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L. P. Jones Dies Monday at His Home in Truscott

Retired Railroad Man and Pioneer Citizen Buried Tuesday

L. P. Jones, pioneer citizen of Truscott and depot agent there for many years, died at his home Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock following a serious illness of about four weeks, although he had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Jones retired from active duty July 24, 1939.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones were held in the Christian Church in Truscott Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Minister A. G. Abbott of Electra, assisted by Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the Methodist Church of Truscott, and Minister Bedford W. Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church of Crowell. Burial was in the Truscott Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home of Crowell in charge.

Pall bearers were C. C. Browning, Harold Eubank, Marion Chowning, Tom Westbrook, W. W. Clark, V. W. Browning, Ozzie Turner and S. E. McRoberts.

Flower girls were Misses Nettie Black, Mary K. Chowning, Linda Caddell, Peggy New, Mary Ann Brown, and Mesdames Ruby Hickman, Gene Whitaker, Odell Williams, Walter C. Taylor.

Louis Polk Jones was born August 30, 1870, in Sharp County, Ark. He was married to Miss Minnie J. Pritchard August 30, 1897, at Hicks, Texas. Six children were born to this couple, five of whom survive. Mrs. Jones preceded him in death 27 years ago.

Mr. Jones came to Truscott in 1917 and assumed his duties as depot agent. He was one of Truscott's most highly respected citizens, being a faithful worker in civic affairs as well as in the First Christian Church of which he was a member.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Lela Jones of Stamford, Mrs. Lester Hickman of Truscott and Mrs. Irvin Eubank of Lubbock; two sons, Louis Jones of Truscott and Leo Jones of Fort Worth; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, one niece and two nephews.

Rainfall for 1953 in Crowell Totals 24.35 Inches; Increase of 8.09 Inches Over '52

Foard County's total rainfall figure for the year 1953 indicates an increase over the accrued amount registered in 1952. According to figures taken from the U. S. government rainfall record, compiled by Merl Kincaid at the Crowell State Bank, some 24.35 inches were measured in Crowell this year as compared to 16.26 inches recorded last year—an increase of 8.09 inches.

A further look into the 1953 year reveals that in the month of July, 7.66 inches of rainfall was received which was, no doubt, one of the "wettest" summer months this vicinity has experienced in many years. October's 5.52 inches was next to July in moisture registered.

With the aid of other records, Mr. Kincaid emphasized that this year's total also exceeded the average rainfall calculated over a period of 10 and 40 years. Another interesting and noteworthy item was the difference in the time the most rainfall usually occurred over a 32-year period and the time of most moisture received in 1953. The 32-year graph shows that usually, May and June (wheat harvest time) have the highest amount of rainfall, whereas July and October were the big months, rainfall-wise, this year.

The following list includes the amount of moisture that fell in each month this year:

January	.33
February	.58
March	2.71
April	1.02
May	.62
June	2.0
July	7.66
August	4.53
September	3.2
October	5.52
November	.86
December	.00

Farmers Union Organized Here Last Saturday

A group of farmers from this area organized a local Farmers Union, as a result of a meeting held in the court house last Saturday afternoon, December 19.

The chief purpose of this organization among others is to secure the unity and cooperation of the farmers in this county for the purpose of voicing opinions concerning issues which are of utmost importance to the farmer.

R. C. Johnson, organizational chairman, pointed out that in the event a local membership of 75 is reached, the National Farmers Union of which the local unit is affiliated, will pay travel expenses to Washington, D. C., for a local delegate to attend Congressional sessions when Congress convenes in January.

Mr. Johnson stated that all farmers are cordially invited to become members of this organization.

News About Our Men in Service

Airman Second Class Bobby Lax left Wednesday last week for Springfield, Mass., where he will be stationed at an air base.

A/2C Marion Gobin, who is stationed at the Amarillo Air Force Base, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin, Monday.

Seaman Apprentice Robert Brock of Port Hueneme, Calif., is home spending a 14-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Veatrice Brock, and family.

Church School Attendance Dec. 20

Attendance at the various church schools of the county, as released by Rev. Russell McAnally, secretary of the Crowell Ministerial Association, follow:

First Baptist	232
Crowell Methodist	194
Assembly of God	119
First Christian	86
Foard City	72
Thalia Methodist	47
Free Will Baptist	40
Truscott Methodist	28

Down Town Bible Class

The trio from the First Christian Church composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. Zelma Hulso, with Mrs. Bedford Smith as accompanist, sang two numbers at the opening exercises of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning.

Gifts were presented by the

No Paper Will Be Printed Next Week; Next Issue Jan. 7

Following a custom of several years standing, the News force will not print a paper on Thursday, Dec. 31. This issue is being missed in order to give the employees a short vacation.

The office will be open most of the time in order to take care of subscriptions to the News and the daily newspapers.

We will appreciate new subscriptions and renewals to the dailies and also for the Foard County News.

Mrs. N. J. Porter Observes Her 96th Birthday Dec. 13

Mrs. N. J. Porter, pioneer resident of Texas and a resident of Crowell and Foard County since 1926, was honored on her 96th birthday Sunday, Dec. 13, at the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosnoe, who live on Pease River north of Crowell.

Mrs. Porter was born in Mississippi on Dec. 15, 1857, came to Texas in 1893, and moved to Foard County in 1926 and has made her home here since that time. She has six children, 23 grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren and 24 great great grandchildren. Forty-four relatives were present for the dinner in observance of her 96th birthday.

John Killough Speaks at Lions Club Meeting

Speaking on behalf of the National Highway Association, John Killough of Vernon stated Tuesday that the promotion of Highway 70 will favorably effect Crowell in an economic aspect, should this program of publicizing Highway 70 continue to gain momentum.

Also on the program at this meeting was Rev. C. T. Aly, of the First Baptist Church, who spoke briefly on the true and original meaning of Christmas.

Lions Club officials announced that the club donated \$35.00 to the Christmas program of Lions-sponsored Crippled Children's Home in Kerrville.

class to Leslie Thomas, teacher, and Mrs. W. W. Lemons, pianist, with J. A. Stovall making the presentation speech.

Crowell Wildcat Cagers Rack Up Seven Consecutive Victories with 62 to 44 Victory Over Matador Friday

The Crowell High School boys' basketball team won number 6 and 7 for the season here last Thursday and Friday nights. The Childress "B" team was the victim Thursday night by the count of 58 to 42; and Matador was defeated Friday night by the score of 62 to 44. The Crowell "B" team defeated the Childress Freshman team 45 to 52 and the Matador "B" team 42 to 26. The Crowell girls lost to Rochester 43 to 27 on Thursday night and to the Matador girls 33 to 25 on Friday night.

Gaylon Whitley was hotter than a firecracker against Childress when he scored 30 points. However, he did not slight his passing game to mark this record up.

Thomas Ribble, Formerly of Crowell, Dies in Kansas City

In response to a message that Thomas Ribble was seriously ill, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Carl Ribble and F. L. Ballard of Crowell, Mrs. George Wilkins of Odessa and Floyd Ribble of Graham went to Kansas City, Kansas, last Saturday to be at their brother's bedside.

Mr. Ribble passed away Monday evening. He had been ill for some time. He was reared in Crowell and had many friends here.

NEW SALESMAN FOR MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

Kenneth Ownbey, who has been employed at McClain's Food Market, last week accepted a position as route salesman for Mrs. Baird's bread in this territory. He assumed his new duties immediately.

Foard County's 1953 Cotton Crop Totals 5,465 Bales; 735 More Than in '52

With the finale on the 1953 Foard County cotton crop very near, current figures reflect an overall increase of some 735 bales over the 1952 total. Data obtained on the county's cotton production just before press time showed indicated a total of 5,465 bales ginned this year. Some 4,730 bales were gathered in this county in 1952.

Communities having the greatest rise in production over last year were the Margaret and Thalia areas where more than 60 percent of Foard's cotton was ginned. Accrued figures show that Margaret almost doubled its 1952 production of 672 bales by registering 1312 bales by Tuesday of this week. Thalia, after ginning 1473 bales last year, has thus far ginned 672 bales over that amount this year, the current total being 2145 bales.

Both of the above area's cotton causes were aided immeasurably by timely spring and summer rains which, as a result, greatly accounted for the increased production in that locality. Crowell showed only a slight improvement over last year by ginning 808 bales.

The only community to show a decline in this year's crop was Rayland, which obviously and unfortunately wasn't the recipient of sufficient moisture during the vital growing season.

Birthday of J. N. Bryson Celebrated Sunday, Dec. 20

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan on Sunday, Dec. 20, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Bryson which came on Dec. 21, and also the 63rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson which came on Dec. 10.

After a bountiful noon meal, gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson received many lovely gifts. The Christmas spirit was carried on through all of the day.

Those present were Mrs. Bryson's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fitzgerald and daughter, Carolyn, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson and Don and Diane of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryson and granddaughter, Patsy Dill, of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Pensacola, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan of Crowell.

Mr. Bryson has been quite ill since last May, but at present is able to be up and about and enjoyed the day very much.

Two daughters, Mrs. Bob Holman of Handley and Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Clayton, N. M., could not be here.

HOSPITAL NOTES FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

- T. L. Hughston.
- Mrs. Price Fowler.
- B. F. Sanders.
- Mrs. Jesus Quintero and baby daughter.

Patients Dismissed:

- Mrs. M. L. Owens.
- George Ferguson.
- Mrs. Vick Lopez and infant son.
- Price Fowler.
- Mrs. Margaret Davis.
- L. A. Joynes.
- Mrs. Lester Robinson and infant daughter.

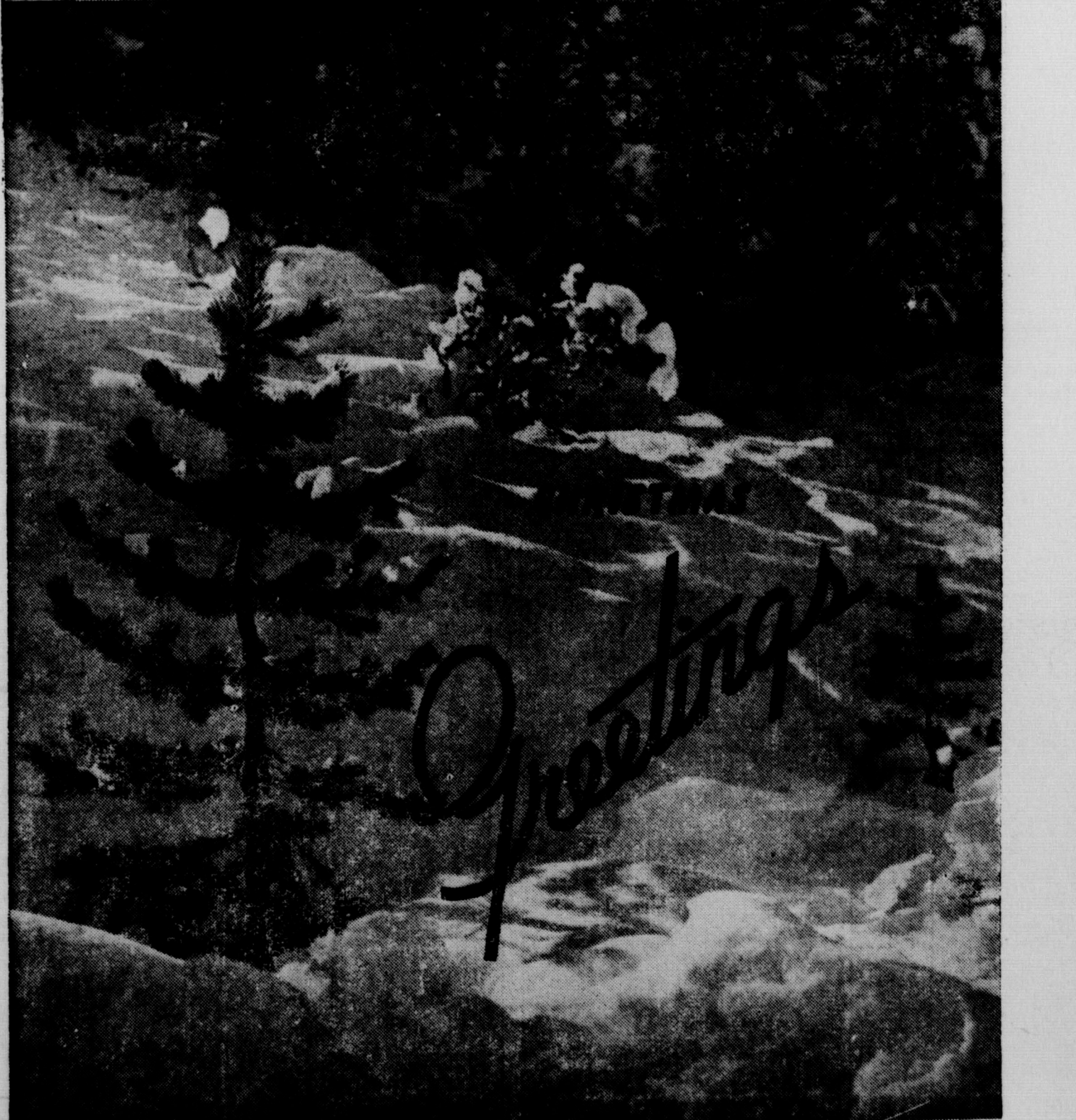
Most of Crowell Stores to Be Closed Friday and Saturday

Since Christmas Day comes on Friday, most of the Crowell places of business have agreed to remain closed on Saturday, it was announced Monday by John Rasor, president of the Crowell Booster Club.

The Crowell postoffice will be open as usual on Saturday morning, but will be closed in the afternoon as heretofore. Postmaster Alva Spencer has stated.

CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT

The annual Methodist Church Christmas tree party is scheduled for Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 in the church auditorium. This year's program, as always, will be presented by the children of the church, a spokesman for the church stated.



Pictured above is Henry Brandon, promoter for the new multi-million-dollar plant scheduled to be built at Chillicothe. A complete story of the new venture appears on page 11 of this issue.

The News presents this week's edition of the paper as a Christmas Greetings number and joins business firms and others in wishing for everybody a happy Christmas, many joys and few sorrows, along with material blessings such as we all need, during 1954. This town and community has been good to us and it is our sincere desire to merit to some degree the confidence of the people.—T. B. Klepper, Mrs. Klepper and Employees.

Society

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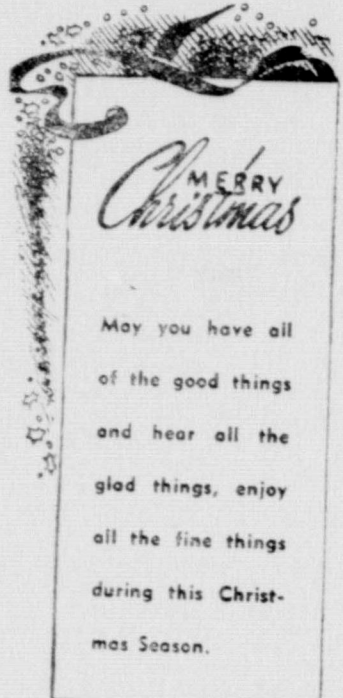
Adelphian Club Observes Gentlemen's Evening Dec. 17th

At their Christmas meeting, the members of the Adelphian Club observed Gentlemen's Evening with a lovely dinner party at the club house on Thursday evening.

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tesses served a pretty and delicious refreshment plate in which was noted the Christmas motif.

Other than club members present were Mrs. T. L. Hughston, an honorary member, and Mrs. Russell McAnally, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Approaching Marriage of Miss Thomson Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyzell, of Abilene, to Pfc. W. E. Underwood of Indianapolis, Indiana, which will take place on January 1, 1954.

The groom-elect is a jet mechanic in the Air Force and is stationed at Waco. Miss Thomson was reared in Crowell but has resided in Abilene for two years.

B. & P. W. Club Has Christmas Party

Decorations emphasizing the Yuletide colors of red and green were featured in the home of Miss Mayme Lee Collins when she entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's Club on December 17. Co-hostesses for the lovely party were Mrs. Eva Sloan and Mrs. Cressie Erwin.

As the guests arrived they enjoyed Christmas carols sung by a group of grade-school carolers gathered around the door and directed by Eddie Rickard.

The buffet table was made beautiful by its centerpiece of candies, Christmas ornaments and greenery, gleaming silver and crystal. A handsome chafing dish graced one end of the table. Guests were seated at quartet tables where places were marked by smaller holly-trimmed red candles.

Miss Cora Carter gave the invocation. Following the meal, Mrs. Sloan introduced the evening's program. Mrs. Violet King's talk on Christmas letters brought out some inspirational thought.

A story, about the Christmas season, as seen through the eyes of a small boy, was delightfully told by Mrs. Margaret Todd. To conclude the program, Mrs. Dove Carlile read a number of amusing letters to Santa written by club members, and then distributed the gifts from the gaily lighted tree.

Enjoying this annual club affair were eighteen members and two guests. Mrs. Doyle Kenner and Mrs. Dwight Campbell.

Co-Laborers' Class Has Christmas Party

In a delightful Christmas setting at the Adelphian Club house, the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School held its annual Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Mrs. F. B. Flesher, one of the hostesses, introduced the program by reading the scriptural Christmas story from Luke. A number of carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing piano accompaniment. Mrs. E. R. Roland then directed the diversion for the evening.

A beautifully lighted Christmas tree adorned the room, and from it a gift was presented to each guest present.

A lovely refreshment plate reflecting the Christmas motif was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Clint White, Lewis Ballard, Joe Brown, J. W. Bruce, Pete Holcombe, George Carlile, E. R. Roland, Will Erwin, W. C. McKown, Frank Flesher, C. S. Bartley, Ralph McKown, and Miss Martha Rettig.

Niagara Falls will cease to exist by about 22,000 A. D.

The U. S. Constitution was signed on Sept. 17, 1788.

The elevator is the safest form of transportation.

Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

An asymmetrical paneled skirt and pointed flap bodice slenderize this dark sheer from Jayson of Dallas. Sweetening the straight lines in Mastersheer are the sugar-white bound buttonholes and edging of faile. Women's and misses' sizes. About \$25.00.

Hospitality Class Has Christmas Social

On Tuesday night, Dec. 15, eighteen members of the Hospitality Class of the Methodist Sunday School met for their Christmas social at the artistically decorated home of Miss Mamie Lee Collins, with Miss Collins and Mrs. Doyle Kenner as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce gave an inspiring talk on worthwhile projects that could be sponsored by school children that would eliminate many of the problems that arise in the class room at the Christmas season.

In keeping with the holiday season, Mrs. Kenner introduced Reid Smith of Vernon who gave an interesting and instructive demonstration on the art of wrapping attractive Christmas packages.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

Homemakers Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Roy Fox with Mrs. Cotton Barker and Mrs. Howard Williams sharing hostess duties.

The singing of Christmas carols opened the program, after which Mrs. Williams offered a prayer. Mrs. Chester Hord brought an interesting and informative devotional relating the prophecy of the birth of Christ.

Enhancing the beauty of the party rooms were decorations in keeping with the season, featuring the traditional Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.

A delicious salad course was served to the following ladies present: Mesdames Fox, Barker, Williams, Hord, Buster Cates, Denton Lockhart, Shelby Wallace, Leon Callaway, L. E. Archer.

Penguins are natives only to the South Pole.

SUB-JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB GIVEN TEA

A tea for the Sub-Junior Adelphian Club members and their mothers was given Wednesday, December 9, at the Adelphian Club house.

The club house was decorated beautifully with evergreen branches and red berries. The table was covered with a red linen table cloth. The punch bowl was surrounded by cedar and Christmas lights. Green punch was served with other Christmas refreshments. Jo Ann Fox sang "White Christmas," and Mrs. Hubert C. Brown made an interesting talk on her travels.

The hostesses were Janis Crowell and Nelda Brooks.

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughters, Barbara and Jeatonne, of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin; his brother, James Sandlin, and family; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wainwright of Dallas spent Sunday night of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley. They have recently moved from California to Dallas.

Jimmy Fish, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home Fri-

day to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish were dinner guests of her uncle, G. A. Anglin, and family of Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June Elaine, of Vernon.

The annual Christmas party of the Vivian H. D. Club was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams on Friday night, Dec. 18. The home was beautifully decorated with cedar and poinsettia pot plants and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin, Judy and Sherry Sandlin, Misses Myrtle, Neoma and Bernita Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel, Grady McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, Jimmy Mack Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagyne, Joylyn and Shara Lynn Hagyne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Robert, Gordon, Martha, Bill and Herbert Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Eg-

bert Fish, R. G. McAdams, all of this community; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughters, Barbara and Jeatonne, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bell and Carol Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord, Larry and Billy Hord, Ken Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews, all of Crowell; the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. W. O. Fish.

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

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

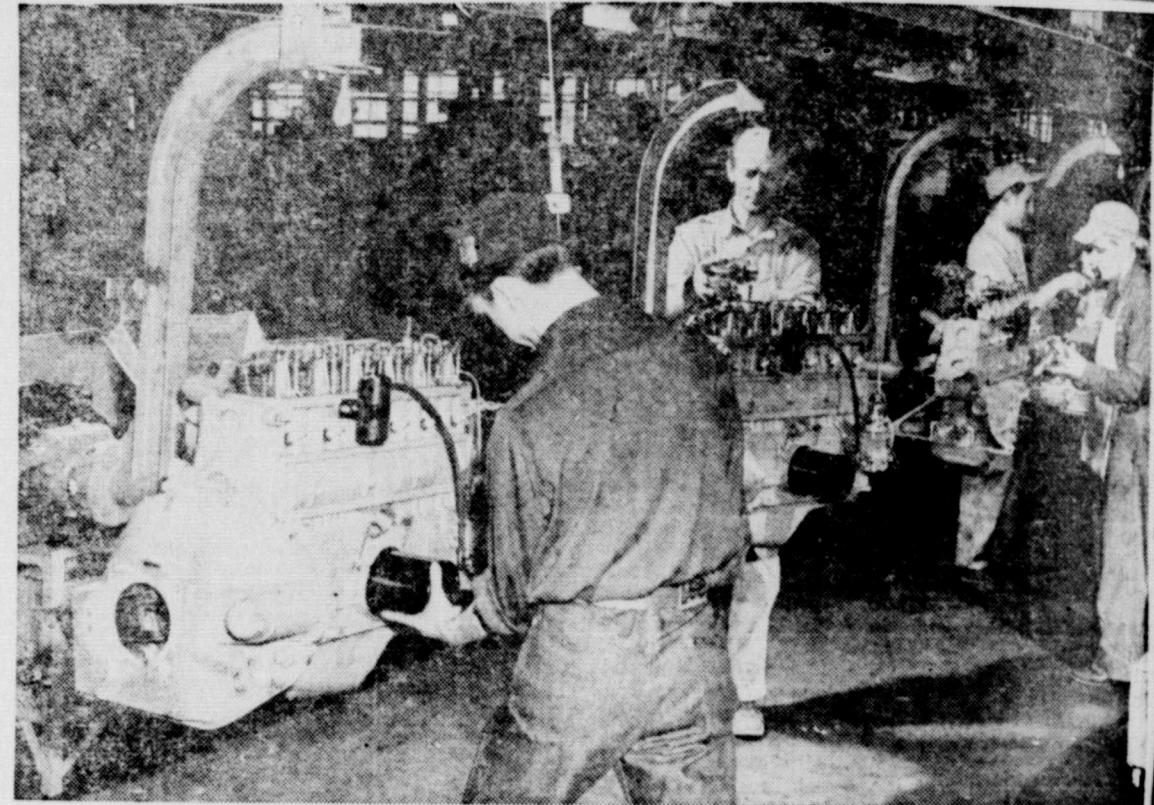
Miss Addie Briscoe of Milwaukee, Wis., was recently married to Robert Hayworth of Chicago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briscoe of Crowell and a 1935 graduate of Crowell High School. At the time of her marriage, Mrs. Hayworth was employed in a garment factory in Milwaukee.

The couple will make their home in Chicago.

The number of nerve cells in the brain does not increase after birth.

Financial panics in America have occurred in 1837, 1883, 1890 and 1929.

Approximately half of the people suffer some form of allergy.



Far removed from the days of Henry Ford's first conveyor, mechanical arms now move six-cylinder overhead-valve engines into position for assemblers at Ford Motor Company's engine plant at Cleveland. Such refinements as this "Ford first" emphasize anew Mr. Ford's personal definition of mass production: "Craftsmanship with the drudgery taken out of it."

Merry Christmas



May you find among your presents on Christmas morning the priceless gift of health, happiness and prosperity. And we hope to add to your comfort by offering faithful service throughout the New Year.

WOMACK'S

"The Great Dynamic"

The most promising recent oil discovery in the United States is in the Williston Basin of North Dakota. The discovery is only two years old, but already North Dakota is experiencing an acceleration of growth comparable to the great boom town legends of history.

But the state wasn't built on oil and oil alone will not sustain it, and the people know this. It has traditionally been farming country, producing grain, cattle, potatoes, etc. In a recent year, the barley crop alone amounted to \$72,000,000. So, its economy is set on a solid foundation.

The story of the Williston area and North Dakota is a first class lesson in what competitive enterprise means to the development of a country. In a recent address Dr. Robert E. Wilson of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana said, "Many new jobs are being created—not only oil jobs, but jobs in all the related businesses—supply, construction, transportation, manufacturing and in the merchandising and service trade to outfit and feed and house the rising population. The finding of oil also will lead to better schools and better roads and all the facilities that a new source of revenue will provide."

"The oil discoveries in America's new oil frontier will add to the strength of the national economy by increasing our country's oil reserves and productive capacity."

As Dr. Wilson also pointed out, the money that it took to find the oil and develop it to its present importance "wouldn't have been spent except for the hope of profit—the great dynamic which has built our country and our industry."

Chickens become fowls at the age of one year.

Holes in Swiss cheese are formed by gases that result from fermentation.

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Our American forebearers were people of the land. They lived close to the soil. They understood the miracles of nature and her inexorable laws. They held a deep religious faith that supported them in adversity to an extent beyond the comprehension of many living in the carbon-monoxide fumes of cities.

Those who drive through the countryside nowadays profaning the beauties of nature by tossing beer bottles and papers along the roadside and who think of necessities solely in terms of the nearest store counter or show window, would do well to spend a few minutes contemplating the words of Rev. Louis Deuster of Muenster, Texas: "In modern life, we too need a reasonable abundance of the good things of the earth in order to carry out a proper religious program for families and communities. That is why it is not saying too much to declare that 'soil is sacred.' The things we reap from the soil become our means of developing our churches, our schools, our community resources. Without these our children could not be properly brought into the world, reared, and educated. Christianity would fail of a great part of its mission if material resources 'in due abundance' were lacking."

"We therefore please God when we take good care of the soil and its resources entrusted to us..."

Health Letter

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

Indigestion is so common that many persons hardly give it a thought. So-called indigestion may be caused by trouble in the digestive tract itself or somewhere else in the body. The reason trouble elsewhere in the body may cause indigestion is that the digestive tract, and especially the stomach, is very sensitive to disturbances in other parts of the body. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns not to doctor yourself because indigestion can be due to so many causes that you are apt to be wrong, and delay in seeing your doctor may be serious.

Indigestion appears in various ways. There is the kind that hits suddenly and violently, with pain, nausea or vomiting and takes the "starch" right out of you. Then there is the kind that creeps up on you, manifesting itself in a feeling of fullness after eating; that lump in your middle, or maybe a burning sensation or gnawing feeling a few hours after eating. Other symptoms are excessive gas, constipation, diarrhea and

a sour bad taste.

Dr. Cox says that indigestion is not necessarily dangerous, but can cause you to miss enjoying life. It may interfere with your work or your sleep and may make you a grouch. Sometimes serious digestive troubles begin with mild symptoms and that is the very time your physician can do the most for you. Early diagnosis followed by proper treatment may spare you a serious illness, so do not neglect seeing your doctor if indigestion continues.

Here are some things that contribute to a feeling of well being and discourages indigestion: Eat a variety of foods at regular times and drink plenty of water every day. Relax and eat slowly. Have good companionship at meal-times. Rest a little while before eating when tired. Balance work with play so that you have enough recreation and exercise geared to your needs, but do not overdo it, get plenty of rest and sleep each night.

"MATCH BOX RADAR"

A radio-radar beacon device, smaller than two match boxes, will be distributed to aviators to wear on their life jackets. The miniature transmitter-receiver includes batteries, microphone-loudspeaker and aerial that extends to 31 inches and is designed to guide rescuing planes to a survivor drifting in the sea and permit him to communicate with them when they come close enough.

HURT IN 5-FOOT FALL

Great Falls, Mont.—Tim Lynch, steeplejack of Youngstown, Ohio, had just finished painting the Statue of Justice atop the Cascade County court house when he fell from a 5-foot ladder, on a piece of glass, cutting a leg deeply. Undaunted, he went back to painting the court house flag pole, explaining, "It keeps my leg from getting stiff."

The Legends of Christmas

THERE ARE almost as many Christmas legends and superstitions as there have been Christmases. Countless customs from the Old World have been absorbed through the centuries into the celebrations that we participate in today. A few, however, have been passed down from one generation to another, remaining always the same.

The Indians of Canada, for example, believe that the deer kneel in prayer each Christmas Eve. An early missionary probably is responsible for the idea, but it still lingers and wily Indians have always attempted to catch the deer in the act.

In England, it is believed that the bees express veneration for the

nativity by singing in their hives at midnight. The bee hives are always adorned with holly sprigs for the Yuletide season.

In Europe it was custom for a young girl to creep to the family woodpile on Christmas Eve and pull out the first stick that her hand touched. If the stick was a straight one, with no knots, tradition said that she would have a good husband.

Farmers in Europe also gave torches to their children and sent them singing into the apple orchards and the fields. The mice, caterpillars and moths were said to flee before the approaching songsters.

In early Germany it was a belief that water turned into wind during the hour before midnight on Christmas Eve.

Records Show Yule Customs Were Old In Fourth Century

The exact age of the Christmas festival is not known. Records show, however, that the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Christmas began as Christ's Mass, or the Mass of Christ, sometime during the fourth century. It took that long after the blessed night for the great importance of Christ's birth to be realized by the people. Until this time it had been the custom of the church to celebrate the anniversaries of deaths, rather than births. Christ's birthday was the first to be made an occasion for feasting.

The date for the celebration of the Christ Mass was selected by the church. So many years had elapsed that the actual date of His birth could only be a matter of conjecture.

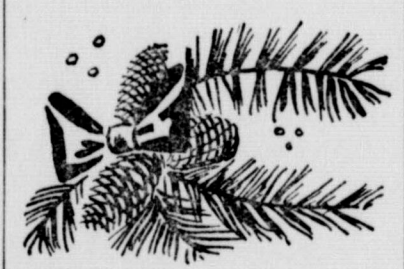
The festival and spirit of Christmas spread through the Christian world. Pagan customs, even as they do today, attempted to adapt themselves to the Christmas season.

For many years after the origin of Christ's Mass the church frowned upon the practice of exchanging gifts during the festival season. Later, however, the practice was condoned, in remembrance of the spirit of the Three Kings of the Orient who had followed a shining star to the crib of the new-born Christ, bringing presents with a sense of humility.

Christmas Greens Brighten Home

A few well placed Christmas greens can do much to brighten a house at Christmas time. Properly clipped, the branches will never be missed, and might improve the looks of the tree from which they are cut.

Hemlock, red cedar, juniper, yew, pitch pine, white pine, will make



suitable material for a spray to decorate a mantle, door, or a spray for a newel post.

In pruning, however, keep in mind the natural appearance of the tree from which you clip branches.

St. Nick's Spirit

It is thought that St. Nicholas died about 345 A.D., and for 30 days following his festival day his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity. He gave the gifts without thought of return—the true spirit of St. Nicholas and Christmas.

ROSEMARY... for Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.

Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to hide the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and olive trees.

Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

"Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosnoe and Violet

Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WEHBA'S

Sesame Is New Crop Suitable for Cotton Land

Paris, Texas—Returns from the harvest of the nation's first commercial sesame crop are in, and the total yield of 400,000 pounds of the superior oilseed brought

growers 11.7 cents a pound—a total of \$46,800, the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association reported this week.

"Farmers in 25 Texas counties representing all of our major soil types have demonstrated that in sesame we have a dependable new cash crop, drought tolerant and relatively free from insects and diseases, and yielding a superior vegetable oil which with the proper development of markets should continue to command premium prices," Roy H. Anderson, executive secretary of the Association,

reported. The crop was produced from improved varieties of semi-shattering sesame developed at Texas Research Foundation at Renner, Texas, and released to the Association.

Although sesame as a commercial crop is new in the Western Hemisphere, farmers were growing it in the Valley of the Nile, in China and in India about 1,000 years B. C. Ancient Hindu priests used it in religious ceremonies, and Greek warriors carried it as an early forerunner of the K-ratio.

To Ali Baba and his forty thieves, "Sesame" was the magic word that opened the door to their cave.

Texas farmers who grew the crop this year see in it a crop which may open the door to new markets and bigger incomes. Where weather was favorable and proper cultural practices were observed, it grossed as much as \$140 per acre; and in one county, 27 farmers who had never planted the crop before averaged a gross of \$67.39 per acre.

It has not been grown commercially in the U. S. in the past because of the characteristic of the seed-pods of known varieties to mature at varying times and to open and shatter as they ripen. Harvesting had to be by hand, and therefore was too expensive in this country.

Texas Research Foundation began developing improved strains of semi-shattering sesame and improved methods of harvest seven years ago, and after widely-scattered field tests in 1951 and 1952, released seed at the request of farmers of the newly-formed Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association for planting in 1953. These varieties can be machine harvested with considerable success. In the meantime, Texas Research Foundation is developing other improved strains, some of which are non-shattering. These may be available to growers in three or four years.

"There has been a tremendous interest on the part of farmers throughout the state in this new oilseed crop," Anderson reports, "and our major problem now is going to be one of holding the acreage down until sufficient markets have been developed to absorb production."

Anderson said that the association in 1954 will seek to limit total plantings to 100,000 acres.

Members of the association and farmers who cooperated with the association will get first choice of the planting seed, Anderson announced. After that they will be sold on a first come, first serv-

ed basis. Price will be \$1.50 per pound. The association is recommending that growers not plant more than their cotton acreage allotment.

In Lamar County where the association was able to keep a close check on the crop, 27 growers produced 132,109 pounds of sesame seed on 229.2 acres—or an average of 576 pounds per acre at an average gross price of \$67.39 per acre. Yields varied from a low of 259 pounds of seed per acre to a high of 1,227 pounds per acre. Cost of production averaged \$15 to \$25 per acre and cost of harvesting averaged \$5.54 per acre, leaving the grower a net average of \$40 to \$50 per acre, Anderson reported.

This year the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association sold the entire crop, except that retained for seed, to A. D. Warnken & Sons, operators of a crushing mill at Poth, Texas. Warnken in turn sold the entire oil output to the Frito Company and its subsidiary, Texas Vegetable Oil Company.

The seed crushed out a 45.40 per cent of oil, leaving about 5 per cent in the cake. The protein test of sesame meal ran 53.38 per cent in comparison with from 41 to 45 per cent for cottonseed meal. Sesame meal is 92 per cent digestible as compared with about 87 per cent for cottonseed meal and cake.

Anderson said that samples of the seed have been released to many of the big food, chemical and pharmaceutical houses throughout the country to permit them to develop new products through research on sesame oil and its by-products. In addition, a great amount of market research is being conducted by the association to assure the future price of the new crop.

Sesame will grow on just about any land that will raise cotton. It is an annual and has a slim stalk that reaches a height of from four to six feet depending upon the strain and growing conditions. Little trumpet-shaped blossoms form along most of the stalk and are followed by seed-pods. Farmers harvest the stalks by cutting with a binder, shocking, and after drying thresh with an ordinary combine.

Sesame can be planted relatively late in the spring. This allows better preparation of the seedbed than would be possible for an earlier planting. Maturing quickly, it is ready for harvesting 90 to 110 days after planting. It is relatively free of disease, drought resistant, and cotton root rot is not a serious problem.

The plant produces a small seed similar to flax, yielding more than 50 per cent of very high quality oil. It has a feature of non-rancidity. For this reason, it is superior to any other known vegetable oil from the standpoint of keeping quality. In addition to being excellent for cooking, for oleomargarines and shortenings, sesame oil has abundant uses in the manufacture of paints, soaps, cosmetics, perfumes, insecticides and pharmaceutical products. Whole sesame seed are used in garnishing bakery products and in the manufacture of candies.

Sesame cake or meal is an excellent ingredient for the enrichment of human foods and also very desirable as a protein supplement for poultry and livestock. Foundation officials are enthusiastic over the results of combine tests which have been conducted on field plots at the research center. The new strains with the "closed" pods respond

Winter Fishing Shows Improvement Over Early Fall Angling

Fishing talk is somewhat de-emphasized as the fall hunting harvest reaches its peak but the Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission says nevertheless that Texans are catching fish.

In fact, late reports indicate that some fresh water areas show an improvement over early fall angling. The better spots include Lake Whitney in Central Texas.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said there had been some concern over the slow fishing, especially over bass, in this comparatively new lake. But lately bass have been hitting in Whitney and everybody seems happy again.

But there's nothing unusual about the season fresh water fishing pickup, according to the Chief Aquatic Biologist. He puts it this way: "The food supply simply becomes reduced because the predacious fish have been eating on the minnow and small fish supply for some months. The food fishes therefore are fewer in number and furthermore they are bigger and less desirable as food. All the little ones that survived have grown up and they thus join the adult population in looking around for food."

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the winter fishing luck is bound to vary according to the weather. He pointed out that during severe cold spells the fish vacate shallow water and surface water which are more susceptible to the frigid blasts and go deeper, and naturally are harder to locate by the fishermen.

But, he explained, the reverse is true when the weather becomes mild and when the shore waters warm up in accordance with their known sensitivity to changing temperatures.

Incidentally, there is no closed season to fresh water fishing in Texas since technicians have found that many state waters are over-populated with fish.

PLANTS ICE CUBES

Norman, Okla. — Neighbors were puzzled as they watched Mrs. Dixie Smith carefully digging holes and dropping an ice cube into each one. They facetiously asked if she was growing icicle radishes, cakes of ice, or maybe refrigeration plants. She coolly explained that in each cube there was a flowering cherry tree seed, which she was supposed to have planted last fall. She had been advised to freeze the seed and then plant them, which she was doing.

surprisingly well to combining from the stands, Dr. Earl Collister, who directs the plant breeding program, reports.

"We have an excellent commercial crop in the improved semi-shattering types of sesame which we have already developed," Dr. Collister said, "and a tremendous acreage increase in these varieties will take place next year, but we are looking to the day when we may be able to offer the growers a type or types of sesame which will be even more profitable to grow and easier to handle."

At the present time Dr. Collister is testing about 1,500 different lines of the "closed" pod or combine-type sesame.

Applause from the galleries is not permitted in Congress.

The Prohibitionist Party became a national party in 1872.

Members of Congress may not wear hats during sessions.

The Socialist Party became a national party in 1892.

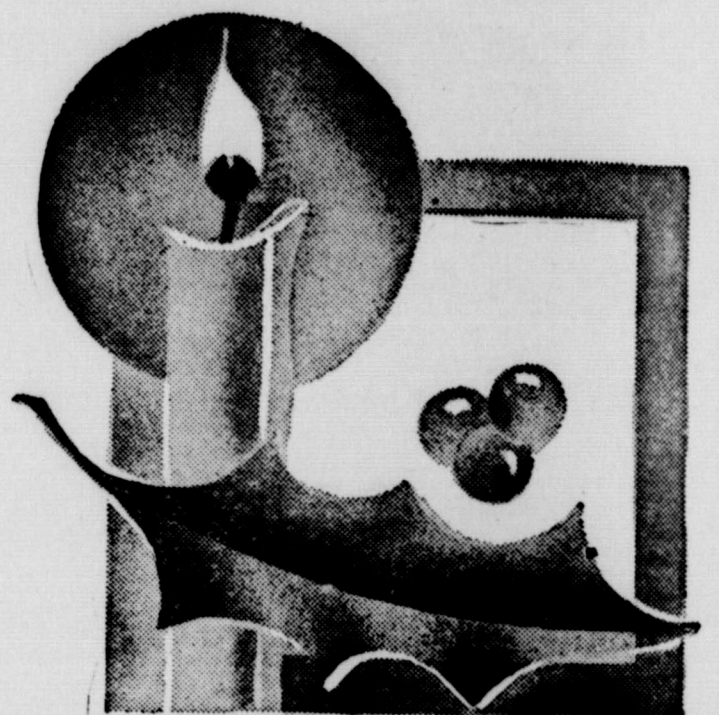
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The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 21, 1923:

Ed Dunn has returned from a long stay in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasor and Mrs. Sylvan Hancy of Crowell visited in Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Tate, Ed and Earl Ward and A. L. Walling made a trip to Vernon last Friday.

Miss Mary Sam Crews came in this week from Columbia, Mo., where she is a student in the Christian College, and will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Long and small daughter came in last week from Fort Davis where they had visited Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bomar, two months.

Bryan O'Connell of Pittsburgh and Elizabeth O'Connell of Wichita Falls are at home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Beverly and Mrs. Miller returned home from Wichita Falls the latter part of the week.

Never try to impart knowledge to the fellow who knows it all. He hasn't the capacity to absorb it.

Boy Cooper was married to Mrs. Essie Reinhardt of Wichita Falls last Saturday, Dec. 15. They will make their home in that city.

E. J. McKinley is selling his farming implements and will move to Lorenzo where he will enter the garage business. He has been farming on the Long Bros. place east of Thalia for 2½ years.

Fourteen cars of cattle went out from Crowell Monday, all except one car going to the Fort Worth market. The shipment represents a money value of \$11,000.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the flowers, visits, cards and your prayers while I was in the Vernon Hospital. Also Dr. Borchardt and the sweet nurses. Thanks, and God bless each of you.

Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker left Sunday for Chickasha and El Reno, Okla., where they will spend the holidays with Bill's sister, Mrs. E. C. Wilborn, and father, Jim Parker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Colclazer of Amarillo spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. O. Thompson, and mother, Mrs. Ida Colclazer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson. They left Saturday for Giddings and were accompanied by Bruno Bergt who will visit his sister, Mrs. Gus Nampkan, who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bergt and Linda visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ball, of Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green, Jimmy and Diana, of Levelland came Friday for a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Hixie Raines, and sisters, Mrs. D. V. Harrington and Mrs. Noel Sitz.

J. C. Montye of Wichita Falls came home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montye, of Lockett. Bill Parker made a business trip to Paducah and Quanah Wednesday.

Joe Allen Roberson, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberson, at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broome of Coalinga, Calif., spent Tuesday night in the Buck Clark home, en route to Columbia, Miss., to visit his parents. Mrs. Broome will be remembered here as Yvonne Pickering. Bill was in service at Greenland and got his discharge last August.

Miss Stacy Scott of Plainview is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Scott, of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fite of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor and Charlotte, of Lockney spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin, and brother, Homer, who is ill in a Vernon hospital.

Pvt. E2 and Mrs. C. H. Thomas Jr. of El Paso came Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Harrington. C. H. Jr. has finished his instructor school and is being transferred to Maryland.

Marine C. R. Malone of Camp Pendleton, Calif., spent Sunday night with his brothers, Tony and Will, en route to Baytown to spend Christmas with his mother,

Mrs. Lessie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin spent Monday night with their son, Clyde, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Kamay spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

The Rayland Gin had ginned 2,000 bales of cotton up to Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert Jr. entertained their Sunday School classes of the Thalia Baptist Church with a Christmas party Friday night. There were forty members present.

Louis Kieschnick was brought home Sunday from a Vernon hospital.

The doctor was called Saturday to the Homer Martin home to see their daughter, Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Presley and Bobby of Boyce City, Okla., came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Quisenberry, and family.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Weldon Owens in Vernon Sunday, who passed away in Houston Friday. She was a former teacher in the Five-in-One School.

Kelly Dale, who has been working at Ropesville, has returned to her home at Lockett.

Hudgeons were in Paducah on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and LaVoy visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodling, of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert announced the birth of a daughter, Jana Nett, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at their home. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Betty Lou Hudgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited her brothe-in-law, Gerhard Schulz, Wednesday at Lockett. Mr. Schulz recently suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and family spent Sunday afternoon with his mother in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller visited their father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr, of Rayland Sunday night.

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Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Hen Hopkins and Rita Sue left Friday for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

James Adkins and daughters of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. August Rummel and Robert

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz and Danna and Leroy Rummel visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gloyna of Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and children of Red Springs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family left Tuesday for Corn Hill to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Mildred Kajs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratsch of Hines, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Vernon spent last Sunday in the August Rummel home.

Lloyd Whitten of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

The RVOS meeting of the Thalia district was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

John Matus and son, Frank, visited in Bomarton Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Matus' father, Joe Motl, who had been here visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Jr.

SIC and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and daughter of Lawton, Okla., spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus. Mary Matus returned to her home here after a visit with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasperik and Mrs. Gilbert are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and other relatives.

H. L. Ayers of A&M College is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and children of Phillips are visit-

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

SIC and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and daughter of Lawton, Okla., Joe Motl of Bomarton, A. E. Vanek of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Sunday.

Mrs. Ewald Schroeder attended the Rebekah Lodge in Vernon Friday night.

Connecticut, Georgia and Massachusetts did not ratify the U.S. Bill of Rights until 1937.

CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful for the many kindnesses shown me during the time I was in the Vernon hospital. The flowers, cards and visits were appreciated very much. May God bless you.

Jack McGinnis.

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George Ferguson.

GREETINGS

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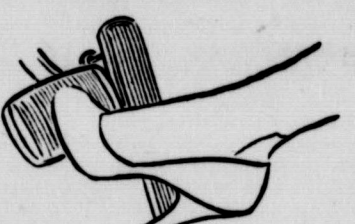
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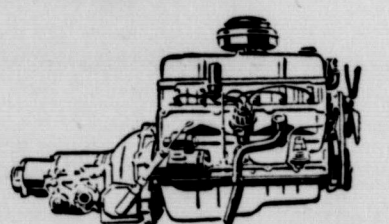
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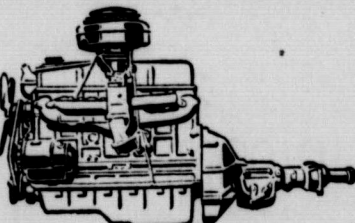
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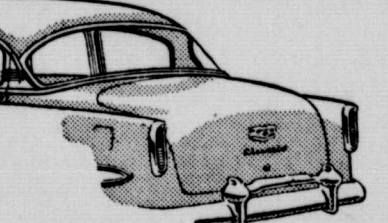
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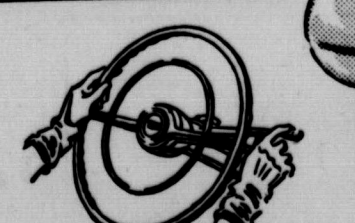
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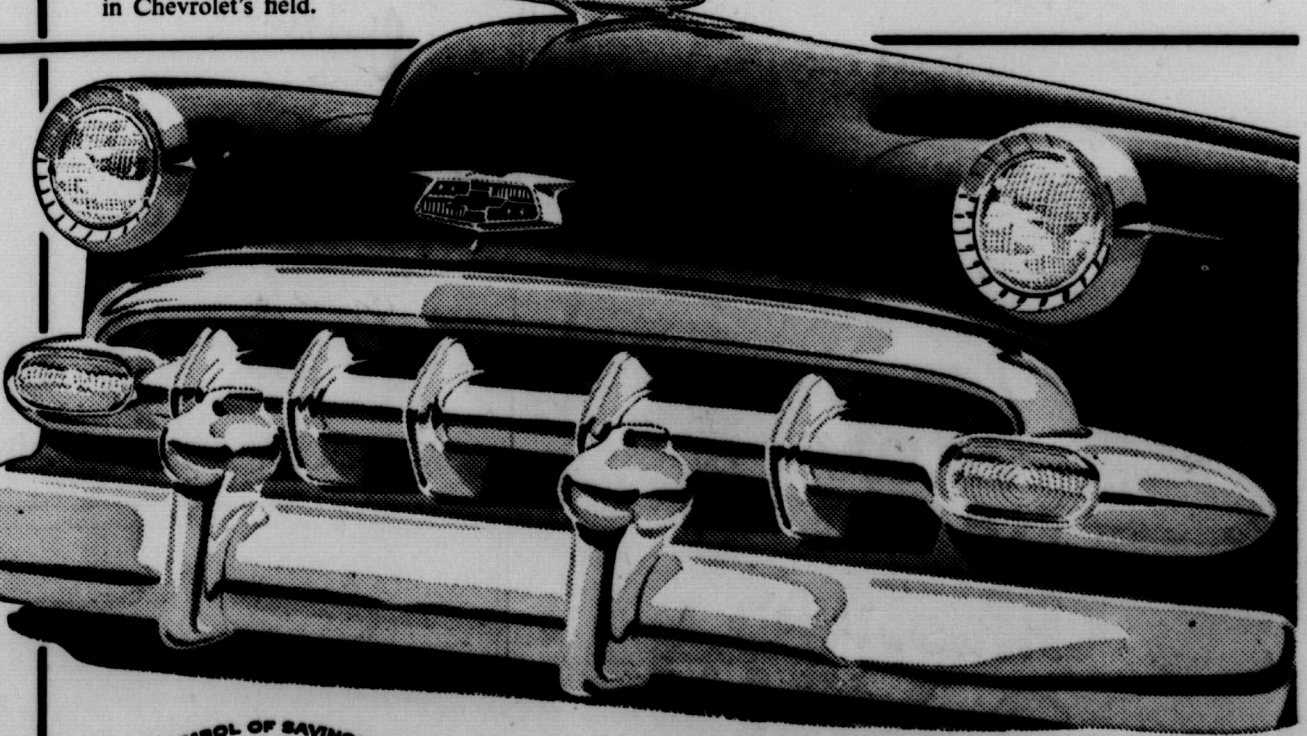
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Chevrolet Dealers Spotlight New Trucks

Typical of completely re-engineered Chevrolet trucks making their 1954 model debut at dealer showrooms this week is the three-quarter ton (6500 GVW) stake, on which dual rear wheels are now available. Loading height and floor area between stakes increased. More horsepower in each of three new engines, greater durability through sturdier construction, optional automatic transmission, improved comfort and convenience are among Chevrolet truck advances.

Merry Christmas

... to our dearest friends and patrons. Joy and happiness during the coming year.

Meason's Beauty Shop

NOTICE

Our Laundry Will Be Open for Business on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**

SCOTT'S LAUNDRY

Your Business Always Appreciated Phone 216J

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

to All Our Good Friends

DRIVE-IN CAFE

Jesse Whitfield and Employees

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

and a very prosperous New Year.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

1953 Hunting Season Fatalities Total 19

The latest tabulation of Texas hunting season fatalities shows a total of nineteen from both gunfire and drowning, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

The last previous report made in late November showed eleven fatalities.

Six of the eight additional deaths were from drownings of duck hunters. Two hunters, a father and son, drowned in North Concho Lake near Abilene. Two men drowned while hunting in Galveston Bay. A Dallas man drowned while hunting in Breckenridge city reservoir. A 17-year-old Weslaco boy drowned in trying to retrieve a wounded coot.

The gunfire deaths involved a Waco railroadman shot in the back and killed when he apparently stepped into the line of fire of a .22 rifle held by a 14-year-old boy who was shooting at a rabbit, and a Dumas pharmacist who shot himself with a .22 pistol apparently while climbing over a fence to shoot at a coyote.

Gunfire had caused the deaths of eleven Texans previously listed as hunting casualties this fall.

Abilene; Carl Bradford, Vernon; G. C. Bradbury, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mrs. R. Y. Bradford, Colorado City.
 C. F. Bradford, Rt. 2; E. L. Bradford, El Paso; Clint Armwine, Longview; J. Y. Bradford, Roff, Okla.; Mrs. M. L. Bradford, Chickasha, Okla.; Glenn Gamble, Thalia; Robert Long, Rt. 1, Thalia; John W. Wright, Thalia; R. G. Gribble, Crowell; J. N. Bryson, Crowell; Glenn Jones, Foard City; R. E. Sparks, Foard City; Mrs. C. W. Branch, Crowell; Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Knox City; Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Thalia; Doyle Clayton, Crowell; James C. Wood, Munday; D. E. Todd, Star Rt.
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 Cone Green, Levelland; Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Crowell; Mike Dunn, Freeport; T. R. Dunn, Manteca, Calif.; H. V. Overstreet, Swearingin; C. R. Bryson, Crowell; F. L. Teal, Crowell; H. R. Zeibig, Crowell; Mrs. Clark Hitt, Lancaster; Mrs. M. F. Meadow, Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. E. Gafford, Crowell; Mrs. Gregg Laurence, Van Vleet; C. T. Murphy, Route 2; R. H. Bradford, Lubbock; Mrs. Ellen Bright, Dallas; W. H. Blevins, Fort Worth; Elmo Todd, Truscott; Mrs. W. L. Ricks, Littlefield; H. H. Low, Childress; Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Vernon; Mrs. Preston Owens, Crowell; J. A. Garrett, Crowell; Dr. J. M. Hill, Crowell; Mrs. A. V. McCombs, Las Cruces, N. M.; T. F. Welch, Crowell; Jack Welch, Foard City; Cleve Gordon, Crowell; Mrs. Bessie Luscomb, Anna; Norman Dollar, Seminole; Mrs. G. W. Hay, Waco; Wade Barker, Gilliland.

Greatest of Dangers

"I place economy among the first and most important of republican virtues, and public debt as the greatest of the dangers to be feared."

That was written nearly a century and a half ago, by one of the ablest of our Presidents, Thomas Jefferson. And it applies with infinitely more force to the conditions that exist now as against the conditions that existed then.

Veterans Are Taxpayers Too

How far the government should go in providing free medical treatment for veterans whose disabilities are not connected with their military service is a difficult and delicate problem.

It is unanimously agreed that every possible aid should be given the veteran whose injury or illness is service-connected. That is a basic duty and responsibility of government, and it is a privilege for us to pay taxes to make it possible. But as matters stand now, the government hospitals are largely occupied with caring for those whose troubles have no military origin.

It can be argued that this is owed to all who served their country in war. Yet there is no way to equitably repay those who made sacrifices in widely varying degree while in uniform. A parallel can be drawn of the man who saves another from drowning. How can such a debt be canceled?

In the pure practical sphere, the veterans are taxpayers too. There are now more than 20,000,000 men and women who served in the military forces and the number swiftly increases. If all of them are to be entitled to free medical service, the bill will be staggering—and the veterans, no less than others, will have to pay it.

Finally, the danger in a medical program such as this is that it would become so huge and powerful as to be the dominant factor in the whole medical system of the nation. And then the way to socialized or politically-bossed medicine would be wide open.

These are far-reaching matters, that must not be forgotten in the debate over the veteran problem.

And here's Special Christmas GREETINGS

W. B. Carter, Ins.

Merry CHRISTMAS

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving Psalm 100

White Motor Freight

SECURE in the faith and confidence that He doeth all things well, let us put forth our finest efforts, with His guidance and blessings to assure "Peace on Earth — Good Will Toward Men."

DIXON JEWELRY

JOY

to Everyone

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

Calvin Welding Shop
A. B. Calvin and Employees

Merry CHRISTMAS

TO EVERYONE

Leo Spencer Nelson Oliphant

Merry Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year

HUMBLE SERVICE STATION
ED THOMAS, Agent

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.

SHIRLEY-YOUREE DRUG

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.

SELF MOTOR CO.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Carter was here last Friday from Haskell.

Alton R. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, is home for the holidays after attending the University of Texas in Austin.

Charles Wishon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wishon, is home spending the holidays after attending Oklahoma A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones of Crosbyton were here last Thursday and Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway spent the week end visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Prewitt, in Sweetwater. En route home, they visited with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats at their home in Roby. Rev. Yeats is a former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church.

Any way you look at it... It's a wonderful Christmas!

Bartley's Laundry
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley and Employees

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan have gone to Cullman, Ala., to visit Mrs. Wm. E. Dunagan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with their son, Billy Carter, and family.

Walter Nichols left Wednesday for Odessa to spend Christmas with his son, Sherman Nichols, and family.

Mrs. F. H. Crews has gone to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hart, and family.

Kenneth Fox is home spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox. Kenneth is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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

Miss Maurine Youree, a student at Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree.

Bobby Jack Stinebaugh, student in the Baylor University School of Medicine at Houston, is home visiting in the home of his parents during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Everson and daughter of Pampa spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Everson's mother, Mrs. Eula Harris.

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

Ginger Johnson, a student at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, is home for the holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mathews and two sons, Mike and Bobby, arrived here Monday from Spokane, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Bert Mathews, and family. It has been eleven years since the father and son had seen each other.

V. A. Smith Jr. is home from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Brock and son, Bob, of Lawton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper Sunday.

Miss Mary Ermine Cooper is here from Texas Tech in Lubbock for the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper.

Kenneth Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lowe and a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is spending the holidays here visiting his parents.

Grover Cole attended a business meeting and banquet of the District Greenbelt Water Association in Paducah last Wednesday evening.

A. L. McGinis, a student at Ranger Junior College in Ranger, is visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, of Margaret.

Mrs. Bob Gobin and children, Bobby and Danny, of Lubbock are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble.

Miss Marcia Kincaid, student at the University of Texas in Austin, is home spending the holidays visiting in the home of her father, Merl Kincaid, and family.

Jim Paul Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman of this city, is home for the holidays from Howard-Payne College in Brownwood.

Raymond Halenack of Ranger Junior College in Ranger, is here for the holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, in Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCombs of Las Cruces, N. M., will be here to spend Christmas with Mrs. McCombs' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Abston and Billy Abston, students at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, are spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Mrs. W. L. Ricks of Littlefield and Mrs. Bill Norman and daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kinnier, and baby son, Norman, of Dougherty were here Monday for a short visit.

Don Gobin, who attends North Texas State College in Denton, is at home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin.

Gordon Wood Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell of this city, is home from Baylor University in Waco for the holidays.

George Scott of Ranger Junior College is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott.

F. L. Ballard, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is home for the holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard.

Jimmy Stinebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh of this city, has returned home for the Christmas holidays from North Texas State College in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Dove Creek, Colo., were in Crowell last week for a short time visiting "Uncle" Tom Goodman and other relatives.

Miss Jean Hughston, who attends TSCW in Denton, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gobin and children, Kay and Truett, of Pampa visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin, here.

Miss Carolyn Bell, a student at Baylor University in Waco, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bell of Arlington, are spending the Christmas holidays in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and son, Mark, from the Hill Ranch in Motley County will be here to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgeons and daughters, Ramona and Mackie, of Pampa spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Hudgin's mother, Mrs. Ike Everson.

Mrs. R. S. Haskew attended the funeral of Sam Dalmont at Hobbs, N. M., last Thursday, Dec. 17. Mr. Dalmont was a step-brother of Mrs. Haskew's late husband.

Miss Norma Jones, student at TSCW in Denton, is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Truett.

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, a former resident of Crowell and the former Miss Mazie Bray, was operated at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth last week, according to information received here by Mrs. F. A. Davis. She resides in Fort Worth and has been in the hospital since Nov. 21.

Band Booster Drive to Open January 1st

January 1 will mark the opening of the first annual Membership Drive for the Band Booster organization of the Crowell High School Band. Anyone interested in becoming a member for the year 1954 may send in their contribution (\$1.00 or more) to Mrs. Foster Davis, Booster Club secretary. Names of new members will be posted weekly in the News.

A membership of 300 has been set for a goal for this year. Contributors will not be expected to attend the meetings of the club although anyone that wishes, may do so. Funds raised will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the band.

The next regular meeting of the Band Booster Club will be held in the band hall on Monday evening, January 4, at 7:30. During the holidays the building has had a face-lifting. Acoustics and fluorescent lighting have been added to the interior.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for all the nice cards, visits and deeds of kindness, also thanks to the nurses and Dr. Saunders for their faithful attention. God bless all of you.
Mrs. M. L. Owens, and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia. They were accompanied home by Miss Joyce Hooper, who is visiting in the Bell home.

Mrs. Carrie Hart is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, J. A. Hart, and wife in Stephenville.

Mrs. W. C. McKown left Tuesday for Port Neches to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth, and family.

BUSINESS BRIEFS
At the beginning of the current fiscal year federal agencies had \$164.5 billion available for spending — more than the whole government actually plans to spend in the next two years, according to data available to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Holiday **GREETING**
TO OUR FRIENDS
SOUTH SIDE CAFE
Catherine Whitby

Merry Christmas
Peace on Earth
FISCH'S
Burk's Watch Shop

MERRY Christmas
MABE'S SHOE SHOP

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas
MARIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Valentine Greetings
At this Joyous Season, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas.
BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Greetings OF THE SEASON
BORCHARDT Chevrolet Co.

Your local paper covers your home town... BUT
Texans read their Dallas News, too, every morning. It completes their picture of world happenings, sports, oil, market and farm news. They enjoy the features, fiction and comics. This Week Magazine goes along as a bonus every Sunday.
If you are missing this daily bundle of good reading, subscribe today!
FOLKS! IT'S POWERFUL EASY TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE DALLAS MORNIN' NEWS!! YO' JUS' CALL YORE POSTMASTER OR WRITE THE DALLAS NEWS FOR FAST SERVICE. ONLY \$1.75 A MONTH!!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES
Each year as we observe the Christmas Season, we are reminded of the many things for which we should be thankful. We remember innumerable instances of your good faith and goodwill and we recall the countless courtesies and favors with which we have been blessed and of the friendships, tried and proven, that have been ours to enjoy.
Mindful of these fine expressions of friendships, and of the thoughtfulness back of them, we desire to again send our Christmas wishes to each of you, and to thank you for everything. You have made the past year a pleasant one for us, and we trust that we shall enjoy many more among the people of this community.
RASOR FOOD STORE
John John Thomas



by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

There was renewed rustling in the hustings this week as a prospective candidate for governor drew the line against a congressional race.

Representative Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. of McAllen declared he would not seek re-election to Congress, and political observers pointed out he was leaving the door open to run for governor.

Governor Allan Shivers' unannounced intentions seemed to be the key to Bentsen's plans, as

well as those of other potential candidates.

Bentsen apparently eliminated himself from a possible race against Senator Lyndon Johnson when he stated that he and his family "want to live the year around with our Texas friends."

He is the second Shivers friend to be talked up for governor. House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, a political ally of the governor during legislative sessions, was already making speeches as a candidate.

At Lubbock, he laid out his middle-of-the-road, conservative views on government, stating that "left-wing socialism is more dangerous than communism in Texas."

Then, on a radio hookup, he injected a potential hot issue into the campaign by attacking the muddled methods of fixing telephone rates in various cities.

Possibility that John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be a candidate for Governor appears stronger as 1954 approaches. He is listening attentively to urgings that he run.

Ralph Yarborough also appears as a likely contender. He reports

receipt of considerable mail urging that he enter the Governor's race.

Meanwhile, Texas Republicans have been accused of scheming to snare Democratic votes by claiming that Demo candidates also be listed on the GOP primary ballot, with the candidate's consent or by his request.

Wallace Savage of Dallas, state Democratic chairman, charged that this cross-filing rule is a Republican admission that they have no candidates of their own.

It is an attempt to make the GOP look good in the total number of votes cast by drawing off Democratic votes, Savage charged.

A Republican spokesman, Carlos G. Watson of Brownsville, replied that cross-filing by individual Democratic candidates in the GOP primary would be perfectly legal. But, he added, the Republicans have no plan for mass cross-filing of Democrats.

Warring factions of Texas Young Democrats will submit their differences to a state convention February 26 at Mineral Wells.

A committee representing both sides had been called by senior party Chairman Savage and Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, national committeewoman.

After the battle of rules had been decided on the conservative side, the committee voted unanimously to invite Adlai Stevenson, last year's presidential candidate, to address the convention.

Each local club was directed to hold an open and fair meeting in January to select delegates to the convention.

Governor Shivers spoke out against extremist splinter parties, stating that he believes firmly in the two-party system.

Addressing the Executives Club of Chicago, Shivers said he hoped that efforts to establish a third major party would continue to fail.

"I hope that our two major parties will be able to save themselves from their own extremists," Shivers told the club members.

What's to become of old folks living in substandard nursing homes?

Inspections are to begin soon, and establishments that fail to provide suitable food, quarters, sanitation and safety must be closed according to law.

Disposition of the aged persons thus displaced is "a real problem," said Dr. T. E. Todd, head of the state health department's new convalescent division. "We can't bring them to Austin," he added.

More old folks were getting help from the state than ever before.

In its annual report to the governor, the public welfare department said that 220,980 persons were on the old age assistance list as of September 1 this year, as compared with 219,119 persons on the same date in 1952.

After 17 years of a strife-torn administration, Dr. George W. Cox resigned as state health officer.

Dr. Cox, who is 73, said he did not want to continue in a job that is "hampered by lack of funds."

The resignation is effective on March 1. It was accepted by the state health board, which requested that Dr. Cox serve longer if more time is needed to appoint his successor.

No request has been made of the attorney general by the State Board of Optometry for a ruling on the board's proposed regulation of optometrists.

East Texas members of the Legislature had suggested that the board ask for an opinion on its powers.

Ethics of the American Optometric Association have been adopted by the board as a standard for Texas practitioners.

One of the rules prohibits advertising by an optometrist, other than a professional card, giving the name, address, and office hours.

Opposition to this ruling came from the Texas Association of Optometrists, who believe in advertising their services and prices.

More than \$5 million for con-

struction and repair was approved by the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools.

But there was some wrangling among contractors as to whether public works should be awarded on a general or divided contract basis.

"Mechanical and electrical contractors prefer to bid on their own jobs," explained J. Rutledge Hill, board chairman and a Dallas contractor.

Decision of the board was that bids on future projects costing more than \$1 million must be submitted both on general and divided contracts.

Christmas holiday accidents will take the lives of 190 Texans, according to a prediction of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Based on statistical prospects and past experience, the grim forecast will be accurate if this year's fatality pattern follows that of former years.

N. K. Woerner, chief of the statistical division of the department, prophesies that 100 Texans will die in traffic, 50 will be killed in other kinds of accidents, and 40 will be victims of homicides and suicides.

All of this killing will happen, unless Texans are more careful, between December 22 and January 1. Last year there were 177 violent deaths during that period.

Youngsters from all over the state came here for the Hi-Y Legislature, introduced bills and acted just like veteran representatives and senators. . . Attorney General John Ben Shepperd says he fears a smear attack after an investigation by him into Red infiltration of Texas. . . Shepperd listed a "fake" letter as part of the move against him. . . Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, says the organization has a new high membership of 54,450. . . Texas' production of commercial vegetables will be seven per cent above last year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. . . Livestock owners receiving aid in the federal government drought relief program will be made public, says the Department of Agriculture. . . Decision of the Department came after a complaint by Houston Harte Jr., editor of the Snyder Daily Times, that names of the recipients had not been available.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplen of Lubbock were week end visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen and daughters, Mildred and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz in Vernon and Roy Shultz, who is in the Vernon Hospital, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer from the Plains visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Orr, and husband last week.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and Earl Orr visited R. H. Blevins in the Quanah Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox of Thalia and his mother, Mrs. L. D. Fox of Crowell, visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Graham visited the W. J. Knoys Sunday. Rev. Graham filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger, who has been helping take care of her father, Sam Monkres, in Vernon for

several weeks, spent last week end at home.

H. L. Ayers of Texas A&M spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers. Wayne Lindsey from Camp Polk, La., is spending Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and aunt, Mrs. Belle Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Lois, of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and children of Altus, Okla., visited Mrs. Arthur Bell and husband Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and son, Billy, from Shepperd Field visited their son and brother, V. Bond, and family in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunter and sons of Victory Field spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. W. F. Bradford visited R. H. Blevins in the Quanah hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and son, H. A., have gone to Dallas where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak and Mrs. Nile Bryant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant in Truscott.

Mrs. Esther Hardin visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford and children, Ronny and Jo Nell, visited in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Bell and her mother, Mrs. Winnie Phillips, visited Mrs. John Thompson, at Gilliland Saturday.

Johnny Dunn from Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Cora Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, last week.

L. S. Bledsoe of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, and son, Bonnie, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, H. A. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Dunn visited in Vernon Saturday.

Dr. C. L. Saunders of Crowell was called to see Mrs. Jim Owens Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Moore made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Blevins, Wayne Lindsey and Dink Russell visited in the Fred Reed home in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Jim Owens and Bonnie Bledsoe moved Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens and son, Jimmy Joe, to Lovington, N. M., last week.

H. C. Payne of Floydada spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, and son, Nelson.

Arthur Owens of Quanah visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle visited R. H. Blevins in the Quanah hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Jim Choate and Mrs. Gilbert Choate visited R. H. Blevins in the Quanah Hospital Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy visited R. H. Blevins in the Quanah hospital Sunday afternoon.

G. C. Laney Jr. and family and Mrs. O. Burkhalter of Red Springs and Betty Lane of Paducah visited Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney attended workers conference at Lockett Tuesday.

A naturalized citizen has the same rights as one native-born, except that he cannot vote.

Santa Claus Letters

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953 Vernon, Texas.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a two gun holster set and a pair of boxing gloves and a punching bag.

Paula wants a doll with hair and a baby buggy too. She would like a set of little dishes too.

We will be good to each other and mind our Mother and Daddy. Please come to see us on Christmas Eve nite.

Love, Bryan and Paula Quillin. P. S. We live at 3619 Texas St., in Vernon, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 4 years old and have tried to be an awful good boy. You ask our neighbors if I've been good.

I would love to have some boots, guns and scabbard, and bow and arrow for Christmas.

Don't forget my sister, Danny, and brother, Bax, and all the other boys and girls in town. I love you. Kinne Mike Callaway.

Paducah, Texas. Route 3, Dec. 15, 1953.

Dear Santa, I am four years old and have been a pretty good girl. Would like for you to bring me a walking doll, doll house, dishes, and a ring.

I have a little sister, Sharla Beth, and she would like a doll. Joylyn Sue Haynie.

Dear Santa: I want a red car and a doll blanket and a doll bed and a big boy and a little boy doll, a small telephone, a small table and three chairs, one big pillow and one little pillow. If this is not too much, please bring a record player, television and radio all to-

gether. Some records also. Violet Crosnoe, Route 1, 8 miles north of Crowell

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and trunk. Remember all the other children. Love, Karen Adele Shirley.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some toys and candy. Remember all the other children and Mommy and Daddy. Love, Bobby Shirley.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some boot levis, hand cuffs, gloves, shotgun horn and drum.

Bring my little sister, Jan a doll, baby buggy and rocking chair. We love you. Larry and Jane Hughston.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, a feeling set for my doll, an electric iron, and a pair of shoes. I have tried to be a good girl. I love you. Deborah Jones.

IT'S HIS NUMBER Hamilton, Ohio — The infant son of Mrs. Henry Saylor certainly can claim "11" as his number. He was born at 6:11 a. m. on the eleventh month and the eleventh day at Mercy Hospital here. He weighed 11 pounds, 11 ounces. His parents reside at 611 South Eleventh Street.

MUSSES SHOES, SUES CITY Salt Lake City, Utah — Alex T. Angelidis put his foot into some soft road tar when he got out of his car recently. Claiming the tar ruined his shoes, he wanted the city either to clean them or get him another pair—at a cost of \$18.95.

To Our Friends



This Yuletide Season marks the end of another year of service to you. May we thank you for your patronage and say that we hope to see you often in the future. . . Have a Happy Holiday.

D & T PARTS CO.

Advertisement for WM. CAMERON & CO. Complete Building Service. Features an illustration of a woman holding a child under a star, with the text 'HOLY NIGHT' and 'May your Christmas be filled with peace and with some thing of the calm joy of the very first Christmas.'

Advertisement for DWIGHT CAMPBELL Phillips "66" Products. Features the text 'Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS' and 'May the Peace and Happiness of the Yuletide Be yours today and forever.' Includes an illustration of a Christmas tree and a Bible.

Advertisement for Margaret MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK. Includes a portrait of Margaret and text about her services.

Advertisement for Autry & Myers Service Station. Features a portrait of Miss Evelyn Ay of Ephrata, Pennsylvania, and text promoting U.S. Savings Bonds as a gift.

Advertisement for HI-WAY MARKET. Features the text 'With every friendly wish for your HAPPINESS at CHRISTMAS' and an illustration of a candle.

Advertisement for Merry Christmas. Features the text 'To our friends and patrons the season's best wishes.' and an illustration of a Christmas scene.

Advertisement for SETLIFF MACHINE SHOP. Ennis Setliff, Doris Gentry, R. P. Gidney.

Advertisement for Autry & Myers Service Station. Features a large illustration of a Christmas scene and the text 'Merry Christmas' and 'During this Holy season may we extend our season's greetings.'

Economic Disaster Loans Available Throughout Texas

Authority to make Economic Disaster loans in all counties of Texas has been received by L. J. Corman, State Director of the Federal Home Administration. Mr. Corman explained, in connection with the making of Production Loans throughout the State during 1954 and to authorize the making, for the first time, of Economic Disaster loans. There is a difference in Economic Disaster loans and aid in case of a production loss. The former is for a Production Disaster loan because of drought, floods, or other natural causes is for a Production Disaster loan if he is unable to obtain funds elsewhere. If the farmer is a sufferer from the loss of insufficient income and excessive operating costs, he is eligible for an Economic Disaster loan. The local sources of credit are unable to get needed credit. Economic Disaster loans were made in Texas in 1949, following the disastrous freeze in

the Rio Grande Valley and the tropical hurricane which swept the area in October of that year. Later, the loan authority was extended to the entire state because of drought, insect infestation, and adverse weather conditions.

In announcing the new loan, Cappelman said that the \$11,850,000 fund allotted Texas for crop production loans is now practically exhausted, although \$3,000,000 was added in the closing days of November.

He pointed out in addition to the disaster and economic type loans that funds are available in the form of Special Livestock loans to established ranchmen to carry on their operations. Funds of this type already advanced to ranchers total \$7,800,000, he said. Ranchers, in addition to borrowing for operating expenses, may obtain funds to restock their ranches and replace herds depleted by effects of the drought.

Dairymen who need to replace animals to build up dairy herds to normal may obtain funds for such purpose, he said. Disaster loan funds, advanced primarily for crop production purposes has passed \$6,000,000 total.

Special livestock loans provide emergency credit at 5 per cent to ranch operators who are unable temporarily to obtain from recognized lenders the credit needed to continue their operations and have reasonable prospects of work-

ing out of their difficulties.

Applicants certify in writing the extent of damage they suffer and the fact that they cannot obtain the needed credit from other sources. Their eligibility is determined in all cases by a county committee familiar with the conduct of farming and livestock operations.

Production loans are approved for a wide variety of purposes such as purchase of feed, seed, and fertilizer, or to meet other essential operating expenses.

Special livestock, disaster and economic loans are scheduled for repayment offer the minimum period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. They are secured for the full amount. Those secured by liens on cattle or other livestock are scheduled to be repaid as determined by the borrower's ability to pay, in no event longer than 3 years. Credit extended for crop production purposes or for feed ordinarily is scheduled for repayment when the income is to be received from sale of the crops and livestock products produced with the aid of the loan. Funds are available and applications may be submitted at the office of Lemuel R. Case, county supervisor, located in the county court house in Vernon, or at the FHA office in the county court house in Crowell the first and third Monday of each month.

The Scotch word "braes" means hillsides.

Redheads Rally! Ducks, That Is

Redhead ducks, the swift member of the waterfowl family, are rallying around their wintering grounds on the lower Texas coast, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

These speed-happy birds, by the way, are among the more numerous along the Texas coast and make up from thirty-five per cent to sixty per cent of the total bag of all ducks taken along the lower coast.

The Director said field men are now observing the Texas concentration of redheads which comprise a large percentage of those hatched in the northwestern United States and Canada. Their studies are aided by bands taken from legs of harvested birds and sent in by the hunters.

Wildlife Biologists W. S. Jennings and J. R. Singleton have estimated that the Texas redhead population was seven hundred thousand two years ago and about five hundred thousand last year.

In their report to the Director, the two biologists said: "Sometimes the coastal population varies greatly from month to month during the winter. They apparently move back and forth across the Texas-Mexico border. We have noticed them moving south when a norther comes in and have seen them coming back after the bad weather was over.

"As to what makes them stay in the lower Laguna Madre most of the time—they are just like any other wildlife species; they go where they can find suitable food."

The biologists stated that redheads feed on salt water vegetation, mainly shoal grass and widgeon grass which are very abundant in the shallow bays of South Texas.

The two men, by the way, observed that the redheads' foolish flying reaction to hunters' gunfire helps keep their numbers down in that they oftentimes swing back over blinds after being shot at.

New Buddy System for Army Training Has Been Adopted

A new buddy system of Army training, which guarantees enlistees at least eight weeks of training with friends and acquaintances from their home town or community, provided they enlist together, is now in effect within the Fourth Army area, according to Colonel N. D. Woodward, Military Personnel Procurement Officer, Fourth Army Headquarters, and Commanding Officer, Southwest-

ern Recruiting District.

"Special arrangements with two training divisions, within the Fourth Army area, which are located at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Fort Bliss, Texas, make it possible for buddies to enlist together at Recruiting stations and be assigned to the same training divisions where they will train together for the first eight weeks," Col. Woodward said.

He also pointed out that the Army will guarantee enlistees that they will not be separated during this period unless certain individuals miss training due to sickness or other emergencies. At Camp Chaffee, a trainee may miss up to five days training and still continue with his old unit, while Fort Bliss specifies that no more than three days may be missed. In cases of this kind the trainee must be transferred to another training unit that has advanced to his stage of training in order to complete the full eight weeks required.

"Similar plans have been tried in other Army areas and generally have proved popular with new enlistees," Col. Woodward concluded.

Army Adopts New Reenlistment Policy

The Army has adopted a new and more liberal reenlistment policy which makes many ex-service men eligible to reenlist in a higher grade than was formerly possible, according to SFC Aubrey C. (Jack) Bailey of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station in Childress.

The new system specifies that a first three grader (Master Sergeant, E-7; Sergeant First Class, E-6; or Sergeant, E-5) who has been out of the Army longer than 90 days but less than 12 months may reenlist in a permanent grade one below that held at time of discharge, providing it is not lower than Private First Class, E-3. Upon enlistment they will be promoted to one temporary grade lower than the temporary grade held at time of discharge, but not lower than corporal, E-4.

If a top three grader has been out from 12 to 24 months, they may be enlisted in a permanent rank two grades below that held at time of discharge but not lower than E-3. Such personnel will be temporarily promoted on date of enlistment to a temporary grade which is two grades lower than the temporary grade held at time of discharge, but not lower than E-3.

Individuals discharged as E-4 may be enlisted as E-3, provided they apply within a period of 91 day to 12 months from date of last discharge. Top three graders with prior

service in the Navy, Marine Corps,

Coast Guard or Air Force (except those airmen who unconditionally resign under Air Force Regulation 39-15) may be eligible for reenlistment in the Army in the grade of E-4, provided they apply within one year after last discharge. Those who apply within a period of 12 to 24 months will be enlisted in grade of E-3. All persons discharged from any of these services in grade E-4 who apply for reenlistment within one year may be enlisted in grade E-3. While former enlisted personnel who have been separated from any of the armed forces more than two years will be enlisted in grade E-2 only.

All former service members interested in reenlistment under this program are urged to contact

OUT ON LIMB

Blackwell, Okla. — Thomas Depew, 54-year-old pilot of Perryton, was flying his plane at 5,000 feet when motor trouble developed. He tried to land the plane on a country road but a wing hit a mail box and dumped the plane on top of a hedge fence. The hedge acted as a cushion and the plane never hit the ground. A farmer climbed the hedge and pulled Depew uninjured from the cockpit.

Barring accidents, ants may live four or five years.

There are more bones in a baby's body than in an adult's.

Sgt. Bailey at 221 Ave. B. NW, Childress.



We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

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Childress, Texas
Earl Eubanks, local representative

Merry Christmas

... to all of our many friends we wish Season's Greetings, with the hope that our friendship will increase during the coming year.

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Giant boy

Recently, a group of scientists and engineers was asked to predict what's next.

Now that we have electrified farms, factories and homes, is that the end? The answer appears to be no, that the electrical industry is a "giant boy" with its great growth still ahead. Here are some of the predictions.

Take a personal thing first. Millions of homes will have heat pumps to heat and cool automatically—using electricity for fuel.

You can expect to cook food someday by electronics—in seconds. Electrical incinerators will consume your waste paper and waste food. Dust will be taken from the air electrically. The day may come when TV screens hang like pictures on the wall, with only a tiny wire to the set.

Nuclear fuels are on the timetable of the scientists. Energy from the atom will eventually be a major source of power, regardless of whether fossil fuels are seriously depleted. By century's end, most new plants generating electricity will operate with atomic (fission) fuel. Aircraft, battleships and the like will measure fuel consumption in grams.

Storing heat from the sun is another long-range project of scientists, with billions in savings as the potential result.

The year 2000 looks big and distant. Actually it is only 47 years away. By then, any puny prognostications made today will have been rewritten many times. But larger. Electricity has always been a field where each new fact generates many more things new. The years should be interesting to watch.

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WE CAN think of no finer Yuletide sentiment than the old familiar "MERRY CHRISTMAS." We never grow tired of saying it to our friends nor do we grow tired of hearing it from others. It is the one universal greeting that carries with it the thought of others and the appreciation of fine friendships and associations.

It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

LOWE MOTOR CO.

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Merry Christmas

AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas would not be complete without expressing our deep appreciation for your patronage and wishing you and yours Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all...

Texas Natural Gas Co.

Work Harder and Pay More Taxes

Leslie Gould, financial editor of the New York Journal-American, recently gave one of his columns to a letter from a reader. This reader, who is in the \$11,000 income range, dealt with a government investigation of the oil industry undertaken because the prices of some oil products have gone up, by about one cent a gallon.

He figures that the one-cent increase will mean that it will cost him \$12.22 more to heat his home this year than last, and \$6.07 more to run his car, or a total of a little over \$18. Then he pointed out that his 1953 federal income tax will run around \$2,500 this year, which is several hundred dollars more than the 1952 figure, and said: "I want them to do something about that \$2500 federal tax and let me worry about the \$18 I will have to pay the oil companies. Especially when there are checks and balances working for me in private industry and little if any on that tax slug . . ."

"If I earn more money this year through my own efforts, I can still pay the \$18 and be money ahead and have something to show for it, but not so with the tax bite. The more I earn, the harder I work, the more I have to pay."

Inexorable forces keep the price charged for oil products or any other commodities from getting

Rising Demand for Hydra-Matic Trucks

The GMC Truck and Coach Division has sharply increased its production schedules of Hydra-Matic trucks to meet a rising demand from light truck owners for fully automatic transmissions, it was announced last week by Philip J. Monaghan, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the division.

While GMC Hydra-Matic truck production for February, March and April has averaged 13 per cent of GMC light truck output, successive monthly increases in dealer demands for this exclusive Hydra-Matic option, currently over 20 per cent, indicates a near future production rate of 25 to 30 per cent for Hydra-Matic models — an increase of approximately 100 per cent, Monaghan said.

"This is strong evidence that the trend toward Hydra-Matic transmissions in the trucking industry is going to follow along the same course that Hydra-Matic did in the passenger car business," Monaghan said. "Truck operators are learning fast that there is great economy, efficiency and smoothness in a fully automatic transmission."

out of line—such as consumer resistance, competition, and the law of supply and demand. But we seem to have no protection whatsoever against taxes which can fairly be described as extortionate.



FOR THEM THERE HAD BEEN NO ROOM

To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest, And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.



DON'T KID YOURSELF

The easiest person to deceive is yourself. Abraham Lincoln is credited with having said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

To which the Christian adds, "You can't fool God any of the time."

But you can fool yourself. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9). Well, one person, assuredly, who can know it is God, "who trieth the heart." "All things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (Hebrews 4:13). Someday, "God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ" (Romans 2:16).

It is a characteristic of us that we think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think. We look at others and say, "Humph. They think they're somebody." And all the time we think we're somebody.

A man deceives himself if he thinks he has no sin (I John 1:8). We need God's perspective on our lives, and for this purpose God has provided His word, "a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12). We need the Word of God for daily check up, so that God can be permitted to reveal to us our true shortcomings and weaknesses, our failures and sin. Only then can we "know ourselves" in the true sense—in the way that will bring us to our knees in shame and humility, so that God can meet our need. Then we can hear Him say, "My son, give me thine heart" (Proverbs 23:26). "A broken and a contrite heart, O God, that wilt not despise" (Psalm 51:17).

Even after we are saved we continue to have deceitful hearts, and will until the day of redemption. It is not enough to "think we're all right." We must never rely upon our feelings, but check ourselves constantly with the Word of God. "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" (I Corinthians 10:12).

SISTERS HAVE BABIES 10 MINUTES APART

Hagerstown, Ind. — Mrs. Joseph Longnecker, whose husband is serving with the Army in Korea, became the mother of a son, Jay Curtis, and ten minutes later, her sister, Mrs. James Rigby, gave birth to a daughter, Suzanne. The sisters occupied the same room in the hospital.

A train's whistle sounds higher as it approaches because more vibrations per second reach the eardrum.

Grass Roots Opinion

Ely, Nevada, Record: ". . . the foundation for genuine individual security lies in the ownership of a house and land free from confiscation by taxation. This is provided for under the Law of the Lord and the result is described by Micah: 'But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree (typifying the personal security of a privately-owned homestead); and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.' (Micah 4:4) This is the basis for true social security."

Hagerstown, Md., Morning Herald: "The fact that most needs to soak in upon all of us right now is this: if we look to our government for security, then we have no security—for what the government can give us the government can also take away."

Waldoboro, Maine, Progress: "Government is made up of as required by the people. Such services should be ample but not more. Government expenditure should be made in the same business expenditure made, that is, always with economy and the Government should make certain that the dollar's value is received dollar expended."

Franklin, Ind., " . . . virtually all administrators are less government aid, eventually it will mean control of education."

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Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after." —Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?" —J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.'" —Robert Benchley.

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old-fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food Will Keep Needles on Tree

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pall to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

United States Top Buyer and Supplier In Tree Industry

The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry—a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middlewest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SECRETS . . . This little girl wants something for Christmas, but she's not telling anyone except Santa Claus, who looks like he understands the problem.

THANK all our good friends for their gift of friendship and loyalty during the past year. May the experiences we have shared and the joy we anticipate in the work ahead add to your present happiness. In true affection we pledge to you our gift of service and our sincere interest in all your needs.



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Stated meeting on
Thursday after second
Monday in each
month.
Jan. 14, 7:30 p. m.
W. R. MOORE, H. P.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thurs-
-day) at 7:30 p. m. at the
-Odd Fellows hall. All
-members urged to attend.
A. A. MANNING, N. G.
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 918
Order of the Eastern Star
Meets second and fourth Tuesday
of each month.
Jan. 12, 7 p. m.
Members please take notice. We
-welcome all visitors.
DOVE CARLILE, W. M.
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Saturday night, Jan. 16, 7 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors always
-welcome.
JESSE MOORE, W. M.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
meets the second and last Fri-
-days of month at I. O. O. F. Hall
at 7:30 p. m. All members urged
-to attend, and visitors welcome.
JOICY JONES, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING
January 11, 7 p. m.
Second Monday each month.
Members urged to attend and vis-
-itors welcome.
J. L. GOBIN, W. M.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

Notice

WHEEL GRINDING every day.—
-L. Rucker. 20-4tp

NOTICE—See us for all kinds
-mechanic work. Experienced op-
-erators. Tractors our specialty.—
-McLain Farm Equip. 15-1fe

HAVE YOU SEEN the new Case
-model "500" Diesel tractor? 6-
-cylinder, full diesel, power steer-
-ing.—at McLain Farm Equip.
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NOTICE—The Egenbacher Im-
-plement Co., Knox City, your
-international Harvester dealer,
-All kinds new and used farm ma-
-chinery. See us for a better deal.
-Day phone 2761; night phone
-2192. 44-1fe

Lost

LOST—Black white-faced spring-
-er heifer, branded —R on right
-hip.—C. W. Ross, Margaret.
-23-1fe

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing to do at
-my home, or baby sitting.—Mrs.
-Laura Daniels, first door south
-of West Side Church of Christ.
-22-2tp

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or
-of dumping on John S. Ray land.
-Mrs. John S. Ray. Pd. 1-1-54

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or
-fishing or trespassing of any kind
-allowed on any land owned or leased
-by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-1fe

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or tres-
-passing of any kind allowed on my land.
-Furd Halsell. 1fe

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunt-
-ing or fishing on any of my land. Tres-
-passers will be prosecuted.—Leslie
-McAdams. 24-1fe

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas,
TO any Sheriff or any Constable
within the State of Texas—
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once each
week for four consecutive weeks,
the first publication to be at least
twenty-eight days before the re-
turn day thereof, in a newspaper
printed in Foard County, Texas,
the accompanying citation, of
which the herein below following
is a true copy.
Citation by Publication
The State of Texas,
TO: R. L. Thomas, whose resi-
dence is unknown, Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby Commanded to
appear before the Honorable
District Court of Foard County
at the Courthouse thereof, in
Crowell, Texas, by filing a written
answer at or before 10 o'clock
A. M. of the first Monday next
after the expiration of forty-two
days from the date of the iss-
uance of this citation, same being
the 18th day of January A. D.
1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed
in said court, on the 1st day of
December A. D. 1953, in this
cause, numbered 3086 on the dock-
et of said court and styled Hazel
Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. R. L.
Thomas, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
A suit for divorce as is more fully
shown by Plaintiff's Petition on
file in this suit.
If this citation is not served
within ninety days after the date
of its issuance, it shall be returned
unserved.
The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.
Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Crow-
ell, Texas, this the 1st day of
December, A. D. 1953.
Attest: J. A. STOVALL, Clerk,
District Court, Foard County,
Texas.
(SEAL) 20-4tc

DR.
Durwood E. Sanders
DENTIST
PHONE 150
Office Hours:
8.30 to 12 a.m.; 1 to 5 p.m.
Two Blocks East of Square on
Commerce Street

CHURCHES

Thalia Methodist Church
Church School each Sunday morning
at 10 a. m. — Num. 10-29.
Worship services at 11 a. m. and 8
p. m.
M. Y. F. at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Give God a chance at your life. At-
-tend church regularly.
Robert Oglesby, Pastor.

Truscott Baptist Church
Come thou with us, and we will do
-the good.—Num. 10-29.
10 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School.
11 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Sunday—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Tuesday—W. M. U. meet.
Prayer meeting Wed. night, 7 o'clock.
H. W. Hulise, pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Schedule of Masses:
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month
at 8:00 a. m.
2nd and 4th Sundays of month at
10 a. m.
Holydays of Obligation: Mass at 8:00
a. m.
For sick calls, call Vernon 2-2895.

Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches
Preaching services will be second
and fourth Sundays at Foard City at
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day.
Church services at Truscott are held
the first and third Sundays of each
month. Sunday School at 10 a. m.,
preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8
p. m.
Allen C. Forbis, Pastor.

Freeville Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Church services every Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. 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.

Crowell Methodist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Russell McAnally, 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
at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Thursday night, at
7:30 o'clock.
M. F. Hankins, pastor.

Story of New Industry Located at Chillicothe Told

Chillicothe, Texas — When Henry Brandon of Dallas, organ-
-izer-promoter, and executive vice
-president of Greater McMurry Col-
-lege Foundation, came to this
-quiet little town of 1423 popula-
-tion four months ago, with a
-dream of establishing a \$17,000,-
-000.00 chemical plant here, the
-Agricultural and Industrial Foun-
-dation of Chillicothe, who had
-been advertising for industry, wel-
-comed him with open arms. To-
-day, Mr. Brandon's dream, after
-faithful and long hours of work,
-has come near fulfillment. At
-mass meeting two weeks ago in
-the high school auditorium, mem-
-bers of the Agricultural and In-
-dustrial Foundation told the large
-crowd present that work on se-
-curing the plant was 75 per cent
-complete.

Officially the plant will be
-known as Chillicothe Chemical
-Manufacturing Company. Brandon
-will be president of the com-
-pany. The plant, including work-
-ing capital, will cost \$17,000,000.
-An additional administration
-building is planned at a cost of
-\$500,000.

Members of the Agricultural
-and Industrial Foundation have
-secured location for the \$17 mil-
-lion chemical plant at a site one
-and one-half miles south of Chil-
-licothe on a 100-acre plot of land
-along side the Farm-to-Market
-Road 87, near Wanders Creek.

A potential market survey of
-the agricultural area within a
-300-mile radius of Chillicothe, as
-requested by investment bankers
-of New York City who promise
-to finance the project, is being
-made. West Texas Utilities Com-
-pany, through the cooperation of
-Price Campbell, president, is mak-
-ing the survey. It is expected to
-be completed within six weeks.
-Brandon says when the survey
-and some other minor requests
-are met, contracts will be ready
-to sign.

The plant will produce two
-products, anhydrous ammonia and
-urea chemicals, both made of
-nothing but natural gas and air.
-Anhydrous ammonia is a ni-
-trogenous fertilizer for crops, and
-urea is a protein liquid to be fed
-with dry roughage to cattle.

J. R. Quinby, superintendent
-of the Texas Experiment Station
-at Chillicothe, says wheat plots
-fertilized with ammonia are now
-supporting twice as many cattle
-as check plots in experiments at
-the station.

James H. Bell, regional man-
-ager of Foster-Wheeler Construc-
-tion Engineers of New York, said,
-in a recent meeting here, that he
-considered Chillicothe an ideal
-spot for such a location because
-of the proximity to natural gas
-lines, electric power plant, rail-
-road facilities running north and
-south and east and west, and its
-central location in a wide agricul-
-tural area.

The story behind acquisition of
-the plant goes back to March 23
-of this year, when the Agricul-
-tural and Industrial Foundation
-was organized for the purpose
-of inducing industry to this agri-
-cultural town to supplant the loss
-of a cotton oil mill payroll. Dr.
-R. E. Sitta, physician and civic
-leader, was named to head the
-Foundation. Other committee
-members are George Gatewood,
-mayor of Chillicothe; Arley Bell,
-president of First National Bank;
-O. L. Boston Jr., hardware deal-
-er; Mrs. Eula A. Kennedy, pub-
-lisher of the Chillicothe Valley
-News; W. W. Bragg, insurance
-agent; Ben K. Lawson, manager
-of the hospital; Raymond Touch-
-stone, chairman of the Board of
-Directors of the bank; Ed Ken-
-shalo, machine shop operator; Bar-
-ney Rivers, dry goods dealer; Bill
-Hickey, Chevrolet dealer; Curtis
-Justice, druggist; B. G. Watson,
-manager West Texas Utilities Co.;
-Jack Hpp, manager of the Lone
-Star Gas Co.; Haskell Ward, fur-
-niture dealer and undertaker; J.
-E. Quinby, superintendent of the
-Texas Experiment Station at Chil-
-licothe, and Warren Morton, su-
-perintendent of the schools.

This group immediately laid
-plans for telling the world of
-Chillicothe's natural resources. It
-decided to advertise in national
-periodicals and the Dallas Morn-
-ing News. It was through the
-generosity of the editor of the
-Dallas Morning News that a story,
-written by Mrs. Eula A. Kennedy,
-publisher of the Valley News, was
-run in the May 1 edition of the
-Dallas News. Mr. Brandon said he
-read about the town. He decided
-it would be a good location for
-a plant he had dreamed of for
-about a year. Two months later
-he came here and made arrange-
-ments to meet with the committee
-group. Progress on the project has
-gone forth rapidly since the first
-meeting.

When the plant is completed
-some 18 months after construc-
-tion begins, engineers' records
-show that it will produce at the
-rate of 180 tons per day. It will
-employ about 200 skilled and
-about 50 unskilled workers. It is
-estimated to bring a payroll of
-some \$100,000.00, and it will use
-a million kilowatts of electricity
-every 24 hours.

The place of anhydrous ammo-
-nia as a fertilizer containing 82
-per cent pure nitrogen in the
-changing requirements of Ameri-
-can agriculture has been firmly
-established.

The young industry, a post-
-war II development, got its start
-in the state of Mississippi where
-a practical, efficient method of
-applying anhydrous ammonia to
-nitrogen-hungry cotton was per-

Truscott MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash were
-in Abilene Tuesday to attend the
-funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sally
-Snow. She had been sick for a
-long time.

Jack Brown took George Brown
-and his sister, Naoma, to Dallas
-one day this week. George went
-for a medical check-up.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat has returned
-home after spending some time
-in the home of her daughter, Mrs.
-Hughston McLain, and family in
-Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley re-
-turned home the last of the week
-from visiting with their daughter,
-Mrs. Doc Abbott, and daughter,
-Linda, in San Angelo. Mrs. Ab-
-bott has been sick, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Ellis spent
-several days recently visiting in
-Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell
-of Truscott and their daughter,
-Mrs. Elba Franklin, of Crowell
-were in Wichita Falls on business
-one day this week.

Martha Fish of Vivian spent
-Thursday night visiting Linda
-Caddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood-
-ward of Knox City spent Sunday
-afternoon visiting in the home
-of her brother, S. O. Turner, and
-wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash
-spent Saturday visiting in Knox
-City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of
-Camp Pendleton, Calif., are spend-
-ing the Christmas holidays visit-
-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
-Black and daughter, Nettie, in
-Truscott, and his parents, Mr. and
-Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, in Thalia.
-They are also visiting other rela-
-tives and friends here and in
-Crowell.

Mrs. Pearl Haynie, Mrs. Gene
-Whitaker, Mrs. Faulkner and Oma
-Faulkner were in Wichita Falls
-on business one day this week.

Doyle McNeese, student at
-Midwestern University in Wichita
-Falls, and Leon McNeese, station-
-ed in California, are spending the
-Christmas holidays visiting their
-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
-McNeese, and friends here and
-in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon
-returned home from visiting their
-daughter and family in San An-
-gelo. Another daughter and fam-
-ily of Houston met them in San
-Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and
-family and Mr. and Mrs. S. O.
-Turner attended the county H. D.
-Christmas party at Benjamin Fri-
-day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr Jr.
-of Lubbock spent the week end
-visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
-L. A. Haynie, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and
-Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts
-attended the funeral of Mr. Owens'
-sister-in-law, Mrs. Weldon Owens,
-in Vernon Sunday.

Chester Pogue was in Durant,
-Okla., over the week end.

Don Brown, student at Rice
-Institute at Houston, is spending
-the holidays visiting his parents,
-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, and
-Mary Ann.

Members of the Truscott H. D.
-Club and their guests met in the
-community center Thursday, Dec.
-17, at 6 o'clock for a Christmas
-party. The program was opened
-by singing songs, and then inter-
-esting talks on "Christmas in Oth-
-er Lands" were given by the fol-
-lowing: Mrs. W. O. Solomon, Mrs.
-June Looney, Mrs. Rex Haynie,
-Mrs. Ruby Hickman, Miss Nettie
-Black and Miss Mary K. Chown-
-ing.

Gifts were drawn by numbers.
-The menu consisted of chicken
-and all the trimmings.

Those attending were Mr. and
-Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.
-Jack Brown, Mary Ann and Don,

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, Mr.
-and Mrs. Rex Haynie, Donnie,
-Dewayne and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs.
-V. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs.
-C. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs.
-H. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe
-Cash, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRob-
-erts and Mrs. Berg, Rev. and Mrs.
-Allen Forbis, Curtis and Eliza-
-beth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cor-
-der and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
-Hickman, Carolyn and Jackie E.
-Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney and
-Kay and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.
-Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boy-
-kin and Keth, Mrs. Irene Gerald,
-Mrs. Lillian E. Smartt, Mrs. J.
-M. Chilcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Marion
-Chowning Jr. and Douglas, San-
-dra and Carroll, Linda Caddell,
-Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quintana, Jim-
-my and Linda, Louie Miller, Miss
-Anna Lee Drieschner of Benja-
-min, Martha Fish of Crowell, and
-Mary K. Chowning and Nettie
-Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West-
-brook and Tommy, Miss Naoma
-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner.

One out of eight persons snores.

Samuel Adams planned the Bos-
-ton Tea Party.

Samuel Adams is known as the
-"Father of the Revolution."



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Written history is at least 6000
-years old.

A bidentate animal is one with
-only two teeth.

Thomas Paine was the first to
-write the words, "United States
-of America."

M. M. Welch



Season's Greetings WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the
-Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's
-friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide
-Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of
-our many friends at this glad time of the year
-so we are taking this means of wishing each of
-you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your
-many kindnesses and favors and to thank you
-for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the
-coming twelve months.

RIALTO THEATRE
Alvie Smith, Mgr., and Employees

Sing His Praises ... IT'S CHRISTMAS

Let us rejoice during this, the
-most glorious season of them all
-and sing praises to Him whose
-birthdate we celebrate.

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Best Christmas Wishes

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To Relieve
-Mystery of
COLDS
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RADIO REPAIR
Marion Crowell

Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Lt. Jr. Lawrence E. Wood of Corpus Christi and Miss Shirley Cleveland of Alhambra, Calif., came Monday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Sarah Owens of Northside is visiting her sister, Mrs. Waldon Johnson, and family here this week.

James Adkins of Fort Worth attended church here Sunday morning.

The Home-makers Sunday School class of the Baptist Church entertained their husband with a Christmas party in the T. F. Lambert

home Friday night. Joe Tarver went to Wellington last week end and Maxine Janice and Janell Tarver returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckman and children of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Sims, and husband Sunday.

Bobby Gato and wife from San Diego, Calif., are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haney, and his parents, the Royce Catos, of Vernon. Bobby is in the Navy.

Sam Donald of Nashville, Tenn., attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Cool Callaway and family of Crowell were guests at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and Mrs. Travis Fox took Mrs. Nina Carpenter to Wichita Falls Wednesday

of last week where she took the train for her home in Dayton, Ohio, after she spent the past six months in the home of her son, Cecil Carpenter, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson visited the past few days with their son, Reed Johnson, and family at Midland.

The Bob Renner family are spending the holidays at Paradise, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roseberry of Dunn, N. C., arrived Saturday and spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ad-

kins. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donald came Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Danny Taylor, who spent the past several months with them there, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood were Quannah visitors last Friday evening.

Ralph Parramore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb and Billy J. Elliott and family, all of Paducah, Travis R. Elliott and

family of Bennett, N. M., and Venus Burns and family of Amarillo came Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Greenlease of Denton visited the Mack Edens and others here Tuesday of last week.

Roy Ruckman and others from Thalia visited Homer Martin, who suffered a heart attack and was in the Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short were Wichita Falls visitors last Thursday.

J. F. Matthews Jr. and wife visited last week with his brother, Dr. Carl Matthews, and his father, J. F. Matthews, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan have gone to Illinois to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Vecera, and family.

M. Sgt. A. C. Porter and family from Phoenix, Ariz., and J. A. Blevins and family from Vega have arrived here for the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins.

Mrs. Edna Main of Mills, N. M., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mrs. Winnie Phillips of Snyder and Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell visited in the Tom and Les Abston homes Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ford of Goodlett visited her brother, John Wright, and family Sunday.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Freddie Hammonds was given at the Baptist parsonage here last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16. Hostesses were the ladies of the W.M.U.

Mrs. Dee Powers, temporarily located in Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her family here.

Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. George Johnson of Crowell visited Mrs. Oran Ford one evening last week.

Johnny Gamble of Baytown visited the C. C. Lindseys and others here Wednesday of last week.

P. H. Smithwick moved his family from the Swan house here to Five-in-One community last Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Canafax last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Canifax of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canifax of Northside, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mobley of Dundee and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burnett of Vernon.

Billy Johnson and wife are here from San Diego, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, of Truscott.

Mrs. Mutt McKinley and children of Dumas came Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley. Mutt will arrive later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and children have gone to Waco to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. High, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Goin and family of Sunny Vale, Calif., visited their cousin, Mrs. Mack Edens, and family last Monday.

Rev. Robert L. Oglesby left Monday afternoon for San Angelo, then on to Eastland where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby.

Jimmy Hughes, law student at the University of Texas, is visiting the R. H. Cooper home during the holidays.

The Jesse Moores visited the Red Hudgones and the Calvin McQuores on Waggoner Ranch Sunday.

James Adkins and children of Fort Worth visited in the Doty home here Sunday morning.

Cap Morris and Horace Green of Clarendon visited the Carl Morrises last week end.

Mrs. Poy McRae set up with Mrs. Roy Shultz at the Vernon hospital Wednesday night of last week.

The Johnny Broaduses of Northside visited his sister, Mrs. Foy McRae, and family Sunday.

Gas, Fred and Bud Hammonds have gone to Floydada for 2 or 3 days on business.

There are some 50,000 earthquakes in the world every year.

The average person detects only 20 basic odors.

PARTY GIVEN BY V.F.W. AUXILIARY

The ladies' auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9177 met at the home of Mrs. Tom Woods on Dec. 10 for a delightful Christmas party. Gifts of food for a needy family were placed in a basket by each member and guest. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Leo Roy Stator and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, after which gifts were drawn from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Clyde James, president of the Auxiliary, was presented with a gift from the members.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee, tea, candy, mints and nuts were served to the eleven members and guests.

MARRY MONDAY

Mrs. Zerne Godwin and Walter Cates were married at the North Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls by the pastor, Rev. Moore, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 5:30 o'clock.

After a brief honeymoon, they will be at home in Crowell.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rotary Club of Crowell were Rev. Timothy Guthrie and Carl Freeding of Vernon and Milton Magee of San Francisco, Calif.

The program was in charge of Janis Crowell, club pianist, and consisted of three vocal numbers by Jo Ann Fox, the last one being "Silent Night," with Rotarians joining in on the last verse.

Women have keener sight and hearing than men.

In England lemonade is called lemon squash.

Scene of the story, "Dracula," is laid in Rumania.

The Ford Motor Company was established in 1903.

JOY to the World



May the Christmas

Season bring

you much

happiness

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Closed Friday and Saturday

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Matinee and Night — Continuous Showing

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SUN. MON.

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Walter Slezak

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FIRST NEW YEARS EVE SHOW STARTS AT

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CELEBRATION AT 12:00
Then Complete Show 12 to 2:00

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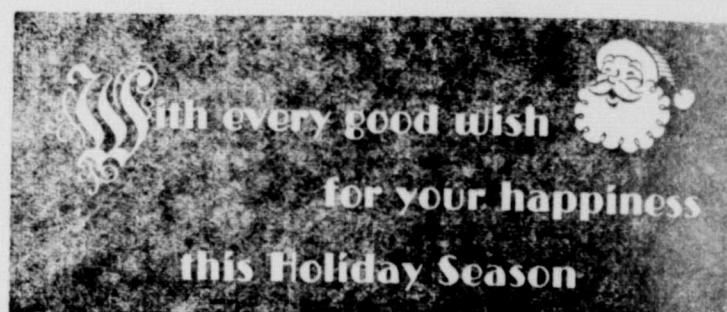


FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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