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\$120,500 SLATED IN COUNTY ROAD WORK

The Texas Highway Commission this week approved the expenditure of \$120,500.00 for highway safety and betterment in Foard County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer Palmer Massey of Childress.

He said a total of 32.4 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of H. T. Cunningham Sr., Resident Engineer, of Munday.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed this week by the Texas Highway Department. Totalling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm- and Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list.

Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, base strengthening, and paving of shoulders.

District Engineer Massey said a total of 295 miles in this highway district would be involved, at a total cost of \$1,094,000.00.

The following projects will take place in this county:

Widen, reconstruction and resurface the roadway on F. M. Hwy. 2594 from U. S. Hwy. 70 south 4.2 miles.

Seal coat the roadway on the following sections of highway:
F. M. Hwy. 1594 from State Hwy. 283 east 4.0 miles.

F. M. Hwy. 1039 from U. S. Hwy. 70 north.

F. M. Hwy. 267 from U. S. Hwy. 70 south to R. M. Hwy. 1919.

F. M. Hwy. 2566 from U. S. Hwy. 70 north.

R. M. 1919 from F. M. Hwy. 267 southeast to Baylor County line.

Dick Todd Returns Home from Coaching Job with New York

Dick Todd, backfield coach for the New York Titans football team during the season just concluded, returned home Monday. He was met at Dallas by J. T. Brooks, and a large crowd was on hand in Crowell to welcome him back.

Moved to Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, who have lived in the Gilliland community in Knox County for several years, have rented their farm out and have moved to Vernon to make their home at 3628 Marshall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pace, Leveland; Mrs. J. H. Mullins, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heffner, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawhon, Mrs. C. S. Self, Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Albert Fish, Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish Jr., Mrs. Ivey Gilbert, John Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish, Herbert Fish, Herbert Fish, Bernita Fish, Vivian.

Clyde A. Bowley Succumbed Dec. 14 in Pasadena

Funeral Services Held at Baptist Church Saturday

Funeral services for Clyde A. Bowley were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of Bethel Church, assisted by Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor of the church, and Rev. C. T. Aly of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Bowley died in a Pasadena, Texas, hospital Wednesday, Dec. 14, following an illness of several months.

A special musical number was a quartet, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," sung by Mrs. Leo Cates, Mrs. W. W. Lemons, Norman Davis and Rev. Willson, with Mrs. Walter Stapp as organ accompanist.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of Crowell; one daughter, Mrs. P. M. Wainwright of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons, John Bowley of Pasadena, Texas, and David Bowley of Charleston, Ark.; four grandchildren, Betty Jo, Johnnie Frances, Cynthia Marie and Priscilla Rose Bowley of Pasadena; two sisters, Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley of Crowell. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one half-sister.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimlin, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Ely Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carroll, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carroll, Melvin Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pendergraft, Mrs. Olive Carroll, Meadow, Glen Wilkin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belote, Paducah; Mrs. H. Y. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boren, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baccus, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Long, Clarence Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carroll and grandson, Bobbie Dobkins, Pasadena; David Boren and Chandis Boren, Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Carroll, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sandlin, Tulsa, Okla.

Friends attending the service were Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and family, Denver City;

EXPLOSION TAKES LIFE OF ED MC DANIEL

Ed McDaniel, Crowell plumber, died about 8 o'clock Tuesday night as a result of injuries received in an explosion in the boiler room of the Foard County Hospital.

The blast occurred about 6:15 a. m. Tuesday as Mr. McDaniel entered the underground room to work on the boiler.

The night nurse had called Mr. McDaniel when the heating system failed to function properly.

There were 12 patients in the hospital at the time, and the only injury reported was a cut from flying glass received by Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

An emergency call for heating equipment brought a rush of electric heaters for the individual rooms, and gas stoves were placed in the halls of the hospital.

The blast broke glass in several windows and buckled the concrete floor in the room just above the boiler, as well as cracking the walls of the building in the rooms above the boiler.

Funeral services for Mr. McDaniel, a faithful worker and long-time member of the First Baptist Church, are scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Officiant for the services will be Rev. Bernard Franklin of Kaufman, a former pastor of the local church. He will be assisted by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Bethel Church, and Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor of the Baptist Church.

COUNTY GETS 14,042 ACRES FOR '61 COTTON

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the total allotment for the 1961 crop of upland cotton for Texas to be 7,849,196 acres as provided by Section 104a of the Agricultural Act of 1958.

The law provides that no state shall receive an allotment for upland cotton for 1961 which is less than the smaller of 4,000 acres or the highest acreage planted to cotton in the state in any of the years 1958, 1959 and 1960.

Foard County received 14,042 acres from the state allotment which was distributed among farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Only one allotment-price supports program is available to growers for their 1961 upland cotton crop. Notices of farm acreage allotments have been mailed to all known operators of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs Observed 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Diggs, long-time Crowell residents, quietly observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home in Crowell Tuesday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Diggs were married Dec. 13, 1904, in Lamar County, Texas, and came to Foard County on January 10, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Diggs are the parents of three sons: Morris and Wayne of Crowell and Charles of Sweetwater. They also have three grandchildren.

Mr. Diggs will observe his 83rd birthday in February.

Warning Issued by City Council on Shooting Fireworks

The City Council this week reminded Crowell citizens that there is a law on the record books of the City of Crowell that prohibits the shooting of fireworks of any kind upon or around the public square or within two blocks of the square; or around or near any public building.

The law also provides a penalty of a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00 for the violation of this ordinance and public notice is hereby given that this law is in full force and effect and orders have been given to the public officers of the city and county that this law will be rigidly enforced through the Christmas holidays as well as through the years to come.

Mayor Claude Callaway and the City Council have requested the cooperation of the public in not violating this ordinance.

Lowest Temperature

A dry norther which moved into this area Monday night and Tuesday brought the coldest temperature reading of the season on Wednesday morning — the first day of winter — when the mercury dropped to an overnight low of 19 degrees about 6:30 Wednesday morning.

Results Released for Cotton Referendum

A total of 120 votes were cast in Foard County on Dec. 13 in the cotton referendum.

Of this amount, 115 voted for marketing quotas and 5 voted against. As quotas have been approved, the allotment program will be in effect and price support will be available to cooperators at 50 percent of parity, as provided by law.

No Paper Will Be Printed Next Week

As has been the custom for the past few years, there will be no issue of The Foard County News printed next week.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their continued cooperation with our efforts to publish a newspaper: our faithful advertisers, subscribers, and correspondents and all those who turn in news items.

We wish each of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The T. B. Kleppers
The Bill Kleppers
Goodloe Meason

Miss Roma Jan Spikes Listed in "Who's Who" at Midwestern U.

Miss Roma Jan Spikes is one of eighteen Midwestern University students who have been accepted to be listed in the 1960-61 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Spikes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spikes of Crowell.

Requirements as set up by the publishers specify that choices are to be made upon the basis of four points: the student's excellence and sincerity in scholarship, his leadership in extra curricular and academic activities, his citizenship and service to the school, and his promise of future usefulness to business and society.

The students were chosen by the Midwestern faculty and approved by the publication.

Listed in "Who's Who" in Chickasha College

Santa Claus has brought a special gift to Miss Frankye Lou Russell of Grandfield, Okla., student in Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, Okla., when it was announced at the annual faculty-student Christmas dinner Thursday of last week that she was listed among 17 of the college's students in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Miss Russell is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. S. J. Russell and a niece of Mrs. Beulah Holcombe, both of Crowell.

Miss Russell is editor of The Trend, OCV newspaper, and was one of the four OCV journalism students selected to cover National Press Week sponsored by Dallas fashion manufacturers association, for a group of Oklahoma newspapers. She is active in the OCV chapter of Chi Delta Phi, national honorary society for persons interested in literature, in Student National Education association, Literatae and the Be Si Ta social club.

Here on Vacation From Job with Oil Co. in South America

H. K. Edwards, geologist for Texaco Inc., and located at Bogota, Colombia, South America, is at home on a two-months vacation and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards, and other relatives and friends. He has been working in South America for Texaco for the past ten years, coming home on vacation every two years. He left Bogota on a plane at 10 a. m. and arrived in Dallas at 10 p. m. with a 4-hour lay-over in Miami.

School Children Get Warmer Clothing from Welfare Committee

Eighteen school children have been given warmer clothing during the recent cold spells by the Welfare Committee of the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association.

Appreciation for the aid should be given to the following donors: Mrs. Fred Youree, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Miss Gusta Davis, Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mrs. Joe Burkett, Gordon Erwin, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. Hartley Easley and Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

Another Test to Be Drilled in Rasberry Field by Gordon West

A new oil test for the Rasberry Field of Foard County has been announced. It is the:
Gordon T. West Trustee No. 1-A Rasberry (A), 9 miles northwest of Crowell, 1050 feet from south line, 467 feet from east line of northeast quarter of section 22, block A, SPER survey.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Beazley will be hosts at a house honoring them on their wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 22, at their home in the community. Hours for the house will be from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.

News About Our Men in Service

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Officers NAMED IN HOME DECORATIONS

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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Patients In:
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Ralph Bell.
Sam Mills.
Tom Bursey.
Mrs. Dorothy Walden and infant daughter.
Bill Gafford.
Mrs. R. L. Taylor.
Mrs. J. R. Beverly.
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Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Spur Cemetery.

Mr. Hord was born Vera Trason October 4, 1881, in East-Croft County. She was married to M. Hord on Dec. 28, 1898, in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hord were residents of the Antelope Flat community near Truscott in Knox County for many years before moving to the farm home near Truscott in 1950.

Survivors include her husband and six sons, Alvin of Seymour, Devote of Evant, Sexton of Abilene, Chester of Crowell, and Santa Rosa, N. M., and one of Pampa.

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Of the 341 arrests, 102 paid fines for failure to buy their new fishing license, and 47 thought they could get by with hunting without licenses. Season jumpers accounted for 37 arrests.

Wardens also made it hard on persons shooting from automobiles, and wrote tickets for 27 for this offense. Despite heavy arrests in recent months of "telephones," another person was arrested for using an electrical device for catching fish.

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EDITORIAL

What Christmas Means to Me

As another Christmas season draws near, we all turn our thoughts to the true meaning of



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Christmas. Christmas has a personal meaning to each individual. The following are the opinions of two CHS students:

Bill Fitzgerald—Christmas is the showcase of Christianity. It is a direct result of the time when God was with us. People around the world celebrate the day of Christmas; however, many have never heard of Christ. Yet, just as our calendar was changed, and we rest on Sunday, "the nations prove the glories of His righteousness."

As this Christmas season arrives, do you plan to have your turkey and dressing, your relatives, presents, Santa Claus, and cards as I do? I'll even have pumpkin pie, if I can squeeze it in, too. But I also hope that you remember some other people.

Remember the families down the street who won't know the difference between December 24 and 25. Remember the families of those who died in the plane wrecks over New York and Munich. In addition, remember those behind the Bamboo and Iron Curtains.

Yes, West Berlin is the showcase of freedom, but the Berliners don't go wild over their freedom. They maintain a certain sobriety in their telling of freedom's wonders because they have enslaved relatives and friends just across the border. Christendom in the same way has a responsibility not only to enjoy Christmas but also to show the "Wonders of His love."

Alta Bartley—When the bells begin ringing and children begin singing, everyone knows it is Christmas time. Christmas to many people means many different things. To me, Christmas is a time of celebrating—but not the way many young people of today celebrate! It should be celebrated by the togetherness of families—singing and rejoicing and praising God.

The same thing also applies to New Year's. We should set goals that we really intend to reach during the year instead of merely promising ourselves to try to do better.

The holidays should be kept clean and pure; so, before you begin to do the things you know are wrong—stop—ask yourself this question, "What does God want me to do?"

High School Absences

The following students were absent a half day last week: John Stone, Terri Thomas, Roy Washburn, Dewey Harris, James Borchardt. One day absences included Edward Kajs, James Cansler, Jerome Matus, Carolyn Werley, Judy Little, Yvonne Wheeler, Bobby Chapman, Charley Gidney and Faucine Fairchild, Jimmy Pendergatt, while Carolyn Akers was absent one and one-half days. Wesley Cummings, Danny Rader and George Moss were each absent two days.

Southern Assembly Featured One Man Orchestra

Bill Jacobs, past director of Instrumental Music at Lincoln High

School in Des Moines and a featured player with the Paul White-man and Barney Barnard orchestras, presented a musical program at the high school on Dec. 15. He presented some of the musical instruments that he has invented. His musical goose horns are very different and comical to watch. Combining clever puppetry with music was one of the highlights of the program.

Mr. Jacobs is often called the "King of the Vibraharp" and is the only one ever to play it with any degree of accuracy, using as many as six mallets at the same time.

We, the students of Crowell Schools, would like to thank Mr. Jacobs for a very amusing and interesting program.

Seniors of the Week

This senior of the week has blue eyes and brown hair and a height of 5'6". At the movies she enjoys Robert Wagner and Debbie Reynolds. Her favorite sport is football. In her spare time she likes to read. Steak is her most liked food. English is her hardest subject, and homemaking is her easiest.

Her name is on the tip of your tongue? Well, I'll help you; she is Sandra Hollenbaugh. She is a member of Spanish Club, Junior Adelpian Club, and F. H. A. This year she is the Lions Club's sweetheart. She has her junior degree in FHA. "People who pretend that they are something that they are not" was Sandra's reply when asked her pet peeve. Her parents have influenced her most in life.

After graduation, she plans to attend college, but as of now she has not decided on any particular one. Best of luck to you, Sandra. This 5'6 1/2" senior with brown hair and brown eyes has been rather busy in her activities. She has won the Gold Star award, a trip to Bastrop State Leadership Lab, Jr. 4-H, is a member of the district and state councils. She has served as class officer and class favorite in past years. She has been chosen friendliest and most courteous student of CHS.

In 1958, she was chosen FHA sweetheart. She is a member of FHA, student council, basketball team, volleyball team, Spanish Club, Junior Adelpian Club, M. V. F., annual staff and Wildcat staff. She served as head cheerleader this past football season.

This busy girl's name is none other than Margie Rasberry. Along with her other activities, she enjoys dancing and going to rodeos. Her favorite actor is Richard Egan and her favorite actress is Debbie Reynolds. "Horse on it" is her favorite expression. Her easiest subject is American history, and her hardest is Spanish II. Being asked her pet peeve, she replied, "Girls that put on." Margie has been influenced by watching other people and trying to profit from their mistakes. After graduation, Margie plans to enter either Dallas Medical Center or West Texas State College. Best of luck to you, Margie.

This Week's Librarian

This week's librarian is 5'4" tall and has blondish-brown hair and green eyes. She has two younger twin sisters, thirty-two cats, and one dog. She has lived only in Foard County where she was born June 25, 1944.

Bonnie Little is the daughter of Red and Anne Little. She is in the library office the fifth period to help you any time you need to find a book.

What Do You Want for Christmas?

Wilma D.—All the money I can have.
 Jesse B.—Shotgun.
 Danny M.—A car.
 Barbara G.—School to hurry and be over so I can be with Gary.
 Danny R.—Thunderbird.
 Taylor J.—"Lotta" clothes.
 Denny T.—Two front teeth.
 Jack H.—A steady girl friend.
 Carolee O.—A plus in chemistry.
 Sue S.—A steady boy friend.
 Kay J.—Jerry G.
 Wes C.—Win a trip to Mexico.
 Carria Driver, Sue Sanders, Alta B., Elly W., Lynda H., and Sherry G.—Football jackets.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,
 Firth, Id wike to thank you for my cute wittle thunderbird you thent last year. Only one complaint: it wath baby pink with holed white interior and I wanted lilac with lilac checked interior. But just the thame, it "mekes" no difference now.

This year thence I've grown a year older and a year wiser, I'd like to have a wittle spathe ship. Of course not wittle but not ath large as the ordinary ones. I'd like to keep it, when not in uth. In the backyard, I'd like to habe thith thip a bright orange with green interior. Pevase be sure of the color thith year!
 I luv you,
 Alta Nell Bartley.

Dear Santa:
 Good Buddy! How are you? You're looking great, kid. Well, here it is Christmas again, Santa, and I have never seen you looking better.

I'll get right to the point. I have been a bad boy this year. But, I think that if I confess you might go just a little lighter on me, huh, Santa? Honest, I didn't mean to put hot pepper in your cookies last year. It just happened! I am sure that you will forgive me.

Here is what I want: 1. Brigit Bardot and Gina Loloibrida; 2. a Jaguar XIV sports coupe; 3. six years subscription Play Boy; 4. a job as Postmaster General of the United States. You see, Santa, I don't really want much. Just some little "diddies" to pass the time. Thank you, Santa.
 Miles Munson Welch.

Dear Santa,
 The first thing I wish for Christmas is for everyone to have a Merry Christmas. Of course, a

few gifts would be appreciated— a couple of items like a football or basketball jacket especially.
 P. S. Vicky F. wants a basketball jacket also.
 Love, Rhettta.

Hits and Misses

Hi-dee It's short this week, but it's awfully sweet. Couples at the show Saturday were Vicky-Claude Dean, Lynda-Bob, Ronnie-Carla, Jim-Carl, James-Ruth, Gaye-Jim Mac, Boob-Elly, Carolyn-Bryant.

Couples at church Sunday night: Ruth-James, Barbara-Jon Lee, Gena-Gerald, Junior-Scherry.
 Couples at MYF party Saturday night were Gena-Gerald, Carolyn-Dan, Judy H.-Edward, Tim-Arcina.

Triangle of the week: Don-Carolyn-Dale.
 Together Friday and Saturday nights were Kay and Jerry. They're going steady now. Good luck!
 Merry Christmas! Be seeing you after the holidays. Stay out of trouble!

Christmas in Mexico

As everyone knows, Felipe Rios who is visiting us from Mexico and staying with Jim Mac, will be here over the Christmas holidays. Since he will be enjoying our customs, we have asked him to tell us about there are seven parties given before Dec. 25. At these parties, called "posadas," they have "pinatas" which are filled with fruits and candies. On the night before Christmas, presents are given to all of the family and friends, and then at 12 o'clock they have Mass, because about 80 per cent of the population of Mexico is Catholic. This Mass is called "Masa de gallo" which means in English "Mass of the rooster."

Many of the people of Mexico have Christmas trees, but there are some that do not. Felipe said, "The 25th of December is a great day for the people of Mexico because it is the day when Jesus was born. On Christmas day, dinner is served and it consists of turkey, enchiladas, tamales and tequila. All houses have in them a miniature scene of the birth of Jesus."
 On the 31st of December, they await the new year, and on Jan. 1 they have another dinner. On Jan. 6, they have another party and present presents to the little boys and girls of the family. This day is called "El dia de los Santos Reyes" which means "The day of the holy kings."
 With so much entertainment going on in Mexico, I'm sure that Felipe will be a little bit lonesome. Let's try to make up for this and show him a Merry Christmas, Texas style!
 Now here's a new version of the old classic "The Night Before Christmas."
Feliz Navidad, Amigo!
 'Tis the night before Christmas and all through the casa, not a creature is stirring Caramba! Que pasa?
 The stockings are hanging con much cuidado, in hopes that San Nicholas will feel obligated.
 To leave a few cosas aqui and all, for chico yo chica (and something for me).
 Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas (some in vestidos and some in pajamas)
 Their little cabezas all full of good things, esperando lo que old Santa will bring.
 Santa is down at the corner saloon, muy borracho since mid-afternoon.
 Mama is sitting beside la ventant, shining her rolling pin para mamana.
 When Santa will come in un manner extraño, lit up like the Star Spangled Banner cantando.
 And Mama will send him to bed with a right, Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

The first mistress of the White House was Mrs. John Adams, according to World Book Encyclopedia. The mansion was uncompleted when the couple moved in and Abigail Adams was impressed with her new home, where she had to hang out the family wash in the East Room.

Franklin D. Roosevelt won the greatest number of electoral votes of any president since Washington, who was unanimously elected, with 523 in 1936. But James Monroe beat FDR's percentage, according to World Book Encyclopedia. Monroe received all but one of the electoral votes in his second term.

Lucey Webb Hayes was the first president's wife to have a college degree, notes World Book Encyclopedia.

The first president to be married in office was John Tyler. World Book Encyclopedia says he married Julia Gardiner in 1845, two years after his first wife died.



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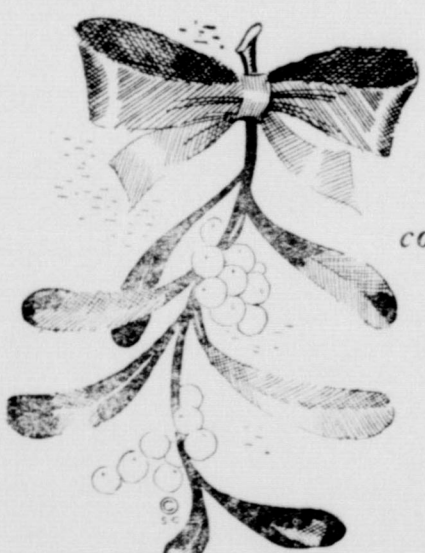
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The law also provides a penalty of a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00 for the violation of this ordinance and public notice is hereby given that this law is in full force and effect and orders are hereby given to the public officers of this City and County, that this law be rigidly enforced through the Christmas holidays as well as through the years to come.

This notice is given by order of the Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.
CLAUDE CALLAWAY, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.



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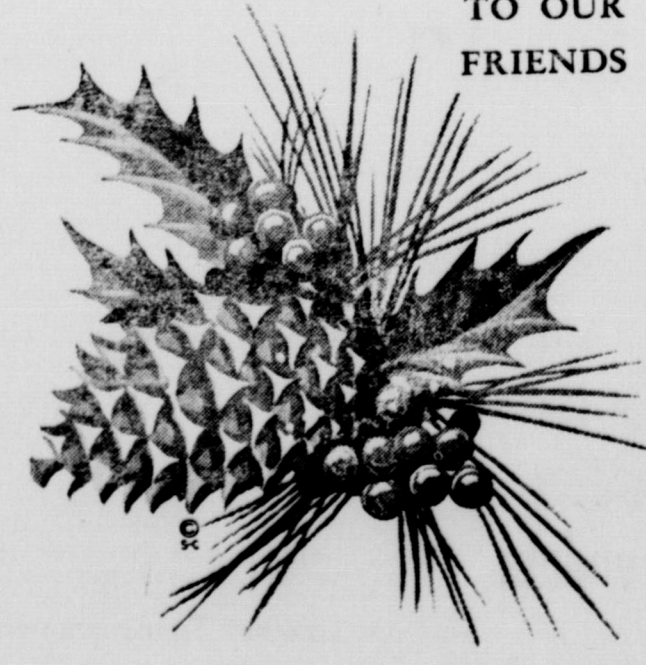
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Sen. Born Senator
 Hiram L. Fong of Hawaii launching his career in Congress with a 14-country, 45-day tour of the Far East. There is nothing unusual about Congressmen traveling around the globe.
 However, this is one instance where a junketing Congressman may be of more benefit than the usual. Sen. Fong is an Asian, having been born in China. His appearance is testimony of the democratic system in America.

"And, Sen. and Mrs. Fong are traveling at their own expense. He may do more for Democracy than was anticipated."—Carlsbad, N. M., Current-Argus.
Obtaining Information
 "One of the greatest methods of obtaining information is by reading a good newspaper. And the place to learn how to do this is in school. So I read with much interest of the following experiment . . ."

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Government Has \$3 Billion Invested in Wheat
 J. H. Carmical of The New York Times says that, as a result of federal price support purchases, the government now has something like \$3 billion invested in wheat. The figure includes storage and other charges.

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Death's Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the room,
 Not a creature was stirring, not even a bloom,
 The caskets were lined up by the fireplace with care,
 And the fragrance of flowers covered the air.
 Loved ones were gathered with tears in their eyes,
 While the silence was torn by heartbroken cries.
 Dressed in the gifts of our children so sweet,
 Were Mamma and I in eternity's sleep.
 When up with the dawn we had jumped in the car
 To visit with Grandma, a distance quite far.
 Away through the country, we'd sped like a flash,
 Tore down the highway, a death-dealing crash!
 Our blood on the crest of the hilltop so high,
 Gave a silent reminder for those passing by,
 That out in the darkness of a cold winter's night
 Stood a grim, cloaked figure, ready to smite.
 He was dressed all in black from his foot to his head,
 And his clothes were all tarnished with blood from the dead;
 A long curved scythe he had flung on his back,
 And he looked like a devil about to attack.
 He was skinny and gaunt, a right vicious old elf,
 And I screamed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
 A blink of his eye, and a twist of my head,
 Soon gave me to know I had plenty to dread;
 He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
 Adding us to his roll of nitwits and jerks.
 More rapid than autos his coursers they came,
 And he whistled and shouted, and called us by name:
 "Now, Speeder! now, Careless! now, Honker! and Creepy!
 "On Passer! on, Weaver! on, Drinker and Sleepy!
 "To the top of the hill, to the end of the curve!
 "Now, dash away, dash away, show you got nerve!"
 And then in a twinkling, I saw in my lights
 The tingling, spine-chilling, most awesome of sights.
 As I drew in my head, and was turning the wheel,
 Through the windshield and dash came the grinding of steel.
 As dry leaves, that night, the wild auto did fly,
 When we met with another to mount to the sky.
 The stump of my pipe, it broke off in my teeth,
 And the smoke, it encircled my head for a wreath.
 So hear as I speak from death's darkened sill:
 Slow down, my friend, pass not on that hill,
 For he waits there ahead, omnipotent, cold,
 For the drivers, lax, in his arms to enfold.
 Escape him you can't, if you must take the chance;
 Death is the penalty, you know in advance.
 For I heard him exclaim, ere my eyes dimmed of sight,
 "Careless driving to all and to all a good fright!"

By Sergeant Gene Brower,
 Texas Department of Public Safety, Dallas, Texas.

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, B. S., Commissioner of Health.

A South Texas city needed improved sewage treatment facilities badly. The court responsible for okaying finances for the bankrupt city allocated money for the project, but it was not enough.
 One city on the lower reaches of a major river had been dumping raw sewage into the river. The urgency of the problem was obvious, but for years the city had dragged its feet — never getting up enough cash to do the job. Finally, a 30 per cent grant in funds made possible modern sewage treatment for the city.
 A different money problem faced another Texas city. Citizens had voted bonds for new treatment and sewer line facilities to overcome sewage difficulties aggravated during downpours. However, bids were much higher than estimates. The city qualified for grant funds so it was unnecessary to hold another bond issue election.
 Each of these representative problems was solved through the Water Pollution Control Division of the Texas State Department of Health, under terms of a little known federal law, PL 660.
 Since Public Law 660 first went into effect, almost seven million dollars of Public Health Service money has been allocated to about 79 Texas cities.
 This sum represents a total of over 32 million dollars worth of sewage treatment plant construction costs in Texas in four years time.
 The law provides for 30 per cent of the total cost up to a maximum of \$250,000 for construction of plants or main interception sewers (main lines from town to plant and/or lift stations.) provided the applicant qualifies.
 Applications are available only

from the Texas State Health Department. The deadline for 1960-61 is May 1, 1960.
 Health Department engineers rate the applications one against the other, based on financial condition, pollution abatement (will it eliminate the pollution problem now existing), nuisances, existing facilities, and "readiness to go" (financing, plans and specifications, purchased land site.)
 The money is paid out (after approval) proportionately as construction progresses. The lack of red tape is one of the program's main attractions. (A feature of the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

The only woman ever to venture into a presidential election was Victoria Chafin Woodhull, nominated by the Equal Rights party in 1872, according to World Book Encyclopedia.



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin Tex.—Added to the list of lively topics for the next Legislature is the carving out of a new Congressional district.

Final figures in the national census show Texas entitled to a 23rd congressman. State's population rose 24.2 per cent—to 9,579,677—making it the sixth most populous state in the nation. Even though population increase accounts of Texas getting another representative to Congress, population will not be the sole consideration when lawmakers decide where to put the new district. Population of Texas districts ranges widely, from about 227,000 to 614,000. It is highly unlikely that the legislature will undertake to rearrange the districts statewide

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Who put the sock in Susie's Christmas?

One legend goes that the jolly old driver of the reindeer dropped some coins down a chimney on Christmas Eve night... as was his custom a long time ago... and instead of clinking on the hearth, they fell into a stocking hung up by a child from the mantel to dry.

Ever since that time, visits from the jolly old fellow, known as Old Santa, have been awaited by children like Susie... with very special eagerness, hoping he might fill their stocking with gifts!

Yet, Christmas was not created just for gifts... Christmas is for kindness, friendship, warmth and beauty. Only by keeping the spiritual meaning of Christmas can we hope to acknowledge the greatest gift to man: The First Christmas.

Let us help Susie understand this deeper meaning of Christmas... the joy that goes beyond her Christmas stocking. Why don't you sit down with your children now and tell them this greater story?

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so as to even out the differences. This would inconvenience too many incumbent congressmen, taking from their districts counties where they are popular and adding counties where they are unknown. Nor is it expected that Dallas County, the state's most populous district, with 614,000, will get the extra congressman. Dallas now sends Texas' only Republican to Washington, and a Democratic legislature likely will not want to create an opportunity for another GOP'er to be elected.

Texas' biggest congressional district—and the nation's biggest—area-wise, is the 16th, stretching all the way from Ozona to El Paso. But if El Paso, the only metropolitan area, were taken out, what was left would be short on population for a district.

After the 1950 census, the Legislature ducked for awhile the question of what to do with the extra congressman by having him serve "at large" (the whole state.) Later Harris County (Houston) was given the extra congressman.

OIL FLOW UPPED—Texas Railroad Commission has set the December oil allowable at 2,819,379 barrels a day on a nine-day producing pattern. For the past seven months the state has been limited to eight producing days. Independent producers, most of whom have been strong for holding production to eight days in previous months, recommended nine for December.

Earlier, TIPRO (Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners) had asked the Commission to consider whether the sharp cut-back in Texas production during the past two years actually had improved the supply situation or enabled other producing areas to grab some of Texas' share of the market.

"CONTROVERSIAL" BOOKS ADOPTED—In the enormous and often touchy job of adopting textbooks for public schools, the State Board of Education rejected one and accepted two of three books against which protests had been raised. Board asked the publishers of the history text, "Texas and our Spanish Southwest," to correct errors before it reconsiders the book in January. Two other books criticized by J. Evetts Haley and a committee known as Texans for America were accepted by the Board.

These are "Language for Daily Use" for grades 7 and 8 and "The Stockmen's Handbook." Haley's committee said the language book was based on too limited a vocabulary and the stockmen's book was too welfare state-ish in its discussion of farm issues. Seven books opposed by Texans for America already had been eliminated by a teacher-composed advisory committee which screens textbook offerings before they are considered by the Board of Education.

LOCAL HELP TO AGED, ILL—A plan that would divide part of the responsibilities for care of

the aged and mentally ill, between state and local government, may be proposed in the next Legislature. It would take a constitutional amendment approved by the people to put the plan into effect. Legislative Budget Board has tentatively approved a recommendation whereby the state would split with a city, county or district the cost of such programs as out-patient care for mental patients and nursing home care for elderly patients.

It is felt that this approach might be more economical and effective for some patients. Nearly recovered mental patients, for example, could be released from bed space at expensive state institutions and get treatment as needed from a nearby clinic.

PERJURY RULING RE-AFFIRMED—Court of Criminal Appeals refused to reconsider its 2-to-1 decision that former Insurance Commissioner J. Byron Saunders could not be convicted for perjury as a result of testimony before a legislative committee.

But it did not make the opinion final. Travis County District Attorney Les Procter is filing a second motion for re-hearing in hopes of keeping the issue alive until after the first of the year. At that time one of the members holding in Saunders' favor, Judge Lloyd Davidson, goes out of office. If incoming Judge W. T. McDonald took the other side, the scales would be tilted and Saunders' conviction upheld.

OUT-OF-STATE TAX DENIED—Texas cannot collect a tax on the premiums of an insurance policy sold to a company in Texas by an out-of-state firm not licensed to do business in Texas. Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled that this would conflict with U. S. Supreme Court decisions now in effect. Texas law requires purchasers of insurance from companies not licensed in Texas to pay a tax equal to 5 per cent of the premiums. This is higher than the tax on companies licensed in the state.

Appeals Court suggested hopefully that the Supreme Court might reconsider its position so that the Texas law would become valid.

Helped Introduce Christmas Tree

Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert helped introduce the Christmas tree into England. Research experts with World Book Encyclopedia say Albert brought the custom with him from Germany and set up a tree in Windsor Castle in 1841.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The editor of the Montello, Wisconsin, Tribune recently answered some questions he had received, from readers of his weekly newspaper. Here are some of the questions and the editor's answers:

Q. Why don't you have funny papers?
A. We think we have the funniest paper in Wisconsin right now.

Q. Why don't you have an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column, like Abby Lane?
A. None of our readers have any such problems.

Q. Why do you have all those misprints?
A. They're the most entertaining part of the whole paper.

Q. Why didn't you publish the poem I sent you?
A. It was a lousy poem.

Q. Why do you always say "we" when referring to yourself in the paper?
A. We want our readers to think they're outnumbered.

Q. Why don't you put out a bigger paper, like the Milwaukee Journal?
A. We plan on it as soon as the population of Montello equals that of Milwaukee.

Q. What would you give for writing a weekly column of moral homespun philosophy?
A. A poke in the eye with a sharp stick.

Q. Why don't you write an editorial and tell those guys on the city council what they can do to improve the town?
A. Why don't you go down to the next meeting and tell 'em yourself.

Q. Why don't you print more letters to the editor?
A. Why don't you write me one? And sign it with your name, please—don't be chicken.

Q. Why do you devote space to such trivialities as "Joe Smith is feeling poorly this week?"
A. Because good old Joe has many pals who are concerned over his health, even if you are not.

Who knows, somebody might read this item and send Joe a bottle of sympathy.

Santa Claus, Indiana

You don't have to go all the way to the North Pole to find Santa Claus—he has a home in Indiana. World Book Encyclopedia points out that the Hoosiers named a small town after the plump

gift-giver and put a statue of him dedicated to "The Children of the World." In a typical year, some four million pieces of mail pour into the post office of the town, to be remailed with the postmark, "Santa Claus."

The only child of a president to be born in the White House was Esther Cleveland, in 1893, says World Book Encyclopedia.

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MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

In Thalia briefs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, who have been stationed in England 2 years, were reported to have visited in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powers of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and children, Jimmy and Bob, Sunday.

children of Quannah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and sons, Junior and Larry. Larry Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins, was confined to his home last week with chicken pox, but was able to return to school Monday.

Ernest Ford was called to Phoenix, Ariz., Wednesday of last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, Everett. Oran Ford visited there recently also.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz were Crowell visitors Monday.

Roy Shultz visited Geo. Wesley at Margaret Tuesday night.

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. VIRGINIA ILSENG

I thought that I would pass on to you Henry Van Dyke, in his "Keeping Christmas". He reminds us that the observance of Christmas day is "keeping Christmas" together as a family.

Attends Meeting of Texas Industrial Commission in Abilene

Ray Shirley of Crowell attended a meeting of the Texas Industrial Commission in Abilene on Thursday, Dec. 15.

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ORANGE DRINK	4 cans	\$1

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GRAPE JELLY	4 for	\$1 00
NEW POTATOES	8 cans	\$1

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Buster Roberts of Fennimore, Wis., came Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell took his mother and brother to Hale Center Saturday for a visit. Buster returned to Wisconsin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Judy in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price visited the Eudale Olivers Saturday. The Prices accompanied by Mr. Oliver made a business trip to Quannah Saturday.

Bob Main returned to his home at Roy, N. M., after spending several weeks here in the home of his grandparents, the Ed Paynes, looking after his farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood left Friday for Tyler where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden and family a few days. They will all spend Christmas at Overland Park, Kansas, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Wisdom visited her sister, Mrs. Duane Capps, and family in Vernon Saturday. Harletta Capps returned home with her and visited relatives here.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson Saturday evening of the death of his brother, J. Edward Johnson M. D., in Austin. Dr. Johnson had been ill several months. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited there recently and on other occasions during his illness.

Among the visitors from other places at the celebration of the Golden Wedding of the A. B. Wisdoms Sunday were Mrs. Bertha Grimsley, Mrs. Tommie Patterson, the Duane Capps family, the Poogie Miller family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, all of Vernon; Mrs. O. N. Baker and son of Foard City, Dr. Paul Rotenberry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streit, Vernon, and a large number of friends from all over nearby communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuba and daughters, Margaret and Mary Louise, attended funeral services for his brother, Jimmy Kuba, in Dallas Sunday.

Fred Gray and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Beverly Gray were entertained with a lovely birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. H. W. Gray Sunday. Guests included the families of the Fred Grays and Beverly Grays and the hostess.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

Come to see our new shipment of toys and pyrexware. — Gentry Feed & Gro. 15-tfc

Mrs. Virginia Roberts of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting her late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Many unusual gifts and toys for Christmas giving.—The Gift Shop. 23-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb will spend Christmas in Chillicothe visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bob Whitaker, and family.

Use our convenient lay-away plan for Christmas. — Gentry Feed & Gro. 15-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent Sunday in Floydada visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flomot spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross.

Want something worth the money? Buy a Timex watch here. — Gentry Feed & Gro. 15-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks spent last week end in Dallas where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Larry Zirkle, and her husband.

Christmas cards—all extra nice quality. Prices reasonable.—The Gift Shop. 23-2tc

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens of Oklahoma City spent Sunday night here visiting his brother, Lee Owens, and Mrs. Owens. They were en route to Abilene.

Gifts for all occasions. — The Gift Shop, 521 N. 4th (Home of Martha Rettig). 26-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Martin of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Wall of Medicine Mounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper and John Sunday night.

Playschool and Child Guidance Dept.—The Gift Shop. 23-2tc

Lt. and Mrs. Morgan Howard and daughter, Donna, of Pensacola, Fla., are here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black.

Tonka and Structo toy trucks. A few left at bargain prices.—The Gift Shop. 23-2tc

Mrs. Bill Klepper and son, John, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night at Vernon visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Slavaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Best Matthews spent Saturday and Sunday in session attending the wedding of Miss Betty Bailey and Jimmy Osbebe, and also attending the allup family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rasberry of Kingsville will be here for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Reason, and other relatives.

Miss Judy Borchardt, student at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins of Odessa were recent visitors here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones attended the American Farm Bureau convention in Denver, Colo., last week, returning home last Friday morning. Mr. Jones is the president of Foard County Farm Bureau. There were 5,000 in attendance and about 250 from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint White were in Stephenville one day last week to visit their nephew, Joe Billings, who is in a Stephenville hospital. He is an employee of the Williams Co. electrical contractors, and was seriously injured early in December when he fell from a high line pole.

Joe M. Magee of Amarillo spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee; his children, Ernest, Rudie and Jo Beth Magee; and his aunt, Mrs. A. S. Hart.

Guests in the Lester Patton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pogue of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Pogue of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Max Derryberry of McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and family and John Mays of Abilene; also Mrs. G. W. Pogue, Mrs. Casey, Pearl Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey and Chester Carroll, all of Truscott.

Mrs. M. S. Henry returned last Sunday from a visit with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. Emerson, in Austin. They were to Crowell after her and a trip to the Big Bend country on their return trip to Austin. Mrs. Henry also visited Mrs. Beverly while in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halsell Jr. will spend Christmas visiting Mrs. Halsell's mother in McKinney.

The latest, modern way of entertainment — transistor radios and batteries. — Gentry Feed & Gro. 15-tfc

F. L. Ballard of Chanute, Kansas, will be at home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard.

Mrs. W. B. Carter has returned home from Fort Worth where she underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown will spend Christmas in Baton Rouge, La., visiting his mother, Mrs. Travis Brown, and his brother, Dr. William T. Brown, and family.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Crowell friends for the cards, letters and flowers sent to me during my illness and confinement to the hospital. May God bless you.
Mrs. J. R. Allee,
Arlington, Texas.

"Operation Deathwatch" Begins Dec. 23

Speeding drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruisers and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Department of Public Safety holds "Operation Deathwatch." "So far in 1960, Texas traffic deaths are below the number recorded at the same date in 1959," said Sgt. D. R. Dowdy. "However, in an effort to keep this grim figure to the absolute minimum, we have been ordered on a round-the-clock duty to stop traffic violators during Operation Deathwatch."

Operation Deathwatch starts throughout Texas at 10:01 a. m. December 23 and runs through 11:59 a. m. January 1, the sergeant explained. "All members of the Motor Vehicle Inspection, License and Weight and Safety Education Services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all traffic law violators," Sgt. Dowdy added.

"Since 1955, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays have been less each year than the predicted figures," Sgt. Dowdy said. "We know this is because of public cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and because we have many additional officers on traffic law enforcement duty."

In last year's fatal Christmas accidents in Texas, all but one were caused by violations of one or more traffic laws, the sergeant cautioned. The drinking driver was involved in 32 per cent of last year's fatal Christmas accidents, while 54 per cent listed speeding as a causative factor.

Three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season, listed by Sgt. Dowdy, are: 1, allow ample time for the trip; 2, stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3, report unsafe acts by other drivers.

"By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time," Sgt. Dowdy said. "Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officers the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life."

"And of course the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely," the sergeant concluded.

Improving Plants

A survey made by The American Press reveals a revolutionary program for improving equipment in small town newspaper plants. For example, 28 per cent of weeklies and 24 per cent of small dailies plan to replace their newspaper presses within the next two years.



Central HEATING and COOLING
WOMACK'S

Mrs. Lee Crews of West Columbia and Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston spent from Friday night until Sunday morning here with their father, S. T. Crews. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mr. Crews who will spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith and children in Big Spring last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Prosser also attended a Christmas social in Lubbock of the Texas Employment Commission and spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly in Levelland.

Down Town Bible Class
In the opening exercises of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning, Munson Welch, in behalf of the class, presented the teacher, Rev. Clarence Bounds, and the pianist, Miss Kay Johnson, with Christmas gifts in appreciation of their faithfulness to the class.

Buster Manning was in charge. Roy Long is the regular secretary. There were 19 present to hear Bro. Bounds bring the morning lesson.

Home Builders Circle

Members and guests of the Homebuilders Circle met for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Fred Wehba last week. Mrs. Wehba served as co-hostess with Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

The program was begun by the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Jack Welch as pianist and Mrs. Nowell Hofmann as leader. Mrs. Hofmann then presented the "Opening Year." The devotional was presented by Mrs. Glen Sheok. Upon conclusion of the program the group was served a festive refreshment plate. Secret pals were then revealed through the opening of gifts.

Guests attending were Mesdames Willars, Robert Kincaid, Glenn Halsell Jr., Jack Carroll, Ray Ilse and John Fitzgerald. There were 13 members and the hostesses also present. Next meeting will be Jan. 10 at the Frank Cooper home.

The Gift Shop is open at irregular hours. I do private duty nursing and keep shop only when not on duty or after working hours. Come again if not at home the first time you come.—Martha Rettig. 23-2tc

Truscott MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mrs. Les Haynie and Miss Oma Faulkner spent the week end in Paupa visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Gillespie and Mrs. Florence Good were Knox City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames Jack Brown, H. P. Gillespie, Edgar Jones, Marion Chowning and H. A. Smith attended the Columbian Club at the home of Mrs. Karl ten Brink last Wednesday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was well attended at the home of Mrs. Bill Rake. The house was beautifully decorated with the traditional colors and emblems. Gifts were exchanged and a beautiful refreshment plate was served Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie were Crowell visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Stover was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymore of the Humble Station and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods of Guthrie and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Post visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie of Wichita Falls visited his parents, the Horace Haynies, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Paducah visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bates, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Gerald has returned to her home here after an extended visit with relatives in California.

Something Really Worthwhile Asked From Santa Claus

(Ed. Note: Mrs. H. A. Smith, Truscott correspondent, sent the News her "Letter to Santa" and since the thought behind her desires are good for all of us, we thought readers would enjoy her letter as well as we... Here it is:—)

Dear Santa:
It has been a long, long time since I have written you. I have now moved from the old home on Happy Street to a house of loneliness and doubt which stands at the end of Disillusion Avenue.

All of the gloriously bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished and tear stained.

Please bring me a few of those precious toys that I once had—the shining bubbles of joy, the tinkling of bells of cheer that rang in my voice, the candles of faith that shone in my eyes, the frankincense of myrrh of steadfast hope that strengthens my soul and the lode star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

In the years past, I realize I did not appreciate those priceless treasures or care for them as I should have—but now I repent my carelessness and humbly ask you to remember me with another supply this Christmas. I will hang my empty heart right by the chimney, Santa, and this is what I want.

Give me a large basket of forgetfulness with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding, a large bag of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears, leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the shattered fragments of joy. Tuck in a little song of cheer, and please, Santa, leave quite a lot of old fashioned faith, understanding, unselfishness and tolerance I can freely share with my neighbors.

Sincerely and Thankfully,
A Grown-Up Child.

Tin has accounted for about 70 per cent of the value of Bolivian exports in recent years.

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OUR GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS...
Magee Toggery
Decker, Mildred,
Frances Toague, Lucille Carter, Lois Aydelott

Mrs. J. C. Seif of Wichita Falls is here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her brother, Herbert Edwards, and family.

Mrs. Herman Kincheloe, teacher in the Benjamin schools, spent the week end at home with her husband and son, J. C.



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Piano Pupils of Mrs. A. R. Sanders Give Musicales Last Week

The Christmas season was observed by the piano pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders with a series of musicales at the Adelpian Club house Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. Solos and duets appropriate for the holidays were played for parents and friends.

The club house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and the Christmas theme were carried out on the table where punch and cookies were served.

Hostesses for the three groups who played were Mesdames Cecil Driver, Loraine Carter, Crews Cooper, Grady Halbert, Fred Collins, Mike Rasberry, Ray Shirley and Dick Todd.

On Friday, Dec. 16, Sheri Speer, Janey Hughton and Beth Welch had their Christmas program at the Leon Speer home.

Soft drinks and cookies were served to guests by Macy Sue

Speer, Jean Burkett and Sheri. Those playing Saturday were Jon Ann Carter, Cathy Eubanks, Jan Carroll, Ann Russell, Jo Driver, Karen Shirley, Jan Welch, Dicky Stanser, Hollis Halbert, Lorette Lemons, Gayle Russell, Shirley Mike Rasberry, Renee Cooper, Margaret Collins, Cathy McLain, Pam Carter, Debra Rasberry, Harriet Halbert, Violet Crossnoe, Sherri Sandlin and Betty Ann Welch.

West Side H. D. Club

The West Side Home Demonstration Club was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jim Free Dec. 13. The house was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Walter Thomson led in prayer. The program was brought by the 4-H Club girls. Sandra Ellis and Sandra Weatherred. Mrs. Ray Ileseng gave a poem on the first Christmas. Mrs. Roy Cooper read a Christmas poem. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Oscar Gentry, Walter Thomson, Bert Matthews, Donald Norris, Tom King, Jim Free, L. G. Simmons, Albert Dunagan, Ray Ileseng, Jim Henry, Roy Cooper, Billy Halencak, Henry Ross, E. H. Shrode, Dayton Everson, Charlie Hinkle, Ernest Boren, Dwaine Boren, Sam Tate and Sandra Ellis and Sandra Weatherred.

Riverside H. D. Club

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club were delightfully entertained for their annual Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Billy Cleveland. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Monroe Karcher. Several poems and readings were brought by the club members. A number of games were enjoyed with Mrs. Grover Moore leading. Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree and secret pals disclosed. Refreshments of cherry pie, ice cream, cookies and scramble, along with coffee, was served to 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Viola Lambert of Vernon.

Columbian Club

The Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. Karl ten Brink on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The club met for a Christmas party. The home was decorated with the Christmas theme. The president presided. The devotional was by Mrs. Grady Halbert reading the second chapter of St. Luke. Gifts were given for

the hospital at Vernon.

Mrs. John Ray was leader for the afternoon. She asked Mrs. Mary Brown to bring the program on home decorations that could be made at home for Christmas. She had very lovely gifts to show and told how to make them.

The hostess served refreshments to 15 members and one little visitor, Sarah ten Brink, who also helped her mother serve.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Ayers Jan. 4.

Daughter of Former Crowell Couple to Wed Dallas Man

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson of Plainview, former Crowell residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, DeAnna of Dallas to Jerry Lynch, also of Dallas.

Date of the wedding will be January 28, 1941.

Miss Ferguson is a 1937 graduate of Crowell High School and a 1940 graduate of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Mr. Lynch is also a former Midwestern student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lynch of Geneva, New York.

Co-Laborers Class

The Co-Laborers Class of the First Methodist Church met for the annual Christmas party in the lovely new ranch home of Mrs. Hartley Eastley on Tuesday, Dec. 13, with Mesdames J. R. Beverly, George Davis and C. R. Bryson assisting with hostess duties.

After a tour of the lovely new home, Mrs. A. R. Sanders led in a number of clever games and singing.

Old Santa, impersonated by Mrs. C. S. Bartley, handed out gifts from a pretty tree.

A Christmas refreshment plate was served to twenty members and two visitors, Mrs. A. M. Bryson and Mrs. Leslie McAdams.

Christmas Tea

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club entertained the Adelpian Club on December 14 with a Christmas tea. Mrs. DuWayne Elliott, sponsor of the junior club, was in charge of the program.

The lovely table was decorated in the Christmas motif.

Jo Wynn Ekern played for the singing of Christmas carols. Cecilia Drabek gave a reading, "The Lost Angel." Judy Traweek sang "Silver Bells" and Linda McClain sang "White Christmas."

Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Martin Kralicke and Mrs. Bert Ekern were hostesses.

Martha Washington was often called "Lady Washington," reports World Book Encyclopedia. She was one of the richest women in Virginia and presided over the Executive Mansion with great dignity and grace.

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The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, is 984 feet high.



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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chatman of Tulsa, Okla., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen, Ronny and Jo Nell Bradford and Mrs. W. M. McCurley were dinner guests there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Bruns of Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connell and son, Mike, of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak and children, Daryl and Lisa, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr spent last week at Stovall Wells at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens of Knox City visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and children, Virginia and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudgens and son of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert and family at Paducah.

Bess Reinhardt spent several days last week with Mrs. T. W. Grafton and Mrs. W. E. Hunter in Childress. Mrs. Grafton brought her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy Rummel of Wellington visited his brother, August Rummel, and wife Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Onie Monkres of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Drake Monkres of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer White at Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Streit and children of Lockett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, Saturday evening.

James Denton of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Owens, and husband Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Gayle and Jim Tom, visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and daughter, Ruby, in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flophot visited friends and relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks and children visited her parents in Electra Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Mrs. C. F. Bradford were Monday visitors in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak

attended the RVOS meeting in the Ed Mechell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geneva Owens and Mrs. Joyce Harvey of Vernon visited their father, Dick Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nona Grafton of Childress visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble in the Quanah hospital Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs. Frankie Halencak were Friday visitors in Vernon.

Mrs. Tom Smith and Miss Ruby Smith visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

R. A. Bell of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connell and son, Mike, of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, from Thursday night until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Etter of Davidson, Okla., spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and daughter, Sharon Wharton.

Johnny Dunn and Hack McCurley of McLean were Monday visitors here.

John Wesley of Iowa Park spent Saturday night with his father, G. C. Wesley.

Buster Bledsoe made a business trip to Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and Mrs. Jerry Young were called to Keller Wednesday because of the sudden death of Mrs. McGinnis' sister, Mrs. Nora Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flophot visited Mrs. Jack Roden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Sunday evening.

Dink Russell made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and

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Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Monday evening. Her mother returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powers of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halencak and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak, and children Saturday night.

Dennis Garrett of Crowell spent Friday night with Bobby Bond and they accompanied W. A. Dunn to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis visited her father, R. A. Johnston, in the Quanah hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford were Saturday visitors in Quanah.

Mrs. C. W. Ross and her grandson, Daryl Halencak, visited the Jack Laccys in Turkey Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and daughter, Becky, went to Vernon Sunday where he held funeral services for Jack Stevens.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs. Jim Owens were Monday visitors in Vernon.

Mrs. Joe Bledsoe was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and Becky were in Vernon Thursday where she had a medical check-up. Hack McCurley of McLean visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Monday.

BUILT IN 1849

The State Penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, was built in 1849.



GREETINGS TO
ALL OUR FRIENDS

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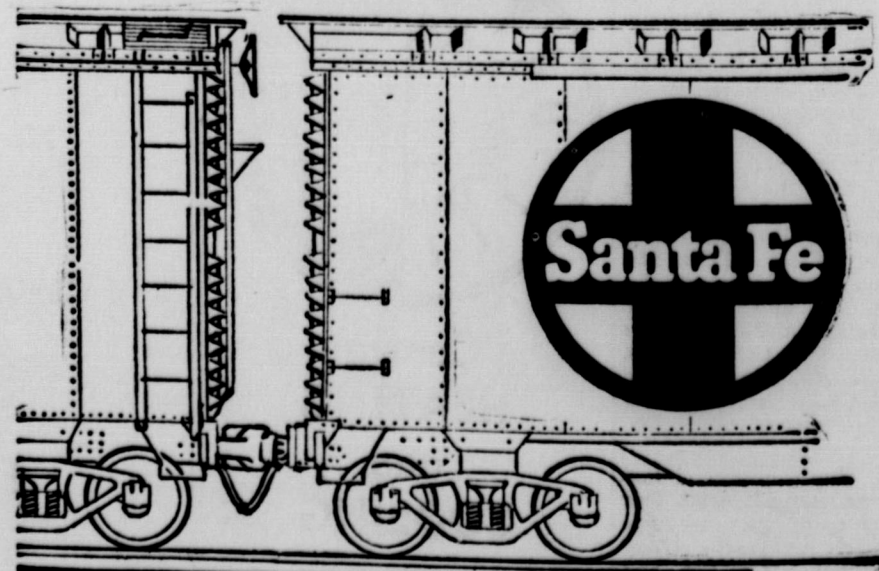
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to say,
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No matter what you ship, call your local Santa Fe Agent and let the railroad that is always on the move toward a better way go to work for you.

One of the most brilliant social whirls in official Washington revolved around Dolley Madison, who served as official hostess during the administration of the widowed Jefferson as well as that of her husband James. World Book Encyclopedia notes that Dolley was also a heroine. When the British invaded the capital during the War of 1812, she saved many state papers and a portrait of George Washington.

Special Observance to Honor Businesses Would Be New

A special observance to pay tribute to all businesses and managements that create productive and honest employment opportunities for workers would be something new. In fact, such a tribute could hardly be expected, however sensible.

By the same token, legislation designed to protect concerns in their setting up of jobs and expanding or curtailing the positions according to reasonable business needs is rare when compared with the leeway given labor unions on their side of the picture.

In this connection, it is interesting to note the provisions of a Senate bill 3548, recently introduced by Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois to amend the Railway Labor Act, the Norris-LaGuardia Act and the National Labor Relations Act.

The proposed amendments grew out of the public alarm created by the Supreme Court decision of April 18, this year, in the Northwestern Railroad case.

By a 5-4 decision, the high court gives a union virtual veto power over any industrial modernization program by making the termination of jobs a bargainable issue.

Although the dispute which led to this court decision arose in the railroad industry, it has universal application and is of overriding public importance.

Senator Dirksen's proposed solution simply amends the three pertinent acts to make it clear that a union could not lawfully strike over demands involving "the creation or discontinuance of positions."

As new conditions and demands affect the stability of all business and industrial operations, workers are certain to discover more and more that the security of management operations is of prime concern to employees in general as well as to the businesses that create jobs.

Senator Dirksen's amendments should be given full consideration and acted upon without prejudice or political motivation.

"Boxing Day"

The British call the day after Christmas "Boxing Day," but it has nothing to do with heavyweights. According to World Book Encyclopedia, this is the day when families give money to the milkman, postman and others. In earlier days, the custom was to give Christmas boxes of food and other gifts to tradesmen and servants.



A Recipe for Living

A well known Chicago newspaper published a recipe for a delicious cake, called Scripture cake. Ingredients were given in an unusual manner through Bible verses: 1/2 cups I Kings 4:22 (flour), 1/2 cup Judges 5:25, last clause (butter), and so on.

The Bible, however, gives us an even more important recipe, one for living. Here are some of the ingredients so necessary for a happy, successful life:

Peace with God: Romans 5:1: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Forgiveness: I John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Strength to Meet Life's Testings: Hebrews 2:18, 7:25: "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted." "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Joy: Psalm 5:11: "But let all those that put their trust in thee

rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee."

Purpose: Philippians 3:10: "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." Ephesians 3:19, "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God."

For abundant living, use this recipe in your own life!

"Don't Miss the Water . . ."

"We don't miss water till the well runs dry," is a saying familiar to everyone and it certainly has a lot of truth in it, whether taken literally or figuratively . . .

"With our water supply, we have to worry before the well goes dry and make sure we have enough of it and the pumps to supply it for our daily needs. . . Likewise, with industry, we should appreciate its presence and make sure we don't lose it. When the well runs dry, it is too late. After an industry leaves a community it also is too late to do anything about it. . ."—Grandville, Mich., Star.

The "American Way"

"The 'American Way' apparently has many highways and byways. It has roads leading in all directions and many of them are at cross purposes.

"Compared to other countries, the 'American Way' includes: killing ourselves off with automobiles on high speed highways; discrimination against other men because of race, color, creed; locked doors and huge police forces to safeguard against others; larger divorce courts and growing unhappy families; loss of religion and growing sacrilegious thoughts; immorality running loose in the nation; mounting crime records, growing traffic of narcotics, sale and use; increasing lawlessness; and much more . . ."

Engulfed by Complexities

"Americans sort of like to think of efficiency as their own invention. We like to scoff at Europeans with their red tape, their delays, and their talk, talk, talk.

"But we'd better watch out. In a good many lines of endeavor, delay and red tape are getting pretty common in this country. . ."

"In all too many places, long lines of waiting people tell a story of laborious filling out of paper forms, haggling over minor details, snail's pace operations.

"Are we slowly becoming engulfed by the complexities of our time?" — Waltham, Mass., The News-Tribune.

From the News

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Friday, December 19, 1930, issue of The Foard County News:

New officers for the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs are Mrs. John S. Ray, president; Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, vice president; and Mrs. Tom Russell, secretary.

Homer Matthews was dismissed from the hospital Thursday. He was operated on for appendicitis on December 10.

Organized effort on the part of practically every organization of Crowell was put into effect in a meeting Monday evening at the office of the county agent when plans were worked out to provide Christmas cheer for the needy families of Crowell. A Good Fellow Club was organized by those present to carry out this work.

Rev. B. B. Crimm, noted cowboy evangelist, will begin a county wide revival at Crowell Sunday, Dec. 28.

Cotton ginnings in Foard County to December 1 amounted to 3,890 bales. There were 11,531 bales ginned in Foard County at the same period last year.

Mrs. W. O. McDaniel was elected noble grand and Miss Margaret Curtis vice grand of the local Rebekah Lodge at a meeting last Friday night.

Arthur Sandlin and C. W. Carroll returned from Seminole, Okla. Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas and McKinney.

Clyde King of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, for a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and children of Parsley Hill spent Sunday with relatives at Gambleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son, Bruce, left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

In a double header basketball program at the local gymnasium Saturday night, the Crowell Wildcats defeated Medicine Mound High School 25 to 3 and followed that game with a 41 to 10 victory over Five-in-One High.

The Texas Company is now drilling below 700 feet on its L. K. Johnson oil test, 16 miles west of Crowell.

"One Night in Bethlehem," a play of the nativity, is to be presented through the cooperating efforts of four churches of Crowell at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt of Foard City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan at Gambleville.

J. M. Marr made a trip to Lubbock Friday, returning Saturday. He was accompanied home by his son, Johnny, who had been there for some time.

Warren Everson, who has been in Brownfield for the past 3 or 4 months, returned home Sunday of last week.



May Your Christmas Be Bright As Holly Berries!

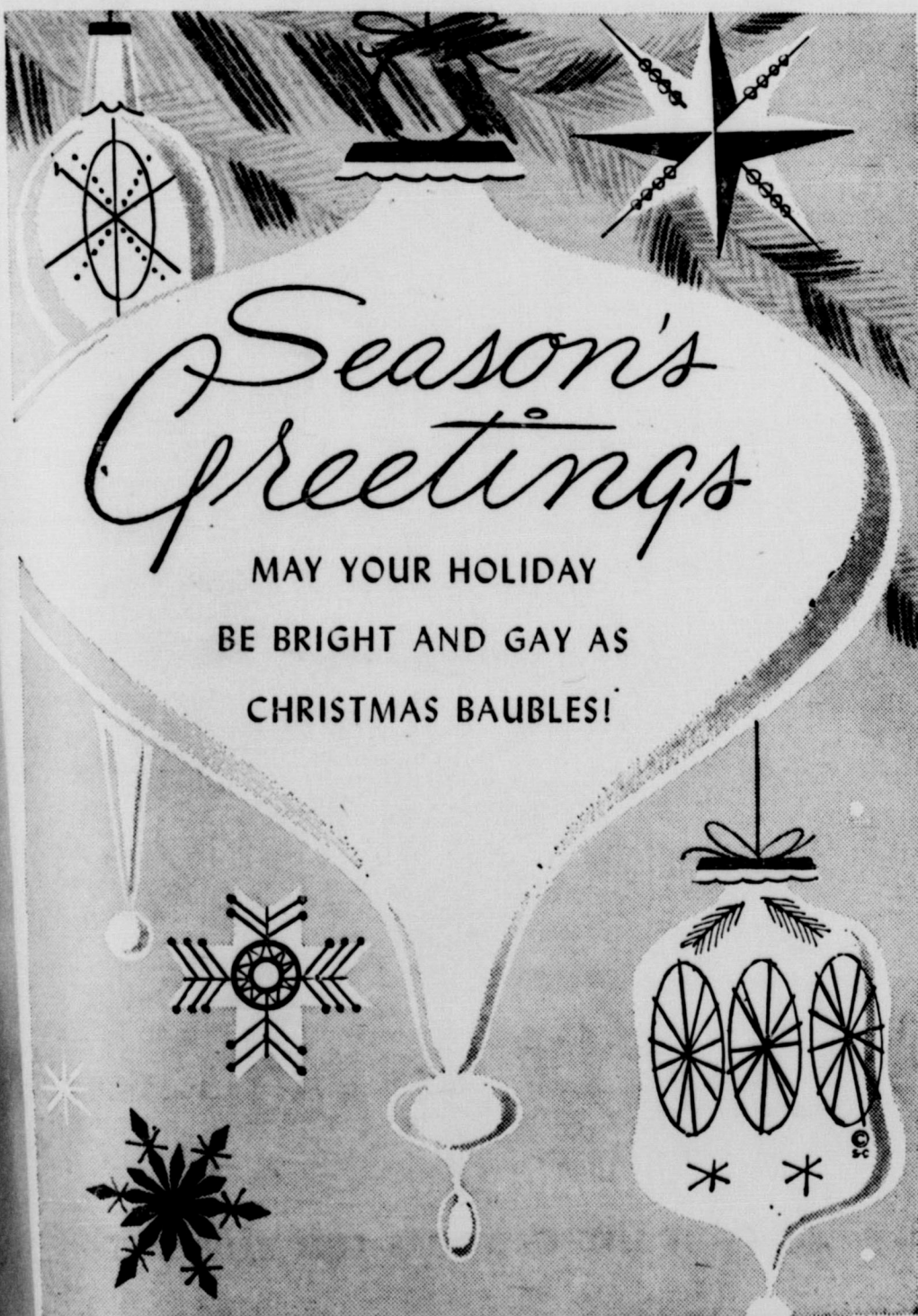
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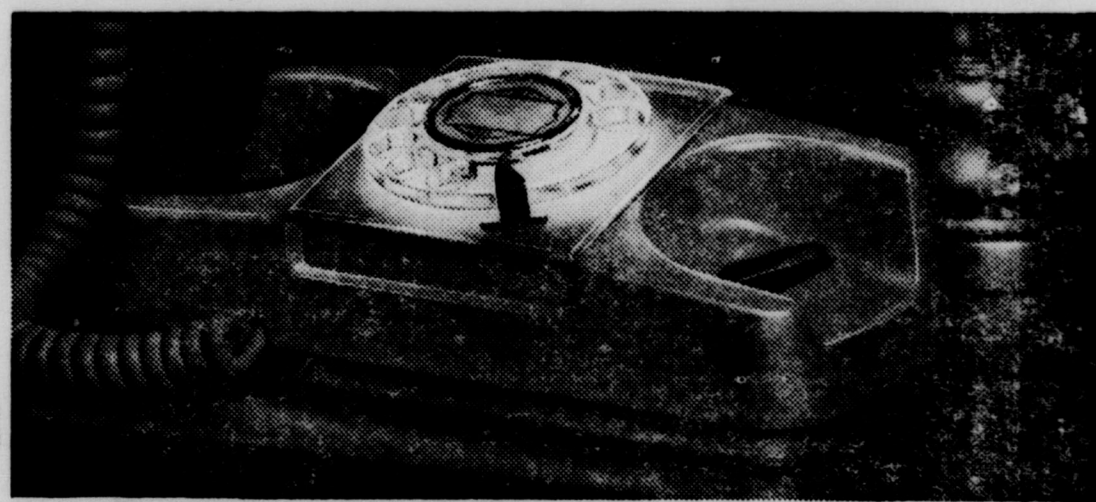
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What Does Christmas Mean to Me?

by Mary Elizabeth Moore

This could be you or it could be me, and it could be the average American, asking themselves this question. To various people Christmas has a different meaning. And neither skeptic or saint can know the true meaning to each individual heart. But looking on from the outside, these are some of the visible meanings.

To the man who drinks it is a time for merrymaking and whooping as if he were celebrating his own birthday. To both social and church groups, Christmas is a time for party making. The socially inclined invite their friends in for eggnog. While most church groups put up a tree, plan a program and exchange gifts.

To the preacher it is a time for the annual sermon built around the miracle of Bethlehem.

To the merchant it means that long about the last week in November, just as soon as the Thanksgiving merchandise is put away, he will begin to put out the Christmas stock. Last year's tables and left-over stock will be brought out and new ones added to display the tinsied gifts and bright shiny toys. All kinds of devices will be invented, new ideas suggested and mechanism demonstrated to delight the youngsters and induce the papas and mammas to buy.

There will be extra help and extra work for the regular help. There is the early shopper, the in-between and the late shopper to be considered.

To the very poor, it is a time of perplexity, wondering how to make their tiny income meet the demands. To the middle-class it won't matter, the necessities will be bought, the unnecessary left off. To the very rich, it will be a time of adding up, to be sure no one is left off, with a few extras on hand for that unexpected giver.

By Christmas Eve, nerves will be frayed. Customers will be wondering if they have everything and salespeople won't care whether they get up Christmas morning or not.

To the housewife, it means a hustle and a bustle. There's the time of setting up the tree and decorating the house that creates a oneness and gives her a feeling of nearness to the family that is experienced at no other time of the year. There's the secrecy of shopping and the hiding of gifts until that all important moment arrives. There's the baking to do, which gives her the opportunity of showing off her culinary arts. The smell of mince pie and fruit

cake in the kitchen, along with turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

To the children it is a time of joy and anticipation. There's a sparkle of excitement in their eyes that reminds us of our own childhood days, and the time of looking for Santa Claus, and the long impatient waiting for his arrival. "Do I believe in Santa Claus?" "Yes, of course I do!" Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas and without it Christmas loses some of its glitter and joyous anticipation. It has never meant quite so much to this writer since, as it did before I knew his true identity. This spirit makes me want both child and grandchild to believe in Santa as long as they will and then continue to believe in him still.

Christmas gives to most of us a feeling of exultation that no other time of year imparts. There's an air of expectancy from the very beginning. There is merriment and friendly greeting everywhere. Christmas brings to mind remembrance, erasing the old hurts, and creating within us a desire to send hearty greetings and best wishes to both old and new friends.

Christmas reminds us that once in the long ago a little child was born whose birthday we celebrate at this season of the year. Christmas, C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S.

C—reminds us that He is the Christ Child, born King of the Jews, and that He shall one day be crowned King of all the world.

H—reminds us that He left His home in Glory, and took upon Himself the form of a man. R—reminds us that He died and is risen, giving hope to all mankind.

I—reminds us that He said, "It is I, be not afraid." S—reminds us of His Salvation which is offered free to all people. T—reminds us that we are to tell the story of Christmas to every man, woman and child. M—reminds us that He is Master of both land and sea. A—reminds us that all are welcome. "Come unto me," said He. "Without money and without price, who-so-ever will, let him come." S—reminds us that a Savior is born. "For unto you this day in the city of David, a Savior is born." "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins," said the Angel unto Joseph.

He gave His life, His all, that you and I might have, because He loved us. Christmas means that you and I want to give, that others may have, because we love Him.

we will reverse our farm policy emphasis from discouraging food production to encouraging it for use in strengthening the Free World. It is in that field that we have the greatest advantage over the communist countries.

Just as food from American farms was a big factor in winning World War II, it may be decisive in winning the cold war between communism and freedom. Hunger is the communists' most powerful ally on three continents.

Safety Council Offers Tips on Saving a Life—Your Baby's

Here are some tips from the National Safety Council that could save a life—your baby's!

They cover subjects ranging from baby's bath to biting crib bars.

They're designed to help wipe out accidents—No. 1 killer of persons 1-24 years of age.

Baby's bath—always check water temperature to prevent scalding. Watch out for hot faucets. Never leave baby alone in the bath. Forget the phone or the doorbell when you're busy with baby.

Toys—choose them for safety. Give baby sturdy rattles, brightly colored objects hung in view, large, soft, colored balls and push-pull toys with rounded edges. Stuffed animals or dolls make good toys for baby as long as they don't have hard button eyes that can be pulled loose and swallowed.

In the crib—no pillow. Make sure the bars are up and locked when baby's in the crib, and that crib and window sills are coated with lead-free paint. Beware of thin plastic mattress covers.

"When baby graduates from the crib to the floor, clear it of all obstacles. Don't leave things around he can get hurt on," the Council advised. One of the main hazards:

Poisons—tots will taste anything, even poisons. Are any of these items—all potential killers—within a child's reach in your home: aspirin, iodine, perfume, nail polish remover, drain cleaners, match heads, shoe polish or kerosene?

"Many poisonous substances," the Council emphasized, "have a delayed reaction and may not produce symptoms for some time after they're swallowed. Don't wait for symptoms to develop—administer first aid and call a doctor.

"Young children need constant protection," it said. "Parents must remove the hazards from their child's path and keep a sharp eye out for unexpected trouble."

Heavy Tax Bill in Prospect for Sweepstakes Winner

"A tax expert received a call from a woman who asked, 'How much tax is due on \$75,000 income?' About \$11,180, not counting deductions, she was told. 'Well, what about \$150,000?' she asked. The bill jumped to \$101,980. 'Thanks for your help,' said the caller. 'I'm just decided whether to buy one or two tickets on the Irish Sweepstakes.'—Cripple Creek, Colorado, Gold Rush.

Homemaker Worth \$10,000

"A fully employed homemaker is worth more than \$10,000 a year to her family," according to a recent survey quoted by the Ohio Farm Bureau Advisory Council.

"These figures are based on the going rates paid to cooks, dishwashers, laundresses, nurses, baby sitters, car drivers, dieticians, cleaning women, mechanics, seamstresses, secretaries, accountants, valets and the like..."—Bedford, Ohio, Times-Register.

Seeking Help from Doctors

Many parents and adolescents visiting doctors about physical ailments may really be seeking help in understanding the adolescent's behavior, according to two Wisconsin doctors, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. They say the adolescent delinquent is characterized by angry feelings, impulsivity, self-centeredness, and many other physical and psychological symptoms. The family physician may sometimes help an adolescent delinquent overcome his difficulties by the "loan" of strength and a moral code.

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THIS WEEK —In Washington

With **Clinton Davidson**



In a few days the U. S. Department of Agriculture will announce that American farmers have again set a new all-time production record in 1960.

The announcement won't result in newspaper headlines; it has become rather commonplace in recent years. New production records have been set in six of the past ten and four of the past five years.

From behind the Iron Curtain there are reports of a "disappointing harvest" in both Russia and China. They are concerned about not enough food, while we worry about too much. China's per capita food production is only about half that of the United States.

Premier Khrushchev talks a great deal about Russia's "superiority" over the U. S. in H-bomb rockets, and he brags about gaining on us in industrial production. He never mentions our superiority in food production.

We Lead 5 to 1

In no other phase of the cold war does the United States have so wide a lead over Russia as in farm production. In Russia, 50 per cent of the population is engaged in farming; in the United States 10 per cent.

Russia can never catch up with the United States in industrial production so long as half her population is engaged in food production, while in the United States 90 per cent of our population is available for non-farm occupations.

So little has been said, or generally understood, about our superior farm production that it might almost be regarded as our most powerful "secret weapon" in the cold war.

Hunger still is the biggest problem in many nations around the world. American farmers not only provide this country with more food per capita than any other nation, but with enough left over to feed 40 million people in other countries.


Food for Peace

The next President plans to make greater use of our \$9 billion stockpile of farm surpluses to win friends for the West in under-developed countries in Asia, Africa and South America.

The battle against hunger in all parts of the world will be one in which the United States will have overwhelmingly superior forces. America's food supply and our great capacity for production are vital to our world leadership.

The fact is we are not producing food now at anywhere near our capacity. Department of Agriculture officials tell us that, if necessary, we could almost immediately expand our production by 20 to 25 per cent.

The time is near, I believe, when



CLOSEST TO HEAVEN IS A CHILD

New arrival on this earth,

So soon from Him at his birth,

Does, in his heart, God extol

Not in reason, but of soul—

Thus he knows what was meant

When The Child to us was sent.

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CROWELL, TEXAS



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

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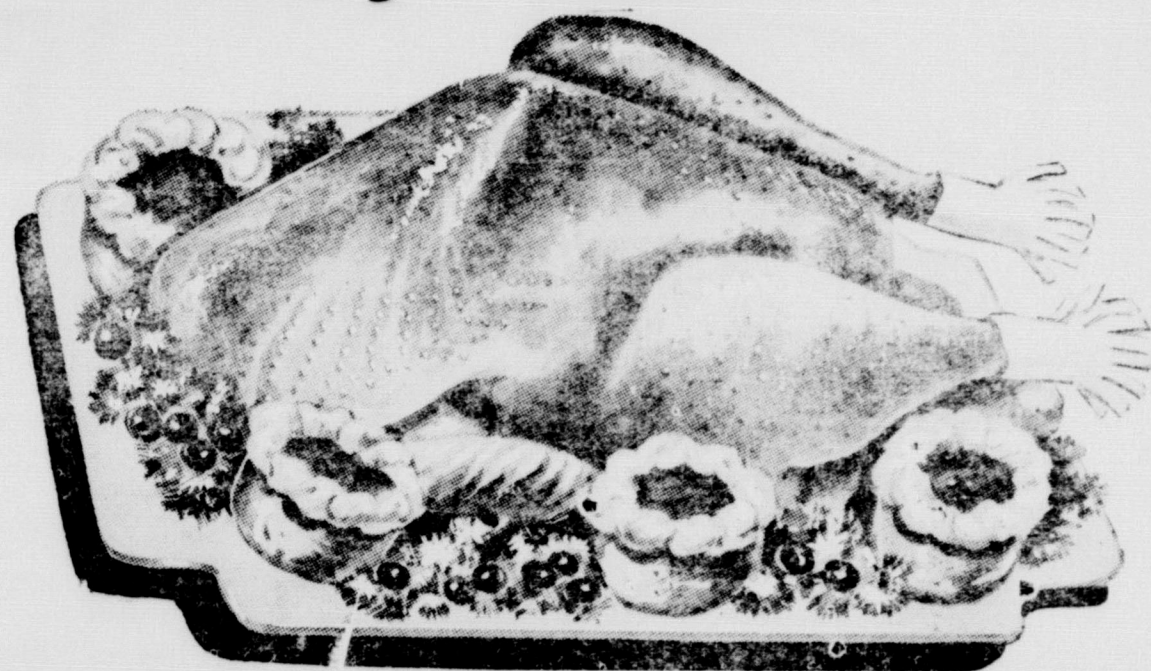
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FOR SALE—Toy fox terrier puppies.—Robert Hammonds, Thalia, Texas, ph. OL5-2426. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—One white Modern-fold door with hardware.—E. C. King. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—Threshed hay.—S. B. Farrar, 2 1/2 miles west of Rayland. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Service station. See J. C. Browder, Truscott, Texas. 23-9tp

FOR SALE—Metal driveway ramp.—Davis Beauty Shop. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Used 30-gallon gas hot water heater.—Dorace Gentry. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles well-banded Hagera, 10c bundle.—Grover Phillips, 3 miles north of Thalia. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—2 good inside panel doors, complete with hardware. Ready to hang.—Goodloe Meason. 22-4tp

FOR SALE—Used sheet iron, used lumber, windows and doors.—The Lumber Mart, phone 22891, Vernon, Texas. We deliver. 26-4tp

Venetian blind repair, good used blinds, gym sets and awnings.—Sherman & Co., 1920 Wheeler, Vernon, Texas. 52-4tp

FOR SALE—Three lots at the corner of Donnell and N. 5th, 150-foot front, facing south.—Christine H. Smith, 626 W. Cass, Gilmer, Texas. 21-5tp

FOR SALE—Nineteen used trade-in tractors, including 1958 model GB Moline with hydraulic lift, U. T. U. and 4-row cultivator, 2 John Deere G's, and 4-row equip, and various others with equal wheat-land types. Some are ready for sale, and others need some repairing. Just mention used tractors, and we'll fix you up some way.—McLain Farm Equip. 21-4tp

Notices

NOTICE—We will haul no water on Dec. 23, 24 and 25. —Oran Ford.

NOTICE—I will break land, small or large blocks, or build fence. See H. E. (Bud) Mignard, phone MU4-4374.

NOTICE—If you wish to donate to buy food and clothing for needy families of Crowell at Christmas, see or call Don Welch or Mrs. Effie Johnson. 22-3tp

MATTRESS RENOVATION—Direct Mattress Co., Lubbock has 40 years experience in building custom mattresses. We rebuild your mattress or let you trade it in on new mattress, innerspring, orthopedic, or rubber foam. Ask about terms. Call MU4-4311 for appointment. 9-4tp

Salesman Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE—Man with car for Rawleigh business in Foard County. Buy on time. Write immediately to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-340-501, Memphis, Tenn. 23-3tp

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed the regular Christmas party Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. W. W. Lemons with Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. W. R. Womack as hostesses. Mrs. Martha Dunagan, president, had charge of the opening exercise. The group sang Silent Night and Mrs. Grace McLaughlin brought a very timely devotional. Mrs. Maud Hinds read a poem, "Going Home for Christmas." Loretta Lemons played two piano numbers. Every member of the class told of some happy Christmas they had experienced. The social hour was enjoyed in exchanging gifts from the beautiful tree. A delicious salad plate with date cake and whipped cream and coffee were served to 14 members and two guests, Mrs. W. W. Lemons and Loretta.

Margaret H. D. Club

Mrs. Dick Ballard was hostess for the Margaret Home Demonstration Club's Christmas program in her home Dec. 9. The program, "Holiday Meals, Freezing, etc." was given by Mrs. Bob Thomas. Sunshine friends were revealed as gifts were exchanged from a beautiful silver Christmas tree. After a game was played, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to seven members and one visitor.

Water will boil at less than 212 degrees F. at high altitudes because of the reduced atmospheric pressure.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and bedrooms.—W. R. Ferguson, 603 N. 2nd. 26-4tp

FOR RENT—Modern air-conditioned rooms and apartments.—W. C. Thompson, 624 W. Commerce, ph. MU 4-2901. 1-4tp

Lost

LOST—Chisel shank with sweep.—J. J. McCoy. 22-2tp

Wanted

WANTED—Domestic help on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Mrs. Clyde Cobb. 22-2tp

Lodge Notices

Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.
January 12, 7:00 p. m.
L. A. ANDREWS, H. P.
D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be Jan. 10, 7 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
VERDA BELL, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Sat. night, Dec. 31, 7:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

BOB COOPER, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Second Monday each month.
Jan. 9, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
H. L. AYERS JR., W. M.
RAY SHIRLEY, Sec.

Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130
Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
ED MANARD, Commander.
CLYDE COBB, Adjutant.

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans' Building.
I. G. SIMMONS, Commander.
W. M. SIMMONS, Q. M.

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on W. W. Nichols farm leased by John Nichols. 9-17tp

NO TRESPASSING on my land.—Walter Cates. 20-9tp

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-61

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in the Margaret community.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. 4-1-60

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

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams.

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned, rented or leased by me.—M. L. Hughston. 21-52tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-50

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

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon of Paducah were visitors in the Harold Fish home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker and three children of Denver, Colo., visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Fish, and family from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Marion T. Gilbert and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughters of Vernon Thursday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Dee Gilbert who had been visiting in the Gaudin home.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mrs. Emma Tomison, Mrs. Maurice Biddy, Mrs. Bill Hill and Jamie Cate in the Paducah hospital Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah spent from Friday until Sunday in the A. T. Fish home and attended the funeral of Clyde Bowley in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Walling spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gaudin, and other relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. R. S. Carroll left Friday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will visit her son, Richard Carroll, and family. She will go from there to Penns Grove, N. J., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pete Chamberlain, and family.

James Oney of Paducah spent Wednesday night with Danny Walling.

Harold Fish attended a Hereford bull sale in Amarillo Wednesday last week.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis of Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Joe Mike Fish attended the 4-H Christmas party at the city hall in Paducah Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, and son of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Adon Burns and sons of Paducah were visitors in the Cloyd Ray Condron home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jerry Ann Fairchild of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and daughter, Tommy Shaffer, professor at ACC in Abilene, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish Saturday.

Joe Mike Fish spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and son, Randy, and Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Monday in the W. R. Henderson home of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walling Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. Otis Gafford were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Thomas attended a PTA program in Crowell Monday afternoon. Her son, Jackie, appeared on the program.

Misses Janet Ann and Margie Rabberry of Crowell visited their sister, Mrs. Cloyd Ray Condron, and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wall Jr. and son, Jay, of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley visited her mother, Harold Barry, and family of Truscott Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Harvey Ward were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polacek and family of Paducah Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. Nina McAdams were Amarillo and Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Thomas attended the Gambelville H. D. Club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Archie Campbell of near Crowell Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Fairchild visited her daughter, Jerry Ann, of Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family attended a reunion of the G. W. Gallup family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee of Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle visited their son, Louis Pyle, and family of Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble in the Quanah hospital last week.

Mrs. Eddie Jones of Wichita Falls is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Kuchn, and family.

Don Taylor of Wichita Falls is here for the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, and Kay Ann.

Johnny Joe and Jerry Matus visited their aunt, Mrs. Albert Peters, and family of Seymour Sunday.

Frank Matus underwent surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital last week. He is recovering nicely.

Donald Bruns of Goodwill, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow and sons, Clinton and Keith, of Chillicothe, Mrs. W. F. Marlow, Mrs. Ola Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marlow and children and Luther Marlow of Foard City were visitors in the Marshall Carroll home Saturday night.

Marshall Carroll was sick with the flu last week.

Miss Jeanie Johnson and Taylor Johnson of Crowell spent Sunday with Fauncine Fairchild.

Mrs. Cloyd Ray Condron, Mrs. Donald Werley and Mrs. Warren Haynie attended a Christmas program at the Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday night. Teresa and Cindy Condron and Sharla and Joe Warren Haynie appeared on the program.

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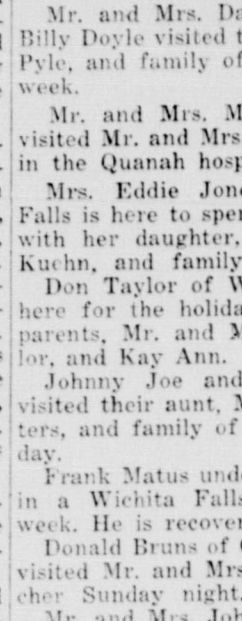
Joylyn Haynie spent Friday night with Hollis Halbert of Foard City.

Mrs. Warren Haynie honored her son, Joe Warren, with a birthday party in Crowell Friday afternoon. Joe Warren was five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher attended the Bruns funeral at Ver-

Joy to All

... this Christmas Season — and our thanks for your loyal patronage.

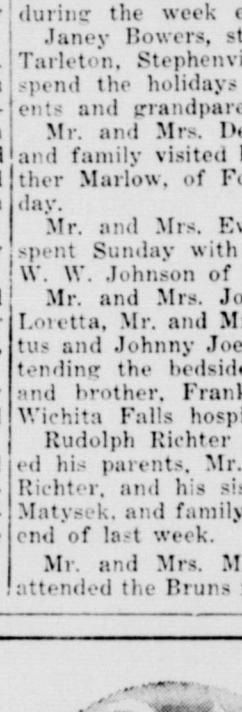


TEXAN CAFE

We will be closed from Friday night until Tuesday morning.

SCOTT, ALLEN AND BARTLEY LAUNDRIES

...to our many friends!



Our prayer is for your happiness this Season!

We sincerely thank you for your patronage during the year!

COLLINS' GROCERY

FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS ALL DAY SATURDAY!

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper



May all the joys and blessings of this Christmas season Be yours in abundant measure is my sincere wish.

CORNELIA McDANIEL



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have enjoyed knowing and serving you this year!

MEASON'S BEAUTY SHOP

Cora Belle Rader—Maxine Meason



GREETINGS

May your Holiday be a gay one...

BRYSON SERVICE STATION



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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