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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

As time races on and brings us to another Christmas
Season, The Foard County News would like to express
its deep appreciation for the cooperation of its readers
during the past twelve months. We in America have
much to be thankful for, and Foard County residents
are joining this Christmas season to give their thanks.

The News joins them in expressing our humble thanks
for the blessings of this life.

Again, may we wish each of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

The Foard County News

NIGHTOWER SECOND

PURCELL CARRIED FOARD
COUNTY IN ELECTION

A "Democrat without apology"
and a conservative Republican
contested spots for a U. S. House
seat vacated by Democrat Rep.
Frank Ikard.

News About Our
Men in Service

Ronald L. Yarbrough, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough of
Crowell, who is in the U. S. Army
stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska,

Baptist Church
Has Beautiful
Manger Scene

The members of the First Baptist
Church cordially invite their
friends and neighbors of Crowell
and the surrounding area to enjoy
the manger scene on view in
front of the church.

Miss Sue Sanders
Makes All-Region
Band; to Play Jan. 10

Miss Sue Sanders, drum major for
the Wildcat Band, was chosen as
member of the Region XIV All-
Region Band tryouts last Thurs-
day in Wichita Falls. This is one
of the highest individual honors
that can be achieved by a high
school student on their instrument.

Local Doctors Elected
Officers in Medical
Society in This Area

On December 14, the Hardeman-
Cottle-Foard-Motley Medical Soci-
ety met at a Quanan cafe with
a delicious steak dinner being serv-
ed.

Rotary Club

All members of the Rotary Club
were present for the noon lunch-
eon of the club on Wednesday,
Dec. 13, for the first time in sev-
eral months. Dr. W. F. Baber of
Vernon was a visitor.

Six New Vehicles

Six new vehicles were registered
here last week, as follows:
Dec. 8, J. B. Stewart, 1962
Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 10, Paul
G. Lowie, 1962 Chevrolet 4-door;
Dec. 11, Leon E. Speer, 1962 Ford
pickup; Dec. 13, Jack Carroll,
1962 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 13,
City of Crowell, 1962 Ford truck;
Dec. 15, Mrs. Gertrude Moore,
1962 Chevrolet 4-door.

Man Charged
With Forgery
in Two Counties

Forgery charges have been filed
both in Foard County and Wil-
barger County against Wylie
Frank McCown, address unknown,
District Attorney Curtis Renfro
said Tuesday.

McCown, arrested in Crowell by
Foard County Sheriff Percy Taylor,
is being held in jail there in lieu
of bond, Renfro said. The
case will be presented to the
grand juries in Foard and Wil-
barger counties when they next
meet.

The charges grew out of alleged
forgery of the name of James
R. Thomas of Dallas for purchases
made with an Humble credit card.
Mr. Thomas said he was not aware
of the fact that he had lost his
card.

Mr. Renfro said the charges
made at the Smith Humble Ser-
vice Station at 1426 Wilbarger
Street in Vernon and one purchase
at the A. C. Roberson station
in Crowell. The prisoner was iden-
tified by Mr. Roberson, according
to Mr. Renfro.

Also reported by Mr. Renfro
was the arrest of Louis Brasfield
in Crowell on a shoplifting charge.
Brasfield also was arrested here
by Sheriff Taylor and is in jail
here in lieu of bond.

Mr. Renfro said Brasfield is
believed to have been a member
of a band of Negro shoplifters
from Altus, several of whom were
apprehended and fined several
weeks ago.

He is charged with lifting two
diamond rings from Clarence O.
Glover, Crowell jeweler.

Foard County
Savings Bond Sales
Total \$160,993.00

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds
in Foard County totaled \$12,637
for the month of November which
represents 146.4 per cent of the
1961 goal for the county which
was \$110,000. Total sales in this
county for the year total \$160,-
993.

Sales in Texas for the first eleven
months of 1961 were \$144,386,-
615; sales of E and H Bonds in
the month of November totaled
\$11,963,137.

Funeral Services for
Miss Emma Schroeder
Held in Vernon

Miss Emma Schroeder, 59, died
Sunday in her home in Vernon
after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were conduct-
ed in Peace Lutheran Church in
Vernon at 3:30 p. m. Monday
with the pastor, Rev. Gerhard
Weise, officiating.

Interment was in East View
Memorial Park with Henderson
Funeral Home in charge of ar-
rangements. Pall bearers were B.
J. Kern, Tom Lawson, W. H.
Geller, J. T. Hildebrand, H. K.
Haseloff and Bob Phillips.

Miss Schroeder, a former resi-
dent of Foard County, was born
Sept. 1, 1902, at Plum, Fayette
County, Texas, to the late Mr. and
Mrs. Otto Schroeder. Her father
died in 1941 and her mother in
1957. Miss Schroeder was a mem-
ber of Peace Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs.
Floyd Phillips of Vernon and Mrs.
Fred Woodruff of St. Elmo, Ill.;
two brothers, Ewald Schroeder of
Thalia and Alfred Schroeder of
Amherst; two nieces and six neph-
ews.

Band's Christmas
Concert Well Attended

The first annual Crowell High
School Band Christmas concert
was attended by a better crowd
than had been expected. The con-
cert, which is hoped to be an
annual yuletide event before the
Christmas holidays, consisted of
marches, strutting routines fea-
turing the drill team and major-
ettes, and many songs in keeping
with the Christmas spirit.

After the concert, the band and
drill team members went to the
school cafeteria where they had
their annual Christmas party. The
band would like to thank every-
one who attended their concert
and to wish everyone a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Boys' Basketball
Team Winner of
Chillicothe Tourney

The Crowell High School boys'
basketball team won the cham-
pionship of the Chillicothe In-
vitational Tournament last week
end. The Wildcats defeated Okla-
homa 58 to 40; won over Harrold
57 to 20; and downed the North-
side Indians 64 to 47. Claude Sel-
lers and Edward Kajs led in scor-
ing for the Crowell team. Other
Crowell boys representing Crowell
in this tournament were Ronnie
Bradford, Jim Mac Gafford, Dale
Doyal, Junior Hopkins, Jon Lee
Black, Bob Borchardt, and Kenny
Owney.

The Crowell girls dropped
games to Rochester and Munday
in the Knox City tournament.

Cloma Brown was high scorer for
Crowell in these contests.
The Crowell boys will entertain
children in two games here this
afternoon (Thursday). The "B"
game will start at 3:30 o'clock
and the "A" game at 4:30. This
should be one of the better games
of the season. It is being played
early to make it possible for the
students to attend the programs
at the various churches in town
Thursday night.

County's Schools
Start Christmas
Vacation Today

According to Superintendent
Grady Graves, the Crowell Public
Schools will dismiss classes to-
day (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock
for the Christmas holidays. They
will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan.
2nd.

The Thalia School will observe
the same schedule.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert,
Former Thalia
Pastor, Died Friday

Rev. William G. Gilbert, 61-
year-old former Foard County res-
ident, died Friday at 3:30 p. m.
in a McKinney hospital.

Funeral services were held in
Northside Baptist Church in Mc-
Kinney Sunday at 2:30 with burial
in Stoney Point cemetery at Mc-
Kinney.

Rev. Gilbert at the time of his
death was pastor of Murphy Bap-
tist Church near McKinney. He
was pastor of the Thalia Baptist
Church from 1947-1949 and moved
to McKinney in 1949.

Surviving are his wife; one son,
Garnett Gilbert of Sherman; three
daughters, Mrs. Lottie Nelson of
Denison, Mrs. Rita Kemp of Em-
poria, Kansas, and Mrs. Wanda
Hand of Duncan, Okla.; four
brothers, H. R. Gilbert of Melisa-
sa, Rev. E. E. Gilbert of Medina,
N. J. Gilbert of Renner and Gil
Gilbert of McKinney; and six
grandchildren.

Rev. H. A. Longino
Died Last Tuesday;
Rites at McLean

Rev. H. A. Longino, retired
Methodist minister and former
pastor of the Crowell Methodist
Church, passed away at 9 a. m.
Tuesday of last week in the Knox
County Hospital, where he had
been under treatment for a heart
ailment.

Rev. Longino and his family
lived in Crowell in the early 1940's
when he was pastor of the local
church. His wife preceded him in
death in 1960.

Funeral services were held at
McLean.

Surviving him are three sons,
Ted Longino of Dallas, Hugh
Longino of El Paso and Harold
Longino of Denver, Colo.; one
daughter, Mrs. Lenora McGuire of
Roswell, N. M.; and 10 grandchil-
dren. One son was killed during
World War II.

THE WEATHER

High and low temperatures re-
corded here during the past week
follow:
Thursday: high 44, low 24.
Friday: high 36, low 32.
Saturday: high 57, low 35.
Sunday: high 51, low 38.
Monday: high 60, low 32.
Tuesday: high 42, low 28.
Wednesday: low 24.
Cloudy weather prevailed here
last Friday and Saturday and a
very light mist fell both days.

4-H YOUTHS RECEIVE AWARDS AT
PROGRAM LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Rites for Mrs.
O. B. Davis Held
Last Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. O.
B. Davis were conducted from the
First Methodist Church in Crowell
last Thursday afternoon with Rev.
John Fitzgerald, pastor, and Rev.
Clarence Bounds officiating. Bur-
ial was in the Crowell cemetery
under the direction of Womack
Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died in the Foard
County Hospital Wednesday, Dec.
13, following a lengthy illness.

Pall bearers were Goodloe Mea-
son, Johnny Marr, Lewis Painter,
Bill Gafford, Claudius Carroll,
Weldon Hammonds, John Cogdell
and Moody Bursley. Flower bear-
ers were members of the Co-La-
borers Sunday School class.

Mary M. McClary was born
Aug. 21, 1890, in Collin County.
She was married to Oscar B. Davis
Nov. 17, 1907, in Denton County.
Mr. Davis passed away May 18,
1958. Mr. and Mrs. Davis came
to Foard County in 1917 and lived
on their farm northeast of
Crowell for many years. A few
years ago, they bought a home in
Crowell where she was living at
the time of her death.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the
Crowell Methodist Church and also
a member of the Co-Laborers
Sunday School class. She was also
active in club work.

Survivors include one son,
George of Crowell; two grand-
daughters, Mrs. Glyndon Johnson
of Crowell and Mrs. Bill Steiber
of Houston, and one great grand-
daughter, Leslee Ann Johnson of
Crowell; four sisters, Mrs. Julia
Veal of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ida Maye
Miller of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs.
Addie Lee Cartwright of Santa
Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. Mollie Ferrell
of Arlington; three brothers,
Pryer McClary and Jim McClary
of Fort Worth, and Bill McClary
of Irving.

Out-of-town relatives who at-
tended the services were Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Steiber of Houston, Mr.
and Mrs. F. B. Ferrell of Arling-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Veal
of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
McClary and Chris of Irving, Mr.
and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds of
Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Barker of Quanah, Mrs. Shirley
Davis, Mrs. Frank Hajek and Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Ratliff of Wellin-
ton, C. B. Moore of Plainview,
Mrs. Una Bowman, Mr. and Mrs.
John Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde
Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis
of Randlett, Okla.

Out-of-Town Friends
and Relatives Attend
Nichols' Anniversary

Friends and relatives from out-
of-town who attended the 50th
wedding anniversary of Mr. and
Mrs. Grover Nichols at their home
in Crowell Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryder of
Seymour; Mrs. Iva Meason of
Roaring Springs; Mrs. Muriel Shir-
ley of Matador; Mrs. H. W. Ban-
ister, Will L. Johnson, Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. John W.
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ab-
ston and family, Mr. and Mrs. S.
M. Tole, all of Thalia; Mrs. Larry
Zirkle of Childress; Mr. and Mrs.
John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B.
J. Collinsworth and family and
Miss Delores Abston of Vernon;
Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of
O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
Cobb of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Bursley and family, Mr. and
Mrs. David Bursley and family,
Miss Sue Morris, of Quanah; and
Oscar Nichols of Los Angeles,
Calif.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
S. S. Bell.
John H. Easley.
Mrs. Jim Jones.
Mrs. Joe Don Brown and
infant son.
Mrs. Tom Dockins.
Mrs. Ed Roark.
Ray Johnson.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Paul Shirley.
U. S. Franks.
Billy Marlow.
Herman Dobbs.
Mrs. Felix Taylor and
infant daughter.
Mrs. Joe Glover and
infant daughter.
Mrs. C. S. Brannon.
Jackie Everson.
Judy Howard.
Mrs. Jim Harper.

Foard County
Approves Cotton
Quotas Tuesday

A total vote of 117 was cast
in Foard County in the referen-
dum on cotton quotas Tuesday
of last week.

Out of the total 117, there were
111 voting for and 6 against.
Nationally, the nation's upland
cotton farmers voted in favor of
marketing quotas.

No One to Be Called
by Local Board
During January

The state draft quota for Janu-
ary calls for 440 men, 121 less
than for December, Col. Morris
S. Schwartz, state selective ser-
vice director, said this week. The
Vernon board at the same time
announced that they had received
no quota for induction of regis-
trants for January.

The December call, previously
announced, was 561, compared to
November, October and September
quotas of 923, 911 and 1,112 re-
spectively.

Col. Schwarz also announced
that approximately 4,000 men
would be given pre-induction ex-
aminations in January, compared
to 6,155 in December.

Assembly of God
Youth Give Program
Wednesday Evening

The Assembly of God youth
presented a very impressive shad-
ow-graph playlette "In Search of
the King" Wednesday evening at
the church. The playlette was tak-
en from the story, "The Other
Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.
Keaton Barker played the part
of Artaban, the other wise man
who searched for 33 years for
Christ. He never saw Christ but
found Him real in his soul as he
ministered to others. Others par-
ticipating in the program were
Carolyn Denton, Lana Glover,
Marolyn Denton, Bettye Duncan,
Sharon Glover, David Denton,
Clyde Bingham. The program was
directed by Mrs. Fred Glover and
Mrs. Kenneth Bingham. Special
songs were rendered by Marolyn
Denton and Mrs. Bingham. The
group sang Christmas carols at
the close of the service.

Brother of Mrs. M. N.
Kenner Succumbed in
Elk City, Okla. Dec. 13

T. P. Tucker, 70, brother of
Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell,
died in an Elk City, Okla., hos-
pital Wednesday of last week af-
ter suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Tucker
were held at the Baptist Church
in Elk City last Saturday after-
noon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenner at-
tended the services.

He is survived by his wife and
nine children.

The First Baptist Church in
Crowell was the scene for the
annual 4-H Awards Program held
Saturday night, December 16.

A total of 75 awards for out-
standing 4-H boys and girls were
announced at the meeting. Awards
to the girls were presented by
Mrs. Janet Carroll, Home Dem-
onstration Agent, and Joe Bur-
kett, County Agricultural Agent,
presented awards to the winning
boys.

A highlight of the program was
a report by Lynda Mechell on her
recent trip to the National 4-H
Club Congress and a review of
what 4-H has meant to her.

Honors won by Foard County
4-H Club members during the
past year were listed by Charlotte
Drabek.

Joe David Drabek, general
chairman of the program, served
as master of ceremonies.

Seth Halbert delivered the wel-
come address and special guests
were recognized by Jean Burkett.
Bob Bird concluded the program
by inviting the guests for refresh-
ments.

The program was sponsored
jointly by the Farmers Co-Opera-
tive Elevator Association of Crow-
ell and the Foard County 4-H
Council.

Following is a list of the awards
presented:

Gold Star: Gena Adcock and
Bobby Bond.

Agri-Business Result Dem-
onstration: Joe David Drabek.

Citizenship: Dan Mike Bird and
Linda McClain.

Achievement: Jean Burkett,
Glen Doyle Goodwin, Larry
Wright.

Agricultural: Ken Ferguson,
Jimmy Pendergraft, Kenny Own-
bey, Ronnie Denton, Junior Den-
ton.

Beautification of Home Grounds:
Rosa Lee Latimer.

Recreation: Wanda Moore, Ar-
cina Garrett, Cindy Erwin, Bobby
Bond, Mike Manard, and Judy
Trawek.

Beef Production: Don Bill Stat-
ser, Jackie Eddy.

Clothing: Betty Ann Welch,
Scherry Goodwin, Charlotte Dra-
bek, Linda Whitely.

Dairy Judging: Kenneth Camp-
bell, James Borchardt, John Carl
Borchardt, Dennis Garrett.

Dairy Foods Demonstration:
Lanette Lemons, Deborah Jones.

Dress Revue: Jon Ann Carter,
Hollis Halbert, Nancy Ketchersid,
Ella Hollenbaugh, Kay Looney.

Electric: Steve Weathered,
Jackie James, Bob Shirley.

Field Crops: Junior Vecera,
Junior Mechell, Alton Cash.

Foods and Nutrition: Jan Car-
roll, Ann Russell, Mary Frances
Adams, Dena Todd, Sharon Gold-
en.

Garden: Lynda Mechell, James
Welch, Bob Bird, Paul Stapp, Gary
Tole, Cecelia Drabek.

Home Economics: Suzetta Ab-
ston, Jo Nell Bradford, Judy Whit-
ley, Janelle Gray, Sandra Weath-
erred, Kathy Ann Eubanks.

Home Improvement: Judy Sand-
lin, Janis Whitely, Sue Eubanks,
Pamela Borchardt.

Leadership: Jo Wynn Ekern,
Karen Shirley, Seth Halbert.

Safety: Janeice Jackson, Joe
Ray Burkett, Larry Hughton.

Swine Production: Mike Pierce,
Randy Smith, Lee Looney, Randy
Simmons.

Tractor Maintenance: Marion
Payne.



GRASSED WATERWAY—Picture above shows Henry
Borchardt standing in grassed waterway on his farm
southwest of Crowell. Waterway was seeded to grass
in 1957. The grass cover is primarily vine mesquite
which has completely covered the waterway. This wa-
terway serves as a grassed area to empty terrace wa-
ter and carry it through the field without erosion. For best
results in establishing grass in waterways, the grass
should be seeded in a dead cover such as forage sorghum
or cotton burs. The grass should be seeded in late winter
or early spring.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

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EDITORIAL

United Youth to Play "Santa"

Christmas should be the most sacred and meaningful time of the entire year, but to many it is the saddest and most heart-breaking time of the year.

We all know little children who

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GENERAL TELEPHONE

COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST

will go hungry and cold while we stuff ourselves and maybe throw away extra food. What about children who have never known Santa or who have never had even the tiniest gift to open on Christmas morning? These are the people to whom we owe our services and our prayers.

Each year during this Yuletide season, the United Youth tries to bring Christmas cheer to several families in the community. They prepare boxes of food, clothing, and toys for those who would otherwise have little Christmas.

If you would like to have a part in this, get in touch with the youth of any church. By helping make others have a Merry Christmas, you will receive a blessing too.

The True Meaning of the Word "Christmas"

C—is for the Christ child, born upon the hay.

H—is for Herald Angels in the sky.

R—is our Redeemer.

I—means Israel.

S—is for the stars that shone so bright.

T—is for the three wise men, they who traveled far.

M—is for the manger where He lay.

A—is for all He stands for.

S—means shepherds came, and that's why there's a Christmas Day.

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Senior Personality

This week, the senior personality is Carria Driver. Carria is a member of the Student Council, annual staff, Wildcat staff, basketball team, volleyball team, and FHA. She has been a cheerleader and the football queen for the past two years; a beauty, and this year Miss CHS. Carria also has belonged to the Sub-Junior Columbian Club for five years and she is now serving as president.

Carria's favorites include the color, yellow; food, fried chicken; singers, The Platters; actor, Troy Donahue; actress, Connie Stevens; subject, Homemaking; hardest subject, Algebra II. Her pet peeves are people who talk about you behind your back and people who go around bragging all of the time.

The chief influences in Carria's life have come from her parents. She plans to go to Texas Tech after graduating from high school. We hope that Carria has the very

Javier, Feliz Navidad!

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, our Experimenter, Javier del Corral, arrived for a six weeks' stay as a guest of the Spanish Club. At the present he is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Barker and Barry.

His parents are Senor and Senora Javier del Corral Sr., who live in Mexico City. His father is a C. P. A. of the Highway Department of La Republica de Mexico.

He has three brothers and one sister. His oldest brother works for the Department of Labor; his sister works in a department store; one brother is a lieutenant in the Colegio Militar (similar to West Point of U. S.) and his youngest brother is in La Escuela Gramar.

Javier is interested in many sports such as basketball, baseball; he plays on the soccer team of the city and is one of the movie projector operators. He also is an Eagle Scout.

Christmas customs in Mexico City, with its five million people, seems a bit strange to us. From Dec. 16-23, the people hang pinatas in the street. After a big feast at 11 o'clock on the night of Dec. 24, Santa appears at midnight to leave gifts.

We of CHS wish to extend to Javier a hearty welcome to Crowell, and we wish him a Merry Christmas—Texas style.

Senior Girls Honored

On Friday, Dec. 15, the freshman girls honored the senior girls with a tea in the gaily decorated Homemaking Cottage. The fourth period homemaking class also attended. Misses Scherry Goodwin and Ella Ann Cates served spiced tea and an assortment of candies and cookies.

After the refreshments, everyone was entertained by jokes, songs, and stories of most embarrassing moments.

The senior girls wish to thank the freshmen girls for honoring them at the tea.

Sports in Shorts

Sports fans, I would like to introduce a new series which I will call "Krazy Kracks." For instance, have you heard of the latest beauty contest called the "Miss Steak of America" contest. How about the latest rock'n roll hit, "I'm Walking the Floor over You" by James Welch. Popular over at Quannah lately is the song, "Oh Donna." In the yuletide spirit, how about the Christmas carol "We Three Kings," by Mrs. King, Mr. King, plus one.

Enough seriousness for this week; Well, the Crowell Wildcat roundballmen registered another list of wins to their record as they won the Chillicothe Tournament. The girls team, better known as "Carroll's Curly," chalked up another loss as they battled at the Knox City tournament. The girls will again take to the road Thursday, Friday and Saturday as they attend the Northside tournament. This afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at our gymnasium, the boys—both "A" and "B" strings—play the Chillress Bobcats. Come out and see some real action!

Student Council Meets

A Student Council meeting was held Monday, Dec. 11. Because of bad weather, dress-up day was postponed until this past Tuesday, December 19.

The members of the Student Council also sponsored the sending of a letter to Quannah, signed by all high school students and faculty, and a telegram to Albany, wishing them luck in their state championship play-offs.

Library News

The Library Club met Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium. There were nineteen members present. Delicious refreshments were served by Fauncine Fairchild, Betty Welch and Mrs. King. Nelda Chappell read

a Christmas poem and a passage from Proverbs; Judy Traweck read the Christmas Story from Luke and sang "Silent Night." After the program, the group prepared a large box for a needy family.

I would like to introduce you to Mr. and Mrs. Martynia (known to you as devils claws) who have acquired a prominent place in the library office. The Martynias, a brain storm of Marcia Carroll, were really made by her mother. The librarians think that they brighten up the library.

Words, Words, Words

Yes, we are becoming word conscious in CHS. The latest wrinkle is the longest word (45 letters) in the "New International Dictionary." We'll spell it and let you pronounce it. It goes like this: pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanokoniosis. We can even figure it out syllable by syllable—but as a short cut, we'll merely say that it means a miner's lung disease.

Christmas Truths?

This is the time of year when many people are wondering how they can raise enough money to "yuletide" them over.

A husband is a curious animal who buys his football tickets in June and his wife's Christmas present on December 24.

It no longer is merely the Christmas rush—it's the Christmas crush.

No matter the number of names on my list, the first card I get is from someone I've missed.

"My husband has promised me a \$1,000 check for Christmas." "Isn't that wonderful!" "It surely is, and he says if business is good next year, he'll sign it."

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I know I've been pretty bad, but I don't want very much. Would you please send me the boy in the blue sweater. He's in the Sears catalog on page 119. You may also send the red sports car along, too.

Love, Rhetta.

Dear Santa, I have been very bad and just a little bit good, but if you could possibly see your way clear, please send me a certain boy from CHS. He's not very much, but he's my "dream boat."

Love, Beverly Thompson.

P. S. Don't forget the car he drives.

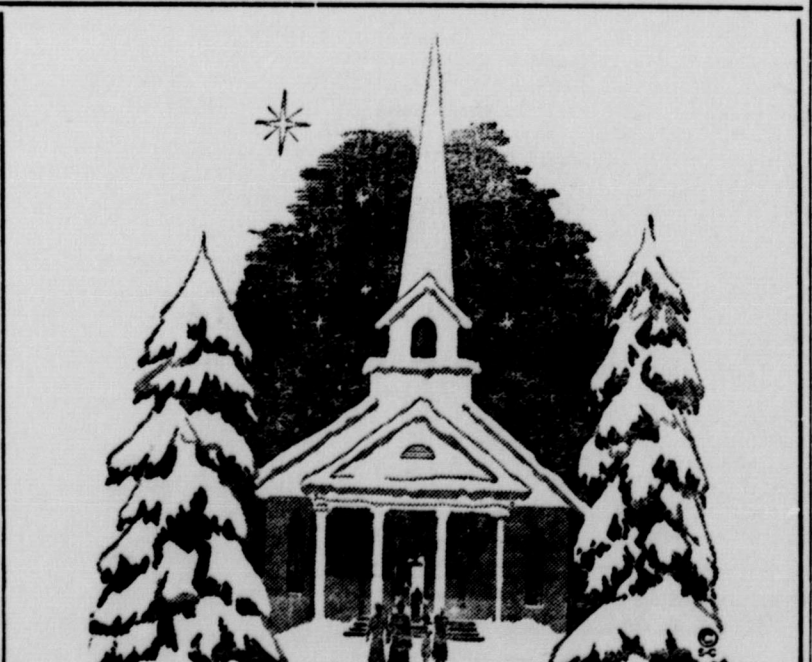
Dear Santa Clause,

"...ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

John 15:7

May your Joys Be Many at this Christmas occasion

Thelma's Beauty Shop



Merry Christmas To One and All!
 Borchardt Chevrolet Co.
 Borchardt Service Station

I have been very good this year. In fact, I have made no mistakes, I've always done what Mother asked; I'm always where I am supposed to be. This year for Christmas I am not going to ask for very much—just a victory! Please send the girls basketball team the winning spirit.

Love you, Alta.

Dear Santa, I've been pretty good this year. I just wanted to write and thank you for sending my Christmas gift early. He's so cute, and he is just what I have always wanted.

I love you, Elly.

Santa's Surprise Packages

Jo Carol—A boy from Tech and a pin cushion.

Rhetta—A Sears catalog.

Beverly T.—La-La.

Jo Wynn—A blond-headed boy.

Alta—New coach.

Gene—A small package.

Dale Henry—A "Dear."

Edward Kajs—Q. O. B.

Roger—A stomach wastebasket, especially designed to hold chewing gum.

Mr. Hesse—A toupee.

Mr. Black—A do-it-yourself tie kit.

The Blab

Merry Christmas from the scandal editors—Carria, Carolee and Sue.

Together Monday night were Edward-Ella Ann.

It seems as though Mike G. has two new secret admirers.

What happened to Paulette Tuesday morning?

We hear that the kids who went to all-region band Thursday had quite a ball!

Working geometry Thursday night were Dale-Carolyn.

What does Paula want for Christmas? And by the way, Paula, what do you mean by "bottom-up"?

Jo Wynn, Sharon, Ella Ann, Scherry, what new friend did you find Saturday night?

At the band party Friday night were James-Ruth, Dale-Carolyn.

Who were the boys that were in Quannah Friday night? The scandal knows. "Beware."

What were Arcina and Jean B. looking for at Teen Town Saturday night?

At the ball game at Chillicothe Saturday night were Jim Mac-Gaye, Ronnie - Carria, Claude - Vicky, Bryant-Carolyn.

Does Saturday night ring a bell to Alta, Elly, Sue, Carolee,

Jo Carol, Marcia, Vicky, Sue C., and Carolyn?
 Together Saturday night were: James - Ruth, John - Beverlie, Dale - Carolyn, Gerald - Gena, Jerry - Fauncine.

Who was the girl that wanted Bobby Bond to come out of the game room Saturday night? Why wouldn't he see what she wanted?

Seen together Sunday afternoon were Boob - Elly (finally), Keny-La Rue, Bill H. - Sharon, Carria-Ronnie.

Sue and Carolee seem to enjoy "Stormy Weather." Wonder why? Together Sunday night: James-Ruth.

What's this we hear about Jill Cooper having a crush on a certain sophomore boy with the initials of B. B.?

In the show Sunday night were Charles - Alta, Jim Mac - Gaye, Carria-Ronnie.

Girls at Teen Town were La-Rue, Lynda H. and Ella Ann. Love those basketball games!

Arcina, could your favorite song be "Memories Are Made of Gold"? The scandal knows.

Broken steady—Jon Lee and Mary Ann.

Seems like some of the basketball girls have decided to attend college at McMurry. Reason: a great big husky animal named Jim.

Scherry, did you learn a lesson in love Friday night?

Seems as though Sue, Elly, Sue C., Carolee, Marcia and Jo Carol really gave the roads between Quannah and Vernon fits Saturday night. Sue, did you ever get that i dotted?

Ella Ann, the scandal learned you want an orange sweater suit for Christmas.

Jeanette B. and Ina Joy, what is to happen the 23rd or 24th? The scandal knows.

Message to the kids that went

to all-region band tryouts Paula's car—"Flicker."
 Woody is trying to start a new style of clothes—deer hides and sheep skins.

Nancy, why aren't you wearing Royce's ring anymore? We hear that there is another party involved.

Jeanette B. seems to have had a good time at Dallas over the week end.

Why was Jeanette so angry Sunday night? Could it be the letter she received, What about it, Ina?

Linda M., what are you so excited about the 21st? Could it be because J. W. is coming home?

Seen riding around Saturday night were Ina-Albert, Rodger, Bonnie, Jimmy W.-Kathy P.

Carolyn A., what happened between you and Delton? Did another party come into being?

New nicknames: Genell W. - "Nelly"; Ina Statser, - "Abbe" and "Blondie"; Yvonne Wheeler - "Vonnie"; Joy Little, "Joey"; Sharon Golden, "Red Shirt."

Economically, the coconut palm is one of the most important trees in the world.

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WOMACK'S

Income Tax Filing Time Is at Hand

The year of 1961 will soon be history. For many people, the end of December means the conclusion of another tax year and that

tax obligations must soon be met, points out Joe Burkett, county agent.

Before tackling the tax reporting job, Burkett suggests that farmers and ranchmen get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 1962 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from his office. The guide is writ-

ten in easy-to-read style and includes examples of problems worked out on the applicable tax forms.

As for the dates, January 15 is the deadline for farmers and ranchmen who want extra time for filing their final report to file their 1961 tax estimate. If the estimate is filed, Burkett explains, the final date for filing of the 1040 form is extended to April 15. If no estimate is filed, February 15 then becomes the deadline for making the final tax report. These deadlines, points out the agent, apply to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their 1961 gross income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and the social security tax on wages paid. Either of two tests determine whether or not a farmer must pay the social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid \$150 or more during the calendar year or if the worker was paid wages (on hourly or day basis) for 20 days or more during the year, the 3 per cent social security tax should have been deducted from the cash wages.

Form 943 is used for reporting farm wages. The farmer-employer must show the wages paid and give the account number of individual workers. The withheld tax plus an equal amount from the employer must be filed on or before January 31 or a month after the close of the year. Because every phase of the farm and ranch business can be affected by taxes, Burkett emphasizes the need for a study of the tax guide.

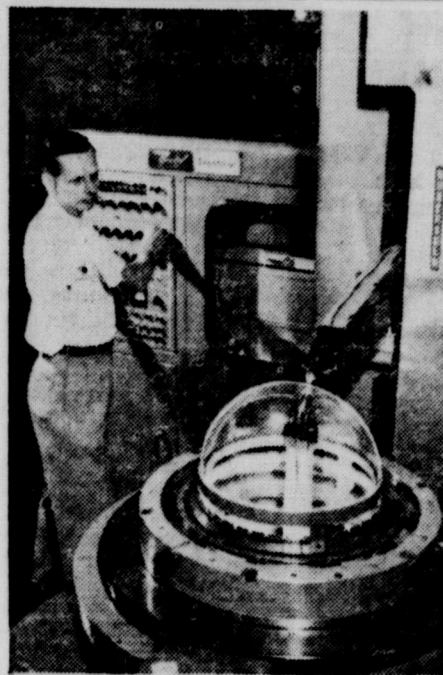
Texas to Get Top Amounts on Game Funds

Texas will receive a maximum apportionment for federal aid in the fish and wildlife restoration program for 1962, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Figures on the apportionment just released by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service show that Texas will receive \$288,500 for fisheries work and \$698,500 for wildlife restoration work. This is the Texas portion of federal aid funds from the excise taxes on guns and ammunition and fishing tackle.

Alaska is the only other state receiving maximum apportionment in both fish and wildlife work. California and Minnesota receive the maximum for fisheries.

Central States News Views



STARS AND BARS make a fitting background for Carol Long, 18, of Orlando, Fla., who was chosen "Miss Dixie" from a field of 20 Confederate beauties.

MECHANICAL FINGERS of this measuring device "feel" missile parts to see if they're "in shape." The automated system—built by the Sheffield Corporation of Dayton, O., a Bendix Corporation subsidiary—can accurately measure dimensions one-eighth the thickness of a dollar bill.



HUNGRY HONKERS at Riverside Park in Memphis took one gander at Sally Goldsmith, 4, and wondered if the bag of bread crumbs she had was for the birds. It was.

Discovery May Aid in Fight Against Screwworms

A recent discovery may prove of great value in future efforts to control or eradicate a very expensive livestock parasite, the screwworm. The discovery was a black screwworm fly. Normally, the flies are blue-green, according to Joe Burkett, county agent.

The first black screwworm fly was found by Dr. Leo E. LeChance, insect geneticist of the USDA's Agriculture Research Service at Kerrville, in a laboratory colony obtained from Orlando, Florida. Since these flies had not been irradiated, the black one is believed to be the result of a naturally occurring mutation. Several generations of the black screwworm fly have been produced by LeChance and his associates.

The black color is important as a genetic marker (a distinguishable physical characteristic that is heritable) and could prevent a problem which delayed the eradication in the Southeast, a quick, effective way to identify the released flies.

Irradiation does not alter the appearance of screwworm flies, and they are not radioactive when recovered in traps. Dye or other markings are not sufficiently permanent for accurate identification. An easily distinguishable marker, such as the black color, could eliminate this problem and speed progress in future eradication programs.

The ARS entomologists are now conducting studies to determine how to get the genetically marked flies compare with wild flies in mating activity, longevity, and flight range. If the black screwworm flies prove biologically successful, they will provide a valuable new tool for use both in entomological research and in control and eradication efforts.

This discovery could mean much to the program now getting underway in Texas under the sponsorship of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Discouraged from Expanding Businesses

"Because of the almost confiscatory rate of taxes, many businessmen have been discouraged from fighting so vigorously to expand their businesses. A reduction in taxes would tend to right this wrong. It would provide an incentive for expansion. It would put more money into circulation by allowing private people to keep more money, by creating more jobs as businesses were expanded, which in turn would put even more money into circulation." — Louisville, N. C., Times.



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King



Merry Christmas, Everyone!

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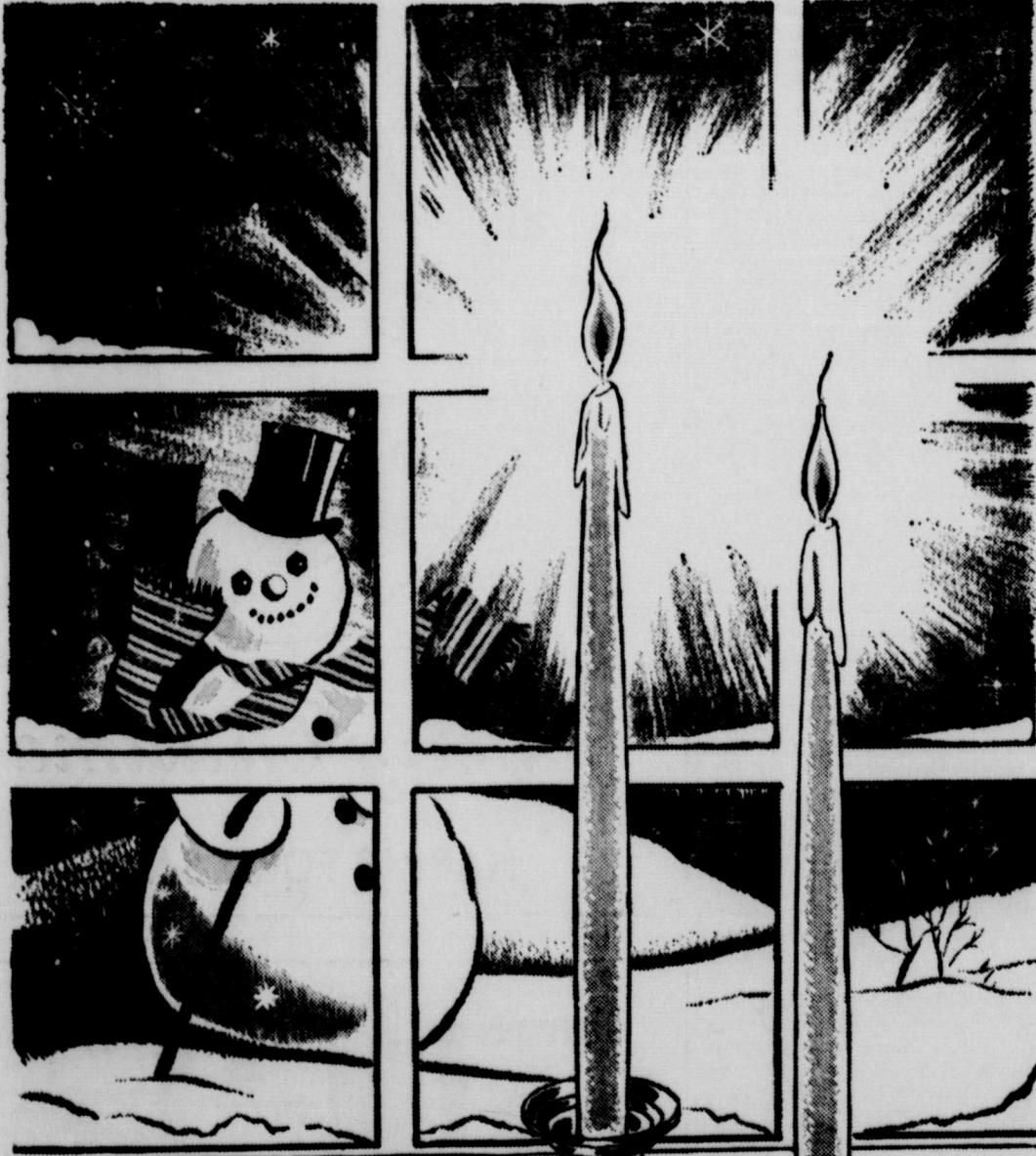
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—Objections are being raised over the specially called session of the Texas Legislature, scheduled by Gov. Price Daniel for January 2.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson says he hopes the Governor will reconsider his call for the third special session.

Actually, the attorney general

doesn't object to the session nearly as much as he does the selection of bank escheat legislation as the prime object. Wilson feels that loan shark legislation should be the first order of business.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo contends that the special session is unnecessary and will cause "undue expense" to the

State.

Hardeman doesn't think that the session's purpose—which is escheat enforcement, maintenance of farm-to-market roads, and small loan legislation—will get acted upon in a 30-day session.

Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches claims the Governor called the special session strictly for "political reasons and publicity."

However, Governor Daniel has indicated that if his program isn't passed, he will be running again in 1962.

TAXES NOT FOR TEACHERS—Teachers are not to blame for the 2 per cent sales tax, as many claim, says the Texas State Teachers Association.

According to the teacher's organization a sales tax would have been necessary to meet other needs.

Only \$140,000,000 out of the \$360,000,000 to be raised in new revenue will go for teacher pay raises, says the Association. Of the remaining \$220,000,000 a total of \$70,000,000 will be used to retire the state deficit while \$150,000,000 will finance services other than schools.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NAMED—Speaker James A. Turman has appointed five legislators to a Special Interim Com-

mittee on Education to serve as a consulting group to the Legislative Council. They will make a study of state teacher certification.

Rep. Herman Yezak of Bremond heads the committee, which consists of H. O. Niemeyer of Knippa, Miss Maud Isaacks of El Paso, Pete Snelson of Midland and Vidal M. Trevino of Laredo.

TEXTBOOK PICKING LENGTHY PROCESS—Texas Education Agency says school boards must select local textbook committees by December 15.

Samples of selected texts are mailed to the committees about January 1, and they must ready their reports for local boards by March 1.

This step in state textbook selection is one of the quickest in a process that begins every May and ends sixteen months later.

By the time a local committee is selected, publishers have submitted bids and books to the Commissioner of Education; the texts have been studied by the 15-member State Textbook Committee, assisted by about 1,500 advisors; and the State Board of Education has passed on the committee's recommended list.

Approximately 11,000 school teachers will assist the local committees in picking school books to be published in time for pupil consumption next fall.

FARM ROADS IN SIGHT?—Texas' \$15,000,000 Farm-to-Market road fund, vetoed by Governor Daniel earlier in the year, may be freed for construction spending during the special session.

Restrictions which would prevent proper maintenance caused the veto.

Now it appears that the Governor and the State Highway Commission have worked out a road program compromise with organized interests.

UNDERWATER LAND SALE QUESTIONED—Attorney General Will Wilson has asked the Navigation District at Rockport to postpone sale of 127 acres of submerged land "until the Attorney General and the Land Office can check out certain facts which raise questions as to the legality of the sale."

It's possible that the Navigation District acquired some of the land from the state for \$1 per acre. It now proposes to sell this land to Carl Krueger & Associates of San Antonio for \$67,000.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Houghton Brownlee says there's a question as to whether land purchased at a nominal sum for public purposes can be resold for private development.

Short Snorts

Associate Justice Jake Tiry of the 10th Court of Civil Appeals in Waco has filed with the Secretary of State for re-election. District includes Bosque, Brazos, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Johnson, Leon, Limestone, Mason, Navarro, Robertson and Somervell counties.

W. D. (Bill) Noel of Odessa has been reappointed by Governor Daniel to membership on the Liquor Control Board.

Appointed by Governor Daniel to the Surveyors Board were Clifford Cool of Midland and Perry Thompson of Longview.

U. S. Army Engineers estimate an initial cost of \$33,000,000 for hurricane protection in the Port Arthur area. This would include raising and enlarging about 17.2 miles of existing levees and floodwalls; construction of 18.7 miles of new levee work to protect about 37,000 acres of land; and separate ring levees for industrial areas south of Taylor's Bayou.

Two Minutes With the Bible

A Free Gift for You

It seems that everything is going up in cost these days. Nothing comes down; everything goes up—up—up. Wages too are going up, but not as fast as the cost of living, for our dollars are decreasing in value all the time. That's why former President Eisenhower suggested we begin calling them dollarettes!

We should thank God, though, that there is one thing that has never gone up in price—the salvation of our souls. No price was ever put on this and none ever will be, for several good reasons: 1). Because God is not impoverished, that He needs our money. 2). Because if salvation could be bought, the rich would have an advantage over the poor. 3). Salvation was fully paid for by God the Son on Calvary's cross, and to charge one penny for it now would be to cast reflections on His finished work.

Even in Old Testament times, God made it clear that sacrifices and good works could not buy His favor. In Isa. 55:1-2, the prophet cried: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto Me, and eat that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto Me: Hear, and your soul shall live . . ."

Years later, after "the gospel of the grace of God" had been committed to Paul, he declared that believers are:

"Justified freely by God's grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24). "For the wages of sin is death, but the (free) gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). "In whom we have redemption, through His blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7).

Cotton Variety Is Important Factor in Machine Gathering

Did your mechanical cotton harvester do a satisfactory job on this year's crop? If it didn't, the blame might lay with the variety of cotton you planted.

According to tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, some cotton varieties are more suitable to mechanical harvesting than others. For the studies, 14 open-boll varieties were tested on the A&M Plantation near College Station and 12 storm-resistant varieties were tested at Substation No. 6 near Denton.

In the mechanical picking tests all varieties were planted on the same date and all received the same cultural practices. All were harvested in a once-over operation

and immediately after the harvesting the cotton remaining on the plants and cotton dropped to the ground was collected and weighed. This information was then analyzed statistically to determine mechanical picking efficiency.

The storm-resistant varieties were tested in the same manner, but two different types of stripper rolls were used. Double steel rolls, which are used on some commercial strippers, and rubber paddle stripper rolls developed by the Experiment Station were used on all varieties. In almost every case the rubber paddle stripper rolls showed higher harvesting efficiency.

If you machine harvested, and did not get the harvesting efficiency you desired on your last crop, then you should get a copy of PR 2209. This Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication contains the test results, and this information may help you select a cotton variety more suitable to mechanical harvesting. A copy may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Report Issued on "The Technique of Soviet Propaganda"

A Senate sub-committee issued a report entitled "The Technique of Soviet Propaganda." It recommends the creation of an institution for: "Enlightening public opinion by means of documented synopses released to press and radio organs. The institute could also publish books and pamphlets

and arrange lectures on the specialist or the general public level. It should, finally, correct in releases the fallacies about Communism that blind, mislead, and paralyze the dynamic forces of the Free World."



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WELCHADE QUART CAN
3 cans **\$1 00**

Hunt's Whole Spiced **PEACHES**
No. 2½ can **27¢**

CRANBERRY SAUCE
2 cans **35¢**

CAKE MIX Duncan Hines 3 for **\$1 00**

HERSHEY DAINITIES 12 oz. **39¢**

PUMPKIN Del Monte 303 can 2 cans **25¢**

MARSHMALLOW CREME pt. **23¢**

BISCUITS Mead's Fine 12 cans **\$1**

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WHOLE BEANS Del Monte 4 cans **\$1**

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APRICOTS No. 2½ 4 cans **\$1 00**

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CORN Our Darling 6 cans **\$1 00**

Del Monte or Breast 'o Chicken **TUNA** 100 per cent corn oil 3 for **\$1 00**

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Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self of the death of Rev. W. B. Gilbert in a McKinney hospital Friday. Word came from the son-in-law and daughter of the Selfs, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert of Sherman, Garnet being a son of the deceased. Rev. Gilbert was pastor of the Baptist Church here from 1947 to 1949 and had resided at McKinney since that time. The Selfs attended the funeral Sunday afternoon and visited the Garnet Gilbert family in Sherman while there.

Those attending the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols in Crowell Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and family, Mrs. H. W. Banister, Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Vina Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jobe and two children of Vernon visited Mrs. Maude Townley in the home of Floyd Webb and mother Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Balch and small daughter, Debbie, of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Nickel, Winston and Jeanette.

Visitors in the J. C. Wisdom home Sunday were Mrs. Duane Capps and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Earthman and children of Vernon and Mrs. Ernest Earthman of Lockett.

The Welton Nickels visited Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Tucker of Lockett one day last week.

Little Buddie Dean Hammonds of Margaret spent a few days last week with his great grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

Mrs. Susie Roberts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell to Randlett, Okla., Sunday.

Gary Carpenter of Ranger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, Tommie and Mary Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins and children of Quannah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins, and sons during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited John Warren and Mrs. Mollie Williams in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Overnight guests in the home of Mrs. H. W. Banister Sunday were Mrs. John Shirley of Matador and Mrs. Jack Meason of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Knoxie Brown visited in the homes of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones, and also Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens in Vernon Sunday.

B. A. Whitman and Bob Cooper were visitors in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. visited Bob Adkins and Mrs. Rosa Myers in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson and Miss Irene Doty are in Lubbock visiting Miss Judy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp and son, Charles, of Northside enjoyed Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Beverly Gray, and family Sunday. The Crisps were en route to Hawaii where they will spend Christmas with their son, Norman Crisp, and family.

Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Mrs. Loyd Fox and other relatives have been attending the bedside of the

ladies' mother, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm have been attending the bedside of her brother, Wilbur Edens, in a Vernon hospital.

Norman Gray of Hereford spent one night last week with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Gray.

Visitors in the home of Minister and Mrs. Weldon Stephenson from Monday till Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Fernandez and son, Paul, of Dallas.

There will be a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Thursday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Katherine Fox and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Otis attended a presentation of the Messiah at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eden in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Huntsman of Benjamin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powers spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love, near Crowell.

Visitors in the home of the J. C. Taylors Sunday were T. J. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jennings Jr. of Tipton, Okla.

Charlie Blevins attended singing at Crowell Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Kenneth Hopkins home Sunday were his brother, Bill Hopkins and family of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and sons and C. E. Blevins.

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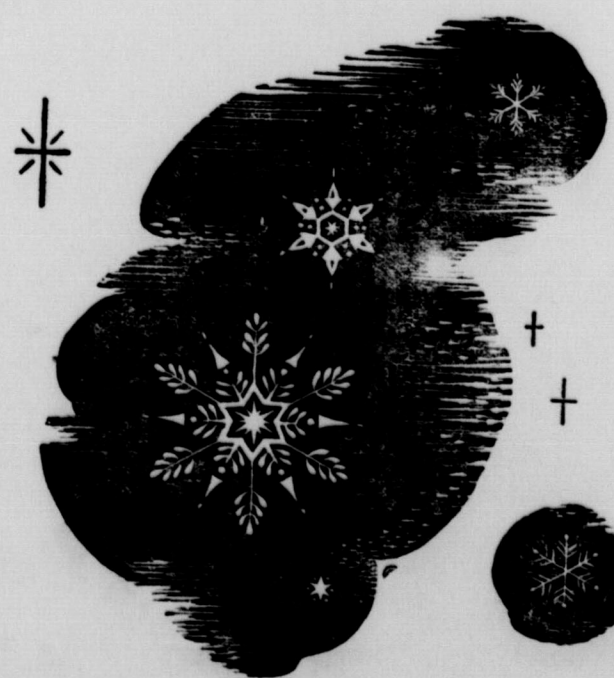
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MRS. HUGH SHULTZ

Mrs. J. W. Owens of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. John L. Hunter, and husband over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy visited Homer White in the Quanah hospital Friday afternoon.

The Christmas tree of the Margaret community will be held at the Margaret community house on Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon visited her brother, Tom Smith, and family Sunday.

Helen ten Brink of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were Quanah visitors Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Ross and Mrs. Frankie Halenack were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Wayne Shultz of Waco spent

the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz.

Lisa Halenack has the mumps. W. S. Holland passed away Dec. 12. He had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Owen Ketchersid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn attended the 4-H awards program in Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. Ed Gafford of Crowell visited the C. T. Murphys Saturday.

Ed Dunn of Crowell visited his sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe attended W. S. Holland's funeral at Crowell Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited their parents, Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clines and daughter, Peggy Gray, and son, Mike, of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Iowa Park and Wayne Shultz of Waco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Echols and daughter, Mary Lee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. B. T. Owens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Sikes of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and daughters were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and son, Lynn, visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Smallwood, and husband at Matador Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bond and Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Monkes of Long Beach, Calif., came Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, and husband over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey are visiting her parents at Lufkin over the Christmas holidays. Her father is 95 years old.

Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe attended Mrs. O. B. Davis' funeral in Crowell Thursday.

Abb Dunn went to Quanah Friday to the stock sale.

Mrs. Karl ten Brink and Mrs. Ed Roark of Crowell were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Orr of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell visited in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy received word that her brother, Virgil Stephens, who lives at Pickering, Mo., had the misfortune of losing his home by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Loe of Brownwood and Eddy Ketchersid of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ketchersid and conducted the funeral of their grandfather, W. S. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt and son, Lynn, were visitors in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake Monkes of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Sr. were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara

Schoppa, at Lockett Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cansler of Goodlett visited Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey Friday night.

Ben Boston and Mr. Wright of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin and J. T. Friday and went bird hunting.

John Matus and son, Frank, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Ingle, Sunday.

Mrs. Green Sikes and Mrs. Madge Johnson of Crowell visited in Wichita Falls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Stater and daughter, Ina Joy, of Crowell visited Mrs. Bess Reinhardt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

This community is enjoying the telephones that have been installed.

Mrs. J. S. Owens was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bingham's Piano Pupils to Present Christmas Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Kenneth Bingham will present their annual Christmas recital tonight at 6:30 at the Assembly of God Church. Favorite carols such as "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and many others will be presented as solos and duets along with Christmas songs and tunes. Frances Cates will present a vocal solo, "Put Christ Back into Christmas," accompanied by Ella Ann Cates.

Students participating in the recital will be Sara Bell, Mickie Owens, Jo Ann Williams, Brenda and Larry McBeath, Joy and Judy Traveek, Keaton Barker, Gary, Lela, Frances and Ella Cates, Allen, Loretta and Clyde Bingham. Parents and friends of the students and the general public are invited.

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since December 11 follow:

Mrs. Floyd C. Borchardt, Crowell; Grady Halbert, Route 1, Crowell; A. T. Beazley, Route 3, Vernon; H. D. Poland, Crowell; E. R. Roland, Crowell; Mrs. D. E. Todd, Crowell; J. T. King, Crowell; E. C. King, Crowell; Clyde King, Amarillo; Herbert King, Waco; Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Dallas; Glen Jones, Route 1, Crowell; Glen Norris Jones, McAllen; Mrs. E. H. Crosnoe, Route 2, Crowell; Henry Karcher, Route 3, Vernon; Mrs. Joe Brown, Crowell; Marion P. Gentry, Crowell; Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Crowell; Joe Don Brown, Crowell; R. C. Johnson, Route 1, Crowell; Leslie Abston, Thalia; E. A. Howard Sr., Haskell; Dr. J. D. Hoover, Vernon; F. A. Davis, Crowell; Roy C. Steele, Crowell; Bax Middlebrook, Route 2, Crowell; Foster Davis, Crowell; Dr. J. C. Davis, Rule; C. F. Bradford, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. J. J. Choate, Route 2, Crowell.

Few Bother to Explain

"Hardly a city-based politician exists who does not shout the need for urban renewal. But few bother to explain what it involves, except in the most general way. Nor do any of them tell the public that the little people in the small towns are paying for the urban renewal in the big cities."—Virginia, Minn., Mesabi Daily News.

Couldn't Run a Peanut Stand at a Profit

"Too many people in government are telling businessmen what to do and how to do it. A great many . . . couldn't run a peanut stand and make it a profitable operation."—Have De Grace, Md., Democratic Ledger.

Down Town Bible Class

Charles Burgen, Minister of the First Christian Church, brought a lesson from the International Sunday School Lesson to the 26 members and visitors present at the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. Mike Rasberry was in charge of the meeting; Miss Jeanette Moody played piano accompaniment and Rev. Clarence Bounds led group singing.

There were three visitors at the meeting: John Borchardt, W. L. Yarbrough and Charles McKown.

Next Sunday morning will be the class' annual Christmas program, and all men of the community who do not attend Sunday School at any of the churches are especially invited to attend this service. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Not Seeking Alms

"The federal government wants to give Tyler, Texas, money on the grounds that the city is a 'depressed area.'"

"Just how silly can politicians get? Tyler is one of the best cities in Texas, and many Tyler people don't like the implication that their progressive, lovely city is seeking alms from the rest of the country."—Celina, Tex., Record.

The News office has a supply of scratch pads which are offered for sale for 25¢ per generous-size package. All sizes.

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford visited his uncle, Ellis Gafford, of Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Carroll left by plane Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Chamberlain, and family of Penns Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie attended the musical recital at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Sharla, appeared on the program.

Mrs. Ramon Rasberry of Crowell visited her daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Ray Condon, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carroll visited Mrs. Cloyce Marlow and infant son in the Chillicothe hospital Sunday afternoon.

Miss Neoma Fish spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, of Paducah visited Egbert Fish and family and A. T. Fish and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Gilbert and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and family of Margaret Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Howard Henderson, and husband of Burkburnett.

Ernest Weaver

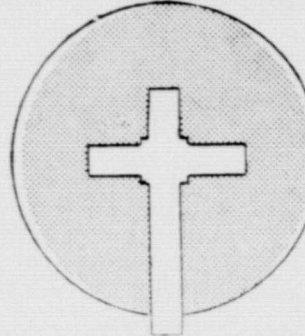
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TEXAS ORANGES 5 lb. bag 29¢

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WHITE SWAN CRANBERRY SAUCE 16-Oz. Can 17¢
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LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 46-Oz. Can 29¢
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scales and son of Roswell, N. Mex., visited here this week with Mr. Scales' grandmother, Mrs. Joe Harris, and his aunts, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell and Mrs. Marion Crowell and family.



Christmas Greetings

Mrs. J. M. Glover of Knob Knoster, Mo., is here visiting Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hofmann and children, Dean and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper and John spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty.

Herman Kincheloe and son, J. C., left last Thursday for Craig, Colo., to visit his wife and mother and to bring her home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children of Garland came to Crowell Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. S. Holland, at the West Side Church of Christ on Wednesday. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Septic tanks cleaned at reasonable prices. Call Davis Hdwe. & Furn, 684-3151, or Joe Smith, 684-4501. 21-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunter and Mrs. W. E. Hunter of Childress visited in the Guy Bounds home last Sunday afternoon.

Our telephone number at the home has been changed to 684-4021.—Henry Borchardt. 24-1tc

Oscar Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Claude Nichols, and other relatives. Mr. Nichols is employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau and has been in Chicago for the past three months taking a professional forecaster course at the University of Chicago. He works at the International Airport in Los Angeles.

Chester Hughes spent from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week on business in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Atha Allen of Stamford and James Spotts of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rasberry of Kingsville are here to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart of Houston spent last week here visiting Mrs. Stewart's brother, Henry Borchardt, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, whose daughter, Mrs. James C. Browning, and daughter, Barbara, are visiting in their home from Natchez, Miss., had the following other guests in their home Sunday: Mrs. J. H. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cope and children, John, Robert and Margie, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Spiller and children, Susan and Michael, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. G. C. Morris of Vernon.

It Just Don't Make Sense

"A farmer bought a painting, took it home and hung it first one way and then another. Each time the effect was confusing. Finally his wife asked, 'What in the world is that supposed to be?' 'Why,' said the farmer, 'it's a realistic picture of the farm situation. No matter how you look at it, it just don't make sense.'—Merville, Ia., Record.

State of Vermont gets its name from the French words, "vert" and "mont," meaning green mountain.

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were recent visitors in Dallas. Mrs. Roy Ayers returned home Thursday from a two weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. George Kampen, and son in Houston. En route home, she visited her daughter, Mrs. James Milton Cooper, and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. L. Ward received word Saturday of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Ward of Santa Rosa, Calif. Funeral services were Monday. Relatives attending from here included Tom Ward of Chillicothe and Ward Kuehn of this community.

Arlis Higgs of Prescott, Ark., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kveton of Abernathy visited his sister, Mrs. Ignac Zacek, and husband last week.

Glen and Rhonda McBeath of Houston recently visited the Delmar McBeath family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher returned home Saturday from Biddings where they had attended funeral services for an uncle of Mr. Karcher, Emil Stedick.

Janey Bowers, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, arrived home for the Christmas holidays Sunday. She accompanied the J. C. Bakers of Quannah. The entire group had attended the ball game in Austin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family of Frederick, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray, Sunday.

Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, Saturday.

John Matthew Cooper of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

A number from this community were in Vernon Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Emma Schroeder, sister of Ewald Schroeder of this community. Miss Schroeder was a former resident of this community.

Larry McBeath visited Sunday with Clyde Bingham of Crowell.

Mrs. D. H. Skelton has moved to Vernon from the farm of Mrs. John Ray.

Cap Adkins was admitted to the Crowell hospital for medical treatment Friday.

Mrs. Ward Kuehn and daughter are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Eddie Jones of Vernon.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors and nurses and the hospital staff for the excellent care given me while I was a patient in the Crowell Hospital. I also want to thank everyone who visited me and sent flowers and gifts. May God's richest blessings be upon you in my prayer.
Mrs. J. L. McBeath.
24-1tc

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards, food and floral offering during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. George Davis,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steiber,
Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Johnson and Leslee Ann. pd.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and everyone for the help, the flowers and the kindnesses shown me in any way during my recent time of sorrow. May the Lord bless all of you.
Mrs. Jimmy Davis.
24-1tp

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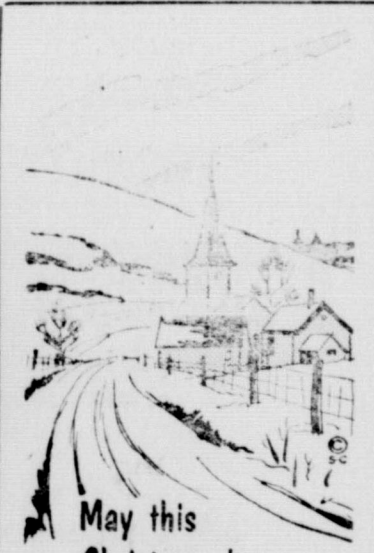
Sunday School . . . 10 a. m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a. m.
League . . . 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p. m.
Thursday Young People's Service . . . 7:30 p. m.

Free Will Baptist Church
Rev. Bob Gill, Pastor



Judge Purcell takes this opportunity to thank Foard County voters for their fine support in the Dec. 16 election and wishes all his friends a Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

(Paid for by Ray Shirley and other Foard County Democrats)



May this Christmas be but another happy marker along the road of a good life!

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Season's Greetings



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Adelphian Club Has Christmas Tea December 13

The Adelphian Club held its annual Christmas tea Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Adelphian Club house. Mrs. Bob Thomas, president, opened the meeting and led



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HENRY FERGESON

in the singing of "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Walter H. Stapp.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson was leader, and presented the program. Mrs. Virgil Johnson, member of the religious division of the Santa Rosa district board, gave the devotional from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Stapp presented the young ladies who played several Christmas selections on the piano. Lanette Lemons played an original version of "Silent Night," and Gail Smith played a medley of popular Christmas songs.

Mrs. Norman Davis gave the story, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens.

The state hospital chairman, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, invited the members and guests to come by and inspect the large number of gifts collected for the patients of the Vernon State Hospital for Christmas. The various clubs and church groups of the entire county participated in collecting these gifts.

Following the program, the members and guests were invited to the dining room where there was a beautifully appointed tea table. Coffee, home-made cookies, nuts and mints were served. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement featuring a figure of the madonna and child. All through the house were Christmas decorations and greenery.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. Elton Carroll, Doyle Kenner, Earl Hesse and Virgil Johnson. Some forty members and guests attended.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, January 10, with Mrs. L. H. Wall and Mrs. Lorraine Carter as hostesses.

Miss Fairchild Honored at Seymour Shower

Miss Jerry Ann Fairchild, bride-elect of Billy Ryan, was honored

recently with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Floyd Shaver in Seymour.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Shaver who introduced them to Mrs. Buster Ryan, mother of the groom; Miss Fairchild; Mrs. J. E. Fairchild, her mother; Mrs. G. C. Owens and Mrs. Dearnie Ryan, grandmothers of the groom-elect; and Mrs. Joe Eddy, the honoree's grandmother.

Mrs. L. H. Wall Jr., sister of the bride, registered the guests, and Miss Judy Shipman played piano selections.

Refreshments were served by Miss Faunice Fairchild, sister of the bride, and Miss Georgia Ann Ryan, sister of the groom-elect. The refreshment table was laid with a red linen cloth and appointed with white milk glass. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white mums. Seventy guests were served. Miss Sandra Shaver and Miss Gayle Clark showed the gifts.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Carl Hash, Norman Clark, J. H. Coltharp, Alma Shaver, Cecil Shipman, V. V. Overton, R. B. Jones, Richard Winstead, Gaines Edwards, W. J. Karr, Bill Moss, J. A. Patton, Claude Morris and Floyd Shaver.

T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Maggie Campbell with Mrs. Callie Todd as co-hostess. Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, president of the class, had charge of the opening exercise. Mrs. May Solomon had charge of the program.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons played Christmas carols. Mrs. Solomon read portions of the Christmas story from "The Greatest Story Ever Told." She also used scriptures from Luke and Matthew in connection with the story.

She used pictures from a slide projector of the manger scene and other views to illustrate the story. Mrs. Lemons and daughter, Lanette, sang "Away in a Manger" as a duet. Lanette then read "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The social hour was enjoyed by the exchanging of gifts from the beautifully-decorated tree. A delicious salad plate was served to 14 members and three guests: Mrs. Cressie Erwin, Mrs. Lemons and Lanette.

West Side H. D. Club

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 12 in the home of Mrs. Jim Free who had a lovely decorated home. The Christmas party began with a prayer by Mrs. W. P. Thomson. Mrs. R. A. Cooper led the singing of Christmas carols and Mrs. B. J. Halencak read the story of the first Christmas.

Mrs. Donald Norris and Mrs. B. J. Halencak, recreation committee, conducted games enjoyed by all. The program was concluded with Mrs. Thomson and Mrs.

Norris passing presents from the beautifully-decorated Christmas tree and revealing secret pals.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully-decorated table to members: Mrs. Dwayne Boren and son, Larry, Mrs. E. A. Boren, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Mrs. Dayton Everson and daughters, LaNeil and Veda Lynn, Mrs. J. H. Free Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. B. J. Halencak and sons, Billy Dean, Myron and Wesley, Mrs. Jim Henry, Mrs. Charlie Hinkle, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. Donald Norris, Mrs. S. H. Ross, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. E. H. Shrode, Mrs. L. G. Simmons, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mrs. W. P. Thomson; and visitors, Mrs. Donna Baize and sons, Johnny and Ronny, Mrs. Margaret Norris, Mrs. Clyde Bowley.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. L. G. Simmons.

Gambleville H. D. Club

Mrs. Charlie Bartley was hostess Dec. 8 in her home to 19 members and three guests of the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club for a lovely Christmas party.

Games were enjoyed and Christmas carols sung by group singers. Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mrs. Warren Haynie and Mrs. James Sandlin won the prize for the best trio. The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Archie Campbell. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Maggie Gentry, Bernice Carroll, Betty Chatfield, Gertrude Morgan, Pauline Driver, Opal Marr, Leta Jo Haynie, Reba Calvin, Ruth Abston, Gretel Cobb, Lela Hunter, Layoyce Shook, Ann Bergen, Mary Sandlin, Glenda Jones, Juanita Garrett, LaRue Russell, Thelma Jo Prosser and the following guests, Betty Sue Noble and children.

Many beautiful gifts were exchanged by the group; also each one brought something for the box for the State Hospital and secret pal gifts were exchanged and the pal for the year revealed.

Home Builders Circle

The Homebuilders Circle met Monday evening for the annual Christmas party in the Travis Vecera home with Mrs. Vecera, Mrs. Glenn Shook and Mrs. Frank Cooper serving as hostesses.

After a short business session, the singing of Christmas hymns and carols filled the next few minutes. Then Mrs. Helen Monks led in prayer, and Mrs. C. V. Barker read a beautiful Christmas poem.

Gifts were then exchanged among the eleven members and two visitors, Mrs. Jack Carroll and Mrs. Glenn Hal-cel Jr.

A delicious and festive refreshment plate was then served. The next meeting will be Jan. 9th with Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Home Demonstration Notes
JANET CARROLL

The spicy, wonderful odors of goodies wafting from the kitchen as friends and families come together adds to the excitement and joy of Christmas.

Here is an excellent recipe for Fruit Cake Cookies which are delicious and sure to please your family.

Fruit Cake Drop Cookies
Ingredients: 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 2/3 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 tablespoons milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup fruit juice, 1 pound candied pineapple, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 4 cups pecans.

Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Beat in egg. Dissolve soda in the milk. Sift together flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, cloves and salt.

Add dry ingredients, alternately with the milk and fruit juice.



DAIRY BAR

to the fat and sugar mixture. Mix in fruit and nuts.

Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake at 300 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Yield: 9 or 10 dozen cookies.

Traffic Death Figures Increase During 1961

The Texas Highway Patrol said this week the latest traffic death figures for the state confirm a trend toward a higher motorcade total for 1961 than 1960 when 2,254 fatalities were counted.

Capt. J. W. Blackwell, in command of Highway Patrol, District 5-B, Amarillo area, said "It has become a certainty that the November toll of 1961 is higher than that of last year."

So it is of utmost importance that we further concentrate our efforts along the line of utilizing our Patrol strength as effectively as possible to "bring about the maximum voluntary compliance with the traffic law quickly." "This is being done," he said, "by having arranged working schedules as selectively as possible in terms of time, location, and violations." He added, "The Patrol Supervisors have been instructed to have their men look for and detect those serious traffic law violations which are causative factors in fatal accidents, giving most attention to high speeds, driving under the influence of alcohol, and other hazardous violations."

"In addition," said Capt. Blackwell, "they have been instructed to utilize radar as much as possible, as well as road checks for drivers license and hazardous violations in concentrated areas." "While these measures are being done by the Highway Patrol," he said, "it follows that we must again call upon all motorists to join in this all-out drive for a safer December in 1961, by obeying the laws and rules of safety."

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all those who expressed their sympathy and their kindness to us during the recent loss of our father. We especially want to thank the ones who prepared and served the food. May the Lord bless each of you as our prayer.

The Children of W. S. Holland, 24-1tp

Bargain rates on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram are the same as last year (except for the new state tax). \$15.75 daily and Sunday, \$12.95 daily without Sunday. Let us send in your renewal or new subscription.—News office, phone 684-4311.

Truscott

MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New are the proud parents of a baby girl, Vickie Lynn, born in the Knox City hospital Dec. 12. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen New of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brenda Kay, born Dec. 12 in the Crowell hospital. The paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Terrell, are visiting in the Felix Taylor home.

Mrs. Floyd Roberson visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Roberson, of Vera in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen New entertained the Benjamin school faculty Monday night in her home here.

Bill and Bob Taylor spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Green of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson visited his nephew, Bobby Roberson, of Vera in the Knox City hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Owen New sponsored a joint concert at PTA in Benjamin school Thursday night. There were 30 members of her band participating.

We are sorry to hear of the death of W. W. Walker, former resident of Truscott, who was residing in Willow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Giles of Fort Worth are spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Rake, and family.

About 100 people attended the H. D. Club of Gilliland's community Christmas party Saturday night at the school house.

Dayle Davis was an Abilene visitor Thursday.

Mmes. Glenn McGuire, John Jamison, W. T. Cook and Jessie Cook were in Vernon Thursday.

Sherry Cook is home from ACC, Abilene, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil visited in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne were Vernon visitors Friday.

Jerry Tomanek Jr. spent the week end at home from John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mrs. A. L. Cook and Sherry and Kay were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Alton Burgess is home from a Fort Worth college for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murray spent the week end in Bonham.

W. H. Simmons attended the

stock sale at Seymour Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinnibrug spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting their daughters in Vernon.

Buel Gibson of Arlington and Kenneth Roy of Glen Rose visited relatives at Gilliland over the week end.

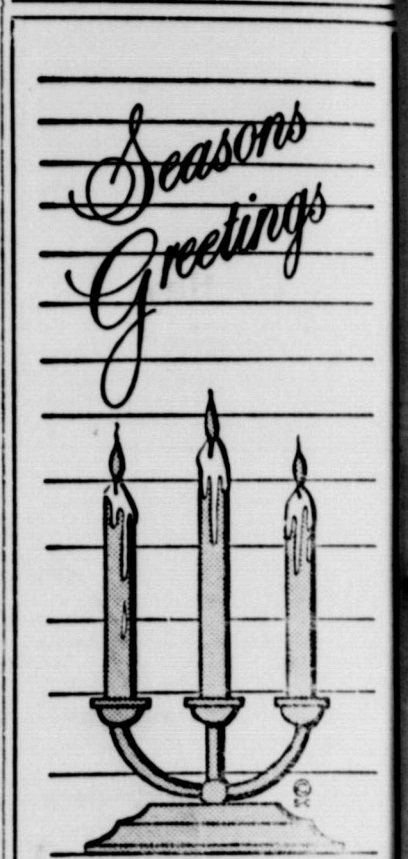
The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Max Burch visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods and Mrs. Royce McLauri and son of Guthrie and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin were Sunday guests of the H. A. Smiths.

Mrs. R. B. Glidewell and son were Sunday guests of relatives in Munday.

The News office has a supply of scratch pads which are offered for sale for 25c per generous-size package. All sizes.

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 - RIG K FLOUR**... 25 Pound Bag **\$1 65**

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**System for
Hurricane
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new system to provide early
of hurricanes may soon
available as a result of a seven-

year research project of the oil
industry. Tested against known
information on 41 past tropical
disturbances, a list of 20 hurri-
can criteria correctly classified 40
of these 41 cases as developing
hurricanes or merely storms. The
system now awaits final testing.

**Texas Coast
Duck Survey
Shows Drop**

Duck population along the Tex-
as coast showed a definite de-
crease this year over 1960 in a
waterfowl inventory taken by bi-
ologists of the Game and Fish Com-
mission and the U. S. Fish and
Wildlife Service.

The inventory along the coast,
made Nov. 18-22 inclusive, showed
an estimated waterfowl population
of 910,899 as compared with 1,
463,500 for the same time last
year.

The biologists estimated the
duck population at 695,514 this
year with 859,600 in 1960; the
goose population at 188,794 as
compared with 437,600 last year,
while the coot population estimat-
ed was 26,491 as compared with
166,300.

Because of bad weather, con-
siderable area in the Corpus Chris-
ti-Lavaca segment had to be omit-
ted.

Last year, the heaviest water-
fowl concentration was in the area
between the Sabine and Galves-
ton Bay. This year, the heaviest
concentration was in the area be-

tween Corpus Christi Bay and
the Rio Grande.

The heaviest decrease in species
percentage-wise was of the North-
ern Mallards, where there was a
drop of 25,000 birds. The pintail
population held steady, as did the
Canada Goose. Snows and blues,
however, showed a heavy decrease.

Natural Resources

"Great as our need is today for
timber, water, meat, and minerals,
the need will be far greater to-
morrow, for the jobs as well as
the resources themselves. We can
get ready for that only by con-
tinuous development, conservation
and search. We cannot get ready
by fencing off parts of the do-
main, by ham-stringing true mul-
tiple-use.

"Instead, our role must be en-
couragement to the timberman,
the stockman, the developer of
water, and the prospector. Beau-
tiful as a few million untrammelled
acres may be to the occasional
seeker of solitude, the resources
of the areas involved can be far
more beautiful, and to far more
people, if developed into payrolls,
tax installments, useful articles
of manufacture, and greater na-
tional strength and status." —
Lakeview, Ore., Lake County Ex-
aminer.

**Electric Companies
Participating in
Nuclear Power Project**

"A new and greatly intensified
campaign is being launched by ad-
vocates of federal power to build
a nuclear power plant at Hanford,
Washington. . . They argue that
only the government is able to
develop the most of electric power
from nuclear sources. . . Invest-
or-owned electric companies are
participating either single or in
groups in 25 separate nuclear
power projects. . . The needed
job of power supply, nuclear or
otherwise, can and will be under-
taken by private, taxpaying, in-
vestor-owned utilities if they are
given the chance."—Jackson, Miss.
MP&L News.

**Absolute Power Tends
To Corrupt**

"Only ten short years ago, all
levels of government in the U. S.
were spending considerably less
than half of what they are spend-
ing now. Our money is gone, our
debt is growing, and our free-
doms are dwindling away as a
centralized government reaches
out greedily for ever-increasing
power over the lives of all of the
citizens. . . Let us remember the
truth—that power tends to cor-
rupt, and that absolute power
tends to corrupt to the fullest de-
gree."—Chicago, Ill., News-Jour-
nal.

**Government Big
Enough to Give is
Big Enough to Take**

From an editorial in the Lew-
iston, Idaho, News: "A government
big enough to give us what we
want is also big enough to take
what it wants. Government pays
no taxes, it taxes; and the gov-
ernment businesses that are in
competition with private enter-
prise pay no taxes. The govern-
ment corporations own 40 per
cent of the land area and 20 per
cent of the industrial capacity
of our nation. . . Only when
the government gets out of tax-
free, rent-free business can you
expect taxes to come down. . .
Government must come down to
its Constitutional size before you
can expect the national debt to
be reduced and taxes lowered."

**Voted \$20 Million for
New Aquarium**


"Whenever foreign crisis des-
cends upon us, we hear urgings
. . . to refrain from enlarging

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(domestic) programs, no matter
how desirable they may be. . .
But in this age of billion-dollar
outlays, the feeling persists that
millions don't count. The day af-
ter Russia resumed testing, the
House voted \$20 million for a
new aquarium in Washington."—
Mesabi, Minn., Daily News.

In one year the U. S. output
of chocolate candy alone totaled
more than 297 million pounds.

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Gordon, George, Pete



It's the season for carol singing, for gay
wreaths of holly, glowing candles, and sugar
plums. It's Christmas! Time to wish you all the
HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS

FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION

Paul Bishop Has Rare Keepsakes of World War I

Paul D. Bishop of Odem, and a former resident of Crowell, has a rare keepsake of World War I—two table napkins and two cop-



NOEL
OUR GREETINGS
TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS
AND PATRONS...

Travelers Cafe

ies of the menu served to returned servicemen at Hampton Roads, Va., on Christmas Day 1918.

The paper napkins are dinner size ones and are decorated with a picture of Santa Claus and his reindeer and semi-circle of holly berries and leaves in one corner and a small sprig of holly in each of the other three corners.

The menu consisted of roast turkey, spiced ham, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied yams, green peas, cranberry sauce, mince pie, raisin pie, apples, grapes, mixed nuts and coffee. And cigars were provided for after-dinner smoking.

Bishop sent the napkins and copies of the menu to his aunt, Mrs. Mary Dickerson in Bishop and she returned them to him as mementoes of the war. Bishop has recently placed the two napkins and menus between two layers of clear glass. On either side of one of the menus, he has placed two other war mementoes—a picture of himself in U. S. Navy uniform and a Christmas card which he had mailed in France a few days before the close of the war. The printed matter on the card reads: "From France where we fight for Peace to America where our loved ones dwell in Peace, We soldiers of the A. E. F. send home our loving greetings on Christ's great Day of Peace."

Bishop enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January, 1918, at Plano. He took his basic training at Pensacola, Fla. He served in the aviation branch of the Navy and held the rank of Mechanics Mate 2-C at the close of the war.

He sailed for France in June, and after 48 hours sailing from New York harbor, the transport ship he was aboard caught fire and all aboard had to be transferred to a German ship the Von Steubin, which had been captured and renamed USS Von Steubin

and converted to transport service. The Von Steubin fell behind the rest of the convoy and when only a few sailing hours from Brest, France, the ship ran into a submarine attack by the Germans. The skipper of the Von Steubin did a remarkable piece of zigzagging, Bishop recalls. "We changed course every four or five minutes and in doing so we dodged the torpedoes aimed at us," he said.

Bishop served from July 1918 until the close of the war with the Northern Bombing Group stationed in northern France. His work as a mechanic kept him on the ground—but it did not keep him out of danger of the enemy. German planes flew over the navy installation every night, but with the splendid camouflage used by the Northern Bombing Group, the base was never given a direct hit by the enemy. The enemy shied away from the area by day but came by night. The skies were brilliantly lit at night by the powerful searchlights used to find enemy planes. Once a German plane was spotted, the beams of the searchlight were kept on it until the plane was shot down.

German planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns accounted for the greater number of the German planes shot down by the Allies in the northern France area. However, the bombers from the Northern Bomber Group often went aloft and brought down enemy planes.

The 11th day of Nov. 1918 will be a date that Bishop says he will remember always with mixed emotions. He recalls that when the commander told the Navy men that the war was over, tears of gladness flowed freely down the cheeks of men and boys who had met battle stress without any show of emotion.

The trip back to America was almost as bad as the trip to France, Bishop said. The ship he was returning home on ran into a storm just after leaving St. Nazaire, France, and the bad weather lasted until the ship was only a few hours from port in Virginia. "We were all seasick, but many of us stayed awake all night that last night out for we did not want to miss the first sight of homeland."

Bishop was mustered out of service at Hampton Roads, Va., and went immediately to Bishop to visit his aunt, Mrs. Dickerson, who had helped rear him after his mother's death when he was

From the News

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Friday, Dec. 18, 1931, issue of The Foard County News:

The first snow of the year here, and one that turned out to be one of the very heaviest in the history of Foard County started falling here Wednesday morning and continued until after midnight Wednesday. It has been variously estimated from 12 to 16 inches.

Curtis C. Ribble, section foreman for the Texas Highway Department, in Foard and Cottle Counties, has been transferred to Henrietta.

Members of the Thalia High School basketball team are William Wisdom, Russell Taylor, Roland Taylor, Doc Phillips, Layton Randolph, Roland Whately, John Tole, Arlie Cato, Otis Tole, Beecher Wisdom, Sim V. Gamble and Jesse Grimm.

Cotton production in Foard County prior to Dec. 1 amounted to 10,409 bales, compared with 3,890 bales at the same time last year.

A small showing of oil was found at a depth of about 4,014 feet in the Texas Co. oil test on the L. K. Johnson ranch last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Todd spent the week end visiting in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollingsworth, Misses Margaret Curtis, Mae Solis and Idura White attended a small lad. Later he returned to West Texas and at Crowell he met and married Miss Bea Etta Hallmark. They lived in Crowell until 1936 when they went to Odem and purchased a farm. He has supervised the operation of the farm since that time. He worked 10 years as a civil service employee at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi. He was retired in 1956 because of an ear injury he received on the job.

tended the quarterly meeting of the Hardeman-Foard County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association at Quanah Monday night.

The West Rayland H. D. Club met Tuesday for the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Ray.

The Columbian Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. D. R. Magee Wednesday afternoon.

I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell schools, was elected director-general for the Interscholastic League in Foard County at its organization Saturday.

Claude Callaway, county judge, was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and daughter, Russie, of Vivian visited friends at Rayland Saturday.

Crowell High School won the most important event of the annual speech tournament in Amarillo by taking first place in the one-act play division Saturday night. Crowell's winning play, "On Vengeance Height," directed by Mrs. I. T. Graves, included the following cast: Jim Lois Gafford, Peggy Thompson, Recie Womack and Leslie Thomas.

Showing considerable improvement, the Crowell Wildcats defeated Medicine Mound High School here last Friday night in a basketball game by the score

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of 37 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughter, Leta Jo, were in Vernon Friday.

Henry Dunagan and Allen Shultz attended singing at Gamberville Sunday.

4-H Club Meeting

The Thalia 4-H Club girls met Nov. 27 with Mrs. Janet Carroll in charge. They learned how to set a table correctly. There were eight present.

Good Example of Labor Union Monopoly

"A pretty good example of labor union monopoly has turned up in New York City. There, all the milk drivers and inside workers in all plants... struck over a wage increase and arrangements about overtime. Almost overnight milk became as scarce in New York as black ink in the Federal budget."—Petaluma, Calif., Argus-Courier.



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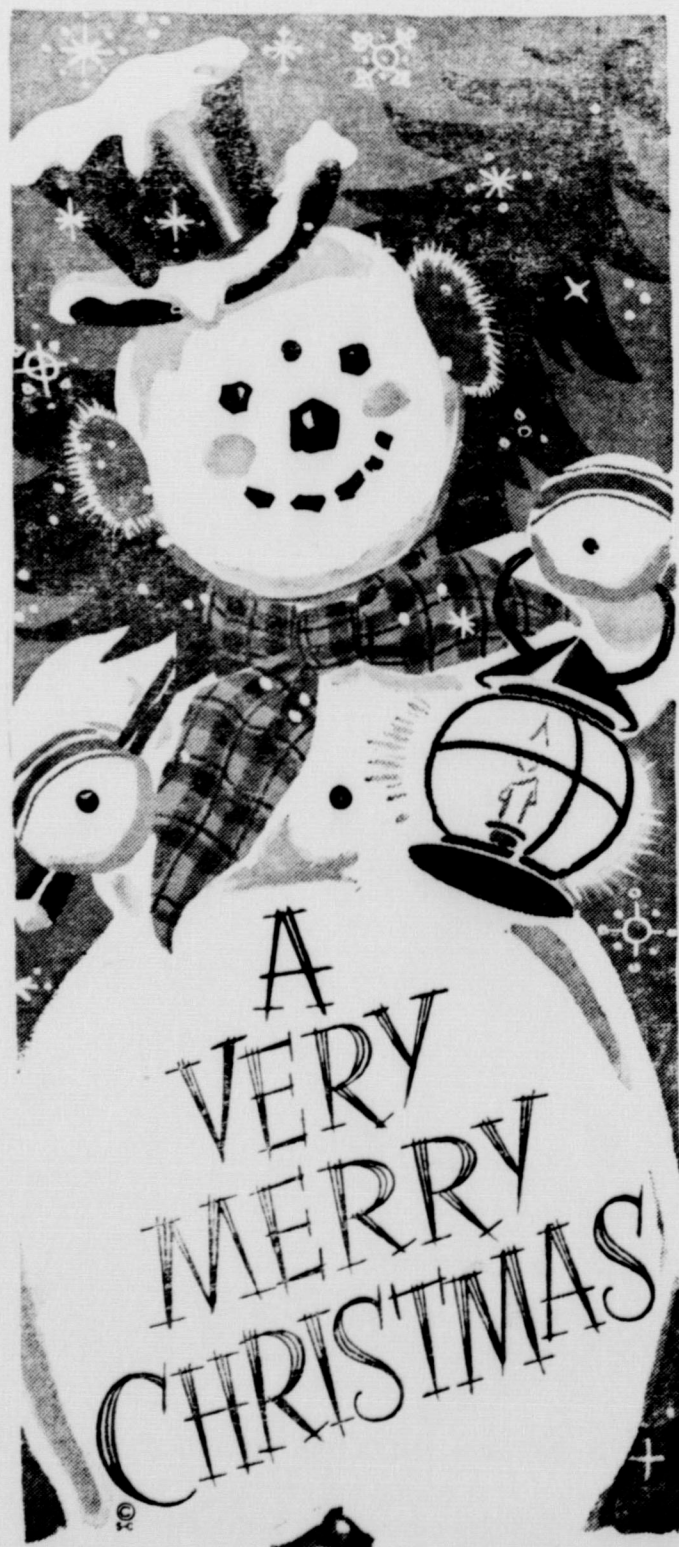
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To Our Friends!
Crowell Variety
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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS!

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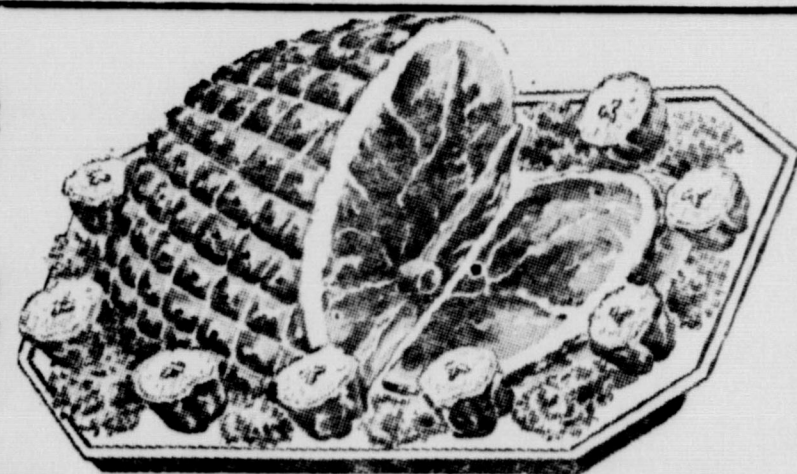
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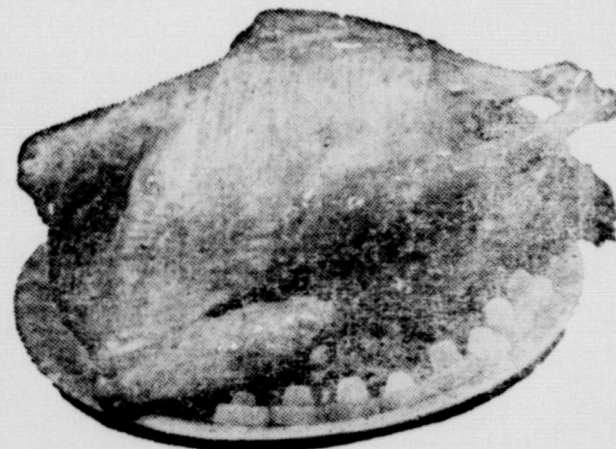


Sausage

PURE PORK
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Walnuts

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Diamond
lb.

49¢

GRADE A FANCY
lb.

39¢

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SHURFINE
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Box

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Bag

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FOR SALE—200 gallon butane tank complete with hose, tractor shade, and chisel sweeps.—Mrs. O. J. Polk at 724 East Marietta, Crowell. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—BEDSPREADS, DECORATOR PILLOWS, custom made, ideal for gifts. —Smith Upholstery & Drapery, 3118 Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 20-5tc

FOR SALE—Man's work coat, sheep-skin lined. Worn once. Man's work shoes, size 7 1/2. Gas heating stove in good condition.—George Johnson, 684-4321. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—1961 Case 950 diesel tractor—used on my farm and for demonstrations. New tractor guarantee. A good buy or trade waiting for somebody. —McLain Farm Equipment. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Three choice lots corner N. 5th and Donnell. In immediate family since 1891. Make offer. Worth \$750.—Mrs. H. P. Smith, 1525 Idell, Tyler, Texas. 22-4tp

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FOR RENT—3-room furnished house.—Texan Courts. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.—W. R. Ferguson. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern apartment and sleeping rooms.—Texan Courts. 18-tfc

FOR RENT—One side of duplex, furnished.—O. W. Davenport. 24-tfc

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FOR RENT—Modern bed rooms and housekeeping.—West End Motel, 624 W. Commerce, ph. 684-2901. 18-tfc

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WANTED—Septic tanks to clean. I am equipped.—Harvey Aydelott, ph. 684-2694. 5-tfc

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WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY: Sales and expert repairing. —Forrest Burk (graduate watchmaker), 2530 South Mesquite, Vernon. 21-5tc

NOTICE—As tractor season is quiet, we can do car work; tune-ups, brakes, generator, starter, valve jobs complete or heads brought in. All jobs will be appreciated. Thank you. —Foard County Implement Co. 20-4tc

Lost

STRAYED—Heifer branded Lazy H on right hip.—Kenneth Halbert. 22-4tc

Notice

The Wichita Beauty College is now enrolling the first 25 students free of tuition for classes starting Jan. 2, 1962. We invite you to visit us and see the newest and most modern school of beauty culture in the entire Southwest. 816 Scott St., Wichita Falls, ph. 322-5297. 23-7tc

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For Congress, 13th District:
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Lodge Notices

Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM
Stated meeting on second Thursday after second Monday in each month.

December 21, 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

January 9, 7:00 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

ALYENE GRAHAM, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Sat. night, Jan. 20, 7:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

JACK CARTER, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
January 8, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

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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.

H. E. MINYARD, Commander.
TED REEDER, 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.

BILL NICHOLS, Commander.
FREDDIE RIETHMAYER, QM

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-62

NO TRESPASSING—No hunting, or trespassing on land owned and leased by me.—John Nichols. 13-12tp

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us. —Johnson & Elern.

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

NO TRESPASSING, hunting or fishing on any land owned or leased by E. C. King. pd. 10-62

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—J. D. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek. pd. Feb. 1, 62

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

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned, rented or leased by me.—M. L. Hughston. pd. 3-62

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-62

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in the Margaret community.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. pd. 1-62

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.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN



Children of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, sing hearty wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to their friends across the Southwest. The Methodist Home serves in providing a home-like atmosphere for children separated from their families by death, poverty and other misfortunes. Over 400 youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Home which will soon celebrate its 72nd anniversary.

Texas Taxpayers Get Aid from Internal Revenue

Texas taxpayers will get a break in claiming Texas sales tax payments on their federal income tax returns for 1961. This was announced this week by B. Frank White, Internal Revenue Service regional commissioner for Texas and four other southwestern states.

The IRS has devised a Texas sales tax table to help the Texas taxpayer calculate his state sales tax deduction at a glance and without troublesome record keeping.

According to Mr. White, Texas taxpayers who itemize their deduction on Form 1040 will not have to keep their state sales tax records, providing their Texas sales tax deductions do not exceed those on the tax table.

"Texas taxpayers making state sales tax payments in excess of the amounts shown on the table may take deductions to which they are lawfully entitled," Mr. White said.

However, these taxpayers must keep sales tax records and be able to prove their deductions in the same way as they would be required to verify any other deductions on their federal tax return.

"Taxpayers using the standard 10 per cent deduction would not be entitled to deduct the Texas sales tax payment," Mr. White said.

The tax table gives average amounts spent by Texas residents for sales taxes and is arranged according to various adjusted gross income brackets. Since the Texas sales tax law did not go into effect until September 1 of this year, the IRS tax table covers the period between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31. A new table will be published for 1962.

Mr. White explained that estimates of average Texas general sales tax payments are based on two kinds of information—state sales tax laws and a statistical analysis of consumer spending. When new spending patterns are established, or substantial changes are made in the Texas sales tax law, the table will be revised.

The table does not include such deductible items as the Texas

Screwworm Control Program Launched in State of Texas

A 100-million dollar problem is the immediate target of an aroused group of Texans who recently banded together to form the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation. Though its long range goal is the study of all animal health problems, the Foundation's

first campaign will be launched against the screwworm, generally considered Public Enemy No. 1 by livestock producers throughout the southwest.

Incorporated as a non-profit organization by the State of Texas, the Foundation will be supported by voluntary contributions and governed by a 15-man board of trustees. Initial board members are Dolph Briscoe Jr., Uvalde; T. A. Kincaid Jr., Ozona; C. H. Devane, Coahoma; Marvin Bridges, Buffalo; and C. G. Scruggs, Dallas.

Foundation spokesmen said they would employ the sterile-fly technique so successfully used in Florida and the Southeast where screwworm control now is almost complete.

County agricultural agents and vocational agriculture teachers have taken the lead in presenting details of the screwworm control program to livestock producers in

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- 1—6 disc 3-point Hitch one-way.
- 1—7 ft. tandem on rubber.
- 1—10 disc J-D one-way.
- 2—15 disc Krause one-ways.
- 1—21 disc Krause one-way.
- 1—17 disc John Deere one-way (almost new)
- 2—1 bottom 18 in. breaking plows.
- 2—1946 M Farmall tractors.
- 3—F20 Farmall tractors.
- 1—F30 Farmall tractor.
- 1—14-ft. S. P. John Deere combine (cheap).

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