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Band Christmas Concert Tonight

The Crowell High School concert band will present their annual Christmas concert tonight, Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Selections on the program include "The Great Gate of Keiv,"

"Panis Angelicus," "What Child Is This," "Frosty the Snowman," "Winter Wonderland," a selection of Christmas carols and "An Old English Christmas."

This will be the first public performance of the band since football season, and everyone is urged to attend. The charge for admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The concert is designed to put everyone in the Christmas mood and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas from the Crowell High School Band.

The vocational service committee of the Crowell Rotary Club, Malcolm Bryson and Grady Graves, brought the program for the club last week.

Mr. Graves introduced three members, Jack Seale, Merl Kincaid and Ray Brown, who presented case problems relative to their occupations.

Mr. Bryson introduced the honor guest, Mrs. Mildred Greening, Mrs. Greening had been chosen by the committee as the employee of the community who most nearly exemplifies the principles of the Rotary four-way test in her business relations.

Visitors at the meeting were the two student guests, M. L. Speer and Charles ten Brink, W. C. Howard of Quanah and Jerry Campbell of Wichita Falls.

Subscriptions to News received since December 10 follow: Mrs. Ike Everson, Route 1, Crowell; W. F. Bradford, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Martin Barber, California; Mrs. Otto Bachman, Route 1, Thalia; Henry Bice, Route 1, Thalia; Roy C. Steele, Crowell; Mrs. G. W. Hay, Waco; R. R. Magee, Crowell; Dun & Bradstreet, Fort Worth; Mrs. Gary Griffith, Lawton, Okla.; H. E. Schlagal, Crowell; Allen Fish, Crowell; Mrs. C. A. Bowley, Crowell; Johnnie Fay Easley, Route 3, Paducah; Margaret Curtis, Crowell; Mrs. R. K. Lanyon, Amarillo; W. H. Rettig, Highwood, Montana; C. C. McLaughlin, Crowell; E. P. Rettig, Fort Benton, Montana; E. R. Roland, Crowell; Mrs. Helen Higginbotham, Chillicothe; A. B. Owens, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Juanita Gafford, Route 1, Thalia; W. A. Johnson, Thalia; Edgar Allen Johnson, Vernon; Mrs. Robert Beck, Lubbock; Mrs. W. A. Cassie, Hamlin; Clarence Garrett, Star Route, Crowell; John Nichols, Rochester; J. W. Erwin, Monahans.

Other people's troubles are never as bad as ours... but their children are always a lot worse.

Santa Fe Magazine.

Six Accidents Investigated by Highway Patrol

The Highway Patrol investigated six rural accidents in Foard County during the month of November, according to Sgt. D. R. Dowdy, Patrol supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for 3 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,575.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Foard County from January through November of 1962, shows a total of 28 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were 25 persons injured, with estimated property damage of \$17,710.00.

Traffic-wise, December is traditionally the most dangerous month of the year. Just what makes it so dangerous? It is a time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their full attention to their driving and walking. There will be some traveling at excessive speed to reach their destination. Others will be fatigued because of not stopping for rest along the way.

"Facing the prospect of 92 traffic deaths during the holidays, our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents—such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the holiday season. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

Baptist Church to Present Christmas Program Dec. 23

The First Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas program next Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Everyone who enjoys music and loves the Christmas story is invited to attend.

The choir is made up of members of the Young People's and Intermediate Departments, with some adult voices in addition. Besides the traditional carols, they will sing some special choir arrangements of Christmas music. Also featured will be a girls' sextet and other special numbers. The accompanist for the choir is Miss Ella Ann Gates.

The drama to be presented is called "The Shepherds." The cast is made up of Nathan, a shepherd about 60 years old, to be played by Mickey Chapman; Joel, his 9-year-old grandson, David Staupp; Japheth, Nathan's son and Joel's father, Bobby Chapman; Daniel, Nathan's other son, Rickey Tra-week; Mary and Joseph, Nelda Chappell and Ken Ferguson. Scenery for the play is to be constructed by Ray Duckworth.

The program will open with a candle-light procession and will include the reading of the Christmas scriptures as well as the music and the play.

Brother of George Baker Died Thursday at Big Spring

Marshall Baker, 80, brother of George Baker and the late O. N. Baker of Crowell, died Thursday, Dec. 13, at his home in Big Spring.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:30 in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, ten children, four brothers and two sisters.

Relatives from here attending the services were Mrs. O. N. Baker and son, Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. They were taken to Big Spring by Gerald Howard.

'59 CLASS REUNION PLANNED

The 1959 graduating class of Crowell High School is having an open house tea on Sunday afternoon, December 23, from 2 to 4 at the Community Center. All members of the class, their families, their parents and former teachers are invited to call during these hours.

Kirk Walters, now a senior at West Texas State College in Canyon, was president of the class. Henry Black and James Welch were sponsors and Mrs. Gerald Knox, Mrs. Houston Adkins, Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Percy Taylor were class mothers.

R. C. McCord New Minister of First Christian Church

R. C. McCord has begun his ministry with the First Christian Church in Crowell. Mr. McCord was formerly the minister of the Harrodsburg Christian Church of Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Minister McCord received his A. B. degree from Manhattan, Kansas, and his Master's degree from Cincinnati Bible Seminary of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A number of years ago, Mr. McCord was pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger, Texas.

Next Week's Edition to Be Printed Early

The Foard County News edition for next week, with a publication date of December 27, will be printed this week end. Any one having news items which should be in next week's paper must get them to the office by Thursday (today).

The cooperation of news contributors in this matter will be appreciated.

Foard County 4-H Youths Elected to District Offices

The District 3, 4-H Council, met in Benjamin Saturday, Dec. 15, and elected officers for 1963. Sonny Bently of Wichita County was elected chairman; Glenna Killian of Wilbarger County and Tony Quisenberry of Hardeman County were elected co-chairmen. Shirley Stafford of Motley County was elected secretary and Jean Burkett of Foard County was elected treasurer.

A brief report was given by Cottle County on the 4-H Leadership Lab which they attended and Sharon Leverett of Stonewall County gave a report on her trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Leading singing for the group were A. J. Dye of Motley County, Jean Burkett of Foard County, and Delories McCarroll of Cottle County.

Two voting delegates from each of the 22 counties which make up Extension District 3 were in attendance. Joe David Drabek and Jean Burkett attended as voting delegates from Foard County.

THE WEATHER

High and low temperatures recorded here during the past week follow:

Thursday: high 52, low 25.
Friday: high 65, low 30.
Saturday: high 63, low 37.
Sunday: high 64, low 37.
Monday: high 72, low 39.
Tuesday: high 62, low 45.
Wednesday: low 48.

On High Honor Roll

The name of Mike Manard should have been on the "high" honor roll in last week's listing of Crowell High School honor rolls.

Crowell Soldier Cover Subject of VFW Magazine

October Savings Bonds Sales Here Total \$2,193.00

October sales of Savings Bonds in Foard County totaled \$2,193.00, according to an announcement from the Dallas headquarters of the Savings Bonds sales program.

Total Savings Bonds sales for the year are now \$89,613.00 which is 81.5 per cent of the county's \$110,000 goal for 1962.

Two Oilers Completed in Regular Field North of Thalia

H. A. Hackathorn of Denver, Colo., has completed two wells in the Foard County Regular Field, two miles north of Thalia, section 3, GC&SF survey.

No. 1 T. L. Ward pumped 12.56 barrels of 36 gravity oil per day from 64 perforations at 2021-37 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1. The 5 1/2-inch production string was landed at 2152 feet after hole was bottomed at 2310 feet.

Hackathorn's No. 2 Ward also had a daily pumping potential of 12.56 barrels of crude from 24 perforations at 2054-60 feet. Hole was bottomed at 2197 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 2072 feet.

Miss Long Initiated into Spanish Club at Texas Christian U.

Miss Jo Frances Long, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Gafford of Thalia, was recently initiated as a member of Los Hidalgos, the Spanish club at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

A graduate of Crowell High School, she is a junior student at TCU majoring in Spanish and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Representative of Social Security to Be in Crowell Dec. 27

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Crowell at the court house on Thursday, December 27, from 1:30 until 4 p. m. Foard County residents are invited to meet with the representative to file claims or to obtain information or assistance concerning social security.

Baby Has Seven Living Grandmothers

Joan Marie Owens, new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Ruidoso, N. M., has seven grandmothers living. They are Mrs. R. T. Owens of Margaret, 86 years old and a great great grandmother; Mrs. J. S. Owens of Margaret, great grandmother; Mrs. "Cotton" Owens, grandmother; Mrs. A. B. Trimble, Hope, N. M., great grandmother; Mrs. George Trimble, grandmother; Mrs. Edith Johnson, great grandmother, and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, 86, Benjamin, great grandmother.

Calvin Implement Enlarging Building

Calvin Implement, local John Deere dealer, has added a 28x60 foot addition to their building on South Main to house the new implement dealership.

The new addition will contain the offices, parts department and showroom for the agency.

Six New Vehicles

Six new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: Dec. 10, Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co., 1963 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 10, Charles M. Steele, 1962 Oldsmobile sedan; Dec. 10, Earl Watson, 1963 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 11, Thomas Cecil Moore, 1962 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 12, Ruth Griffin, 1962 Chevrolet spt. cpe.; Dec. 13, M. E. Watson Jr., 1963 Chevrolet pickup.

13,805 Acres in County Diverted by Wheat Signup

Foard County's Allotment This Year Is 69,327 Acres

A final tabulation at the close of business Friday reveals that 329 Foard County farms have been signed to participate in the 1963 Wheat Stabilization Program, Mrs. Jean L. Reeder, office manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Crowell, reported Monday.

The contracts on the 329 farms will divert a total of 13,805 acres out of a county allotment of approximately 69,000 acres, Mrs. Reeder said.

The final day for filing agreements under this program was Friday.

A farmer was permitted to divert a minimum of 20 per cent and a maximum of 50 per cent of his allotment from wheat to some approved conservation use and receive a per-acre payment on the diverted land. Farmers who signed to participate are not now permitted to change their agreements. However, a farmer can refuse to comply and thus void the contract in which case he would not be eligible for price supports.

Christmas Morning Service Slated at Methodist Church

Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, announced this week that a Christmas morning service will be held at the Methodist Church beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service on the birthday of Jesus Christ.

Bro. Fitzgerald also announced three other activities at the church for the holiday period. A Christmas party for the Children's Division will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Children's Division will present a Christmas program Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Christmas Pageant
The young people of the church will present a Christmas pageant Monday, Dec. 24, at 6:30 p. m. This will be the second year this pageant has been presented. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL
Patients In:
Charlie Huskey.
Walter J. Long.
Jesse Rutherford.
Thomas Pittillo.
Mrs. Fred Bomar.
Glenda Russell.
Rebecca Russell.
Mrs. Georgin Russell.
Paul Shirley.
Philip Welch.
Mrs. Donald Werley.
Sara Bell.
Toni Beth Holland.
Mrs. Minnie Gamble.
H. B. Sanders.
Teresa Wright.
Katie Gaston.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Nola Higginbottom.
Mrs. Bonnie Jones.
Mrs. Will Jones.
Kristi Mayes.
Mrs. Lupe De Los Santos.
Mrs. Eva Schlagal.
Henry Borchardt.
Mrs. Mildred Bruce.
Sim Gamble.
Mrs. Bill Cummings. Quanah.
Mrs. Margaret Norris.
Gayle Smith.
Furd Halsell II.
James L. McBeath.

Silhouetted in chill shadows, two sentinels of Freedom stand lonely vigil at a northern outpost of American defense in the cover picture of the December issue of the V. F. W. national magazine. The two sentinels in the beautiful magazine picture are Gerald Bradford and his sentry dog, Adolph Hitler. Bradford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford of Margaret, and he has recently returned home and received his discharge from the service.

During the 27 months that Cpl. Bradford and Hitler were companions in Alaska, they guarded the approach to a missile base burrowed in a frozen range of Alaskan mountains.

In the magazine's description of the cover picture, the story relating says, "In the starry shimmer of the distant sun, Army photographer Henry J. Hamilton has captured a Christmas mood. Dazzling on the winter horizon, the sun tells us of another star that glowed a message of eternal hope above Bethlehem when Christ was born. This Christmas most Americans will enjoy the warm cheers of home and family. Making it possible will be our servicemen stationed at posts of alert throughout the world. They will watch in the bleak twilight of the northland, at jungle skirted bases in southern climes, in Eurasia, the Orient, and in the critical region of the Caribbean. But where ever they are, on their lips will be a prayer for fulfillment of that hope signalled by starlight nearly 2,000 years ago: 'Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men!'"

Two women, Mrs. Donald Werley of Crowell and Mrs. Bill West of Vernon, were hospitalized after a collision on FM 98 a mile northeast of Crowell about 2 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. West was given first aid in Crowell and was then transferred to Vernon Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. Werley remained in the Crowell hospital. Both women were reported in satisfactory condition.

Two Women Are Injured in Car Wreck Here Friday

The accident was investigated by State Highway Patrolman W. A. Richardson and Deputy Sheriff Duane Cates.

Damage to the Werley car was estimated at \$900 and to the West car at \$800.

Vernon Man Died Here Thursday

Tom Broom, a Vernon cement contractor, was dead on arrival at the Foard County Hospital last Thursday following a heart attack suffered at a new house under construction here.

Funeral services were held in Vernon Saturday.

News About Our Men in Service

Airman First Class Kenneth Ross Adams, wife and two children, who have been stationed in Toul, France, for three years, are here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and other relatives. They will now be stationed at Travis Air Force Base in California.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

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EDITORIAL

What Christmas Means to Me

(Editor's note: This week I have asked three students to express what Christmas means to them. These are their answers.)
 Upon hearing the word "Christmas," many people think no further than Santa Claus. Christmas

was first worshipped as Christ's birthday, but it seems as if we have forgotten that there is a Christ. During this season of happiness, we should be closer to God than ever, but very few of us are. All gifts should be given with love, as God so loved us that He gave His Son to die for us. His love is by far greater than our's.—Scherry Goodwin.

When Christmas is mentioned, I think of Christmas trees, gifts, and Santa Claus. I'm afraid I'm not the only one. How terrible! The one time of the year when we should be closest to God, we think of gay celebrations. We often forget why we celebrate and give gifts. The greatest gift ever was given many years ago on the first Christmas. God gave His own Son to suffer and to die on a cross that all people, then and forever, might live eternally. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23).—Nelda Chappell.
 To me Christmas is a special Thanksgiving. A time when I realize the significance of the birth of Christ. The star that shone over Bethlehem is much more important than the light that shines over our Christmas trees. The spiritual aspect of Christmas is said to be on the decline. However, I believe that the true meaning of Christmas will reign forever. There are far too many people in our country who are sincere in their Christmas beliefs to let the few gift cravers cast a shadow on the real meaning of Christmas.—Patricia Cates.

Absentees

Students absent for the week of Dec. 10-14 were the following: 1/2 day, Saunna Martin, Carolyn Akers, Mike Shrode, Jeanette Bolibruch, Fauncine Fairchild, Toye McCurley, Ronni Sue Oliphant; one day, Dale Doyal, Ruth

Sanders, Beverly Thompson, Linda Mechell, Jimmy Thompson, Melvin Eubanks, Evelyn Eubanks, Sherri Covington, Jo Wynn Ekern, Carla Browder, Nollie Ruth Aranda, Mary Ann Ramsey; 1 1/2 days, Robert Covington; two days, Jimmy Hudgens, Oliver Baylor, Jerry Latimer; three days, Billy Sokora; five days, Gayle Smith.

Book Committee Announced for Local Schools

Crowell School officials announced a textbook committee for the purpose of recommending new adoptions to the Crowell School Board for the 1963-64 school term. Members of the committee are Henry Black, Gordon Erwin, Mrs. Ruth Kenner, James Welch, Mrs. Bernice Todd and Mrs. Emma Belle Bounds.

Textbooks up for adoption for the 1963-64 school term will be: algebra I and II, plane geometry, physics, Spanish I and II, home-making, and Texas history in grade 7.

For each new adoption, the school will receive sample copies from five different publishers, and the committee will recommend one from each subject field to the Crowell School Board for consideration.

Homemaking I Serves Christmas Dinner

On December 6, at 6:30 p. m., the Freshman Homemaking Class prepared and served a Christmas dinner at the homemaking cottage. The room decorations were in keeping with the holiday spirit, featuring appropriate flowers and greenery. The table centerpiece was the traditional Santa Claus and Christmas tree arrangement. The dinner consisted of fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, jello salad, rolls, and pecan pies. Present were the class members, a guest brought by each, and Mrs. Kenner.

Senior Personality

Stepping into the Senior Personality circle this week is none other than the blonde, 5'8" Jeanette Bolibruch. Jeanette's activities include horseback riding, boating, listening to records, and watching outdoor sports.

Jeanette is a member of the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club, FHA and YWA. She is also a member of the First Baptist Church. The following include some of Jeanette's favorites: teacher, Mrs. Manard; subject, bookkeeping; color, blue; food, shrimp; pastime, reading books; and movie stars, Richard Egan and Terri Moore. Jeanette's hardest subject is English IV. Her pet peeve is "people who think they are smarter than they really are."

Jeanette's future plans are to go to Houston to continue her education.

Best of luck, Jeanette.

Seniors Order Cards

The Crowell seniors ordered their "thank you" notes and name cards Thursday, Dec. 13. The class got the cards for half price by ordering early. They think they made a good buy.

Sports

Both boys and girls basketball teams had a flurry of activity last week. Tuesday night Crowell managed to split a double header with Lockett. The girls survived a sec-

ond half rally and edged out the Lockett girls 53-51. The Crowell boys found the second half surge by Lockett boys too much to handle and fell before them.

Late in the week, both boys and girls journeyed to tournaments and survived elimination rounds but lost in the finals. The boys went to Chillicothe and beat Oklahoma and Shamrock "B" team. Northside, however, beat them in the finals to take the tournament. The girls' fate was similar at the Knox City tournament. They beat Knox City, but they could not handle Haskell. In a try for consolation, they were defeated by Munday.

By the way, Speer and Ekern won Sunday in a tennis match at Vernon.

The Christmas holidays will give the sports minded youths a little "let up" before real competition begins in January.

C. H. S. Has Dress Up Day

Last week the Student Council sponsored its yearly Dress Up Day.

Both the girls and the boys looked exceedingly well. The girls were dressed in heels and dressy dresses; the boys, in ties and dressy pants and white shirts.

Almost everyone participated in this event. When another event is sponsored by the Student Council, let us make the participation 100 per cent.

Library News

Our new Christmas bulletin board lends a holiday atmosphere to the library. Bell-laden ribbons extend from a sprig of holly to three "Christmasy" books — A Christmas Carol, The World's Greatest Christmas Stories, and The Christmas Book. The caption is "Try These Bellringers." (By the way, do!) We owe our thanks to Terri Dee Thomas and Ronni Sue Oliphant for this brilliant idea.

Just in Time!

With only eleven more days until Christmas, Norma Greene brought our pictures to Mrs. Kenner, Friday, Dec. 14, but to our disappointment, we had to wait until Monday to get them. A few students did not receive their pictures at that time, but they will receive them later this week. The annual staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Locker Knockers

Crash! Bam! Wham! go the locker doors! Caution is the "watch word," for books hit kids on their heads, paper flies all over the place, pencils fall on the mighty CHS students. No, this turmoil is not the end of the world; it is just the opening of the lockers during the three-minute breaks during a school day. After a break, although the hall looks like a tornado has hit it, all is fairly quiet, for there are no more kids to slam the locker doors except for an occasional "whipper snapper" late for class. However, intervals from the west end of the hall, there comes a sound. First it is just a small squeak, then a loud groan, and then a dull thud. Woops! Wrong again! The school building isn't falling down, it is just someone getting a Coke from the machine. Oh, well, so much for the noise.

Now, I would like to talk about the physical aspect of the lockers. The first and most outstanding asset is running water; however, there are only a privileged few who have lockers by the water fountain. This is about the only asset the lockers have for they are too narrow to put a clipboard down flat, and this causes your papers to get messed up a little. They do, however, provide one with a coat rack, but this is a false asset because the tail of your coat gets in the door and you can't shut it.

The only real asset lockers have is that they are tall enough to put some of the smaller girls into; being a boy, I would not know how that feels, but I think it might be a little uncomfortable.

Other than the fine art work on the inside of the doors, I don't think of anything else to say about the fabulous lockers in C. H. S.

Notice to Santa Claus

Santa Claus, please note that the students of CHS would like to have the following for Christmas:

- Otis Smith: Girls, girls, girls!
- Rickey: Year's subscription to "Mad."
- Jimmy T.: My two front teeth.
- Kenneth C.: Electric train.
- M. L.: Poodle dog.
- Mary Sue: Walkie talkie doll.
- Charles: Living doll.
- Henry Black: 1,000 barrel an hour oil well.
- Sue C.: Sting-Ray Corvette.
- Amolett: Football team like Dumas.
- Paul Bax: Better Southern Assemblies.
- Bill: Maturity.
- Teresa: I'd better not say!
- Jimmy P.: An alarm clock so I can get to class on time.
- Ken Ferguson: Just an additional inch or two so I can make baskets without exerting myself.
- Joe Drabek: A deer, so I can be a "Deer Slayer."
- Dale D.: Nothing, I've already got Elaine.
- Bobby B.: Girls that sing "I Want to Be Bobby's Girl."
- Mrs. Todd: An orange crate for the "short girls" of my classes.
- CHS Students: Some brand new excuses for not getting our lessons; our old ones are getting rather worn from over-use.

The Flapping Lip

Hey, kids, there are only four more days until Christmas. Has everyone been good little children? The Lip hopes so.

Who's Professor Zilch, the phantom of the Christmas cards?

Dueling Friday night were Corde and Rickey. Firecrackers can be dangerous.

Judy T., why did you keep going back to Howard Office Supply?

Paul Bax, what did you do with your treasured doll?

Who deals with mysterious signs?

Ronni Sue, Judy and Terry, what is the odd handshake about?

Sherry S., why is your new nickname, "Indian"?

Mary Sue, what famous character in the funny papers are you referred to?

Congratulations, Keaton Barker, for winning a place in the all-region band.

Thursday night at Judy T.'s house were Pat, Judy S., Fauncine, Charles, Bob, M. L., and Paul Bax.

What were Dennis G., James N., Ronnie D. and Nolan T. doing in Vernon Friday night?

New steady—M. L. and Pat C.

Junior, what is this we hear about "bells"?

Couples at the Plaza Saturday night were Philip-Ruth, Paul Bax-Fauncine.

Triangle of the week: Pete, Jean and Nolan.

Together Saturday night were Billy Bolen-Beverly, Sonny Cook-Sharon Golden, Ervy M.-Sharon Glover.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

New Brochure on Bobwhite Quail Just Published

The Texas Game and Fish Commission has just published a brochure written by three of the state's top quail authorities, Daniel W. Lay, A. S. Jackson and Clyde Holt. The new publication is entitled "Bobwhite Quail in Texas," and is an endeavor to acquaint both sportsmen and landowners with what is needed from

them in the bobwhite quail management program in Texas. It is well illustrated with sketches and black and white photographs. This new brochure should be a great help to those citizens who are interested in stocking, restoring, and managing quail," suggests T. D. Carroll, I&E Coordinator for the Game and Fish Commission. The brochure is free upon request.

Honeymoon's Over

Said the frustrated young mother as she heard her children crying and looked over her dirty house. "Sometimes I wish I'd loved and lost."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Want Ads in the News GET RESULTS!



Joy to all

On this holiest of days, we extend our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas

WOMACK'S



AT THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON, WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES.

Brooks Auto Supply



Fox Superette

WATCHING FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST HOME



These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from

their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventy-third anniversary of service to children.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL
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Foard Crowell, Oldest Blue Cr A surge

Oldest Member of Blue Cross Is Now 105
 A survey indicates that there

are at least 22 present members of Blue Cross who are aged one hundred or older. The oldest of them all reached 105 early this year. The rolls also include a married couple of whom both are 102—and they have yet to make a claim for hospitalization.

TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

A big, black bass clobbering a floating chugger . . . a speckled trout hitting a darting, sinking plug . . . a streamline kingfish charging a flashing spoon.

These are thrills fishermen never forget. The actual landing of the fish often is an anti-climax to the vicious strike of the fish at an artificial lure.

Unfortunately, fish are like fishermen—very unpredictable. One day they will strike artificials with reckless abandon; the next day they will shun every piece of hardware in the tackle box.

Dyed-in-the-wool lure chunkers will stay with the artificials even if it means a monumental water-ehaul. The conventional, or perhaps saner angler, will adjust to meet the situation and resort to natural baits. Usually they'll both end up with something to smell up the frying pan.

But to properly fish with natural baits, the angler must know how to place it on the hook. If you want to keep the bait alive, wiggling, and darting, you can't just sink the hook in any place.

Let's look into this business of proper hooking to keep the bait alive.

Most popular of natural baits in fresh water is the lowly worm. With the worm, not much care is needed in the hooking. You don't have much of a problem keeping it alive either. They are hardy and stand punishment.

Big trouble with worms is keeping them from slipping off the hook. So be sure the hook is imbedded well. If necessary use several turns of light thread to keep the worm in place.

Minnnows are more of a problem. When hooking through the lip, make sure the hook goes through both the upper and the lower lip. Never put the hook through the gills if you expect the minnow to remain alive.

Minnnows also can be hooked through the back just ahead of the dorsal fin or near the tail. If the minnow is dead, then run the hook through the mouth out the tail. This is the ideal way to hook minnows for trolling.

Shrimp are tops for salt water fishing; but they require careful handling. With big shrimp, run the hook through the hard shell at the base of the spike on the

shrimp's head. You'll kill the shrimp if you run the hook through the head proper.

With small shrimp, run the hook through the second section from the tail. If you're using dead shrimp, cover the entire hook except for the eyelet. The hook can be inserted either from the head or the tail of the shrimp.

Mackerel seem particularly fond of peeled shrimp. Just break off the head, peel off the shell covering and insert the hook so that all but the eye of the hook is covered.

Frogs are excellent bass baits. They should be hooked through the lips or through one hind leg. Don't drive the hook through the frog's body—unless you like fishing with dead frogs.

Crayfish can be hooked through the tail, and eels can be hooked in the same manner as worms.

There are a few special natural baits that are extremely effective in salt water. Trouble is few anglers use these baits—blue crabs, sand fiddlers and oysters—because of the trouble in hooking.

Blue crabs and sand fiddlers are excellent for redfish, drum and big sow speckled trout. Since the fiddlers are so small, they should be tied to the hook with a few turns of thread. Hook blue crabs through the back. Bait-size blue crabs are those two or three inches in length.

Oysters are a real problem. To begin with, you have to pry open the shells to get them. Then they are exceedingly difficult to keep on the hook. You can hook them in one of two ways—a few turns of thread or a small rubber band.

Oysters make excellent bait for flounders, drum and sheephead. Natural baits are always most effective when alive, so be sure to care well for your bait. Overcrowding in the bait bucket is the most common cause of bait loss. If you have to carry a lot of bait, an extra bait bucket is a worthwhile, money-saving piece of equipment.

If you have to transport your bait any distance, drop a few oxygen tablets in with the bait. If you can't obtain such tablets, then put in a few ice cubes as the bait will use up less oxygen when the water is cool.

Above all, when you finish fishing, clean out the bait bucket. Don't allow dead bait to rot in it. This will contaminate the water

and kill your bait on some future trip. If you use a strong detergent in cleaning the bucket, be sure to rinse out well. Detergents, too, are fatal to bait.

When you're fishing and find some of your bait dead in the bucket, take the dead ones out immediately. That way you'll give the live ones more room and keep from contaminating the water.

Always Getting Hurt

A news release from the American Medical Association observes that Americans are always getting hurt. Our 185 million people suffer about 30 million accidents a year that require medical attention. No one knows how many more accidents are treated at home, but the number must be huge. Care and foresight, the AMA says, would prevent the vast majority of all accidents. It's a question of knowing, remembering, and following simple and basic safety practices.

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The slowest trading day in the New York Stock Exchange's 169-year history occurred on March 16, 1939, when only 31 shares were traded. The first million-share day was December 15, 1886. Six million or more shares have been traded on 48 days.

Un-Recognized

From the Great Falls, Montana, Tribune: "The pre-eminent position of the United States among the nations of the world in the development of electricity from atomic sources, and the contribution of investor-owned electric companies to that development have gone largely un-recognized. Yet, the advance of nuclear power technology during recent years is probably as important to the future of the people of America as the latest experiments in space travel . . . There are now six nuclear power plants in operation in this country. Electric companies are operating five of them. So far as we know, there are more nuclear power plants in the United States than in any other nation in the world . . ."

Art of Taxation

The art of taxation consists in so plucking the goose as to obtain the largest amount of feathers with the least amount of hissing. —Jean Baptiste Colbert.



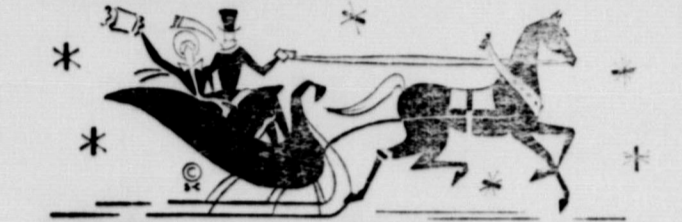
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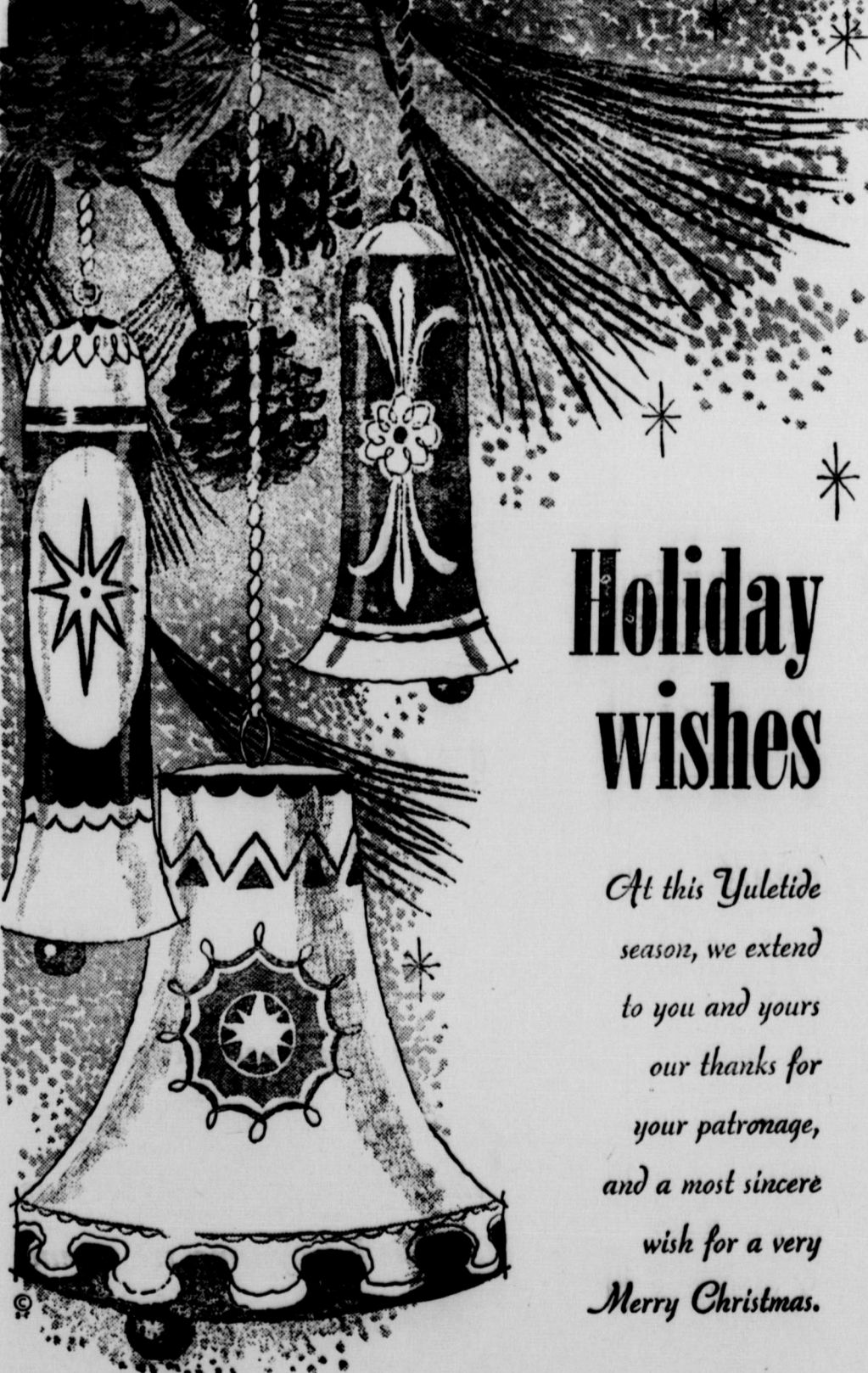


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"LOOKING UP"

How many people, even Christian people, are living in fear these days. They think how we have gone from atom bombs to hydrogen bombs to nitrogen bombs, with megatons of explosive power. They read about all the deadly weapons being perfected by countries all over the world and they fear that frightful destruction may at any time overtake them.

It does indeed appear that this world is headed toward destruction, but true believers should understand that God has clearly predicted that He will recall His ambassadors before giving the world up to judgment.

Paul, the apostle of grace, made it clear that no one can tell how

long the dispensation of grace will last, but he did declare that this age would close with the coming of our Lord for His own. "The Lord Himself shall descend . . . and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them . . . to meet the Lord . . . and so shall be ever with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words" (I Thes. 4:16-18). Then, in the next chapter, we have the prediction of the pouring out of God's wrath on earth.

The believer in Christ, then, is to escape this. Thus Paul reminded the Thessalonians how they had "turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; and to wait for His Son from heaven . . ." (I Thes. 1:9, 10). Thus too he reminded the Philippians: "Our citizenship is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Phil. 3:20). And thus, finally, he instructed Titus to be "looking for that blessed hope,

and the appearing in glory of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ" (Tit. 2:12).

Chemical Process Colors Leaves in Fall

While driving through wooded areas or along city streets in Texas during the fall of the year, have you ever wondered why leaves of trees change their color?

According to Bill Smith, extension forester at Texas A&M College, there is a real good reason. He points out that it is a part of the process by which the tree prepares itself for winter.

Both legend and science have reasons for the beautiful red, brown, yellow and orange colors which decorate Texas broad-leaf trees each year. One story has it that Jack Frost paints the multi-colors on trees in autumn. Another one is that celestial hunters have slain the great bear in the sky and his blood dripping on the forests change many trees to red. In reality, however, change in coloring is the result of chemical processes which take place in the tree during its preparation for winter.

All during the spring and summer, the leaves have served as food factories. In the autumn, cool weather causes a slowing down of tree growth and the work of the leaves comes to an end. As this happens, the green coloring matter, or chlorophyll, which helps to make food, dies or loses its color. While the chlorophyll is active, it masks out other colored pigments in the leaf such as brown, red or yellow. As it dies, these other colors predominate.

Some of the food, such as sugars, may be trapped in the leaves when this activity ceases. These give rise to additional colors such as reds, purples and blues. This process adds further hues to the leaves bringing about a riot of autumn colors.

Smith points out that the effect of the leaf fall is to prepare the tree for winter sleep or inactivity. Also, the falling leaves make a blanket over the ground. As spring comes the leaves decay and put back into the soil some of the nutrients taken up by the roots during the past growing season. The decayed leaves help to make

"Undiscovered Diabetics" Number Over One Million

Various educated guesses as to the number of "undiscovered" diabetics in the United States place the figure somewhere between one and two million. Undoubtedly a fair proportion of them are Texans.

Diabetes is a general systemic disease in which the body loses its ability to burn and store sugar normally. All starches in foods are converted in the stomach and intestines into sugar. As sugar they are absorbed into the blood and pass through the liver and into general circulation to all parts of the body.

Normally the gland called the pancreas produces a secretion called insulin which is also poured into the blood. In the presence of insulin, the sugar of the blood is burned, especially by muscular activity. Any excess of sugar in the presence of a normal amount of insulin is temporarily stored, mostly in the liver, and released as needed into the blood.

This is the normal pattern. But in a person suffering with diabetes the pancreas fails to produce sufficient insulin. And when starches are eaten and absorbed as sugar, the body is unable to control the sugar normally by storing it in the liver or to burn it efficiently in muscle exercise. Result: the sugar content of the blood increases to abnormal levels.

Because the diabetic is unable to burn the sugar efficiently for energy, he becomes weak and tired. His body needs nourishment and he therefore develops great hunger. But because he cannot utilize the starches, he uses up his own tissues and continues to lose weight.

When the blood sugar gets too high, the kidneys, in an effort to lower it, removes some of the sugar by excreting it in urine. This, in turn, makes the body dry and creates a thirst.

Proof of the hereditary nature of diabetes is the fact that surveys of diabetic children show that 60 per cent of their families have other members with diabetes. Overeating and lack of muscular exercise are conditions which tend to promote obesity which in turn creates a tendency toward diabetes. It has been shown that 20 fat persons develop the disease for every thin one who does. The obvious moral is do not overeat, do not remain overweight, and get

the soft, spongy soil which rapidly takes up rainfall.

plenty of muscular exercise.

You can judge your own tendency toward diabetes in the light of what has been said: Are you overweight; do you over eat? Is there diabetes in your family? Also, do you have any of the symptoms: great hunger, loss of strength, loss of weight, persistent thirst, or excessive urination? If so, you're a likely candidate for a urinalysis or blood sugar test by your family physician.

(A feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

A&M Professor Making Study of Revolutionary War

The American Revolution was an accomplished fact before the famous "shots heard around the world" were fired at Lexington and Concord. This view is expressed by a Texas A&M College faculty member whose special field of interest is colonial period history.

Dr. Neil R. Stout, a product of Harvard who did his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, said the more he studies the documents of the period, the more convinced he becomes that the American Revolution was completed in 1775.

"Only the fighting remained," he said. In lots of ways, Stout continued, the Revolution had been going on since 1760, but it reached its climax in 1774.

On April 19, 1775, the famed Battle of Lexington and Concord was fought. The Americans had smuggled weapons into various colonies for months and even had "borrowed" a few cannons from poorly-guarded British posts.

"The British troops were sent out to capture some of these supplies, and the Battle of Lexington and Concord resulted," Stout said.

"The Americans had taken over the reins of government in almost every colony by the end of 1775." In New York, where the colonial legislature remained loyal to the Crown, other Americans established a parallel government. Most colonial legislatures, however, were firmly controlled by Americans.

The Boston Tea Party of December, 1773, is best known but there were similar tea parties in other ports such as New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston, the Texas A&M history faculty member said.

The Americans who staged the tea party in Charleston may have been the smartest of all, Stout said. They took the tea ashore and it later was auctioned with the proceeds going to the revolutionary cause.

"The Royal Navy in American Waters, 1760-1775," was Stout's doctoral dissertation topic. Now he is in the midst of an intensive study of party politics in Massachusetts in 1770-1800.

The belief that the American Revolution was accomplished before the first shot was fired, that in the fact there was the revolution and then the War for Independence has grown out of his studies, Stout said.

The Royal Navy had real problems, such as a lack of small coast guard ships, in maintaining its blockade.

The Royal Navy never was able to stop the flow of arms into the colonies in the 1770s, with traffic especially heavy in 1774-1775. The North American Command of the Royal Navy simply lacked sufficient vessels which could remain at sea during the winter months. The long blockade of the Port of Boston tied up much of the fleet. Records are not kept on smug-

gling operations, so the details of this traffic in arms cannot be learned, the Texas A&M history instructor said.

Cheerful Interlude

"An editorial on 'Yankee Imperialism' by Dr. Richardo Castro Beeches, editor of La Nacion, Costa Rica's leading newspaper, comes as a cheerful interlude amid all the fuss and fury of the Fidel Castro communistic regime in Cuba and tells the world how the 'American way' is regarded by another Latin nation to the South of us. Says Dr. Beeche: 'Yankee Imperialism means a country which has gone into two world wars with enormous sacrifice of lives and money and which hasn't taken a single inch of land from the beaten countries. It means a nation which devoted hundreds of millions of dollars to the reconstruction of battle-torn countries after World War II through the Marshall Plan . . . Yankee Imperialism says a man has a right to happiness through a worthy life. Perhaps the Soviets could tell us how this compares with Russian Imperialism. The Soviets hold all the countries defeated

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by them under their yoke without any freedom at all." — Winter Haven, Fla., Herald.

What Price Socialism

According to Oren D. Pritchard, President of the National Association of Life Underwriters, the better-known local, private charity groups collect and spend \$1.00 at a cost of seven cents. A dollar of charity administered by a town or city government costs 27 cents. At the state level, the overhead rises to \$1—a cost equal to the charity. And on the federal level, the government must collect \$3 for every such dollar it dispenses.

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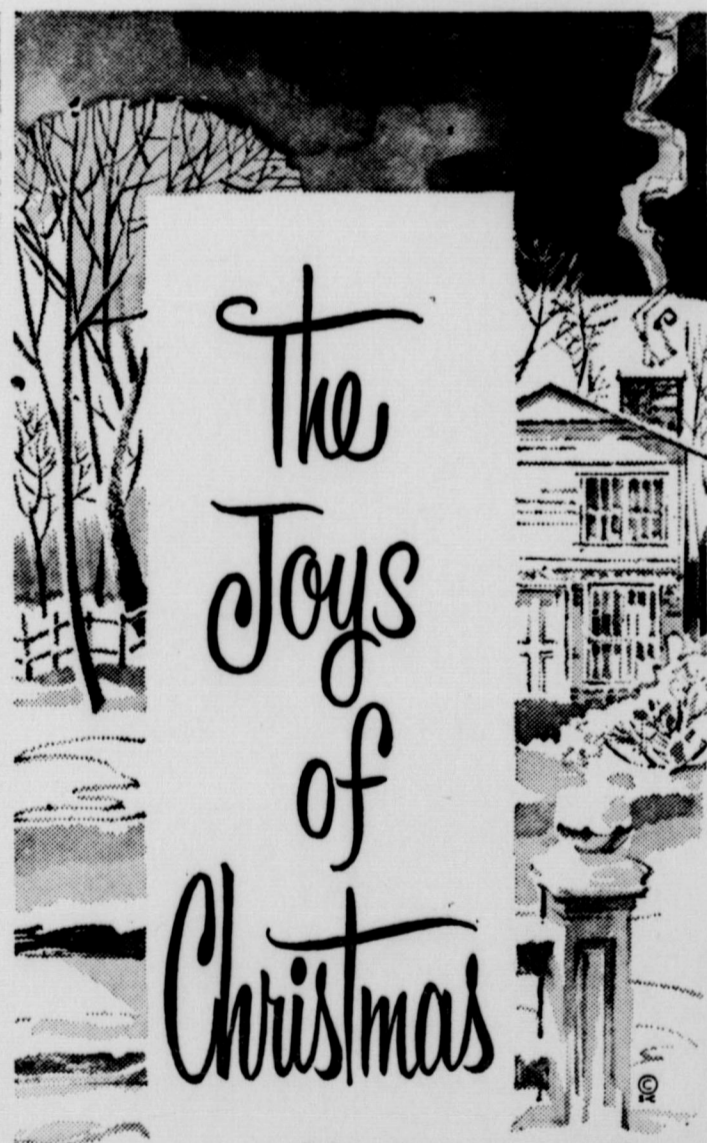


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MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney and family of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jekel were Ardmore, Okla., visitors Monday. Mrs. C. W. Richter of Rising Star, Miss Alice Richter of Corpus Christi visited their aunt, Miss Frances Coufal, Wednesday. Mrs. Josie Richter, who had been here with her sister, Miss Coufal, returned to her home at Rising Star with them.

Ernest Zacek has returned to his home at Floyd, N. M., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek, and his sister, Mrs. Joe Coufal, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and Kay Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taylor and Mrs. Earl Stine of Quanah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor Saturday night. Bob Taylor returned home with the Looneys for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieschnick and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gene Gibson, and family of Wichita Falls.

Earlyn Hammonds returned to school at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Sunday after being ill several days. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and Jimmy, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and Mrs. Merle Moore and children.

Mrs. Josie Richter, Mrs. C. W. Richter of Rising Star, Miss Alice Richter of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek in the Matysek home Wednesday.

Clarence Schwarz was returned to his home last week. The following visited him during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Graf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bohat and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and Jack Neill, all of Vernon, and a number from this community.

The homecoming for the Crowell High School graduating class of 1959, which had been originally planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore of this community, will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Community Center in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bodling of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kieschnick Sunday night.

Mrs. Welton Nickel of Thalia visited with Mrs. W. A. Mussetter and Mrs. John S. Ray Tuesday. Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Clyde Self of Thalia visited Mrs. Charley Gray Wednesday.

Paulette and Larry McBeath visited their aunt, Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Crowell, Wednesday night and attended the MYF party.

Mrs. Wayne Gamble of Vernon visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Sunday.

Elton Zack of Harrold visited Clarence Schwarz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richter and children of Arlington visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek and family.

Dave Shultz returned Sunday from a visit with his son, Louis Pyle, and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and children of Frederick, Okla., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mrs. R. N. Swan was returned to her home last week from a Vernon hospital where she had been treated for pneumonia.

Edward Kajs of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bice and Cindy of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar and baby of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar.

Judy Holland of Fort Worth visited her father, Oliver Holland, and Ronnie over the week end.

Mrs. Grover Moore visited Mrs. Sim Gamble in the Crowell hospital Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Jones of Vernon spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Kuehn, and family.

Mrs. T. L. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, visited their brother and uncle, Buck Clark, and wife of Rayland Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday.

Margaret

MRS. HUGH SHULTZ

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

Don Keith Ingle of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin.

Mrs. Nora Tharp and daughter, Mrs. Decker Magee, of Crowell visited Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kenner of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Denton and son of Midland over the week end.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford and Mrs. W. R. McCurley were Crowell visitors Monday.

Virginia Hudgens of Falls and Debra Hudgens of Lorenzo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens.

Mrs. Ray Gibson and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, over the week end and Sherree returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ketchersid visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartley of Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter, Dolores and John Charles, of Lovington, N. M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter. Homer Ketchersid and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ketchersid and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter in his parents' home Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Gail and Jim Tom, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and Lisa and Jim Malone attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Flomot Sunday.

Ben Bradford and grandson, Jimmy Hopkins, and daughter, Nora Thaxton, of Knox City visited Mrs. C. R. Roden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Jack Monkres of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Autry of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Drake Monkres of Vernon and Don Monkres of Wichita Falls spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis White of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond Tuesday.

Owen Ketchersid, Joe Bledsoe and Dick Smith were Quanah visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Jo Nell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Sunday night.

Nancy Ketchersid attended a Christmas party at Janice James' home in Crowell Monday night.

Mrs. Patty Young is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Carruth were Vernon visitors Friday morning and visited at Finney in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens visited in Wichita Falls Friday. Mr. Hudgens had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lindsey and Jo Ann of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Jimmy and Virginia, spent Sunday with C. E. Blevins of Thalia and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pressley of Henrietta. Mrs. Pressley is the only sister of the late Mrs. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink were Quanah visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford and Mrs. Jack McGinnis were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Sherry Haseloff, Donna Alexander and Andra Hamilton of Lubbock spent the week end with Sherry's grandmother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and aunt, Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink, Sarah and H. E. Ferguson visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Saturday.

Mrs. Coy Payne and daughter, Mrs. Helen Young, and son, Mrs. Hugh Shultz were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene Young and two sons of Abilene came Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Good Year for Quail in Texas, Says Game and Fish Commission

The quail season is well under way, having opened in most areas on the state Dec. 1. Reports coming in to the Game and Fish Commission indicate that it should be a good year for hunting the popular upland game bird. Hunters who are interested in getting a limit of the birds should decide where they plan to hunt, and then contact landowners nearby, check with sporting goods stores, service stations or get in touch with the chamber of commerce nearest the hunting site. With the cold weather, hunters should find conditions ideal for working their dogs and for some fine shooting.



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F. H. A. Meeting

The F. H. A. met Tuesday in the homemaking cottage for the annual Christmas party. Betty Ann Welch led the group in several carols. The freshman girls sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and Nellie Ruth Aranda and Mary Quintero sang "Silent Night" in Spanish. Linda McClain then gave a reading, "A December Night—Long, Long Ago." The club then presented President Judy Sandlin with a pin. The meeting was closed with the handing out of the gifts by Pat Brown and Judy Sandlin. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond of Norman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lovelady of San Angelo spent the week end in the Henry Berchardt home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughters, Lesley and Stephanie, attended a birthday party for Jo Ann Smith in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week.

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Hamp Billingsley of Bakersfield, Calif., visited his uncle, Harvey Billingsley, Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

Start your Christmas lay-a-way now.—Crowell Variety. 11-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Rochester were in Crowell Saturday visiting relatives and friends. They have recently moved to Rochester from O'Brien where they have bought an irrigated stock farm.

Toys and other items for your Christmas needs!—Gentry's Gro., Mkt., Hdwe. 20-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Johnson and daughter all spent Sunday in Floydada visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughters of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith and children of Wichita Falls attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross at their home in Flomot Sunday. Mr. Ross is S. H. Ross' brother.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, Mrs. Belle Blevins and Mrs. Juanita Gafford visited their aunt, Mrs. Ed Jameson, and cousin, Mrs. Grady Starkey, and family in Quitaque Sunday. Rev. Bounds attended and assisted in the services at the First Methodist Church. In the afternoon, the above mentioned attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross at their country home near Flomot.

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. Bill Fish and children, Mrs. John Fish, Harvey Ward and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish of Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haston and daughter, Dana, of Hackberry were visitors in the John Fish home Thursday night.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert and Miss Myrtle Fish plan to leave Friday for El Paso where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and daughter, Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and Miss Gaye Ramsey were Lubbock visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Nina McAdams of Quannah spent Sunday night with Mrs. Leslie McAdams and R. G.

Jack Thomas and son, Jackie, attended the Jacksboro-Winters football game in Abilene Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren Haynie honored her daughter, Sharla, with a birthday party in Crowell last week.

Miss Joylyn Haynie attended the G. A. Association meeting at the First Baptist Church in Vernon Sunday of last week.

Mrs. John Fish, Harvey Ward, Mrs. Bill Fish, Randy and Nancy, Herbert Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, of Paducah Wednesday night.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, Mrs. Dee Gilbert and A. T. Fish were Quannah visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Fish, Randy and Nancy, visited their cousins, Misses Karen and Sarah Bartley, of Quannah Saturday.

Harvey Ward is on the sick list at this writing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley took Mrs. Mattie L. Carroll and Mrs. B. Simon to Wichita Falls Sunday where they caught a plane for Penns Grove, N. J., where they will visit Mrs. Carroll's daughter, Mrs. Pete Chamberlain, and family over the holidays.

Mrs. Warren Haynie attended an H. D. party in the home of Mrs. Clyde Russell of Crowell Monday night.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, Mrs. Dee Gilbert and A. T. Fish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields of Chalk.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jo Gilbert and daughter, Cheryl, of Paducah.

Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah spent Friday night with her brother, A. T. Fish, and daughters.

Mrs. John Fish, Harvey Ward and Mrs. W. O. Fish were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Terry Boren of Crowell spent Thursday and Friday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. Nina McAdams were Paducah visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joylyn, Sharla and Joe Warren, visited Mrs. Haynie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Boren attended the West Side Club Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Charlie Wishon of Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Quannah visited Mrs. Leslie McAdams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. Leslie McAdams were Quannah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren visited their son, Dwain, and family of Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert and Miss Myrtle Fish attended open house at the new Christian Church in Paducah Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish attended a tea for all the Paducah school teachers in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Jerry Barton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott, Sunday of last week.

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

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish were visitors in the R. L. Walling home of Paducah Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Fish and Mrs. Dee Gilbert visited Mrs. J. H. Harrison in the Paducah hospital Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. and daughter, Darlene.

Mrs. Warren Haynie took her daughter, Joylyn, and a group of 4-H Junior leaders to Sand Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Werley is in the

Crowell hospital suffering from injuries received when her car and a car driven by Mrs. Bill West of Vernon collided about a mile north of Crowell Friday afternoon. Mrs. Werley's two daughters, April and Connie, were in the car with her but both apparently suffered only scratches and bruises. Mrs. Werley was reported in satisfactory condition Saturday afternoon.

Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Roy Martin Shultz passed his physical for entrance into the Air Force in Dallas Friday.

A-3 Herbert H. Miller, whose home is in Georgia, arrived from Denver, Colo., Sunday morning for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harper, and daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Roy Martin Shultz and her mother, Mrs. Burt Blanton of Vernon were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Shultz were guests at a dinner in the Burt Blanton home in Vernon Sunday. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin Shultz and Roy Shultz. Their birthdays come in mid-December.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nickel and Jeanette visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Balch and children of Dallas and with Winston Nickel of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Martin and daughter, Kelly, of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Merle B. Wright, and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Durham of Littlefield spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Saturday.

The E. J. McKinleys visited Mrs. Bertha Grimsley in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday. Mrs. Grimsley has been returned to her home in Vernon since their visit.

Mrs. Emma Moore of Cherokee, Okla., arrived Sunday night to be with her sister, Mrs. Sim Gamble, who is ill in the Crowell hospital. Mrs. Gamble was admitted to the hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Thompson and his mother, Mrs. Isa Belle Thompson, all of Vernon, spent Sunday with relatives here.

T. R. Cates Jr. was on the sick list through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar and infant son of Amarillo and Mrs. Scroggins of Vernon visited here Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Banister and Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell visited Mrs. T. N. Abston in a Quannah hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell spent two days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Banister, and Mrs. Merle Wright and Teresa. Mrs. Banister and Mrs. Nichols visited the John Thompsons in Vernon one day.

Gamble McCarty spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty, and Dallas Texas.

Mrs. F. A. Brown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones, in Vernon.

The Alton Abstons have been attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. T. N. Abston, in a Quannah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and children of Vernon visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. Bob Abston were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Bob Main of Roy, N. M., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, and is looking after the cattle he has on pasture here.

Bill Hammonds and Billy Johnson were business visitors in Dallas two days last week.

Mrs. Jesse Johnson and Mrs. Katherine Fox were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Self spent Tuesday night in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurance and Lauri and the Marshall Messicks.

Mrs. Truett Neill of Monrovia, Calif., arrived Monday night to be with her sister, Mrs. Sim Gamble, who is ill.

Allen Shultz accompanied Dave Shultz of Riverside and the Richard Johnsons of Crowell to Floydada Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz and Mrs. David Carpenter and son visited Mrs. W. J. Wood in Vernon.

Mrs. D'Lois Carpenter attended a bridal shower for Miss Dorothy Wehba of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and children, Candice and Rob, spent Sunday with her parents, the Elbert Mays, in Vernon.

The week end found many farmers gathering their cotton and field crops due to the beautiful weather we have had for the past

From the News

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Friday, Dec. 23, 1952, issue of The Foard County News:

A general rain over Foard County and this section of Texas amounted to 1.25 inches at Crowell.

Miss Mary Gafford became the wife of George Davis in a wedding Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of the bride's grandmother in Crowell.

All efforts to stop the strong flow of gas in the Texas Co.-K. Johnson No. 3 oil test, about 20 miles west of Crowell, have failed so far. A gas sand, estimated at thirty million cubic feet, was reached in the test on Dec. 1.

Saturday, Dec. 31, is the last day that delinquent, county, state, city and school taxes may be paid without penalty or interest.

Miss Mary Ennis Carter has been teaching in the Margaret school this week in the place of her sister, Miss Claudia Carter, who became ill with influenza.

Ep M. Haney of Vernon was here Monday visiting his brother, T. S. Haney.

Members of the Adelpian Club met in the home of Mrs. John Raser Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Klepper was hostess to the Columbian Club Friday afternoon.

Raymond Raspberry, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is able to be up.

Canned goods or any form of eatables will admit a person to the feature picture, "Huckleberry Finn" that is to be shown for charity by the Rialto Theatre at 2:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon. All food received will be turned over to charity.

Traveling nearly 2,000 miles on foot, freight train, in autos, trucks, wagons and horseback, E. C. Wampler, 28, arrived in Crowell Wednesday morning on Chigger, his little cow pony. Shortly after noon, he departed on the last lap of a none too comfortable trip from Roberts, Idaho, to his home about 35 miles south of Crowell, near Benjamin.

Crowell High School won the toughest game so far this season last Friday night in defeating the Thalia all-stars 33 to 20.

Paul Crews has been employed at the local post office to help handle the Christmas rush.

Texas Tech students home for the holidays are Joe Ben Roberts, Evelyn Sloan, Mary Frances Self, J. M. Crowell, Raymond Phillips, Weldon and Ralph Cogdell, Homer Johnson, Jack Welch, Elbert Griffith and Jim Allee Hart.

With the conclusion of school on Friday afternoon of this week, the Crowell Schools will be closed for one week for the Christmas holidays, and will open again on Monday, January 2.

Texas law provides that every owner of a motor vehicle or trailer must register such vehicles in the county in which he resides.

few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and daughter, Kelly, of Abilene are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. Martin is helping out at the Rayland Gin.

Mrs. Leslie Abston has been on the sick list several days.

Short courses and conferences on the Texas A&M College campus during the year cover a great range of topics and are attended by Texans from all sections of the state.

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Reports coming in from the field tell a story of plenty of deer but not enough hunters, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary for the Game and Fish Commission. "Our field people say there is plenty of game just waiting to be harvested by the sportsmen of this state," said Dodgen. "Landowners in most areas can take care of hunters if they will simply get in contact with these landowners. Arrangements can be taken care of in most instances if interested hunters will contact chamber of commerce offices nearest to the area where they wish to hunt."

Story of the Robin

"From one of our readers comes the story of the little robin who hated digging for worms. One day he heard a voice: 'I'll trade you a worm for a feather.' A feather? 'That's nothing,' cried the robin. 'I accept.' Each day the same offer, the same acceptance. Suddenly came winter. The robin cried out for his feathers. No answer. Soon the robin, once feather-covered, was snow-covered—dead! To get something for nothing, he gave everything—his life."—Elliotville, N. Y., Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beverly of LaMarque arrived here Wednesday morning for a visit.

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Christmas Program Presented at Eastern Star Meeting

A Christmas program was presented when Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, met in a stated meeting on Dec. 11 at the Masonic Hall.

Each star point presented a Christmas tribute and then all present placed a contribution in a small house, which represented the O. E. S. Home located at Arlington. This money will be used for the Home expansion.

Mrs. Marie Hofmann sang a medley of Christmas songs entitled, "O Holy Night," "The Gift" and "God, Rest Ye Merry People." Mrs. Agnes Dunn was accompanist.

Mrs. Lizzie Kenner presented a gift from the Chapter to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bernice Carroll. Mrs. Carroll gave remembrances to all present.

A check was sent to Miss Emma May Johnson, a resident of the O. E. S. Home, who has been adopted by the local Chapter.

The Masonic Hall was attractively decorated in the holiday motif. Refreshments were served to the members and visitors by Mmes. Marietta Carroll, Pearl Moore, Vera Thomas and Lottie Estes.

Bridal Shower at Thalia Honors Mrs. Roy Martin Shultz

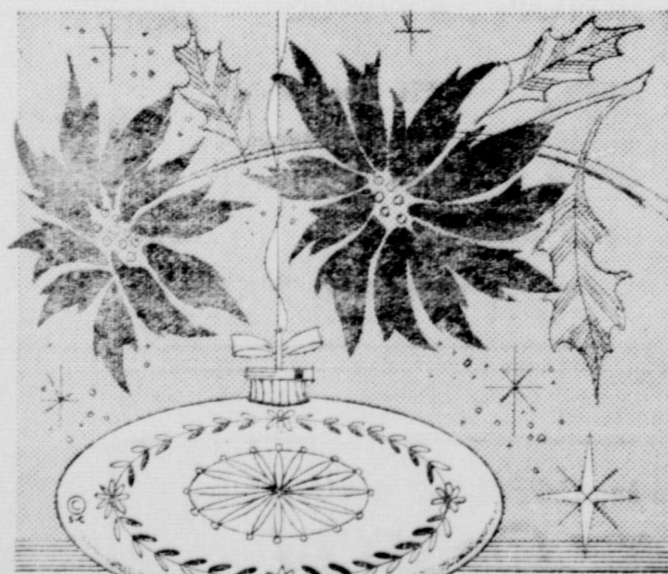
A lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Roy Martin Shultz was given in the banquet room of the Thalia Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 8, with a large number of guests attending.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line. Mrs. Shultz, the honoree, who wore a royal blue wool 2-piece dress and



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Miss Dorothy Wehba, Future Bride, Honored with Luncheon

Miss Dorothy Wehba, bride-elect of Bobby Laird, was honored Saturday, Dec. 15, with a luncheon and bathroom shower in the Henry Borchardt home. Mrs. Borchardt and Mrs. Jack Spikes served as hostesses.

The decorations featured the Christmas motif in red, white and gold with a background of Christmas music. A three-course luncheon was served at quartet tables.

Gifts were opened and displayed to Mrs. Fred Wehba, mother, and Miss Ellie Wehba, and Mrs. R. C. Cravens, sisters of the honoree; Mrs. Hank White of Quanah, Mrs. Tom Bond of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. David Carpenter of Thalia.

Adelphian Club

The Adelphian Club was delightfully entertained with a Christmas tea at the club house on December 12 with Mrs. Mike Bird and Mrs. Earl Manard sharing hostess duties. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Earl Hesse introduced the musical numbers of the program. Frances Cates accompanied Pat Cates and Sharon Everson for a vocal duet, "Silent Night." A trumpet trio composed of Sue Cates, Philip Welch and Bobby Bond, rendered two numbers, "Joy to the World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Mrs. Walter Stapp accompanied Earl Hesse for a saxophone rendition of "O Holy Night."

Mrs. Loraine Carter introduced Mrs. Glenn Willson who gave a story, "Beautiful Christmas Carols."

Twenty-one members and eight guests were served from the table which featured a lovely net Christmas cloth and refreshments relevant to the holiday season.

Columbian Club

The Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Halbert on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m. for business and a Christmas party. The home was decorated for the occasion. The president presided. The pledge was led by Mrs. M. N. Kenner. The devotional was by Mrs. Edgar Jones reading from the 1st chapter of Luke, also from the second chapter. Mrs. John Ray was leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Crowell gave a reading entitled, "Put Jesus back into Christmas." Roll call was answered by telling the most enjoyable Christmas of their childhood. Christmas songs were enjoyed by all with Mrs. Jack Brown accompanying on the piano.

The hostess served refreshments to 16 members and three visitors, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mrs. Jean Halbert. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Fox on Jan. 9.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Maggie Campbell Thursday evening, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Jeff Todd as co-hostess. The house was decorated in beautiful Christmas arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Moore opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Curtis Ribble brought the devotional from Luke 2:1-16. A Christmas story, "A Gift from the Heart," by Edwin P. Hicks was read by Mrs. Mae Solomon. Two duets, "Put Christ Back into Christmas"

and "Star of the East," were sung by Mrs. Thelma Lois Lemons and daughter, Lanette. A piano solo, "Green Sleeves," was played by Lanette. Christmas carols were sung by the group, led by Mrs. Lemons and accompanied by Lanette. Then they concluded the musical part of the program by singing and playing "The Holy City." Gifts were distributed from the lovely Christmas tree.

The hostesses served a plate of Christmas goodies and punch from a cut-glass punch bowl. The dining table was covered with a Christmas motif cloth. There were eleven members, two associate members, Miss Maye Andrews and Mrs. Grace McLaughlin, and the two guests present.

Co-Laborers Class

The Co-Laborers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clint White on Friday evening, Dec. 14, for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Jimmy Russell and Mrs. A. R. Sanders assisted Mrs. White with hostess duties.

Each one registered as she entered and guessed at the number of articles in a bean jar. Mrs. Fred Wehba brought the devotional and Mrs. Clarence Bounds led in prayer. Mrs. A. R. Sanders led in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing accompaniment.

Mrs. Sanders led the group in a number of games. Passing out papers with topic to be talked on, each one talked on that subject; also a quiz on naming Bible characters given a letter of the alphabet.

Santa Claus arrived with bells ringing and distributed gifts from the pretty tree. Hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate to twenty-two class members.

Margaret H. D. Club

Mrs. Ray Hysinger was hostess for the Margaret Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party in her home Dec. 14. Mrs. Bob Thomas led the group in singing several Christmas songs to open the meeting.

For the program, Mrs. C. T. Murphy gave "The Christ Child Comes Once More." Mrs. Hysinger read "His Love." Some interesting thoughts on "Things You Didn't Know about Christmas" were given by Mrs. Arthur Bell. A poem, "The Old Fashioned Ones Were Best" was read by Mrs. C. F. Bradford. Each member was asked to tell something they remembered about Christmas as a child.

Instead of exchanging gifts, everyone brought candy and placed it under the Christmas tree, and it will be sent to the State Hospital at Vernon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Claud Orr.

Home Builders Circle

Members of the Home Builders Circle of the Methodist Church met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clyde Eddy last Tuesday night with Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Mrs. Glenn Shook as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson gave an interesting Christmas story, entitled "No Room," which narrated the life of Christ.

A number of games and contests were enjoyed, and gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to 15 members, the Circle mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, a visitor.

West Side H. D. Club

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. S. Wishon one day last week with Mrs. Ann White serving as co-hostess.

The Christmas party began with a prayer by Mrs. S. E. Tate. Mrs. S. H. Ross read the poem by Esther Ken Thomas. Mrs. A. L. Daniel read the story of the beggar and the stars. Christmas carols were sung by the members.

The Christmas tree was glistening white, decorated with blue balls. Mrs. White passed out the presents and the members revealed their secret pals. A special gift was given to the president, Mrs. L. G. Simmons.

Refreshments were served to 22 members and 2 visitors, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. R. F. Cates. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. G. Simmons on January 8.

M. Y. F.

The Crowell M. Y. F. met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson last Wednesday night for their Christmas party.

Freddie Wehba led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mike Manard, after which Bob Borchardt gave the devotion based on the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-12. Mrs. Ferguson concluded the program with prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and games directed by Paul Bax Ekern and M. L. Speer. Refreshments were served to 39 members and the host and hostess.

Truscott

MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mrs. Ivey Terry and son and Mrs. Dorothy Webb of Paducah spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Ettie Pogue.

Gene Paul Pogue and friend of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ettie Pogue. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank are the parents of a son, Jeffery Bruce, born Dec. 12 at the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning were Abilene visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Post visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Jones was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Mrs. Tommy Tapp and sons visited her mother in Seymour Saturday.

Gail Bullion was on the sick list last Friday. Mrs. M. Chowning has been a patient in the Knox County Hospital, but is improving at home

at present.

The ladies of the Church of Christ honored Mrs. J. B. Eubank with a pink and blue shower last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Cook. Many beautiful gifts were received.

The H. D. Club ladies sponsored a community supper and Christmas at the community house Friday night. It was well attended. Mrs. Jackie Brown and children of Graham visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Jones, of Vernon Friday and night and spent the remainder of the week end here with relatives.

Ed Black of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Monroe Cash, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. B. Toland of Quanah visited their sister, Mrs. Mann Tackett, of Seymour Sunday.

W. W. Clark and Miss Annie Chesser visited Mrs. J. B. Eubank and son in the Knox County Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mmes. E. J. Jones, Jack Brown and Marion Chowning attended the Columbian Club at Mrs. Grady Halbert's home at Foard City Wednesday.

Crowell basketball teams, both boys and girls, came to Gilliland Thursday to play ball. Gilliland beat both teams.

Mrs. W. T. Cook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Davis, and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murray and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and Karen attended the ball tournament Thursday in Rochester.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons visited in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Spivey's two sisters, Jessie and Bob, visited her Thursday. Mrs. Grady Meek, who has been in Fort Worth taking treatments for the past two months, was home this week. She plans on coming

home to stay Dec. 21.

Mrs. Parks accompanied her husband to Fort Worth to spend this week. He is attending the Baptist Seminary there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bays of Red Springs visited the E. D. Welches this week.

The Gilliland H. D. Club had its Christmas supper and tree Saturday night. There were 115 persons present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinniburgh attended the wedding of their son, Glenn, in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. J. Elmer Horne celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday. Her children and relatives surprised her with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horne and Libby, Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Myers of Red Springs, Mrs. Leola Laquey of McCamey, Mrs. Tom Bursey, a sister of Crowell, Moody Bursey and Bettie Linda Knox of Crowell, Mrs. Dwayne Townley of Seymour, the Paul Horne family of Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baird visited their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Humphreys, and family of Wichita Falls over the week end.

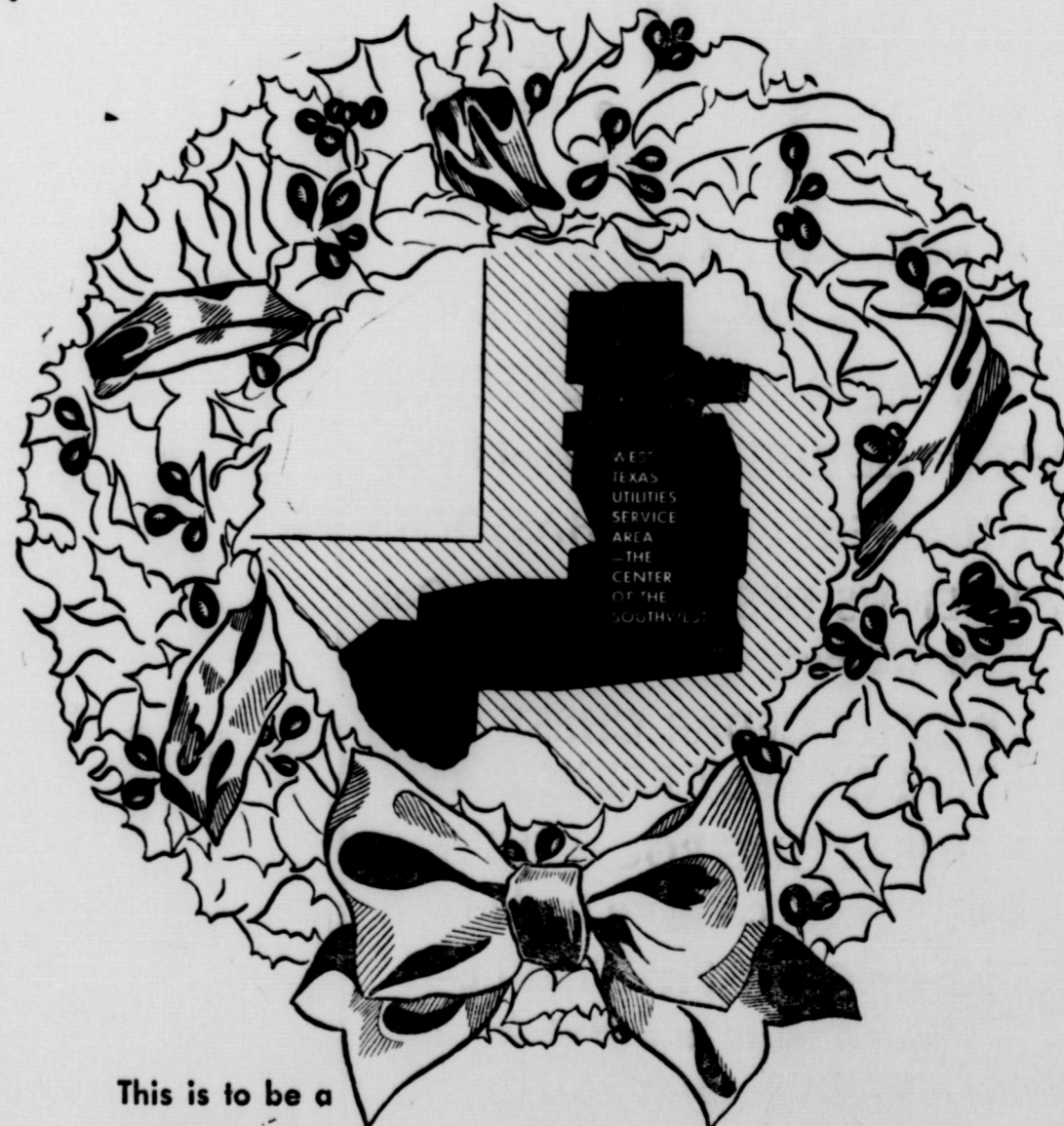
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Fourth County News

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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May you enjoy it as
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Enough Said!

As a feature article in a recent issue of U. S. News & World Report observes, all kinds of charges were aired in the Senate investigation of the ethical-drug industry—"There were allegations of fixed prices, of excessive profits, of monopoly on 'wonder drugs,' of gouging of the public."

An examiner for the Federal Trade Commission was appointed to make an exhaustive investigation of these extremely serious charges. The FTC file on the case—which covered six of the principal pharmaceutical companies—filled 1,200 pages, along with the transcript of hearings running to 11,000 pages and 8,000 pages of exhibits. This, it would seem, is about as thorough as one can get.

Result: The examiner recommends that all the charges against the companies be dismissed. In his words, as quoted by U. S. News: "Under the economic system in our country, it is apparent that profit is essential for the survival of the system. Economically, a company or an industry cannot exist without profit. . . . Consequently it seems evident that a desire to make a profit, and unilateral decisions aimed at that goal, cannot justify an inference of price fixing or a conspiracy to eliminate competition." Enough said!

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Misleading Comparisons

Each year the Federal Power Commission issues a publication entitled "Typical Electric Bills." It presents the rates charged for electric service in this country in the form of typical monthly bills for residential, commercial and industrial service. For the residential service, these bills are shown for all communities of 2,500 population and above; for commercial and industrial services communities of 50,000 and over are covered.

These annual releases are, of course, factually correct. At the same time, they can be highly misleading. The reason for that is that they necessarily include areas supplied by government-owned or government-subsidized utilities, as well as those served by private enterprise. And the former group has special privileges—paid for by all taxpayers—that are denied to the latter. The most important of these is freedom, in whole or in part, from normal taxation. And this is a matter of very great importance. As an example, in a recent year the Tennessee Valley Authority paid \$6 million in taxes or in lieu of taxes, out of revenues of \$130 million. A representative private utility, operating in a neighboring section of the country, had only half of TVA's revenues, but paid more than twice the amount of taxes.

So—"The Typical Electric Bill" is not always what it seems.

More Politics!

The recent 56th annual meeting of the American Meat Institute closed with a symposium entitled "The Meat Team Looks at the Future." Five papers, covering diverse phases of the meat industry were presented, and have since been published in booklet form for distribution to schools, libraries, newspapers, agricultural organizations, and others.

In one of these papers, a particularly interesting point was made by Dr. Herrell DeGraff, Babcock Professor of Food Economics at Cornell. To quote him, "We heard mention . . . of the possible establishment sometime in the future of a Department of the Consumer in the federal government. What for? Some of the people who propose it say it would be to protect the consumer against competition between business concerns and between industries that do not treat the consumer right. But . . . it is this same competition between products, businesses and industries that has made the consumer supreme in our society."

"One of the things that I wonder about is do we want a Department of the Consumer to stop this competition? Do we want a Department of the Consumer to protect the consumer against future improvements in the standard of living? That is what very well may result if a Department of the Consumer is established."

Dr. DeGraff takes a gloomy view of the future—to quote him once more: ". . . we will probably get a Department of the Consumer, because the politicians love the consumers, just as much as businessmen do." Let's hope he's wrong in this regard—for there's one vast difference between the practical effects of the love of consumers expressed by politicians and businessmen. If we don't like what businessmen do or offer, we can take our trade elsewhere to a competitor. But when the politicians make the decision, through the passage of laws, we take what they decide we ought to have and that's it.

They'll Use Rocks

"Albert Einstein was once asked what kind of weapons would be used in World War III. 'I don't know,' he answered. 'I don't know what they are developing, because things are progressing so rapidly, but I can tell you what they'll use in the fourth world war. They will use rocks.'"—Mason City, Ill., Banner Times.

Shades of Socialism

Shades of socialism: The Portland, Oregon, Oregonian reported that Lorentz Danielsson, a Swedish farmer, recently plowed up 668 Arabian silver coins in a crumpling sack. The Vikings traded with the Arabs many years ago and the coins found dated from 700-800 A. D. Had the Swedish government permitted the farmer to keep the treasure, he would have been very wealthy. As it was, he received \$200 of which \$100 went for taxes. The Oregonian concluded the news story by saying, "And so, back to the potato field."

Contributions to Medical Schools

American physicians contributed more than \$4,700,000 to the nation's medical schools last year, reports the American Medical Association. About \$1,300,000 of this was given through the AMA's Education and Research Foundation—which has received physician donations in excess of \$11,500,000 since it was established in 1951—and the rest in direct contributions.



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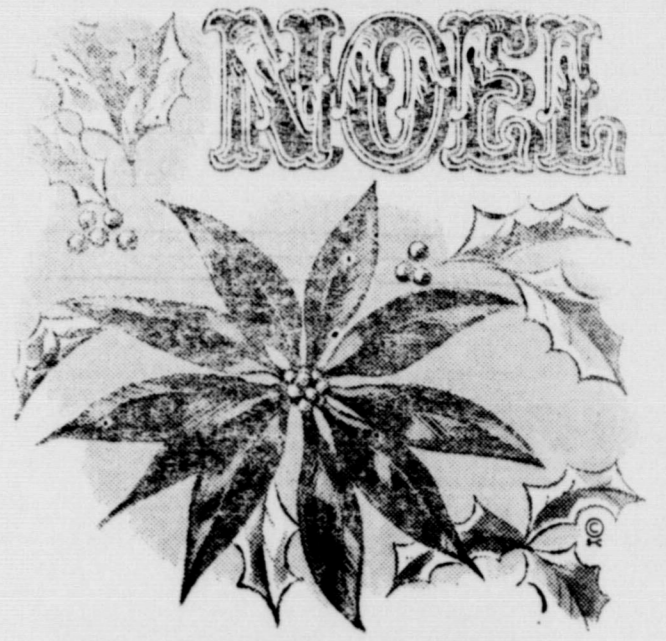
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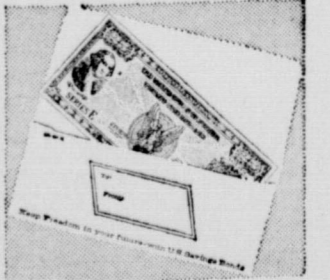
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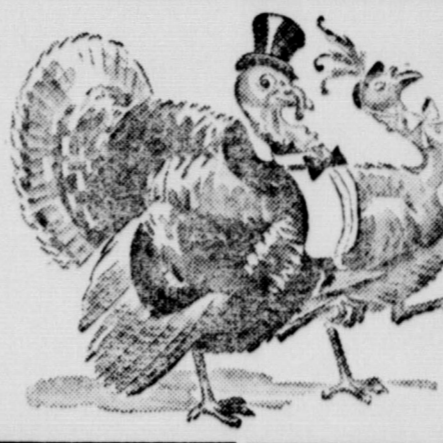
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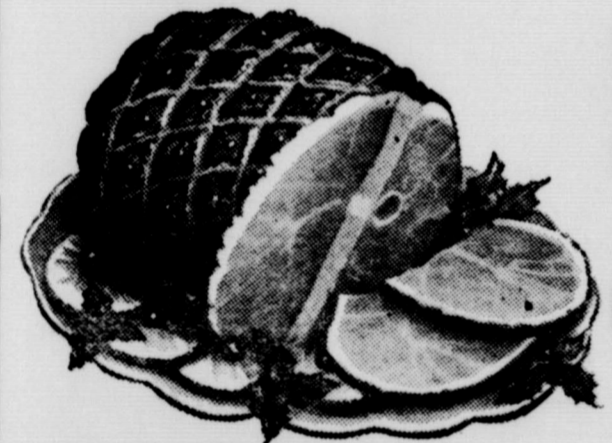


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FOR SALE—My home, 75-foot front.—Luther Denton. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—Matheson fertilizer. Call 684-4111.—W. W. Lemons. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—TV antenna and bed springs.—Mrs. Ed Gafford. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—Superior and Martin Lane cattle feed in 50 lb. bags.—Ballard Feed & Seed. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—3-room house.—Henry Moss, 1619 Joliet St., Plainview, Texas. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Baled cane. Phone 655-2112 after 5.—Homer McBeath, Thalia. 23-1tc

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FOR SALE—Mrs. D. E. Todd home in Crowell.—Walker P. Todd, Independent Executor of D. E. Todd Estate, Quanah, Texas, ph. MO2-4055. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—Full 1/2 valuable (unleased) minerals go with sale of S. 1/2 Sec. 468, Bk A, 4 miles N. Crowell. 97 A. farm land, balance pasture. Stock water well and minor improvements. 1962 crops acres 30.7 wheat, 36.7 cotton, 18 grain sorghum. Needs to sell for \$125.00 per acre cash. Contact W. V. Tolbert, Box 164, Vega, Tex., Tel. 267-2711. 21-5tp

Notices

Honey Dipper.—Smith's Septic Service, ph. 684-4501. 9-tfc

NOTICE—I will haul meal and hulls, bundle feed. Call 684-4062.—Bradford Holloway. 22-4tp

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING and watch and band sales, fully guaranteed and highly appreciated.—Forrest Burk, graduate watchmaker, 2530 So. Mesquite, Vernon. 22-6tc

Strayed

STRAYED—1 whitefaced heifer calf, about 350 lbs. Branded 7 on left hip. Call Duane Capps, Vernon collect, phone LI2-5153. 21-3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments.—W. R. Ferguson. 13-tfc

Newsweek Writer Offers Suggestion to End Farm Problem

Henry Hazlitt writes, in Newsweek: "The policy of farm price supports, overstimulating production and creating unsalable surpluses, plus the attempt to offset these consequences by acreage and marketing controls, began in the Roosevelt New Deal. But it was continued by the Truman and Eisenhower administrations, with ever-mounting problems, because neither they nor successive Congresses had the courage to stop it. The economic problem is not at all baffling. The situation can be cured by abandoning and reversing the policies that created it. It is merely necessary to halt all further price supports; and to sell the surpluses back to the farmers themselves, on a pro rata basis, below the free-world price, leaving it to the individual farmer to decide whether to hold or resell, and how much to plant under the new conditions."

Real Green

Jim: "Dear, I don't wish to complain about your cooking, but I wish you'd learn to make the kind of bread my mother used to make."

Jane: "I don't think that ought to be difficult, if you'll learn to make the dough my father used to make." . . . Santa Fe Magazine.

Lodge Notices

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be January 8, 7 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
BERNICE CARROLL, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Sat. night, Jan. 5, 7 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
JIM MOORE, W. M.
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CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Second Monday each month. Jan. 14, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
FLOYD C. BORCHARDT, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

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Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
H. E. MINYARD, Commander.
TED REEDER, Adjutant.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center.
CLYDE JAMES, Commander.
FREDDIE RIETHMAYER, QM

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-63

NO HUNTING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Lee Wright. pd. 5-1-63

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gafford. 18-tfc

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

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. 10-63

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. 3-63

\$250.00 reward will be paid for information leading to conviction of persons destroying or taking property on land owned by Alton or Gordon Bell. pd. 7-63

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-63

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in the Margaret community.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. pd. 1-63

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.

The first dean of the Texas A&M College School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Mark Francis, is credited with literally saving the cattle industry of the Southwest through developing an immunization process to protect against the ravages of Texas tick fever in stock.

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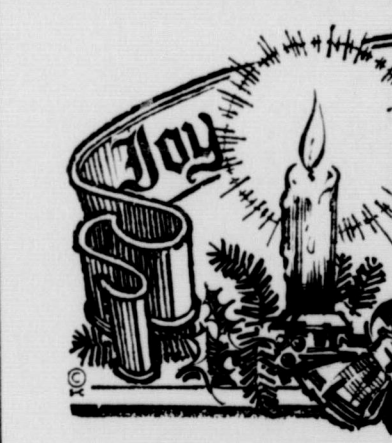
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DPS Estimates 180 Persons Will Die in Holidays

The Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported this week it is estimated 180 persons will meet violent death during the 11-day Christmas-New Year holiday season—92 of them in traffic crashes.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. said the estimate is based on past experience over many years and compiled by DPS Statistical Services Manager N. K. Woerner. Purpose of the estimate, Garrison said, is to focus public attention on the dangers that accompany the holiday season.

He said that past statistics indicate that in addition to 92 "motoricides," 42 persons will be victims of suicide and homicide, and 46 will die violently in various accidents other than traffic.

The public safety director announced that "Operation Death-watch," will be in effect starting at 12:01 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 22, through 11:59 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1963. During this period, he explained, the Department of Public Safety will tabulate violent deaths by category and make releases to the news media three times daily.

In addition to our appeals to the driving public to observe the traffic laws and rules of safety, our department will put some 150

The President Must Contend with a Dilemma on Tax Cut

On the matter of federal tax reduction, Newsweek reports: "The President . . . must contend with a dilemma. In the fact of Congressional opposition, the downturn will have to be clear indeed before he will risk asking for a tax cut. On the other hand, if consumer confidence should start a fast decline, the trouble could become overwhelming by the time the statisticians catch up with the facts—and by then, the snowball might be too big to stop. In the words of Joseph Pechman, tax specialist and leading economist of Washington's Brookings Institution, 'once a recession starts, it's hard to turn it around—tax cut or no'."

The new Plant Sciences building on the Texas A&M College campus contains environmental growth chambers which will allow scientists to control all aspects of the environment of growing plants.

Scratch pads—25¢ at News office.

GOOD CLEAN LATE MODEL USED CARS

- Two 1960 Ford 4-doors.
- 1960 Ford pickup.
- 1958 Mercury 4-door Hardtop.
- 1958 Mercury 2-door.
- 1957 Chevrolet 4-door.
- 1961 Falcon 4-door
- 1959 Ford pickup.
- 1961 Ford 2-door.
- Two 1956 Oldsmobiles—2-door and 4-door.
- Two 1957 Oldsmobile 4-doors.
- 1959 Ford 2-door.
- 1958 Ford 4-door.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, of Vernon and long-time residents of Foard County, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Open house was held at the Yamparka Club house in Vernon from 2 to 4 p. m. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Dallas, were hosts for the occasion. Mrs. Roy Martin of Lockett greeted guests.

The refreshment table, laid with a cutwork linen cloth over gold, held the large wedding cake flanked with large gold candles. The cake was topped with a gold miniature basket of stephanotis. Crystal appointments completed the table decor.

Orange sherbet, cake and mints were served. Assisting with serving were nieces of the honored pair, Miss Elizabeth Pittillo of Crowell, Mrs. Louise Simmons of Jean, Mrs. Wilma Fay Clifton of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Ima Jo Wilkerson of Tullia and Mrs. Alene Martin of Vernon.

About 100 registered. Attending the register table were Diana Martin of Dallas, granddaughter of the pair; Jan Wilkerson of Tullia, great niece, and Byron Martin of Dallas, grandson.

Incidental music was furnished by Miss Judy Martin of Vernon and Miss Cathy Simmons of Jean, great nieces of the pair.

Mr. Martin went to Wilberger County in 1906 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin. He married the former Miss Virgie Overstreet at Bowie on Dec. 24, 1912. They lived in the Lockett community until 1950 and moved to Rayland where they farmed. On Oct. 14, 1960, they moved to Vernon where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are members of the First Baptist Church.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conway and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Mills of Lockney; Mrs. Homer White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Tom Adams and Mrs. Curtis Attaway, all of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Casey and Mrs. Louise Simmons and Cathy of Jean; Mrs. Jewel Smith and Mrs. Clifton and Becky of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson, Hal and Jan, of Tullia; and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Parks of Bowie.

Junior Leaders

The Foard County 4-H Council met on Dec. 18 in the grade school study hall. At this time the following officers were elected:

Chairman, Jean Burkett; vice chairmen, Joe David Drabek and Mary Bob Long; secretary, Linda Gray; treasurer, Jo Nell Bradford; and reporter, Margaret Kralieck.

Plans were made for the annual 4-H awards program which will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at 7 p. m. at the Baptist Church.

Unbroken Record Nearing a Century

Sixty companies whose shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange have paid cash dividends every quarter, without a single miss, for the past 50 years. The granddaddy of this group has an unbroken dividend record approaching a century.

Tenderly

A lady was entertaining the small son a friend.

"Are you sure you can cut your own meat, Tommy?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes, thanks," answered the child politely. "I've often had it as tough as this at home."—Santa Fe Magazine.

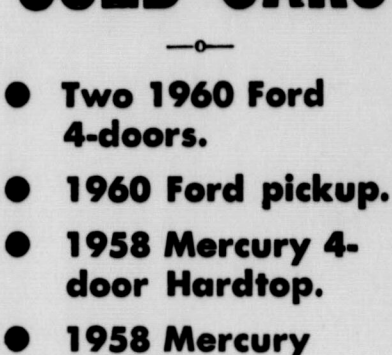
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