

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

## News About Our Men in Service

Sp. 4 Robert Wheeler and his wife and small son, Robbie, have returned from 1 1/2 years overseas duty in France and are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Willson.

Tommy Polk, E. M. F. N., of the U. S. Navy, who had spent a 30-day leave here on account of the serious illness of his father, Tom Polk, left by plane from Wichita Falls for Los Angeles, Calif., Monday.

Army Pvt. Arturo P. Castaneda, 18, son of Lee R. Castaneda of Crowell, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of advanced infantry training with light weapons under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Polk, La., Jan. 10. During the training, Castaneda is receiving instruction in the use of the automatic rifle, the light machine gun and the 3.5 rocket launcher.

Sgt. Maurice Wilson of Vernon, Army recruiter, announced Wednesday that Delmar D. McCurley, grandson of Mrs. Ella Parkhill of Crowell, and Robert Dale Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Houck of Crowell, both enlisted for three years in the Army on December 17. The young men will take their basic training at Fort Polk, La.

## Water Pipeline Survey Started

Progress is being made on the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water project, with the announcement of a survey for the pipeline underway.

The survey for the pipeline from the damsite, north of Lelia Lake, is now underway and the crew is expected to be in Hardeman County around the first of the year.

Work is also in the planning stage to take the water from Quannah to Crowell along the highway right of way and crossing at the Pease River bridge in order to attach the pipe to that structure. The route of the line from the damsite to the various towns will follow railroads and highways as nearly as possible in order to take advantage of the right of way and less obstructions.

## Ex-Thalia Resident Died in Electra

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Theresa Richter, former Thalia resident, were conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Saint Francis Catholic Church in Electra. Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery.

Mrs. Richter's grandsons served as pall bearers. Mrs. Richter, 81, was found dead in bed Wednesday. She moved to Electra from Thalia six years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Freudiger of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Emma Lee Cerveny of Lawton, Okla.; five sons, Hubert Richter of Wichita Falls, Ed Richter of Electra, Steve Richter of Corpus Christi, Robert Richter of Taft and Paul Richter of Sinton; a half-brother, John Matus of Thalia; 24 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

## Mrs. C. O. Nichols Died at Home Monday Morning

Funeral Services to Be Held Today at First Baptist Church

Mrs. Claude O. Nichols, 78, succumbed unexpectedly at her home here Monday morning. She had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday morning (today) at 10 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. Glenn Willson, who will be assisted by Stanley Neeley, Minister of the East Side Church of Christ.

Pall bearers will be Clyde James, Jim Henry, Walter Thompson, Joe Ward, Pat McDaniel and Glen Goodwin.

Interment will be in the Crowell Cemetery directed by Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nichols was born Sept. 29, 1885, in Cherokee County, Texas, and came to Foard County 57 years ago. She was married to Mr. Nichols in Crowell Nov. 1, 1914. The couple farmed in the Black community until they retired and moved to Crowell in 1956. Mr. Nichols died in August, 1957.

Survivors include three sons, Oscar Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., Elmer Nichols of Lajolla, Calif., and Bill Nichols of Crowell; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Curry of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Wilma Bailey of Longpoc, Calif.; two brothers, Oscar Boman of McAllen and Ethel Boman of Lockett; two sisters, Mrs. Vita Bryant of Alton, Texas, and Mrs. Inez Laird of Seattle, Wash.; nine grandchildren.

## Baptist Church to Present Christmas Pageant Sunday

The First Baptist Church invites everybody to join in worship appropriate to the season at its Christmas pageant next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Participating in the presentation will be members of the Cherub Choir directed by Mrs. Faye Stator, the Junior Choir conducted by Mrs. Patsy Hammonds, and the Youth Choir led by Mrs. Ruth Stapp. The program will also include various solo and ensemble numbers by pupils of Mrs. Aurora Wright.

Taking the roles of the shepherds in the play will be Robert Taylor, J. D. Huskey, Ken Ferguson, Charlie Branch and Gary Cates; the innkeeper is James Welch, Mary and Joseph will be portrayed by Mrs. LaVerne Russell and Jeff Bell, and the Angel is portrayed by Mrs. Hammonds. The "Voice of Prophecy" is George Self. Larry Taylor has assisted with the entire production. There will also be various representatives of the 20th century.

The colorful costumes have been prepared by Mrs. Lucille Carter, and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant has charge of make-up. Stage lighting is under the direction of Joe Don Brown and Cecil Davis. The stable and setting were constructed by Ray Duckworth.

## County Farmers Approve Cotton Marketing Quotas

One hundred and eight Foard County upland cotton farmers went to the polls Tuesday, Dec. 10, to cast their preference in the 1964 marketing quota for upland cotton.

A total of 105 voted for the controls and 3 voted against them. Nation-wide, the referendum carried by over 90 per cent.

## 134 Poll Taxes Paid

A total of 134 Foard residents had purchased poll taxes, records in the office of the tax assessor-collector revealed Monday.

## Local Men Receive Notices for Physical Examinations

The Vernon Selective Service Board announced this week that Pascal Lee Preston of Crowell is among five area men who will fill Call No. 162 for induction into the armed forces on January 17. The board also lists the following Foard County men who will fill Call No. 125 for pre-induction physical on January 17:

Charles Elton Carroll of Crowell, Joe William Coufal of Thalia, Willie Chavis Jr. of Thalia, Billy Ray Jackson of Thalia, Johnny Francis Thompson of Crowell.

## Lem Roberts Died December 9 in Clayton, N. M.

Lem Roberts, a former resident of Thalia and brother-in-law of Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Thalia, died Monday of last week in Clayton, N. M., where he had lived for many years. Crowell relatives are nephews, Leotis Roberts, Edgar and Roy Long, and a niece, Mrs. Ted Reeder.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in Clayton. Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife, the former Gertrude Ammons of Vernon; one son and one daughter; two brothers, Wood Roberts of Clayton and Ollie Roberts of Fort Worth.

Attending the funeral services from Foard County were Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell and Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Thalia.

## Foard Mineral Ruling Is Upheld

The Texas Supreme Court in Austin has refused a writ of error and ruled there is no reversible error in a Foard County case, Marie White vs. Bookline Trust Company, which was tried before District Judge Tom Davis in 46th District Court in Crowell.

The case is a mineral reservation suit, in which the courts have ruled that the reservation included oil, although no specific mention of oil was made in the wording.

## CHS Basketball Boys Win 4th Place Trophy at Chillicothe

The Crowell High School boys basketball team received a trophy for fourth place in the Chillicothe invitational tournament last week end. They lost close games to Chillicothe and Vernon Northside on Friday night, and defeated Lockett on Saturday night. Boys playing for Crowell were Ken Ferguson, Kenny Ownbey, Dan Mike Bird, Kenneth Carroll, Lee Loomery, Randy Adkins, Tommy Carpenter and T. F. Lambert.

The Crowell "B" string boys and Grade School team won at Chillicothe on Monday night. Randy Adkins was high for the "B" boys and Ronnie Evanson scored 16 points for Crowell in the Grade School game.

The Crowell girls dropped their only game of the week at Knox City. The Crowell boys have broken even with Knox City for the season.

District games will not start until after the Christmas holidays.

## Sub-Junior Clubs Sponsoring New Year's Eve Dance

Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve Dance to be given by the Sub-Junior Adelpian and the Sub-Junior Columbian Clubs on Dec. 31 from 8 until 12 p. m. at the Country Club house. Miss Jo Wynn Ekern, spokeswoman for the sponsoring organizations, said "You do not have to be a member of either club to attend. It is also not necessary that you be a high school student or that you have a date."

## Down Town Bible Class

Sixteen men were present to hear Rev. Clarence Bounds bring the lesson at the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class. A vocal solo was sung by Miss Gayle Smith with Miss Loretta Lemons as accompanist. Miss Lemons also played for the group singing led by Rev. Bounds.

## Last Rites for Mrs. E. V. Halbert to Be Held Today

Mrs. Halbert Died at Her Foard City Home Tuesday

Mrs. E. V. Halbert, 76, longtime resident of the Foard City community, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) from the First Baptist Church in Crowell with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Petrolia and Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

The former Leo Rundell, she was born July 1, 1887, at Walnut Springs, Texas. She was married to E. V. Halbert on Oct. 10, 1907, and moved to the Foard City community in 1910. Mr. Halbert preceded her in death in 1939.

An active church worker and club woman, Mrs. Halbert helped organize and was a charter member of the Foard City Baptist Church. She also was a charter member of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club and was noted for her gardening and canning.

Survivors include two sons, Grady and Kenneth Halbert, both of Foard City; five brothers, John Rundell of Wichita Falls, Sam Rundell of Farwell, Lon Rundell of Marlin and Theo and W. I. Rundell, both of Walnut Springs; a sister, Mrs. R. W. McClendon of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Magazine Honors Senator Moffett as Man of the Year

Texas State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe has been named 1963 "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer Magazine.

Announcement of the recognition is made in the January issue by editors of the magazine.

An active farmer all his life, Senator Moffett has served longer in the Texas Legislature than any other man in Texas history.

He was first elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1931. He was elected a state senator in 1939 and has served continuously ever since.

Says the Senator, "My belief is that the only sound, long-range solution to the cotton surplus is effective research."

As a representative, he introduced a bill to expand cotton research in 1931. Ten years later, the cotton research committee of Texas became a reality.

The Progressive Farmer states, "many of the sound advances in cotton grading and fiber use have sprung from the committee's work and have also meant millions upon millions to Texans as well as to cotton farmers everywhere."

Senator Moffett joins a list of 28 distinguished Texans who have been named Man of the Year during the past 22 years.

## Foard County Has Week of Cold Weather

Foard County skies have been overcast for most of the past week and two lights sleet have fallen. Last Friday a light sleet fell, and also sleet fell here Tuesday night in a small amount.

High and low temperatures recorded for the week by the temperature gauge at the Crowell State Bank follow:

Dec. 11: high 26, low 16.  
Dec. 12: high 40, low 28.  
Dec. 13: high 27, low 17.  
Dec. 14: high 32, low 17.  
Dec. 15: high 32, low 27.  
Dec. 16: high 40, low 29.  
Dec. 17: high 44, low 20.

## Soil Conservation District Board Has Meeting Dec. 10

The Board of Supervisors of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District held their regular meeting at the Crowell State Bank on Tuesday, December 10. The supervisors spent of their time during the meeting working on the district annual plan of operations for 1964. The annual plan is their goal of work for the year, such as field days, conservation tours, regular meetings and district newsletters. The board also reviewed and approved conservation plans on E. M. Burkhardt and James E. Long. They discussed sending a member of the board to the annual meeting of the National Association of Conservation Districts at Kansas City in February, 1964.

The district supervisors meet once each month in Crowell to conduct the business of the district. The members of the board are Grady Halbert of Foard City, chairman; Roy Ayers, Margaret; O. T. Holmes, Medicine Mound; W. C. Howard, Quanah; and James Downey, Kirkland.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

#### Patients In:

Mrs. Mary Dishman.  
Wallace Hazelwood.  
Mrs. Ramon Rasberry.  
Pearl Turton.  
Mrs. Effie McBeath.  
Jessie Fowler.  
Mrs. Wilma Chowning.  
Henry Earl Thomson.

#### Patients Dismissed:

Emmitt Burckett, Lubbock.  
Sam Mills.  
Mrs. Annie Mae Owens.  
Mrs. Rose Jimenez and infant daughter.  
Mrs. Sharon Borchardt and infant son.  
Billy Bob Marts.  
Glen Jones.  
Dennis Garrett.  
Fred Cash.  
Lozane Augustine.  
Kimberly Hickman.

## Methodist Church to Have Party and Present Program

On Friday, Dec. 20, at 3 p. m., the Methodist children will have their annual Christmas party in the basement of the church.

During the Sunday evening service hour, 7 o'clock, Dec. 22, the children will present a Christmas program in the sanctuary of the church. This is annual event also. The program this year will feature a candlelighting service, reading of scripture and hymns. The youth will be supported by the youth choir.

Everyone is invited.

## Next Week's Paper Will Be Printed This Week End

The issue of the Foard County News for next week will be printed this Thursday and Friday in order to give the News force a brief vacation.

Any announcements of meetings to be held next week or other news items must be turned in by Thursday afternoon (today).

## Thalia Cemetery

Mrs. Cap Adkins reports the following donations have been made to the Thalia Cemetery since her last report:

Beryle Abston and mother, \$5.00; Mrs. Curtis Gardner, Lubbock, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pharr, Abernathy, \$10.00; Mrs. H. W. Banister and Mrs. John Ray, in memory of Fred Main.

## Five New Vehicles

Five new vehicles were registered here last week:

Dec. 9, Billy C. Ryan, 1964 Chevrolet sport coupe; Dec. 10, Norman R. Messick, 1964 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 10, James Reineau, 1964 Chevrolet truck; Dec. 12, Ira C. Dunn, 1964 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 13, J. A. Garrett, 1964 Chevrolet pickup.

## MAKES IT OFFICIAL

## Supt. Graves to Retire from School System on July 1

Confirming what he has said privately for several years, Grady Graves has resigned as superintendent of the Crowell Schools effective at the time his present contract expires next July 1. Mr. Graves has served as superintendent for the past 20 years, and was a member of the faculty for 17 years prior to becoming superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves are planning to move to Stephenville and he will become an active partner in Graves & Deane Insurance Agency in Stephenville, which his father, the late W. T. Graves, was a partner.

Mr. Graves came to Crowell in 1927 as principal and athletic director of Crowell High School. He holds an outstanding record as coach of football and basketball teams during the 1930's, winning several district championships in both sports. His 1934 and 1938 teams won regional championships. His 1933 and 1940 basketball teams participated in the state meet. One of his athletes, Dick Todd, set a national record in touchdowns for one season and later became an All-American in football at Texas A&M.

Mr. Graves was one of the head coaches in the Oil Bowl football game at Wichita Falls in 1939.

Mr. Graves is a past president of the Rotary Club and is presently serving as a director. For the past 20 years, he has served as chairman of District 1A-11 executive committee.

Mr. Graves has taught for 27 years in Foard County Schools—one year at the old Beaver School and 26 in Crowell.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Graves have been active workers in the Baptist Church through the years they have lived here. Mrs. Graves served as superintendent of the Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday School for many years, and Mr. Graves served for 17 years as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Since he became superintendent of Crowell Schools in 1944, the district has been enlarged from 100 square miles to 735 and includes parts of Knox and King Counties at the present time.

Bonded indebtedness of the school has been reduced from \$203,000 to \$31,000. Buildings erected during Mr. Graves' tenure as superintendent have been a cafeteria, a Negro school, athletic field house, homemaking cottage, vocational agriculture shop, two bus sheds, and a residence for the shop foreman.

The Crowell School system has 570 students and 31 teachers, three over Texas Education Agency requirements. The school is accredited with the Texas Education Agency in 27 subjects including departments of homemaking and vocational agriculture.

President Mike Bird said the school board will begin to consider applications for a successor to Mr. Graves at its January 6 meeting.

## Reeder Nominated by President as Local Postmaster

Ted Reeder, acting postmaster here since he was sworn in on Saturday, Aug. 31, on the retirement of the late Alva Spencer, was nominated postmaster Wednesday of last week by President Lyndon B. Johnson. The nomination must be confirmed by the United States Senate.

Mr. Reeder has been in the postal service here since 1957, when he became a substitute clerk. Born at Knox City, he attended schools in Levelland and moved to Crowell in 1934, and worked in the drug store of his uncle, the late T. P. Reeder, when he entered the military service in 1942. Returning to Crowell after four years in the Army, he was employed by the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator as bookkeeper and manager for 11 years.

Merry Christmas  
We have enjoyed knowing  
and serving you this year!

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS  
Tully Bill Goodloe

**The Crowell High**



**WILDCAT**

Editor.....Nelda Chappell  
 Assistant Editor Jo Wynn Ekern  
 Columnists.....Ronni Oliphant, and Terri Thomas  
 Jokes.....Kenneth Carroll  
 Miscellaneous.....LaRue Gidney, Kathy James  
 Scandal.....Barry Barker, Scherry Goodwin, Woody Lemons  
 Senior Personality.....Paula Sparks, Beverlie Gray  
 Senior Class.....Arcina Garrett  
 Junior Class.....Ella Ann Cates  
 Sophomore Class.....Karen Shirley  
 Freshman Class.....Francis Cates  
 Band.....Carolyn Hickman  
 FFA.....Mike Shrode  
 FHA.....Evelyn Faske

Library.....Betty Ann Welch  
 Spanish.....Gayle Smith  
 Special.....Elizabeth Pittillo  
 Sports.....Dennis Garrett  
 Student Council.....Ruth Sanders  
 Yearbook.....Jimmie Moore  
 Typists.....Judy Little, Kenny Ownbey, John Schilling  
 Sponsor.....Vera Manard

**EDITORIAL**

**The True Meaning of Christmas**

As the Christmas season approaches, we often forget the true meaning of Christmas and think only of the presents and parties. Although these material things are part of our way of life, we should never forget that Christmas is the birthday of Christ.

If it had not been for this wonderful gift which God gave to the world, we would not possess the freedom that we have now. God loves all of the people and He gave His Son so that we might have life.

During this Christmas season, as well as during the rest of our lives, let us have "good will tow-

ard all men." Especially during this critical time in our nation, we need to have love for all people. We can do much to improve the conditions all over the world if only we will put love and understanding into our lives. As we again celebrate the birth of our Savior, let us forget worldly possessions and give our full attention to improving ourselves. Let's be truly thankful for the privilege of celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. . . Jo Wynn Ekern.

**Christmas Facts**

Saint Nicholas was a bishop of Myra, Asia Minor, who came to be called the patron saint of Russia, as well as of mariners, merchants, and children.

The name "Santa Claus" was derived from the term, "Saint Nicholas." Santa Claus is called "Grandfather Frost" in Russia, "Father Christmas" in England, and "Papa Noel" in Brazil. "The Night Before Christmas" is actually an incorrect title for Clement C. Moore's poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The word "Christmas" comes from the Latin word meaning "Christ's Mass."

Wreaths of holly or evergreen, hung on the door of homes, originally symbolized the wreath of thorns worn by Christ as His Crucifixion.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe originated with the Druids, who believed that a kiss under the mistletoe meant a sincere pledge of love and a promise of marriage.

**The Story of "Silent Night"**

It was the blizzardy Christmas Eve of 1818, and Father Josef Mohr, the priest of the little village of Arnsdorf, Austria, was preparing for midnight mass. The mice had eaten a hole in the bellows of the organ, and because of the storm, no one could come to the little hamlet high up in the mountains to fix it.

As he sat alone in his study, wondering how services could be held without the organ, Father Mohr, impressed with the quietness of the evening, realized how humble man really was that a hungry little mouse could leave him almost helpless to carry on the important Christmas Eve mass. "It must have been quiet in the

manger that night so long ago, too," he thought as the silence penetrated the room.

"Silent Night"—yes, and it was also a "Holy Night." "All is calm, all is bright!" Almost without realizing it, he recorded his thoughts on the parchment lying on the desk. "Round you Virgin Mother and Child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild!"

This was the answer to his problem. He asked his good friend Franz Gruber to make a tune for these words, so that the parishioners could sing this new song without the organ accompaniment.

So Herr Gruber made a little tune for the song. That night at mass "Silent Night" was sung for the first time to the strumming music of Herr Gruber's guitar.

**From the Editor's Scrap Book**

(Editor's note: The following are some thoughts that I have found appropriate for this season of the year. Perhaps you will enjoy them, too.)

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.—Benjamin Franklin.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas time, when its mighty founder was a Child Himself.—Charles Dickens.

The twinkling lights on Christmas trees are time's bright treasure memories.—Loretta Bauer Buckley.

Heap on more wood! The wind is chill. But let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still.—Sir Walter Scott.

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.—Matthew 25:40.

Great is the spirit of Christmas that brings to every heart peace, good will toward all mankind.—Horace Wilson.

There is love at Christmas because Christmas was born of love. Let us, each one, keep alive this spirit of love and glorify God.—Joseph Emm.

Rejoice and be merry in song and in mirth! O Praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth! For this is the birthday of Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, His praises we'll sing!—From an old church gallery book discovered in Dorset, England.

And thus was kept the first Christmas, the Christmas in the year one, with carols by the choir of heaven, and God's Own Son, the Saviour of the world, coming as a Christmas gift for all mankind.—George Hodges.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what can I give Him: give my heart.—Christina G. Rossetti.

**Sympathy**

The students and the faculty of CHS wish to express their sympathy to Mr. Black and his family in their recent sorrow.

**Senior Personality**

The senior in the spotlight this week is six feet tall and has dark brown hair and brown eyes. This senior is Philip Young Welch; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Welch.

By being an active member in the band, of which he is vice president, of the stage band, and of the Spanish Club, Philip has been an asset to CHS. He was chosen president of his sophomore and junior classes; during his junior and senior years, he was also chosen as one of the "guys" of Crow-

ell High School.

Philip lists his favorites as the following: sport, football; teacher, Mrs. Todd; subject, Algebra II; color, red; food, steak; singer, Roy Orbison; song, "Since I Fell for You"; actor, John Wayne; actress, Mary Tyler Moore; pastime, fishing. He dislikes most a "put on."

After graduating, Philip plans to enter Texas Christian University to major in business management.

**New Year's Eve Dance**

Everyone is invited to a New Year's Eve Dance to be given by the Sub-Junior Adelphean and the Sub-Junior Columbian Clubs on December 31 from 8 p. m. until 12 p. m. at the Country Club house. You do not have to be a member of either club to attend. It is also not necessary that you be a high school student or that you have a date.

You are invited!

**Sophomore Christmas Party**

Thursday night, Dec. 12, the Sophomore Class sponsored a Christmas party held at the Community Center. Christmas decorations set the mood for the festive occasion, and delicious refreshments contributed to the success of the party.

Those who attended besides the class members and their guests were the room mothers: Mrs. Martin Kralicke, Mrs. Clyde Eddy, Mrs. Archie Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Mrs. Houston Adkins, their husbands and the class sponsor, Mr. Lykins, and his wife.

**Homemaker for December**

Elizabeth Pittillo has been selected as the Homemaker for December. Elizabeth has a wonderful attitude toward all duties coming her way. And she, too, volunteers for work that she knows must be done.

She was a state delegate to the FFA meeting in Dallas last year, and she always helps with all projects that the FFA chapter is trying to carry on. Our hats are off to a very fine personality, Elizabeth Pittillo.

**FFA Has Sweetheart Banquet**

On Monday night, Dec. 9, the annual district FFA Sweetheart Banquet was held in Vernon at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Attending the banquet from Crowell were Sweetheart Betty Welch; her attendant, Elaine Crowell; Betty Ann's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, and her sister, Peggy. Local FFA members present were Pete Campbell, James Neeley, John Carl Borchardt, Mike Shrode, Johnny Robertson, Harvey Ward and Marvin Myers, the sponsor.

The FFA is indeed proud of Betty Ann, one of the six finalists in the sweetheart contest, which was won by Carol Allen of Lockett.

**"A" Team Enters Tournament**

On Friday night the Crowell boys' basketball team traveled to Chillicothe for an invitational tournament. There were six teams present. Crowell was matched with Chillicothe at 6 p. m. Crowell played a good game until a few boys began to be fouled out. The final score was 58-39 in favor of Chillicothe.

Crowell was matched against Northside in a game played at 9

to ask him for money, but wait till he looks in his billfold.

**News and Nonsense**

Greetings, Cats! Better watch out, Santa may be watching you. Together Friday night: Larry Jill, Bobby-Barbara, Mike-Karen, James-Shirley, Toye-Sandra, Mary Ann.

Making the rounds Saturday night: Bill-Lanette, Sandra-Freddie-Joylyn, Sherry-Kennedy-Rickey-Terri, Patricia-Barbara-Woody, Mike-Karen, Larry Jill, Judy-Henry, Fleta-Karl, Ann-Edward, Ruth-Philip.

Enjoying a monopoly game Saturday at Ronni Sue's were R. Terri, Arcina and Ronni Sue.

Seen in Vernon Sunday afternoon: Merida, Dena, Rosa, M. M., Jackie Eddy, T. F., and Cal Priest and Charlotte Townsend.

Jimmie, did you see your flame, E. H.?

Sauna and Sharon, where were Gene and Erv Sunday night?

Donna, did J. T. get drafted? Together Sunday were Johnson-Beverly T., Ronnie Tom-Jimmie M., Larry-Jill, Fleta, Bobby-Barbara, Judy, Billye Sue-Dan Mike.

Note from 3 junior girls to certain junior girl: You will not get him!

Couples at the sophomore party: Randy S.-Vicki, Shirley M. James, Billye Sue-Dan Mike, Dena, Mike-Karen, Jackie-lis.

Ruth, how do you like your air conditioning system via "The truck?"

Well, Arcina, nice of you to return his ring since you didn't have it.

It seems Alexander Bell's invention is pretty popular these days! Talking Sunday night: Nelda, Jay-Scherry, Charles-erlie.

We missed you, Dennis, when you were in the hospital.

**Christmas Hints from the Librarians**

Have you just now remembered that you have something special to prepare for the Christmas season?

If not, you're lucky, for most people put off until the last minute the plans for a party, the idea for wrapping of that "special" gift, or the preparation for a devotion, a story, a poem, or a song.

The library might be the answer to your problem. There are numerous books containing ideas for Christmas party decorations, for gag games, and for gift wrapping.

If you need program material, the library has information about the customs of celebrating Christmas in foreign lands, as well as about the origin of various Christmas customs in our own country.

Also, there are many heart-warming Christmas stories suitable for various occasions. Perhaps you want to check out a favorite book such as Dickens' "The Christmas Carol." If you want to get the real Christmas spirit, look in the Christmas edition of "Ideals." It is filled with beautiful poems and many, many beautiful Christmas and winter scenes that give to Christmas a special meaning.

So—whatever you need in regard to helps for Christmas planning, see your library.

**Jokes**

Curious Male: "I wonder what kind of wood they make matches out of?"

Practical Female: "The best kind of matches are made out of he-would and she-would."

Child: "Dad certainly went to work in an awfully good humor this morning."

Mother: "He thinks I forgot

**HI-WAY MARKET**

SPECIALS FOR DEC. 19, 20, 21

COFFEE MUGS Pink, Yellow, Cho., blue 25¢  
 Ruby Red Salad Bowl, Fork & Spoon \$1.29

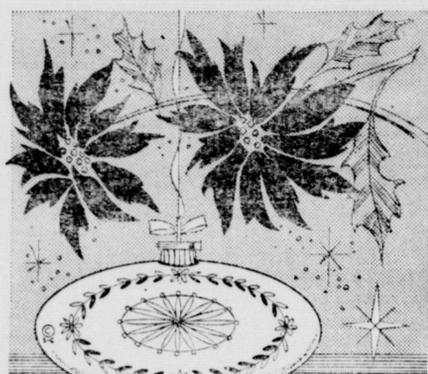
CINCH CAKE MIX . . . . 4 boxes . . \$1.00  
 Macaroni & Cheese Dinners . . . . 2 for 35¢  
 LIBBY'S CATSUP . . . . . 2 FOR 35¢  
 COOKIES . . . . Van Nuggets 1 1/4 lbs. 29¢

CHOCOLATES . . . 2 1/2 pound box . \$1.99  
 ORANGE SLICES . . . . . 2 lbs. . . . . 39¢

COUNTRY SAUSAGE . . . . . 3 LBS.  
 GROUND BEEF . . . . . \$1.00  
 WEINERS . . . . . \$1.00  
 BOLOGNA . . . . . \$1.00

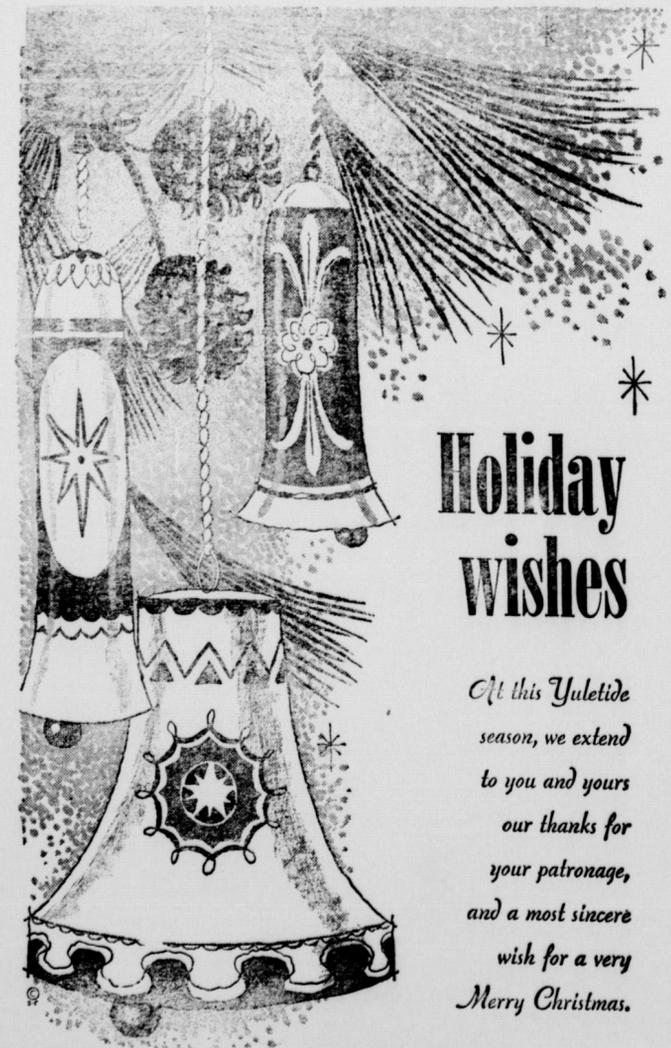
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 Blue Lake Beans . . . . . \$1.00

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



**Merry Christmas**  
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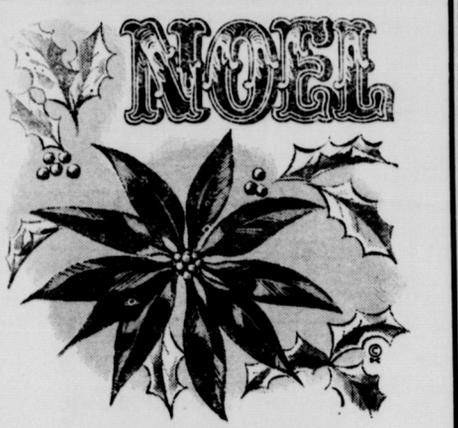
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Jim Bob

**IT'S A SAVINGS BONDS HOLIDAY  
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Mrs. Lyle Mitchell of San Diego, California dresses her Christmas tree with the "gift that keeps on giving," and even sews a huge stocking to hold an enlarged Savings Bond—all to help her extend holiday greetings and remind us that Savings Bonds make wonderful gifts for relatives and friends. "My husband and I practice what we preach. In his job at the telephone company he encourages his associates to buy Bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan. We also give bonds to each of our five children on their birthdays and at Christmas time for their future education," she says.

**Bold and Forward  
Step Taken by Texas  
Highway Department**

A bold and forward step has been taken by the Texas Highway Commission with approval of the largest work program in the history of the Highway Department. The program covers new work on the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Texas. It was approved at the regular meeting of the Commission November 22. This unprecedented action will enable the Texas Highway Department to secure all of the remaining right of way on the 3,933-mile Interstate Highway System as well as to cover construction costs on an additional 1,306 miles. Long range programming such as this new action has been es-

tablished policy of the Department and has enabled Texas to build more miles of Interstate Highways than any other state, officials pointed out. This program will go a long way toward insuring that Texas will maintain that lead and can complete construction on the Interstate System by 1972, the construction deadline established by the National Congress.

Commission Chairman Herbert C. Petry Jr. hailed the action as tremendously significant in terms of economy, safety and progress. "Long range programming enables our contractors and our engineers to see exactly where we are going," he said, "and make their plans accordingly. The assurance of a steady flow of well planned work results in lower bids on highway work, saving taxpayers money."

Action by the Commission was taken after careful study by the staff of the department to insure that a well balanced program is authorized. Aim of the Commission is to effect a program of material economic benefit throughout the state, well balanced between urban and rural needs. Chairman Petry pointed out that safety experts estimate a life per year is saved for each eight miles of Interstate Highway constructed. "In terms of safety and convenience," Petry said, "there is no way to estimate the ultimate worth of the Interstate Highway System in Texas. This program simply assures Texas that it will move forward as rapidly as possible to secure its share of the tremendous benefits."

In many Colombian villages where CARE supervises the work of Peace Corps volunteers, gifts of CARE Food Crusade packages give families the strength for self-help projects. Each \$1 package sent to Colombia through CARE, New York 10016, contains 10 lbs. flour, 9 lbs. milk powder (36 qts.), 5 1/2 lbs. butter oil, 5 lbs. macaroni.

Merry Christmas  
WISHING YOU A  
HOLIDAY FILLED  
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**Another First for  
Entomologists of  
Agriculture Dept.**

What is believed to be the first natural attractant ever obtained from male insects has been extracted from male boll weevils. Females of the species are attracted by the substance. Thus, a new approach may be opened for controlling the most destructive of all cotton insects, say entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discoverers of the new substance.

The natural attractant was isolated by entomologists of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service working in cooperation with the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station.

To obtain the chemical substance, they enclosed the male boll weevils in a plastic cage, then drew air from it into a column of activated charcoal. After 11 weeks, they removed the charcoal and soaked it in chloroform. When the chloroform was evaporated, a residue was left that attracted female boll weevils. Chemists are attempting to chemically identify the attractant so that a similar attractant can be made synthetically for possible use in boll weevil's control. Attractant research is just one of several approaches ARS has emphasized during recent years in a search for new pest-control methods that limit or avoid the need for insecticides and that involve only the target pest. Attractants obtained from females of several insect species have opened the way to broad-front attacks, which include luring pests to traps, to isolated insecticides, and to chemicals that sterilize them.

**Texas Land Use  
Pattern Changes**

Urbanization is having its effects upon the pattern of land use in Texas. Land in urban areas, cities and densely populated suburbs, accounted for 2,501,000 acres in 1959 compared with only 733,000 acres in 1945, reports Gerald F. Vaughn, Extension rural-urban affairs specialist. Texas had more land in urban areas in 1959 than any other state and more cities with 100,000 or more population (11) in 1960 than any other state except California with 14, Vaughn adds. He points out that Texas cities favor elbow room. Houston, for example, with a 1960 population about equal to Baltimore, contained 328 square miles or four times more area than the Maryland city. In fact, he adds, Houston was large in land area than New York City.

The urban population of Texas increased from 4.8 millions to 7.2 millions between 1950-60. This tremendous jump has brought on added problems and shifts in land

use in the developing areas, he says.

Along with the population growth, Vaughn points out other land shifts. Land used for highways, railroads and airports outside cities increased from 1,151,000 acres in 1945 to 1,501,000 acres in 1959. Rural parks and wildlife areas increased from 790,000 to 1,502,000 acres and national defense areas from 773,000 acres to 972,000 acres during the same period.

On the other hand, the acreage of cropland remained stable over the period, 30.2 million compared with 30.6 million acres. Pasture and grazing land increased slightly from 95.3 million to just under 103.1 million acres during the 1945-59 period. Farm and non-farm woodland acreage dropped from 35.7 million acres to 24.3 million, and miscellaneous land

uses, such as marshland, desert, and bare rock areas amounted to a few thousand acres to round out the state's total land area of 168,218,000 acres.

These shifts in land use, Vaughn says, are affecting agriculture and rural living in the developing areas, some of which are miles from cities.

In Turkey, CARE Food Crusade packages help feed 43,000 children and adults, adding 500 to 900 calories a day to each person's diet—the difference between hunger and adequate nutrition.

Six school days a week, October to June, 70,000 elementary school children in Cyprus are served milk and a roll, provided by Americans through contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016.

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As Christmas  
approaches . . .  
... all of us see many changes in this world of ours. But the relationship with the people we serve remains unchanged . . . for we can progress only as we earn your friendship. The Christmas season, dedicated to good-will among men, is an appropriate time for us to voice our thanks, and to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you. All of us here at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very  
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A GOOD NEW YEAR  
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**Two Minutes With the Bible**

The Babe and the Lord of Glory

The Bible accounts of the birth of Christ are touching indeed. The angelic announcements, the virgin with child, deeply embarrassed, yet highly honored, the holy Babe born in a stable because there was no room in the inn, the multitude of the heavenly host praising God, the Babe wrapped in

swaddling bands and lying in a manger.

Surely it is fitting that we remember all this and celebrate it, especially since our Lord thus humbled Himself that He might die for our sins. Yet here we must be careful not to be led astray, lest we know Him only as a sweet babe in a manger rather than as the mighty Savior that He is.

As Americans we celebrate the birthdays of great men, but we do not emphasize their babyhood. We rather honor them for what they have accomplished, rejoicing that such men were born into the world.

Our Lord is no longer a babe and He does not wish to be thought

of as a babe, but rather as the One who, having died for our sins at Calvary, now lives to dispense to a world of lost sinners the riches of His grace.

It was from His glory in heaven that He revealed Himself to St. Paul and instructed him to write: "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh; yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him (so) no more" (II Cor. 5:16).

And again in Hebrews 2:8,9, the apostle declares: "Now we see not yet all things put under him, but we see Jesus . . . crowned with glory and honor" as the One who "tasted death for every man." It is wonderful to remember

our Lord as the Babe born at Bethlehem, but still more wonderful to know Him now as the One who is "able to save unto the uttermost all them that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Heb. 7:25).

**Moves to Establish Uniform System of Marking Sites**

The Texas Highway Commission has moved to establish a uniform system of marking historical sites under a program approved by the 55th State Legislature.

The Commission agreed that requests for placing markers should fulfill specific stipulations to coordinate work of the Texas Highway Department with planning of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Stipulations approved by the Commission.

1. Sponsors are to submit a complete description of the proposed marker and the exact inscription.

2. After a marker request is received, 90 days will be allowed for study before acceptance or rejection; another 90 days may elapse before selection and preparation of a site, if accepted.

3. No markers will honor living persons.

4. Previously marked sites will not be remarked.

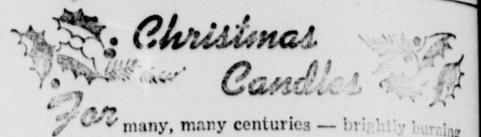
5. Markers shall be furnished by the sponsors at no cost to the Texas Highway Department, and the Department will maintain the sites in keeping with the right of way in that area.

6. All marked sites must meet established standards for access and parking facilities.

Child deaths due to measles are 25 times greater in Mexico than in the U. S., largely because underfed children have no resistance. Contributions to CARE's Food Crusade provide milk and other foods to nourish 350,000 youngsters at Mexican health clinics.

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**Foard County News**  
Crowell, Tex., December 19, 1950  
Land area of Texas is 269,510 square miles.



For many, many centuries — brightly burning candles have been an important part of the Christmas observance. And, in days of yore — the bayberry candle held a mystic significance — it was believed that if the candles burned bright and clear throughout the Christmas season, then the coming year was sure to be lucky and happy.

Branches from bayberry trees dipped in wax were used instead of candles in Colonial days, when animal fat for making the candles was in short supply. Even when tallow candles were more plentiful, the bayberry candle remained as a traditional part of the Christmas observance in early days.

*Merry Christmas*

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## Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Green of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasperek of Pasadena visited over the week end with her mother and sisters, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Mrs. Leon Taylor, and families.

Louis Kajs of Wichita Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richter and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Richter and family of Hurst visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter, during the week end and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and children of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, over the week end.

Mrs. Deaton Green of Seymour visited her daughter, Mrs. Felix Taylor, and family Thursday and attended the birthday party for her grandchildren, Bob, Bill and Brenda Taylor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Richter of Electra were held there Saturday morning. Mrs. Richter and her late husband were long-time residents of this community. The following children and grandchildren were here for the funeral and visit in the home of their uncle, John Matus, and family: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudinger of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter of Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Richter of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richter of Wichita Falls; a step-son, Joe Richter and wife; a granddaughter, Mrs. Jeff Matysek, both of this community; two grandsons, Edward Raska and wife of Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Raska of Victoria; a half-brother, John Matus Sr.

R. N. Swan has been attending the bedside of Mrs. Swan in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Miss Eura Green of Kim, Colo., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Felix Taylor, and family.

Paul Matus of Bomarton, Rudolph Matus of Red Springs, Charles Matus and daughter of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, Saturday, and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baggett and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baggett of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher have been attending the bedside of his father, Willie Karcher, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

John Matus and family visited his nephew, Eddie Richter, and family of Electra Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hammonds attended the Garden Club meeting at Mrs. R. J. Thomas' home in Crowell last week.

Mrs. Grover Moore attended the tea of the H. D. Clubs of Foard County in the home of Mrs. Ray Hseng of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird were Wichita Falls visitors last week.

Johnnie Joe Matus of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Jerry Tole of Lubbock will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Baker of Acme were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Graf and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graf, of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Jones of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Ward Kuehn, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sanders of South Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Matthews visited his daughter, Mrs. Jean Lanham, and children of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bice and Cindy of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Kuehn and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasperek visited the new home of the Leon Taylors in Quannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zacek of Floyd, N. M., and Mrs. Helen Mobley of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek, and also their sis-

ter, Mrs. Lizzie Coufal, and son, Bill.

Don Taylor is teaching school in Fort Worth. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and Kay Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Thomas and children of Costa Mesa, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Laird, and husband Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, and husband of Crowell Thursday. They also visited her brother, Richard Kempf, and daughter of Farmers Valley that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Kasperek and husband of Pasadena in the Sam Kuehn home Saturday night.

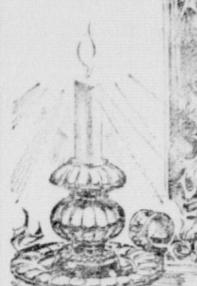
Jeanette Cerveny of Vernon spent the week end with her cousin, Patricia Matus.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doyle Shultz of Vernon visited his father, Dave Shultz, Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Mussetter arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Glen Kieschnick of Commerce will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieschnick, and family.

Merry Christmas



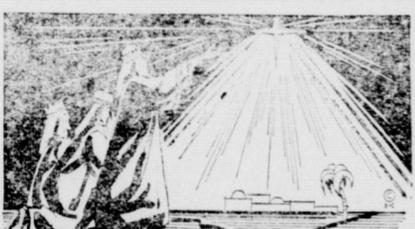
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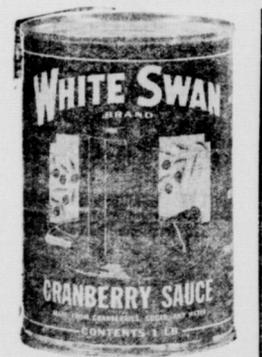
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J. H. Lanier Jr. arrived here last week from Bakersfield, Calif., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, and family, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hoffman and two children, Sharon and Douglas, are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Roland Beesinger. Mr. Hoffman retired from the Air Force on November 30 in Chicago, Ill., after serving 21 years.

## PERSONALS

Sale on all dolls and stuffed animals.—Davis Hdwe. & Furn. 24-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin of Vernon were visitors in Crowell last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Bowley left Monday for Pasadena to visit her son, John Bowley, and family.

Mrs. Silas Moore left Monday for Tyler to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. F. McMillan, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned home Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

Rev. Clarence Bounds preached at the Thomson Care Home here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco of Vernon, former Crowell residents, and their daughter, Mrs. Jake Copeland, and family of Hanford, Calif., were visitors in Crowell last Thursday.

Double S&H Green Stamps until Christmas on all furniture and gifts over \$3.00.—Davis Hdwe. & Furn. 24-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hunter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, Mrs. Belle Blevins and Mrs. Juanita Gafford of Thalia visited Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Key and children, Susan and Arthur, of Pasco, Washington, visited friends in Crowell last week. Mrs. Key will be remembered as Hazel Culbert and worked with the Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas and two daughters, Cecelia and Renee, of Costa Mesa, Calif., are here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mrs. Hazel Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and Mrs. Ida Johnston of Crosbyton visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Earl Manard and Mike, and Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ed Manard.

Mrs. Reid Williams of Denver, Colo., visited the past week in the homes of C. C. McLaughlin, G. D. Self and Mrs. George Hinds. She was on her way to Houston to spend Christmas with the Jim Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown left last Saturday morning for Bellevue, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Zak, Mr. Zak, and their son, Johnny.

### Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express fully our sincere thanks and appreciation for the lovely flowers, the cards, the memorial donations, the delicious food, and the many other kindnesses we received at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. H. E. Black. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

The Children of Mrs. H. E. Black and their families. 24-1tp

### Shop for These Food Items

Biggest produce news this week in citrus fruits, reports Texas A&M University consumer marketing specialists. Tangelos and tangerines have made their appearance in markets, and quality of all citrus appears to be excellent. However, supplies are shorter than last year, so prices reflect this smaller supply.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, also suggests cranberries for holiday menus. Apples, grapes, bananas and pears are other good fruit choices, she adds.

The production of edible tree nuts is expected to break records this season, with the pecan crop likely to be the largest ever recorded, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Nut prices should be relatively low in comparison with past seasons, and homemakers may want to freeze some for later use, Mrs. Clyatt reminds.

## News Receives Letter from Rockwall Fan

(Editor's note: This letter arrived too late to be printed in last week's issue. It is printed this week as the "30 Year Ago" column" tells about the game Mr. Mills is referring to.)  
Rockwall, Texas,  
December 11, 1963.  
The Crowell Newspaper,  
Crowell, Texas.  
Dear Sirs or Editor:

As you have no doubt noticed in any number of Texas newspapers (sport sections), that the Rockwall Texas High School (Yellow Jackets) football team is making some pretty good strides again and have reached the semi-finals. They are returning to Vernon, Texas, this coming Saturday, Dec. 14, to play a strong team from Dalhart, Texas, at 2 p. m.

The people and fans here in Rockwall have not and perhaps will never forget the time in the 1930's when we came to Vernon to play the Crowell High School and the "immortal" Dick Todd whom we respected then for his great feats on the gridiron and also while at A&M, then later as a professional.

That was a game that I am sure you good people in Crowell have never forgotten and rightly so because many of you witnessed the almost unbelievable when you saw an almost impregnable team go down in defeat. Many of us here in Rockwall were somewhat surprised at the outcome of that game.

We would like to see many of you attend the game this coming Saturday because many of those who played in that game some 30 years ago will be in the stands as fans along with many others who saw Crowell and Rockwall play.

It is always good to meet and renew old acquaintances and make lasting friendships, even at football games.

Footnote: My grandfather migrated to West Texas some 60 to 70 years ago from Rockwall and settled in Crowell. His name was R. J. Stercer. I have heard my mother tell of living in a "dug-out" out there. We were relatives of Early Shaw who lived in Thalia some years ago.

A fan and lifetime citizen,  
Clifford P. Mills,  
Add. 317 So. Fannin St.,  
Rockwall, Texas.

## Plan Shopping in Advance

With Christmas now only days away, the shopping list grows longer with essential items for the holiday.

The food shopping list grows longer with essential items for the holiday.

The food shopping list also becomes more important, as homemakers consider the extra ingredients needed for holiday baking.



Noel

Blessings to one and all this day.

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## Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

It has been suggested by a close friend of Mrs. Lucy Wisdom Boyd, whose address is 8739 E. Oiney, Roseleaf, Calif., that all her friends and acquaintances send her a Christmas card and a word of encouragement. Mrs. Boyd grew up in the Thalia community and her husband, Dalton Boyd, was reared at Chillicothe. Mrs. Boyd is almost totally blind and her health is very poor. All cards will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. Louis Webb of Montana visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath suffered a broken hip Thursday in a fall at her home. She is in the Crowell hospital, having had surgery Friday.

Mrs. Susie Roberts returned home Friday from Clayton, N. M., where she attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Lem Roberts.

Woodroe Johnson of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and other relatives.

The Welton Nickels and Jeanette spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Balch and children of Dallas and their son, Winston, who spent the past six months doing missionary work in Africa.

Miss Onita Cates and Charles LeSeuer of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thonia Cates and other relatives.

The B. A. Whitmans spent last week visiting their son, Gaylon Whitman, and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and children visited his sister, Mrs. Nick Craig, and family of Dalhart in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hopkins and infant daughter, Misty Gayle, of Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Larry.

Little Shawn Messick, son of the Marshall Messicks of Vernon, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Jr. and family. Mrs. Messick visited here Sunday and took him home.

Larry Smith, son of the Bill Smiths, delivered a good sermon at the Thalia church Sunday night.

The David Carpenters and Rusty of Electra spent the week end

dinners and parties. It can save both time and money to prepare an adequate shopping list before visiting the supermarket, reminds Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

Supplies of high quality eggs continue plentiful this week, a fortunate situation for Christmas baking and other uses, says the Extension consumer marketing specialist.

There are attractive price tags on cuts in both the pork and beef sections of the market. Boston butts, pork shoulder roasts and chops, sausage and bacon are a good choice. Other featured items are beef steaks, chuck and rib roasts, ground beef and stew meat.

Poultry meats—turkeys, fryers and chicken hens—continue at the same attractive levels as last week. Apples continue as top quality fruit choices, and cranberries and avocados are in good supply.

Among best vegetable choices this week are mustard greens, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, eggplant, turnips and greens.

Got something to sell. Try a News classified ad.

with their parents, the G. A. Shultzes and Cecil Carpenters.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper visited the Jimmie Hughes family in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill and Mrs. Susie Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Durham of Littlefield spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and Leon left last week for Aransas Pass for an extended vacation and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Mack Gafford, and husband in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and Eileen and Mrs. David Carpenter and Rosy visited Glen Fox in a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday.

Moco Ward and Andy Huffman of Vernon visited Floyd and Louis Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Webb went to Oklahoma City Sunday. She will spend Christmas with her children there and her mother of Elk City.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson



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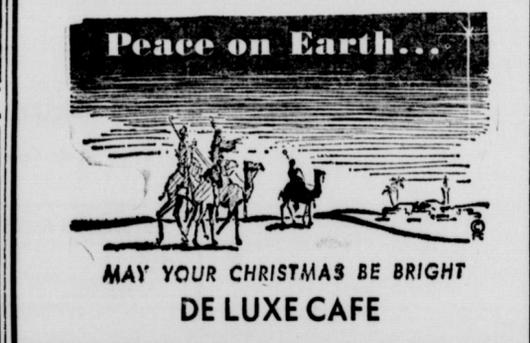


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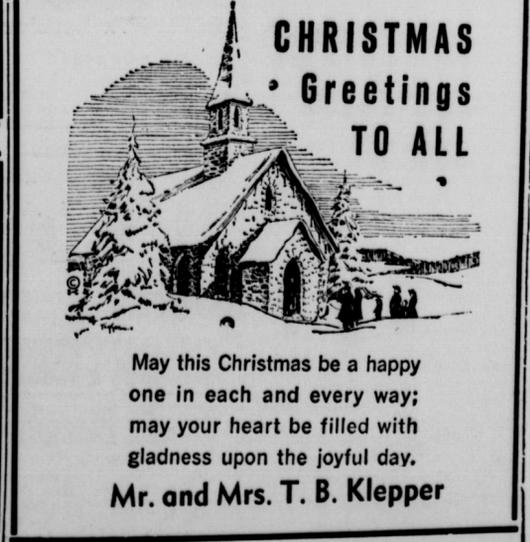
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Christmas Blessings

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## Mrs. Allen Sanders' Piano Pupils Present Recitals Saturday

Mrs. Allen Sanders presented her piano pupils in recitals Saturday, Dec. 14.

The hostess for the younger pupils was Mrs. Travis Vecera. Rhonda Vecera played "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" and other pieces. Beth Welch played "Just As I Am," "O Worship the King," "Lowell's Night of the Year," and a duet. Bob Burkett had several pieces

by Schaum as his part on the program. Carolyn Jones played "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "The First Noel," and "The Little Donkey."

Mrs. Vecera served soft drinks, and cookies to the pupils, their parents and friends.

The pupils who played at the Methodist Church were Hollis Halbert, Harriet Halbert, Jan Welch, Jane Hughton and Jo Driver. Jan Carroll was unable to come. They presented these selections: Hollis, "Blue Christmas" and "The Lord's Prayer"; Harriet, "Winter Wonderland"; Jo, "Silver Bells" and

"White Christmas"; Jo and Harriet played "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" as a duet; Jan, "Auld Lang Syne," "Home on the Range" and "Jingle Bells"; Jane, "Alley Cat," "Up On the House Top," "Away in a Manger" and "Rudolph."

Billy Hord had his organ recital at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord, on Wednesday. He played a number of hymns and several Christmas carols. The Christmas numbers were "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "We Three Kings" and "Whose Child Is This." There were also two numbers by Williams. He concluded his program by playing "The Chase," an original composition of his.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Bill and the guests.

## Christmas Party

The Co-Laborers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, with thirteen present for the annual Christmas party in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, with Mmes. Davis, Fern McKown and Clarence Bounds as hostesses.

The program opened with the singing of "Silent Night." Mrs. Fred Wehba read "The Christmas Story" from the Bible. Mrs. Edna Sanders led in a number of clever games and contests.

With the group singing "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus arrived with a gift for each one present and then Santa, with his helpers, gave each a gift from the pretty tree. He also had gifts for everyone in his long red sock.

The hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate.

## Margaret H. D. Club

Mrs. Bob Thomas was hostess for the Margaret Home Demonstration Club Dec. 13 when the members met in her home for the Christmas program.

"The Christmas Story" was read by Mrs. Verda Bell. Mrs. W. F. Bradford gave "The Symbols and Legends of Christmas." Mrs. Ray Hysinger gave "The Road from Bethlehem" and closed with a prayer. The group joined in singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

Gifts were exchanged as secret pals were revealed. Names were drawn for new friends.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to twelve members and one visitor, Miss Florence Black.

## Riverside H. D. Club

The gaily-decorated home of Mrs. Grover Moore was the setting for a Christmas party for members of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Moore read a poem entitled, "Santa," by Leigh Hanes. Mrs. H. L. Ayers Jr. led the group in a series of games. The hostess asked the members to dining table covered with a green cloth, on which rested a lovely white net Christmas tree, flanked by two white candles in milk glass holders. A punch bowl held red cranberry punch with floating lighted candles. Mrs. Billy Cleveland served the punch and delicious fruit cake on plates decorated with a Santa Claus, mugs filled with nuts and candies. A silver tree held gifts for all the members.

## West Side H. D. Club

The West Side Home Demonstration Club was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jim Free Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. S. H. Ross read the opening exercise, which was a poem, "Be Back Soon."

Mrs. A. L. Daniel read the Christmas poem. The presents for the club members were placed under the beautiful Christmas tree, and secret pals were revealed. Games were played. There were 16 members and two former members present. The former members are Mrs. E. A. Dunagan and Mrs. Tom King. Delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be on January 7, 1964.

## Christmas Party

Members of the Henry Circle and Home Builders Class enjoyed a festive Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Henry Borchardt, with Mrs. Winnie Brown as co-hostess, on Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

Christmas carols were sung by the group. The Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Virgil Johnson, followed by a vocal solo, "Gesu Bambino," sung by Betty Ann Welch.

After refreshments were served Christmas gift sacks of candy, fruit and nuts were prepared for distribution among the Colored children.

## Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck and trailer and some farm animals. Also, I would like a rifle, gun, and shells.

Love,  
Jerry Bob Daniel.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck and trailer and a gun set. Bring me some dogs in a truck too.

Love,  
Duane Daniel.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck, trailer and boat. I would also like some farm animals and a gun set.

Love,  
Michael Daniel.

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

All of the bright little baubles that I had in years gone by are now either broken or tarnished or tear stained. Please bring me a few of those precious toys I once had: the shining bubbles of joy, the tinkling bells of cheer that rang in my voice, the candles of faith that shone in my eyes, the frankness and meekness of steadfast hope that strengthened my soul and the lode star of universal love that gleamed in my heart.

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

Give me a large basket of forgetfulness with which to cover up all bitterness and useless brooding, a large box of forgiveness for those who robbed me of laughter and filled my eyes with tears, leave me enough of the cement of hope to mend the fragments of joy, tuck in a little song, quite a lot of old fashioned faith of cheer, and please, Santa, leave an understanding, unselfishness and tolerance that I can freely share with my neighbors. Sincerely and thankfully, from a grown-up child.  
Mrs. Herbert A. Smith.

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## Truscott

AND GILLILAND  
MRS. H. A. SMITH

Rev. and Mrs. F. Hankins and daughter were visitors in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock visited A. S. Tarpley in the Quanah hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tomanek were in Quanah Wednesday and accompanied the A. S. Tarpleys home. Mr. Tarpley is progressing nicely at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Stitzer of Aruba, Netherlands, West Indies, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guyon Hickman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of

Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Elmer Horne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphries and family and Barney Humphries of Wichita Falls visited the H. M. Bairds Sunday.

Teddy Horne of Plainview visited in Gilliland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinnibrugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinnibrugh of Seymour Friday.

Mrs. Ila Ellis is in a Fort Worth hospital at the present time.

Mrs. Irene New presented a musical at Benjamin Sunday afternoon. The Gilliland band and two Benjamin bands participated, also private pupils.

Sammie Abbott and Dud Ellis returned from Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Ellis remained in Fort Worth. David Maddox and family of

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Oiney spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. Owen New. Mrs. Marion Chowning received a message Sunday that her brother, Earl C. Stoker of Dallas, had died unexpectedly. Funeral services were held in Rochester Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Goree cemetery.

Hardy Glascock, former Truscott resident, died at Post Saturday night. Funeral services and burial were held at Truscott Monday. Rev. Hankins officiated.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and Miss Edna Eubank relieved the Crowell hospital nurses for their Christmas party Monday night.

MAY GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!

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<b>Borden's None Such Mince Meat 1 box 27¢</b>	<b>SALMON Gold Standard 1 Tall Can 49¢</b>
	<b>Preserves, Jelly Best Maid 18 oz. jars 3 for \$1.00</b>
<b>CORN Our Darling Golden or White—303 Can 6 cans \$1</b>	<b>CHEER Giant Size 69¢</b>
<b>SHORTENING Snowdrift 3 lb. can 69¢</b>	
<b>Mead's Biscuits 3 cans 25¢</b>	<b>Frozen Strawberries 10 oz. box 2 FOR 49¢</b>
	<b>FROZEN PIES Apple, Coconut Cherry, Peach 39¢</b>

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pent Friday night with his  
frs. Owen New.  
Marion Chowning received  
ge Sunday that her brother  
C. Stoker of Dallas, had  
unexpectedly. Funeral ser-  
vices were held in Rochester Tues-  
day afternoon and burial was in  
the cemetery.  
Mrs. Glascock, former Trans-  
parent, died at Post Street  
Friday. Funeral services and  
burial were held at Truscott Mon-  
day. H. A. Smith and Miss Ed-  
ward relieved the coroner's  
nurses for their Christ-  
mas Monday night.



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tree is big and bright and your  
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Pendulum Swinging  
Back the Other Way

"There was a time in centuries  
past when the church owned much  
of the best lands in Europe. Al-  
though the ownership pattern  
changed after the Reformation,  
some churchmen are beginning to  
wonder if the pendulum is not  
swinging back the other way in  
this country. One prominent cler-  
gyman who has expressed his con-  
cern about this is Dr. Eugene Car-  
son Blake, the nation's top Pres-  
byterian official. He recently said,  
with a touch of sarcasm that is  
not as far-fetched as one might  
think, that 'churches ought to be  
able, with prudent management,  
to control the American economy  
within the predictable future.' This  
was his way of underlining the  
extreme distaste he feels—a dis-  
taste shared by more than a  
few other religious leaders—for  
the trend toward church owner-  
ship of property and money-mak-  
ing ventures."—Terre Haute, Ind.,  
Tribune.

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### Congressman Purcell Writes of Dallas Killing

by Congressman Graham Purcell

The tragic events which I wit-  
nessed in Dallas and Washington  
during recent days seem almost  
like a nightmare in retrospect.  
Unfortunately, however, it was all  
too true.  
I had accompanied the Presi-  
dential party to San Antonio and  
Houston on Thursday, the day be-  
fore an assassin's bullet threw a  
nation and the world into a state  
of turmoil. On Thursday night, I  
had flown from Houston to Fort  
Worth with the President. I sat  
with him and talked to him in  
his cabin aboard Air Force One  
that night. We had discussed a  
number of things, such as the  
wonderful reception the President  
had received in Texas, the pros-  
pects of his future visits to Texas,  
and the promising economic out-  
look for Texas as a result of the  
progress the State has made. In  
our discussion with him that last  
night of the President's life, Con-  
gressman Jim Wright and I ob-  
served that President Kennedy  
was in wonderful spirits. He was  
obviously enjoying his trip to the  
utmost.  
The next morning, in Fort  
Worth, President Kennedy ad-

ressed the Fort Worth Chamber  
of Commerce. He joked with his  
audience. The group gave the  
President and his wife numerous  
overtures. As I sat in that audience,  
I was most pleased that our Presi-  
dent was being greeted with such  
enthusiasm.

Following the speech, we flew  
from Fort Worth to Dallas, and  
rode in the fateful motorcade on  
which President Kennedy had  
been insistent. We had passed  
through the downtown area and,  
as you all know, were on our way  
to the Trade Mart where the Presi-  
dent was to address a luncheon.  
Then the three rifle shots rang  
out. Those of us farther back in  
the motorcade did not know what  
had happened at first. The lead  
cars raced away. We followed,  
and arrived a short time later at  
Parkland Hospital where our worst  
fears were confirmed. The Presi-  
dent had been fatally shot.

There are lessons to be learned  
from this tragedy. It is such a  
tragic shame that it takes the loss  
of a vigorous young leader to  
shock us into the awakening we  
needed so badly.  
I feel it would be wrong to  
place the blame for the President's  
death on all Americans, though  
there is a strong tendency to do  
so. There is no doubt that the  
hate fostered by extremist phil-  
osophies was largely responsible.  
It is easy to try to blame every-  
one for this, and to react too vio-  
lently by employing the methods  
of extremists to correct the prob-  
lems.

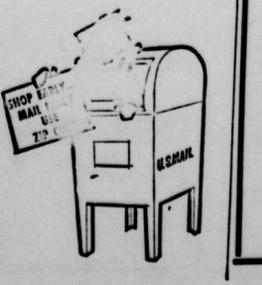
Our lesson should be this, that  
each of us has contributed, either  
by action or inaction, to the en-  
vironment which allows hate and  
extremism to flourish. We have  
stood by far too long and watched  
silently as the extremists of both  
left and right have stirred our  
nation into a state of frenzy. They  
are loud but harmless, we have  
said. But we were wrong. They  
are not harmless. They live, grow,  
and destroy through hate. Their  
other weapon is fear.

Our Creator, through His Son,  
spoke to us in the Bible of faith,  
hope, and love. "The greatest of  
these," He said, "is love." We  
must heed this lesson. We must  
destroy the atmosphere of hate  
and fear. We must take care, how-  
ever, not to use the methods of  
extremism to do this. We must  
speak out, not in tones of anger,  
but through love, compassion, and  
understanding. We must speak  
the truth. We must counter the  
slandorous half-truths on which  
the extremists of both left and  
right thrive. We must speak loud-  
ly and correctly.

Moderation must be our key-  
note, moderation in both action  
and philosophy. Those who know  
the facts must cast aside all fear  
of reprisal from the extremists  
and speak loudly and clearly.  
Our nation will continue to  
move forward in confidence. I  
know the American people, with  
their inherent faith and spirit,  
will not fail at this critical time.

Our new President, Lyndon  
Johnson, is a man of sound judg-  
ment. He is experienced in the  
field of leadership. We should give  
thanks that we have a man of his  
capabilities available to guide us  
today. President Johnson is, per-  
haps, the best equipped man, from  
a standpoint of knowledge of the  
government, to assume the Presi-  
dency in modern times. His wide-  
spread support in the nominating  
convention of 1960 is evidence of  
the confidence of political leaders  
in his ability. His selection as a  
running mate of President Ken-  
nedy testifies to the late Presi-  
dent's cognizance of President  
Johnson's ability. He needs and  
deserves open and complete sup-  
port. I appeal to all Americans to  
join me in giving him this support.

At this time, the prophetic  
words of President Kennedy's in-  
augural address come back to me:  
"Now the trumpet summons us  
again—not as a call to bear arms,  
though arms we need—not as a  
call to battle, though embattled  
we are—but a call to bear the  
burden of a long twilight struggle  
year in and year out, 'rejoicing  
in hope, patient in tribulation'—  
a struggle against the common en-  
emies of man: tyranny, poverty,  
desecration, and war itself."  
I hope and pray that our young  
President did not die in vain.  
While we yet mourn his passing,  
my prayer is that we will heed  
the lesson his death brought so  
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at this holy season.  
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## "We'll Bury You" Boast Draws Yawn

Austin, Texas — Khrushchev's "We'll bury you" boast draws yawns at the Texas Highway Department.

Fifty per cent more new highway miles were opened to traffic in Texas in the past fiscal year than will be built in all of the Soviet Union during 1963.

The Highway Department says a total of 977 miles of new high-

ways were added to the Texas transportation network during fiscal 1963. This compares to just 620 new highway miles for Russia this year, according to the publication, "Highway Research Abstracts."

In addition to new highway mileage in Texas last year, old highways torn up and reconstructed to meet demands of faster vehicles and heavier payloads resulted in an additional 1734 miles of new construction over existing routes. No figures are available for such construction in the USSR.

The designated all-weather highway system in Texas totals

about 65,000 miles. In 1959, the Russian hard-surfaced highway system totaled 36,000 miles.

Both networks serve a similar number of vehicles—about 5,500,000.

### Double-Duty

The sheriff for a small town was also a veterinarian. Late one night, the telephone rang, and his wife got up to answer it. "Is your husband there?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you require my husband's services as a sheriff or as a veterinarian?"

"Both," was the reply. "We can't get our dog's mouth open and there's a burglar in it!" ... Santa Fe Magazine.

In Jordan, 50 per cent of children examined in a recent survey suffered from vitamin deficiencies. Contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016, provide a daily cooked meal for 9,900 persons, chiefly children, at Pordanian orphanages, schools and feeding stations.

If shipped simultaneously, it would take 90 ocean freighters to carry the 1,376,000,000 pounds of U. S. farm abundance CARE will deliver overseas during fiscal year 1963-64. Contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York, 10016, help bring this aid to hungry people, as gifts from Americans.

### From the News . . .

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 21, 1933, issue of The Foard County News:

The Rockwall Jackets defeated the Crowell Wildcats 34 to 7 in the regional football game at Vernon last Friday afternoon.

Lester Dockins received cuts about his head and left wrist Saturday night when the car in which he was riding overturned several miles west of Crowell. George Clay, driver of the car, and Beady Meason, another occupant, were uninjured. The three men were returning to Crowell from the Texas Company plant where they had been working.

Operation of a power ditcher in digging a ditch for the Texas Company's water line from its artificial lake to its natural gasoline plant now under construction, was started this week. The line will be about four miles in length.

A total of \$1,925.40 was paid last week to 154 Foard County persons for their work on relief projects. A total of 174 are now working on projects at Margaret, Thalia, Good Creek, Rayland, Foard City and Crowell.

About \$27,000 should come to 152 Foard County wheat farmers within a very short time as a result of their participation in the government wheat program, according to Fred Rennels, county agent.

Cotton ginnings in Foard County, prior to Dec. 1, amounted to 20,530 bales, compared with 14,722 bales at the same time last year.

Foard County's quota of 1,800 pounds of government pork will serve as a welcome Christmas gift to many needy families in this County.

John Long of Crowell made an interesting talk at the Christian Church at Margaret Sunday afternoon and Bill and Jim Ewing gave splendid music on violin and guitar.

Wayne and Morris Diggs left Sunday for a visit to Paris, Texas.

The highway company is moving Mr. Albin's filling station back west of where it has been standing, to make room for the new highway that is to be put from Pease River to Crowell.

Work has begun on grading and graveling the road between Truscott and Gilliland. This work is being financed through the CWA and is giving men work who have been unemployed.

Mrs. W. C. McKown, Mrs. Claude Brooks and Miss Minnie Ringgold were hostesses at the Christmas party of the Co-Laborers Class Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clint White honored the employees of the White Motor Freight Line with a turkey dinner at her home Saturday evening. Places were laid for Bill Sellers, O. L. Dykes, Mabrey Kinsey, Jake Moore, Ernest Weaver, Homer White, Ralph McKown, Earl Davenport, I. L. Gann and Clint White.

Finnie Tarver of Estelline visited relatives at Thalia last week end.

The first snow of the winter fell in Foard County early Monday morning, melting as fast as it fell.

### To Award 70 Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

The University of Texas College of Engineering expects to award 70 Doctor of Philosophy degrees during 1962-64. Engineering Dean John J. McKetta has announced. It will be the largest number of engineering doctorates granted by the University during a single year. The University leads the Southwest in awarding Ph.D.'s in engineering. The present record is 38, set by the University during 1962-63. Dean McKetta believes the upswing in doctoral degree candidates can be attributed to the University's emphasis on faculty quality, the obtaining of private funds to finance advanced studies and the acquisition of new and improved research facilities.

By joining CARE's Food Crusade to deliver 6,000,000 packages, at \$1 per package, Americans will help feed 35,000,000 hungry people overseas during 1963-64.

## Lard Good in Many Ways for Cooking, Says Specialist

Lard, one of the oldest shortening agents, is also one of the best, says Frank A. Orts, meats specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lard has the greatest shortening power of any plastic fat, he says. In addition it is workable over a wide range of temperatures and the tenderest and flakiest pastry can be made using lard, according to Orts.

The specialist points out that lard adds flavor and richness to foods, whether used for shortening or for frying. He also says that it is 97 per cent digestible.

Economical to use, lard is also rich in food factors necessary for growth and health and is rich in energy-producing food.

Orts says that the National Livestock and Meat Board has recently published a pamphlet containing numerous pastry and other

type recipes and it can be obtained by writing the organization at 25 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### More Disturbing

"Now that gangster-murder Joseph Valachi has sung his song in the criminal world before a senate investigating committee what next? It remains now to see if the cost of the Valachi investigation is to be justified follow-up action or if the matter is to be white-washed so many investigations have been in the past . . . More disturbing is the natural deduction from this that the criminal world of our country is more powerful than the forces of law and order." Alamosa, Colo., Valley Courier.

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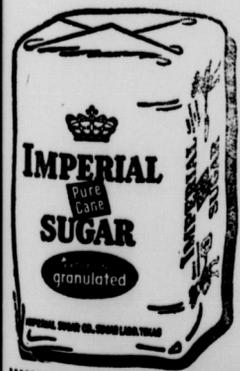
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WANTED—Ironing to do at my home.—Pearl Doyal. 23-2tc

## Christmas Party

Members of the Gambleville H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Elton Carroll Friday night for their annual Christmas party.

Christmas games were directed by Mrs. James Sandlin and Mrs. C. S. Bartley gave a reading, "Recipe for a New Year." Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Also each member brought gifts for patients at the Vernon State Hospital. Holiday refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Marion Crowell, and seventeen members by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. James Sandlin, co-hostesses.

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THALIA LODGE NO. 666 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 28, 7 p. m.

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FRANK WISDOM, W. M. J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Second Monday each month. Jan. 13, 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

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Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130 Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

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## Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-64

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-64

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell & Son. pd. 1-64

NO TRESPASSING, hunting or fishing on any land owned or leased by E. C. King. pd. 10-64

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams Estate. pd. 1-64

POSITIVELY NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on land owned by Alton and/or Gordon Bell. pd. 7-64

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land or land leased by me.—Juanita Gaffard. pd. 6-64

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned, rented or leased by me.—M. L. Hughston pd. 3-64

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-64

TRESPASS NOTICE—No trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in the Margaret community.—Mrs. R. T. Owens. pd. 1-64

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.

## Called on to Marshal Every Defense

At its recent 97th annual session in Portland, Oregon, the National Grange called on the nation to marshal every material, philosophical and spiritual defense against the world threat of totalitarianism.

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## Margaret

MRS. L. B. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and family of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel over the week end while James and son, Monty, enjoyed a quail hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobrathsch and son, Doug, of Hinds spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

Daphne Coker spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, while her parents were in San Angelo where her father received an eye shield for the eye he lost in an archery accident six weeks ago. The Cokers attended an archers' benefit shoot at Wichita Falls

where all the proceeds were donated to Mr. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and son, Bobby, were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday evening.

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

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor visited her granddaughter, Sharon Shultz, of Vernon Saturday.

Garland Taylor of Vernon visited his uncle, George Wesley, last Thursday.

C. F. Bradford and family of Slaton returned home Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford Sr., and other relatives for several days.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson received news of a new niece, Angela Dowling, born Friday, Dec. 13, weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz. Parents are AIC and Mrs. Clyde Dowling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urquiza and family visited their baby, Joe, in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shultz of Vernon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin visited Monday and Tuesday with their son, Ray Martin, and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and son, Bruce, of Wichita Falls visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Mae Hunter attended a Christmas party honoring the Avon salesladies in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carter of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, over the week end; also Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. R. H. Blevins of Quanah.

Mrs. Eva Orr of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, and also her brother, L. M. Carter and wife, who were visiting in her parents home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. McGinnis visited her mother in Quanah Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook of Vernon and Mrs. Edna Williams of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halenack and daughters of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and brothers, Billy Joe and Frankie, and families over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford visited his sister, Mrs. Maude Bradbury, in Vernon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bond and family moved to Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and family of Crowell have moved to the Bob Thomas farm home at Margaret.

Loran Robertson visited his brother, J. C. Robertson, and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Neel, at Lockett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Jones, in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Earl Ingle visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Ingle, in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Betty Gibson and children of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, Monday.

Augustine Lozano returned home from the Crowell hospital Monday.

## Christmas Leave Policy Offered by U. S. Army

Again, as in previous years, a liberal Christmas leave policy is being offered by the U. S. Army, according to SFC. Maurice A. Wilson, local Army recruiter. Men enlisting in the Army from now through New Year's day may request as much as 15 days leave before departing for basic training.

This leave policy was designed to permit young men and women to enjoy the holiday season with their families. While on leave, the enlistees are on the payroll earning full pay and allowances.

Those who desire more information on this leave offer and the many other benefits available to young men are urged to contact SFC. Wilson at 1809 Wilbarger St., Vernon, or call him collect at LI2-6762 or 2-4543.

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