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**HUCK FINN GOLDLOCKS** . . . Jimmy Garvin, 13, the most rugged of rugged individualists, has all the characteristics of a Huckleberry Finn, but he wears his hair long. His classmates at Langley junior high school, Washington, D. C., used to kid Jimmy about it.

## American Legion Basketball Team Wins Tournament

The Crowell American Legion basketball team defeated the Childress All-Stars 45 to 29 last Saturday night to win the invitational basketball tournament that was played at Childress on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week.

The following ten teams participated in this tournament: Kirkland, Quail, Tell, Memphis, Carey, Paducah, Lakeview, Thalia, Childress and Crowell. The Crowell boys won their games from the following teams: Crowell 53, Quail 34; Crowell 35, Thalia 17; Crowell 77, Paducah 29; and Crowell 45, Memphis 29. Thalia defeated Tell, Paducah defeated Memphis, and Childress won from Lakeview and Carey to remain in the running.

The following boys played for Crowell: Charles Nelson, Gordon Erwin, Clyde Russell, Gus Russell, Cotton Owens, Marvin Myers, Marcus Mills, Glendon Russell, Marion Crowell and Grady Graves. The Crowell boys won a \$40 purse for first place that will be applied on their new uniforms.

Childress will bring two teams here for games with the local American Legion squad tomorrow (Friday) night. The first game is scheduled to start at 7:30. The admission will be 35c and 20c.

## President of Roping Club Expresses Thanks to Members

George Cates, president of the Crowell Roping Club, this week issued a statement of appreciation to members and others who helped in making the season just passed a successful one.

His statement follows: "As president of the Crowell Roping Club, I want to thank each member for the help he has given in 1946, and, also the loyal support of the fans. They have made it possible for the Crowell Club to be put in good condition. We have our lots, barn, land and everything paid for and enough money to buy our calves when we open for the next season. I want to again express my appreciation to W. H. Moyer for his faithful service as secretary-treasurer."

The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 6th in the American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m., Mr. Cates said, and the business men of Crowell are invited to attend.

## We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham  
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer

to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell. We want you to be our guests.

**THE RIALTO THEATRE**  
The Foard County News

## Rev. N. B. Moon Accepts Pastorate of Baptist Church

Rev. N. B. Moon, of Corpus Christi, Texas, has accepted an invitation to be pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell. This church has been without a pastor since Rev. Otis Strickland resigned October 1st to accept a position as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, Texas.

Rev. Moon has been pastor of the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church of Corpus Christi for the past six years. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Archer City for four years prior to going to Corpus Christi. He is a graduate of Baylor University of Waco, and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Moon will move to the local Baptist parsonage during the second week of January. Rev. Moon will fill the pulpit as pastor for the first time on Sunday morning, Jan. 12.

## Bishop W. W. Peele Will Start Radio Methodist Hour Jan. 5

Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Va., opens the 1947 series of network broadcasting of The Methodist Hour Sunday morning, Jan. 5, when he speaks over the independent network of The Southern Religious Radio Conference on "An Informed Church."

This is the first of 13 regular Sunday morning half hour worship services broadcast over an independent network of 45 radio stations which will be under the sponsorship of the South Central Jurisdictional Council and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of The Methodist Church during the months of January, February and March. These programs originate in Atlanta, Ga., and are heard at 8:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time and 7:30 Central Standard Time. This series of Methodist Hour broadcasts is a part of the work of the Southern Religious Radio Conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the Southern Baptist Convention, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., the Protestant Episcopal Church and The Methodist Church. Each of these religious denominations broadcast over this same network for a period of three months. The Presbyterian Hour has been on the air during the fall quarter, and The Methodist Hour will be followed by The Baptist Hour which will be heard during the months of April, May and June.

Other speakers to be heard during January are Senator John W. Sparkman, U. S. Senator from Alabama, President Umphrey Lee of Southern Methodist University, and Bishop William C. Martin of Topeka, Kan. Senator Sparkman speaks on "Our Responsibility for World Peace." Dr. Lee has chosen for his subject, "The Community of the Confident" and Bishop Martin will speak on "The Eternal God and a Changing World."

Music for these broadcasts is furnished by an excellent choir under the direction of John Hoffman, director of the choir at St. Mark Methodist Church and one of Atlanta's best known musicians.

## Cemetery Report Made by President of Association

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Cemetery Association, gives a report of the donations made to the upkeep of the cemetery, the first report in four months:

Mrs. Belle Bulkeley	\$15.00
J. L. Harbor	2.00
Mrs. Mary C. Buck	10.00
Mrs. W. O. McDaniel	2.00
R. B. Lilly	5.00
Mrs. John Cope, Lubbock	10.00
W. B. McCormick,	
Los Angeles, Calif.	10.00
Mrs. M. O'Connell	5.00
Mrs. Cassie Sheivers	5.00
W. F. Kirkpatrick	5.00
Margaret Bell Estate	10.00

Mrs. Roberts further announces that Earl Ellis is now the cemetery sexton and lives in the house near the cemetery which was built about two years ago. He does good work and will serve in any way in keeping the cemetery as clean as the funds will allow. Loads of dirt have recently been hauled to fill in the low places. Mrs. Roberts asks that everyone, in making out their year's budget, not forget the cemetery, for this is the only means of support it has.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Mrs. T. J. Ferguson  
Mrs. E. W. Burrow  
Mrs. Clyde Owens  
Mrs. Artie Kaminshine

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Emma Hodges  
Carolyn Marie Bell  
Baby Harrell  
Edward Hilburn Jr.  
Mrs. Claren Nichols  
and baby daughter  
Mrs. Will Gamble  
Charlie Langston  
Jack Lyons  
Mrs. J. H. Kenner  
and baby son  
Ethel Flores  
and baby son (Mex.)

## Business and Financial Outlook for 1947 Is Good, Babson Says

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1947

By Roger W. Babson

### 1947 in a Nutshell

**BUSINESS:**  
To reach higher levels than recorded in 1946.

**COMMODITIES:**  
Opposing trends.

**LABOR:**  
Some basic problems to be solved.

**REAL ESTATE:**  
Continued good demand for modern suburban homes.

**POLITICS:**  
Increased foreign troubles.

**STOCKS:**  
To work higher.

**BONDS:**  
Firmness temporary.

## Mrs. W. S. Wrenn Dies at Lovington, N. M., Dec. 23

### Funeral Services and Burial Here on December 25

Mrs. W. S. Wrenn, long-time resident of Margaret, who had been making her home with her brother, Harry Huston, in Lovington, N. M., died on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1946, and was buried in the Crowell Cemetery on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. The body was accompanied to Crowell by Mr. Huston and nephews, Harry and D. N. Huston, and wives, and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge, of Quanah, a sister.

Funeral services were held at Womack Funeral Home conducted by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church. Former neighbors of the Margaret community attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, John Bradford, Mrs. Jack Roder and Bill Bond.

Pall bearers were W. A. Dunn, Bill Bond, Jim Owens, A. B. Owens and John Bradford.

Mrs. Wrenn was Miss Georgia Huston before her marriage to Dr. W. S. Wrenn in 1907 at Zephyr, Texas, where they resided before moving to Margaret. Dr. Wrenn passed away in 1939. She was born in Hill County Dec. 14, 1870. When a small child the family moved to Brown County where she grew to young womanhood. She had united with the Methodist Church at the age of 29 and lived a consistent Christian life.

### ROTARY CLUB

Vice President Marion Crowell presided at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club at the DeLuxe Cafe in the absence of the president, Grady Halbert.

George Self, the new program chairman, made an interesting and instructive talk on "What's New in Transportation."

The Amish people not only own cars, tractors or trucks, but their religion prohibits them from riding in them. They still cling to the horse drawn farm implements and vehicles.

### Please Read

We are keenly aware of the fact that we have not been able to know all those who came and went and those who had guests in their homes for the holidays. We sincerely thank all those who phoned their news in to us. While we would like very much to have all the news, social and otherwise, it is impossible to do so without the help of everybody. Thanks for everything.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

## Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack Succumbs

Francie Ann, little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Recie Womack, passed away at the home about 12 o'clock Tuesday night following a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives but will be held at some time Friday afternoon. Rev. Otis Strickland, of Cisco, former pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, will officiate at the services.

The new sheriff and tax collector for the county, R. E. Dunn, took the oath of office and assumed his duties Tuesday. Mr. Dunn will have as his assistants, R. K. Magee, office deputy, who has been serving in that capacity for the past four years; Miss Valeria Mae Owens will also be an office deputy and Greer Rainhardt has been selected by Mr. Dunn as deputy sheriff and judge. A. L. Davis is the retiring sheriff and tax collector.

No changes existed in the other county offices. Leslie Thomas is county judge with Mrs. Crowe Cooper as deputy; Mrs. Fann McEwen is county and district clerk with Miss Rita Faye Callaway as deputy; Miss Margaret Curtis is treasurer, and Foster Davis, county attorney.

Even President Truman's "eighteen and one-half cents" will be forgotten during 1947. The year will be noted for threatened strikes and labor disturbances.

Industrial employment during 1947 could be up both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' discouraging attitude notwithstanding.

Many industries, now operating on a forty-hour week, will return to a longer week during 1947. There will be no wage reductions and some further advances.

The Government will try to demand better management and closer labor-management relations. Such prospects are not bright for 1947; but Congress will repeal or amend some of the present labor laws which are very unpopular.

The Inflation Era, which we have been forecasting for several years, will be in full swing; but the reckless printing of currency will not come until after 1950. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

All 1947 wage increases will be distinctly inflationary.

Some time during 1947 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption, and then there will be a surplus of goods.

If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1947, even from an economic standpoint.

The rails may suffer still further declines sometime during 1947. Certain industrial manufacturing and other war stocks will further decline during 1947; at the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will register higher prices sometime during 1947 than the December, 1946, averages. All depends upon how labor behaves in America and how Russia behaves abroad and upon what the United Nations do as to disarmament.

The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be "chain-store" and "recreation" stocks.

1946 saw a large decline in certain stocks compared with the averages. Switching will be the outstanding market feature during 1947. Especially watch for bargains in airline stocks.

The stock market will continue to witness creeping general inflation and no evidence yet exists as to whether the "communistic break" in 1946 was the beginning of a real bear market or only a reaction of a bull market.

Although bank loaning rates should continue a slowly upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1947. The money supply is now 25 per cent above normal and Government financing demands continued low rates.

Anticipating an expected reduction in Federal taxes, 1947 should see a further falling off in the prices of most municipal and other tax-exempt bonds.

Some high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady, but sooner or later will decline considerably. The Federal Government's 2 1/2's, which once sold above 108, will sell down to par or new 2 1/2's will be offered at par. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggered maturities during 1947.

More public utilities will be taken over by Federal and other "Authorities" during 1947. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility securities.

Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1947.

City real estate may hold its own due to less available

## Foard County Officers Sworn in Tuesday

Four new commissioners were sworn in Tuesday by Judge Leslie Thomas to serve for the ensuing two years. They were Bill Bell, Precinct No. 1; Bill Bond, Precinct No. 2; N. Barkes, Precinct No. 3; and Tom Bursey, Precinct No. 4. The retiring commissioners are A. B. Wisdom, Joe Johnson, Virgil Johnson and Otis Galford.

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## Floyd Thomas Sells Service Station to Herman Sandlin

Floyd Thomas has sold his service station to Herman Sandlin and will open a Massey-Harris sales and service establishment in a new building on south Main Street as soon as the building is completed, and will serve Foard and adjoining counties. He expects to keep in stock a complete line of parts and will also operate a service department.

Mr. Thomas has been operating the Gulf Service Station since 1935 with the exception of about three years spent in the Army, 33 months overseas in the E. T. O.

Mr. Sandlin was discharged from the Army Air Corps March 19 after serving four years and three months. He was overseas 28 1/2 months in the Pacific theater.

He took over the operation of the business Wednesday, Jan. 1, and invites his friends to visit him. Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin will make their home in Crowell as soon as they can find a house.

## Doctors Move to New Location

Dr. Altaras & Gilmore moved Wednesday afternoon from Ferguson's Drug Store to offices in the rear of the old bank building.

## HEAVY SNOW FALLS

Following several days of cold weather, snow began falling Wednesday night and continued throughout the night.

space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes and provide parking spaces, also to disinclination to build due to the present high inflationary building costs. The fear of bombing—in case of an opening of World War II—may also be a factor.

Small subsistence farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1947 than in 1946.

Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be on with advancing prices. The present scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor should begin to ease up in 1947.

Office and residential rents during 1947 may be expected to increase.

1947 will see the beginning of the real building boom which should have started in 1946.

President Truman now has lost control of Congress and both parties will be playing politics in anticipation of 1948.

Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1947. What we are going through to re-organize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

The Latin-American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will continue to increase during 1947.

1947 should see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1946. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to co-operate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide. Hence, what good are agreements with Russia?

**Items from Neighboring Communities**

**THALIA**

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Crowell and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kempton, of Morenci, Ariz., also Miss Dorothy Streit of Five-in-One were visiting in Thalia Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wisdom of Morenci, Ariz., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble, of Crowell.

Mrs. Percy Taylor of Vernon

visited here Monday.

Dale Earthman went to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath moved to Truscott last week.

Howard Gamble of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Johnson of San Angelo visited his parents through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon and son, Tommie, of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and children, Norma Grace and Ronnie, of Hereford visited their homefolks Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook and children, Phillip and Morris, of Dewalby, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Udale Oliver and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, of Leaky, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonas and children of Amarillo visited her parents, the Will Johnsons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley, and daughter of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Shultz, last week.

Miss Naoma Crisp, student at Abilene Christian College, visited her parents through the holidays.

Mrs. M. H. Jones visited her sons' families, George and Ab, of Crowell last week.

Mrs. Tom Parnell and baby of Kamay visited her sister, Mrs. Carol Jones, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rodgers visited their parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and family took Christmas dinner with Frank Wood's family, of Vernon.

Sgt. Earl Short of Colorado Springs, Colo., Harold Short and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newsome of Northside visited their parents for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mrs. J. Y. Lindsey in Truscott Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donno Day and daughter of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and children of Childress; George Jones and Ab Jones and family of Crowell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan, Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd and son, Milton Howard, of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, last week.

Albert Lee Earthman of Fort Worth visited his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook and son, Howard, of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and children of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, last week.

Russell Taylor and wife of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Jesse Miller and children of Tipton, Okla., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple and children visited their daughter and sister in Throckmorton Christmas.

Jimmie Goldman and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Olney were guests in the C. H. Wood home Saturday night and Sunday.

Chief Petty Officer Dick Payne of California and Cpl. Sammie Payne of Denver, Colo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Joe French and daughter, Mrs. Ruby McClaster, and family of Hatsonville, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Swan, through the holidays.

Lewis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey last Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Speer of Olney and her son, Wells, who is in the Navy, stationed in Virginia, visited the C. H. Woods Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver moved to Sunray recently. B. F. Tarver, Glen and Junior Swan, accompanied them. They will work in a sink factory there.

Buster Roberts and wife visited his parents Christmas week.

Clifford French of Corpus Christi, and Tom Russell and granddaughter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan Christmas Eve.

Lem Roberts and wife of Alameda, N. M., Ollie Roberts and wife of Fort Worth and Bill Long and family of Post were guests in the W. J. Long home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd and

daughter of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews last week.

S. C. Melton of Olney spent Sunday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden of Tyler spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broadus and children of White City, Barney Railroad and children of Farmers Valley, Mrs. C. E. Railroad and daughter, Charlene, and son, Tommie, of Abilene were guests in the Ed Railroad home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grim and son, Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens and sons, Wilbur and Murl, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston and children of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Less Abston and son, Burl, and Mrs. J. A. Abston were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grim.

G. B. Neill and Frank James of Tech visited their parents Christmas Day.

Billy Dean Brown from A. & M. was home for the holidays.

Rev. Cecil Matthews and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, the Frank Matthews.

Out-of-town guests in the E. H. Roberts home Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karp of Fennimore, Wis., Mrs. Minnie Pendleton of Fennimore, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts of Newport Beach, Calif., Miss Christine Waters of Fort Worth, Claire Roberts of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roberts of Armstead, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver and family of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stratton and family of Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. J. Stratton of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox and Paty, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson and Billy, and Woodrow Johnson spent Christmas with Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Roberts of Grapevine.

D. W. White, J. B. White and wife and Clarence Canard and wife of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins last week.

Fat Haney, Leon Taylor and Ira Tole were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Dr. Coleman and family of Vernon were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempton of Arizona, Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Crowell and daughter, Bessie, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamble of Crowell visited the E. J. McKinneys Sunday.

Beatrice Gamble of Vernon spent the holidays with her son, Sugarman Gamble.

Arlie Dunn and family of Pampa are visiting his parents, the J. D. Dunns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, in Margaret Sunday.

Joe Roberts of Munday visited Oran Ford here Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Riddell of Brady visited here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman had their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman and family of Clovis, N. M., Mr. Hines Whitman and family of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benham of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Duward Benham of San Antonio, home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock and Miss Onita Cates of Abilene visited their parents, here Christmas.

Frank Butler and Mrs. Eva Lou Hendrix visited in Vernon and Odell Monday.

J. V. Cunningham of Billiall spent the week-end here.

Garnet Gilbert, student of Baylor University, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and daughter of Clayton, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Dr. J. C. Matthews and family of Denton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bird of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, last week.

**VIVIAN**

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Cpl. Sidney Gilbert of Scott Field, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Pampa spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and her brother, R. L. Walling, and wife.

Merl and Craig Sandlin, who are attending college at Stillwater, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mrs. Bessie Fish of Paducah spent last week in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, attended the wedding of her nephew, Bit Adams, in the Baptist Church at Crowell Monday evening.

Miss Norma Jean Mathews spent last week-end with Essie Franklin of Crowell.

Mrs. R. N. Beatty of Abilene spent Sunday with her brother, A. T. Fish, and family.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden visited in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family visited relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth and Pittsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent the week-end in Pampa visiting relatives.

T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited his father, J. W. Klepper, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Monday evening.

Richard Carroll, who is attending A. & M. College in Stillwater, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll.

Mrs. R. N. Beatty of Abilene spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, Egbert Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish visited her sister, Mrs. Allison Denton, and family of Foard City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mrs. Bert Mathews and daughter, Norma Jean, spent from Thursday until Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Weldon Burleson, and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, Harold Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prater were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith Monday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawhon and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson.

R. N. Beatty and daughters, Lillie Faye and Thelma, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Herbert Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish, John Fish and Bill Fish attended an "84" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith of Odgen Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carr Jr. and son, James and daughter, Judy Kay of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their son, Hughes Fish, and family of Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Carpenter and family of Roaring Springs Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Fish, and family of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eblen of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Walling is visiting relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Evalyn Evans and John Fish visited Misses Berdell and Geneile Nelson of Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Henderson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. I. L. Gilbert and daughter, Dolores, and sons, I. D. Jr., Sidney, Marion T., Troves and Ronnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young of Fort Worth one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marr spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, of Crowell.

**RIVERSIDE**

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbitt Grisham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and son, of Byers; Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tole and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tole and son, of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanford of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Miss Tommie Crisp is employed in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pyle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia Sunday.

Morris Johnson, student of Hardin Simmons University of Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasperick and son of Pasadena, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward.

Mrs. E. A. Speer of Olney and son, Wells, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Friday night in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lumpkin and son of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Naomia Crisp, student of A. C. C. of Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meadow and family of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Sunset spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis spent Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. John S. Ray, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter. This is the first Christ-

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

1. How many coal miners are there in John Lewis' organization?
2. What North American animal cuts down trees for the purpose of building dams in streams?
3. Who is the author of the new book, "East River"?
4. What is the name of the new book in the title of which the word "Razors" appears?
5. In what comic strip does the character Tic Toc appear?
6. In what comic strip is Chipper one of the characters?
7. To what office was Leon Blum recently elected?
8. What is the real name of Mark Twain?
9. Is the ceiling still on rents?
10. Where will the future permanent capital of the United Nations or organization be located? (Answers on page 3).

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

**Bread Baking Hint.**—For the woman who bakes her own bread—when the oven is too hot and the loaves brown on the top before the bread is baked, place a pan of boiling water on the top grate. The steam keeps the bread from scorching, while necessary heat is conserved for finishing the baking of the loaves.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

MARGARET (By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter Sr., over the Christmas holidays.

of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins during the holidays.

Green Sikes during the holidays. H. A. Taylor of A. & M. College spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin, Christmas Day.

family spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Acme.

P. Abston and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and family of Northside spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston and family.

- ANSWERS (Questions on page 2). 1. 400,000. 2. The beaver. 3. Sholem Asch. 4. The Razor's Edge. 5. Orphan Annie. 6. Gasoline Alley. 7. As president premier of France. 8. Samuel Clemens. 9. Yes. 10. In New York City.

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RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis Jr. of Wichita Falls and Terry Davis of Houston visited in the H. D. Lawson home Sunday.

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Cuba—best customer of the United States among all 20 Latin American countries—has purchased almost 3 1/2 billion dollars worth of goods of all kinds from this country since 1910, according to records of the department of commerce.

STEEL TOWNS

One of every four persons in the United States lives in a community where a plant that is considered part of the iron and steel industry is located.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Miss Dovey Barker of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker.

THANKS AND BEST WISHES

I wish to thank the people of Foard County, and especially those in Precinct No. 3, for your co-operation the past four years.

THANKS

Since I have sold my Service Station to Herman Sandlin, and, inasmuch as I am now dealer for Massey-Harris Farm Equipment in Foard and adjoining counties.

Advertisement for FERGUSON'S DRUG featuring a woman's face and the text 'WINTER IS HARD ON THE SKIN'. It promotes skin care products like creams and lotions.

Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, January 2, 1947

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.—James 1:19-20.

The buyer's strike against unjustified high prices will work only so long as the buyers stick by their guns. If any considerable number of them breaks over the strike will be broken and without effect.

In Michigan a number of men got tired of losing their income by being out of work as a result of repeated strikes. They fought their way through the picket lines back to work. We may see more of that during the next year in this country.

The government has selected 5,000 high school seniors by competitive examination to whom it is offering a free college course and \$50 a month. The four year training will prepare them for a commission in the Navy as ensign or 2nd lieutenant in the Marine corps.

HISTORY

Ground Hog Day—February 2: The custom of predicting the weather for the next six weeks by whether or not the ground hog sees his shadow on February 2, came to this country from Germany and England. The belief of those who incline toward this method of predicting the weather is that the ground hog comes out of his hole on February 2, following several weeks hibernation and takes a look around. If the sun is shining and the ground hog sees his shadow he will return to his winter quarters for another six weeks. If on the other hand, it is a gloomy day, and he does not see his shadow, he remains out and an early spring is to be expected. The most remarkable thing about the ground hog method in forecasting the weather is the persistence through the years of a theory so ridiculous which it is accepted by so many. It is safe to assume that more or less winter weather will be forthcoming the next six weeks following February 2, regardless of the antics of the ground hog.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, Kimsey & Klepper, publishers:

Burnice Moncus of Ima, N. M., has been here for several days visiting his brother, Joe Moncus, and other relatives and friends in the county.

Miss Maye Klepper spent last week in Vivian visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Fish.

The Crowell Grocery Company, composed of C. B. Williams, T. L. Hughston and Frank Fleisher, has been sold to Massie-Vernon Co.

Charlie Bryson, who has been attending a business school in Dallas, was at home during the holidays. He has finished his course and has returned to Dallas to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson in celebration of their first wedding anniversary entertained the Forty-Two Club last Friday evening.

Riley Self had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot one day last week but the result was not serious.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt and little son, Charles Ray, returned home Monday after a month's visit with relatives and friends here.

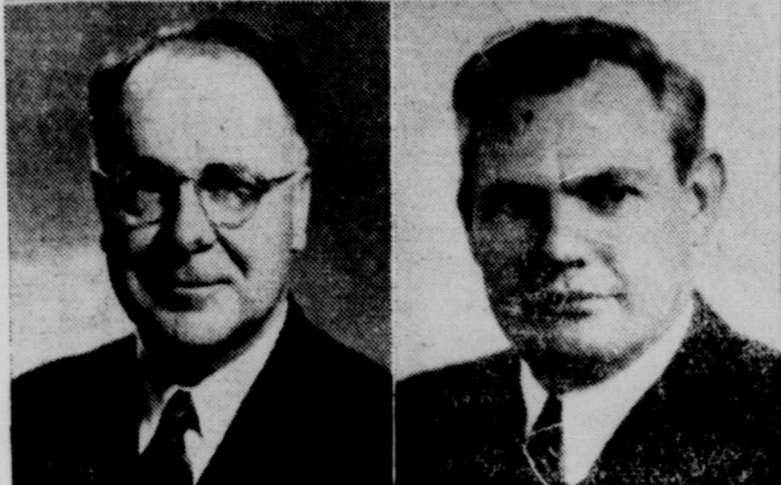
Miss Portia Brindley, who has been teaching music at Avoca, this winter, spent Christmas here with homefolks.

Grover Cole was in town Monday. Grover has rented a farm from Jack Roberts near Foard City and is now taking up his work for the year.

On Christmas Day the entire Crews relation had dinner at the Sam Crews home in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Johnson and daughter, Ennis, of Wichita Falls, were here last week visiting their many friends.

J. L. Martin left Dec. 26th for Washington, D. C., in the interest of his new invention for automobiles. We believe he has a winner and will no doubt make good with it.



Bishop W. W. Peelle, Richmond, Va., will inaugurate the 1947 series of the Methodist Radio Hour Sunday morning, January 5, 1947, when he speaks over the 45 station independent network of the Southern Religious Radio Conference. This program is heard at 8:30 E.S.T. 7:30 C.S.T. Other speakers to be heard on Sunday mornings in January are Senator John W. Sparkman, Washington, D. C.; President Umphrey Lee, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., and Bishop W. C. Martin, Topeka, Kansas.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

Within the past several months the United States has been the scene of innumerable strikes. The purpose of the strikes is to increase wages to meet increased living costs. As soon as wages are advanced the increase is naturally reflected in the cost of merchandise and a new wave of strikes is set in motion.

As a result of the strikes reconversion has been impeded and the scarcity of many items has been accentuated tending to competitive buying with the natural result of further increased prices and further increased living costs. The pay received by a worker is largely relative. That is, if a worker receives four dollars a day, and a pair of shoes costs two dollars, he is better off working for four dollars a day than he would be if he received six dollars a day and a comparable pair of shoes cost four dollars.

In view of this situation it seems strange to me that in all the frenzied muddle caused by labor's efforts to get more pay to meet higher living costs produced by higher labor costs, it has not occurred to some one that the same result could have been secured with less turmoil and less friction and less economic loss to all parties concerned, if, with one accord, labor and management had joined in and produced goods. If this had been done, in a short time the market would have been supplied, panic buying would have come to an end and prices would have returned to their normal levels. In relation as this took place value of the wage dollar would increase in purchasing power. This would be equivalent to a wage increase.

For example, because of scarcities, the dollar is worth about 63 cents in purchasing power. If production were stepped up and the market supplied, prices would go down and the purchasing power of the dollar would go up. If the purchasing power of the dollar went up to 84 cents it would be equivalent to a 33 and one-third per cent increase to every worker. This increase would mean more than an increase through a long strike and a costly walkout because it would be accomplished without any loss to either employer or employee.

Some day we are going to learn that the dollar is only worth what it will buy in the way of goods or service. If prices are pushed up, the value of the dollar goes down. If prices are lowered the value of the dollar goes up. We can arbitrarily bring about wage scale increases by strikes and walkouts or by federal law, but there is no means by which the purchasing power of the dollar can be controlled. There is no system by which a worker can, by doing ten dollars worth of work, receive for it one hundred dollars in goods or services. It isn't logical and it isn't reasonable and it isn't practicable.

The argument in favor of such a plan is that it does away with much of the economic loss suffered by both sides in the event of a strike. The plan does not imply that workers should be driven to make an unfair effort. This would not be necessary as there is enough slack and lost time in every large group of workers, which if eliminated and utilized in production, would produce the results mentioned above without undue effort. One worker cannot accomplish the results noted above, and one group of workers cannot accomplish it, but the workers all working together can do it. We won the war by all working together in the common cause. We can win the peace by the same formula. It is not compatible with our gen-



Miss Frances Hill, teacher in the Odessa schools, spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

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"A Stolen Life" Makes Local Debut At Rialto Sun. & Mon.

"A Stolen Life," a Warner Bros. drama starring Bette Davis and featuring Glenn Ford, Dane Clark, Walter Brennan and Charlie Ruggles, opens Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5 and 6, at the Rialto Theatre.

In the new film, Miss Davis portrays her first cinematic dual role. She plays a pair of identical twins, one of whom is a serious, forthright artist. The other is an adventuress who rivals her sister for the affections of a young engineer.

"A Stolen Life" was directed for Warner Bros. by Curtis Bernhardt. The screenplay was written by Catherine Turney and adapted by Margaret Buell Wilder from the novel by Karel J. Benes. Max Steiner composed the original music.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

Carrying out an annual tradition of the Columbian Club at Christmas time, club members and occasional guests were entertained with a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, with Mrs. R. L. Kincaid as hostess at her home. Decorations in the reception suite were of Christmas inspiration, featuring a combination of green and red. Dominating the scene in the living room was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree surrounded by an array of attractively wrapped gifts.

Mrs. Hines Clark was leader for a delightful Christmas program and read the beautiful story of the Nativity from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Kincaid offered an inspirational prayer. Mentioning outstanding pictures by great masters, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin gave an interesting discussion of the Christmas story in art.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson talked about the Christmas story in music, giving the origin of many of the most loved Christmas carols. With Mrs. J. S. Ray at the piano, Mrs. Thompson led the group in singing a collection of carols.

Impersonating a little girl from a small town, Mrs. Grady Halbert gave "New World," a charming Christmas story with an underlying theme of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Following the program, members enjoyed their annual gift exchanging which had been dispensed with during war years. Santa Claus, represented by Marcia Kincaid, was assisted by Janna Black and Bill Halbert.

The hostess served a delightful coffee plate to twenty-two club members and Mesdames Ed Bomar, John Long, Merl Kincaid.

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The Christmas meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the home of Ella Rucker with Cora Carter, Mae Solomon and Ella Rucker as joint hostesses.

For the program Bobby Ruth Abston and Rozella Autry sang, "Star of Bethlehem," and Peggy Weaver sang, "Watches of the Night," both songs accompanied by Mrs. Rucker. Miss Mae Andrews presented

W. A. Mussetter of La Grange, Mo., and Mrs. R. L. Leonard of Memphis, Tenn.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts on January 8th, with Mrs. J. S. Ray as hostess.

a flannelgraph story, "The Story of Christmas." An exchange of Christmas gifts was made from a pretty tree.

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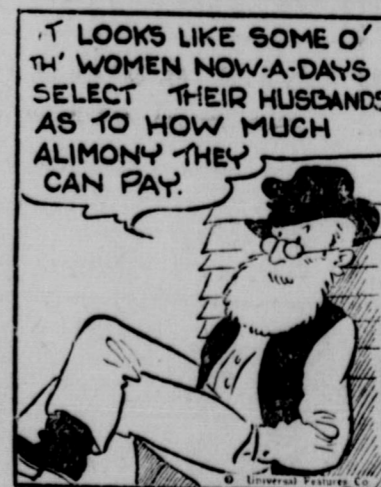
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LOCALS

Joe Ward of Tulsa, Okla., spent several days here just before the holidays.

Mrs. T. E. Duncan of Foard City spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards of Colton, Calif., spent the holidays with relatives in Crowell and in Abilene.

Howard Benham of Albuquerque, N. M., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Denison of Abilene spent part of the holidays here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hair of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of H. C. Roark, Mrs. O'Hair's father, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin of Vernon spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher have returned to their home in College Station after having spent the holidays with their parents and friends.

Miss Geneva Marr, who teaches in the Floydada schools, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey and son, Larry, of Carrollton visited Mr. Kimsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, over the week-end before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Banister have moved into their attractive new home which was recently completed, located across the street east of the R. R. Magee home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams and sons, Orle and Lee Roy, of Delton, Calif., visited the latter part of last week visiting their daughters, Mrs. Henry Lankford, and family.

Mrs. Cone Green and children, Patsy Grace and Dan, spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton French and two daughters, Carolyn and Kathleen, and Mrs. Maggie French of Woodboro spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Misses Virginia and De Alva Thomas, who attend Hardin College at Wichita Falls, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell and three children of Grandview, Okla., were visitors during the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe.

Chester Graham, Jeff Bell and J. T. Hughston attended the Highland Park-Odessa game in Odessa Saturday. They were accompanied back by a cousin of Graham and Bell, Bill Fuqua, a player on the Highland Park team.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark spent Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Male, and family in New Orleans, La. They also visited in the home of their son, Dr. Dan H. Clark, and family in Corpus Christi.

Miss Nancy Cogdell, who spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, has returned to her home in Wichita, Kan. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Cogdell, who will visit her a few days.

Rayburn Taylor and son, Stephen, of Oklahoma City spent the Christmas holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and other relatives and friends in Margaret and Crowell. Rayburn is attending college in Oklahoma City under the G. I. bill and is majoring in court stenography.

Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and two daughters, Misses Mildred and Nancy, visited their daughter and her, Mrs. James Brothers, and family in Shamrock. They, with Mrs. Brothers and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and family in Follette before returning home.

Mrs. P. H. McLain had as her guests over the Christmas holidays, all her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Austin and children, R. and Glen, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and children, Joe and Mike, of Abilene; and Mrs. Ernest Spears and family, Larry, of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young and children, Anne and Bill, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Garret and Monte of Sterling City, and Clinton and Yvonne of Crow-

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Mrs. A. Bracwell spent the Christmas holidays in Bedias with her mother, who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Amistad, N. M., were in Crowell visiting friends on Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sauls of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe and family.

Bob Thompson of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of Mrs. R. J. Thomas and family over the week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Dunagan is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Coker, in Okmulgee, Okla. Mr. Coker is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Olds of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Crowell and Quanah.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Reeder and baby daughter in Huntsville during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Balagia of Austin was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly for Christmas. She returned to her home Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ownbey and two children of Seminole were here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ownbey.

Miss Mildred Cogdell, who is librarian at Carlsbad, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunn and daughter, Jeanene, of Freeport, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Marian Hays, Marilyn Hays and Reba Bartley, all students at McMurry College at Abilene, spent the Christmas vacation in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. of Eagle Lake and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Roberts of Galveston visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Students from the University of Texas, who have been at home for the holidays, include Richard Bird, Albert Bird, Bill Bruce, Joe W. Beverly, W. P. Hord and Mary Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. McWilliams' brother, Bob Huskey, and family in San Antonio. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Speer of Ballinger, mother of Leon Speer and his brother, H. L. Speer, and wife of Winters were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer and family.

B. C. Newton, who spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family, left Thursday for Marietta, Okla., before returning to his home in Ingleside.

Tom Andrews, Riley Griffin, Alton Roark, H. K. Edwards, Joe Mark Magee and Wayne Cobb, all students at Texas A. & M. College at College Station, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder Sr. spent Christmas Day with Mr. Reeder's mother, Mrs. M. A. Reeder, in Fort Worth, returning to Crowell Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to resume her work at the University of Denver, after having spent the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Magee of Dubuque, Iowa, Jim A. Hart of Stephenville, and Joe Mark Magee, who attends Texas A. & M. College.

Mrs. J. H. Lanier visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Castle, during the holidays. She went to Amarillo on Christmas Eve and spent Christmas in the home of her son, R. R. Lanier, and family. Mr. Lanier joined her there. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bobby, have moved to Burbank, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts went to Fort Worth on Monday before Christmas where they spent the holidays in the home of their son, Joe Roberts, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts had as guests, also, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Roberts of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Eagle Lake and Miss Leona Young of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox of Abilene, who spent the holidays in the homes of relatives here, have returned to their home.

Miss Betty Seale, who is attending Baylor College at Waco, spent the Christmas vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sauls of Wichita Falls were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Holcombe and friends.

Mrs. R. R. Magee and Mrs. Carrie Hart spent the week-end visiting friends in Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Magee accompanied them as far as Hamlin, where they visited friends.

Students from Texas Tech at Lubbock, who spent the Christmas holidays at home are Charlie Thompson Jr., Edward Roark, Nancy Anderson, Ada Jane Magee, Larry Dan Campbell, Bobby Cooper, Gordon Erwin, Clarence Orr and Naomi Teal. They have all returned to their college work.

Mrs. Verona Felps of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Floydada are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Erwin.

The following who have returned to Decatur where they will resume studies at Decatur Baptist College include J. W. Soles, Kenneth Payne, Pat McDaniel, Ray Tamplin, Jeff Hardin Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bit Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews spent Christmas in Houston and New Gulf in the homes of their children, Miss Mary Sam Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and family.

Second Lt. Raymond S. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Joy, has recently reported for duty at the Indoctrination Division, Air Training Command, San Antonio. Prior to entering the service he attended Texas A. & M. College at College Station, where he majored in agricultural economics.

Mrs. Frank Long entered Vernon Hospital Sunday night for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr. of Balboa, Calif., left for their home last week after spending the holidays in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Long Beach, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Naomi Crisp, student at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, has returned to Abilene after spending the holidays at home.

Don Gobin spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chillicothe visiting Joe Verne Walden in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Walden, former Crowell residents.

Oklahoma A. & M. students, Richard Carroll, Merl Sandlin, Bill Cox and Craig Sandlin spent Christmas in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox.

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Sgt Charles Davis, of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, arrived at home from Arlington, Va., on Dec. 28 on terminal leave. He will receive his discharge on Feb. 11. Charles had been in the service over 3 1/2 years, 23 months of which were spent in the Pacific.
CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who have been so kind and considerate during my illness and for the cards and words of cheer. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.
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### HIGHLIGHTS OF 19446

**Dear Ex:**  
 My first New Year's resolution was to write a long letter, and I'm making sure it won't be broken.  
 A lot of important changes have taken place here at Crowell High in the past year.  
 Looking back over our 1946 basketball team is certainly not discouraging. We didn't win any honors, but we thought it wasn't because we didn't earn them.  
 The Dramatic Department will be long remembered for their play "The Antics of Andrew," which you could rate tops.  
 Another unforgettable occasion was the Junior-Senior banquet, and the 1946 Seniors won't be easy to forget, either.  
 We all thought our football team was wonderful, even if they did rate third for district. Just remember the best wasn't good enough.  
 The Christmas holidays were nice but now we are ready for classes again and a  
 Happy New Year!  
 Just,  
 Your CHS Pal,  
 Janet Roark.

### INQUIRING REPORTER

Listening in to some of the CHSites chopping their teeth about what Santa brought 'em, we hear Sharon Hanev, Wanda Gilbert, Ruth Barker, Janet Roark and Jerry Davis bragging about their new watches, lockets, bracelets, pens and white coats, and we also hear Ina Hardin, Betty Williams and Bobbie McDaniel carrying on about their fitted cases, sweetheart bracelet sets and dresser sets. We-uns is just a wondering when they're gonna bring them there things around for us to get a bird's eye view.  
 "A pretty red tie that just sparkles enough to hide my bald spot" was the comment made by Superintendent Grady Graves. Incidentally the "bald spot" is just the wide part you see between his ears.  
 Even though it may cost Jerry Davis a few extra pounds, she's determined to eat a five pound box of chocolate-covered cherries all by her little ole self. She seems to think a few pounds are mighty welcome when you haven't seen such candy as this in several years and, too, if it's from a certain guy that hails

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and Clarence: "This Is Always."  
 Pete Moody to Betty Smith: "My Sugar Is So Refined."  
 A bunch of students: "In Love In Vain."  
 Jolene Lanier to Larry Wood: "He's Tall and Dark and Handsome."  
 Sharon to Jimmy: "I've Got Gobs of Love for the Navy."  
 Ed to Jo Ann: "Give Me A Little Kiss."  
 V. Bond to Booty: "Give Me For Evermore."  
 Booty, Shaney and Janet: "The Things We Did Last Summer."  
 Jo Ann to Bill: "This Is Always."  
 Pete to Peggy: "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby."  
 Kathleen to Danny: "Always."

### PERSONALITIES OF THE WEEK

You will blink when you meet Bobby Cooper. Not only because of the neat appearance he always maintains, but because of the flashing green eyes and the wide grin which is usually found on his face.

Hunting and playing basketball are his favorite sports, and he is no slouch at doing either one. Usually a man of leisure, Bobby enjoys lounging around home listening to his new collection of records. Bobby says he has the "most slick" collection of swing and jive records to be found anywhere. The names of Woody Herman, Roy Eldridge, who is former first trumpet in Artie Shaw's band, Gene Krupa and Tommy Dorsey are found frequently when browsing through the files of the collection.

Bobby's favorite subject is vocational agriculture; hence revealing his interest for wild life, cows, hogs and chickens. His plans for college have all added up to the intention of going to Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.

Macaroni and cheese rate as the favorite food, and nothing can compare to "just plain water" for a drink.

Bobby's dry wit and humor have made him a favorite among his friends, and it will indeed be an asset in later years of his life when such things are not in abundance.

### With Auburn Hair and Brown Eyes

La Juan Denton, born Sept. 7, 1930, aspires to become a missionary and teach to all the people of the world the word of God. This little auburn-haired girl, who has a cute grin, likes speech, any kind of cake, and being a very unusual girl, likes to write letters. Her pet peeves are picture shows, drinking and smoking.

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Melba Davis—To save all my time for "Shorty" Naron. (I hope.)

J. P. Bartley—To make a straight "A" report card.

Ray Cable—To have all nights Saturday and Sunday nights.

Louis Pyle—Help Mrs. Davis explain Alg. II and take up Virginia Hammonds time.

"Booty" Barker—To teach V. how to dance—Braggy!

Ann Payne—Doing my part in getting a date with Ham Tاملين!

R. C. Schlagal—I resolve to get a "steady" Melba or someone.

"Bob" McDaniel—I resolve to be true blue to Tech (Puss).

"Eddy" Dunn—"Ditto" for Oklahoma A. & M. (Craig).

Student Body—Study more, "ahem."

Mary Norman—I want a man just like "dear ole dad."

Presley Thomas—I solemnly resolve to quit flirting.

Faculty Members—We resolve to give less homework to students.

Mary Payne—I resolve to wait until I'm 16 to go with boys.

### "EXES VISIT CHS"

The halls of CHS were filled with familiar faces of Ex-Seniors Dec. 30, when they were home for the holidays, namely: Betty Seale, Danny Campbell, Dee Thomas, Joe Seales, Vandolyn Browning, Henry White, Joyce Jones, Bobby Cooper, Alton Griffin, Prune Bell, W. P. Hord, Waldon Johnson, Billy Dean Brown, Hardy Sanders, Clarence Orr, Donald Lewis, Ada Jane Magee and Puss Erwin. Glad to see ya kids!

### CROWELL WILDCATS CONQUER RULE BOBCATS

The Crowell Wildcats defeated the Rule Bobcats, 30-27, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, in a fast game played in Wildcat Gym.

The Wildcats led all the way with score 19-11 at half-time. Joe Mason was high point man in this game.

The Wildkittens also had a game with the Rule boys but were defeated 24-21. The Junior team also had a game at half-time.

The Wildcats have games with Oklaunion and Five-in-One during the next two weeks before opening their conference schedule.

### WILDCAT PURRS

THIS 'N THAT—  
 "Booty" B. has completely won



FRANCO'S CHALLENGE TO UNITED NATIONS... Three-hour demonstration against the United Nations was staged in the heart of Madrid by 500,000 cheering Spaniards. One sign read: "Franco, we are at your orders against the world if you command it." Generalissimo Franco appeared before the crowd and told them that the United Nations had no right to interfere in the internal affairs of his country. The U. N. proposal to recall ambassadors brought about the demonstration.

### Keep Tab on Game Population From Air

Aerial counting of big game may be accomplished either on a partial or 100 per cent coverage basis. Since only a sampling of the big game population is ordinarily required to indicate trends, the partial or strip type of count will usually be made. Where total numbers must be determined, the 100 per cent count can be applied on small non-confused areas such as state parks, refuges, etc.

With either approach, the method consists simply in flying parallel predetermined lines of flight over the census area and tallying all big game observed within a known width of strip on each side of the plane. For counting moose and deer, experience indicates 500 feet to be the optimum altitude and one-eighth to three-sixteenths of a mile the preferable strip width.

By using markers attached to the wing struts of the plane as visual guides, the observers' gaze is confined mechanically to a strip on the ground of known width. In this way it becomes possible to determine total area censuses, knowing the width and length of all strips flown. As a result, accurate determinations of number of animals per square mile can be made in every type of habitat except more dense conifer stands.

Sharon H. has been seen with a tall, good looking sailor named Jimmy Crockett.

Betty Barker is another person glad that Grover Yocham is back from a long visit at Rankin.

Joe Mason spent most of his holiday time with Janet R.

Seems as though Donald Rogers and Jolene Lanier are still doing O. K.

Rouse Todd and Tommie Meason were making the town Saturday night.

Rondyn Self and Marion Bailey are still going strong.

Buddy Rader and LaVerne Owens would make a cute couple. Agree?

Also E. W. Kidd and Faye Jones would be a cute twosome. Power to you.

A new couple, Marlene Mitchell and James Weathers, were seen together recently.

IS IT TRUE THAT—  
 Baxter Gentry is carrying the torch for Neva Lou Potts?

Peggy Evans got a watch from her boy friend for Christmas? Lucky girl!

Betty Barker and Don Skillman were seen Sunday night?

Myrtle Bartley is still on the loose? (Paid Adv.)

Ina Hardin and her steady called it quits? Here's better luck next time.

Everybody had as much fun as they said they did at the dances held over the week-end?

SIDE SPLITTERS  
 Sawdust: That mouth organ you gave me is easily the best present I got.

Alton: I'm glad you like it. Sawdust: Yea — mother gives me a quarter a week not to play it.

Joe: How do you like those Chinese back-scratchers I gave you?

Larry: So that's what they are. Mother's been making me eat salad with them.

Walter: I want to get my gal a present. What do you think she would like?

Clerk: Does she like you? Walter: Yes sir, I'm positive. Clerk: Well, if she likes you, she'll like anything.

Before Christmas—  
 Mr. Graves: I want to buy a present for my wife.

Clerk: Can I interest you in something like silk stockings? Mr. Graves: Well, let's see about the present, first.

Do your Christmas shopping early—only 364 shopping days left.

### CAPITOL SEE-SAW

Headquarters of various early Chinese dynasties, Nanking was developed on a larger scale by the first Ming emperors in the 14th century. Ruins of imperial tombs testify to the splendor of that period. The Ming rulers, however, soon deserted the palaces there for Peiping (then Peking), in the belief that they could better protect their northern territories against Mongol and Tartar invasions. The capital remained at Peiping until the Chinese Republic was formed and Dr. Sun Yat-sen became president of the provisional government in 1912. Nanking was his temporary headquarters but the seesaw continued, and the government went back to Peiping. In 1928 Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek decided to switch it to Nanking. Nine years later the Japanese occupied the city, and eventually the capital again was moved.

The larger teeth of the hippopotamus weigh as much as six pounds.

### TOMATO RELATIVES

Pepper and egg plant are relatives of the tomato. Since they grow upright, as compact bushes, they are well suited to the small garden; half a dozen plants of each will suffice the average family. The sweet pepper, most popular type in this country, is one of the richest of all vegetables in vitamins A, B and C; and will make an important contribution to both bowl salads and cooked dishes throughout the summer. Egg plant is valuable as a meat substitute. Like the tomato, these tender plants are usually started under protection and transplanted to the garden after all danger of frost is over. They need much the same culture as the tomato, but do not require staking or pruning. The pepper is seldom

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Lesson for January 5

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THE WORD MADE FLESH

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18. MEMORY SELECTION—No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.—John 1:18.

A new year always carries with it a deep sense of responsibility and at the same time a thrill of expectancy.

That is why we need to begin this new year—and continue it—in the study of God's Word, so that we may know his will. You will find it to be a joy and blessing to you, not only as you study it by yourself, but also in the fellowship of those in the Sunday School and church.

Our lessons for the next three months are of unusual interest, for they take up the Gospel of John which was "written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

Jesus Christ is here presented as the Word (Logos), and he is indeed the living Word come to reveal God to us.

I. The Living Word Is the Light of Men (vv. 1-5). Men ask questions about Christ. They want to know whether he is to be regarded as a good man and a great leader, or must we recognize him as being God?

The answer is here. He "was" in the beginning (Gen. 1:1), which means that he pre-existed from all eternity, and he "was God" even as he was "with God." This eternal, living, divine Word was the "express image" of God (Heb. 1:3), and so perfectly revealed the Father (v. 18).

He is the Creator (v. 3) and giver of life both natural and spiritual.

This eternal Word became (as he was) the light of men. He came to shine into the darkness of a sinful world with the only light of redemption. We say again, "This is the Light!"

II. The Living Word Is a Divider of Men (vv. 6-13). The darkness of sin was so deep, and still is so deep that the glorious light of God is not received with gladness, nor accepted at all. We see that in the close of verse 5.

Now the question comes. Does it make any difference how a man regards Jesus Christ?

The answer is clear. You must decide what you will do with him. You cannot avoid that decision or evade that light which shines. You must either accept or reject, and a failure to accept is a rejection.

God has witnesses to the Light. John was such a witness and he, like all true witnesses for Christ, directed attention to him. John's great testimony was just a lesser light to point men to the true Light. That true Light is shed abroad for all men (v. 9).

As they face Christ, men divide into two groups. His own people, and his own creation rejected him when he came (v. 11). How utterly tragic! And yet the same thing goes on today. Men hear the gospel, are made acquainted with Christ and his claims, yet fail to accept his proffered salvation, and are eternally lost (John 3:19; Eph. 2:1).

But, thank God, there are those who receive him (v. 12), and to them he gives the power, the right or authority, to be the sons of God.

This change is expressly declared to be (1) not by reason of family or heredity—"not of blood"; (2) not by natural instinct or development—"not of the will of the flesh"; and (3) not by human volition or by man's will power—"not of the will of man."

III. The Living Word Is a Revealer of God (vv. 14-18). The eternal Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, laid aside his place of honor in heaven, came to earth and took upon himself our flesh that he might redeem us from sin. What infinite condescension, what unfathomable love!

He dwelt among men and showed forth the grace and truth of God, for he was full of these heavenly attributes. But it was in his giving of himself as Redeemer and Saviour of mankind that he fully revealed God in all his gracious love for us.

Notice the antithesis here. "Law" is set over against "grace"; "given" stands in contrast with "came"; and "Moses" with "Jesus Christ."

The law was a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ (Gal. 3:24), but it could not save anyone; but grace—oh, it is by grace that we are saved (Eph. 2:8).

Moses was God's honored servant, but Jesus was the Son in the household (Heb. 3:5, 6). It was this Son of God who came to reveal the Father and to declare his grace in salvation.

The law was sent through a messenger, but no messenger, no matter how great or worthy, would

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Will H. Houghton, D. D., President Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Slogan and Resolution

January is the month of slogans as well as resolutions. We should like to suggest a slogan conveying a good resolution for the months ahead. "This is your Bible study year."

We hope you are familiar with the Bible to know that God had very practical purposes in mind in giving it to you. "All scripture is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (II Tim. 3:16), said the apostle.

An Old Testament writer addressed God concerning one great result of the personal appropriation of Scripture. "That I might not sin against thee." And the writer asked, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word" (Ps. 119:9).

New Testament writers join their approval of the idea that latent in the Scriptures are treasures, as well as tidings for the earnest seeker. The apostle Peter said, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (I Pet. 2:2), and his fellow apostle exhorted, "Study."

What has 1946 contributed to your spiritual growth? Are you the same weak Christian you were in 1945 and 1944? Do you seek something better for 1947?

You do not have to attend a Bible School to study the Bible. Start in today without delay, for this is your Bible study year.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Cities and schools throughout Texas shared extensively in awards of critically needed equipment made this week by the Public Interest Division of War Assets Administration in Ft. Worth.

Duncan D. Myers, in announcing the awards, called attention to the fact that municipal governments were obtaining equipment under their priority purchasing rights and that many of the schools obtained as high as a 95 per cent discount from fair value of surplus government property where it was in accord with aiding veteran schooling.

The cities of Childress and Sweetwater each obtained a truck tractor; while the city of Cisco obtained both a blower and topping machinery.

Public schools in Coleman, Sweetwater, Hedley, Turkey, Colorado City, Albany, Floydada and Stephenville obtained sizeable amounts of equipment as did North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington; Ranger Junior College and Hardin Simmons University. The Hansford Hospital at Spearman headed the list of institutions by obtaining a power plant from WAA.

More than 5 million large first aid dressings and about four million small dressings will be offered for sale by WAA at fixed prices from January 6 to 26. The dressings, priced at a fraction of their cost, may be used in a wide variety of manners. Prices are less than two cents for large dressings and 1/4 of a cent for the small dressings. Orders for either large or small dressings may be sent to the WAA offices in Denver, Colo., Richmond, Va., or New York.

World War II veterans obtained 54 per cent of all surplus property to bring the gospel of the grace of God. That message of "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (v. 17).

erty sold by the Fort Worth WAA regional office during last month. The sale to veterans amounted to \$1,020,102 and veteran interest in acquiring surplus property has continued at a high pitch during December.

Karl E. Wallace, WAA regional director, pointed with pride to the fact that for the first eleven months of 1946 the Fort Worth region had disposed of surplus property valued at \$103,618,680 of which amount sales to veterans this year has amounted to \$38,273,506.

Those interested in aviation may obtain a highly informative new booklet from the WAA, entitled "War Wings for Peace." It contains a summary of the job of disposing of billions of dollars worth of surplus government aircraft and includes reports of new uses being made of aircraft in crop dusting, air cargo and charter flying and other civilian uses. Copies may be obtained from the Fort Worth WAA offices in the T. & P. building.

Increasing use of credit is being made by veterans in their purchases of government war surplus goods. E. E. Winder, WAA credit manager in Fort Worth reported this week. Nearly half of the WAA customers using credit are veterans. Winder stated that to date only four veteran applicants have been denied credit in six months. A new booklet describing how credit is provided by WAA may be obtained for the asking at the Fort Worth WAA regional office.

Luring 1945 life insurance companies in the United States paid out death benefits to the amount of \$1,333,000,000.

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## Marriage Rites Unite Miss Godwin and M-Sgt Gafford

The marriage of Miss Nancy Jo Godwin to M-Sgt. Edward Gafford was solemnized Thursday, December 19, at six o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Godwin, with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating with the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. A. L. Rucker played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Joan Breedlove, who sang "Because."

The improvised altar was flanked by large baskets of white carnations. Over the altar, mistletoe was beautifully arranged with yellow chrysanthemums. The soft light of candles and the Christmas tree lights provided the only illumination.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a brown suit with British tan accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. James O'Hair, matron of honor, wore a suit of pink wool and a white gardenia corsage.

Jim Gafford of Crowell served his brother as best man. Following the marriage, a reception was held in the home. The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, occupied one end of the table while the punch bowl was on the other end.

Punch was poured by Miss Breedlove and Mrs. Moody Bursley served the cake after the first slice had been cut by the bride and groom. The guest list included relatives and a few close friends.

Mrs. Gafford is a graduate of Crowell High School. M-Sgt. Gafford is the son of Mrs. C. E. Gafford and the late C. E. Gafford. He is now stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso. The couple, following a few days' bridal trip, have gone to El Paso, where they will reside.

## 40th Anniversary of Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding on Christmas day with a turkey dinner. All their children and grandchildren were present for the occasion and an

## Miss Pauline Davis Becomes Bride of Leighton Adams

The First Baptist Church was prettily decorated to make the setting for the marriage of Miss Pauline Davis and Leighton Adams on Monday evening, December 22. Graduated candelabra with tall tapers and baskets of white gladioli and ferns formed the altar before which Rev. Otis Strickland performed the double ring ceremony to unite the couple.

Mrs. A. L. Rucker played "The Flower Song" softly while the candles were being lighted by Mrs. Bob Gobin and Miss Valeria Mae Owens. She also accompanied Miss Sharon Haney as she sang "Because."

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bill Owens, and by Mrs. Paul Vecera and Mrs. Ike Wilson. Frank Webb of Quanah, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white suit with which she wore black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with two gardenias. Her attendants wore suits, Mrs. Owens, brown with brown accessories; Mrs. Vecera, a gray suit with navy accessories; and Mrs. Wilson a gray suit with black accessories and each wore a corsage of white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left immediately for a wedding trip. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lavis. She is a graduate of Crowell High School, attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and is at present enrolled at Decatur Baptist College. Mr. Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, is also a Crowell High graduate. He served in the Navy and has recently been discharged. He also is a student at Decatur Baptist College and the couple will resume their work there.

enjoyable day was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Christian; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barto and sons, Billy, Jimmy, Kenneth and Donald Ray, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. George Christian and sons, Larry and Dannie Lee, of Vernon; Otto Christian of Vernon; Emmett Jay Christian and daughter, Dee Ann, and Clark and Victor Christian of Crowell.

## Shower Compliments Mrs. Ed Gafford Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Edward Gafford, who was Miss Nancy Godwin before her recent marriage, was named the honoree at a pretty bridal miscellaneous shower given at the Adolphian Club House Friday afternoon, Dec. 27, when Mrs. Moody Bursley and Miss Jean Breedlove, and Mrs. James O'Hair were the hostesses.

Miss Breedlove greeted the guests and introduced them to the bride and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Godwin. Mrs. W. F. Statser invited them to register in the bride's book over which she presided.

In the dining room, the lace-laid table was centered with an artistically arranged bouquet of white carnations and greenery. Tall white candles flanked the central arrangement. Mrs. Gerald Knox poured tea which was served with dainty sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and candies. Barbara White assisted in the dining room. Recorded music was heard throughout the receiving hours.

Mrs. Bursley presided in the gift room where the attractive, and useful wedding gifts to the bridal couple were displayed.

## Joe W. Beverly and Miss Balagia to Wed on January 30

According to a news item in the Austin American-Statesman, the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Ann Balagia of Austin to Joe W. Beverly has been announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Tofie Balagia. The marriage will be solemnized at the Central Christian Church in Austin on January 30, with the Rev. John Barclay officiating.

Miss Balagia is a graduate of Austin High School and the University of Texas. She has been employed by the Bureau of Business Research at the University since her graduation.

Mr. Beverly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Beverly. He is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended Texas Tech two years before entering the service. He spent 27 months with the Army Medical Corps, much of that time being spent in the European Theater of Operations. At the present time, Mr. Beverly is a student at the University of Texas.

## Party Compliments Mrs. Ray Shirley Tuesday Afternoon

As a compliment to Mrs. Ray Shirley, whose marriage took place Christmas day, Mrs. A. M. Hiatt entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club members and several additional guests at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Scores and tallies carried out the New Year's motif and plate favors were corsages of tiny white carnations, red berries, tied with red ribbon.

In the games, Mrs. Gordon Bell was high scorer with Mrs. Jack Seale next high. Each was presented a gift as was the honor guest.

The guest list included Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Jack Seale, Mrs. Alton Bell, Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. L. M. Altaras, Mrs. Leon Speer, Mrs. Bert Ekern, Mrs. Mike Rasberry, Mrs. Hubert Brown, Miss Frances Hill, Mrs. J. R. Beverly and Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Tea guests were Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. J. H. Minnick. A lovely salad plate was served by the hostesses.

## FAMILY REUNION

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin were at home together for the first time for Christmas since 1914. They were Mrs. Garland Foster and family of Santa Fe, N. M.; Riley Griffin, student at A. & M.; Chippie Griffin and family of New Orleans, La.; Alton Reeder Griffin and Miss Faye Griffin, who live at home. Dinner was served to all the family Dec. 23 to celebrate the occasion and the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

## MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Tom Callaway of the Foard City community and Mrs. Annie M. Akin of Roswell, N. M., were married in Roswell on Friday, Dec. 6. They returned home on Dec. 15 and are making their home on Mr. Callaway's farm in the Foard City community.

## Home Marriage, Dec. 25 Unites Miss Minnick and Ray Shirley

Miss Virginia Lee Minnick was united in marriage to Ray Shirley in a quiet wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minnick on Dec. 25, at four o'clock, with relatives and a few close friends in attendance.

The home was artistically decorated for the wedding, with the altar placed before double windows over which wedding bells were suspended. From these white satin ribbons extended to candelabra and baskets of calla lilies. On the kneeling bench a Priou Dieuux was used which had been used at the marriage of the bride's parents. Rev. D. D. Denison officiated with the double ring ceremony. The couple was unattended. The music was provided by a record player with Mrs. Bert Ekern in charge.

For her marriage, the bride wore a brown suit with green gloves and green hat trim. She carried a white Bible and baby bronze orchids atop. She wore a pin which had belonged to her maternal grandmother.

At the informal reception which followed the wedding, Mrs. Mike Rasberry served the double ring wedding cake which featured the lovely table with its wedding ring centerpiece entwined with white rosebuds. Satin streamers with "Virginia-Ray" extended from the ring to the table corners. Mrs. A. M. Hiatt poured punch and Miss Nina Jo Boman served at the guest register.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley left immediately following the marriage for a short wedding trip. To complete her costume for going away, Mrs. Shirley wore a tan coat and orchid corsage. They have returned and are at home in their home in North Crowell.

## Miss Jettie Lou Bice and Pvt. Raska Wed on December 26

Miss Jettie Lou Bice became the bride of Pvt. Edward Raska in a simple ceremony in the home of Rev. Lee Hopkins of Paducah, on Thursday, December 26, with Rev. Hopkins officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Evelyn Hopkins and Kenneth Bradford of Thalia.

Mrs. Raska is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bice of Thalia. She has attended Crowell School for the past two years. Pvt. Raska is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raska of Thalia. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps last July and is now en route to Hamilton Field, Calif.

## Miss Evenson and Dayton Everson Wed December 26th

The marriage of Miss Veta Mae Evenson and Dayton Everson took place on December 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins, with Rev. Warren Everson performing the ceremony.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, Mrs. Warren Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Everson and Mrs. E. A. Boren of Pampa.

Mrs. Everson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heck Evenson. Mr. Everson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson of Vivian. The couple is visiting friends and relatives in Pampa but will make their home in the Vivian community upon their return.

## Christmas Dinner to Honor Church Officials Dec. 18

The officials and their wives or husbands of the Methodist Church were entertained with a turkey dinner party by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Denison, on Wednesday evening, December 18, at the parsonage home.

Long banquet tables were arranged down the length of the living room and dining room. The tables were decorated with autumn leaves and fruit. The buffet was ornamented with a beautiful manger scene and carried out the Christmas motif.

Following the delicious turkey dinner, the tables were moved and the entire group enjoyed games directed by Mrs. Denison. The hostess was assisted by Misses Virginia McKown, Barbara White, Jane Bruce and Joyzelle Thomson.

## Christmas Banquet at Baptist Church

The T. E. L. Class and the Co-Ed Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a joint banquet at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The banquet was profusely decorated with the Christmas motif with red candles burning in the windows and tall red lighted candles down the full length of the banquet table. Greenery surrounded the candles.

A baked chicken dinner was served, buffet style, following the invocation given by C. G. Graves. Mrs. Louis Purvis presented a delightful Christmas program. Miss Betty Barker gave a Christmas reading. "In the Watches of the Night" was sung by Miss Peggy Weaver and a duet, "Star of Bethlehem," was sung by Misses Bobby Abston and Rozella Autry. A Christmas story was told by Miss Mae Andrews and Mrs. W. F. Statser, Mrs. Homer Zeibig and Miss Jo Zeibig sang "The First Noel," with Mrs. Arnold Rucker accompanying.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. S. H. Hord, Mrs. Dick Todd, Mrs. Glenn Goodwin, Mrs. Audy Brown, Mrs. Arnold Rucker and Mrs. Jeff Hardin.

## Co-Laborers' Class Has Christmas Party

Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Thomas on Thursday evening before Christ-

## mas at a lovely Christmas party for the members of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs. Belle McKown and Mrs. D. D. Denison were co-chairmen for the program which included fun and jollity and also the more serious side of the Christmas season. Mrs. F. C. Brooks read a beautiful Christmas story as a finale to the program.

From the beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree, gifts for each one present were exchanged.

The hostesses served a lovely Christmas plate to a large number of guests.

An effort is being made by the administration to place Frances Perkins, former Secretary of Labor, in the position of Civil Service Commissioner. A vigorous fight against her confirmation by the Senate is predicted.

## Christmas Family Reunion Held

Mrs. John S. Ray of the Riverside community entertained parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mussetter of La Grange, Mo., her brother, W. L. Mussetter, St. Louis, Mo., with a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

This was the first Christmas 29 years that the entire family had been privileged to be together. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hays and son, Bill, were afternoon evening guests in the Ray home.

Mrs. B. W. Self left last week for California, where she will spend several months. She is accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Self, all, who will visit relatives at several places in California before returning home.

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