



**The Crowell High**



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on giving and receiving gifts; however, giving gifts is a wonderful and necessary part of the celebration of Christmas, because the Christmas story itself is one of gifts and gift-giving.

It was an honored and precious gift that God gave Mary in choosing her, out of all womankind, to be the Mother of Jesus. When first the Blessed Child was born, farmers, shepherds, and even kings, came to pay homage to the little Jesus, who was later to give Himself up for our sake. What would Christmas be without the beloved legend of the three Magi who traveled so far to behold their King, and bring Him presents of "gold and myrrh, and frankincense"?

But the most glorious and wonderful gift of all, the divine gift supreme, was the sacrifice God made for us:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

rious refreshments of iced cookies, nut cookies, with tea or coffee. A lovely white tree with shining green ornaments further enhanced the room.

Girls from Homemaking II and III served in the reception hall and in the dining room.

**BRO. FITZGERALD ADDRESSES STUDENTS**

Bro. W. B. Fitzgerald addressed the students of Crowell High School in assembly last Friday morning. Bro. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, gave an interesting talk on the thought that all of us should be able to make decisions, but he revealed the fact that 97 per cent of the people are led by the other three per cent. The speech was appreciated by the entire student body and faculty.

**KNOTHOLE NEWS**

Well, this is another winter the girls won't freeze, the boys' football jackets came in. Where were these kids Saturday night? — Buddy Caddell, J. P. Bartley, Jimmy Rodgers, J. C. McCoy, Johnny Wehba.

In Vernon Saturday night were Winfred - Peggy, Jeannie - Butch, Zody - Billy, Francayne - Layton, Bonnie - R. C., Joe Don, James Pittillo.

We hear that Ted and Dale Keith didn't find Barbara and Jerry until about nine Saturday night.

At the Plaza Friday night were Carolyn Bursey - Joe Carroll and Neida, all by her lonesome.

Having a good time going and coming from the C. A. rally were Damon - Sandra and Linda-Jerry.

At the Rialto Saturday night were Peggy - Glenn and Dianne - Edward, Jana - Larry. Also Joe, Ray, C. T., Lowell, and Mike, chewing on their pipes.

Lost! Shorty has lost his brand new football jacket!

Printess played it cool; he just lost his old jacket.

Say, Ray and C. T., Mrs. Todd missed you last Friday. The hall game wasn't worth it, was it?

Wanda, why didn't you go with Buddy Caddell Saturday night?

After Betty V. and Bonnie leave, this town will be quite dead for our boys! Aint that a shame, girls?

Larry, why didn't Bonnie go with you?

Looks as if Gail and Dean have it pretty bad.

If anybody wonders who the sailor boy is, it is C. T. Davis. Welcome home, C. T.

Buddy Kelly likes to scare people. If you don't believe it, just ask Mike, C. T., Dapis, Lowell,

Jack or Ray.

Does anybody know who the maroon and white Chevrolet that stays at the Cates' house could belong to?

Carolyn, the old knothole knows things that could sure put you in the dog house. Ha! Ha!

Larry, where did you go during band practice Sunday afternoon?

Anna Marie thinks that Halbert is a pretty good person to study algebra with.

McCoy, can't your Vernon friends stay out of trouble?

Has anyone noticed all the guys with empty pocket books? Why? Their girls' Christmas presents are breaking them.

Why can't C. T. stay in English?

The Knothole wishes everyone a very merry Christmas, and wants you all not to get the Christmas spirit and Christmas spirits confused.

spirits with the expectation and preparation of the coming holiday. Aside from this merriment is the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Christ. This is a day to be celebrated with your friends and families with much happiness.

—Francayne Coffey.

Christmas means a day of worship and celebrating the birth of our Christ. We get ten days away from the school which is worth a lot. You will get the joy of giving and receiving yuletide gifts. It is the feeling of joy, and the singing of carols that enlighten souls of people.—Jimmy Thaxton.

Christmas to me is a day of joy. It is a day when everyone should be happy. It is a day when people show their feeling toward others by giving gifts. Aside from the joy and merriment one should remember the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Christ.—Floyd Bice.

Christmas, to me, means much more than giving and receiving of gifts. Of course, if you have the true Christmas spirit, you will want to give to others, but I don't think most people really and truly realize why they are giving gifts. The giving of gifts stands for the plain, unselfish love of giving to others that Christ showed us.

The giving of a friendly smile or a cheerful word to someone who feels low can mean as much, and sometimes more, than a material gift. We should try to think of Christmas as the One Who's birthday we are celebrating, would think of it.—Robert Davis.

To me Christmas time means the happiest time of the year. Joy and good cheer seem to spread all over the world. Also it is the most reverent time of the year as people remember the birth of Christ. It is a time for enjoyment for all.—Betty Ingle.

red cloth, and featuring all white appointments.

**Sub-Junior Columbian Club**

The annual Christmas meeting of the Sub-Junior Columbian Club was held in the home of Patricia Todd, acting as co-hostess with Gayle Taylor.

The program consisted of a beautiful story by Sandra Campbell and the exchanging of gifts among the members. "Christmas goodies" were served in a beautiful holiday setting.

Air weighs 15 pounds per square inch.

**CLUB NEWS**

**Sub-Junior Adelpian Club**

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club meeting held extra excitement for its members Wed., Dec. 7, as the girls honored their mothers with their annual Christmas tea. Hostesses were Roma Jan Spikes, Jana Black, and Judy Borchardt.

Roll call was answered with "What I want for Christmas." Mrs. W. B. Johnson presented a delightful Christmas story. Refreshments were served from a lovely holiday table decked in a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Hurray, Hurray!  
 School turns out today!  
 Have we all been good?  
 Have we studied as we should?  
 What is Santa bringing you?  
 I hope none of us are blue.  
 Let us all be gladly sharing,  
 Let's all be smiling — never glaring,  
 Let's enjoy a hearty laugh,  
 Greetings from the Wildcat Staff!

—Sandra Choate.

**THE GIFT OF GIVING**

Christmas is approaching and with it is the usual good will and gratitude that accompanies this most glorious of holidays. During this season, more than at any other time, a deep sense of thankfulness should and does radiate from most of our hearts.

Naturally, you have heard that too much importance is placed

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**CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO CHS**

Boys' and girls' chorus classes, the troubadors from the 7th and 8th grades, are to present a program of carols Dec. 22 for the public. The girls are to be decked in white blouses and dark skirts, and the boys in white shirts and dark trousers.

Following the troubadors, the Speech II class will present a play, "The Long Christmas Dinner." It is a one act play by Thornton Wilder, who received the Pulitzer prize twice. "The Long Christmas Dinner" represents 90 years of Christmas dinners in the Bayard household.

The characters are Mother Bayard, Janis Crowell; Roderick I and II, Alden Garrett; Lucia and Lucia's granddaughter, Roma Jan Spikes; Cousin Brandon, George Morgan; Charles, C. T. McDaniel; Genevieve, Dianne Sledge; nurse, Anna Marie Fiske; Lenora, Francayne Coffey; Ermenyard, DeAnna Ferguson; and Sam, Ray Thomson.

School will be out for ten days. By the time the paper comes out Thursday, our big day will have arrived.

**HOMEMAKING GIRLS SERVE FACULTY CHRISTMAS TEA**

A Christmas tea, honoring the faculty, was held at the new homemaking cottage Monday, Dec. 19. The faculty, including teachers from both High School and Elementary School, were guests.

A lovely yuletide table covered with a red cloth with silver decorations interspersed with mistletoe formed the background for deli-

**NEWS, VIEWS AND INFO**

The statements below are the opinions about what Christmas means to several CHS students.

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love the hustle and bustle of last minute Christmas shoppers. Everyone is in his gayest

Best wishes  
 for a  
 Happy  
 Holiday  
 Season

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 HOLIDAY  
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bestow unusual  
 blessings upon  
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**CROWELL RADIO & T. V.**



by VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Purchasers of insurance policies from U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. are advised to buy other coverage, for their own safety.

That's the recommendation of Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

District Judge Charles O. Betts has appointed State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler, as temporary receiver, to take over operation of the multi-million dollar Waco firm which the insurance commissioners have declared insolvent.

U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., closed last week at Judge Betts' order, has sold fidelity, surety, guaranty, fire, auto, general liability and all forms of casualty insurance except workmen's compensation.

Attorney General John Ben

Shepperd filed the suit against the firm. Action was necessary to prevent future loss to depositors and other creditors, said the insurance board.

U. S. Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., alleged subsidiaries, also were covered by Judge Betts' order.

Offices of the firm are located at Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Houston, Lubbock, Sherman, San Antonio, Tyler and Waco.

J. B. Alderdice, chief of the safety responsibility division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that the department would accept, in lieu of cash security, any automobile liability insurance policy issued by the company up to the date when and if the company finally is placed in receivership.

"However," said Alderdice, "if a suit is filed and judgment obtained against the holder of such a policy, as the result of a motor vehicle accident, and the judgment is not satisfied by either the company or the policy holder, it will be necessary for the department to suspend the driver's license and vehicle registration until the judgment has been satisfied and proof of financial responsibility for the future is furnished."

### More Land Suits

Six suits seeking recovery of \$288,489 on loans made under the veterans land program were filed in Austin last week by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

The land is located in Dimmit, Zavala and Uvalde counties. Suits pertained to block deals made with 42 veterans, mostly Latin-Americans. Ten south Texas land promoters were listed as defendants.

This makes a total of 30 such civil suits brought by the state. Total recovery sought is \$2,945,381. Total recovered to date, in five suits, is \$381,032.

### Anti-Parr Forces Win

Anti-George Parr forces are one step nearer their goal of prosecuting the South Texas political boss on charges of misappropriation of Duval County funds.

Last week the State Supreme Court unanimously upheld the suspension of a Duval County Commissioner, Mrs. Estella G. Garcia. This shifted the balance of power to a commissioners court that sides with the state on where and how Parr should be tried for recovery of about \$1,000,000.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd termed the ruling a "heartening and far-reaching victory."

### Texas Leads in Dope

Texas leads all other states in illegal narcotics traffic. So says Charles F. Herring of Austin. He stated that pushers find it easy to obtain dope in Mexico-Texas border towns.

Herring is a former U. S. District Attorney. He testified at hearings in San Antonio, before U. S. Senator Price Daniel's subcommittee on dope traffic.

Both the Texas Department of Public Safety and federal units along the border are "seriously undermanned," said Herring. He recommended more men and equipment . . . much stiffer laws.

### Short Snorts

Charles M. Rogers of Amarillo has been reappointed a member of the Teacher Retirement Board of Trustees by Gov. Allan Shivers.

Only 15,000 of the state's 38,000 employers have taken steps

to comply with the state's new unemployment compensation law which takes effect January 1. The new law includes employers of four or more persons. Previously only employers of eight or more had to pay unemployment taxes.

Bids totaling \$6,886,390.57 on 155 miles of road construction were tabulated last week by the State Highway Commission.

Contracts let thus far on the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road will total \$13,524,321 after awards are made this week for six bridges. Low bid submitted to the Texas Turnpike Authority was by Harry Newton, Inc., of Graham, for \$32,196,273.

Lack of moisture, recurrent freezes and strong dusty winds are slowly strangling wheat prospects in the Plains Country, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Six Texas hospital construction projects have been qualified to receive more than \$1,000,000 in federal aid. Approved by the State Board of Health were: Donley County Hospital at Clarendon, Texarkana Hospital, Llano County Hospital at Llano, Joint City-County Public Health Center at Fort Worth and Wichita General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, predicts violent death for 204 Texans during the Christmas-New Year's holiday. He estimated 112 traffic deaths, 39 murders and suicides and 53 other accidental deaths. Last year's traffic prediction and final count was 108.

Bright factors in the Texas Employment Commission's annual report to the governor: (1) unemployment hit a new low in August, (2) workers covered by unemployment compensation increased 5.1 per cent (3) earnings of production workers increased, to average \$75.42 weekly.

Infestation of pink bollworms is worse this year than last, says State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. He warns farmers to plow up fields of cotton stalks.

### WANTED TO WORK

Houston, Texas.—One of the stipulations which Wallace Davis, a retired salesman, put into the contract he had with the company

he hired to build a series of dams for fresh water lakes on his farm was they had to give him a job driving one of the tractors.

There are two and a half feet in a military pace.

The ocean contains more chlorine than salt.

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Merry Christmas



Let us be truly grateful

That we live in a country

Where we worship as we desire.

May we be ever thankful

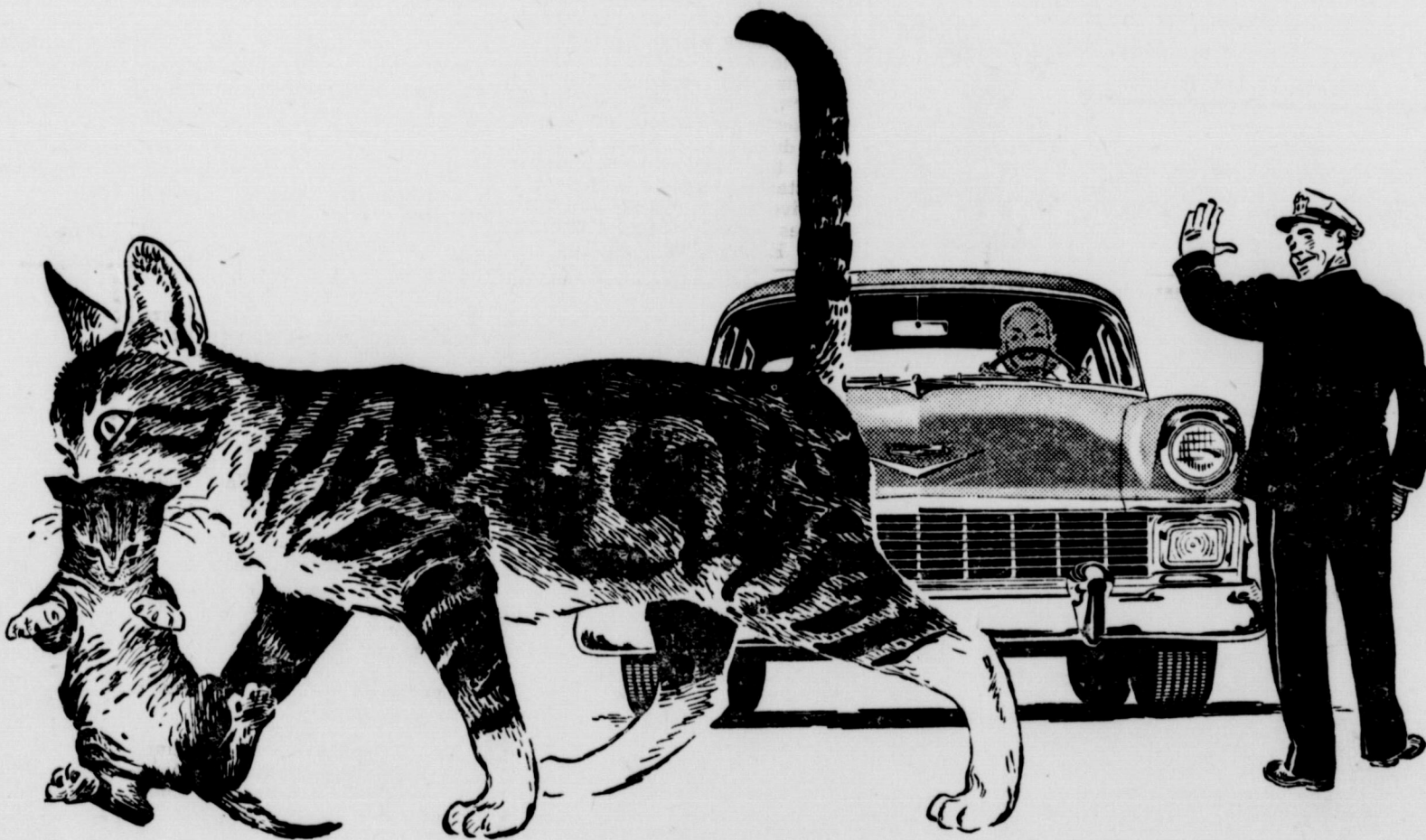
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With genuine love

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Two things that make for SAFER driving!

The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive any car safely — or foolishly.

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**Caution Urged When Traveling During Christmas Holidays**

"Don't wreck your Christmas celebration with a traffic accident!" This plea was made to Texas drivers this week by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of

the Texas Safety Association, as he urged them to support the current Holiday Hazards program of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council. "Christmas falls on Sunday this year, which means that many people will make a holiday week end trip to visit out-of-town relatives," Mr. McFadden said, "Such

a trip can become a sad journey if the driver relaxes his vigilance for a moment."

He said that the main hazards likely to threaten a holiday motor trip are: inclement weather which makes visibility poor and roadways treacherous, more hours of darkness, and the holiday mood which is likely to make drivers less alert than usual.

He offered these rules for a safe trip:

1. Plan your trip so that as much of the driving as possible will be accomplished during the light hours of the day.
2. Postpone your trip entirely when the weather is particularly rainy, snowy, or when sleet and hail is in the weather forecast. Be sure to consult a weather forecast for the area to which you're driving.
3. Be certain your car is in top mechanical condition before attempting to take any sort of a trip.
5. Most important of all: Adjust your speed to conditions.

**204 Persons Predicted to Die Violently During Holidays**

Austin—Two hundred and four persons are slated to meet violent deaths in Texas during the 11-day Christmas-New Year's holidays.

That was the grim prediction issued this week by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, based on the estimates of his chief statistician, N. K. Woerner.

According to Woerner, the 11-day period (from 12:01 a. m., Dec. 23 to 11:59 p. m. Jan. 2) will bring 112 motoricides; 39 homicides and suicides; and 53 other accidental deaths, such as fires, drownings, etc.

Last year the DPS statistician predicted that 108 persons would die in Texas traffic accidents during the holidays, which also spanned 11 days. The final count was exactly 108.

The number of homicides and suicides and other violent deaths was slightly under the estimated figure at the end of 1954 and Garrison said that, as usual, he is appealing to all motorists and pedestrians in the state to strive toward making Woerner's motoricide estimate "far too high."

"If every user of the streets and highways will observe all the traffic laws and exercise courtesy in driving and walking," Garrison said, "we can prove that Chief Woerner's prediction of motoricides during this holiday season is far too high and thus assure a substantial number of those 112 tentative traffic victims and their families a really Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



**Museum for Texas' Birthplace**

After 120 years of neglect, the site at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed, is to be marked by a million-dollar monument and museum. Here is the artist's conception of the memorial which will be topped by a beacon to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." Tom S. Whitehead, publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of a statewide campaign for funds with which to finance the project.

solute helplessness. All of them have achieved partial victory in their desperate fight against a dread disease," Mrs. Beasley said. The business girls, working at night and on week-ends, will visit polio patients that have left the hospitals and returned to their homes. They will work with doctors and therapists and with county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to determine where additional self-help devices are needed.

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**In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 18, 1925:

Miss Frances Hill, freshman student in Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

An Eastern Star chapter was instituted in Thalia last Friday evening.

Mrs. Julia C. Gribble died at her home here Saturday morning, Dec. 12. She was born Dec. 27, 1850, in Georgia. She is survived by 3 sons and 3 daughters, J. T., H. E., and Luther Gribble, Mrs. L. N. Johnson, Mrs. Adeline Chastain and Mrs. Narve Johnson.

W. F. Thomson celebrated his 57th birthday last Monday.

Up to Dec. 1 this year, Foard County had ginned 13,941 bales, as against 15,494 a year ago.

A White Christmas program will be presented at the Baptist Church Dec. 23rd at 7 p. m.

W. B. Lusecomb and Sam Welch were here this week from Collin County.

C. W. Thompson and family made a trip to Ralls the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. R. L. Bryant, and family.

Evans Mitchell of Houston is here visiting relatives.

W. T. Rasor returned Thursday of last week from an extended visit with relatives in Collin County.

W. T. Ross and daughter, Dorothy, were here last week from Willow, Okla., visiting his brother, S. H. Ross, and other relatives.

O. O. Hollingsworth was in Ringling, Okla., the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Mildred Cogdell returned last Saturday from Baylor University at Waco to spend Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Teague and little sons, Doris and Vay, are here from McAlester, Okla., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Scales.

Streeter Hanks of Ringling, Okla., was here this week visiting relatives and looking for a new location.

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

B. Klepper, Editor-Owner.  
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**Girls' Sorority to Work for Polio Victims' Rehabilitation**

The thousands of Texans fighting to regain as nearly as possible normal lives after the ravages of polio will get a big boost this winter from an organization of young Lone Star State business women.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority with chapters throughout the state, has adopted as its state-wide project for the coming year a program aimed at providing self-help devices for Texans who have been left partially paralyzed by the disease.

"After polio, some are totally paralyzed; one can move only his neck; others, a few fingers of one hand," declared Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, ESA state president. "All of them have been acquainted with the despair of ab-

May all the joy of this Happy Christmas Day be yours

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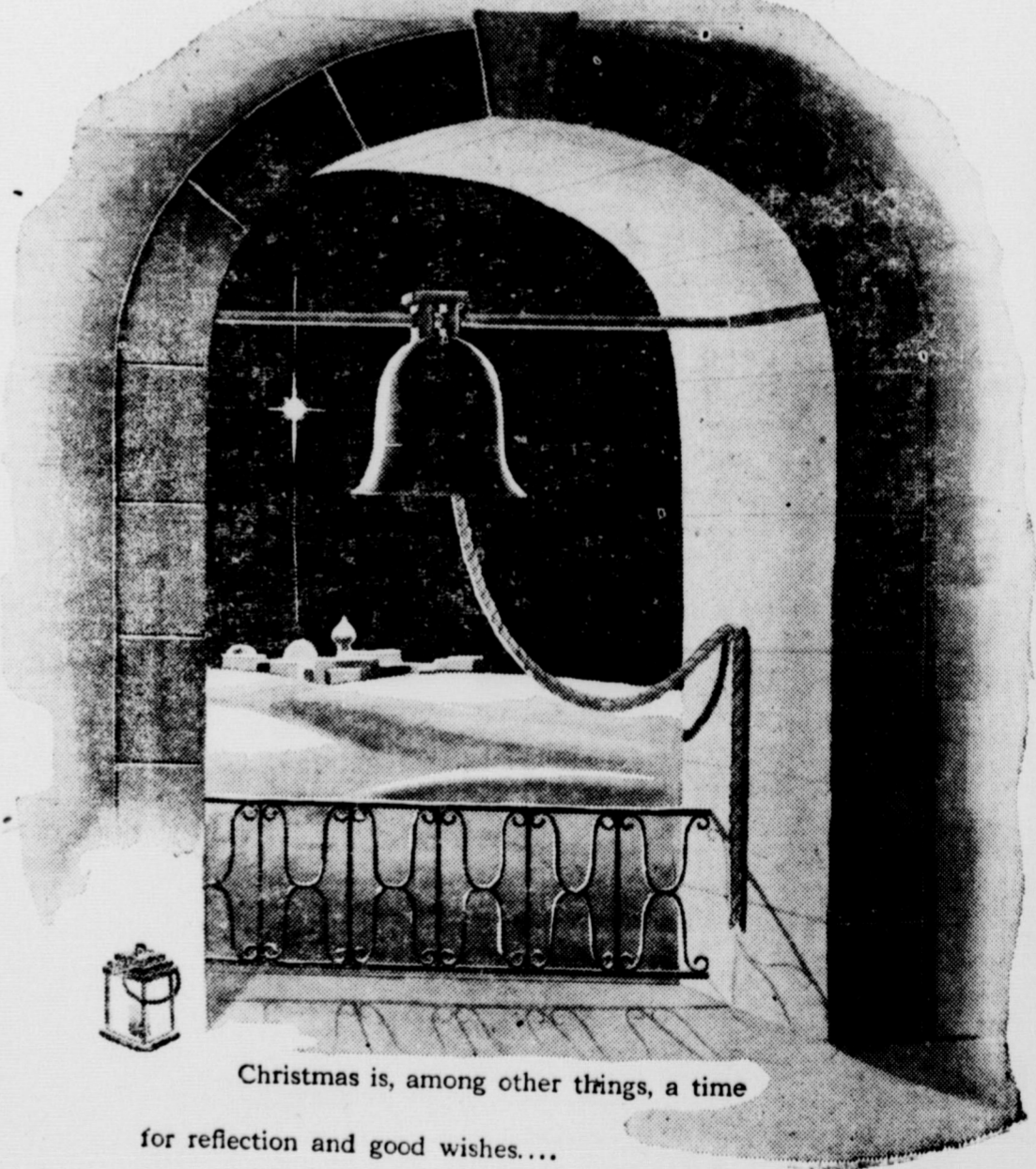
CHRISTMAS brings thoughts of our friends and customers. It strengthens the bonds of associations that result from the patronage of those whom we serve. That's why we want to express our sincere good wishes to each of you at this glad time of the year.

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**Christmas Greetings**



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<b>SUGAR</b>	Pure Cane (Limit) 10 Pounds	<b>89c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	LIGHT CRUST 15c Coupon in Sack! 10 POUNDS	<b>79¢</b>
<b>XMAS HAMS</b>	HALF or WHOLE	<b>49¢</b>
<b>BACON</b>	3 lbs. \$ 1 00	
<b>FRYERS</b>	ea. 89¢	
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	lb. 42¢	
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	4 lbs. \$ 1	
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Nice Firm Head	ea. 10¢
<b>CELERY</b>	large	19¢
<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	lb.	22¢
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	Sack	39¢
<b>PEACHES</b>	DEL MONTE Half or Sliced No. 2½ Can 3 CANS	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Pineapple</b>	SLICED No. 2 Can 4 CANS	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>PECANS</b>	Large Paper Shell	lb. 59¢
<b>SHORTENING</b>	Armour's Star	3 lbs. 59¢
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b>	White Swan	can 19¢
<b>WHOLE GREEN BEANS</b>	6 cans	\$ 1 00
Yellow, Devils Food, or White		
<b>CAKE MIX</b>	Betty Crocker	3 pkgs. \$ 1 00
<b>COFFEE</b>	Schilling's	Pound Can 85¢
<b>COCOANUT</b>	Fresh Shredded	lb. 45¢
<b>SANDWICH SPREAD</b>	Supreme	Full Qt. 39¢
<b>CHERRIES</b>	Kimbell's 4 Cans	\$ 1 00
<b>FIGS</b>	5 cans	\$ 1 00
<b>BEANS</b>	Ranch Style 8 cans	\$ 1
<b>TIDE</b>	Giant	69¢
<b>VEL</b>	Giant	69¢
<b>APRICOTS</b>	Del Haven 5 cans	\$ 1 00
<b>BEANS</b>	Green 8 cans	\$ 1 00
<b>CRACKERS</b>	Premium 2 lb. box	45¢
<b>CHEER</b>	Large	29¢
<b>VEL</b>	Large	29¢

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**MARY K. CHOWNING**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, of Vernon spent last Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon were Vernon visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green visited their son, Billy, in Abilene Wednesday.

Hardie Glasscock of Cisco spent several days here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Warren Corder, and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of Vernon recently visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie spent while last Wednesday night visiting their son, Warren Haynie, and family in Vivian.

Mrs. T. C. Watson of Knox City spent Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Haynie, here.

Miss Gwen Stout of Wichita Falls spent several days this past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, and others.

C. H. Laquey made a business trip to Plainview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boone of Wichita Falls spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Smart, and others.

Billy Green of Abilene spent Thursday night visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Kile, and family of Los Angeles, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kile and children, Danny and Claudia, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, who met them in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie were Vernon visitors recently.

Miss Carla Jo Browder was in the Quanah hospital two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of O'Brien spent Wednesday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, and brother, Nile Bryant, and family. Nile has recently been discharged from the Air Force.

Mrs. J. G. Adcock and Mrs. W. R. Owens visited in the home of Mrs. Fred Trawick and others in Foard City Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Earl Langham and daughters of Midland

### Rayland

**MRS. BUCK CLARK**

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key visited their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Belle

spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry in Foard City and others in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boykins and children of Grand Prairie spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Hickman, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton of Knox City spent last Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. John Black, and husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Vernon visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning spent Wednesday visiting in Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Adcock, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Young, and family in Benjamin spent Sunday night and Monday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie of Vivian have announced the birth of a son in the Quanah hospital Sunday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock and daughter, Gena, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, in Crowell. It was Mr. Ferguson's 70th birthday.

Buddy Caddell of Ranger Junior College arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry and children, Joe and Betty Sue, left Sunday for Florida where Mr. Barry will play polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin and girls, Marietta and Kay, of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubank and girls, Mary, Debbie, Denise, Margaret and Sue, all of Post spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Haynie, and infant son in the Quanah hospital.

Jimmy and Bob Thomas Gillespie of Crowell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, over the week end.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Walker of Borger. Burial was in the Truscott Cemetery Monday afternoon. She died at her home in Borger Saturday morning. She was the mother of W. W. Walker and grandmother of Mrs. Bud Myers, both of this community.

Harris, and granddaughter, Mrs. Don Mouser, and family of Plainview Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Rennels of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and daughter, Mrs. Edd Johnston, and children of Carlsbad, N. M., were week end guests of his brother, Buck Clark, and wife, and sister, Mrs. Ruby Mansel; also Mrs. Milton Richie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewees, Karen, Buzz and Tommy Clark of Stinnett, and Mrs. Howard Green, Dianne and Jimmy, of Brownfield were week end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hixie Raines, who accompanied Mrs. Green home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley received word Friday of a new grandson born to their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Garvin, and husband of Garland.

Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and her intermediate class of the Rayland Baptist Church entertained the shut-ins of Rayland with caroling and bags of fruit Friday night.

Misses Stacie and Sharon Scott of Wayland College, Plainview are home for the holidays.

Christie Schmoker Jr. of Baylor University in Waco, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Schmoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and family of Wichita Falls were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Parkhill visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ryan, and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin were business visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Miss Regina Cato of Mary Hardin, Belton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cato.

A bridal shower was given last

Thursday afternoon at the Rayland Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Joe Jones of Vernon. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Wanda Wattenhager of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deason of Fort Worth were dinner guests in the Homer Custer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Colclazer of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Colclazer, and sister, Mrs. P. O. Thompson, and husband.

Mrs. Ruby Mansel returned Friday from a visit with her son, Pete Haynes, and family of Carlsbad, N. M.

A large crowd enjoyed the program and Christmas tree at the Rayland Baptist Church Sunday night.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express at this Christmas time my deep thanks to all the friends who have remembered me with flowers, letters, cards, visits during my stay in the Crowell hospital and since. Each ministrations is sincerely appreciated and I want to include the doctors and the nurses for their tender care. Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper.  
23-1tc

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are so very grateful to all who were so wonderful to Mrs. Roland during her illness. To Dr. Raines and the entire hospital staff, and to all who remembered her in so many sweet, thoughtful ways, our most humble thanks.

We shall never forget you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roland.  
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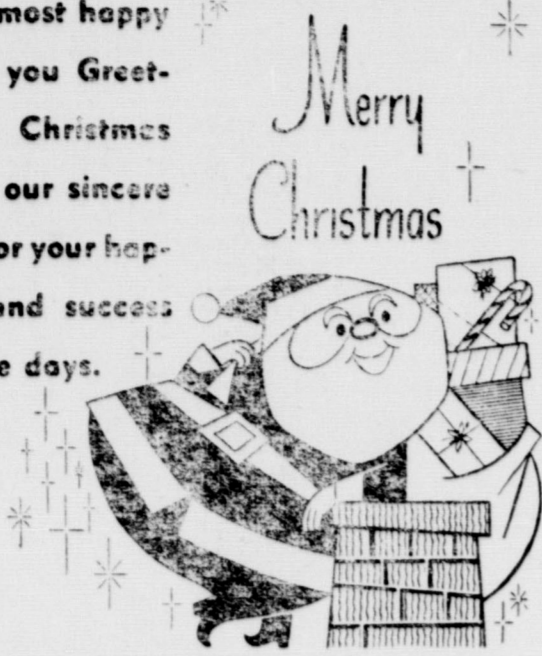
Christmas GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for all of us to revive old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness, and a time to say with all sincerity "Thanks for everything!"

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**Margaret MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK**

Mrs. August Rummel visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Rummel, in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas last week end.

Mrs. Gene Hembree and sons, Freddie and Charles Ray, of Stinnett visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and children Friday and attended the ball game at Vernon Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds attended the preachers Christmas party at the First Methodist Church in Childress Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Cora Dunn were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford and children visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of Crowell visited the R. A. Bells Saturday evening.

Mrs. Belle Blevins spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Bobby Long.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited his brother, D. L. Owens, and wife in Knox City Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey and son and Mrs. Lester Little and daughter of Vernon visited their father, Dick Smith, Sunday.

Johnny Dunn is visiting in Lawton, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Dink Russell was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell and her mother, Mrs. Laura Choate, visited Mrs. W. T. Blevins at Truscott last week.

Bob Aslett and Miss Helen Riethmayer of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer, and son last week end.

Mrs. Leroy Hobratchk of Hinds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle and Le Ann Blevins of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ella Ingle.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited her sister, Mrs. Homer White, and husband at Quanah one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were visitors in Vernon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn took Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor to Vernon Friday where they left for Dallas to be with their daughter, Mrs. Dora Fay Wharton, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

**Our Weekly Sermon**

Worship is a Part of Christmas

Here it comes again—Christmas—the time of beauty and wonder so great that we are quite overwhelmed by it; the time when nearly all the world unites in a common spirit of happiness and good will. There is nothing quite like it, anywhere, anytime.

Everywhere the Christmas spirit permeates the air. Church choirs are studying Christmas carols, Sunday school pupils are rehearsing their Christmas programs, and gaily colored Christmas seals decorate the mail. Store windows are gay with holiday decorations and gift suggestions. And in the homes beautifully wrapped packages are piling up, and cookies are being baked.

Christmas is the birthday of the Christ Child, and yet there is a tendency to enjoy it as a time merely of social pleasure and gaiety. Then it becomes X-mas, "X" being the symbol designating the unknown quantity in algebra. We must be careful that Christ is not forgotten at Christmas, that He does not become the unknown quantity in this special day named after Him.

Merchandising does not secularize Christmas, nor does the fact that there are material gifts and material gladness. As the Wise Men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and presented them to the infant Jesus, so we, too, give to those whom we love, to those who are in need, and to those whose lives we may brighten.

But the Wise Men also worshipped the King, and so must we. We do not need to put "Christ" into Christmas for He is there already. But we do need to be careful that He is not left out of the day or out of our lives. There was no room for Him in the inn, but we must find room for Him in our hearts. Then, as we examine ourselves and see how utterly unworthy we are of God's great Christmas gift of eternal life, we shall, like the Wise Men of old, kneel before the King of kings in reverent awe.

"Wise men, leave your contemplations; Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great One of the nations; Ye have seen His natal star; Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King."

Warren G. Harding was the first president to address the American public over the radio.

**SMUGGLES STEAMROLLER**

London — John McKenna believes in doing things in a big way. He was recently fined \$8,820 for smuggling steamrollers out of Britain. British law prohibits the export of scrap metal, of which there is a scarcity. So McKenna shipped out his old steamroller as working machines, which would be put to service on roads in Belgium. The jig was up, however, when some British visitors spotted one of the relics in a Ghent junkyard and reported it to Parliament.

**SET OFF ALARMS**

Oak Ridge, Tenn. — Firemen here are bone-tired of answering false alarms. It seems that pranksters have been tying boxes of strings and attaching the strings to the alarm boxes. Hungry dogs spying the bones, have been setting off the alarms.

**Navy Inaugurates "Operation Sign-Up"**

The Navy is implementing an intensive nation-wide campaign called "Operation Sign-Up" which is designed to interest the young men of America in careers with the naval forces of the U. S. defense team.

The operation will be coordinated in the Eighth Naval District (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas) by a steering committee appointed by the Commandant. This committee is charged with the responsibility of educating the youth of the Eighth Naval District in the indispensable role of the U. S. Navy in national defense.

To facilitate the early planning stage of the program, Commander Hugh C. Wallis II, USNR, as the personal representative of the Commandant, will tour the five-state area to enlist the support of Navy-minded civilians and members of local Naval Reserve units.

Cdr. Wallis will visit some 16 Naval Reserve Training Centers and Navy recruiting stations in November and December to lay the groundwork for "Operation Sign-Up" which is scheduled to begin early in January 1956.

**T. E. L. CLASS**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met December 15 at the church for a turkey dinner and Christmas social. Mrs. I. L. Denton had charge of the program. Mrs. C. T. Aly led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin brought the devotional. Her subject was "Christmas Eve in Bethlehem." Miss Jo Ann Fox sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Jo Helen Aly. Miss De Anna Ferguson gave a Christmas reading, "Christmas Crises."

All the gifts from the tree were for Peggy Whitley. She received many useful and pretty gifts.

Fourteen members and five visitors were present. The visitors were Rev. C. T. Aly, and Misses Jo Ann Fox, Deanna Ferguson, Jo Helen Aly and Peggy Whitley.

Helgate Bridge extends across the East River in New York at Hell Gate.

**Army Volunteers Offered Many Choices of Army Branches**

Volunteers for service in the U. S. Army today have choices that were unheard of when their older brothers were serving during World War II, according to M-Sgt. W. D. Abbott, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, City Hall, in Childress.

It's all due to a recent policy of the Army to fill its ranks with better qualified personnel by improving career opportunities, M-Sgt. W. D. Abbott pointed out.

"For example, a person who volunteers for three years may select his branch in the Army before enlisting. This includes choices in the Signal Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Corps, Engineers, Military Police, Army Security Agency, Armor, Medical Service, Transportation Corps, Infantry, Counter Intelligence Corps, Artillery, Airborne and Regular Army unassigned," he added.

Within each of these particular branches are hundreds of technical jobs that range from repairing watches to bulldozers in the Ordnance or cable splicing to teletypewriter equipment maintenance in the Signal Corps.

The Army is also willing to train the right personnel in one of its many service schools to fill these skilled specialist jobs.

"Another unusual choice, available to high school graduates only, is the opportunity to select from over 100 Army Technical Schools and have a written guarantee of attendance before enlistment," M-Sgt. Abbott concluded.



May your Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer.

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Will be closed from Saturday at noon until Monday at noon.

It's time to wish Every Happiness to those we know and serve in this community.

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SEASON'S Heartiest Cheers

Sincere greetings to all our good friends. May the Christmas blessings of Peace and Happiness be yours today and in the days to follow.

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# PERSONALS

**Turkey dinner Christmas Day.**—West End Cafe, Daisy Thompson. 23-1tp

Mrs. A. W. Barker of the Foard City community is in Houston visiting her son, Blaine Barker, and wife.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly left Tuesday for Austin where she will visit through the holidays in the home of her son, Joe W. Beverly, and family.

Let the Foard County News renew your daily newspapers—that's part of our business. We will also be glad to send in new subscriptions for any of the dailies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams and children, Junior and Carolyn, left Monday morning for an extended visit with Mrs. Adams' relatives in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers, Charlie Gus, Jimmie and Julia Helen, of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the homes of W. A. Cogdell and Mr. and Mrs. John Cogdell.

Fall bargain rates on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will be \$13.95 for one year, daily and Sunday; \$12.60 for daily without Sunday. See the News office for renewals and new subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Shamrock spent last Thursday night and Friday morning here visiting friends. Mr. Thompson, former manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Co. here, was also attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Green have returned home from a month's vacation spent at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Mrs. Hines Clark left Tuesday for Houston where she will spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cumley.

Mrs. Lee Fefevre is in Wichita Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Fate McDougle, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roseberry of Newton Grove, N. C., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Roseberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins.

When you receive notice that the subscription to your daily newspaper is about to expire, phone 43, the Foard County News, and we will renew it promptly. We solicit and will appreciate this business.

Mrs. E. V. Halbert has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. McClendon, and her brother, Robert Rundell, and family of Harlingen.

Fall bargain rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times are now in effect. Either paper one year, including Sunday, is \$10.75. The News will be glad to handle your subscription, new or old. Phone 43 or drop us a card. 8-tfc

ROOMS, apartments, trailer park. Private bath, rates.—Thompson's, 600 Block, West Commerce, Highway 70. 23-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Densil McBeath of Abilene were here Monday. They were visiting Mr. McBeath's father, J. K. McBeath, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr., near Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shults of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shults and daughter, Lee, of Arlington spent the week end here visiting the men's mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults.

Rev. James Sitze, pastor of the Gilliland Baptist Church for the last four years, tendered his resignation last Sunday and he and his family moved to Fannin County this week where he will be pastor of the Boyd Baptist Church, five miles north of Bonham.

The News will handle subscriptions promptly for the Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times on the fall bargain rate of \$10.75 a year for either paper, or \$18.00 for both papers. Phone 43.

Mrs. T. S. Patton of Crowell and her daughter, Miss Ella Patton of Austin, will leave Dallas today on American Air Lines for San Francisco, Calif., for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. I. B. Lindsey, and family at San Bruno, Calif. Mrs. Patton will visit there for several months.

Buster Smith and son, Larry, and Bill Hoover of Abilene were in Crowell Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith came over to do some work on the Linotype in the News office. Now manager of a big printing establishment in Abilene, Mr. Smith began his printing career in the News office 27 years ago in January.

notes of "Gloria in Excelsis" been sung as they were sung on that first Christmas eve.

The preacher was not a messenger ordained of men, but an angel sent from heaven. And it was not a mean honor even for an angel to be permitted to deliver the message at that first Christmas service—the message that the Saviour of mankind had come to earth to live among men. This message was one of "good tidings of great joy." It concerned a last-ling joy, a divine presence which is known today to those who accept Christ as their Saviour. It is a spiritual joy which time cannot dull and death cannot destroy. It will last into eternity.

Christmas, then, brings to us anew the realization of the love of God for mankind. It renews the thought of Emmanuel—God

with us. We need not be afraid, for He stands closer to us than we think. A thousand dangers may swirl around us, the lightnings of fate may blaze and destroy, but there stands beside us the Son of God. The world's Saviour has come!

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."


Rev. W. D. Brooks returned home last week from Biloxi, Miss., where he held a two-weeks revival.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Bob Dudley, of Wichita Falls spent from Sunday until Tuesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher, Mrs. Edith Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

J. A. Stovall went to Menard last Saturday to visit his son, L. F. Stovall, of Corpus Christi, who was working there.

Mrs. Ralph Flesher and daughter, Karen, and Miss Ginny Boykin, all of Vernon visited Monday with the Thomas Hughston and Frank Flesher families.

*Greetings  
for Christmas*



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*Merry Christmas*



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*Yuletide Greetings*



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**CHRISTMAS**

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**Our Weekly Sermon**

The Message of Christmas

There never has been, and there never will be, another Christmas eve like the first one. The service of worship with which it was celebrated will never be duplicated. And the message it proclaimed has gladdened the hearts of men for nearly 2,000 years.

The sanctuary in which this service was held was not an ordinary structure of brick or stone, but a building of God, not made with hands. No costly temple or famed cathedral heard the notes of that first Christmas service. It was held at night on a hillside under the starlit dome of a Syrian sky. Never did a service of worship have a more beautiful setting, a more wonderful environment. Quite naturally did the glory of God shine round about it. The congregation was small. It represented neither pomp nor pride, neither power nor wealth. Only a few humble folk were present. They were shepherds abiding in the field.

The choir was no ordinary group of vocalists. It consisted of voices trained in heaven and keyed to the music of the skies. The song they sang was no ordinary anthem. Never have the

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1952	752 (new cleaner)	3,500.00
1953	850	None
1954	777	1,239.00
1955	1,040 (new engine)	3,320.00
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MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie are the proud parents of a son, Joe Warren, born in the Quannah hospital Dec. 18 and weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Mrs. James Jones and baby daughter were dismissed from the Crowell hospital Thursday and are visiting in the home of her parents.

**DR. DAVID H. ARONOFSKY**  
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**Riverside**  
MRS. CAP ADKINS

W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo., is here to spend the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mrs. E. L. Howard of Pleasant Grove, Calif., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and H. L. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Amarillo visited her brother, Jack McGinnis, and family Thursday.

Louis Kempf has returned from a month's vacation and hunting in South Texas.

Edward Raska, Junior Bice and I. W. Magee, all of Sunray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice yesterday.

Misses Janet Ann and Margie Lou Rasberry attended the Crowell High School band party at the Country Club Monday night of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Marr attended a party for the Homemakers Sunday school class of the Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Marie Callaway of Crowell Tuesday night.

Gordon Fish was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild were Paducah visitors Saturday.

Martha Fish attended the Junior band party at the Country Club Friday night.

Robert Fish was a supper guest of Don Hunter of Crowell Saturday night.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon.

Robert Fish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin attended the recital of Mrs. Allen Sanders' music pupils in the basement of the Methodist Church of Crowell Sunday afternoon. Their daughters and granddaughters, Judy and Sherry Sandlin, appeared on the program.

Miss Bernita Fish of Paducah spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams entertained the community with a Christmas party Saturday night. Sandwiches, cookies and hot drinks were served to about 36 people. Those attending besides most everyone in the community were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord and sons, Ken Ferguson and Billy Hord, and Mrs. Jim Norman and Mrs. Maude Rasberry of Crowell.

**Riverside**  
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Foard City spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Sandlin, and family.

Jack Thomas, James Sandlin, Warren Haynie, Herbert, John, Bill and Robert Fish attended the Chillicothe and Stinnett football game in Vernon Friday night.

Chun Gaffard, who is attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman, will arrive home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gaffard, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Bill, of Crowell were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband Sunday.

Ted Kyle and Billy Cummings of Quannah were visitors in the J. B. Fairchild home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll visited Mrs. Warren Haynie and infant son in the Quannah hospital Sunday afternoon.

Judy Sandlin attended a Sunday school party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bell of Crowell Friday night.

Misses Janet Ann and Ginger Rae Rasberry attended a Sunday school class party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Crowell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Herbert, Bill and Robert Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters of Vernon Friday night.

Joylyn and Sharla Beth Haynie are spending this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, and family of near Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymon Rasberry visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Asher, of Paducah recently.

Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Warren Haynie and Mrs. James Sandlin visited Mrs. Bill McClain of Crowell Friday night.

Mrs. H. L. Ayers of Margaret visited Mrs. J. B. Fairchild Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish of Paducah Sunday.

J. A. Marr was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin

**Riverside**  
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and family of Wichita, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus of Harold spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray spent the week end with their son, Loyd, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and children and Mrs. Zacek spent the week end visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr of Kilgore are visiting her sisters, Mesdames H. L. Taylor and R. G. Whitten, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore and family of White City visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Moore, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family attended a Christmas party at the Ed Lehman home in Five-in-One Thursday night.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haseloff, attended the Sweeney-Ratehke wedding at Harrold Sunday afternoon.

Roy Blalock of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. Moore, Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Kempf and Mrs. James Bowers and daughter, Janie, attended the musical by Mrs. A. R. Sanders' class in the First Methodist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Richter and Gene Tucker of Arlington spent the week end with Clarence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zuhn and family left Thursday for Lagrange to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and children of Phillips are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Rudolph Richter and Eugene Kajs of Texas Tech, Lubbock, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and Jerry of Vivian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schoppa and family of Harrold were dinner guests of her brother, Johnnie Zuhn, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tinnie Reed of Crowell and Miss Faye Swan of Vernon

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MRS. CAP ADKINS

visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan during the week end.

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

Mrs. R. E. Moore spent the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Moore, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and Mrs. Minnie Buckley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry Canafax of the Waggoner Estate recently.

**FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.**

Silent prayer opened the December 19 meeting of the Foard City W. S. C. S. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson presided over the business session. Christmas plans were completed and January plans for entertaining the Rotary Club of Crowell were tentatively made.

Mrs. Bob Renner brought a devotional in keeping with the Christmas story of Christ's birth as told in the book of St. Luke.

A chapter dealing with early missionary work among the Mohicans, Mohawks and other Indian tribes and the accounts of various missionary translators of the Bible were given by Mrs.



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Blake McDaniel. She also told the fascinating story of Sequoia and his development of a Cherokee alphabet. These and other interesting historical items were taken from the current study on the American Indian.

A factual account of the removal of the Cherokee from Tennessee was told by Mrs. Fred Traweck. It was in 1838 that the final remnants of this tribe were rounded up like cattle and driven westward to strange reservations.

Mrs. Johnson concluded the meeting with a report of the Gannado Presbyterian mission in Arizona and Mrs. McDaniel dismissed the group with prayer.

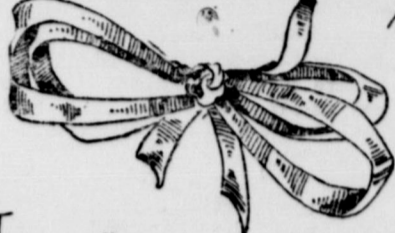
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**NO TRESPASSING** of any kind or dumping on John S. Ray land. — Mrs. John S. Ray. Pd. 1-1-55

**TRESPASS NOTICE** — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me. — W. B. Johnson. 11-1tc

**NO HUNTING, FISHING** or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by C. S. Wislon. Pd. 6-55

**NOTICE** — No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. — Ford Halseell.

**TRESPASSING** — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. — Leslie Adams. 24-1tc

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## Lodge Notices

**CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M.**  
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.  
January 12, 7:00 p. m.  
JOHN W. WRIGHT, H. P.  
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

**CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE**  
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to attend.  
ED MANARD, N. G.  
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

**CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
December 27, 7:00 p. m.  
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.  
ZERNE CATES, W. M.  
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE NO. 666**  
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 24, 7 p. m.  
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
T. R. CATES JR., W. M.  
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

**CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE**  
meets the second and last Fridays of month at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.  
JOYCE WILSON, N. G.  
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**  
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING  
January 9, 7 p. m.  
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
FRED COLLINS, W. M.  
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

**GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130**  
Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
CURTIS BARKER, Commander  
GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant.

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Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.  
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## Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb attended a Christmas program and social at the Methodist Church in Childress Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Deloyan May of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple and children of Borger visited Friday with his sister, Mrs. Mack Edens, and family. Bud went on to Dallas after his mother, Mrs. Ira Temple, who, after visiting here, took a plane for Sunny Vale, Calif., for a visit with her son, Demar Temple, and family.  
Mrs. A. B. Wisdom surprised her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Attending were the Lew Wisdoms of Childress, the Charlie B. Wisdoms of Brownwood, the William Wisdoms of Chillicothe, Jake Wisdoms of Thalia, and Mrs. Bertha Grimsley and Mrs. Tommy Patterson of Vernon.

Jake Wisdom visited last Friday with his father-in-law, Geo. Streit, who submitted to surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital. He also visited Jack Woodson, of Headton, Okla., who was in the hospital. Woodson is a former Thalia resident.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Gotchie Mints at Paducah Sunday.  
Mrs. Lana Glover of Crowell visited her parents, the G. C. Shorts, Sunday.  
Nan Sue Shultz, student at Decatur Baptist College, came home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McBeath of Abilene spent the week end with his father, J. K. McBeath, in the J. L. McBeath home here.  
Milton Haney, Kenneth Oliver and Rufus Whitman of Wichita Falls visited the week end with their parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawhorn of California and Mr. and Mrs.

T. J. Rush of Vernon were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self.

Mrs. M. H. Jones spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Donno Day, in Abilene.

R. J. Mints visited his sister, Mrs. Della Turner, in Vernon Sunday.

The Charlie Blevins and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb attended the singing at the Freewill Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Payne was recently brought home from the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and children and Mrs. Jean Thompson of Crowell visited Mrs. May Self and Roy Sunday.

Mrs. Morris McCarty honored her father, Mrs. Gamble, and her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, with a surprise birthday dinner, Thursday, Dec. 15. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Mrs. Alene Williams of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble. Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were cut following the bountiful dinner.

Stan Glover of Benjamin spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers, in the Dee Powers home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berry Canafax Friday, Dec. 16, a girl, Deborah Ann. Mrs. Canafax and baby were brought home from a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maag and children of Fort Worth were week end guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Berry Canafax, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canafax of Northside visited in the Canafax home Sunday.

Pat Palmer of Vernon is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Mrs. Will Johnson was brought home from the Crowell hospital Sunday after she spent last week there.

Mrs. Tom Bursley of Crowell visited the Howard Bursleys Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rob Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Crews Cooper and daughter,

Renee, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Sunday.

The Crowell band played in the Thalia School auditorium Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble were Wichita Falls visitors Monday of last week.

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Sunday school held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox last Thursday. The program was opened with the singing of Christmas carols. Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald brought the devotional, followed by a solo by Gus Neill, Mrs. Bill Cates, teacher of the class, led the closing prayer. After a social hour, cake and coffee were served to the group.

Glen Fox and son of Wichita Falls visited the Loyd Foxes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Black of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Billy Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Howard Bursley visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Long, in Crowell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and baby spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black, at Truscott.

R. E. and Woodroe Johnson and Mrs. Virgie Jonas and daughter, Linda, of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, last week.

Cap Morris of Clarendon visited his daughter, Mrs. Duane Naylor, and family and the J. M. Jackson family last Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Jones accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Crowell to Abilene Sunday where they attended the wedding of Eddie Hugh Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver visited Sunday with Edward Shultz and son and Joy Weeks in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Whitman, in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Whitman was on the sick list.

Members of the Methodist Church enjoyed a supper in the church basement Thursday night. They surprised the pastor and family with a Christmas pounding, and also packed a Christmas

## Santa Claus Letter

Dearest Santa,  
I am going to kindergarten. I am five years old. Would you please bring me a doll, doll buggy and a red wagon? If you can bring my presents early as I am going to see my Granddad on Christmas. I love you.  
Jan Carroll.

## THALIA H. D. CLUB

The Thalia Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fay Whitman for Christmas party recently. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to one visitor and thirteen members.

There is one new member, Mrs. Charlie Gray. Names were drawn for secret pals for next year.

Plans are being made for a program for the polio drive. The next meeting will be Jan.

box for the state hospital. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews attended the singing at the Freewill Baptist Church at Crowell Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Comdr. Donald Chapman, son of Mrs. W. G. Chapman, has been transferred from Washington, D. C. where he worked in the Pentagon, to Norfolk, Va., where he will be legal officer for the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet. His address is 5736 Alalea Garden Road, Norfolk, Va.

John Hugh Banister of Dallas spent Tuesday night of last week with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Banister.

5 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Moore.

## NOTICE!

I want to thank the people for their patronage while I operated my cafe. I have leased the cafe to Mrs. Rex Andrews and have opened up a grocery store next door. Will also have chili to go.  
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# Society

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## B. & P. W. Club's Christmas Party Held Last Thursday

With Mrs. Audrey Collins, Mrs. Louise Fisch, Mrs. Ella Mae Cates, Mrs. Edith Gouge and Miss Mary Godfrey as hostesses, the Business & Professional Women's Club enjoyed their Christmas party Thursday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Irene O'Connell.

The house was attractively decorated with the Christmas tree the center of attraction.

A play, "The Birth of the Christ Child," was given by Mrs. Gouge, Mary; her daughter, an angel, Mrs. Fisch; Audrey Collins and Ella Mae Cates, wise men; singing heavenly host, Mildred McBeath and Marguerite Ferguson. The story was narrated by Reba McBeath.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols, after which gifts were exchanged from the tree. Refreshments were served to 18 members and four visitors.

## Columbian Club Has Christmas Party

The Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, for its annual Christmas party. Also, the study of "Poets" was the lesson subject, over which Mrs. Fred Youree presided. The house was beautifully decorated with all the symbols of the yuletide.

The devotional was an inspirational Christmas story given by Mrs. Grady Halbert. Special music was played by Mrs. Roberts. Christmas songs known and loved by everyone. Mrs. W. R. Womack was leader for the study and also gave the life of Marianna Moore, a poet. Popular poets was the subject discussed by Mrs. Jack Roberts Sr.

Mrs. John Ray told of many Christmas poems and songs of long ago and of today. She told the story of "The Night Before Christmas in Texas."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. David Aronofsky.

Gifts were exchanged from a pretty tree while Mrs. Ray played Christmas music.

## Junior Club Honored by Adelphian Club

Mesdames W. B. Tysinger, C. G. Graves, H. N. Ekern and Miss Marilyn Hays were hostesses when members of the Adelphian Club held their Christmas tea honoring the Sub-Junior Club on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at the club house.

Refreshments were served from a tea table decorated in red and green with gold appointments.

Miss Dorothy Erwin was program chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. Earl Manard reviewed Bess Streeter Aldridge's version of the Christmas Story, entitled "Star Across the Tracks."

Some musical renditions were enjoyed by those present: a piano solo, "Silent Night" by Barry Barker; a vocal solo, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" by Cindy Erwin; a piano solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" by Jo Wynn Ekern; a trio, "Jingle Bells" featuring Karen Shirley, Linda and Billie Sue McClain. Mrs. Paul Shirley was pianist for the vocal numbers. Patricia Prosser did a pantomime of "My Two Front Teeth."

Guests were Mesdames Will Erwin, Gordon Erwin, Paul Shirley, and Misses Roma Jan Spikes, Elizabeth Davis, Gail Knox, Janis Crowell, Nelda Brooks, Patricia Prosser, Dianne Sledge and Judy Borchardt.

## Co-Laborers Class Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas meeting of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley on Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Assisting Mrs. Shirley with hostess duties were Mesdames A. R. Sanders, Jeff Bruce, Herman Gentry, E. R. Roland and Miss Martha Rettig.

The house was resplendent with decorations of the Christmas season, reflecting happiness and good cheer in its every appointment. Mrs. W. C. Erwin was program leader, the first number of which was a group of Christmas carols sung by the group. Cindy Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erwin, sang "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and "Here Comes Santa Claus." Mrs. Johnson read an outstanding Christmas story, entitled "The Believer" by Margaret Cousins. This was followed by a series of games led by Mrs. Erwin.

More songs followed, after which Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. J. R. Beverly, appeared in his jolly, cheer-spreading way. He distributed gifts from the

Christmas tree which were exchanged by the members. Mrs. W. B. Johnson, teacher of the class, gave each one present a gift.

A lovely plate of refreshments, which had the Christmas motif in evidence, was served by the hostesses to twenty-six members.

The song "Blest Be the Tie" was sung as a benediction to the lovely party.

## MARGARET M. Y. F.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Margaret Methodist Church met Wednesday night of last week at which time plans were made to exchange gifts and go carolling Wednesday and Thursday nights. Twelve were present.

At the Sunday night meeting, plans were made to prepare a box for a needy family. The program consisted of a recorded story, "Why the Chimes Rang," and Christmas carols. The M. Y. F. is also to plan home entertainment for the community Christmas tree. Fourteen young people were present. The 1956 yearbooks were passed

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, had its Christmas program at the conclusion of the last state meeting, December 13.

Gifts from the tree were passed to the twenty members present. Zerine Cates, worthy matron, served holiday refreshments.

Announcements of the school of instruction in Clarendon on January 7 were made. Anyone desiring to attend either the luncheon or banquet must have their reservations in by Jan. 3.

The next stated meeting will be January 9 when one candidate will be initiated.

## GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

Members of the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Buster Cates on December 16.

The names of secret pals were revealed and gifts were passed to members present. Games were directed by Mrs. Archie Campbell, recreation chairman.

The 1956 yearbooks were passed

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out. The January 6 meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Calvin.

Holiday refreshments were served by Mrs. Cates to the nine members present.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The operators of the local telephone office held their Christmas party Monday at the home of the chief operator, Miss Alma Patton.

A turkey dinner was served, after which Santa delivered gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. Much fun and surprise were had by all. Games of forty-two and scrabble were the evening's entertainment.

## TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock to observe its annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Jack Hickman, president, extended greetings to members and their guests. Rev. H. C. Ellis,

pastor of the Truscott Baptist Church, gave the opening prayer. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas theme.

The program was opened with the group singing "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night," led by Mrs. H. C. Ellis. Mrs. J. R. Brown furnished the piano music.

Miss Judy Ellis gave a scripture reading of the second chapter of Luke. Miss Carolyn Hickman gave "Silent Night" as a piano solo. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Marion Chowning, and Miss Gena Adcock played a piano solo of "Star of the East."

Program committee was composed of Mrs. J. G. Adcock, Miss Naomi Brown and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

After the program, the gifts were opened.

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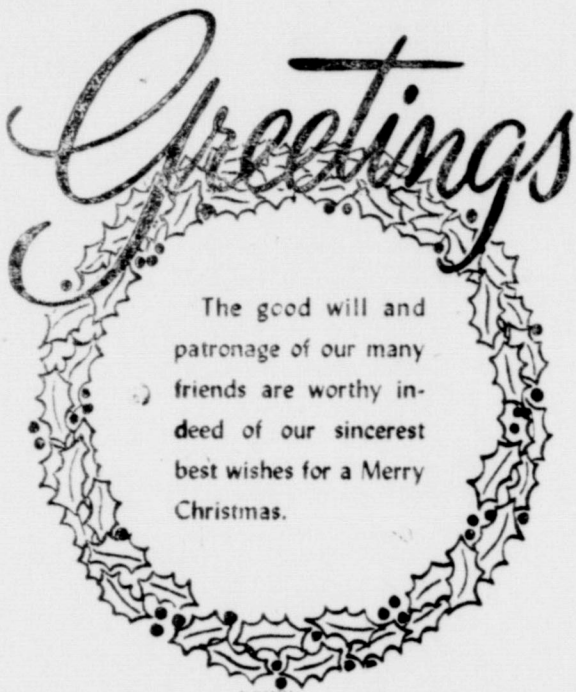
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