

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Big Enough for Santa!



Gary Wayne Guthrie, five-year-old polio patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, is happy because he has just measured the hospital's chimney and found it satisfactory. Gary is one of 64 patients now at the hospital. Their ages range from 6 months to 70 years and their

Christmas happiness has been assured by gifts received from all over Texas. A state-wide emergency fund-raising drive, culminating in a Christmas appeal has temporarily provided funds to keep this all-Texas, non-profit hospital open. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guthrie of Bureau.

## Foard Countians Buy 131.6 Per Cent of '58 Bonds Quota

During the month of November, the citizens of Foard County purchased \$3,383 in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made Saturday by George Self, chairman of Foard County's Savings Bonds Committee.

"Sales for the first eleven months of this year totaled \$153,941," chairman Self reported. "We now have achieved 131.6 per cent of our 1958 goal of \$117,000."

Sales in Texas during the first eleven months of 1958 were \$157,642,990 which represents 90 per cent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

"For this Christmas, more than ever, people need to give the gift of peace—U. S. Savings Bonds. It's a present with a future; and for the new year, to keep our country strong and free and at peace with the world; to build for all the tomorrows, a land of which we will be continually proud; to provide security for the generations to come in the manner such as we have known, and above all—to keep the precious liberties and freedoms that are a part of our heritage," Chairman Self concluded.

## Mrs. Weathered Wins Telephone Call to Mother in England

Mrs. Baylor Weathered entered a contest in Wichita Falls recently, and has been announced as the winner.

Mrs. Weathered, a native of England, will receive as her prize a 5-minute long distance telephone call to her mother in England on Christmas Day.

## Son of Crowell Resident Died in Hereford

Clifton Patton, son of W. A. Patton of Crowell, passed away in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford early Thursday, Dec. 18, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted in the Grace Gospel Church in Hereford at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19, conducted by Rev. H. V. Fields and Rev. V. W. Marcontell. Interment was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Kreitzmar Funeral Home of Hereford.

John Clifton Patton was born Feb. 19, 1904, and came to Foard County in December, 1910, with his parents, where he remained until 1944 when he moved to Oklahoma. In 1953 he moved to Hereford.

Mr. Patton was converted and joined the First Baptist Church in Hereford at the age of 14 years, where his letter still remained.

He was married to Miss Mae Gray in Crowell Dec. 24, 1927. To this union, eight children were born, 4 boys and 4 girls. Mrs. Patton and the children survive. The children are J. C. Mary Sue, Steve and Mrs. Hilton Davis, all of Hereford, Edwin and Virgil of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ernest Scroggins of Plainview and Mrs. A. B. Green of Brownfield; and six grandchildren.

He is also survived by his father, W. A. Patton of Crowell; five sisters and two brothers, Miss Alma Patton, Mrs. Truda Swint, Mrs. Maggie Fox and Lester Patton, all of Crowell; Mrs. J. L. Farrar of Pampa, Ernest Patton of Victoria, and Mrs. L. M. Henderson of Monahan. All were present for the services.

Other relatives attending the services were Mettie Gray and family of Lubbock, Emery Gray of Amarillo, Earl Gray and family of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin of Gilliland, Rufus Gray of Lubbock, Mrs. Linnie Grimes and daughter of Floydada, and Loren Gray and family of Big Spring.

## Lions Club Has Christmas Party Last Tuesday Night

The Crowell Lions Club held its annual Christmas family party last Tuesday night at the Down Town Bible Class room, with about 60 Lions and their families and guests present. Guests included Ben Lawson of Chillicothe, district deputy governor, and Merl Kincaid of Crowell.

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club prepared and served the meal.

Each child present was presented a gift. The club gave a gift to the sweetheart, Miss Roxie Adkins, and Santa Claus gave peppermint canes to all present.

Attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, Ray Hesse, Roy Long, and the following families: Houston Adkins, Mike Bird, Lee Black, Henry Borchardt, Charles Branch, Frank Cooper, Kenneth Halbert, Carl Hudson, Martin Jones, Ray Shirley, Jack Spikes and Jack Welch.

## Subscriptions to Foard County News

Subscriptions to the News received since December 11 follow:

Ennis Setliff, Crowell; J. M. Barker, Route 1, Crowell; Walker Todd, Quanah; C. R. Ferguson, Crowell; Mrs. Jennie Reed, Crowell; Jim Cook, Crowell; Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty, Vernon; G. W. Scales, Vernon; Mrs. Dave Solis, Vernon; Mrs. Robert Beck, Lubbock; James A. Welch, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. G. R. Webster, Crowell; Mrs. G. W. Solomon, Truscott; T. R. Cates Jr., Thalia; George G. Mills, Anaheim, Calif.; J. L. McBeath, Thalia; W. H. Tamplin, Route 2, Crowell; J. W. Long, Post; Jesse Lutherford, Truscott; Mrs. Johnnie Luciano, Lodi, N. J.; Mrs. C. C. Clines, Wichita Falls; H. L. Shultz, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. W. W. Butler, Corpus Christi; Wayne Shultz, El Paso; J. A. Goff, Wichita Falls; Roy C. Steele, Crowell; Mrs. G. W. Hay, Waco; Billy Bond, Lubbock.

Church School Attendance	
Assembly of God	46
First Baptist	176
Bethel	42
Down Town Bible Class	54
First Christian	85
Crowell Methodist	133

Texas now needs 3,349 teachers as replacements for those temporarily employed. — Hale-Alkin County Reports.

## Ground Observer Corps 'Disbanded' in Crowell

The Crowell Ground Observer Corps has been disbanded and suspended operations, according to Wm. E. Wells, supervisor of the local organization.

No local volunteers served for enough hours to receive awards or insignia, but the following local residents served: Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mrs. Minnie Wells, Miss Carolyn Kay Nichols, Ed Manard, Freddy Riethmayer and Jim Hill Erwin.

The building erected west of town for the corps was built from donations from local people, and Wells says it will remain where it now stands and become public property, or it can be used for civil defense in case of war. It has been proposed that it be used for a listening post for ham operators of this district; also, inquiry has been made about creating an aviation beacon and signal station to serve in aviation in this district.

Wells says that under no conditions will this building be used as private property or for select club activities.

## Negro Methodist Church Now in Building Program

Here last Thursday in the interest of rebuilding the Colored Methodist Church was Rev. L. C. Browning of Temple. Bro. Browning is head of the Church Extension Department of the Independent Methodist Episcopal Churches of Texas. Bro. Browning stated that his organization is 6 years old, and is the "only colored church organization chartered in the state of Texas."

Bro. Browning was accompanied on his visit to the News office by Rev. Willie A. Lee, pastor of the local colored Methodist Church.

They stated that the local organization is in a program of tearing down the old church, with plans to build a new church. The plans for the new church call for an auditorium about the size of the present one, with new Sunday school rooms to be built, and extensive work to be done to the parsonage.

Bro. Lee says there are about 30 in his congregation, and hopes for the cooperation of all people of the area in their re-building program.

## Most Businesses to Close Thursday

Most Crowell businesses will be closed Thursday in observance of Christmas, and several will remain closed the remainder of the week.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and Calvin Welding Shop are notifying their customers in ads in this issue that they will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and several other firms will close Thursday and Friday.

## Downtown Bible Class Has Christmas Program Sunday

Fifty-four men attended the Christmas program of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. Several specials preceded the morning lesson, taught by Recie Womack.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Clyde Russell, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Earl Hesse and Sam Mills entertained the group with three numbers, followed by a saxophone solo by Mr. Hesse. Mrs. W. W. Lemons played piano accompaniment for the quartet and Noel Wilkins accompanied Mr. Hesse. Mr. Mills also led the group singing. Both specials were introduced by Henry Black.

Preceding the morning lesson, Christmas presents were presented to Dick Todd, president; Mrs. Lemons, pianist; Mr. Mills, song leader; and Mr. Womack, regular teacher of the class.

Following the closing of the service, refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served at the DeLuxe Cafe.

## THE WEATHER

Mild temperatures with clear skies have prevailed here during the past week. High and low temperature records for the week follow:

Thursday: high 63, low 34.  
Friday: high 63, low 37.  
Saturday: high 51, low 32.  
Sunday: high 62, low 31.  
Monday: high 64, low 35.  
Tuesday: high 61, low 42.

## Try to Be Smart Instead of Right

"The greatest trouble in the world today is that too many people try to be smart instead of right."—Leroy, Ill., Journal.

## Leonard Roberts Died in Vernon Saturday, Dec. 20

Leonard B. Roberts, 67, native and long-time resident of Crowell, succumbed in a Vernon rest home last Saturday, Dec. 20, following an illness of about two years. Funeral services for Mr. Roberts were conducted in the Womack Funeral Home Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack's, and graveside military rites were conducted under the direction of Clyde James.

Pall bearers were Cecil Carroll, H. E. Minyard, Ed Manard, Clint White, Parker Churchhill and J. W. Hazelwood.

Leonard Beatty Roberts was born April 26, 1891, in Foard County. He served his country well and with honor in World War I. Other than his years in the service and the past two years, most of his life had been spent in Foard County.

He is survived by two brothers, Glen M. Roberts of Vernon and Hubert Roberts of Crowell; a brother-in-law, Tom Diggins of Crowell; 1 niece, 4 nephews, a large number of other close relatives, and a number of very close friends of this area.

Out of town relatives here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Linecum of Altus, Okla., Will and Bill Riley Wheat of Quanah and John, Standlee and Ector Roberts of Denton.

## Basketball Teams Break Even in Games Last Week

The Crowell High School basketball teams, boys and girls, broke even in games the past week. The boys won over Northside 49 to 21 and defeated Chillicothe 63 to 43 in the Vernon tournament. They lost to Childress here Tuesday night 65 to 50, and were eliminated in the Vernon tournament by the host team 32 to 29. Fredrick Youree was placed on the all-tournament five.

The Crowell girls defeated Burk Burnett B team 70 to 26 and lost to Lockett 48 to 32 in the Burk Burnett tournament. Coach Glen Taylor's squad will again be established as the favorite to cop the district crown since Judy Vaughn, star forward, has decided to continue in school next semester.

Both teams will have several days of rest before their next games. Chillicothe boys and girls come here for games on Friday night, January 2.

## 6 New Vehicles Sold Here Since December 15th

Six new vehicles have been registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, since December 15. They are:

Dec. 15, Mrs. K. O. Streit, 1959 Ford 4-door; Dec. 15, O. M. Stidham, 1959 Oldsmobile sedan; Dec. 16, Everett Sprague, 1958 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 16, Joe E. Burkett, 1959 Ford 4-door; Dec. 18, Jack Brown, 1959 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 18, J. T. Brooks, 1959 Oldsmobile 4-door.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Richard Doss.  
Ray Johnson.  
Lewis Isaacks.  
Mrs. Foster Davis.  
Mrs. J. N. Servatius.  
Henry Johnson.  
Maye Andrews.  
W. B. Griffin.  
Jim Davis.

Patients Dismissed:

Doris Gentry.  
Mrs. Thomas Tamplin.  
Henry Borchardt.  
Mrs. John E. Long.  
Joe Stroud.  
Larry Hughton.  
Elizabeth Pittillo.  
Martha Cedra.

## Wildcat Abandoned as Dry

Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., No. 1 Cora Maxvold, Foard County wildcat 1 1/2 miles northwest of Margaret, was dry at 6200 feet. The failure was in section 394, block A, H&TC survey.



DR. D. L. LIGON

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

For the first time since December, 1953, The Foard County News will miss an issue next week in order to give the News force a short vacation.

As most of the readers of this newspaper know, the editor and publisher, T. B. Klepper, has been out of the office due to illness for the past five weeks, and Goodloe Meason and Bill Klepper have been getting the paper out by themselves during that time.

As there is no time during the year when the News force can conveniently take any time off, we have decided that the best way to get a few days off is just to not print the paper this next week. We sincerely hope our readers understand.

We'll see you next on January 8th.

## Rotary Club Has Christmas Party and Ladies' Night

The Crowell Rotary Club entertained Rotary Anns and guests last Thursday night at the annual Christmas party and ladies' night at the Down Town Bible Class room. Attending the turkey dinner, served by the DeLuxe Cafe, were 16 Rotarians and 25 Rotary Anns and guests.

Table decorations were on the Christmas motif, and were arranged by Mrs. Jack Seale and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr.

For the program, Misses Janie Bowers and Charlotte Sledge sang as a duet, "Silver Bells," accompanied by the piano by Miss Jo Frances Long. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McLain, who have recently returned from a trip to Nassau, gave those present some of the highlights of their trip, and showed pictures they made while on the vacation.

## Ray Thomson Earns Scholarship at Texas Tech

Ray Frank Thomson, electrical engineering major at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, has been awarded the D. D. Harrington Freshman Engineering Scholarship. Ray is one of five Texas Tech freshman engineering students to receive a scholarship. Worth \$300.00 each, they were established by D. D. Harrington, president of Panoma Corporation of Amarillo.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic records, character and financial need.

Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson of Crowell and is a 1958 graduate of Crowell High School.

## Communist Propaganda Apparatus Is Unique

General C. P. Cabell, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, states: "The Communist international propaganda apparatus, for sheer magnitude, is unique in world history. It takes many forms and assumes many disguises. There is the Moscow radio, broadcasting nearly 900 hours a week in virtually every language and dialect in the world. There are those newspapers and periodicals and radios, in the free world, which are controlled or influenced by the local Communist Parties. There are the Communist front organizations, both international and local. . . . Right here in the United States there are . . . hundreds of Communist fronts on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. . . ."

## FOOTBALL BANQUET JANUARY 15

Tickets for the 1958 all-district football banquet will go on sale here after the Christmas holidays. Only about 50 tickets will be made available for the public, and anyone desiring to attend should purchase tickets as soon as possible.

Dr. D. L. Ligon, vice president of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, will be the principal speaker for the affair, and Grady Graves, executive chairman of the district, will present the all-district certificates.

The tickets for the banquet can be purchased at the DeLuxe Cafe or either local drug store on Jan. 5. They will sell for \$2.50.

There will be about fifty all-district and honorable mention boys, along with their coaches and school officials from the seven District 1A-11 schools, and all the members of the bi-district championship Crowell squad will be present for the banquet, which will be held in the high school cafeteria on the evening of January 15.

Dr. Ligon went to Midwestern University in September, 1937, as coach and director of health and physical education. He has served in various administrative capacities including Dean of the Graduate School, Assistant to the President, and from June, 1955, to August, 1956, he served as acting president. Since 1956, Dr. Ligon has been the vice president of the University and Director of the Division of University Development. For almost 30 years he served this entire area as a football and basketball official.

Dr. Ligon is active in civic affairs in Wichita Falls. He is a member of the Wichita Falls Lions Club and its immediate past president, a past commander of Post 169 American Legion, a past president of the Wichita Falls Teachers Association, a member of the Church of Christ, and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

He received his BA degree from North Texas State, the Master of Education and Doctor of Education from the University of Texas, and he has begun his 32nd year of teaching.

## Barker Implement Co. Wins Ford Tractor Contest

Barker Implement Co. of Crowell has been announced as winner of District B in the 1958 Parts and Service Roundup Contest sponsored by The Stewart Company, distributors for Ford tractors and equipment in this area.

Curtis Barker and Ben Barker attended a banquet at the Holliday Inn in Abilene December 10 at which time the awards were presented. Ben received a cash award and Curtis received a cash award of \$304.00 and a \$100.00 wrist watch.

This was a state-wide contest, and the local firm sold 188.8 per cent of its 1958 quota of parts.

## 37 Shooting Accidents Reported During Past Year

With 37 reported shooting accidents from September 1957-August 1958, the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission reports 16 resulted in fatalities. The recent hunter casualty report showed 21 accidents were not caused by the victim, while 16 were self-inflicted. Of this 16, four of the victims died.

"Gun safety afield this season could mean the difference in being able to make next season's hunt," the director, E. M. Sprott, advises Texas hunters.

## Business Recovery Hurt by Recent Strikes

Fortune magazine forecasts a spectacular boom in capital spending during the next two years. According to it, even conservative estimates show that the total capital goods market by the second quarter of 1961 probably will amount to a record \$53 billion a year—30 per cent above the current market.

## Identifies Duck for Hunter

"One of our local nimrods is somewhat chagrined. The opening day he got an unusual specie weighing five and a half pounds. Showing it to friends, they couldn't tell him what kind of a duck it was, so it was taken to the Game Warden to see if he could identify it. He defined it as a 'tame duck'." —Wadena, Minnesota, Pioneer Journal.

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**Thalia**

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood left Friday for Tyler where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and family.

Leland Stovall of Corpus Christi and J. A. Stovall of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Thursday.

Mrs. Alta Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stovall of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and Leon visited Edward Shultz of Lubbock in the Ralph Shultz home in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz awhile Saturday morning. Edward Shultz of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Mrs. of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz Saturday night.

Dana Loy Roberts of Dallas arrived Saturday for a visit with her father, L. A. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts of Crowell and her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Thalia.

Sammy Payne of Liberal, Kansas, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Paul Payne returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks in Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Hedley spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and boys.

Jo Ann Shultz of Wichita Falls arrived home Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz attended the ball tournament at Burk Burnett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of New Orleans, La., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor. Mrs. Percy Taylor of Crowell spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Smith of Panhandle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. Mrs. H. W. Banister and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruekman in Vernon Sunday.

Odessa Moore of Vernon spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson returned home Thursday after visiting their son, Rodger, and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert May of Vernon Tuesday.

Week end guests in the Jim Gafford home were her daughter, Peggy Long, and Don Hatfield, Jimmy Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, all of Wichita Falls. Other guests during the week were

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blevins of Buffalo, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruekman of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collingsworth and family of Vernon were out of town visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Dana Loy Roberts of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and Roy Martin Sunday morning. Her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, accompanied her to Crowell where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

Orville Austin of Abilene visited the Homer McBeaths Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blevins and children of Buffalo, Wyo., were Saturday visitors. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath.

James McBeath visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudgens of Quanah Saturday.

Maggie Capps visited Mrs. Edgar Pollard in Vernon Friday. She visited her son, Duane Capps and family in Vernon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and Leon were Sunday guests in the L. A. Roberts home in Crowell.



**Weekly Sermon**

**Christ's Gifts for You**

Jesus Christ has been called God's great gift to the world. He is. And the Saviour Himself is a Giver of gifts.

He gives rest. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Are you tired? Are your burdens too great to bear? Come to Christ and enter His rest.

He gives peace. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid" (John 14:27). At Christmastime, and at all seasons of the year, we may joyfully sing, "Peace on earth, good will toward

men." Jesus Christ is our peace in a world of unrest.

He gives sustenance. "But whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:14). "I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger" (John 6:35). Spiritual food is as vital as physical food for living. Christ is our meat and drink.

He gives eternal life. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand" (John 10:28). Christ gives the greatest gift anyone could desire—everlasting life.

The gifts of Jesus Christ—like any Christmas gift—are appreciated and effectual only as they are received and used. Rest, peace, sus-

tenance, eternal life — these are yours if you will claim them for your own.

Make this the greatest Christmas ever by accepting Christ's gift for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pierce of Dallas announce the birth of a baby daughter, Kathy Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pierce of Crowell.

**TO RELIEVE SORE THROAT**  
Due to a cold, try DURHAM'S ANATHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Generous bottle with applicators only 75c at your Druggist.

FERGESON REXALL DRUG 19-12c

We'd like to gaily-bedeck your Christmas tree with ornaments of Health, Wealth, and Laughter!

**Ferguson Rexall Drug**

Seasons Greetings

Davis Beauty Shop

Greetings  
May your Holiday be a gay one...

**THOMAS AUTO PARTS**

Merry Christmas!  
And, Thank You for Your Patronage...

**James Repair Shop**  
Jack James

**FARM BUREAU INSURANCE**  
Life, Fire, Automobile, Farmer's Comprehensive, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, C. I. E. Current Dividends Large  
**JACK WELCH, AGENT**  
Office Phone MU 4-3461—Residence Phone GR 4-2511

Our gift to you — many best wishes for a very bright and Happy Holiday!

**KENNER'S DRY CLEANERS**

At Christmas time... it is natural that we should think of our reasons for celebrating Christ's birth. One is that HE helps us to find peace of mind, surely one of the greatest blessings of this life.

I have long observed people who have the gift of inner peace, and have asked their secret.

Most often their answer is a reference to Christ's words, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you... let not your heart be troubled."

We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace to troubled minds and hearts. So does the beauty of nature, dew sparkling in the grass at dawn, or the silvery moon shining on rippling water at night.

But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale

"Hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas... and that you and your loved ones enjoy many Electrical Gifts."  
Reddy Kilowatt

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**TO OUR FRIENDS**  
May your Christmas be merry, gay, and bright as the twinkling baubles that bedeck your tree!

**DWIGHT CAMPBELL**  
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**GREETINGS TO YOUR HOUSE**

**FROM OUR STORE**

...AND THANKS FOR YOUR LOYALTY TO US

**Womack's**

# Simple Thoughts on Complex Issues

A Christmas Phantasy by Rev. Carl Hudson

Many years ago, in Bethlehem, a choir of angels came to the edge of town. There in the shadows of the simple outskirts, the angels prepared to sing their message to the bustling city. Everybody was here for the big day during the week when they would register themselves and their family as descendants of the great king, David. What an honor it was to have such a famous heritage—a child of the king.

The angels got together in their voice groups and rehearsed the composition that they were prepared to sing. My, it was beautiful! A sleepy voice from one of the little huts ordered the angels to rehearse their noisy song about peace and joy and good will in some other place. The protest was actioned by another angry voice across the way that reflected the note of disturbed sleep, too. So the angels obliged and moved into

the city. The houses in the city were all aglow with festive lights. All of the families had gathered from near and far and they were eating and making merry. The angels decided this would be a fine place to sing the lovely song that they had rehearsed so long. They sang in beauty and harmony that was rare! Soon angry householders appeared in the streets to tell the choir that they were disturbing the parties and the merry get-togethers with their song about a Saviour, or birthday, and good news. So the choir moved on in quest of an audience.

Along the principal street of the city they saw vast moving crowds, lighted shops and crowded ways. The choir assembled and burst forth in song. The busy, hurrying people stopped and mused, nodded their heads approvingly, and rushed on about their business. Soon the business men's council sent a representative to order the group to move on. They were disturbing the flow of business, and besides, some of the people who stopped to listen would turn into the shops nearby and not go on down the street. All of this stuff about a baby, swaddling clothes, and praise to God was

pretty, but it was time for them to move on. So the angels wandered toward the other edge of town.

They came to the area of the markets and the stables where the incoming travelers were bedding down their weary beasts and were looking wearily toward the bright lights of the down town area. Here the angels stopped, grouped, and again burst forth in glorious song! The weary travelers rushed past them and two or three stopped to listen briefly, and went on, shaking their heads. All of this about stables and mangers and signs sounded good, but folks who were travel-weary and worn were in no mood to listen to songs.

So the choir went out of town with sad faces and heavy hearts. No one would listen!

They assembled and made plans to go back to their heavenly school when someone spotted some lonely shepherds huddled about a fire on

a distant hill. "Let's try the song on them!" cried the First Tenor. "Aw, they won't listen, either," complained an alto. "But, we ought to let someone know," insisted one of the Bass singers. "Yes! What will our director say?" asked the Soprano. "Let's try just once more!" cried several voices.

Away they flew to sing for the shepherds! As the shepherds choir burst into song, the shepherds stopped talking and listened. They began to think, what could this mean? They began to consider some investigation of the promises and propositions of the composition. Then, suddenly, as they pondered the Truths of this wondrous song, the Glory of God shone around them, and the Light of God shone upon them.

The shepherds had listened and considered and heard and seen! Away they rushed to find their Eternal Hope revealed by the burst of angelic song and the light of a

Loving God.

"Tis a pity that only the shepherds will find Him," said one of the angels. "Aye, but we tried to tell the festive city, the happy throngs, and the weary travelers—as you saw—they were too busy to seek Him," replied another. "Come now, we'll sing every year, and better, too. Let's go rehearse—they'll all hear us next year!" cried the Leader, as he flew away into the Heavens, to re-plan our greatest Choral—THE BIRTH OF A SAVIOUR!

## Increase in Social Security Payments Coming Soon

The telephones in the social security office have been ringing far more frequently than usual these past few weeks, Erton F. Tate, district manager, reported this week. A good many calls are from people who are receiving monthly retirement, disability or survivor checks now and who are concerned about getting the increase that was authorized by Congress and the President recently.

Mr. Tate reminds all social security beneficiaries that the in-

crease in monthly benefits will come to them automatically; they do not have to phone, write or visit the social security office to request or file any kind of application for the increase.

The checks for January of 1959, which will be mailed out on the first of February, will include the full increase the law provides, an average jump of about seven per cent, he said. In dollars this means 65 year old workers will receive from \$3.00 to \$7.50 more, depending upon the amount of their present benefit. Where total family payments reach \$254.00, individual benefits other than that paid to a worker may show a lesser percentage increase, Mr. Tate concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hart of Columbia, Mo., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Hart.

Nona Olds went to Abilene Sunday to spend Christmas visiting her son, A. Y. Olds, and family.

**D. C. ZEIBIG**  
General Insurance Agency  
Phone MU 4-4142

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Avon Representative Mrs. Jack Powers

**Card of Thanks**

We are truly grateful to the many friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the comforting expressions of your friendship and love.

Mrs. Fred Brown and Family. pd.

Leland Stovall of Corpus Christi has been here visiting his father, J. A. Stovall.

## NOTICE

We will be closed Christmas Day. We will appreciate it very much if you will remember to fill your tank or anything else you may need, before Christmas Day.

We want to thank all of you good people for making the year of 1958 a very happy and successful year for us. Each of us has enjoyed serving you.

We sincerely hope that this Christmas will be the best Christmas you have ever had and that the New Year holds a lot of good things in store for you.

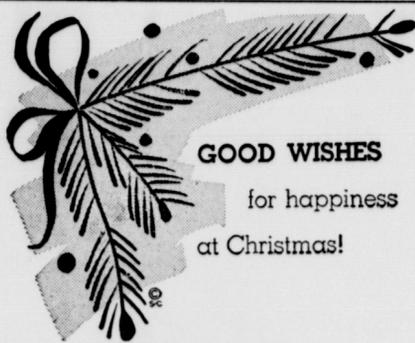
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Cooper's Texaco Service Station**  
Gordon, George, Robert and Jack



*Greetings*  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

DeLuxe Cafe



GOOD WISHES for happiness at Christmas!

Davis Hdw. & Furn.

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY!



Have the merriest, most wonderful Christmas ever!

McLain Farm Equipment



Christmas is a gift that belongs to us all...but in our merry-making, let us not forget the true meaning of the day!

**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**



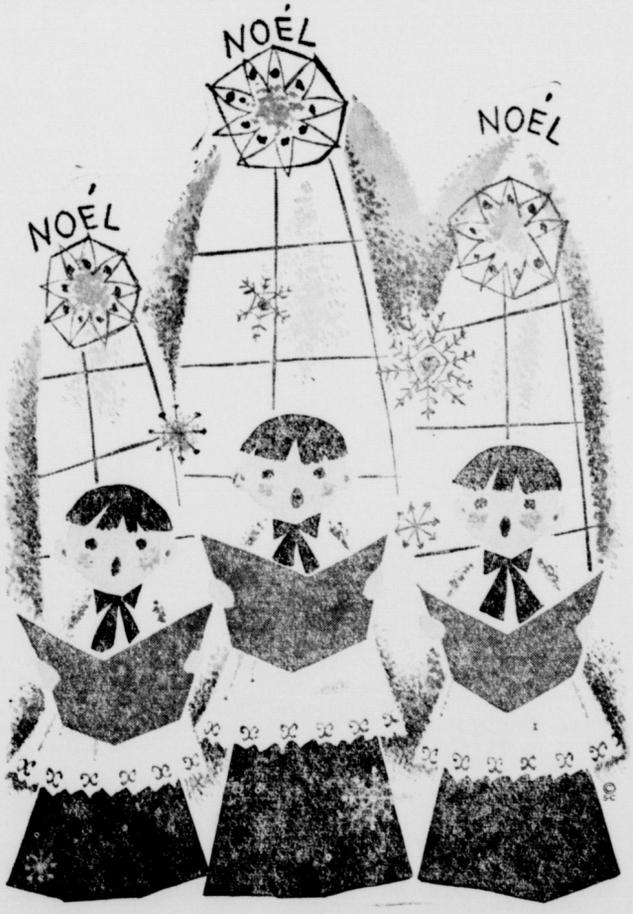
Merry Christmas To One and All!

Edwards Dry Goods Co.



"Joy to the World"...It is Christmas! We hope you have a very Merry Holiday!

**Wehba's Cash Grocery**



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

**FISCH'S**

Irving Hazel      Carole Truda      Louise Estelle

**THIS WEEK**  
—In Washington



With  
**Clinton Davidson**

This is the week, above all others, each ear that we like to dwell for awhile on the deep significance of Jesus Christ and the Christian religion which He gave to the world.

Christianity is only one of the many religions the world has known. It is, however, much more than just another religion. Other peoples have worshiped and made sacrifices to the sun, the moon or to carved idols.

Christ, whose birth we observe this Holy Week, gave a meaning to life and to the brotherhood of man. Through the nearly twenty centuries since Christ was born, many men have sacrificed their life for Him, but not a life has been sacrificed to Him.

He lived and taught the dignity and the meaning of life, its purposes and its rewards on earth as well as after death. Christianity is, truly, a way of life and of liv-

ing that has made the world more beautiful and more satisfying.

**The Lesson of Giving**  
When we think of Christmas we think of Christmas gifts. In fact, "Christmas gifts" is about the most frequently used expression during this week. How many of us get more pleasure out of giving than receiving?

Christ said "it is more blessed to give than to receive." He also said "give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over."

He said "there is no one who has given for His sake who shall not receive a hundredfold." Does that sound very practical to you? Or does it sound like a beautiful but impractical theory heard only from the pulpit? Well, let's see how it has worked when applied to our Nation.

Almost a hundred years ago the United States was the first among modern, civilized nations to give up slave labor. What did we receive? We have made America into the most mechanized and productive nation in the world.

**Our Brother's Keeper**  
Christ taught us that we are our brother's keeper and He said "inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, so have you

done it unto me." During the past 15 years, we have given liberally of our material wealth to the less fortunate people of the world.

We have, I believe, given more than \$30 billion worth of food, clothing, tools and other sustenance to the peoples of more than 40 nations. We have "cast our bread upon the waters" and it has come back to us one hundredfold.

I am 70 years old and I have never seen a Christmas when the great majority of the people of this country had such good homes, as good food, as good clothes, as many of the conveniences that make life more satisfying.

This is a Christmas season when all of us can truly say Jesus was a wise prophet when He said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." For, in giving, we have received many times over what we gave.

We have in our hearts that peace for which He died on the Cross of Calvary.

**Government-Run British Railroads to Lose \$130 Million This Year**

It is reported that the government-owned company which operates Britain's socialized railways will have an operational deficit of \$130 million this year—far above the losses of the last two years.

**Co-Laborers Class Meets**

With twenty-two members and seven guests present, the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, for its annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Guy Bounds was leader and Mrs. Allen Sanders, assistant leader, for the program. The Christmas Story, Luke 2:1-20, was read by Mrs. Sanders, while Mrs. Bounds turned the large pages of pictures which illustrated the events in the Scripture. The pictures were done by Mrs. Bounds' fourth grade pupils. A medley of Christmas carols was sung by the group. A number of amusing games were played.

Then Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. C. S. Bartley, appeared at the singing of "Jingle Bells." An exchange of gifts from Santa's sleigh was made.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses. The guests included Mrs. Carl Hudson, Floyce Hudson, Karl Wayne Hudson, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Fred Youree and Mrs. Marion Hughston. The hostesses were Mesdames O. B. Davis, Oscar Gentry, Grover Cole, E. H. Shrode, Joe Brown and Hartley Easley.

**Foard City W. S. C. S.**

Mrs. Blake McDaniel entertained the Foard City W. S. C. S. in her new Crowell home on Monday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Virgil Johnson gave the Christmas story by Pearl S. Buck, "The Gift That Lasts a Lifetime." Mrs. Grady Halbert read "No Room in the Inn" by Harry Emerson Fosdick and told how Christmas was observed by the Christian Japanese girls in Hiroshima's Jo Gakiun High School. Mrs. McDaniel presented an article, "I Would Celebrate My Lord," and Mrs. Jack Welch told of Christmas treats and activities in the Philippines.

While a candle burned, a love gift was taken for the Missionary Daughters of this district. Fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

**Cigarette-Smoking Pope**

According to an AP report, John XXIII is the first cigarette-smoking Pope. The Pontiff smokes two each day.

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

News items below were taken from The Foard County News of Friday, December 28, 1928:

Jack McGinnis of near Margaret has bought a half interest in the Whippet-Knight agency from W. W. Griffith and is now actively connected with Mr. Griffith in the sale of the Whippet cars.

A very interesting event was that of a street parade staged here on Dec. 24 featuring the old and the new methods of travel.

Rev. T. M. Johnston and family of Crosbyton spent Tuesday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunn of Margaret.

P. D. Moseley has been given a position as salesman with J. D. Adams & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan and small daughter and Ed Cates' children spent Christmas in Abilene with Mr. McMillan's parents.

A 7½-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace on December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ricks and son, Roy Joe, were here Monday from Newlin.

Miss Beulah Patton, who is teaching at Goodlett, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. Hubert Brown were hostesses to the Christmas party of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Church at Mrs. Shirley's home December 21.

A negro whose name is given as Egbert Johnson was jailed at Paducah Friday in connection with the robbery of the Chalk post office on Monday night of last week.

When Foard County people yield to the temptation to go over to Quanah and take a spin on the concrete highway east towards Chillicothe, they will have to keep a sharp lookout for the speed cop, who is now on the job.

Robert L. Lambert of Brawley, Calif., was buried Monday afternoon in the Thalia cemetery.

B. L. Johnson of Texas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luke Johnson of Thalia and a brother of T. L. Johnson of this city, killed a duck when he made a long drive while playing golf. Mr. Johnson



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was playing in a three-some, and the other two men are willing to make affidavit that Johnson actually killed the duck with a drive.

On the program of the Foard City W. M. S. for Dec. 31 are Miss Lina Weatherall, Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Mrs. Owen Rader, Mrs. T. F. Welch, Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mrs. Claude Callaway, Mrs. G. M. Canup and Mrs. R. B. Lilly.

Luke McCrory is one of 33 persons claiming to be heirs of A. M. Nelson, who died in the Alamo,

who are seeking to recover in the district court at Archer City title to one-eighth interest in 1400 acres of Archer County oil lands said to be worth \$65,000,000.

Only 110 of the 1600 cars in the county have been registered for 1929 thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and son, Joe Wallace, spent Christmas day in Wichita Falls.

In 1927, Foard County had 91 marriages and 3 divorces.



Our prayer is for your happiness this Season!

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aly



OUR  
BRIGHTEST  
WISHES  
WE SEND  
TO YOU!

BROOKS AUTO SUPPLY



GREETINGS — ONE AND ALL

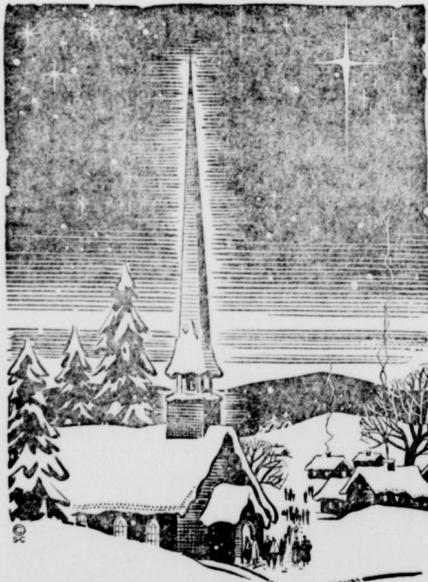
May your Christmas tree be bright and gay, and heaped with gifts and good cheer for you, and all the family!

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Texas Natural Gas Co.



BARTLEY'S LAUNDRY



Our Christmas Wishes

Like the star that guided the shepherds and wise men, may the love and glittering light of the Season make this Christmas your happiest!

Barker Gin



Beauty is in many things - a snow-covered countryside ... the bright Northern Star, in the meaning of Christmas!

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

# PERSONAL

Check our tire prices before you buy.—Crowell's. 46-tfc

Mrs. Silas Moore has returned home from a visit in Tyler with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. McMillan, and husband.

Transistor radios, at \$29.95 to \$39.95 and \$49.95, at Crowell Radio & Television. 22-tfc

Kerry Brown, Texas Tech student, is at home from Lubbock visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnie Brown, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris of Vernon visited here Sunday with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. T. S. Haney, and Mr. Haney.

Miss Jo Ann Fox of Georgetown, Ky., arrived here Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, who met her in Wichita Falls.

Check our tire prices before you buy.—Crowell's. 46-tfc

Dale Rettig, student at NTSC in Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rettig.

Get all of your service station needs at Garrett's Gulf Station. Try our wash and lubrication job. Price \$2.50. 28-tfc

Johnny Wehba, NTSC student at Denton, is here spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba.

Noel Wilkins, student in Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, is here for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins.

For last minute Christmas gifts and Christmas cards.—Gift Shop, 521, N. 5th. 24-tfc

Miss Jana Black, freshman student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black.

Robert Graves of Fort Worth is here spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves.

We will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25, 26 and 27.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 24-tfc

Robert Kincaid and Miss Frances Kincaid, students at the University of Texas in Austin, are home for the Christmas holidays visiting their father, Merl Kincaid.

Johnny Wehba, student at North Texas State College in Denton, is home for the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba.

Bob and Miss Elizabeth Davis, NTSC students at Denton, are at home for the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis.

Miss Jo Helen Aly of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aly.

Mrs. Paul Shirley returned home Tuesday from Quanah where she had been confined several days for treatment of an injured knee, suffered in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas and daughter of Fort Worth are here visiting their parents, Mrs. Hazel Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rader and children of Corsicana visited last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Rader and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Ray Thomson is at home from Texas Tech in Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graves and children, Steve and Brenda, of Austin are here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell.

Annual bargain rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times with Sunday is \$12.75 for one year; without Sunday, \$11.00. Give your renewals or new subscriptions to the News.

Miss Shirley Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox, is home visiting over the holidays. Shirley is attending Texas Tech where she is pledging Alpha Chi Omega sorority and is majoring in secondary education.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., left Monday morning to spend Christmas in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Roberts Jr. returns to St. Louis from there the last of the week. She had visited here for a week.

Alton R. Griffin of Lubbock, Mrs. Garland Foster and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Chippie Griffin of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Clarence Oster and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffin of Odessa have all been here on account of the illness of their father, W. B. Griffin.

The four precious stones are the diamond, emerald, sapphire and ruby.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson. The two left Monday for Abilene where they will spend the holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and husband and daughter, Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent Saturday night in Graham visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deeb. Sunday morning, they went to Fort Worth to meet Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Travis Brown of Baton Rouge, La., who came back to Crowell to spend the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of her son.

### Columbian Club

At the home of Mrs. Karl ten Brink on Dec. 17, the Columbian Club met for its Christmas party.

The devotional was given by Mrs. John Ray, reading from Luke 2. Leader for the study was Mrs. Bert Self. Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. told of her work among Indians at St. Louis, Mo.

The hostess and her daughter, Helen, served refreshments to 11 members and one visitor. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Ayers on Jan. 7 at 3 o'clock.

Better salaries is the most important factor in retention of teachers—so say 153 Hale-Aikin County Committeees.

The most important factor in recruiting teachers is salary, according to 185 county Hale-Aikin committeees.



A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas — and, Thank You to Our Customers!  
Spencer & Oliphant Insurance Agency

### Presents Program at Colored School

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Foard City Church, under the direction of its president, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, gave a Christmas party for the Colored School of Crowell Tuesday.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Betty Welch and a poem by Peggy Welch. Bro. David Stephens, pastor of Foard City Church, beautifully told Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol. Three numbers were rendered by the school choral club.

The faculty and student body wish to thank the WSCS for the gifts that were given to all present.

### Oil Men Watching Nature Create Oil Reservoir in Venezuela, South America

A party of scientists from three affiliates of The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has begun an intensive examination of a remarkable oil deposit in eastern Venezuela. The oil is a mere five to ten thousand years old, which means that it is still in the embryonic stages of development. Thus the discovery has provided the first opportunity in history to observe nature in the act of creating an oil reservoir.

A "key," geographically speaking, is a low island or a reef.

Season's Greetings

From all of us to all of you

Foard County Abstract Co.

Blessings of the Season

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells

May the Joys of Christmas last forever!

Lennis Smart Shop

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS!

Foard County Mill  
CROWELL, TEXAS

Merry Christmas ...to our many friends!

WEAVER'S GARAGE

holiday JOY

Our entire staff wishes you a very merry, merry Christmas

Tole's Fina Service Station

Oh, how we do love to receive Christmas cards and do so appreciate each and every one of the many we have received. But, on the other hand, we love as well to send them. But, this year, due to serious illness in our family, we have been unable to do so.

So, we want this Christmas greeting to express our love and deep appreciation in a special way to each and every one of our dear friends.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

THE T. B. KLEPPERS

Just for you.

Here's wishing you a happy holiday season and clear sailing through the coming year!

BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.  
BORCHARDT SERVICE STATION

**Riverside**

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spirek and daughter of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and H. L. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and family of Grand Prairie are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, and Billy Doyle, and her mother, Mrs. L. R. Werley, and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and Brenda visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kerr and Mrs. G. J. Teel, all of Amarillo, Thursday.

H. H. Hopkins and Cecil, residents of this community for a number of years, left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to make their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Hopkins' daughter.

**Dr. Harold Rose Jr.**  
D. C.

1:30—5:30 P. M. DAILY  
4:00—5:30 P. M. SAT.  
700 SO. MAIN,  
QUANAH, TEXAS

Mrs. Dora Heaton, of San Diego, who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children of Floydada are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, and her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and other relatives.

Tommy Ray Locke of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Locke, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children attended the annual homecoming of students of Five-in-One school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and children of Wichita Falls visited his brother, Delmar McBeath, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and Pete spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and family of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and family of Phillips visited part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, and family of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs, and family here during the week end.

W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis came Sunday for a visit with his

mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, and sister, Mrs. John S. Ray.

Buddie Swan spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Hamby, and family of Quanah.

Mrs. W. C. Carr accompanied her mother, Mrs. Freeman Hopkins, and grandmother, Mrs. Inos Taylor, to Fort Worth over the week end for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath and Brenda visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps of Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster of Bryan and Charles Farrar of Canyon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar.

Mrs. James Bowers and Janie, and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Melvin of Crowell visited Miss Susie Johnson of Vernon Thursday evening.

L. Kempf and Floyd Ferguson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kempf and daughter of Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Vernon.

The Johnie Matus family visited the Herman Hostas family of Vernon Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz entertained their children with a

turkey dinner Sunday. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwartz and family of Lockett, Miss Betty Schwartz of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zuhn and family.

Mrs. John S. Ray attended funeral services for Leonard Roberts at Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley Gafford of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Ray visited in the W. W. Barnes home at Vernon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family of Floydada are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada were supper guests of Mrs. John S. Ray, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter and W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten and Mrs. Janis Whitten and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Bowers attended the musical recital of Mrs. Sanders' pupils of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

John Wesley of Iowa Park was a visitor in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dawson of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Sunday.

James Bowers, who is trucking out of New Deal, is here to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Starr of Kilgore spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and Mr. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited her niece, Mrs. Ernie Kiesling, and Mr. Kiesling of East Lansing, Mich., in the home of Mrs. Karcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haseloff, of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Machac attended the bedside of his father in the Wichita Falls hospital during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell, Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. of St. Louis visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Earl Stine of Quanah.

W. C. Carr spent the week end in the Freeman Hopkins home at Waggoner Ranch.

Mrs. Helen Higginbotham and Mrs. Lorene Wallace of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford Sunday.

**Den Meeting**

Cub Scout Den 11 met at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. Ray Shirley, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Ellis and Mrs. Chester Hord assisted.

As this was the first meeting of the Den, the Bobcat requirements were discussed and partially memorized. It was announced that pack meetings will be the first Monday in every month, and that the first pack meeting will be at 7 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 5, in the basement of the Crowell Methodist Church. The Den mothers urged the Cub Scouts to bring both parents to the pack meetings as it is a pack regulation that they should be there in order for their sons to participate in Scouting.

As their craftwork, the boys made a Christmas tree ornament out of colored soda straws. The Den 2 Cub Scouts are Davis Barnera, Joe Ray Burkett, Larry Ellis, Doyle Goodwin, Billy Hord, Bob Shirley, Randy Simmons and Dickie Statser. The next den meeting will be Wed., Jan. 7, at Mrs. Shirley's home.

**Den 3 Cub Scout Helpers**

Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Clyde Eddy will be two more helpers, along with Mrs. Dayton Everson, to assist Mrs. J. B. Weathered, Den Mother of the Cub Scouts Den No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weiss visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zirkle of Stillwater, Okla., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Dallas are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and Merl Kincaid.

Roy Canup of Phoenix, Ariz., visited his mother, Mrs. G. M. Canup, and other relatives here over the week end.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Canup and family of Columbus, Ga., visited over the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Canup, and other relatives.



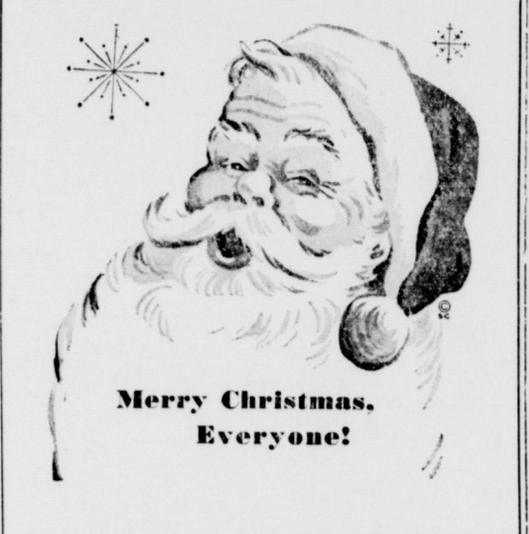
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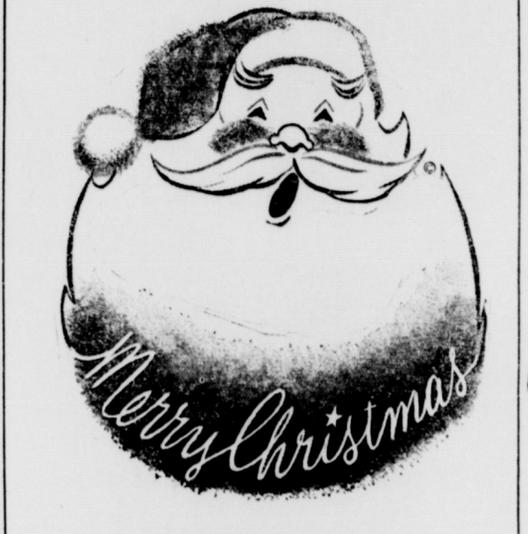
Extending to you  
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THE MERRIEST  
CHRISTMAS, EVER!

**Mr. and Mrs.  
E. C. King**



**Merry Christmas,  
Everyone!**

**Crowell's Car & Home Supply**



**Setliff Machine Shop**  
Ennis, Fred and Shorty



**A good old fashioned  
Greeting**

Brings the old, old wish to you!  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Barker Implement Co.**



May this  
Christmas be  
but another  
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of a good life!

**Mabe's Shoe Shop**



**Christmas  
Greetings**

**M. M. Welch  
Butane Co.**



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Just Coming Around to Say—  
"Have a Gay Holiday...!"

**Crowell State Bank**



**Merry  
Christmas**

May the Joy of the Holiday Glow  
Brightly for You and Your Family

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**Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM**  
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January 15, 7 p. m.  
CECIL CARROLL, H. P.  
D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

**Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES**  
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. Next meeting will be Jan. 13, 7 p. m.  
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.  
VERA THOMAS, W. M.  
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE NO. 666 A. F. & A. M.** Stated Meeting Sat. night, Dec. 20, 7:00 p. m. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
JAKE WISDOM, 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.  
NANNIE McDANIEL, N. G.  
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 A. F. & A. M.** Stated Meeting January 12, 7 p. m.  
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
CLYDE JAMES, W. M.  
BILL KLEPPER, Sec.

**Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130**  
Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
ED MANARD, Commander.  
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**Allen-Hough Post No. 9177, Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
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**Work of Disabled Person Is Often Superior**  
An article in Hospitals, the Journal of the American Hospital Association, says that hospitals can solve some of their personnel shortages by employing the handicapped and the elderly. A study made at the Albert Einstein Medical Center shows that the work records and achievements of the disabled often surpass those of normal personnel.

Almost half (35,000) of the teachers in Texas public schools have taught 13 or more years.

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**Truscott**

MISS MARY K. CHOWNING

Vows of marriage were solemnized at 7 p. m. Nov. 28 for Miss Mary Beatrice Brummitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brummitt of Borger, and William Jefferson Perryman, son of Mrs. C. M. Adams of Plainview. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell of Truscott. Cecil Chowning and son, Martin Wayne, of Electra spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and Mary K. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Glascock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glascock and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford and family and Robert and Ralph Ford of Munday visited last week in the R. B. Glidewell home. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Jones of Fort Worth and Charlie Jones of Lubbock visited last week with Mrs. Cowden's mother, Mrs. A. P. Smartt, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Willow, Okla., visited here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Glidewell of El Paso have announced the birth of a daughter, Annette Fay, born Dec. 10. Her father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell.

Mrs. O. L. Brummitt, first grade teacher in Borger, has recently had two articles published in "Texas Outlook" and "NEA Journal."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr Jr. of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived here last week to spend Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie.

Miss Debbie Johnson of Thalia visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder and children, Eddie Carl and Carla

Jo, spent the week end visiting the Orman Womacks near Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens left Monday for Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Richard J. Van Dyke, and husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slick and two friends visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark and Charles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and son, Keth Russell, of Ralls spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion, and brother, Paul, and family.

**Truscott H. D. Club Has Christmas Supper**

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas supper at the community house Friday, Dec. 19.

A program and tree was enjoyed by all. The group sang several Christmas songs. Mrs. H. M. Black was pianist. "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Murry Bullion and "The Night After Christmas" was read by Mrs. Paul Bullion. A special number was sung by Miss Lou Ann Summers and Miss Linda Caddell.

Gifts were exchanged. Present were Mrs. A. C. Trimble, Mrs. Irene Gerald, Mrs. A. P. Smartt,

Mrs. Farris Caddell and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and son, Murry, and Miss Lou Ann Summers, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Vernon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee and daughter, Mrs. Warren Corder and son, James, Terry Mason, Jr., Hennen, Joe Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and children, Jackie and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adeock and daughter, Gena Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney, Lee, Kay, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor, Bob and Bill, Mrs. J. M. Chowning and Mary K. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black, Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Westbrook and daughter, Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Role of Vernon and Rev. and Mrs. David Stephens and son.

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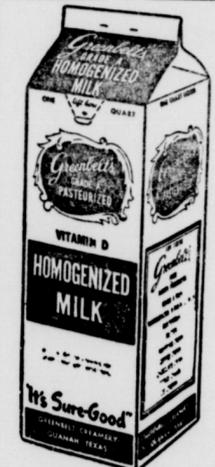
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The sale will be held in the Tillman County Fair barn on South 8th St., Frederick, Okla. Judging for sale order will be at 9:30 a. m. Sale will be held in a heated barn and will be held rain or shine at 12:30 p. m. Lunch will be served at the barn.  
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The auctioneer will be W. H. "Bill" Heldenbrand and the judge will be Max Carpenter, T-Bone Ranch, Wichita Falls, Texas. For catalogues write: Aubra L. Wilson, Sec., Box 740, Frederick, Okla.



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## Frank W. Jefferson and Miss Lamb Marry in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Winifred Yvonne Lamb, daughter of W. A. Lamb and Mrs. Atha Lamb, was married to Frank Wyman Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14 in the Riverside Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. W. G. Straeener officiated at the ceremony.

The groom and his parents are former Crowell residents and he is a grandson of Mrs. Frank Cates of Crowell.

Miss Penny Pickels was the maid of honor and wore a holiday green tulle gown and a white fur hood. She carried a white fur muff enhanced with a gold ornament. The bridesmaids were Miss Leah Holmes and Miss Polly Ann Brown. Miss Mary Smith was the junior bridesmaid.

Serving as best man for the

groom was David Cook of St. Paul, Minn. The ushers were George Ogil of Nashville, Tenn., and Michael Warrington of Lexington, Ky.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Moissant Smith. Her gown was of imported Chantilly lace poised over layers of net and bridal satin. The molded lace bodice was enhanced by a square neckline made of net-edged scallops, and had short cap sleeves, with which she wore long lace gloves. The voluminous lace skirt was made of tier upon tier of scalloped lace ruffles. Her veil of sheenest illusion was held in place by a tiara of iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The bride carried an Eastern Star Bible topped with a white orchid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social hall of the church.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson left on a wedding trip to Daytona Beach.

The bride was graduated from

Robert E. Lee High School and attended Florida State University in Tallahassee. She is a member of Eastern Star Chapter 218, and is presently employed by the United States Army Engineers.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Crowell High School. He is presently aboard the USS F. D. Roosevelt, with the United States Navy.

## Buddy Caddell and Miss Cullins Marry in Alpine November 22

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cullins of McCamey announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Buddy Ray Caddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell of Truscott.

The wedding took place Nov. 22 at 8 p. m. in the Alpine Church of Christ with Owen Cosgrove, minister, officiating.

Attendants were Miss Linda Ramsey, maid of honor; Miss Jeana Farnum, bridesmaid, and Kenneth Scott, best man.

The bride is a freshman at Sul Ross College, Alpine, and is a 1957 graduate of McCamey High School. The groom, who was a senior at Sul Ross, is now serving with the armed services and is stationed at Fort Hood. He is a 1954 graduate of Crowell High School where he was class favorite, 1952-54. He graduated from Ranger Junior College where he was elected Mr. Ranger Junior College, and played on the football team. He was a guard for the Crowell Wildcats football team while attending high school.

## Thalia H. D. Club

The Thalia Home Demonstration Club met for the first time in its new club house on December 18 with a Christmas party and business session combined. This was also the final meeting of the year. Mrs. Ed Huskey, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by 23 members. Five of these members have joined the club in the last month.

The members voted to meet on January 15 for their first 1959 meeting, and Mrs. Betty Jean Moore will be hostess.

Mrs. Garner Berg read a Christmas story and the members sang carols. Mrs. Mona Moore, hostess, passed out the beautiful packages from under the Christmas tree and secret pals were revealed. Toy balloons were handed each member and they were asked to break them. New pals' names were concealed in the balloons.

Retiring officers, Mrs. Ed Hus-

key, Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. Roy Shultz were presented gifts from the club and Mrs. Huskey presented the new members with gift. Refreshments were served to 23 members, 4 children and one visitor, Mrs. T. H. Matthews.

Two large boxes of gifts were brought to take to the patients at Victory Field and Mrs. Anna Belle Henry delivered them after the party.

## West Side H. D. Club

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent Tuesday, Dec. 16, when the West Side Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Tate for the annual Christmas party. With the singing of carols and playing of games led by Mrs. Baylor Weathered, a beautiful Christmas story read by Mrs. Henry Ross followed. Gifts for all were exchanged from beneath a pretty Christmas tree with a surprise gift presented to the president, Mrs. Donald Norris. Also, two gifts were received by Mrs. Bert Mathews and Mrs. Oscar Gentry for perfect attendance during the year, presented by the president.

Delicious refreshments were served to those present.

## Margaret MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

John Wesley of Iowa Park visited in the W. A. Dunn, Myrtle Taylor and W. A. Priest homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratchek of Hinds and Miss LaVoy Rummel of Vernon were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, Sunday.

Miss Patty McGinnis of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, last week end.

Mrs. S. Moore of Crowell and her son, C. R. Moore of Plainview, visited Mrs. Dink Russell Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. A. B. Owens were business visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

James Choate of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nile Bryant and children of Bronte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bledsoe and son, Joe Bruce, of Spokane, Wash. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe, from Tuesday until Thursday, while en route to Terrell to spend the holidays with her

relatives.

Coy Nelson Payne of Denton came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

John Welch of Crowell was a Sunday afternoon visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter left Tuesday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Edith Davis, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and their daughter, Mrs. Nile Bryant, and children visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and grand-daughter, Sharon Wharton, left Tuesday for Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were Saturday evening visitors in Quanah.

Gilbert Choate of Cleburne spent the week end here with Mrs. Choate and son.

Tom Smith and children, Jim Tom and Gayle, visited in Quanah Friday.

Mrs. S. Moore and Mrs. Oscar Davis of Crowell visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne visited their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Eaven-

son, and children of Lockett Saturday.

W. A. Dunn, Buss Ingle and Jim Owens were business visitors in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Ann Riethmayer, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Myers and Karen of Great Falls, Mont., Carl Ingle of Quanah and Gerald Drury of Altus, Okla., visited Mrs. Ella Ingle and other relatives Friday night.

Sharon Wharton spent the week end with her cousin, Joyce Bryant, in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were visitors in Altus and Frederick, Okla., Saturday.

Dink Russell was a business visitor in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Karl Streit and family of Lockett, left Saturday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Black, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flo-mot and Mrs. M. O'Connell of Dallas visited Mrs. J. H. Taylor Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were visitors in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halenack and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.



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