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## Culwell Infant

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Olton for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culwell of Olton. Rev. Campbell, Methodist pastor, officiated and burial was in the Olton cemetery.

The baby was born Monday, Dec. 13, in a Plainview hospital and only lived 7 hours.

Besides the parents the baby is survived by one brother. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell of Childress, who are staying with the son and his family at Olton for the present. Friends may write them in care of the Olton Drug Store, where Ray is druggist.

## Christ In Christmas

In order to promote this ideal theme, Christ in Christmas the First Baptist Church, will be open Christmas, Saturday morning at 8:00 AM for the observance of the holy occasion.

We are inviting the entire community to meet with us for a song and praise program, honoring the birth of our Lord.

## Welch-Miller

Miss Virginia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Hedley, and Raymond Welch were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Quinn, an Amarillo pastor, performed the double ring ceremony in his home.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Caison, was her only attendant. The groom was attended by Don Hammond.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a pink embossed faille with white and blue accessories.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Ruidoso. They will make their home in Canyon.

## Basketball News

In last week's Hedley tournament, the Hedley boys defeated Lelia Lake in the final game by a very small margin, to win first place. Quail defeated Wellington to win the consolation trophy.

In the girls' division Quail beat Clarendon to win first place, and Mobeetie took the consolation by winning over Hedley.

## Earl Fortenberry Killed In Wreck

Earl Forrest Fortenberry, 53, was killed in a crash about one-half mile west of Memphis on highway 256 shortly after noon Wednesday, when his car crashed into an auto driven by J. W. Hattley of Leslie, glanced off and rammed a state highway patrol car.

Mr. Fortenberry was killed instantly, and both Mr. and Mrs. Hattley were taken to a Memphis hospital for treatment of injuries. Patrolman N. D. Callaway was uninjured.

Funeral services are pending. Mr. Fortenberry is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Winfred Messer and Mrs. Leon Hill of Amarillo.

He had been working on a farm near Lockney and was on his way to Arkansas for the holidays.

## School Holidays

The local schools dismissed Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and classes will be resumed Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Grades one through five enjoyed room parties Tuesday afternoon and exchanged gifts from their trees. Santa Claus arrived on the City fire truck and handed out sacks of Christmas goodies to all the children.

The other grades all enjoyed night parties to celebrate Christmas.

## To Wed Dec. 26



The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves are invited to the wedding of their daughter, Ruth Carolyn, to Richard William Jones on Dec. 26 at 6:30 at the First Methodist Church.

## Greetings

I extend to all my friends and customers the greetings of the season and my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hedley Variety  
Mrs. Jap Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bain had as guests Monday Mrs. Bain's son and daughter, to help celebrate her birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staley of Inglewood, Calif.

## C. W. Crawford Dies

Funeral services for Collie W. Crawford, 72, who passed away Tuesday night in a Memphis hospital, were held Thursday from the First Baptist Church at Memphis by Rev. Fern Miller. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Crawford had been in poor health for some time. He had been in the grocery business in Memphis for 25 years before failing health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Born at Hallsville in 1882, Crawford was married to M. Kate Gidden at Hazel in 1903. The couple moved to Hall County in 1907.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley; three sons, Herman and Ray Crawford of Memphis and C. W. Crawford Jr. of Bakersfield, Calif.; a sister Mrs. W. H. Rogers, and a brother, R. E. Crawford both of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren.

## Christmas Greetings

To our many friends that we have met with the past three years while in the theatre business and to all others we say, Thank you, and may you have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The Cherry's

## Season's Greetings

I wish to take this means wishing my friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I chose to send my Christmas card money to the Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Clyde Bridg



## LIONS ROAR

Remember the big Ladies Night and New Year's party next Thursday night, Dec. 30.

The Lelia Lake ladies will set the meal, and an outstanding social event is expected.

## Hedley P.-T. A.

Because of the Christmas holidays, there will be no PTA meeting next Monday, Dec. 27.



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### Miss Reeves Honored Christmas Open House

Miss Carolyn Reeves, bride elect of Bill Jones of Floydada, was the honoree of a personal shower Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Johnson. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Ray Moreman, and Mrs. Buster Hinds.

The hospitable Johnson home was beautifully decorated in true Christmas tradition featuring the Yuletide season.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Johnson and registered by Mrs. Hinds.

The tea table laid with a Christmas cloth of white bordered with holiday figures, was centered with a large punch bowl set in holly, and filled with gaily and colorfully wrapped gifts. Christmas candles were burning on either side.

The guests were served from the tea table by Mrs. Moreman and Mrs. Evans, then Carolyn was asked to preside over the punch bowl. The many beautiful gifts were opened and passed around for each one to see. The honoree thanked each one in a very gracious manner.

### Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewel Tuesday evening from seven to nine honoring Carolyn Reeves, bride elect of Bill Jones of Floydada, Dec. 26.

The Jewel home was most attractive in decorations carrying out the holiday motif.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Jewel. In the receiving line were Mrs. Leon Reeves, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Jones of Floydada, mother of the groom. The father and sister of the groom were also present.

Mrs. Springer presided over the guest book and Mrs. Harold White over the gifts which were on display. In the gift room the guests were greeted by Carolyn and Bill.

From the tea table, beautifully decorated with Christmas candles and holly greenery. Mrs. Harrison Hall with Mrs. Frank Murray alternating, served punch and Christmas cookies.

A large number of guests from Clarendon, Memphis and Hedley called during the evening.

Other hostesses assisting Mrs. Jewel for the evening were Mesdames C. L. Johnson, H. H. Hall, F. M. Murray, J. S. Hinds, A. T. Simmons, O'Neill Weatherly, Ross Springer, James Potts, Jap Shaw, and O. C. Sargent.

Miss Joan Ray Moreman of Richardson is visiting here for the Christmas holidays.

A large number of guests enjoyed the pilgrimage of Christmas Open Houses Sunday, Dec. 19th, which was sponsored by the Garden Club.

The homes visited in were those of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Owens, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewel. Each home was most attractive with decorations of the Yuletide. Guests were served by each hostess refreshments symbolic of the Christmas season.

The afternoon was enjoyed so much that each one expressed the wish of making this a yearly tradition and in this way creating more of a community Christmas spirit of good will.

After the Garden Club pilgrimage the group visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Huckaby and enjoyed the open house then sponsored by Mrs. Huckabee's S. class.

### Christmas Party

The Fire Dept. and their wives enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday night, with turkey and all the trimmings and a big Christmas tree with gifts for everybody.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames R. M. Saunders, Bob Bailey, O'Neill Weatherly, Arthell Gibson, H. C. Crawford, J. M. Dickson, W. B. Wiggins and C. H. Reid. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

### Card of Thanks

I want to express my sincere thanks and good wishes to my many friends and good neighbors who have been so kind and good to me these past five weeks I have been sick, and especially to those who have been so thoughtful as kind to bring me so many beautiful flowers and good things to eat.

May God sweetly bless and keep every one each day they love.  
Mrs. T. O. Whitwell

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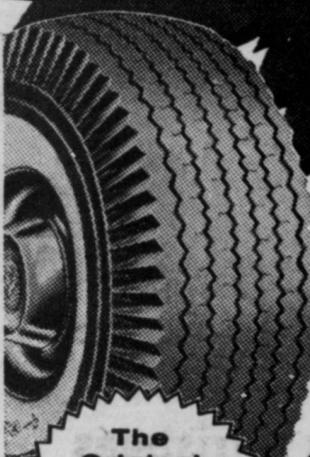
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### Christian Church

Services every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. by Minister T. T. Posey of Memphis.

### Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.  
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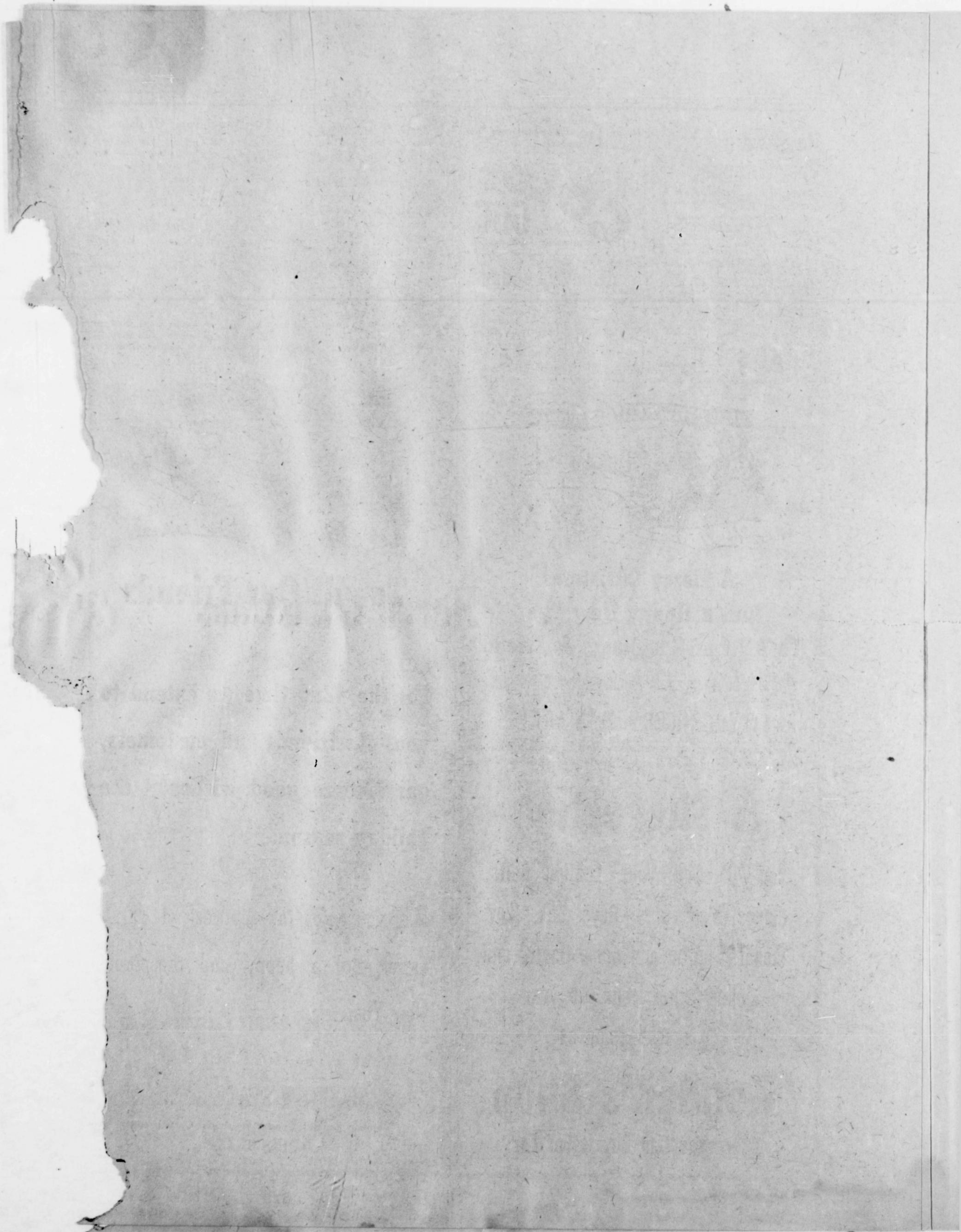
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