



THIRD YEAR NUMBER 26

### Work of Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Clubs of Foard County Reported by Miss Elizabeth Elliott

Home Demonstration and 4-H work has been carried on in Foard County for 15 years, having started in January, 1928. Extension work with the women of the county finds its agencies in the home demonstration and 4-H clubs. The county home demonstration council, 4-H Club council, and 4-H sponsors committee. Seven home demonstration clubs and nine girls' 4-H Clubs have been in operation this year. The demonstrations carried in 1943 included clothing, sewing, and the vegetable phase of the home food supply demonstration by the women. Four-H clubs carried bedroom improvement and garden demonstrations. These were the designated demonstrations but the program was flexible enough to include other demonstrations as the need was felt to meet the needs of the time. Every demonstration given was worked out on a war-time basis. Therefore

### Raymond Crowell Killed in Auto Accident Dec. 5

Raymond Crowell, 31, grandson of Mrs. N. A. Crowell of this county and son of Grover G. Crowell of Rising Star, was killed in an automobile accident near Santa Fe, Calif., Sunday, Dec. 5th. He was in the service of the Government and had recently returned from a trip to Alaska. The body was shipped to Weatherford, home of the family, for burial.

### Brief Bits of News From Here and There

According to figures from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the wages of industrial workers in the United States have gone up 54.9 per cent since the war started. By real wages is meant the incomes divided by the cost of living.

One of the finest movements in this country which has a national scope is the annual sale of Christmas seals. The practice each year of thousands of persons buying a small package of the seals results in the raising of a considerable sum of money to help combat a generally prevalent disease, tuberculosis. Tuberculosis kills more persons between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other single disease. Most cases of tuberculosis are curable and thousands of cures are laid each year to the little seal that is sold by Seal committees throughout the country about Christmas time.

One writer predicts that in the event of another world war the cities of America will not escape bombing. Give aviation another twenty to thirty years, this writer says, and unless some method of air defense is provided no city in this country will be free from the threat of bombs.

The miracle product of the soybean is the soybean. No single thing grown on American farms has as many uses as does the soybean. Not only this, but new uses are being discovered as time goes on. A recent discovery is a soybean fiber which can be incorporated with wool and cotton in the manufacture of fabrics. It is used as a legume, and stock feed and valuable in the manufacture of paints and lacquers as well as plastics.

The degree of safety that interests railroad travel may be seen in the fact that records show that railroad passenger fatalities in 1942 were 0.169 per 100,000,000 passenger miles. The average passenger could travel by train constantly in safety for over a thousand years.

### Miss Faye Zeibig, Student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Is Listed Among 1943-44 Who's Who Students

Miss Faye Zeibig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zeibig, Crowell, Texas, who will receive her B. B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in January, 1944, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in April.

This publication is published through the co-operation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Zeibig is a member of the B. B. U. Council, President of the Service Suzans; Music Director for the B. T. U. of First Baptist Church of Brownwood; a member of Howard Payne Hall Orchestra and member of Howard Payne Choir.

Miss Zeibig graduated from Crowell High School in the class of 1939 and during her high school career was yell leader for three years.

### Basketball Season Opened Thursday Night; 2 Victories

The Crowell High School basketball team opened its season last Thursday night with a double victory over their old rivals, the Quanah Indians. The first team won its game by a 48 to 16 score, while the reserves came out on top by a 37 to 17 count.

The Wildcats will play in a tournament here at Crowell in February again this season as they did last year, that will decide the district championship. The game with Quanah was a practice affair and the Wildcats will have several games of this nature during the season. They will return to the Quanah game January 6th. Games have also been arranged with Vernon and Childress.

Crowell's attack against the Indians was led by Delmar McBeath and Floyd Wisdom. Both of these boys did some excellent ball handling. Gordon Erwin and Clarence Orr looked about as good in their defensive playing. Chism was Quanah's best performer. Carlos McBeath led in the Wildcat scoring in the "B" game; while Yank for Quanah was high scorer in this game with fourteen points.

### Hold Best Peanuts for Seed, Agent Says

Farmers who produced good quality peanuts this year will be wise to hold back an adequate supply for planting next spring. This advice from the A. & M. College Extension Service, according to D. F. Eaton, county agent, is based on the probability of light storage and heavy demand for meal, oil and edible peanuts this fall and winter.

The county agent points out that it might not only be difficult to obtain seed next spring, but farmers would have to run the risk of getting seed of inferior quality. This would help handicap their efforts to help reach large peanut production goals for 1944.

Severe drought and other unfavorable weather combined this year to reduce the quality of high grade seed available in Texas. In choosing seed, Eaton suggests that the farmer buy only peanuts which are sound and not shriveled and which grade well on the market. A germination test before planting also is advisable.

Peanuts should be stored unshelled, because they will germinate better than shelled seed, the agronomist says.

While Foard County plants only a limited acreage of this crop it will be well to secure seed from those who have grown seed this year. The crop here was better than in many other sections, so the seed should be good. The growers now have a thresher available which will be to their advantage.

First Game Box Score			
	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	22	4	48
Chancellor, f.	0	0	0
Taylor, f.	1	0	2
McCall, g.	1	2	4
Yank, f.	1	0	2
Chism, c.	3	0	6
Ring, g.	0	2	2
	6	4	16

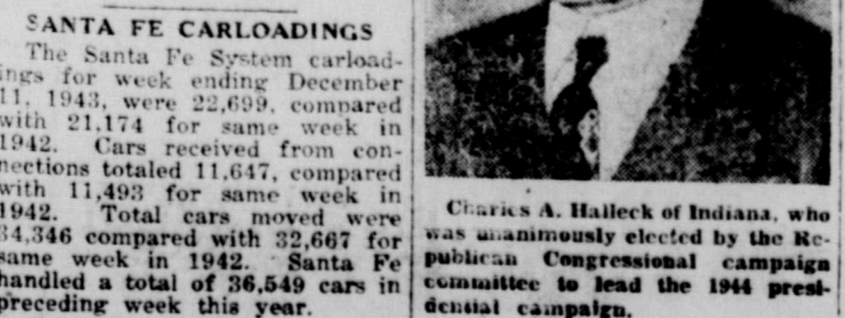
Second Game Box Score			
	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	18	1	37
McBeath, f.	6	0	12
C. Parkhill, f.	3	0	6
J. Brock, f.	1	0	2
P. McDaniel, c.	1	1	3
E. Spears, f.	3	0	6
J. Mason, g.	2	0	4
L. Lindsay, g.	2	0	4
J. Carter, g.	0	0	0
	18	1	37

Quanah			
	FG	FT	TP
Yank, f.	6	2	14
Smith, f.	0	1	1
Starnes, f.	1	0	2
Jones, c.	0	0	0
Tidmore, g.	0	0	0
Johnson, g.	0	0	0
	7	3	17

### G. O. P. Chairman

Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, who was unanimously elected by the Republican Congressional campaign committee to lead the 1944 presidential campaign.



### There is Hope

OUR OWN community, like the rest of the world, has been shaken by the thunder of guns. This thunder echoes in our ears as we once more celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Yet this newspaper sees no irony in the scars of war and the message of hope that is Christmas.

For it is the everlasting hope of Christmas that makes it such a vital force in our lives. That hope is one of a never ending period of "Peace on Earth."

While it is true that the columns of this paper since last Christmas have been dominated by the effects of the war lords on our normal way of living—we know that the peace-loving "little" men of goodwill far outnumber the evil.

These "little" people are the citizens of this community and other communities like it. And it was for these same "little" people that Christ came into this world 1943 years ago.

So Christmas belongs to them and not to those who plunge the world into darkness. Let this true spirit of Christmas dominate your thinking and you can say to all your friends as we now say to you—

### A Merry Christmas

### C. E. Luttrell Dies at Sister's Home on Wednesday, Dec. 15

C. E. Luttrell passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Spears. He had been here in the home of Mrs. Spears for one month and had been ill for the past eighteen months.

Mr. Luttrell was 59 years of age and was a native of Texas. A son, E. F. Luttrell, of Florida, was here just a few days before his father's death. Besides this son, survivors include two other sons and three daughters.

The body was shipped to Fort Worth where funeral services and burial took place Wednesday, Dec. 17.

### Card Received from Fred Taylor Written from Jap Prison

Pfc. Fred Taylor, who was rearrested at Margaret, the son of Sam Taylor of El Reno, Okla., writes a card to his father from a Japanese prison camp, which was received last week. Fred was reported missing in action after the fall of Manila to the Japs when he was taken prisoner about a year and a half ago. It had been over two years since relatives had received any news from him directly.

He joined the army before the war began.

### Reduced Rates on Daily Papers Will Be Withdrawn Dec. 31

Reduced rates on both Wichita Falls daily papers and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will be withdrawn on Dec. 31st and subscribers should renew before that date, even if their subscriptions do not expire until in January or February. If subscribers have lost their renewal certificates they can renew by tearing off name and date on front of paper and bringing it to this office.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

Sybil Gobin  
John Borchardt  
Mrs. John Borchardt  
Virgil Greer  
T. S. Jernigan  
Geneva Fogle  
Ray Meason  
Glen Swan

Patients Dismissed:

Wm. Rollins  
Mrs. Warren Everson  
Mrs. L. H. Stone  
and infant boy  
M. C. Watkins Jr.  
Mrs. Claud Sellers  
and infant son

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

### Men in Service

The first letter received in two months from their son, Ray E. Davis, fireman first class, of the U. S. Navy, was received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis here last Thursday morning, saying that he was alright. He has been on an island in the South Pacific most of the year, but has recently been transferred to a submarine and he likes it very much.

Cpl. Wayne E. Dugas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dugas, has been transferred from Pine Camp, N. Y., to a military camp, Penn. Cpl. Dugas says he is about 400 miles farther south and he likes it much better.

Capt. Fungo D. Smith, son of Mrs. W. L. Callaway of Foard County, a pilot of a Thunderbolt fighter plane on a base somewhere in England, was promoted to the rank of captain July 4, 1943. Capt. Smith is credited with the destruction of three German planes in the skies over enemy-occupied Europe. He holds the air medal with three oak leaf clusters, and the distinguished flying cross. He is 25 years old, attended Paris Junior College in Paris, Texas. Smith enlisted and flew with the RAF from the first of September, 1941, until September 15, 1942, as a second lieutenant.

Ensign Richard (Dick) Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Todd of Crowell, received a major football award last week as a regular member of the 1943 Seahawk football squad of the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School in Iowa City, Iowa, according to a news release from the Public Relations Office. Ensign Todd played halfback for the powerful Pre-Flight team which closed its highly successful season with nine victories and one defeat. The Seahawks have been voted the number two football team in the country and the top-ranking service eleven.

Pvt. Bill Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, of Thalia, has written to his aunt, Mrs. Tenue Reed, that he has received his Christmas package, and that he is well. He is somewhere in Italy, and has been active combat duty.

Lieut. Tom Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews of Crowell, has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

Charles Ferguson, Ph. M. 2nd Class, of the U. S. Navy, who reported for duty at Corpus Christi two weeks ago, has been transferred to the west coast.

Lieut. N. J. Roberts, who is attached to the U. S. Army Ship Complement, at Seattle, Wash., arrived at home last week on a 14-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and other relatives and friends. Lieut. Roberts has been at sea and the ship he was on was damaged by a severe storm and is now undergoing repair.

R. E. Boykin, CSK, of the Navy and stationed at Annapolis, Md., is home visiting his father, J. N. Boykin, of Truscott. Mr. Boykin has recently been promoted to Chief Store Keeper. He will leave Christmas day to report back to duty at the same place.

Staff-Sergeant Joe Spencer, who has been stationed in Iceland for almost two years, is spending a 30-day furlough in England, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer.

Staff-Sergeant Robert Ed Dunn of Camp Campbell, Ky., is here on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, and other relatives at Margaret and Crowell. Sgt. Dunn is teaching the cooking of dehydrated foods at the camp.

R. S. (Dick) Carroll, gunner's mate first class, of Gulf Port, Miss., arrived here last week on leave to visit his wife and other relatives and friends. He will spend Christmas here.

A letter received last week from Lieut. Riley Griffin by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, stated that he was well and was somewhere in Australia where the cars drive on the wrong (left) side of the street.



Shattered remains of a building are seen in this picture received through neutral Lisbon which also shows retreating Germans carrying explosives to a new target. This is a sample of the destructive techniques carried out by the Germans before they evacuate a town.

Items from Neighboring Communities

**TRUSCOTT**  
(By Gaylon Parris)

Mrs. V. W. Browning and daughter, Vandolyn, and Mrs. Tom Masterson Jr., were in Wichita Falls Saturday visiting friends and relatives there. They were accompanied home by Wiley Pippin.

Cecil Haynie, formerly of the Antelope Flat community, who is now living in Amarillo is seriously ill with pneumonia. His brother, Less Haynie, left Saturday to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone and son, Danny, spent the week-end with Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs.

A. P. Smartt.

Mrs. Roy Greer and son of Childress visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr, here over the week-end.

Charlie Guinn Hickman, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Hickman.

Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mary Lou and Jimmy Woods were in Crowell Saturday evening.

Mary Beth Chowning, who is attending T. S. C. W. at Denton, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin and

sons, Elmer and Gaylon, also R. H. Boykin, CSK, were in Stamford Thursday. R. H., who is in the Navy, and Elmer left for De Leon where they will visit friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and son, James, were in Vernon Saturday.

Martha Arp returned home Saturday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Alton Towery, of Odell.

Maida Belle Whitaker of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and son, Jackie, were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Holmes and baby son of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Thursday.

Mr. A. P. Smartt left Monday to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden, of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wohlford of Beaumont arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her father, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover, and other friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Billy Brown and Benny Joyce Brown were in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat spent the week-end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fannin, of Amarillo.

Wiley Pippin of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Wiley Pippin and Mary Ann, here.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and children visited in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley visited their son and family, Lieut. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley, of Amarillo over the week-end.

R. H. Boykin CSK and wife and daughter, Donnell, returned Monday after visiting friends and relatives for the past week in De Leon. They will visit Mr. Boykin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boykin.

Mrs. Doris May of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moody of Knox City visited his son, Criss Moody, Saturday.

Lester Marchbanks and daughters, Thara Belle and Jacqueline, and Jimmy Randolph attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Maye Bledsoe, at Crowell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arp were in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Billy Brown were in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Wiley Pippin and daughter, Mary Ann, left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her husband, Wiley Pippin, of Wichita Falls.

J. S. Bell spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Welch, at Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bishop and daughter, Carona, of Quanah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eubank, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Crowell.

Ruffin Arp is visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gillespie, Mrs. Marion Chowning, and Mrs. Jim Chowning were in Vernon Monday.

Floyd Roberson was in Wichita

Falls Monday.

Mrs. Horace Haynie and son, Bob, visited their daughter and sister, Mary Haynie, of Wichita Falls Monday.

Patsy Sue Young visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls Monday.

**RAYLAND**  
(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Miss Dora Edwards visited in Frederick, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clure Flowers and children of Frederick, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston, last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Davis and children visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Raines, of Farmers Valley Tuesday.

George Kay is ill in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton and children moved to Chillicothe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Singleton of Chillicothe last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Mann of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClure and daughter of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Sunday.

J. W. Roberson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and daughters visited Pvt. Ebb Clark at Fort Sill, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Eileen Sutton and son have returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Casin, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and daughter were visiting in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton of Vernon announce the arrival of a baby girl Saturday. Mrs. Blanton was Miss Ora Davis before her marriage.

T. F. Lambert Jr. made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Haynes and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, of Riverside.

**FOARD CITY**  
(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Bill Rollins was brought home Saturday afternoon from the hospital at Crowell where he had been since Monday of last week.

C. J. Marts and Lawrence Glover Jr. went to Fort Sill, Okla., last Tuesday for active service in the Army.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Callaway of Crowell.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Bledsoe at Crowell last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Nall of Benjamin spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family. Mrs. Wheeler and children returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. N. Marlow of Thalia spent from Wednesday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, who is attending college at Lubbock, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, and family.

Mrs. J. L. Manning returned to her home near Crowell Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Misses Anita and Juanita Tra-week, who are attending college at Denton, arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tra-week.

Miss Mildred Marlow and Billy Johnson are ill with the flu.

**MARGARET**  
(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Glenn Taylor of Crowell visit-

ed O. C. Wharton Sunday.

Olen Barron of Vernon visited A. B. Owens Sunday.

Joe Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Russell, and other relatives.

Ed Dunn of Camp Campbell, Ky., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Laura Dunn, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Russell returned Wednesday of last week from the Quannah hospital where she underwent a serious operation. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Glenn Bishop and little son, Paul Dewayne, of Palacios arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Railback of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Huskey, and family.

Miss Billy Morrison spent from Thursday until Sunday with friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with her brother, Everett Thurman, and family also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, formerly of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Saturday before leaving Sunday of last week for Jal. N. M., where they will reside. Mr. Moore has been employed there for several weeks, but had

been unable to secure an apartment sooner.

Carl Bradford of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Long returned to their home at Pampa Sunday of last week after two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Wright, and family.

Mrs. Georgia Wrenn writes from New Mexico, where she has been with her brother, Brisk, and sister, Grace Huston, for several months, that she enjoys the news from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited his sister, Mrs. Buddy McCreary, and husband of Goodlett Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Crisp of Southland visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Bond, Tuesday of last week.

W. S. Carter Jr. has been transferred from Buffalo, N. Y., to Nashville, Tenn., where he will be classified as a cadet in the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. John Henry Kenner and baby, Johnna, returned recently from Fort Worth, where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Mills, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Wright and children returned to their

- QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**
1. Why is the formula for the adjustment of wages referred to as the "Living Wage" formula?
  2. What island in the Pacific Ocean did the Allies recently capture?
  3. Paul V. McNutt is governor of what federal commonwealth?
  4. The Dardanelles is a strait between what two bodies of water?
  5. In what state is the city of Baton Rouge?
  6. In army parlance what does AWOL mean?
  7. Where is the Leaning Tower of Pisa located?
  8. In what group of islands in the South Pacific are the guerrillas known as the "Fighting Tarawa"?
  9. When does the French Loan start?
  10. In what country are the guerrillas known as the "Fighting Tarawa"?
- (Answers on page 3)



Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

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Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it...

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

SELF MOTOR COMPANY



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Winningham's  
Machine Shop



★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

CITY HOTEL  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Breedlove



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We are also in the market for your furs.

**BALLARD FEED & PRODUCE**



"At Christmas play and make good cheer  
For Christmas comes but once a year"

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT BEHOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

**BEVERLY HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO.**  
A. Y. RUNIE MAUD MYRTLE

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 23, 1943

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN  
(By Mildred Fish)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans of Earth spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Glen C. Lewis, who has been on overseas duty with the U. S. Navy for several months, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and family.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Myrtle and Neoma, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Bessie Fish, in Quanah Saturday.

Pfc. R. B. Lewis, who is in the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. He was wounded in the Sicilian campaign. He is a brother of Mrs. Earl Evans.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and son, Bill, and daughter, Mildred, visited in the home of Mrs. H. H. Fish in Paducah a while Saturday.

Elmer Holley of Ogden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday evening.

Dorothy Louise and Berry Ann Fish spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah.

Miss Bernita Fish of Five-in-One is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Elmer Holley of Ogden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

Evans Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee in Quanah Friday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the play in the High School auditorium at Crowell Friday night.

E. T. Evans and son, Milton, made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

THALIA  
(By Minnie Wood)

Pfc. Duane Capps of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps, here Sunday.

Willie Garrett and family of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Nick Craig visited in the W. A. Johnson home here Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Corzine of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright and son visited relatives in Goodlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan visited relatives here last week-end.

Wright Randolph and family of Albuquerque, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Sims, and family Wednesday night.

Walden Johnson visited rela-

tives in Crowell last week-end.

Jack Mints and family of Five-in-One, Mrs. A. L. Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints here Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Rice is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Ed Payne has returned to Fort Worth where he is working.

Mrs. Zittel Mason of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Cpl. Albert Lee Earthman of San Angelo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman, here this week.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Reed Johnson of San Angelo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Adkins happened to the misfortune to fall and break her arm while helping to decorate the church for a Christmas program Monday morning.

Homer McBeath and Gus Hammonds visited in Floydada last week-end.

The Methodist ladies were hostesses to the Baptist ladies at the church Monday afternoon. Twenty-four ladies were present. Gifts were exchanged from a tree, following the program.

RIVERSIDE  
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan spent Friday night with Messames J. L. Rennels and Bailey Rennels.

Mrs. Clyde Newsom of Fort Worth came Sunday for a visit through the holidays with her father, Kebe Short, and family.

Hope Cribbs of Goree and Mary Jo Hogan of Thalia were dinner guests of Mary Evelyn Adkins Sunday.

Gerald King of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ketchersid of Fargo visited in the Alton Farrar home Sunday night a while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and children spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons, of Electra.

Cap Adkins is on the sick list

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hookins of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riethmayer of Margaret spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Gloyna, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergh visited their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Gossett, and husband of Frederick, Okla., Sunday.

Sam Kuehn left Saturday for Houston for a visit with his mother, who is very ill.

Ewald Schroeder and son, Audrey, left this week for a visit with their daughter and sister, Evelyn, of East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son, John, of Eastland spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, and Mrs. Bailey Rennels.

Mrs. Cliff Ramsey of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the John Adkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Huntley spent Saturday with Mrs. Emma Lowe and mother of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tole and daughter spent the week-end with her parents at Quanah.

Mrs. S. C. Starr of Kilgore is here to spend the holidays with her sisters, Messames R. G. Whitten and Horace Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward and small daughter of Fort Worth spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Weston left Saturday for the Army reception center at Camp Wolters.

Lloyd Whitten and little son of Crowell are visiting in the Herschell Butler home.

Mrs. J. L. Rennels visited her brother, George Key, of Rayland in a Vernon hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grisham are visiting in the Sam Tole home.

Miss Evelyn Pope of this community and Sgt. Reed Pyle of Thalia, now in camp at Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., were united in marriage on Dec. 10. They are making their home in Freeport.

Miss Pope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope of this community. Sgt. Pyle is the brother of Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia, with whom he made his home

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2)

1. Because it was first used in the settlement of wage disputes among the steel workers.
2. Leros.
3. The War Manpower Commission.
4. The Black Sea and the Aegean Sea.
5. Louisiana.
6. Absent without leave.
7. In Italy.
8. Gilbert Islands.
9. January 18.
10. Yugoslavia.

before entering the service.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Cooperation: The disposition of a person to conduct himself in such a manner that the other fellow can work with him.

Be Quick To Treat  
Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest pain or sore throat is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine that gives little or no relief of the trouble. It may become a permanent condition and lead to other serious conditions. *Chronic Bronchitis* is a disease that is not cured by rest alone. It requires special attention. *Chronic Bronchitis* is a disease that is not cured by rest alone. It requires special attention. *Chronic Bronchitis* is a disease that is not cured by rest alone. It requires special attention.

**Day Cheer**

1944

The future? Your guess is as good as ours—but, if our wishes count for anything, there is a lot of health and happiness in store for you in 1944.

**R. A. Cooper**  
Vulcanizing Shop



Undue Optimism is hardly justified, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1944.

**WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY**  
FRED WEHBA, Owner

There'll always be a Christmas

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

**SANDERS CAFE**

"Let your light so shine before men . . ."

Democracy to light the way out of the dark evil of war—we all believe in it, though we care more for actions than elaborate words to express what is in our hearts. This year we must make our mightiest effort toward Victory—our way of showing men the goodness and power of the American way of life.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS and STAMPS!

**FERGESON'S DRUG STORE**

**TRUCKERS!**

**NO CERTIFICATE NEEDED FOR TRUCK TIRE RECAPPING**

(A or C) TYPE CAMELBACK

WE'LL MAKE THOSE WORN TIRES LOOK LIKE THIS

Famous Goodyear extra mileage recapping is now available to all truckers . . . and it costs no more than ordinary recapping. Top quality materials by factory trained experts. Beat the rush and bring in your worn truck tires today!

7.00-20—32x6	JA Type . . . . .	\$11.80
	CC Type . . . . .	11.25
8.25-20	JA Type . . . . .	18.65
	CC Type . . . . .	17.80
9.00-20	JA Type . . . . .	22.50
	CC Type . . . . .	21.45

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We have a fair stock of Front and Rear Tires and it would be good business to begin now to replace your worn tires while new ones are available.

**CROWELL SERVICE STATION**

**Christmas 1943 SEASON'S CHEER**

THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL; BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL, WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY**  
R. J. ROBERTS, Manager



★ Above the clangor of the midnight bells one might hear the ringing of another Bell, whose chimcs mean "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In your pursuit of happiness during 1944 we wish for you the fullest measure of attainment.

**DeLUXE CAFE**

We will be Closed Saturday and Sunday.

**Foard County News**

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas, as second class matter.

Crowell, Texas, Dec. 23, 1943



**NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION**  
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The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee; but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.—Isaiah 9:19.

In our opinion plans for the world after the war should be built upon the promise of helping people to help themselves. We do not think it would be wise to impose our scale of living upon other people. Their economy may not be able to support it. We believe it would be better to show them better ways of doing things that they might build up by their own efforts and their own processes of producing a better scale of living. To do otherwise would be to cause them to become dissatisfied with their way of living without the knowledge of how to better their condition. Such a scheme would not be a kindness but a detriment to them.

The jive and the gitterbug and the crooners are crowding all the music off the stage, but so far no song has appeared in the forties that will live as any one of a hundred songs produced in the so-called gay nineties. In the matter of songs and music the gay nineties had a personality that permits them to endure, something that present day jive and crooning doesn't have. Some of the songs old-timers will remember are "Two Little Girls in Blue," "The Sidewalks of New York," "Goodbye Dolly Gray," "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "The Baggage Coach Ahead," "On the Banks of the Wabash," and a score of others. Before the Civil War there was a period of Stephen Foster's songs, "The Old Folks at Home," "Uncle Ned," "Swanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," and scores of others.

**INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT**

Nearly 66,000 persons died last year within 12 months after having been accepted as insurable for life insurance.

The 1930 census showed that at that time there were 1,608,814 persons in the United States who had been born in Germany. Figures on the 1940 census are not yet available.

Each Congressman is allowed 68 copies of the Congressional Record which he may distribute among his friends and each Senator is allowed 100 copies.

The subscription price of the Congressional Record is \$1.50 a month. The Congressional Record gives an account of the daily doings of Congress.

The average person consumes about 12 pounds of salt a year.

At its highest point the Panama Canal is 85 feet above sea level. Ships are lifted over the hill by means of locks.

**Your Horoscope**

December 20, 21, 22.—You are quick, energetic and active, possess a powerful character you can develop into a genius along most any line you may choose. You like to please people but never do a thing because some one else does, nor believe a thing because some one else tells it. You are affectionate but do not fall in love at first sight, but when you do you are there to stay.

December 23, 24, 25, 26.—Musician, teacher, preacher, lecturer or bookkeeper should be your occupation as you are a clear, comprehensive thinker. You are broad minded and sympathetic, being able to see and recognize the good in others. Born at this time you possess much sparkle and brightness. You are a natural teacher and easily win and hold the love and respect of your pupils.

Pierre, S. D.—It was the "grandmother's funeral" excuse of old, but the Red Cross home service chairman did not give away the serviceman who had asked a furlough, saying his grandmother was near death. Finding the grandmother had died seven years ago, the home service chairman, replying to a verification request, wired the camp; "Grandmother already buried; furlough not needed." Later he had a letter from the serviceman thanking him for his co-operation and promising never again to "tell a lie."

The search for truth is a field that is not overcrowded.



"THIS 'peace on earth, good will toward men' stuff gives me a pain," Darl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes. "It gets me how you got hooked into it, Pam. Why don't you look the thing squarely in the face and realize it's the bunk!"

"You must be blind!" Pamela cried. "There are thousands and thousands of people who give things."

"O.K., honey." He smiled. "We look at it differently. The way I figure it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his vanity saved. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating."

"It is important, Darl." Her voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who had those ideas." And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. "Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarreling about something so trite. But to me it isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me show you how wrong you are!"

The streets were festive. Colored lights and greenery showed in every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stopped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and smiled and said, "Merry Christmas."

They left the gaily lighted streets behind. Pam turned into a side



A moment later, a small middle-aged lady came bustling out.

street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came bustling out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Darl. Her name was Kimball.

"Well!" said the little lady. "This is nice. I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged."

"Yes, we're engaged," Darl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, so frail and appeared so undernourished. But there was a sparkle in her eyes.

But instead of driving back to the city, Pam drove across the railroad tracks and into the desolate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of Jaytown. At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter.

The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. The woman in the bed watched from hollow eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked her basket, set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an orange, two apples, a bottle of milk.

The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine bough was arranged on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side.

Darl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing all she could, and the woman in the bed knew this. She was giving back gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.

They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. "Did it mean anything to you, Darl? Do you see what I mean?"

Darl thought of the woman in the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's a selfish motive," he thought. And aloud he said: "I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice we have such—selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pamela Tripp?"

Pamela nestled against his shoulder. "And Darl Holloway," she added.

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

**AGRICULTURE**

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

**Good Feeding Job By A Boy**

This is a report of the results of feeding two beef calves by Harold H. Fish, who lives in the Vivian community.

This demonstration is a vivid example of youth in action doing well a very responsible and painstaking job.

To begin with the calves were bred on the ranch which he helps operate and selected from their own herd.

The weight of the Hereford calves to begin with were 220 lbs. and 350 lbs., respectively, and valued at \$35.00 and \$45.00, respectively.

At the close of the feeding period they weighed 580 and 750 lbs. each and brought \$121.90 and \$94.25, or a total of \$216.15.

They were fed 160 days on a ration consisting of shelled oats, ground milo, ground barley, cotton seed meal and hay, hand fed, most of which was home grown.

Harold's net receipts after all expenses were paid was \$89.95 for the two calves. His expense was \$141.20.

Harold showed the calves and received Grand Champion Junior and Reserve Champion Senior calf on the two calves at Crowell and Grand Champion Junior and First prize Senior calf at Paducah.

In addition to the feeding of the two calves he assisted his father in feeding out 30 steer calves home on the ranch, using some home-grown feed.

The average weight of these calves was 369 lbs. and when sold averaged an average of 600 lbs.

They were valued at \$54.00 at the beginning and \$93.00 at the close of 104 days feeding period. The net return was \$21.27 per head.

Harold has kept one of the most accurate records we have ever had to come into our office. He gave a very detailed account of his feeding activities.

He is also building up his own herd and has for sale a good registered bull grown from his own cow and recently added to his herd several excellent heifers.

From all this he is gaining useful knowledge by actual experience which will serve him well in the future.

**Sowing Small Grain on Fallow Land Pays**

From reports gathered from over the county from the growers themselves we can report the following interesting results.

Most of these reports come from farms where grain was grown on non-fallow land as well as fallowed land which gives a fair comparison as the grain grew on similar soil, sown about the same time and had the same cultivation and variety of grain. All grew wheat.

There were sixteen growers reporting and all but two had both fallow and non-fallow land sown to wheat.

The average production on the fallowed land was an average of 23 bushels, on the non-fallowed 13 1/2 bushels per acre.

We did not have a single instance among this group where the yield on non-fallow land even approached the yield on fallow land.

The yield varied from 3-6-6-4-7.5-10-12-13-14.5-22 bushel per acre.

We also got a comparison of yields by varieties from these growers on 17 farms growing Tenmarq the average production was 20 bu per acre. On six farms growing early black hull the average was 19 bu. On 11 farms growing standard black hull the average was 13 bu, per acre.

This year we are adding to this group growers who are producing



We make a Prediction And a Wish As the old year wanes

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**Our Prediction: 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs.**

**Our Wish: That 1944 be especially favorable to you . . . chockful of health happiness and prosperity.**

**Hughston Insurance Agency**

a new variety known as Comanche as a trial test. It has shown an increased yield of a better grain where sown in other areas.

it was "one on her" after she asked "Why do we make packages heavier with a can opener? Why don't the boys use bayonets?" The answer, given by her partner on the line, was, of course: "When oners are permitted no weapons"

St. Louis.—The woman volunteer at the Red Cross prisoner of war food packing center realized



Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

**F. W. MABE'S SHOE SHOP**



To Our Friends:

We looked around for a Christmas card— That we could send to you, But we couldn't find a single one That somehow seemed to do.

They didn't say what we wanted to say— We thought we could do it better, So this is the reason you're getting today This simple Christmas letter.

Yes, this is Christmas-time—and we want to take this opportunity of extending to you the Season's Best Wishes—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have sent us in the past. Your patronage has been very much appreciated—and we hope to serve you often in the future.

So we say "Merry Christmas"—to you, and to yours,—and, our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1944 brings happiness to you.

Faithfully,

**KANE'S BAKERY**

**INSURANCE**

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, Etc.  
Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

**HANEY - RASOR GROCERY**

T. S. HANEY

JOHN RASOR



AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

**TEXAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

Well, Texas, Dec. 23, 1943

LOCALS

Mrs. Robert M. Magee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee several days of last week.

Mrs. George Copelin of Childress spent the week-end here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Minor.

J. W. Cook was brought home from a Vernon hospital Monday and is reported to be making some improvement.

M. D. Sloan and daughter, Marjorie Ann, of Tyler, spent Saturday night visiting in the home of Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Miss Mary Helen Carroll, who has been in Billings, Mont., for several months, is at home to the Christmas holidays with her parents, R. S. Carroll, gunsmith, and Mrs. Carroll.

H. C. Clayton of Amarillo was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Woodward, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell and family are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Mildred Cogdell of Eunice, N. M., is spending the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Panhandle are here visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. J. Brown, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan left today for Gainesville and Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives.

S-Sgt. Joe B. Cook of Talahoma, Tenn., returned to his duties Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Miss Mary Evelyn Edwards, who attends the University of Texas at Austin arrived at home last week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Belle McKown left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wachsmuth, and family.

Mrs. W. C. Buck of Savoy is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Knox, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and two sons, Jacob Julian and Paul and Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Elliott arrived here Wednesday to visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler, during the holidays. She was met at Wichita Falls by her parents.

Mrs. John E. Long and Miss Juanita Brown went to Lubbock Tuesday and Miss Margaret Long, a student at Texas Tech, returned with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Beverly Hughston, Joyzelle Tysinger, Lealys Gilliam and Mrs. Evelyn Studyvin, who attend Texas State College for Women at Denton, arrived at home for the holidays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson of Mineral Wells and Chief Warrant Officer J. D. Bryson and wife and son of Dallas will be guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson, over the holidays.

A. Y. Olds, Lowell Campbell, Albert Bird, Doris Campbell, Margaret Claire Shirley and Margie Davidson, arrived home from Austin Tuesday night to spend the holidays in their respective homes.

Mrs. Guyton Sikes and small son, Jimmie Lee, of Quanah spent Monday here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Bertha Jeannette Johnson returned to Quanah with them to spend a few days.

Joe Y. Roberts, who is employed in the U. S. Engineer's office at Camp Howze, Gainesville, and his family, and Misses Leona and Marjorie Young of Dallas will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

C. H. Groomer has sold his farming equipment and stock and he and Mrs. Groomer left Tuesday for Durant, Okla., to be with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Simpson, who is seriously ill. Mr. Groomer does not know where they will locate but expects to return here as soon as the condition of their daughter has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinds left Tuesday for Lubbock and Big Spring to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Cone Green and children, Patsy and Dan, of Levelland are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews are in Austin to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hart, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart of Houston came in last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchardt.

Mrs. Jimmie Hembree of Margaret left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Winonah Hembree.

Mrs. Jean Reeder spent the week-end visiting her husband, Sgt. Ted Reeder, of Camp Barkeley, who returned home with her to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews left Saturday for New Gulf where they will spend Christmas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Crews, and family. They will be joined there by Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston.

Mrs. Sam Crews Jr., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews for several weeks, left Saturday for Montgomery, Ala., where she will spend the holidays with her husband, Lieut. Sam Crews, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brisco and three children have moved back to Crowell from Gilliland where Mr. Brisco has been operating a grocery store for Fred Wehba for several months. The stock of groceries was moved to the Crowell store.

Mrs. Raymond Burrow of Fort Worth arrived here Sunday to spend a two-weeks vacation visiting her son, Don Ray, and other relatives. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burrow in Houston before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Crockett C. Fox, who has been in El Paso, arrived here Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fox. Lieut. Fox is stationed at San Antonio for a short time.

Mrs. D. L. Reavis has received a letter from Mrs. H. B. Chess of Albany, Ore., formerly Miss Axie Sheffield, pioneer resident of Crowell. Mrs. Chess is 87 years old and has lived in Oregon for many years. She sends greetings to her old-time friends here.

Mrs. Eva Ashford returned to her home in Quanah Sunday after spending two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Henry Ashford and family of Quanah and Jimmie Ashford of Childress were here for the day and she returned with them.

Mrs. Bill Dunagan and baby son, Roger, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan for the past six weeks, left Sunday to join Pvt. Dunagan in Opelika, Ala. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, who returned Monday.

Dr. Tom Ray Roberts of St. Paul's Hospital at Dallas spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts. He finished his year's intern work at the Dallas hospital last week and will continue to be connected with the institution. He and his brother, Lieut. N. J. Roberts, spent the first part of the week visiting relatives in Gainesville and Dallas, but will return to Crowell for the Christmas holidays.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Miss Nancy Cogdell of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Schooling returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., Thursday after having been here on account of the illness of her father, J. W. Cook. Mrs. W. U. Curtain, also of Tulsa, remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Spears and baby son left Thursday for Camp Campbell, Ky., where they joined their husband and father, Sgt. Spears, who has recently returned to that place from a training period elsewhere.

Miss Nancy Jo Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson of Pa Paikou, Hawaii, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly. Miss Anderson is a student at the Radford School for Girls at El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly met her at Abilene Friday.

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Mrs. Lee Black and small daughter, Jana, went to Lubbock the first of the week to visit Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Housotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and son, Bobbie, returned home Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they had been for several weeks.

The state senate of Maine has one Democrat and 32 Republicans.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide. As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

GIRSCH SERVICE STATION



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME, AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER, THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

BROOKS FOOD MARKET



The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves. So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!

REEDERS DRUG STORE



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## CHRISTMAS—1943

This year Christmas has a different meaning to all parties concerned. Over eight million boys are in the service of the United States fighting for a cause. Hundreds of thousands of these boys are overseas this Christmas. They will fight on that holy day; many will be killed that day. Many boys will spend Christmas in the camps remembering how last year or several years ago they sat around the table with mother and dad and the family. Probably they spent the afternoon with friends. It is good for us back home to realize these facts when the Yuletide season rolls around this year, for we realize that many of us will be in service very soon.

At odd moments the question sometimes arises whether what we are fighting for is worth the sacrifices we are suffering. Students are not sacrificing anything in particular to those in the Army, Navy, and Marines. We must remember that if we lose all in this struggle but our liberty and freedoms for our next generation, we have won. This Christmas we must go forth to make this world safe for humanity and safe for the next generation. Let us strive this year to make it possible so the service men and women can spend Christmas with their families.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

Christmas Day will "seem more like Christmas" this year for 35 Sheppard Field soldiers who will receive a box filled by the Crowell schools. In these boxes will be cigarettes, razor blades, shaving cream or lotion, fruit and candy. They will be wrapped in gift wrapping paper by committees from each room and mailed

to Sheppard Field. Of these 35 boxes, Mrs. Kenner's room filled 10, Mrs. Sloan's 8, Miss Motley's 7, Mrs. Manard's 3, and the Primary Department of the Grammar School filled 7.

The Intermediate Department, also through the Junior Red Cross, made 6 Christmas wreaths and the Primary Department made 4. One hundred colorful menu cards and fifty tray covers were made by the Intermediates.

This is Crowell School's way of saying, "Merry Christmas, Soldier."

## LARGE CROWD SEES THREE-ACT PLAY

More fun, more laughs, and still more entertainment. Yes, that is what everybody had who attended the three-act play Friday night presented by Mrs. L. T. Graves. The cast: Roy Joe Cates, Helen Callaway, Morris Johnson, Bessie Gamble, Ada Jane Magee, Frances Ann Ayers, Edith Blevins, Bill Bruce, John T. Rasor, and Alton Reeder Griffin, gave an excellent portrayal of their characters. For the benefit of those who were not present, we are going to give briefly the results of the play. First we must let you know that our Professor, Roy Joe Cates, took for his wife the little spit fire, Vicky Randolph, Helen Callaway. Then I think you would be interested to know that Buggins, John T. Rasor, took for his little bride the one and only Edith Blevins, Foolsie Bean, John Appleby, Bill Bruce, just could not part with his little secretary, Priscilla Morley. Frances Ann Ayers, therefore, he decides, after much persuading from her, that he will take her as his wife. It seems that Valeria Whitman, Ada Jane Magee, consoled herself to one of the college boys and with that southern accent she will surely succeed.

After the performance the cast was treated with "Lemon Chiffon Pie." We have Mrs. Joe Johnson to thank for that.

Eighty-nine dollars were taken in from the play and sixty dollars was cleared. This sixty dollars will be used for the dramatic funds and other good purposes.

## NOTICE!

The Senior and Junior Class parties which were scheduled for tonight, December 23, have been called off.

## GROAN! GROAN!

I'm certain that it will be a great disappointment to many of our "dear readers" to find out that we will not have an issue of The Wildcat in the Foard County News the following two weeks (Oh, Yeah?). But we, the staff of The Wildcat, wish to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of our readers a Merry Christmas. We are all looking forward to giving you a "super duper" paper next time.

Again we say "Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

## FRESHMAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Freshman class had a most successful Christmas party at O'Connell's Cafe last Saturday night. A delicious plate was served of chicken, spaghetti, gingerbread and hot spiced tea. The Freshmen want to thank the class mothers, Messdames Haney, Eaton,

Campbell, and the sponsor, Mrs. Kenner, for a splendid time.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore class had a party Saturday night in the home of DeAlva Thomas. Table games—clap in, clap out, "going to Jerusalem," "Adam and Eve," and races for which prizes of banks were given to the winners, were games enjoyed by everyone. After singing carols, we were served a delicious dinner of chicken and dressing, potatoes, olives, ritz, peach pickles, fruit cake and candy. We wish to thank our class mothers, Messdames Seale, Thomas, Johnson, Scales, and our sponsor, Mrs. Nichols, for a wonderful time.

## INFLUENZA CAUSES EARLY DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL

Monday, December 20, it was decided by Supt. L. T. Graves that there would be no more school until January 3, because of the flu epidemic. Almost half the students of high school and grammar school were absent because of this illness. Of course, each student is very happy because they get extra Christmas holidays, but it has been advised by the doctors that each person go as little as possible in order to prevent further spread of this disease. Here's wishing that each and every one will get well soon and have a very Merry Christmas.

## 4-H CLUB MEETING

The 4-H girls met Thursday, December 16, sixth and seventh periods to organize a club. Officers will be elected at the next meeting. Miss Elliott taught the girls how to make Christmas wreaths. At the next meeting, the first Thursday in January, Miss Elliott will show the girls how to knit.

Dear Santa: I have been a very good little boy this year. I've always gone to bed early, and keep up with my Bookkeeping.

For being such an "angel" couldn't I have Lana Turner on my Christmas tree? I also want a little red wagon and lots of nuts and candy.

Little Billy Fred Short.

Dear Santa: Will you please drop by Christmas Eve night and leave us a little stove, a little table and chairs. We feel these things are necessary to begin housekeeping. We have been so very good that you might bring us some candy, too.

Doc and Polly.

Dear Santa: We are four little girls who are writing you in hopes of your being able to fill our stockings this Christmas with soldiers. Toy ones, of course. We know there is a shortage of manpower, and we do not want to be unpatriotic; but, Santa, that would make us have a very Merry Christmas.

## WHAT'S BUZZIN'

Well, strip my gears and call me shirtless! Here it is time for dear old Santa to come visiting. We, the Cuzzins, want him to bring us some good, hot scandal for our column. Hope he does! To begin with, we wonder why Tommie Eaton was so mad Saturday night? Could it be that Donald Lewis stood her up. Well, one thing new, and two things old. Speaking of course, of Billy Fred Short and Margaret Davis, and Jane Roark and Puss Erwin, and Polly Davis and Doc Wisdom. These were seen together Friday night. We thought Bob Gobin was sick. But from the looks of things Sunday afternoon, Jane Roark makes a pretty good doctor. Why doesn't Carlos McBeath go with the girls. They don't

bite, Carlos.

Sammye Jones, John Oney, Evelyn Johnson and I. D. Gilbert were seen together Saturday night. Well!

Seen "gadding about" Sunday night were Sue Jones and Melvin Everson. Could this mean something?

The following couples seen together at the Sophomore party Saturday night were: Betty Seale and Horace Todd, De Alva Thomas and Buddy Gobin, and Evelyn Barker and J. L. Brock.

Sharon Sue Haney, James Browning, Kathleen Eddy, Jimmy Johnson, Janet Roark and Walden Johnson, were all seen at the preview Saturday night. "Booty" Barker ended up go-

ing with C. D. Campbell Saturday night. Too bad, Wayne. Bill Spruell was sporting Mary Adkins at the play Friday night. Well, well.

Laverne Archer and Kenneth Payne were seen at the show Saturday night. This is going to be a steady, it seems.

Seems as if that is all for now, but don't miss this column in our next publication, which will be January 6th. We'll just be "brimming over" with news. Good bye for now.

The Cuzzins.

## JOKES

Not Particular  
A very inebriated man stagger-

ed out of a hotel one night and up to a splendidly uniformed gentleman, who stood at the curb. "Shay, call me a cab, buddy," he ordered.

"My good man, I am not the doorman, I am a naval officer," answered the other with dignity.

"Awright, awright," came the reply. "then call me a boat. I gotta get home."

## Shut the Door!

The professor of chemistry was giving a lesson on the powers of different explosives.

"This," he explained, "is one of the most dangerous explosives

of the mail. If I am in the least degree wrong in my statement, we are likely to be a little closer, so that you follow me better."

A Letter from Coach's Dear Santa: This coming Christmas eve

Will you be kind enough to Besides the stuff you have Some duplicates for Dad, May tinker with his own As fathers will on Christmas Then I, for once, won't wait For days and days to receive



What value is gratitude if it forever remains unexpressed? We are grateful to you for the loyalty which has enabled us to make measureable progress during these difficult times. And we want you to know it. WE WISH FOR YOU IN 1944 LOADS OF GOOD LUCK

OWENS AUTO SUPPLY



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

PREMIER HOTEL

Mrs. Charles H. Dickerson, Owner and Manager.

## HOLIDAY SEASON



May this New Year's bear a photographic likeness to the one of your heart's desire, and may 1944 be an album of 366 very happy days. This, friends and patrons, is our New Year's wish for you.

KINCHELOE Motor Co.

## NEW HOPE SINCE WISHES



PROGRESS IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE FUTURE. AND ON ONE POINT AT LEAST WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED. WE ARE GOING TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS STILL BETTER IN 1944. OUR EARNEST WISH IS THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY HAVE MANY UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS IN STORE FOR YOU AND YOURS.

BROOKS TAILOR SHOP

CLAUDE and BEVIE

## ALKA-SELTZER BRIGHTENS MY DAY



OCCASIONALLY, I wake up in the morning with a headache. It sometimes wears off along the middle of the forenoon, but I don't want to wait that long, so I drink a glass of sparkling ALKA-SELTZER. In just a little while I am feeling a lot better.

Sometimes the week's ironing tires me and makes me sore and stiff. Then it's ALKA-SELTZER to the rescue—a tablet or two and a little rest makes me feel more like finishing the job.

And when I eat "not wisely but too well," ALKA-SELTZER relieves the Acid Indigestion that so often follows.

Yes, Alka-Seltzer brightens my day. It brings relief from so many of my discomforts, that I always keep it handy.

Why don't you get a package of ALKA-SELTZER at your drug store today?

Large Package 60¢, Small 30¢



A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

—REDDY KILOWATT.

Every one of the myriad of bright lights that still burn in this Country at Christmas is a greeting from me, your electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt; and that greeting is MERRY CHRISTMAS. May it be an American Christmas with lights, happiness and good will for all.

We of your Electric Service Company will be on the job Christmas Day... to make sure that your Christmas lights burn brightly, and to continue to furnish industry and agriculture the electric energy necessary for production for victory... This is our contribution to a happy Christmas Day the American Way.

—REDDY KILOWATT.



West Texas Utilities Company

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 95c

For Sale

FOR SALE—One Model C Allis Chalmers tractor, complete with 2-row equipment. Almost new. —E. H. Capps, Thalia. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—1,500 bales of alfalfa hay, also 10,000 bundles of Hegira. —T. F. Lambert, 1 mile south of Rayland, Texas. 20-tfc

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. —Ferguson's Drug Store. 23-10tp

Notice

NOTICE—I am taking orders for Qualla cotton seed, pure bred seed of San Marcos, Texas.—Carl Zeibig. 24-3tp

NOTICE—House moving. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. B. Roberts, Seymour. Obtain information at DeLuxe Cafe. 26-4tc

NOTICE—If you need a new adding machine, several models are now available. Write Dennis Typewriter Service, Box 422, Vernon, Texas. 26-4tp

Hatchery To Open

I will open my hatchery in the same location as last year January 1st, and will be in the market for hatching eggs and will pay a premium on them.

I invite my friends and customers to visit my hatchery when it is opened.—Hough Hatchery, C. H. Hough, Owner.

Wanted

WANTED—To let contract to move 2,000 cu. ft. dirt for a dam on my farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Crowell.—Carl Zeibig. 26-2tp

Lost

LOST—Brown purse, between Crowell and Vernon. Finder keep \$20 bill. Please mail papers and purse to R. C. Hyatt, Portales, N. M. 26-2tp

3 coupons, now valid in the middle west and south, remain good through March 13 in the middle west and through February 21 in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east and far west, January 4.

Back To The Bible

"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot. So because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of My mouth." Rev. 3:15-16.

A dead church is as harmless as a dead animal. It has ceased to exist, is gone, forgotten. Lukewarm! What constitutes a lukewarm church? A church which meets each Lord's Day and fulfills the worship program—nothing more. A church that does not "Go to all nations." A church that does not "Teach all things" to all people. A church that closes up on Sunday night with a sign

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HAVE you tried Alka-Seltzer for Gas on Stomach, Sour Stomach, "Morning After" and Cold Distress? If not, why not? Pleasant, prompt in action, effective. Thirty cents and fifty cents.

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Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, Jan. 8.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. JOE JOHNSON, W. M. JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Up Stairs In Ringgold Building.

Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. C. W. COLLINS, Noble Grand. E. H. CROSNOR, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome. T. S. HANEY, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing

NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tfc

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hung out on front "Closed For The Week." (I pray for Churches where prayer is held and the Bible is taught daily not weekly). A church that does not provide for the orphans and widows. A church that does not visit and help the sick. A church that does not discipline those who refuse to "Keep oneself unspotted from the world." A church whose advocates know the truth but will not practice it. A church that has "law-makers for God," who have never been vested with legislative authority but insist upon pressing upon all a ritual that God has not ordained. No wonder such a church upsets the Lord and causes Him to "Spew" the whole spoiled, indigestible mess out of His "Mouth." What kind of Church are you in? Brethren, Let's GO BACK TO THE BIBLE. MARTIN KAMSTRA, East Side Church of Christ.

Then there's the girl who said she was an actress because she once had her leg in a cast.



LIKE a worn out old boot we discard the old year, and we voice the hope that 1944 will see many more unpleasant things thrown into the eternal discard. And now, we join our friends in the general rejoicing, and wish you a Very Happy New Year.

Moyer Produce & Hatchery Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday, December 26, 1943. Subject "Christian Science."

First Christian Church The old year is history. Next Sunday is our last chance to finish up our Lord's work for the year. Have you been faithful? Let us come together for a great service. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Service at 11 a. m. G. O. McMillan, Minister.

East Side Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible classes, 10 a. m. Communion and preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Influence, Internal and External." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Do We Need a New Gospel?" Ladies' Bible Class, 3 p. m. Tuesday. Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00. May-September (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 10:30. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Margaret Baptist Church Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching Service, 12 noon. Evening Services, 7:15 p. m. Come and bring someone with you.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Margaret School Friday night, Dec. 24. The ladies of the Margaret Baptist and Methodist churches have arranged a short program in keeping with the occasion. Everyone is welcome.

A. C. Hamilton Jr., Pastor.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches

Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.

J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

West Side Church of Christ Morning services begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. Every fourth Sunday, Bro. C. M. Walk-up conducts the services.

Assembly of God Church Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited. WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Church of God

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

Thalia Church of Christ Sunday 10:30 a. m., Bible Study. 11:15 a. m., Morning worship and Lord's Supper. 5:30 p. m., Church of Christ hour over station KVWC, Vernon.

7:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting. 8:00 p. m., Evening Worship. 7:45 p. m., Wednesday. NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

Truscott Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible Classes, 10:30 a. m. Communion service, 11:30 a. m. Mid-week service, 7:45 p. m.

Christmas Greetings from Pastor Crowell Methodist Church

Dear Friends:

Christmas has returned with its message of joy and good-will. Our minds are filled with thoughts of tender associations, blessed memories, wistful dreams for the tomorrows yet to come.

I wish I could go in person to each of your homes and say "A Blessed Christmas To You." I wish I could have you in my home just to see you and wish the best for you and yours. But since

Thursday. Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Christian Science Services

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 26.

The Golden Text is: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea" (Isaiah 11:9). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal" (1 Corinthians 13:1).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The letter of Science plentifully reaches humanity today, but its spirit comes only in small degrees. The vital part, the heart and soul of Christian Science, is Love" (page 113).

FARM and RANCH LOANS

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neither thing is possible, I pray that the Christ Child may be born anew in your hearts at this Christmas season.

We do not achieve the best by ourselves. Our religion is one of annunciation. When Christ came to earth as the Babe of Bethlehem, angels announced to Shepherds, "Unto you is born this day a Savior." May we all hear the voices of angels above the dim of war, announcing to us the birth of our Savior, and persuade all the members of our churches to listen for the same glorious words.

Faithfully yours, Robert S. Watkins.

It is better to have first-class gumption and third-class brains than to have third-class gumption and first-class brains.

It's pretty safe to judge a fellow by what he laughs at.

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M. F. CROWELL, Owner

Heartfelt Greetings



THIS holiday season is filled with high hopes and a spirit of confidence in ultimate Victory, the day when "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" will again be a happy reality.

But with peace, as in wartime, food will continue to be the world's most vital necessity. We here in America are faced with the great responsibility of providing Food for our Allies... Food for the Nations freed from tyranny... and Food for our own People. We must observe the rules of fair play—Produce, Conserve, Share and Play Square—in order that starvation and want may not stalk the earth.

Never before has the job of supplying fresh fruits and fresh vegetables been more important than it is today. It is a job that must and will be done by the established trade in the proven system of efficient distribution.

We extend Heartfelt Greetings and Good Wishes to all of our friends in the Southwest. And, come what may, we renew our pledge to continue to serve you through home-owned independent retail dealers with the finest fresh fruits and fresh vegetables for your good health and enjoyment.

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Season's Greetings We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

Lanier Finance Co

Crowell, Texas

TOWN and FARM

(A weekly news digest prepared by the OWI rural press section.)

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for 1 pair, Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three is good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown Stamps L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1, 1944. Brown Stamp B becomes good December 26 and remains good through January 29.

Processed Foods—Green Stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

Fuel Oil—Period 1 coupons are good in all regions through January 3.

Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the south, where they are good through January 24. Period

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Let Us Do Your Laundry Work Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim. MISS VERNON LAUNDRY Launderers and Dry Cleaners VERNON, TEXAS OTHO T. CARRUTH, Solicitor

THE PURCHASE of LIFE INSURANCE Helps to Prevent Inflation, and assists our War Effort, so says Senator Capper, Senator Butler and Secretary of Navy, Frank Knox. (Besides) you secure your family and save systematically. JOE COUCH, Agent Fourteen Years with The Great National Life.

Denver—"I've learned to appreciate four things," wrote an American serviceman to his parents from a prisoner of war camp in Germany. "God, my parachute, my good health and the Red Cross."

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Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
Phone 43

## Miss Camille Graves Weds Lieut. Perry H. Bell in Impressive Ceremony at First Baptist Church Tuesday Night

The wedding of Miss Camille Graves, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, and Lieut. Perry H. Bell, son of Mrs. Lillie E. Smith and the late Capt. Ernest Bell, Chattanooga, Tenn., took place at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Rev. Ott W. Strickland read an impressive single ring ceremony after John T. Rasor sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Haney, pianist, who played incidental music and the wedding marches. White chrysanthemums in baskets decorated the altar where cathedral tapers burned and a profusion of palm formed a background.

C. Grady Graves attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Messrs. Roy Joe Cates and John Calvin Carter.

Miss Larue Graves, sister of the bride, lighted the cathedral tapers. She wore a gown of pink tulle with a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Juanita Brown, who wore a gown of peach sheen and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, was bridesmaid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a silk satin, Mary Queen of Scots, gown, with a deep yoke and long fitted sleeves of princess lace and a full skirt gathered onto a basque waist, and a sweeping train. She wore a tiny gold cross, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridal veil of illusion fell from a coronet and the bridal bouquet was of orchids, which topped a white Bible, and a shower of stephanotis and white satin ribbon tied with narcissi.

When the bridal couple left immediately after the marriage for Kentucky, the bride wore a gardenia white wool suit with an orchid corsage, brown shoes and bag with a hat to match the suit. She attended Baylor University and was graduated at Texas Technological College where she was a member of Phi U. National honor fraternity. Lieut. Bell attended the University of Chattanooga for two and one-half years. He has recently served sixteen months foreign duty in Alaska and the Aleutians. Their future residence will be near Camp Campbell Army Air Field, Kentucky.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses to Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Self, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tyngler, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mrs. Belle McKown, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Pearl Carter, Miss Nora Banister, L. E. Archer and Charlie Thompson.

The Christmas tree was placed on the dining room table which was covered with a shell pink cloth. Candles burned on the table and on the mantle. Gifts for each guest were distributed from the tree.

## Mmes. Thompson and Archer Entertain 42 Club with Party

The members of the "42" Club and their husbands and several additional guests were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson when Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. L. E. Archer were hostesses at a Christmas party.

The rooms were artistically decorated with the season's greens, lights and a pretty Christmas tree. Games of 42 were enjoyed and high score for the men was given to Jim Cook, while the ladies' gift went to Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

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## Sunday School Class Entertains with Christmas Party

Mesdames T. F. Houghston, H. C. Brown, Fred Webba, J. Y. Tate and Miss Nora Banister were hostesses at the Christmas party of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School, at the church Thursday evening. A lighted Christmas tree and other festive decorations were placed in the basement auditorium, where the guests assembled.

Mrs. Brown was in charge of an interesting Christmas program. John Sanders, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Allen Sanders, sang, "White Christmas." Jean Houghston played as a piano solo. "Silent Night." Several contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Brown told a tender Christmas story, and carols were sung.

Small Christmas gifts were exchanged from the tree. The hostesses served a delightful salad course which further carried out the season's motif to those present.

Miss Paula Plunkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Plunkett, former residents of Crowell, who now reside at Bentonville, Ark., has recently been given the honor of being chosen as Football Queen of Bentonville High School and was crowned in a beautiful ceremony at the Home Coming game played in Bentonville.

For the ceremony, Paula wore a black chiffon velvet gown and carried an arm bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

Mr. Plunkett is employed in defense work in Houston and Mrs. Plunkett and the two daughters, Paula and Jimmie Gail, live in Bentonville with Mrs. Plunkett's mother, on account of the housing situation in Houston.

Paula and her sister have been invited to pose for a noted photographer, who takes pictures for agricultural magazines.

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## COLUMBIAN CLUB

A delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by Columbian Club members on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. B. W. Self. The home was beautiful with holiday decorations and an open fire gave out old-time Christmas welcome and cheer while in a corner the festive Christmas tree sparkled with lights and the season's emblems of bells and stars, silver garlands and snowy icicles.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson led the members and guests in singing a number of carols, which raised the spirits to the Christmas tempo and prepared for the feature of the program, a lovely Christmas story, "Let There be Light," charmingly told by Mrs. Grady Halbert. All through the story on Christmas Eve in a burst of the spirit of Christmas struggled amid snow and cold, discouragement and loneliness to triumph light and song of glory, "Peace on Earth and Good-will to Men."

Instead of an exchange of gifts, each member made a donation to a flower fund. However, the hostess announced that she had contacted Santa and that he felt his friends would be disappointed at no gifts from Santa's pack, so, beneath the tree, there was a dainty satchel packet for each guest.

Dainty refreshments consisting of Christmas salad, fruit cake and coffee were served, buffet style, from a table lavishly with flowers and the season's emblems. Mrs. Self was assisted in serving by Mrs. Pearl Carter.

Mrs. Self has been hostess for the Yuletide party of the Columbian Club for a number of years and each occasion reflects the true spirit of Christmas.

Greetings from Mrs. M. O'Connell, who is recuperating from an illness, were read by the secretary.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

Entertaining at the Adelphian Club House Mesdames Jeff Bruce and John Carter were hostesses for a lovely Christmas party enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Adelphian Club.

Decorations arranged in the party rooms for the occasion were unusually attractive and significant of the Christmas season.

Forty-five was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Tyngler was winner of the traveling prize. A beautiful and delicious salad plate was served to twenty-three guests by the hostesses. Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick will entertain on Jan. 5, in her home.

## B. & P. W. CLUB

A delightful Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. L. Rucker was enjoyed by the Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday evening. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Rucker were Misses Bertha Womack, Gasta Davis and Mayme Lee Collins.

Santa Claus himself was on hand to greet the guests on their arrival and escorted them to the door while the merry notes of "Jingle Bells," played on a bell by a musician, concealed within the house, tinkled out upon the frosty air. Inside, a beautifully decorated tree loaded with gifts further accented the Christmas season.

Mrs. Rucker introduced the program which was opened by accordion music by Jimmy Johnson, the first number of which was "White Christmas." Larue Graves read the beloved "Night Before Christmas," with Mrs. Rucker playing the piano accompaniment. "Light of the World," a Christmas story with a beautiful thought, was told by Mrs. Claude Brooks. "The Holy City," played as a trombone solo by Billy Fred Short completed the program.

An exchange of gifts from "secret pals" preceded the serving of a delicious refreshment plate to Gussie Todd, Elizabeth Elliott, Bessie Brooks, Ila Borchardt, Jean Reeder, Sally Archer, Pearl Schindler, Hazel Harrison, Blanche Hays, Ura Orr, Alma Walker, Inez Spencer, Claudia Carter, Lottie Russell, Floy Haney, Larue Graves, Billy Joe Taylor, Billy Fred Short, Jimmy Johnson, and the hostesses.

## CROWELL P. T. A.

"Where is God's Altar Today?" was the theme of Mrs. Carrie Hart's talk at the Parent Teacher Association Tuesday, Dec. 14. She stressed the importance of religious training and showed the necessity for it.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid was leader and discussed "Freedom of Worship." She told that all over the world man's first thought was to establish a place of worship.

Mrs. Arnold Rucker arranged a short musical program. Bobby Abston and Betty Barker played a piano duet, "Star Spangled Banner." Sonny Johnson, accompanied by Billy Joe Taylor, sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." Larue Graves gave "The Night Before Christmas" as a musical reading. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rucker.

Room awards for attendance of parents were given to Miss White's room. Mrs. Nichols, and to the Sophomore class.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

The boys and girls of the Foard County schools have just completed the first part of the production quota of the Junior Red Cross organization. They have made 20 tray covers and 100 menu covers to be sent to the Veterans' Hospitals at Waco, Amarillo, Childress Air Field, and to Pampa Air Field. Nine Christmas wreaths were made and twenty-five gift boxes were filled for Sheppard Field. The wreaths were made and the boxes filled in co-operation with the Hospital committee.

The schools of Foard County contributed \$66.83 during the enrollment period, \$13.50 was paid for enrollment fees. There was a balance of \$20.50 on hand at the beginning of the school year so there is now a balance of \$73.87. Part of this money will be used to buy materials with which to work.

If you are sitting around wondering why you don't get a raise, maybe that's why.



Spirit of Christmas  
1943

The Season's Greetings  
Foard County Hospital  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tackett

## ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Hallie Mae Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton of Crowell and senior in Texas Christian University, is one of 198 students whose names appear on the scholastic honor roll for the summer-fall semester. It was announced this week by Registrar S. W. Hutton.

In order to rate the honor roll, students must make a "B" average, with no "F" or "I" grade.

## IMPORTANCE OF RAILROAD

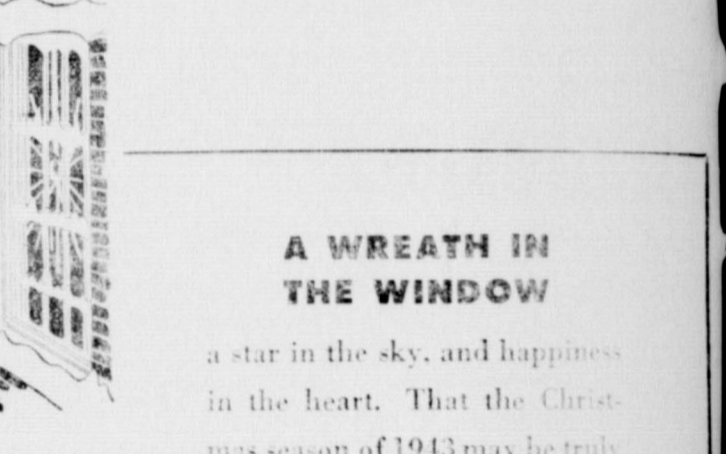
The importance of the railroads

to our country's ability to force ahead in war aims was emphasized recently by Major General Charles P. Gross, chief of the Transportation Corps. In commenting on the vitality of this transportation, Gen. Gross said: "Our railroads are essential to our Nation's capacity to make war. That has become evident in World War I and has become again overwhelmingly evident in this war. They must be sustained by the American people with full appreciation that they are vital to us and must always be prepared to go into action to make effective the might of the United States."



Christmas Greetings 1943

and  
Happy New Year  
DAVIS BEAUTY SHOP




A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of



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The Friendly Store

CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



Merry Christmas  
Best Wishes 1943

The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers like yourself. It reminds us too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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Saturday Matinee and Night  
Until 11 P. M.

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"Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride"  
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"Pass the Biscuits, Mummy"  
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"Honeymoon Lodge"  
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(Sports Reel)

Sunday and Monday


BETTE DAVIS  
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"Watch on the Rhine"  
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Also News No. 33

Tuesday and Wednesday

MARSHA HUNT  
FRANCOIS TONE  
GENE KELLY

"Pilot No. 5"  
and "Living Jam Session"  
(Sunny Dunham and Orch.)  
and Ration Board  
(Lantz Cartoon)




HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL  
Happy New Year  
1944

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.


Roberts-Beverly Abstract Co.



Christmas 1943  
BEST WISHES

WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.



Merry American Christmas!  
1943

AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes.

The Magee Toggery  
Cleaners and Hatters