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CHS Ex-Student Reunion Christmas Afternoon

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS VERNON TOURNAMENT

The Crowell High School basketball team, coached by Gordon Erwin and L. H. Wall, started its belated season off with a bang last week winning five consecutive games. The Wildcats defeated the strong Childress Bobcat team 64 to 57 here on Tuesday night for their opening game of the season. Children had won eight out of ten games played. The Crowell boys continued their winning ways by defeating four teams in the Ver-

non tournament to top first place among the class A and B schools. They won over Davidson, Okla., 73 to 33; Lockett 50 to 47, Harold 84 to 40; and defeated the Knox City Greyhounds 52 to 37 in the championship game. Ivan Cates, Crowell guard, made the all-tournament team.

Boy and Girl Scouts Hold Joint Court of Honor Thursday

A large group of parents and friends of the Boy Scouts in Troop 49 gathered at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening for the court of honor. Senior Patrol leader M. L. Speer was master of ceremonies. Bobwhite Patrol Leader Kenneth Carroll led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag. Panther Patrol Leader Riekey Traweck led the Scouts in the Scout oath. Wolf Patrol leader Philip Welch led the entire group in the invocation.

Crowell Schools Closed Wednesday for Holidays

The Crowell schools turned out for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday afternoon and will resume classes on Monday, January 4th.

Truscott Community Has Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 17th

The annual Christmas community party, sponsored by the Truscott Home Demonstration Club, was held on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 p. m. in the community center. A dinner, program and Christmas tree was enjoyed by thirty adults and ten children.

Subscriptions to News Coming in Large Numbers

Subscriptions to the News received since December 7 follow: Jim Henry, Route 2, Crowell; R. L. Holmes, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Crowell; F. E. Digs, Crowell; Oscar Gentry, Crowell; Marion P. Gentry, Crowell; Perry Woods, Henrietta; Mrs. Johnny Luciano, Lodi, N. J.; Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Clyde; Henry White, San Angelo; T. E. Lawson, Route 3, Vernon; Mrs. W. J. Woods, Wichita Falls; C. C. Wisdom, Thalia; Mrs. Fannie Davis, Lubbock.

DECEMBER RAINFALL GREATEST SINCE 1943

The 2.9 inches of rain recorded by the government gauge here last week was the most rain recorded in Crowell in December since 1943 when 3.08 inches fell during the entire month. According to records of rainfall at the Crowell State Bank, this is the fifth December in the past 47 years that rainfall for the month has totaled as much as two inches. Records have been kept since 1913, and the other years of two inches of rain or more in December are 1926, 3.45 inches; 1930, 3.60 inches; 1931, 4.40 inches; 1932, 4.25 inches, and 1943.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Foard County News will not be published next week, December 31, in order to give the News force a short vacation. Next issue will be printed Jan. 7, 1960.

Christmas Lights Abound on Court House Square

The Christmas spirit certainly came into evidence in Crowell last week as Christmas lights were strung around the square. Santa Claus faces were placed on each corner of the court house square and a large beautiful Christmas tree was erected on the northwest corner of the court house lawn.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whatley Observe Golden Wedding

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Cotton Growers Approve Quotas in Referendum

In the cotton referendum held in Foard County Tuesday of last week, farmers approved the quotas for the 1960 cotton crop.

Santa Claus to Visit in Crowell Thursday

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Crowell Christmas eve afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, according to the latest word from Santa's headquarters.

MRS. PORTER OBSERVES 102ND BIRTHDAY DEC. 13

Mrs. Nancy Jane Porter observed her 102nd birthday at her home Sunday, December 13, in the southwest part of Crowell. There were 40 present for the occasion. Dinner was served buffet style and pictures were taken of her with her birthday cake holding 102 candles.

Test Being Drilled on Carroll Land

Humble Oil & Refining Co. is now drilling its No. 2 C. M. and Elton Carroll, account 4, as a 6500-foot test 12 miles northwest of Crowell.

News About Our Men in Service

Pfc. Larry Johnson, who is stationed at Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville, Ala., is here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, and son, and other relatives.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL Patients In: Arthur Bell. Mrs. B. D. Russell. Mrs. Kenneth Halbert. Mrs. Milada Pochacek, Chillicothe.

THE WEATHER

High and low temperature readings for the past week follow: Thursday: high 50, low 45. Friday: high 50, low 37. Saturday: high 56, low 32. Sunday: high 52, low 38. Monday: high 54, low 34. Tuesday: high 53, low 41. Wednesday: high 51, low 34.

WOODY FRANK LEMONS, COOKING MERIT BADGE

Recruiter stripes for 1959 were presented to M. L. Speer, Barry Barker, Mike Manard, Stephen Kralicke and Dan Mike Bird; and Ken Ferguson was presented the salesmanship award for selling the most tickets to the Scoutcraft demonstration and Scouter's stew in October. Jackie Eddy, Jackie James and Stanley Shook will soon have earned their Tenderfoot awards. Dan Mike Bird, Mike Shrode and Bill Harris have begun their work on merit badges and will have earned badges for the next court of honor.

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Carolyn Bursley Named on "Who's Who"

Miss Carolyn Bursley of Quanah was among the 34 students who were recently named to the 1960 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" by West Texas State College, Canyon.

One New Vehicle

One new vehicle was registered here last week: Mrs. Mary E. Moore, 1960 Ford 4-door.

Withholding Tax to Child's Allowance

"One parent we know thinks it only fair to apply a withholding tax to a youngster's allowance just so the younger generation can get gradually accustomed to a procedure to which adults are now hardened."—Priest River, Idaho, Times.

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Editorial

Sing Hey for Christmas Day

"Christmas commemorates an event when, in an obscure village, a baby was born. This baby grew to manhood in a working man's home. He was executed as a criminal by soldiers who were acting on orders from an official of the greatest government in the world at that time.
 "This man never commanded an

army, never held a public office, never wrote a book.
 "But all the dates of history are measured from the time of his being on earth. They are counted in years B. C. and A. D."
 —Taken from "Say," Dec., 1959.

Yes, Christmas is the celebration of the birth of the greatest human ever. Has the birthday of the Blessed Child lost its significance today? What is the meaning of Christmas in our modern world? Students, in response to this question, have the following thoughts to share with us.
 Christmas is the time for many things. It is the time for giving gifts to friends and neighbors. It is the time for enjoyment; also, it is the time of the year that we celebrate the birth of Christ. To some it may seem that the Christmas spirit is gone, but to me, it is here to stay.—Joe Coufal.

Nowadays, there are many people who think of Christmas as Santa. They have forgotten the real meaning of Christmas, which was the birth of Christ.—Louis Kajs.

If we want Christmas to mean anything to us, we have to think of what it really is and not just think of its being a time for giving and receiving gifts.—Don Tele.
 We often forget the real meaning of Christmas because we are too busy bustling around trying to buy an expensive gift for Aunt Mary or Uncle John. Most people try to out-do each other in buying gifts, and by the time the Christmas holidays are over, everyone is "flat broke" and wishes that Christmas had never come.—Pat Ribble.

Christmas, to most of us, is a time to set up a Christmas tree, decorate the house, and exchange

gifts. Most of us never think of the real meaning of Christmas.—Deltion Brown.

Christmas is the season of the year when people enjoy helping someone in need.—Larry Ferguson.

Christmas is a day that we should celebrate with one thought in mind, the day our Savior was born. We should look forward to this day, not because we will receive gifts, but because this is the day we give gifts to the people we love just as the Three Wise Men gave gifts to the one they loved. On this day we are able to express our appreciation to our friends for small or great things that they have done for us just because they are our friends.—Marge Rasberry.

Christmas is the time for us to be thankful for the many spiritual gifts that we have received and for a second chance to reach our goal, Heaven.—Cecelia Drake.

To many of our grown people of today, Christmas means more champagne and an excuse to become "rollicking" drunk. To children, it means a letter to Santa and a stocking over the fireplace. Yes, it has lost some of its true meaning. Still, there are those who think of Christmas as the birth of the Christ child and the time that we do have a Savior. This is the real meaning of Christmas.—Kay Johnson.

I think each year a certain amount of the true Christmas spirit is lost. Many people think of Christmas as being a time when everyone should give gifts, forgetting completely that this is Christ's birthday, and that everyone should be thankful and in happy spirit during the Christmas holidays.—Bobby King.

I believe that the true meaning of Christmas has been lost to many people. It has been commercialized until its only meaning for some is the receiving of gifts. To make Christmas' real meaning more evident to everyone, we should start with the children by teaching them more about Christ's birth than about Santa Claus. Maybe we should start with ourselves by making the Christmas spirit live all year round. All of us should try to be more Christ-like all the time.—Wanda Moore.

To me, the meaning of Christmas is gaiety and gifts. It means a holiday from school and a rest. There will be parties and Christmas dances which will be enjoyed by everyone including myself. I know that this is the wrong way to feel, but isn't it the way that most of you feel (truthfully)? This year I am going to strive to get the Christmas spirit. I mean the real Christmas spirit. Why don't you? It might make your Christmas much happier.—Miles Welch.

Let's Have a Safe Christmas

Our school has received a letter from Gov. Daniel urging students, as well as adults, to make this holiday season a safer one on the highways. Last year, traffic accidents during the holidays took the lives of 63 in Texas. Eighteen were high school and college students.

Senior of the Week

Our featured senior for this week is very active in the CHS Wildcat Band. She is a member of the regular band and also of the dance band. She is a major-ette and band vocalist. She also serves as band reporter. Incidentally, her hobby is music.

Janey Bowers has been a member of FHA for three years, and has served as its song leader and pianist. She is a member of the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club and has served as parliamentarian for the club. This year, Janey has been chosen one of the school beauties.

She has many favorites. Among them are the color blue, the foods shrimp and barbecued pork chops, the song "So Many Ways," the sport football, and the subjects Algebra II and band. Her hardest subject is physics.

In her opinion, her mother and daddy are the most important people in the world because they gave her a good start in life. Her parakeet ranks a close second because he keeps his mouth shut. Janey's pet peeve is a person who tries to be something that he isn't. Janey is 17 years old, 5' 5 1/2" tall, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

After she graduates, she hopes to attend McMurry College where

she will major in business administration and minor in voice. Whatever she does, she is certain to have all of the success that she deserves.

Holiday Party Books

Are you about ready for Christmas? We of the Library Club surely hope so. Perhaps you plan to have a party during the holidays, but you have not yet found the "perfect" games and stunts for this special party. Would you like a suggestion? Why not pay the library a visit today and check out one of our many party game and stunt books?

"The Cokesbury Party Book" by Arthur M. Depew, gives hints about invitations, decorations, games and refreshments. It also has information on how to make the watch party on New Year's eve a success. "The Cokesbury Game Book," also by A. M. Depew, lists ten different games that are suitable for Christmas parties; it contains three exciting games for new year's. "The Year-Round Party Book," by Young and Gardner, has games especially made for the Christmas party you plan to give. It presents facts about decorations, how to trim different trees, the rules to several interesting games, plus the recipe for appetizing Christmas snacks, candy, etc.

The "Seventeen" party book by Enid A. Houpt, would certainly help you if you're worried about your holiday party plans. It suggests playing "Santa Claus" and has several Christmas recipes. For New Year's Eve, it has some interesting details that would be good to follow.

All in all, your party could really be a great success and could be the talk of the town for months. Are you prepared?
 Oh, yes, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from the Library Club, and we'll see you next year.

Seniors Enjoy Class Party

Monday night, the seniors gathered at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, to enjoy a night of playing games, playing records, dancing and watching TV. Later, delicious refreshments were served to the members of the class by the host and hostess. We, the members of the class, would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Halbert for enabling us to have such a good time.

Band News and Views

This week, the band has been busily preparing for the Christmas season. The dance band has been rehearsing for the program given Wednesday at 1 p. m. Swing numbers, as well as inspiring Christmas songs, have been included. Thursday evening, the entire band will march to greet Santa Claus. So, Merry Christmas, everybody; see you after the holidays!

Ex-Student Writes

Mr. Black has received a letter from a former CHS student, Samuel E. Cook, who left Crowell in 1951. He has been in the Air Force since 1957, having served some months in England. He now is in South Dakota. He sends



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 This - the eternal message to the world - rings out at Christmas!
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greetings to his former classmates. His address is Box 413, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota.

Boys Win Tournament

The Crowell Wildcat basketball team emerged victorious Saturday night in the Vernon invitational tournament. The team won victories over Davidson, Lockett, Harold and in the finals, Knox City. Only the Lockett and Knox City games were anything like close contests. The entire team seems to be improving with each game. One Wildcat, Ivan Cates, was picked for the all-tournament team. The victories at Vernon, together with a win over highly regarded Childress, gives the team an enviable 5-0 record for the season.

Girls Play Lockett Team

Friday evening at 7 o'clock, two thrilling basketball games took place between the Lockett and Crowell girls. The Crowell B team played an outstanding game, defeating Lockett with a 21 to 17 score. The Lockett A team edged by the Crowell girls 40 to 32. Jeanette Carpenter, high pointer for the Lockett team, scored 26 points. Margaret Faske led the Crowell girls by scoring 23 points. The Crowell A team consists of Margaret Faske, Mary Anne Myers, Ruth Ellen Short, Ann Painter, Helen Vessel, D'Lois Shultz, Margie Rasberry, Dorothy Denton and Janise Morris.

News and Nonsense

Boy! Isn't it great to be getting out of school? Let's really make these holidays count!
 Triangle of the week: Sue, Bobby, Marcia. Bobby was at Q town Saturday. He was with Sue Friday and Sunday.
 First place in the Vernon tournament. How about this? Couples

at the game Saturday were Joe and Elly, Denny and Carolyn W. Couples afterward: Carria and Ronny, Marquitta and Bill.

Plaza visitors Saturday were Jim and Carol, Billy and Wanda, Taylor and Lynda, and we don't know who else!

Second triangle of the week: Nelda, Gary, Barbara G. Gary seems to have a weakness for getting dates with both girls on the (Continued on page 7)

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 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson

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Cooper's Texaco Service Station
 Gordon, George, Dock and Jack

Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Beecher Wisdom of Morenci, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, from Thursday till Saturday.
Eldon Whitman of Lubbock came last week and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon of Fritch came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wisdom.

Janie Wright of Abilene is here for the Christmas holidays.
Linda Patterson of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, is at home to spend the holidays.
Guests in the A. B. Wisdom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisdom and children of Medicine Mounds, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wisdom and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon and sons of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. James McClain and Both of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. George Streit of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps, Harletta and Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Poochie Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Streit and Dennis, Mrs. Tommie Patterson and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley of Vernon. The occasion was A. B. Wisdom's 76th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webb of Billings, Mont., who have been visiting Mrs. B. D. Webb and Floyd, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to visit other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz to Vernon Sunday afternoon where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens.
Visitors in the Roy Shultz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley of Vernon and Mrs. Joe Coufal and son, Bill, of Riverside.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble attended singing at Crowell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullop of Guymon, Okla., announce the birth of a son Dec. 15. Mrs. Cullop is the former Miss Edith Blevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver and children of Amarillo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver, and Leon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Jimmy visited the Buck Hudgens in Vernon Saturday.
Maggie Capps visited in the J. C. Jones home in Crowell Friday.
Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs.

Willie Self went to Crowell Thursday morning where they met their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fullerton of Fallon, Calif., for a short visit.
Edward Shultz of Lubbock and Mrs. Loreta Martin were dinner guests in the Eudale Oliver home Saturday.
Mrs. Roy Shultz and son, Roy Martin, and Bob Powers visited Mrs. J. T. Martin in Vernon Saturday.
Mrs. Clyde Self has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lula Skipworth, in Tyler.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fullerton of Fallon, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, Roy Self and Mrs. Maggie Capps Monday night.
Mrs. Gus Neill has gone to Chicago, Ill., to spend Christmas with her son, G. B. Neill Jr., and family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood left Wednesday for San Lorenzo, Cal., to spend Christmas with their son, Larry, and family.
Bob Main and son of Ruidoso, N. M., left Thursday for Roy, N. M., with a load of household goods. The Main family plans to move from Ruidoso to their ranch at Roy in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Whitman are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie, of Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. Thornia Cates attended the 50th wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens in Vernon Sunday.
Mrs. Susie Roberts visited in Flomot Sunday. She accompanied the Leotis Robertses of Crowell.
Mrs. Cecil Carpenter took her son, David, as far as Bowie on his way back to Paris last week. She brought Mrs. L. D. Fox of Crowell home after she had visited in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welch of Gilliland visited in the W. A. Johnson home recently.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited their son, Edgar Johnson, and family in Vernon Saturday.
Mrs. Billy Hammonds and children and Mrs. Loyd Fox were Wichita Falls visitors Friday. Mr. Fox, who has been there attending to business, came home with them for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Forest Durham, and husband of Littlefield.
Little Grace Abston of Garland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm. The Bob Abstons of Crowell were Sunday visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and daughter, Kimberly, of Austin are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Vernon.
Mrs. Alice Werley and Carolyn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werley and Duane to Wichita Falls Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whetstone and Jimmy Dean Werley.
Ocie Burl Tarver and Lindell McBeath of Shidler, Okla., have returned home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz., and her father, Lewis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lindsey Saturday.
Mickey Dot Hammonds of Floydada is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.
Mrs. Bob Cooper and children, Candy and Rob, and Mrs. Elbert May of Vernon visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, and family in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and children left Wednesday for Co-tulla where they will spend Christmas with her parents.
Among those from here who attended the Hudgens' golden wedding celebration in Vernon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins and baby of Crowell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and sons.

Thalia H. D. Club
Members of the Thalia Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the club house.
Mrs. Robert Hammonds, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Roy Shultz, acting as secretary-treasurer, read the minutes. Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. Jessie Moore received the hostess gift. Members of the club brought gifts to be sent to the state hospital at Vernon.
The group sang Christmas carols after which gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree. Secret pal names were revealed and new names were drawn for next year.



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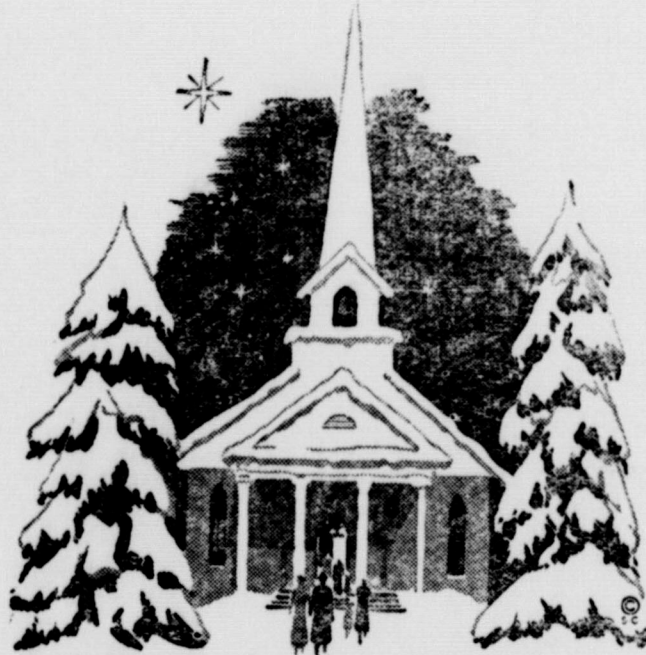
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Governor Price Daniel visits with polio victim Cheryl Ann Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurst of Austin, Texas. "Children are Texas' greatest asset and I am pleased to designate January as the New March of Dimes month in Texas, as this money does so much for the health of our children and our Nation," quoted the Governor. March of Dimes money is now being used to solve problems of arthritis and birth defects, as well as polio.

These Statistics Not Boring
 "Sometimes statistics provide very boring reading, yet there are times when they contain information which should be of interest to every one of us . . . like, for instance, the information that in 1930, 664,000 persons were in the employ of the federal government . . . today, exclusive of our armed forces, the number has reached 2,100,000, an increase of more than 200 per cent . . . the same statistician reports that in 1930, taxes took 13 per cent of the national income, while today the figure has reached 29 per cent . . . in 1930, the per family share of the national debt amounted to \$540, while today the figure is \$5,500 . . ."—Bartow, Fla., Democrat.

Cost Continually Increases
 A major manufacturing company reports that in 1953 a certain pump cost \$244.96 to make in its American plant and \$148.96 in its foreign plant. In 1958, it cost \$348.55 to make the same pump in the American plant, due to inflation and wage increases—while the cost to make it in the foreign plant had actually declined, to \$140.57.

Delicate Art to Growing Old
 In a recent issue of Harper's magazine, Sean O'Casey, the famed Irish author, writes on the "delicate art of growing old." A paragraph: "We must begin at school and in college to learn to absorb life so that when we grow old we may be filled with its colors, thoughts, and sounds and so spend our last years in the melodies of sound, of color in flower, tree and costume, and the lovely songs sung in poetry, story, and play. If we don't, then the old seek relaxation in being a misery to themselves and a damned nuisance to others."

Decreased Spending Urged
 "Government spending is meeting with a crying public demand for decreased spending as well as taxes. In fact, everything that has any tendency toward increasing the cost to the American consumer is meeting with public indignation. "The government should find a way to direct a greater portion of the take-home pay of the working man into more channels of trade, instead of increasing his costs and making it harder for him to find enough left to meet the needs of his household."—Willcox, Ariz., News.

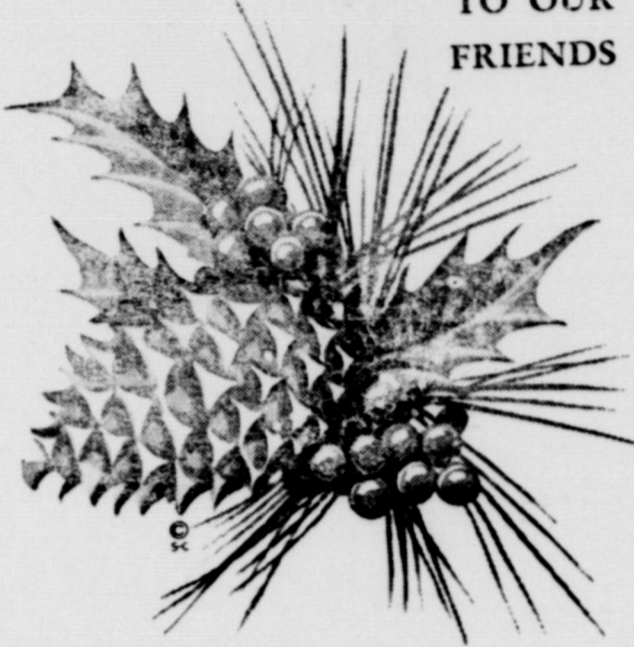
Should Make Us Feel Cheap?
 "For many years scientific researchers estimated that the market value of the substances in the average human body was only 98 cents. Now, because of inflation, the market quotation is \$1.17. "You are now worth 19 cents more than you were 25 years ago. But since the 1935 dollar is worth much less than the 1935 dollar, that margin isn't enough to account for the difference. Should that make a person feel cheap?" Waltham, Mass., Tribune.

Way to Retain Trains
 Trains Magazine says: "The way to retain passenger trains, for example, is not to ram a bill through the state legislature requiring a 5-man crew on any passenger train of more than 3 cars—which is what took place in Wisconsin last summer . . . Trains are not and cannot be operated to employ people. Either they perform a compensatory service or there is no economic or moral excuse for their existence on the train sheet."

"It has been said that every congressman needs 10 assistants on his staff—one to answer his correspondence and nine to assist him in deciding on what to promise in the next campaign."—Moran, Kans., Sentinel.

Polaris Missile Firing Subs
 Two atomic powered submarines capable of firing the Polaris missile from sub or surfaced positions have been launched—the George Washington and the Patrick Henry.

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS

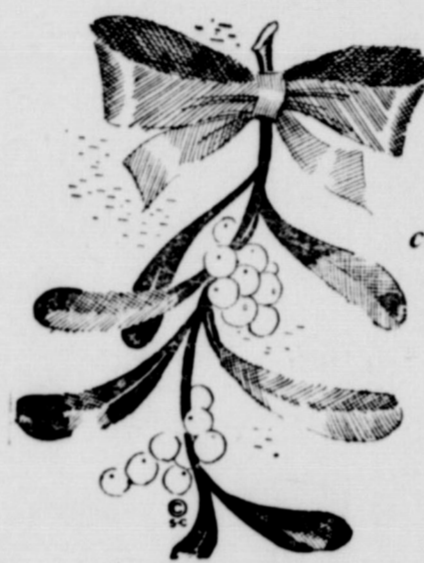


Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King

NOEL
 OUR GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS . . .

M. M. Welch

Barlley Laundry and Scott Laundry



May all your hopes and dreams come true this Christmas!

Dwight Campbell, Phillips 66 Distr.



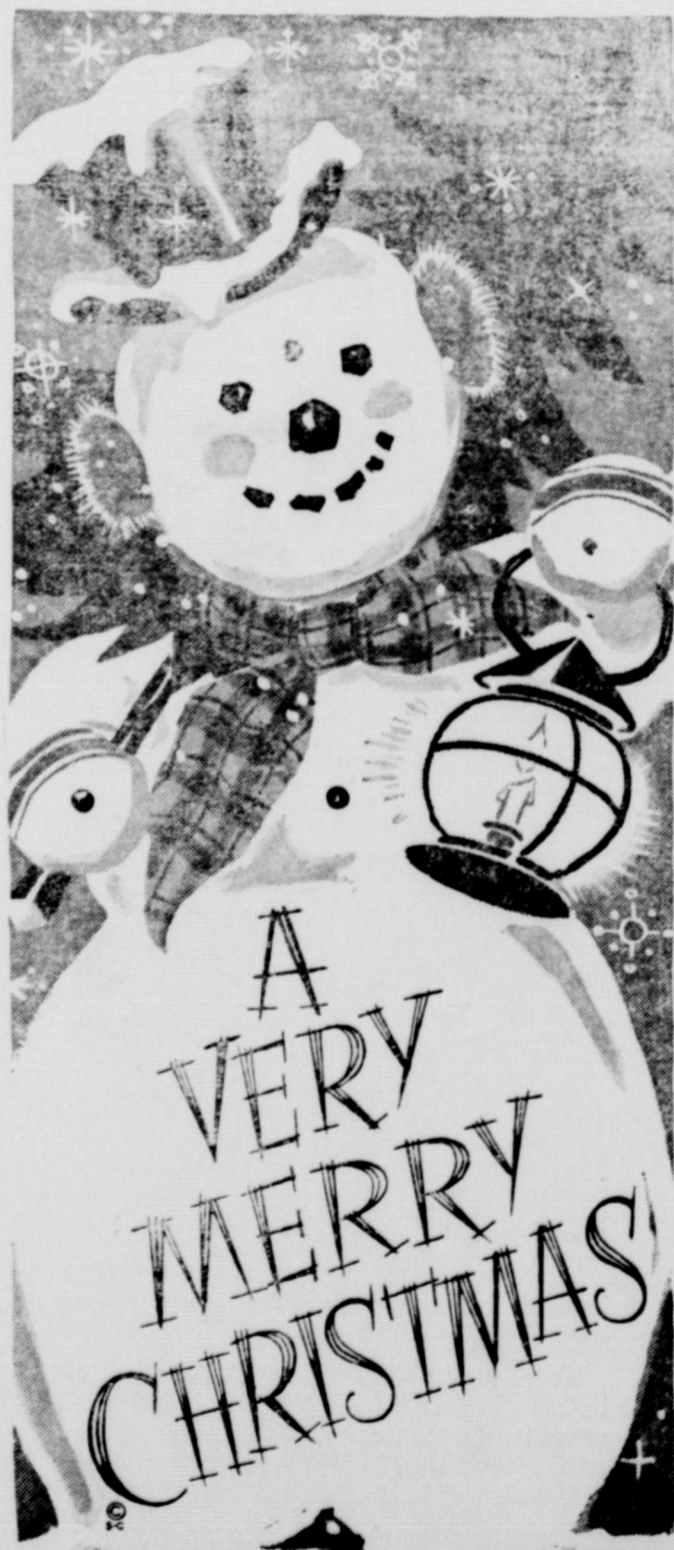
A Sincere Wish for a Merry Christmas—and, Thank You to Our Customers!

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From all of us to all of you

Ferguson's Rexall Drug



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS!

FOARD COUNTY MILL



Oh Holy Night...

...with "tidings of great joy!" Again the Savior is reborn in the hearts of all mankind! May love and peace light your way this Christmas!

BORCHARDT CHEVROLET CO.
 Henry — Glenn



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

BARKER IMPLEMENT CO.

PERSONALS

Visit Mike's Toyland for your Christmas toy needs. 17-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Vaiton Wallace of Mesquite and Mrs. Bill Short of Burk Burnett visited here with Mrs. Duke Wallace last Friday.

Don Hunter is at home from Texas Tech at Lubbock to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter.

A baby boy, Terry Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teal in a Lampasas hospital on Dec. 13.

Open 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice. Other times by appointment. Call MU 4-3701. —The Gift Shop. 17-tfc

Miss Elizabeth Davis, Bob Davis, Joe Calvin and Johnny Wehba are at home from North Texas State College in Denton to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood Bell and twin daughters, Dianne and Denise, of Waco are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell.

George Ferguson has returned to Crowell from Mineral Wells and is living at the T. J. Ferguson farm south of Crowell with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone.

Visit Mike's Toyland for your Christmas toy needs. 17-tfc

Milton Magee of Moline, Ill., arrived Saturday and will spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Charlie Bell and R. H. McCoy, students in Baylor University in Waco, are here to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mrs. Nina Chandler of Wichita Falls is here to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Bryson, and family and other relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Fox and son, Freddie, of Lenoir, N. C., are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox, and other relatives.

Dr. Walter H. Stapp attended the meeting of the Hardeman-Cottle-Motley-Foard Medical Society at Quanah Dec. 17. Next meeting of the society will be here in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce of Houston are the parents of a son, Scott McLaughlin, born Thursday of last week. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, Milton Magee, Mrs. A. S. Hart and Ernest, Rudy and Jo Beth Magee are leaving Thursday for Amarillo to visit during Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Magee.

Playskool and Child Guidance toys.—The Gift Shop. 19-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Cannon of Washington State were recent visitors here with his sister, Mrs. O. N. Baker, and son, Johnny.

Mrs. O. N. Baker and son, Johnny, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Gainesville, Greenville and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and children, Elaine, Jane, Allen and Nancy, were here Saturday visiting Mr. Fish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff of Seymour, former telephone operator in Crowell, was here Saturday en route to Kirklund to visit her parents. She was accompanied by John Ryder, also of Seymour.

Misses Roma Jan Spikes and Jerry Fairchild, Noel Wilkins and C. T. McDaniel, students in Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, are at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Roxiann Adkins and Bettie Knox, Duane Johnson, Gerald Bradford and Eugene Monkres, students in West Texas State College in Canyon, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

John Lilly and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scrapper, of Weatherford were here last week visiting Mr. Lilly's brother, R. B. Lilly, and wife. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. White Hudson, also of Weatherford. Mr. Lilly and his family left here in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper spent Saturday night visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hart of Athens, Ohio, arrived here Saturday to visit with Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. A. S. Hart, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin left Tuesday to spend the holidays with their children in Floydada, Pecos and Odessa. They will spend Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oster at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves and son, Bill, left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit their son and brother, Robert Graves, and family and Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. J. R. Beahn, and husband. They will also visit in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sauls and children, Hank and Mollye, of Brownsville are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, and Mrs. Beulah Holcombe and Mrs. Frank Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown left Wednesday of last week for Seattle, Wash., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Zak, and family. They were taken to Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown where they took a plane to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews of East Columbia and their daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital. May God bless each one of you.
Mrs. Herman Greening. 24-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and children of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

Ted Carter of Wichita Falls and Jim Hines Carter of Oakland, Calif., are here to spend the holidays. All of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter with the exception of John Carter of Brownsville, will be here for Christmas.

Kenneth Fox arrived at home Sunday from Adelaide, South Australia, where he had spent eight months with the Delhi Australian Petroleum, Ltd., as geologist for a 12,637-foot test. Kenneth is a petroleum geologist graduate from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He returned home on account of the illness of his father, Glenn Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roseberry of Clinton, N. C., who are visiting Mrs. Roseberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins in Thalia, were visitors in Crowell Monday morning.

Mrs. Frances Epsy and daughter, Cindy, of Midland are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. K. Woods and Miss Lennis Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly are spending Christmas in Denver, Colo., visiting his brother, L. A. Beverly, and Mrs. Beverly.

1,000 Times Cheaper

Energy from petroleum can be as much as 1,000 times cheaper than energy from human muscle-power. A strong laborer turning a winch for 8 hours a day for 250 days in the year could provide power equivalent to about 190 kilowatt hours of electricity. If one-fifth of the world's population worked this way, they would produce power equivalent to 20 kilowatt hours per person per year for everyone in the world — the amount of energy that can be obtained from not quite two quarts of fuel oil!

ELEPHANT TO BE GIVEN AWAY

"Oodles," the Elephant, will be given away at our store on Wednesday, Dec. 23. If the person whose name is drawn is not present, or cannot be located, a drawing will be held each Saturday until the elephant is given away.

One shelf of dolls are now being offered at half price!

ARCHER'S VARIETY



To All-Christmas Blessings

Paul and Ruby Wallace



May Your Christmas Be Bright As Holly Berries!

Wishon Humble Station



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GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Ernest Weaver

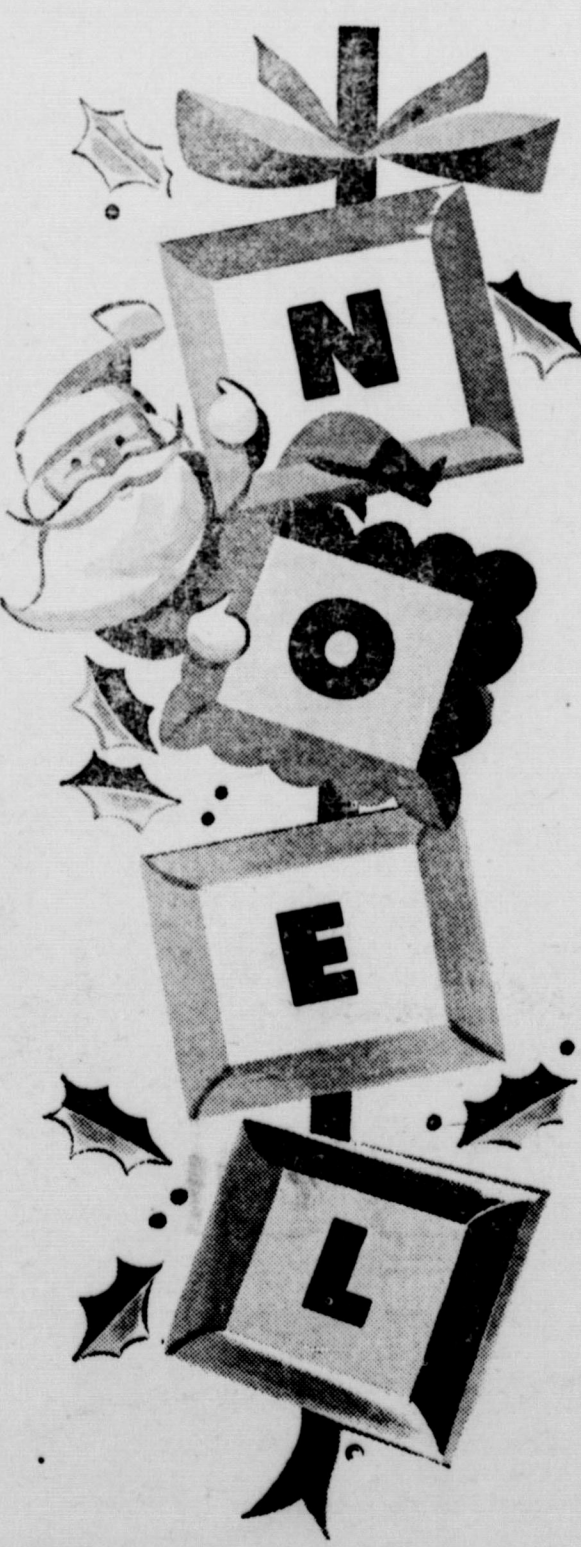


A JOYEUX NOEL

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND LOYAL CUSTOMERS!

KENNER'S DRY CLEANERS

Doyle Kenner and Employees



This wish, Santa framed for you, Spells out Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays, too!

Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Ass'n.



...AND THANKS FOR YOUR LOYALTY TO US

BIRD'S

Mike Bird and Employees



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING MEANING OF THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

WOMACK'S

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Miss Linda Patterson of Houston is here for a visit through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, and her grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Ward. Don Taylor of Lubbock is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, and Kay Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn are in Wichita Falls where Mr. Kuehn had undergone surgery. Johnnie Joe Matus of Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder will leave Thursday for a visit with relatives in Houston and Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf, and family. Mrs. Delmar McBeath and Larry visited her uncle, Bill Manning, and family in Crowell Monday. Jackie Kidwell of Lubbock and Charles Kidwell of Denton are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Leo Kidwell, and Bonnie during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and family of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar, and attended the golden wedding of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Friday. Mrs. Ward remained with her parents for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf and Mrs. James Bowers and Janey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell. Mrs. Delmar McBeath visited her aunt, Mrs. Ola Weathers, in the Crowell hospital Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens of Vernon Sunday afternoon. Tommie Ray Locke of Austin is here visiting his parents during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children of Floydada spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, and her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and

family. James Bowers, who is trucking out of Hereford, spent the week end with his family here. Mrs. Delmar McBeath, Larry and Brenda, visited their Grandmother Manning in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Shelby Wallace, of Crowell Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, who have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Hibit Grishom, and family while Mrs. Tole was ill, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn visited his father, Sam Kuehn, in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday, and his mother, who is attending her husband's bedside. Stanley Farrar of Brownfield is visiting his uncles, S. B. Farrar and Alton Farrar, and families this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter visited his step mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, of Electra Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zuhn and family visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. Schoppa, and family of Harrold Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were Altus, Okla., visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday afternoon. Glen Swan of Lawton, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. Julia Swan, and Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrar and family of Olton visited his cousin, S. B. Farrar, and family Sunday night and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwarz and Johnnie Zuhn attended a brotherhood meeting of the Peace Lutheran Church of Lockett Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek. Jerry Matus accompanied his uncle, Charley Matus, of Wichita Falls on a business trip to Wyoming over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bice of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, during the week end. W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo., arrived this week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, and sister, Mrs. John S. Ray. Louis Kieschnick visited his sis-

ter, Mrs. Irwin Schoppa, and family of Harrold Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gloyna of Lockett in the Karl Haseloff home at Lockett Sunday afternoon. Joan Schwarz accompanied the Luther League of Lockett to the state hospital Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar and children of Brownfield visited his brother, S. B. Farrar, and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and family of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, and her brother, Johnnie Matus, and family Sunday. Mrs. Janis Whitten and boys of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday afternoon. Bill Coufal and Louis Kajs attended the ball tournament in Vernon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frankie Vanek, and family of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morton and son of Amarillo are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and family were supper guests of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bell, and family of Farmers Valley Sunday night. Charles Farrar of Canyon is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar, and family for the holidays. L. Kempf and Mrs. James Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers attended the funeral of Tom Anderson at the Methodist Church of Margaret Thursday.

of an interesting Christmas program at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday at noon. Within a week's time the temperature here dropped from slightly above 80 degree to 5 degrees. Walter Lee Jobe, 26, died near Thalia Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for several days with typhoid fever. Leta Ferrel Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loyd of Crowell, became the bride of Naylor Pogue in a ceremony performed on December 15 in Chillicothe. Henry Ross has sold his interest in the agency of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation here to Lonnie Burks and Coy Harris of Memphis. Burrel Johnson, 74, resident here since 1894, died Monday, Dec. 16, in Hobbs, N. M. at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Shipp. Funeral services were held in the Crowell Baptist Church with interment in Crowell Cemetery. A Christmas program will be given for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families at the Odd Fellow Hall Friday, Dec. 20.

Thalia W. S. C. S.

The Thalia W. S. C. S. held its annual Christmas party in the church parlor Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Huskey serving as hostess. Mrs. W. G. Chapman was director of the program. Mrs. Charlie Wood led the group in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. H. W. Gray at the piano. Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. gave the call to worship. Mrs. Les Hammonds read the scripture from Luke 2:1-14, following by the meditation and prayer by Mrs. Robert Hammonds. Mrs. Fay Whitman, in her clever way, gave the beautiful Christmas story, followed by the benediction by Mrs. Les Hammonds. Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. Refreshments of coffee and German chocolate cake were served to Mesdames Chapman, T. R. Cates Sr., Wood, Whitman, Robert Hammonds, H. W. Gray, Les Hammonds, Tucker Matthews and one visitor, Mrs. Rob Huskey of Lytle. Mrs. G. C. Walker arrived here Tuesday from Dallas to spend Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Bell, and family.



Greetings

Our Sincere Best
Wishes for a Happy
Holiday to Each of You!

DAVIS BEAUTY SHOP

In the News ... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the December 20, 1929, issue of The Foard County News.

The White Gift Service will be given at the Christian Church Sunday night, Dec. 22, including two services, one at 7:30 and one at 9.

Dr. Hines Clark has traveled over 1200 miles the past week to look after patients.

H. E. Ferguson was in charge



May this Christmas be but another happy marker along the road of a good life!

Cornelia McDaniel



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and, thank you for your patronage!

Foard County Abstract Co.



Jolly good wishes from all of us for a very **MERRY, HEART-WARMING CHRISTMAS!**

McCLAIN'S SUPER SAVE
Bill, Dorothy, George, Thelma, Frank, Bob and Mickey

We will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26!



Merry Christmas To Our Friends!

MARIE'S BEAUTY SHOP




Merry Christmas ... to our many friends!

THOMAS AUTO PARTS



Oh Silent Night
May your Christmas be this calm and bright!

Crowell Radio & Television




Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas ... the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men saw the light ... the Star ... and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas ... a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us ... a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas.

It is in this spirit that all of us here at West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter, its friendships and its good cheer be yours in abundance in this joyous season.

West Texas Utilities Company



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THE WILDCAT

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same day. Say! A new couple, happy one at that—Mary Anne Myers and Alvin Scott.

New steady: Gordon Fish and Patsy Ashford (Q town). Quannah visitors Saturday night—Bobby and Don.

Crowell—or what's in it—at least, it seems the Quannah girls like there were about five car loads over here Sunday!

At the MYF party at Truscott Friday were Jackie and Alta, Timmy M. and Shirley D.

Having troubles — Charlotte and Pod.

It seems Kay and Jerry, Jo and Ed had a swell time Sunday night! Those gals surely played a good game Friday!

D'Lois, the scandal wonders where you got that black eye.

Linda's sporting a Tarleton sweater. Must be Lee's. They were seen at Quannah Saturday. How do you like the beard, Linda?

Together Friday and Saturday nights—Charles and Janey. What's going to happen when "McMurry" comes home?

Plaza couples Sunday night — Freddie and Barbara, Gerald and

Jean B. Something new: Ivan C. and Dolores G. She was even here Sunday.

The CHS students are happy to see the college kids home! Merry Christmas and especially a Happy New Year. See you the 4th.—News and Nonsense.

Troop I Girl Scouts

Troop I of the Crowell Girl Scouts held a Christmas tea for their mothers, Friday, Dec. 18, at the home of the leader, Mrs. Ray Shirley, with Mrs. Mike Rasberry assisting.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. The girls presented their mothers with poinsettia plants they had made from plastic materials.

The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the living room and dining rooms. The tea table was covered with a Santa Claus linen cloth and was centered with two small twinkling Christmas trees and little angels spelling out "Noel." Two single silver candleholders accentuated the centerpiece. Hot chocolate and coffee were served from a silver tea service. Dainty Christmas sandwiches and cookies were enjoyed by the tea guests.

The girls and their mothers were Paula Vecera, Sharon Mapp,

Rosa Lee Latimer, Ella Hollenbaugh, Linda Whitley, Gayle Russell, Merida Taylor, Shirley Mike Rasberry, Karen Shirley, Dena Todd and Mesdames Fred Vecera, Jack Mapp, F. R. Latimer, Paul Hollenbaugh, J. W. Whitley, Rusty Russell, Allen Taylor, Dick Todd, Shirley and Rasberry.

Regular meetings of the Girl Scouts were held Dec. 4 and 11 at the Rasberry home.

Plans were made for the above mentioned tea. Rosa Lee Latimer, social chairman, appointed a committee to make sandwiches and a committee to make cookies. Ella Hollenbaugh was made responsible for the napkins and drinks.

During the activity period, the girls worked on their Christmas gifts for their parents. For their Christmas project, the girls sent a box of wrapping paper to the state hospital in Vernon. The girls planned to go Christmas caroling Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30.

Co-Laborers Class Mrs. O. B. Davis' home was the scene of a lovely Christmas party for the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School when Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Sam Mills and Mrs. Geneva Potts were joint hostesses with Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. C. S. Bartley and Mrs. F. B. Flesher served as leader and assistant leader for the Christmas program. "Joy to the World" and "O, Come All Ye Faithful" were sung by the group which were led by Mrs. Flesher. Mrs. Travis Vecera read the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. T. B. Klepper offered a prayer.

Mrs. Vecera then told a story of the significance of Christmas based on her own personal experiences.

The group singing of "Silent Night" closed the Christmas program. A number of games were conducted by Mrs. Bartley.

The house was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. A Christmas tree with gifts to be exchanged by the members featured the decorations.

The hostesses served a tempting holiday plate to twenty-one members and Mrs. J. H. Free, Mrs. Sam Crews and Mrs. Silas Moore, guests.

Lois Hart Circle The Lois Hart Circle met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Bill Lynch for Bible study. Mrs. Norman Davis presented the great prayer of Daniel. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Earl Hesse, Cecil Davis, Charles Branch, Donald Werley, R. J. Owens, Norman Davis and Martin Jones.

The Circle met Dec. 21 in the Cecil Davis home for mission study. Mrs. Glenn Willson taught from the book, "By All Means." Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis to Mesdames Bill Lynch, Richard Blackburn, R. J. Owens, Glenn Willson and Norman Davis.

Card of Thanks My sincere thanks to Dr. Kralick and Dr. Stapp and the hospital staff for the care given me during my stay in the hospital, and to the friends who sent flowers, gifts and cards and helped in many ways. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Edith Gill. 24-1tp

Mrs. Cleo Shults of Oklahoma City passed through Crowell Tuesday en route to Abilene to visit her mother and sister. A former Crowell resident, she is now working at Oklahoma City University.

Den 2 Cub Scout Meeting Den 2 of the Crowell Cub Scouts held a Christmas party at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Ray Shirley, Monday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Chester Hord assisted. Numbers were drawn and gifts were exchanged among the boys. Christmas carols were sung, and the den chief, Ken Ferguson, led the boys in two games.

Christmas tree cookies, sand-

wiches and hot chocolate were served the boys from the dining room table decorated for the occasion. Guest manners were discussed among the members. All boys were present.

Regular meetings of the den were held Dec. 7 and 16 at the home of Mrs. Shirley. Mrs. Tom Ellis and Mrs. Hord assisted. On the 7th, the boys practiced the opening service they had at the pack meeting that night. On the 16th, they had an activity period and all the boys made an apple string box from wood for their mothers and made holders for nails and screws for their fathers. They painted both items red.

Closing ceremonies were conducted by the den chief, Ken Fer-

geson, with Billy Hord, Larry Ellis, Dickie Statser, Paul Stapp, Hughie Hollenbaugh, Bob Shirley, Rudie Magee and Gary Eddy participating.

Homemakers' Class Meeting

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party in the basement of the church Tuesday night, December 15.

After a delicious supper, Bro. Glenn Willson gave a devotional on "Wise Men Still Seek Christ."

The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Gallaher, with a beautiful quilted duster. Gifts were exchanged among the 49 present.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

The Garrett Gulf Station will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25.

Willie Garrett



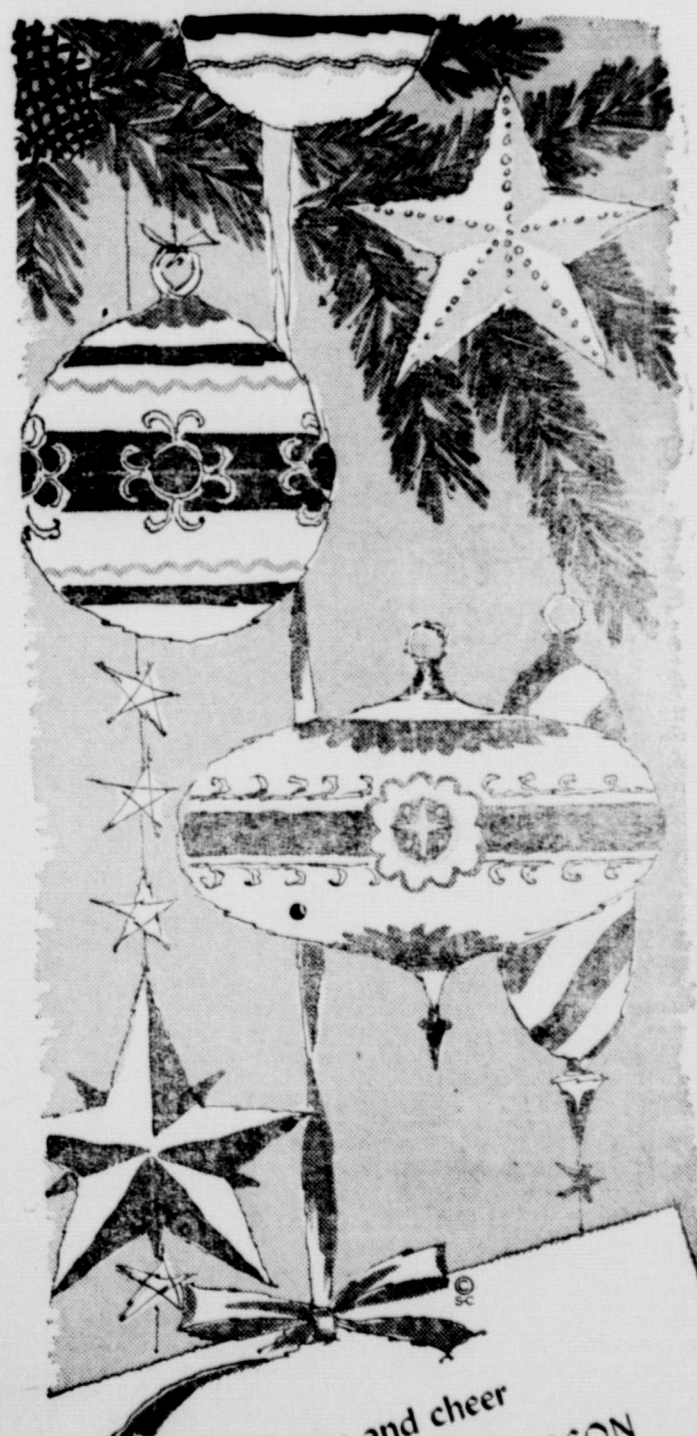
Time again to say, have a Merry Christmas Day!

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GOOD WISHES for happiness at Christmas!

Garrett's Gulf Service Station



May the gladness and cheer of the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON Bring much happiness to you!

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Irving, Louise, Carole, Hazel and Truda



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TOLE FINA STATION

Leonard and Arnold



Hi! It's time to send greetings your way...

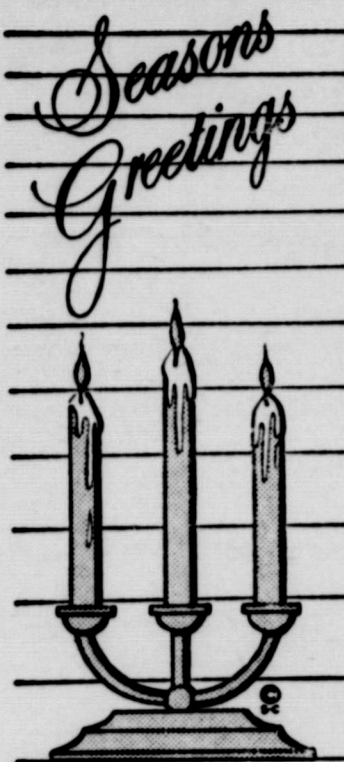
Edwards Dry Goods Co.



TO OUR FRIENDS

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

Texas Natural Gas Company



Bert Mathews Blue Bonnett Laundry



Blessings of the Season

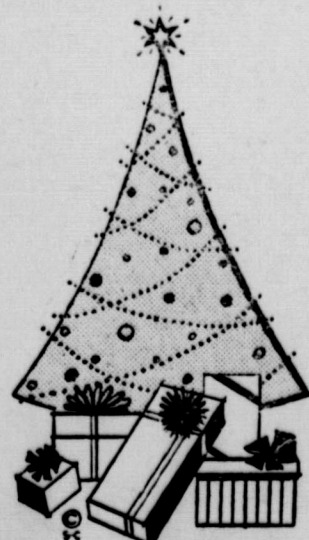
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May your Christmas tree be bright and gay, and heaped with gifts and good cheer for you, and all the family!

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