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Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin to Note 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, longtime Foard County residents, will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception at the Quannah Club house on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Friends and relatives are invited to call from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Guests and hostesses will be the bride's sons and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sandlin, Tulsa, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig W. Sandlin, St. Croix, S. Virgin Island.

Mr. Sandlin and the former Mrs. Nora Carroll were married on Nov. 10, 1916, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, in the Vivian community.

The couple lived in Seminole County, Okla., following their marriage. They moved to the west-

ern part of Foard County in January, 1920, and became engaged to farming and cattle. Retiring in November, 1957, the honorees moved to their present home in Crowell.

Mr. Sandlin was born on Oct. 1, 1887, in Arkansas. Born on Feb. 4, 1898 in North Carolina, Mrs. Sandlin is an outstanding member of the Demonstration Club woman. They are active members of the First Baptist Church. The couple has nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard Buy City Dry Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard of Modesto, Calif., have purchased City Dry Cleaners in Crowell from Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Platt and have taken over the operation of the business.

Mr. Haggard is the former Miss Black of Crowell and is a son of Mrs. Aydelott. Mr. Haggard was reared in Oklahoma City. While the Haggards were living in Modesto, he was with the California Department of Corrections. They are living in a rent house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ches-

Hughes.



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR SANDLIN

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Hubert Roberts.
Mrs. Lee Shultz.
Mrs. R. B. Lilly.
Mrs. Fred Bomar.
Mrs. Allison Denton.
R. L. Taylor.
Mrs. Maude Rasberry.
Mrs. T. B. Klepper.
Mrs. W. O. McDaniel.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Owen Ketchersid.
Mrs. Richard Welch and infant daughter.
Kimberly Clifton.
Mrs. Cora Donaldson.
Oliver Franks.
Bob Gillespie.
Jack Frazier.
J. L. McBeath.
Mrs. Clyde Eddy.
Adrian Thomson.
Jim Malone.
Mrs. Homer Ketchersid.
Mrs. R. S. Haskew.
Mrs. Charlie Drabek.
Mrs. Thomas Hughton.
Homer McBeath.
Mrs. Clinton McLain.

School Dismissed Wednesday for Christmas Holidays

The Crowell Public Schools dismissed for the holiday season on Wednesday, December 21. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

School Bus Drivers Presented Safety Awards Tuesday

Henry Black, Superintendent of Crowell Public Schools, presented eleven Awards of Merit to as many school bus drivers Tuesday, Dec. 20, in a special meeting.

The award program, sponsored and conducted by the Texas Safety Association and local schools, is designed to give public recognition to school bus drivers with accident-free records for the past school year.

Supt. Black commended the 11 drivers and said, "The Crowell bus drivers have an enviable record of safety."

Drivers who received certificates were Paul Wallace, Allen Taylor, Carl Cox, Marcus Mills, Clyde Russell, George Fox, E. C. King, Roy Payne, Margaret Corder, June Looney and Vance Nelson.

The awards were signed by Supt. Black and Texas Safety Association President S. Ross Carr and General Manager J. O. Musick.

Mrs. R. L. Hightower Died in Covina, Calif., Tuesday, Dec. 13th

Mrs. R. L. Hightower, 90, of Covina, Calif., and sister of Frank Meason of Crowell, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Hightower was born in Dallas County and moved here with her parents in 1883. She and the late Bob Hightower were married here in Crowell in the early 1900's. She was the oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason.

She is survived by two sons, J. B. and Joe, both of Covina, and one granddaughter; four brothers, Frank of Crowell, Roy and Millard of Big Sandy, and Bill of Gladewater; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Hazel of Big Sandy and Mrs. John Dial of Dallas.

Brother of Mrs. R. J. Thomas Died in Houston Friday

Ben J. Moncus, 72, Foard County native and brother of Mrs. R. J. Thomas of Crowell, died Friday morning of last week in a Houston hospital. Funeral services and burial were held Sunday in Harlingen.

Mr. Moncus was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moncus, pioneer residents of this county. After reaching manhood, he lived here with his sister and family until entering the military service in World War I. He had lived in Harlingen for many years.

He is survived by his wife of Harlingen, two daughters, 5 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 3 brothers.

Viet Nam Veteran Speaker at Lions Club Tuesday Meeting

Larry Ratliff, a retired Air Force colonel, and now of Vernon, spoke on "what we have done in the past year," at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Lions Club. Col. Ratliff, a member of the Vernon Lions Club, has spent two years as a fighter pilot in Viet Nam and has also served in Korea, and Japan.

Another visitor was Tom Bond of Statesboro, Ga.

Borrowed Utensils and Dishes of Community Center Needed

Mrs. Roy Whitley, custodian of the Crowell Community Center, requested this week that everyone who has borrowed utensils and dishes belonging to the community center to please return them as they are needed by the women who prepare meals there.

Five New Vehicles

Five new vehicles were registered in the office of tax assessor-collector W. F. Bradford, last week as follows:
Dec. 12, Juanita L. Gafford, 1967 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 13, Ralph and Lawanda Watson, 1967 Buick 4-door; Dec. 15, Billy Guy Bradley, 1967 Chevrolet sport coupe; Dec. 16, J. J. McCoy, 1967 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 16, Grady Haibert, 1967 Chevrolet pickup.

CITY COUNCIL OKAYS PAYING MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Employment in County Falls in One-Year Period

Employment in Foard County fell eighteen per cent between March 1964 and March 1965, according to one of the nation's economic indicators, "County Business Patterns, 1965-Texas," issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

County business patterns, now published annually, uses payroll information gathered for the first quarter of each calendar year by the Social Security Administration covering employment in most kinds of business and industry, but excluding notably agricultural and government workers and the self-employed.

Number of employees in the county, in businesses covered by the report, for March 1965 totaled 154 as against 187 for the same month a year earlier. First quarter payrolls for the two years were \$97,000 and \$125,000, respectively.

Retail trade, the largest group of employers in the county, reported a March 1965 total of 88 employees and 3-month payrolls of \$55,000. Service firms, the county's second largest group of employers, had a total of 14 employees and \$4,000 in quarterly payrolls.

The county ranked 238th among the 254 counties in the state in March 1965 in number of employees in businesses covered by the report.

Band and Choir Present Christmas Program Dec. 21

The Crowell High School band and choir, under the direction of Jerry Floyd, jointly gave a Christmas program for the student body on Wednesday, December 21, in the auditorium. The band played "Holiday Tune," "White Christmas," and "Christmas Suite," the latter being a medley of carols from various countries. The last number given by the band was "Twas the Night Before Christmas," with the narration being given by Frances Cates.

The girls quartet, composed of Kay Looney, Cindy Erwin, Lela Jo Cates and Mary Sue Carpenter, sang a number of yuletide selections.

The choir sang the following numbers: "Do You Hear What I Hear?," "O Holy Night," "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer," and "Carol Medley."

Lanette Lemons and Virginia Stapp were accompanists for the choir.

Thalia Cemetery

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, secretary of the Thalia Cemetery, reports the following additional donations have been made to the cemetery in memory of Mrs. Cap Adkins, long-time secretary of the organization:

Mrs. John Ray, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, \$5.00; Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore, \$2.50; Addie Coffman, \$5.00; Mrs. Norman Crisp, Hawaii, \$5.00.

Truscott Cemetery

Mrs. J. R. Brown reports the following recent donations to the Truscott Cemetery Association:
W. O. Solomon, \$5.00; L. D. Hickman, \$10.00; Irene Roberson, \$3.00; Mrs. S. E. McRoberts, \$5.00; Mrs. Hugh Eubank, \$10.00; Reid Chilcoat, \$5.00; Mrs. B. L. Bates, \$5.00; Mrs. G. W. Solomon, \$10.00.

News About Our Men in Service

Pvt. David M. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pierce Jr., is spending a 16-day furlough at home. Pvt. Pierce is stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland, where he is attending automotive mechanics' school.

Many Beautiful Decorations Seen at Local Homes

Crowell homes and yards are the scenes again this Christmas of many beautiful decorations.

Outdoor lights were taken from some trees last week by vandals, but they were replaced the following day, under the supervision of Sheriff W. F. Bradford and Deputy George Scott.

Voter Registration Now Totals 130

With a little over a month remaining before the deadline, 130 Foard County residents have taken advantage of the free voter registration which will entitle them to vote in 1967 election.

Deadline for registering is January 31.

Seventy-Six Attend Annual Lions Club Christmas Party

Seventy-six members of the local Lions Club, their families and guests, attended the annual Christmas party last Tuesday night at the community center. A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. J. B. Weathered and Mrs. E. H. Shroder.

Mrs. M. H. Abbott, directed the group in singing several carols with Mrs. R. C. McCord playing accompaniment. A group of six children from the First Christian Church sang two special Christmas selections.

Assembly of God Church to Present Christmas Play Tonite

A Christmas play titled, "Why Christmas?" will be presented at the Assembly of God Church in Crowell on Thursday night, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Both children and adults of the church will take part in the play, and Rev. A. L. Stanley, pastor, said this week that the play is different from most Christmas plays, and is one which everyone should enjoy.

The Crowell City Council, in a meeting last Thursday night, adopted a new proposal for what is hoped will bring some relief to property owners in Crowell relative to their fire insurance rates.

In a plan used by several neighboring towns with volunteer fire departments and one that is proving satisfactory elsewhere, the council voted to pay each volunteer fireman \$2.00 for attendance at a fire meeting, and \$5.00 for helping to fight each fire. The money will be raised by assessing each water meter 25 cents per month.

Mayor Robert Kincaid said the new plan will become effective in January.

A volunteer department of 25 members will be maintained with meetings to be held twice each month. Leonard Tele is chief of the local department.

Since the State has declared Crowell to be an unprotected city relative to fire protection, insurance rates on homes have doubled and in some cases more than doubled, as any resident who has paid his insurance premium in the last few months knows.

This doubled insurance rate is very costly to residents and the council anticipates that with a functioning fire department and ample water from the Greenbelt system now being installed, that fire insurance rates here can be drastically lowered.

However, Mayor Kincaid, cautioned that it usually is at least a year before improvements in the fire department and water systems will be reflected in lower insurance rates.

Christian Church to Have Christmas Program Dec. 21

R. C. McCord, Minister, announced this week that the Christmas program at the First Christian Church, will begin at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 21. The time of the program has been changed, he said.

The youth of the church will present "The Gift of the Ages," with the Children's Hour Chorus singing the Christmas message.

The Quannah "Girls' Ensemble" will be presenting the special Christmas music.

"If you are not participating in your own church services Wednesday evening, we would be delighted to have your presence. All always welcome," the Minister said.

Services Christmas Day
Sunday, December 25, services will be held at the Christian Church as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 10:50 a. m. Mr. McCord's sermon topic that morning will be "Is Your Heart a Bethlehem?"

Christmas vesper services will be held at 6 p. m. with singing of the Christmas carols, special music and a Christmas meditation.



WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S FIRE—Pictured above is a house in the colored section of Crowell which was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. The huge black clouds of smoke were captured on film as the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department battled the blaze and wet down adjoining houses.



NEW AIRLINES HOSTESS—Miss Jo Frances Long, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Gafford of Route 2, Crowell, has recently completed training as a hostess for Braniff International and has been assigned to the airline's flight crew base at Kansas City, Missouri. Recently, Miss Long, a 1964 graduate of Texas Christian University, accompanied a group of Braniff employees on a tour of New York City, Memphis, Tulsa and Oklahoma City where they modeled newly-designed Braniff uniforms.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Plans for Christmas

Henry Black will stay in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Amonett



JOY to the World

May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

City Dry Cleaners

John and Doris Haggard

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Marion, Ruth and Dirk

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We plan to give the best of service to your cleaning and pressing.

Give us a try! We think you'll like our service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard

plan to visit relatives and friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd will visit relatives in Paducah and Seymour.

Jim Mac Gafford will play Santa to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hawkins plan to visit relatives in Canyon.

Marvin Myers will play Santa to his granddaughter and will visit his mother in Munday.

Mrs. Vera Manard plans to keep the home fires burning.

Mrs. Irene New will have a family reunion at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wall plan to visit relatives in Foard and Wilbarger Counties.

James Welch will work at the hospital. Mrs. Welch will stay at home and bake biscuits.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor plan to visit relatives and friends in Wellington and Dallas.

Senior Personality

This week's senior personality is T. F. Lambert III. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert Jr. T. F. is six feet tall, has black hair and brown eyes, and is sixteen years of age.

T. F. is a member of the Thalia Baptist Church, and is also a member of the Spanish Club in which he is president. He is also a member of the choir, basketball and track teams.

Hunting and fishing are listed among T. F.'s favorite hobbies. His favorite color is blue; singer, Johnny Rivers; actress, Ann Margaret; actor, John Wayne; food, steak and french fries; song, Poor Side of Town.

After graduation from high school, T. F. plans to attend the University of Texas.

Scandal

Hollis, what went flat? Why does Monty have a blue arm? Could a certain senior girl know? Who is the girl called Sloppy Joe in CHS? Who is G. Q. M. in C. H. S.? It seems some certain boys of CHS are buying a lot of Christ-

mas lights. Could it be they're cheaper by the dozen?

A certain girl and boy of CHS better watch their step!

Bob S., Junior V., and Don Bill S., where were you boys Friday night?

Seen together Saturday night: Joylyn-John Carl, Kay-Steve, Mary Bob-Doyle, Jan-Don Ray.

Joy, how was your date with Bobby Havins Sunday night?

The Wildcat staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Host to Faculty

On Monday, Dec. 19, Supt. Black was host to the teachers, teachers aides and custodians in the high school lounge. Fruit cake and coffee were served.

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, Mr. Black had as his guests the bus drivers of the Crowell schools. Coffee and fruit cake were served. Supt. Black vows that he baked the cake. If so, I need the recipe.

Cycle 'Fix' Blamed for Crane Drop

The majestic whooping cranes are apparently having cycle trouble along with assorted civilization perils, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The total of 43 checking in down on the Texas coast is one below the record mark for the preceding winter.

The drop is due to the failure to maintain the 1965 nesting success of eight young whoopers that boosted the flock total to 44.

This winter, reports Manager Phil Morgan of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austwell, only five young accompanied the giant birds on the 2500 mile hop from the Great Slave Lake area in far north Canada.

Fate of the missing cranes remains as much of a mystery, said Morgan, as their puzzling migration habits.

The refuge manager said the flock has been so securely harbored on the ancestral wintering grounds on Blackjack Peninsula that within his memory only two cranes had been lost. Their carcasses were found, one on nearby Matagorda Island, but too late to determine cause of death.

Now, the huge white birds standing five foot tall with seven foot wing spread, are exploring new feeding ground as they feast on acorns in brushy areas. Coyotes, red wolves, foxes and other smaller predators exist on the refuge, but Morgan said danger from attack is slight.

"I imagine that cranes would take care of themselves because they are very alert and very agile," he said.

The last norther pushed water from their favorite bay feeding areas so the cranes are being fed wheat and milo to supplement the two fenced plots where grain and tubular crops have been experimentally grown. The extra supplies are grown on other national refuges to safeguard against pesticide treated food reaching the precious whooper.

All of this is very exciting to some 3,000 sandhill cranes who raid the feed plots generally ahead of the ponderous whoopers.

Used for Benefits

More than 97 cents of every social security tax dollar is used to pay retirement, death, and disability benefits under social security.

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NOEL

W. F. STATSER

Margaret
MRS. L. B. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens spent the week end in Ralls visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Keesee, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudgens, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Halenack, Mrs. Billy Halenack and Mrs. Raymond Halenack and children visited in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and son, Richard, of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belcher and son, Mike, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Knox City and granddaughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Hartford, Ark., spent Wednesday night with his brother, Curtis Bradford, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quizco and family are leaving Thursday for Mathis to visit his relatives and go deer hunting during the holidays.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited her nephew, Bud Hardy, and family Monday in Crowell.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingie visited her brother, J. T. Tamplin, and wife in Vernon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingie of Vernon visited their mother, Mrs. Ella Ingie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Gidney of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, and Jim Tom over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and granddaughters of Knox City visited Mrs. C. R. Roden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mrs. John Cagle of Rayland visited Mrs. Fredonia Neel, and Lonnie Robertson in Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. Zola Bradford of Vernon visited Mrs. Lula Bradford Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin left Tuesday morning for Denver, Colo. to spend the week with their son, Rev. Deon Martin, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Coker, and family in Irving. Daphne returned home with them to spend the Christmas week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mrs. John Cagle of Rayland attended church in Vernon Sunday night and heard Rev. Oliver Lawrence of Wichita Falls preach at the United Pentecost Church.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechell and son, Junior, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Forrest Parks, and husband in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited Mrs. Ted Kyle and children in Quanah Monday.

Clark Raney of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tamplin of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tamplin and J. T. Tamplin of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin Saturday.

Johnny C. Robertson Jr. of Vernon visited his aunt, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Monday morning.

Mrs. Owen Ketchersid is home from the hospital for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jake Middlebrook returned to their home in Kermit Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe visited her brother, Lawrence Johnson, and wife of Floydada Sunday.

Raymond A. Bell of Vernon and grandchildren, Cylisa and Jimmy Samuel of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited his sister, Mrs. Onabelle Roberts, in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy George Pruitt and family of Roscoe are here for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and brother, Lynn.

Doug Pruitt of Crowell spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and Lynn.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson attended a youth rally at the United Pentecostal Church in Vernon Friday night.

Basic Idea

The basic idea of social security is that working people pay into special funds which later are used to pay benefits to workers and their families when they have a loss of income because of death, disability, or retirement.

Truscott
AND GILLILAND
MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mrs. R. B. Gidewell and R. B. Jr., visited her brother, Jim Booe, in a Seymour rest home Sunday. They also visited relatives in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerald last week.

Joe Barry of New Mexico State University is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City and J. D. Sewell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock and Rocky.

Mrs. J. T. Cook and Mrs. John Black were in Vernon Monday.

Carl Lovelady, who is a patient in Wichita General Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. M. Rake received word last week that her son-in-law, Hugh Giles of Fort Worth, had suffered a fatal heart attack.

Garnie Strunk and Jimmy of Lubbock spent Saturday with the Tommie Tapps.

Fifty people of this community enjoyed a supper and Christmas tree at the community building Friday night. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed.

Abb Iseng of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

Charles Branch of Crowell visited Paul Bullion Saturday night.

C. C. Browning returned home Monday after spending several weeks with his daughter in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hollis of Lubbock and Mrs. Pete Mayberry of Vernon visited their mother, Mrs. W. G. Hollis, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Horne, Mrs. J. R. Spivey, Mrs. J. D. Cook, Mrs. H. H. Williams visited Mrs. J. H. Coltharp and Mrs. Mann Tackett of Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook of Truscott visited the A. L. Kinnibrughs Thursday night.

Kathy and Keith Winstead of Seymour visited their grandparents, the W. T. Cooks, last week end.

Rev. Jack Gardner and family visited in Paris last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh of Floydada visited Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinnibrugh visited their children in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Baird is improving from a broken hip at the home of her daughter in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure of Munday visited in Gilliland Thursday.

Dud Ellis and Sammy Abbott visited in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baty of Jal, N. M., visited the L. B. Batys last week end.

The H. D. Club had its annual Christmas party and supper Saturday night.

Kay Cook, student at Midwestern University, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Myers and children of Red Springs, Jack Horne and family of Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. Elmer Horne, Sunday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Tommy Williams of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Thursday.

The Gilliland School was turned out December 21 for the holidays.

Dwight Reeves of Odessa visited his parents, the H. A. Reeves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City visited her brother, W. T. Cook, and wife Sunday.

Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford

Wishing for every reader the wondrous blessing of Romans 15:13 as we center our thoughts on Christ the Lord this Christmas season.

The Jeff Bells

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO EVERYONE!

Holy Night

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King

Last Call to Reduce Deer Herd

Calling all hunters! Here's an opportunity to help the land and to strike a blow for sound conservation.

So reminds the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with the deer season heading for the stretch and still thousands of prime venison on the hoof needing harvesting.

The pinch becomes harder on the herd as dry weather continues to ravage the ranges, mainly in the famed Edwards Plateau area.

Department biologists admonish sportsmen to avoid possible tremendous later loss of salvagable deer by joining in the closing roundup.

They also stress the possibly long range effect of overpopulated ranges going into a harsh winter; since, first to perish would be the young, promising animals because of their sheer inability to compete with larger deer in reaching for tree foods.

The Department said it is simply a matter of good conservation to remove from the herd extreme adverse circumstances prevail for hunters to take in the closing harvest.

They also emphasize that of the Hill Country has the maximum antlerless deer program and therefore allows an individual limit of three deer may be antlerless deer but two may be bucks. The third or "bonus" deer.

Biologists describe deer as "prime condition" and report the cold weather has kept many fine raked "mosaic" deer out of seclusion.

They say deer are mostly mainly because of the search for food. The deer continues through December in many areas.

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Holy Night

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King

GROUPS FOR

Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford

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This message comes to your house to tell you we appreciate your friendship and to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!

DISCUSSING SEARCH FOR PEACE



ROME, Italy—Edward M. Lindsey (right) President of Lions International, explains the world wide service organization's "Search for Peace" project to Pope Paul VI in a 25-minute private audience held in Vatican City. The Pope, who himself is very active in promoting World Peace, had words of high praise for the 800,000 Lions around the world for their efforts in getting Youth interested in thinking and writing about peace.

Youth between the ages of 14 to 22 in 135 countries of the Free World are urged by Lions International to write an essay on the theme: "Peace is Attainable" for a \$25,000 first prize, offered by Lions International. Mrs. Lindsey is in center (left) and the Right Reverend Monsignor Paul Marciniuk, who translated for the Holy Father during the meeting held in the papal private chambers, is center (right).

Farm Property
Continues to Climb
in Value in Texas

The upward trend of farm property values continues to increase the assets of Texas farmers. Boyd Andrews, Texas A&M University Extension resource development specialist, says farm property prices increased an average of 17 per cent from 1963 to 1965.

Andrews obtained his information from a study conducted last summer. Data were gathered from a 26-county sample which included counties from each of the state's 17 type-of-farming areas.

Only bona fide sales of 20 or more acres, outside of any city limits and recorded on warranty deeds were studied. Andrews limited his study to exchanges for husbandry purposes.

Per-acre land values in the irrigated farming areas of the lower and upper Rio Grande Valley and southern High Plains seem to be closely correlated to agricultural production and net farm income. But this dependence on agricultural conditions was not evident in other sections of the state, he said.

Factors external to agriculture seemed to have a great influence on land values in other sections, Andrews said. Prices have steadily increased unlike the fluctuations noted in the Rio Grande Valley and the southern High Plains. The specialist said the closeness and adequacy of recreation, hobby-type of farming, speculation, investment, and scenic beauty have strongly influenced values in other parts of the state. These influences are important because of the population centers located within the areas, improved transportation facilities, higher incomes and increased leisure time among area residents.

The further importance of city effect is pointed up by the fact that 15 per cent of the buyers in the study lived in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Taylor Counties.

In East Texas the upward trend was aggravated by the purchasing of a half million acres of land for reservoirs. The displaced landowners desired to stay in the area. They entered the market for land, contributing further pressure to

Alcohol Affects
the Brain

What does alcohol do in the brain? The Texas Safety Association says: First, it depresses the area of higher functions, which includes judgment and social restraint. Next, it attacks the simple motor functions—reaction time and vision. Balance, coordination and sensory perception are the next faculties to be impaired. Concentrated drinking will eventually lead to stupor, coma, and even (if continued steadily) death. Studies show drivers do not have the judgment and reflexes to perform the mechanical functions of driving safely—even after a few drinks. If you drink . . . don't drive!

How to Select a
Fresh Christmas Tree

The Texas Safety Association offers these tips for a selecting a fresh . . . and safer . . . Christmas tree:

Bounce butt of tree hard on ground. Tree is fresh if needles do not shower down. Pull at needles at end of branch. Tree is fresh if needles have good resistance. Rub fingers across stump. Tree is fresh if stump is sticky with resin.

Keep tree fresh by placing freshly-cut tree trunk in water. Keep water level above the cut. Check once a day for absorption and evaporation.

Need a large brown envelope occasionally? We have them in sizes up to 10x15 inches.—News office.

Yuletide Joy
Tidings of cheer to each and every one!

Opal Hazelwood

Foard County Abstract Co.
Foster Mayme Leslie

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

SETLIFF MACHINE SHOP
Fred, Joe, Ennis

Peace on Earth

GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN
May the Star of Bethlehem light our way to a lasting peace during this holy Christmas season.

ENCO SERVICE STATION
Tommy Franklin and Employees

Fall Calves Wean Heavier

Calves born in the fall at Texas A&M's Livestock and Forage Research Center at McGregor have heavier weaning weights.

Walter Kruse, A&M researcher, says calves born in September, October and November have averaged a 180-day weaning weight of 455 pounds in 11 years—top for any season.

January and February calves were slightly lighter and March and April calves were even lighter, he says. May and June calves have been lightest of all—some 27 pounds lighter at weaning than those born in the fall.

Another interesting point, says Kruse, is fall calves have had smaller birth weights. They are smaller by about 4 pounds at birth than calves born in other seasons.

This is important, he says, because smaller birth weights reduce calving difficulties.

Reason for the increased weaning weights of fall calves, says Kruse, is when good grazing becomes available in the spring, calves are large enough to make good use of the increased milk from the mother.

But even with these results, Kruse says he wouldn't recommend fall calves for everyone. A cattleman shouldn't plan to have fall calves unless he grows plenty of winter pastures. It naturally takes more feed to winter a cow with calf at side that it does a dry, pregnant cow.

A good rule of thumb, he says, is to plan calves 30-90 days ahead of the grass, whether the calves come in the fall before temporary winter pastures or in the spring before permanent pastures green up.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Clarendon, Texas
Box 963,
Dec. 7, 1966.

Dear Santa,

I want a elephant rifle, a cement truck and an elephant pistol. I have been a good boy. Tommy wants a trash truck and a cowboy rifle. He has been a good boy, too. See your Christmas, and we will leave cookies and milk out for you.

Love you,
John David and Tommy Nichols
P. S. Tommy wants a shoulder strap on his rifle and I want a car haul, too.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a coke machine, a ring, a watch, a suzy homemaker, a trap all the animas game, a mouse house and baton. I love you, Santa Claus.

Anita.

Dear Santa,

I don't really know what I want for Christmas and I don't really care what I get. If you have read Rocky's letter, you know we want a horse very much, but, would be very happy with other things, among the thing I want are "Nancy Drew Mystery Books," "Barbie Books" and a "majorette uniform." I could list pages of stuff and I'll be very happy with anything.

With love,
Remelle Marlow.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a horse for Christmas, or a be be gun, or the Bonanza play ranch, or a Jane and Johnny set, or a big farm, or a Fort Apache War Set.

Yours truly,
Rocky Marlow.
P. O. Box 12,
Crowell, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1966.

Dear Santa,

I want a big new Jonnie Express for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Lane Simmons.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a basketball, a dump truck and a maintainer. Please bring Dan some football clothes. We have been good.

Love,
John and Dan Klepper.

JOY
... and gladness to one and all this Christmas!

Cornelia McDaniel

Check Wiring on Tree Lights

The Texas Safety Association warns homeowners that faulty wiring on a combustible-type tree can result in a fire. To avoid a tree fire keep light sets in good repair. Discard all frayed and worn sets before a short circuit develops. Use tree lights and wiring bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory. Make sure that the fuse of the electric circuit serving tree is not over 15 amperes. Turn off tree lights when retiring or leaving the house.

Christmas Blessings
TO YOU and YOURS...

WISHING YOU JOYS of the SEASON

BORCHARDT-GOODWIN--Chevrolet-Olds
BODY SHOP AND STATION

Hazardous Toys Sometimes Given at Christmas

Would you believe—there's no Santa Claus?
 You would, the Texas Safety Association reports, if you knew how many Christmas stockings are filled each year with hazardous toys.

"Too many shoppers fail to

keep safety in mind when selecting toys for children," J. O. Musick, TSA general manager, said this week.

"Often they are lured into purchasing an unsafe toy because of its novelty—price appeal—or simply because it's in vogue."

He also noted that parents often are guilty of purchasing toys—"good or bad, safe or unsafe"—that a child demands.

"It takes a strong-willed and well-informed parent to resist a child's hue and cry for a particular toy," Musick explained.

"Some toy manufacturers direct their sales pitch directly to the highly impressionable consumer—the child himself."

"But, what a child sees and wants is not always safe or suitable for his age."

He warned shoppers to be on the alert for cheaply constructed toys which may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. He suggests testing toys for strength before purchasing.

"See how much bending it will take and whether it will last past Christmas day," he advised.

In commenting on matching toys to a child's physical ability, Musick pointed out that frequently a toy which may be easily handled by an eight-year-old child may not be handled safely by a younger child.

"A toy which is too heavy or complicated for a child can cause a serious accident," he said.

He suggested shoppers select toys for babies and very young children that are light in weight, washable, large and of non-brittle material. All toys made of lead or colored with lead based paints should be avoided.

Key winding toys should have a strong spring enclosed in a cylinder, and keys should not revolve when toy is in action. Look for and beware of sharp edges and points, small parts that can be removed and swallowed.

Stuffed animals with button eyes which may become loose, whistles with removable mouth pieces, and pull-toys with small removable parts are all dangerous for small children. Some 850 children under age five die each year

in the U. S. as a result of suffocation from ingestion of small objects.

Electrical toys of any type are unsafe for the very young. For older children, select electrical toys carefully. They should have the label of the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) on the cord, and the toy itself. Inspect such toys for frayed cords or any defect which may cause shock and warn children not to play with electrical equipment with wet hands or when wearing damp clothing.

The safety director warned that adult instruction or supervision is necessary for the safe use of some toys.

"Some toys, such as electrical trains, air rifles, chemistry sets, bows and arrows and darts, require special handling," he noted. "Assist children in acquiring skill in using before trusting them alone with such toys."

However, he advises parents not to overburden children with toys that require constant supervision or that encourage dependence on them because the toys are too complicated or because they are not suitable for the child's physical ability.

"Children are not only safer with toys they understand and can handle, but also, they are happier," he added.

He further suggested that parents inspect play equipment and toys periodically after Christmas day.

"Check wooden toys for splinters, wagon for loose wheels and baby's rattle for cracks which may free the little stones inside the rattle," he said. "If repairs can't be made satisfactorily, discard toy immediately."

In concluding, Musick added another tip for "year round" safety with toys.

"Serious falls may result from toys left on steps, stairways, walks or in the yard. Have a place for toys and teach children to put them away."

Collective Bargaining and Price Competition Dying in Industries

Michigan Governor George Romney warns, "Both free collective bargaining and price competition in the marketplace are dying in our major primary industries and are being replaced by the arbitrary exercise of presidential power. Government policies on wage negotiations now favor big union demands excessively. Industry takes it in the neck while government permits inflationary wage settlements, then climbs down industry's throat when compensatory price actions are taken."

Anchor Playground Equipment

When Santa delivers play equipment to your house, make sure he solidly anchors such things as swings, see-saws and gym sets. The Texas Safety Association says one way to tell if such equipment is safe is for Santa Claus to test it himself. If it's not strong enough to hold "Jolly Old St. Nick," it's not safe for your child.

Gift Wrappings Are Dangerous

The Texas Safety Association says an accumulation of paper is a great fire hazard and suggests that some owners dispose of Christmas gift wrappings as soon as possible. Have a wastepaper basket or carton handy for getting rid of paper immediately.

Somebody may have just what you are looking for. Tell the people what you need in a "wanted" classified ad.—News office.

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Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker



Don't Put Christmas Tree Near Door

Christmas trees should not be located near exits in the home, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, which cite reports of persons trapped in rooms by flames blocking the doorway.

much on our economic strength as our military strength, perhaps more so in the long run. As military spending mounts, we cannot continue to add untold billions to our various other budgets. America's riches are not unlimited, and some sort of balance to our over-all spending will have to come about."

Some Sort of Balance Make Those Last-Minute Safety Checks

"Today, America is fighting a world-wide war for liberty," states Representative Catherine May (R-Wash.) "The outcome of that war," she continues, "and the future of our nation depend as

The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission suggests next time you start on a trip make these last minute safety checks inside the car before pulling out

May the Good Lord impart His blessings to you at Christmas.

Foard County Lumber Co.
 Myrtie, Travis and Dwayne

THIS IS OUR WISH TO EACH OF YOU AT CHRISTMAS!

Mills Barber Shop
 Sam and Myrtie

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

WELCH BUTANE CO.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you and your loved ones a very bright, festive and fun-filled holiday celebration!

FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR

Happy Holiday!

Heartfelt good cheer we wish you... our loyal customers.

FOARD COUNTY MILL

NOEL

MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BE REBORN ON EARTH.

GENTRY BUTANE

Vetrice and Doris—Oscar—Clint

of the driveway. Are all the doors locked? How about seat belts? It reported that 80 per cent of all accidents happen within 25 miles of home. So, the Commission urged, "... before you drive any- where . . . lock up and be up."

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Merry Christmas

Hughston Insurance Agency

Christmas Blessings

May the Christ Child bring joy to light this glorious, holy season.

WEHBA'S FOODS

Christmas Cheer

In the very best tradition, we wish our old and new friends a holiday filled with all the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas!

FISCH'S

Irving Louise
 Hazel Truda

Wehba's Foods WEEK-END SPECIALS!

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK TURKEYS, HAMS AND FRESH DRESSED HENS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER. WE SELL THE BEST FOR LESS!

CRISCO 3 lb. can **69¢**

Folger's Coffee 2 lb. can **\$1.39**

SUGAR with \$10.00 purchase 10 POUNDS **79¢**

Ice Cream OAK FARMS LUXURY 1/2 GALLON **79¢**

Luden's Chocolate Covered CHERRIES Large box 49¢	CELERY Crisp and Fresh Stalk 10¢
	CRANBERRIES Ocean Spray 1 lb. box 29¢
	APPLES Extra Fancy Rome lb. 15¢
	COCONUTS Fresh Each 15¢

KEITH'S FROZEN CORN 5 for \$1.00	SPEARS BROCCOLI 4 for \$1.00
KEITH'S FROZEN PEAS 5 for \$1.00	PARKER HOUSE ROLLS 2 dozen 29¢

PORK CHOPS Center Cuts lb. 69¢	Bacon Wilson's Certified Thick Sliced 2 lbs. \$1.39
	FRYERS U. S. D. A. Extra Good lb. 29¢
	Steak T-BONE Swift's Premium lb. 79¢
	Picnic Hams SLICED FREE! lb. 49¢

Donner's Cowboy SAUSAGE 2 lb. sack 98¢	RANCH STYLE STEAK lb. 59¢
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Reynolds' FOIL Heavy Duty Large Size 59¢	MIRACLE WHIP Kraft Full Qt. 49¢
Marshmallow CREME Pint 19¢	FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte 4 cans \$1.00
	PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 3 CANS 89¢
	KIMBELL'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 5 cans \$1.00
	CORN Del Monte 5 cans \$1.00
	OLEO Wif's Solid 6 pounds for \$1.00
	KIMBELL'S WHOLE GREEN BEANS 5 cans \$1.00

The Market Report

This is the time of year that new pack canned fruits and vegetables are featured in many retail stores, says Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

These items are sold now at special prices rather than storing them in warehouses until you want them. This allows the food shopper to assume the storage cost and risk of ownership rather than the processor or distributor. So, what is the canned fruit and vegetable situation?

The new pack of canned fruit is expected to be a little larger than in 1965-66, mainly because of substantially increased 1966 production of clingstone peaches and pears, two fruits which are usually processed in large volume. Fruit cocktail stocks at the beginning of the new pack were 40 per cent above a year ago. With major ingredient fruits in good supply, look for features of private label fruit cocktail.

Processed vegetable supplies for the 1966-67 marketing season are expected to be about the same as last season. There is a larger supply of sweet corn and cucumber pickles, but less asparagus, green peas, spinach and kraut. Supplies of other major items are about the same as a year earlier.

Fresh vegetables provide a good variety with the hardy vegetable in greatest supply. Select from turnips and greens, mustard, collards, carrots, squash, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage and brussels sprouts. Most salad items are of good quality and include head lettuce, green onions, radishes, cucumbers, and tomatoes — price ranges vary on these items.

Citrus selections, outstanding from a bountiful crop, include luscious red grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley, oranges, and tangerines. Apples continue to be a top choice; by-the-bag is usually the most economical buy. Beautiful red delicious and golden delicious apples are excellent choices for "fancy" uses. Bananas, cranberries, grapes, pears, pineapples, persimmons, and pomegranates are

all available on local markets.

Prices on pork are at their lowest level for many months. Pork loin roasts, shoulder roasts, shoulder chops, country style ribs and liver are all priced reasonably. Most cuts of beef will also be featured in markets during the remainder of this year.

The outlook for holiday turkeys is a plentiful supply of most any size or type you'd want at reasonable prices. Large size turkeys yield greater amount of meat in proportion to bone and usually sell at less per pound.

Egg prices are reasonable for your holiday baking, eggnog and other seasonal uses.

Good quality typing paper, \$2.00 for 500 sheets.—News office.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the food and prayers so gladly given by the T. E. L. Class and by our many friends. May God richly bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson,
24-11c

YOUR news is what makes the Foard County News. Don't forget to call us when you have out-of-town visitors, or you go out of town visiting relatives or friends.

Got something to sell. Try a News classified ad.



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

BARTLEY LAUNDRY



Cecil, Marietta and Jan Carroll



Frank Gribble
Beulah Holcombe



Christmas

AT CHRISTMAS we rejoice anew in the wonder of that Holy night when a Child was born in a humble manger, bringing hope of peace to all the world.

At Christmas we greet our members and friends with all good wishes for health, happiness and a holiday season filled with many joys and blessings.



May the Joys of Christmas last forever!

Mrs. T. B. Klepper

RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Southwest



Warm wishes
full of good cheer
that our many friends have
a bright Christmas holiday.

We want to take this means to thank you for the wonderful reception you have given us in this business. Our volume has exceeded our expectations for a start. We want to do better and now feel confident this will be the case. Also, we wish for everyone a very merry and joyous Christmas and our very best wishes for a new year. — Martin and Yvonne Jones, Owners. Wendy Lee, Juanita Fox, Jerry Lovelady, Deta Williams, Deborah Jones, Allan Lee, Employees.

- DREAM WHIP** Reg. 47¢ size **33¢**
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** White Swan 303 can **2 for 39¢**
- SPINACH** Del Monte 303 Can **15¢**
- BEETS** Tiny Whole Buffet Can **15¢**
- Cream Style or Whole Kernel
- CORN** Del Monte 303 Can **2 for 29¢**
- YAMS** Sugary Sam Large No. 2½ Can **21¢**
- FOR THE GRANDKIDS** Box **29¢**
- BUGLES — DAISEYS — WHISTLES — Fancy Snacks by General Mills!
- SWEETHEART FLOUR** 5 lbs. **45¢**
- MRS. ALLISON'S
- VANILLA WAFERS** Large bag **4 for \$1**
- APPLES** Delicious Extra Fancy 2 lbs. **29¢**

BAG BIG SAVINGS HERE! **FRYERS** Grade A Whole lb. **25¢**

HENS FRESH DRESSED **39¢**
lb.

HAMS Whole 59 lb. **55¢**
Butt Half 65¢ lb.
SHANK HALF
lb.

EGGS Vernon Caged Doz. **49¢**

Breakfast Drink Waggoner Large Jar **49¢**

Whipping Cream Carnation ½ Pint **27¢**

EGG NOG CARNATION qt. **35¢**

6 bottle Ctn. Coca-Cola Reg. **35¢**
King Size 39¢

Folger's lb. **65¢**

GO FIRST CLASS ONE TIME!
CHIFFON Margarine lb. **41¢** or Sweet Sixteen **2 for 19¢**

ASPARAGUS SPEARS White Swan No. 1 can **21¢**

Miracle Whip PINT **33¢**

PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed Large No. 2 Can **29¢**

FRESH CRANBERRIES Bag **31¢**

Crisco 3 lb. can..... **79¢**

BROWN AND SERVE ROLLS 24 Count **25¢**

FREE 89¢ Aqua Net Creme Rinse with purchase of 89¢ Aqua Net Shampoo!

ORANGES Calif. Navel 2 lbs. **25¢**

STALK CELERY 2 stalks **25¢**

Carnation
ICE CREAM
ALL FLAVORS
69¢
Half-Gallon

CROWELL SUPER SAVE

Fast, Friendly Service Free Delivery S & H Green Stamps Martin Jones, Owner

PERSONALS

District Judge James Joy of Anvick visited the Bud McLain family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll, Arles and Kenneth, Kay Blackwell of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll and Jan are spending the holidays in Red River, N. C.

BARNETT'S GOLDEN AGE HOME
 PADUCAH, TEXAS

Where senior citizens may have a gracious living. Air conditioned, central heating. All Early American Decor. Let us show you our Beautiful Home for yourself or for your loved ones. We have three vacancies at the present time.

Dud Short of Quanah visited here Sunday with Raleigh Loyd.

Mrs. Clyde Cobb of Vernon visited friends in Crowell Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Henrietta visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flomot spent Friday night and Saturday here visiting his brother, S. H. Ross, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Handy of Tulsa, Okla., will be in Crowell to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Wishon, and family.

Septic tanks cleaned or installed. Plumbing supplies and repairs. Pump sales and service.—Joe Smith, phone 684-2731. 33-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Steve and Jan, arrived in Amarillo by plane Friday from their home in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox. The Rodgers family visited her brother, Kenneth Fox and family in Pampa before coming on to Crowell.



MR. AND MRS. CLYDE KETCHERSID

Clyde Ketchersids to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Ketchersid, above, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day from 2 until 5 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvo D. Hays, 3212 43rd St., Lubbock. Also hosting the occasion will be the other daughter, Mrs. Alec Gifford, Mr. Gifford and children of New York City; and their son,

Mrs. Joe Couch and son of Vernon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole.

Paul Johnson underwent surgery Saturday in a Garland hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Crowell, report.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond of Statesboro, Ga., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchart.

Mrs. Della Stubblefield and Mrs. Mary Moore spent the week end in Altus, Okla., visiting Mrs. Stubblefield's sister, Mrs. Ada Hammersly, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garrett of Odessa were week end visitors in the homes of Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Martin Jones, and brother, Bud McLain, and families. She is the former Miss Floy McLain.

A color TV, bought without benefit of local service, is no bargain, no matter how little you pay for it. Buy at Crowell Radio & Television, where they service what they sell and where prices are competitive. 24-tfc

Mrs. Allen Fish returned to her home in Crowell Saturday after a 13-weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anita Denton of Abilene. Mrs. Denton brought her mother home and returned to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Martin of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Crimm Martin of Fort Worth visited here Wednesday of last week with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. N. A. Denton and Mrs. Henry Fish. Mrs. Denton had undergone surgery in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughters, Lessley and Stephanie, left Tuesday for their home in Mount Vernon, Wash., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross; their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Werley, and family; her sister, Mrs. L. S. Smith, and family of Wichita Falls, and other relatives and friends.

A baby daughter, Molly Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Knox in Quanah Memorial Hospital last Friday morning. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox of Crowell; and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knox, Mrs. Tom Bursey and Frank Meason of Crowell and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Monahans. The baby has an older brother and sister, Gary and Stacy.

When you go visiting or have company, call the News office and tell us. Your news is what makes The Foard County News.

Are those typewriter letters filled up? Get a bottle of type cleaner at the News for \$1.00.

Joe Ketchersid, and family of Fort Worth.

Clyde Ketchersid of Wimbarger County and Miss Edna Murphy of Brown County were united in marriage at Quanah on December 6, 1916, and moved to Crowell, where they made their home until moving to Lubbock in 1947. They have farming and real estate interests in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchersid were long-time residents of Foard County and will be remembered by many residents here. Mr. Ketchersid operated a used furniture store, a creamery, and had real estate interests here. Their children attended school here and will be remembered as Ala, Joe and Dolores.

Mr. Ketchersid has two brothers who are Crowell residents at the present time, Homer and Owen, and Mrs. Ketchersid's mother, Mrs. Joe Murphy, as well as her brother, Bunyon Murphy, are residents of Quanah.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
 Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a little piano and some clothes. I have been a good girl. My name is Rita Glover and I am 5 years old.
 Rita.

Dear Santa,
 I am a good girl. I want a drawing board and a game for Christmas. My name is Jana Glover and I am 7 years old.
 We do not have a chimney. We will leave the door unlocked so you can get in.
 Love,
 Jana.

Crowell, Texas,
 Dec. 18, 1966.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please send me a table and chairs and some doll clothes and pedal pushers.
 Love,
 Melissa Burelsmith.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I will soon be 4 years old. I have been pretty good. I would like for you to bring me a doll and bottle, and a set of dishes. Please leave some fruit and candy.
 Thank you, Santa.
 Betty Hinkle.

Dear Santa,
 I am 6 years old and I will get to go to school next year. I have been good and helped Mother, so please bring me a doll, some dishes, and a stove. Remember all the other boys and girls.
 I love you, Santa.
 Kathy Hinkle.

Dear Santa,
 I am 10 years old. I have been a good boy. I would like a B. B. gun, a wagon, and a little car. We would like to have some fruit and nuts, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
 Thank you.
 Grady Hinkle.

Dear Santa,
 My mommy tells me that I've been a pretty good boy this year, so I guess you'll be coming to our house this year again. If you can make room in your sleigh for a Buddy L auto transport truck, a Texaco transport truck, a train, a football and a set of guns and holsters, it would make me a very happy boy. You might also bring a bone for my puppy, because he has been pretty good too. Merry Christmas to you, Santa. Love,
 Johnny Pierce,
 Gruver, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good boy. Please bring me an army green, "lift-up" tractor, and a doctor's kit. I am five years old. Please bring my baby brother, Mark, a wagon of blocks and a truck. Thank you.
 Wayne Davis,
 Box 171,
 Crowell, Texas.
 Dec. 20, 1966

Daer Claus,
 I am a good boy. I love my doggy and my Daddy and Mommie. I love Jesus and love to go to church and sing.
 I want a triycle, top, truck, car and tractor for Christmas.
 Love,
 Dirk Gentry.

Route 2,
 Crowell, Tex.
 Dec. 2, 1966.

Dear Santa,
 Please send me happiness in our family throughout the Christmas holidays. I don't want any tragedies to happen throughout this happy season. This is all I am asking for.
 Thank you for your friendliness.
 Gratefully,
 Karen Gray.

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Doug and I have been a very good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a football set, an electric race car set, Silly Safari game, Buddy Charley and a watch. Please don't forget my friends, Mark and Lonnie. They have been good boys too, Santa.
 I love you.
 Doug Pruitt.

P. S. You will find the usual snack when you get to my house.

Charles Wishon of Lagos, Nigeria, Africa, is here to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wishon. He has been working in Africa for nine months.

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Down Town Bible Class

Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, taught the lesson at the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class.

W. L. (Boss) Johnson led the group singing and Miss Lanette Lemons played piano accompaniment.

The class will not meet next Sunday, December 25.

Need a large brown envelope occasionally? We have them in sizes up to 10x15 inches.—News office.

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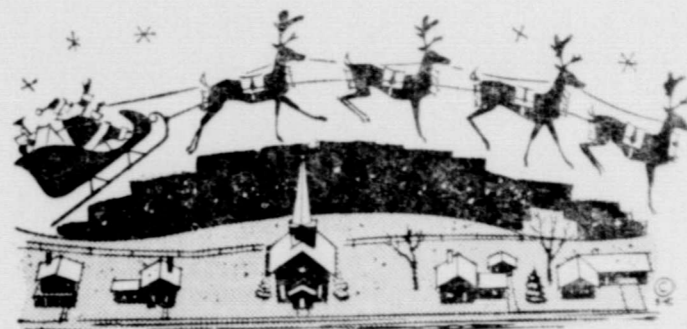
Card of Thanks

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the people of Crowell for their prayers during my illness. Also, thanks to the doctor and hospital staff, and to my friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, and visits. May the Lord bless each of you.
 Adrian Thomson.
 24-1tp

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS BIG STOCK AT CROWELL RADIO & TELEVISION



Clint and Mattie Paige White



MERRY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE
 We hope your holiday is grand.

DAVIS BEAUTY SHOP



Hoping the joyful sounds of holiday gladness will

echo through your home this Christmas!

BIRD'S

MIKE BIRD AND EMPLOYEES

Merry Christmas
 To Our Friends!
 Guy and Thelma Todd

Silent Night, Holy Night
 MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BRIGHT
 Foard County Farm Bureau

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 DAIRY BAR

Merry Christmas
 Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends.
 BROOKS AUTO SUPPLY

Merry Christmas
 CROWELL TEXACO
 Early Pruitt

Silent Night
 May the spirit of peace be with you!
 Malcolm and Norma Bryson

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Miss Frances Cates and Otis Smith to Marry February 26

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cates of Crowell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Otis Smith. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Truscott.

The wedding will be an event of Sunday, February 26, at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Crowell.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Gup-ton-Jones School of Mortuary Science in Dallas and is presently employed at the Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene.

Miss Cates will be a spring graduate of Crowell High School.

Mrs. Lester Powers and her daughter, Miss Pamela Powers, were co-hostesses at the Powers home in Mercedes. A seasonal theme was noted in the decorations for the home. Mrs. Powers, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Blake, received the guests.

The guest register was placed on a table decorated with a bouquet of roses. The guests registered as they entered. The evening was spent in making green and white rice bags.

The refreshment table, laid in a white linen cloth, had a low arrangement of pink roses. Green ribbon sandwiches, green frosted punch and coffee were served.

Guest personnel included members of the wedding party, relatives, and a few close friends.

Columbian Club Meets at Mrs. Allen Shultz's Home for Party

It was Christmas gift day on December 14 when Mrs. Allen Shultz was hostess to a holiday party for the Columbian Club. Guests were greeted at the Santa Claus door and the house was decorated throughout with the lighted tree, candy canes and seasonal candles.

Mrs. H. M. Black was the leader for the program. Roll call was answered with "a Christmas custom that has changed." Unwrapped gifts, lovely dolls hanging on a tree bough, stockings hung by the fireplace, or on chairbacks, stings of cranberries and popcorn, oranges and nuts available only at Christmas, penny candles (inviting tragedy, but glorious to behold!) and one Santa, not one on every street corner, and fireworks were all recalled fondly.

A devotional based upon the beloved Christmas scriptures was presented by Mrs. Claud Orr. Mrs. Black gave an inspirational article and concluded the program with a prayer.

Gifts were then exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess.

Eastern Star Official Visits Local Chapter Tuesday, Dec 13

Mrs. Frances Burbank of Wichita Falls, deputy grand matron, was guest of honor at a dinner preceding the stated meeting of Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, December 13. The banquet hall and chapter room were attractively decorated in the holiday motif. Mimes, Robert Taylor, Bob Thomas and Elton Carroll were hostesses. W. R. Moore gave the invocation.

Following the ritualistic opening of the organization, Mrs. Burbank was introduced. She brought the official greetings and instructions of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharps.

Mrs. Lona Pittman, worthy matron, presented Mrs. Burbank a corsage on behalf of the chapter. Mrs. Burbank gave remembrances to Mrs. Pittman and A. Z. Pittman, worthy patron.

Mrs. Carroll was appointed local chairman for the fraternal visitation committee.

The group voted to adopt a resident of the O. E. S. Home in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman entertained the members and their spouses with a party at their home December 19.

Christmas Party of West Side H. D. Club Held Dec. 13

A Christmas party for the West Side Home Demonstration Club was held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. W. P. Thomson. The meeting was opened with the group singing of "Silent Night." Mrs. S. E. Tate led the opening prayer.

The program was "Three Symbols of Christmas," with Mrs. Jim Henry and Mrs. L. G. Simmons in charge. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Thomson served refreshments to those present.

Junior Columbians Christmas Party Held December 14

Deborah Jones' home was the scene of the Sub-Junior Columbian Club Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 14. Plans for the new year's eve dance were discussed. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served by the officers, Deborah Jones, Loretta Lemons, Jo Nell Bradford, Jo Driver, Cathy McLain, Judy Whitley and Jan Carroll, to the nineteen members present.



LBJ's Luci Named Chairman Texas Christmas Seals

"You can't be around a hospital, as I was for a year, and not be shockingly aware of how much work there is left to be done in many health fields. Tuberculosis is certainly one of those."

Luci Johnson Nugent, Mrs. Patrick Nugent, made the statement last week, as she was announced as Christmas Seal Chairman for Texas Youth by Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins of Houston's Baylor University College of Medicine. Dr. Jenkins is president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Nugent said, "I'm interested in anything which will better people's health—not just tuberculosis. But in accepting this chairmanship I do so because it seems to me that tuberculosis control has 'come of age' about the time I am coming of age."

"About one-sixth of the people in Texas are carrying the TB germs in their bodies—one-sixth of the men, the women and children. From that group will come the TB patients of tomorrow. I'd sure like to see Texas have a generation of children who are free of TB infection." She paused in her interview and said, "Like Carolyn here," referring to young Carolyn Sparenburg of Austin, sister of a friend.

"For the first time in history we have the tools necessary to rid ourselves of tuberculosis. We haven't completely used those tools. I hope young people of today pick up where the older ones have left off and really work at this business of TB control and eradication."

Mrs. Nugent is a student at the University of Texas. She previously studied for a year at the Georgetown School of Nursing in Washington, D. C.

Music Students Present Recital

Music students of Mrs. Curtis Casey were presented in Christmas recital at the Truscott Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, December 18. The program consisted of piano, vocal, and accordion numbers. The performers included Gail and Murry Bullion, Jimmy, Johnny and Jackie Daniel, Jody and Sharla Haynie of Crowell and Cindy and Susan Stone of Benjamin. Due to illness, Joyyn Haynie was unable to appear. Each played both secular and sacred Christmas numbers.

Those assisting with the program were Bette Sue Barry, playing a piano accompaniment for a vocal duet, and Nancy and Kay Looney, singing a duet with guitar accompaniment.

The program was well received by a good audience which included people from Truscott, Crowell, Margaret and Benjamin.

Following the program, there was an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my friends and loved ones for the beautiful flowers and cards, and visits while I was in the Foard County Hospital and since I have been home. May God bless each one.

Jim Free.
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YOUR news is what makes the Foard County News. Don't forget to call us when you have out-of-town visitors, or you go out of town visiting relatives or friends.

Adelphian Club Has Christmas Tea

At the December 14 meeting of the Adelphian Club held at the club house, the Sub-Junior Adelphian members were guests and had the program.

The topic for the afternoon was "Showing Christianity and Happiness," which is a phase of the club's theme for the year, "Sowing the Seeds of Life." Mrs. W. B. Johnson was leader. The pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Mrs. L. H. Wall Jr.

A Christmas reading was given by Miss Pam Carter, and Miss Frances Cates rendered a spiritual accompanied by Miss Jen Ann Carter.

The main speaker for the afternoon was W. N. Martin of Vernon, who gave an interesting talk and showed slides of his trip to the Holy Land which he took last year. He toured thirteen countries in thirty-three days, tracing Christianity since its earliest beginnings. Countries visited were Belgium, Greece, Italy, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Switzerland, France, and England. He narrated the slides depicting historic and religious places mentioned in the Bible in the Old and New Testaments, whose sights were pointed out to those on the tour.

Following the program, guests were served tea from the dining room table laid with a white imported linen cloth centered by an epergne arrangement of cedar and red Christmas balls. Spiced tea was poured from a silver tea service by Mrs. C. V. Barker, and other silver appointments accentuated the table. About fifty members and guests, including Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Vernon, attended. Hostesses were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Elton Carroll and Mrs. Bill Cates.

Riverside H. D. Club Has Christmas Party Dec. 14th

Mrs. Claud Orr gave a most appropriate devotional for the Christmas season when the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Annie Shultz Tuesday, December 14.

A social time occupied the rest of the program, with a gift exchange the main feature. Delicious refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess to twelve members. The first meeting in January will be a covered dish dinner in the home of Mrs. Billy Cleveland.

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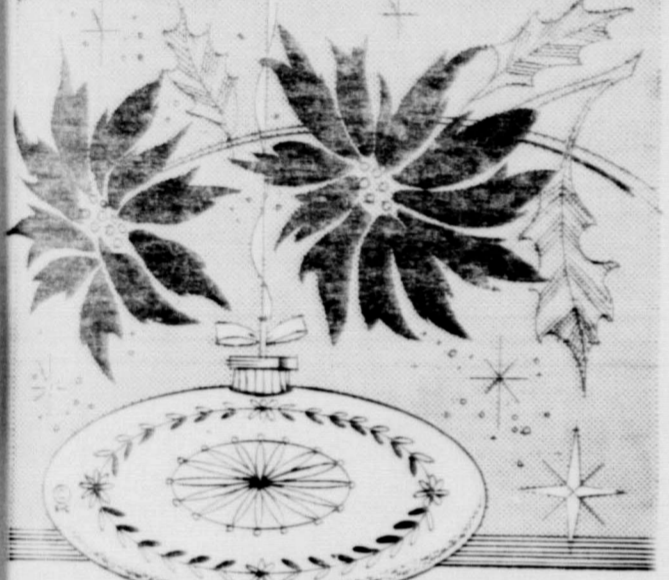
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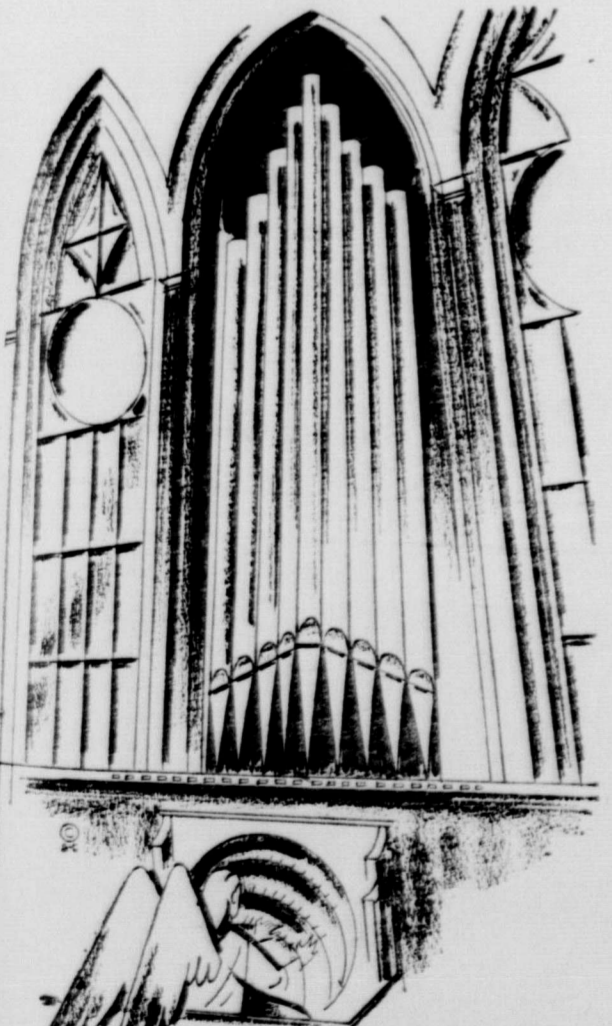
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Texas Increasing Cattle Numbers

Texas has already started the build-up phase of the beef cattle cycle. We are running slightly ahead of the nation which is in the tail end of the liquidation phase, according to Ed Uvacek, extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M University. Uvacek said the cattle cycle is simply the changes in the total numbers of cattle and calves on farms as of the first of each year. The cycle is in two distinct parts, the build-up or increase in numbers, and the liquidation or decrease in numbers, he said. He said the present cattle cycle was at its low in 1958 and the build-up took place for seven years, reaching a new record high in U. S. cattle numbers in 1965. But at the beginning of 1966, fewer head were reported in the nation—indicating the beginning of the liquidation phase of the cycle. Forecasters point to a slightly further reduction in cat-

tle numbers this year, with a possible buildup by 1968. This would mean a new cattle cycle is starting nationally, he said. Since Texas is already increasing in cattle numbers, this indicates Texas is past the liquidation phase and into the build-up, he said. The reason is that Texas cattlemen have taken less time to readjust their herd sizes. The A&M specialist explained that the slaughter of cattle and calves follows fairly close to the cattle numbers cycle. Usually as numbers increase, slaughter becomes heavier, and cattle prices are pushed somewhat lower. Then, numbers tend to decrease, pushing prices somewhat higher, and so the cycle goes. Cattlemen who can adjust their operation opposite to the national cattle cycle, as Texas cattlemen are now doing, should be able to capitalize on the extra profit potentials, he said.

2,000 Children Die Each Year in Fires

More than 2,000 children die every year in home fires. Yet, most of them could walk swiftly away from death if they were given the most elementary fire instructions, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. Map out, with the children helping, two separate escape routes from each room—a main route and in case that is blocked an alternate. Main exits usually are doors and stairways. Alternates usually are windows. The most important life saving command to impress upon children is: Escape immediately. Don't try to put out the fire or pause to gather up possessions. Minutes, even seconds, are crucial.



WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!
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Fear of Inflation Deep in Washington

According to Scrap Age, "Fear of inflation is a lot deeper in Washington than Administration hesitation may lead you to think. Concern about rising prices permeates the government, the White House included. Officials... no longer regard inflation as a potential threat. It is here... now... today. No matter what action is taken in months ahead, it will travel a long course before it finally comes under control."

Statement pads, 30c.—News office.

Per Capita Food Consumption Gains

The per capita food consumption in 1966 is averaging about one per cent larger than in 1965 despite a 4 1/2 to 5 per cent increase in retail food prices. This information comes from the USDA National Food Situation report. Increased demand for poultry meat, beef, vegetable oils and potatoes more than offset declines in pork, dairy products, animal fats and vegetables, according to Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, Texas A&M University extension consumer marketing specialist. Most of the increase in food expenditure in 1966 is due to the increase in retail food prices. Per capita food consumption and population each are increasing around 1 per cent. Strong demand for food is implied by the simultaneous increase in both prices and consumption.

The unusual price rise that developed this year can be traced partly to reduced supplies of some important foods but most was due to the increase in demand for food products. This week, special promotions reflect good supplies of beef and increased supplies of pork. Boston butts, pork shoulder and loin roasts, chops, spareribs, sausage, bacon and liver are good buys. Beef steaks, chuck and rib roasts, various boneless roasts, ground beef and stew meat are featured items.

Apples continue as top fruit choices—flavor and color are good, prices are lower. Most abundant apple varieties include red delicious, golden delicious and wine-sap. Evidences of a good citrus supply continue with by-the-bag purchases the best values as a rule. Excellent quality juice oranges are arriving. Tangerines are some cheaper. Cranberries and avocados are in good supply. Some of the better vegetable buys are carrots, cabbage, eggplant, cauliflower, head lettuce, dry onions, sweet potatoes, mustard, collards and turnip greens.

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Federal Spending Nearly Doubles in Last Six Years

Representative Melvin Laird (R-Wis.) states that federal spending has nearly doubled in the last six years. He reports that from 1960 to 1966, federal appropriations increased from \$82.8 billion to \$145 billion, and observes: "Those who are looking for the real cause of inflation need go no further than these startling figures."

No Station in Mid-Pacific

There'll be no station in the mid-Pacific, but Union Pacific Railroad Company will become the first American rail line to establish a commercial link with Japan by opening an office in Tokyo. "This step is being taken in line with the increasing commercial traffic between the two great industrial nations," said Eld H. Bailey, railroad president.

Can Still Sign Up for Hospital Insurance

If you are over 65 and failed to sign up before July for medical insurance, you can still sign up for hospital insurance under Medicare.

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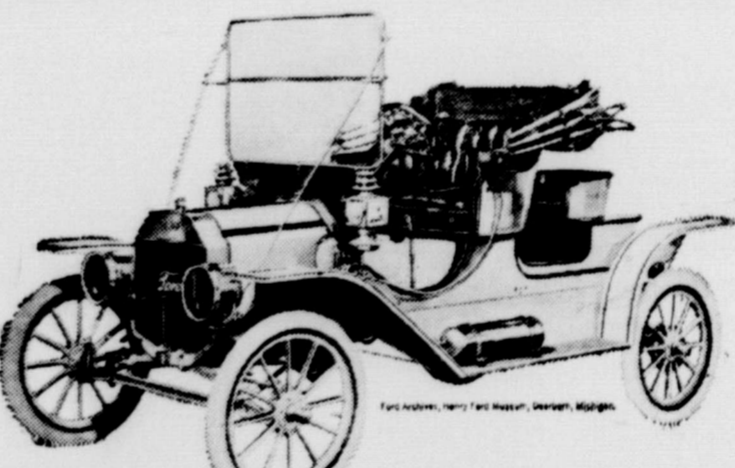
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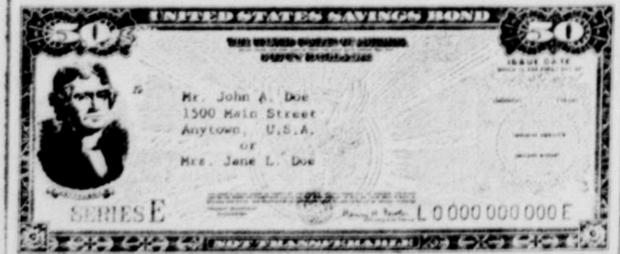
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WOMACK'S

Holiday Driving and Drinking

Planning a happy holiday? Then don't take on traffic.

The Texas Safety Association this week warned drivers that "too much cheer" makes a deadly cocktail when mixed with today's complex traffic.

J. O. Musiek, TSA general manager, reports that national studies show 50 per cent of the Christmas season's fatal traffic accidents involve drinking drivers.

Last year, there were 723 persons killed in the U. S. during a three-day Christmas holiday period.

"This is a needless loss of life," Musiek said. "And, much could be done to reduce such tolls, if we could convince drivers of the danger of drinking and driving."

"Most drivers do not realize how much their driving abilities are impaired. Some drivers may even be affected after only one drink. It is essential that drivers know their state of impairment and the increasing accident risk

that accompanies each additional drink."

Here are some facts about alcohol that all drivers should know: Alcohol is not a stimulant and is classified medically as a depressant.

Even small amounts of alcohol tend to reduce judgment, self-control and driving ability.

Loss of judgment and the capacity of self-criticism occurs before obvious symptoms of intoxication.

Coffee and other stimulants will not offset the effects of alcohol. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.

It takes at least three hours to oxidize (eliminate) one ounce of pure alcohol (about two cocktails).

Two cocktails (about 0.4 per cent of alcohol in the blood) may reduce visual acuity as much as wearing dark glasses at night.

You do not have to be obviously intoxicated to be "under the influence" and an unsafe driver.

The safety director also reminded drivers that the combination of alcohol and some drugs may produce greater impairment than either is taken separately. Make sure no hazardous side effects might occur from taking medicines, whether separately or with alcohol.

In concluding, Musiek urged all holiday celebrants to stay out of

PRISCILLA'S POP



Most Americans Favor Cut in Spending

"An opinion survey reveals that most Americans favor a cut in federal spending rather than increased taxes as a means of controlling inflation. What this shows is that more people are becoming aware of the real cause of the rising inflation which is troubling our country today . . . Do the politicians want us to believe that giving them more money to spend will result in a lower cost of living—that is, a dollar with more purchasing power?"—Ocala, Fla., Star-Banner.

the driver's seat for total safety. "It's not worth the risk you take, if you don't," he said.

Less for Food

"The fact is that the average American family is spending 18 per cent of its total income on food. No other nation in the world even approaches this figure, and in England 33 per cent of each family's disposable income goes for food, 45 per cent in France, and 62 per cent in the Soviet Union. Aside from the remarkably small amount of her income which goes for food, the American housewife receives more variety, more nourishment, more everything than her counterparts anywhere on the globe . . . America's free enterprise, intensively-competitive system is the best guarantee yet devised by man that prices will not exceed demand."—Shelbyville, Ky., Sentinel.



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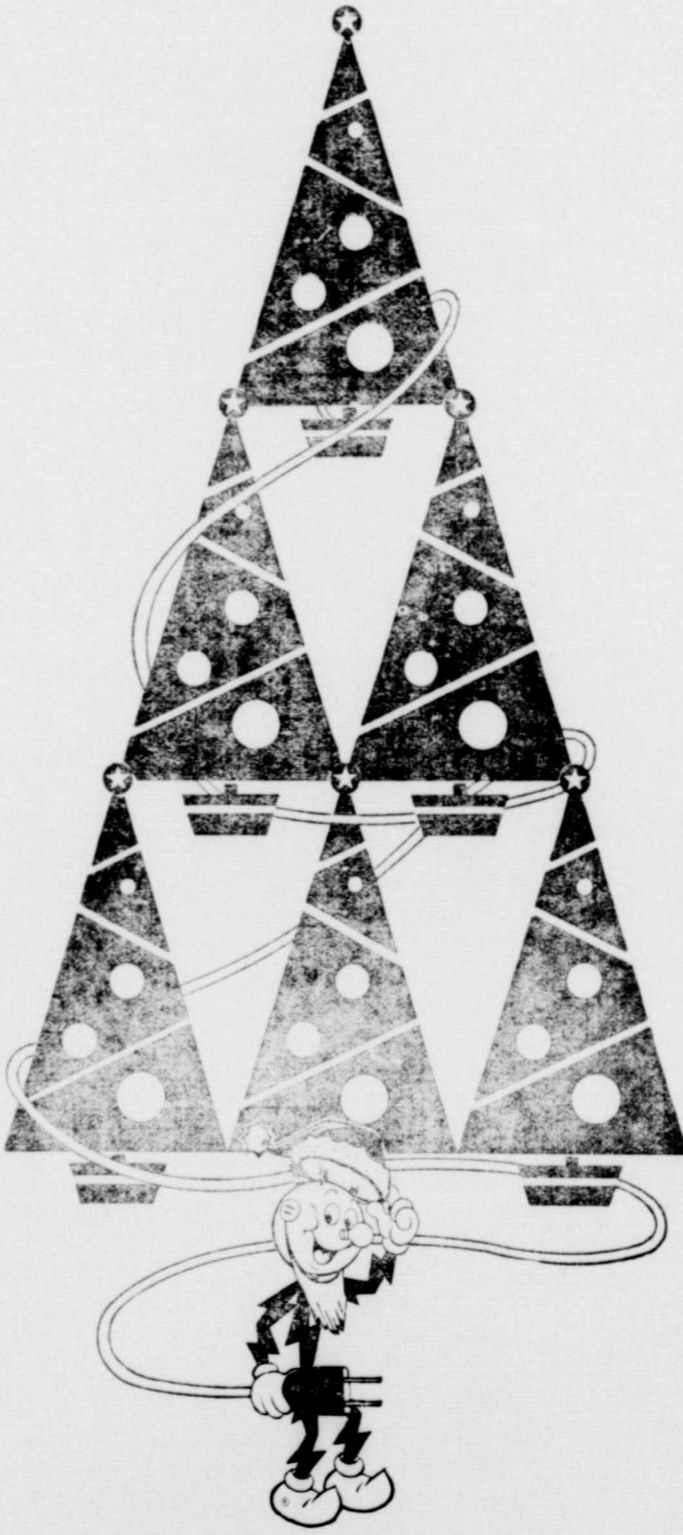
Blessings OF THE SEASON



May the joy and peace of the first Christmas return to fill your heart with gladness at this holy season.

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Merry Christmas

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Social Security Has Benefits for Students

If you are a student between 18 and 22, and the son or daughter of a working parent who is retired or disabled, or who has died, you may be eligible for a monthly benefit check from social security.

Edwin Draughon, social security manager in Vernon, explained that the 1965 amendments to the Social Security Act provided for student benefits in order to encourage and aid young people in continuing their education. To qualify, the student must be in full time attendance at an accredited high school, vocational school, college, junior college or university.

Think you might qualify? Mr. Draughon urges you to visit the local office of social security and get the facts. Representatives there will discuss the requirements and help you complete an application for the benefits.

Anyone who is now receiving social security benefits and is under 18, will have his or her monthly benefits continue until they are 22, if they remain in school. All they will need to do is advise the Social Security Administration of their school attendance beyond age 18.

Young people who had their social security benefits stopped when they became 18, should apply again if they are full-time students under 22.

What if you work during your summer vacation, or at any time during the year, for that matter? No problem. You may earn up to \$1500 a year and still receive your social security student benefits. Also, you can even get benefits during vacation periods, provided you are not out of school more than four months and will be going back full time at the end of your vacation.

Mr. Draughon said his office at 1728 Fannin Street is ready to provide answers to any question on student benefits. The telephone number of the office is LI2-9346.

Help Veterans Organizations

"There will be many new veterans this year, young men who have served in Viet Nam . . . Some of them will be facing life with a new handicap, the loss of a limb, perhaps, or of sight. Fortunately, industry is learning that many handicapped men more than compensate for their handicap. For to be able to work, to have the hours of the day crowded with an occupation that has some place in the scheme of things, is as important as preserving our liberty. Veterans' organizations help many of these men with advice, a friendly push when they need it, by putting them in touch with someone who can help them with their immediate problems. Support your local veterans' organizations and you're giving a helping hand to many veterans."—Antioch, Ill., News.

Alcohol Impairs Driving Ability

The Texas Safety Association reminds holiday celebrants that alcohol can impair driving ability. The more alcohol there is in the blood, the longer you must wait until you can drive safely. On the average, it takes one hour for each bottle of beer or each ounce of whisky to be absorbed by the body. Even if you seem able to hold your liquor—extensive research studies show your driving ability is greatly impaired during this period.

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Choose Toys with Safety in Mind

The Texas Safety Association advises shoppers to choose toys with safety in mind. Make sure the toy you select is suitable for the child's age, and physical and mental abilities. Select toys that are sturdy and well-made. Cheaply constructed or breakable toys may come apart or be broken under strenuous play. Broken or jagged edges can cause cuts and infection. A toy which is too heavy for a youngster to handle can cause him to have an accident. Make sure there are no parts which may become loose and find their way into the mouth of a small child. And, remember, some games for older children do require adult supervision—at all times.

Use Flameproof Cotton Batting

The Texas Safety Association reminds homeowners to place Christmas greenery where it cannot be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other sources of flame. Also, always use paper table cloths, and cotton batting, which has been marked as fire resistant.

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TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS

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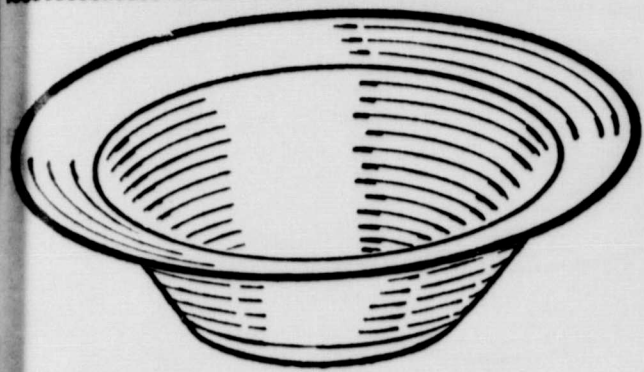
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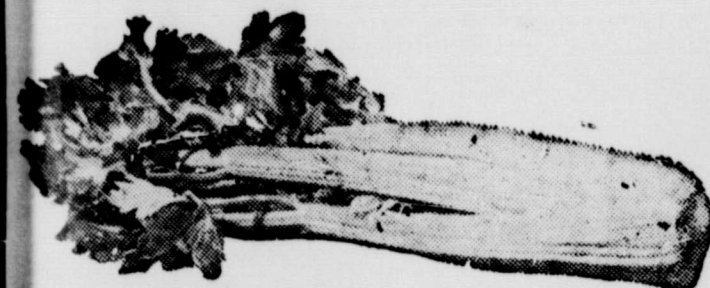
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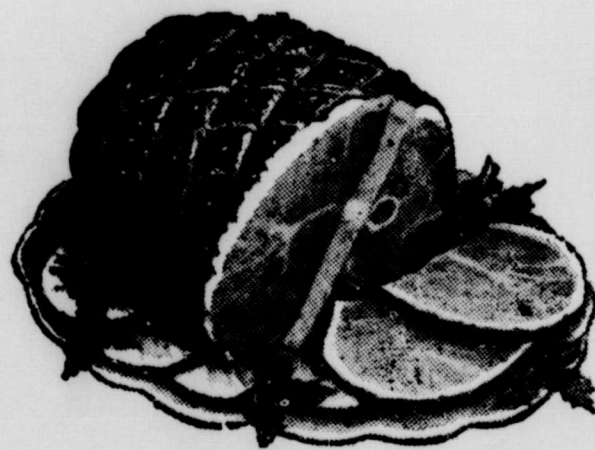
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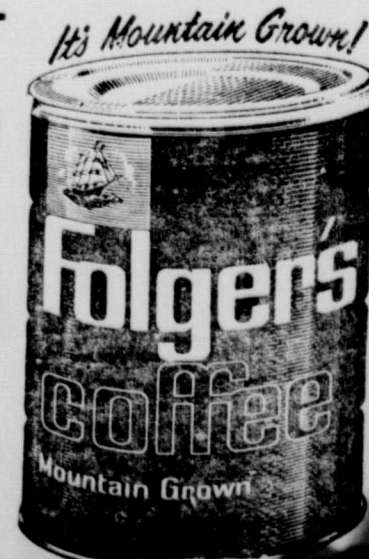
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 MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm attended a Christmas pageant in Vernon Sunday night and brought April Aguire home with them to spend a few days.

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Mrs. Maggie Capps returned home Wednesday from Vernon where she spent nine days in the Vernon Clinic-Hospital resulting from a broken arm suffered in a fall Dec. 2. She also spent several days in the homes of her son, Duane Capps, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Z. S. Mason, and Mr. Mason.

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 LONA PITTMAN, W. M.
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