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Mrs. Weaver Died Saturday After Long Illness

Funeral Services Held at Assembly of God Church

Mrs. Ernest Weaver, 51, resident of Foard County most of her life, died at her home in the Foard City community Saturday, Dec. 20, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the Assembly of God Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. V. K. Hicks. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were Fred Glover, Lawrence M. Glover, Richard Winters, Kenneth Halbert, Willard Trawcek and Jack Welch.

Mary Dot Denton was born on March 20, 1918, in Harlingen, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denton. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly as a baby and lived with them until her marriage to Roy Ferguson in 1935. To this union was born one daughter, Linda. Mr. Ferguson died in 1949.

She married Ernest Weaver on November 8, 1953, at Truscott. Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Crowell.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Thomson of Fairbanks, Alaska; one step-daughter, Mrs. Peggy Apito of Cliffwood Beach, N. J.; one step-son, Jimmy Weaver of Vernon; 2 granddaughters; 5 step-grandchildren; foster father, R. B. Lilly of Quanah; three brothers, Jim Denton of Fairfield, Cal.; Troy Denton of Port Aransas and Allison Denton of Crowell; one sister, Mrs. Irene Larue of Gardena, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her foster mother, and one brother and one sister.

\$918.00 in Savings Bonds Sold in County During November

November sales of United States Savings Bonds in Foard County totaled \$918.00, according to a Treasury Department report. Sales for the eleven-month period were \$19,533.00 which is 28 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$70,000.00.

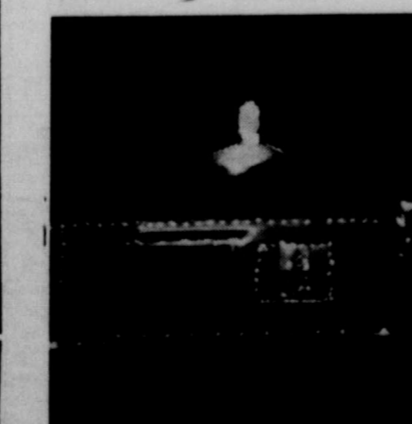
WINNERS NAMED IN LIGHTING CONTEST

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest in Foard County were announced last Friday following the judging on Thursday night.

Winning first place was Mrs. Billy Daniel; second place winner was H. T. Williams, and Joe Ray Setliff won third.

Judges for the contest which was sponsored by the Foard County Home Demonstration Council, were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams and Mrs. Marion Meads of Quanah. Mr. Williams is manager of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Williams is the Hardeman County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Meads is a former County H. D. Agent.

Those entering the contest this year were Mrs. Marjorie Ferguson, Rodney Iseng, Doug Pruitt, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Jim Henry, Mrs. Billy Daniel, H. T. Williams



Warren Smith Home in Thalia

CHS GRADUATING CLASS OF 1954 TO HAVE REUNION SATURDAY

City of Crowell Issues Warning to Stock Tub Owners

City of Crowell officials have been notified by the State Department of Health that a number of Crowell residents are violating a state water regulation concerning stock watering tubs.

In an ad in this week's edition, it is explained that the inlet pipe on stock tubs must be above the top of the tub so that the tub will overflow before the water in the tub can reach the inlet pipe.

It was explained by City officials that in the event the water supply in Crowell is shut off, if the inlet pipe is not above the top of the tank, the water in the tub can be sucked into the city water mains.

The City personnel are offering assistance to anyone requesting it in order that all stock tubs on the City of Crowell water supply can be equipped so as to comply with the regulation.

Granddaughter of Local Couple to Appear on Television

Miss Cathy Jo Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hopkins of Quanah, will appear on channel 3 in Wichita Falls from 4:30 to 5 p. m., Christmas day, in a musical program to be presented by the voice class of Mrs. Wayne Preston of Quanah.

Miss Hopkins is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt of Crowell.

Hospitalized After Auto Accident

Misses Darlene, Beverly and Jacque Gillispie, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. John Gillispie of Crowell, were hospitalized in Childress last Sunday night after the 1968 Chevrolet automobile they were riding in struck a calf on US 287, three miles west of Childress.

The girls were returned to Crowell on Monday. The vehicle was heavily damaged. They were en route to Amarillo when the accident occurred about 9 p. m.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The News, in this annual Christmas edition, wishes to everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The News will not be printed next week, the week of December 28-January 3. Next publication date will be January 8.

For those who want us to send off their daily newspaper subscriptions, phone either 684-4311 or 684-2951.

The Foard County News

Bill Jean Goodloe

Foard County History to Be Released on January 10

"They Loved the Land," a history of Foard County by Bailey Phelps, will be released on January 10 at the community center from 10 a. m. until noon.

The book will be sold for \$10.33 until January 11 at which time it will be \$12.50 plus tax.

Two New Vehicles

Two new vehicles were registered here last week: Dec. 17, Walter H. Stapp, 1970 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 18, W. R. Kinsey, 1970 Mercury Cougar 2-door.



Lighting Contest First Place Winner . . . Billy Daniel Home



Second Place Winner . . . H. T. Williams Home



Third Place Winner . . . Joe Ray Setliff Home



NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER CHRISTMAS PARTY—Children at the Neighborhood Center in Crowell are pictured above with some

of the gifts they received from Santa Claus at the Christmas party Thursday morning of last week. (News photo)

970 Licenses Are Blue and White

NEW METHOD SET FOR REGISTERING VEHICLES

The Foard County tax assessor-collector's office has received shipment of 1970 blue and white Texas license plates.

Dan Callaway, tax assessor-collector, says the license renewal period again will run from Feb. 1 through April 1.

The blue letters and numerals on a white background is the first color change in 12 years, and the plates are again reflectorized. The colors have formerly been black on white or white on black, alternating the years.

Callaway said simpler renewal procedures will eliminate long

lines and a late rush in the motor vehicle division of the tax office.

License renewal applications will be mailed out to all owners of vehicles during the last week of December.

These may be either presented to the county tax office during February or March, or for an additional fee of \$1 they can be sent to the county tax office during February only and be mailed out.

Eliminated is the necessity of presenting certificates of title and last year's license receipt to tax office clerks.

Also, the typing of license receipts by tax office clerks has been done away with, thus reducing the time required for renewal.

Those persons who do not receive the renewal application forms will be required, as in the past, to present certificates of title, and current license receipts to the tax office in their county.

The changes are due to a new law enacted by the last session of the Texas Legislature and a new automated record system of the Motor Vehicle Division.

No special numbers are being reserved this year because of the new laws, according to Callaway.

Man Goes to Jail Following Three-Vehicle Collision

A three-vehicle collision in the east part of Crowell on US 70 about 6 p. m. last Friday sent one man to the local jail, where he has been charged with a felony DWI. The 69-year-old man from Plainview was reported by local law officials to have been arrested 6 times previously on DWI charges with 2 of these being felony indictments. They also reported the man has received two penitentiary sentences resulting from DWI arrests. He is in the local jail awaiting action of the next term of Foard County grand jury.

The 1961 Ford Falcon driven by the man collided with a new school bus being delivered to Chandler, Ariz., and an automobile belonging to a Plainview chemical company.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolmen Key and Hill of Quanah.

Youth to Present Christmas Program Wednesday Night

A Christmas program will be presented on Christmas eve at the Methodist Church by the young people of the church along with other youth of the community. The program will begin at 7 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Classing Office Grades 2,021 Bales of Foard Cotton

The USDA cotton division classing office at Altus graded 37,800 bales during the week ending December 19. This year's total classed now stands at 226,000 bales, compared with 214,000 bales to the same date last year.

The consumer and marketing service reported continued good demand for predominant grades of cotton in staple lengths of 1 inch and shorter. Strick low middling 31-32, premium mike, averaged 20.05 cents per pound. Strick low middling light spotted 15-16, premium mike, averaged 18.75 cents per pound. Gin yard prices on cottonseed were reported mostly at \$50 per ton, which is up \$2 to \$3 over the previous week.

The Altus office classed 886 bales from Foard County during the week with 2,021 bales of this county's cotton classed thus far this season. The same week last year there were 440 bales of Foard cotton classed with a season total of 5,139 bales, and two years ago, the season total for the county was 4,126 bales.

Boys' High School Cage Team Wins Second in Tourney

The Crowell High School boys basketball team won second place in the cage tournament held in Paducah over the week end.

The Crowell boys lost 79 to 40 to Paducah in their first game. Mike Matus led the Wildcat scoring with 11 points, followed closely by Kenneth Sellers with 9.

The Cats' next game was with Flomot which the local boys won 43 to 40. Matus led the scoring with 19 points.

In their last game, the Wildcats won a 58 to 40 decision over Matador. Matus really got "hot" in this game, pushing in 28 points. Sellers scored 12 points.

Paducah won first in the tourney and Flomot was third.

The Crowell girls lost all three games in the tourney. Their first loss was to Paducah 53 to 27 with Rhonda Vecera scoring 15 points for the losers. Flomot won 38 to 25 over the Crowell girls. In this game Rheta Howard scored 13 points for the losers.

The Matador girls defeated the local fems 69 to 30 in the third game, with Rheta Howard scoring 20 points for Crowell.

In the girls division, Paducah won first, Matador second, and Flomot third.

1962 CHS Graduates Plan Get-Together Friday, December 26

The Crowell High School graduating class of 1962 is planning a get-together at the community center in Crowell on Friday, Dec. 26, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Former Crowell Residents to Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Amarillo, former residents of Foard County will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary at their home at 3104 Van Buren Street, Amarillo, on the afternoon of December 28 from 2 until 5 p. m.

The affair will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Jr. of Quakertown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan, Jr. of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Kampen of Amarillo. Assisting will be the honored couple's granddaughters, Miss Misty Bryan and Mrs. Carroll Wilson; their sisters, Mrs. Roy Wilkinson of Odell, Mrs. Edward Ferebee of Abilene, Mrs. A. A. Halbert of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. J. B. Hardin of Dallas; and their nieces, Mrs. Robert Taylor of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Trent Kooz of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Margaret Trout of Mobeetie.

Walter B. Taylor and Clyde Ferebee were married at the Margaret Methodist Church on Dec. 24, 1919. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Ed Tharp. The couple have four children and ten grandchildren and they have extended a cordial invitation to their friends and relatives in Foard County to attend the reception.

Total of 711 Foard Countians Have Registered to Vote

Fifty-one Foard County residents registered to vote during the past week to bring the total voter registration for the county up to 711. The registration period continues through January 31.

Season's Greetings Season's Greetings Season's Greetings

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU.



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Fred, Elsie and Junior Vecera

LETTERS TO
SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football set for Christmas and a car for Christmas every kind of fireworks, and apples, oranges, candy.
Donnell Banks.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train and candy and fireworks, and some apples and oranges.
Walter Banks.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a bike, a Flintstone record like the one at my Daddy's store, a Mattel-o-Phone, a Hoppity Hop (a blue one if you have it), a blue watch without a picture on it, and a movie projector.
Love,
Angie Jones.

P. S. I've been a good girl and if I don't see you again before Christmas, I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice boy. I hope you bring me a diesel train, tractor, disk, harrow, hay rake and a New Holland combine.
Love,
Clinton Machac.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a shooting gallery and a bumping car for Christmas, and a racing track. I will be looking forward to seeing you when my mother has awakened me. Yours truly,
Jessie Henry.

A Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night. p. s.

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas I would like a Dallas Cowboys suit this year. I would like number 74. And one thing else is a pair of orange socks size ten. Thank you.
Yours truly,
John Klepper,
Fourth Grade,
Den 2, Pack 49.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an organ and a Kodak camera. I will be looking forward to seeing it when my mother has awakened me. And I will look and see if my stocking is filled with oranges and

apples and many other things.
Yours truly, Santa.
Shirley Henry.
A merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night. P. S.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dallas Cowboy suit number 30.
Dan Klepper.

Dear Santa Claus:
Can you bring me a doll and a cake stand and rings and things. I have been good.
Love,
Marisa Winters.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ballerina doll for Christmas. My little sister, Lori, wants a baby doll with a bottle. We have been good girls.
Stephanie,
Lori.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an organ and a swinger camera. I will be looking forward to seeing it when I wake up. Yours truly,
Doris Henry.

A Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night. I will be looking forward for you every Christmas. Shirley Henry is my sister.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a racer set, cop car and a gun. I will be looking forward for you every Christmas. Yours truly,
Walter Ray Glover.

A Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night. Love,
Onel Glover.
My brother's name is Walter Ray Glover.

Dear Santa,
We have been good boys this year and I want a bike and so does my brother. I also want a race set and my brother a crazy car. Merry Christmas, Santa.
John and Paul Wayne Quintero.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, and I want a bike and a race set. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Ramiro Quintero.



Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Hot Wheels race track set, some American bricks, a Tonka loader, a bicycle and some tinker toys. I have been pretty good sometimes. Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Love,
Johnny Pierce.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please send me lots of toys.
Lisa Harris.

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years of age. My name is Delia Santos. I would like some black knee high boots, a watch, and a "twister game." Please remember my brothers and sister. And the other boys and girls. Size of boots, 2 1/2. Yours truly,
Delia De Los Santos.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ruben De Los Santos. I am 6 years old. I want a pickup that carries cars and a fire truck. Say hi to "Rudolph" and the other reindeer. I hope you have a nice trip coming to Crowell. Yours truly,
Ruben D. L. Santos.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sulema De Los Santos. I am 11 years old. I would like a baton and some Barbie clothes. Also a watch. Don't forget about my brothers and sisters. I'm sure they want something too. Remember all the other boys and girls also. Yours truly,
Sulema De Los Santos.

Dear Santa,
My name is Caroline De Los Santos. I am almost 4 years old. I would like a Tippy Thumbles for Christmas if you can get me one. Remember my brothers and sisters. Remember all the other boys and girls. Yours truly,
Caroline D. L. Santos.

Co-Operation
Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States stated: "Cussing the government is fun, but we see on every hand areas where co-operation makes lots of sense. There has recently been an increased warmth on the part of great government bureaus toward the idea of enlisting groups of citizens, and particularly members of the business community, in joint efforts toward solving problems."



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War veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from service-connected causes can receive outpatient care at VA hospital clinics for conditions not connected with their military service as well as for service-connected conditions.

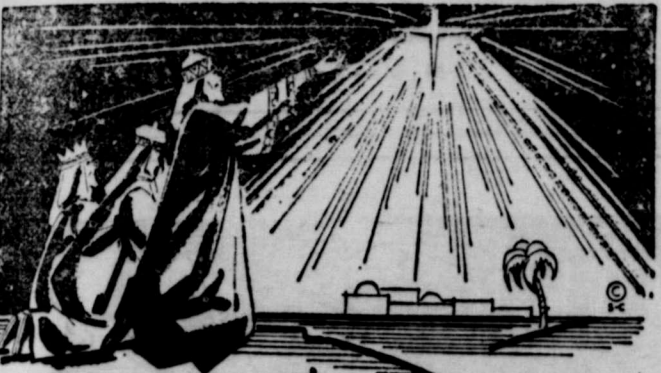


Thalia

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Johnson of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and O'Neal Johnson, and other relatives here last week. Mrs. Naomi Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Loyd Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammonds Sunday.

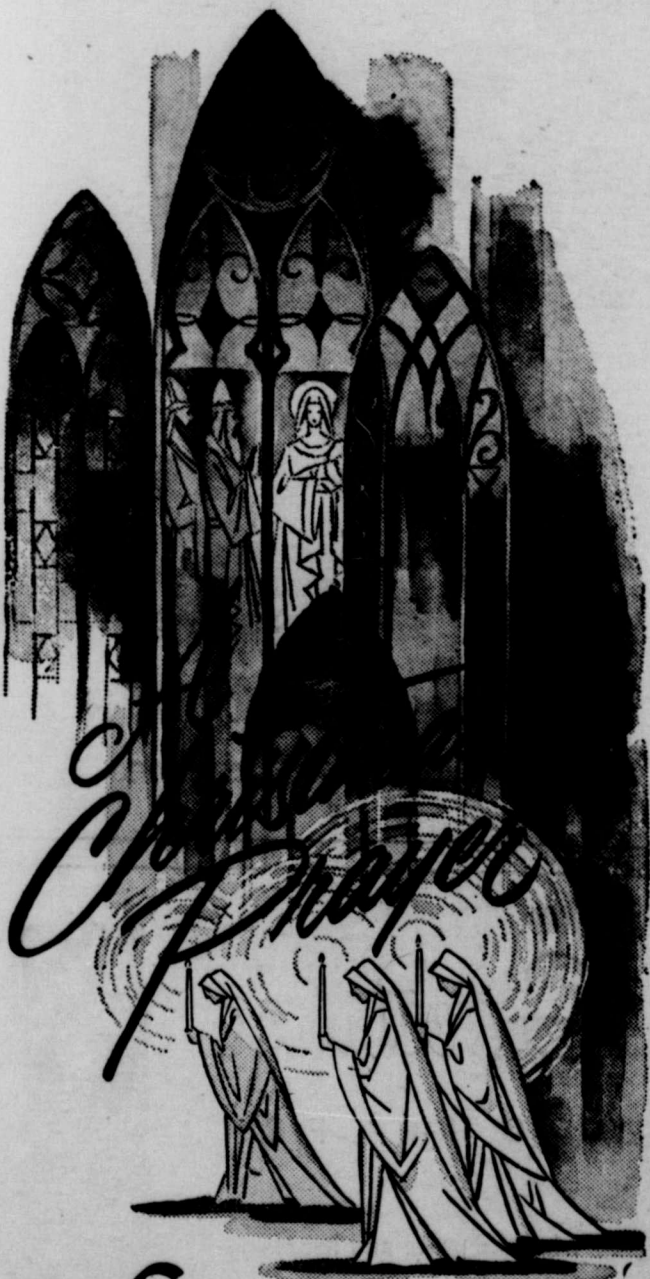
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL
BILL OWENS REPAIR SHOP
TRUSCOTT



MEASON'S BEAUTY SHOP
MAXINE AND JAN



Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.
LUKE 2:14

May the true message of Christmas
fill your heart with greatest joy.

BIRD'S

Mike Bird and Employees

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mother, Mrs. Fay Whitman, and other relatives Saturday and had the family Christmas tree. The Eldon Whitmans and Brian were there also.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited her son, Duane Capps, and family Sunday, it being the birthday of Harletta Capps, who is home from WTSU at Canyon for the holidays.

Marshall Capps and Ricky Meads of Vernon visited Mrs. Mrs. Maggie Capps, Saturday and went hunting. Duane Capps was here Friday and finished the sowing of his grain.

Almost everyone would welcome a rain now as practically all of the wheat, etc., has been planted. The weather, aside from being

foggy and misty several days, has been unusually nice and warm for December.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Irene Doty.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Maggie Hammonds were in Vernon Thursday where Mrs. Hammonds visited her sister, Mrs. John Strickland, and husband, and Mrs. Capps visited her sister, Mrs. Isa Belle Thompson.

Mrs. F. A. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Jones, in Vernon last week.

Ben Hogan visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Mason in Vernon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson took his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Neill, to Dallas Sunday where she took a plane for Chicago to spend Christmas with her son, G. B. Neill, and family.

Mrs. Flora Short is in Irving to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lyndal McBeath, and family.

Earl Short of San Antonio came Saturday for a visit with Billie Short and other relatives at Crowell and Quanah.

John Warren left Friday for Arlington to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Nub Kelly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims spent Monday and Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. Fay Britt and Mrs. Sam Bockman, and husband in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Abston received word Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ara Parsons, at Salina, Tenn. She and her son, Burl, attended funeral services for her brother two weeks ago in Oklahoma, but were unable to attend

the funeral of Mrs. Parsons.

Will Johnson, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price of Lockett, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson while the Prices were visiting in Dallas.

Sonny Coffey of Northside and Harletta Capps of Vernon visited the Jake Wisdom family and Mrs. Maggie Capps Sunday.

Death By a Motor Vehicle

Once again in Texas we are approaching the most joyful season of the whole year, Christmas. However, traffic wise, the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind — Death by a Motor Vehicle.

In 1968, two traffic records were set in Texas; the month of December had the highest traffic fatality number of 369 as compared to 341 during December of 1967. The second record was 3,481 traffic deaths for the year as compared to 3,367 traffic deaths for the year 1967.

What is the outlook for the year 1969? The Highway Patrol states "the Texas death count for the beginning of December, 1969, is 125 more traffic deaths as compared to the same time last year."

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1969 Texas Traffic Casualties to Top Quarter Million

For the first time in the state's history, more than one quarter million persons will be killed and injured on Texas streets and highways during a single year, according to an estimate of 1969 traffic casualties issued this week by the Texas Safety Association.

Basing their computations on preliminary crash records through December 12, TSA further predicted that 1969 traffic crashes will cost Texans at least \$900 million, thus exceeding earlier estimates by more than \$100 million.

TSA points out that no war has cost Texas as much in casualties and money as will 1969 traffic crashes.

Rubber bands, all sizes and colors. Only 10c a bundle at the News office.



WINTER COTTON — Double woven cotton in a striking black and white geometric design shapes an easy-fitting style that's perfect for winter wear. Buckled in silver, the dress has silver buttons at the cuffs and shoulders. By Generalities of California.

Veterans have proved to be good credit risks with only 3.3 per cent of the home loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration resulting in foreclosure. Their direct loan record is even better.

A new law which went into effect Dec. 1 provides automatic increased payments for most widows of servicemen and veterans eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

JOY TO THE WORLD



...and to you,
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Paul and Ruby Wallace



WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!
City Cafe and Employees



A CHRISTMAS OF REVERENCE TO YOU AND YOURS

CROWELL SUPER SAVE
Martin, Vonne, George, Billie, Ramon, E. C., and Carolyn and Angie



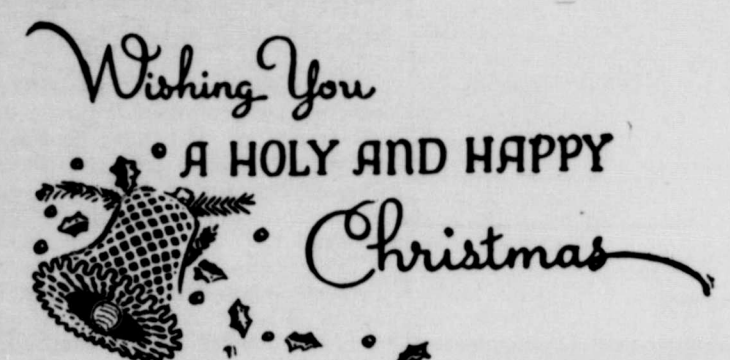
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May the spirit of peace be with you!

Mrs. Tom King



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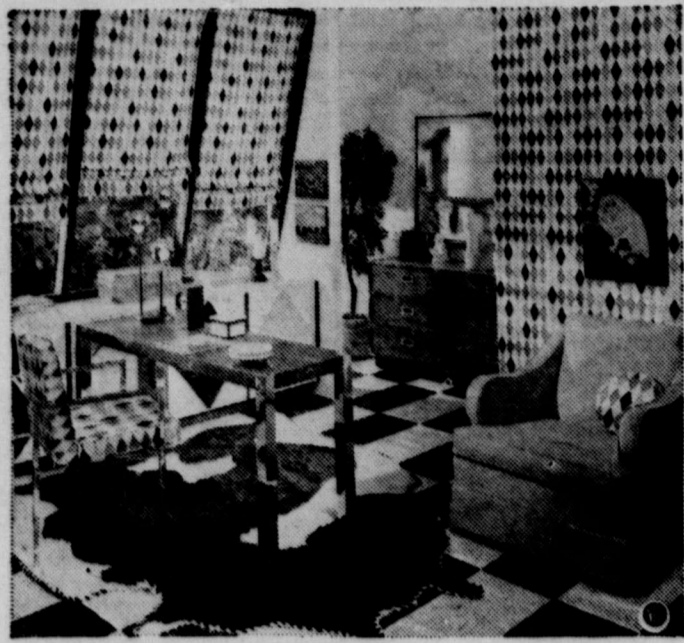
John L. and Florrie Mae Hunter

Our thanks... and our best wishes for
JOY. PEACE and HAPPINESS



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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clevenger, Owners
Billie Dobbs, Administrator

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QUALITY SERVICE FOR MINIMUM CHARGE!
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ROOM 6 L. & O. MOTEL



DISTINCTIVE—Cotton in a bold geometric of black, brown, and orange sets off this handsome den with a distinctive masculine flavor. The Waverly fabric, called "Mardi Gras," is used for Roman shades on the slanted windows and as a cover for the clean-lined desk chair. Companion wallpaper and accessories of orange and yellow unify the room.

Good Advice for Our Young People

A juvenile court judge in an eastern state has some pointed advice for those youngsters who never seem to know what to do with themselves. His remarks carried by newspapers, radio and tv, gained a great deal of interest. This is in part what the judge had to say:

"Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teen-ager: 'What can we do? Where can we go?' The answer is clear: Go home!"

"Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors, repair the sink, build a boat, get a job . . . visit the sick, assist the poor, study your lessons, and when you are through, and not too tired, read a book."

"Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or vil-

lage does not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe the world your time and your energy and your talents . . .

"In plain, simple words: Grow up! Quit being a cry baby. Get out of your dream world and develop a backbone, not a wish-bone, and start acting like a man or lady. You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibility your parents carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed, begged, excused, tolerated, and denied themselves needed comfort so that you could have every benefit. You have no right to expect them to bow to your every whim and fancy. In heaven's name, grow up and go home."

One man's tragedy, the loss of his son in an accident, was responsible for the founding of the nation's largest voluntary organization treating the crippled — the Easter Seal Society—which is 50 years old this year.

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Texas Farmers Are Subject to Self-Employment Tax

Texas farmers are subject to self-employment tax for 1969 if their farm income is \$400 or more. Ellis Campbell, Jr., district director of Internal Revenue Service, advised this week.

The self-employment tax rate is 6.9 per cent with a maximum of \$538.20, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own business or farm. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a federal income tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, even if his gross income is less than \$600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of \$7800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which social security taxes were withheld. A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to acquire social security credits even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

"Farm" as used in the federal tax law relating to social security and self-employment taxes, includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur-bearing animals, and truck farms, and also plantations, ranches, and nurseries.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," IRS publication 225, furnishes more detailed information. The booklet is available without charge by sending a post card to your county agent or IRS district office.

Student from Crowell Named to National Scholastic Society

Miss Virginia Ann Stapp, a Baylor University student from Crowell, is one of 131 new members recently initiated into the Texas Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society at Baylor.

Miss Stapp, a 1968 graduate of Crowell High School and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stapp, is a sophomore music major at Baylor.

Columbian Club

The home of Mrs. Bill Rake at Truscott was the setting for the Columbian Club's Christmas party Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Rake read Luke 2:1-14 for the devotional.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Ed Huskey presented two Christmas stories: A String of Blue Beads and Why the Chimes Rang.

The hostess served refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season. Afterwards, there was a gift exchange from a decorated tree. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation, and viewing the lapidary work of Mr. Rake.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. P. Gillespie on January 7.

Fifty years of faith, hope and therapy for crippled children and adults is the record of the nationwide network of Easter Seal societies of which Texas Easter Seal Society is one.

April 22 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nationwide Easter Seal movement which last year served more than a quarter million crippled children and adults. A special commemorative stamp, encouraging the rehabilitation of handicapped children and adults, will be issued in November by the U. S. Post Office in recognition of 50 years of organized service to the crippled.

Joy to All

. . . this Christmas Season — and our thanks for your loyal patronage.



WELCH BUTANE

M. M.—J. C.—Ike

Merry Christmas

In this simple, and time-worn phrase we include our genuine thanks to you whom we have had the pleasure of serving in the past.



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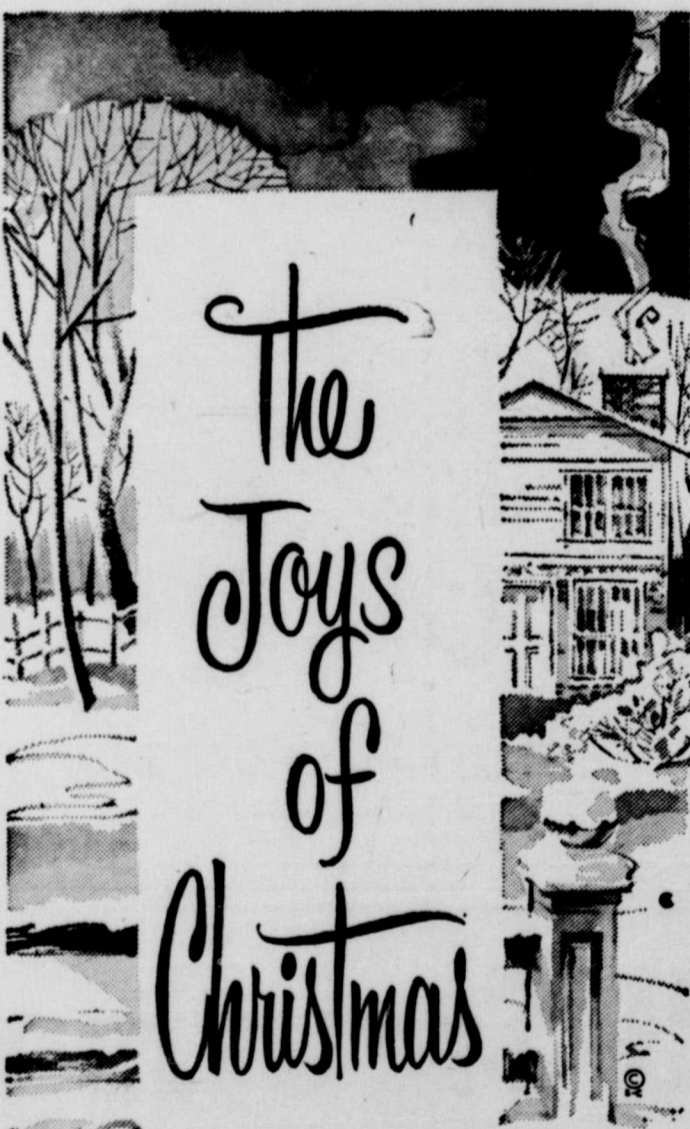
ADKINS PHILLIPS 66 STATION

ADKINS 66 OIL & GAS

best wishes



DAVIS BEAUTY SHOP



It's time for gaily wrapped presents and warm greetings . . . for rejoicing in the meaning of Christmas. At this happy time, we extend our best wishes to all.

CROWELL STATE BANK

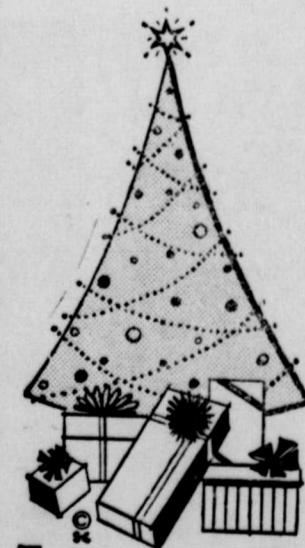


GREETINGS TO YOU!

An old-fashioned wish that's always new . . . Merry Christmas!

FARMERS CO-OP. GIN

CROWELL, TEXAS



Extending to you our warmest and most sincere wishes for THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS, EVER!

FRANCES CAFE



AT THIS HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON, WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES.

BORCHARDT-GOODWIN
Chevrolet-Oldsmobile

Greetings TO OUR FRIENDS

May the peace and happiness of the Yuletide be yours today and every day throughout the coming New Year, and our sincere thanks for your wonderful courtesies to our firm.

Farmers Fertilizer & Chemical Co.

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\$1 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
\$5.16 elsewhere.

PERSONALS

Zenith color TV, only \$55.—Marion Crowell's Nursery Store. 48-tfe

CHS students and friends to the music of the Buddy's Combo. Former engagements include the Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls County Club. Thalia Gym, December 30 p. m. 24-2tp

Arnon Pierce and son, Johnny, Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Golden. Johnny is being a few days with his mother.

Dr. Douglas Dennis of Wichita Falls spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll and son, Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Cole's brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon and Emmitt Powell of McAllen visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambres Golden of Benjamin spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Golden and Mrs. Wesley Foster.

A baby son, Darvin Earl, weighing 8 lbs., 12 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bell of McAdoo on December 16. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Bell of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll have their children home for the holidays: Jay Carroll from WTSU at Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. David Lockwood and daughter, Monica, from Bergstrom AFB, Austin.

HOSPITAL NOTES
FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

- Vernon Eaton, Vernon.
- Mrs. Sam Mills.
- Mrs. Angelina Jokel, Vernon.
- Mrs. Lorene Bradford.
- Mrs. Lillian Roberts.
- Mrs. Katie Davis.
- Mrs. Joe Eddy.
- Mrs. Texas Ford.
- Merrit Carruth.
- Mrs. Mary B. Cooper.
- Frank Meason.
- Jo Nell Bradford.
- Mrs. Ida Collier.
- Mrs. Amanda Haskew.
- Mrs. Nora Sandlin.

Patients Dismissed:

- Julie Jones.
- Mrs. Merrit Carruth.
- Kimberly Reece.
- Gene Fish.
- Mrs. Charlie Daniel.
- Mrs. Augusta Bergt.
- Johnny Wright.
- Roy Long.

Miss Donna Lee of The Lubbock Children's Home is spending Christmas with members of the East Side Church of Christ.

Tax Money Not a Gift From the Good Fairy

According to James E. Finke, executive vice president of the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Inc., New York, "... There is a place in the financing of governmental services for sharing federal taxes with the states and for sharing state taxes with localities. But that share is not a gift from a good fairy. Government has no money of its own. Every dollar it spends must be raised by taxes. There are a great many people who do not seem to understand that elementary fact of life. Perhaps it is because they like to think of government as a power which can give them the things they want at no cost to themselves..."

1969 Yearbook of Agriculture

"Food for Us All" is the title of the 1969 Yearbook of Agriculture recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It contains basic, solid nutrition information needed by every consumer, said Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin. The 400-page book joins the popular editions of past years which have and are serving as valuable reference and information sources relating to the great advances made by the agriculture industry.

"Law and Order" Ranked First

"Commerce" magazine observed that in a recent survey of opinions and evaluations of "Priorities for Progress" in metropolitan Chicago, the need for "Law and Order" ranked first. Without respect for law, there is no order—only chaos and anarchy. Much needs to be done on the part of business to combat crime because commerce and industry are the most rewarding targets of criminals and often the easiest.

Tell Your Senators and Congressmen

The Citizen's Public Expenditure Survey, Inc., New York, noted: "Government is big business, and it is getting bigger as present government programs are expanded and new programs added. Are you keeping your elected representatives informed of your views on the expansions and additions for which you pay in taxes?"

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and Tom, Jr. of Statesboro, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt.



'OL SENATOR GLIB OUGHTA RUN GOOD. HE'S USUALLY WELL OILED.

The Rotary organization, which was responsible for the founding of the Easter Seal movement 50 years ago, continues its support of Easter Seal programs to help handicapped children and adults.



Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day of the coming year

The Bill Klepper Family

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CHRISTMAS JOY TO ONE AND ALL

Foard County Farm Bureau

TO EVERYONE—

Christmas Greetings



THOMAS SALES

PEACE

MAY GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!

Sgt. Mark H. Harris



GREETINGS

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

DAIRY BAR

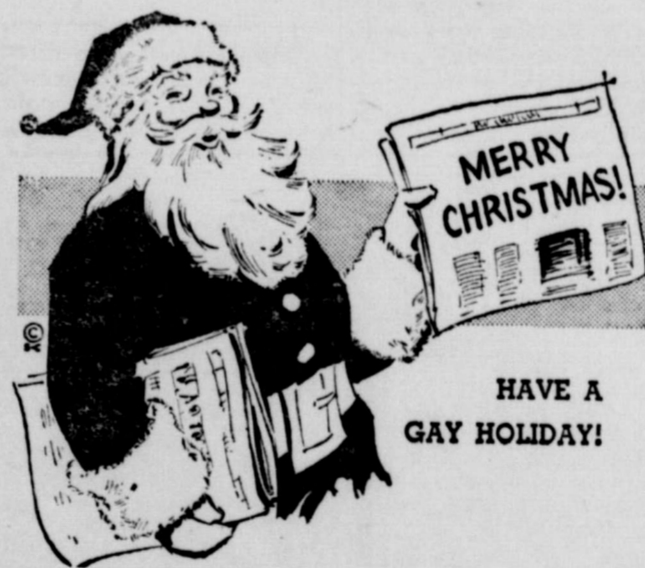
Christmas Blessings

TO YOU and YOURS...



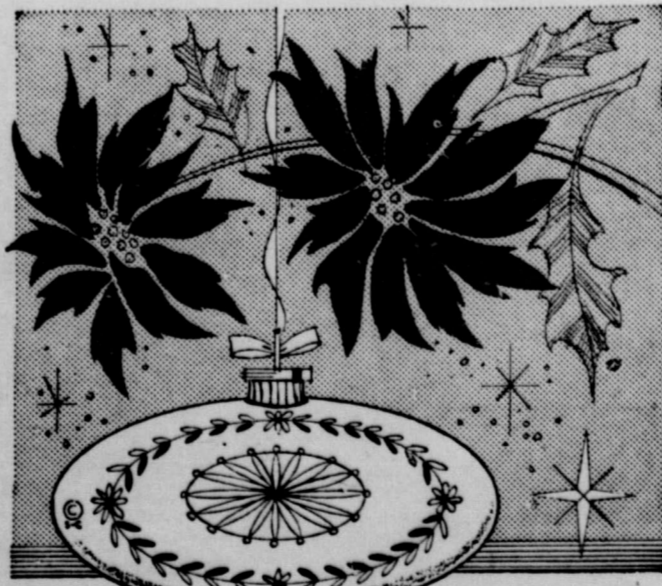
WISHING YOU JOYS of the SEASON

FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION



HAVE A GAY HOLIDAY!

SHIRLEY-YOUREE DRUG



Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS

CALVIN IMPLEMENT
JOE AND JIM



Happy Holiday!

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

BROOKS AUTO SUPPLY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 \$3.61 per year in Foard and
 adjoining counties.
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**Wishing Everyone a Merry
 Christmas and a Happy New Year!**
Grover and Ruth Cole

Merry Christmas



from all of us



to all our friends



FOARD COUNTY MILL

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS
 TO ALL!**



Foard County Abstract Co.
 Mayme—Flossie—Foster—Leslie

NOTICE!

The State Department of Health has notified the City of Crowell that inlet pipes on stock tubs **MUST** be above the top of the tub so that the tub will overflow before the water in the tub will reach the inlet pipe.

It is an absolute necessity that all stock tubs on the City of Crowell water system be made to comply with this order.

Assistance in complying can be obtained from City of Crowell water department personnel.

MILLARD BRUCE
 State Health Department

**Margaret
 AND RIVERSIDE**
 BY MRS. AUGUST RUMMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis went to Lubbock Thursday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Joe Elo, and daughter, Glennis, who flew in from Woodland Hills, Calif., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited H. E. Monkres and the Ted Kyle family in Quanah Monday.

Several children presented their annual Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Cotton Owens underwent surgery in the Vernon hospital last week, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Todd of Gleynallen, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Carruth. The Carruths were in the Crowell hospital for several days.

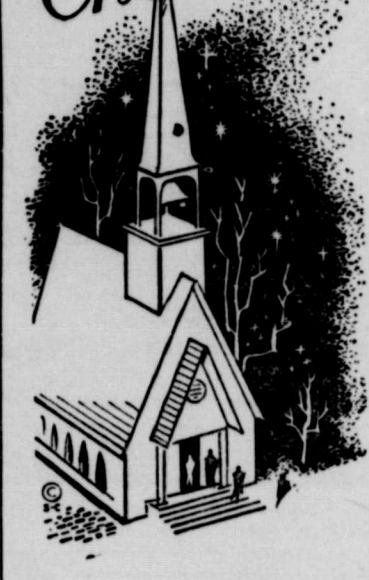
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe are spending the holidays with their son, Bruce Bledsoe, and family at Benbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac and sons visited his father, Chas. Machac, and his sister, Mildred, at Black Sunday.

Word was received here of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd of Lubbock. The Boyds are former Margaret residents.

Mrs. W. J. Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited their niece, Mrs. Hardy Swan, and family of Pampa in the Luther Denton home

Merry Christmas



**Frank Gribble
 Beulah Holcombe**

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



Statser Construction Co.



**OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYER
 FOR YOU AND YOURS**

May your happiness be so
 great that you treasure
 forever the many wondrous
 memories of this Christmas.

Marjorite's Dress Shop
 Howard and Marjorite

and other relatives.

Miss Linda Price Kempf of Stephenville, Richard Kempf of Farmers Valley and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan and family attended the ball game at Paducah Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and 3 daughters of Floydada are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haseloff and two children of Austin spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and his aunt, Mrs. O. C. Allen, and husband.


Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt visited his brother, Arthur Pruitt, in Vernon Thursday.

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

Frank, Billy Joe and Frankie Halenack spent Sunday with the Raymond Halenack family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens were called to Ralls Sunday to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Hudgens, who fell and suffered a broken pelvis and other bruises. She was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, room 205.

**SHOP at your
 LOCAL STORES**

MERRY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE
 We hope your holiday is grand.

Marie and Wendell Callaway

**Two Minutes
 With the Bible**

Bethlehem and Calvary

"Sweet Name come down from heav'n above,
 To win our heart's deep tender love:
 As Bethlehem and Calvary prove:
 My Jesus."

How true this old hymn is! Bethlehem and Calvary do indeed prove that the Lord Jesus Christ came from heaven to win us to Himself.

St. Paul's declaration: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15), takes in both Bethlehem and Calvary. At Bethlehem, Christ showed His love for man, not merely by coming to be with us, but by becoming one of us.

Luke, "the beloved physician," wrote the famous "Gospel According to Luke" to show how truly man the Lord Jesus Christ was. Apart from sins, our Lord experienced all the emotions, the sorrows, the joys, the pains, the pleasures that we do. The Son of God actually became the Son of Man that the sons of men might become the sons of God.

But His life alone could not save us. His holiness would only expose our sin and condemn us. This is why the Apostle Paul declares that "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3), and that "we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7).

Those who believe this and trust Christ as their personal Savior rejoice in the truth of the above poem. Their hearts have been won to the Blessed One who came from heaven to Bethlehem and Calvary because He loved them.

SEASONS GREETINGS

May faith be
 your guide this Christmas to blessed love,
 peace and to joys that never cease.

ORA MAE FOX-INSURANCE

**Christmas
 Greetings**



WISHES SO GAY
 WE SEND YOUR WAY
 FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

GREETINGS
 and our best
 wishes for
 a cheerful
CHRISTMAS

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 John and Doris Haggard

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