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"LIVING" CHRISTMAS TREE—Pictured above is the "living" Christmas tree located on the northwest corner of the court house lawn which was lighted for the first time this year. The tree was planted in 1960.

Planted in 1960 by H. D. Clubs

"Living" Christmas Tree on Court House Lawn Lighted for First Time

By Mrs. Homer Ketchersid

When the living Christmas tree on the court house square was lighted this year for the first time, it was a "dream come true" and a goal accomplished for the members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Foard County.

After watching, for a number of years, the efforts of men (of Lions Club) to bring in a big tree to decorate and then the work of taking it down to haul away, the idea came to a member of the West Side H. D. Club that it would be a good goal for the H. D. Clubs to plant a living Christmas tree. When the idea was presented to the club, it was decided that it was more of a county project, and

the idea was taken to the H. D. Council. The council agreed and a committee composed of Mrs. Donald Norris (now Mrs. Homer Ketchersid), Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Mrs. Walter Thomson was appointed. In February of 1960, the committee purchased the 4-ft. tree from a nursery at a cost of \$6.50.

With the help of the county H. D. Agent, Miss Virginia Jackson (now Mrs. Ray Iseng) County Agent Joe Burkett and Judge Leslie Thomas, the place was chosen to plant the tree. A man was hired for \$1.75 to dig the hole and plant the tree. Dixie Gates, who was custodian of the court house at that time, was also instrumental in its survival by keeping it watered.

At that time, there were five H. D. Clubs in the county. The clubs were West Side, Gambelville, Riverside, Margaret and Foard City. The Margaret and Foard City clubs have since disbanded. To see the tree so beautifully lighted was a delight to all the ladies who had a part in its being there.

"May it gladden many a little heart in future years is our prayer. Merry Christmas to all from the Home Demonstration Clubs of Foard County."

Two Crowell Students Attending A. C. C. on Scholarships

Two students from Crowell are among over 900 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this semester.

They are Patsy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hall of Route 2, and Carolyn Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols.

Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, character and need.

WSL Lights Evergreen Tree for Christmas

The Women's Service League has lighted an evergreen near the nativity scene on the court house lawn as the organization's Christmas project for this year.

The WSL will not meet Thursday (today), but will have their December 31 meeting.

Present Christmas Play at Rotary Party

Members of the Rotary Club and their wives had their annual Christmas program Tuesday night of last week in the community center.

A one-act Christmas play was presented by Misses Kristi McLain and Sharla Haynie, and Trey Autry and Jerry McLain. Director was Mrs. Kenneth Halbert.

Crowell School Lunch Program Is Outlined by Supt. Larry H. Jones

The Crowell Public Schools have recognized the need for helping to meet the nutritional needs of children, and the cafeteria serves a well-balanced nutritious lunch each full school day. The lunch is served from 11 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. and is planned to provide from one-third to one-half of the nutrients boys and girls need each day.

Supt. Larry H. Jones says, "We always serve meat or a meat alternate, two vegetables or one vegetable and one fruit or two fruits, bread, butter and milk, and as frequently as possible, a dessert the children will enjoy."

"The food is wholesome, well prepared, and served in an appetizing manner. The charge to students who can afford to pay is: 40c for grades kindergarten

to fourth; and 45c for grades 5-12. To meet your children's health needs, we would like to encourage your children to eat lunch at school each day. We believe the lunch is wholesome, nutritious and a bargain. And we invite you to visit the school and see our lunch service. However, since some families may find it difficult to pay the full price for their children's lunches, we will provide these lunches free or at a reduced price to those children whose families cannot afford to pay the full price."

Children from families whose income meets those indicated on the following chart are eligible to receive lunches free or at a reduced price.

Family Size	Income
1	\$1,920
2	\$2,520
3	\$3,120
4	\$3,720
5	\$4,320
6	\$4,920
7	\$5,520
8	\$6,120

Supt. Jones added, "In deciding if your children are eligible for either a free or a reduced price lunch, we will also take into consideration any unusual circumstances such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood or any other disaster of this nature, seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations."

Parents who feel that their children are eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply.

Mrs. C. D. Hall Died Dec. 16 in Crowell Hospital

Funeral Services Held Thursday at First Baptist Church

Mrs. C. D. Hall, 77, long-time resident of Foard County, died Wednesday, December 16, in the Foard County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 17, in the First Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Gillispie; Minister Wayne Oneal, of the East Side Church of Christ; and Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Bethel Church.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery directed by Womack Funeral Home.

Larry bearers were Charles Dodd, Larry Wright, Donald Werley, Glenn Carroll, Richard Stag and Donny Taylor.

Presenting special music was a duet composed of Mmes. Vernon Whitley and Howard Ferguson, with Mrs. Walter Stapp playing organ accompaniment.

The former Annie Mae (Doll) Jonas was born Nov. 22, 1893, in Grand Prairie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jonas. She moved to Foard County with her parents in 1907 and she was married to Mr. Hall Dec. 9, 1917, in Decatur. She was a member of the Margaret Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Venson Hall of Denton and Milton Hall of Houston; four daughters, Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Crowell, Mrs. J. H. Reagan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quanah and Mrs. W. H. Dodd of Rule; one brother, Marshall Jonas of Blair, Okla.; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Miss Harriet Halbert Named to National Honor Society

Miss Harriet Halbert, Texas Tech sophomore, was recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society for women. Membership is extended only to freshmen women who maintain a 3.5 grade average on a 4.0 scale and have at least 15 semester hours credit.

The society, aiming to encourage continuance of good academic achievement, hosts several activities. Last spring the prospective members were honored at a scholarship banquet along with Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary. Earlier this year, the society conducted an orientation for all freshmen.

Miss Halbert was also honored for high scholarship and leadership last spring at the annual Texas Technological University Recognition Service. Harriet is presently an officer and committee chairman of her sorority, Chi Omega. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert of Crowell.

Methodist Youth to Present Program Christmas Eve

"Why the Chimes Rang" is the title of a Christmas eve program to be presented by young people at the First Methodist Church on Thursday evening, December 24.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Moody Bursey, will begin at 6:30 in the sanctuary, and the public is invited to attend.

Jim Henry Home Wins First in Decoration Contest

Judging in the Christmas lighting contest was held Thursday night of last week with the winners named. The Jim Henry home won first place; the Warren Smith residence in Thalia won second; and third place winner was the Early Pruitt residence.

Others who entered the contest were J. B. Fairchild, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Jackie Walker, Ray Iseng, Ray Shirley, Mrs. C. R. Seale, J. T. Hughtson, Milton Hunter and George Scott.

Judges were Miss Elaine Bowman, H. D. Agent from Knox County, and Miss Marilyn Haggard from Cottle County.

The Home Demonstration Council, sponsor of the contest, expressed appreciation to each one who entered the contest, and also to everyone who decorated their home for the holiday season, but did not enter the contest. The Council also thanks West Texas Utilities Co. and the Booster Club for sponsoring the first and second place prizes.

Boys Win Third, Girls Win Consolation Honors in Paducah Cage Tourney

The Crowell High School basketball teams, coached by Bob Cook, won two trophies at the Paducah basketball tournament over the week end.

The boys won a third place trophy and the girls won the consolation trophy.

The boys opened with Guthrie on Thursday night and won 51-39. Harry Lee Swan scored 14 points and got 14 rebounds for the Wildcats. Friday night, the local boys lost to Paducah by a 70 to 45 score, with Terry Farrar leading the Wildcat scoring with 10 points.

In a thriller Saturday, the Wildcats took a 44-43 win over Hedley in a tough ball game all the way. Bob Burkett led the locals with 12 points, while Bill Erwin dropped in 10 points for the winners.

The Crowell girls also opened on Thursday with Guthrie, losing 37 to 36 in a close game all the way. The locals had a 3-point lead



CHRISTMAS SCENE—There are many beautiful Christmas scenes around Crowell during this holiday season. The one above is in front of the Crowell Methodist Church. (News photo)

Total of 662 Bales Foard Cotton Are Classed Last Week

Altus Office Says Cotton Harvest Nearly Completed

The Altus Cotton Classing Office classed a total of 662 bales of Foard County cotton during the week ending December 18.

This brings the total number of Foard County bales classed in Altus up to 2,529. Last year, at this time, the county's total was 2,021 bales and two years ago, the total from this county was 5,139.

The Altus office reported 33,000 samples of cotton were graded last week. The season total stood at 178,000, which compared with 226,000 to the same date—Dec. 18—last year.

"Except for final scrapings, this classing season is practically under wraps," reported C. E. Cox, officer in charge at Altus.

Grade distribution on the cotton classed during the week indicated 16 per cent in the white grades, 73 per cent light spotted, and 11 per cent spotted.

The Consumer and Marketing Service reported that prices to farmers continued a rising trend. Demand was strongest on the lower grades and shorter staples. Prices increased on these qualities 25 to 65 points above last week. Farmers received an average of \$11.75 to \$16.75 per bale above the government loan on predominant qualities.

Everyone Invited to Dance

Graduating Class of 1959 Planning Reunion at Thalia Gym December 26

Members of the 1959 graduating class of Crowell High School will gather at the Thalia gym on Saturday night, December 26, for a reunion. Hours for the reunion will be from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Following the reunion, the class is inviting all ex-students of CHS, friends and their families to a dance in the Thalia gym from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. The Joe Martin band of Wichita Falls will provide the music.

The class is hoping for a large number of visitors to attend the dance, to help defray expenses. Hostesses for the reunion are the 1959 senior class mothers:

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In: Mrs. R. S. Haskew, Ethel Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Merriman, Mrs. Jack Welch, Casimiro Jimenez, Mrs. Bonnie Pratt, Decker Magee, William F. Marlow, Mrs. Tom Dockins, Gerald Hodges.

Patients Dismissed:

Will Tamplin, John Fish, Mrs. Roger McNabb and infant son, Floyd C. Borchardt, Mrs. Jim Cook, Loyd Ray Daniel, Terry Clifton, Mrs. Henry Fish, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. Diana Rogers, Mrs. Fred Youree, Mrs. Mary Gallegos, Mrs. Myrtle Murphy, H. C. Frazier, Mrs. Marie Barellio.

Grandson of Local Couple Named Back of the Year

Bill Lynch, the diminutive quarterback who led Canadian to its best record (9-1) in recent years, was named last week one of the Amarillo Globe-News' outstanding players.

Lynch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch Sr. of Canadian, former Crowell residents, and he is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Crowell.

Although 16 other griders drew consideration, Lynch was a shoe-in for the Back of the Year Laurel. Twice named Globe-News Player of the Week during the recent campaign, Lynch led the area in individual total offense with 2,632 yards—1,136 of that on the ground. His aerial percentage wasn't particularly impressive but he made his throws count. He connected on 79 of 170 attempts for 1,493 yards and 14 touchdowns and added six conversion tosses.

The slippery signal-caller dashed for 17 TD's and scored 15 PAT points to play a direct hand in 213 of Canadian's 362 points. Lynch is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds.

No Paper to Be Printed Dec. 31

With this Christmas edition of the News comes our sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you. We have tried through the year to bring you a home-town newspaper that would be interesting and informative. If we have had any measure of success, it is due in large part to those who bring us news stories or call news items in to our office. We appreciate your cooperation. We also express our appreciation to our advertisers through the year, for without them, there would be no newspaper in Crowell.

We will not publish a paper on Thursday, December 31. Next edition will be on January 7, 1971.

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Bill Goodloe Jean

Churches Respond to Pakistan Cyclone Disaster

The Christian churches of the United States and other nations have finally succeeded in breaking through the log jam of relief efforts in East Pakistan. For weeks, the World Council of Churches, Church World Service, and Catholic Relief Services have been trying to find some meaningful way to offer relief to the victims of the recent Pakistan cyclones without contributing instead to the log jam of relief efforts.

Finally, some channels have been opened. The World Council of Churches has asked Church World Service to coordinate the ecumenical relief effort of Protestant and Orthodox churches throughout the world. Church World Service is the cooperative

overseas relief arm of thirty Protestant and Orthodox religious bodies in the United States.

To date, American churches have directed through Church World Service and CROP, the community canvass appeal of Church World Service, over \$76,000 worth of clothing, blankets, typhoid vaccine, water purification tablets and water purification concentrate.

Contributions to help increase this ecumenical effort of American churches can be mailed to: CROP-CWS, Box 220, Elkhart, Indiana 46514.

Comparison

"Abolishing the ROTC because you don't like war is like abolishing the fire department because you don't like fires."—Billings, Mont., Times.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank those who sang Christmas carols Saturday night.

Herman and Jeffie.
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From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 19, 1940, issue of The Foard County News:

A community Christmas tree for the children of Foard County will be held on the court house lawn in Crowell on Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock with gifts to be given to all the children present.

Foard County received its first blanket of ice last Saturday and Sunday while the Plains country was receiving another bitter cold spell. Thermometers dropped to the freezing mark Friday night and a slow mist fell all through Saturday which soon covered the ground, wires, trees and houses with ice; however, no damage was reported.

An Aladdin lamp advertisement recently run in The News by M. S. Henry & Co. was read by a subscriber, Mrs. W. H. Patton of Minneapolis, Minn., and last week the local firm received an order for an Aladdin lamp to be delivered to W. B. Griffin and family as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Patton owns the section of land adjoining Crowell on the southwest where Mr. Griffin and family have made their home for many years.

A Christmas pageant, "What Child Is This?" will be presented by people of the Thalia community in the High School auditorium Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

Lanier Finance Co., owned and operated by Ragsdale Lanier, has recently secured the agency for the Pontiac automobiles and the first new cars were received last week. New cars will be kept on display in the show rooms of the Swain Garage.

There were 6,740 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Foard County from the crop of 1940 prior to Dec. 1, 1940, compared with 9,571 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1939.

Foard County students at Texas A&M returned home this week as that college was dismissed early for the Christmas holidays due to the flu epidemic raging among students. Those returning are Tom Andrews, Mike Bird, Jesse Miller, Jr., H. K. Edwards, Jr., Riley Griffin, Milton Magee, Griffith Sparks, Glen Toole and Banks Campbell.

A number of Crowell people are receiving instructions in flying from Eldon Williamson of Denton, who has been here with his plane for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Thompson, to Wade Marion Corzine, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Corzine of Odell, Texas, in San Francisco, Calif., Friday night, Dec. 6.

Miss Edith Carter, teacher of physical education in the Brady schools for the past three years, and W. S. Carter, Jr., student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, will be here tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, of the Margaret community.

Edward Gafford, member of the 12th Cavalry stationed at Fort Ringgold, Texas, arrived in Crowell Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives.



NEW PROPORTION—The longuette is a right-as-rain length for this water-repellent cotton bolero coat. By Naman, the zip-front style has low-placed large pockets, belted waist and sleeves. Its Western look is enhanced with a wide-brimmed hat and tied cowboy scarf.

Knowledge Is Best

Of all possessions knowledge is the best; for none can steal it, none can estimate its value, none can destroy it.



GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Bartley's Laundry

True Happiness

Most true happiness comes from one's inner life, from the disposition of the mind and soul. Admittedly, a good inner life is difficult to achieve, especially in these trying times. It takes reflection and contemplation and self-discipline.—William L. Shirer.



Hopkins Enco Station

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since December 14 follow: R. C. Johnson, Crowell; Norman Gray, Hereford, Mrs. Lonnie Hillin, Amarillo; Kenneth A. Bell, Fort Worth; Arthur J. Bell, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Harold Eubank, Dallas; Norman Hopper, Crowell; Mrs. Ella Lawhon, Paducah; H. R. Zeibig, Crowell; Mrs. M. H. Jones, Abilene; Mrs. H. D. Poland, Crowell; Mrs. Charles Coker, Vernon; A. L. Rummel, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Robert Beck, Lubbock; W. F. Statter, Crowell, R. L. Sims, Thalia; Jesse Moore, Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. J. F. Russell, Crowell; Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger, Olton; Mrs. B. G. Reinhardt, Crowell; Mary Lou Wood, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Elmo L. Molsinger, River-ton, Wyo.; Mrs. F. E. Diggs, Crowell; Lillie Fay Beatty, Abilene; Oran Ford, Thalia; Mrs. R. B. Bell, Yucaipa, Calif.; A. V. Cato, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. Y. Webster, Crowell; Mrs. G. R. Webster, Crowell; Nile Bryant, Floydada, T. S. Haney, Crowell; Earl Love, Thalia Star Route; Charlie Wishon, Route 1, Crowell; W. Frank Land, Newhope, Ark.

Mrs. Lee Echols, Abernathy; John Rader, Crowell; Odessa Moore, Thalia; Mayme Lee Collins, Crowell; John Borchardt, Crowell; Roy Daniel, Truscott; Junior Vecera, Crowell; Ralph Cogdell, Floydada, Ward Kuehn, Route 2, Crowell; Nona Backus, Crowell; Mrs. Hines Clark, Corpus Christi; Dr. Dan H. Clark, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Leonard Male, Prairie Village, Kansas; Mrs. J. C. Cumley, Dallas; Delton Parkhill, Crowell; C. G. McLain, Crowell; Roy Ayers, Route 2, Crowell; Otis Coffey, Carlisbad, N. M.

Wynne's Press Clipping Bureau, Livingston, N. J.; Mrs. A.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$3.61 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
\$5.16 elsewhere.

R. Sanders, Crowell, Clyde C. Myers, Carson, Calif.

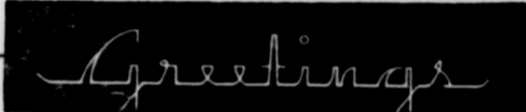


Mr. and Mrs. John Rader

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



May the joys and peace of Christmas be with you today and always.



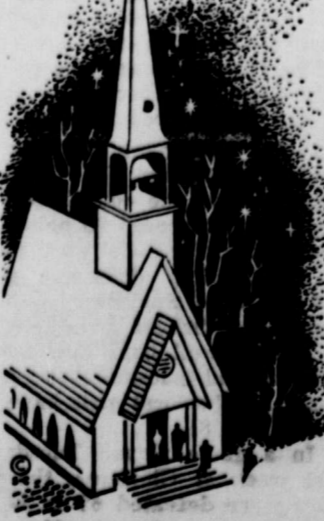
Brooks Auto Supply



Brings the old, old wish to you!
MERRY CHRISTMAS

GROVELL STATE BANK

Merry Christmas



Crowell Flower Shop

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



MYRNA'S FASHION FABRICS
Jackie, Myrna, Debbie and Jeff



Foard County Abstract Co.

Mayme, Flossie, Foster, Leslie



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones



Hughston Insurance Agency

Joyous Greetings

Let us return to that Faith and hope which all the generations before us held steadfastly. Let us know love, and hope. Let us believe. And above all . . . Let us pray for Peace.

Borchardt-Goodwin, Chevrolet-Olds

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$3.61 per year in Foard and
adjoining counties.
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U. S. postage stamp was ap-
proved in 1847.

News from . . .
**MARGARET
and Riverside**

BY MRS. L. B. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson
visited Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Mc-

Nabb and Mrs. Ronnie McNabb
and daughters in Vernon Tues-
day.

Loran Robertson visited his
granddaughter, Christy Robertson,
and Mrs. Johnny Robertson in
Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel
visited friends in Altus, Okla.,
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Hud-
gens and family of Vernon visited
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Hudgens, Friday night.

Tamara and Daphne Coker of
Vernon spent two days last week
with their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. August Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs are
spending the week in Wichita
Falls with the Eugene Kajs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mack
Gidney and son, Stan, of White
Deer are spending the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Smith.

Jim Tom Smith of WTSU, Can-
yon, is home for the holidays to
visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halencak
and family moved into the John
L. Hunter home Sunday. Welcome
to Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson
visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Black
and girls in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bachman and
children attended the ball game
in Paducah Friday night.

Mrs. James Bowers visited Mr.
and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Angie
in Vernon Tuesday. Mrs. Bowers
visited Mrs. Floyd Ferguson and
Mrs. John Odell Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Williams of Fort
Worth is spending this week with
her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley,
and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Allen,
and husband, Mrs. Ruth Middle-
brook returned to Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Em Blevins of Keller visit-
ed Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mr.
and Mrs. O. C. Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle visited
their daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibson,
and family in Iowa Park Friday
and Saturday.

Will Tamplin was admitted to
the Crowell hospital Saturday. Mr.
and Mrs. J. T. Tamplin of Ver-
non visited him Sunday and also
visited Mrs. Tamplin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton
of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Gar-
land Denton and family of Mid-
land visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Ingle, Mrs. W. Ingle, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Owens during the
week end.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited her
niece, Mrs. Ted Kyle, and family

in Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin and
Cindy of Vernon spent Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. B. Owens, and attended the
Christmas program at the Baptist
Church.

Mrs. A. B. Owens visited a sis-
ter, Fay Blevins, in Vernon Thurs-
day; also her daughter, Laverne
Tamplin.

Raymond A. Bell of Vernon and
son, Kenneth Bell of Fort Worth,
visited their parents and grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell at-
tended the funeral of Ben Graf
in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford
visited his brother, John Bradford,
and wife in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis
and Joyce Ann and Jack McGinnis
met Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elo and
children, Glynis and Max, of
Woodland Hills, Cal., in Lubbock
and they are here for a visit with
the McGinnis families. Max is a
new addition to the Elo family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore
visited her sister, Mrs. Dean Clark,
and family of Tulsa, Okla., in the
home of her mother, Mrs. Nolan
Shivers, in Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and family
of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs.
Benny Smith and son of Crowell
visited their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Sunday.

Johnny Robertson, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Loran Robertson, came
and took his wife and daughter,
Christy, to Snyder Wednesday.

Billy George Pruitt of Roscoe
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Pruitt, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barrera and
daughters spent Sunday with his
brother, Eugene Barrera, and fam-
ily in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Pruitt and
family of Snyder spent the week
end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of
Zacawesta and granddaughter,
Misty Hopkins of Vernon, and
Jimmy Lee Hudgens visited Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek
of Rayland and son, Richard Ku-
bicek ad wife of Vernon visited
the Frank and Billy Joe Halencak
families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus are
the proud grandparents of a baby
girl, born Dec. 18, and weighing
7 lbs., 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Joe Matus of Euless. Mr.
and Mrs. John Matus are the great
grandparents.

Mike Matus and Danny Naylor
are home from Canyon for the
holidays.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

Card of Thanks

I want to express my deep ap-
preciation to Dr. Stapp, the nurses
and other members of the hospital
staff for their tender care during
the time I was a patient in the
Foard County Hospital.
Mrs. Cecil Carpenter.
25-1tc

**Farmers Need to
Be Thanked for
Stable Food Prices**

Consumers can thank the na-
tion's farmers and their efficiency
for helping keep food prices stable
during the past decade.

The American farmer, points
out County Agent Joe Burkett,
produces over 20 per cent more
on 6 per cent fewer acres than
he did in the 1957-59 period.

In 1969, one U. S. farmer sup-
plied the food and fiber for 45
persons, up from 23 in 1957-59.
Output per manhour on the farm
increased 82 per cent between
1957-59 and 1969, says the coun-
ty agent.

Food prices rose less than
three-fourths as much as all other
consumer goods in the past 10
years. The retail cost of a market
basket of farm foods was 25 per
cent above the 1957-59 average
during the second quarter of
1970. The overall consumer price
index was up over 34 per cent,
said the county agent.

Consumer income increases ex-
ceeded food expenditure rises,
thus leaving more money for fam-
ilies to use for other things.

Between 1957-59 and 1969, on
a per person basis, income was up
\$1,317 or 71 per cent; food ex-
penditures (including non-farm
foods and imports) were up \$146
or 38 per cent and income less
food expenditures was up \$1,171

or 80 per cent.

The county agent also notes
that prices for food away from
home have increased much more
than food served at home. By
June 1970, prices for restaurant
meals were 55 per cent higher
than in 1957-59. Prices for all
food at retail stores were up about
28 per cent.

Veterans Administration will
pay tutoring fees of up to \$50
monthly for a maximum of nine
months to prevent eligible vets
and servicemen studying under
the GI Bill from failing essential
subjects.

**December 31 Is
Deadline for Some
Medicare Claims**

Every day hundreds of people
file Medicare claims; however, ac-
cording to Wayne Klipping, man-
ager of the Vernon social security
office, many people do not file
their claims promptly or on a reg-
ular basis. If medical services were
received between October 1, 1968,
and September 30, 1969, a claim
must be filed by December 31,
1970. Anyone requiring assistance
in preparing their claims, or hav-
ing questions concerning medi-
care, should write, visit, or tele-
phone the social security office.
The address is 1728 Fannin, Box
1417, Vernon, Texas 76984. Tele-
phone 552-9346.

Veterans Administration's Pre-
discharge Education Program
(PREP) helps servicemen on ac-
tive military duty earn high school
diplomas in order to prepare them
for higher education or vocational
training.

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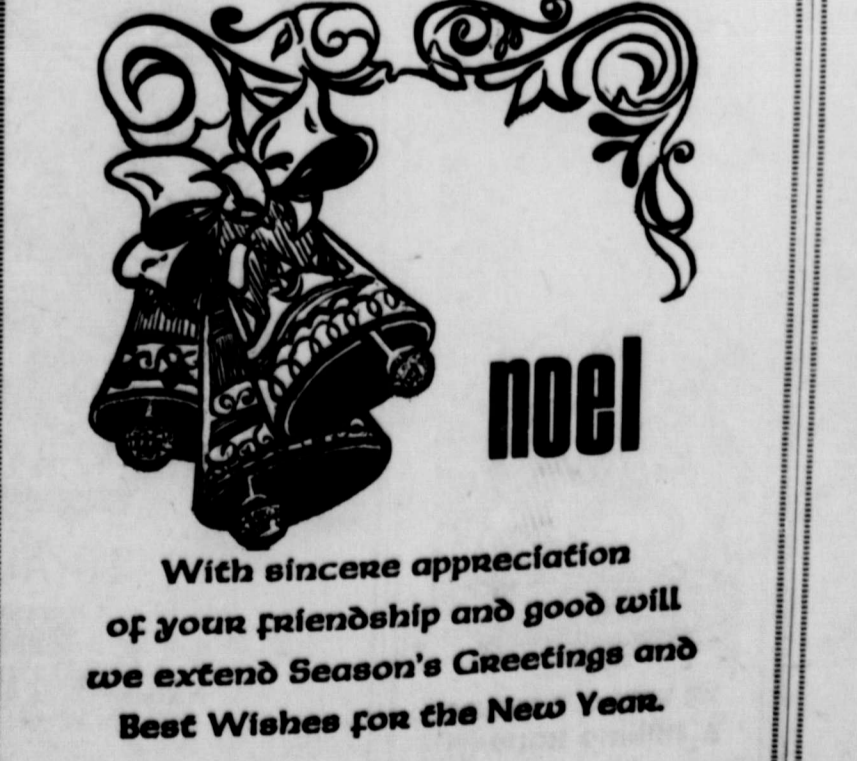
Warm wishes
full of good cheer
that our many friends have
a bright Christmas holiday.

BIRD'S
MIKE BIRD AND EMPLOYEES



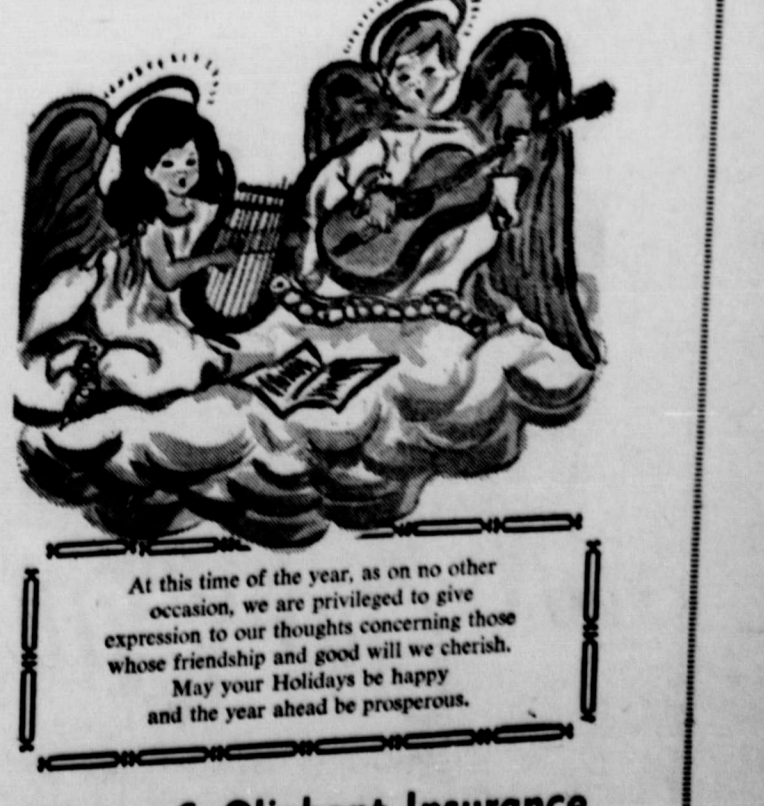
May you enjoy it as
much as we've enjoyed
being able to serve you.

**Gentry Feed,
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With sincere appreciation
of your friendship and good will
we extend Season's Greetings and
Best Wishes for the New Year.

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Primitive man began to adapt wild hogs to his needs between 7000 and 3000 B. C. It is believed pigs were on this planet 39 million years before man.



Thelma's Beauty Shop
Wanda and Thelma

Tougher Than It Used to Be . . .

"Being in business is tougher than it used to be," commented The Montana Citizen. "If a manufacturer comes up with a new idea he not only has production costs to consider but government red tape . . . Lucky for you and me that men like Franklin, Edison and Ford came along when they did. Their tinkering of yesterday would have run into a stone wall in these perilous times."

Open Minded

One of the great dangers of our liberalized day is not that we shall be so narrow-minded we become thin, but that we shall be so broad-minded we become shallow. We are tempted to spread ourselves a mile wide and an inch deep. Seeking to avoid the intolerance of the bigot, we are inclined to fall into the nonchalance of the fool. In our enthusiasm for open-mindedness, we are tempted to become scatterbrained.

Six states account for 60 per cent of the United States wheat output. Kansas, which produces almost twice the number of bushels as the next ranking state, leads in wheat production.

Veterans Administration has eliminated its .5 per cent funding fee on guaranteed and direct loans to post-Korean vets.

From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 26, 1940, edition of The Foard County News:

Qualified resident property tax-paying voters of Foard County will go to the polls on Saturday, Dec. 28, to determine whether or not this county will issue \$360,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a highway from Crowell in a southeastern direction to the county line, provided payment of the bonds is assumed in full by the state at the next session of the Legislature.

The annual reunion of the graduates of Crowell High School will be held at the Edwards Motor Company building in Crowell on Christmas night starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The Margaret PTA will present a three-act comedy, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through" at the Margaret High School auditorium Friday night, Dec. 27. The characters in the play will be portrayed by Mrs. A. B. Owens, Miss Ethel Kempf, Mrs. John L. Hunter, Jr., Rev. Don Culbertson, Raymond Sikes, William Bradford and Cecil Ray Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, a boy, Virgil Duane, Dec. 14.

Foard County's second call for men to receive military training under the Selective Service Act has been set for January 20, 1941. The quota for Foard County on this call is six white men, and at present, there are two volunteers who will be taken in this call. The volunteers are Elmer Wilson and W. H. Adams.

Construction of the Foard County Hospital, being built as a county-sponsored WPA Project, will be completed about the fifteenth of January, according to information received this week. The outside of the building has been completed and landscaping and laying of driveways will be done when the building is complete.

The Vocational Agriculture III class made a field trip to Vena, Texas, Friday, Dec. 13, where they visited the annual sale of the Arledge stock farms. Forty-six registered Herefords sold at auction for an average of \$320 each. The boys also visited the barns where the prize cattle were kept and studied the method of caring for show cattle.

Master Sergeant Weldon Cogdell of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and Mrs. Cogdell and son, Tinker Williams of Lubbock, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Tom Ray Roberts, student in the Texas University College of Medicine at Galveston, arrived at home Sunday for the holidays.

Roy Barker of Crowell was installed as president of the IOOF Five-County Circle at a meeting held in Seymour last week.

Miss Claudia Carter, teacher in the San Angelo schools, is at home to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. M. Crowell of Bryan is spending the holidays with relatives in Crowell.

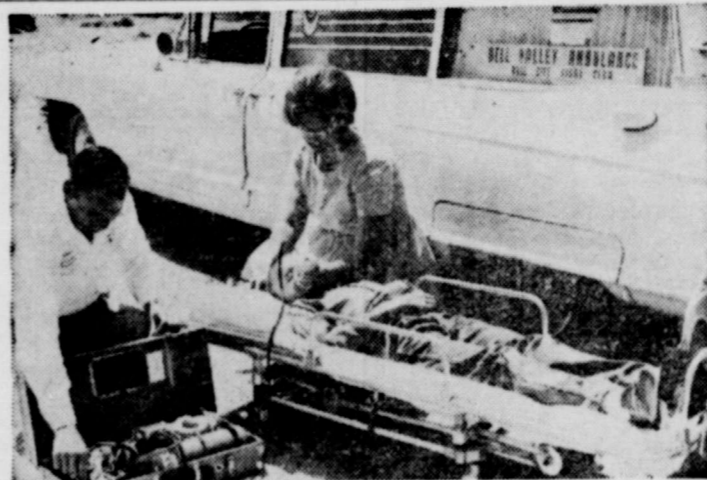
a tip from B.C.



Two Important Things

It has been said that character boils down to just two things: character and good manners. A man or woman who can develop good character with good manners is educated because everything else will come. Without those two things there is no use in having schools or school teachers, because you cannot do anything with people who have not developed these two all-important things—character and good manners.

World's first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City in 1935. They were invented by a newspaperman.



CLAYMON and Martha McCutcheon demonstrate the resuscitator carried on all emergency runs by the volunteer Dell City Ambulance Corps. Although not on the required list of equipment, the resuscitator is, nevertheless, considered indispensable by the specially trained volunteers who man the ambulance. The "victim" is the McCutcheon's young son Jerry.

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Biggest Market

"Many manufacturers and business firms have been gearing their merchandise and advertising messages toward the younger set in the belief that this is the age group that has the money. Though the teen market is important, most of its money probably goes for fad items. The nation's real purchasing power is still in the over-45 age group, with middle-aged and senior citizens spending more than half of all the dollars in this country."—Chicago, Ill., Southwest News-Herald.

Perennial Quest

Robert Kessler, chief counsel of the Federal Railroad Administration, says, "The ability to go from one place to another in the safest, fastest and most comfortable manner is a perennial quest of mobile man in this modern world and will continue to plague him in the years ahead. We are hopeful that by striving for a balanced transportation network, in which the railroads will have a critical part, that burden will be easier to bear."

Milton sold the copyright to "Paradise Lost" in 1667.

Manufactured dairy products utilized 50 per cent of the 1949 United States milk production. Cheese accounted for 30 per cent of all milk used in manufactured products.



Wendell and Marie Callaway



Statser Construction Co.

May this Christmas bring you gifts of Peace, Joy and lasting Happiness.



DAN AND BESS CALLAWAY AND OLD DAD



WOMACK'S



WE WISH OUR FRIENDS A SHINING HOLIDAY!

Iva Ballard and Boulah Wilkins



OUR VERY BEST WISHES

TO ALL OF OUR

FRIENDS

FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR, CROWELL

REMEMBRANCE...



like a candle
shines brightest
at Christmastime

GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

Mrs. Hines Clark



Adkins 66 Oil and Gas

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PERSONALS

Artificial Christmas table arrangements reduced 25 per cent. — Crowell Flower Shop. 25-1tc

Misses Cathy and Susie Borchardt of Duncanville are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Borchardt, and family.

First Christian Church urges you to watch "Revival Fires" each Sunday morning, 8 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. on Channel 7. 44-tfc

Richard Solomon of Iowa Park visited his uncle, Leon Solomon, and wife Sunday afternoon. He is on his way to Big Spring Texas where he is assigned to work after being in South Vietnam for almost a year. He retired from the Air Force several years ago but worked in the civilian

airplane maintenance crew at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. In South Vietnam, he was stationed about 10 miles north of Saigon, where most of his work was on helicopters. He will be home for Christmas.

All kinds and sizes of scented candles just arrived. — Crowell Flower Shop. 25-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Bob Borchardt and Robby in Wichita, Kansas.

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's Noteworthy Store. 48-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson returned home Sunday night after a week's visit in Decatur, Ala. with their son, Larry Johnson, and family.

Want to give double Green Stamps with \$15.00 or more purchase cash Thursday, Friday and Saturday until Christmas.—Crowell Super Save. 15-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Denton and children, Sandra and Jim, of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton.

Need a last minute inexpensive gift item? Check with the Crowell Flower Shop. Shipment just arrived. 25-1tc

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballard and children, Cherie, Roxanne and Mark, of Austin are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballard.

Miss Keri Lynn Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love of Quanah, visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love.

A baby daughter, Amanda Kay, was born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. James Borchardt in Highlands Hospital in Pampa. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borchardt of Crowell. Amanda Kay joins two brothers, James Dean and Ricky Don. Ricky Don spent last week here visiting the Eversons.

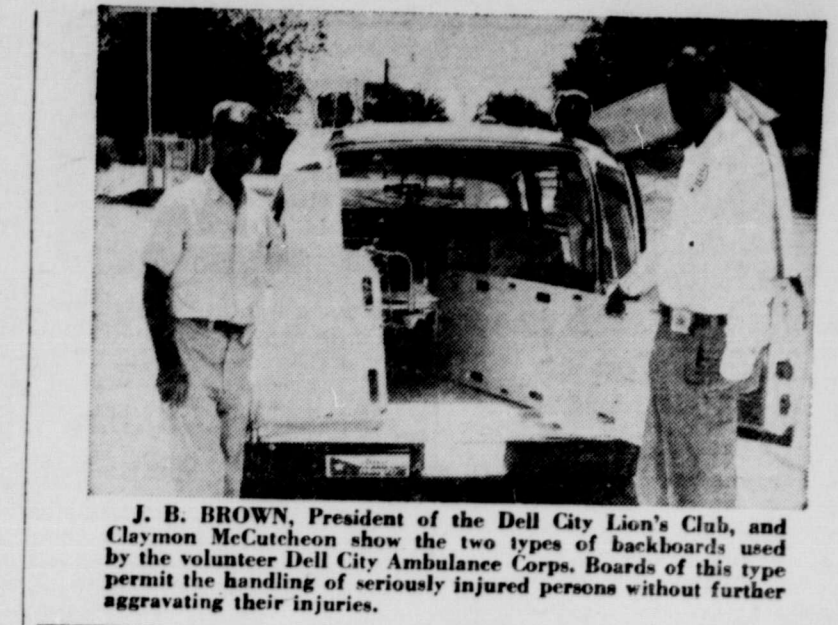
Tips from a Pro

Frank DeLucia
 THE AMERICAN TRUCKING INDUSTRY'S
 DRIVER OF THE YEAR

SAFETY CHECK Your Car



Before driving, 'SAFETY CHECK' your car... gas, oil, lights, tires, loose items on rear window deck.



J. B. BROWN, President of the Dell City Lion's Club, and Clayton McCutcheon show the two types of backboards used by the volunteer Dell City Ambulance Corps. Boards of this type permit the handling of seriously injured persons without further aggravating their injuries.

Must Learn How to Learn...

"Williamette University President Roger Fritz told incoming freshmen... that they must learn HOW to learn—how to sort out fact from fiction, how to see a difficult learning task through to resolution, and how to safeguard against careless generalities and personal biases. He reminded the young people that they need to become self-renewing persons—responsible, open to correction, communicating with others and putting themselves in the place of the person with whom they communicate and continuing to learn with relish. That's a lot to ask, but today's 18-year-olds will be our leaders at the coming turn of the century and parents of the next generation. Very Important People."—Toppensish, Wash., Review.

DANCE
 V. F. W. HALL
 PADUCAH
 NEW YEAR'S EVE
 Thurs., Dec. 31
 —IN PERSON—
 DEAN CURTIS
 EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE!
 AND THE
 MUSIC MEN

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU!

PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLAN
 AVAILABLE AT
WOMACK FUNERAL HOME
 IN CROWELL

We are licensed by the State Department of Banking.
 Please come in and let us explain the plan to you. We will be glad to answer any questions concerning the Pre-Need Funeral Plan.

Practice or Experience?

In one of the potato-growing states there lived a farmer who took pride in his scientific system of gardening. His aging hired man resented the instructions given him regarding the way the potatoes should be planted. "In all my twenty years' experience," he protested, "never did I plant potatoes that way."

Whereupon the farmer retorted: "In all your twenty years of planting potatoes, you had no experience. You had just practice."

The farmer was right. Practice is doing a thing over and over again the same old way. Experience is gained by intelligently studying the results of practice, and applying to future practice the important lessons learned from them.

Miss McDonald and Randy Smith Wed in Lubbock Church

Miss Dora Jane McDonald and Jay Randy Smith were united in marriage at 6 p. m., Saturday, December 19, in the Trinity Church in Lubbock. Rev. Gerald Henderson of College Avenue Baptist Church officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald of Bellevue and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Crowell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown of white velvet, featuring a victorian neckline of venise lace, bishop sleeves, empire waistline and column skirt.

Attendants were Miss Barbara Brown, maid of honor, and Miss Sue Smith of Dallas, bridesmaid. They wore formal-length gowns of royal blue velvet, designed with victorian necklines, long sleeves and empire bodices.

Bill Smith, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Ronnie Cox of Lockney was groomsman. Guests were seated by Jim McDonald of Wharton, Don Cox and Dan Mike Bird.

Miss Candy Perkins presented vocal selections.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Following a trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will be at home at 2205-A 9th St., Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith is a junior at Texas Tech, where she is majoring in child development. Smith is a senior at Tech and is a May candidate to receive a degree in physical education.

Bankers Promote Savings Bonds...

Although it may appear to some as a conflict of interest, American bankers have been promoting the U. S. Savings Bonds program since its inception.

Bankers have a special concern for the stability of the dollar. They know that widespread bond holdings contribute to such stability.

And—taken from a selfish point of view—it often follows that banks which have pushed bond sales the heaviest and hardest also had a correspondingly larger growth in savings deposits.

A definite correlation has been established between the savings habit developed by Savings Bond buyers and the gradual expansion into savings accounts and other investments. Thus, bankers look upon bonds as an ideal first step in acquiring a nestegg and creating the desire to save.

Today, the banks of America issue between 70 and 80 per cent of all United States Savings Bonds. They also offer the companion "Freedom Shares."

Banker participation goes far beyond the mechanics of issuing and redeeming these securities. Hundreds of bankers serve as county or state chairmen for the Savings Bonds program. Leading banking organizations, such as the American Bankers Association and the Independent Bankers Association, offer their services. And a prominent member of the banking community serves on the U. S. Industrial Payroll Savings Committee, which spearheads the annual drive to increase the number of regular payroll savers and to encourage those already buying bonds and Freedom Shares to increase the amount of their purchases.

All of which is proof positive that the traditionally conservative banker believes in the "blue chip" quality of Savings Bonds — as stable, flexible investments which have an important place in any investment program, large or small.

Efficiency of Agriculture

Total manhours required in farming have declined from 23 billion in 1930 to 15 billion in 1950 to 7 billion in 1968. Consequently, output per manhour doubled in the two decades between 1930 and 1950, and almost tripled in the past 20 years since 1950.

Some Geese "Dog It"

Those beautiful V-formations in which geese fly are more than just aesthetically pleasing, according to biologists for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The geese behind the lead bird are "dogging it" by riding on vortices, whirling air currents stirred up by wing tips, of the birds in front of them.

The inner wing of a goose flying in formation is supported by the vortex caused by the outer wing of the goose in front.

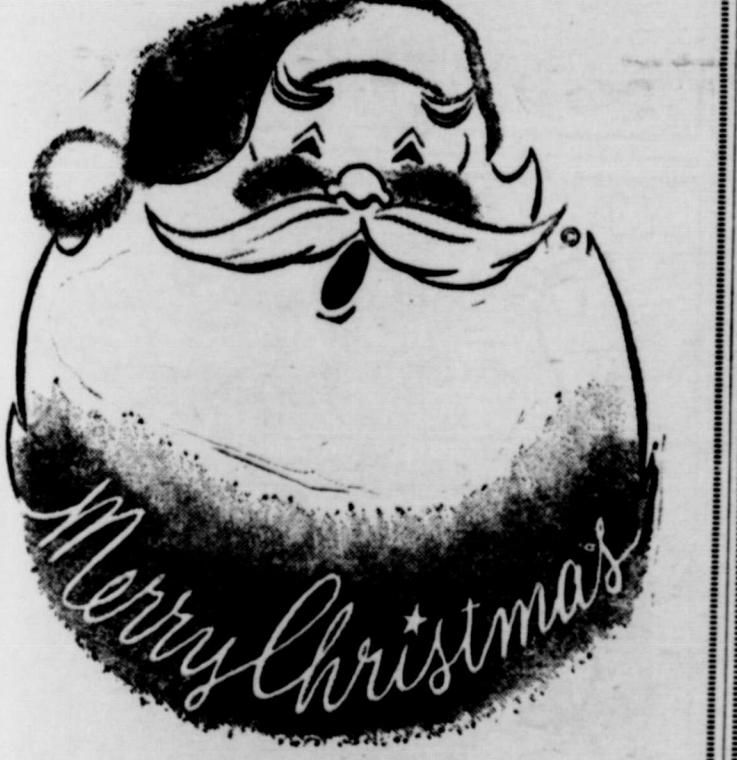
The lead bird, according to biologists, is usually the strongest of the flock, and because of his position, creates two usable vortices.



Glad Tidings

GREAT JOY THIS SEASON!

Mrs. J. T. King



Merry Christmas

GENTRY BUTANE
 Doris and Vetrice


Merry Christmas



TO YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WILL

and your many kindnesses.
Decker and Mildred Magee

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



FIGHT EMPHYSEMA TUBERCULOSIS AND AIR POLLUTION

Edward Jenner discovered vaccination in 1796.



Silent Night, Holy Night.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BRIGHT
Foard County Farm Bureau

"The God of Love and Peace shall be with you."
 2 Cor. 13:11

Best wishes

Shirley-Youree Drug



HAPPY HOLIDAY

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!

DAIRY BAR

peace good will toward men

May the joys and peace of Christmas be with you today and always

A. Z. and Lona Pittman



Happy Holiday!

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

Calvin Implement

Society

PHONE 684-4311

Adelphian Club Hosts Christmas Tea on December 16th

The Adelphian Club had as its guests several members of the Sub-Junior Adelphian Club at a Christmas Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the club house.

Mrs. Warren Haynie was program leader and presented Mrs. Henry Borchardt who gave a meditation on "Thoughts at Christmas Time." Mrs. Haynie also presented Mrs. Virgil Johnson who reviewed Taylor Caldwell's "Dear and Glorious Physician."

Group Christmas carols were led by Miss Betty Whitfield, accompanied by Miss Sharla Haynie.

The reception rooms were festive with holiday decorations. Refreshments were served from a beautifully-appointed table.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Gordon Erwin, L. H. Wall, Jr., and Glenn Halsell, Jr.

Columbian Club Has Christmas Program

For the Christmas meeting, the Columbian Club met in the country home of Mrs. Ed Huskey. The house was beautifully decorated in traditional Christmas symbols from service porch to the spacious living room.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Robert Hammonds, as leader, introduced Mrs. W. M. Rake who read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke for the devotional. Roll call was answered by "my Christmas wish."

Mrs. Hammonds then introduced Mrs. A. G. Pechacek of Chillicothe who gave a splendid review of Henry Van Dyke's book, "The Other Wise Man." It was given without notes and all of the listeners felt they were accompanying Artaban in his search for the Christ; a search covering more than thirty years.

The next meeting will be January 6 with Mrs. G. A. Shultz.

During the social hour, gifts were distributed from under the Christmas tree. Delicious refresh-

ments were served on "Merry Christmas" china from a beautifully decorated tea table. Mrs. Hammonds assisted Mrs. Huskey at the tea table.

Economical Buys at Grocery Store

Budget-minded Christmas shoppers will find economical buys in the market this week on meats, poultry, fresh fruits and vegetables, advises Gwen Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist.

At retail meat counters, look for best beef values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks, and liver. Pork supplies are averaging 10 to 15 per cent over last year; best pork values include Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, loin roasts and chops. Ham and bacon are also available at attractive prices.

Fryers remain an excellent buy in most poultry departments, and grade A large eggs offer the best combination of quality and economy.

Texas-grown grapefruit is in plentiful supply as are other citrus fruits—oranges, tangerines, tangelos and lemons. Apples, bananas, pears and avocados are other fruit choices worthy of your consideration.

Vegetable items priced economically include potatoes, carrots, cabbage, sweet potatoes, yellow onions.

Riverside H. D. Club

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met December 15 in the home of Mrs. Allen Shultz. Mrs. Robert Hammonds was presiding officer, and the opening exercise was given by Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft.

Following a short business session, roll call was answered by "what I want for Christmas."

For the program, Christmas stories were told by Mrs. Robert Hammonds and Mrs. John S. Ray. "What Can I Give for Christmas?" was the topic of Mrs. Hammonds and Mrs. Ray gave "The Peppermint Bible."

Mrs. Matt Bader was a guest in addition to ten members attending.

The next meeting will be on January 5, 1971, with Mrs. Billy Cleveland.

A tricycle was made in 1897 which weighed nearly a ton and could carry eight riders.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a big dancera doll, Etch-A-Sketch, Lite Brite Patterns, operation game, romper stomper, K. C. Boom game, Metrodome.
Love,
Angela Jones.

Dear Santa,
I want a football set. Love,
John Halsell.

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, I want some bell bottoms and a spiograph and a doll, record, Coke machine, and some more presents.
Love,
Rena Marisa Winters.
Age 7.

Dec. 15, 1970

Dear Santa,
I live in Euless, Texas, but will be visiting my grandmother, Mrs. Alice Werley, in Crowell at Christmas. Will you please come to see me at her house.

I am a good little 4 year old girl. Please bring me a Velvet Doll, a clock and fill my stockings.
Love,
Kimberly Ann Shultz.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, I'm a boy, and I haven't been good all year, but I haven't been bad all year either. I'll try and be better next year if you won't forget to stop at my house, and please while you're here, leave me a walkie-talkie set, a BB gun, a magic viewer and a Tonka Draggin' wagon. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Johnny Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like your autograph, a Suzy Homemaker oven, a baseball bat and a guitar. That's all.
Billy Pierce, age 4.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a beautiful body doll, also please leave me a new jump rope. I'd also like a big stuffed giraffe or camel. Please leave my little brother some nice tops, too. I'll leave you some refreshments.
Love,
Lynn Pierce, age 7.

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. If you can I'd like to have a crazy car and if you don't have that, I'd like to have a big wheel. I'll share it with my brother, if I get one. Don't forget my brother and sister and all the little kids. Thank you,
Lori Elkins.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I have missed you a lot. You are sweet and kind. What have you been doing all of this time? This year I want a Baby Go Bye-Bye, radio and a Talking P. J. I love you. Goodbye.
I miss you.
Debra Walker.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. It's always a long time from one Christmas to another. I have missed you so much. I want a real tape recorder, and a walkie talkie. I love you. I'll write you next year. Good-bye.
I love you,
Jeffery Walker.

Greatest Glory
The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit freedom to their children.

News from . . . TRUSCOTT and Gilliland BY MISS RUTH BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Overton of Palo Pinto visited the Don Daniel family Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Combest and Joe of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook Sunday.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, over the week end.

Harold Barry, J. R. Brown and Jack W. Brown attended funeral services for Jack Parnell in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carl Browder of Quanah visited his father, Carlton Browder, Sunday.

The Sidney Alexanders were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers in Abilene last week. They attended the Minuet Dance Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts visited Mrs. Idoma Chowning last week.

Hubert Chowning of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Marie Gillispie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New, Mike, Lisa and Vickie, of Jean and Hugh Maddox visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen New over the week end.

Mrs. Leon Forrest of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. Irene New, over the week end.

Tommy Shaw of Hurst visited the Elmo Shaws and Mrs. Bertha Shaw over the week end.

The Gilliland School Christmas party was held Tuesday. Classes will resume January 4.

Lance Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayers, was in the Crowell hospital last week.

The Gilliland Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party last week.

Mrs. Ralph Caram has returned from visiting Mrs. Lydia Acosta and Freddie Caram and family in Fort Worth.

The Truscott Methodist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday featuring songs, musical numbers, readings and a shadow

manger scene by children and youth of the community. The minister was presented a box of gifts. Gifts were exchanged by those present and a fellowship hour closed the evening program.

Mmes. Bill Rake, Marie Gillespie, J. R. Brown and E. J. Jones attended a Columbian Club meeting at Thalia last week.

Miss Kay Looney of Texas Tech is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney, over the holidays.

Elbert Medaris visited in the Jim Cash home Thursday. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryder of Arlington.

Mrs. Mary Baty of Gilliland visited her sister, Mrs. John Bullion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brown and Jacquelyn met Ruth Brown in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon, upon her return from Washington, D. C.

The weather is more promising for moisture than it has been for weeks. Truscott and Gilliland need moisture badly. Some farmers are planning to take calves off wheat pasture if it doesn't rain. The stock tanks are all very low. Everyone is hoping Santa Claus will leave a good rain when he comes through Thursday night.

Mrs. Don Daniel and Mrs. Sammy Abbott spent the last half of last week at a Midwestern University dormitory while they were taking tests for this semester.

Old foundations and brush have been cleared on three blocks in downtown Truscott the past week. The whole community thanks our commissioner, R. C. Daniel, precinct workers and others for their part in improving the looks of the town and removing fire hazards.

Greatest Lesson

The greatest lesson in life is . . . that even fools can be right sometimes!

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Stapp, to Mrs. Betty Gafford, to Mrs. Harriet Fish, to the nurses and hospital staff, for caring for our loved one while she was in the hospital. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers, cards, food, and came by to express their sympathy. For these deeds, may God bless each of you.
The C. D. Hall Family.
25-1tp

For COLDS take 666
17-22tc

NOTICE

My shop will be closed at noon Christmas Eve, through Monday, December 28th.

Marjorite's Dress Shop

KEYS CUT while you watch
SHIRLEY-YOUREE DRUG

Merry Christmas

Meason's Beauty Shop
Maxine, Jan

Merry Christmas
from all of us
to all our friends
Foard County Mill

"...ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."
John 15:7
May your Joys Be Many at this Christmas occasion
Marion Crowell Television Store

Merry Christmas
WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!
Clint White Joyce Drake
Greatest Glory
The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit freedom to their children.

PEACE
MAY GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!
Mark H. Harris

Joyous Greetings
May each of us keep Christmas in our hearts . . . Each and every day, all year 'round.
Marjorite's Dress Shop
Howard, Marjorite, Brenda

Joy to all
On this holiest of days, we extend our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas
Farmers Fertilizer & Chemical Co.

Merry Christmas
Dorothy, Bill, John and Dan Klepper

Seasons Greetings
Paul and Ruby Wallace
GREETINGS and our best wishes for a cheerful CHRISTMAS
Aydelott Laundry

HELLO SALE PRICES
The time for ACTION has come!
WARDROBES NEED REPLENISHING!
MY STOCK NEEDS DIMINISHING!
Special Reduced Prices on All Merchandise.
MARJORITE'S DRESS SHOP
500 N. 5th
John 1:1: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
John 1:14: And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.

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Austin, Tex.—Gov. Preston Smith has called for re-evaluation of Texas water planning and possible restructuring of the \$9 billion statewide water plan proposed in 1968.

Smith told Chairman Marvin Shurbet of the Texas Water Development Board that he will block funding of all water study funds appropriated to WDB except those obligated under contracts. More than \$1.4 million was appropriated last year for topographic maps, water studies and investigations. About a third is obligated under contracts.

Governor Smith called attention to the fact that Texas voters rejected the \$3.5 billion bond issue on August 5, 1969, that was designed to pay the state's share of the project's cost.

"In view of the critical shortage of state funds, additional expenditures for water studies and investigations would be inappropriate until we know that they would support whatever revised planning process we should decide to pursue," said Smith in a letter to Shurbet. "According to it will be the policy of the governor's of-

office to support continued outstanding efforts by the board and its staff as we chart a new course in water resource planning."

One source said Smith feels that a long-range plan would get more support if citizens could see some concrete, short-term accomplishments in water development.

Smith reportedly may ask the Legislature to submit to the voters a bond program to finance aid

to cities for sewage treatment.

Original study plan to bring surplus Mississippi River water to Texas was turned down by the voters. Consensus is that Texans as well as Mississippians look with disfavor on this idea.

At the DeCordova Bend Reservoir dedication on June 19, Smith declared that Texas cannot postpone development of water resources on a big scale until all controversies about the long-range water plan are resolved.

Costly Luxury for Average Citizen

A. M. Tewksbury, writing in the Oregon Voter, notes, "The anti-pollution drive is shaping up as a costly luxury for the average citizen. In response to the clamor of the do-gooders, many companies are planning costly pollution control programs. U. S. Steel, for example, will be spending \$1. million per week on anti-pollution. Such costs will necessarily be passed along to the ultimate consumer, which, in the case of U. S. Steel, will in considerable part be the auto buyer. Pollution controls are usually desirable, but they are costly. The do-gooders are careful not to dwell on that aspect."

Great Vocabulary

"The following concise evolution of poverty was provided by Dottie Snyder in the Adairville, (Ky.) Enterpriser. 'I used to think I was poor. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was needy. Then they told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy, that I was culturally deprived. Then they told me deprived was a bad image, that I was underprivileged. Then they told me underprivileged was over-used, that I was disadvantaged. I still don't have a dime, but I have a great vocabulary!'"—Shelvyville, Ky., Sentinel.

A training program designed to help clergymen deal more effectively with problems of the sick will be conducted at three Veterans Administration hospitals.

Two Minutes With the Bible

"Why Christ Came"

Have you ever asked yourself why the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world? Have you ever "searched the Scriptures" to find out why?

The majority of religious leaders and their followers seem to think that Christ lived on earth to teach us by His words and His example how we should live. But let's think this through.

Our Lord did indeed show how men should live with each other and before God. But what were the results? Did the people say: "How wonderful! Now we know how to live together and enjoy life! Let's follow His teachings and the world will be a happier place to live in!" Is this what they said? Far from it. As the record states, they hated Him, they ridiculed Him, they heckled Him and finally they nailed Him to a cross.

As to His example: Have you ever seen how a jeweler will put a diamond on a piece of black felt to show it to a prospective customer. The diamond is seen most clearly in all its brilliance against the dark, black background—and vice versa. In the same way, man has never really followed Christ's example—he couldn't. Rather, the pure white light of His holiness only shows up the dark, black character of the human heart, and man by contrast stands rebuked and condemned.

But why, then, did Christ come into the world? The whole volume of Scripture bears witness to St. Paul's answer in I Tim. 1:15: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

Consider the Old Testament types and prophecies. Consider its Psalms and poems. Consider the words of Christ Himself and you will see that He came, not to live, primarily, but to die—to die "for our sins" (I Cor. 15:3), to pay our penalty that we might be justified—cleared of all the charges which the law held against us.

These same Scriptures also declare that He, the Prince of Peace, will come again as King of kings and Lord of lords. But meantime we may trust in the rejected Savior and enjoy "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

Tax Man Sam Sez

The good tax folks have a lot of friends among their neighbors, acquaintances, and (yes) customers. It is customary at this time of year for many of the friends of IRS employees to engage in a little good-natured ribbing. They greet the tax man with "Merry Christmas—Ho! Ho!—and Many Happy Returns!"

Since about two-thirds of the income tax returns have a refund coming—Ho! Ho!—the tax folks receive million of "happy" returns. If you have a refund coming, you might consider filing your happy return. That refund check could get back just a few days after you have paid your Christmas bills. You might even get your creditors to wait a little while.

Few Willing to Look at The Evidence . . .

According to A. M. Tewksbury, writing in the Oregon Voter: "The human mind is supposed to be the greatest product of evolution, the most complicated, intricate and capable construction of Nature. Yet we constantly marvel at the blind folly of many men. No matter where it has been tried, government ownership has invariably been a relative failure. Government-owned operations are always less efficient and more costly than similar operations in private hands. The lesson of government failure is spread across the world for all to see. Yet few are willing to look at the evidence."



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MINI SPLENDORED—Want to have your mini and wear it two ways? Arpeja of California shows how: wear it as stylish topping for a softly shaped pantsuit of authentic-looking cotton suede. Or, if you're short-sighted, leave off the pants and wear it as a mini tunic dress.



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News from . . .

THALIA

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mrs. Veda Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley of Fort Worth spent the week end with their aunt and sister, Irene Doty, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims left Tuesday for Hobbs, N. M., for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore and children.

Mrs. Lowell McKinley of Perryton came Monday and took his

grandmother, Mrs. Buna McKinley, with her to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McBeath returned to their home in Abilene last Thursday after several days' visit with his nephew, Homer McBeath, and wife. They assisted the Homer McBeaths in moving to their newly-acquired home which was the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister.

John Warren is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Nub Kelly, and Mr. Kelly of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson took his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Neill, to Dallas Sunday where she took a plane to Chicago, Ill., to spend Christmas with her son, G. B. Neill, and family.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited the Deane Capps family in Vernon Sunday. The occasion was the birthday of her granddaughter, Harletta Capps.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds visited her brother, John Strickland, and wife in Vernon Friday.

Marshall Capps of Vernon spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps.

Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruckman in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Payne was admitted to General Hospital in Vernon last week.

Mrs. Till Rogers left Monday for Carlsbad, Calif., where she will enter school. Mr. Rogers is ill in a Vernon hospital.

Matt Bader of San Angelo visited over the week end with his daughter and Mrs. G. A. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, Sunday.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates,

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The Board of Trustees of Crowell Consolidated Independent School District offers for sale on sealed bid basis the following automotive equipment:

- 1 1961 Chevrolet Station Wagon, Motor No. 1R126S132326.
- 1 1961 Chevrolet Station Wagon, Motor No. 1R126S132334.
- 1 1962 Chevrolet Station Wagon, Motor No. 2R126S118708.
- 1 1962 Dodge 48 Passenger Bus, Motor No. 3581 213647.
- 1 1958 Ford Sedan, Motor No. 1A32V151929.

Sealed bids will be accepted in the school tax office in Crowell, Texas, until 5:00 P. M., Dec. 31, 1970. Bids will be opened on Jan. 4, 1971, at 7:30 P. M. The school reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Crowell Independent School District,
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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\$5.16 elsewhere.

Lodge Notices

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center.

FREDDIE RIETHMAYER, Cdr.
BILL NICHOLS, Q. M.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES

Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be **January 12, 7:00 p. m.** Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

ALYENE PITTILLO, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting

Second Monday each month
January 11, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

CECIL CARROLL, W. M.
ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting

Fourth Monday of each month.
Monday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

FRANK WISDOM, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

STEVE CANYON says:



Sr., and other relatives.

Mike Cates of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr., and Pat. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole visited her brother, D. T. Griffith, in Dallas several days last week and assisted him in moving to a new home he has recently purchased. Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carl Cummings of Quanah Tuesday.

7,500 New Products

"Did You Know?" asks Commerce magazine, "During this year, food distributors will accept approximately 7,500 new products. On an average, each distributor will take on only one out of every eight new items offered. And more than 50 per cent of the accepted new items will be discontinued before the year is out."



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Democrats to Have "Victory Dinner" in Austin January 18

Star-studded entertainment and Democratic Party well-wishers from all over Texas will celebrate with Governor Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes, and Democratic elective officials at the Victory Dinner on January 18 in Austin.

Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announced details of the dinner last week.

The dinner kicks off a large variety of fun-filled events, as well as the historic and official inaugural ceremonies spelled out by the Constitution at noon on January 19.

Headlining the entertainment will be Las Vegas record-breaker, Wayne Newton, billed as "Mr. Excitement" for his fast-paced show of music and songs of all styles and moods. The young singing dynamo will be backed by a full show band for his special performance at the dinner.

Following the swearing-in ceremony on the Capitol steps Tuesday, there will be a gigantic parade down Congress Avenue, and a full round of gala inaugural balls, including four with popular western stars open free to the public.

Tickets to the Victory Dinner are \$30. The dinner is sponsored by the State Democratic Executive Committee and tickets may be purchased by mail by sending orders and checks to 702 Brown Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Texas leads all other states in number of farms and number of acres in farmland. North Carolina follows Texas in number of farms and Montana has the second highest farmland acreage.

For Lease

FOR LEASE—My farm and the crops on it. The former Mrs. Tate place. Immediate possession \$1000. Also Case tractor and equipment for sale, \$1,000.—John A. Greening, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Hooper Bay, Alaska, 99604. 23-3tc

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gafford. pd. 7-1-71

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Sr. land. pd. to 4-71

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-71

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land in Foard and Knox Counties. — Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker. pd. 1-71

NO Trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on my land. — Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-71

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick. pd. 1-71

NO HUNTING, fishing nor trespassing of any kind on my farm.—Mrs. Blake McDaniel. Pd. to 1-71

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by me.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn. pd. to 5-71

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-71

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Haisell Cattle Co. pd. 1-71

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' land. Pd. to Aug. 21, '71

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-71

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy. pd. 9-71

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-71

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.—Board of Directors.

FOR SALE—My home and garage building in Crowell.—Clyde James, Clarendon, Texas. 50-4tc

FOR SALE—Bigger than most stock of used plows, chisels, drills, etc.—for this time of year. New by new John Deere drill, Grub chisel, Krause 3-wheel chisel—name a few.—McLain Farm Equip. 24-4tc

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FOR RENT—One and two bedroom apartments. Call 684-6600.—Mrs. Hughes. 33-4tc

FOR RENT—5-room furnished house.—Cassie Shievers, 684-5190. 25-4tc

NOTICES
Mattress renovating. — West Texas Mattress Co., 3530 W. Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 40-2tc

WANT TO GIVE double Green Stamps with \$15.00 or more purchase cash Thurs., Fri., and Sat. until Christmas.—Crowell Super-Save. 15-11tc

Roofing, Insulation. — Henson Roofing Co., ph. 482-3109, Box 957, 1401 Falcon Rd., Altus, Okla. Bob Henson, Res. 684-4130. Call Walter Ramsey, 684-6341 or Charles Booker, 655-2392.

NOTICE—We are missing several items from our shop — such as jacks, chains, hammers, electric drill, etc. If anybody has borrowed anything and forgotten about it, please be reminded to bring it back.—McLain Farm Equip. 25-4tc

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Frost, freezes plus dry and windy weather have materially increased fire hazards throughout the state. Pasture and range fires can swiftly and completely wipe out winter feed reserves, destroy wildlife and its habitat and leave the soil bare and unprotected from water and wind erosion. Keep fire plans active until the soil moisture situation improves, advise extension range specialists.

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LOST in Crowell Friday—Black miniature poodle. If found, call 684-4239. 25-11tc

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