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NATIVITY SCENE—This beautiful Nativity scene has been erected at the front of the First Baptist Church for the enjoyment of Foard County residents and motorists passing through Crowell on US 70. (News photo)

Judging Set for Thursday Night in Christmas Lighting, Decoration Contest

The second annual Christmas lighting and home decoration contest will be judged Thursday, Dec. 19, beginning at 6 o'clock.

All who wish to enter the contest must phone in their entry. The numbers to call are 684-3333, 684-2752 or 684-3453.

All decorations to be judged must be outside the house. Decorations must be constructed of materials to be left outdoors for the holidays.

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring the event. Prizes for first, second and third places will be given by

COTTON GINNINGS NOW TOTAL 5,280 BALES

The ginning of Foard County's 1968 cotton crop is entering its final stages this week and the total for the year is already over 1,000 bales more than the total ginned last year.

Total ginnings to date, as reported by the county's three gins Monday, is 5,280 bales. The total is 1,017 bales more than was reported last year.

Nine hundred and fifty bales have been ginned since the last

Surfacing of Quanah Highway Approved by State

The Texas Highway Department this week approved the construction of additional surfacing on highway sections in four North-west Texas counties.

The four counties are Foard, Donley, Hall and Wheeler Counties. The surfacing in Foard County will be on State Highway 283 from the Hardeman County line southward to Crowell, a distance of 7.6 miles with an estimated cost of \$91,000.00.

Wildcats Win 50-34 over Northside Last Tuesday

The Crowell Wildcats used a second half rally to score a 50-34 come-from-behind victory over the Northside Indians Tuesday night of last week in a non-conference basketball game at Northside.

In the girls game, the Northside team took a 52-23 win over the local girls. Mike Matus led the Crowell scoring attack with 24 points. Danny Woodard and Joe Duckworth were the big guns for the Northside team with 12 and 7 points, respectively.

The Indians held a 21-11 lead at half-time, but could not cope with the pressure applied by the Wildcats in the second half. Rheta Howard led the Crowell girls with 16 points. The scoring for Northside in the girls' game was divided between Carol Jones, 20; Kay Short, 16; and Glenda McGee, 11.

Community Christmas Program Planned at Margaret Sunday

A community Christmas program will be presented at the Margaret Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 22, at 4 p. m., with the children of the church having the program, according to an announcement made Monday by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Martin.

Rev. Truman Boyd, pastor of the Margaret Baptist Church, will read the Scripture and tell the Christmas story.

Failure to Register to Vote Could Abolish Several Voting Precincts

Any precinct in the state of Texas which has less than 50 registered voters is automatically done away with, according to Texas law. As a result of this law, the Foard City precinct No. 8 will be abolished at the end of the year.

According to the few Foard

County residents who have registered to vote thus far—there were 274 Monday—other precincts in the county may be going out unless the residents of those precincts get busy and register before the deadline on January 31.

Large Crowd of Children Greet Santa Claus Here Saturday

Santa Claus was in Crowell last Saturday afternoon and visited with the large number of children on hand to greet him.

The over 600 sacks of candy, fruit and nuts distributed to the children were sacked by Wi Nu Ka Camp Fire girls and the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club.

WILDCATS CHAMPIONS OF CAGE TOURNEY

The Crowell Wildcats captured the championship of their own basketball tournament Friday night by defeating the Harrold Hornets in the finals 60-39. Kenneth Sellers led the Wildcat scoring with 19 points, and Willie Thomas was high pointer for the losers with 20 points.

The Wildcats jumped into a 20-12 first quarter lead and then were never threatened. The Northside Indians won the consolation title in the boys' division by winning 52-48 over the Chillicothe Eagles.

Foard Cotton Farmers Vote 240-13 for Quotas

Foard County cotton producers voted overwhelmingly in favor of marketing quotas for the 1969 crop, Mrs. Jean Reeder, office manager of the Foard County A. S. C. S. office, announced Thursday of last week, following tabulation of the ballots Wednesday.

A total of 240 producers voted for quotas and 13 cast ballots against. The vote last year was 208 for and 18 against.

Producers across the cotton belt voted as they have in past years and marketing quotas were approved for the nation again by a substantial margin.

Two-thirds of the producers participating in the election must vote for quotas in order for the USDA to put them into effect for the coming crop year.

Sheriff's Office to Close Dec. 25, 26, 27

The Foard County sheriff's office will be closed December 25, 26 and 27, Sheriff Dan Callaway said this week.

Christmas Program at Christian Church Set for Monday

Next Monday night, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 o'clock, the Christian Church will present its annual Christmas program.

"Keeping Christmas Today" is the title of the pageant which will be presented and in this pageant will be a living Christmas tree. The children's choir will sing and soloists from Vernon will present Christmas music.

Everyone is invited to attend this special program.

Free Will Baptist Church Sets Christmas Program for Friday

The Free Will Baptist Church of Crowell will have its Christmas program Friday night, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock. A program will be presented and gifts exchanged.

"We extend an invitation to everyone to attend this service," the pastor, Rev. M. L. Crosby, said Tuesday.

The women's auxiliary of the church will have a bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 21, in the new Crowell TV shop. Orders can be placed by calling 684-5161 or 684-4471.

Also, everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at 10, worship at 11, League at 6 and evening worship at 7, Rev. Crosby added.

Women's Service League Seeks More Donations to Assist Needy Families

The Women's Service League is still seeking donations from Foard County residents to help buy Christmas food for needy families.

The club is attempting to purchase food for a complete Christmas dinner for those in need, and other essentials such as clothes for those in need.

Donations can be given or mailed to any member of the Women's

Eighth Grade Boys and Girls Win Over Chillicothe Monday

Crowell eighth grade boys and girls won two games over Chillicothe here Monday night. The girls won over Chillicothe girls 33-8. Rhonda Vecera was high point scorer for Crowell with 11 points.

The eighth grade boys won 34-28, with Rex Driver scoring 14 points. Johnny Urquizo was next high in scoring with 10 points.

Crowell Junior High's next game will be January 6 after the Christmas holidays, and this will be the first conference game of the season.

Liquor Law Violations Bring Guilty Pleas

Two local residents were arrested in Foard County last week: one was charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for sale, and the other was charged with the sale of alcoholic beverages in a dry area.

According to Sheriff Dan Callaway, the two pled guilty and were fined \$50.00 each plus court costs.

County Has More Cold Weather

Foard County has experienced more cold weather during the past week. The mercury dropped to about 20 degrees early Sunday morning.

A warming trend set in Monday, and Tuesday morning was warmer, with a heavy fog enveloping the area for part of the morning.

Highway Patrol Investigates Three Accidents Here

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Foard County during the month of November, according to Sgt. Floyd Etheridge, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$2,925.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1968 shows a total of 20 accidents resulting in one person killed, 11 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$20,469.00.

In order to help make this a happy holiday season, the Patrol supervisor lists some holiday driving rules:

1. Allow plenty of time for your travel.
2. Check your car, be sure it's in safe driving condition.
3. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
4. Be alert to road, weather, and traffic hazards.
5. Do not overdrive for the conditions.
6. Make courtesy your code of the road, it pays.



SPEECH I PLAY CAST—Pictured above are members of the Speech I class of Crowell High School at a dress rehearsal last week in preparation for a play they will present in the high school auditorium Thursday night, at 7:30. Standing, left to right, they are Kristi McLain, Mark McCoy, Mieke Owens, Ike Everson and Kathy Denton. Seated are Jane Hughtson, Jimmy Hammonds and Sara Collins. Richard Kubicek, a member of the cast, was not present for the picture. (News photo)



C. H. S. BOYS' CAGE TEAM—Members of the 1968 Wildcat basketball team are pictured above. Standing, from the left, are Coach Ben Tylor, Gary Cates, Kenneth Sellers, Billy Hord, Jim Tom (Frog) Smith, Charles Dodd. Kneeling are Larry Swan, Jimmy Glover, Mark McCoy, Danny Naylor, George Everson. Absent when picture was made was Mike Matus. (News photo)

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Editor Harriet Halbert
 Senior Renee Cooper
 Junior Gary Cates
 Sophomore Mieke Owens
 Freshman David Stapp
 Sports Charles Dodd
 Society Jo Driver
 Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

Weekly Schedule

Monday: dress rehearsal for the plays.
 Tuesday: Harrold, there, 7, A boys and girls.
 Thursday: Paducah tournament.
 7:30, one act plays.
 Friday: 1:30, safety program; 2:30, school dismisses.

Senior Class

In English class last week seniors started writing a theme bas-

ed on "The White Cliffs" by Alice Miller. This week, seniors will give their first book report of the semester. Students with books pertaining to England are encouraged to make oral reports.

Students voted on school personalities last week. The following seniors were elected to these honors: Miss CHS, Janice Gray; Mr. CHS, Larry Ellis; most courteous couple, Mary Bob Long and Leslie Hopkins; best dressed boy, Junior Carroll; wittiest boy, Roy Lee Aydelott; senior doll, Bettie Ann Burkett; senior guy, Alan Lee; and senior class favorites, Pam Carter and Larry Ellis.

The basketball games last week were exciting. Congratulations go to both the girls and boys teams on winning trophies last week end in the tournament. Keep up the wonderful work!

Junior Class

The junior class held a meeting last week to discuss the class nominees elected the week before, and also discussed the theme for the junior-senior banquet. In English we are studying words and parts of words. We have just begun a new chapter in American History.

The Wildcat basketball team will travel to Paducah this week end to play in a tournament. So, let's go out and support our team.

Sophomore News

Last Wednesday, the sophomores met to elect all school honors. In history, we are studying the discovery of the countries in the New World and a major test was given Tuesday. The sophomores are learning how to write a research theme. The title is "A Study of Literature." A major English test was given Wednesday over the true stories we have read. All sophomores are ready for the holidays. School will be dismissed Friday at 2:30. We want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas.

Freshmen News

With the coming of Santa Claus the freshmen recognize joyfully the official entrance of the Christmas season. Happy thoughts turn to the two weeks of holidays which are forthcoming, some hoping for a "white" Christmas, others hoping for warm, sunny days. Whatever the climate, Christmas is sure to be as happy this year as ever before. The freshmen wish everyone a Merry, Merry Christmas! (and of course a happy new year!)

School Dismissed

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30. Classes will resume Monday, Jan. 6, at 8:20.

Know Your Faculty

L. H. Wall, Jr., graduated from Northside High School. He then attended Midwestern University where he received his B. S. in 1958 and his Master of Education in 1960. He also has 12 hours of college credit beyond his degrees. Mr. Wall has taught in Crowell since 1959. Presently, he teaches bookkeeping and is head football coach. He and his wife, Barbara, who teaches in grade school, have two children, Jay Lemman, 8, and Dan Lee, 2. They attend the Methodist Church of Crowell and Mr. Wall is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Crowell.

What Do You Like Best About Christmas?

Cathy McLain: The fellowship of loved ones.
 Doug Chowning: When the family gets together, and you get to talk to one another, and the principle Christmas is based on.
 Jan Welch: remembering the birth of Christ and what He did for the world.
 Charles Dodd: It is the season when Christ was born, and brought happiness to all who wish to partake of it.
 Janice Gray: getting out of this school.
 Jim Tom Smith: I like the universal spirit of brotherhood and the feeling of love that at last, after being present inside everyone, only sleeping, is unfolded and brought out for all to share that are willing to open their hearts to mankind and Jesus Christ.
 Leslie Hopkins: The thought of cooperation and generosity.
 Junior Carroll: The love, hope and charity of people and how they act to show these feelings for people.
 Jerry McLain: I enjoy thinking about the true meaning of Christmas and being able to understand it better. I also enjoy the giving (and receiving) of presents and visiting with relatives who drop in over the holidays.
 Randy Tapp: The wonderful feeling of giving a gift to someone you love.
 Jimmy Hammonds: Santy.

Student Council

The Student Council held the election for high school honors

Wednesday, Dec. 11. Nominations by classes for these honors were held last week. Those elected were: Larry Ellis, Mr. CHS; and Janice Gray, Miss CHS; Julia Whitfield and George Eavenson, friendliest couple; Junior Carroll and Sara Collins, best dressed couple; Terri Cates and Roy Lee Aydelott, wittiest couple; Kenneth Sellers and Rheta Howard, most athletic; and Mary Bob Long and Leslie Hopkins, most courteous couple. Congratulations are in order to each of those elected.

Sports

The Crowell invitational tournament was held here last week and ended with both Crowell teams winning trophies.

The Crowell girls team won consolation; Harrold's team won second; and the team from Northside won first.

The boys team winning consolation was Northside. Harrold's team won second and the Crowell team won first.

There were four teams entered in the tournament, from the surrounding area. These teams were Chillicothe, Harrold, Northside and Crowell.

The Crowell teams are entered in the Paducah invitational tournament this week end beginning Thursday with the Crowell teams playing Flomot, girls game beginning at 2:45 and the boys game beginning at 3:45.

Both teams would like to thank everyone for attending the Crowell games so far, and ask you to keep following them and giving your support.

1-Act Play Meeting

Mrs. Jean Halbert was in Noca Tuesday morning to attend the planning meeting for the district one-act play contest. At that time, district one-act play directors, chose the critic judge for the contest and drew for the individual order of presentation of the plays. The date, site and time of the contest were also discussed.

Drama Club

Since the band program scheduled for Thursday night was cancelled, the speech and drama classes will present their plays on this night. In so doing, they will not conflict with the Methodist Christmas pageant on Friday night. The one-act plays, "Gnat Smokies" and "Love Hits Wilbur," will begin at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 19. There will be an admission fee of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy these plays.

Menu

Monday, Jan. 6: fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, peach cobbler, milk.
 Tuesday, Jan. 7: pinto beans, barbecued weiners, buttered carrots, stuffed celery, corn meal muffins, peaches, milk.
 Wed., Jan. 8: fried chicken and gravy, buttered rice, English peas, carrot strips, rolls, apple-sauce cake, milk.
 Thurs., Jan. 9: hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle slices, French fries, cheese slice, beans, Jello, milk.
 Fri., Jan. 10: pork loaf, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Christmas Fire Hazard

A Christmas tree adds beauty and spirit to the happy holiday season, but proper care of the evergreen is important to avoid needless tragedy, cautions Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. A tree should be stored in water which is checked every day, especially if it is near a heating system. Two weeks is the maximum a tree should remain up.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 \$3.61 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
 \$5.15 elsewhere.

**Margaret
 AND RIVERSIDE**

BY MRS. AUGUST RUMMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rummel, Christy and Mrs. Mabel Rummel of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Bodling and Mrs. Maude Kubitz of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe G. Baker, and family at Quannah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Carroll, and family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus, Pat and Mike, visited their sons and brothers, Jerome Matus in Fort Worth and Johnny Joe Matus and wife in Euless over the week end.

Mrs. Lee Echols of Abernathy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin. Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Friday.

Visitors in the Arthur Bell home Sunday were Mrs. Lucile Jobe and son, John Mark, and Miss Daisy Bob Vantine and Sam Pruitt of Quannah, Jack Bentley and Jim Samuels of Wichita Falls and Raymond A. Bell of Vernon.

Mrs. Dicie Carr of Rayland, sister of Bob Miller and a step-mother of Mrs. Miller, fell and broke her hip and arm Saturday. She was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday to undergo surgery. The Millers and Mrs. Charlie Machac accompanied her. She was 80 years old Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin spent Monday at Abilene visiting their son, Ray Martin, and family and also made a business trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Ray Gibson and children in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mrs. Orvil Black of Vernon attended an assembly meeting in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel at Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tamplin of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin.

John L. Hunter has returned to Sweetwater to be with his wife after a few days visit here at home.

Mrs. Leon Taylor of Quannah spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and sister, Mrs. Sam Kuehn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson of Decatur, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Justin of Vernon in the Homer Johnson home at Crowell.

Richard Vecera of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Mecheil, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens attended the funeral of Barney Cloninger in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Patsy Smith of Vernon spent Saturday with Mrs. L. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibson, and children in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan have been attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Julia Swan, and his sister, Mrs. Fay Southall, who are ill in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Flowers, and husband at Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Ward spent Tuesday with her brother, Buck Clark, at Rayland.

Johnny Robertson visited in Iowa Park Sunday.

Antone Kajs left Saturday for his home at Taylor after several weeks visit with his son, Edward Kajs, and wife.

Jack McGinnis and son, A. L., went to Lawton, Okla., Thursday and en route they visited Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox and family at Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. Myrtle Murphy of Crowell visited Mrs. C. R. Roden Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Wednesday after several weeks stay there.

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Payne, and family at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mrs. Cressie Miller of Knox City visited his brother, Curtis Bradford, and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Samantha Lynch spent last week with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and Mrs. Cressie Miller of Knox City spent Sunday night with their brother, Bob Miller, and wife and accompanied them to Wichita Falls Mon-

Highway Patrolmen to "Get Tough" with Drinking Drivers on Texas Roads

The biggest holiday season of the year is here—Christmas and New Year's—and pardon the unhappy thought, but that means more deaths on our streets and highways caused by drinking drivers, stated Major Luther Moore, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this region.

The drinking driver problem has been rising steadily through the past years until now—one to four per cent of drivers on the road are accounting for about 50 to 55 per cent of all fatal crashes. Statistics reveal that the use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and at least 800,000 non-fatal crashes in the nation each year.

Besides being the direct cause of accidents, alcohol is found to be the causative factor in many other violations leading to an accident. During holiday periods, it has been found that alcohol was a causative factor in 80 to 85 per cent of motor vehicle and pedestrian accidents.

Especially tragic, is the fact that much loss in life, limb, and property damage involves completely innocent people. In a grim crash statistic last year, a family of ten was wiped out by just one drinking driver.

Major Moore lists some facts about alcohol that all drivers should know:

1. Alcohol is not a stimulant and is classified as a depressant.
2. Even small amounts of alcohol tend to reduce judgment, self-control and driving ability.
3. Coffee and other stimulants will not off-set the effects of alcohol. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the blood stream.
4. It takes at least three hours to oxidize (eliminate) one ounce of pure alcohol, which is about two cocktails.
5. Two cocktails, which is about 0.4 per cent of alcohol may reduce visual acuity as

day to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Dicie Carr.

Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd spent Sunday with their son, Edgar Boyd, and wife in Altus.

Curtis Bradford and his brother, Ben Bradford of Knox City, went to White Wright Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Arnwine, who was 99 years old at her death.

Everyone is invited to attend a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Jim Owens was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jake Middlebrook of Kermit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roberts of Hoolyann visited Mrs. August Rummel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Gilbert and children of Paducah spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens.

Mrs. George Trissler of Vernon visited her father, Roscoe Smith, Monday.

much as wearing dark glasses at night.

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

Major Moore also stated that all uniformed enforcement personnel during the holiday period will be especially alert to the drinking driver and remove them from the streets and highways for protection to others and themselves.

The commander concluded by saying, "alcohol and gasoline don't mix when behind the steering wheel of an automobile."

Christmas Fire Hazard

Christmas lights help make the holiday season bright. To keep the season joyous make sure to take proper precautions with holiday decorations, cautions Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Check all lights for frayed wires and short circuits. Discard home-repaired and other dangerous electrical equipment. Also be prudent in your use of holiday bulbs. A few can go a long way toward brightening your holiday and save your electrical circuits unwanted strain.

4-H Teen Caravan

Texas 4-H Club members, between the ages of 17 and 19 years, have an opportunity to visit Peru next summer, says Ed Schlutt, associate state 4-H leader at Texas A&M University. The state leader said interested 4-H members should contact their local county extension office for detailed information. Applications for the tour should be filed by January 1, 1969.



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The Texas agricultural industry continues to be a very vital part

of the state's economy. Despite the continuing decrease in the number of farms and the per cent of the population actually engaged in production, agriculture, the total value of its raw products ranks second only to crude oil,

reports John G. McHaney, extension economist at Texas A&M University. Texas agricultural producers, he explains, in 1967 spent more than \$1.6 billion for items used in current farm operating expenses. And such spending, he adds, kept a lot of cash registers ringing from cross-roads country stores to those on main street in major cities of the state and nation.

They spent \$772 million for feed, livestock, seed and fertilizers and lime, and most of these items were purchased locally, points out the economist. Another \$309 million went for repairs and operation of capital items, including repairs and maintenance of buildings, machinery and motor vehicles, and petroleum products used in the farm business. Here again local suppliers got most of this business, says McHaney.

And there's much more. Another \$327 million went for such items as interest on money borrowed for operating expenses, for pesticides, ginning, electricity, livestock marketing charges, irrigation, grazing, veterinary services and medicines, and many others.

Expenditures for hired labor totaled \$212 million, and much of this in turn was spent by the

laborers for consumer goods and services along main street.

Other expenses included \$321 million for depreciation and other consumption of farm capital items; \$101 million for taxes on farm property; \$99 million for interest on farm mortgage debts and \$56 million to non-farm landlords for rent.

Every segment of the business world is involved and receives benefits from the spending of our agricultural producers, explains McHaney. Those who manufacture, transport, store, sell and service the needs of farmers are a part of the agri-business complex of the industry. And never forget, emphasizes the economist, that much of the income left after all expenses of production are paid are spent by the producer for consumer goods and services for his family, again on main street.

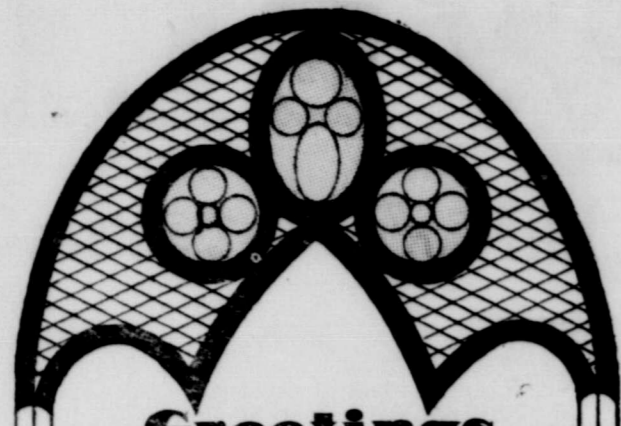
Literally thousands of Texans and others outside the state are a part of the total agricultural industry. Some 40 per cent of the state's labor force is employed in agriculture or related industries, says McHaney.

Texas farmers and ranchers each year receive about \$2.5 billion for the products they produce, leaving them around \$300 million after all expenses are paid. As



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

MARK H. HARRIS



Greetings

May your Yuletide be enriched with all the heartwarming traditions of Christmas. May happiness... good will... and Peace fill your home throughout this wonderful season and the seasons which follow. This is our sincere wish for each of our friends and customers.

ORA MAE FOX

Christmas Greetings



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Crowell Variety

J. H.—De Alva—Jim—Bob



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GREETINGS

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

DAIRY BAR

Two Minutes With the Bible

Glorious Prospect

To the true Christian one of the most wonderful passages in the whole Bible is Eph. 2:7 where we read of God's purpose:

"That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

This passage appears the more wonderful when viewed in the light of its context.

Verses 2-6 tell how we were all once the "children of disobedience," and therefore "by nature the children of wrath, even as others." But then we read those wonderful words of hope, "But God."

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love wherewith He loved us..." And the next verses tell how He has taken believers in Christ from the lowest position of condemnation and wrath and given them the highest place of favor and blessing in Christ at His own right hand in the heavens.

The simplest, humblest believer in Christ as His Savior has been given this position in the heavens, for God no longer sees him in himself, but in Christ, who died for his sins. This is why St. Paul so often writes about "those who are in Christ Jesus."

It is for the believer now, to occupy this exalted position, to appropriate by faith the "all spiritual blessings" which are his in Christ (see Eph. 1:3). Like Paul, he may be lifted by grace, through faith, above the troubles and sorrows of "this present evil age" and enjoy his position and blessings in the heavens in Christ. And even this is not all, for looking far ahead to the future the Apostle, by divine revelation, goes on to say (in Eph. 2:7) that God



SPRIGHTLY — Gray is the leading fashion color for fall, and it's softened with white for the very young school miss. This circle-skirted jumper in gray and white cotton tops a white blouse with tie neck and three-quarter sleeves. By Helen Tanous of California.

these products move from the farms and ranches to the ultimate consumer, another \$4 billion is added to the agri-business economy of the state, points out McHaney.

Because of the efficiency and productive capacity of U. S. agriculture, the nation's consumers spend only about 17 per cent of their take-home pay for food, less than in any other nation, and a bargain in any language. Add it up and any way you figure it, agriculture is still and will continue to be big business in Texas, concludes McHaney.

"Breathalyzers" to Be Used in This Area

Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced this week that 62 breath analysis instruments have been placed in operation over the state.

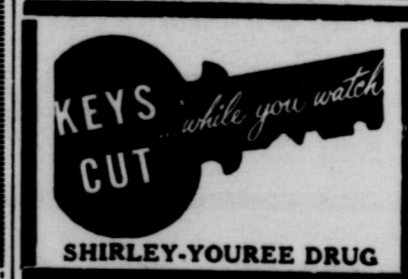
The "Breathalyzers" will be utilized in the highway patrol's driving while intoxicated enforcement program. The 62 instruments are the first of 90 purchased by the DPS for use in 80 of the state's most populous counties where the DWI problem is greatest.

Driving while intoxicated suspects who consent to the test will accompany the highway patrolman to an office where an instrument is located. There, the suspect will blow into a tube attached to the Breathalyzer and the percentage of alcohol in his blood will register on an indicator.

"Drivers who drink contribute significantly to the traffic death toll in Texas," Speir said. "We believe that use of the Breathalyzer will enable us to more effectively enforce the state's traffic laws," he added.

Nearest locations for the instruments are Wichita Falls and Childress.

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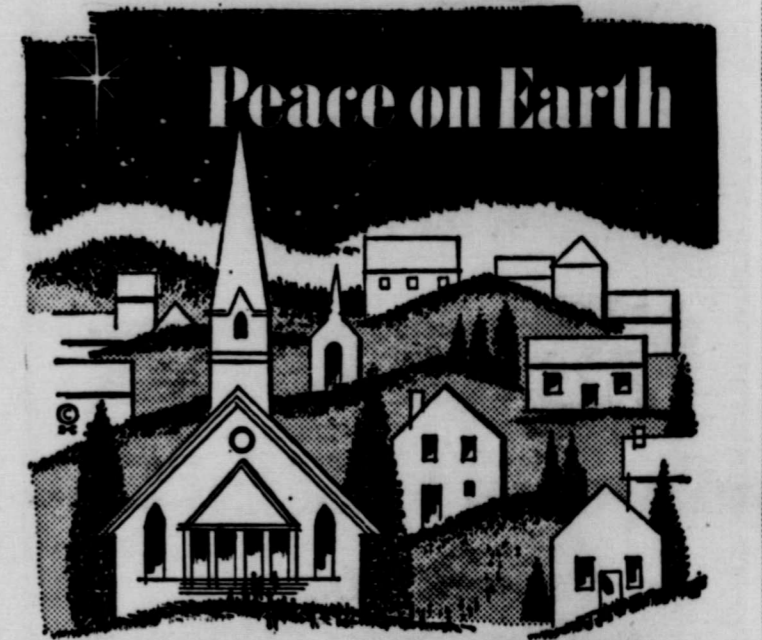
The Commissioner's Annual Report for 1967 is filled with statistics that comment (all on their own) on many phases of our complex and varied lives in this nation. In the first place, the Form 1040 is the most wonderful form that has ever been designed, since it fits more than 70,000 individual situations. However, this doesn't keep all 70 million taxpayers from cursing the 1040 for being the worst thing ever thought of by man or Internal Revenue "feller." Internal Revenue has proven many times before as well as in this 1967 annual report that it has good reason to be proud of the voluntary compliance by taxpayers. However, the Commissioner says, "During the year, the Service secured 766,000 delinquent returns representing \$263 million in previously unreported tax, interest and penalties." The good tax folks want to hear from you before you hear from them, so if you are a tax delinquent send in that tax form.

Kraft gummed wrapping tape, 25c.—News office.

has done this all for us, "that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."



The churches of the Crowell Ministerial Association urge every one in our community to be a part of the fellowship of the church of their choice each week.



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May the Star of Bethlehem light our way to a lasting peace during this holy Christmas season.

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Holiday Motorists Advised to Watch That Speedometer

Holiday-bound motorists over the state of Texas would be wise to keep a close watch on their speedometers this Christmas-New Year holiday season.

A revolutionary new speed control device being used by the



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

Bill Owens Repair Shop, Truscott

Highway Patrol throughout the state is certain to play havoc with traffic offenders, but yet being used to save lives and bring happiness to those who survive. The device is called VASCAR and can check vehicles going in any direction.

The drivers who have an uncontrollable urge to exceed the speed limit should not be surprised if a patrolman passes them going in the opposite direction, then overtakes and stops them.

More than 25 other states are using VASCAR in capacities ranging from experimental to crash enforcement to reduce the accident problem.

1968 Texas traffic fatalities passed the 3,000 mark December 2, with the most crucial holidays still ahead. As of that date, the state toll was 2 per cent ahead of the 1967 figure for the same time of year and probably headed for the greatest number of wasted lives in one single year for the history of the state.

Christmas Fire Hazard

The Christmas season adds a joyous spirit to any home but often a confused one also. Many things such as trees and decorations make the home a little more difficult to get around than normally. Most families are more active in the home in this festive time of year. Be sure to be extra careful to avoid home accidents during the holiday season, advises Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. A safe holiday can lead to many more happy ones.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindnesses shown us during the loss of our brother, Charlie Hathaway.

Mrs. Jeffrey Wood and J. L. Hathaway.
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From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 22, 1938, edition of The Foard County News:

J. S. (Cotton) Owens was elected as captain for the Crowell High School 1939 basketball team by members of the squad Tuesday afternoon on the eve of their opening cage tilt of the season with the Dragons in the Paducah gymnasium with the first and second strings of each school playing.

Miss Ethel Kempf of Margaret killed two deer on a hunting trip with her father, L. Kempf, in Bee County in South Texas. Both of the deer killed by Miss Kempf were eight-pointers, and Mr. Kempf bagged a six-point buck. The deer ranged from 80 to 100 pounds.

An automobile owned and driven by Henry Greening of Crowell was struck in the rear by a drunk driver on West Wilbarger Street in Vernon one day last week.

Lona Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Foard City, has been elected as one of the five new members for this year in the Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic organization at Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Mrs. Gordon Bell and son, Gordon Wood, went to Munday on Monday morning to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey for several days.

Richard Sparks, who is doing work on his doctor's degree in agriculture-economics at Texas A&M College, arrived home Saturday night to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bumpass and baby daughter, Peggy June, of Foard City visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milburn of Crowell.

Raymond Joy, Crowell football star, has received an invitation to attend the Texas Tech-St. Mary's football game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on Monday, Jan. 2, as the guest of Texas Technological College of Lubbock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilburn Thompson, a girl, Sandra Lee, Dec. 20.

Miss Theda Wright was named sweetheart of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America Thursday afternoon as the annual sweetheart race came to a close. She defeated Miss Verne Joy, FFA Sweetheart of 1937-38, for the honor.

Dick Todd of Crowell left here Monday for Montgomery, Alabama, where he has been invited to play in an all-star football game on Monday, January 2.

Miss Edith Fox of Rankin is here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch and R. J. Thomas of Wink are here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

The Fleetwood & Kaufman test well about 3 miles southeast of Foard City and eight miles south of Crowell, is now drilling below 3,500 feet.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' TEAM—The boys' seventh grade basketball team for 1968 is composed of the boys shown above. From the left, they are, standing: Ricky Nichols, Tim Daniels, Ernest Barrera, Butch Borchardt, Billy Evenson, and Coach Printiss Gidney. Front row: Danny Johnson, Jody Haynie, Bob Taylor, Terry Tamplen, Jim Lin Shook. (News photo)



Austin, Tex.—This doesn't come under State Capital News, but nevertheless it's a capital idea.

We refer to the world's largest Christmas tree. It is erected in Zilker Park on the south bank of Town Lake in your Capital City.

This tremendous, Texas-size spirit of Christmas is 165 feet tall. It's not of fir, or spruce, or pine. It is composed largely of metal.

You've heard of the fabulous Moonlight Towers of Austin. Well, this is an expansion of that idea—magnified a thousand times over—with not a few lights but thousands of them.

Long, sturdy cables, wrapped with electric wires bearing 3,500 colorful red, green, blue, yellow and white light bulbs, fan out conically from the tip of the tower . . . spreading a glow of 82,500 watts of candlepower. Their coverage, tepee style, over such an expansive area, is so great that motorists drive their cars under the gigantic "tree."

It's truly a sight to behold . . . an attraction that can be seen for miles and miles . . . and draws thousands of motorists, day and night, to witness its magnificent splendor.

AIDES ANNOUNCED—Governor-elect Preston Smith is moving smoothly through organizational preliminaries in preparation for taking over the chief executive's office on January 21.

His staff is virtually complete with the following appointments announced last week:

• Vernon A. McGee of Austin, head of the Legislative Budget Board for 16 years before he lost his job two years ago, will be the governor's major assistant for program development.

• Austin attorney Robert D. (Bob) Bullock, former state representative from Hillsboro and one of Smith's key campaign workers, as appointments assistant, legal and travel aides.

• Larry Teaver, Jr., a long-time Lubbock friend, as an administrative assistant and general office manager.

Indications are Smith wants State Sen. Martin Dies Jr., as his first secretary of state. The popular Dies told newsmen last week he had not at that time been approached by either the governor-elect or his principal aides. He added he would "seriously consider" taking the "cabinet" post—highest appointive plum the governor can bestow—if it is offered, however.

Rounding out Smith's first team are Harold K. Dudley, executive

assistant; Jerry Hall, press secretary; and James P. Oliver, budget director.

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since December 9 follow:
 Mrs. F. B. Flesher, Crowell; A. B. Owens, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Tom Vecera, Thalia Star Route; Mrs. Ruth Welch, Taylor, Texas; Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, Waco; W. K. Dishman, Archer City; Dumas Hopkins, Crowell; Dr. Bobby J. Stinebaugh, Houston; H. M. Black, Crowell; Mrs. E. G. Boman, Vernon; C. F. Bradford, Route 2, Crowell; Clyde Fox, Vernon; Lillie Fay Beatty, Abilene; Mrs. F. E. Diggs, Crowell; Mrs. Robert Beck, Lubbock.

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Christmas Greetings

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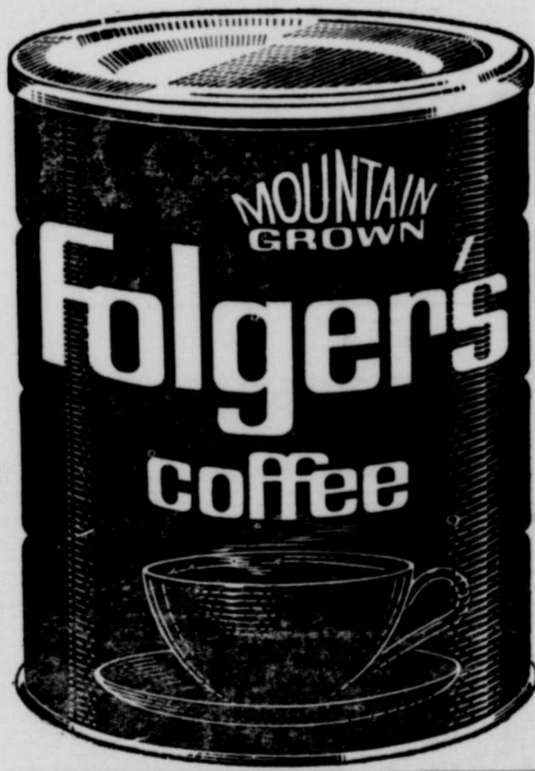
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Lassie and 4-H
The popular Lassie TV show January 5, 1969, will feature Lassie and the 4-H boys. The full hour will be devoted to the dramatization of 4-H Club activities. Local station schedules could be checked for the time.

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C. H. S. GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM—Pictured above are the members of the 1968 girls high school basketball team. Top row, left to right, they are Rhonda Howard, Terri Cates, Rhonda Swan, Janis Bell, Bette Sue Barry, Jo Ann Williams, Rea Gina Eavenson, Kneeling are Mary Jo Glover, Jan Welch, Jacque Gillispie, Pam Carter, Rheta Howard, Linda Gray, Kathy Hammonds. Absent when picture was made were Julia Whitfield and Peggy Welch. (News photo)

PERSONALS

Fredrick Youree of Dallas visited here several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Fort Worth are here for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Dallas spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher of Montezuma, N. M., spent Sunday in Vernon visiting Miss Brenda Turnbull.

Mrs. May Bailey and Mrs. Jettie Brown of Dallas visited here over the week end with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. J. T. King.

Mrs. Cressie Erwin has returned home from a two-months visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Kociela, and family of Roseville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Sr., will have all their children home this week end to spend Christmas together. The out-of-town children are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Jr. of Edwards, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Fort Worth, and George and Baldemar Brown of Denton.

Local 4-Hers Attend District Luncheon

Three Foard County 4-H Club members attended the district 4-H council meeting and Gold Star luncheon held in Vernon Saturday, Dec. 7.

Miss Harriet Halbert of Foard County presided over the council meeting and served as mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon.

Jerry Martin and Miss Sharla Haynie of Foard County were awarded Gold Star certificates at the luncheon.

Christmas Fire Hazard

The lighted candle adds a special festive touch to the Christmas season but be extremely careful in placing candles around the house, advises Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Candles placed too near paper decorations, Christmas card displays, or the boughs of the tree can ignite trouble.

Grade School Cage Teams Play in Lockett Junior Hi Tourney

Crowell Junior High seventh and eighth grade boys and girls entered Lockett's junior high tournament Dec. 12, 13 and 14. Out of these four teams, two second place trophies were won. The seventh grade girls won second in their division. They defeated Chillicothe seventh grade girls 29-8 in the first game, with Sandra Whitfield scoring 13 of these points. They drew a bye that moved them into the finals the second game, and they were defeated by Holliday 30-19, in the last game.

The eighth grade girls also won second place in the tournament by defeating Holliday the first day 36-16, with Rhonda Vecera scoring 22 points. Their second game was Friday afternoon with Chillicothe, and defeated them 36-12. Rhonda was high pointer with 14 points. Crowell was defeated in the final game by Paducah 24-20 with Karen Gray scoring 10 points.

The eighth grade boys lost their first game to Holliday eighth grade 36-16, with Rex Driver scoring 11 points. The seventh grade boys lost their first game to Holliday seventh grade 16-18 in a 3-minute overtime. Danny Johnson was high point man with 13 points.

Tax Man Sam Sez

If your spouse is so cantankerous that you can't live with him (or her) the Texas community property law may cause you an income tax problem: IRS must consider the income of each spouse as community income up to the date of divorce. Even if you haven't seen them or spoken to them all year, before you file separate returns you have to take the income of both spouses and split the community income, with each filing on his or her half. If you itemize your deductions, these may have to be split too. Don't blame the tax folks—they didn't get into the community with your problem spouse. The good tax folks may be sympathetic, but they still have to follow the law. In Texas, for married folks, it's either a joint return, or each spouse filing on their half of the community income.

Social Security News

Minor children of disabled or deceased mothers may now be able to draw monthly social security benefits due to a change in the Social Security Act.



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

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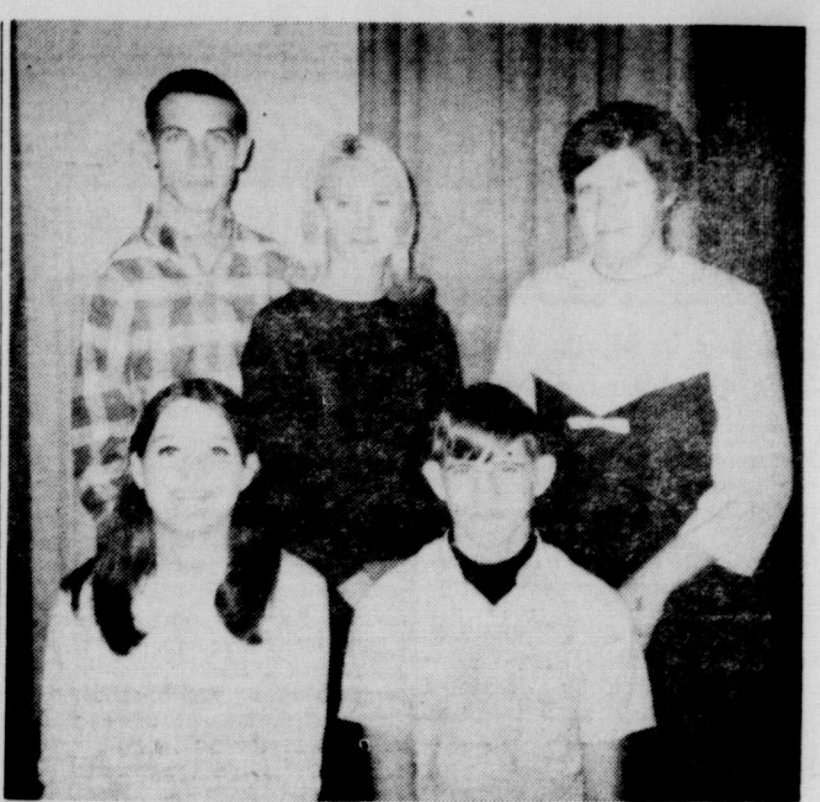
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High School Education Pays Off in Future of Individual

Four years of high school on the average will return 16 per cent more income at age 21 and 38 per cent more income over a lifetime, reports an extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The average income in 1966 of 21-year-old men who had completed high school was \$3,021. According to Wanda Meyer, expected lifetime income for the high school graduate was \$341,000 and for the elementary school graduate, \$247,000.

At 18 the high school graduate has the disadvantage of no work experience. On the average, the specialist reports his income is below that of elementary school graduate who has been working for some time. However, at age 19 the high school graduate may anticipate income nearly equal to that of elementary school graduate, and from 20 on to have considerably higher income, reaching



SPEECH II PLAY CAST—The Speech II students pictured above will present a one-act play at the high school auditorium Thursday night. Standing, left to right, are Pat Cates, Rita Coffey and Terri Cates. Seated, Pam Cocks and Jerry Martin. Julia Whitfield was not present when the picture was made. (Photo by Mark McCoy)

a peak of \$8,387 at age 48. This contrasts to peak income for elementary school graduate of \$6,054 at age 44, says Mrs. Meyer. Get the famous Klean Rite mimeograph stencils at the News office, both church bulletin and regular.

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Riverside H. D. Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Robert Hammonds was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club on Dec. 3. Roll call was answered by telling of a memorable childhood Christmas. After routine business was finished, the president conducted two very clever and amusing contests. Gifts were distributed from around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and members learned who had been their secret pals in 1968.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to ten members and six guests. Names were drawn for 1969 pals.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Ayers on January 7.

Columbian Club

A Christmas tree and traditional decorations lent a holiday air to Mrs. John S. Ray's home when she entertained the Columbian Club on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Ray turned the afternoon's program over to Mrs. Grady Halbert leader.

Departing from the usually serious and religious type of programs



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

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normally presented at this time of the year, Mrs. Halbert turned the clock back, figuratively speaking, and club members caught the spirit of fun and cooperated to make the program a most enjoyable affair.

Dorothy Dix's "Mirandy" opened the program with her views on gift giving and receiving, as well as the questionable joys of finding "do it yourself" items among one's presents. Games reminiscent of early school days, skits comparable to grade school programs, charades and the exchange of gifts in the manner of "musical chairs" filled the allotted program time.

Following the opening and display of gifts, Mrs. Ray served refreshments to club members and two guests, Mrs. David Johnson and little Miss Lori Dockins.

Eastern Star Schedules Practice Session and Chili Supper

A practice session and chili supper has been scheduled for Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, on January 6 at 6 p. m. Mrs. Amelia Chafin of Wichita Falls, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit to the local group on January 14 at 7 p. m. She will be honored with a salad supper prior to the stated meeting.

Following the organization's stated meeting on December 10, Mrs. Lizzie Kenner presented chapter Christmas gifts to Mrs. Vera Thomas, worthy matron, and Robert Taylor, worthy patron. Mrs. Thomas presented gifts to the officers of the evening.

Hostesses for the social hour were Meses Bernice Carroll, Maggie Gentry and Nona Backus

Piano Students Present Program

Piano students of Mrs. Curtis Casey were presented in a program of Christmas music at the Truscott Methodist Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15. The first part of the program consisted of solos and duets. During the second part, a nativity scene was portrayed as Murry Bullion read the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke. Each student played a carol while Peggy Woody led the audience in singing.

Those in the manger scene included Tracy Shaw, Steven Woody, and Jerry Bob, Duane and Michael Daniel.

Students who performed were Gail Bullion, Jill Myers, Cindy and Susan Stone, Debbie Wall, Sharla Haynie, Peggy Woody, Jimmy Daniel, Chris Stone and Bill Myers.



Mrs. Stephen Douglas Crabtree

Granddaughter of Crowell Couple Wed Dec. 7 in Garland

Miss Paula Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Garland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Crowell, became the bride of Stephen Douglas Crabtree in wedding rites solemnized in the Jupiter Road Baptist Church in Garland at 6 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Crabtree of Garland.

The couple attended Garland High School and the groom is currently serving with the United States Navy stationed in Maryland.

Mrs. Sanders' Piano Pupils will Present Musicale Saturday

Mrs. Allen Sanders will present her piano pupils in an afternoon musicale at 3 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 21, in the Methodist Men's Bible class room.

Pupils playing will be Pam Whatley, Anita Veera, Sherree Gibson, Connie Werley, April Werley, Gail Wheeler, Rhonda Howard, Karen Statter, Rheta Howard, Dean Hofmann, Veda Everson and Kimberly Norman.

Camp Fire Girls

The WInu Ka Camp Fire girls met Friday, Dec. 13, at the community center. The time was spent sacking candy and fruit. This was given to the children when Santa Claus came to town Saturday.

One-Act Plays to Be Presented at Double Feature Night

The CHS auditorium will be filled with the sounds of uncontrollable laughter December 19, 7:30 p. m. as the speech and drama classes present double feature night which consists of two hilarious one-act comedies, "Great Smokies" and "Love Hits Wilbur."

"Great Smokies," a one act hill-billy play by Le Roma Greth, promises 1,001 good laughs. Paw Schleppe, played by Jimmy Hammonds, is dissatisfied with the cabin since Maw died. He doesn't mind the dirt and disorder, but daughters, Ducky Belle and Emmy Sue, Sara Collins and Jane Hughston, keep the kitchen in such a mess even Paw finds it hardly liveable. After deciding to remarry, he calls on Daisy, Mieke Owens, a widow from Gun Powder Junction. Daisy is quite anxious to marry Paw, but Paw feels that Daisy wouldn't want to mother such a brood as his children, Hiram, played by Mark McCoy, and his two daughters. When Hiram's girl friend, Lizzie Cook (Kristi McLain) comes to visit him, Hiram tries to avoid her. Lizzie becomes suspicious and sends her brother, Zeke, played by Richard Kubicek, with his gun to the Schleppe cabin. Hiram certainly finds himself in a mess! Matters finally get straightened out; however, after the funniest collection of hillbilly doings you have ever seen. Kathy Denton, Dottie Lou Snodgrass, and Willie Snodgrass, Ike Everson, are Widow Daisy Snodgrass' children.

"Love Hits Wilbur," by Donald Payton, is sure to produce rib-ticking laughter up to the end. Pat Cates, cast in the role of Wilbur Maxwell, hates girls. In fact, Wilbur hates them so much that Mrs. Maxwell, Pam Cocks, feels he isn't normal. Wilbur even refuses to change clothes just because his sister, Betty Lou, played by Julia Whitfield, is bringing a new girl, Virginia Ryan (Rita Coffey) home with her to spend the night. He refuses to help entertain her, or stay in the same room with her. But zing just like that goes Wilbur's heart. It happens when he gets his first look at her. What a beauty he thinks she is. What hair. What eyes! And what a time he has performing for "this beautiful hunk of femininity." Up the stairs he darts, on with his suit, on with one of his father's ties (which practically drags the floor) and on with a bottle of hair oil. Then downstairs he bounds, cavorting around like nobody has ever seen before. Wilbur's sister, Conie, played by Terri Cates, and Mr. Maxwell, Jerry

Truscott

AND GILLILAND

BY MISS RUTH BROWN

Mrs. Byron Bates of Quanah visited Mrs. Irene Gerald Monday.

Mrs. Lily Black and Mrs. Bill Rake visited Mrs. Minnie Wayland in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ola Cure of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Cook, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder, over the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey Sunday were their son, Lon Laquey, and his son, Russell, of Dublin.

Mrs. Bill Owens visited Mrs. Byron Bates in Quanah Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Al Esposito of Abilene and their son, Ricky, who is on Christmas leave, and his friend, Arley Whitley.

The annual Truscott community Christmas party was held at the community house last Friday. After supper, presents were exchanged and Rev. John Woody led several Christmas songs. Table games concluded the evening's program.

The students of Mrs. Curtis Casey gave a Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

All the young people in the community are invited to a caroling party Monday night, Dec. 23, by the Truscott 4-H girls. They are to meet at Elmo Shaw's house at 6 p. m., go caroling, and return for a buffet supper.

The Gilliland 4-H Club has planned a caroling party for Wednesday night, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovelady were injured in a car accident Saturday.

The Paul Bullions hosted a musical at their home Sunday night. Among those playing were Virgil Stephens of Seymour, Charlie Roberts of Holliday, Pat Patterson and Horace Brown of Burk Burnett, Charles Branch and Ray Santos of Crowell, Jim Cash, R. C. Daniel and Paul Bullion of Gilliland and Truscott.

Caroling Period Planned by WSL

A caroling period is on tap for the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Women's Service League.

Last week's program was presented by members of the Crowell High School speech department under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Halbert.

Come to the News office for Marks-a-Lot. All colors.

Martin, are confused as to whether Wilbur is normal or not. A screamingly funny play right down to the curtain, as love hits Wilbur Maxwell, and hits him hard.

The public is invited to double feature night. Drama Club members are in charge of business, tickets, and between-act entertainment. Mrs. Jean Halbert, speech and drama director, is director and producer for double feature night. Admission of 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults will be charged.

Thalia

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and son, Fred Hammonds, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Hammonds, the Dot Hammonds family and Mrs. Joe Reid Jones and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Guild of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr., and family.

Correction: There was a small error in the address of Pfc. Michael M. Cates. The correct address is Pfc. Michael M. Cates, RA15775564, Co. C, 4th Eng. Bat., 4 Inf. Div., APO, SF 96262. He would appreciate cards or letters from all who care to write him.

Mrs. Lela Glasgow came Sunday for a few days visit with her brother, Floyd Webb.

Odessa Moore was admitted to the Crowell Hospital Saturday.

Jess Hathaway of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday.

Rocky Wisdom and Ronnie Eavenson of Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with homefolks.

Bill Bledsoe of Aroya, Colo., returned home Friday after a few days here looking after his ranching interests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter, Rusty and Tammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and family and Mrs. Annie Shultz Sunday.

Those attending the Hobby Club Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russell of Crowell Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Self and Mrs. Maggie Capps.

Stephen Palmer of Vernon visited here Sunday and returned to Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Guild, where he and Mr. Guild are in college at ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Short visited Odessa Moore in the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Bartley of Crowell spent one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited their son, Edgar Johnson, and family in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz in Vernon

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Thursday.
Danny Rogers, son of Mrs. H. den Coffey of Riverside, has moved into the Ed Payne's rent house near the Payne home. We glad to welcome Danny back home as he was born here and spent most of his life here. He is employed by Bill Cates.

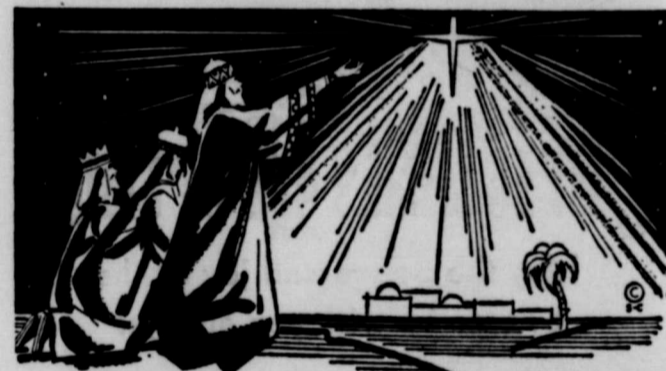
Christmas Fire Hazard

Bright holiday spirits can dampened rapidly if proper precautions are not taken, warns Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Be sure that materials placed around or under your Christmas tree are fireproof and never bid an exit with the tree. Have happy holiday, but have a safe one too.



A Very Merry Christmas To All

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May your holiday be as bright as Santa's red suit, as gay as his twinkling eyes and as wonderful as the tradition of St. Nick!

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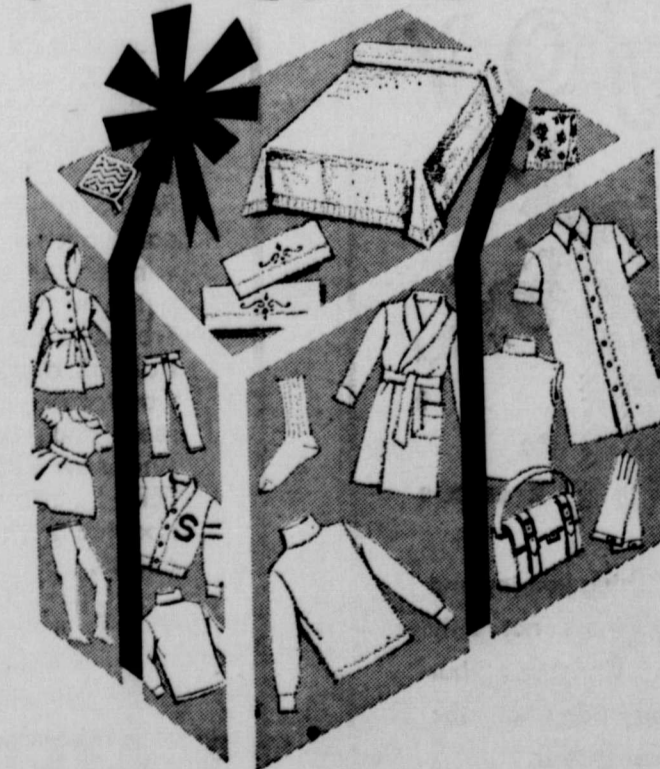
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Internal Revenue Service itself on being a highly professional and competent organization. Part of the professionals engaged in finding taxpayers, naturally these well-trained men and women are capable—and they have more ways of finding them than any other group. On this, Internal Revenue has the body's number. The fact that thousands of taxpayers get lost each year is not a criticism of

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these "finders of lost taxpayers." Nevertheless, every year, Internal Revenue spends time looking for millions of taxpayers who move and forget to change their address. The tax folks find most

of these in a few weeks or a few months. But there are always a few thousand that get so lost that even IRS can't find them. At one time, these people would have "donated" their refund to the Treasury of the United States—and thousands did. But since the computer age, IRS has a mark on the taxpayer's tape record to show that Internal Revenue owes him money (as well as a mark for those owing Internal Revenue money). It's our guess that they will eventually find 99.9 per cent. In the meantime, if you are lost from your refund check, go to Internal Revenue and find yourself.

Social Security Changes Are to Be Reported to Vernon

If you receive social security checks and need to report a change of address, employment, remarriage, divorce or death, you should now report this information directly to your Vernon social security office or the social security representative who comes to Crowell, Edwin Draughon, social security manager in Vernon, announced this week.

Until now, beneficiaries were encouraged to notify the Social Security Administration about the occurrence of one of these events on postcard forms pre-addressed to one of seven payment centers across the country. These reporting cards should be addressed to Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 417, Vernon, Texas 76384, Mr. Draughon said.

Statement pads, 30c.—News office.

Disabled Widows May Be Missing Out on Social Security

Many persons in Foard County may be losing valuable social security benefits. Despite recent publicity about changes in the law regarding disability benefits for some widows, there are still persons who are unaware of how these changes affect them.

Until this year only disabled workers and persons disabled in childhood could receive social security benefits because of disability. Now a widow who is age 50 and disabled can receive benefits on the social security record of her deceased husband. To qualify, her husband must have been insured at the time he died. The widow must be severely disabled and unable to work because of the disability. There will be a reduction in her benefit up to 50 per cent depending on how near she is to age 60 at the time she becomes entitled to benefits.

Apparently many widows are relying on information they got from the social security office at the time their husbands died. They were told then that widows could not receive disability benefits on their deceased husbands' social security. Because they were told this, many believe the new provision does not apply to them.

Any widow between age 50 and 60 who is disabled should check with the Vernon social security office at 1728 Fannin to verify whether or not the new provisions of the law applies to her.

Top quality carbon paper, 39c pkg.—News office.



STYLISH COMBO — A skirt and blouse look is achieved in this one-piece cotton school dress that combines a solid with a plaid. The wide black belt cinches the two-piece effect of the gold and white outfit. By Cinema Modes of California.

Root Rot Control

Lee and Bill Roessler of the Oenaville community in Bell County know that deep plowing is an aid for controlling cotton root rot. County Agent Don Decker said they broke land used in a demonstration to a depth of 12 inches in October 1967. This year the deep plowed area, with only a trace of dead cotton, produced 315 pounds of lint per acre while the check plot produced 189 pounds per acre and contained about 75 per cent dead cotton. Bill and Lee said results would have been even better had the plowing been done during the hot, dry days of August.

Safe Driving Tip

Watch out for farm and road maintenance vehicles and machinery whenever you drive on the highway. Two types of devices warn you of these slow-moving vehicles. One is red flashing lights. The other, gaining in use throughout the country, is a triangle that has a fluorescent orange center for day visibility and a red reflective border for night.

Withholding Taxes Is Very Important, Tax Man Sam Sez

For a number of years the withholding tax system has worked well. Wage earners find that it is a lot easier to pay their tax throughout the year than to try to have enough to make a big payment at the end of the year. Changes such as this year's surtax charge perturb many taxpayers when they think of coming down to April 15 and having to pay additional tax.

While most employers do an excellent job of withholding income and social security taxes for and paying these taxes to Uncle Sam, there is a small group who misunderstand the law. These employers feel that they are not required to withhold on a student working during the summer, or a housewife who will work at Christmas, since the employee will not earn \$600 and will not be required to file an income tax return. IRS points out that this is wrong, since the housewife would ordinarily be liable for tax on community income here in Texas, and that the student might well have income from other sources that would require him to file and pay taxes—or in either case they could work somewhere else during the year. The good tax folks advise employers to withhold income and employment taxes in all cases not specifically exempt by one of the few exceptions provided in the law.

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Church bulletin and regular Klean Rite mimeograph stencils.—News office.



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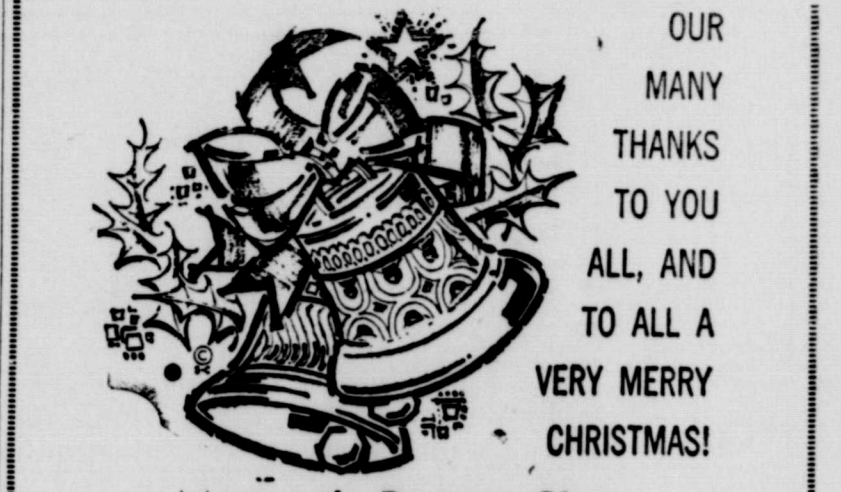
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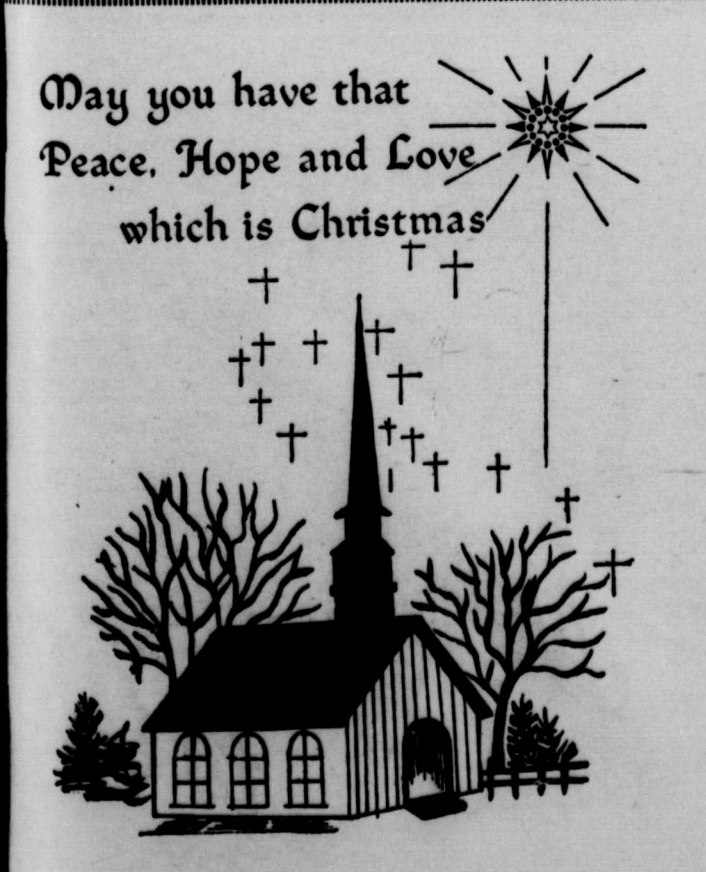
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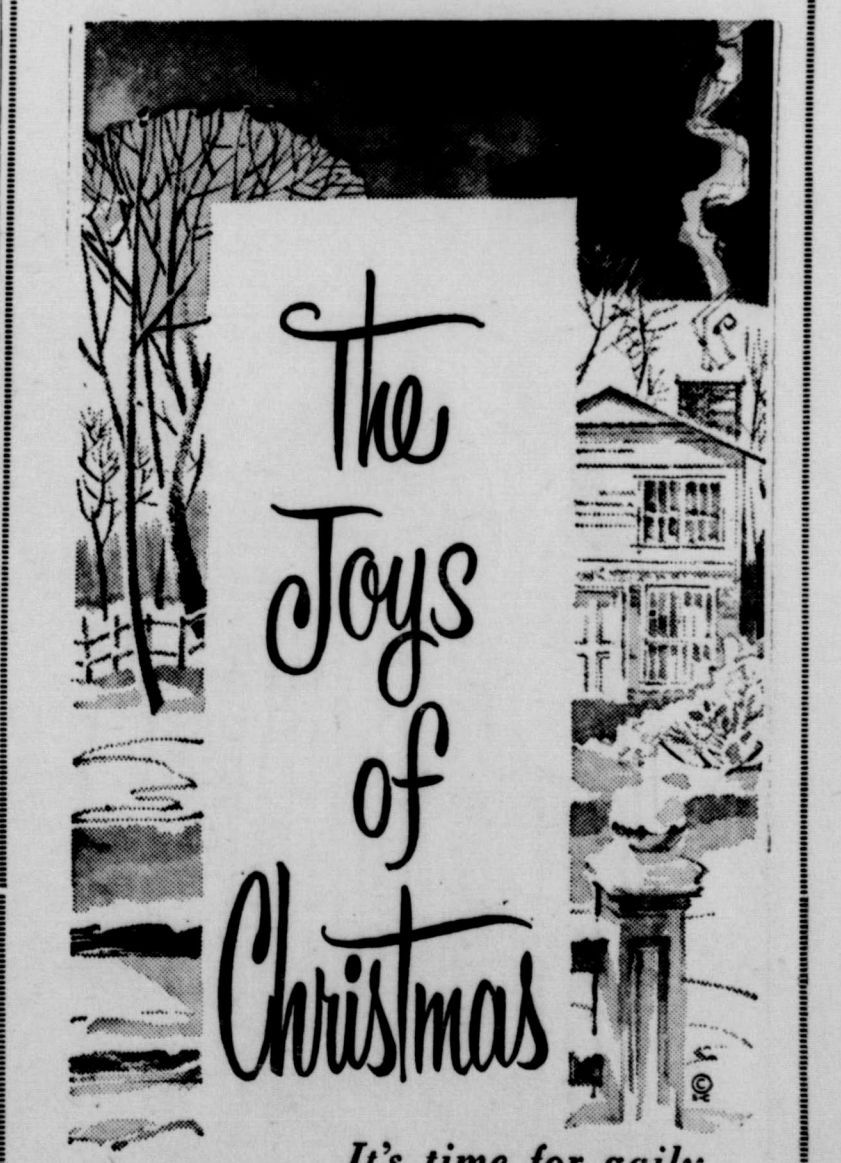
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Contract Fishermen Take Rough Fish

Although most lakes and reservoirs in Texas are closed by law to nets and seines, there are exceptions.

The exceptions are the lakes with faulty fish populations on which commercial fishermen operate under contract with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to remove rough fish.

Last year, commercial fishermen removed 1,164,104 pounds of rough fish from Texas lakes to be shipped to markets as far away as St. Louis, Newark, New York and Chicago.

Marion Toole, inland fisheries coordinator for the department, says contract commercial fishermen are mainly interested in buffalo and carp.

"While some Texans seem to have a distaste for these fish because of the extra bones along the back, commercial fishermen may get from eight to 15 cents a pound for buffalo and about five cents a pound for carp from fish buyers who ship the fish out of state," said Toole.

Toole says a contract is awarded to a fisherman only if the rough fish in a particular lake need to be under control. "If there is no biological necessity for netting, then we don't award a contract," said Toole.

In return for their netting privileges, commercial fishermen must supply the department with monthly data on what kind and how many fish were caught. They must also stay in certain areas of a lake.

To make sure that only a few of the more desirable fish such as black bass, catfish, or sunfish, are



University of Texas All-American Chris Gilbert (left) and teammate Corby Robertson (right), fresh from their performances in the Thanksgiving Day game with Texas A & M, sign up young Jeff Rasco for the 1969 summer session at Camp Olympia, the boy's camp near Trinity which the two football stars operate during the summer for some 180 youngsters from 8 to 15. Other Southwest athletes and coaches serve as counselors.

Cotton Farmers Give Excellent Support to \$1-A-Bale Program

The excellent support growers are giving the \$1-per-bale program will enable the Cotton Producers Institute research program to be one-third larger than that of 1968, according to Texas CPI trustees.

Texas has 12 trustees on the 51-member CPI board and each member has an alternate. Trustees include Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford; Maurice Clack of Caddo Mills; and Dan Pustejovsky of Hillsboro. Their alternates, respectively, are J. Frank Inman, Childress; Wayne Underwood, Vernon and J. G. Dobbs, Grandview.

Major attention will be focused on lowering cotton production costs and on developing all-cotton durable press fabrics. Cotton farmers, for example, spend nearly \$300 million annually combatting insects, weeds, and diseases; and durable press is a prime consideration in markets involving 4.2 million bales of cotton.

Ranking high in priority are new approaches to control of the boll weevil and bollworm. Other efforts are concentrated on eradicating such diseases as root rot and verticillium wilt, and on increasing yields by controlling shedding and fruit set.

A number of key CPI research projects are centered in Texas. Typical projects and their locations include: (1) biochemistry and physiology of the cotton plant—Texas A&M; (2) weed control for the Southern High Plains and problems of low temperatures and a short growing season—Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock; (3) cotton handling and marketing practices—Texas Tech; and (4) evaluation of the performance of cotton textile products and that of cotton's competitors—Texas Woman's University at Denton.

Altogether some 85 lines of research to reduce production costs and improve cotton products are scheduled for 1969.

Christmas trees can be the source of much sparkle and add a great deal to season cheer but they may become safety hazards too, cautions Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. The tree trunk should be sawed at an angle to allow a more rapid in-take of water to keep the tree fresh.

Social Security Is Valuable Possession for American Worker

Social security is one of the most valuable possessions a worker has, and may very likely be the largest asset in his estate, according to Edwin Draughon, manager of the Vernon social security office. It is, therefore, very important that each employed or self-employed person make certain all his earnings are properly credited to his account.

Everyone is urged to check his social security account at least once every 3 years, Mr. Draughon said. To do this easily, the Social Security Administration has available a postcard form OAR-7004 called "Request for Statement of Earnings." This form is available from any social security office, or from the representative who visits this area. A statement showing total earnings credited to your account, as well as a breakdown of the amounts credited in each of the last 3 years, will be furnished on receipt of the form. Any error found should be reported to your social security office so that necessary action can be taken to correct it.

A periodic checkup of your social security account will assure that this valuable asset will reflect your correct earnings and that the correct amount of benefits will be paid when the time comes.

Income Tax Management

Farmers, like other businessmen, are provided by law with many tax management tools. James Mallett, extension farm management specialist, reminds that now is the time to take advantage of the provisions offered. It's too late if you wait until tax reporting time. He suggests that farmers and ranchers contact their local county agent for a copy of Fact Sheet L-730, "The Why and How of Farm Income Tax Management" and "The Farmer's Tax Guide."

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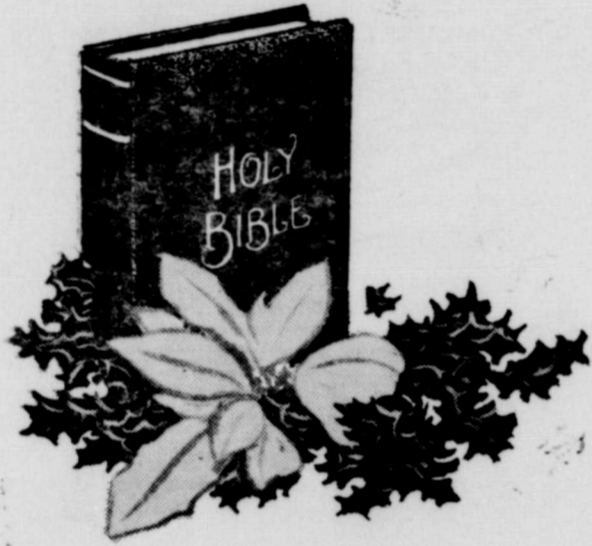
A Merry Christmas is fine, but make it a safe one too, a Liberty Mutual Insurance spokesman. Check to see that there are no fire hazards in your home. Many fires, many caused by candles, take thousands of lives and cause billions of dollars worth of damage each year.



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caught, the department requires commercial fishermen to use nets with a three-inch mesh or larger. A net with a smaller mesh will catch game fish. All game fish that are caught must be released.

Buffalo, suckers, carp, gar, drum, bowfin, bullheads and carp-suckers may be taken by net under contract with the department.

More and More of Grocery Bill Goes for Items Other than Food

The champion of all purchasing agents, the American homemaker, is finding that more and more of her grocery bill goes for items that do not feed her family. About a fifth of the average grocery bill buys something to wear, read, listen to, cook in, or clean with, reports Wanda Meyer, extension home management specialist.

For every dollar's worth of food that goes into our supermarket basket, we put in 20 cents worth of laundry soap, insecticides, children's socks, potted plants, paper towels, hi-fi records and even multi-volume encyclopedias or children's classics, says Mrs. Meyer at Texas A&M University.

About 90 per cent of all sales of cat and dog food go over the supermarket checkout counter—along with about half of the hair spray, aspirin and toothpaste.

Third Hunt Ends on Matador Area

The 136 hunters who participated in the third of seven public quail hunts on the Matador Wildlife Management Area killed 657 quail in 1,056 hours of hunting. A total of 330 permits had been issued by public drawing in Austin.

The Matador area is located 10 miles northwest of Paducah in Cottle County.

Biologist Don Davis of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said 30 of the 52 parties participating in the two-day hunts used bird dogs. "The dogs lent a valuable assist to the hunters," said Davis.

The remaining four booked hunts are scheduled for December and early January.

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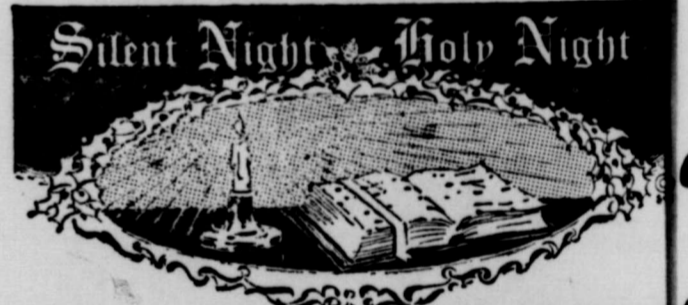
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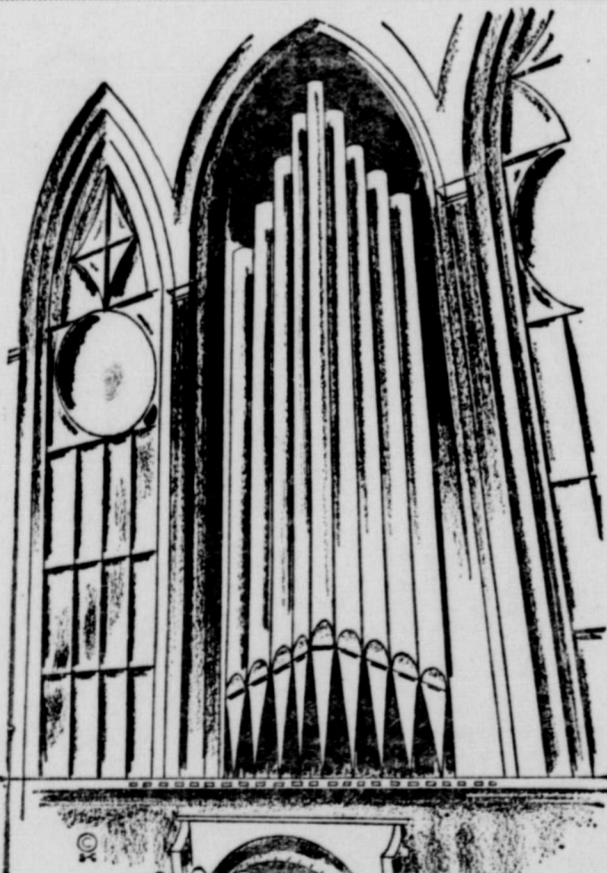


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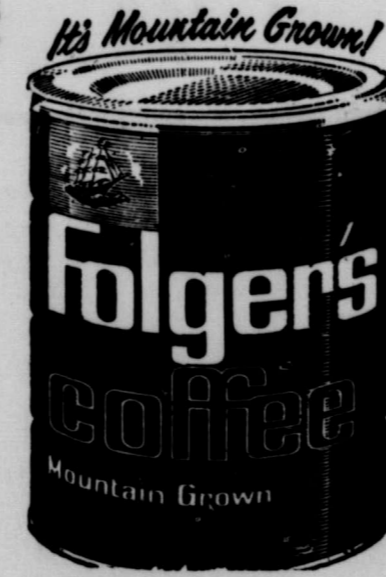
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EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' TEAM—Shown above is the eighth grade girls basketball team this year. Standing, left to right, are Karen Gray, Darla Bell, Michelle Gafford, Deann Dodd. Kneeling are Trudy Bird, Rhonda Vecera, Veda Lynn Everson, Margaret Foster. (News photo)

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeffery Walker. I am four years old. I think that I've been pretty good. So would you please bring me some Tog'ls, a talking book, a walkie talkie, and a Krazy Kar.
Thank you,
Jeff.

Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie Walker. I am seven years old and in the second grade. Would you please bring me a Lucky Locket Kiddle, a real watch with a pink leather band, a Rings and Things set, and a talking Barbie Doll.
Thank you,
Debbie.

Dear Santa,
There are 27 of us and we have all been good boys and girls. Please bring plenty of Suzy Homemakers, Tippy Toes, Mrs. Beasley, Talking Barbies, G. I. Joes, B. B. guns, Hot Wheels, train sets, racing cars, bicycles, Mighty Mights, a drum set and a set of dishes.
Thank you,
The First Graders in Mrs. Ilseing's room.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm Dean and this is my sister, Jo. We want everything we see, but since there are so many other kids, we won't ask for it all. I want Rudi the Robot and Jo wants a doll with a string. We are worried about the chimney because it's so little. If you get stuck, Daddy can get you out, so please come anyway. We love you,
Dean and Jo Werley.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like the Freeze Queen. It is an ice cream machine. I have tried to be a good girl, from,
Faretta Gatewood.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me "Johnny Service," "Hot Wheels" and a train.
Thank you,
Dan Gatewood.

Dear Santa,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me a stingray bicycle, and a racing set, and a bee gun. Yours truly, Love always,
Mike Foster.

Dear Santa,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me a bee-gee gun, and a stingray bicycle, and a racing set. Thank you for everything. Your friend,
Rickey Foster.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I help my Mother and Daddy with the work. I would like a race car set and a green bicycle. Please don't forget my sisters, April and Connie. They want bicycles too. Oh, yes, I sure do want a pair of black boots like John Halsell. Merry Christmas.
Ray Don Werley.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of eight years old and am in the third grade. I would like a drum set and some clothes for Christmas. I hope you will be able to bring these things, and I have been a good little boy.
Yours truly,
Milton Tennell.

Dear Sandy from Walter,
I want a drum set and that's all. I am four years old and I am a good boy and I am little.
Walter Glover.

Dear Santy,
I have been a good boy. I am three years old and I want a good toy and that's all.
O'Neal Glover.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring Dan a Johnny Eagle and Marvel the Mustang, and a comic film deal. Bring John some spurs and a horse. Remember all the little boys and girls. We have been good boys.
John and Dan Klepper.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 7 years old. I'm in the second grade and I am a very good boy all the time. Bring me Sky-Way Track, Johnny Service, Rock em Sock em Robots, Earth Moving Giants, a Bearcat, Powerbird, a plane that runs on gas, and a combine, a tractor with a cab and double wheels, and a

Older Persons Urged to Check Medicare Records

Edwin Draughon, social security district manager in Vernon, this week urged everyone signed up for the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare, to spend some time between now and the end of the year in reviewing whether the program owes them some money.

He said that this is most important for those older people who incurred expenses for covered medical services between Oct. 1, 1966, and Sept. 30, 1967. If a claim isn't made for reimbursement of these expenses by Dec. 31, 1968, it will not be possible to make a payment.

Mr. Draughon pointed out that, in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries postponed making a claim because they thought that if the doctor declined to take an assignment, the patient had to submit a receipted bill with his application. Unable to supply evidence of having paid the doctor or the medical supplier, they failed to file a claim, he added.

"These people are in danger of shortchanging themselves," Mr. Draughon said. "The 1967 amendments to the Medicare law eliminated the requirement that a bill submitted with a claim must be receipted to show that it was paid in full or part. Starting in 1968, an itemized bill showing the services or medical goods received and the charges for these, even if unpaid, became sufficient."

He reminded those older persons in the Foard County area who have signed up for voluntary medical insurance that Medicare pays for 80 per cent of the reasonable charges of the covered services and medical goods, less an annual \$50 deductible that the patient must pay. If the expenses of the last 3 months in any year do not come up to the amount of the deductible, they can be carried over to the following year to reduce the deductible for that year.

All social security offices are prepared to help people make claims for doctor bill insurance payments. Those who still haven't applied for reimbursement for medical services and goods received between Oct. 1, 1966, and Sept. 30, 1967, are urged to apply before Jan. 1, 1969. Beginning with

drill and that's all. I like you very much.
Terry Boren.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Tippy Tumble doll, a Kiddle, a Barbie case and Barbie clothes, a wagon, and Etch-Sketch.
Love,
Cheryl Nichols.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$3.61 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
\$5.15 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.

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Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES

Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be

January 14, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

MRS. VERA THOMAS, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
January 13, 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

RAY SHIRLEY, W. M.
ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Fourth Monday of each month.
Mon. night, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

BEVERLY GRAY, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

that date, it may be too late.

Anyone wishing speedy and efficient service on one of these claims should bring evidence of the services received, either in the form of an itemized bill from the doctor or the supplier of medical goods, or the same information on the "Request for Medicare Payment" form supplied by the Social Security Administration. Another "must" is the older person's Medicare card or other official document showing his health insurance claim number.

The Vernon social security office is located at 1728 Fannin. Phone number is 542-9346 and office hours are 8:30 to 4:45 p. m. week days and from 10 a. m. until noon on Saturday.

The beef cattle industry has enjoyed a tremendous increase in the consumption of beef, due in part to selection programs being used by more and more breeders. Dr. Frank A. Orts, extension meats specialist at Texas A&M University, says consumers are asking for more muscular beef cuts along with more quality.

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Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gafford. pd. 1-69

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-69

NO HUNTING or trespassing on our land.—Ingram & Moody. pd. to 3-69

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates, Sr. land. pd. to 4-69

No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed on Teague Estate.—Allen and Glen Taylor. 10-31—3 mo.

NO Trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on land owned or leased by me.—Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-69

TRESPASS NOTICE—Absolutely no trespassing or hunting allowed on my land.—Cornelia McDaniel. 23-3tc

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. 1-69

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick. pd. to 1-69

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Mrs. B. A. Whitman and Eldon. pd. 7-69

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-69

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-69

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams Estate. pd. 1-69

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-69

TRESPASS NOTICE — No trespassing of any kind allowed on the late Mrs. R. T. Owens land in the Margaret community. 1-69

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me in Foard and Hardeman Counties.—W. A. Dunn. Oct. 31-4 mo.-ch.

TRESPASS NOTICE—Positively no hunting with dogs or guns, or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Mrs. C. W. Ross. pd. 8-69

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by C. N. Chatfield Estate. Pd. to 11-69

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.

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-69

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Buy in season is a cardinal rule for good food buying. Fruits in season include bananas, apples, oranges, Tokay grapes and Bartlett pears.

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FOR SALE—Four used tires, 8.25x14.—T. O. Ellis. 23-2tc

FOR SALE CHEAP—320 acres land near Crowell. To settle an estate. See Clint White. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—Permanent type anti-freeze, \$9.50 per case. Six gallons to case.—Calvin Enco. 16-tfc

My home for immediate sale. A good buy and a beautiful home priced to sell.—Fred Wehba, call 684-4591. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—1959 Ford 4-door, good condition, good tires. Also Cimmaron oat seed.—C. O. Johnson, 655-2833. 22-3tp

"NEVER used anything like it," say users of Blue Lustre carpet cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1.—W. R. Womack. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, serviceable age. Several to choose from.—Alton Farrar 2 1/2 miles west of Rayland, phone L12-5042, Vernon. 18-6tp

NOW is a good time to increase your insurance program for next year. Life, Hospitalization, Disability and Accident Insurance.—Ora Mae Fox, phone 684-5911. 23-tfc

Moran Monument Works of Vernon, Texas, Phone L12-7936, 1/4 mile west of Eastview Memorial Park Cemetery. Selection of Georgia and Rose granites, lot curbing, vases of bronze and marble. 14-tfc

Notices

See Herald of Truth Sunday, 7:30 a. m. Channel 6, T. V. 31-tfc

NOTICE—For drag line work, see Tip Edgin, 684-5171, or Vernon Garrett, 684-3311. 24-tc

PLUMBING WORK

Septic tanks cleaned or installed. Crane or Kilgore fixtures and fittings. Call Joe Smith at Brooks Auto Supply, phone 684-2731. 29-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—Have private room for anyone who wants room and board.—Mrs. R. S. Haskew. 22-4tc

Lost

LOST—Odd Fellow ring with red stone. \$10.00 reward.—Roy Fox. 24-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—4-room house, one block south of grade school. \$37.00 per month.—Truman Boyd, 684-4788. 22-1tp

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Mrs. Jo Ann Green.
Mrs. Howard Ferguson.
Alton B. Owens.
Mrs. Laura McLarty.
Mrs. Tennis Reed.
Renee Norman.
Dirk Gentry.
Mrs. Guy Todd.
Mrs. S. E. Tate.
Mrs. R. J. Thomas.
Mrs. Mary L. Kincheloe.
R. G. Nichols.

Patients Dismissed:
Amelia Beth Welch.
Julia Whitfield.
Mrs. Zee Marlow.
James S. Owens.
Walter Frank Banks.
Mrs. Henry Fish.
Mrs. A. Z. Pittman.
Mrs. Roberta Barker.
Mrs. Merle Moore.
Mrs. Ray de los Santos and infant son.
F. A. Davis.
Mrs. Mattie Davis.
M. C. Palmer.
Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook.
Nolan Swan.
Mrs. Sam Knox.
Odessa Moore.

Christmas Fire Hazard

Christmas presents help you share the joyous holiday but loose wrappings and paper can become a real fire danger, warns Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Christmas morning confusion can have the house in an uproar and a lighted match or cigarette that is carelessly dropped in the wrappings can have the house in flames. Discard or put away all wrapping papers as soon as presents are opened to avoid tragic possibilities.

Plentiful Foods

Plentiful foods which will be featured in food stores include pork roasts, apples, potatoes, rice, dry beans and cheese.

APPRECIATION

We would like to express our appreciation to the residents of Foard County for their kindness and friendliness shown us while we were in your county last week.

Anyone wishing us to call on them in their home should call us collect: AC 817, 692-6482, Wichita Falls.

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Hoping the joyful sounds of holiday gladness will echo through your home this Christmas!

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