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GIVEN CLEAN MEDICAL REPORT — Senate majority leader Lyndon Johnson (right) of Texas and Mrs. Johnson go over a medical report with Dr. J. Willis Hurst at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Recent victim of a heart attack. Sen. Johnson was reported to

be almost back to normal. Although the physical examination showed the return to good health by the legislator, Dr. Hurst warned that "extraordinary pressures and abnormal tensions" should be kept to a minimum.

Many Renewals to Foard County News Received Last Week

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since December 19 follow:

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Special New Year's Eve Service Planned

There will be a special New Year's Eve service at the Assembly of God Church Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 8 p. m. and lasting through 12 o'clock, it has been announced by W. D. Brooks, pastor of the church. Bro. Brooks stated that special features of the program will be "Foot Washing," "The Lord's Supper," and "Praying the Old Year Out and the New In." The public is invited to attend any or all of the service, Bro. Brooks added.

LIONS CLUB

The Crowell Lions Club enjoyed having two of its past sweethearts present for the Tuesday noon luncheon. They were Misses Sue Meason and Marcia Kincaid. The present sweetheart, Miss Jana Black, was absent on account of being out of town. Dr. Martin Kralic was in charge of the program and showed an interesting film entitled "The Miracle of Feeding America."

Prizes Awarded in Home Lighting Christmas Contest

Winners in the Christmas home lighting contest were selected on Wednesday night, December 21, by a committee appointed by the Crowell Booster Club. There were four divisions this year and the winners are as follows:

Best All-Around Home Lighting, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree; Most Original Home Lighting, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter; Most Religious Home Lighting, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beesinger; Most Artistic Home Lighting, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr.

The committee reports that there were 54 homes decorated, either outside or with picture windows, where they could be seen from the outside. A great many of them were outstanding and it was very difficult for the committee members to decide the winners, it was stated. The West Texas Utilities Company has awarded four suitable prizes to the four winners.

Members of the Crowell Booster Club wish to thank everyone who decorated their homes for the event, and the West Texas Utilities Company for donating the prizes, and urged that it be made an annual affair and try for a bigger and better one next year.

Safe Driving Tips For New Year Are Offered by Expert

Detroit—"Steer yourself on the road to safety in 1956." That is the advice of Danny Eames, chief test driver for Dodge, who suggests that motorists adopt New Year's resolutions governing their "behind the wheel" conduct. Said Eames, "People joke about New Year's resolutions. Every year countless resolutions are made to give up candy, tobacco, or correct bad habits with no serious intentions behind them." "However," he continued, "safety is a serious business. If each driver would resolve to observe traffic rules every day of the year, the highway accident toll would be greatly reduced in 1956." Here are ten resolutions Eames recommends for motoring safety during the New Year:

1. Observe all traffic regulations. They're designed for your protection.
2. Keep a safe distance behind the car ahead, particularly at higher speeds.
3. Stay in your own lane on hills, curves and in "no passing" zones.
4. Dim your lights to oncoming traffic, when driving at night.
5. Give the right of way to pedestrians.
6. Always be on the alert for children.
7. Know the proper hand or direction signals and use them.
8. Watch where you're going, and keep an eye on other cars near you.
9. Regulate speed to road conditions as well as to posted speed limits.
10. Give the other fellow more than his share of the road.

BLUEPRINTS FOR CARRIER

The several million blueprints used in the construction of the Navy aircraft carrier USS Forrestal would form a pathway 30 inches wide extending for 2,100 miles.

Mrs. Hughston McLain Buried in Truscott Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Hughston McLain of Amarillo were held in the Truscott Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 24, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Ellis, assisted by Rev. B. Morton, pastor of the Methodist Church of Truscott.

Mrs. McLain, a Foard County resident for many years before moving with her family to Amarillo several years ago, passed away in an Amarillo hospital at 1:15 p. m., December 23, after a long illness.

A special number for the services, "Beyond the Sunset," was sung by L. D. Hickman, with Mrs. Curtis Casey as piano accompanist. Pall bearers were Glenn Shook, Howard Ferguson, Jack Walker, Jack Hickman, Ferrell Wheeler and Jack Welch. Honorary pall bearers were Fate McDougle, J. L. Farrar, Miller Rader, Kenneth Halbert and Grady Halbert.

Included in the list of flower bearers were Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mrs. Boss Johnson, Mrs. Glenn Shook, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. Jack Hickman, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mrs. Harry Traweck. Interment was in the Truscott Cemetery beside the grave of her father, with Womack Funeral Home of Crowell in charge.

Tina Estelle Chilcoat was born March 9, 1920, in Truscott. She attended Truscott Schools and was graduated from Truscott High School. She was converted and united with the Truscott Baptist Church in early childhood.

In May, 1940, she was united in marriage to Hughston McLain of Foard City. Three sons were born to this union, John Gary 12, James Mitchell 7, and Russell Grady 6. The family made its home on a farm near Foard City until moving to Amarillo three years ago.

Survivors include the husband and three sons; mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, of Truscott; eight sisters, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Ozona, Mrs. Barton Abbott of San Angelo, Mrs. Homer Houston of Ralls, Mrs. Edward Ratliff of Andrews, Mrs. Wyndol Fannin of Amarillo, Miss Mary Jo Chilcoat of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls of Abilene, Mrs. Daret Barclay of Salina, Calif., and one brother, John B. Chilcoat, of Benjamin. All were present for the funeral except Mrs. Barclay.

Alton Cavin Infant Buried Here Friday

Kerry Brad Cavin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin of Wichita Falls, died last Thursday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital and was buried in the Crowell Cemetery Friday.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in Lory Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls with the pastor, Dr. James H. Landes, officiating. Survivors include the parents; one brother, Kirby; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford, all of Crowell.

360 POUNDS PER LINK

Each link of the 2,160-foot USS Forrestal anchor chain weighs 360 pounds. The chain for the Navy aircraft carrier is the largest in the world.

FLIGHT DECK

The flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal is made of 1-3/4-inch steel plate. The new Navy warship was commissioned October 1.



INDICTED FOR TAX FRAUD —Theron Lamar Caudle (L.), former head of the Justice Department Tax Division, and Harry I. Schwimmer (r.), former Kansas City, Mo., lawyer, were indicted by a Federal

News About Our Men in Service

Washington, D. C. — The Bureau of Naval Personnel has authorized the November advancement of Jack W. Henderson, ward of Mrs. Martha I. Gerald of Crowell, to boilerman first class, USN, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Yorktown, with the Pacific Fleet. The advancement was the result of world-wide examinations conducted in August.

Lt. Billy R. Cooper left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, and other relatives. He is attached to the Intelligence Division of Headquarters, U. S. Air Force.

Miss Carolyn Bell to Represent Baylor at Cotton Bowl Activities

Miss Carolyn Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell of Crowell, who has been selected to represent Baylor University at the 1955-56 Cotton Bowl activities, will be escorted by Max Sherman of Borger during the four-day festivities which will be climaxed by the game between Texas Christian University and Mississippi on January 2. The representatives from the Southwest Conference Schools will be presented as a special highlight of this year's pre-game activities and will be shown on television starting at 12:30.

According to the Cotton Bowl committee for pre-game activities, Miss Bell will attend a dinner at the Dallas Club in the Republic Bank building on Friday, Dec. 30; a musical, "Plain and Fancy," at the Fair Park auditorium, also on Friday; a special Cotton Bowl style show and brunch Saturday morning for all ladies in the Cotton Bowl group at Neiman Marcus; a luncheon at the Baker Hotel; Cotton Bowl New Year's Eve dinner-dance in the Crystal ball room of the Baker at which time each representative from Southwest Conference schools will be formally presented; a buffet dance at the Dallas Country Club on New Year's night, with music furnished by Lawrence Welk and his orchestra, and the football game on Monday.

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Soil Conservation District Cooperators Now Using Crop Residue Management

Many cooperators of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District are doing a fine job of crop residue management so far this year, according to the local Soil Conservation technicians. Crop residue utilization is the management of crop residue and other vegetative materials so as to leave a protective cover on the surface of the soil during a critical part of the year (usually fall, winter and spring).

Management practices such as

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Two special numbers for the opening exercises of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning were rendered as duets by Mrs. Ab Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Margaret, with Mrs. J. R. Beverly as accompanist.

There were sixty-five present, including ten visitors, one of whom was Mrs. G. C. Walker of Dallas. George Self introduced the visitors.

The message was delivered by the regular teacher, Leslie Thom-



C. R. SEALE

Local W. T. U. Manager Began Career Thirty Years Ago

C. R. (Jack) Seale, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company in Crowell since 1936, has completed 30 years as an employee of the company.

He began his career as assistant chief clerk in Cisco, worked as a clerk in Menard, and served as chief clerk in the old Mason District. In 1927, he transferred to District J as local manager for Turkey and Quitaque. From 1929 until 1933, he served as assistant sales manager in Childress and as sales manager in Dalhart.

From June, 1933, until February, 1934, he worked in Abilene, San Angelo and McCombs, and was transferred to Quanah where he served as storekeeper until he moved to Crowell in 1936 to assume his present duties.

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"Oil" Was Main Topic of Discussion Among Foard Countians During 1955

The main topic of discussion of Foard County residents during the year 1955 centered around one word, "oil." During the course of the year, some twenty tests were drilled in the county, with three of them being re-entries of dry holes. Interest reached its peak early in the summer, when two wells were brought in at about the same time. One was Panhandle Corporation's No. 1 Effie Bell, a Bend conglomerate producer three miles southeast of Crowell. The other was Lucerne Corporation's No. 1 Maude B. Rasberry, nine miles northwest of town. Both the Bell well, which flowed 440 barrels on a 24-hour test, and the Rasberry well, which flowed 143 barrels in a 24-hour

test, were drilled as dry holes several years ago, and were re-entered this year.

Following the completion of these two wells, leasing of land in Foard County reached a climax for the year, with between 20,000 and 25,000 additional acres being leased for mineral rights.

Three more producers were brought in near the No. 1 Rasberry; the V. A. Johnson Numbers 1 and 2, and the No. 1-B Maude B. Rasberry.

Wheat Crop

Dry weather during most of the growing season for Foard County's wheat crop took its toll, and the county produced 496,000 bushels, which is only about half the production of a normal year. Heavy rains in September put the wheat land back in good condition here, and following a rush season of plowing and sowing, a good stand of wheat was in evidence over the entire county. However, since no rain has fallen here since the wheat came up, farmers have not been able to graze it, as is usually the custom here.

Cotton

Foard County's cotton crop exceeded all expectations this year, with about 5,000 bales being ginned. Again, lack of moisture was the principal factor involved, with very little prospects of a crop materializing during the main portion of the growing season.

Business in General

Despite short crops here for the past several years, and the drops experience in livestock markets, business in Foard County has seen a fairly good year.

Oil well crews, seismograph crews and the large number of men here in connection with the widening of U. S. Highway 70, have aided local business materially. The widening of the highway from the Wilbarger County line on the east, to five miles west of Crowell, has been in progress since early in the year, and the job will probably not be completed until February or March of 1956.

Improvements in Town

1955 saw several major improvements occur in Crowell. During the earlier part of the year, residents of Foard County donated enough money for the construction of a \$26,000 swimming pool which is located near the Crowell Schools. Last month, the City government moved into its new modern building recently constructed on the south side of the square. The building also houses the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department. Also during the summer, the Crowell Schools constructed a new \$18,000 homemaking cottage across the street south from the Crowell High School building. In addition, several new homes were built during the course of the year.

On March 19, Foard County voters approved a \$50,000 road bond election which will be used to buy right-of-way for the Crowell-Seymour highway, whose construction is waiting for the approval of Baylor County.

Foard County wheat prospects are promising now, although as is usual in West Texas, rain is needed badly.

Bank statements printed for the Crowell State Bank last December and also in October of this year reveal that deposits in the local bank were about the same in October as they were a year ago.

New car sales in Foard County for the first eleven months of the year, totaled 231 vehicles. There are three dealers in Crowell.

GOOD STORAGE PLACE

Cold dry air lends itself well to the preservation of organic matter. Scientists say that food stuffs could be stored in the Antarctic to build up reserves or to stabilize the world markets.

Jack Lyons Hired as Foard County's Deputy Sheriff

Foard County Sheriff Sherman McBeath announced this week that Jack Lyons has been employed as the new deputy sheriff, to begin his duties January 1.

Mr. Lyons will replace Duane Capps, who is leaving December 31 to join the Texas Highway Patrol. Mr. Capps will go to Austin where on January 4, he will begin an eight to ten weeks Highway Patrol training school.

Capps has served as deputy sheriff of Foard County since January 1 of this year, when Mr. McBeath took office as sheriff.

Dr. E. S. James to Preach at Thalia Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. E. S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard of Dallas, will fill the pulpit at the Thalia Baptist Church for both morning and evening services on Sunday, Jan. 2, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Dr. James, who was pastor of the Vernon First Baptist Church for a number of years, is well known throughout this area, and everyone is cordially invited to hear him at Thalia Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Sidney Lanier.
Mrs. Will L. Johnson.
Mrs. Mary E. Andrews.
Joe Charles Drabek.
Dale Rettig.
Mrs. John W. Raines and infant son.
Mrs. Belle Blevins.
Mrs. Ray Shirley and infant daughter.
Kristine Hermann.
Mrs. Oscar Short.
J. L. Bradford.
Lula Mills.
Sharon Golden.
Buff Nelson.
Sharen Glover.
Evelyn Glover.

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Manuel Villa.
Mrs. Laura Dunn.
Mrs. Jessie Woodard.
Mrs. John Hakala.
Hagan Whatley.
O. N. Baker.
Mrs. Abb Jones.

ROTARY CLUB

Program for the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rotary Club was a classification talk by Waldon Johnson of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company. He is a new member of the club and his talk was very interesting. Clinton McLain was in charge of the program.

Visitors at this meeting were Jim Franks of Kermil, J. R. Newman of Arlington and Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah. They were introduced by Waldon Johnson.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Waynesburg, Pa. — Lawrence Mylan entered the hospital here complaining of abdominal pains. The pains were traced to a thermometer that had been lodged in Mylan's small intestines for 33 years.

BURNS OWN SHED

Baltimore, Md. — After cleaning an air filter with gasoline, Dewey Taylor tried to light his cigarette. The blaze dashed back on a trail of gasoline to his shed and burned it to the ground.

New Minister Hired by Christian Church

Gene Seagroves of Ardmore, Okla., has been employed as minister for the First Christian Church of Crowell.

He and his family arrived here Wednesday and he will fill the pulpit at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

BUYS NEW HOME

Kenneth Weber, manager of the meat department at McClain's Food Market, has bought the new two-bedroom home from Wm. Cameron & Co. on North Fourth Street and it is now being occupied by Mr. Weber and family.

TIME TO MAKE A DESTROYER

The time and space required to construct the anchor chain for the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal was equal to that necessary to produce a 2,000 ton destroyer.



If you want to SELL all over town an AD with us will take the news around...

STOP IN OR PHONE TODAY!



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WHAT'S NEW?

If you were asked "What's new around CHS?" you would immediately answer, "Football jackets and sweaters!"
The attractive new black wool jackets with black leather sleeves and a huge gold "C" were received in assembly Thursday morning by the following boys: Princess Gidney, Gerald Bradford, Roy Don Payne, Harvey Smith, Floyd Bice, Wayne Boren, Larry Sledge, Jerry Pittillo, Louis Rettig, Ray Thomson, Edward Howard, Jimmy Thaxton, David Carpenter, Charles Todd, C. T. McDaniel, Don Daniel, Billy Gene Everson, Ray Gibson, Melvin Washburn, Gordon Cates, James Doyal, and Lindell McBeath. Dwain (Shorty) Orr also received

a jacket for lettering in baseball. Black reserve sweaters with a big gold "C" were received by these boys: Henry Fiske, Ronald Yarbough, Delton Parkhill, Eugene Monkres, Joe Calvin, Duane Johnson, Jerry Clifton, R. H. McCoy, Dale Rettig and James Grady McDaniel.

The managers, Malcomb Jacobs and Jerry Bob Sellers, also received jackets. Coaches Thayne Amonett, Gordon Erwin and Glen Taylor, were given jackets in addition to Christmas gifts of \$25.00 each.

"This is the first time to my knowledge that so many jackets have been received by freshmen and sophomores," Coach Amonett stated. Fifteen of the 23 jackets and nine of the ten sweaters went to freshmen and sophomores.

Everyone agrees that the boys and coaches look "real cool" in their new jackets and sweaters. Three cheers for a good team that worked hard for CHS!

STUDENTS RECEIVE SHOTS

Dr. Martin Kralicic, assisted by Mrs. Audrey Coffey, gave Schick tests, smallpox vaccinations and diphtheria anti-toxin to many students in Crowell Elementary School and in Crowell High School last week. This service, a very valuable aid in the prevention of these diseases, was free.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Bobby Davis
There is one boy at CHS that Santa made a special trip to see. And what did that jolly gentleman pull out of his bag of surprises for Mr. Bobby Davis? Why just what Bobby wanted, of course—the honor of making all-state band for the second consecutive year. In addition to making the CHS Wildcat "puff with pride" over his brilliant baritone playing, Bobby raises calves and plays golf.

Bobby listed girls as his hobby which explains those frequent trips to Vernon. Using the car

so much, Bobby finds that it is a good thing that he is something of a mechanic and can keep it running properly.

The "Baritone Baron's" taste in music leans a little toward the classical, with Rise Stevens and Frank Parker rated as his favorite singers and the United States Marine Band as his best liked band, but anyone who has listened to jazz with Bobby knows that "he sure digs that crazy music."

"Bob said that his favorite types of clothes are the present fads, and he is what "cats" call a "cool Jonah" or in plain English, a very nice dresser. In Bobby's opinion, Sinclair Lewis and Lloyd C. Douglas are great authors; James Stewart is a fine actor; shrimp is the most delicious food known to man, geometry is the best course offered, and physics is the hardest subject ever created to a struggling student.

Bob is making plans to attend either North Texas State College or the University of Oklahoma next year. All that we have said about Bobby can be summarized in one sentence—Bobby Davis, Senior of the Week, a true example of "personality plus."

Geraldine Hrabal
If anyone has the right to rank as the senior girl of the week, this cute, friendly brunette, Geraldine Hrabal, certainly does, because she is holding the title of senior favorite.

If you ever see Geraldine when she isn't busy, she'll probably be reading, because this is her hobby; or eating fried chicken, because she likes it. Naturally then, she has a favorite author, who happens to be Betty Cavani. Geraldine, a true "brain," positively states that algebra II is her most difficult subject, but who would know? She makes good grades in everything, including typing which is her favorite course.

When you attend a movie starring Robert Mitchum and Jane Russell, and you notice a pair of piercing eyes glaring out of the darkness and a couple of legs dangling loosely over the seat, don't scream. It's only Geraldine. Classified as a true "cool Kitty," this gal likes popular music flavored with rhythm and blues. Anyone can tell by looking at Geraldine's snapping brown eyes that she loves a good time, but she realizes life's not composed of fun only. In the future she would like some sort of secretarial work or... well... you know that Boren boy she's going with... well!

BAND PRESENTS FIRST CONCERT

The Wildcat Concert Band presented its first concert of the season Tuesday night. The concert was the first of a number of free concerts to be presented by the band this year.

Included in the repertoire of Christmas music were also a number of current popular tunes. This concert of light music filled the air with the Christmas spirit.

BASKETBALL

Boys Attend Tournament
The Crowell High School basketball boys attended the Northside tournament Thursday, but didn't make a very impressive showing. Their first foe was Burk Burnett's Bulldogs. The Bulldogs outdistanced the Crowell boys very easily as they won by a score of 81-51. Larry Sledge was high point man in this contest with 22 points.

The Cats' second game was



PROBE LEADERS CONFER. Three key figures in the Texas veterans land investigations confer in a Kerrville hospital on the many state-wide criminal and civil cases now in various stages of prosecution.

Truscott MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd, and Charles, here, and with friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts spent last week end visiting his mother, Mrs. S. G. McRoberts, and others in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods of near Guthrie spent awhile last Monday here visiting friends.

Billy Caddell, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Buddy Caddell, student at Ranger Junior College in Ranger, spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and Linda, and others here.

Mrs. A. P. Smart spent the Christmas holidays visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. M. Cowden and Mrs. Calvin Boone, and families, and Willie Pippin and daughter, Mary Ann, all in Wichita Falls.

Leon McNeese, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. McNeese.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion Jr. and children of near Fort Worth spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullion, and Margaret and others here.

Hugh B. Maddox of Plainview spent several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Owen New, and family and others here.

Don Brown, student at Rice Institute, Houston, spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, and Mary Ann here.

Mrs. C. A. McNeese and son, Leon, left Friday for Houston to spend Christmas with their son and brother, V. E. McNeese, and wife. They were accompanied to Houston by C. A. McNeese of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and boys of Gilliland made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Monday. They were accompanied there by his father, J. M. Cash, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr Jr. of Lubbock spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie, and others here.

Oscar Williams of Hamlin spent several days this past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams and daughter, Carol Jo.

Lon Laquey, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Buster Laquey of Louisiana spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey, and others here. Buster has recently taken part in Exercise Sage Brush near Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. O'Neal of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahlor of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Lubbock, Mr. and

with Quanah. The Indians found the Crowell boys very easy prey as they romped past them by 40 points. Roy Don Payne was the leading scorer for Crowell, as he tallied 22 points. Final score in the game was 81-41 for another victory for Q-town over the Crowell boys this season.

Girls Play Quanah
The girls basketball team made a better showing against Quanah than did the boys as they split two games with the Quanah girls. The A team girls let Quanah's girls best them by only one point as they came out on the short end of a 42-40 score. The B team avenged this defeat as they stomped the B team of Q-town by 36 points. The Crowell girls won this contest easily by a lopsided score of 55-19.

GAYLON'S GIGGLES

Mrs. Sloan: "Jimmy, please tell me what it is when I say: I love you, you love me, he loves me!"
Jimmy: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

Jackie: "What was the cause of the collision at the corner?"
Ray: "Two motorists after the same pedestrian."

Biz Bear: "My soup's cold."
Middle Size Bear: "My soup's too warm."
Baby Bear: "That's the way with parents, gripe, gripe, gripe."

715,197 Texans Receive Free Chest X-Rays During Year

A new record of public service was established between September 1954 and August 1955 when 715,192 Texans passed before the mobile chest x-ray units operated by the State Department of Health.

Of that number, 18,192 showed evidence of chest "abnormalities," the Department reported.

The tax-supported mass chest x-ray surveys, limited to persons 15 years of age and over, worked in 152 counties during the period covered by the report.

Among the abnormal findings were 9,887 cases of "suspicious, minimal, moderately advanced, or far advanced tuberculosis," 7,276 cases of heart involvement, 1,029 cases of other "nontuberculous" cases such as tumor shadows, diaphragmatic hernias, etc.

Past experience has shown that findings of chest abnormalities in children under 15 are so few that it is not economically feasible to include youngsters in the mass surveys. Also, health authorities hold that since the source of tuberculosis is in the adult population, finding a case in an adult presents sufficient opportunity to closely examine the children in that adult's family.

Although no age breakdown was available for the abnormal conditions discovered in last year's surveys, indications were that most of them occurred in persons over 55. Said Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle: "We are concentrating on this age bracket."

Both tuberculosis and lung cancer are most easily curable in their early stages," the health official stressed. "But since both are almost symptomless in their early stages, early detection is virtually impossible without a chest x-ray."

The health agency adopted the mass x-ray surveys as part of its program of public service in 1946. Five units are in operation, each one staffed by two technicians. Units are assigned to individual counties only on request of the county medical society.

Tuberculosis, heart disease, and lung tumors are the conditions most frequently found. Cases of abnormality are reported to the private physician named by the individual involved. Specific diagnosis is left to the

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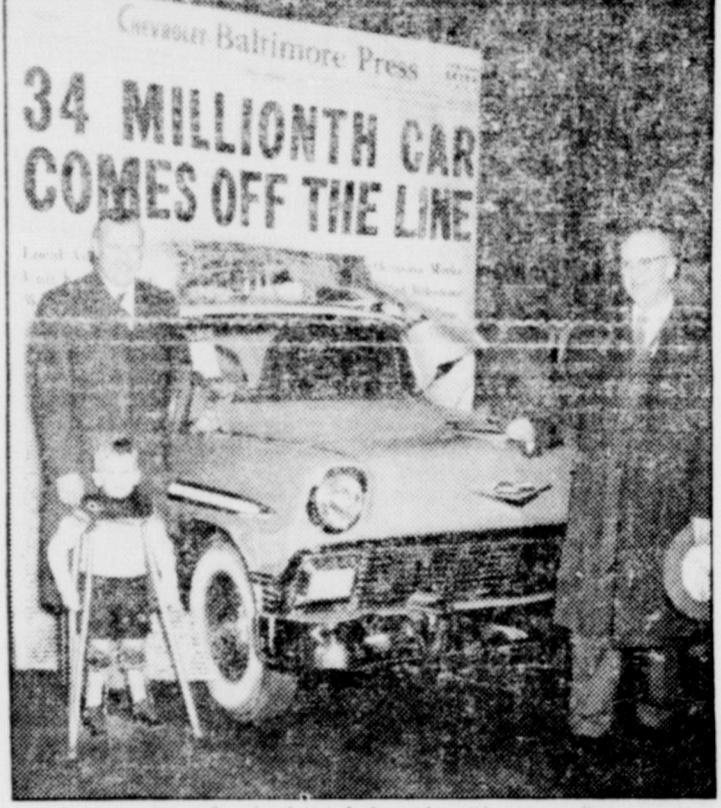
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BACON Swift's	lb.	39c	Grapefruit	Sack	39c
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DEARIE DE DEARIE — The camera lens out of a Texas window is glimpsing a scene in action in the street below. The ungrateful term of Mrs. Karpis is being handed over to the department.

State Capital NEWS

Senate Hearing — Drew Pearson is drawing the wrath of Texans. The news commentator's national column in "but your trust in U. S. Trust" and many Texans to invest life savings in the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

So says Governor Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, who along with Sen. John Tom Shappert and Judge Charles G. Bents, summed up in a letter to the firm's Texas offices.

"I think Drew Pearson is responsible to a great extent. Mr. Pearson was sitting in Washington, the Capitol at his back, selling people 'You can put your trust in U. S. Trust. We're related to these people. They think the U. S. Government was behind it—that it was safe,'" said Smith.

According to Judge Bents, the firm's operations appear to have been "born in maturity and sin and death, and would seem to have been conducted that way from the beginning."

A Texas legislator warned Pearson more than six months ago that there were questions about his extravagant claims. Pearson flew to Waco and talked to the head of U. S. Trust. He decided what everything was fine and continued his pitch. "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust."

Now his posture of being a lawyer to help salvage what is left of the firm's funds, doesn't alter the fact that Texans who took his advice and staked their savings in the firm stand to get back as little as 10c on every dollar invested. Many of the depositors and policy holders are bitterly criticizing Pearson.

Today, something like 125,000 people are feeling the sting of personal losses because of easy faith. Not all of the criticism is directed at Pearson, but he is getting his share of the blame.

Senate Inquiry Starts

Even while court hearings were underway, the Senate's investigating committee went to work to gather facts surrounding the failure of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Meeting in the Senate's committee room, the investigators named State Auditor C. H. Cavness as its watchdog to make certain that records of the company, and all of its affiliates, are preserved. He also was asked to prepare a summary of expenditures of the company for 1954 and 1955. It was to include legal fees, public relations and advertising expenditures, with names of persons to whom they were paid.

Criticism was directed at the state insurance commissioners by Renne Alfred, ousted last year as attorney for the liquidator-concealer of the commission. In a prepared statement he said there was evidence of the company's insolvency as far back as last year.

A second meeting of the Senate committee is scheduled for January 11.

More Insurance Actions

Another insurance company, All American Home Lloyds of Dallas, was put in receivership last week. Hearings were set for Jan. 5 for four others to "show cause" before the insurance commission why their licenses should not be revoked.

All American was shut down after the commission alleged it was insolvent to the tune of \$235,000.

Ordered to show cause were U. S. Life Insurance Co. and Southern Medical and Hospital Services of Waco, both affiliates of U. S. Trust and Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. of Dallas, and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Show cause order for the four did not necessarily reflect on their

family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swain and children of Dallas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swain during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten and son of Abilene, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitten of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carr and son of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitten during the week end.

Miss Eger Swain of Victoria spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenschel Burre and family of Chiltonville, Mrs. Charles Hartman and children of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitton and son of Crowell were alternate guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodgson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodgson, all of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartman of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wynn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodgson of Shippert, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wynn of Dallas and families were all alternate guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Deane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kempf and family of Pecos, visited Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Zook and son, Ernest Zook, of Pecos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and son, Bill, were alternate guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Robert Whiting, and Mr. Walter Harding, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and John Jones, all of Victoria, were alternate guests of their daughter and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keith, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and S. L. and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and John, all of Chiltonville were alternate guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keith and Mrs. E. L. Ward Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Schroeder is in a Victoria hospital, suffering from an eye infection.

Mrs. Dottie of Quanah is visiting her son, Larry Dottie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and Jerry of Waco spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dale and family of Pecos visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tinsler of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schroeder and daughter spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Gaudin, of Welch, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spoor and son, Wells, of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Adkins, and family Sunday and Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toie during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Toie and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. One Toie and family of Fort Worth, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Toie and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanford and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Judy Toie of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwin Roberts and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Claude Roberts, and Gerald Wayne, all of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis and daughters of Littlefield visited their uncle, Jack McGinnis, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker and children of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and children of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Yarrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan and family of Davton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Swan and family of

solventy, the commission said.

Land Suits Filed
Although piling beside the new excitement of far-flung insurance manipulations, the old veterans' land scandal, was back in the news.

Attorney General Shepperd filed six new suits, seeking recovery of \$548,824 paid out by the state to block land operators.

Thirty-six such suits, asking for recoveries of \$3,500,000 are pending court.

Big Business Year
Except for falling farm prices, Texas' economy is riding high at the end of 1955, with a bright outlook for 1956. Experts predict a leveling off after the big push upward from 1954, but foresee no sharp jolts.

Evidencing the general prosperity in 1955 were: A new high in crude oil production. An all-time high in non-agricultural employment. A billion-dollar year (forecast) for Texas construction. Booming retail sales, expected to run 10 per cent ahead of 1954. New car registrations running almost 50 per cent higher than last year. Recovery of the Valley citrus industry from the 1949 and 1951 freezes. Multi-million-dollar contract for a Texas aircraft plant.

In contrast, State Agriculture Commissioner John White warned farmers that the future was "grim." He advised them to keep production costs to a minimum and avoid further debts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Longview came Saturday and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dunn Sr., and son, Johnny.

R. L. Smith spent the week end with his daughters in Vernon. Mrs. Clarence Bounds and Mrs. Belle Blevins spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Bobby Long, and family of Thalia.

Bill Owens and family of Monday visited his grandmother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and daughter, Ruby, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and son, James Milton, of Goldthwaite spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Birchfield of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt and sons, Mike and Dale, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill and daughter, Linda Sue, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Little and daughter, Patsy, Mr.

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"TURNCOAT" G. I. RETURNS HOME — American turncoat Richard Tension, a Minnesota farm boy from Alden, Minn., who recently changed his mind about living in China, ended a two week wait for his return and flew back home. Dishonorably discharged by the Army after he refused repatriation in the Korean PW exchange, Tension faces an uncertain future. A federal judge has held that the Army has no jurisdiction over these men in Tension's status, but civil action has not been ruled out by federal officials.



and Mrs. William Harvey and son, Bruce, and Mrs. Geneva Smith and son, Danny, of Vernon and Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Cora Wauzencraft, of Olton and her son, Johnny, of Brady had Christmas dinner with Dick Smith.

Rev. Clarence Bounds spent Christmas day and night with his daughter at Childress.

Mrs. Lola Price, who is staying with Grandmother Bradford, spent Christmas in Abilene with her children.

Buell Bradford has returned to his home in Abilene after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and children of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and daughter of Truscott visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and children of Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, and J. T. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Loyce, of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, this week.

Alvin Hysinger of Olton visited his brother, Ray, and Mrs. Hysinger and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford and son, Kenneth, of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McConnell from East Texas spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplen of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, during Christmas.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, through Christmas.

Mrs. Ben Whitfield and sons, Frank, Randall, James and Jesse, of Azle visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Choate, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Crowell and Eddy Ray Ketchersid from college at Amarillo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ketchersid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and children, Carol and Tommy, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and children, Gene Kay and Randall, of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and family of Lubbock were Christmas day visitors in the W. A. Priest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton and children of Crowell, their daughter, Mrs. Junior Swan, and family of Pampa, Carl Ingle and children, Joy and Richard, of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle and Billy Don of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, and daughter, Mrs. Ray Tamplen, and husband of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, their daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, and husband of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and children, Betty Jane and Don Keith, and Mrs. Dale Myers and daughter of San Angelo spent Christmas day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Ingle.

C. F. Bradford and Jeanette Johnson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited friends in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and Jimmy Joe and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Owens and children of Lovington, N. M., spent Christmas day with J. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and children, Sharon and Judy, and C. F. Bradford of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and children, Jo Nell, Gerald and Ronny, Mrs. L. J. Jackson of Black and Buell Bradford of Abilene and his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters, Reta and Neva, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmie Lee, of Quanah and Richard Blevins of Quanah spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes.

Billy Joe Halenack of Lubbock and Raymond Halenack of Greent Lakes, Ill., spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis and daughters of Littlefield were visitors in the home of his uncle, Jack McGinnis, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Norman Coats and Bill Dodson of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woods and children of Seagraves visited his aunt, Mrs. Frank Halenack, and husband Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Solla and children visited their grandmother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jekel of Rayland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kubicek and her mother, Mrs. Kuba, and daughter, Lillian, and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Ricketa of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Quanah were

In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 25, 1925:

Jim Riley, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gafford, fell from a horse last week and sustained a broken collar bone.

Jim Cates, breeder of Buff Orpington chickens, took several ribbons on the birds he exhibited at the Amarillo show last week.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Thalia gin last Friday night about midnight. It was owned by the Vernon Cotton Oil Co.

According to the ginners reports on Dec. 1, Foard County had ginned 13,941 bales, against 15,494 in 1924.

Late Sunday afternoon a light snow fell and by night the temperature dropped to 21. Monday morning was bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and small daughter, Margaret Claire, left Wednesday for Hico to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shirley.

Miss Bernice Brookerson of Abilene is here to spend Christmas with the Reeder family.

Henley Goode is here from Clayton, N. M., visiting his sister, Mrs. S. P. Ferguson, and family.

C. T. Riley of Artesia, N. M., and Miss Ruby Johnston of Brownfield, a former resident of this county, were married Dec. 20.

Bailey Rennels is at home from Decatur for the holidays.

Miss Lutha Crews, who is teaching in East Columbia, and Miss Mary Sam Crews, student in the University of Texas at Austin, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and small daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Alex Krause of West Point, Nebr., will arrive here Sunday night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. S. Long and daughter, Anna Lee, and Bessie Jewel Ringgold are at home from Abilene to spend the holidays.

Misses Emma Belle Hunter and Georgia Ribble are at home from Clarendon College to spend the holidays.

1956 New Year's Baby Has Better Chances Than 1940 Brother

Austin—The 1956 version of the New Year's baby will get more breaks at birth, statistically speaking, than his brother got fifteen years ago, State Health Department statisticians say.

Among other things, his chances of having the advantages of a hospital birth under competent medical care are more than double the chances his brother had in 1940.

The statisticians, after consulting their slide rules and long rows of figures, come up with these facts:

Nearly nine out of ten babies are born in hospitals nowadays. Fifteen years ago, three out of every five babies born in Texas arrived without their mothers ever leaving home.

There were 208,503 hospital births in 1954, more than double the percentage of such births in 1940. Last year only 29,821 births occurred at home.

Physicians in 1954 were in attendance at 220,274 births, including 11,771 home births. Percentage wise, this means physician deliveries were increased by 8.3 per cent, while the number handled by midwives has been cut in half since 1940.

But still midwives reigned supreme over home deliveries in 1954, officiating in 18,050 instances.

Chances of the New Year's baby reaching his first birthday alive and healthy are much improved over the chances his 15-year-old brother had, since the infant death rate is less than half the rate in 1940. State Health Commissioner Henry A. Helle attributes the difference to better prenatal care.

The mother of the New Year's baby will be better off too. Her counterpart of 1940 ran a death risk seven times greater than today's mother runs during the birth process. Dr. Helle credits improvements in maternal care for making the difference.

And finally, it will be easier the physician who attends the birth of the New Year's baby to keep up with the details than it was in 1940. State Registrar W. D. Carroll has devised a "Physician's Birth Memorandum," a pad of miniature birth certificates on which the facts of birth can be

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kubicek and Susie on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Presnell Wood were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and children of Dumas visited her parents Christmas.

Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hopkins and family of Borger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins.

Mrs. Buck Clark left Wednesday of last week for a visit with her son, Billy Joe, and family of Odessa.

Mrs. Dottie Daniels is visiting her son, Nathan, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby Mansel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Richter, and family of Electra.

Mrs. Gordon Conley of Quanah visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Hurt, Monday.

Tom Lawson attended the funeral of Luther L. Rutledge at Chillicothe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel LaHue and family of Albuquerque, N. M., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins.

Mrs. Vada Chism of Amarillo is visiting her son, Kurb Chism, and family.

Mrs. Anell Hall and daughter of Thalia visited Mrs. Freeman Hopkins and family Friday.

Mrs. Rusty Lewellen and son, Stevie, of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Jack Mortimer and son, Ricky, of Borger visited Mrs. Otis Thompson and mother, Mrs. Ida Colclazer, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDaniel of Plainview were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and children, H. T. and Cathy Ann, of Ropes visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas Sr. are visiting their son, C. H. Jr., and family of Elmore City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen and family of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Presley Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and family of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schoolcraft and Pam of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beazley and son, Bobby, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin were week end guests of their son, Clyde Martin, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft were informed of the arrival of a new grandson born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Ashcraft of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hestley of Cushing, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hereford of Davidson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Kamay visited his father, Buck Clark, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson had as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and children, H. T. and Cathy, of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Daniel and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and children, Marilyn Jean and Chuck, of Abilene.

Other guests included a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lawson, D. L. Murphy of Oklahoma City, and a nephew, Edwin Murphy, of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Daniel and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Daniel visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Luther York, and family of Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hopkins and family visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Taylor, of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lewellen and son, Stevie, of Ardmore, Okla., visited his father, Levi Lewellen, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crawford and family of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Harrell and son, O. E., spent the week end with H. H. Harrell and family of Wichita Falls.

Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Rayland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Holder of Graham were recent visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Thompson, and family.

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amount of money, small or large. HOW we manage that money, whether much or little, has its impact both on our own personal finances and on the national economy of our country — for the two are inextricably intertwined.

The first aspect of the Good Citizen's money management is spending, though sometimes it seems that department manages it more than we manage it. But spending, so long as we control it, and make it effective, is the prime purpose of our money management. Spending procures for us and our families the necessities of life, and such luxuries as we can afford.

The second aspect is giving— and Americans are amazingly generous in their personal charities and in their voluntary support of religious, philanthropic, and educational institutions.

A third aspect—one largely beyond our individual control—is the payment of taxes. The Good Citizen grumbles a bit about this, but he pays with reasonable cheerfulness so long as he feels his governments — local, state, and national—use his money for the intended purposes of supporting education and public services of many other kinds, for the administration of justice, and for the national security.

The fourth cornerstone of the Good Citizen's money management is saving—and this is where most of us have the greatest difficulty.

Each of us recognizes the need for saving. None of us knows when he may encounter an emergency requiring resources greater than current income can provide. We know the wisdom of what Benjamin Franklin and all the other sages have taught about thrift. Again the question is not WHETHER we should save but HOW.

The first element in the HOW, of course, is to control our spending. But human nature being what it is, most of us spend all we have at hand. The Good Citizen, therefore, needs some systematic method of establishing saving as one of the first, instead of the last, demands on his money.

That is where the U. S. Savings Bond provides a handy tool, both for setting aside the money from current earnings and for assuring the safe and profitable investment of that money after it is saved.

Many employers and most banks provide the machinery whereby a Good Citizen can make regular purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds at a minimum of inconvenience to himself, and with a maximum of assurance that he will stick to his established program.

The Good Citizen decides how much he can save each week, or each month. He then tells his employer or his bank to deduct that amount from his pay envelope or from his bank account each payday or each month.

The rest is automatic. The employer or the bank uses the money to buy U. S. Savings Bonds which are delivered to the Good Citizen from time to time.

These bonds pay generous interest. They are as safe as any investment can be. They are redeemable whenever the Good Citizen needs his savings for whatever purpose he may deem desirable or urgent.

They, along with life insurance, home ownership, and other tools of thrift, make the Good Citizen financially independent.

They contribute to the stability of the nation, by putting government financing on a broad base and curtailing inflation. They help smooth out the national economy, by keeping some money out of spending channels during boom times and by providing personal savings to bolster spending during tough times.

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It's too late to say "Merry Christmas," but as we are still observing the event which occurred almost two thousand years ago, our wish to you is to let the spirit of Jesus abide in you throughout the New Year.

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Will He who was crucified "King of the Jews" ever again return to this earth in visible, bodily form bearing in His person the marks of Calvary? Will the descendants of the Hebrew patriarchs, who were God's covenant people, ever again be prominent among the nations of earth? Do the prophecies of scripture give the true believer any comfort and hope in view of present world conditions and coming events of our time? Will mankind ever on this earth see an era of peace and righteousness?

HEAR:

DR. MYRDDIN LEWIS

minister God's Word nightly, 7:30 p. m., January 1 through 8, Premier Hotel building.

And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

—Rev. 22:17.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self of Wichita Falls spent Christmas in Crowell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Setliff of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney visited Mrs. Haney's niece, Mrs. M. W. Spiller, and family in Dallas during the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Sanders and three children of Denver, Colo., visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. 8-tfc

Cotton Thomas of Wichita Falls is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Hazel Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Ed Tharp visited Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, and husband in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee spent Christmas with Mrs. Magee's sister, Mrs. Elmo McClellan, and husband in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shults of Oklahoma City spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Roy of Amarillo spent Christmas here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, and other relatives.

Fall bargains rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times are now in effect. Either paper one year, including Sunday, is \$10.75. The News will be glad to handle your subscription, new or old. Phone 43 or drop us a card. 8-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family of Spur visited Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Maude Raspberry, and family.

Ginger Johnson from A. C. C. in Abilene is spending the Christmas vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Alton Griffin, student in the University of Texas at Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole spent Christmas day in Quanah as guests of Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Frank Elton, and husband.

J. Vance Barker, student of the Southwestern Institute in Waxahachie, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker.

Miss Betty Sue Bartley of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Miss Mary Ragland Thompson returned from Abilene Tuesday. They spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and family.

Kenneth Fox of Texas Tech is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and two sons, Lowell and Kenneth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole Monday.

Miss Sue Meason of Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason, and other relatives.

The News will handle subscriptions promptly for the Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times on the fall bargain rate of \$10.75 a year for either paper, or \$18.00 for both papers. Phone 43.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Elliott of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy.

Mrs. Julian Wright and sons, Jake and Paul, and Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders and son, Jon, visited Monday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Carr, and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Memphis were here during Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Haskew received a message Monday that her brother-in-law, Garfield Jones, had died. He was buried in Liberal, Kansas, Tuesday, December 27.

Fall bargain rates on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will be \$13.95 for one year, daily and Sunday; \$12.60 for daily without Sunday. See the News office for renewals and new subscriptions.

Ronny Fox of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fuller and two sons, Ed and Mike, of Sherman visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and two sons, Dwane and Dale, of Corsicana are guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowry and three daughters of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and family.

Billy Abston, student in A. C. C. in Abilene, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Wayne Borchardt moved to Childress Monday where he will work with his brother, Floyd Borchardt Jr., in the operation of a Humble service station. He had previously been employed by Ed Thomas' Humble station here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Johnson of Spur visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, and his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Raspberry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasor of Lawton, Okla., visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Collins and daughter, Margaret, spent Christmas day visiting relatives in View.

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

Miss Jean Whitby of North Texas State College in Denton, is here spending the Christmas holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cogdell, and family.

Let the Foard County News renew your daily newspapers—that's part of our business. We will also be glad to send in new subscriptions for any of the dailies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala of Fort Worth visited through Christmas in the homes of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and her brother, John E. Long, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway and children of Snyder were Christmas visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Milton Magee of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Wednesday night for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and son, Rickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Kinzer of Amarillo spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Miss Carolyn Bell of Baylor University in Waco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell.

Elwin Setliff of A. C. C. in Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff, during the Christmas holidays.

Floyd Porter from the Southwestern Bible Institute in Waxahachie spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter.

Mrs. Cressie Erwin and Ray Gibson visited James Erwin and family in Monahans during the holidays.

Miss Rondyn Self of S. M. U. in Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Self.

Don Gobin of Vernon was here Monday afternoon visiting friends.

Miss Linda Adcock, student in McMurry College in Abilene, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock, and family during the Christmas holidays.

When you receive notice that the subscription to your daily newspaper is about to expire, phone 43, the Foard County News, and we will renew it promptly. We solicit and will appreciate this business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hart of DeKalb, Ill., spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. A. S. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

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Robert Kincaid and Misses Marcia and Frances Kincaid, students in the University of Texas in Austin, are visiting their father, Merl Kincaid, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Brown of Pecos visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and two children of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rickard and children here Monday.

Miss Mary Cooper and Paul Cooper of Texas Tech are spending the Christmas vacation here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Magee and three children, E. M., Rudy and Jo Beth, of Pampa are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Grady Frazier and family from Garland spent Monday night here with his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Brown, and Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene spent Christmas day here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Fox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham and baby of San Antonio visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Ray Brown, and husband.

Roy Joe Cates, student in the University of Texas in Austin, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Cates, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Gerry Knox, student in Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Turner and children of Orla, Texas, visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds of Morton and Mrs. R. K. Lanyon and son, Ken, of Amarillo were here during the holidays visiting relatives.

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Lt. Billy Diggs and family of Altus, Okla., visited relatives and friends in Crowell Christmas day.

Henry Ferguson left Monday for San Antonio where he will spend the remainder of the winter at Travelers Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deeb of Graham visited Monday and Tuesday here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, and husband.

Billy John Rader of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graves of Stephenville spent Christmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Diggs and son, Mark, returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Scales of Pecos and son, Joe H. Scales, student in Texas Western College in El Paso, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Scales' mother, Mrs. Joe Harris, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Underwood of Abilene spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl Thomson.

Jimmy Servatus of San Antonio spent the Christmas week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. Servatus, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale Lanier and son, Bob, of Amarillo spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews and two children of Tulsa, Okla., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

Carl Wayne Thomson, student in Southwestern Bible Institute at Waxahachie, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar of Pampa were here last Friday visiting relatives and attending the funeral of Mrs. Hughston McLain in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilson and children, Jinny Sue and Jim, of Fort Worth visited during the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe, and family, and Mrs. Hazel Thomas, and family.



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Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Out of town guests at the Methodist Church Sunday morning were Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Conner of Bowie, Mrs. Virgie Wood and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loran and children of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden and children of Tyler.

Guests in the Roland Taylor home Christmas were the J. C. Taylors, the Joe Johnsons and Phil, Percy Taylor, Mrs. Josse Miller and Kay and the Bud Morton family of Vernon, Mrs. Mary Reed and Ed Cates of Crowell, and Bobbie Miller and Danny Taylor of Nolensville, Tenn.

Keith Maxwell and Sybil Henry of North Vernon and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Conner of Bowie visited Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb Christmas day.

The Ed Railbacks of Electra and Dalton Railbacks of Amarillo visited the Clyde Selfs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing and children of Lubbock spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer of Olney spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Abilene and baby of Benjamin spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsey in Granite, Okla., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and children of Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Crowell, the Bar-

ney Tuckers of Grand Prairie, Bennie Short of Sherman and the Lawrence Glovers of Crowell gathered in the G. C. Short home Friday night, Dec. 24, for a supper and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children, Mike and Jean, and Mrs. Leonard Haseloff and family visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Pearson, and husband at Childress December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brown and Mrs. J. A. Lehman of Dayton, Ohio, visited during the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and boys spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, at Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert and children of McKinney and Mrs. Elmer Laurance and daughter of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and daughters spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughter spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, in Wichita Falls and Mr. Shultz's daughter, Mrs. Gotchie Mints, and family at Paducah.

Logan Casada of Abilene spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casada, here.

Danny Taylor of Nolensville, Tenn., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor.

John Wright went to Abilene last Friday after his son, John W. Wright Jr., who spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Lela Taylor of Throckmorton and Mrs. Myrtle Willford of Brownwood recently visited their sister, Mrs. B. D. Webb, and Charlie here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley and children of Texhoma were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble entertained his children with a Christmas party Thursday night. Gifts were exchanged by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haseloff and children, Miss Jean Gamble and Keith Frost, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and children of Crowell, and the W. A. Johnsons and Sim V. Gambles of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and son of Deni-



16 NEW U. N. MEMBER NATIONS — Soviet delegate A. A. Sobolev speaks during a special Security Council meeting in New York which was summoned at the request of the Russian delegation. Sobolev formally proposed the resolution

that resulted in the final vote to new U. N. membership of 16 countries. The much disputed membership of Outer Mongolia and Japan was temporarily tabled. Seated at Sobolev's left is Jacob Malik.

Crowell and Pam and Dan Johnson of Vernon spent several days here recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

The Jake Wisdoms spent Christmas with her parents, the George Streets, at Five-in-One.

The A. B. Wisdoms spent Christmas with the William Wisdoms at Chillicothe.

Christmas dinner guests in the Raymond Grimm home were Mrs. A. K. Eden and sons, Murl and Wilbur, of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of Amarillo, the Bob Abstons and Billy of Crowell, May Eubanks of Vernon and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman and Donna of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Hines Whitman of Lovington, N. M., were guests in the B. A. Whitman home during the holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Hardin of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Betty Canafax.

The C. C. Wisdoms spent Christmas eve night with their daughter, Mrs. Don Palmer, and family in Vernon.

The Ed Huskeys spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Barker, in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, at Truscott.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Maggie Wheeler Christmas eve day were the Loyd Foxes, the Oneal Johnsons, the W. B. Fitzgeralds and Jimmy Thaxton, Woodroe and R. E. Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. L. D. Fox of Crowell, the Billy Johnsons, the Billy Hammonds families.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald left Christmas day to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glen Farris, and family at Lawton, Okla., and his sons, Gene Fitzgerald, and family at Austin and Jack Fitzgerald at Dallas.

Out of town guests at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Bailey Rennels of Centerville, Arlie Cato of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. D. Fox of Crowell and Douglas Adkins and family of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Candy of Memphis spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper. They all were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crews Cooper in Crowell.

Miss Irene Doty of Lubbock spent Christmas in the Doty home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blue of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison and Mrs. J. R. Harrison and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baten of Bride and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baten and children of Fresno, Calif., all vis-

ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton Christmas.

The Loyd Foxes and the Oneal Johnsons and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited Loyd Ruckman and family of Carlsbad, N. M., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruckman, in Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Amarillo visited the Will Johnsons Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris, at Clarendon and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson visited their son, David Jackson, in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackburn of Plainview were holiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bursley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and family spent Christmas with their son, Bob Dunn, and family at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Neill and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Amarillo and Woodroe and R. E. Johnson of Amarillo visited their parents Christmas.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper made a trip to Memphis Thursday after her granddaughter, Candy Cooper.

Willie Cato and son and daughter, Carol and Mary, of Ft. Worth were among the guests in the Will Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs and family, all of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyan May of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeLoyan of Levelland, Mrs. Nadene Tarver and children, Mrs. Virginia Nichols and children of Wichita Falls and Ray Wetzel of Quanah.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb visited his sister, Mrs. R. E. Conner, and family and Mrs. Lamb's father, W. R. White, at Bowie last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louthan of Hale Center, Willie Cato and children, Carol and Mary, of Fort Worth, Loyd Shultz and son of Purcell, Okla., Edward Shultz and son and Joye Weeks of Vernon, the Claude Roberts and Gerald Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Erwin Roberts of Midland, the Raymond Olivers of Center and Louthan of Hale Center and Yvonne Huff of Harts Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Jo took his mother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, and her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair, to Wichita Falls Sunday for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donno Day and daughters of Abilene spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and Roy Martin visited her brother, J. E. Perkins, and family of El Paso in the J. T. Martin home in Vernon Christmas.

Mrs. Duane Capps and children of Crowell are staying in the home of Mrs. Maggie Capps while Duane is in Highway Patrol school.

Roy Martin Shultz left Tuesday on a hunting trip to Leakey.

Loyd Shultz and son, James Lee, of Purcell, Okla., spent Christmas night in the Roy Shultz home. Other Christmas guests were Edward Shultz and son and Joye Weeks of Vernon.

Mrs. Virgie Wood and children, Jerry and Isla, of Vernon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble here.

Mrs. W. J. Jones of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown, and Mr. Brown Christmas.

Cecelia and Sandra Cole of Grayback are visiting Gayle Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and children and Mrs. H. W. Gray spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp at Northside.

Mrs. Frank Long of Crowell, Mrs. Belle Blevins and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Margaret, the J. F. Matthews Jr.'s and the Howard Bursleys visited in the Robert Long

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HELP FOR POLIO PATIENTS is forthcoming from Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority, in the form of a state-wide program through which the Texas chapters of the group will supply self-help devices to Texans recovering from the effects of the disease. Drafting plans for the program are, left to right, Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, state president; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, state women's advisor for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Fort Neches, ESA's state projects director. The business girls' group also will assist with the coming March of Dimes (January 3-31) throughout Texas.

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CHEVROLET SCORES WITH NEW NINE-SEATER



It takes nine for a baseball team and that's the number of passengers who can be accommodated in two new Chevrolet station wagons for 1956. Just to illustrate the point, the Queens, a girls' baseball team from Flint, Mich., climbed into the new car and found plenty of room left behind the third seat for equipment. This is one of six Chevrolet station wagons.

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FOR SALE — Mrs. J. A. Johnson's home on North First Street. Also two bedroom suites. Call 233J for showing. 19-1fc

FOR SALE — Three nice red registered heifer calves and one bull calf, Shorthorns. — Joe Orr, Rt. 2, Crowell. 24-1fc

FOR SALE — Second hand car parts, Ford, Plymouth and Chevrolet. — Gilbert Choate, Choate Salvage Shop, Margaret, Texas. 11-1fc

For Rent

FOR RENT — 4-room house. — Mrs. Edith Bell. 24-2tc

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WORK WANTED — Fencing, gravel and dirt hauling, painting or any kind of repair work. — Bud Mynyard. 24-1fc

NOTICE — The Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City, your International Harvester dealer. All kinds new and used farm machinery. See us for a better deal. Day phone 2761; night phone 2192.

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STRAYED — From my place, 8 miles south of Crowell, four Hereford steers, branded W on hip. — Walter Ramsey, Thalia. 24-2tp

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WANTED AT ONCE — Man with car for Rawleigh business in Foard County. Buy on time. See G. Hicks, Rochester, Tex., or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-348-391, Memphis, Tenn. 24-3tp

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me. — W. B. Johnson. 11-1fc

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NOTICE — No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. — Furd Halseil.

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. — Leslie McAdams.

First Step

"Taxes should be reduced, but the first step is a balanced national budget, and every effort must be bent to balance the budget." That eminently logical statement comes from Congressman Rees of Kansas. Then he says: "Government employment can and should be reduced at least 10 per cent without any impairment of essential government services. In fact, greater efficiency should result."

Here is a goal that Congress and the Executive branch should go all out to reach—and, in doing that, they will learn the heartfelt thanks of the hardpressed American taxpayer.

THEFT IN JAIL

Hopkinsville, Ky. — While taking four youthful prisoners to the Kentucky Village correctional institution at Greendale, police had to return to the Christian County jail so that one of the prisoners could return a pair of shoes he had swiped from another prison inmate.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. CURTIS BARKER, Commander GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant.

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Lodge Notices

CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M. Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month. January 12, 7:00 p. m. JOHN W. WRIGHT, H. P. W. B. CARTER, Sec.

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to attend. ED MANARD, N. G. C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916 Order of the Eastern Star Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month. January 10, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. ZERNE CATES, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Jan. 21, 7 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. T. R. CATES JR., W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE meets the second and last Fridays of month at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome. JOYCE WILSON, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING January 9, 7 p. m. Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. FRED COLLINS, W. M. W. B. CARTER, Sec.



The Wonders of Love

One of the great sculptors of recent times was Vincenzo Gemito, an Italian. Many years ago he was commissioned by King Humbert and Queen Marguerita to make some beautiful things for their palace. The most costly item was to be a great silver centerpiece for the court dining room. Gemito put all of his life savings into the piece, but he needed still more to complete his work. The state officials, however, in opposition to the king and queen, refused to make the necessary grant. He applied at the office of the treasurer, but they too were unfriendly to the king and queen and the application was refused.

For weeks and months Gemito tried to secure the money, but to no avail. Finally he became so impoverished that he was completely discouraged and became mentally unbalanced. For more than 20 years he was unable to work because of his mental condition.

Then one day his only daughter married a young man who was preparing to be a sculptor. Knowing how great an artist his father-in-law had been, the young man asked Gemito if he would teach him his art. He and his wife surrounded the old gentleman with love and kindness, and in the teaching process the old sculptor's skill gradually came back, until finally he was able to do as high quality work as he had 20 years before. Before his death he again became Italy's greatest contemporary sculptor and created many great masterpieces, including the finishing of the silver centerpiece that had once been his undoing.

Gemito's strength and skill were renewed because of the love of his family, who recognized the power that was in him. If imperfect members of the human race were thus able to encourage one who had completely lost hope and skill, how much more is the heavenly Father able to renew the hope and strength of those who wait upon Him in prayer and the reading of His Word. For God "giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; as eagles, they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:29-31).

WANTS WATER, GETS GAS

Herman, Nebr. — Mrs. Emma Miller is not so sure she likes the fact that, when she goes to her water pump to get water, she gets, instead, high octane gasoline. This has been going on for some weeks now and no one admits ownership of the gasoline. While three bulk plants are located near Mrs. Miller's home, all three operators deny that gasoline is missing from their tanks.

Texas 4-H'er Wins Trip To Chicago

William Kolter, 18, of Wichita Falls, is among 24 of 4-H members in the Nation to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, as a Sectional winner in the 4-H Achievement program. This award, one of the highest honors a 4-H club member can obtain, is provided by the Ford Motor Company.



William Kolter

His selection as a sectional winner in the program was based on project accomplishment as well as club and community achievements.

William completed 65 projects during his nine years of club work. He raised 575 chickens, cultivated 3 1/2 acres of garden, improved 135 acres of rangeland, and practiced soil conservation on 90 acres. For the past three years, he has been a tractor maintenance Junior Leader. In 1954 he was a state tractor winner, and a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

William received numerous county, district and state awards on his 4-H projects and activities. Other projects he carried are field crops, in which he raised 180 acres of grain, beef, safety. This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. Velma King and son, A. J., spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, June King, and other relatives of Dallas. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Troves Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Gilbert and daughter, I. D. Gilbert and daughter, Della Reo, of Aztec, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gauldin and daughters of Goodlett visited their mother, Mrs. Dee Gilbert, and their brother, Ronnie Gilbert, and wife during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gauldin, of Vernon Sunday.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson.

Those spending Christmas day with Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prater and children, Jeanette and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish and sons, Joe Mike and David, of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent Tuesday night with her father, Egbert Fish, and family and attended the funeral of her cousin, Bery Fish, in the First Christian Church of Paducah Wednesday morning. Bery was killed when he fell from a windmill tower Monday afternoon.

Miss Bernita Fish and Egbert Fish visited Oscar Easley in the Paducah hospital Friday.

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Mrs. R. S. Carroll is visiting her son, Richard Carroll, and family of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Benham of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and June of Vernon and Mrs. A. L. Walling of Wichita Falls attended the funeral of their cousin.

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Miss Dorotha Fish, who attends West Texas State College at Canyon, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bery Fish, and children.

Mrs. Bery Fish and daughters, Dorotha and Ann, and son, Jimmy, spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Bunion Hunter, and husband of Quannah.

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Austin—In a small laboratory in a suburb of Paris in the year 1884, a mother comforted a frightened boy as a bearded man in a white smock inserted a hypodermic needle into the lad's abdominal muscle.

The bearded man was Louis Pasteur, the brilliant French bacteriologist. The boy was Joseph Meister, from the province of Alsace. His mother had brought him to Pasteur as a last resort, knowing that only a miracle would save him from one of the most horrible of deaths.

Pasteur supplied the miracle, for the syringe he held in his skilled hands contained a fluid of his own concoction—an emulsion prepared from the spinal cord of a rabbit dead of rabies. At the precise moment he pressed the plunger on the syringe, the world had its most powerful weapon against a vicious disease which had plagued mankind since the dawn of recorded history.

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in the spring and six in the fall. Each batch consists of 450 separate treatments, and each is carefully double checked by the National Institute of Health before being released.

Still, even in this day of modern immunology, and despite the fact that countless thousands of lives have been saved by promptly administering it to victims of mad animal bites, the vaccine is not perfect. No vaccine ever is.

Says Mrs. E. B. M. Cook, in charge of biological production at the State Health Department:

"The perfect vaccine is a myth, an unattainable ideal. We make our rabies vaccine from the brain tissue of rabbits. Some people are allergic to the material, just as some are allergic to penicillin or poison ivy."

It is a curious fact, Mrs. Cook says, that any vaccine or therapeutic drug — whether it be for smallpox, whooping cough, polio, or pneumonia — may completely protect 999 people from the disease, yet cause a severe reaction, or perhaps even kill, the thousandth person it is given to.

Ordinarily it takes 14 shots of vaccine, administered one per day, to give protection against the bite of a rabid animal. Last year 2,379 of these "treatment series" were dispensed by the Department for exposed persons.

Reactions ranging from mild, moderate, or severe were registered in 50 of those cases. No paralytic reactions nor any deaths were traceable to the vaccine, and if injections had been stopped when the first signs of reactions developed, the number of severe reactions could have been reduced, health authorities say. None of the 5 human rabies deaths last year received treatments.

"Compared to the certainty of death from rabies, once its symptoms develop," says Dr. Henry A. Holle, state commissioner of health, "risk of a severe vaccine reaction is minimal. It is a calculated risk."

NEWEST NAME

Newest American name in the Antarctic regions is "Atka Bay," so named by the crew of the U. S. Navy icebreaker on her 1954-55 reconnaissance trip to Antarctica.

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WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Abb Jones. Mrs. E. A. Dunagan gave the devotional and Mrs. Baylor Weathered told a very interesting Christmas story and directed the games. A Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts were enjoyed by everyone present. Refreshments of chicken salad, cranberry sauce, date cake and whipped cream with coffee were served to 9 members and the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Henry Ross.

MARGARET M. Y. F.

Wednesday night of last week the members of the Margaret M. Y. F. practiced for the Christmas program. Gifts were exchanged and then the group visited a needy family and presented them with gifts and sang Christmas carols. Saturday night M. Y. F. members took part on the program

CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy were most helpful. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford. 24-1tp

David H. Brune, law student in the University of Texas at Austin, recently visited his uncles, J. Y. and T. F. Welch, and his aunt, Mrs. Henry Ross, and their families.

Mrs. G. C. Walker and Mrs. E. S. Haggard and daughter, Miss Isabelle, of Dallas are spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell.

at the community Christmas tree. Old Santa distributed gifts and toys from the tree. The regular meeting was held Sunday night.

LOCALS

Mrs. R. H. Alexander and Miss Lois Alexander of Lubbock spent Christmas here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herbert Edwards, and family.

Bob Edwards of Lubbock spent Christmas here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Voegel and children and Dwan Renke of Sanderson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hays and four children of Corsicana were here several days this week visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family.

Miss Aylene Lanier of Bakersfield, Calif., visited for a short time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr. during Christmas.

Robert Graves of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is here during the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves.

Chun Gafford, who attends the University of Oklahoma in Norman, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, and other relatives.

Joe Don Brown, student in Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, is here spending the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Garland and James Denton, students in Texas Tech at Lubbock, are spending the Christmas vacation here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton.

Don Wilkins, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks and two small sons, Jim Bob and Don Decker, of Kermit spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Priest and children, Carole and Tommy, of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and children, J. Mike and Danny, of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Studyvan of Electra visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher, during the Christmas holidays.

J. C. Kincheloe from John Tarleton College in Stephenville is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kincheloe.

Thomas Stone and Miss Dorothy Stone of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd and children of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mrs. L. J. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell during the holidays and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd, at Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stephens and daughter, Claudette, of Clarksville visited during Christmas week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roark of Fort Worth spent Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark of Cottle County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parish and children of Holly, Colo., spent Christmas here and in Vernon visiting relatives and friends. They are former residents of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomson and little sons of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herman and daughter of Woodland, Calif., spent several days here during the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mrs. Herman's sister, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Callaway and Danny, Bay and Kinne, of Turkey are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway. Dan has just been discharged from the hospital in Matador, where he had been after receiving an accidental gunshot wound in the arm two weeks ago.

Jon Sanders, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bays of Shawnee, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Bays' sister, Mrs. Frank Cates, and family, and her brother, Jim Cook, and wife, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Perkins and family of Liberty, Texas, were here Tuesday attending to business and visiting friends. They are former residents of Crowell, during which time he worked for Weiss Farm Equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCombs of Las Cruces, N. M., spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. and son, Mark, of Matador also visited in the home of his mother during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Austin and two daughters, Joan and Kathy, spent Christmas with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown. Another guest in the Brown home was Jimmie Brown of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. C. C. Fox, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl Thomson, through the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden Jr. and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Littlefield and Fredlene Johnson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie King and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hill, of Wichita Falls, Clark Golden of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and family of Benjamin and J. W. Golden and family of Crowell. Also L. V. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shook had for their Christmas guests Mrs. Homer Williams and Miss Anice Bell of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haynes of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Haynes of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman and daughter of Arlington were here Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Decker Magee. Mrs. Newman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith of Shamrock, former Crowell residents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patton and two sons, Don and Robert, of College Station and Mrs. L. M. Henderson and children, L. M. Jr. and Gail, and Miss Ann Sparks of San Angelo spent Christmas here in the homes of W. A. Patton, Miss Alma Patton and Mrs. Truda Swint, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Fox.

All of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan's children were at home for Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan of Crowell. They were Miss Inez Sloan of Roaring Springs, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan and two children, Sandra and Kenneth, of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. White and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews had the following for Christmas holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and Miss Mary Margaret Crews of East Columbia, Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston and Mrs. Sam Crews Jr. and three children of Midland, Sam Crews Jr., is in Peru, South America, on a business trip.

Out-of-town visitors in the W. R. Ferguson home at 320 North First Street during the Christmas holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wes Beaty of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Overt Stephens of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adcock and daughter, Gena, of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Seagraves and Mrs. James Bowers and Mrs. Louis Kempf of Margaret.

Washington Attorney to Speak in Abilene

Tom E. Shroyer, Washington D. C. attorney frequently named by the late Senator Robert Taft as principal drafter of the Taft-Hartley Act, will speak at the first Employers' Payroll Cost Conference to be conducted in Abilene January 16 by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The announcement was made by George Armstrong Jr. of Fort Worth, chairman of the WTCC's Employers' Cost Committee and chairman of the board of Texas Steel Company.

Shroyer, who for six years was Senator Taft's advisor on labor legislation, will discuss the new minimum wage law and other legislation of the 84th Congress which directly affects employers' payroll costs. He will also predict what effect certain pending legislation will have on these costs if the next Congress passes it.

B. T. McWhorter, Port Arthur attorney and businessman, will describe "The Situation as It Exists at Port Arthur and What It Means to Employers Throughout Texas."

"A Close Look at Unemployment Compensation in Texas" will be presented by Weldon Hart of Austin, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission.

Callan Graham of Houston will discuss "A Sound Policy for Texas in the Field of Workmen's Compensation." Graham is general counsel and assistant to the executive vice president of the Texas Manufacturers Association.

"The Probable Results of the AFL and CIO Merger" will be predicted by F. W. Hamper of San Angelo, director of industrial relations for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drabek of Longview were here visiting relatives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt and two daughters, Jennie and Cindy, spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Hitt, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. W. W. Lemons and two children of Houston arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit. Mr. Moore is recovering satisfactorily from injuries to his right foot received in a fall over three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal have returned to their home in Calisbad, N. M., after spending a week here visiting Mrs. Neal's father, W. A. Cogdell, and other relatives. Last Sunday, the Neals, Mr. Cogdell, John Cogdell and family of Crowell, Allen Cogdell and family of Floydada, all joined for a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and three children, Johnnie, Mary Frances and Judy, of Archer City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huffstutler and daughter, Maurice, of Dallas visited Christmas afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch. Mr. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Munson Welch and sons were dinner guests in the James Welch home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richards and children of Stephenville visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

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SUN SPUN CATSUP 12 oz. Bottle	19¢	CALIFORNIA WALNUTS lb.	49¢
MRS. TUCKER'S 3 lb. can		69¢	
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 10 lbs.	79¢	GLADIOLA BISCUITS each	11¢
SWEET SIXTEEN OLEO lb.	19¢	BAMA—20 oz. Glass RED PLUM JAM each	35¢
GIANT TIDE each	69¢	MONARCH—Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 can	29¢
HY POWER TAMALES Giant Can	35¢	MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 6 oz. jar	\$ 1 49
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ARKANSAS FRYERS lb.	47¢	ROME BEAUTY APPLES lb.	12¢
PICNIC HAMS lb.	33¢	GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS lb.	14¢
GROUND BEEF Freshly Ground lb.	35¢	FIRM CRISP LETTUCE head	12¢
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