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M. U. Coach Speak at All-District Banquet

Bill Meek, head football coach of Southern Methodist University, will be the principal speaker at the All-District Football Banquet to be held here on January 13. Meek is recognized as one of the most successful young coaches in the nation.

The personable young SMU coach started his athletic career at West End High School in Birmingham, Alabama. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and track. Following graduation, Meek joined the army and was stationed at Benning, Ga., as athletic director and head football coach. He began instilling in his players a love for top condition, a desire for perfection in the fundamentals, and a will to win. As a result of his devoted attention to his job, Bill saw his 1946 team win the national service championship after it had been practically no consideration at the beginning of the season.

After the next four years Bill was head coach at the University of Maryland and the success he had there caused him to be named head coach of the Texas State College in 1951. The Texas State College has been perennially a power in the Big Seven conference under Meek's tutelage. He became respected opponents in two years and feared opponents in 1953 and 1954.

When the Kansas State team came second in the Big Seven, Meek became one of the most respected coaches in the nation. He accepted a challenge to head coach at the University of Houston in 1955. In his first year with the Bayou Bengals, he led them to the championship of the Missouri Valley conference.

Meek thought his stay at the University of Houston would be short, but again he reckoned without knowing how much the institutions desired his services. In January of 1957, Matty Bell, Southern Methodist University head coach, and his football staff had left Houston for the first football season at SMU. Coach Meek developed a team that proved one of the most successful in the Southwest Conference. Although outmanned in every game on the field, the Ponies won four games and tied one. The Meek-Mustangs were picked by writers to finish in the cellar, but they wound up fourth place. They were the conference team to defeat the University of Texas Longhorns.

Meets for the Meekmen for the much brighter and by the Mustangs should be able to schedule.

WOMEN APPREHENDED
Patrolmen who were on the radar unit between the Vernon Sunday night twelve tickets to speeders, P. W. Taylor said Saturday.

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WITH IKE AT NATO CONFERENCE — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived in Paris shortly before the President joined him for the summit conferences with NATO nations. The task of shoring up the North Atlantic alliance, in the face of recent Russian propaganda moves and missile-space successes, is a formidable one.

Subscriptions to Foard County News

Subscriptions to the News received since December 12 follow: W. A. Jones, Route 2, Crowell; J. D. Smith, Truscott; Marion Ford, Dublin; Mrs. H. E. Davis, Crowell; Payton Powers, Lockney; Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Thalia; F. E. Diggs, Crowell; Morris Diggs, Crowell; C. O. White, Fort Worth; Marjorie Magee, Phoenix, Ariz.; Roy Ayers, Route 2, Crowell; E. Bradford, Slaton; Ennis Clifton, Crowell; Grady Halbert, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. T. P. Tapp, Willow, Okla.; Ernest Tapp, Willow, Okla.; Mrs. James Brothers, Shamrock, Kansas; Ralph Cogdell, Floydada; Frank Flesher, Crowell; E. B. Patton, Bryan; Mrs. Cliff Patton, Hereford; Mrs. Roy D. Fox, Crowell; Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Pampa; Lester Patton, Route 2, Crowell; W. A. Patton, Crowell; Glenn Jones, Route 1, Crowell; Glenn Norris Jones, Cisco; Mrs. Alton Higginbotham, Crowell; Paul Wallace, Crowell; Tom Beverly, Lamarque, Texas; Jim Jones, Truscott; Ted Wisdom, Abernathy; T. E. Lawson, Rt. 3, Vernon; Mrs. W. J. Wood, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Jim Davis, Route 2, Crowell; Pvt. Emmett E. Howard, Fort Rucker, Ala.; Mrs. P. H. McLain, Crowell; Ray Austin, Amarillo; E. D. Howard, Route 1, Crowell; A. R. Sanders, Crowell; Mrs. Robert Beck, Lubbock; Cecil E. Dunn, Route 1, Crowell; George Davis, Crowell; J. J. McCoy, Crowell.

John Kerley, Marshall, Ill.; A. H. McCutcheon, Stafford, Ariz.; Rev. C. A. Powell, Crowell; Roy M. Fox, Crowell; H. L. Whitten, Crowell; George C. Fox, Route 2, Crowell; O. M. Davis, Dumas; Joe H. Fox, Pampa; Cone Green, Levelland; R. E. Sparks, Route 1, Crowell; J. A. Whitfield, Route 2, Crowell; Moody Bursley, Route 2, Crowell.

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PH SPEED RECORD
Adrian E. Drew, 27, set the Distinguished Cross by Maj. Gen. McCarthy (L.) for a new world's speed record he flashed his

Former Crowellite "Walking Chamber of Commerce"

(The following article concerns a young Baptist preacher, and a former Crowell resident. It appeared in a recent issue of the Abilene Reporter-News.)

The Rev. Berl Cavin is a walking chamber of commerce for Wylie Baptist Church. If pointing out that the church won both the associational and district Town and Country Achievement awards this year is not enough, Cavin has other selling points—the church is "strategically" located, and has a big city program combined with a rural atmosphere. In fact, 50 per cent of its 225 resident members reside in Abilene proper.

Cavin says he especially tries to contact Baptists who move from rural areas into Abilene, in belief that they will obtain more satisfaction from a rural church.

Perhaps the chamber of commerce viewpoint stems from Cavin's previous occupation—before entering the ministry, he was in the grocery business about 10 years in his home town of Crowell.

Before entering the armed forces he worked in Crowell grocery stores and for a time after his discharge, also. He felt a "call" to become a minister while he was in the service, serving in Hawaii, Cavin said, and 18 months later decided to become a minister.

Cavin and his wife Agnes and their two children, Debra, 2, and Bobby, 6, reside in the modern church parsonage just south of the church south of Abilene on the Buffalo Gap Rd.

He received his bachelor of arts degree in Bible from Howard Payne College in 1949, and a bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, in 1956. He came to the Wylie church about 20 months ago from the Second Baptist Church in Dublin where he was pastor about two years.

He's served various pastorates, among them Admiral Baptist Church in Callahan County, Vera Baptist Church in Knox County, south of Austin, for a total of about 10 years in the ministry. He's 33 years old.

Wylie Baptist Church had its beginning nine years ago last April 13, when the Neill Baptist Church building was moved "down the road" to Wylie. The church now has property valued at about \$57,500. It will celebrate its 10th anniversary next April by having a homecoming.

Both the associational and District 17 Town and Country Achievement awards were conferred on the Wylie church this year. The awards are based on three factors—church activity, community betterment and "making the world a better place in which to live."

The church has a Sunday school enrollment of 270, Cavin said.

Cavin's hardest chore: "Learning what to let go of" because there's simply not enough time to get everything done, he says. And, since because of the size of the church there is no secretary, it's mostly up to him.

Mrs. Cavin is the former Agnes Thompson of Colorado City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson of Kerrville. The Thompsons moved to Kerrville after Mrs. Cavin completed school in Colorado City. She attended Howard Payne College, where the Cavins met. Cavin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin of Crowell.

"The Cavins' biggest accomplishment at Wylie?"

"The Lord has added in the 20 months we've been here 130 people in the fellowship of our church and 46 of these have been on profession of faith and have come for baptism," he says.

ATTENDS MEETING IN PHOENIX, ARIZ.

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BEAUTIFUL indeed is the story of Christmas... the story of how, so many years ago, the Wise Men saw the light... the star... and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas... a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us... a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of the occasion.

Merry Christmas to All!

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

News About Our Men in Service

S-Sgt. H. L. Ayers arrived at home Thursday to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers. Sgt. Ayers is stationed at a guided missile center near Detroit, Michigan.

J. C. Kincheol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kincheol, is now stationed in Germany. His new address is: Pvt. John C. Kincheol, US54144337, 507 ORD Co., HAM, APO 165, New York, N. Y.

Wayne Canup, a veteran of 17 years service in the U. S. Army, has received a commission as a Captain in the Army, after serving as a non-commissioned officer for most of the time of his service. Captain Canup is the son of Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell and he and his family reside at Fort Benning, Ga.

Gilliland Youth Receives Eye Injury with BB Gun Sunday

Dexter Daniel, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniel of Gilliland, was accidentally shot in the right eye with a BB gun Sunday of last week while playing, was released from Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Tuesday to spend Christmas at home.

Shortly after Christmas, Dexter will go back to the hospital where he will undergo surgery to try to save his eye. Dr. Alton Murro is his attending physician. Dexter will have to spend quite a long time in the hospital after he has surgery on his eye, so his doctor said.

MOST BUSINESSES TO CLOSE TWO DAYS

Most of Crowell's business houses will close Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 25 and 26, in observance of the Christmas season.

GETS HAT OF NO. 1 GOLFER

Dallas, Texas—The Rev. W. C. H. Collins, an Assembly of God minister, was given a hat by an apartment house porter where he is head custodian. The minister gave the hat to his son, and no one thought much about it until Mrs. Collins noticed a fading, gold-stamped name inside—Dwight D. Eisenhower. The hat was traced back to a woman who worked in President Eisenhower's first election campaign and said she was given the hat by Eisenhower. Collins' 17-year-old son, Phillip, a golfing enthusiast, is sporting the battered fedora.

CEMETERY REPORT

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Crowell Cemetery Association, reports that the maintenance fund is falling far short of monthly requirements. She asks that this worthwhile cause be put on your "Christmas List." Mail check to Lee Black at Crowell State Bank, or to Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

TO PRESENT CONCERT

Carroll T. Aly Jr. and Miss Jo Heien Aly of Brownwood and Earl Hesse of Crowell will present a religious concert at the Crowell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

News Mailed on Monday Afternoon

Although this issue of the News is dated December 26, it is being placed in the mail Monday in order that the Christmas greetings ads of local businesses may reach the readers on Christmas Eve, and to give the News force a few days vacation.

Rotary Club Has Annual Christmas Party Wednesday

An enjoyable Christmas Season party was that given by the Rotary Club Wednesday evening of last week when Rotarians and guests were served a delicious turkey dinner by the Deluxe Cafe in the Down Town Bible Class room. George Self, president, and Merl Kincaid and Fred Younce were in charge of arrangements for the party, and the tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Self and Mrs. Younce.

The program that followed was readings given by pupils of Mrs. Moody Bursley, high school speech instructor. Readings were given by Misses Charlotte Sledge, Judy Adeock and Jo Frances Long. Earl Hesse, hand instructor, rendered two exophony solos, "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," with Miss Bettie Davis as accompanist.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink and three children, Charles, Helen and Sarah, Hollis Halbert, Gayle Taylor, Nancy Archer and Bill Klepper, in addition to Rotary Annis and those on the program.

DUST STORM THURSDAY

An "old fashioned" dust storm, such as usually occurs here in the spring, blew into Crowell Thursday morning. High winds from the west kicked up the dust and skies were overcast with the dust all day.

The dust preceded a mild norther which lowered the temperature from a high of 60 Thursday morning to a low of 35 by early Friday morning. However, the mercury rose again to 60 Friday afternoon.

As most of the county's cotton crop has now been harvested, moisture is needed here now for the young wheat crop and fields of the grain which have not yet come up.

NEW VEHICLES

Three new vehicles were registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, from December 9 through 13. They follow:

Dec. 9, Henry Johnson, 1956 Ford 4-door; Dec. 12, Floyd E. Borchardt, 1956 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 13, M. B. Morgan, 1956 Chevrolet sport coupe.

SUGAR-CANE BRICKS

Fort Myers, Fla.—Steven Chambers, construction man, has a patent pending on a process for making lightweight, low-cost bricks from sugar cane pulp—after the juice is extracted from the cane. The brick costs twenty per cent less than an ordinary brick and weighs only one-third as much. It is waterproof, fireproof and contains its own insulation against heat and cold.

Foard County Buys 88.5 Per Cent of Savings Bonds Goal

"During the first eleven months of 1957, Foard County achieved 88.5 per cent of its 1957 Savings Bonds goal." This announcement was made today by George Self, chairman of the Foard County Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales in Foard County were \$8,167 during November, and sales as of December 1 totaled \$107,940. Chairman Self stated, "November sales in Texas were \$11,610,861, and during the first eleven months of 1957 sales totaled \$153,336,869, or 79.4 per cent of the State's 1957 goal."

Chairman Self had this reminder for all late Christmas shoppers: "Give a gift that keeps on giving."

A United States Savings Bond is easy to buy at the Crowell State Bank, easy to give, and downright wonderful to receive.

Cotton Ginnings in County Now Total Nearly 5,000 Bales

With the cotton harvesting season almost completed, Foard County gins reported Monday morning 4,928 bales already ginned from the 1957 crop.

Roy Martin, manager of the Rayland Gin, located on the line of Foard and Wilbarger Counties, reported they had ginned 1,940 bales. Mr. Martin estimates that 60 per cent comes from Foard County and 40 per cent from Wilbarger County. He stated that they expected to gin from 200 to 300 more bales before the season is over.

UNUSUAL SUIT

Prosser, Wash.—Mrs. Lois E. Hicks of Richmond, Wash., has brought suit for \$11,300 damages for injuries against Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lee, also of Richmond. Mrs. Hicks claimed she suffered a ruptured disc and other injuries when she fell from a pogo stick at the Lee home in September, 1956. The stick, which Mrs. Hicks claims was defective, belonged to the Lee children.

GUN BLAST KILLS BOY

Salisbury, Md.—William Harry Bradford, 10, and his brother, David Lee, 14, missed an early school bus and, while waiting for the next bus, began playing with a 12-gauge shotgun. The younger boy grabbed the barrel of the gun held by his brother. It discharged, striking the boy in the chest, instantly killing him. The boys' parents were at work at the time.

ISLAND DISAPPEARING

Rio De Janeiro — Trinidad Island, in the Atlantic about 600 miles from Rio De Janeiro, is slowly disappearing, according to Dr. Alphonse Richard Hope of the Butant Institute. The island, about fifty miles square, was formed ages ago in a volcanic upheaval. The molten lava cooled and became rock, which is now losing its resistance and the sea is making dangerous inroads.

DIES IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Bethany, Mo.—After rescuing one of his half-brothers from their blazing house, Dukie Cogdill, 32, was trapped when he went back for another and died along with him. Cogdill's mother, Mrs. James Caverty, two sons and two daughters escaped.

Basketball Team Plays in Vernon Tournament

The Crowell High School basketball team received some very valuable experience in the Vernon Invitational basketball tournament last week end. The Wildcats won one game and lost two. They were defeated by the Haskell Indians, champions of the meet 62 to 45; they won over Ponca 51 to 41 to go into the final for the consolation championship; they lost an overtime contest to Vernon Northside 54 to 53. Larry Sledge made the all-tournament team.

The Crowell boys were late getting started in basketball this year due to the extended football season. They will start their district play against Chillicothe here on January 14. They have four more practice games before the district race gets under way, two with Vernon and two with the Eldorado, Okla., team.

Jerry Bob Sellers has been leading the way for Crowell on offense. David Carpenter, Jimmy Weaver, Fredrick Younce and Bill Graves are other forwards. Gary Carpenter has been the mainstay in the center slot; Larry Sledge, Jimmy Rader, Ivan Cates, Gerald Bradford and Tom Crowell have worked the most at the guard positions.

The Crowell girls will open their district competition with Chillicothe here on January 14. They have won seven out of ten games thus far this season. They play two practice contests with Eldorado, Okla., before January 14. Starters for Crowell girls will probably be: Judy Vaughn, Gayle Taylor and Patricia Adams; forwards; and Roxlann Prosser, Sandra Simmons and Myra Shultz at guards; Mary Ann Myers, Helen Vessel, Lois Ann Painter and Margaret Fiske are reserves.

Poll Tax Payments Far Below Normal for Election Year

Poll tax payments in Foard County are lagging far behind normal, Deputy Sheriff R. R. Magee reported Monday.

Only 260 receipts had been issued up to this week, with a normal for election years being over 1,000. Mr. Magee reported that 750 poll taxes were paid last year—an off-year, election-wise.

In addition to the governor's race slated for 1958, there are several other state officers and seven county officials to be elected in 1958. The county officers are: judge, clerk, sheriff, treasurer, and commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

- John Paul Wehba
- Mrs. J. H. Bryant
- Amelia Frazier
- Mrs. R. C. Sanders and infant son
- Homer G. McClain
- Mrs. Raymond Stinnett and infant daughter
- Margaret Curtis
- J. C. Taylor
- Mrs. T. W. Cooper
- Mrs. Jewel Russell
- Mrs. Doyle Sparks
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- Mrs. C. C. Wisdom
- Mrs. Madge Johnson

Patients Dismissed:

- Byron Davis
- Doris Gentry
- Charles Branch
- Harriet Halbert
- Joe Ray Self
- Mrs. Joe Ray Self
- Pete Mathews
- Mrs. Jewel Solla
- Mrs. Percy Taylor
- Bax Middlebrook
- Mrs. Cyrena Thompson
- Janie Bowers
- Mrs. Jessie Collins
- Mrs. Maggie Campbell
- Mrs. H. G. McClain
- John Williamson

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Members of the Down Town Bible Class and visitors enjoyed a musical program in the opening exercises of the class Sunday morning. The first number was a saxophone solo, "Silent Night," played by Earl Hesse, with Noel Wilkins as accompanist. Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. W. W. Lemons sang a duet with Mrs. Lemons playing accompaniment. Mrs. Ferguson then sang a solo with Mrs. Lemons accompanying.

There were 51 present with the regular teacher, Retie Womack, delivering the message. In appreciation of his work as teacher, Mr. Womack was presented with an Eight wrist watch. The pianist, Noel Wilkins, was given a sport shirt in appreciation of his faithfulness.

Truscott

MISS MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris Caddell and son, Walter Farris Jr. of Munday spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and Linda and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford.

Mrs. Bud Myers, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Mollie Woodruff and Mrs. Horace Haynie were recent Snyder visitors.

Mrs. J. M. Chowning is ill in the Foard County Hospital at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank spent the week end visiting their sons, Horace and family in Meadow, Louis and family in Denver City, and Dannie and family in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynie of Munday were Sunday visitors

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Sharla Beth, in the home of their son, Warren Haynie, and family in Vivian.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. A. P. Smart were her daughters, Mrs. R. M. Cowden and Mrs. Caidin Boone, and husband of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Guy McLain was an Abilene visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brown and daughters, Jackie and Ruth Ann, of Electra spent Friday and Friday night visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Mary Ann and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, and attended the Truscott H. D. Club annual Christmas party Friday night.

Miss Carolyn Hickman spent the week end in Seymour visiting Miss Kaye Speck and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner of

Knox City spent Sunday visiting in the homes of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank spent Friday afternoon in Vernon and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins there.

A large group of people attended the Truscott Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas party at the community house Friday night. Several Christmas songs were sung by the group and the club members sang a song.

Mrs. H. M. Black was pianist. Rev. Guy McLain read a Christmas story, and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Stanfill and son, Gayle Jr. of Hattisburg, Miss., spent while Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning and Mary K. Mrs. Stanfill is the former Miss Helen Riethmayer of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Corder were called to Odessa Saturday on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Corder, and several members of her family who were burned to death in a rooming house fire there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers took their daughter, Dianne Myers, to Wichita Falls Monday where she underwent a tonsil operation.

and accident prone situations. "From all indications, the two week-end during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Year's falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding each will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four week-ends within the 12-day period.

Glasses Have a Dangerous Effect on Person's Vision

Holiday drivers were warned today that glasses have a dangerous effect on vision. That is, if they have been emptied several times. This warning was issued by Major R. A. Crowder, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who says the throttle and the bottle are big factors in the Christmas holiday traffic toll.

"Social drinkers, because of the stepped up festivity of the season, present a greater traffic hazard than at any other time of the year," the Major said. In a special study of 501 fatal Christmas holiday accidents, which killed 609 persons, the National Safety Council found drinking drivers were involved in 55 per cent of the accidents. At other times of the year, they are involved in about 30 per cent.

Men were driving in 94 per cent of the accidents studied. In 90 per cent of the accidents, only one person was killed. Almost 4 out of 5 victims were men, and these were mostly drivers.

"In launching a Christmas Safety Drive," Major Crowder said, "the state may have a safer and happier Christmas this year, if drivers will exert a little extra care and caution." The traffic trend is encouraging. During the first 10 months of the year, traffic deaths dropped 3 per cent from the same period for the pre-

205 Texans to Die Violently During Holiday Season

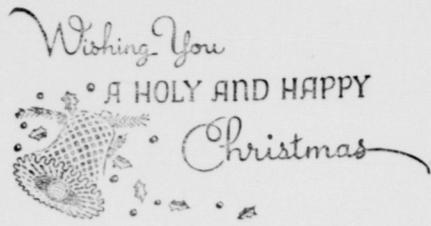
The violent deaths of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Year holiday period was predicted this week by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of Statistical Services. The estimate includes 113 motoricides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12:01 a. m. Dec. 27 through 11:59 p. m. Jan. 1.

During the same 12-day period last year 108 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the 115 predicted motoricides.

The state police director said the same "all-out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holiday.

"Our estimated 115 motoricides (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents



Meason's Beauty Shop



Downtown Florists

Frank Helen

CHRISTMAS
THE BEST TIME OF ALL
TO WISH YOU Happiness.

Bristo Battery Service
Vernon, Texas

Safety Rules for Boy's First Gun

If you are giving your son a gun for Christmas, don't just hand it to him with the simple admonition "be careful," warn the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. You should see that he gets adequate instruction and that he uses the gun only under the supervision of an experienced adult.

Competent instruction is widely available today through rifle clubs, many of which are in high schools and junior highs. Membership in such a club solves the problem of where a boy may do his shooting after he has learned how.

In addition to this basic instruction, there are five safety rules which your son should learn by heart for his future well-being:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction—away from everyone, including yourself.
3. Be sure of your target.
4. Be sure of your backstop. Backstops have one purpose—to stop the bullet. Continued firing may wear some away.
5. Know your gun and ammunition. Only a clean gun in good condition is safe. And make sure your ammunition is the right kind for the gun you are using.

Television's Annie Oakley to Perform at Fat Stock Show

Gail Davis, television's Annie Oakley, will be featured in all rodeo performances at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

The blond miss, who is an expert marksman with a gun, has been playing Annie Oakley ever since the show went on television almost four years ago.

She is a former student of the University of Texas where she was one of the school's famed "Blue Bonnet Belles." That's where she met Gene Autry, Western movie and television hero. Impressed with her dramatic ability, he told her to call him if she

ever got to Hollywood. She did. Miss Davis later made 15 motion pictures and 30 television films with the famous cowboy star.

In addition to her ability with a gun, the pretty actress is an excellent horseback rider and steeplechaser.

The 62nd annual Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock Show in 1958 will feature more than 9,000 head of the nation's finest livestock. Horses, too, will be displayed at their best during the annual rodeo and horse show.

Almost \$200,000 in prize money will be given at the exposition. Deadline for entering livestock is Dec. 15; horses, Jan. 1 and poultry and rabbits, Jan. 10.

RADIO REPAIR
Marion Crowell



JOY TO THE WORLD! THE LORD IS COMING! LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING!



Nona Olds

We appreciate the traditional associations we connect with Christmas and all that it means. The thoughts we entertain at Christmas have the old familiar ring, spelling our wishes for "Peace and Goodwill Among Men." In the Christmas Spirit we extend to you, our friends, our best wishes for a

F Joyful CHRISTMAS



BIRD'S

Mike Bird and Employees

Christmas Challenge



Every year, the anniversary of Christ's birthday challenges us anew to re-examine our values in the light of His love and His compassion. The quality of His supreme friendship has inscribed itself upon our hearts. Let us extend our hearts and hands to each other in friendship. Merry Christmas to all.

FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR
Crowell, Texas

"Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
Luke 2:10

A very Merry Christmas

It is the time when once again we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, and join the angel's sweet refrain, "good will to men and Peace on Earth!"



WOMACK'S
Furniture and Gifts



By VERN SANFORD

There is an old saying about fishing separating the men from the boys. The men stay home and the boys go out. Well that isn't exactly true any more. Many Texans have learned some of the finest fishing is during the cold months. Also there is a new kind of fishing. Men work at fishing now. They don't just set out trot poles or a few cane poles and let fish do the work. Today they get in fast boats and whip out across the fine lakes of Texas. They've learned new ways for making fish hit the bait. They have learned how to find

these fish. For instance, right now there is wonderful white bass fishing. They are caught trolling and with minnows, still fishing. Most of the fun, however, is in following the gulls to find these fish. **Follow the Gulls.** This is an old trick on the coast. Fishermen down there for years have followed the gulls, especially in finding trout schools. Now they are doing the same thing on Texas lakes. It is necessary to have a rugged boat and a motor with enough power to put you there in a hurry. The custom is to work around the lake until you find a flock of gulls. Watch them and you'll find a place where you can load the

boat down with these sandies. As a rule one gull flies low over the water. When the white bass start chasing shad and the shad surface, the fun begins. Other gulls nearby watch this searcher and when they see it has found the shad, they all join in and swoop down on the water. That's the time you want to drop anchor and start jigging. Some call it jigging and others have still other names for it. Anyway, the process is simple. With a good spoon like the Dixie Jet, or the Abu spinner, you want a light action rod, capable of responding to the lightest action on the part of the fish. **Using Spinning Reels.** Perhaps spinning equipment is best for this purpose. I personally use a Mitchell reel, with a 6 1/2 foot Mitchell spinning rod, with a 6 pound monofilament line. One of my fishing buddies uses one of those new free-spooling Ambassador reels, also produced by Garcia.

We drop our lures to the bottom, reel them back a turn or two and then start a tantalizing vibration of the rod, by raising and lowering the tip slightly, mostly with wrist movement. Sandies strike on the down movement of the lure. For that reason if your upward movement is too quick or severe you'll probably lose your fish.

With a little practice you can tell very easily when the fish has taken the lure. He'll telegraph you when he's ready and then you have a nice fight on your hands with this light equipment. We mentioned the above equipment so that you will have some idea of tackle most suitable for this type of fishing. This same tackle also is very good for sand bass fishing in fast water, such as you'll find below our dams in Texas.

While some of this fishing also is done with spoons, this is a fine place for free minnow fishing. Use a bubble some 18 inches above your hook, with enough water-weight to carry it out. Of course many fishermen sit on the banks with cane poles and use worms or drag spoons through the swift running water. Some of these catch fine strings of the whites or sandies.

Texas has a limit of 25 on sand bass. Oklahoma doesn't consider it a game fish and has revoked the limit. Still the fishermen are not able to catch them all. Every large impoundment in Texas now has sand bass. They are lots of fun to catch. **Fishing for Blacks.** Of course black bass also can be caught this time of the year. The process is not the same. While there are some plug casters who

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Three of the greatest public health programs in history are generally acknowledged to be immunization against infectious diseases, chlorination of water and pasteurization of milk.

Now, after years of investigation, a fourth has been added—fluoridation of water to reduce tooth decay.

"What was the hope of a generation ago is now a fact of preventive dentistry," says the American Dental Association. "Today, the overwhelming accumulation of evidence on the effectiveness and safety of fluoridation is a matter of record."

Almost 1,500 United States communities, with a combined population of well over 25,000,000, are

now drinking artificially fluoridated water. Millions of others are drinking water in which fluorides are naturally present.

So thoroughly has the effect of fluorides on tooth decay been investigated that the American Medical Association has recently given its unequivocal endorsement to the program, thereby joining practically every other reputable health and medical organization in the United States.

The nation's second and third largest cities—Chicago and Philadelphia—are among the cities which have fluoridation programs in operation. Other major cities now giving their children the benefit of the progressive measure are Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, San Francisco, Milwaukee, and Pittsburgh.

In addition to the ability to reduce dental caries by as much as 60 per cent among children—and most authorities are convinced the benefit extends throughout life—fluoridation of community water supplies is shaping up as one of the best public health bargains of all time.

For less than 15 cents per person per year, the ravages of tooth decay can safely and conveniently be cut by two-thirds. The cost of a single filling would pay for the fluorides for one person for many years.

From an engineering standpoint, according to a water works association, the mechanism of adding fluorides to water supplies is no more involved than adding chlorine. Furthermore, fluorine is not a medicine any more than chlorine. It is not a cure-all. It cannot entirely eliminate tooth decay. It can do nothing about teeth that are already decayed.

In fluoridation we have the weapon against tooth decay that men of all ages have sought. Not a single valid argument can be raised against it. To deny it to children is to deny them the best that preventive dentistry has to offer.

Some other Texoma fishermen have found they can use heavy salt water equipment, with Hellbenders or similar lures. These lures run real deep. With the heavy equipment the fishermen can jerk them loose from brush in the bottom of the lakes. They don't catch too many small fish, but occasionally they come up with some big lunkers.

A new lure also has been made by the Hellbender people. It is called a stinger. It looks like a long worm, with hooks in it. This usually is strung behind a Hellbender or similar plug, and not worked too fast. Cast it toward the shore and pull it out close to the bottom.

Here is a word of caution, however. A bass will take hold of the tail end of this lure and slowly suck it back into his big mouth. Don't jerk too quick. Be sure he's swallowed it.

This artificial worm is a wonderful lure for either summer or winter fishing, if worked right. But it takes practice. Yes sir, winter is a good time to go fishing. See you at the dam.

COSMETICS INDUSTRY
American women — with a big assist from men—are expected to shell out some 1 1/2 billion dollars this year for cosmetics and toiletries. This total has doubled within the last ten years.

Aircraft Firm Aids Teacher Shortage

A southwestern aircraft firm has inaugurated a novel "do it yourself" scheme for beating the engineering shortage. Learning that many high school students in the plant area were interested in becoming scientists and engineers but were held back by the lack of qualified physics instructors in the high schools, the aircraft manufacturer looked into the manpower pool at his own plant, and came up with four professional engineers qualified to teach high school physics.

Each of the four now holds down two jobs at once. The engineers commute to the local high school each day, teach a class in physics, then return to their aircraft plant jobs. The result is that nearly 100 burgeoning scientists and engineers will get a

chance to earn college engineering degrees because one aircraft firm had the foresight to "do it yourself" in beating the teacher shortage.

NAVIGATES BY SOUND

A submarine navigates by sound when submerged. Sound can travel 3,000 nautical miles or more under water.

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TO WISH YOU ALL THE TRUEST JOYS OF CHRISTMAS



"I will sing praise to thy name O Thou most high."
PSALM 9:12

Davis Beauty Shop
Gusta Davis

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.



Christmas GREETINGS

Kincheloe Motor Company
Herman Juanita J. C.

Season's Greetings



SETLIFF MACHINE SHOP
Ennis Setliff Fred Glover



May the blessings of the Christ Child abide in your heart and home during this joyful Christmastide.

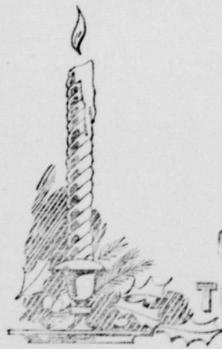
SHIRLEY-YOUREE DRUG

"...ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."
John 15:7

May your Joys Be Many at this Christmas occasion

City Cleaners
Gladys Bernice

REMEMBRANCE...



like a candle shines brightest at Christmastime

GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

SELF MOTOR COMPANY

Merry Christmas

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



ADKINS PHILLIPS 66 STATION



Goodness and Love AT CHRISTMAS TIME

WEHBA'S CASH GROCERY



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Christmas bells ring out with a joyous message of good hope, good cheer, and good blessings for all.

FISCH'S

Truda Hazel Irving Louise Carole

Optimism of American Business Man Shown in Advertising He Does

By T. B. KLEPPER

The American business man probably is the most optimistic person in the world. His optimism is reflected in the advertising he does.

American business operates on the premise that each new year will be an improvement over past years.

What about 1958 and the years to come? Will the needs of the American consumer continue to expand? Will there still be enough buying to sustain the dream of continuing progress?

Sure, a great many of our needs have been filled since 1950. But we have raised our sights; we have acquired new tastes, new wants, new needs.

Few women are completely satisfied with their present home appliances. The market for automatic home laundry equipment is still barely scratched. Home air-conditioning is just beginning to take hold.

The two-car family is becoming commonplace. The demand for labor saving power tools for home shop, garden, and yard is still a

mere sprout. New and better homes are begging to be built.

Increased leisure time will continue to bring increased demand for goods and services related to recreation. Before the year is over new products as yet unknown will appear. In the meantime, the basic needs for food and clothing will grow. For nearly all of us would like to eat and dress a little better.

Certainly, the potential demand for goods and services is great and growing. But potential alone is not enough. The American business man is perennially optimistic because he knows that advertising can convert potential demand into actual demand. His belief in the future is expressed through his advertising.

Illinois Hunters Pay Fines in Texas

Three Illinois hunters have found that it doesn't pay to slip into Texas for their hunting, without buying a license. The three hunters from the Corn Belt of Illinois, were arrested last week in possession of four deer. They had one eight point buck, two spike bucks, and one doe.

They had been hunting on the backside of the Fort Hood area. One of the arrested men had soldiered there at one time and was acquainted with the territory. Complaints were filed in Killeen where they were fined \$110 each.

COP'S WRONG THIS TIME

Norfolk, Va. — After giving out a lot of speeding tickets, to which drivers protested loudly, Patrolman Gene F. Elmore decided to get his speedometer checked. He found it was ten miles per hour too fast. The nine charges of speeding were dismissed by the judge.

THE NAUTILUS

The atomic-powered submarine Nautilus has "scored another first" by traveling 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice pack in five and a half days, according to Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates. The Nautilus was on a cruise testing equipment and machinery and gathering operational and scientific data.

French premiers are like American automobiles. Every time you turn around, there's a new model. — Changing Times.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a BB gun for Christmas. I know there is going to be lots of snow but please don't forget me.

Your friend,
Jimmy Lee Hodge,
2152 Valley Rd. S. W.,
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bride doll and BB gun just like my brother's. Santa, I live a way down in Mexico where it comes lots of snow, but if you start early, maybe you can get here by Christmas.

Lots of love,
Sherry Hodge,
2152 Valley Rd. S. W.,
Albuquerque, N. M.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to the doctor and nurses at the hospital for their tender care of Mrs. Gentry. S. W. Gentry. 24-ltc

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

The S. W. Gentry Family. 24-ltc

PEACH OF A PRIZE

Silver Springs, Md. — Sydney Mendelsohn ordered some fruit trees five years ago from an Illinois firm which was later convicted of mail fraud. The trees — about 8 inches tall — were marked plum, apricot, pear, cherry and apple. The plum seedling died and the apple tree was barren. But, the apricot tree grew, and this year, Mendelsohn's 9 year old son picked several and won first prize at the Montgomery County Fair with them. They were beautiful peaches — not apricots.

Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston arrived here last Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews. Mr. and Mrs. Crews' other children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, of East Columbia came Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews Jr. and family of Midland came Tuesday.

Dale Keith Jones, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is at home to spend Christmas.

In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 23, 1927:

W. B. Franklin and Miss Frances Smith were married in the Vernon Methodist parsonage last Friday.

J. K. McBeath states that he has bought over \$2,500 worth of hides since starting the season on Nov. 18.

Twenty-six cars of stock cattle went from Crowell Wednesday to various points over the country. Baxter Johnson shipped 20 cars to the Plains, J. D. Smith, 4 cars to Dunce, and S. D. Walton 2 cars to Seymour.

Marriage licenses — Frank McKinley to Miss Bernice Mason, Nov. 30; Fred Dennis to Miss Gladys French, Dec. 9; J. L. Worley to Mrs. Rodie McMullins, Dec. 12; Jack Anderson to Miss Thelma Holland, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing, parents of Mrs. Esca Brown of Crowell, lost their studio in the recent big fire in Seymour.

Definite plans are being made to hold the regular poultry show in Crowell the second week in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason of Big Sandy, former Crowell residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 27.

Tom Beverly and Sid Collins have returned home from Fort Worth where they have finished their course in pharmacy and will take their state examinations some time soon.

Misses Gusta Davis, Roberta Taylor and Lottie Russell are here from Wichita Falls where they have been attending a business college.

Frank Moore and family returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been on account of the serious illness of Mr. Moore's brother, Marvin Moore.

Miss Catherine Clark returned home yesterday from the University of Texas at Austin to spend the Christmas holidays.

Marion Crowell, Joe Roberts, Wayne Diggs, Jim Carter and William Bell came in yesterday from John Tarleton at Stephenville to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Mrs. Reid Williams of Loveland, Colo., is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, and other relatives.

Crabs are shipped to market alive packed in seaweed.

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THIS WEEK —In Washington

With Clinton Davidson

Look into the sky this Christmas night and what you see may not be the bright star of Bethlehem that guided the three wise men to the Manger almost 2,000 years ago, but a man-made sputnik.

Listen carefully for what you hear may not be the angels who sang "Peace on Earth" that wonderful night Christ was born, but the awesome beep-beep-beep of a machine circling the earth with the body of a dog.

Search the world over and you will find millions of people kneeling in silent prayer for the promise of "peace on earth and good will among men." Join them, for that is our only hope.

Christmas means peace. Jesus said to his disciples "have peace with one another" — "follow peace with all men" and "peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." He told them "these things have I spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace."

The Apostle Paul said "the Kingdom of God is joy and peace" and he began his letters to the churches with the salutation, "peace be with you." He also said "God has called us to peace."

While the world trembles on the brink of war, you can find strength and personal peace in the scripture which says "thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

The only peace that we can have this Christmas is peace of mind and spirit. Material peace is not to be found. Twenty years ago, in the midst of a great financial depression, I talked with two men, each of whom had amassed a personal fortune of over \$100 million.

They were talking about President Roosevelt and the great powers he exercised over business, and both were fearful that in their old age they might not have a proper shelter and sufficient food. They began seeking means that would guarantee them the necessities of life as long as they lived.

Finally, they concluded that the only safe method was to deposit gold in safe deposit vaults of London banks. They did just that, and three years later the Germans were bombing London.

I could not help but contrast the fears of these men, who had over \$200 million between them, with my brother-in-law who was then a preacher for a small church in Kentucky. He received \$150 a month and he owned nothing except a mortgaged home.

He, however, had no fears or worries whatsoever regarding his having a proper shelter and sufficient food as long as he lived. His mind was stayed on God and God kept him in perfect peace. He still has that peace.

Anyone who reads the New Testament cannot help but be impressed by the spirit of joy and peace that filled the lives of Christians at that time. Some will say that those people were not confronted with the dangers and fears that we face today. They are mistaken.

The Apostolic letters which spoke of their great joy and peace were written while Nero was persecuting the Christians, throwing them into the arena to be devoured by lions, or burning them at the stake.

They had the "peace of God that passeth all understanding." How those people at that time could be happy, joyful, and filled with the peace of God is indeed beyond understanding, unless you can understand what having Christ in your life means — unless you can understand that the Christmas message, beginning with the day of Christ's birth and continuing through the ages, is a message of peace, the only peace that exists in the world today.

Merry Christmas

Hughston Insurance Agency

ROBOT BUILDER

London—Soviet scientists have developed a "building robot" which can apply plaster, lay bricks and build houses, it is said by Tass, the Soviet news agency. The automatic house building machine can construct a five-story brick house in from 50 to 90 days. The robot, controlled from a revolving working cabin, cuts labor costs to a tenth.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS MIXED

Rochester, N. Y. — When a mason, helping to remodel the office of a traffic-control director, moved a switch to make his work easier, he unwittingly set 48 traffic signals haywire. The signals flashed crazily for more than 48 minutes, giving motorists stops and go's almost simultaneously.

Women like to gossip because it gives them something to talk about while talking. — Changing Times.

If winter comes, can Christmas bills be far behind? — Changing Times.

Wishing you much happiness

AT CHRISTMAS

Greenbelt Creamery

Quanah, Texas

TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS

"I am the light of the world."

JOHN 8:12

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TOLE SERVICE STATION

Leonard and Jimmy

Holiday Greetings

DeLuxe Cafe

merry christmas

And thou shalt have joy and gladness and many shall rejoice at this birth.

— Luke 1:14

May God keep you at Christmas and all the years to come, and grant you the many rich blessings you so richly deserve.

FERGESON REXALL DRUG

JOY to the World

May the Christmas Season bring you much happiness

City Hotel

Cassie Shievers

May we wish you truly a Good Christmas

"The Lord is good to all."

Psalms 145:9

Mabe's Shoe Shop

Frank Mabe

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

Phillips 66

Campbell-Gentry Butane Company

Greetings

As we celebrate the birthday of the Christchild, may we remember His Life in which He has exemplified love and serenity.

CROWELL STATE BANK

PERSONALS

Check our tire prices before you buy.—Crowell's. 46-tfc

Larry Johnson of Lubbock visited during the holidays with Joe Don Brown and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Raines and children, Sammie, Brenda and Bill, of Snyder visited in Crowell Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green of Levelland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sam Russell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Anton Kajs Jr. of Lubbock visited her son, Charles, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, during the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Cope of Lubbock arrived here Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Haney, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Mathis, Texas, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Dallas are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock.

Ray Thomas of New York City is here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family.

Joe Calvin, student in NTSC in Denton, is here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin.

Misses Lottie Russell and Gusta Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Powers of Lockney and Ed Russell is the Plainview hospital Sunday of last week.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram with Sunday, \$13.95; without Sunday, \$12.60. Renewal or new subscriptions handled promptly by the News. Phone 43.

Miss Sharon Chatfield, student in Union College at Lincoln, Neb., arrived at home last Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and small son, Glenn, of College Station are here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper.

Miss Carolyn Bursey, student in West Texas State College at Canyon, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton of Quanah spent Sunday here visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole.

The News will be glad to send in your renewal or new subscription to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Annual bargain rate is \$13.95 for daily with Sunday, or \$12.60 for daily without Sunday.

Typing paper, 500 sheets 8 1/2 x 11, 16-lb., \$1.60. A real bargain.—News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arda Long of Post spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Dalton Biggerstaff of Lubbock was here last Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishon returned home Friday morning from a month's visit with relatives and friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Bruno Bergt, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett of Lamesa are expected to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Garland Denton, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is at home to spend the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roark of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark of Cottle County and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards of Crowell.

Mrs. Allie Pike left Monday of last week for Climax, Colo., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Hoffman, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children and her brother, Don Anderson, of Garland spent the week end with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar and son, Joe Farrar, and family, all of Pampa visited here last week with Mrs. Farrar's father, W. A. Patton, and other relatives.

Miss Jean Whitby of Denton is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cogdell, and family. She is a N. T. S. C. student.

Robert and Miss Frances Kincaid, students at the University of Texas in Austin, are here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their father, Merl Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mrs. Hazel Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canup of Phoenix, Ariz., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Canup, and other relatives.

Wayne Nickie Chatfield, student at Southwestern Junior College near Fort Worth, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield.

Miss Carole Fisch left by plane from Dallas Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting Major and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson, and Billie Kay and Tommy.

Lynn McKown of Memphis passed through Crowell Friday morning en route to Seymour on business. He visited a short time with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Cole, and Mr. Cole.

Mrs. Greer Reinhardt left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Wood. Mr. Reinhardt took her to Sweetwater and she went from there with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth.

Miss Janis Crowell, student at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell, and other relatives and friends.

V. A. Smith of Wichita Falls is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joe Brown, and Joe Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones left Tuesday morning for Cisco to spend Christmas with their son, Glenn Norris Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and children of Walsh, Colo., are here spending the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mrs. Laura Haggard and Miss Isabelle Haggard of Dallas are here to spend Christmas with their sister and aunt, Mrs. S. S. Bell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley returned home Saturday from Laredo where they spent several weeks on account of the illness of Glenn Offield. Mr. Offield returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Stanfill and baby of Hattiesburg, Miss., are here visiting Mrs. Stanfill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs and family are spending Christmas in Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diggs and son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ilseng and sons of Duncan, Okla., are here visiting Mr. Ilseng's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ilseng, and family.

Joe Harris Scales of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Ebb Scales of Pecos, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. Scales came Sunday afternoon to join his family here.

Mrs. Bob Gobin and three sons, Bobby, Danny and Jimmy Don, of Lubbock are here spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ribble. Mr. Gobin will join them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and daughter, Kathy, of Plainview are here spending a vacation and holidays with their parents, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy of Vernon.

Mrs. Leonard Male and two sons, Sherbourne and Walter, of Prairie Village, Kansas, and another son, Richard, who attends Texas A&M College, arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hines Clark.

Joe M. Magee of Pampa spent Friday night here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee. He and his two sons, Ernest and Rudy, left Saturday morning for Gulyport, Miss., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove and their daughter and sister, Jo Beth Magee.

Annual bargain rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times are now in effect. Record-News with Sunday Times, one year, \$11.75. Record-News without Sunday paper, one year, \$10.00. The News solicits your subscription, new or renewal. Ph. 43.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce has arrived to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson. She and her mother went to Abilene Monday to visit relatives and will then go to Iraan to visit their son and brother, Charlie Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Battershall and two children, Linda and Eddie, and Mrs. Carl Sprague and three children, Stephen, Susan and Mark, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here last week to spend Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce.

Johnny Wehba of NTSC in Denton is here to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirk and daughters, Doris Lee and Jana, will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kyle, in Mangum, Okla.

Miss Patricia Todd, student at West Texas State College in Canyon, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Evans and daughter, Betty Ann, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Johnson and two children, Dan and Pamela, of Vernon spent the week end here with Mrs. Evans' and Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway.

Soil Tests Get Lawns and Gardens Off to a Good Start

A soil test is the first step in getting your garden or lawn off to a good start next spring.

Fertility—of the right kind and amount—is necessary to keep lawns growing good and to keep gardens producing plenty of good vegetables. This can be determined in a laboratory test.

Taking a soil sample for testing to determine its fertility needs is easy, said Joe Burkett, County Agent. If it is from a lawn dig about the first three inches of soil from about 10 different places, mix them together and then take about a pint to be used for testing.

If it is from a garden, use the same procedure, but dig about the first six inches of soil, Burkett said. One sample normally is enough for most lawns or gardens, but if the type soil differs from one part of the lawn to another a sample from each of the various types should be taken.

A soil test cannot be used to determine whether a plant has died from root rot or some other disease, he said. Neither can the test be used to determine presence of soil insects or other effects not due to a lack of soil fertility.

However, if samples are taken to help determine plant growth difficulties, complete information on how the plants have grown and symptoms of the disease should be included with the soil sample.

After a soil sample is collected an information sheet should be obtained at the county agents' office and completed to accompany the soil sample to the Soil Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M College. The length of time required to test the soil sample is usually one to two weeks.

A "tight nut" at the end of a steering wheel isn't a safety device. Drive safely!

TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Spencer & Oliphant Insurance Agency

Leo Spencer Nelson Oliphant

Unusual Hunting Death Reported

Newburyport, Mass. — Kenneth D. Allard, 22, fell asleep at the wheel of his automobile. The car hit a soft shoulder on a country road and bounded into a small tree, throwing the rear seat from the vehicle. It lost its rear wheels 15 feet beyond that, and the back part of the body was sheared off 30 feet farther ahead. The car continued another 150 feet, where it crumpled up, a mass of wreckage. Allard walked away from the wreck with only minor cuts and bruises.

At various times in history counterfeiting has been punishable by death.

Chief monetary unit of Denmark is the krone, worth about 26 1/2 cents.

Joyous Christmas

A WARM AND FRIENDLY WISH OF GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS



THE MAGEE TOGGERY

JOY

to Everyone

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

Wichita Falls Jewelry Henry Dixon

With every friendly wish for your HAPPINESS at CHRISTMAS



Davis Hardware & Furniture Byron and Gussie

Greetings to OUR FRIENDS

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

GARRETT'S GULF STATION

Willie Garrett, Owner

The Season's Greetings



"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

CLINT AND MATTIE PAIGE



We wish you a Merry Christmas and roads of happiness in '58

BORCHARDT CHEVROLET COMPANY

Borchardt Service Station



Society

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, EDITOR
PHONE 43 OR 165

B. & P. W. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Miss Gusta Davis was attractively decorated in the motif of the season Thursday evening, Dec. 19, for the annual Business and Professional Women's Christmas party.

Misses Lottie Russell and Martha Rettig were the leaders of the program. Miss Judy Borchardt told the story of "A Christmas Dinner." Mrs. Inez Spencer showed pictures of the club that brought back pleasant memories of the past.

After the program, gifts were exchanged from a lovely decorated table.

A delicious salad plate was served to 25 club members and guests. The hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy McClain and Miss Gusta Davis, assisted by Misses Lottie Russell, Nettie Black and Judy Borchardt.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

A rollicking time was enjoyed when the Riverside Home Demonstration Club ladies met in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray for the Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The following committee chairmen were decided upon: finance and marketing, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder; yearbook, Mrs. Roy Ayers; EEE and recreation, Mrs. John S. Ray; 4-H, Mrs. Grover Moore and Mrs. James Bowers. Food demonstrator will be Mrs. Monroe Karcher.

Then the fun began. Several interesting games were conducted by Mrs. Karcher and Mrs. Moore. After the games then Santa Claus and the revealing of secret pals, which is always hilarious. Mrs. W. A. Mussetter read the book of "The Night Before Christmas

in Texas."

Delicious refreshment plates were served with hot spiced tea to members: Mesdames Grover Moore, Henry Bice, James Bowers, Roy Ayers, Ewald Schroeder, Geo. Wesley, C. L. Adkins, Sam Cannon, Earl Swim, Dave Shultz, W. A. Mussetter, John Zuhn and daughter and the hostesses, Mrs. Monroe Karcher, Mrs. S. C. Kuehn and Mrs. John S. Ray.

THALIA H. D. CLUB

The Thalia Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. for the last meeting of the year. The club met in the W. A. Johnson home with the president, Mrs. Ed Huskey, in charge. A short business session was held. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Gifts were presented to the president, Mrs. Huskey; to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Shultz and to new members, Mrs. Pat Payne and Mrs. Betty Jean Moore. Mrs. W. G. Chapman was presented a gift for perfect attendance.

Gifts were then exchanged from a beautiful blue tree and secret pals' names for the coming year were concealed in walnut shells and drawn from a miniature Christmas tree.

Club dismissed to meet again Jan. 2. Stoles will be started at this meeting so members are urged to bring material and yarn if they plan to make a stole.

Mrs. Johnson served delicious refreshments to 15 members.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

On December 16, Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Gafford at 3 o'clock for Bible study. The meeting was opened with a hymn led by Mrs. W. F. Stanser, followed by prayer by Rev. C. T. Aly. Bro. Aly taught the Bible lesson from the 9th chapter of Hebrews. The topic of the lesson was "The Atonement."

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin dismissed with prayer. There were ten present.

The hostess served refreshments of lemonade, Cokes and cookies.

License and Weight Division Very Active During Past Year

More than a million and a half dollars was added to county and state treasuries last year as a result of the activities of the License and Weight Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The division's annual report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 shows that \$1,075,370 was collected in fines and additional registration fees and paid into state and county coffers as a result of cases filed during the fiscal year for violations of Texas trucking laws.

A larger percentage of the money, assessed in 27,095 cases filed by the License and Weight Division against truck operators, went into road and bridge funds of the various counties throughout Texas.

The violations include such items as trucks and equipment being over the maximum size allowed by law, over-loaded trucks, traffic violations and truck registration violations. Most of the laws affecting truckers is directed at protecting Texas highway and motorists on the highways.

The largest number of cases filed was 5,483 for over gross weight; 5,046 cases were filed for failure to have a Railroad Commission permit. This was opposite the situation for the preceding year when failure to have Railroad Commission permits was the number one violation.

VENDING MACHINES

Sales via vending machines have risen to about two billion dollars this year from about 30 million dollars in 1925. Today there are an estimated 3,000,000 such machines in use, tended by 5,500 operators.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Hopkins. I would like to have a doll and a rocking horse. My Mother helped me write this.
Love,
Glenda Mae Hopkins,
Star Rt., Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Hopkins. I would like to have a doll and a typewriter. I am in the second grade.
Love,
Linda Faye Hopkins,
Star Rt., Crowell, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of eight years old and I have really tried to be as good as I possibly could. I would like for you to bring me, if you can, a bicycle (two-wheeled), a plastic Coca-Cola Coke dispenser, a bow and arrow with sharp points on the arrows, a dart game, cowboy boots, cowboy hat, two holsters and guns, and a real, live, little puppy.

If you think you could give me these things, I would sure appreciate it. Thank you very much.
Garry Longbecker,
406 E. Dennell St.,
Crowell, Texas.

P. S. Also, if you can, I would like to have cattle cars to go on my train, and a camera. Thanks again, Garry Longbecker.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years of age, and I want a train, a road grader and a football helmet for Christmas. I'm trying to be a nice boy and treat my little sister, Lisa Fran, sweet.

Please bring Lisa a little soft doll and all the other good little boys and girls toys, too. I love you,
Daryl Ross Halenack.

Dear Santa,
I'm a little Seminole boy but I'll be here with Big Mama and Pa. I'll be grateful for anything you have for me. I've been good to stay with Big Mama while my mama helps daddy with his chickens and eggs.

Please remember Paul Mark. This is his first Christmas, and Dusty for he was a good boy to stay with Bonnie while his mama and baby was in hospital. Thanks a lot, Santa.
Shelby Brice Ownbey,
P. S. Shirley and Virginia will not be at Seminole either. Shirley is in Fort Worth, Virginia at Canyon going to school. Please go to see them.

Dear Santa,
We are little twin girls, almost four years old. We have tried to be good all year, so please bring us a red wagon, two teddy bears, and lots of candy. Remember to bring all the other little girls and boys some toys too. We are going to bake some cookies especially for you. We love you.
Rheta and Rhonda Howard,
Thalia, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Bride doll and a green nursery kit. I have been a good girl and I mind my Mommie and Daddy most of the time. I love you.
Andrea Kay Abston,
Thalia, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I would like a little baby doll very much, also a laundry and linen closet. Love, love, love,
Suzetta Abston.

"Phthisis," "consumption," "the white plague," and "hectic fever"—these names were all used for tuberculosis in the old days. Today it's usually called TB, a disease that can be cured if it's discovered early.

Highway Patrol to Get Extra Tough During Holidays

Major R. A. Crowder, commanding officer of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned motorists this week that every available man within this region will be on duty December 21 through January 1 in an attempt to hold to a minimum the slaughter on Texas highways during this holiday period.

All days off have been cancelled and in addition License and Weight Patrolmen, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolmen and other personnel will be used to augment the strength of the Highway Patrol in doing traffic control work. "An all-out effort is being conducted to reduce some of these terrible tragedies," the Major advised.

The Department has estimated that 113 persons will be killed in Texas in traffic accidents during this period. An additional 92 persons will die of other types of violent deaths.

"In addition to the extra long hours, we will have every available radar unit in constant operation, and our men have been instructed to be particularly watchful for the speeder and the drinking driver," Crowder said. These two violations are our major accident causes, and we must eliminate them before we can reduce our accidents. We earnestly hope that every citizen will co-operate in this program and help us to "back the attack against traffic accidents."

He added that "if the driving public will use common sense and good judgment and comply to the strict adherence of our traffic laws, the possibility of accidents would be reduced." Last year 85 per cent of all rural fatal accidents involved a traffic violation.

Major Crowder said that some of the more common violations accounting for traffic accidents are: exceeding the posted speed limit, improper passing, failure to keep to the right of the center line, failure to yield to the right-of-way and disregard of stop and warning signs. "Persons observed violating these rules will be dealt with as severely as any other law violator during the remainder of the year in Region 5," he said.

Major Crowder also appealed to the public to help in the prevention of crime during the holidays. "When leaving your car during shopping trips, place packages in the trunk out of sight and remove the keys after locking all the doors and windows," Crowder said. "Persons who leave packages under lighted Christmas trees should be sure their homes are well locked before leaving them, as this is an invitation to burglars."

Boom in Skilled Jobs Due in 60's and 70's, Magazine Says

A massive demand for workers in nearly every type of occupation and industry will come with the U. S. economic boom in the 60's and 70's, predict the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. In a copyrighted article in the December issue of the magazine, the editors state that 10,000,000 jobs will be added to the work force by 1965, another 10 to 15 million by 1975.

The well-educated and the highly skilled will have greater opportunities than ever before. Semi-professional and semiskilled workers will be in heavy demand, too. And openings will abound at all levels for women, for part-timers and for older employees.

In manufacturing, employment

turnover in stenographers, typists and secretaries will continue, as high turnover in sales occupations will provide a wide variety of openings.

The service occupations will continue to have heavy turnover, but most industries in this field will have lots of room for part-timers, women and older workers.

There will be a big need for all kinds of skilled workers, particularly for industrial machinery repairmen, electronics technicians, business machine repairmen and building trades workers.

Although there will be more machines to do the work of people today, the over-all growth of the economy will pull up the slack. Machines will actually help double the output per worker in the next 25 years. Growth in the manufacturing industries will offset job reductions caused by automation.

And demand will spur for skilled hands to develop, produce, operate and repair the new machines in industry and the home.

REBELLIOUS SPIRIT OF SATELLITES STILL PRESENT

... Wladyslaw Gomułka, Polish leader who in 1956 was a strong reed of resistance to Moscow, this year decided he had to suppress a critical student newspaper and impose other press curbs. The reaction was quick and violent. That the Poles dared to act thus was a measure of their defiant strength. It suggests, too, that the rebellious spirit there and in the other satellites is never far beneath the surface." — Cleveland, O., Daily Times.

AUTO RAMS HOUSE

Reseda, Calif. — An automobile, whose driver, Alex P. Magas, 39, had lost control of, hurtled through the front of a house into the bedroom where a family of three were sleeping, killing the father, injuring his wife and narrowly missing their 2-year-old daughter. The car hit with such force that it plowed through the house and emerged from a rear wall into the backyard. Howard H. Hamilton, 28, an engineer, died en route to a hospital, and his wife, Carmella, 24, was critically injured.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee."
Num. 6:24

GREETINGS

May you have a peaceful and happy Christmas, rich in spiritual blessings.

Ernest Weaver

Merry CHRISTMAS

TO EVERYONE

Humble Service Station

Wishing you a JOYOUS Christmas

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
Matthew 2:10

THOMAS AUTO PARTS

Merry Christmas

May the angels of our Lord fill your heart with the happiness He gives to those who follow in His way!

BARKER IMPLEMENT CO.

CHRISTMAS Greetings

We Will Be Closed December 25 and 26.

Calvin & Gidney Welding Shop

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

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

Greetings

EDWARDS DRY GOODS CO.

a most Joyous Christmas

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