

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

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## More Than Ten Billion Dollars Spent in Advertising During Current Year

By T. B. KLEPPER

More than ten billion dollars will be spent on advertising during 1957, according to the best estimates now available. As in past years, approximately one-third of all advertising expenditures will be made for newspapers and advertising in TV, radio, magazine, and outdoor advertising will not equal the total spent by American agencies for newspaper advertising.

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## Lions International Names Executive Administrator



John H. Vogt

The Board of Directors of Lions International has appointed John H. Vogt, Executive Administrator of the association, according to an announcement by Edward G. Barry, President. Reporting to the President and working under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, Vogt will be directly responsible for the administrative activities of the world's largest service club organization whose membership now exceeds 560,000 in more than 13,000 Lions Clubs in 84 countries and geographical locations of the world. Vogt has been associated with Ford Motor Company as Assistant to the Divisional Administrative Manager of the Aircraft Engine Division. Vogt's offices will be located at the world headquarters of Lions International in Chicago.

## Subscriptions to Foard County News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since Dec. 7 follow:

Mrs. W. A. Casle, Hamlin; Pvt. L. W. Myers, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. J. E. Franks, Midland; Marcus A. Mills, Crowell; M. L. Rettig, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. Jennie Reed, Crowell; Mrs. W. C. McKown, Crowell; Foster Davis, Crowell; Dr. J. C. Davis, Route 1, Crowell; Jack Welch, Route 1, Crowell; Cleve Gordon, Route 2, Crowell; Norman Dollar, Ozona; Mrs. Bessie Luscombe, Anna; H. A. Hysinger, Route 1, Olton.

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## Thalia P. T. A. Host for Basketball Tourney Last Week End

The Thalia Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a basketball tournament at the Thalia gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week.

Proceeds from the games and food sold at the cafeteria went to the P. T. A.

The Thalia boys won first place and Lockett second, and the Thalia girls won first and Gilliland second.

## News to Be Printed Monday of Next Week

Although next week's paper will be dated December 26, it will be printed and mailed four days early so that it will go to subscribers on Christmas Eve. The next issue of the paper will be Jan. 2, 1958.

Contributors of news items, notices and other material for publication in the next issue should have copy in by Saturday, if possible, or early Monday morning.

The News office will be open most of the time during the Christmas holidays so subscribers who may want to can renew their subscriptions.

Those wanting Christmas greetings ads may call 43.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA HAVE HUGE INFLUENCE

"Since its establishment in the United States in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America have touched the lives of 26,000,000 American boys and their adult leaders."

The Congress of the United States, the organization seeks to promote the ability of boys "to do things for themselves and others, to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues." — Norwalk, Conn., Hour.

## MILLER TEST ABANDONED

Tom B. Medders, Wichita Falls, has plugged at 3,915 feet No. 1 Robert A. Miller, section 27, block 8, H&TC survey, 2 1/2 miles north of Thalia.

## Funeral for Mrs. Frank Dunn Held at Margaret Sunday

Mrs. Dunn Died in Local Hospital Saturday, Dec. 14

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Dunn, 75, resident of the Margaret community for many years, were held in the Margaret Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Clarence Bounds, pastor of the Kirkland Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Tommy Beck, pastor of the Margaret Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Old Margaret Cemetery by the grave of her husband, who died in 1949. Womack Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were A. B. Owens, Jim Owens, Bill Bond, Earl Ingle, J. T. Tamplin, O. C. Allen, Dink Russell and Ray Hysinger.

A special musical number was a duet sung by Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas with Mrs. W. F. Bradford as piano accompanist.

Cora Etting Macey was born May 6, 1882, in Little Rock, Ark. She came from Hood County, Texas, to Foard County with her parents early in 1900 and they settled in the Margaret community. She was married to Frank Dunn in 1903. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom survive. They later moved to New Mexico where they made their home for 21 years, moving back to the Margaret community in 1927. During the war they lived four years in McLean.

Mrs. Dunn was a good Christian and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 37 years. She had many friends.

Survivors include three sons and three daughters. The sons are John Dunn of Margaret, Bill Dunn of Hobbs, N. M., and Frank M. Dunn of Hawkins, Texas. The daughters are Mrs. Mattie Bryan of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Betty McCurley and Mrs. Jewell McCurley, both of McLean; also surviving are 16 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were five nephews and one niece of Fort Worth and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts of Elda, N. M.

## First Christian Church Announces Candle Light Service Dec. 22

The First Christian Church has announced that it will have a Christmas Candle Light Service at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock.

This will be an impressive worship service for the Christmas season and all members of the church and friends are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Scripture readings, hymns, special music by the church choir and the candle lighting ceremony will picture the birth of Jesus and His influence as the light of the world.

## Brother of Mrs. A. L. Sloan Died Dec. 12th

Roland Arthur, 70, brother of Mrs. A. L. Sloan of Crowell, died last Thursday night, Dec. 12, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Weeks, in Wichita Falls. Burial was at Southland, his former home, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan of Crowell attended the services.

Mr. Arthur and his late wife were residents of Crowell from 1912 until 1916. Mr. Arthur operated a farm northeast of Crowell, and Mrs. Arthur a teacher in the Crowell Schools.

## LAST CALL FOR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The News will print letters to Santa Claus in the next edition of the News which will be published next Monday.

We will appreciate receiving letters from small children to Santa Claus and they should be in this office not later than Saturday afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School department of the Crowell Methodist Church will have its annual Christmas tree and program on Tuesday night, December 24, at 7 o'clock, it was announced this week. Santa Claus will make his visit at this time.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

There were thirty-one men present and the regular teacher, Recie Womack, delivered the morning message.

## News About Our Men in Service

The address of Billy Ray Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Dunn, who is in Germany, is U. S. A. 54-182-183, 72nd F. A. Group, APO 800, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Emmett E. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard of the Foard City community, has been moved from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Rucker, Ala. His address is R. A. 18-509-785, 2nd Enlisted Student Co., U. S. A. A. V. N. S. Regt., Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Bill Naron, EM3, who is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends, will report back to duty Dec. 28, aboard the USS Maury AGS-16, which is now stationed in the Brooklyn Naval Shipyard. The ship is scheduled to depart the New York area for nine months survey trip to the Mediterranean. His address is: Bill Naron, EM3-U. S. S. Maury, AGS-16, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

## FFA Boys Attend District Banquet in Vernon December 9

Fourteen high school boys, representatives from the Crowell F. F. A. Chapter, attended the district Future Farmers of America banquet in Vernon on December 9.

Miss Roxiann Adkins, local F. F. A. Sweetheart, represented the Crowell FFA boys in the Sweetheart contest for district honors.

Edward Howard, now in the Army, was presented a Lone Star Farmer Certificate for outstanding accomplishments in F. F. A. work.

Those attending the banquet from Crowell were Miss Adkins, Miss Gayle Taylor, Gerald Bradford, Jim Henry, Duane Nichols, Curtis Stone, J. W. Golden, Duane Johnson, Don Tole, Ronald Yarborough, Karl Bell, Bobby Powers, Larry Hord and the FFA teacher, Marvin Myers.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Mrs. Earl Manard.  
Mrs. D. G. Campbell.  
Mrs. Jessie Collins.  
Elaine Haisell.  
Janie Bowers.  
Carolyne Hickman.  
Amelia Brazier.  
Mrs. Marion Chowning.  
Doyle Sparks.  
Bax Middlebrook.  
Mrs. Maggie Campbell.  
Madge Johnson.  
John Williamson.  
Mrs. Jewel Solis.  
Mrs. Cyrena Thompson.

### Patients Dismissed:

Patricia Prosser.  
Jack Thomas.  
Mrs. Henry Dixon.  
Henry Dixon.  
Sandra Whitfield.  
Carol Bell.  
Mrs. Howard Ferguson.  
Kenneth Bell.  
Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack.  
Mrs. J. N. Servatius.  
R. L. Smith.  
Mrs. Vertrice Brock.  
Mrs. Nancy Porter.  
Charles Branch.  
Clyde Cobb.  
Mrs. Joe Vernon Smith.  
and infant son.  
Edith Chapman.  
Mrs. T. W. Cooper.  
Mrs. Ella Ingle.  
Pamela Hunt.  
Mrs. Una Canup.  
Lois McNeill.

## Thalia School Will Dismiss for Christmas Friday Afternoon

The Thalia School will dismiss for Christmas Friday, December 20, Mrs. Howard Bursey, principal, announced Tuesday.

All pre-school-age children are invited to attend the Christmas tree parties each room will have at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon.

School will re-open on Thursday, January 2.

## DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Special music for the opening exercises of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning was two numbers rendered as duets by Misses Jana Black and Sandra Sanders with Noel Wilkins as accompanist.

There were thirty-one men present and the regular teacher, Recie Womack, delivered the morning message.

## TURKEY SHOOT SATURDAY

The VFW-sponsored turkey shoot will be held again this Saturday in the Cameron Building.

## Mrs. S. W. Gentry, Pioneer Resident, Died Friday, Dec. 13

Funeral Services Held Saturday in Methodist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. S. W. Gentry, 82, pioneer Foard County resident, were held in the Crowell Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grady Adeock, assisted by Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Gene Segroves, minister of the First Christian Church.

Joe Powell of Paducah served as organist for the services.

Mrs. Gentry passed away in the Foard County Hospital on Friday, December 13, following a short serious illness.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Ray Duckworth, Henry Black, Frank Mabe, J. T. Hugstator, Goodloe Meason and Jim Riley Gafford.

Named as flower bearers were members of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School, and Mrs. H. D. Nelson, Mrs. Roy Powell, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Ab Dunn and Mrs. Doyle Clayton.

Mattie Eugene Pearce was born on January 27, 1875, near Wellborn, Brazos County, Texas. On Oct. 25, 1893, she was married to S. W. Gentry in that county. Five children were born to this couple, one son preceding her in death. She was the last surviving member of the Pearce family.

Mrs. Gentry joined the Methodist Church at an early age and lived a consecrated Christian life. She was a faithful worker in the church as long as her health would permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were early-day settlers in the Black community and lived there until moving to Crowell several years ago.

Mrs. Gentry is survived by her husband; three sons, Oscar, Herman and Doris, all of Crowell; one daughter, Mrs. Sam Mills, also of Crowell; four grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Crowell Schools to Close Friday for Christmas Holidays

According to Superintendent Grady Graves, the Crowell Public Schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Classes will be resumed on Thursday, January 2.

The other two school holidays for this school year will be on Friday preceding Easter and on the opening day of the Santa Rosa Roundup in May.

## ANOTHER KLEPPER

Harry Lee Klepper, an employee of J. M. Denton of Abilene as collector for accident policy premiums for the Combined American Insurance Company of Dallas, was working in Crowell last week. The only indication that he might be kin to the Crowell Kleppers was that his father was a printer in Beaumont.

## ONE NEW CAR

One new car was registered in the office of P. W. Taylor last week. It was registered Dec. 5, by W. H. Tamplin, a 1958 Chevrolet 2-door.



MOROCCAN PRINCESSES — Three of the daughters of Morocco's King Mohammed V visit the Metropolitan Opera House in New York wearing colorful Moroccan costumes. The princesses are: (l.-r.) Lalla Malika 20, Lalla Aisha 27, and Lalla Nuzha 17. Their brief visit to the U. S. climaxes the King's official visit.

## Basketball Teams Break Even in Games at Matador

The Crowell High School basketball teams broke even in their games at the Matador tournament. The boys won one and lost one, while the girls were winning two and losing two.

The boys defeated Paducah 47 to 35 and lost to Turkey 46 to 41. David Carpenter, forward, was able to play some in this tournament. He has not been able to play due to a football injury. Other Crowell players were Gerald Bradford, Gary Carpenter, Ivan Cates, Tom Crowell, Bill Graves, Jimmy Rader, Jerry Bob Sellers, Jimmy Weaver and Fredrick Youree.

## Girls' Games

The Crowell girls defeated Patton Springs 60 to 35 and Turkey 49 to 33. They lost to Silverton 49 to 47 and to Paducah 41 to 35. They were playing without the services of three of their regulars in the Paducah game: Patricia Prosser, Gayle Taylor and Sandra Simmons. Other girls who did represent Crowell in the tournament were Roxiann Adkins, Judy Vaughn, D'Lois Shultz, Mary Ann Myers, Mary Akers, Lois Ann Painter, Carolyn Ayletette and Helen Vessel.

## Santa Claus to Be Here Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

Santa Claus' last three visits to Crowell before Christmas are coming soon, and all children who haven't been to Crowell the past three Saturday afternoons to see him should be here this week. Old Santa needs to see you and find out what you want for Christmas.

Old St. Nick will be in Crowell Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. and will also visit stores in Crowell on Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24.

Be sure to come see him while he's here.

## Special Service Will Be Held at Bethel Church Friday Night

Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Crowell Bethel Church, announced this week that a special service will be held at the church on Friday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Bro. Everson stated that Leslie Thomas would deliver the message for the evening.

Special music and singing will be rendered by Elmo Hudgins and daughter, Miss Ramona, of Pampa.

"We believe you will be blessed and encouraged in the Lord by this service," Bro. Everson stated. "Everyone is invited and urged to attend."

## GIRLS CONTRIBUTE FOR NEEDY FAMILY

The Homemaking girls have each contributed some sort of food-stuff to make a grocery basket to be delivered as a token of Christmas spirit, to some family in town.

The following students have participated: Mary Akers, Mary Ann Brown, Linda Caddell, Dorothy Denton, Cecelia Drabek, Ruth Ellen Short, Pat Ribble, Rachel Rodriguez, D'Lois Shultz, Margaret Fiske, Carole Fisch, Barbara Goodwin, Mary Hall, Virginia Huggins, Joyce Latimer, Wanda Moore, Janise Morris, Lillie Polk, Ginger Raspberry, Janet Raspberry, Margie Raspberry, Charlotte Sledge, Dianne Sledge, Joanne Shultz, Helen Vessel, Sharon Wharton.

## Christmas Seals Fight TB...



... have You Bought Yours?

Well Completed on Carroll Bros. Land

Raspberry Field has gained the oiler with completion of Leonard of Fort Worth of Carroll Brothers, 14 miles east of Crowell in section 25, T. 4 S., R. 10 E., SPRR survey.

During an eight-hour test, the well flowed 177 barrels of 39 gravity crude through three-quarter inch choke from perforations 200-75 feet with packer on log and 150 pounds pressure building. Total depth was 6180 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 500-1. Pay zone was fractured.

## PRIZE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. J. K. Woods was honored for his 75th birthday Sunday, Dec. 16, with a surprise birthday party at his home. Her daughter, Miss Lois Woods, was hostess.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting. Mrs. A. S. Hart read a clever poem.

A lovely birthday cake and refreshments, coffee and minis were served from an attractively laid table.

Mrs. Henry Borchardt and Charlie Wishon assisted Miss Woods in serving. Mrs. Woods received numerous birthday gifts.

The guest list consisted of Mrs. S. Hart, Mrs. R. R. Mazco, Silas Moore, Mrs. Frank Pitts, Miss Irene Servatius, Mrs. Ward Roark, Mrs. Lewis Balmer, Mrs. Nannie McDaniel, Mrs. Borchardt and Mrs. Char Wishon.



TUBES RETURNING TO NORMAL — Crowding against escalators, would-be passengers wait to enter a subway station in Queens, N. Y., after being by motormen crippled by transportation system.

Patrolman Thomas McManus is on duty to keep the peace and see that no one enters the station until a train is ready to go. Service is being restored to near-normal as the strikers return to duty.





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EDITORIAL

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

(Editor's note: Instead of having the usual editorial, we are publishing several ideas—all in keeping with the Christmas spirit. We hope that they will be an inspiration to you at the approach of this, another Christmas Season.)

The Hope of Christmas
Christmas is the symbol of hope. Has any hope ever seemed less likely to be fulfilled than the one which was born in Bethlehem that gray December night nearly two thousand years ago?

Early Christmas morning, the families began to arrive; their cars were loaded with gifts to be exchanged immediately after dinner. As each family drove up, there was a mild form of "mass confusion" as the members of the "clan" who had already gathered rushed to greet the arrivals.

Grandmother and the aunts spent all morning preparing for the feast. The heavenly aromas which escaped from the kitchen kept us eagerly awaiting dinner. One turkey smells delicious, but

can triumph over the organized hate and the evil power abroad in our world today. It seems such an unequal contest. How then, faced with the grim reality of life in the atomic age, can we find hope in the lovely but seemingly outdated story of Christmas? Where do we begin?

We begin where they began who gathered about the manger. Is our world troubled? So was their's. If the little group in the stable had looked at the ugliness and injustice that filled their world, they might well have cried in despair, "Look what the world has come to!" Instead, they looked at the babe asleep in the straw and cried out, "Look what has come to the world!" — J. W. Golden.

Christmas at Grandmother's House
For sixteen years, I have observed Christmas at my grandmother's house. There have never been two exactly alike.

I spent my first Christmas crying for attention. I was in competition with three cousins who were also newcomers to the family. At that time, we were credited with having the loudest voices in the entire country.

The next few Christmas celebrations are quite vague to my memory. When we four cousins were six years old, things began to happen. Fussing, fighting, and being jealous of each other's new toys, we provided our moms with many hectic moments.

As the years rolled by, there were more of us at each celebration. Each one of Mother's seven sisters' and brothers' families was expanding. Finally, there were 20 cousins to get together last Christmas.

Starting the word Christmas with "Christ" instead of "X" is another need. Small children do not realize what "Xmas" stands for or what there is sacred about it. By realizing there is a more magnificent story than the one of Santa coming down the chimney would help the Christmas spirit everywhere.

Giving and receiving gifts are great events, and everyone is interested in who gave what to whom.

two huge turkeys, dressing, cranberry sauce, ham, pies, cakes, and surely a "jillion" other good things smelled extra delicious.

After stuffin' ourselves with food, we all went into the living room where the Christmas tree was practically hidden behind the gifts. Opening the gifts, we had more "mass confusion."

After each had seen what everybody else had received, the grandchildren retreated to the outdoors to avoid the continuous buzz of conversation of the women.

Late in the afternoon, Grandmother insisted upon the whole family singing a few home songs before we went to bed.

Sleepily, we still thinking about the wonderful day, and we began to wish it weren't so long until the next Christmas.—Kirk Walters.

Put Christ Back into Christmas
Christmas, 1957, will mean fun, presents, and good times for millions of people all over the world. They will think of bright lights, tinsel and Santa Claus. All of these are pretty and colorful, but how many people celebrate Christmas as Christ's birthday? In America, supposedly a Christian nation, we should strive to put Christ back into Christmas.

To do this would mean many changes in some homes, store windows, and advertisements. No Santa or sleigh can surpass the beautiful simplicity of the wise men and camels coming to see the Christ Child. Of course it is not so convenient to say that the wise men wore "Campos" sport shirts, or that the camels were fed "such and such" a feed, but I am sure it would not hurt anyone's sales very much.

Entering the room, my husband saw the boy and looked almost happy. Then the light in his eyes disappeared as quickly as it had appeared. He remembered! Our son was dead. He had died three years ago.

Suddenly I was telling him the small boy's story. When I finished, my husband put on his coat and hat, then he left.

Let's not think of this angle only. Let's also think of giving love, kindness and understanding. These can help more than material things any time.

We should always remember Christ, so let's plan to put Christ back into Christmas, 1957. Go to church to do your celebrating, let your faith and religion grow and flourish by this act.—Sue Bursley.

A Christmas Fantasy
As I awoke, the day was a brilliant field of color. Walking toward my window to get a closer view, I saw brightly decorated trees, snow men dressed in festive costumes, and people, walking hurriedly, with their last minute gifts wrapped in gay tissue paper. Everyone was happy.

All of a sudden I saw a small boy carrying a tiny puppy. His hands, small and chubby, were red from the exceedingly cold morning air. As he drew closer, I could see his big eyes filled to overflowing with what seemed like two giant rain drops.

I ran to my door and shouted at him. Turning his head slowly, he looked at me with eyes that seemed to have too much knowledge and sorrow for a small boy. I spoke again, and my voice welcomed him and the puppy into my home.

Once inside, the little boy began to thaw out and also to tell me of his one great Christmas wish. He lived in an orphanage. In his short life he had never known a Christmas with a family. He longed to spend one Christmas with the usual merriment and joy of a real family.

Assisting with the serving of the punch and Christmas dainties were Sue Bursley and Mary Ann Myers. Approximately sixty guests attended.

have spent numerous glorious Christmases. Although our adopted son is now gone—and has a family of his own—we still have him, his wife, and our three darling grandchildren to love.—Pat Prosser.

SENIOR REVUE—SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

On Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium, the Senior class sponsored a program "jampacked with hilarious doings."

The following were among the highlights of the evening: barber shop quartet, Rader, Rettig, Carpenter, Thomson, Younce and Sledge; Hesse and his Madnets; Spider Bell, Kerry Brown, Noel Wilkins, Eugene Davis, James Choate, Gary Griffith; Boob and his Sweetheart, Suzie; Gary Carpenter, J. W. Golden and Guy Fodd; style show, senior boys; faculty take-off, senior girls; and the womanless wedding, faculty.

The seniors would like to express their appreciation for the large crowd which attended. The proceeds will be added to the fund for the senior trip.

CHRISTMAS TEA HONORS SENIORS

On Monday night, following the Senior Revue at the high school auditorium, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manard honored the seniors, the high school faculty, and their guests with a tea at their home at 221 North First Street.

The house was decorated throughout in keeping with the Christmas season. The tea table, laid with a silver cloth, had an arrangement consisting of a red, snow covered Christmas tree, flanked by red candles in crystal holders; near by stood jolly old "Saint Nick" who seemed to say "Merry Christmas." Around the punch bowl was a wreath of greenery through which colored lights gleamed.

Assisting with the serving of the punch and Christmas dainties were Sue Bursley and Mary Ann Myers. Approximately sixty guests attended.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a Christmas program will be presented to the student body by Mrs. Bursley's speech class. A choral reading of the Christmas story is to be given by the class. Peter Marshall's sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas," will be given by Jo Frances Long, and "Littlest Angel," by Barbara Goodwin. Lou Ann Summers, Linda Caddell, Charlotte Sledge and Janie Bowers will sing several Christmas carols. The public is invited to attend.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS CLEAN-UP DAY

All you "guys and gals" be sure to wear the sloppiest "duds" you can find on Friday morning. We are going to give ole CHS the best cleaning up it has ever seen. Don't forget to bring food, clothes, or toys which will be given to some needy family. Penalties will be assessed to students not participating.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST BELL RINGER PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On Monday, Dave Workman presented a wonderful Southern Assembly program to the student body. The Swiss bell ringer is a TV, stage and motion picture star and he is a champion sharpshooter. With the Swiss bells, he played an Hawaiian tune and "The Bells of St. Mary," the most beautiful record in the world that is played with bells.

Mr. Workman played the "St. Louis Blues" and "When the Saints Go Marching In." In his performance, he also used sleigh bells, cowbells, and English organ chimes. As in every program of this kind, the audience participated in the act. Speedy Rettig, Gerald Bradford, George Moss, Jimmy Rader, Roxie Adkins, Carolyn Monkes, Janie Wright and D'Lois Shultz played "Home on the Range." Next, Mr. Workman had Rader, Rettig and Moss to put on bells and shake them when they were told to. They played "Jingle Bells."

It is agreed by the whole student body that this is the best Southern Assembly program that we have ever had. Thanks, Mr. Workman, for making it so.

BAND BEATS

James Choate, our student director, has been getting plenty of practice in leading the band this past week. He should be good by now. Most of the practice sessions have been devoted to work on the possible numbers for concert contest. Mr. Hesse is working hard to develop our playing skill to perfection. In addition to regular full rehearsals, special sectional practice times have been arranged and tried. We feel this will be of great assistance to the band.

All the band members and guests had a wonderful time at the party Saturday night. The decorations were very pretty, and the favors were cute as could be! It was great fun, too, watching people unwrap the very funny gifts. We would like to thank Mr. Hesse and the band mothers for such a wonderful party.

CHARM WITH CENTS

Mrs. Bess Rothman, director of sales training and public relations for Volk Brothers stores in Dallas, offers tips on mixing and matching garments and creating ten-in-one wardrobes. Mrs. Rothman is an authority on styling and costuming for today's young women.

Mrs. Rothman is to conduct a charm school in Crowell from January 21-25 provided we are able to secure fifty ladies to take the course. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Ruth Kenner or Roxiann Adkins, president of FHA. The tuition will be \$12.00.

FRESHMEN HAVE THEATER PARTY

The Freshman Class went to Vernon Monday, Dec. 9, to see the show "April Love."

Chaperones were Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Misses Ginger and Janet Rasberry and the class sponsor, Glen Taylor.

The class wants to thank these people for making this trip possible.

STUDENTS VISIT RADIO STATION IN QUANAH

Mrs. Bursley's speech class made an interesting, educational and enjoyable trip to the Quanah radio station last Tuesday. The station is located in a four-story building at the northern edge of town. It is filled with many fascinating things.

We entered the office, or what we were told was the office, and were greeted by the secretary. She led us to an adjoining room from which we viewed Mr. Newton, the amazing announcer through a large window.

In a few minutes, Mr. Newton came out of the control room and talked to us. He showed us all the controls, panels, turntables, and equipment used in broadcasting. He explained the use of the different knobs and buttons, the direct way to use a radio microphone, and the sources of program materials.

In a small room off the office we watched the teletype, sending in news from all over the world. Mr. Newton presented us with ideas and helpful information, setting up a mock radio station in our own school. He gave practice sheets of advertising and kindly offered his help.

He explained the many problems connected with radio television open to people but he warned us that it was hard work. He suggested good methods of training and practice—that which would be helpful to a boy or girl who wanted to enter a broadcasting career.

Everyone in both speech classes enjoyed the trip to Quanah. Bursley for arranging the trip and to Mr. Newton for being a wonderful host.

BALL CLUBS PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENTS

Last week the basketball (boys and girls) participated in an invitation tournament at Ador. Approximately ten sets were represented.

The girls—with three of main string out with the first played at quite a disadvantage. They lost their first game by a close score of 47-45. Play for consolation Thursday, the fabled Patton Springs 60-30. Friday they defeated Turkey 35; and on Saturday, they won their final game, being led 43-33 by Paducah.

The boys defeated Patton 37 in their first game, but on day night they were defeated Turkey 55-50.

LIBRARY NEWS

The CHS Dewey Gang had their monthly meeting Thursday, 12 at 2:30 in Mrs. King's B. II room.

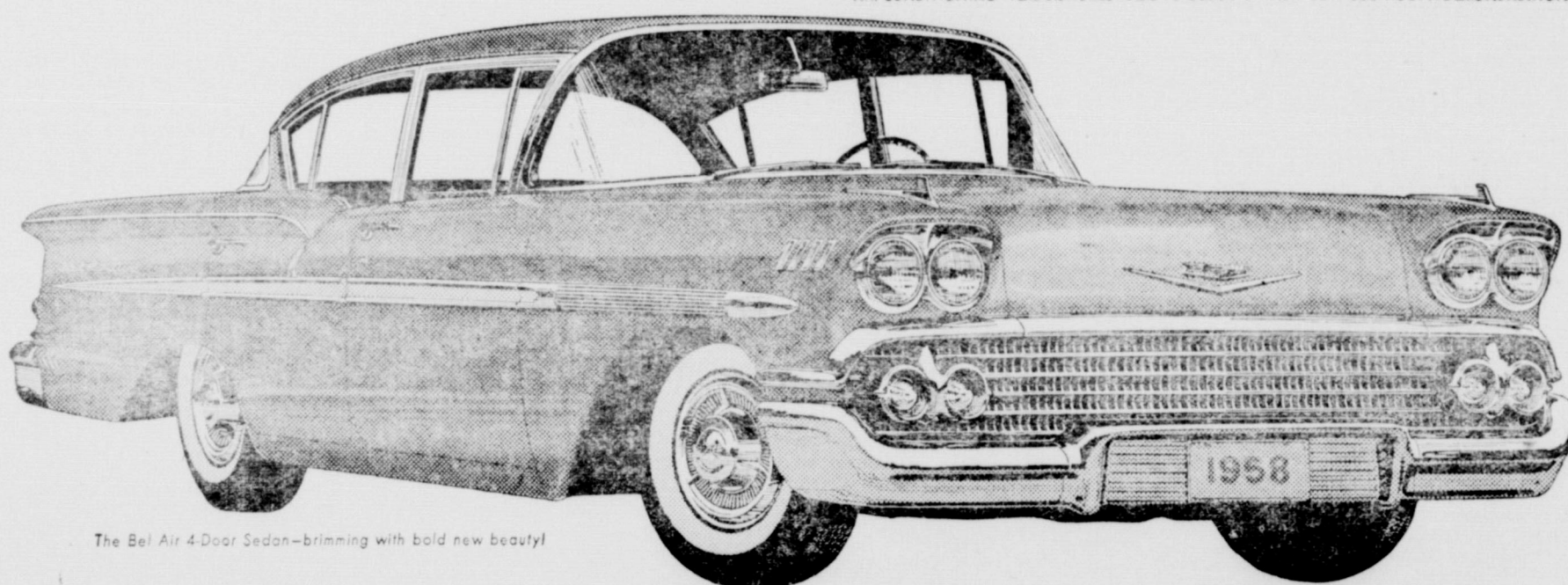
Plans were made for the annual Christmas meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, at in Mrs. King's room. Small will be exchanged among librarians, and refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. and Judy Hollenbough.

The December "Dewey" is out. Be sure to get your copy.

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RADIO REPAIR

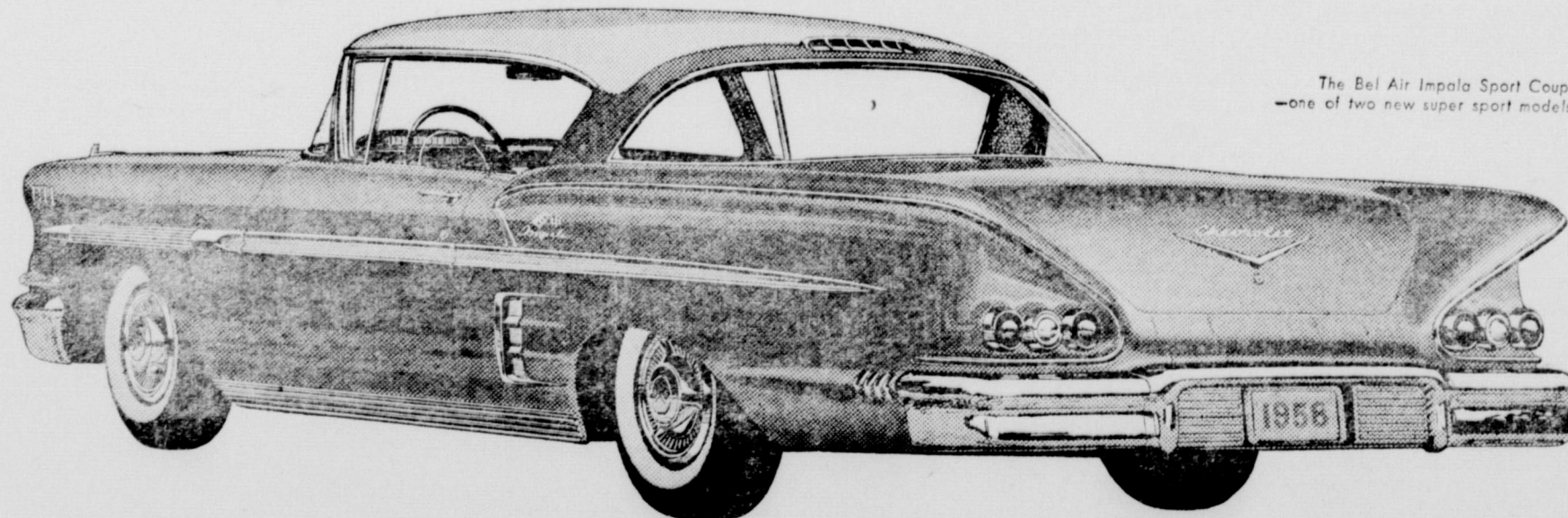
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The Bel Air Impala Sport Coupe—one of two new super sport models!

Chevrolet's radical new Turbo-Thrust V8 and honey-smooth Turboglide\* automatic drive form a performance team that spells action. At all speeds, under all driving conditions, they give you the quickest, smoothest response of anything going.

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field. It takes you from a standstill through cruising in one continuous sweep of motion, without even a hint of a shift or lag. Harness these triple turbines to a 250-h.p. Turbo-Thrust V8—or the 280-h.p. Super Turbo-Thrust\*—and you step out instantly in any speed range. Nothing else on the road turns your touch into action so quickly, so smoothly. Your Chevrolet dealer has the combination!

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FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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### ation's 1957 Traffic Bill Exceeds Billion Dollars

The nation was handed its 1957 traffic bill this week by Thomas Boate, manager of the Accident Prevention Department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, and it came with a staggering grand total of \$2,560,000,000!

This is the estimated cost of single year's traffic mayhem on figures for the first nine months of this year and a projection through December 31. It is the highest figure in the history of the automobile.

The pro rata share borne by each of the nation's 171,790,000 automobiles amounts to \$42.23," Mr. Boate said, "while the cost for a family of four is \$168.92. Included in the sum are charges for property damage, automobile liability, legal and medical fees, in-

since the cost of accidents is met on a pay-as-you-go basis. However, he pointed out that this small consolation since, as matters stand, every citizen can count on his share of this economic waste to increase each year for the rest of his life.

"These losses will continue," Mr. Boate said, "until we are ready and willing to pay reasonably for safe vehicle and driver control through effective enforcement, engineering and education and until each individual accepts his personal responsibility for complete obedience to the traffic rules."

The safety authority added that until then, motorists with a realization of the danger and a strong will to live have the best chance of avoiding accidents. Such people, he said, will keep their minds on their driving, will not take small risks to save time and will not violate obvious safety rules like driving after drinking.

That is particularly important in the coming holiday season, he said, if present human and economic loss estimates are not to be exceeded.

#### RADAR INSTALLATION IN TURKEY

"An article in the current Aviation Week magazine blows the wraps of secrecy off an important long-range radar installation set up in Turkey by the United States to keep watch on Russia's missile program. In an accompanying editorial the magazine's editor justifies this seeming breach of national security by remarking that the radar observation program was a secret from no one but the vast majority of the American people."—Chester, S. C., Reporter.

#### STILL TO BE SEEN

"Whether the nation's taxpayers really bit into the seat of government spending or merely came out of the 1957 Federal budget battle with a piece of cloth in their mouths still remains to be seen."—Sterling, Ill., Daily Gazette.

### Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell took his mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, with them to Hale Center last Sunday where they visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Oliver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gambia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley Gafford all attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Dunin in Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson and children of Snyder are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. Bob Bell and Ben Hogan received word of the death of their brother, G. L. Hogan, in Amarillo Monday, Dec. 16, after a long illness. Funeral services were in Amarillo December 18.

Charlie Hathaway is visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

B. A. Whitman and Ralph Dunn recently made a trip to Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gambia visited from Wednesday to Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Forest Durbin, and husband and Mrs. Roy Yeager at Littlefield and Mrs. J. K. Langley at Amberst.

Gaylon Whitman and Aubrey Foster of Lubbock and Hines Whitman of Lovington, N. M. visited last week and in the B. A. Whitman home.

Joe Hancey of Chesterfield, Ind. and H. R. Hancey of Waco recently visited their sister, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and children visited the Crowes Coopers at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds of Floydada were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

The Bob Coopers met her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Dallas, in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert May, in Vernon for a visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Temple left last Saturday for Elbert to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Smith, and also visit her sister in Dallas.

The Thalia FTA sponsored a basketball tournament at the gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Proceeds from the games and food sold at the cafeteria went to the FTA. The Thalia boys won first place and Lockett second and Thalia girls won first and Gilliland second.

Howard Bursley visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley, in Crowell.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mack Gambia were Quannah visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Long spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bursley, and they and Mrs. Charles Bursley were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsay of Granite, Okla., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Orval Thayer of Rockwell, Iowa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eudais Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor recently moved to the Waggoner ranch south of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloyd Robertson of Lockett were Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Moore, and family.

Nan Sue Shultz spent the week end with Shirley Clearley at Bryson.

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### Vivian

MISS MARTHA FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and son, B. G., and Mrs. Otis Gafford visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McAdams of Goodlett Sunday.

Weaver Roberts and daughter, Janet, of Quannah, C. D. Hall of Black and Herring Dadd of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Crowell were visitors in the Donald Worley home Sunday.

E. T. Evans of Floydada was a visitor in the Eberhart Fish home Monday.

Dorothy Webba and Barbara Goodwin of Crowell visited Martha Fish Thursday night.

Miss Jerry Fairchild attended the Seymour-Terrill football game Saturday night. She was accompanied by Miss Jessie Johnson of Foard City.

Bert Mathews and C. A. Parker of Crowell were dinner guests in the Eberhart Fish home Sunday.

Jim Mac Gafford visited Carl Wilson in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Carroll left this week for Pecos, N. M., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Felo Chamberlain, and family.

Mrs. Dwayne Boren was a Vernon visitor Thursday.

Those attending the Senior Picnic in Crowell Monday night from this community were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairchild and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Boren and Mrs. Ernest Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and Jim Mac Gafford and Mrs. Buddy Yarbrough and family and Herbert Fish.

Mrs. W. O. Fish of Paducah spent Monday night with her son, John Fish, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Boren spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heubal, of the Black community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lanotte of Arson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oden of Abilene spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Fish, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Boren and Mrs. E. A. Boren were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods and daughter, Nickie, of Crowell were Sunday visitors in the Henry Fish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Worley and daughter visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall, of the Black community while Sunday evening.

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Eberhart Fish, Herbert and Berdita Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Riverside Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and family visited Miss Jewel Haynie of Trouton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Worley visited his mother, Mrs. L. R. Worley, of Thalia Saturday night.

Otis Gafford was a visitor in Randlett, Okla., Sunday.

A. L. Cowan of Berger spent Friday night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Fish, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gafford Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henderson and daughters, Jane and J. Suzanne, of Vernon and Mrs. W. O. Fish of Paducah were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish.

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<b>CHRISTMAS CANDY</b> 2 lbs. <b>59¢</b>	<b>COCONUTS</b>
<b>CHOCOLATE</b> Covered Cherries box <b>49¢</b>	<b>lb. pkg. 49¢</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> Navel lb. <b>12½¢</b>	<b>APPLES</b> Delicious lb. <b>12½¢</b>
<b>Cranberries</b> lb. <b>23¢</b>	<b>BANANAS</b> lb. <b>12¢</b>

**BACON** Ebner's Thick Sliced **2 lbs. for \$1 19**

**PICNIC HAMS** EBNER'S lb. **39¢** | **FRYERS** B and B ea. **79¢**

**PORK ROAST** lb. **49¢** | **SAUSAGE** EBNER'S 2 Pound Sack **89¢**

**CANDY** Chocolate Drops **2 lb. sack 69¢**

**CRACKERS** WORTZ **2 lb. box 45¢**

**MILK** Carnation, Greenbelt, Vern-Tex HALF GALLON **43¢**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** Del Monte **4 cans \$1 00**

**PEACHES** Del Monte No. 2½ **3 cans \$1 00**

**APPLE SAUCE** Win-All No. 303 **2 cans 33¢**

**TUNA** Del Monte **3 cans \$1**

**WHOLE BEANS** BLUE TAG **2 cans 47¢**

**PINEAPPLE** CRUSHED **4 cans \$1**

**PEAS** TRELIS FANCY **6 cans \$1 00**

**CAKE MIX** Cinch **4 Boxes \$1 00**

**FLOUR** Little Miss 25 lbs. **\$1 88**

**CHERRIES** KIMBELL'S **4 cans \$1 00**

**PINEAPPLE** SLICED No. 2 can **29¢**

**PRESERVES** Griffin's Strawberry — 20 oz. Glass **2 for 76¢**

**FAB** Giant **69¢**

**CHEER** Giant **69¢**

**AJAX** **2 cans 25¢**

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#### CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts:

Option Tickets	147.00
Car parking tickets	152.00
Home games	2,753.00
Road games	2,296.87
Junior high games	268.64
Program advertisements	166.25
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>5,657.16</b>

Disbursements:

Visiting teams	1,253.62
Guards and ticket sales	75.00
Game officials	544.27
Insurance and medical expense	341.86
Sporting expense	202.44
Meals for team—road	224.50
Equipment, etc.	2,268.50
Programs and printed supplies	112.60
Coaching school expense	106.66
Bus drivers and substitute teachers	45.00
Wearing picture films	126.50
Miscellaneous expense	55.50
Respond for football awards	478.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>5,658.61</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND—END OF SEASON</b>	<b>8.55</b>



# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin, Tex.—Pleas for Bascom Giles' release are mounting.

Latest activity is a petition signed by 103 Austin citizens, filed with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Earle Ed Burkhalter, member of the Travis County Parole Board for the past five years, submitted the request.

Burkhalter said that he is hopeful that Giles can be home for Christmas.

Giles is serving a 6-year sentence, in Huntsville, for his part in the veterans land scandals. He was eligible for parole last April. However the Pardons Board contended that his release "would not meet with community acceptance." Burkhalter's petition is the result of that statement.

Burkhalter said that he knew Giles only casually and had not consulted any of Giles' friends or relatives when he started the petition. He did say, however, that he felt that Giles' wife and family were being punished beyond the intent of the law.

"Mr. Giles has taken his medicine without pursuing the generally accepted course of taking advantage of all the technicalities of the law," Burkhalter commented. "He made restitution in civil proceedings of all the money that was asked of him by the state's Attorney General."

In commenting on the petition for release, Rogan Giles, son of the former Land Commissioner, stated that the petition "confirms reports we have been receiving from all over the state, that Dad should be treated just like anyone else and be paroled."

Three of the nine members of the corrections board, the policy-making group for the prison system, recently said that Giles should be paroled. They praised his spotless prison record and termed him an "excellent risk" to society. One member, Lewis Nardye of Amarillo, described Giles as a "political prisoner."

Giles entered the Huntsville prison on Jan. 10, 1956. As a trustee he earns double time. Therefore, without parole, he will be discharged Jan. 21, 1959. Also he has made several blood donations, each of which entitles him to a 30-day commutation.

In view of these earnings Giles already has completed the three-year sentence given him in his jury trial. The balance of his time is the result of a guilty plea that followed the jury trial.

Prison officials state that he has been a model prisoner.

**PEACE AND QUIET HERE**—Legislators have left. And Christmas decorations are going up in the State Capitol.

But Christmas in the Capitol, as elsewhere, may be a bit blighted this year by thoughts of upcoming bills.

Before adjourning, the lawmakers passed a \$325,000 appropriation to pay second session expenses. Four different special funds had to be tapped to scrape it up.

This, added to State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's forecast of a \$20,000,000 deficit by 1959, heightened lawmakers' gloom and dissatisfaction at session's end. Some predicted they would have to come back in January to pass a tax bill.

Gov. Price Daniel said "no" to another session. Even if the comptroller's forecast proves correct, said Daniel, the 1959 session can take care of it. But the governor said he had real hopes that a rise in oil production would bring in more revenue and avoid the deficit.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS QUESTIONED**—Seven major bills were passed in the two special sessions called by Governor Daniel this fall. First session turned out laws on water planning, lobbyist control, crime study and practice before state agencies.

Second session turned out three

laws aimed at strengthening local control of schools, particularly in regard to segregation. Last one to pass authorized county judges to require registration of organizations they feel are interfering with school operations.

In reference to the sessions, Governor Daniel said he felt "very good" about them. In the first session they completed enactment of the 52-point program he submitted originally, said Daniel. "Old political pros still are fussing," he commented, but "we've never had so much mail from the grass roots voicing approval."

Critics contend, however, that the new laws are an empty victory. Their view: (1) Measures on water planning, lobbyists, etc., were so riddled with amendments they'll have little effect. (2) Second session school bills won't stand up in court and will, therefore, prove a disappointment to the people who wanted pro-segregation laws. (3) Whole thing cost the Governor support in the Legislature and took nearly \$2,000,000 from an already overstrained state treasury.

It's a debate that likely will continue until voters have the last say in next summer's primary.

**OUT TO CHEAT STATISTICS**—"Give the gift of life for Christmas."

That is the slogan for holiday driving agreed upon by the Texas Safety Council and Governor Daniel. Objective is to prove wrong the usually-right statisticians who say that 115 Texans will die in traffic accidents this holiday season.

To make drivers safety conscious, an all-out program is being launched by the Governor's office, Department of Public Safety, Highway Department, schools and military installations, and the Texas Safety Association.

Last December's traffic accidents took 252 lives, 108 of them during the holidays.

**APPOINTMENTS DUE**—Governor Daniel says he hopes to have some 100 appointive jobs in state government filled by Christmas. During the session several legislators publicly needed the governor about the pile-up of vacancies in state boards, departments and agencies.

Among those to be named are members of the newly-created Water Development Board and one member of the new State Board of Water Engineers.

## Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mrs. Homer White and Mrs. Cleo Parsons and daughter, Mary, of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe visited in Altus, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Bryant of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Hack McCurley, Mrs. Jewell McCurley, Mrs. Texetta Tarbet of McLean, Bill Dunn of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and daughter of Longview were here last week to be with their mother, Mrs. Cora Dunn, who passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Bledsoe and Mrs. Myrtle Murphy visited in Lawton, Okla., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. J. H. Taylor were business visitors in Vernon Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams in Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Glen Bishop and children in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Bob Thomas visited in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Kenneth Bell of Burkburnett is recuperating at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

## In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 16, 1927:

"Speed" Bradford, who is driving the Whippet four on a 1200-mile trip, will pass through Crowell on Day 15 and return the following day. He is driving this car on the long trip of 1200 miles in second gear to demonstrate the merits of his car.

A car of furniture for the new school building arrived one day this week.

The contract for building of the dam across a prong of Raggedy Creek for the Country Club was let to J. W. Bell and work started Monday.

The Crowell Produce Co. has already shipped 55,000 pounds of dressed turkeys from Crowell to the Eastern markets which is estimated at a value of \$12,000 to \$15,000. A car shipment was made last week and one is expected to be ready this week.

Eight cars of pipe have arrived for Culbertson Bros. for the purpose of putting in the natural gas system in Crowell.

The first new Ford, a Tudor sedan, was put on exhibition by Self Motor Co. Monday and was viewed by hundreds of people.

L. K. Johnson shipped from Crowell Monday 18 cars of cattle to J. L. McMurtry, the shipments going to Goodnight and Clarendon.

The Government report of cotton ginned in Foard County up to Dec. 1, gives the county 17,520 bales, as compared to 15,494, at the same time last year.

Mrs. Lona Shawver was seriously hurt and narrowly escaped fatal injuries when she was thrown from a horse at the Shawver ranch in Knox County Monday at 12:30 p. m. She remained unconscious until 12:30 Monday night.

The freeze last week caused a lot of damage to water pipes in the city.

H. D. Lawson was here from Rayland Monday and stated that the Rayland gin expects to gin 5,000 bales this season.

Alton Bell, who has been taking a course in business administration at Yale University, has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit friends.

C. V. Allen, M. S. Henry, B. W. Self and Mack Boswell attended the annual banquet of the Quannah Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night.

Bell, after an appendectomy in the Crowell hospital.

Mrs. Bess Williams and husband left Thursday for Wheeler where he is employed in road construction work.

Mrs. W. R. McCurley was admitted to the Vernon hospital Friday night.

W. A. Priest was admitted to the Vernon hospital one day last week.

Dick Smith was admitted to the Crowell hospital Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Bax Middlebrook was admitted to the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Riley Gafford and daughter, Mary Bob, visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bounds, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bell and daughters of Burkburnett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook spent Sunday night with her son, S. B. Middlebrook, and wife in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, of Dumas were called Friday night because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, who is in the Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Onabelle Roberts of Elida, N. M., was here for the funeral of Mrs. Cora Dunn Sunday.

Dick Smith is in Vernon visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geneva Owens, and Mrs. William Harvey.

Mrs. Ella Ingle was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Thursday and spent from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Denton, in Crowell.

Mrs. Laura Choate is spending this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Vernon Smith, and her grandson, Joe Mark.

## PRIVATE POWER

"Certainly electric power is a needed public service and one which the people of this nation can provide for themselves through free enterprise and does not need to be exploited under the authority of the United States government or by the use of the taxpayer's dollars. This notion that the federal government should build and operate generating plants to provide public power, whether it be produced by nuclear energy or any other fuel is repugnant to any concept of free enterprise."—Palatka, Fla., Daily News.

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



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

The irreplaceable gift of sight is being lost to one American every 20 minutes.

If that figure—estimated by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness—holds true for all population segments throughout the United States, it means four Texans are being visited by sightlessness every day.

Even as you read this, some man, woman, or child is standing on the brink of a life of permanent darkness, about to join the 300,000 Americans who are already enduring the bleak enormity of blindness.

More than 14,000 of the 300,000 Americans currently blind are Texans, according to official estimates.

What causes blindness? There are three major contributing factors: disease, accidents, neglect.

Blindness brought on through neglect really is no worse than that caused by an accident or disease. But somehow it seems worse. It's so unnecessary.

If all children were given a thorough eye examination prior to entering school for the first time, and if all visual defects were corrected or placed under treatment at that time, a major step in the prevention of blindness in child-

hood would be taken.

But a single examination is not enough. A child grows quickly. His eyes, like every other body organ, are constantly changing. Sometimes the change is a defect.

At least half of all cases of blindness occurring from year to year could be prevented through use of the sight-saving knowledge at hand. For example, some 300,000 industrial accidents occur each year, 1500 of them resulting in permanent blindness. The mere use of goggles would cut these figures to negligible proportions.

As far as disease-caused blindness is concerned, modern surgical methods now restore or improve vision in 19 of 20 cases of cataract, the leading cause of blindness in the United States.

When parents or teachers observe a child holding reading matter closer than the normal 14 inches from his face, tilting his head while reading, or constantly blinking, all responsible health authorities agree it should be interpreted as a sign of impending eye trouble.

Other conditions which may indicate eye trouble are crossed eyes, frequent styes and headaches, red-rimmed or encrusted eyelids, or persistent watering of either eye.

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**COULD BE WRONG STEPS**  
"The hue and cry for better education, in which we join, is motivated by our determination not to surrender to nor be destroyed by Communist Russia. But if the steps we take are but further steps on the road to a centralized government in Washington, then we ourselves are surrendering to, or being destroyed by, the spirit of totalitarianism."—Petaluma, Calif., Argus Courier.

Coupe originally referred to carriage with seats for two persons inside and a seat for the driver outside.

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**TOPPERS** by Ricemor  
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**ROBES** by E & W  
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**BELTS and JEWELRY** by Pioneer  
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**PERSONALS**  
 New shipment of Samsonite card tables and chairs. At Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son, John, of Eastland spent the week end here visiting Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. J. L. Renels.

From now until Christmas—any piece of Samsonite Luggage at 10 per cent discount.—Womack's.

Rev. E. E. White of Childress preached at the Methodist Church Sunday and visited in the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adeock, and family.

Gift wrap free on any gift purch in our gift shop. — Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Beadie Meason and family visited here over the week end with his brother, Goodson, and wife, and his sister, F. J. Meason.

Special bargain—500 sheets 16-1/2x11, typing paper, for only \$1.60. A real bargain. —News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flomott attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Dunn Sunday and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross.

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

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly left Saturday for Austin where she will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Beverly, and children, Ann, Laura and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisch and daughter, Carole, and Mrs. R. J. Thomas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, and family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holley and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Amarillo spent the week end in the homes of Mrs. Belle McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells.

Special—A few pieces of Samsonite Luggage at 25 per cent discount.—Womack's.

Dan Briscoe returned Wednesday night of last week from a visit with relatives at Baldwin Park, Calif.

Franciscan Pottery—An ideal gift for any time. Start a set for Christmas and add to it later.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Earthman and daughters and Jim Austin, Lucille Sparks and Brenda Earthman of Vernon were visitors in the T. D. Sparks home Sunday.

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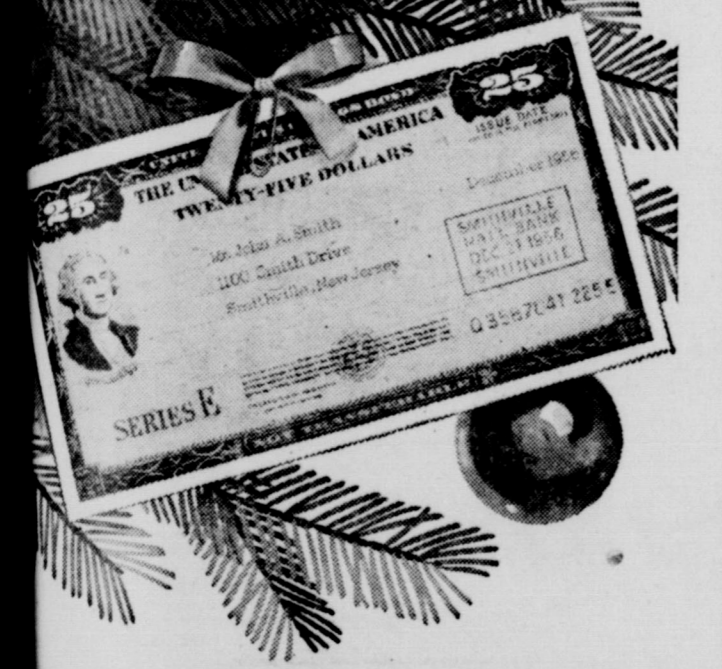
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 The thoughtfulness and sympathy extended by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our mother will always remain with us as a precious memory. The food and flowers were appreciated, and we also want to extend thanks to the doctor and hospital staff. May God richly bless you all.  
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 The 6th Grade 4-H Club met last Wednesday, Dec. 11 and discussed safety. Members also received some books and a 4-H demonstration guide for farm and home safety. They discussed fire and safety hazards around homes. Each club member is going to make a check of his home for these hazards and try to correct them.

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**See Yourself in Space**  
 The heavens contain much to amaze us besides Sputniks and possible flying saucers. If tonight is clear, for example, and you are away from city lights, you will be able to see the constellation of Andromeda. Called the Andromeda nebula, it is actually another universe some 820,000 lights years out in space.

The light that will reach your eyes tonight left that distant point more than three-quarters of a million years ago. That means you will be looking 820,000 years into the past and seeing it as now.

Each day when you look at the sun, you are looking eight and one-quarter minutes into the past, for the sun is that time-space away from the earth measured by the speed of light.

This works both ways. If you were on the star Rigel looking at the earth, Joan of Arc would just now be rallying the people of France. On the star Betelgeuse, John Bunyan would be writing "Pilgrim's Progress." On Canopus, the Gallant 600 would be making the charge of the Light Brigade. Stationed on the star Sirius, you could see what you were doing nine years ago because you are still doing it!

This means that everything you have ever done in all your life, you are still doing. Every sin you have ever committed... every evil and wrong thing you have ever done, you are still doing and will continue to do through all eternity, apart from one thing—God's forgiveness.

Only the eternal, omnipotent God who controls all the factors of time and space can forgive sin or wipe it out of existence. And that is exactly what He offers to do. He is willing to remove our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103:12), and that is infinite distance.

Will you let God take away your sins?  
 "I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee" (Isaiah 44:22).

for social security. If the net earnings from the farm are more than \$1200 he must report the actual amount of his net earnings.

To find out his net earnings he should list all expenses in connection with the operation of the farm. Expenses such as seed, fertilizer, electricity, fuel and oil for operation of tractors are counted against gross income. He should also show the depreciation on farm buildings, tractors, combines, and tools necessary for the operation of the farm, Mr. Tate said.

More detailed information is contained in a publication entitled Farmers Tax Guide (Publication No. 225) which can normally be obtained from the county agent or the Internal Revenue Service.

Crayfish, like lobsters, can grow a new leg or antenna to replace one that is amputated.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to express our appreciation for the flowers, visits and gifts to our baby. Also want to thank Dr. Kralicke and the nurses at the hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vernon Smith.  
 23-1tp

**Farmers Have Misunderstanding About S. S. Laws**  
 There has been considerable misunderstanding among farmers as to the correct method for reporting their earnings for social security tax purposes, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the social security district office in Wichita Falls.

Some of this misunderstanding is because there are many cases where the farmer has not made a net income of \$600.00, and therefore believes that no federal income tax return (Form 1040) is necessary. However, all self-employed persons must file Form 1040, with a profit and loss statement attached, if they net \$400.00 a year. From this, it is plain to see that the self-employed person who makes between \$400 and \$600 per year must file the return and pay the social security tax even though he is not subject to income tax.

The law goes beyond this in the case of the self-employed farmer. He may exercise an option if he chooses. When the gross income from the farm is \$1800 or less he may report, for social security purposes, either two-thirds of his gross or the actual net earnings. When the gross income from the farm exceeds \$1800 the net income must be figured; if the net income is less than \$1200, the farmer may elect to report \$1200

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent flowers, cards and gifts, and to all who visited me during my illness in the hospital. Also to those who remembered me with cards and congratulations on my 100th birthday last Sunday, Dec. 15.

I also want to extend special thanks to the doctor and hospital staff.

Grandmother Porter.  
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**NOTICE!**  
 Our Sandwich Shop will be closed all of Christmas week. Open again Monday, December 30th. Wishing all a Merry Christmas.  
 Frank and Mary Moore.  
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**RAISED \$3,000 FOR FIRST CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN**  
 Doctors in Delaware in 1907, desperate for \$300 to maintain an experimental TB hospital, turned to a woman for help. Emily Bissell raised \$3,000 for the fight against TB by selling Christmas Seals. For 50 years the annual Christmas Seal Sale has supported the voluntary fight against TB.

gram was \$1,960,000,000 in 1947-48, it is estimated at \$4,695,600,000 for 1957-58.

Because it is built in a semi-circular bend of the Mississippi River, New Orleans is known as the Crescent City.

**Dr. Harold Rose Jr. D. C.**  
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For Sale

SALE - Fox terrier puppies. 23-112.
SALE - Good Nortox seed. 11-112.
SALE - Broad bronze. 23-112.
SALE - Limited amount of. 22-212.
SALE - Upright piano in. 22-212.
SALE - Ford tractor, 49-M. 22-212.
SALE - Chevrolet radiator. 22-212.
SALE - New farm equip. 22-212.

For Rent

RENT - My cafe and filling. 21-312.

Wanted

WANTED - Someone to strip. 22-212.

Strayed

WED - Black heifer with. 22-212.

Trespass Notices

DISPASSING - No hunting or. 22-212.

SHARE WIFE AUTO

Portland Gregoria reports. 22-212.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Coach Amos needs some. 22-212.

Notices

WE THINK it will pay you to. 22-212.

RUBBER STAMPS

The office supply department. 22-212.

FENIAN HIGH SCHOOL

on grade school at home. 22-212.

NOTICE

The Egenbacher Implement. 22-212.

Lodge Notices

Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM. 22-212.

Stated meeting on. 22-212.

January 16, 7:00 p. m. 22-212.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES. 22-212.

Meets second and fourth. 22-212.

December 24, 7:00 p. m. 22-212.

Members please take notice. 22-212.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666. 22-212.

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting. 22-212.

Members urged to attend. 22-212.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge. 22-212.

meets the second and. 22-212.

January 13, 7 p. m. 22-212.

Second Monday each month. 22-212.

Members urged to attend. 22-212.

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177. 22-212.

Meets every 1st and. 22-212.

December 24, 7:30 o'clock. 22-212.

Members urged to attend. 22-212.

THE WILDCAT. 22-212.

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before they are all gone. 22-212.

The liberators would like. 22-212.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. 22-212.

Dear Shirley and all. 22-212.

I think of you often. 22-212.

Dear Santa Claus. 22-212.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By L. A. WILKE

We have just ended the heaviest. 22-212.

Outboard Marine Corp. which. 22-212.

Other outboard manufacturers. 22-212.

Texas is fortunate in having. 22-212.

plenty of water to provide. 22-212.

For these water sports, with. 22-212.

more dams on the drawing. 22-212.

If we could have caught. 22-212.

the water that fell this. 22-212.

and carried top soil into. 22-212.

the Gulf of Mexico, there. 22-212.

is almost every back yard. 22-212.

That's what we need to provide. 22-212.

for the dry years.

Ever Eat a Mud Hut?

Ever try eating one? That's. 22-212.

the mud hut that infests. 22-212.

lakes and streams and. 22-212.

annoying hunters. They are. 22-212.

Great rafts of mud work. 22-212.

along the shore lines, and. 22-212.

sometimes will get out. 22-212.

into deep water. In some. 22-212.

instances they act as. 22-212.

decoys. Ducks will. 22-212.

light among them. Try to. 22-212.

slip in among these and. 22-212.

however, and they'll. 22-212.

take wing, just skimming. 22-212.

the top of the water, or. 22-212.

half flying, half paddling. 22-212.

with their web feet.

Now comes the great. 22-212.

Olden Chemical Corporation. 22-212.

with a kind of recipe for. 22-212.

cooking mud. The recipe. 22-212.

was tried and tested by. 22-212.

the Iowa State College.

"The American cook," the. 22-212.

report says, "is not with. 22-212.

mixed emotions as a. 22-212.

prospect for a good. 22-212.

dinner. In the south, the. 22-212.

is a delicacy in many. 22-212.

areas; whereas, in the. 22-212.

middle west only a few. 22-212.

Senior Recipe Monday night.

Last, but not least, please. 22-212.

bring Tiny Taylor a grocery. 22-212.

list to be using rapidly. 22-212.

Please make all these. 22-212.

wishes come true and don't. 22-212.

forget this.

THIS WEEK - in Washington

With Clinton Davidson



Here is the inside. 22-212.

view of the Texas. 22-212.

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One-Tenth of Texas Vehicles Receive Inspection Stickers

With only one-tenth of the. 22-212.

vehicles in Texas inspected. 22-212.

for the year 1958, automobile. 22-212.

and truck owners were urged. 22-212.

to obtain their new inspection. 22-212.

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Two Panhandle Wardens Busy

Two Panhandle game wardens. 22-212.

had 12 complaints during a. 22-212.

two-week period in November. 22-212.

Wardens Jack F. Ellis of. 22-212.

Delaware and Paul J. F. of. 22-212.

Wardens each for killing. 22-212.

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# Society

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PHONE 43 OR 165

## Piano Pupils Present Recital Saturday

The pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders were presented in a piano recital on Saturday afternoon, December 13, at the Methodist Church auditorium.

Solos and duets, many carrying the Christmas theme, were played by Deana Todd, Jon Ann Carter, Shirley Mike Ramsey, Mike Manard, Sandra Chowning, Karen Shirley, Carol Priest, Merida Taylor, Sharon Everson, Scherry Goodwin, Sherry Sandlin, Mary Sue Speer, Betty Ann Welch, Violet Crosnoe, Barry Barker, Paula Sparks, Arcina Garrett, Ronnie Sue Oliphant, Helen ten Brink, Terri Thomas, Alta Nell Bartley, Jeanette Moody, Judy Barker, Judy Adcock, Pat Brown and Gena Adcock.

## CHRISTMAS TEA FOR W. S. C. S. CIRCLES

Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Charlie Bryson, Mrs. Claude Callaway, Mrs. Ray Duckworth, Mrs. Grady Adcock and Mrs. Clyde James were hostesses at a Christmas Tea Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Borchardt, honoring all three circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

The home was attractively decorated for Christmas. Mrs. Moody Bursey was leader of the program which featured Misses Wanda James, Linda Johnson and Judy Borchardt, who told the following Christmas stories: Texas Christmas of 1872, Father Comes Home, and The Little Shepherd. Mrs. Bursey led in prayer following short remarks on Christmas.

Delightful refreshments of cranberry punch, open-faced sandwiches, cookies, candies and nuts were served by Misses James, Johnson and Borchardt. Miss Borchardt played Christmas carols during tea time.

Thirty-two guests were present at the enjoyable tea.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, the Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. B. W. Self for a Christmas luncheon. The menu consisted of turkey, ham, salad, cake and coffee and was a most enjoyable affair. The home was decorated in the Yuletide theme.

At the beginning of the program, of which Mrs. Grady Halbert was leader, the Biblical story of the birth of Jesus was given by Mrs. W. A. Mussetter from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Halbert gave a beautiful story of "The Rushing of Wings." A card from Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. was very much appreciated by the club.

There were eighteen members present, also three visitors, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin and Mrs. J. H. Minnick. The next meeting will be on January 8 on Fine Arts at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

## CO-LABORERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

With thirty-five members and seven additional guests present, the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the Adelphian Club house Thursday evening of last week for its annual Christmas party. The rooms were appropriately decorated in the motif of the season.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson was leader and Mrs. Allen Sanders assistant leader for the outstanding Christmas program, the first number of which was the singing in unison of "Joy to the World." Mrs. Sanders played piano accompaniment and Mrs. Thompson directed. Mrs. Guy Bounds, class president, followed with a prayer. A medley of Christmas carols was introduced by Judy Adcock singing, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and the guests humming. The Christmas Story, Luke 2: 8-20, was read by Mrs. Sanders. Mrs. Thompson gave a reading, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," concerning Christmas.

Mrs. Sanders then had charge of two hilarious games. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Gordon Cooper sang a medley of songs to form a comical story.

Then, Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. J. R. Beverly, appeared, to the playing of "Jingle Bells," by Judy Adcock. An exchange of gifts was made with much jollity.

A delicious holiday refreshment plate was served by the hostesses. The guests included Mrs. Grady Adcock, Judy Adcock, Mrs. Sam Crews, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. T. S. Haney, Mrs. M. L. Hughston and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

The hostesses were Mesdames Bulah Holcombe, Frank Gribble, Alton Higginbotham, Hartley Easley, Ralph McKown, Herbert Edwards and Paul Shirley.

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In both England and the U. S. the term "convict" refers only to a person found guilty by a jury.

## THALIA W. S. C. S.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds was hostess to the Thalia Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday, Dec. 16. Mrs. B. A. Whitman had charge of the program on "The March of Missions in Evangelism."

Mrs. W. G. Chapman gave the opening prayer. Mrs. C. C. Lamb brought the meditation on evangelism. Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. Merle Moore told how people may spread evangelism through missions. Mrs. T. R. Cates read scriptures Psalm 96 and Ephesians 3.

Christmas carols, led by Mrs. C. H. Wood, were sung.

Mrs. C. C. Lamb, who recently celebrated a birthday, was surprised with a shower of lovely gifts.

Members exchanged gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Hammonds served a salad plate to Mesdames Leroy Henry, Robert Hammonds, C. C. Lamb, B. A. Whitman, Bob Cooper, C. H. Wood, Ed Huskey, T. R. Cates, H. W. Gray, W. G. Chapman and five children. Johnnie Wayne Henry, Jimmie Hammonds, Carolyn Moore, Candy and Robbie Cooper.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelphian Club met at the club house on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, for its annual Christmas tea.

Mrs. C. V. Barker was the leader for the afternoon program. She introduced Mrs. F. B. Plesher who reviewed Gladys Tabor's book,

"Mrs. Daffodil," in a very interesting manner.

Linda McClain rendered two vocal numbers, "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland" accompanied at the piano by Jo Wynn Ekern.

Miss Florence Black and Mrs. Henry Borchardt were hostesses for the afternoon.

Mesdames Grady Adcock and David Clinton were guests.

## T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

The home of Mrs. Curtis Ribble was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree Thursday evening, Dec. 12, for the regular T. E. L. Class Christmas party.

Mrs. Ector Solis presented the program with a group of small children from the school. They sang carols, played the rhythm band and gave Christmas readings.

They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. W. Lemons. After the program, the class exchanged gifts from the tree.

Each member of the class brought a gift for Mrs. Adair Wrather, member of the class who has been unable to attend for some time on account of illness.

Mrs. Ribble was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. C. L. Cavlin. A delicious salad plate with date cake and spiced tea was served to 21 members and associate members.

## "BLACKMAIL PICKETING"

Secretary of Labor Mitchell recommends legislative curbs on what he terms "blackmail" picketing—that is, the use of the picket line to force an employer and his employees to have a union against their will. This, he goes on, is not a part of legitimate trade unionism, but is "... the tool of the racketeer and hoodlum."

Coodies was a nickname applied to those members of the Federalist Party in New York who favored the War of 1812.

## Number of Farms Are Decreasing

U. S. farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas, compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in this State reached their peak in numbers.

This comparison is based on revised estimates of census figures up to 1936, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1910, Texas farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report which gives numbers of farms by states for each year since then.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment in other Department of Agriculture research.

Nationally, the total acreage cropland harvested in 1937 about the same as in 1930. The size of farms has risen about 40 per cent since that time. Farm output per farm is up 74 per cent more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

A coot is an aquatic bird found principally in South America.

Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as president at 2:30 p. m. on August 3, 1923, at the age of 55.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THESE PRICES WILL BE IN EFFECT THURSDAY EVENING, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUES. We Will Be Closed All Day Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26.

## Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

- CRISP, GREEN STALK **CELERY** each **13¢**
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- FRESH TART **CRANBERRIES** POUND PACKAGE **25¢**
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- GOLDEN YELLOW **BANANAS** lb. **13¢**
- BAG IDAHO RUSSET—U. S. NO. 1 **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag **55¢**

- PURASNOW **FLOUR** 25 lb. Print Bag **\$ 2 09**
- MISSION **PEAS** 303 Cans **3 for 50¢**
- SUN SPUN **OLEO** 21 lb. Supreme **CRACKERS** Pound Box **25¢**
- LIBBY'S SWEET—LG. 21 OZ. JARS **CUCUMBER CHIPS** 3 for **89¢**
- BAKERITE** 3 lb. can **79¢**
- SUGAR** 10 Pound Bag **97¢**
- GLADIOLA **BISCUITS** CAN **10¢**
- SHELLED NEW CROP **PECANS** Full Pound **99¢**

- OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 303 Cans **2 for 49¢**
- LIBBY'S—303 CANS **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 for **50¢**
- DATES** Dromedary 1/2 lb. package **23¢**
- DEL MONTE WHOLE—303 CANS **GREEN BEANS** 2 for **55¢**
- DURAND'S—DELICIOUS, SMALL, WHOLE **SWEET POTATOES** 2 for **55¢**
- BRACH'S LIGHT **CHOCOLATE CHERRIES** Large Box **53¢**

Plenty of Nuts, Christmas Candies, Christmas Wrapping Paper FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!



- LARGE FRESH **HENS** lb. **45¢**
- EBNER'S RANGER **HAMS** Half or Whole lb. **59¢**
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- ARKANSAS **FRYERS** U. S. Grade A each **79¢**
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