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## Rites Held P. Crawford Saturday Noon

Last rites for S. P. Crawford, eighty-five, who died at his home here Saturday noon, were spoken Monday afternoon at the Methodist church before a throng of friends. Many beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which this pioneer citizen was held. Rev. R. L. Butler, assisted by Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, Methodist minister of Happy and Rev. Elroy Weikel, Presbyterian minister of Happy, officiated at the services. Mrs. Charles Dean of Plainview was at the piano. Simple and direct were the words spoken by the three ministers in praise of Mr. Crawford. The music consisting of numbers by the choir, the pianist, the men's quartet composed of Messrs. Noel Colleton, Chas. Dean, W. E. Williams and Rev. Butler and the solo by Rev. Butler, was deeply impressive.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. Olan Rice, Lorne Allen, Glenn Hickman, Dilmord Neumayer of Dimmitt and R. E. Gatten and A. W. Currie of Happy. Twenty teen-age girls attended to the flowers.

The service at the graveside when interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery consisted only of a simple reading and prayer.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and children, Ann, Sidney, Edmond, Estelle, Winston and Garland; Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, Rev. Elroy Weikel, Messrs. Mesdames R. E. Gatten and son, Hugh, Tom Bandy, C. I. Danner, George Cook and Mesdames O. L. Fortenberry and Ed Holloway of Happy; Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. George and family, C. C. Northcutt, Hugh Whit and H. N. Garrett of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Burgess of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean and daughter of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mr. R. C. Reynolds of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and Mr. Floyd Reynolds of Hart.

Mr. Crawford is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Burgess of Happy and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds of Dimmitt, and ten grandchildren, Ann, Sidney, Edmond, Estelle, Winston and Garland Burgess and Nell, Natalie, Juanita and Anita Reynolds, one brother, Genus Crawford of North Carolina, a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Simpson of North Carolina and a step-brother, W. P. Denny of Brownwood, besides numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Crawford was a native of North Carolina and came to Texas in 1879 to ride these plains as a cowboy in the services of Coggin and Riley long before towns had sprung up to dot them. In a skirmish with Indians near Roaring Springs only a small bush stood between him and the flying arrows of the savages, perhaps brought the

## Red Raiders' Boosters to Hold Parade In Dallas

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 29.—Texas Tech's Red Raider supporters throughout the South Plains and other points in West Texas will have an opportunity January 2 to march in one of the largest parades ever staged in Dallas or the Lone Star State.

Announcement of this fact was made late this week in Lubbock after several special committee meetings were held to work out plans for the "On to Dallas Parade" for the Cotton Bowl Game. Archie Underwood, local chairman of the Dallas Cotton Bowl committee, appointed five committees in Lubbock to organize and systematize arrangements for the celebration.

At least one special train will leave Lubbock, and the late will be Sunday night, January 1, at 10:45 p. m., arriving in Dallas the next morning at 8:30 a. m. Reservations are coming in fast, and the committees announced that they would do so at once. If necessary, another special train will be ordered. Every train, whether regular or special, coming into Lubbock will arrive in that city the morning of January 2 within a 48-hour period.

The Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific, and Fort Worth & Denver trains arriving in Lubbock the morning of January 2 will arrive between 7:45 and 8:30 a. m. Regular as well as special trains will bring thousands of Red Raider boosters to the Cotton Bowl.

Present plans call for a huge parade to begin at the Union Station in Dallas shortly after the arrival of the last train. Headed by the Texas Tech band and assisted by the Lubbock Westerners High School band, thousands of West Texans will parade up Main Street to the West Texas headquarters at Hotel Adolphus. A number of other bands from over the state, including several from the city of Dallas, will meet these special trains and escort them to the downtown headquarters.

Every person going to the Cotton Bowl game, whether on a special train, chartered bus or in private cars, is asked to be at the Union Station in Dallas not later than 7:45 Monday morning, January 2. Those who go to Dallas ahead of time are urged to be present and have a part in this huge parade.

"It is hoped," said Mr. Archie Underwood, "that every town on the South Plains and in West Texas will be represented in this parade. The Lubbock committees will be glad to assist you in your plans for the trip to Dallas and the Cotton Bowl game. Let's show these people that the Red Raiders have a real crowd of very civic and lunatic members of the New Mexico has members of the Chas. A. White of the Good Neighbor of the Lubbock merce, had direct mitted.

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## Photographers Of Castro Invited To Enter Contest

Canyon, Dec. 29.—Amateur photographers of Portales, N. M., will enter prints in the first annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography here January 18-31.

Entry blanks have been requested by Miss Lillian Buchanan for herself and several of her friends. Amateur photographers of Castro county are invited to obtain entry forms by writing to Olin E. Hinkle, salon director, at Canyon. There are no entry fees of any kind.

The exhibit will be placed in the Mary E. Hudspeh art room of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum.

### CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends:

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all who had a part in ministering to us during our recent bereavement. Life's sorrows are lighter when shared by a friend. Our prayer for each of you is, that you may find such true friends when your hour of trial comes.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lula A. Crawford  
Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and Family.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Sermon by the Pastor  
Theme: "Matters Fundamental"  
New Year Sermon.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
Children's Hour 6:00 P. M.  
Epworth Leagues 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.  
Sermon by the Pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend the New Year's service next Sunday morning. You will wish to hear the New Year's Message. Come in time for Sunday School and enjoy the entire morning.

We expect the children to be on time for their special service at 6:00 o'clock. Something nice is in store for them.

All Young People and Intermediates should be back in the League services at 6:30, perhaps earlier. You are also urged to support the evening services.

## Work Starts Tues. Wrecking Of Old Courthouse

Work started Tuesday morning at tearing down the old courthouse to make way for the new \$125,000 courthouse and jail which was voted for by the voters of the county on October 29. The work has been going at a fast rate according to the showing they have made at tearing down the old building in the past three days. It will not be but a few days until the building will be completely demolished.

The new courthouse and jail was voted for by 901 out of 1,401 voters. The bonds voted amount to 55 per cent of the cost which is \$68,750 and the government through WPA labor will pay 45 per cent which is \$56,250.

## BETHEL NEWS

(Mrs. E. R. Rothwell)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth, Lorraine Henderson, Evelyn and Given Terrell were in Hereford Wednesday.

Miss Lois Landtroop's school program and Christmas tree were very nice Thursday evening. Several out of town visitors were present including, Miss Landtroop's father and mother from Plainview, her brother and wife from Hale Center, a brother and family from Sayer, Okla.

Miss Landtroop will spend the holidays visiting in Plainview and Sayer Okla.

Jim Bagwell and family visited in the Henry Allman home Saturday.

Kathleen and Billy Joe Rothwell were in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were shopping in Clovis, Friday.

George Bagwell is building a two-room rent house on his farm. Mrs. Ed Smith from Hereford attended the school program Thursday night and visited in the home of her son, Leland, over the week-end.

The families of Bryan and Harry Sinclair were in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell's father and mother from Farmington, N. M., are here for the holidays.

Leland Smith and family ate Christmas dinner with her parents

## AT LONG LAST



in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Glenn made a trip to the Valley for fruit, the first part of last week.

The families of Bryan and Harry Sinclair spent Christmas day with their parents in Tullia. Billy Brooks will spend a few days this week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust had a dinner guests Sunday the families of Vern Lust and Glen Stiles.

J. C. Williams and family spent Christmas with relatives in Plainview and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell and Johnny Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ceburne Teague and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Elise Gullian of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis are visiting in Big Spring with their daughter.

Dinner guests in the E. R. Rothwell home Sunday were Glen Leatherwood from Plainview and Virgil Nowell of Flagg and Kathleen and Pauline.

### DIMMITT BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

(By Pastor J. N. Campbell)

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Deacon and Mrs. Boothe will prepare the emblems. Let every member of the Church be present this Sunday morning. First we will give the right hand of Church fellowship to: Edwin, J. R., Ben, Walter, Bill, Guy, Glenn and J. C.; Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Duran, Jo Ella, Leona, Louise, Peggy Jean and Nell. Church Conference on Wednesday night.

### PRAY ALL DAY

In each of the 18 states of the South the plan is to pray Sunday: Our 11 deacons at 7:30 a. m.; our 10 S. S. officers and teachers at 8:30; pray in S. S. and pray in Church; Brotherhood pray at 2:30; the W. M. S. at 3:30 p. m.; then pray again in B. T. U. at 6:30; and again at night in preaching service—let us all pray for one million souls in 1939!

### WATCH-NIGHT PROGRAM

8:30 to 12:00 this Saturday night the whole Church is to be in a great program: first frolic, then plan January B. T. U. programs, and have refreshments, and finally have our "Watch" service until 12 o'clock.

### COLLEGE FOLKS

at 6:00 p. m. this Thursday the W. M. S. and Brotherhood have a banquet arranged, honoring our young people. We have 13 home from college!

### OUR DEAD—

Pastor and Mrs. J. N. Campbell appreciate the tokens of condolence; in turn we sympathize with Mother Turner, Deacon Webb and others who are recently bereaved.

### 39 CERTIFICATES—

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Prayer meeting and training class each Thursday at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all our services and find a hearty welcome.

## County Officers Begin New Term January 2

A few new faces will be seen in the offices of Castro County when the new terms begin Monday.

Jack Gregory will succeed Glenn Hickman as County Clerk; two new commissioners will take office: Sid Sheffy will succeed H. M. Horton as commissioner of precinct No. 2 and Ira Clinging-smith will succeed John Lilley as commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Judge C. D. Russell will begin a new term as judge of the 64th judicial district and Herbert C. Martin will succeed Chas. H. Dean as district attorney.

## Ray Cowser Dinner Chairman

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 29.—Ray Cowser of Dimmitt has been named chairman for the Plain Peoples Jackson Day Dinner which will be held at the Baker Hotel, Saturday, January 7, it has been announced here by Howard Dailey general chairman of arrangements committee for the \$2.00 celebration.

Committeemen have been named throughout the state for arrangements and early response to the appointments point to one of the largest Jackson Day celebrations ever held in the entire South. Practically all of the 200 committeemen named by Chairman Dailey have accepted their appointment and are working on arrangements for the Plain Peoples celebration.

The Hon. Jerry Sadler will be the principal speaker at the Plain Peoples gathering, and arrangements are being made for the new Railroad Commissioner to speak at the overflow meeting as well as at the Crystal Ballroom gathering.

Headquarters for the Plain Peoples celebration have been opened in the Baker Hotel where committees are at work on various phases of the celebration. The committee reported to Chairman Dailey Monday that more than 1,000 reservations have been made, and predicted a sale of more than 2,500 tickets. The tickets are now on sale.

## Nazareth Girl Becomes Bride Of Berger Man

Wedding bells rang on Monday, December 26 for Miss Ruth Braddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Braddock of this place, and Mr. Harvey Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne of Denton, Texas. With the alters still in their Christmas setting, the nuptial vows were spoken by the Reverend Thomas Drury of Amarillo, who had recently baptized Mr. Payne. Sr. M. Loretta, organist, played the processional and recessional and Sr. M. Germaine directed the choir in the High mass.

The bride wore a full length gown of shell pink chiffon velvet, made with fitted jacket and finished with a long train. A circular veil, finger tip length, made of pink tulle, was held in place with headress to match. The bridesmaid, Pauline Acker, wore aqua blue satin, and carried pink rosebuds and ferns. Little Catherine Schacher carried flowers, and wore delicate green satin. Vincent Braddock acted as bestman, and Vernon Braddock carried the ring.

A wedding breakfast was served in the bride's home, and a small crowd assembled for dinner. A dance and shower were given for them in Foresters Hall in the evening. They left the following day for a trip to Denton.

The bride was educated in the Nazareth schools, and the groom received his education in Denton. He is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co. of Berger, at which place they will make their home.



## A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

We Appreciate the cooperation given us by the people of Dimmitt and Castro County the past year in our efforts for Community betterment.

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### Cotton Gift To Farmers

It is encouraging that the Federal Government at last sees that the way to get rid of cotton surpluses is to use the cotton. Filling warehouses with cotton surpluses and withholding it from market under the mistaken assumption that in that manner it will not depress the price certainly have not solved the South's No. 1 problem. The recently announced approach to solving the cotton surplus problem by subsidizing manufacturers to produce cotton fabrics at greatly reduced prices and to distribute these among families now on relief seems to point the way to reducing the American carry-over now estimated at around 12,500,000 bales. Many students of the cotton problem have wondered why the Federal Government long ago has not launched a South-wide campaign by which every cotton mattress and pillow of cotton farms and in rural districts generally would be replaced with new bedding. Each mattress would consume fifty pounds of clean, new cotton and the total consumption, if every State got behind it, might reach 2,000,000 bales. That would reduce the Government's stock of loan cotton substantially. The capable home demonstration agents in every Southern State working through the farm women and 4-H clubs in every farm locality can be mobilized to do one of the most important jobs for cotton by assisting in its mass

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use on cotton farms. Secretary Wallace in his Fort Worth address charged cotton growers with being the smallest consumers of cotton. This situation can be changed overnight if the price of cotton goods is raised or if the Government makes up its mind to put a few million bales into channels by which the household of cotton farmers will benefit. A program of this kind will do much to bring cotton prices to higher levels. Cotton must be used.—Dallas Morning News.

### NAZARETH NEWS

A Christmas party sponsored by the Parent Teachers' Association was given in Foresters' Hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22. Santa Claus in person presided, and opened the celebration by leading the crowd in the song "Oh, Christmas Tree". Packages of goodies were distributed, and school children and teachers exchanged presents. A large tree helped to promote the Christmas spirit. Happy children left the hall for their Christmas vacation after thanking Santa and the P. T. A.

Christmas was ushered into our church with the traditional Midnight Mass, which was preceded by the soft voices of choir members in the beautiful hymn "Silent Night" sung at a distance. The High-mass in Honor of St. Peter was sung, the Reverend Alphonsus Beck officiating. The children's Mass took place at eight o'clock, at which Christmas hymns were

sung. At 10:30 the last services took place, which consisted of Mass followed by Benediction. Preliminary preparations for the new school building are taking place, and actual construction will soon be under way. This will fill a long needed change in our school system. The contract has been let to Harrison & Son of Plainview, Texas.

John Helman and Louis Steiner made a trip to Fort Smith, Ark last week, and Anne and Mary Steiner returned home with them.

Owen Mudd left December 22, for his home near Lebanon, Ky, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and son Jerome, from Umbarger spent the holidays with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bell, inghausen. Helen and Louise also were home for the holidays.

Holiday guests at the Conrad Schulte home were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britting and son, Jimmie and Leland, from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindman from Berger, Theresa Schulte from Amarillo, and Bob Wells from Groom. Veronika and Andrew Albracht were hosts to a large crowd of friends on Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting from Edmondson spent the holidays with relatives here. Arnold Schumaker returned from Subiaco, Ark., for the holidays.

Margaret and Chaterine Kern, Geraldine Hochstein and Martha Lange from Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents here. Other visitors were Alice Gurgemos, Lucille Hoffman and Christine Braddeck from Berger, Bill Ponder and Martha Brockman from Dallas, who visited at the Frank Brockman home, Ethel Bichel, Isabel and Meta Gerber, Clara Acker, Loretta, Alvina and Lorene Schulte, and Agnes Sch. mucker all from Amarillo and Rita Gurgemos from Groom. Miss Joan Hyland of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmuckor were surprised in their home Thursday night by a large number of friends.

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