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1948 IN A NUTSHELL

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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1948

By Roger W. Babson

1. 1948 will be, more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

General Business

2. The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948. Remember some things may be allocated or rations again in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed, war surpluses are pretty well disposed of; and 1948 will show a resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1948.

Commodity Prices

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as the annual turn has not yet been reached for all types of goods.

7. We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for a while after wholesale prices begin to decline. But 1948 will be a year of war preparations.

Farm Outlook

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximately equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn, and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify more in 1948, get out of debt, put money to improvements, and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products could increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off during some weather, insect, or drought catastrophes.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should a current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gain popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

Lower Taxes

13. The Federal debt will be increased during 1948.
14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions,—perhaps 10 per cent to 10 per cent in the lower brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new bill will enable a man to share income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income property.

16. The 25 per cent limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

Retail Sales

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if prices hold up.
18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer custom-purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit

more stores to "shop around."

Foreign Trade

21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. War preparations will accelerate.

Labor Outlook

25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5 per cent to 7 per cent. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

27. Wagerworkers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a checkrein only on their labor leaders, but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which was started ten years ago.

28. Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

Inflation

29. The Inflation Era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until November 2, 1948. There will be reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.

30. 1948 will see a public reaction against "feather bedding," "workless" jobs, and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor-saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.

31. Sometime during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.

32. There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948. Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.

Stock Market

33. We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching, for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable-in-case-of-war" cities into companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will try to keep the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165. Commodity speculators will be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1948; but will diversify broadly and those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come some day.

36. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1948.

Bonds

37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon rate, long-term bonds. Many of these will sell at even lower prices in 1948 than in 1947. Money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress gives a good reduction in Federal taxes to investors in high brackets, 1948 will see a further falling off in the prices of most municipals and other tax-exempt bonds. As indicated above, however, we do not expect such a desired tax reduction.

39. In view of the large decline in many preferred stocks during

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Mrs. C. H. Melton of Henrietta Died on December 30th

Mrs. C. H. Melton of Henrietta, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self of Crowell, succumbed in a Wichita Falls hospital at noon Tuesday, Dec. 30, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Melton were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Henrietta on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, with Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Henrietta Cemetery.

Wife of C. H. Melton, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Henrietta, Mrs. Melton was a native of Foard County, having been born at Thalia. The family later moved to Crowell where she attended the Crowell schools. She was married to Mr. Melton in Crowell on May 19, 1907, and had been a resident of Clay County for forty years. She had been roll-call chairman in Henrietta for 15 years, and treasurer of the First Baptist Church of that city for the same length of time. She had also been prominent in the civic advancement of Henrietta for many years.

Survivors include the husband; three brothers, George Self of Crowell, Riley Self of California, and J. C. Self of Wichita Falls; four sisters, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell, Mrs. Reed Williams of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Kenneth Lanyon and Mrs. George Hinds of Amarillo.

Crowell Basketball Team to Play First Conference Game

The boys' basketball team and girls' volleyball team journey to Munday for their first conference game of the season tomorrow night. Very little is known of the strength of the Mogsuls this year, but they have won the championship of the western half of the district for the past two years.

The Wildcats broke even in practice games the past week. They dropped a game to the Paducah Dragons at Paducah last Friday night by the score of 31 to 24 and defeated the Oklahoma Cardinals 37 to 19 here on Tuesday night of this week. The "B" team also split its two contests with a 21 to 17 victory at Paducah and a 21 to 18 loss against the Oklahoma boys here on Tuesday night.

The Wildcats failed to pass the ball as they should at Paducah. However, they could have won the game had they hit one-fourth their shots. Coach Whitaker has been working hard on team play this week and the boys should cooperate much better at Munday tomorrow night. The whole team looked fairly good here Tuesday night in the victory over the Oklahoma team.

The Crowell volleyball girls have not had a contest since their victory over Quannah here before the Christmas holidays. Paducah and Oklahoma do not play volleyball. The Crowell girls have won two out of three games played this season.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients in:

Mrs. O. M. Grimm
Mrs. Pauline McGuffin
Mrs. Maggie Killen
Mrs. W. G. Gilbert
Graves Smith
J. W. Klepper
Mrs. L. Powell
Frances Castello (Mex.)

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Frank Hudson and infant son
Mrs. Mildred Ryder
Hazel Langford
Genelle Wheeler
William Bradford
Laroyce De Jarnette
Miss Jessie Dockins
J. R. Beavers
Mary Inez Quintero

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rucker

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lucimano

to attend any picture advertisement for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE
The Foard County News

Pioneer Resident of Margaret Dies at Olton, Dec. 21

Funeral for W. L. Smith Held Here on Tuesday, Dec. 22

W. L. Smith, resident of the Margaret community since 1913, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wozencraft, of Olton on Dec. 21, 1947. Mr. Smith had been visiting in the home of his daughter for about one week.

The body was returned to Crowell from Plainview by the Womack Funeral Home and funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, conducted by Rev. Frank McNair of Lockett, who was assisted by Rev. George Smith of Margaret and Rev. R. L. Hart of Vernon.

Pall bearers were grandsons of the deceased and were Ivan, Johnnie Lee, Melvin and W. T. Wozencraft, Ray Smith, and J. M. Owens.

Mr. Smith was a native of Kentucky and came to Texas about 59 years ago. Although he had been in failing health for several years, his sudden death was unexpected. He was married in Arkansas Mar. 22, 1888, to Miss Anna Hock, who survives. Four children were born to this union, all of whom are living. They are, George Smith of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. J. C. Wozencraft of Olton, R. L. Smith of Margaret, and Hubert Smith of Vernon. All the children were present for the funeral with the exception of George, who was ill.

Mr. Smith was converted in young manhood and joined the Baptist Church. His membership was in the Margaret Baptist at the time of his death. He had lived a consistent Christian life and was a good husband, father, friend and neighbor.

Basketball Game to Be Played at Thalia Tomorrow Night

The A. C. C. Wildcats of Abilene will play the Thalia independent team in the Thalia gym Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Wildcats have had a successful season this year, while the Thalia All-Star team has lost only three of its games.

The Thalia team will be matching their speed and passing attack against the Wildcats height and ball handling.

A basketball tournament will be held in the Thalia gym on Jan. 15, 16 and 17, all games to be played at night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Russell was observed at the family home on Friday, Jan. 2, when their children, grandchildren and other relatives enjoyed a family dinner together.

Those present on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry and Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Green and Patsy Grace and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, Miss Lottie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Russell and Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Russell, Barbara Ann Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, Mrs. Frank Pittillo and Mrs. Tennie Reed. Several friends called to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family and to extend congratulations during the afternoon.

The couple received many nice gifts in memory of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in Brastown, Clay County, North Carolina, on January 2, 1898. They soon after came to Foard County to make their home. They have been a part of all development of the county and town.

Family Reunion at C. R. Bryson Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bryson on Sunday, January 4th. Those present for the noon meal were T. J. Perry of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moore and three children of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and sons, Robert and Kenneth, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kincheole and son, J. C., of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kincheole and the host and hostess.

Mr. Perry, a brother of Mrs. J. L. Kincheole, had visited in her home from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mrs. Kincheole and Mr. Williams is a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Long returned home Tuesday night from a visit in Houston.

Truscott Couple Observes Wedding Anniversary Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 28, at their home nine miles northwest of Truscott.

Dinner was served at noon to relatives and out-of-town friends. Open house was held from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

The tea table was laid with a satin damask cloth and gold streamers extended down the center. The centerpiece was gold mums laced with satin bows made into a gold "50's." The three-tiered wedding cake of gold and white, topped with a miniature bride and groom, graced one end of the table and a lovely handpainted china coffee service at the other end.

Mrs. Jack Zellers of Fort Worth, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hord, presided at the cake and Mrs. Marion Eugene Hord of Truscott and Miss Virginia Hord of Spur presided at the coffee service. Miss Shirley Moss of Austin had charge of the guest book.

Rev. Claude Harris, pastor of the Baptist Church of Truscott, was in charge of a short program and brought an inspirational message to those present. Favorite songs of the honorees were sung. Many lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hord.

The six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hord and their immediate families were present and a number of other relatives and friends. The out-of-town relatives and friends present included Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Jones of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glenn of Knox City; Mrs. J. L. Armstrong, of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogdell of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zellers of Fort Worth; W. P. Hord and Miss Shirley Moss of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children of Crowell; Mrs. Henry Borchardt, and Mrs. Floyd Borchardt of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rutherford of Gilliland; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon of Gilliland. Other relatives and friends called to pay tribute to the couple on their golden anniversary.

Story of Agriculture, A Film Epic in Color, Will Be Shown Here

Farmers of this community and their families have been invited to attend the showing of a motion picture in color which tells the story of agriculture through the ages and of its importance to mankind. The film will be shown here at the Rialto Theatre, as a part of a program arranged by the Foard County Implement Co., the local Minneapolis-Moline farm implement dealer.

Entitled "Saga of the Soil" and produced by Minneapolis-Moline Power Equipment Company, the film emphasizes the importance of agriculture in the development of past civilizations and the contributions agriculture has made and is making in stabilizing the welfare of a nation. Most of the scenes for this colorful motion picture were filmed in Europe, Africa, and the Near East.

In announcing the showing of this film, the owners of the local farm implement store, declared that a diversified program has been planned for this event. In addition to the main film, other color films of special interest to farmers will be shown. The program is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m.

Joe Ward Accepts Position As Service Supervisor at Self's

Joe A. Ward has accepted a position as service supervisor at Self Motor Co., local Ford dealer. Geo. D. Self announced this week.

Mr. Ward has had many years of experience as a mechanic and service supervisor. He started his mechanical career with Self Motor Co. in 1919 and continued until 1935. During the war he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation of Tulsa, Okla., in the designing department and as a hydraulic supervisor. After the war he was employed in Tulsa as service supervisor for the Hudson dealer.

Mr. Ward stated to a News representative that he would have sufficient mechanics to do every job right. He is active in the civic and religious life of the community.

Parents' Club Will Meet January 13

The Parents' Club will have a meeting Tuesday night, January 13, at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be in the Canteen building.

All Canteen members are urged to be present for the meeting. Election of officers will take place at this time.

John Scisson Dies In Local Hospital Tues. Afternoon

John Scisson was fatally injured early last Friday night, Jan. 2, when hit on the head by a rock thrown through the window of his home, five blocks southeast of the square, by an unknown assailant.

After receiving the fatal injury, Mr. Scisson made his way to the home of Jeff Todd and Mr. Todd took him to the Foard County Hospital for treatment. His skull was fractured and he succumbed late Tuesday afternoon.

An investigation is being conducted by local and state officers in an effort to apprehend the person who committed the crime.

He had been a resident of Crowell for many years. The body is at the Womack Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of Mr. Scisson's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Spratt, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson Dies Suddenly Dec. 26 in Los Angeles

Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., a former resident of Crowell, passed away very suddenly on Dec. 27. She was apparently well and was stricken while taking a bath.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, in Canyon where the family lived for many years, moving there from Crowell in 1919. Interment was made in the Canyon cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was Miss Kizzie Banister before her marriage to Mr. Johnson in 1899. She was born in Michigan on Feb. 10, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Olonzo Banister. She taught school in Foard County at Gambelville and Good Creek for a number of years. Mr. Johnson passed away in January, 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Walsh of Canyon and Miss Helen Johnson of Los Angeles, and three sons, Warren, Wade and Wandell Johnson, all of Los Angeles; one brother, R. L. Banister, and two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Woods and Mrs. Fred Bomar, of Crowell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral from Crowell were R. L. Banister, H. C. Roark and Mrs. Epsy of El Paso, a niece visiting here.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr Hurt in Traffic Accident

Mrs. Marion Archie Parish, formerly Miss Geneva Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell, was seriously injured in an automobile accident caused by the ice-slickened roads west of Amarillo on Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Parish, with her husband, was en route to Groom, where she teaches when the accident occurred. Another car from a cross road collided with the Parish car. Mrs. Parish was thrown through the windshield and received a deep gash which extended almost across her face. Glass severed much of her upper jaw from remaining portions of her face.

Upon receiving word of the accident, Mr. and Mrs. Marr, Johnnie Marr and Emil Kainer, parents and brother and sister of Mrs. Parish, went to Amarillo. Mrs. Kainer and Johnnie Marr remained with their sister but Mr. and Mrs. Marr have returned home. Reports from Mrs. Parish indicate that she is making improvement.

Mr. Parish, driver of the car, received slight cuts and bruises but was not seriously injured.

Baptist Church Will Hold Training Union Study Course

During the week of January 11-16, a Training Union Study Course will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Crowell.

Two Training Union workers from Dallas, Miss Clara May and Miss Thurma Dean Miller will be present to conduct the course.

A course will be taught for each age group with Miss May teaching a book, "Building a Christian Home" for adults and young people. The intermediate group, taught by J. B. Harlan, will study "The Meaning of Church Membership." Mrs. N. B. Moon will teach "This is My Bible" for the Junior group, and Miss Miller will be in charge of the elementary grades.

Everybody is invited to attend these courses nightly at 7 o'clock during the time of the course.

Mrs. J. F. Matthews Dies in Crowell Hospital Dec. 26

Funeral Services Conducted at Thalia Methodist Church

Mrs. J. F. Matthews, pioneer resident of the Thalia community, succumbed in the Foard County Hospital in Crowell on Friday, Dec. 26, 1947, following a short illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Matthews were conducted in the Thalia Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, with Rev. T. M. Johnston, of Vernon, district superintendent, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. R. L. Hart of Vernon and Rev. L. B. Taylor, pastor of the church.

Pall bearers were Douglas Tucker, T. R. Cates, J. A. Stovall, Fred Brown, C. L. Adkins and Robert Long.

Before her marriage to Mr. Matthews on Dec. 2, 1907, she was Lillie Mae Davis, and was born on May 5, 1883, at Marysville, Cooke County, Texas. She spent her childhood and youth in Cooke and Grayson Counties. In 1909 she came to the Thalia community where she lived until her death.

She had been a member of the Thalia Methodist Church for over twenty-five years, serving as church school teacher for both adults and young people for many years. Mrs. Matthews lived a devoted Christian life and was an inspiration to her family and large circle of friends and neighbors.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, three of whom died in early childhood. Besides her husband, Mrs. Matthews is survived by seven children as follows: J. Carl Matthews, Denton; Cecil R. Matthews, Lubbock; Elbert H. Matthews, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Lawrence Boyd, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Norman Gray, Hereford; Elwin P. Matthews, Littlefield; and J. E. Matthews Jr., Thalia; W. T. Davis, Silverton; Thalia; three brothers, W. T. Davis, Silverton; Joe D. Davis, Wheeler, and Robert H. Davis, Madison, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Dill, Okla., twelve grandchildren and many other near relatives.

Andy Shook Died in Oklahoma Home on Friday, Dec. 19

Andy Shook, former resident of Foard County, died suddenly at his home in Graceport, Okla., on Friday night, Dec. 19, 1947. Mr. Shook was 75 years of age. He was a native of Towns County, Ga., and lived in Foard County from 1908 to 1912, before he moved to Graceport.

Funeral services were held at the Spring Creek Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, Dec. 22. Those from Crowell attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and son, Riley, A. G. Bell, Glenn Shook and Mrs. Jim Shook. Mr. Shook was an uncle of Mrs. Griffin and the late Jim Shook and a cousin of A. G. Sam, and Zeke Bell and Mrs. Ed Rettig.

Mr. Shook was well known in Foard County and had many friends here.

Local Laundry Has New Drying Unit

The Nu Way Laundry has recently installed a new drying unit in its helpfully selfy laundry on the southeast corner of the square. The plant has been moved into a new building with more room to better serve its customers, it was announced this week by Elmo Hudgins, owner.

The plant has been moved into a new building with more room to better serve its customers.

With the addition of this new dryer, clothes can be dried ready for ironing, rough dry, or fluff dry for rugs, blankets, bedspreads, etc. It is a large machine and will add greatly to the efficiency of the laundry service. A 30-lb. washing can be dried within twenty-two minutes.

MOVE TO CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper have moved to Crowell from their farm home in the Vivian community. They are now located in the home they recently bought from Mr. and Mrs. John White on the Paducah highway west of town.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Bill Bruce is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce, and recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident in Alabama several days ago.

Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

(Last Week)

W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. John Ray and his parents, who are with Mrs. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer of Olney spent Christmas Day in the Cap Adkins home.

Mrs. Judy Tole attended the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Grishom, of Quannah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and boys of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of

Chillicothe, Mrs. Arlie Cato and boys of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Charles Earthman and boys of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thomas and children of Henderson spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Allie Huntley, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kasperick and son of Austin spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Axel Schroeder, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler and daughter, have returned to their home near Mineral Wells after spending the week with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wilson.

Miss Gene Burleson spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lula Burleson spent Saturday with friends in Vernon.

Mrs. M. Wilson spent while Saturday with friends at North Side, Johnny Marony, John Smith, Johnny Jackson, all of Vernon, spent Sunday with Carl Schultz.

Sgt. Bert Cerveny and wife of San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, and family.

W. E. Miller and wife of Norman, Okla., spent Wednesday night with his brother, Bob Miller, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cullop and daughter of Kansas visited her sister and family, Mrs. Robert Hudgsons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac visited Charles Machac and family of Crowell, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sansbury of Durant, Okla., spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Brock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family have returned from a week's visit with relatives of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and son of Seymour spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs and children of Lubbock have returned home after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Mrs. Lena Rummel has returned to Vernon after a visit with her son, August, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodling and daughter, Dorothy, of Five-in-One

spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes and family of Vernon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Socora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Wickett, Texas, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell.

Miss Ludell Forrester of Lubbock spent the week-end with Doris and Violet Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pyle and daughter spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Johnigan, and husband of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simmons and daughter, Doris, of Seagoville have been spending a few days with his uncles, John and Bob Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowe of Vernon, Charlene Lowe and Kenneth Lyons of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jackson, of Houston, Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Emma Schroeder of Vernon visited

Grannie Huntley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mott of Bomar-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family returned home Monday from a ten-day visit with relatives of Georgetown and other South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with her brother, Jess Mott and family of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mechell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell.

A. C. and Kenneth Payne of Decatur, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters attended a birthday party for Carl Schultz at Vernon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz and son were dinner guests of C. Schultz and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole had as their guests Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grishom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and son of Wichita Falls, L. Z. Tole and family of Ft. Worth, Tom Ward and family of Chillicothe, John Tole and family of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Bice of Dumas, and Mesdames Jettie Lou Raska, Lena Mae Johnson and daughter and Genevieve Tucker and children, all of Tulia, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foske and children of Northside, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gossett and family of Davidson, Okla., Mrs. and Mrs. Anton Bergt of Five-in-One, and Blanche Adrian of Lubbock spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bergt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Thalia, spent Saturday in Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Hale Center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and daughter, Veda, and Kay Cribbs spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belev of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Lindsey and Sim Gamble of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble of Crowell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Paducah visited in the Cap Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Parker of Dill, Okla., visited Grannie Huntley while Sunday.

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten visited their son, Loyd and family, of Crowell Sunday.

Pfc. Eldon Wayne Wheeler left Saturday for Chamute Field, Ill., where he is stationed after a two-week's furlough spent with his parents.

Pfc. Rex Whitten of Scott Field, Miss., has returned after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Huston of Ereno, Okla., Mrs. Gipson Hemphill and son, Mike, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom and J. M. Jackson of Thalia visited Grannie Huntley Sunday afternoon.

Morris Johnson has returned to Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, where he is a student, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny of San Antonio spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley have moved to their farm in the Elliott community. They have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Zaack the past few months.

H. B. Prather of Gainesville visited his sister, Mrs. Claude Lamond and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Emma Brock, of Vernon.

Guests over the week-end in the August Rummel home were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel and family of Five-in-One.

Mary Juanita Bergt of Riverside, and Barbara Ann Lawson of Five-in-One, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. On what river is Kansas City, Missouri, located?

2. On what river is Washington, D. C. located?

3. On what river is Concord, the capital of New Hampshire, located?

4. On what river is Montgomery, the capital of Alabama?

5. On what river is Boulder Dam?

6. On what river is Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas, located?

7. On what river is Sacramento, the capital of California, located?

8. What is the capital of Colorado?

9. What is the capital of Connecticut?

10. Of what state is Dover the capital?

(Answers on page 3).

Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jenkins and family of Tokio, Tex., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bergt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Simmons have returned from a visit with Jody Simmons and family of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz attended funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Kirkpatrick at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

H. C. and Kenneth Payne have returned to Decatur after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Mesdames W. V. and Vernie Festermer of Benjamin visited in the Ernest Cribbs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tole and son are spending a few days in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and son of Seymour visited his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kubeck, of Electra spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Socoro.

H. H. Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koontz of Vernon Sunday.

Visitors in the Cap Adkins home Saturday night while were Mrs. E. A. Speer of Olney, Willis Speer who is in the Navy, Miss Wanda Rawls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simmons and daughter, Doris of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and daughters of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and boys.

L. L. Prather of Eric, Okla., visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamond, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Mary Helen Payne and Mrs. Robert Hudgsons visited Geneva Ingle in the Quannah Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Kajs of Corpus Christi is visiting her brother, Anton Kajs and family.

H. H. Hopkins is visiting his brother, Dave, and family of Roscoe this week.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)

Pfc. Sidney E. Gilbert of Scott Field, Ill., recently returned to camp after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert Sr.

Mrs. Mary Walling recently returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls.

Merl Sandlin, who is attending Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Okla., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, Allen Murphy, born Dec. 26.

Misses Bessie Myrtle and Neoma Fish entertained with an "84" party Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Walling, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Denton and family of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mrs. Mary Walling, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon visited relatives in Pampa during the holidays.

Miss Vaneta Smith of Ogden, Misses Neoma Fish and Dolores Gilbert of Abilene, and Miss Myrtle Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon.

Miss Dolores Gilbert of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert, and family.

W. L. Wilson and son, Quenton, of Quannah, and daughter, Edith, of College Station, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and son, David, spent Christmas with their son and brother, John Bowley, and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett and children, Barbara Ann and Johnnie, and Mrs. Mary Pender, of Hollis, Okla., visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday evening of last week.

Miss Gienna Self has returned home from Wichita Falls where she had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls during Christmas.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish

and children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Marydel, of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, during the holidays. Mr. Fish flew home last Sunday while Mrs. Fish and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and daughter, Winnie, and sons, Lee Allen and Jimmy, of Anson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Mrs. R. L. Walling spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gauldin, and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and son of Goodlett visited his aunts, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Mathews, and families Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Clifton Gauldin of Vernon visited in the home of A. T. Fish and family Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children spent Christmas day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family of Paducah.

Mrs. T. C. Sivealls of Ogden spent Christmas day with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oney of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper have moved to Crowell to make their home. They will really be missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and children, Sharon and Charlie Mike, of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and family one night during the holidays.

Miss Neoma Fish of Abilene spent Christmas with her father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly of Crowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and daughter, Dolores, and sons, I. D., Sidney, Marion T., Troves, and Ronnie, A. T. Fish Sr., and daughters, Bessie, Myrtle and Neoma, and son, A. T. Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivealls of Ogden Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited her father, J. W. Klepper, in the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bery Fish and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felty in Paducah Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Henderson of Vernon spent Christmas and New Year's Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Harold Fish made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Dorothy and Bery Ann Fish visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish, of Paducah recently.

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas tree in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish on December 22. Those present out of the community were: Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Mrs. J. M. Marr, and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Crowell and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry of Graham.

Miss Dolores Gilbert entertained the young people with an "84" party Saturday evening of last week.

Misses Bessie and Bernita Fish of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Clifton Gauldin of Vernon was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and family Saturday night of last week.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

(Last week's news)

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly recently.

Richard Sparks of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and family of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wheeler and sons, Allie Ray and Edward and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler and daughter of Thalia spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Johnson and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Laura Johnson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Luscomb and son, Billie, and Mrs. Bessie Luscomb of Anna spent from Saturday until Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at Gainesville.

Joe Farrar and Miss Helen Mathis of Hackett, Ark., were united in marriage Monday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow went to Wichita Falls Friday where Mr. Marlow is taking treatment. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, who

visited Mrs. Wheeler's brother, George Foster, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Autry of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow visited Mrs. J. L. Manning, who is ill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning and daughter, Carla, of Crowell. Mrs. Manning remained to assist in the care of Mrs. J. L. Manning for several days.

Miss Evelyn Barker of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker.

Dean McLain and Miss Dovey Parker of Dallas spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and family spent the week-end with relatives at Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker and daughter, Evelyn, visited relatives at Oklahoma City Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. S. M. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Darnell of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trawek during the Christmas holidays.

(This Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of MCrowell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry Sunday.

Genella Wheeler submitted to an appendicitis operation in the hospital at Crowell Wednesday.

Junior Solomon of California, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of Crowell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Barker of Houston spent from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry and Junior Solomon visited Mrs. J. L. Manning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah, Sunday afternoon.

Doc Borchardt, Roy Ferguson and Hughston McLain entertained a number of friends with a barbecue at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar returned home from Hackett, Ark., Wednesday. They moved to Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Canup and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and son, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited her father, W. A. Patton and daughters of Crowell New Year's day.

The Successful Farming magazine of Des Moines, Iowa, reported that its poll of a cross section of six million American farmers disclosed that 52 per cent of them had never heard of the "Marshall plan" for aid to Europe. Of the 48 per cent who had heard of the plan only 11 per cent had an entirely correct conception of it, the magazine said.

Elevator operators in the city hall of Los Angeles were recently ordered to dispense with colorful names for the different floors in the court house and merely announce the floor number. Some of the operators were using such names as "war department" for the floor where divorce courts were located, "flatfoot alley" for the police department, and "morgue" for the probate courts floor and "ball and chain" for the city attorneys criminal division.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA
(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Wanda Gilbert of McKinney spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert. Raymond Doty and Joe McKinley of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mrs. George Doty. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews went to Temple to spend the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Lanham, and family. Ava May Matthews, who

is in school there, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Throckmorton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple, also her sister, Mrs. Mack Eden, and family, and brother, Bud Temple, and family through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children of Lubbock spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips. A. E. Oliver and family spent the holidays in Brady. Mrs. Pete Gamble visited her sister, Mrs. O. M. Grimm in the

Crowell hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eley and Camilla and Billy Darrow of Vernon visited the Roy Shultz family last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Stratton of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Hale Center spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Webb of Roscoe visited his mother, Mrs. Will Pigg, and other relatives during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty and son of Hobbs, N. M., spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford took his father, J. R. Ford, who had

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).
1. The Missouri.
2. The Potomac.
3. The Merrimac.
4. The Alabama river.
5. The Colorado river.
6. The Arkansas river.
7. The Sacramento river.
8. Denver.
9. Hartford.
10. Delaware.

Mrs. Fern McKown Asks Re-Election to Office of Clerk

Mrs. Fern McKown has authorized The News to announce that she will be a candidate for re-election as County and District Clerk, subject to action of the Democratic primary. In authorizing this announcement, Mrs. McKown issues the following statements. "During the time I have been in office, I have put forth every effort to render the most duties of this office satisfactory to the citizens of Foard County. My work has been made very pleasant by the whole-hearted cooperation and courtesy of the people. In the event you should see fit to re-elect me as your County and District Clerk, I shall continue to administer the duties of this office to the best of my ability. I shall sincerely appreciate your vote and influence."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cleaning Brushes.—The life of your cleaning brushes will be prolonged by an occasional wash in hot soap suds. Rinse well and hang up in the air to dry.
Ironing Clothes.—Never iron on the right side except for cotton goods. Have a clean cloth to use between the material and the iron.
Sink Stopper Makes Handy Basin.—A sink stopper or rubber easily converts the sink basin into the most convenient dishpan in the world. It is easier and quicker to wash dishes in such a "tub" of suds.
Strain Oil for Use in Stove.—Before filling an oil stove, cut a round of muslin and place it over the tube of the oil tank. It will strain the oil and save time spent in cleaning the stove.

Tom Bursey Seeks Re-Election, Precinct 4 Commissioner

In authorizing the News to announce his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Tom Bursey respectfully submits the following statement: "I wish to announce to the voters of Foard County that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic primary. "During this, my first term as commissioner, I have endeavored at all times to work to the best interests of our county and my people in precinct four. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my ability and will be fair and impartial in all my undertakings. I solicit your vote and influence."

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VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Can my son, a disabled war veteran, who is being rehabilitated under Public Law 16, continue his training for more than four (4) years?
A. Training in excess of four (4) years may be approved for your son if his disability is such that no course of training which does not exceed four (4) years will restore him to employability, if circumstances beyond his control necessitate the extension beyond the prescribed four (4) year period. No course in excess of four (4) years may be authorized except with the approval of the Administrator.
Q. If I decide to give up the course of training I am taking under the GI Bill, do I have to notify Veterans Administration of my action?
A. You should not quit your course of education or training without notifying or obtaining approval of the VA regional office handling your claim. This is necessary so that if you have not exhausted your entitlement, you may qualify for further training.
Q. May a veteran receive full subsistence payments from Veterans Administration if he works while attending school under the GI Bill?
A. He may work part-time or full-time and still draw his full subsistence allowance, provided that the wages he earns for such employment, plus his subsistence allowance while attending school, does not total more than \$175 a month if he has no dependent, or depends on \$200 a month if he has dependents.
Q. My father is supporting a large family and I would like to know if I can claim him as a dependent while in training under the GI Bill?
A. Dependency will be held to exist if your father does not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for himself and family.
Q. Laverne Abston of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston.
A. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bridges of Vernon visited in the M. H. Jones home Friday night.
Q. Mrs. Jessie Miller and children of Tipton, Okla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.
A. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett attended the basketball game here Friday night.
Q. Bryan and Harold Banister of Houston spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister.
A. Minnie Wood of Vernon attended the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church here Monday.
Q. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell and daughter of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer and children of Vernon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.
A. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and children of Amarillo were visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, through the holidays.
Q. Matt McKinley and boys of Pampa spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.
A. Mrs. O. M. Grimm is in the Crowell hospital suffering from a fractured hip.
Q. E. A. Sanders, superintendent of the Orphans' Home in Tipton, Okla., preached at the church here Sunday.
A. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig of Gladewater spent Christmas with her parents, the Tom Abstons.
Q. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sansbury of Celera, Okla., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, last Saturday.
A. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and daughter spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Loraine.
Q. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tedford and children of Abilene spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Shultz. They were all dinner guests in the home of Isaac Shultz, in Vernon Christmas day.
A. Ed Cates of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Sunday.
Q. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan went to Lubbock to spend the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Vecera.
A. Mrs. Blanchet of San Angelo visited her brother, H. L. Swan, and family last week.
Q. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox and daughter, Patsy, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox, in Crowell.

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Crowell, Texas, January 8, 1948

Wheat Varieties Being Demonstrated by Thalia Farmer

Loyd Fox is conducting a wheat variety demonstration on his farm just west of Thalia, and south of the highway in co-operation with the Foard County Commissioners Court, County Extension Service and Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program, according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

Former Crowell Man Succumbs in Ft. Worth

W. T. Gorrell, of Ft. Worth, pioneer resident of Crowell, passed away at his home in Ft. Worth, Thursday night, Dec. 11, 1947, following an illness of several days, according to information furnished the News by the family.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at 10:30 o'clock at the Harris Funeral Home in Fort Worth, with Franklin A. Dean, member of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., officiating at the rites.

Interment was made at Laurel Land Cemetery.

Mr. Gorrell came to Foard County in 1906, where he and his family lived until Sept. 1, 1946. At this time he and his family moved to Fort Worth.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Mellie E. Brock and Miss Lida Sue Gorrell, of Fort Worth; two sons, J. T. Gorrell, of Olney, and Lee Gorrell, of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Gregory of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jessie Young and Mrs. Lida Moore, of Bonham, Texas.

POLITICAL Announcements

For Dist. and County Clerk: MRS. FERN MCKOWN HARRY TRAWECK

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS

For Com., Prec. No. 3: C. N. (STY) BARKER

For Com., Prec. No. 4: TOM BURSEY

Old Fashioned Barn Dance Will be Staged At Wildcat Canteen

On Saturday night, Jan. 10, an old-fashioned barn dance will be held at the Wildcat Canteen. The boys are asked to be dressed like old cow hands and the girls are expected to wear old fashioned style dresses.

Recognition will be given to the boy and the girl wearing the most appropriate costume. The party will be under the supervision of Coach Red Whitaker.

Family Reunion Is Highlighted With Wedding of Son

A family reunion was held on Christmas day in the home of Mrs. A. C. Phillips, a former resident of Thalia, who now resides in Andrews. Six of Mrs. Phillips' eight children were present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Phillips and family of Frankel City; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphries of Levelland; Mrs. W. B. Shook of Iowa Park; and Damon Phillips and Miss Sidney Huber of Anson. Those unable to attend were Mrs. R. A. Bell and family of Margaret and J. W. Phillips and family of Levelland.

The day was highlighted when at 6 o'clock on Christmas evening, Miss Sidney Huber and Damon Phillips, both of Anson, were married in the Phillips home with Martin Kamstra, minister of the Church of Christ, reading the vows.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Norma Lee Phillips and Rex Earl Phillips, sister and nephew of the groom. A reception followed in the home after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Midland where Mr. Phillips has been transferred. He is connected with the Halliburton Oil Well Co.

Guests attending the wedding were L. Kamstra of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coffey of Spade, Mrs. Pearl Keese and Misses Katherine Rhodes and Louise McQuatters of Andrews.

BABSON—

(Continued from Page One) 1947, this rate of decline should begin to level off during 1948.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1948 and not become too heavily interested in railroad securities, telephone issues and other public utilities, many of which are now selling too high.

Real Estate

41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1948, due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, to provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build city property in view of the present high inflationary building costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in great demand with still higher prices during 1948.

43. Big commercial farm acreage may sell for less during 1948; but subsistence farms located close to established communities will hold up in price.

44. General building should increase during 1948. Young people are gradually getting accustomed to high building costs and tired of living with their mothers-in-law.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1948. Property owners are entitled to receive higher rentals. Only as such are granted will there be as much building as there should be.

46. Mortgage rates during 1948 will continue about the same as in 1947. These rates are very favorable for those who have the courage to build. However, in 1948, it will be harder to obtain mortgage loans.

Politics

47. Both President Truman and the Republican leaders will be playing politics up to November 2, 1948. It is now too early to forecast the outcome of the Presidential election. The Republicans, however, have so bungled the price controversy that Mr. Truman has a fair chance of re-election.

48. Congressmen returning from Europe will determine our foreign policy and take it out of the hands of the State Department, the Brass Hats, and even the President himself.

49. Unless illness or accident interferes, Mr. Truman will be the Democratic candidate, with the possibility of Mr. Marshall being on the ticket with him.

50. We forecast a greater interest in sane religion, temperance, and civic righteousness during 1948, with continued reaction against denominationalism, intolerance and dogma.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the News of Jan. 4, 1918:

The show window of the -gents furnishing store of Hinds & Magee was very beautifully decorated during the Christmas holidays.

Horace Haynie and Miss Annie Markham, both of Truscott, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spencer here last Saturday.

Miss Aurora Carter, who has been home from Belton to spend the holidays, will leave today to resume her studies.

J. A. Stovall has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with the Blair-Hughes wholesale grocery firm at Quanah and took up his duties Jan. 1.

Jack Brian returned the first of the week to the Feabody Military Academy after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Everett Bell, Alonzo Bain, Thomas Hughston and Albert Magee went to Dallas this week to enter Metropolitan Business College.

Soldier boys who were at home from Fort Worth during the holidays were Clint White, Sgt. A. Y. Beverly, Roy Cooper, Gordon Ford, Thomas Ribble, Reuben and Bob Bomar, Dee Roberts, Roy Reinhardt, Lonnie Goodman, Walter Taylor, John Klepper, Capt. C. E. Graham, Eldon Crosnoe and Arthur McMillan.

Miss Lora Thacker returned this week to S. M. U. at Dallas after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Ben Crowell is here from Roswell, N. M., visiting relatives.

Raymond Ross has returned to Margaret from Electra on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Knoxie Burress of Thalia spent Thursday of last week in Crowell.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jobe and children and Logan Vantine of Quanah and John and Daisy Vantine of Pampa and Mrs. W. J. Dunn and Ed Dunn of Crowell spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and son, Jimmie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and daughter, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens of Crowell, Arthur Owens of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens and daughter, Anna Rea, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sallis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Sherry, of Crowell spent Christmas day with Mrs. Valeria Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clines of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clines and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Boman of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Bradford and family.

Grover Bradberry and son of Pauls Valley, Okla., John Bradford of Roff, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradford and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and family of Colorado City visited their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz and son, Wayne, spent Saturday with Mrs. Shultz's father, J. H. Watts, and wife of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown of Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Brown and son of Ft. Worth were Friday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and son visited her brother, Bill Dunn, and family, of Good Creek during the holidays.

Mrs. Bell Blevins and son, H. L., and Mrs. Jimmie Hembree visited her daughter, Winonah Hembree, in Galveston during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, and son, J. T.

Mrs. Ruth King of Olton spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jack Murphy, and family, and Mrs. Boss Kenner and husband in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Loyd Shultz of Thalia, Miss Jackie Wesley and Lucile Wesley of Iowa Park were Sunday visitors in the H. L. Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Miss Edwina Ross spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lisenby, of Matador.

Mrs. L. Y. Jameson of Matador is visiting her brother, Bax Middlebrook, and wife this week.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAdams of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday. Mrs. Bill Dunn of Good Creek

and Mrs. C. E. Dunn of Crowell spent Friday with Mrs. J. S. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and children, A. L. and Patsy, spent Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth and Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and daughter, Joyce Ann of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bishop and son of Mexia spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards visited relatives in Dallas Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and son of Dove Creek, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roach and daughter of Slaton were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Crisp's sisters, Mrs. Green Sikes and Mrs. Bill Bond, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters, Loyce Ann and Marketta, spent Christmas with relatives in Lela Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood of Matador spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Pruitt and Mrs. Jack Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connel have returned to Corpus Christi after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Spotts has returned to her home in Hico after being here for several weeks because of illness of her father, John L. Hunter Sr.

Mal Russell of Sanderson stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Monday en route to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton and son, Otis Jr., of Abilene visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, last week.

Horace Todd of Amarillo visited H. C. and Kenneth Payne during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts and son, Kenneth, and Robbie Starr of Iowa Park, Mr. J. H. Watts of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts of Houston were Christmas day visitors in the H. L. Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe and sons, L. S. and Chigger, spent Christmas with Mrs. Bledsoe's sister, Mrs. Frank Harmon, and family in Wichita Falls.

Miss Janette Barron of Wichita, Kan., visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, during the holidays.

Gilbert Choate, who works with the Santa Fe at Plainview, spent Christmas with Mrs. Choate and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and family and Mrs. Homer White spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and Billy Ray of Sundown visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Ben Bradford and daughter, Evelyn, of Thalia visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and sons, H. A. of A. M., and Rayburn of Oklahoma City, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wharton and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Billy George Dunn of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook and children of Denver City spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mrs. Walter Lewand and daughter, Barbara Ann, James and Winifred Bradford of Oklahoma City, Jack Albert James of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Lizzie Bradford of Chickasha, Okla., visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford Monday, Saturday after spending the day.

H. A. Taylor returned to A. & holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill of Vernon spent Sunday night with their father, Dick Smith.

H. L. Blevins has returned to Denton after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bell Blevins.

William Bradford was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family of Rayland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Malone spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and family in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker and daughter of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Miss Edwina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and family of Vernon.

Mrs. John L. Hunter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carvel Thompson, and family in Dimmitt this week. A. D. Scott is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright and son, Larry Dean, have returned home from Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hattie Stamford and Mrs. Wiley Jonas came with them for a visit. Edwina Ross returned to McMurry in Abilene Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Rhode Island leads all the states in the matter of population per square mile with 674.2 at the last census.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and children visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins was called to Quanah last week to be with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bradford, who underwent a major operation.

NOTICE

A representative of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations.

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Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz can 19c

KRAUT No. 2 1/2 lb 14c

String Beans 2 No. 2 cans 29c

Sugar Cure, Old Hickory, can 79c

SOAP Crystal White 3 for 25c

PINTO BEANS 2 lbs 35c

Grapefruit Juice STOKLEY'S No. 2 can 10c

HOMINY 2 No. 2 cans 25c

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Apricots, Libby's, No. 2 1/2 can 29c

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Report of Condition of Crowell State Bank of Crowell, Texas.

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1947, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets table with columns for item and amount. Total Assets: \$2,979,353.11

Liabilities table with columns for item and amount. Total Liabilities: \$2,884,706.05

Capital Accounts table with columns for item and amount. Total Capital Accounts: 94,647.06

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts: \$2,979,353.11

* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

Memoranda Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: \$124,000.00

Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities: none

I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST: R. L. KINCAID, J. M. HILL, MERL KINCAID, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Jan., 1948.

MAYE ANDREWS, Notary Public (SEAL)

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Short of Burkburnett visited Mrs. J. R. Edgin Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Carroll spent Christmas with her son, Richard Carroll, and wife at Cushing, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Henderson and children, L. M. and Gail, of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mrs. Henderson's father, W. A. Patton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meason and daughter, Kay, have moved to Hamlin to make their home. Mr. Meason is employed by The Texas Co. and has been working at the Texaco lease in the west part of the county for many years.

Little "Buzzie" Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gamble, was returned home Monday last week from a Vernon hospital after being confined there for treatment. He is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and son, Glenn Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and son, Dale Keith, Miss Evelyn Jones and W. A. Jones of Crowell spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones and son, Billy Wayne, of Crosbyton.

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Rev. D. D. Denison is attending a meeting in Lubbock this week.

John Patton of Abernathy spent a few days last week here visiting his brother, W. A. Patton, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan and two children of Lubbock spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mrs. Carrie Hart and Jim A. Hart of Stephenville, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones and son, Billy Wayne, of Crosbyton are spending a few days here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. S. Haney went to Fort Worth Sunday to take her daughter, Miss Sharon Haney, and Miss Ruth Barker, who are students in Texas Christian University.

Miss Lena Eavenson and Mrs. Daisy Watson of Fort Worth visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eavenson and Mrs. Clyde Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin and children, Junior, Essie and Bessie, and Johnnie Slovak visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loe and small son, Ronny, of Seagraves spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Loe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ketchersid, of the Margaret community.

Melvin Ray Johnson is visiting with his grandfather, J. D. Bowers, of Wichita Falls. He returned home with Mr. Bowers, who had visited here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee of College Station, who have been guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, have returned home. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breedlove, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and daughter of Waco, Miss Martha Jo Bailey of St. Paul's School of Nursing at Dallas and Mrs. W. M. Bailey of Vernon spent last week-end visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

L. Kamstra spent Christmas with his son, Martin Kamstra, and family of Andrews, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Wallace of Dallas spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace.

Alton Reeder Griffin left Sunday for Lubbock where he is a student in Texas Tech after spending the holidays at home.

Bill Ervin of Fort Worth was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edgin and family visited in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Miss Frances Hill has returned to Odessa after having spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

W. P. Hord of Austin spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hord. Miss Shirley Moss of Austin was also a guest in the home.

John Clark Long, who attends Tulane University in New Orleans, La., spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long. Miss Margaret Long of Wichita Falls was also at home during the holidays.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson returned to Commerce Sunday to take up her duties as librarian in the East Texas State College, after having spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington and three daughters, June, Billie and Gloria, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and daughter, Carol, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and son, Ronnie, of Crowell, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens. All of Mr. and Mrs. Owens children were present except Mrs. John Todd and family of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Preston Owens, sister of Mrs. M. L. Owens, was also a guest in the Owens home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards of Stephenville are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norris and daughter, Donna Evelyn, have moved back to Crowell from a farm near Lubbock.

Markham Spencer has returned to Los Angeles, Calif., after spending Christmas here with his father, Leo Spencer, and family.

Joe Abway left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Virginia. Clyde Cobb is employed in Webb's store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson left Tuesday night for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Johnson will submit to an operation in Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee accompanied their daughter, Miss Ada Jane, to Lubbock Sunday where she resumed her studies at Texas Tech.

Bobby Cooper, Bill Cooper, Dan Campbell, Joe H. Scates and J. L. Brock have returned to Lubbock after spending the Christmas vacation in their respective homes.

Richard Sparks of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks, of the Foard City community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Tate of Lubbock and Miss Helen Ruth Marts of Fort Worth, spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherall.

Mrs. Gale Stout and three children, Lynn, Carol Faye and Jacob Earle, of Fort Worth spent last week here visiting her father and brother, C. E. and Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and two children of Alamos, N. M., visited Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Christmas.

M. W. Wagnon and R. L. Ballard have returned to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene after spending Christmas with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and two sons, Harold Ray and Ernest Richard, of Fort Worth spent Christmas here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Riley and Fay Griffin spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Griffin's aunts, Mrs. Grace Kiser, Mrs. Dora Hendricks and Mrs. Birdie Ingram, at Hale Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Clark and two children of Corpus Christi spent last week visiting in the home of Dr. Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark.

Riley Griffin returned to A. & M. Sunday after spending the holidays at home. He is a senior in chemical engineering and expects to get his degree at the end of the first semester.

Many people are going to be made happy with the nice billfolds that have their names engraved on them that are being made by Western Hand Carved Belts. Their donors are happy, too, for each saved \$7.50 on the purchase. (Advt.)

Grady Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Schools, and I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Floydada schools, left Crowell Wednesday morning for Austin to attend a 3-day conference of public school superintendents of the state. They were joined at Coleman by another brother, W. T. Graves, superintendent of the Coleman schools.

Miss Joan Meason of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason. Mr. and Mrs. Meason and three daughters, Joan, Tommie, and Sue visited Mrs. Meason's parents in Kermit on Christmas day.

Bob Spears of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Thomson, and family. Miss Rita Quinn, also of Chicago, was a guest in the Thomson home. The family and guests visited in the home of Mrs. Thomson's sister, Mrs. H. B. Carroll, and family several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and Mrs. Jack Kempton and small daughter, Sharon Fair, of Morenci, Ariz., spent the holidays here visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Gill visited relatives in Coleman and Brownwood before returning home. Mrs. Kempton and daughter will be here four weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Donaldson had all of her children in her home during the Christmas holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dressback and daughters, Lanell and Paula, of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullivan and Janice of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ferguson and sons, Bob and Gary, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and children, Kara Ann, Mack and Don Paul, of Iowa Park visited for a short time here with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Monday afternoon of last week. Mr. Smith is employed as a Linotype machine-ist on the Wichita Falls Record-News in Wichita Falls. He began his printing career with the Foard County News 19 years ago.

County Treasurer Margaret Curtis Seeks Re-Election

In the announcement column of this issue of the paper will be found the name of Miss Margaret Curtis, who is announcing her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Foard County. Miss Curtis, who is well acquainted with the duties of her office, makes the following statement concerning her candidacy:

"I wish first, to express my appreciation to the people of the entire county for the opportunity of serving you as your County Treasurer, and assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. I greatly appreciate the excellent support given me in the past and the co-operation extended by all with whom I have had dealings. I assure you that I shall continue to put forth my best efforts in the interest of the office."

NOTE OF THANKS

The members of the J. F. Matthews family express their gratitude to the many friends who have comforted them by word and deed in the recent illness and death of their wife and mother.

Miss La Juan Denton, student in Southwestern Bible School at Waxahachie, has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Denton.

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Mrs. S. J. Ferguson spent Christmas in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Genevieve Ferguson, teacher in the Manhattan State College at Manhattan, Kan., and Haskell Smith of Las Cruces, N. M.

Joe Spencer, who has been teaching school at Pep, has accepted the agency for the Great American Reserve Insurance Co. of Dallas and will have offices in Childress where he and his wife will live. They were here this week visiting Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to those dear friends who so kindly ministered to us in our recent bereavement. Such evidences of friendship will ever be cherished in our memories. We ask God's blessings on each of you. Mrs. W. L. Smith and Children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield and children, Sharon Laraine and Wayne Nickie, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chatfield at Sanger. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Layland and family in Cleburne.

NOTICE
W. H. Moyer announces that he will open his chick hatchery on Saturday, Jan. 10, and says that he is now ready to buy setting eggs. Those who wish early chicks are asked to contact him.

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PEOPLE

If you have money, you are a snob; if you don't, you are lazy. If you are always having fun, you are silly; if you study, you are too serious. If you like people, you are ambitious; if you don't, you think you are too good for other people. If a girl wears extra long skirts, she is bowlegged; if she wears a short skirt, she is immodest. If a person is careful of his appearance, he is vain; if he is not careful, he doesn't care.

It is impossible to please everyone. If you please yourself, you disappoint your father, sister, or your chum. Sometimes you do something that pleases every one almost. Since "almost" is the nearest anyone can get, we ought to strive for that goal. After all if there is a shine to your hair, a twinkle in your eye, and happy glow on your face reflecting "the inner person" you are probably a very pleasant person to be with. Remember, the best things such as sunshine and working on your own power are free.

HOMEMAKERS NEWS

So you're an adolescent and you don't understand your feelings sometimes. Well, the H. E. III girls are too, and they are learning what causes these feelings, and the surprising thing is that most of the time they are perfectly normal. When you boys bump into things and hit someone gently, only to find you really hurt them, it's because you don't realize you are so strong or how to control your muscles.

If at home, the adolescents in the family are commanded to do things rather than asked, they are bound to resent it because they get used to commands and can't think for themselves.

H. E. I girls are making useful shoe holders and hat boxes for closets at home. In H. E. you learn that many very useful things can be made for a home with little or no cost.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Grover Yocham—I resolve to quit hugging the wrong curves.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

man and belong to the highest ten per cent in scholastic standing to be admitted to this society.

WELCOME HOME, EXES!

The holiday season always brings gala activities and also the ex-students home from college. The other day as I was ambling nonchalantly into the gym I noticed several "exes" playing ball. There were J. L. Brock and Billy Roy Cooper from Tech, "Prune" Bell and A. G. Wallace from Decatur (we hear "Prune" made the "A" team there!) James Milton Cooper from North Texas, R. L. Ballard and M. W. Wagner from Hardin Simmons, all trying their skill against the Wildcat team. I didn't see the final score, but I can guess—can't you?

Kenneth Payne and Horace Todd, Evelyn Barker and Kathleen Eddy were seen making the rounds Saturday. Cavorting in the hall last week were Sharon Haney and Ruth Barker. We've missed those expressions "That's a goobern," "Braggy," and "funny looking."

Three handsome (?) "guys" from A. & M. were R. C. Schlazal, Charles Bursey, and Billy Dean Brown; they came to see Mrs. Sloan the other day. Learn anything, boys?

Two welcome ex-students seen were Johnnie and Marlene Mitchell!

We wonder why H. L. Blevins doesn't come around with his convertible more often?

Milton Hall and Bobby Cooper were here from Tech.

Now it's time for all these "kids" to go back to college and time for me to get to class. Anyway, there comes Mr. Graves.

A recent letter from Larry Wood says that he enjoys North Texas State very much, although we hear he is losing weight. We missed him this past week; were you catching up on sleep, Larry?

SO LONG NOW

Here it is time for mid-term exams again and also time for us to bid farewell to two lucky seniors who are graduating at mid-term: Virginia Bell and Gwendolyn Ownbey.

Gwendolyn will soon enroll in the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth to prepare for her life work as a missionary to Africa.

Virginia may be found spending most of her time riding horses and taking in all of the rodeos both near and far.

Kenneth Ownbey has also left the halls of higher learning to farm his half section of land near Seminole.

To you, we wish to say farewell and good luck.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

Seniors

What? Senior Party? Where? Lora Abston's home in Thalia.

When? December 15 at 7:30.

Mid the popping of balloons all colors of the rainbow, Lora Abston played popular music, while the rest of ye ol' Seniors gabbed and laughed for no good reason.

J. C. Autry really gummed the works when he suggested candy as an appropriate gift. Nearly everyone got a box of delicious chocolates and passed it around for all to see.

In the soft glow of bubbling lights they sang Christmas carols of joy and happiness. After refreshments of cocoa, cookies, candy, and nuts, they were off for the skating rink at Vernon with many thanks to the room mothers, Mesdames Tom Abston, Howard Williams, Herbert Edwards, Richard Brock and J. C. Thompson.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class was entertained last Friday night, December 19, at the Canteen by the class mothers. A delicious dinner was served at quartet tables. The menu consisted of baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, dill pickles, relish, Christmas pudding with whipped cream, cocoa, and Christmas candies.

The class mothers are Mrs. Jim

Cates, Mrs. J. B. Raspberry, Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. Leo Owens, Mrs. Henry Earl Thomson, and Mrs. Gordon Bell.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

We rumbled and we stumbled until we hit the doors of the teen canteen; then that's when the fun really began.

You might recall back a few nights ago, on December 15 to be exact, when you heard a big whoopee and a loud yell. That was John Teague telling and explaining to everyone what he got off of the White Elephant tree. Sophomores got old shoes, pencils, knives, pants, hats, pills, cigars, and son on.

For refreshments we had candy, tuna sandwiches, pickles, olives, Christmas pudding with whipped cream, and spiced tea.

We wish to express our thanks to the mothers who were responsible for this wonderful party, Mesdames M. A. Wilkins, Veatrice Brock, Goodloe Meason, C. S. Hartley, and our sponsor, Mrs. Lewis Sloan.

JUNIOR PARTY

On Wednesday, December 17, at the Wildcat Canteen the Junior class had their Christmas party. The room was gaily bedecked in red and white with a lovely Christmas tree. Music from the juke box played throughout the evening and games were enjoyed by all.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of fruit cake with whipped cream, topped with a cherry, sandwiches, potato chips, and orange juice was served by the class mothers, Mesdames Floyd Borchardt, Loyd Fox, Bill Bond, Geneva Potts, and Herman Biggerstaff.

The Juniors thank the class mothers and Mr. Marvin Myers for a most enjoyable evening.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Floyd Borchardt without Rozella Autry?
 Fay Jones with black hair?
 No homework from Mrs. Davis?
 School out early?
 J. C. Autry in a dress?
 Mary Jo Short with buck teeth?
 Mr. Black with long curls?
 Mrs. Sloan shooting spitwads?
 Anna Rea Owens and Harry Yocham going steady?
 Coach Whitaker having a tantrum?
 Marion Bailey without gum?
 Freshmen who do not giggle?
 Bobby Abston without lipstick?
 Silence at a basketball game?
 Garland Denton playing basketball?
 Mrs. Kenner chewing bubble gum?
 Canteen without dancing?
 This paper without this column?

GYM JANES

On December 16 the CHS gym was filled with excitement. The cause was a game between the volleyball teams of Crowell High School and Quanah High School. The two teams tied, both teams losing two games and winning two games. The scores were 15 to 10 in favor of Quanah for the first game, 15 to 11 in favor of Quanah in the last game.

Those who played on the A team were Mary Jo Short, Julia Johnson, Mary Ruth Jones, Maggie Evanson, Joline Lanier, and Anna Jo Lankford. The substitutes who saw action were Betty Brock, Tommie Miller, Peggy Collins, Myrtle Bartley, La Verne Owens, and Betty Barker.

January sixth the Oklaunion team will journey to Crowell where they will play the Crowell volleyball team in the high school gym.

CROWELL LOSES TWO GAMES TO QUANAH

The Wildcats journeyed to Quanah Tuesday night, December 16 and were defeated by a taller Quanah Class AA team 27 to 15. The "B" team was also defeated by the Quanah "B" team.

Thursday night, December 18, Quanah came over here and defeated the Wildcats by a score of 33 to 17. The Wildcats were hampered by lack of height and experience. The "B" team defeated the Quanah "B" team over here to even up their score with the Quanah "B" team.

J. P. Bartley, Marvin Brisco, F. L. Ballard, Bob Edwards, Dalton Biggerstaff, Rouse Todd and Grover Yocham saw action in the A game. F. L. Ballard, James Weathers, Marion Gobin, Kenneth Adams, Grover Yocham, Mark Taylor, Billy Lynch, John Sanders, and Gordon Wood Bell saw action in the B game.

The next game will be January 6 when Oklaunion comes here to play.

WILDCAT SCANDAL

Another romance on our list is that of "Wheatbird and Sparrow." Alice Richter and Bob Johnson are a new twosome.

Wonder why so many people owe Mr. Black a coke?
 We wonder who Rose Marie's O. A. O. is now?
 Violet surely gets around. Guess who it is now? — Fresh Weathers!
 J. P. Bartley surely seems to have his eyes on Emilie. Could this be another of those "lasting friendships?"
 An old steady is Richard and Laverne.

It looks as though Jackie Wesley and Loyd Shultz are making it a steady these days.

Seen breezin' the town Saturday night were Peggy Pittillo—Dick Traweck, Baxter Gentry—Melba Ward, and Edna Dunn—Craig Sandlin.

Making the rounds Saturday night were Carlos McBeath—Peggy Evans and Ray Black—

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RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sitton, of Kirkland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sitton and children of Kirkland visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, of Knox City over the week-end.

Those taking Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dade Lawson of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Earlene Lane of Amarillo visited here last week.

Mrs. Inez Hoffman of South

Lockett visited Mrs. H. D. Lawson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley had as their dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schoolcraft of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and children and R. D. Beazley of Rayland, Norma Jean Beazley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nina Newman and W. L. Beazley of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley of Vernon visited her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key.

Mrs. Burns Steven of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droik and children of Levelland and Mrs. Jack Droik and daughter of Levelland visited Mrs. T. F. Lambert over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. T. F. Lambert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marton Schoeffner and sons of Petrolia and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Compagno and daughter, Barbara, of New Orleans, La., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sitz and daughter of Greyback, and Mrs. T. A. Raines visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simmons of Fort Worth visited Mrs. T. F. Lambert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and family attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Matthews, of Thalia last Sunday.

Levi Lewellen of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. Carl Lawson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and children visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Miller of Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton and daughter, Nan Beth, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faughn of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutledge of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Juanita Faughn and daughter, Hazel, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Key Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Davis and children visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sitz, of Greyback Thursday.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abston and children of Northside, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and son of Lockettville, Mr. and Mrs. Clure Flowers and children of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and sons of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bridges and daughter of Wichita Falls and Wanda Ruth of Abilene.

Billy Joe Clark returned home after a few months' visit in California.

Dr. and Mrs. Olin Key and children, Tommy and Karan, of Lubbock visited his father and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. George Key, son, and Mrs. Willie Lee Lee, and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lockett visited Mrs. A. H. Martin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Joe W. of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. T. E. Lawson, over the week-end.

Frank Edwards of Altus, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. B. P. Abston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimbrell and son, John Wayne, of Plainville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Abston Saturday.

Gene Baldwin of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin over the holidays.

Lester Martin of Levelland visited his mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fite, Sundown visited Mrs. A. H. Martin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thurn and son of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Lewellen, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsey and Dink Ramsey and children visited Mrs. A. H. Martin over the holidays.

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sitton, of Kirkland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewellen visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. High Scott, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ramsey, Blair, Okla., have returned here after visiting her son, Dink Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford, Vernon visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clute Sunday.

James, Billy Joe and Nor Cook of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook, over the week-end.

Barbara Ann Lawson visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, of Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sitz and Sharron of Grayback Sunday.

Maggie Evanson.

What is this we hear about Dorothy and Tommie's breaking up? You tell him off, Dorothy.

Seen making the rounds Saturday night were Mary Jones and Jessie Whitfield. Good luck, Gooddurns!

Pat, what has happened between you and Marion Bailey? Did you lose him to one Rondyn Self? Could be, I'd be thinking!

We wonder who gave Josephine the rubber doll for Christmas? It looks as if Jenny Webba enjoys herself in Math class. What about it, Wayne?

Mary Huskey and Harold Thomson were being chauffeured around by Joyzelle Thomson; she ran into a curb and Mary suffered minor bruises.

Harry Yocham and Sweet Pea Owens have decided Crowell is a wonderful place to be when they are together.

News about an old friend, Glyndale Hart, an ex-student of CHS, is a Senior at Vernon and is planning to major in petroleum engineering at Tech with his brother, Ira Joe. Glyndale is a 6 ft. 3 in. hunk of man.

Mary and Hack Norman visited Floydada and decided they liked it after their cousins had introduced them to Tom Bob Joboe and Ruth Smith. Hack says he won't be satisfied until Ruth comes to school here and Mary agrees about Tom!

Be seen? You next week.

THE CAT'S TAIL.

P. S.: Keep that scandal coming in.

Seen double dating Saturday night were Bobby, Billy Jo, Rondyn and Marion.

Peggy Weaver and Billy Johnson make a cute couple, don't you think?

Wonder why Vernon Jones comes to Crowell as often as he does?

Joyzelle Thomson and Dick Traweck are good friends as I have been told.

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Good Creek Freewill Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on each first Sunday. Preaching each 3rd Saturday night and Sunday. Prayer meeting each Thursday night. C. C. LAMB, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening, 7:45. Prayer service Wednesday night, 7:45. Young people's service, Saturday night, 7:45. WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Attention, Men We invite you to attend the Men's Bible Class at the Assembly of God Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Elmo Hudgins, Class Teacher.

First Christian Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m.

Freewill Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. H. H. HASTON, Pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 6 p. m. W. M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m. Come worship with us. W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

Foard City Church Sunday School every Sunday. Preaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, Baptist pastor.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

What We Know of God

Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:6-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength."

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

That is the passage from Isaiah. What a promise! In this hour when men are bending beneath the burden of a war-weary world, how it gives life to one's soul to contemplate the words of this great, and blessed promise.

God Our Maker

"He gives to all men life and breath and everything." Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another dawn. We must not take it for granted. It is the goodness and mercy of God that permits us to open our eyes, to breathe, to have food, to think. He gives us life and breath and everything.

He causes the sun to shine and the tides to ebb and flow. He causes the rain to fall and the winds to bear their blessings. He holds the earth in its course. God is the maker of every good thing.

And He is Our Father

Not only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He knows us each by name. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children made in his image, capable of fellowship with him. The end of man, as the Catechism clearly teaches, is to enjoy God and glorify him forever.

Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

When we acknowledge God as Maker and Father, we are then able to serve him in conscious assurance of his love and care for us as his adopted children.

Show Us the Father

Read again John 14:8-14, and join with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

"If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." The greatest need of our day and generation is a fresh understanding of God—his nature and his will. We can know him through Jesus Christ. And we come to know him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Enoch walked with God. Abraham was the friend of God. David was a man after God's own heart. And Jesus came to perfectly reveal the Father. The determining factor in knowing God as Father is our willingness to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Belief in God Today

The Bible is a Book for today—any day, every day. It reveals the purpose of creation, both of the universe and man himself. It reveals the loving concern of God for every soul. It portrays his forbearance and his mercy and his exceeding kindness even to sinful men and women who reject his love.

Best of all, the Bible tells us the sweetest story ever told—the story of how God gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Religion, the Christian religion, is the most practical proposition in the world. Every man is constantly in reach of God; if only he will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. God is yonder in the loneliest watchtower of the timberlands. He is yonder on the storm-tossed ship at sea. He is everywhere, waiting to own and bless any and all who will come to him through Jesus Christ.

Saint Louis, Mo., is planning on a World's Fair in 1953. The site has been chosen and preliminary plans are under way. Fifty years ago, in 1903 the World's Fair was held in Saint Louis.

Weekly Sermon

By G. Coleman Luck, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Man Who Chose Wrong

Our lives largely depend on the choices we make. This is strikingly exemplified in the life of Lot, Abraham's nephew. Lot was a man who had spiritual understanding and went part of the way with God (Gen. 13:5). Further than this he was a "just" man—a true child of God (2 Pet. 2:7). But he chose wrong. It is well to note carefully the steps in his downfall.

First, he chose selfishly that which he thought was the most attractive part of the land (Gen. 13:11). God had promised the land to Abraham who offered Lot the first choice. Lot chose the beautiful plain and left his uncle the barren mountain slopes.

But the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were in the portion Lot had chosen. Instead of turning his back to these, we find that he then "pitched his tent toward Sodom" (Gen. 13:12, 13). As might be expected, we next find him and his family dwelling in Sodom. Materially speaking he prospered there, but he had no peace of heart.

In a providential way, God warned Lot of his danger in Sodom, but he did not heed the warning (Gen. 14). He continued to seek greatness among God's enemies. After many years, what a pitiful picture we see of him (Gen. 19). His wicked fellow citizens did not respect him, and he had no testimony even to his own family. When God destroyed Sodom, Lot escaped with his life but he lost everything he had—

possessions, wife, family. Even his remaining children retained the amorality of Sodom. The last dark picture of his life reveals him living in shameful sin—the result of which extended on long after his death.

Let us choose not to satisfy our selfish interests but rather, like Moses, to "suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season." Choosing God's way will pay eternal dividends; choosing the way of self will end in eternal loss.

The board of directors of the Motion Picture Association voted recently to cease distribution of new and old pictures glorifying gangsters names, and criminal practices. The Association which includes all the nation's leading film producers also banned the use of salacious and obscene titles. The changes in the industry's code were recommended by Eric Johnson. An announcement by the Association said the new provisions will forbid the registration of titles using the names of notorious criminals and are designed to avoid any cycles of motion pictures dealing with gangsters and organized crimes of violence. Among the twenty-five titles banned are "Dillinger," "This Gun for Hire," "The Killers," "Born to Kill," "Shoot to Kill," "Me, Gangster," "The Racketeer," etc.

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Joe P. Farrar and Miss Helen Mathis Wed in Arkansas

Miss Helen Mathis of Hackett, Ark., and Joe P. Farrar of Foard City were married on Monday, December 22, at 3 p. m. in the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Greenwood, Ark. Rev. O. D. Seters, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. O. C. Mathis of Hackett, Ark., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farrar of Foard City.

The parsonage living room was beautifully decorated with Christmas flowers and lights and the couple stood before the large Christmas tree as a background for the marriage ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a winter white wool dress with which she wore black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was formed of five American Beauty rose buds with fern and tied with white ribbon.

Mrs. Farrar is a graduate of Hackett High School and before and since her graduation she has assisted her father in the postoffice department of that city.

Mr. Farrar is a graduate of Crowell High School. He served three years in the 101st Airborne Division during World War II. Since his discharge he has made his home with his parents in Foard City.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Fort Smith, Ark. They returned home on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and are living in the Otto

Davenport apartment in Crowell at the present time.

Miss Jean Bryant and Glenn C. Lewis Wed on December 30th

Miss Jean Bryant and Glenn C. Lewis were married in a quiet ceremony performed on December 30, 1947, at the Methodist parsonage in Vernon. Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor of the Vernon Methodist Church officiated at the rites.

The bride, attended by Mrs. L. M. Glover, was attired in a two-piece teal blue dress, with which she wore black accessories. Mrs. Glover also wore blue with black accessories.

Jimmie Bryant, brother of the bride, served as best man to the groom. Others present for the marriage were L. M. Glover and C. J. Marts.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Eula Bryant and Harvey Bryant and has lived in Crowell all her life. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. S. J. Lewis of Lockney, formerly of the Vivian community. He served three years in the Navy during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home near Lockney where he is engaged in farming.

President of 7th District T. F. W. C. Speaks at Tea

Mrs. C. D. Kinard of Memphis, president of the Seventh District

of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was entertained at tea at the Adelphian Club House Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, with the Foard County Federation as hostesses and the Garden Club as active hostess club.

As the first number of a short preliminary program, Marcia Kincaid played a piano solo. A sextet from the High School Glee Club which is directed by Mrs. W. F. Statter, sang several numbers. Miss Bobby Abston was accompanist for the group.

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Mrs. M. S. Henry introduced Mrs. Kinard who spoke on club work, in general, and outlined plans for the coming year.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews poured tea at the prettily appointed tea table and further serving in the dining room were Mrs. Hubert Brown, Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Merl Kincaid.

W. S. C. S. and Circle Meet at Methodist Parsonage Monday

The Methodist parsonage was the place of meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Circle on Monday afternoon, January 5th. This was the first meeting of the W. S. C. S. for the new year and also the first time the Circle had met in joint session with the W. S. C. S.

Granddaughter of Local Lady Weds

Miss Nona Gayle Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dewey Edwards of Vernon and William McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson, also of Vernon, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 31. The single ring vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church with Rev. E. S. James, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Dykes of Crowell and has visited here frequently. Church decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors, gold and green, with pompon mums and tall tapers at the altar.

Earl Steele Family Has Get-Together on Christmas Day

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele, 16 children and their families, enjoyed a family reunion at the Steele home on Christmas. This is the first time in several years that all have met together. The occasion was unusually significant, also, in that Christmas day was the 37th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates and children, Doris Ann, Gordon Thomas, Jimmie Frank and Katherine Sue of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Steele and son, James Frank, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele and children, Bobby and Karen, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Steele and children, Nadene and Sharon, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goodwin and daughters, Barbara Jane and Scherry, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Garland; Wayne and Carl Steele of Norman, Okla., and Charles Steele, Crowell.

Garden Club Will Meet Friday, Jan. 9 at Virgil Smith Home

Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Walter Thomson will be hostesses to the Garden Club at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Smith on Friday, Jan. 9th, (tomorrow) at 3 p. m.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts will serve as program leader on the subject "Civic Beautification." Mrs. B. W. Self will discuss "Rhythmic Repetition and Mass Planting" and the leader will talk on "Community Betterment."

A round-table discussion on "What new Plantings Do You Plan for This Year?" is planned and the exhibit will be seed and nursery catalogues and each member is asked to bring her favorite catalogue to the meeting.

Family Reunion Is Held at Home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid

A family reunion was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid on Christmas with Mrs. Kincaid's relatives and the immediate Kincaid family present. This is the seventeenth consecutive annual reunion of the Stephens family.

The usual Christmas dinner was enjoyed, also a family Christmas tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will I. Stephens and daughter, Mary Margaret of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Miss Lena Lawless, all of Vernon; Mrs. P. B. Roberts of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and daughter, Loan, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grimes and two children of Quedado, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid and three children of Crowell and the host and hostess.

Meeting of Sub-Junior Adelphian Club Is Held

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Table games were played and refreshments were served. The year book was presented to those present.

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Harry Traweck has entered the race for District and County Clerk and has authorized the News to place his name in the announcement column and at the same time released the following statement:

"To the citizens of Foard County — After giving the matter due consideration, I have decided to enter the race for the office of District and County Clerk of Foard County, Texas, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July of this year, and respectfully solicit your support and influence in the coming primary.

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"While my experience in clerical work is limited, I feel that I can handle the work of this office in a capable and satisfactory manner and earnestly solicit your support, and, should I be elected, will promise to serve you to the best of my ability."

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In making his announcement Mr. Barker had the following to say in regard to the office for which he is a candidate:

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