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TWELVE PAGES



Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd, Foard County Pioneers, Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 28

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Todd, pioneer residents of Foard County, was celebrated with a dinner for members of the family and an informal open house held at their home east of Crowell Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28.

Mr. Todd was born in Rockdale, Miami County, Aug. 14, 1877. Mrs. D. E. Todd, the former Miss Amber Crump, also was born in that city Aug. 21, 1879. They were married in the Crump home at Rockdale. The former homeplace is now the site of an Alco plant.

They made their home at Thrall until 1924 when they moved to Foard County. Mr. Todd came to Crowell in 1916 with his father, the late P. E. Todd, and was a partner in the purchase of land east of Crowell, part of which is now the Todd homeplace. In 1924, Todd moved his family to Foard County to assist his father in farming their property.

Their five children and 10 grandchildren were present at the anniversary dinner in the banquet room of the DeLuxe Cafe in Crowell. The children and grandchildren are:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Todd, Gene and Don of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Meri Kincaid, Marcia, Frances and Robert of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Todd, Nan and Jan of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drabek, Cecilia Ann, Joe David and Charlotte, of Crowell.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell of Lawton, Okla., Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek of Crowell, Mrs. Edith Bell of Crowell, Miss Lura Powell of Quanah, Mrs. Rosie Perkins of Crowell and Miss Jo Ann Turnbough of Lubbock.

Banquet Honoring Crowell High School Football Team to Be Held Wednesday Night, Jan. 14, at Methodist Church

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p. m., the Crowell Booster Club is sponsoring a football banquet honoring the Crowell High School Wildcat football team and coaches, Thayne Amonett, Gordon Erwin and Glen Taylor.

Main speaker for this huge gathering is Head Coach Abe Martin of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

A lovely turkey dinner will be served by the women of the Methodist Church.

Master of ceremonies will be the capable George Self.

The principal speaker will be introduced by Dick Todd.

Arrangements have been made to seat 200 for this annual affair, which is to be held in the basement of the Crowell Methodist Church.

One hundred and twenty-five tickets costing \$3.50 per person are now on sale to the public by the ticket committee composed of Jack Seale, Leon Speer and Ray Brown, and tickets may be purchased by contacting them.

Crowell's Wildcat football team won regional honors during the past season.

Funeral for Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin Held Monday

Pioneer Resident Succumbed Sunday, January 4th

Funeral services for Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin were held in the First Baptist Church in Crowell Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bernard Franklin, and Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church.

Pall bearers were Jeff Bell, Glenn Fox, John Wishon, Hartley Easley, Arnold Rucker and George Carter. Flower bearers included members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. Grady McLain.

A special musical number was a solo, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," rendered by Mrs. Tom Woods with Mrs. A. R. Sanders as pianist for the solo and the choir songs.

Mrs. McLaughlin passed away in the Foard County Hospital Sunday, Jan. 4, following a short illness.

Interment was in Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Agnes E. McLaughlin, wife of the late S. P. McLaughlin, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheek, pioneer residents of Crowell, was born July 12, 1875, in Denton, Texas. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church 62 years ago in Bowie.

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Three Crowell Tots and Grandparents Killed in Car-Train Wreck at Harbin, Texas, on Friday, December 26th

Three young children who recently moved to Crowell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clayton, were killed in a car-train crash at Harbin, Texas, Friday, Dec. 26. Mr. Clayton is an employee of the Soil Conservation Service of the Soil Conservation Service.

The youngsters are Christi Clayton, 6, Pamela Clayton, 4, and Joanna Clayton, 8. The children

were killed along with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, of Dublin, Texas, when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe freight train at the small town of Harbin, 75 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Four of the victims died instantly. Joanna died about two hours later.

The Claytons had gone to Dublin to visit relatives during Christmas. On the day of the accident, while the parents were visiting with Mr. Clayton's parents, the three girls went to Harbin to visit relatives with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton moved to Crowell during the summer when he was assigned to Foard County by the Soil Conservation Service, by whom he was employed as a unit conservationist.

Prior to moving here, Mr. Clayton had been in service in Korea for more than a year. During his tour of duty there, Mrs. Clayton had maintained a home for the children at Lawton, Okla.

Albert A. Fox Dies Suddenly in Amarillo Monday

Funeral Services for Former Resident Held Here Tuesday

Albert A. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox of Crowell and a former resident here, passed away suddenly in Amarillo early Monday morning. He had been ill for a short time but had apparently recovered. He was here the latter part of last week visiting relatives.

Last rites for Mr. Fox were held here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the East Side Church of Christ conducted by Minister Arthur L. Golden of Amarillo, assisted by local ministers, C. Y. Pettigrew and Bedford W. Smith.

Pall bearers were T. S. Haney, Gordon Gribble, Arthur Bell, Foster Davis, Joe Johnson and Ed Roark. The list of flower bearers included Mrs. Roy Steele, Mrs. Bedford Smith, Mrs. Marion Crowell, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, Mrs. (Continued on page 6)

Billy Ray Latimer Dies Suddenly Saturday Night

All-District Football Player Found Dead Sunday Morning

A large crowd, which filled the entire Methodist Church, assembled Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend last rites for Billy Ray Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Latimer of Sundown, an all-district football player for Crowell High School this season, and a member of the senior class.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, who was assisted by Rev. M. A. Walker.

Billy Ray, who had been employed at McClain's Food Market since school started in the fall, complained of feeling badly late Saturday afternoon and Mr. McClain sent him to his room at the home of Mrs. W. C. McKown early in the evening. Mrs. McKown discovered his body at 6 a. m., Sunday morning. An inquest was held Sunday morning by Justice of the Peace Ben Greening and other officials and the Crowell physician and it was decided that he apparently died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Pall bearers were members of the football team, Roy Merl Whitley, George Scott, Jim Paul Norman, Billy Abston, Ginger Johnson and Don Gobin. Honorary pall bearers consisted of the other members of the team.

Flower bearers were the girls of the senior class.

A special musical number was a solo, "Beyond the Sunset," by John Raser, with Mrs. Paul Shirley as accompanist.

Billy Ray was born at Tolbert on Aug. 16, 1935, and had lived (Continued on page 6)

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
R. H. Cooper.
Lewis Rettig.
Raymond Wayne Luckie.
Billy John Rader.
Barbara Smithwick.
Mrs. T. S. Haney.
Audrey Smithwick.
Barbara Luckie.
Tommy Meason.
Mrs. Goodloe Meason.
G. C. Morgan.
Mrs. G. R. Choate.
Mrs. Anna Langley.
R. G. McAdams.
Dennis Garrett.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Les Hammonds.
Milton C. Adkins.
Mrs. Milton C. Adkins.
Otis Johnson.
Melvin Brown.
Herbert Gillespie.
Frankie Mabe.
Monte Ray Churchill.
Mrs. Susan Dean.
Mrs. Richard Winters.
Mrs. Earl Steele.
Martha B. Rettig.
Mrs. Fred Collins.
Willie A. Vaught.
Rose Mary Brown.
Rita Kay Shull.
M. A. Wilkins.
Mrs. G. C. Morgan.
H. P. Gillespie.
Coy Nelson Payne.
D. B. Traweck.
Mrs. R. L. Banister.
Wanda Jones.

GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club will meet on Jan. 9 in the home of Mrs. R. J. Thomas with Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Brooks as hostesses.

Fire Department Distributed Food and Clothing to 30 Families Christmas Eve

The local Volunteer Fire Department, with the assistance of the churches of the town and the Lions Club, helped to make Christmas a little brighter for thirty families on Christmas Eve. The fireman delivered food and clothing along with some toys, to thirty Foard County families. Fire Chief Horace Phelps stated that the food in the packages would take care of Christmas dinner for the largest of families with some to spare.

Mr. Phelps also stated that a local citizen donated \$25.00 for

Supt. Graves and Coach Amonett Get New Contracts

Grady Graves, Superintendent of Crowell Public Schools, and Thayne Amonett, Athletic Director, were each extended a vote of confidence and a new three-year contract by the Crowell School Board at its regular monthly meeting last Monday night. Mr. Graves is serving in his ninth year as Superintendent of Crowell Schools and Coach Amonett is in his fourth year as Athletic Director.

L. A. Andrews, Secretary of the Board, and tax assessor and collector for the Crowell Schools and Gordon Erwin, Assistant Athletic Director, were also given new contracts.

Mike Bird, president of the Crowell School Board, states that the Crowell School has one of the most complete school plants in West Texas while the bonded indebtedness is less than \$100,000. The Crowell School District comprises over 700 square miles which includes the major portion of Foard County, the Truscott community of Knox County, and the former Masterson District of King County.

The Crowell football team advanced to the quarterfinals in the State race for Class 1A football the past season under the tutelage of Coaches Amonett and Erwin. The Crowell basketball team also won regional honors last season.

a complete outfit of clothing for a needy school-age girl.

The firemen enjoy doing this deed to help make Christmas a little more complete for their fellowmen and they hope to make next Christmas even bigger. Through the cooperation of the churches, civic organizations, Down Town Bible Class and individual contributions, this program can grow into a very worthwhile project. Approximately \$180.00 worth of groceries were distributed this year and it is hoped that next year this figure will be more than doubled.

Mrs. G. W. Walthall Passed Away in Dallas Dec. 31st

Mrs. G. W. Walthall, pioneer Crowell resident who had made her home in Dallas the past seven years, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1952. Funeral services for Mrs. Walthall were held in the Womack Funeral Home chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, reader for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Vernon. A service was also held in Dallas before the body was shipped to Crowell for burial. Mrs. Paul Shirley played the piano for the service.

Pall bearers were Grover Cole, Foster Davis, Curtis Ribble, J. H. Lanier Jr., Marion Crowell and M. M. Welch.

Womack Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Crowell Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Lula Walthall was born (Continued on page 6)

News About Our Men in Service

Pvt. L. R. Beesinger of Camp Chaffee, Ark., was here to spend Christmas with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beesinger. He is being transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pfc. David Bowley and wife of Camp Lejeune, N. C., left Saturday for Arkansas after spending several days here visiting Pfc. Bowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley, and other relatives and friends.

O. D. Ileseng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ileseng, received his discharge from the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., Tuesday after being in the service for two years, one spent in Germany. He is here visiting his parents and brother, Ray.

Pfc. Walter F. Caddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell of Truscott, has just completed a six weeks course in typing. He was inducted into the Marines in February. His address is Pfc. Walter F. Caddell, H&S Co., S. A. T. Regt., Marine Barracks, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

G. W. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell, Calif., now stationed at San Diego, Calif., where his address is: G. W. Denton PN-3, Composite Squadron Six, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Billie E. Caddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell of Truscott, was inducted into the Army on Dec. 2. He will take his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. His address is Pvt. Billie E. Caddell, Co. B, 129th A. M. O. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.

Pvt. Charles H. Pittillo, who was inducted into the Army on Dec. 12, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is Pvt. Charles H. Pittillo, U. S. Hq. & Svc. Co., 115th E. C. B., 1st Plat., 6th Arm. Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

NEW CARS

New cars registered since Dec. 22 are: Dec. 22, J. J. McCoy, 1953 Mercury sport coupe; Dec. 24, G. D. Self, 1953 Ford convertible coupe; Dec. 24, John H. Potts, 1953 Ford tudor; Dec. 27, H. L. Ayers, 1952 Chevrolet sedan; Dec. 27, Thomas R. Priest, 1952 Chevrolet 2-door; Jan. 2, C. R. Seale, 1953 Plymouth 4-door.



DUKE WALLACE

Duke Wallace Succumbs Here January 2nd

Funeral Services Held at Baptist Church Sunday

Funeral services for Duke Wallace, long-time resident of Crowell, were held from the First Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Bernard Franklin officiating. W. B. Fitzgerald bringing the message and M. A. Walker, assisting.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Leslie Thomas, Leo Spencer, Foster Davis, J. L. Gobin, Jeff Bruce and L. A. Andrews. Flower bearers were members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Beulah Holcombe.

Songs used in the service were favorites of the deceased, a former leader of the Baptist choir, including "I'm Going Home," "Shall We Gather at the River," and the "Home Over There." A special, "Beyond the Sunset," was sung by John Raser. Mrs. Paul Shirley served as pianist.

Duke Wallace was born June 10, 1883, in Kaufman, Texas. He was converted and joined the Lb- (Continued on page 12)

George Scott Makes Second Team of A. P. All-State 1A Team

George Scott, tackle on Crowell High School's regional winning football team of last fall, has been placed on the second team in the annual Associated Press' mythical all-state team composed of boys from all Class A teams over the state.

Honorable mention went to Jim Paul Norman, Buddy Caddell, DuWayne Elliott, and Ginger Johnson, all of Crowell.

Horace Phelps Is Re-Elected Fire Chief At Recent Meeting

In its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 23, the local Volunteer Fire Department unanimously re-elected Horace Phelps as Fire Chief. Other officers elected were Houston Adkins, assistant Fire Chief; Ray Brown, secretary and treasurer; and J. M. Crowell was appointed reporter by the Fire Chief.

C. H. S. Cagers Defeat Matador 53 to 23 Last Friday

The Crowell High School basketball team looked its best of the season last Friday night when it defeated the Matador Bullfighters 53 to 23 at Matador. The big improvement was in the passing department of the Wildcats. Several times during the game the Crowell boys sacrificed shots to give the ball to a teammate who was in a better position to score a field goal. In case the Crowell boys continue to show this teamwork, there is a possibility that they can go a long way in this year's district race. Billy Marlow finally hit his stride in scoring while Ginger Johnson and Jim Paul Norman, other regulars from last year, stood out in passing assignments.

The Crowell "B" team composed entirely of boys who are eligible next year, also won its game with a score of 36 to 22.

Crowell will be playing its first conference game of the season here Friday night when the Holiday Eagles come to town. This will be a double header affair with the "B" game starting at 7:00 o'clock.

The Wildcats will participate (Continued on page 6)

County-Wide Meeting to Discuss "Cloud Seeding Program for Foard County" to Be Held Here on Saturday, January 10

A county-wide meeting to discuss a "Cloud Seeding Program for Foard County" will be held in the District court room on Saturday, January 10, at 2:30 p. m., according to an announcement made Monday by Joe Burkett, County Agent.

Mr. Burkett said, "Many of the counties surrounding us are already participating or have contracted to participate in a 'Cloud Seeding Program' and in order that you may have an opportunity to decide for yourself whether or not such a program is needed in our county, we have arranged this meeting where in Monty Mitchell, manager of the T.O. Moisture Improvement Association of Hollis, Okla., and C. A. Crawford of the Water Resources Development Corporation in Denver will discuss every phase of such proposition and will answer all of your questions."

In speaking to Foard County farmers, Mr. Burkett further added, "Please understand that this project is not being sponsored by the Extension Service nor by me as your County Agent, and the decision as to whether Foard County desires to participate in such program will be made by farmers and ranchers; however, as your County Agent, I felt that

Mrs. G. A. Neill's Funeral to Be Held in Thalia Today

Funeral services for Mrs. G. A. Neill, mother of Gus Neill and resident of the Thalia community for 35 years, will be held in the Baptist Church in Thalia this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Neill, 82, passed away in a hospital in Monrovia, Calif., on Jan. 3, following a short illness, although she had been in failing health for several years. Since the death of her husband several years ago, she had lived with a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Starr, in Monrovia.

The body arrived here Wednesday afternoon and will lie in state at the Womack Funeral Home until taken to Thalia for the funeral services this afternoon.

It would be to your advantage to participate in such meeting in order that you might decide for yourself whether such a program would be feasible for the county.

"Many people misunderstand the cloud seeding program and think that those in charge claim to make it rain; no such claim is made by the company or any of its representatives; the only claim made by them is to the effect that they can produce more rain over a wider area than would normally fall; the rain clouds must be present, however, before this can be done.

"According to Crawford, when conditions are favorable, clouds are seeded with silver iodide particles that are supposed to saturate the cloud and increase precipitation, and the seeding machines are placed at various points in and around the general area paying for service and are turned on when conditions are best for increasing the moisture.

"Regardless of your present conception of such a program, please be present and hear what is to be said for such a program and ask all questions uppermost in your mind, and then let's decide for ourselves whether such a program is needed in our county," concluded Burkett.

Five Persons Are Charged in Post Office Burglary

Charges of breaking and entering a Federal post office have been filed against five Odessa residents in connection with the burglary of the Thalia post office recently.

Sheriff J. L. Gobin said that the five persons were also being charged with breaking and entering the Carpenter Grocery Store at Thalia. Mr. Gobin said that charges were also filed in Archer and Montague counties against the three women and two men.

New County Officials Take Office Thursday

Two new county officers were installed January 1 when J. A. Stovall and Floyd Borchardt took the oath of office for District and County Clerk and Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, respectively. Both men took over their new duties Thursday morning as a result of the Democratic primary election last July. Mr. Stovall stated that he has employed Miss Ruth McRae to assist him in fulfilling the duties of that office.

DOLLAR DAYS FRIDAY-SATURDAY

**MARGARET
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK**

Mrs. Mabel Trout and daughter and Ed Taylor of Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor during Christmas and attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney in Quannah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr and children and Mrs. W. S. Carter visited in Dallas and Waxahachie during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and son, Bruce, visited friends here Sunday.

Cecil Ingle, Miss Lu Sun and Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, of Vernon visited Mrs. Ella Ingle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and Ray Hysinger attended funeral services for Duke Wallace in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Payne has returned to his work in Floydada after a two-

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weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Mrs. O. C. Allen visited five days with her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Williams, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rettig and sons, Louis and Dale, of Crowell spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, and sons, H. C. and Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenck and sons of Northside, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicola of Vernon, Rev. Father Vance Nicola of Ennis, Frank Nicola of Wichita Falls and Paul Nicola of Woodlake, Calif., were Christmas day visitors in the Frank Halenck home.

Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. G. C. Wesley and Mrs. Valeria Owens were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited in the W. R. McCurley and Bax Middlebrook homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin visited his sister, Mrs. Maurice Ruppel, and family in Dallas during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and children of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams and daughter from Maryland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenck spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby, in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne attended the funeral of Duke Wallace in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

C. F. Bradford left Sunday for Fort Stockton where he will work on the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vantine and daughter of Guyton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jobe and children, Logan Vantine and daughter, Daisy Bob, of Quannah and John Vantine of Pampa, Mrs. Laura Dunn and son, Ed, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and daughter, Betty, of Fort Worth,

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minyard of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Streit and son, Kent, of Vernon, Earl Orr and children, Dwane and Carol Marie, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children, Carolyn Laynette and Kenneth, Donna Gene Maroney of Vernon, Sherry Haseloff of Quannah, Jack Orr and H. H. Lowe of Childress were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monkes and daughter, Rita Ruth, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingle and baby, Marie, and Mrs. Kit Autry of Pampa were visitors in the Helen Monkes and Ray Hysinger homes during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Vernon Sunday where Mrs. Thomas is taking medical treatment.

Mrs. T. L. Owens and children of Lovington, N. M., visited Mrs. Valeria Owens and Mrs. Jim Owens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hysinger and boys visited his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Hysinger, one night last week. He recently returned from Korea after being wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenck's children were all here except Cpl. Billy Joe, who is stationed in London, England, for the Christmas holidays. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenck and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicola of Wood Lake, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Halenck and sons, Rudy Jr. and Frank, of Antioch, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. M. Conell and son, Mike, of Gatesville, Cpl. and Mrs. J. N. Bryant of Keesler AFB., Biloxi, Miss., and Raymond Halenck.

Dee McGill of Dallas and Bill Moore of Wichita Falls have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and daughter, Ruth, of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, during Christmas and attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Amarillo and son, Prichard, of Los Angeles, Calif., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell and Mrs. Bertha Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Choate spent Christmas day with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook and children, Baxter and Sharon, of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Baylor University in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

John L. Hunter Jr. submitted to surgery in the hospital in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knoy and children of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matthews of Kress spent Wednesday night and Christmas day with Rev. and Mrs. Knoy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch and children have returned to the States from Hawaii and spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, and family.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate submitted to surgery in the Crowell hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. O. C. Allen and Sherry Haseloff went home with them for a visit.

Dick Smith visited his brother, Hubert Smith, and family in Fort Worth through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bob Thomas was dismissed from the Quannah Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swin of Quannah visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Christmas day.

Ronny Bradford submitted to a tonsillectomy operation in the Vernon Hospital last week. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter and son, Norman Hunter, of children and Mrs. J. W. Spotts and son, Clinton, of Stephenville visited their father, John L. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Moore, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, and daughter, Joyce Ann, in Vernon Saturday.

G. C. Laney Jr. of Seymour and his mother, Mrs. G. C. Laney, brought Rev. Laney home Monday from the Baptist hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield and Mrs. Bud Minyard of Crowell were Margaret visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Lois, of Lubbock were visitors in the C. T. Murphy and Ralph Bradford homes during the Christmas holidays.

C. F. Bradford visited his uncle, John Bradford, at Roff, Okla., during the Christmas holidays. His uncle came home with him and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and sons of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

W. S. Carter Jr. and family of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter and family of Dallas visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Truett were visitors in the Jim Choate and Joe Orr homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and children of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter of Vernon visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate visited in Quannah, Chillicothe and Medicine Mound Christmas day.

Mrs. Melvin Moore returned to her home in Denver City Monday.

Mrs. Bobby Joe Hunter of Dallas is here because of the illness of John L. Hunter Jr.

R. C. Lindsay and family of Clinton, Okla., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and daughter during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and children of Lubbock, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, and son, J. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunter and family of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and sons Christmas.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott and son, DuWayne, have returned from Stephenville. Mrs. Elliott remained for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. Williams, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle and children of Quannah visited Mrs. Ella Ingle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters of Star Valley and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson and daughters of Black spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellars of Borger visited Mrs. Jack Roden and Mrs. Sarah Pruitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook and son returned home Sunday from Tennyson where they visited during Christmas.

Mrs. Myrtle Whatley of Benjamin visited Mrs. Jack Roden Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes spent Christmas day with their son, G. W. Sikes, and family in Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper and children of Granville visited Mrs. Jack Roden Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Tamplin left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tamplin and Mrs. Frances Carr and family.

J. C. Prosser of Gambelville was a Margaret visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lingman and Miss Kalbas of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faske during the Christmas holidays.

R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon visited their mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, during

Houston visited in the J. H. Taylor and G. C. Wesley homes during Christmas and attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney in Quannah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond Wednesday.

Mrs. Oak McCurley and son of Shamrock and Mrs. Hack McCurley and children of McLean visited in the W. R. McCurley and Cora Dunn homes during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Knoy and children of Lubbock came Saturday for a visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Knoy. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and daughter, Ruth, of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley Christmas week from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Wichita Falls spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mrs. Fannie Boman visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and sons, H. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payne, and daughter, Kathie, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eavenson and sons in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy visited in Brady, Rochelle and Graham during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Millie Opperman left on Thursday for North Carolina to be with her daughter who is ill.

H. C. Payne visited in the Crowell Schools last week with friends and teachers and played basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carney of O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. Knoy Monday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shook have moved to Altus, Okla., and their residence is 512 East Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stone of Wiley visited Mrs. G. M. Canup Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Johnson and son of Turlock, Calif., spent Friday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson.

Mrs. G. M. Canup spent Christmas day with her son, Harold Canup, and family in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children of Geuda Springs, Kansas, were here during the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. and son, Mark, spent Christmas here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnebee and children, Jimmy, Johana and Mike, of Corsicana spent from Saturday until Monday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplen of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen during the Christmas holidays and the two couples, accompanied by Miss Mildred Tamplen, visited a sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rupel, and family of Dallas.

Visitors in the Joe Ward home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and children, Don and Linda Gail, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Holt of Quanah and Mrs. C. V. Allen and son, James Victor, of Spur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig had visiting in their home during the holidays: Mrs. R. C. Starrett of Franklin, N. H., Mrs. M. T. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyle of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt of Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Zeibig took Mrs. Starrett to Fort Worth Dec. 29, to catch a plane back to New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason spent several days last week visiting relatives in Kermit.

Joe Moncus of Tahoka spent Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens, and other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Mayer of Harrold visited in the home of Mrs. Carrie Benes and Henry Machac Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Bill Thompson and children visited her sister, Mrs. Fred DeJarnett, in Irving recently. Mrs. DeJarnett has recently undergone an eye operation, but is improving.

Mrs. Maye Bailey of Dallas spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele visited Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hay, and family in Waco during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Webster and daughter, Toni, of Alta, Calif., have returned home after a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

Eugene Barry and family and Mary Nell Barry of Sundown visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamby of Carlsbad, N. M., visited a short time with Mrs. R. S. Haskey Monday of last week while en route home from Arkansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent Christmas visiting in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deeb, in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin and Mrs. Ted Kocella and two children of Monahans spent Christmas visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Cressie Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews Jr. and children, Judy and Sam, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter, Mary Margaret, of East Columbia, Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston visited during the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle, Reid Pyle and family and Mrs. Glen Gable of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson Sunday, Dec. 28.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Lula Sparks of Stamford and all her children and families were guests at the T. D. Sparks home for a reunion and dinner Christmas. The dinner was served buffet style in the dining room decorated with the traditional Christmas colors. Those present were:

Mrs. Lula Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Huggins and children, Wayne and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes and daughter, Cecilia, and Pattie Clements of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sparks and children and Bill Sparks of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Connel and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McManamy and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potts and daughter, Zelma, and Mrs. Clinton Easter of Jackboro; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potts of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bo Connell and children of Leesville, La., Miss Frankie Mae Smith of Ayca and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Earthman and children, Lena and Cynthia, of Vernon.

Guests after dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols and children of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sparks of Foard City.

CROWELL CEMETERY

Subscriptions to the cemetery fund for the month of December as released by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president, follow:

Jim Cook, \$10.00; I. M. Cates Estate by Mrs. Jim Cook, \$25.00; Mrs. Elbert Minor, \$1.00; G. H. Ferguson, Anton, \$10.00; May Andrews, \$10.00; Johnnie Faye Easley, \$10.00; Mrs. L. D. Campbell, Vernon, \$10.00; a friend, \$10.00; Mrs. J. S. Owens, Margaret, \$5.00; Mrs. Mary A. Long, Conroe, \$5.00; Mrs. J. S. Long, \$5.00; C. F. Gibson, Aspermont, \$125.00; "Uncle" Ben Meason Family, \$10.00.

Mrs. Roberts had the following to say regarding the cemetery and its upkeep: "This brings our year's total to \$1,856. Mr. Gibson's gift being our largest single donation. This has been an expensive year due to the purchase of more acreage, fencing, surveying and general upkeep. In 1953 we should complete the fence, grade new streets and never neglect to care for our cemetery. Thanks to every donor and if you overlooked us in 1952, please remember this is a continuous program."

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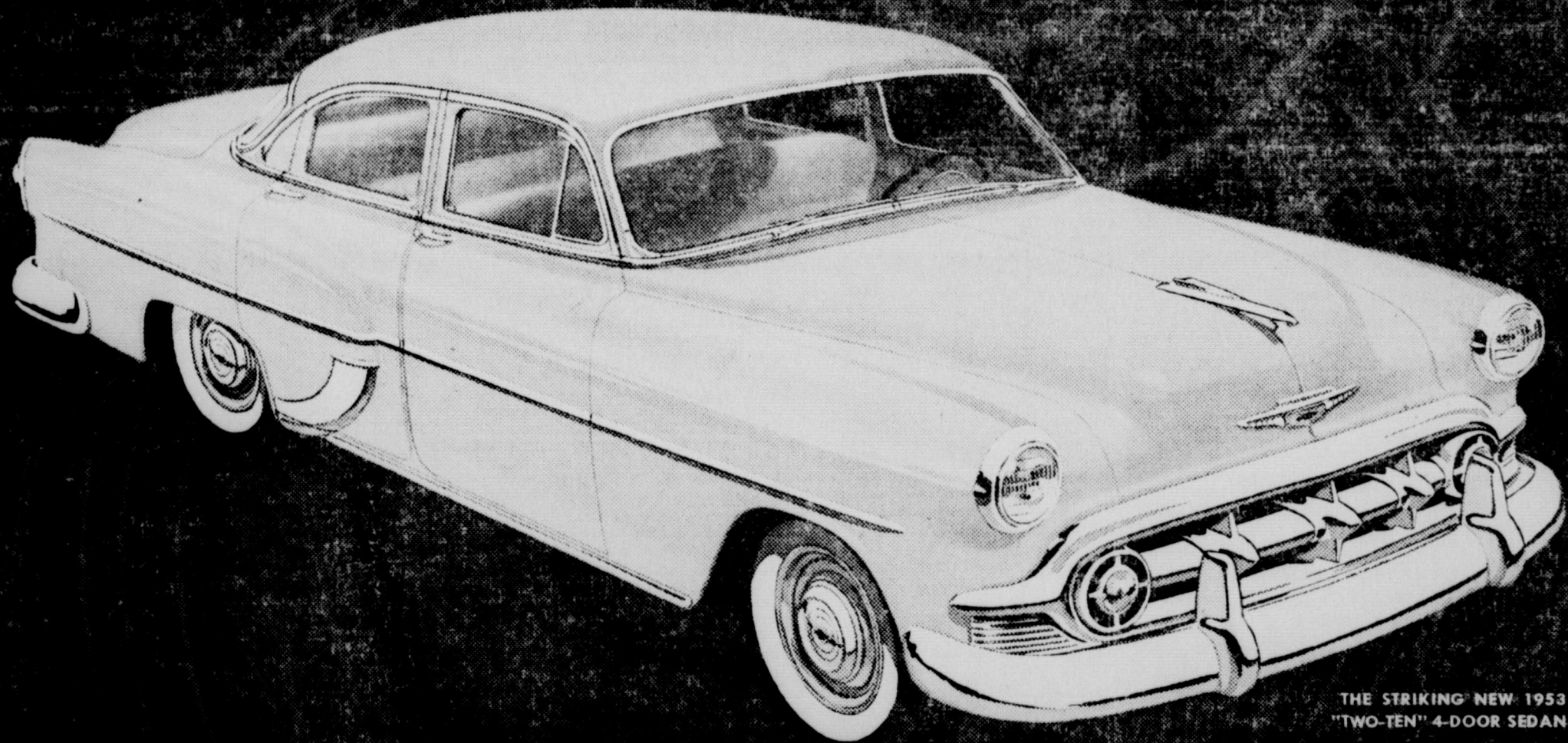
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BILLY LATIMER

The front page of The Foard County News carries the account of Billy Ray Latimer's death, but we, the students and faculty of CHS, would like to express our feelings toward Billy.

As we arrived at school last Monday morning, there was an unusual quietness in the halls, but we know that Billy would have hooted at this, for he would have wanted us to carry on as usual.

An example of his easy-going good nature was with the printing of the annual his freshman year; it carried a misprint of his name Billy Ray, instead of Billy Ray. From that day forward he was known as "Ray" to all who knew him.

The last days of his life were typical of his happiness. Being a lover of all sports, football was his first love. Since he would not have been eligible to play football at Sundown where his parents moved last summer, "Ray" wanted to stay in Crowell with his old teammates and friends. He and his inseparable pals, George "Ed" Scott, Roy Merl "Ace" Whitley, Fred "Squint" Barker, and Jim Hill Erwin had many good times

together. As Mrs. Sloan recalls, they enjoyed a joke such as the time they sent in Melba cigars with their compliments to Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Kenner when they were eating at Percy's Drive-Inn at Quanah.

On an average school day, "Ray" managed to work five or six hours at McClain's Grocery, attend his four classes, and work out for football. His friend and coach, Thayne Amoret, said, "When we were playing Archer City, there seemed to be a slight lag in spirit. Although Billy Ray had a foot injury, he insisted on going into the game. On the first play after he entered the game, the team displayed added enthusiasm."

Halemeak, a teammate, said, "Before we left our hotel room at the Van game, he suggested that we go over our plays just once more."

The faculty, as well as the student body, were his friends. His superintendent, Mr. Graves, said, "It was always a pleasure to deal with Billy on any matter because he was sincere and above the average in good manners."

Mr. Black, his principal, declared, "Billy's ability to get along with people was his outstanding characteristic. He cooperated in all the activities of the school."

Perhaps Bill McClain, his boss, knew him a little better than most. Although "Ray" was no angel, Bill said "He was outstanding in clean thoughts and actions, also an efficient worker in the store." He continued "Billy always had time to play with our little girls. They thought he was tops along with every child who knew him."

"Ray" has been a popular student. Having been elected most handsome boy his junior year, a whole page in the annual was devoted to his picture. Among his other accomplishments include a class office, membership in the FFA three years, a starter on the football squad two years, and a runner-up for FHA king this year. His outstanding football ability was rewarded this year when he received all-district honors.

All in all, no fancy adjectives are needed to describe Billy Ray. He was as simple as the plain clothes he wore, for clothes meant little to him. He was mischievous without malice, having a whimsical little grin that won favor in a pinch.

The day of Billy's funeral dawned cool and clear, matching his joyful spirit. He will always be remembered as an outstanding Wildcat, citizen, and all-around boy who carved a place in the

hearts of his chums, teammates, and teachers.

GOOD T. V. EXPECTED SOON SAYS CROWELL

"Good television is coming to Crowell," was Marion Crowell's first impressive statement on the popular subject at a student assembly Friday, Jan. 2.

Henry Black, who introduced the speaker, pointed out that the renewed interest that people in Foard County have shown in TV since word of installing a station at Wichita Falls has been received. He stated that because of this interest and the fact that good TV is on its way to Crowell, he thought it pertinent that Marion broaden the knowledge of the students on the subject.

Two stations at Wichita Falls, Channel 3 and Channel 22, are expected to be installed by March 1. "In view of this, in 1953 we will see if we can arrange for you to see the Cotton Bowl game on this stage," said Marion. He received excellent response.

For the best results two classes compiled a set of questions asked by individual students and V. A. Smith read the questions aloud for Marion to answer. In this way the points of most interest to the students were thoroughly discussed.

One of the most popular questions asked by adults and students alike is "What model is the best to buy?" In answer to this Marion said, "Don't buy a brand, a price, or from any particular dealer. Buy the best picture for your own home." Upon this advice he placed special emphasis.

Other questions were "How much does television cost?" "At what distance from the station do you get the best results?" and "Do underground cables work as well as the antenna?" To these Marion replied, A ten-inch table model which is the smallest, costs about \$200. With antenna and other accessories the minimum cost is about \$350.

Beyond the thirty-mile limit from the station reception begins to be faulty. Twenty miles is considered the best possible distance. Minimum length for any antenna is thirty-five feet while it has been proved that there is twice as good reception at 100 feet as there is at 50 feet.

Micro-wave relay has replaced underground cables because it has been found that it is more trouble-free and faster.

To a question asked by Mr. Black which Marion said was one of the most popular, he stated

that several houses located close together can successfully use the same antenna. The only problem which represents itself is that the neighbors must agree to which direction the antenna is to be pointed.

In addition to answering the questions asked by the students, Marion answered several other questions which he thought were important and which the students had failed to bring up.

The assembly can easily be called one of the most interesting and up-to-date programs of the year.

G. M. URGES WIDE PARTICIPATION IN BETTER HIGHWAYS CONTEST

General Motors, being vitally concerned about the critical condition of our highways, has undertaken the sponsorship of a nationwide contest, "The General Motors Better Highways Awards" to the end of getting people in every walk of life to think and talk about the highway problem.

Awards which total \$194,000, 000 in prizes will go to the author of the best essays submitted on the subject. "How to plan and pay for the safe and adequate highways we need." The fact that entries will be judged for "originality, sincerity, and practical adaptability of the ideas submitted—not on literary merit" is repeatedly stressed.

To be eligible for award consideration, each essay must be submitted with a completed official entry blank and mailed to: General Motors Better Highways Awards, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan, postmarked not later than midnight, March 1, 1953, and must be received by March 14, 1953.

While brevity is suggested, no limitation is placed on the length of the essay. Each essay should be on one side of the paper only and preferably typewritten. We, the Wildcat Staff, join General Motors in urging each student to give the problem due consideration. We suggest that if you do not enter the essay contest, at least take the problem home to parents and friends. Only an informed people can act wisely.

BAND RECEIVES JACKETS

Last week the jackets that the band had been eagerly awaiting arrived. The attractive, tailored jackets which are black on the outside and waterproof grey on the inside are by far the nicest jackets it has ever been the band

members privilege to wear. They have the regular overlapping collar with gold stripes adorning the sleeves and spreading at the top. A gold emblem in the shape of a lyre with black letters, CHS, through the middle and stripes for each year in the band finishes the jackets in a style that would make any high school band member strut with sheer pride.

A few have stars on their emblems. A star is for being band manager, assistant band manager, or for being on the executive committee, a committee designed to assist Mr. Harris with band affairs.

The jackets are a source of delight and pride for their new owners.

ROBERT'S RIB TICKLERS

The fare entered a taxi and the cab took off wildly, sliding around corners, clipping safety islands, and cutting didoes without an over amount of dexterity. Noticing the justifiable consternation and vexation of his passenger, the cabbie yelled back, "Don't worry, Buddy, I ain't gonna hit anything. I spent a year in a hospital overseas and have no hankering to go back."

To which the fare responded, "You did? You must have been seriously injured."

"Nope, not a scratch. I was a mental patient."

It was Gwendolyn's first day at school. "And what did my little darling learn today?" her fond mother asked.

"Not much," said Gwendolyn, "I have to go back."

BASKETBALL SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING

The Crowell High School basketball team seems to have sights on another district championship cage title after trimming the Matador Matadors, 53-23, in the latter's gym Friday night. Highlighting the event was the locals' ball control and excellent floor work.

Regulars back on the quintet from last year's regional-finals basketballers include starters Jim Paul Norman, Billy Marlow and Ginger Johnson. Two other boys, Gordon Graves and Gaylon Whitley, have displayed plenty of hustle and hurry combined with a range of the basket, have helped the local five greatly thus far.

Grin Stinebaugh possesses a good eye for the hoop and will probably see a great deal of action this season.

The Wildcats "B" team also came through in flying colors by clipping the Matador "B" squad very decisively. Boys showing up well on this team are DuWayne Elliott, Jimmy Harper, Gerry Knox, Billy Rader and Robert Graves.

Tomorrow night the Wildcats play host to the Holiday Eagles in what should be a thriller since both teams will be after a victory in the first conference game of the season. So let's all get behind those Wildcats by attending this game.

THE OWL'S HOOT

Well, here is the latest, newest, and most important scandal of the year 1953.

A. L. McGinnis and Joan Roberts were seen at the drive-in theatre new year's night (Harper looks like you're losing out).

Looks like Gaylon is moving out of Carolyn's life and Jimmy is moving in.

Seems as though there are several band students who are making headway. They are none other than Bill Halbert and Jerry Fairchild, also David Bursey and Jeanine Pendergraft. (Good luck, kids).

Has anyone heard Mary Cooper's nick name? Well, if you haven't I'll just accidentally let it slip. It's Joyce. (pd. ad.)

Paul, why don't you and Henry leave the girls alone in American

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Seeing the new year in and the old one out were Doris Cates and Bud Hammonds, Joe Don and Francine, L. C. and Carolyn, A. L. and Joan, Sue and Gerry, Virginia and Fred, Charline and Coy, Ginger and Marcia, Mary Lynn and Orvil, Donald and Mary, Clo-Vonne and Doyle.

Old acquaintances were renewed by Jean Whitby and Strader. Has anyone noticed the engagement ring on Joyce Naron's finger? Joyce, why don't you tell us who the lucky boy is?

A new steady couple is Don Kidd and Vita. Looks like a new guy is going to be stationed at Taylor field.

The question of the week is: Why was Joe Don so mad Monday night? Could it have been because of a sudden trip to Thalia?

Seen at the show Wednesday night were a new couple, Gloria and "Gopher."

David and Jonny Dee still seem to be making the rounds together. Looks like a true blue couple.

Coleman has a new heart throb, none other than Arleta. Good luck.

Donald and Nita have had a fuss. Could this be the end? Well, the old owl saw and heard a lot of news this week so he is thanking you for the scandal. Next week remember to put your scandal in locker 77, the Owl's Hoot.

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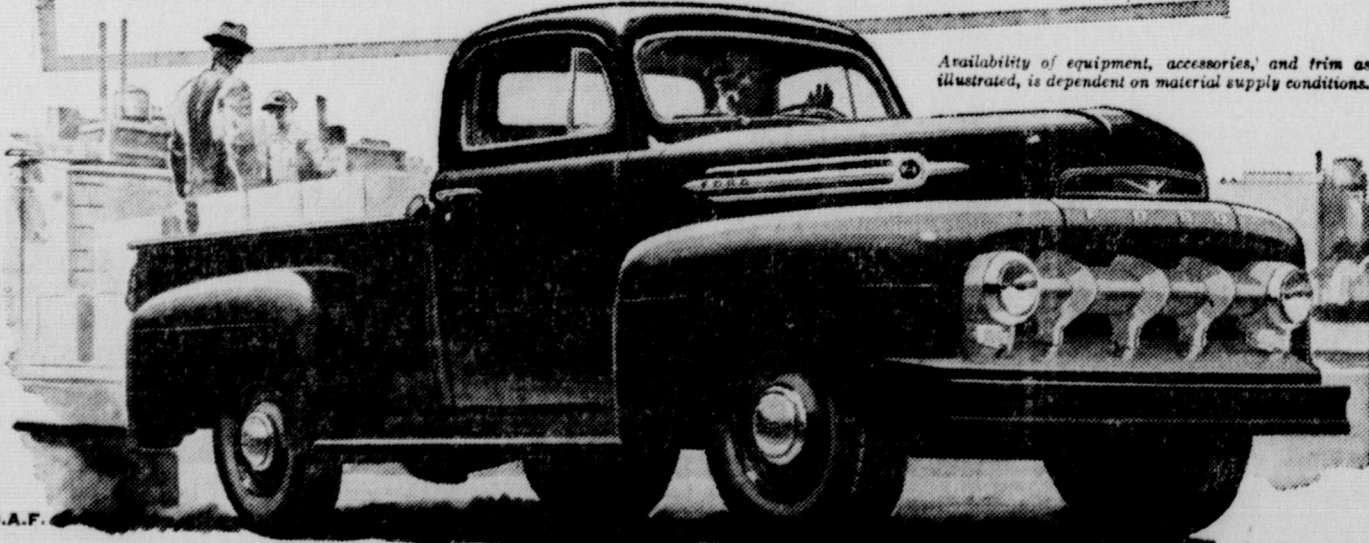


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MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin spent new year's with Mr. and Mrs. Albert White in Crowell. Grandmother Chism of Amarillo is visiting her sons, Kirb and Luther, and families. Claude Carr and W. W. Carr made a business trip to Foard City, Benjamin and Rochester Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin spent Saturday with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Reggie Pittillo, and family of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley left Saturday for a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin at Garland and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuggle have returned from a visit with their son, Elvis, and family at Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Millie Opperman left Thursday for Greensboro, N. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Johnston, and family. Dutch Tuggle and son of Turkey spent the week end with his brother, Cap Tuggle, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson returned Wednesday from Bentonville, Ark., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDaniel. They also visited Mrs. Lawson's sister, Mrs. D. L. Murphy, and husband of Oklahoma City. Mrs. D. L. Murphy of Oklahoma City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim of Quanah visited Saturday in the Buck Clark home. Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kubicek's home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ledbetter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pasek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jekel and Mary and Earl Cole of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert Jr. and children visited his sister, Mrs. Otto Drought, and family in Levelland last week end. Mrs. Edd Richter and children of Electra visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and son, Jimmy, visited Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. James Macon, and family in Quanah Thursday. Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Casey of Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Timmons and daughter, Cathy, also of Jean. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin and Grandmother Martin of Lockett, also Roy Jr. and family of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bredy, in Cordell, Okla., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family of Floydada visited Monday with his brother, Arthur, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frazer and children visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frazer, at Altus, Okla. Claude Carr and son, Butch, and W. W. Carr made a business trip to Haskell Wednesday.



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt, recently. Clury Flowers of Odessa and Charles Pierce of Long Beach, Calif., visited in the T. E. Lawson home recently. C. H. Thomas Sr. and son visited in Fargo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schoffner and family of Petrolio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark. Preston Coleclazer of Amarillo visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Ida Coleclazer, and sister, Mrs. Otis Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Houtchin of Elliott visited in the Homer Custer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker visited recently with his father, Jim Parker, at El Reno, Okla., also his sister, Mrs. Elmer Wilburn, at Chickasha, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison of Clovis, N. M., spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, and brother, Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudgeons and family of Amarillo have moved to this community. Lonnie Robertson and Mrs. Dolly Lance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schulz, were married Dec. 30 at the Zion Lutheran parsonage in Lockett.

VIVIAN
MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and son, Bill, of Crowell were supper guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Allen Fish, and husband Tuesday. Miss Jean Cowan of Borger spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons. Jimmy Fish, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their son, Hughes Fish, and family of Amarillo Sunday and Monday. R. G. McAdams is seriously ill in the Crowell hospital. Miss Jean Cowan of Borger and John Fish were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moss of Hackberry Saturday evening. The Vivian Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Fish Thursday in an all-day meeting. Mrs. Allen Fish attended the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Walthall in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

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Dr. J. J. Hanna Suffered Stroke

Dr. J. J. Hanna, former citizen and practicing physician of Quanah, who is well known in Crowell, suffered a paralytic stroke Christmas Eve at his home in Glenrose, Texas, according to a news item in last week's issue of the Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Dr. Hanna, 78, had been in ill health for some time and at present his entire left side is paralyzed. A report received in Quanah Wednesday last week by his son, Jack, revealed that Dr. Hanna's condition was somewhat improved, the Tribune-Chief stated.

The Wilberger-Foard Baptist Association Workers Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1953, with Rev. Oscar Mayor as moderator.

The program follows: 10, song service, Bob Owens; 10:10, scripture and prayer, Rev. G. C. Laney; 10:20, Bible Study and Soul-Winning; 10:30, the responsibility of the layman, Jeff N. Bell; 10:40, the responsibility of the Sunday School, Rev. Chas. A. Powell; 11:00, our district program, Rev. Sid Martin; 11:15, announcements; 11:20, special music; 11:25, sermon, Rev. E. S. James; noon, lunch, 1:00, Board meeting.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Grady Graves, Superintendent of Crowell Public Schools, is attending the annual School Administration Advisory Conference in Austin this week. He was accompanied to Austin by L. T. Graves, Superintendent of Floydada Public School and W. T. Graves, Superintendent of Coleman Public Schools, both brothers of Mr. Graves.

Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and Miss Jo Ann Turnbough of Lubbock and Mrs. Dale Grimes and children, Jean, Robert and Zell, of Quemada spent Christmas in the home of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.



NEW OWNER OF OLD BUSINESS... The immense 87-year-old Western Newspaper Union building and production plant at Dallas, Texas, has a new owner, W. E. Reid (inset above), who has managed the branch, has purchased the entire business from WNU and has formed a new company, Western Newspaper Supply which will continue the business as usual, in the same building, 400 S. Akard St. The company has been in this location for over 50 years. The new 3-story part of this building was erected in 1930-31. The company will continue to handle all kinds of new equipment and supplies, including all major lines of fine printing equipment, as well as newsprint, ink, metal and other supplies. Reid has been in the printing, publishing and machinery business for more than 36 years.

In The News... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 5, 1923:

Fifteen years ago J. Q. Carter went to Old Mexico and located near Mexico City. After a few years he sent back some fruit to friends here, among them being L. G. Andrews. Mr. Andrews planted some lemon seed and grew some trees. Five extra large lemons grew on one of the trees last year. They ripened just before the holiday season.

A. L. Honeycutt was here from Chillicothe Monday looking for a building in which to establish a mattress factory.

J. R. Coffman was here last Wednesday from the Rayland community.

The new county officers sworn in Monday are Jesse Owens, county judge; Mrs. Grace Norris, clerk; G. A. Mitchell, tax assessor; R. T. Groves, county attorney, and Tom Callaway and J. R. Coffman, commissioners of precincts No. 3 and 2, respectively.

A son, Joe Reavis Spencer, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spencer on Dec. 28, 78 years later than that of his great grandfather, R. P. Womack, whose birthday comes on Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and little daughter spent Christmas with friends in Vernon.

Gordon, Alton and Valmer Bell were at home during the holidays from Baylor University at Waco.

Miss Gladys and Glynn Brian returned to C. I. A. at Denton Tuesday after spending the holidays here.

Ernest King was home from Denton during the holidays, but returned Monday to resume his studies at the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly visited relatives in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce have moved from their home in Crowell to their farm northwest of town.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson returned home last week from a two-months visit to her old home in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman have returned to Crowell from Matador where they were located for several months.

Bryan O'Connell was here during the holidays from Pittsburg, Pa., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Billy Latimer...

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in Crowell most of his life. His father was an employe of the W. R. Womack Store for several years until moving to Sundown the first of last year where the family now resides.

Interment was in Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was a popular member of the senior class and a very fine tribute to him appears in the Wildcat News in this issue of the paper. He was not only popular with his classmates, but with all the people of Crowell who knew him personally.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, V. W. Latimer of the U. S. Navy; one sister, Patricia Ann; two grandfathers at the time of his death, one of whom died Tuesday night.

ROTARY CLUB

The Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was held at the regular meeting place with the DeLuxe Cafe serving a fried chicken dinner.

Virgil Johnson, new member of the club, was introduced by Grady Halbert, who presented him with a book, "Adventure in Service."

The program was a very interesting talk by Hubert Brown about his travels in Europe this summer. Last week was the 16th consecutive 100 per cent meeting, according to Marvin Myers, attendance chairman.

Albert A. Fox...

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Joe Ward, Mrs. Bob Abston, Mrs. Louis Rader, Mrs. Clyde Cobb and Mrs. Grady Nichols.

Albert A. Fox was born March 22, 1904, near El Campo, Texas. He came to Crowell with his parents in 1909 and had made his home here until about five years ago when he moved to Amarillo with his family. He was married to Miss Aylene Terry on Nov. 25, 1930. One daughter, Juanita, was born to this couple. He was converted and joined the church in Crowell in 1942. He had an unusually friendly disposition and had a host of friends in this community as well as in other places.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his widow; the one daughter, Juanita, of Amarillo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox, and four brothers, Roy and Travis Fox, of Crowell; Lloyd Fox of Thalia, and Glenn Fox of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. D. D. Hairston, of Wichita Falls. One brother, Herman, preceded him in death.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hairston and Glenda and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buckner of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Tyler, Mrs. J. C. Hallmark of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffreys of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chewning, Roy Don and Ruth Ann Fox and Herman Fox of Paducah; J. E. Daniel of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Amarillo, George Terry of Farmersville, Doris Jean Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Von Ray Terry of Benjamin.

Out-of-town friends here were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruckman of Vernon, Arthur L. Golden of Amarillo, Mrs. William Ryder of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Marie of Tulsa, and Carl Morris of Altus, Okla.

Baptist Brotherhood to Meet January 9

John Thornbury of Quanah will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood on Friday night, Jan. 9, at 7 o'clock, it has been announced by Floyd Thomas, president of the organization.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep gratitude to all those who were so kind and sympathetic to us at the sudden passing of our loved one, Albert A. Fox. May God's richest blessings abide with you, Family of Ab A. Fox.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to try to express the thanks and appreciation we feel toward our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of helpfulness shown us all at the passing of our nephew, Billy Ray Latimer. To each one who helped in any way, we say, "Thank you and God bless you."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Basketball...

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in the Quanah invitational tournament Thursday night and Saturday.

Box	Score	FG	FT	TP
Crowell (53)	64	16	4	8
Marlow	4	3	11	8
G. Graves	3	2	8	8
Norman	3	3	9	8
Johnson	4	1	9	9
Whitley	0	0	0	0
Stinebaugh	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	13	53	53

Box	Score	FG	FT	TP
Matador (23)	2	4	8	8
Murphy	2	2	6	6
Shelton	1	0	2	2
Pipkin	1	0	2	2
Reeves	1	0	2	2
H. Martin	1	0	2	2
TOTAL	8	7	23	23

RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Hubert Brown, mayor of Crowell, returned home Sunday, Dec. 29, from Europe where he and Mrs. Brown had been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Ed Zak, and husband, of Paris, France, and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and daughter, Billie Kay, who are now located in Berlin, Germany, where Billie Kay is attending school. Mrs. Johnson's husband, Major T. B. Johnson, is an attaché in the American Embassy in Moscow.

Mrs. Brown remained in Germany with her daughter and will return home with Major Johnson and family some time in March. Major Johnson is expected to be returned to the United States at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent considerable time in touring Europe and visiting the many places of interest.

FAMILY REUNION

The family of M. C. Ribble had a reunion, the first in a number of years, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard during Christmas holidays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ribble of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ribble and daughter of Graham, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ribble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Ribble, Jr., Garrett, nephew of Mr. Tom Ribble, of Fort Sill, Okla., Pvt. Harry Graves of Fort Sill, M. C. Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard and son, F. L.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$976,094.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,429,551.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	86,065.00
Corporate Stocks (including \$4,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,200.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$1,981.49 overdrafts)	960,423.22
Bank premises owned \$3,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	7,400.00
Other Assets	None
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,463,733.85

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,000,695.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	100,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,923.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	191,460.67
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,301,080.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$3,301,080.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	22,653.76
Total Capital Accounts	162,653.76
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,463,733.85

* 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 \$75,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$174,500.00

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

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 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.

LEE BLACK.

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

State of Texas, County of Foard, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1953.

(SEAL) J. T. HUGHSTON,
Notary Public.

HI-WAY MARKET SPECIALS FOR \$ DOLLAR DAY \$

Grayson Oleo	lb.	20¢	Pie Cherries	4 Cans	98¢
Shortening	Kimbell's 3 lbs.	69¢	Peaches	4 Tall Cans	98¢
Tissue	3 Rolls	29¢	English Peas	6 Cans for	98¢
Catsup	2 Bottles	39¢	Cut Green Beans	6 cans for	98¢
Peanut Butter	2 Glasses	59¢	Pillsbury Cake Mix	2 boxes for	69¢
Apple Butter	4 Quart Jars	98¢	Candy Bars	6 for	25¢
Corn Vacuum Packed	6 for	98¢	Tomatoes	No. 1 can	10 for 98¢
Corn Cream Style	6 for	98¢	Gum	3 Packages for	10¢
Tuna Fish	2 Cans	49¢	Schilling's Coffee	lb.	85¢
Mackerel	Tall Can	2 for 49¢	Maryland Club Coffee	lb.	89¢
Macaroni	20c pk.	2 for 35¢	Sunbonnet Sue Flour	25 lb bag	1.89
Vanilla Wafers	25c pkg.	19¢			
Raisins	2 lb. Pkg.	39¢	Beef Ribs	lb.	39¢
Rinso, Duz or Tide	Large box	29¢	Bologna	4 lbs.	\$1.00
Salad Wafer Crackers	1 lb. box	21¢	Bacon Ends	5 lbs.	\$1.00
Crushed Pineapple	2 No. 2 cans	49¢	Cowboy Bacon	2 lbs.	90¢

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody of Nocona were here this week visiting relatives.

Virginia Rose Wood of Paducah visited last week with Ina Joy Stater.

Rawleigh Loyd returned home Dec. 26 from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo following an operation.

Mrs. G. L. Scott spent the Christmas holidays visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Hollis, and husband in Wichita Falls.

Pearl and Ona Doyall of Falls visited awhile in the home of their brother, Roy Daniel, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel and two children of Bakersfield, Calif., were here for a short time last Friday visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. D. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brock and son, Bob, of Lawton, Okla., spent New Year's day here visiting Mr. Brock's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coopre.

Mrs. Mary Whitley returned Sunday night from Madras, Ore., where she had spent the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McDonald, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wood and daughter of Paducah, Miss Joyce Wood of Lubbock visited last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Stater, and family.

Miss Sharon Laraine Chatfield of Southwestern Junior College at Fort Worth spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday period in Crowell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn of Sunray visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Dunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and children, Mary, Lucy and David, of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and children, Charlie Gus, Jimmie and Julia Helen, of Shamrock spent the week end with W. A. Cogdell and John Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson left Sunday for Las Cruces, N. M., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Haskell B. Smith, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson spent Christmas in Galveston visiting J. M. Goode and family and other relatives.

Miss Bette Shaw Kimsey of Ft. Worth spent Christmas here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Brown. She came to Crowell with her grandfather, W. W. Kimsey, who had been visiting his son, Lawrence Kimsey, and family at Carrollton.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank Cates over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Cates and children of Maywood, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jefferson and David and Frank of Azle. Mrs. Cates later had in her home all her children and families with the exception of Cpl. Roy Joe Cates, who is stationed in Japan. However, he called his mother on Dec. 29.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the friends who have been so good to me during my recent illness. May God bless you.
Price Fowler.

Mrs. Bessie Gribble and son and Mrs. Laura Giddings of Vernon visited in Crowell Sunday.

Tom Eubanks of Karl Hill, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Levelland visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Dunn, through the holidays.

Mrs. Will Toal of Burkburnett is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Herman Greening and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield, Sharon Laraine and Wayne Nickie, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee of Endee, N. M.

Mrs. J. H. Cope returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Haney, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Robertson visited his brother, Eck, in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Robertson remained in Amarillo for a longer visit.

Mrs. Christine Caldwell of Kaufman and Joe Buck Caldwell of Dallas spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlagal of Rankin and their son, 2nd Lt. R. C. Schlaral, and wife, Lowry, Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., spent New Year's day here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlagal.

Sister Mary Margaret and Sister Marian Celeste of Fort Worth spent Monday night of last week here visiting in the home of Sister Mary Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kamstra of Brookings, S. D., and their son, John Kamstra, of Hendricks, Minn., are here visiting L. Kamstra, and family. Martin Kamstra is a brother of L. Kamstra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly of Denver, Colo., spent Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week here visiting relatives and friends. They were en route home from Beaumont where they visited their son, Fred A. Beverly, and family.

V. W. Dunn and son-in-law, Charlie Rose, of Grand Prairie visited here several days during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Dunn, and other relatives. Mrs. Dunn went home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and three daughters, Helen, Linda and Sue, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffin and son, Russell, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oster and daughter, Bettie Jane, of Electra and Alton R. Griffin, student in the University of Texas, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davenport attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Jenkins, well known Quanah couple, recently. Five of the children were present for the celebration, including Mrs. Davenport and also Mrs. Weldon Cogdell of Houston, who is well-known in Crowell.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us and the sympathy shown by so many friends during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Duke Wallace. May God bless all of you is our prayer.
The Family of Duke Wallace.

Children of "Uncle" Ben Meason Hold Reunion Dec. 25th

The children of the late "Uncle" Ben Meason, pioneer resident of this community, held a reunion here on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at the community house in Crowell. All of the children were present with the exception of Mrs. Grace Hutcheson of Longview. Other relatives and friends of Crowell visited during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glover, Fred and Paul, of Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Swindell, J. T. Gilbert and Charlotte, of Fort Worth; George Meason of Crowell; Mrs. Mary Boynton, Margaret and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis, Barbara Gayle and Keith, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meason and Dinn of Northside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne, Don, Marion and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Son Glover, Sharon and Mary Jo, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swindell and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Levy, of Fort Worth; Frank Meason of Crowell; Mrs. Ova Vaughn of Livingston, Tenn.; Lana Joyce Short of Thalia.

Social Security Representative to Be Here January 27

A representative of the Social Security Administration is scheduled to be in Crowell in the basement of the court house on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. He will be in Quanah on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 10 a. m., in the county court room, and in Vernon in the offices of the Texas Employment Commission on Jan. 2, 9, 16 and 23, at 10 a. m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Minister Bedford W. Smith, Scout committee chairman, has announced that the monthly meeting of the Boy Scout committee will be held at the Legion Hall tonight at 8:30 p. m. The boys meet with Scoutmaster Marcus Mills each Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Legion Hall, sponsored by the V. F. W.

English Preacher to Conduct Revival at Baptist Church

Dr. W. Myrddyn Lewis of Birmingham, England, noted evangelist and Bible teacher, and for 13 years pastor of the Warden Baptist Church of Birmingham, Eng., is to lead in a one-week revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Crowell beginning Feb. 1.

This will be an unusual opportunity for the citizens of Crowell and Foard County to hear for a week a man who has preached for years on two continents, and who is now engaged in a speaking tour of the United States.

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, Dec. 31, were Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah and Glendon Hays of Abilene, a former member of the local club. This was the 15th consecutive 100 per cent meeting, according to Marvin Myers, attendance chairman.

The program consisted of the annual predictions for the new year by George Self. Many of the predictions Mr. Self made for 1952 came true.

Mrs. Dave Adams' Father, Jesse M. Farrar, Dies Dec. 18

Funeral services for Jesse M. Farrar, 83, retired farmer and father of Mrs. Dave Adams of Crowell, were held in the Church of Christ in Rochester, Texas, Dec. 22.

Mr. Farrar lived many years in Foard County before moving to Rochester in 1917. Three months ago he moved to Brawley, Calif., to make his home with his son, Clyde. He died Dec. 18, two weeks after having fallen and suffering a fractured hip.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. D. Grimsley of Oton and Mrs. Adams of Crowell; three sons, Roy Farrar of Stockton, Calif., Bill Farrar of Stockton, Calif., and Clyde Farrar of Brawley, Calif.; also surviving are three step-daughters and two step-sons, all of California; one brother, Ben Farrar, and one sister, Mrs. Maud Walker, both of Wartrace, Tenn.

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LIONS CLUB
The Crowell Lions Club met at its regular Tuesday luncheon with most of the members present. J. W. Grace of Lubbock was a guest.

Bring the whole family to the Assemblies of God Sunday School

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GREAT SAVINGS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Quantities Limited -- So Please Shop Early

Men's Athletic Under-shirts
Worth 49c
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Coro Jewelry
Big Assortment
Values to 1.98
2 for \$1.00

Full Size Wash RAGS
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Ladies' Cinch Belts
Values to 2.98
\$1.00

Men's Sanforized Blue Work SHIRTS
2-Pockets Sizes 14 to 17
\$1 00

Men's Sport SHIRTS
Values to \$5.95 — Long Sleeve Including Gabardines, Corduroys
\$3 00

LADIES' RAYON PANTIES
Full Cut — All Colors
5 for \$1 00

Close-Out of Fine Wale CORDUROY
Sells for 1.49
\$1 00 yd.

Men's 2-Pocket Gray Chambray DRESS SHIRTS
Worth \$3.95
\$2 95

Boys' Long Sleeve Sport SHIRTS
1.95 Value—Sizes to 12
\$1 00

Ladies' Nylon HOSE
51 Gauge, 15 Denier First Quality—All Sizes
69¢

Children's Rayon PANTIES
Nylon Trim — Sizes to 12
3 for \$1 00

8-oz. Canvas Gloves 19¢
Corduroy Caps \$1.00

Men's Winter Good Ones Unions \$1.79
Men's Rayon Dress Sox 4 for \$1.00

80 Square Fruit-of-Loom PRINTS
Worth 49c
3 yds. for \$1 00

Ladies' Fall SKIRTS
Corduroys — Values to 7.95
\$3 00

Men's Broadcloth SHORTS
Sanforized—Worth 59c
39¢

Men's Allee Sanforized Type IV Army Cloth KHAKI PANTS
Worth \$3.98
\$1 98
SHIRTS \$1.95

LADIES' SLIPS
Fine Lace Trims
Flesh and White
\$1 95

LADIES' DRESSES
Final Closeout Fall Dresses
Values to \$14.95
\$5 00

Stetson Hats
Arrow Shirts
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Nelly Don Dresses
Jolene Shoes
Larkwood Hose

Statement of Condition of Memphis Production Credit Association

As of December 31, 1952

ASSETS:	
Loans and Interest	\$808,830.00
Government Bonds and Interest	274,461.28
Cash	38,686.00
Furniture, Equipment and Automobile	4,551.26
Other Assets	401.20
TOTAL ASSETS	1,126,929.74
LIABILITIES:	
Money Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	758,870.49
Provision for Taxes	742.75
Other Liabilities	6,920.16
Class A Stock	103,870.00
Class B Stock	134,340.00
Surplus	94,159.66
Provision for Bad Debts	28,026.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,126,929.74

Ray McClintock, Field Representative
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THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mrs. Maggie Capps received word Friday, Dec. 26, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Fullerton of Buffalo, Mo. Mrs. Fullerton was a sister of the late M. L. Self and had visited here in the past.

Dalton Railsback and family of Amarillo, Elmer Laurance and wife of Wichita Falls were dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self.

Mrs. Carol Jones and daughter, Jo, visited last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Billy Lynch, and infant son, Billy Jr., born Dec. 22 in Snyder, Billy, who is stationed at Denver, Colo., spent Christmas with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown were Denton visitors Sunday, Dec. 28. They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Dean Brown, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. H. Jones is visiting her brother, H. S. Bridges, at Rotan. Bob Abston and family of Crowell, A. K. Edens and family of Vernon and the O. M. Grimms and Jesse were dinner guests in the Raymond Grimm home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hammonds of Odell visited Sunday, Dec. 28, in the Fennie Tarver home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver of Amarillo were guests in the Tarver home Saturday night, Dec. 27.

The Willie Wrights of Norman, Okla., were Thalia visitors last week.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ here Sunday, Dec. 28, for Leonard Duncan of Amarillo. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Duane, and several sons and daughter and a brother and two sisters who, with a number of other out-of-town relatives, were here for the funeral.

The Bill Powers of Benjamin and Raymond Huntsman of Knox City were guests in the Dee Powers home Christmas day.

The Hearrell Scales family, the George Kneedlers and Mrs. I. H. Carpenter of Vernon were dinner guests in the G. W. Scales home Sunday, Dec. 28.

Bill Box of California and Mr. and Mrs. John Box of Quanah visited in the Foy McRae home Sunday, Dec. 28.

The Roy Shultz family and Mrs. Vera Kindt and girls spent Christmas day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, in Vernon.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson were held at Thalia Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn and family of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn, Christmas day.

T. H. Matthews spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Lanham, and family in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Tarver, in Vernon.

L. D. and Charles Broadus of Northside spent Saturday night with Orval Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Stamford.

Rev. Clarence Bounds and wife of Whiteface were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews Jr. Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and Woodroe and R. E. Johnson from Amarillo, the Ray Jonas family of Amarillo, Dale Earthman and family and Tucker family, O'Neal Johnson family, Jimmy Johnson family, Billy Johnson and wife and Rev. C. C. Campbell and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

H. L. Blevins of near Ft. Worth and Mrs. Belle Blevins of Margaret were guests in the Robert Long home Sunday.

The Ray Gables of Odessa and Willis Swan of Pampa spent Friday night with Mrs. Ruth Hammonds.

Miss Bernice Webb of Midland and Lewis Webb of Colorado visited their mother, Mrs. B. D. Webb, during the holidays.

Celebrating Christmas on Dec. 21 in the home of their parents were Charles Earthman and family, Dale Earthman and family and Albert Lee Earthman and family, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and sons of Fort Worth spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Self, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter and children of Garland visited his cousin, Cecil Carpenter, and family here Dec. 27.

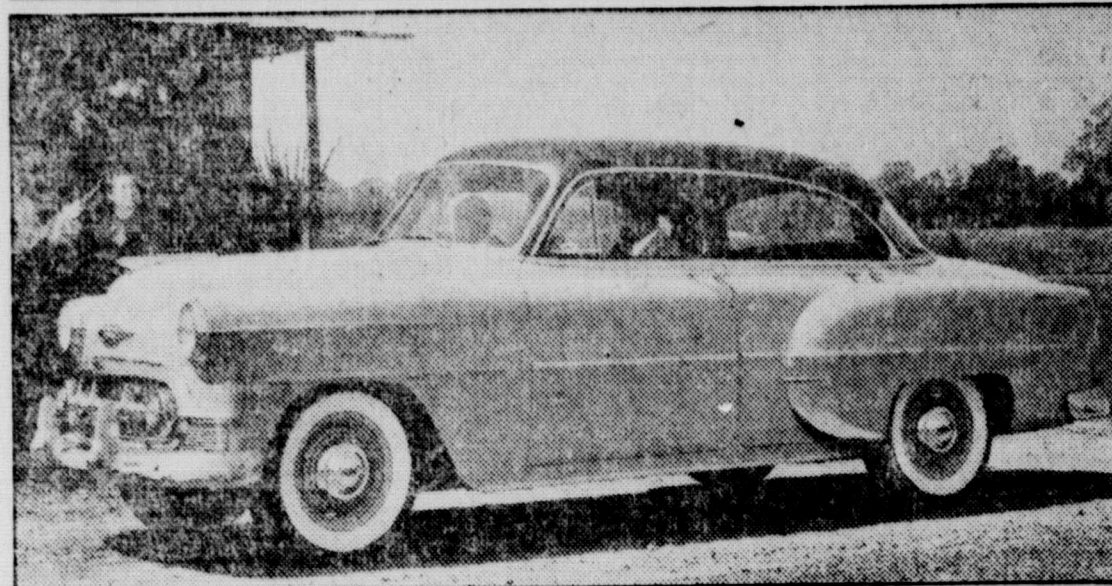
J. L. McBeath visited his son, J. L. Jr., and wife at Vera Dec. 27.

Lloyd Gray of Vernon and the Fred and Beverly Gray families were dinner guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Bursey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackburn, in Vernon Christmas eve night, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey and Mrs. Frank Long, in Crowell Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and daughter of Vernon and J. F. Matthews Sr., who spent the past few months in Denton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Increased Performance in New Chevrolets



The low, sweeping lines of the 1953 Chevrolets are exemplified by this four-door sedan in the "Two-Ten" series, which this year offers increased performance, comfort and convenience in addition to a complete re-design. Apparent in this view are the enlarged front and rear vision, new fender and hood contours and a fresh grille treatment that enhance the rugged beauty of the cars. Four-door sedans are also available in the "One-Fifty" and the new Bel Air series.

J. F. Matthews Jr. Dec. 26.

The Ed Railsbacks and Orval spent Sunday with the Johnny Broadus' at Northside.

Barbara Luckie, Barbara and Aubry Smithwick have been in the Crowell hospital.

T. H. Matthews has gone to New Mexico and California on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Eva May Woods of Vernon spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Shultz, and family.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Mrs. J. K. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Otis Johnson were in the Crowell hospital last week.

Thalia men attending lodge at Quanah Monday night of last week were T. R. Cates Jr., Bill Moore, Jesse Moore, Jim Moore, John Wright, Charlie Wood, E. W. Wilford and Ira Toie.

Dr. Jackson from Rusk visited his brother, J. M. Jackson, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer and children of Vernon were guests in the C. C. Wisdom home Sunday.

J. A. Stovall and Mrs. Cressie Erwin of Crowell attended church at the Methodist Church here Sunday night.

Bobbie Powers was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Fred Glover from Castle Rock, Colo., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath visited in Wichita Falls last Saturday. Their son, James, who is working there, visited them here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and children, Sherry and Terry Don, visited the W. J. Garretts in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox were called to Amarillo Sunday night on account of the illness and death of his brother, Albert Fox.

Harletta Capps, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps, is in the Vernon Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown attended the funeral of Duke Wallace in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver and children of Wellington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver, New Year's day.

Sgt. Frank Head and wife of Georgia spent New Year's eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson, en route to Fort Hood.

Ensign Lawrence E. Wood left last Friday for Whiting Field at Milton, Fla., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, here.

The Idle Hour Club will meet Jan. 22 with Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and son, Orval, moved from Thalia to Electra last week.

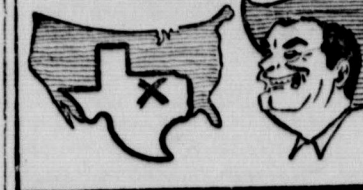
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz visited the Dave Shultz family at Riverside Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman returned home last Saturday from an extended visit with her son, Commander Donald Chapman, and family in Washington, D. C.

C. C. Lindsey was taken to a Vernon hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood went to Tyler Saturday afternoon where they met their son, Charles Wood, and family for a visit in the home

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Pressure of fed steers and yearlings and on fat lambs resulted in sales weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth in the first session of the first full marketing week in the new year. Other classes of livestock fared much better, however, than the fed heaves and lambs.

Cows were strong to higher, bulls fully steady to strong. Stocker buyers took high grade offerings at strong prices, and less than choice stockers and feeders ruled about steady in both cattle and sheep barns. There continues to be improved inquiry for suitable stocker cows and ewes. That touch of green on the hills and in the valleys as a result of recent rainfall is a prop for these classes.

Hogs ruled strong, selling at a top Monday of \$19.25 to \$19.50 of their daughter, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and family.

J. C. Taylor returned home Saturday from a Wichita Falls hospital.

Miss Ruth McRae started work Thursday, Jan. 1, for J. A. Stovall in Crowell.

Funeral services for Mrs. G. A. Neill, who passed away in California last Saturday, will be held at the Baptist Church here at 2 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 8. Mrs. Neill was a former Thalia resident and mother of Gus Neill of Thalia and Truitt Neill, Alex, Jack and John T. Neill, Mrs. Ethel Self and Mrs. Anna May Starr of California.

Mrs. C. B. Morris and her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Green, and children of Clarendon and her son, John Miller Morris, and family of Canyon and the Carl Morris family were dinner guests in the J. M. Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and daughter of Crowell spent Sunday with the J. L. McBeaths and the men visited the J. L. McBeaths Jr. at Vera Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bryan Banister and children left Tuesday morning for Newport, R. I., to join her husband, Capt. Bryan Banister, who is attending law school there.

Paul Payne left Monday for a port of embarkation en route to Germany. His wife will remain here until she can go to him.

at Fort Worth. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$25. Ernest Windom, Callahan County, had two loads of 830-lb. heifers at \$24, and V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, had two loads of 917-lb. heifers at \$24. Crystelle Waggoner, Wise County, sold 40 steers at 794 pounds at \$23, Junior Duke, Scurry County, sold 20 steers at 792-lb. at \$22. Lon and Guinn Campsey, Jack County, sold loads of fed steers at \$22. Common and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$18.

Fat cows sold from \$13.50 to \$16.50 and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker cows sold at \$12 to \$18.50, a load at \$18.50 averaging 727 lbs. from Earl Breeding, Miami.

Fat calves sold from \$19 to \$25 when good and choice, and cull, common and medium butchers sold for \$10 to \$18.

Stocker steer calves cleared at \$13 to \$23, and steer yearlings sold for \$22 down. Bulls sold from \$12 to \$18.50.

Good and choice fat lambs sold at \$18 to \$20.50, some 90-lb. woolled lambs from Glen McNees, Grandfield, Okla., at \$20.50 and Whitehead Bros. of Granbury and C. B. Hodge, Salado, had 83- and 85-lb. lambs, respectively, at \$20, with about No. 1 skins. Jack Kirby, Meridian, had some 82-lb. lambs at \$19.25 and C. L. Bast, Nolan County, had some \$19 lambs at \$7 lbs. Medium to fair yearlings drew \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold at \$12 to \$17, with some shearing lambs upwards to \$19.50. Old ewes sold at \$7 to \$8.50 and some stocker ewes drew \$9 to \$10. Old bucks sold around \$7 to \$7.50.

CHANGE OF OFFICE

Congressman Frank Ikard has announced that he is moving his office to 1641 New House Office Building. His telephone number will be National 8-3120, Extension 734 or 476. Mr. Ikard is anxious to have the views and suggestions of friends at home on any matter that is or may come before Congress or when there is service he can render. Mr. Ikard stated, "With Congress in session most of the year, it is impossible for me to visit at home, talk with friends, and get their personal comments on matters of importance, as much as I would like. It is only by knowing how you in the District feel about every issue before Congress that I can be of the greatest service to you here as your Representative. Never hesitate to write me."

There is only one way to be happy and that lies in finding mental satisfaction.

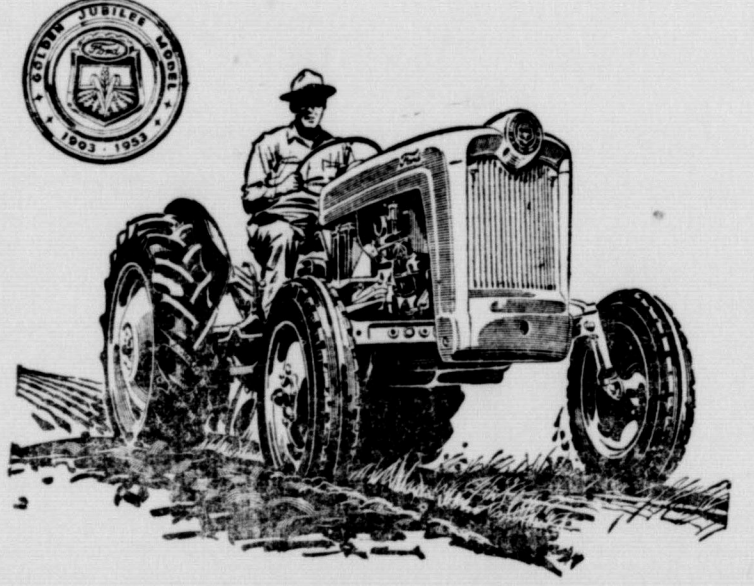
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1953 THALIA
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Ray Short and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Short and baby of Borger, county, and Mrs. Bill Hunter and daughter, Clydene, of Snyder, Mr. Park and Mrs. Doyle Ford and boys of Odlett, Fred Glover of Foard, Wayne and Wayne Short of Semple were Christmas guests in the Junior C. Short home.

The Louis Pyle and the Weldon Hammonds of Floydada spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford of Amarillo visited last week with sister, Mrs. Morris McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited his daughter, Mrs. Forest Duran, and family in Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath and Lindel have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell, of Valentine. James McBeath of Amarillo spent the holidays with them here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey of Wilson, Okla., spent Christmas with the Robert Longs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds spent Christmas with her aunt in Pico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children of Floydada spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitaker of Panhandle visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mrs. Zola Greening and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace in Crowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Payne and children of Borger visited his parents last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan spent the holidays in Bourbonnais, Ill., with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Vecera, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews and children of Tulsa, Okla., visited his father, T. H. Matthews, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long spent Christmas with their sons, Arda and Bill Long, and families of Post.

Capt. and Mrs. Bryan Banister and baby of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banister and daughter of Longview and Mrs. Keith Evans and family of San Francisco, Calif., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wisdom of Amarillo and three boys from Boys Ranch, and Charlie B. Wisdom of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselwander and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath of Crowell spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gable of Odessa and Willis Swan of Pampa visited Mrs. Ruth Hammonds during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited last week with his aunt in Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and children of Amarillo visited here last week.

Miss Bernice Webb of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. B. D. Webb, Christmas week.

Sfc. and Mrs. Paul Payne of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Payne and children of Borger visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne. Sgt. Payne is being sent to Germany soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz visited his daughter, Mrs. Gotchie Hints, and family in Paducah during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and son, Orval, visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Horace Rodgers, and family of Electra.

B. F. Tarver of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver of Breckenridge spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey spent Christmas day with Lewis Lindsey and family of Granite, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and boys visited his brother, Raymond Oliver, and family in Hale Center during the holidays.

Mrs. Bill Wisdom and children of Chillicothe visited last week in the A. B. Wisdom home.

Mrs. Billy Dean Brown of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hairston of Wichita Falls visited in the Cecil Carpenter and Loyd Fox homes during the holidays.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson and daughter, Judy, and Miss Irene Doty of Lubbock spent Christmas in the Doty home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig and children of Marlin and Iris Abston of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snowden and son, Michael Rex, have returned to their home in Tyler after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by Larry Wood, who visited his brother, Charles Wood, and family in San Antonio. Guests in the Ed Railsback home during the holidays were Dalton Railsback and family of Amarillo, Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Railsback of Waco and Mrs. Horace Rodgers and family of Electra.

Bob Abston and family of Crowell visited in the Raymond Grimm home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver of

Amarillo visited in the Tarver home here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jones and baby of Floydada spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds attended the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Hart in Floydada last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hall spent Christmas with their son, Pvt. Joe Bill Hall, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children spent Sunday with friends in Frederick, Okla.

1953 Chevrolets to Be Displayed January 9th

Expanded to include a third series of cars, and boasting more significant advances than ever incorporated in a model in the low-price field, the widely discussed new Chevrolets make their first public appearance at dealer show-rooms tomorrow (Jan. 9). Borchardt Chevrolet Co. is the dealer in Crowell.

For the 1953 market bodies have been completely re-designed. All cars have increased power, with special emphasis on a new power train that includes a new engine and improved automatic transmission. In performance, in economy, in driving and riding qualities, exterior and interior appointments, the latest Chevrolet models contribute importantly to automotive progress.

Features of the new cars range throughout the bodies and chassis. Of major interest:

1. The entirely new series, to be known as the Bel Air and credited with being the most luxurious models in Chevrolet history. To be produced as two- and four-door sedans, a convertible and sport coupe, the Bel Airs are included in the choice of 16 Fisher body types. Other passenger car series are designated as the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty."
2. A new 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine and a refined Powerglide automatic transmission re-engineered for greater operating economy and faster pickup. The so-called "standard" engine also moves up to 108 horsepower, a gain of 17.4 per cent over 1952.
3. Two Chevrolet "firsts" in the low-price automotive bracket are registered in optional equipment available on all cars. Power steering, which reduces manual effort yet maintains traditional steering safety, makes its debut. The second innovation is the Autronic Eye, an electronic mechanism that automatically lowers headlamp beams for passing.
4. Roomier and stronger bodies with greatly expanded visibility. All have curved, one-piece windshields from which the center divider has been eliminated. Other body construction highspots include front swingout door hinges to provide easier entrance; fold-away front seat backs in two-doors and wrap-around rear windows.
5. Operating advances cover the automatic choke on all cars, softer, smoother brake action, easier steering, even more reliable starting in damp weather, static-free ignition, softer front and rear springs for improved ride, and higher capacity generator.

The new Chevrolet high compression engine that will be installed in all Powerglide equipped models has a displacement of 235 cubic inches. In addition to an impressive increase in horsepower over any previous Chevrolet engine, the new power plant is more economical. The combustion chamber has been revised for higher compression. Full pressure lubrication has been adopted and pistons are of aluminum. Hydraulic valve lifters are continued.

The principal difference in the improved Powerglide is the inclusion of a new automatic operation that will add appreciably to economy and acceleration. With the new version, the car starts in the former low range, then moves automatically into the cruising range. To take advantage of the low range for passing in traffic, the driver merely depresses the accelerator pedal. The return to the cruising range is subsequently automatic. The torque convertor itself is bigger and more efficient.

More power, increased acceleration and greater economy as well are present in the standard engine that powers all 1953 Chevrolets other than Powerglides. A revised ignition system contains a new distributor, new spark plugs, and spark plug caps that are moisture resistant. Capacity of the generator has been stepped up to provide added reserve for accessories. An automatic choke assures correct fuel mixture for temperature changes without manual adjustment. Neither engine requires premium gasoline.



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RAYLAND MRS. BUCK CLARK

Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited in the Buck Clark home Monday.

Ellie Green of Lovington, N. M., visited in the Ernest Bergt home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and family of Nocona spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. D. V. Harrington, and family.

Mrs. Hixie Raines returned home Monday from a visit with her sons, Will Raines and family of Witherarral and S. T. and family of Snyder, and daughter, Mrs. Kate Green, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Thomas of Doans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerral Edwards and son, Mickey, of Ryan, Okla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Harrington.

Those spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key, were Mr. and Mrs. H. V.

Crawford and children of Hereford Mrs. Bertha Bell Harris of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernist Burelsmith and children of Levelland visited Friday with his aunt, Mrs. G. T. Key, and Mr. Key; also visiting the Keys Friday with their grandson, Don Mouser, of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Abston and son, H. T. of Ropesville visited her grandfather, H. D. Lawson, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft and daughter, Pam, of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beazley of Vernon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Those spending Christmas in the Bill Dewberry home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blanton and daughter, Nan Beth, of Waco, James Wood and Miss Myrtle Whatley of Knox City.

Spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Martha Price, were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Guthrie and son of Lubbock, Mrs. Pearl Caldwell of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Marshall, Wayne Price of Dallas. Also visiting her were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter, and family of Idabell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blundell of Dimmitt spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Price.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Houston and Mrs. Charles Pierce of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. B. P. Abston of Vernon visited with Mrs. A. T. Beazley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montee Schulz and children of Floydada are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Schoppa of Lubbock spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schoppa, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schur.

Those visiting Mrs. A. H. Martin Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor, and children, Joe and Charlotte Ann, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and son, Ben, of Dallas and Lester of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smelser and girls of Plainview visited in the S. B. Box home Christmas day.

Mrs. Virginia Kincheloe of Dallas visited Friday with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark spent the week end with their son and brother, Billy Joe, and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin spent Christmas with their son, Clyde, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quanah spent Christmas day in the G. C. Wesley home.

VIVIAN MRS. W. O. FISH

Ted Whatley of Welton, Ariz., visited Egbert Fish and family Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Frenchy Broder and children, Bobby and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and son, Bobby, of Garland spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. A. J. King, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish spent Christmas day with her brother, T. B. Klepper, and family of Crowell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited relatives in Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon.

Mrs. A. J. King of Paducah visited Mrs. W. O. Fish Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters of Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert and family spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gaudin, and family of Goodlett. Mrs. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, visited with her daughter until Saturday.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene and Jimmy Sosebee of Anson spent from Thursday until Sunday with their father and grandfather, Egbert Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mrs. A. J. King and children, June and A. J. Jr., of Paducah spent Christmas at home in this community.

Mrs. A. L. Walling returned home Sunday night from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Misses Bernita and Rosalie Fish and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Miss Joellene Vannoy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell of Crowell Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls attended a

birthday dinner honoring Ed Andress of Sunset on his 86th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter, Myra Nell, of Goodlett spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dee Gilbert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and daughter, Della Ree, spent Sunday with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, were Hollis, Okla., visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. and daughter, Darlene, of Paducah spent Christmas day with his father, A. T. Fish, and family.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson Sunday.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, Miss Amelia Frazier, Mrs. Dee Gilbert and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter, Myra Nell, of Goodlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden.

John Fish visited his cousin, Mrs. George Benham, and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Arthur Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walling and Mrs. Faulkenberry, all of Pampa Monday, also Mr. and Mrs. Durward Benham of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson.

ROTARY CLUB

M-Sgt. Fred Priest and Rev. Warren Everson were visitors at the Dec. 24 meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. Bro. Everson made a talk on "What Christmas Means to Us" for the Christmas Eve program. This was the 11th consecutive 100 per cent attendance meeting.

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FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, equipment and stock, \$800.00. Drive Inn Cafe. See Chas. Nelson, ph. 126-W. 23-21p

FOR SALE—3 gas heaters, 1 circulating gas heater with vent, 1 library table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 wash stand, 1 medicine cabinet, 1 washing machine and miscellaneous tubs, 1 Detroit Jewel gas cook stove, 2 bath tub heaters.—R. R. Magee, ph. 163W. 23-22c

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, share bath.—Mrs. Ike Everson. 25-11p

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CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
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JAN. 13, 7:00 p. m.
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THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
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MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

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A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING
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RIVERSIDE

MRS. CAP ADKINS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. High of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and two children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and son and Mrs. Glen Gable, all of Vernon, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, during Christmas.

H. H. Hopkins spent several days last week with his brother, Dave Hopkins, and family of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds had as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children, all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moore and baby of Floydada and Billy Hammonds of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac Sr., and family of Crowell Christmas day.

W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and Jerry spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Josie Griffith, and son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward, of Grapevine.

Visitors in the Morris Wilson home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and family of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. William McCurley and baby of Ennis.

Jack Petty and girl friend of Wichita Falls visited his grandmother, Mrs. Burleson, Thursday.

mer guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Christmas day.

Bennie Lou Hopkins of Vernon spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten had as their guests Christmas day their children, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and boys of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and family of Crowell, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Whitten and daughter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earhart and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and girls spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner, of Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Farrar's mother, Mrs. Mae Hudgens, of Vernon.

Morris Wilson was called to Tyler Friday on account of the illness of his mother who was visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole had as their guests during the holidays their children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and family of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tole and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanford and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and family of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Tole of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grishom and son of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and Rita Sue were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Packer of Northside Saturday evening. Mr. Hopkins' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Red Packer, and family of Dallas, were also guests in the Lowe Packer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris and family of Tyler are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halen-

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7:30 p. m. Sunday—Evening worship.
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Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
M. A. Walker, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.
M. F. Hankins, Pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Communion-Worship, 10:55 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.
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Temple Gethsemane Assembly of God
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Evangelistic Services at 2:30 p. m.
Young Peoples' Service at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45 p. m.
Thursday Women's C. M. F. Service at 7:45 p. m.
Saturday Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.
Daniel Enriquez, Pastor.

East Side Church of Christ
Extends cordial invitation to everyone to come study with us.
Bible classes, 10 a. m., Lord's Day.
Preaching 11 a. m., Communion, 11:45 a. m., Young People's meeting at 6 p. m., Preaching 7 p. m. Wed. night classes at 7:30.
C. Y. Pettigrew, Minister.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30.
Training Unions at 6 p. m.
Sunday evening worship at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.
Bernard Franklin, Pastor.

Margaret Methodist Church
Church School at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.

Margaret Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday morning service at 11 a. m.
Sunday evening service at 7:45.
Monday Afternoon at 2:30, W. M. U. meeting.
We extend you a cordial invitation to come, let God use you.
G. C. Laney, Pastor.

ack and family of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showers and daughter of Elliott were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, and boys Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richter and family, all of Dallas, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter. Other guests in the Richter home Christmas day were their three daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek and daughter of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vanek and son of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Jekel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and girls of Vernon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and Veda Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and Veda during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakely and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitewright and Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek. Other guests in the Zacek home were their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coufal, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and children of Phillips spent from Friday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. They went on to Fort Worth to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, and her brother, J. M. Rawls, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showers and daughter of Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Showers and boys of Seagoville visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vanek and son have moved from Rayland to the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Halen-

sons of Woodlake, Calif., and Pfc. and Mrs. Nile Bryant of Mississippi.

E. V. Cato was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dave Shultz, and family from a Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and children left Sunday for their home at Phillips after spending the holidays here and at Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and E. V. Cato Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Drabek of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landseid of Vernon Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Halenack and family of California and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were Altus, Okla., visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr. had all of their children present Christmas day as follows: Pfc. Charley Matus of Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and family of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus of South Vernon, Paul Matus of Lubbock, Mary Matus of Wichita Falls, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and daughter of Fort Sill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and family of Fort Worth visited his father, E. V. Cato, and sister, Mrs. Dave Shultz, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and sons spent last Saturday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motl, of Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landseid and family of Vernon.

Miss Dorothy Simek of Denton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr. and family during the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus New Year's day were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters of Bomarton, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudie Halenack and

Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landseid and family of Vernon, Mary Matus of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus and family of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and daughter of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs New Year's day.

Pfc. Charley Matus left Monday for Tennessee where he is stationed after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Big Spring spent Sunday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Visitors in the Ben Hopkins home for dinner Sunday were A2C and Mrs. Waldon Newcomb of Canyon. Mr. Newcomb is stationed at Amarillo but lives in Canyon. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Locke and family and Donald Holland, all of Lockett, Bennie Lou Hopkins and Norma Lovett of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder attended a hobo watch party of the Birthday Club in Vernon last Thursday night.

Mrs. John S. Ray and mother and W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and family of Foard City Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton, of Vernon Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family moved to the Frank Halenack farm at Margaret Monday. We regret to lose them from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell recently visited with Mrs. John Ray and mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrar and family of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family Wednesday of last week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Whitten and daughter of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family of Wichita Falls spent New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mrs. Letha Cain of Weatherford spent the New Year's holi-

days with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Gray, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten have been attending the bedside of their son, Loyd, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder have returned from a visit with her son, Dr. A. L. Kasperik, and family of Houston. They were met there by Mr. Schroeder's son, Audrey, who is stationed at Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Schroeder's mother, Mrs. Mary Geller, of Vernon accompanied them and visited her daughter at Galveston.

W. L. Mussetter left Saturday for his home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter and Mrs. John Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family of Rayland visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Miller, and husband awhile Friday night.

Monroe Karcher recently attended funeral services for his aunt Giddings. He was accompanied by his father, Will Karcher, of Lockett and his sister of Pampa.

W. W. Carr of Rayland visited his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs and son, Wayne, of Friona, daughter, Mrs. Dub Brington and twins of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drabek, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

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