

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1955

EIGHT PAGES

CHRISTMAS OPENING TO BE HELD TODAY

Twenty-One Boys and Sixteen Girls Report for Basketball Last Monday

Thayne Amonett and Erwin had twenty-one boys to report for the initial workout Monday afternoon. They have only one regular, center Lindell McLaughlin, back from last year's team from the district, bi-district game at the regional

nine sophomores are: Gordon Cates, Cecie Tarver, Jerry Bob Sellers, Printiss Gidney, Roy Don Payne, Harvey Smith, Larry Sledge, Louis Rettig, Billy Everson and Melvin Washburn. The six freshmen are: Kenneth Bell, Jimmy Rader, Gerald Bradford, Delton Parkhill, David Carpenter, and Jerry Clifton.

Sixteen Girls Report

Coach Glen Taylor has the following sixteen girls reporting for basketball: Roxiann Adkins, Zonnell Eddy, Joyce Howard, Gail Knox, Peggy Long, Patricia Prosser, Janet Rasberry, Virginia Rasberry, Dana Loy Roberts, Sandra Simmons, Joanne Shultz, Dianne Sledge, Gayle Taylor, Judy Vaughn, Maxine Walker, and Peggy Werley.

Play Here Tuesday Night

Both of these teams will have their first game here next Tuesday night with Quannah High School offering the opposition. The girls play at 6 o'clock, the "B" string at 7 and the "A" boys at 8 p. m.

December 13 Set for Cotton Vote

Cotton growers have an important decision to make on Monday, December 13, Ray Hyser, chairman of the Foard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers this week.

In that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether the 1956 upland cotton crop will be at least two-thirds of the 1955 crop.

Mr. Hyser explains, "marketing quotas will be in effect for farms growing upland cotton in 1956, penalties will apply to growers who do not comply with their allotments."

At 50 per cent of parity, the level of effective support, current legislation, this year will be between 75 and 80 per cent of parity, the level of support on the referendum.

More than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there is no marketing quotas or, but price supports to the growers (who comply with their allotments) will be at 50 per cent of parity.

In either case, acreage allotment will continue in effect for 1956 cotton crop.

Mr. Hyser pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture is expected to proclaim marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put in operation, however, unless approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum on the question.

Farmers who produced cotton in 1955 are eligible to vote in the referendum.

Prizes Will Be Given This Year for Best Home Christmas Decorations

Plans were completed this week for the home lighting and decorating contest for Crowell for the Christmas season.

The Christmas Booster Club committee, headed by George Self,

has announced the plans for the contest. This year four prizes will be given by the West Texas Utilities Company in four separate divisions, which are as follows:

The most religious home decoration, the most artistic home decoration and the best all-around home decoration.

Everyone is urged to enter this contest and everyone will be eligible except members of the committee. The rules governing the contest are very simple and are as follows:

Your exhibit must be where it can be seen from the street and may be inside or outside the house, or both. Three out-of-town judges will judge the contest on Christmas week from December 19 to 21. Your exhibit must be on display all three nights as the committee probably will not be able to judge and grade them all in one night.

Mr. Self stated that "by having the four divisions, it is possible for more people to enter and a simple artistic or original display might win. Only one prize will be given in each division."

"Your committee urges everyone to have some sort of Christmas decorations at your home for this contest, as everyone has an equal chance to win this coveted honor, plus a nice prize donated by the West Texas Utilities Company. Let's all pull together and make Crowell a show place during Christmas Week."

ENGINEER SHORTAGE

The nation-wide shortage of engineers was at a two-year peak in early October and is still increasing, according to James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor. Local public employment offices in early October were seeking applicants to fill employer job orders for 4,600 engineers.



M. S. HENRY

M. S. Henry Died at Home Here Sunday Morning

Funeral Services for Long-Time Resident Held Tuesday

Death claimed the life of one of Crowell's pioneer business men, and civic and church leaders for many years, when M. S. Henry, 76, passed away suddenly at his home in Crowell about 9:35 o'clock Sunday morning. He was stricken with a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Henry were held in the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grady Adeock, who was assisted by Rev. W. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Quannah Methodist Church, and Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell.

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Gathering of Foard Cotton Crop Nears Completion; Gins Report 6,093 Bales

Gathering of the cotton crop in Foard County is nearing completion, according to reports from the five gins of the county Wednesday morning, and the cotton yield is much better than was expected at the beginning of the harvest season.

All the gins report a fairly

good season with the Rayland Gin leading in the number of bales ginned. However, 45 per cent of the cotton ginned at Rayland comes from Wilbarger County and 55 per cent from Foard, according to Roy Martin, manager. The soil being of a sandy nature, the acreage planted to cotton in the Rayland community is greater, as is also true in the Thalia and Margaret communities.

Up to Wednesday morning, the five gins in the county had processed 6,093 bales.

News About Our Men in Service

Fort Polk, La.—Army Sergeant First Class Toy L. James, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. James of Thalia, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

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Oil Found in Foard Wildcat

Recovery of oil on a drillstem test from 4,279 to 4,324 feet was reported at a Foard County wildcat five miles north of Thalia, Tom B. Medders, Wichita Falls, No. 1 Berry, section 25, block 8, H&TC survey.

Gas surfaced in 23 minutes on the two-hour test. Recovery was 540 feet of 41.5 gravity oil and 319 feet of heavily oil-cut mud. Operator was drilling at 4,573 feet in the granite wash.

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Santa Claus to Give Candy to All Youngsters

Crowell's big Christmas season will open this afternoon at 4:30 when Santa Claus makes his annual visit to the city. Santa Claus will come to town in a new convertible, escorted by the Crowell High School Band, under the direction of Eddy Rickard. Following his arrival here, he will give a sack of candy to all the children who come to see him.

The Yuletide season will be in full swing by Thursday night. Fred Collins and Cecil Davis have been busy putting up Christmas lights and other decorations around the square. The Booster Club has purchased many new decorations this year, and the town will have that "Christmasy" look when all the lights are turned on tonight. The gaily-decorated Christmas tree on the northwest corner of the square will also be very attractive when its lights are turned on.

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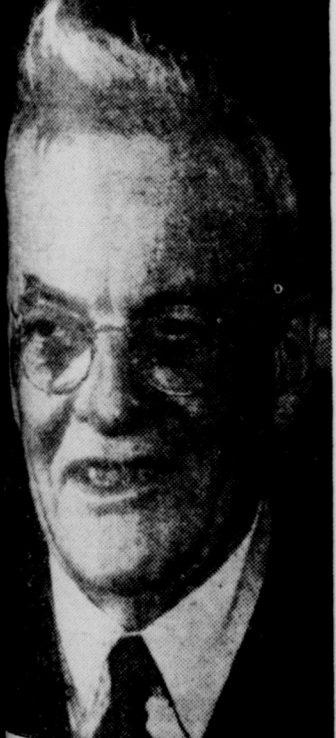
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REPORTS ON GE-NEVA CONFERENCE — His return from Europe. He stayed only long enough to confer with various government officials and then flew to Washington, Pa., to report to President Eisenhower on the recent Foreign Ministers conference in Geneva.

Lt. Hank Enkelaar Expresses Thanks to Rotary Club

In a letter to Grady Halbert received last week from Lt. Hank Enkelaar from his home in the Netherlands, he enclosed a letter of thanks and appreciation to members of the Rotary Club of Crowell for a pleasant 5-day visit here in the latter part of September as a guest of the local club, their families and friends. At that time Lt. Enkelaar, Dutch airman, had just completed a 12-weeks photo intelligence course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

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Norther Hits Here Sunday and Dropped Temperature to 18

A norther which struck Foard County about noon Sunday dropped the temperature to a low of 18 early Monday morning. The norther kicked up dust all over Texas and Foard County experienced a heavy dust storm during the afternoon Sunday.

No clouds accompanied the cold front, and the mercury began to rise Tuesday after a Tuesday morning low of 20.

Church School Attendance Report

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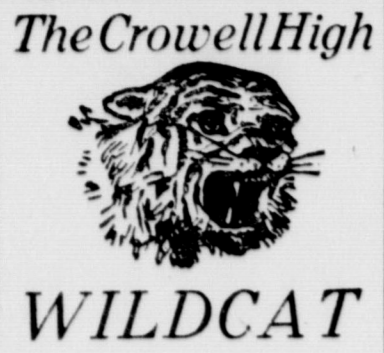
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I'M CHICKEN AND I AM PROUD OF IT

No, I don't mind your knowing it. As far as that goes, for two cents I'd climb right up on the CHS flagpole and shout, "I'm chicken."

Yes, I'm chicken. I'm afraid to follow suit when some of my classmates start out to show their ignorance. I'm afraid to do everything that I see others do, and that does make me chicken, doesn't it?

Well, at least it does by the standards of some of the "teenage terrorists" portrayed in the movie, "Blackboard Jungle."

I'm, first, too chicken to go zooming down the highway at 90 plus, "peel off" at every traffic light, and "make the drag" at fifty. I suppose that you think that I am afraid of getting caught, but that's not the case. In fact, getting caught would be the easier way out. For, after all, what is a fifteen dollar fine compared with human lives?

Not only am I chicken in a

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car, but I make a mighty yellow pedestrian. I am too chicken to ride down the street on the car fenders or hanging out of the windows. I place a high value on human life, particularly my own. I'm too chicken to take chances with my lessons. I'm afraid to copy someone else's home work instead of preparing my own. I figure that sooner or later I'm going to need that knowledge that I would miss out on. Some people are willing to pay for an education that they never get. Personally, I always like to get what I pay for.

I know that everyone loves a hero, but there is a difference between bravery and stupidity. I'm chicken and I'm proud of it. —from "The Leopard Tale."

GRIN GOLFS FOR G. I.'S

Having decided during his sophomore year at North Texas State to enter the service, Jimmy (Grin) Stinebaugh, as he expressed it, said, "I might as well get it over with."

After training at Fort Riley, Kansas, he was sent to Schweinfurt, Germany. He played golf in a tournament at Budkessenger, Germany, where he won for the Army. Later he entered a tournament in Berlin. Said he, "I didn't do much there."

Before going to Germany, Jimmy was on the North Texas State team. Two years ago he entered a tournament at Sturgis, S. D., where he won the tournament; next, he entered a tournament at Deadwood, S. D., where he placed second. Following these two, he entered the state tournament at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he reached the semi-finals, but missed a three-foot putt on the eighteenth hole. He lost this game to a 19-year-old boy from L. S. U. Incidentally, this must have been an interesting game as this lad from L. S. U. also had red hair.

Jimmy sent home for his own clubs for the Berlin tournament; however, they arrived too late. CHS sends Jimmy best wishes for "good luck" on his next tournament.

EXES AND VISITORS HIGH-LIGHT ADELPHIAN SOCK HOP

On Nov. 25 at the Country Club, the Sub-Junior Adelprians held their sock hop. There were visitors from Crowell, Knox City, Vernon and Quanah.

The club house was decorated with tullewoods that reflected rainbow tints. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from the bar. Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke,

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Carter, Dr. and Mrs. David Aronofsky and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston were the sponsors.

NEWS, VIEWS AND INFO

Congratulations go to Carolyn Bell who has been elected to represent Baylor at the Cotton Bowl. We are fond of our ex-students in general; the following spent Thanksgiving holidays in Crowell: Texas Tech, Joan Roberts, Mary Ermine and Paul Cooper, Sue Meason, James Denton, Jon Sanders, Kenneth Fox and Don Wilkins; Texas University, Robert Kincaid, Frances Kincaid, Marcia Kincaid and Alton Griffin; Oklahoma University, Chun Gafford; Baylor, Carolyn Bell; Midwestern University, Joe Don Brown, Betty Bartley, Gerry Knox, Kenneth Oliver and Rufus Whitman; Tarleton, Billye and Gordon Graves, J. C. Kincheloe, Thomas Stone and Robert Graves; Panhandle A. & M., Lowell McKinley; Paris, Mike Wishon; Ranger, Buddy Caddell and J. P. Bartley; Draughon's Business College, Billye and DuWayne Elliott, Billy John Rader, Ronny Fox and Lucille Sparks.

Deatur Baptist College, Nan Sue Shultz; A. C. C., Ginger Johnson and Billy Abston; Hardin-Simmons, Dorothy Stone; North Texas State, Jean Whitty, Fred Barker.

According to all the information that we could gather, almost all the CHSites spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Some had friends and relatives as holiday visitors. Mrs. Lena Davis said, "I had three Sundays in a row." Nelda Brooks traveled farthest, going to Colorado Springs, Colo. Gerald Denton, Mary Lou Denton, LaVoy Rummel and Dale Keith Jones spent the week end at Wichita Falls; Janet Rasberry, Amarillo; George Morgan, Abilene; Patty McGinnis, Marketta Painter and Kenneth Bell, Lubbock; Jimmy Thaxton, Ray Trammel and Sandra Simmons, Lawton, Okla., and Sandra Sanders, Hamlin.

Congratulations go to Maxine Walker and Joyce Kelly. Maxine married Dan Reynolds Wednesday, Nov. 23, and Joyce married ex-senior, Kenneth Hopkins, Nov. 19.

"TROUBLES OF OUR OWN"

"Troubles of My Own," a rhythm and blues tune, must have been composed by the annual staff, for if ever anyone had a right to sing the "blues," they do.

Last Friday, Nov. 25, was the discount deadline for the annual and a couple of days before the pictures for the yearbook were lost in the mail. No one likes to work on a holiday, but this crew had to.

These "kids" took it with a grin, despite all their worries, and with a staff like this, I'll wager CHS will have an annual it can be proud of.

BASKETBALL FOR '55-'56

Basketball is in the air. There have been approximately 20 boys to show up for basketball training. Since we have only one veteran back from the A team last year, it will mean four new boys on the squad.

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Our team will play host to the Quanah boys on Tuesday night. Let's all get behind these boys and back them.

SUB-JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelprian Club met at the club house on November 23 with Carolyn Monkes as hostess. The roll was called with each member telling what she was thankful for.

The leader, Janis Crowell, introduced Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. L. A. Andrews who presented a very interesting program. Mrs. Johnson gave hints on selecting paper and ribbon. Mrs. Andrews had many beautiful packages on display and demonstrated the wrapping and decorating of these packages. Numbers were drawn for the package containing a gift. The lucky girl received a lovely assortment of Christmas note paper.

A quartet composed of Carolyn Monkes, Jana Black, Sandra Sanders and Shirley Fox, accompanied by Elizabeth Davis, entertained with music.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Dale Jones
Who is it? Marilyn Monroe

and James Stewart are the top movie stars. It must be a boy, and his hobby is horses with his spectating and participating sport an exciting rodeo. Are we any closer to who it is? Well, let's continue. He is one of the senior class favorites. — That helps. — He enjoys F. F. A., sowing wheat and he wants to be a rancher or mechanic.

Just sit him down to his favorite food, a big, juicy T-bone steak, and he will be satisfied. His favorite music is "cat" and hillbilly with the Miller Brothers starring as his favorite band, and Fats Domino as his favorite singer. He also likes to read, and Meades is his top author.

Western clothes are his "trade mark," and he is usually called "Dubbber" around CHS. Who is it? It's Dale Keith Jones, of course.

Like most of us he has a hard subject, and this seems to be geometry, with his favorite being FFA.

Dale's plans for the future include going to college at the Naval Academy at Annapolis after finishing high school???

Arleta Teague

Who has brown eyes and brown hair, stands five feet two and has enough personality to fill all sixty-two inches? Who else but Arleta Teague, our senior of the week.

Everyone knows Arleta, and she always calls a friendly, "Hi" when she meets you on her way to her hardest class, physics, or her favorite, algebra.

A member of the band, Arleta also belongs to the FHA, Sub-Junior Columbian, and Thespian Clubs. She is always on the look-out for things to add to her scrapbook, which is her hobby.

Arleta spends her leisure time listening to her favorite music, "hop" and "jazz," or watching movies starring her favorite actor, James Stewart, or her favorite actress, Susan Hayward. A true Southerner, she thinks fried chicken and chocolate cake are the main ingredients for a perfect meal. She enjoys swimming or watching an exciting football game.

Arleta plans to attend Midwestern next fall. Although not sure whether her vocation will be that of a public accountant, stenographer, or housewife, no matter what, we're sure Arleta Teague will make a success of her future life just as she has made a success of the years she spent in CHS.

KNOTHOLE NEWS

Here's the ole knothole last week.

We found that Gerald had a nice cozy spot down by the river side. Seems like a lot of freshmen go there.

Mary Ann, does Jerry really pester you in math class? Seen together at the freshmen party were Bubba and Dianne. Seems like Bubba teases Vernon girls too.

Say, Jeannie White, what's this we hear about last Friday night? It looks as though Bettie Linda has taken an interest in Quanah because of Kenny Newell. How about this, Ray?

I believe Ronald Yarbough is traveling to Paducah again. To see Ann Fish, probably.

We heard that there was "one whale of a time" at Ray's house Wednesday night.

Something new: Roxy-Printiss, Something old: Peggy-Gerald. Say, R. H., what were you doing on the tracks the night of the "fish" party?

Another couple at the freshman party were Don Daniels - Jeannie White. Who was Pat with over the week end? Could it have been anybody but Buddy Caddell?

Everybody is giving three cheers for the sock hop. Let's have another one sometime! Hey, Jerry C., what about this cute chick, Carol Stanley.

Say, Charlie, why don't you and Sidney give that goose hunting up?

We wonder if Sherman found what he was looking for at the dance Friday night? Gail and Dean like to have flats. Looks like Karl and Linda are back together.

We hear Frances and Robert

really got a big send-off Saturday evening.

Seen at Vernon Saturday were Ray and Bettie Linda. Davis seems to be keeping trail hot to Vernon. Wonder Let's all go to the girls ketball games and really those gals some backing.

The college kids were a come sight. Hurry and come Thaxton, did you get married night? Jana did.

Where was everybody Wednesday night, The Knothole? Doris won't let Jon get her sight. Looks like they got it bad.

Hoop, where were you supposed to go Sunday night, Freddie, is your mother at you?

Some of the boys think some people with the name Mike like to talk too much. der why they think that? What's the matter with

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MRS. CAP ADKINS

M-Sgt. Earl Short, who will be stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and Wayne Short of Sundown visited in the Cap Adkins home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins and baby of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family of Floydada spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tole and family of Fort Smith, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, and his brother, Ira Tole, and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and children of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins and children of Phillips have all returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crisp and daughter of Hereford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haley of Walnut Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward, and Mr. Ward Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jokel and children of Breckenridge have returned to their home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jokel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and children of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar.

Mrs. W. A. Gwin has returned to her home at Rosedale after a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schroeder of Amherst visited his brother, Ewald Schroeder, and wife Friday.

Mrs. Radliff of Olton spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Vernon McCurley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex House and son, Stanley, of Wichita Falls spent Thursday with her brother, Joe Richter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family of Floydada spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Rudolph Matus of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten and son of Madill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skelton and children of Olton spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. R. N. Swan, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Swan and children of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hinds of Midland spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCauley, in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Showers and sons of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and girls of Wichita, Kansas, and his mother, Mrs. George Tillery, visited Mrs. Bob Tillery's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, Saturday.

John Matus and daughter, Mary, were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs Jr. and Eugene Kajs, all of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and son of Goldthwaite spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuhn, accompanied by Lowell Iowa Park, Janice Patterson of Halbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mason of Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were visitors in Frederick, Okla., Wednesday.

D. T. Griffith and mother of Dallas spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ira Tole, and family.

Weston Ward of Grapevine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and LaVoy were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brington and twins of Petersburg spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle attended the wedding of Richard Brock and Patricia Latimer at the Second Baptist Church of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCauley of Lockett are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Moore and son, and Roy Blalock also visited Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showers and daughter of Elliott spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and girls of Fort Worth and Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfeld and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz and

family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulz of Vernon during the holidays. Another brother, Marvin Schulz, of Denton was also present.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice Monday.

Mrs. John S. Ray and mother were dinner guests in the Mark Henry home of Crowell Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar all visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Zacek, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Coufal, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudgens and family of Grayback were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and children, Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Emma and W. E. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Schroeder and Wanda.

Miss Faye Swan of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds served a beautiful turkey dinner Sunday to all of their children and families. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry of Farmers Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds, all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammonds of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore and grandmother Langley, all of this community.

Richard Kempf of Farmers Valley visited his mother, Mrs. Louis Kempf, and sister, Mrs. James Bowers, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Schroeder and Wanda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. W. V. Huffman of Wellington and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Harris, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and family Sunday.

Pfc. Leroy Bice visited Dr. and Mrs. Duncan of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Hitchcock spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Weston, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and family of Crowell and Mrs. Mary Matthews and Pete of Electra visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skelton and family of Olton and Mrs. R. N. Skelton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughn of Thalia Thursday.

A broader house on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz was

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

With Thanksgiving already gone it is time for us to start looking towards Christmas.

Decorating the home for the holidays can be fun for the whole family. Magazines and newspapers are full of clever ideas that can be adapted to every type of home and family. Family members are sure to have some original ideas to contribute, too. Pool ideas, and plan now to give your home a "special look" for the holidays.

CANDY WREATH — for the front door or table centerpiece. Simply cut wire and twist into a circle about 9 inches in diameter. With a narrow red ribbon, tie on cellophane-wrapped candy sticks so that they lie alternately outside and inside circle. Next, tie cellophane-wrapped hard candy balls along the wire. When finished, the wreath should look full and very colorful. The center opening should be about the size of a large (frosted) candle, if it is to be used as a centerpiece.

If wreath is hung, attach a long ribbon and tie a small pair of scissors so guests can cut off candy without destroying the wreath.

SNOWBALL MOBILE — for coffee table or special arrangement. Fill a fish bowl or other similar bowl 2/3 full of water. Add moth balls to the bowl—5 balls for each cup of water. Place bowl in sink or large container and add 1/3 cup of white vinegar and 1 teaspoon of baking soda for each cup of water.

When fizzing stops, the "snowballs" will come to the top, sink and bob. If action slows, add 1/2 tsp. of soda for each cup of water. For variety, add color to the water, or place china figurines in the bottom of the bowl. (Modeling clay will hold objects in place).

FESTIVE FRONT DOOR—Try covering the entire door completely with red oil cloth. Paint a few notes and words of your favorite Christmas song on the oil cloth. Make the bars and notes wide enough to be seen easily.

destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, the origin of the fire unknown.

Hints Given for Defrosting Freezer

Chances are that summer heat and humidity left your home freezer with a big deposit of frost—even ice. If more than one-half inch of frost has collected over a large area of the refrigerated surfaces, it's time to defrost, according to Extension home management specialists.

Remember that you are working with an expensive piece of equipment. Short cuts in defrosting may damage the freezer. For one thing, don't use hot water. It can build up the refrigerant pressure in the evaporator and cause difficulty in starting the compressor.

Here are some suggestions offered by specialists for doing a safe job of defrosting:

About 12 hours before you begin the job, turn the temperature control to its coldest position so that the food won't thaw as quickly while you are defrosting.

If no ice has formed, merely scrape the surfaces with a spatula, putty knife, or similar tool while the freezer is running.

Ice, however, calls for more work. Remove all food packages and disconnect the freezer. Stack food packages compactly on chilled trays or in chilled baskets. Wrap with blankets or other insulating material.

Work rapidly to get the defrosting done before the frozen foods start to thaw. Ordinarily the job can be completed in less than an hour—if you work at it.

Cold water run over the refrigerated surfaces will hasten melting but it adds to the clean-up job. An electric fan blowing room air into the freezer or cold air out of it will help. Removing ice as it loosens also speeds defrosting. But don't chip it off with a sharp tool which might damage the lining or coils.

The interior should be cleaned with a solution of 1 tablespoon of baking soda to 1 quart of lukewarm water. Soap and water will clean the gasket, and soda and water or some of the special wax polishes will take care of the outside.

Lastly, dry the freezer thoroughly inside and out and connect it. After it has run half an hour or so, food can be put back in.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, and daughter, Patty, who returned home with them Thursday for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Loyce Ann, of Lubbock and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Blevins, and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton came Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Will Hastings, former resident of this neighborhood, passed away in Huntingdon, Tenn., Monday. Mrs. Hastings is Mrs. Ella Ingles's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Presnell Wood of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving week end visitors in the W. R. McCurley home.

The ladies of the Baptist Church

met Monday at the church. Mrs. Joe Bledsoe gave the devotional. Mrs. Bledsoe is president; Mrs. Jack McGinnis, benevolence; Mrs. C. T. Murphy, vice president and social director; Mrs. C. F. Bradford, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Shultz, secretary and treasurer. Other members are Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mrs. O. C. Allen. Mrs. McGinnis dismissed the meeting with prayer.

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Mrs. Ella Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and Mrs. Arthur Bell were Vernon visitors Friday.

Denny Todd of Wichita Falls visited Friday and Saturday with Ronnie Bradford.

Mrs. Bob Thomas went to Lubbock Friday afternoon to be with Bob, who is there for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond visited her sister, Mrs. Homer White, and Mrs. Cleo Parsons and family at Quanah Saturday.

Ann Rietmayer was at home from Midwestern in Wichita Falls last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were visitors in Frederick, Okla., Wednesday.

H. D. Club Christmas program will be with Mrs. W. F. Bradford Friday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate and children of Slaton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mrs. Laura Choate, through the Thanksgiving holidays and had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Templen of Lubbock were here for Thanksgiving visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and son, Carl, and wife of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack visited Mrs. Mildred Kubicek and family of Quanah, Lonnie Halenack and family of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and son, Daryl, Friday before returning home.

Mrs. Cecil Furgason and daughters from Demming, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds attended a Thanksgiving dinner with their children in Childress.

Dick Smith spent the week end with his children in Vernon.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and sons, Johnny and Bob, of Dallas visited from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr.

Mrs. Mattie Bryan and grandchildren from Artesia, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Dunn, Tuesday. Johnny Dunn, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Loyd Shultz and children of Purcell, Okla., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

George Smith of Olton is here visiting his brother, Dick Smith. Miss Martha Rettig and Miss

Mary Godfrey of Crowell visited Mrs. Arthur Bell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughter, LaVoy, were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore, and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family at Wichita Falls through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds accompanied the MYF to Vernon Monday night to a district meeting. Those making the trip were Saundra and Jimmy Choate, LaVoy Rummel, Louise Gordon, Kenneth Bell and Gary Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Streit and sons of Lockett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, Friday.

Mrs. Recie Womack and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant of Crowell visited Mrs. Arthur Bell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mrs. Luther Denton went to Quanah one day last week to be with Joy Ingle, who had a tonsil operation there.

Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mrs. Arthur Bell visited in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Choate attended a Thanksgiving banquet at the Masonic hall in Quanah Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr were dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Stewart of Lockett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and children of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and Mrs. Belle Blevins Friday night.

Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mrs. Louis Painter and daughters, Marjetta and Loyce Ann, were Tuesday visitors in Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds and W. A. Dunn attended quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at Paducah Monday.

H. L. Christian, Mrs. Frances Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bynum and Mrs. Bynum's mother, Mrs. Bradley, of Amarillo visited Mrs. P. P. Cooper in the Crowell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Miss Rondell, of Plainview spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, and family and other relatives and friends.

Sewell Roy of Amarillo visited Sunday in the homes of relatives here. His wife, who had been here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. P. P. Cooper, returned home with him for a few days' stay.

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addressing is equally important. Every year many poorly wrapped packages break open despite careful handling and we often have to puzzle over addresses which are incomplete or simply cannot be read at all.

He urged that patrons ask for free copies of a new publication, "Packaging and Wrapping Parcels for Mailing," now available at the Crowell post office. Advice in preparing gift packages for the mails and making that all addresses are legible complete will prevent disappointment to sender and receiver.

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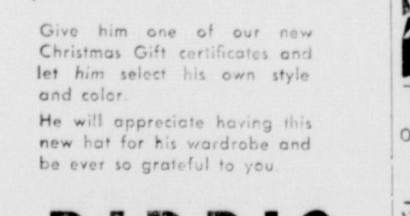
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PERSONALS

Don Gobin, student at North Texas State College in Denton, spent Thanksgiving here Friday afternoon.

Stock reduction sale — 12-12-55. Expert — Quail load, \$2.00. Crowell Farm and Home Supply. 20-tfc

Elwin Setliff, student in A. C. C., in Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Setliff.

Let the Foard County News be your daily newspapers — we are glad to send in new subscriptions for any of the dailies.

Miss Carolyn Bell, who attends Baylor University in Waco, was here Thanksgiving week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell.

John Sanders of Lubbock visited over the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders.

John Nichols of O'Brien was here Saturday visiting his father, W. Nichols, and other relatives and friends.

Robert Graves spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams. He is a student in Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Miss Bettie Shaw Kimsey of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting her grandfather, W. Kimsey, and aunt, Mrs. Joe Kimsey, and family.

Cotton Thomas, Midwestern University student, of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Thomas, and family.

Fred Barker of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, last week. He is a student in North Texas State College in Denton.

Thomas Stone, student in Tarleton State College in Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and children, Charlie Gus, Jimmie and Julia Helen, of Shamrock spent the week end visitors of W. A. Setliff and Mr. and Mrs. John Setliff. Charlie Gus' arm was in a cast from a break received in recent football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ekern and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson in Shamrock, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Payton Powers of Lockney spent several days here visiting friends, returning home Monday afternoon.

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J. P. Bartley, student in Ranger Junior College, spent Thanksgiving here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson left today for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Berna, and husband.

Robert Kincaid and Misses Marcia and Frances Kincaid, all students in the University of Texas at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting their father, Merl Kincaid.

Ginger Johnson spent Thanksgiving here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and family. He is a student at A. C. C., Abilene.

Miss Linda Adeock, student at McMurry College in Abilene, spent Thanksgiving here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adeock.

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Paul Cooper and Miss Mary Ermine Cooper, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper.

Gerry Knox, student in Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent the Thanksgiving week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Knox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Abbott and son, Brooks, and daughter, Ann, of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mrs. Abbott's sister, Mrs. Jack Seale, and Mr. Seale.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and other members of the family who were here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala of Fort Worth visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and her brother, John E. Long, and Mrs. Long.

Miss Betty Sue Bartley, who attends Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley.

Allen Cogdell and sons, Bob and Roger Allen, were Sunday visitors of W. A. Cogdell.

Kenneth Fox, Texas Tech student of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fox.

Fall bargain rates on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will be \$13.95 for one year, daily and Sunday; \$12.60 for daily without Sunday. See the News office for renewals and new subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Elliott, students in Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox and daughter, Laurie, of Abilene spent Thanksgiving visiting their mothers, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Mrs. C. C. Fox.

Charles Gafford, student in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, spent Thanksgiving here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford.

Ronny Fox of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. He attends Draughon's Business College.

Billy Abston, student in Abilene Christian College, spent the Thanksgiving week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Miss Lucille Sparks, who attends Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Johnson of Spur spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, and his grandmother, Mrs. Maude E. Rasberry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Setliff of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff of Crowell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Duncan of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink and three children, Charles, Helen and Sarah Nell, moved to Crowell last Friday from Electra where they had lived for several years. Mr. ten Brink is a veteran employee of the Texas Company and is soon to retire. At present he is relieving J. B. Fairchild at the Texas Company lease, while he is on vacation.

Miss Jean Whitby, who attends North Texas State College in Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cogdell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. and son, Mark, of Matador were here Monday afternoon en route to their home. Mr. Hill had been in Fort Worth for a week on business.

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A-1C and Mrs. James H. Hagard and daughter, Marsha, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merriman and Malcolm Gallaher of Waynesboro, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merriman and other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks and daughter, Nelda, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Colorado Springs, Colo., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and family. They were accompanied by Mr. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Annie Brooks, who visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks, in Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. L. D. Fox returned home last Friday afternoon from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her children for three weeks. She was accompanied home by her son, Travis, and wife, who returned to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Furgason of Hurley, N. M., and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Rutland of Lordsburg, N. M., were here last week visiting Mrs. Furgason's mother, Mrs. A. J. Dockins, in the home of Mrs. Cassie Shievers. Mrs. Dockins has been critically ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent Thanksgiving in Graham visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deeb.

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Mrs. Bill Willis and two children are visiting Mr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willis, in San Saba.

J. C. Kinchebe, who attends Tarleton State College in Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinchebe.

Alton R. Griffin, student in the University of Texas Law School at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

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Miss Sue Meason has returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway and children, Danny, Bax and Kinne, of Turkey were here last Wednesday night and Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maude E. Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rasberry, and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry in Wichita Falls.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of friendship and affection. Also for the food and flowers.

Mrs. Nancy Lindsey, and Family. 20-1tp

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With deep appreciation we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Crowell friends and those who prepared food, sent flowers, and the many kind words of sympathy extended to us. Again, we say thank you.

Relatives of Granny Young. 20-1tp

4-H CLUB

4-H Club boys of 6A and 7B met Tuesday, Nov. 29, with the county agent, Joe Burkett. He named the boys who had won medals. Plans for the 4-H Club show, which will be held the second Saturday in February, were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimsey of Carrollton visited his father, W. W. Kimsey, and sister, Mrs. Joe Brown, and family last week end.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Mrs. Ed Sharp and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Rex Kimsey and two daughters of Fort Sill, Okla., visited here Sunday with his grandfather, W. W. Kimsey, in the Crowell hospital, and with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Brown, and family.

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MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry and children and Keith Maxwell of Vernon were among the guests in the L. H. Hammonds home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and children of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short was the scene of a family reunion Sunday celebrating the homecoming of M-Sgt. Earl Short and family from 3 years in Germany. Guests included Mrs. Ruby Hunter and daughter, Clyde, and Miss Winnie Tarleton of Snyder, ABC Bennie Short of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Short and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and children of Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Glover of Crowell, and Billy and Ruth Ellen Short of Thalia, Mrs. Joe Short and daughters, Sharon and Barbara, and son, Gerald, of Vernon, Mrs. Jean Thompson of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Harrison and children of Childress, Sgt. Short and family left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif., where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter of Vernon visited the Roy Shultzes Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Brown accompanied Mrs. R. I. Hart of Abilene to the Texas-A&M football game at College Station last Thursday.

Mrs. Winnie Tarleton of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday nights with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Roberts, and family.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitman and Donna of Clovis, N. M., spent Saturday night in the B. A. Whitman home.

Mrs. Bill Cates and children

spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, at Loraine, Mrs. Cates went after them Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Oliver and children of Hale Center spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson spent the week end with their son, David, at Lubbock.

A host of friends from Thalia attended the funeral of M. S. Henry in Crowell Tuesday.

Linda Teague of Crowell spent Saturday night with Dana Loy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and sons and Bill Long of Post were all dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Reeder, in Crowell Thanksgiving day.

Yvonne Huff of Hart Camp spent the week end with Mrs. E. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Fannie Tarver had as her guests Friday her mother, Mrs. W. B. Morgan of Hedley, and a sister, Mrs. Rob Simmons, and family of Denning, N. M. Mrs. Tarver had not seen her sister in 14 years.

Ocie Tarver spent several days last week with the Doc Hudgens and Mrs. Deloyan May in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, at Northside Sunday.

Finnie Tarver and Jessie Moore have returned from Pecos where they worked in grain harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank spent the week end with Floyd Wisdom and family in Amarillo.

The Willie Johnsons of Searcy, Ark., visited the C. C. Lindseys one day last week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited Mary Ruth Boyd in Vernon Hospital last Friday.

The Weldon Hammonds family and Louis Pyle family of Floydada spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Mrs. H. W. Gray returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with her sons, Norman and Loyd, and families at Hereford.

Mrs. Claude Elkins, Mrs. Leon Brooks of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streit and children of Five-in-One visited the C. C. Lambs one evening last week.

Mrs. M. H. Jones spent Thanksgiving day with her son, Albert Jones, and wife in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and family of Denison spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones. The Truman Quillins of Vernon and the Martin Jones family of Crowell were Sunday guests in the Jones home.

Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Jim Moore attended the Eastern Star bakery and rummage sale in Crowell last Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Price and Mrs. Loyd McClarty and son, John, of Five-in-One visited Mrs. W. A. Caldwell in the Bill Moore home last Thursday.

Nan Sue Shultz of Decatur spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank and the Jake Wisdom family were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Tommy Patterson and Mrs. Bertha Grimsley in Vernon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews left Sunday for Sherman to visit relatives in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble attended the wedding of Patricia Ann Latimer and Richard Brock in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald and wife spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Farris, and family at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp and her mother, Mrs. Charles Bullman, of Northside visited Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Beverly Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson of Searcy, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland of Lawton, Okla., visited their brother, Joe Johnson, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor had as their Thanksgiving day dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and son, Busty, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jessie Miller of Vernon, the Willie Johnsons of Searcy, Ark., the Tom Waylands of Lawton, Okla., and the Joe Johnson, Percy Taylor and Roland Taylor families.

O'Neal Johnson has been in the Crowell hospital the past few days.

Lindell McBeath has been in the Crowell hospital the past several days with a knee injury.

Lowell McKinley of Panhandle spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley.

Ray Short of Borger spent Tuesday night with his brother, M-Sgt. Earl Short, and family.

Roy Shultz has returned home after a hunting trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Finnie Tarver and son, Ocie, spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter, Mrs. Deloyan May, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera and children of Gray, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self were Thanksgiving day dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Laurance, and family at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and son, Alfred, and Pat Moppin of Vega and their daughter, Mrs. Willie Dagan, and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and children and a married son, Kenneth Hopkins, and wife from Foard City, Bill Hopkins and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Close and family of Vernon and the Robert Hudgens family

of Margaret, all were guests in the Charlie Blevins home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. H. P. Huntsman and son, Raymond, and Mrs. Fred Harrison of Knox City visited Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers. Raymond remained for a longer visit.

David Carpenter left Thursday to spend the week end with the Glen Foxes in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mrs. Willie Garrett and son, Denie, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Candy of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes of Austin, Irene Doty of Lubbock and Celeste Johnson and Judy all were guests in the R. H. Cooper home Thanksgiving day.

Howard Burse has accepted a sales position with the ElectroLux Corp. in Foard and Hardeman Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and son, Gary Ray, went to Elbert and spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Lum Smith, and family.

The Howard Burseys spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burse, at Crowell.

The Fred Glovers of Crowell, Wayne Short of Sundown, Mrs. Billy Collingsworth and daughter, and Delores Abston of Vernon, Patsy McRae and Mrs. Buddy Hopkins, and children visited in the G. C. Short home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackburn of Plainview spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Howard Burse, and family.

ABC Bennie Short of Sherman and Gerald Short of Vernon spent the week end in the home of Bennie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long of Post spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited O. M. Grimm in Vernon Friday and spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Virgie Wood and children, Jerry and Isla Ann.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds of Meadow visited Rev. and Mrs.

Today Is S-D Day Across Entire U. S.

Sheriff Sherman McBeath yesterday voiced the hope that "Foard County motorists and pedestrians make sure they're alive to enjoy December 25 by keeping alert today, December 1."

The sheriff was directing attention to the county's observance of Safe Driving Day today. Sponsored nationwide by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

C. C. Lamb hee last Friday. Reed Johnson and family of Midland and Woodroe and R. E. Johnson of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and children visited a nephew who was suffering from a gunshot wound at Sanger Wednesday night of last week. They spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blue, at Breckenridge.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb had their children, Lawrence, and wife of Chillicothe and Don Lamb of Wichita Falls as Thanksgiving day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb of Missoula, Mont., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. B. D. Webb, and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and son, Carl, and wife of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halecnek of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Friday.

Rev. C. C. Lamb and Mrs. Lamb visited their son, Laurence, and wife at Chillicothe Wednesday night of last week and attended church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Payne and children of Borger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Betty Sims, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited Sunday and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Laura Castleberry, at Krum.

Charles Wood of Austin spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

ty, S-D Day is the attempt to awaken every driver in Foard County and the U. S. to his opportunity and obligation to reduce traffic accidents through his own active caution and vigilance. The problem is as close to the driver and pedestrian as his two hands on the steering wheel or his two legs that carry him across the street.

"We know it can be done if each driver and pedestrian in Foard County admits and acts on his own responsibility. The challenge to everyone concerned is just this: not a single traffic accident for the 24 hours of Dec. 1. And if a motorist can break a bad driving habit for one day, he can do it every day . . . just by paying year-around attention to correct driving procedures."

Concerning good driving habits, Sheriff McBeath suggested that every car owner become a defensive driver. "The defensive driver knows himself and his car to be exposed to 'enemies' like thoughtless motorists and pedestrians and unsafe traffic conditions. He makes allowances for these highway hotheads and streetcorner sleepwalkers. In short, he escapes accidents by anticipating and out-smarting them."

The sheriff suggested that Foard County drivers maintain a reasonable speed always within legal limits, obey all traffic regulations and try a little driving courtesy as a starter on S-D Day and every day. Pass only with plenty of room; never on hills or curves.

"Signaling to turn or stop isn't old-fashioned," Sheriff McBeath continues. "It's smart . . . so is extra alertness at intersections. Since darkness brings danger, slow down at sundown; keep far enough behind the car ahead to stop without the aid of its back bumper. And stay in line . . . don't weave."

Last Dec. 15, the first S-D Day, saw a reduced number of deaths, injuries and accidents, as against the national figure for that day in 1950. This year, scorekeeping of fatalities in Foard County and across the country started Nov.

21, ten days before S-D Day, and will continue ten days afterward.

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- Betty Crocker **CAKE MIX** 3 for \$ 1 00
- IMPERIAL **SUGAR** 10 lb. bag 99¢
- WHITE SWAN **COFFEE** pound 89¢
- OLD GOLD **FLOUR** 25 lbs. \$ 1 59
- TIDE** Giant Size 69¢
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- PUFFIN BISCUITS** 3 for 33¢
- GRAYSON **OLEO** 5 for \$ 1 00
- Hershey **DAINTIES** 5 for \$ 1 00
- CARROTS** pkg. 11¢
- Red Delicious **APPLES** lb. 17¢
- Purple Top **TURNIPS** lb. 6¢
- Fresh Firm **CABBAGE** lb. 5¢
- Corn King Tray Pack **BACON** lb. 41¢
- From our Heavy Choice Beef! **CLUB STEAK** lb. 59¢
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- Delite **SAUSAGE** 1 lb. roll 25¢
- CHUCK ROAST** lb. 43¢

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FOR SALE — Nice pullets, 10 weeks old.—James Welch. 20-33p

FOR SALE — 3 sows with 30 pigs, and one boar. — Mary Ennis Carter. 20-1tp

FOR SALE — 5-room house in north part of town. Modern.—See Boy D. Fox. 17-1fc

FOR SALE — 8,000 bundles of Hegira. \$12.00 per ton. — John Thalia, Rt. 1, Thalia. 18-3tp

FOR SALE — Hegira bundles. — Tom Smith, 2 miles east of Margaret on Farm Road 98. 17-4tp

Lodge Notices

CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M.
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.
December 15, 7:00 p. m.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, H. P.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to attend.
ED MANARD, N. G.
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916
Order of the Eastern Star
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
December 13, 7:00 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
ZERNE CATES, W. M.
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 24, 7 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
T. R. CATES JR., W. M.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
Meets the second and last Fridays of month at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.
JOYCE WILSON, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Dec. 12, 7:00 p. m.
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
FRED COLLINS, W. M.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130
Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
CURTIS BARKER, Commander
GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant

Allen Hough Post No. 9177
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.
T. O. Ellis, Commander.
J. H. Gillespie, Quartermaster

LEGAL NOTICE
The State of Texas :
County of Foard :
TO those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Emma E. Johnson, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Emma E. Johnson, deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1955.
W. B. JOHNSON,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Emma E. Johnson, Deceased. 18-4tc

LEGAL NOTICE
The State of Texas :
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TO those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Lizzie Kincaid, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Lizzie Kincaid, deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1955, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office, Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1955.
J. MERL KINCAID,
Executor of the Estate of Lizzie Kincaid, Deceased. 18-4tc

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"FATHER" HONORED BY 177
Los Angeles, Calif. — Dr. M. H. Ross, 74, who started as a country doctor in Los Angeles 50 years ago, recently celebrated his 177th birthday. A total of 177 of the doctor's "children" who he had delivered—gathered for a buffet dinner to honor the doctor who plans to retire soon.

STEALS BUS FOR PICNIC
New York — The theft of a 36-passenger bus from a Queens transportation company was reported to police. The bus was later found in neighboring Brooklyn. It had evidently been used to transport picnickers — picnic litter was found scattered inside the bus.
London's Wall Street is called Lombard Street.

FOR FEED, Custom Grinding, Vitamins and Minerals, See RUCKER FEED MILL

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MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kieschnick spent the week end in Wardburg visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Jacob, and family and attending the wedding of his niece, Ethel Kieschnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins and Freeman Hopkins and son, Everett, attended the football game at Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson spent Sunday with their son, W. J. Wood, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurt were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cornelius, of Mt. Calm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hopkins and family of Berger are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Streit and family spent last week end in Berger visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoppa Jr. and son, Steven, of Wichita Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Streit.

Mrs. Ruby Mansel spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Richter, and family of Electra. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harris and Leslie of Pampa and Mrs. W. V. Huffman of Wellington spent the week end with their parents and daughter, Mrs. Lee Harris, and family.

Misses Stacia and Sharon Scott of Wayland College, Plainview, and Swayne Scott of Filberton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Wichita Falls visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bergt.

Mrs. L. V. Parkhill went to Seymour Monday to accompany her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ryan, to Dallas where Mrs. Ryan will undergo surgery.

Lester Martin spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Ira Martin, and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kennedy and family of Plano spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Olen Lockett, and Mr. Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin and children, Mickey and Patricia, of Clovis, N. M., visited Sunday with his brother, Barney Martin, and wife.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Price had as their guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family of

Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price and family of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brannum and son, Eddie Gillwater, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Antille of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Guthrie and son, George, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Howe visited Thanksgiving with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Thompson; also his brother, Carl L. Thompson, and daughter, Virginia, of Howe were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilkins and son, Cager, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter and Tony of Childress attended the funeral of Mrs. Kelly Combs of Whitesboro, and visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Harris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russum had as their guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and granddaughter, Jana, of Stamford, Lt. Col. Chaplain and wife, A. V. Bradley, and son, A. V. Jr., of Kinsington, Md., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russum and Joann of Berger, Mrs. Dewey Jackson, also of Berger, C. Y. and Charlene Russum of Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaleb and son, Tommy, of Electra, Jerrell and James Russum of Texas Tech and Miss Juanita Ervey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russum and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boman of Midland and Miss Charlotte Smith of Vernon.

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Miss Maxine Walker and Dan Reynolds Married November 23

Miss Maxine Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, exchanged marriage vows with Dan Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds of Chillicothe, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Thomas in Crowell on Wednesday, Nov. 23, with Judge Leslie Thomas performing the ceremony.

The couple is living at the Santa Rosa Roundup grounds in Vernon where the groom is employed. He is a graduate of the 1952 class of Lockett High School. The bride plans to finish school here next spring.

Friendship Night Held by Eastern Star

Friendship night was observed by the Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, at their stated meeting, Nov. 22, in the Masonic hall. Worthy Matron, Zerna Cates, Worthy Matron, gave the welcoming address. Appropriate songs were sung by Vera Thomas, accompanied at the piano by Agnes Dunn. Gifts were presented to all present and past worthy matrons and worthy patrons.

Guests were in attendance from Vernon, Knox City, San Angelo and Ballinger.

Serving on the refreshment committee were: Lottie Russell, Vera Thomas, Vera Barker, Lizzie Kenner, Eleanor Black, Jessie Phillips, Joie Long, Ida Mae Tanner and Gladys Moore.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The Vivian Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Nov. 22,

in the home of Mrs. Johnny Marr with 12 members and 5 visitors present.

Mrs. James Sandlin gave the council report.

The club will have a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. James Sandlin. Gifts not to exceed \$1.00 will be exchanged.

The community Christmas party will be with Mrs. Leslie McAdams on Friday night, Dec. 16. No gifts will be exchanged.

The new year books were given out and roll call was answered by "What I want for Christmas."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Visitors present were Mrs. C. W. Carroll, Mrs. Claudius Carroll, Mrs. Donald Wesley and Mrs. J. M. Marr, all of Crowell.

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

C. A. McNeese of Knox City and Leon McNeese of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. A. McNeese, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Eubanks of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank, and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Hickman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie of Wichita Falls spent Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins spent Thursday in Vernon visiting their son, Lee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker spent Thursday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tapp, and husband in Willow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell spent Thursday visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Chowning Jr., and family. Other visitors in the Chowning home were Mr.

and Mrs. J. M. Chowning of Truscott.

Mrs. J. E. Stover of Chillicothe spent the holidays visiting here.

Mrs. W. T. Short and daughters, Suzanne and Sherye, of Houston and Mrs. P. Loyd and daughters, Jane and Judy, of San Angelo spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. spent Wednesday afternoon visiting in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. O'Neal of Panhandle spent last week end visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. W. E. Good, here. Mrs. Good returned home with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal to spend a few days.

Visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and children, James and Nancy, of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee of Plainview.

Don Brown of Rice Institute in Houston spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, and Mary Ann, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones in Bryson.

Lela Jones of Stamford spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives and friends here.

Lt. and Mrs. James C. Browning spent several days here this past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning. James left Friday for Alaska. She plans to join him soon.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Mrs. Marion Chowning spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Whitaker's brother, Elbert Elliott, and family in Baird. He is ill. They visited Mrs. Chowning's sister, Doris Spivey, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and girls, Sharla Beth and Joylyn, of Vivian spent Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie.

Leon Laquey of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey.

Mrs. Ray Glascock and girls, Connie and Lauri, of Earth spent awhile here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds and daughter, Patsy, of Meadow visited here Thursday afternoon and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adecock and Gena.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts visited her sister, Mrs. Leon Kincaid, and family in Robert Lee over the week end. They were accompanied by Miss Carolyn Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Good of Iowa Park visited here Sunday.

Robert Choate of Slaton spent awhile Sunday afternoon visiting in the W. T. Blevins home.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hulse and children of Wichita Falls visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and daughter, Debbie, of Thalia and Miss Nettie Black of Crowell spent Sunday visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Huit Simmons and son, Ronny, were Mrs. Ray Glascock and girls, Connie and Lauri, of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Cox of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnebrough and children of Floydada and Mrs. Emma Locker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives and friends in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and children, Linda, Buddy and Billy, spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris Caddell and son, Walter Farris Jr., in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank visited their daughter, Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin and family in Carlsbad, N. M. They were accompanied by a son, Louis, and family of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker spent the week end visiting his mother and other relatives in Borger. His mother was admitted to the hospital there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner in Panhandle.

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Rev. A. G. Abbott of Electra preached at the First Christian Church here Sunday.

Buddy Caddell of Ranger Junior College at Ranger and Billy Caddell of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and Linda.

Mrs. Farris Caddell and Mrs. A. P. Smart were Seymour visitors last Monday.

R. B. Gildewell Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glascock and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ony Brummitt and children of Borger spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gildewell here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning left Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis in Jacksboro before going to Dallas to be with his sister, Mrs. Florence Good, who underwent an operation there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and son, Keth Russell, of Rails spent awhile Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion, and brother, Paul Bullion, and family here.

FIRST AMBASSADOR

John Adams was America's first ambassador to England.

TOM THUMB

Tom Thumb's original name was Charles S. Stratton.

WALLABY

A wallaby is a baby kangaroo.

New Post Card Statement to Be Used by W. T. U.

Reddy Kilowatt, West Texas Utilities Company's versatile service symbol, will greet customers on the monthly service statements in a new manner beginning this week—on handier more convenient post card statements. WTU's local office here in Crowell will mail out the new cards for the first time this month, instead of the long statement form used so many years.

Inauguration of the new statement form was decided on after lengthy study and investigation which showed the new method would provide a more convenient statement for the customer and a more efficient system for the company.

C. R. Seale, WTU's local manager, said, "The new post card statements are prepared on long sheets of heavy paper that feed through machines in a continuous run much as newsprint runs through a printing press. The machines figure the statements, print them, and separate them for mailing automatically. The 2c postage is printed on each statement at the time the statement is figured and the information is printed on the statement. Use of a mailing permit eliminates the need for stamping the statements separately."

Mr. Seale said every effort has been made in preparing this new statement form to keep it as simple as possible and to present all the information the customer desires. He pointed out that the new statement interprets service charges in both kilowatts of electric power used and hours Reddy Kilowatt worked in the home; that is, kilowatt hours of electric

service.

It was pointed out that the new statement is basically a simpler and modernized form of the old statement. There has been no change in rates or manner in calculating the statement. The due date and delivery date remain the same as before.

"This new billing system," Mr. Seale said, "is a result of one of the many studies and plans which the company constantly has under consideration in their efforts to hold the line and keep electric rates at the pre-war level while the cost of everything else has gone up and up."

Technicians Need Hunters' Aid on Quail Data

Austin — An appeal for hunters' aid in obtaining vital data on quail was made yesterday by E. A. Walker, director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He asked specifically for quail wings. Postage-paid envelopes will be sent hunters on request. They should contact their local game warden or write the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Austin.

Here's the director's own explanation of the urgency of the quail crisis:

"Game biologists need to know the annual rate of quail population turnover, or what the life span is for a given generation of quail, and they need to know these things throughout a series of good and bad years like we have witnessed since 1950. When and only when these things are known about a quail crop can the relative importance of hunting as a limiting influence be measured.

"What hunters want and need

is a sustained yield of quail, with fair to good hunting every season. To provide this kind of hunting is the purpose and direction of present-day quail research. Bobwhites hatched the preceding spring and summer carry their age within 10-day limits on certain feather patterns found on their wings.

"The sex is of course easily determined by the different color markings on the head and neck of males and females. By the use of these indicators, the quail biologists can determine the make-up of fall populations as surely as the rancher knows the make-up of his range herds. This requires examination of far more quail than is feasible by scientific collection, and this is where the hunter comes in.

"Last hunting season, for the

fifth time in succession, hunters throughout Texas were asked help in a state-wide inventory of quail populations. To date, the study has confirmed that the bobwhite has a short life-span, off by a high rate of replacement when things go well with the breeding season. When the breeding season is poor, the population drops off rapidly, regardless of the number, which may have been present on the range during the preceding year. And, this happens whether or not hunting has been allowed. Thus, the hunter is always dependent on young birds each year for his sport.

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