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Merchants Offer Dollar Day Bargains Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7

Although dollar days were not held by Crowell merchants in December on account of the approaching holiday season, the regular monthly event will be resumed the first week in each month.

First of Year Brings Rush of Renewals to Foard County News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since December 27 follow:

W. W. Carr, Route 3, Vernon; T. V. Rascoe, Pharr, Texas; A. L. Sloan, Crowell; Mrs. D. E. White, Lubbock; Dr. Roy Sloan, Big Spring; Bill Long, Post; M. M. Welch, Crowell; Claud Orr, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. E. Steele, Crowell; Floyd Ferguson, Crowell; H. E. Zeibig, Crowell; R. B. Lilly, Route 1, Crowell; J. F. Matthews, Route 1, Thalia; Aubrey Manning, Crowell; Clint White, Crowell; R. G. Gobin, Lubbock; C. C. Ribble, Crowell; Glenn Roberts, Vernon; C. O. Nichols, Crowell; West Texas Utilities Co., Crowell; West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene; West Texas Utilities Co., Quanah.

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Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Crowell; Leslie McAdams, Crowell; Glenn Halsell, Route 1, Crowell; Furd Halsell, Fort Worth; W. A. Priest, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. A. Weatherall, Crowell; Ray Hysinger, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. J. C. Hysinger, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. G. A. Bowler, Route 3, Paducah; Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty, Vernon; T. E. Lawson, Route 3, Vernon; Mrs. W. J. Wood, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Vernon; H. D. Poland, Crowell; T. B. Dunn, Manteca, Calif.; Carl Zeibig, Route 2, Crowell; Hubert C. Brown, Crowell; M. F. Meason, Big Sandy; A. W. Dishman, Crowell; Mrs. Ethel Ryder, Bellflower, Calif.; B. G. Davis, Crowell; W. F. Stator, Route 2, Crowell; C. L. Cavin, Crowell; Floyd Borchardt, Route 1, Crowell; Ed Cates, Crowell; George A. Cates, Missoula, Mont.; F. C. Brooks, Amarillo; Mrs. R. T. Owens, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Ralph Jordan, Homestead, Fla.; Mrs. F. J. Burian, North Riverside, Ill.; Hartley Easley, Crowell; Mrs. Jack Lyons, Crowell; Paul Shirley, Crowell.

Former Resident Here Guest Speaker at W. M. S. Meeting

Mrs. Worth C. Davis of Tainan, Formosa, former Miss Daphne McClure of Crowell, was the guest speaker at the Woman's Missionary Union meeting of the Wilbarge-Foard Baptist Workers' Conference, which met at Thalia last Monday.

Mrs. Davis, who is a registered nurse, was stationed with her husband in the armed services for the past two years in Formosa. She taught English and psychology to a class of Chinese nurses in one of the hospitals in Tainan, free of charge, while they were there. They are visiting in the home of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. G. Wollard of Oklahoma.

Along with her message, Mrs. Davis presented slides, depicting the life of the people of Formosa. She stated that the people there do all their work by hand, even the tending of their land and the building of their houses.

Those who attended the Workers' Conference from Crowell were Mesdames C. C. McLaughlin, C. T. Aly, Ab J. Jones, H. R. Zeibig, E. A. Dunagan, Wilma Cates and daughter, Leta Jo, Rev. C. T. Aly and Dr. C. A. Powell.

Training Course to Be Given at Assembly of God Church

A special Sunday School workers training course will be conducted at the Assembly of God Church Monday, Jan. 9, through Jan. 13, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Brooks.

Miss Margie Nickell of Loving, Texas, has been secured by the church to teach the class. She is a specialist in the field, the pastor stated.

The class will begin each evening at 7 o'clock, except Tuesday when it will start at 6 p. m. Special "visual aid" will be used.

Next Friday and Saturday will be dollar days when the merchants of Crowell will offer many bargains for customers in this trade area.

Dollar days are sponsored and promoted by the Crowell Booster Club as an incentive for people to trade with their home town merchants and save money on the bargains they have to offer.

Another feature attraction sponsored by Crowell merchants is the Saturday afternoon drawings which will be continued. Large crowds gather on the west side of the court house on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when people holding tickets have an opportunity to win worthwhile prizes.

Crowell Cemetery President Reviews 1955 Year's Work

Subscriptions to the Crowell Cemetery, for the month of December, as reported by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president, follow:

Mrs. J. F. Long, \$25.00; Will B. McCormick, Los Angeles, Calif., \$15.00; L. A. Andrews, \$10.00; Nora Lee Solis, Vernon, \$5.00; E. Kemmer, \$5.00; Mrs. L. D. Campbell, Vernon, \$5.00; Mrs. Robert Beck, Lubbock, \$15.00; Mrs. L. M. Brown, \$5.00; Mrs. Della Fox, \$3.00; Nona Olds, \$2.00; A. Y. Olds, \$5.00; Roy Ayers, \$20.00; John Wishon, \$10.00; Mrs. J. E. Greene, Bellaire, Texas, \$15.00; C. L. Nicholson, \$2.00; Mrs. E. L. Howard, Sacramento, Calif., \$5.00.

Mrs. Roberts had the following to say concerning the cemetery:

"The addition to our caretaker's house was completed about the middle of the month. We purchased a 250 gallon butane tank, installed bath fixtures and a septic tank and now have lights, water and butane equipment. All this was made possible by generous gifts, and proceeds from our bakery and rummage sales, along with donated labor and material.

"In the year of '55, other than our regular monthly expenses of sexton's hire, tools, water, house insurance, etc., in February we were out \$101 to get our caretaker's social security straight. In March we paid W. C. Muse of Vernon \$105 to haul 30 loads of gravel donated by Bax Middlebrook. This gravelled our last street. After the heavy fall rains, Otis Coffey hauled four loads of dirt from the Wichita River which Mr. Favor had his road crew to furnish and load.

"And last but not least the house in the cemetery is growing and the expense of upkeep greater from year to year.

"With the beginning of the new year, we want to turn our attention to our ground improvements. We are especially anxious to complete our fence. The road to the highway is in a bad state of repair. The Garden Club is responsible for the shrubbery in the center of the grounds and is taking the 'cemetery beautification' for its 1956 project. Will someone assume the responsibility of the grounds around the Memorial marker?"

"Little else but cedars will thrive out there and they require such little water. In fact, if they live the first year, their growth is practically assured. One has the choice of several varieties. We would not recommend anything that requires much water. Several are sowing their plots in mesquite grass which makes an ideal covering."

A. Y. Olds Named Real Estate Co-Ordinator for Humble Company

A. Y. Olds, former Crowell resident and son of Mrs. Nona Olds, has been named real estate co-ordinator in the Humble Oil and Refining Company's division office at Abilene. Mr. Olds was local manager in Vernon for the company's sales department for several years, and went to Houston July 1 for a period of special training.

He was replaced in Vernon by L. L. Schur.

DIES IN GRAHAM

Funeral services for Miss Mollie L. Webb, 79, were held in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon. Miss Webb died in a Graham hospital Saturday.

She made her home in Crowell from 1949 to 1947 with her sister, Mrs. Dora Clifton, who lived in Crowell at that time.

Mrs. Minnie Atchley, a niece, and George Clifton, a nephew, both of Crowell, attended the funeral services.



Oscar S. Easley Dies in Paducah Wednesday, Dec. 28

Oscar S. Easley, 71, one of the pioneer settlers of Foard and Cottle Counties, died Wednesday afternoon, December 28, in Paducah following a stroke.

Funeral services for Mr. Easley were held at 2 p. m. last Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Paducah with Rev. Neal Stout and Rev. G. C. Laney officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah under the direction of Norris Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Elmer Petty, Raymond Troutman, Joe Meador, Alton Farr, Reub Tye and Clyde Smith.

Born in Bridgeport March 2, 1884, Easley was the son of John Benjamin and Amanda Jane McAdams Easley. His father died just before his birth, and he was reared chiefly by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAdams, pioneers in this area.

A sister, Alice Easley, first Mrs. G. Backus, taught the first school in Cottle County.

Mr. Easley worked most of his life in farming and ranching. He was employed several years ago as caretaker of the park and athletic grounds in Paducah. He was a faithful roofer for the Paducah athletic teams and was known as "Pop" to hundreds of Paducah High School students.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Paducah and was a regular attendant at the church services.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. O. C. Todd of Lubbock, and Mrs. Chesley Speck of Aspermont; a son, Frank Easley, of Lubbock; and a sister, Mrs. G. Backus, of Los Angeles, Calif.



RED HECKLERS UPSET "DEBATE" — Communist hecklers all but took over the Exhibition Hall in Paris, France, when Ex-Premier Mendes - France (top) met Red boss Jacques Duclos (bottom) to "debate" the issues in the current parliamentary campaign. A flying wedge of Communists, uniformed in berets and sheepskin coats, smashed its way into the already overcrowded hall after the doors had been closed. The Reds' massed chanting of party slogans repeatedly drowned out Mendes' voice.

Finishing Touches on Widening Hiway 70 Being Made

Finishing touches on part of the road work of widening Highway 70 from five miles west of Crowell to the Wilbarge County line on the east are now being made and when completed, it will be a magnificent stretch of highway. The work is being done under the supervision of the State Highway Department.

The present work has been going on for several months and it has included the widening of the right of way. The final asphalt surfacing will be 24 feet wide with 8-foot graveled shoulders on each side.

When the work is completed, it will provide as fine a traveling surface as is possible to build.

Fifteen New Vehicles Registered Here Since December 12

New vehicles registered in the office of Sherman McBeath, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, since December 12 follow:

Dec. 12, Bill R. Dunn, 1956 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 13, H. C. Ketchersid, 1956 Ford 2-door; Dec. 14, M. B. Morgan, 1956 Chevrolet coupe; Dec. 24, Glenn Halsell, 1956 Ford City Sedan; Dec. 15, V. C. Plunkett, 1956 Chevrolet 2-door; Dec. 15, Monroe Koker, 1956 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 19, D. R. Magee, 1956 Ford 4-door; Dec. 19, C. E. Scott, 1956 Chevrolet 4-door.

Dec. 21, V. L. Lyons, 1956 Chevrolet 2-door; Dec. 22, Lewis Painter, 1956 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 22, L. D. Green, 1956 Chevrolet 2-door; Dec. 23, C. E. Myers, Ed McDaniel, 1956 Chevrolet 2-door; Dec. 23, Merl Kincaid, 1956 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 24, Mrs. H. N. Ekern, 1956 Ford 4-door.

Bernice Sanders Opened Magnolia Station Monday

H. B. (Bernice) Sanders has leased the Magnolia Service Station on East Commerce and opened it for business Monday afternoon. He will be assisted in the operation of the station by H. E. Monkres.

Mr. Sanders was formerly in the trucking business.

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. W. W. Lemons of Houston, one of the first pianists for the Down Town Bible Class, was a visitor at the opening exercises of the class Sunday morning and played for the group singing at the invitation of the regular pianist, Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Mrs. Lemons and Miss Marjorie Brock sang two numbers as duets with Mrs. Beverly as accompanist.

Rev. Warren Everson delivered the morning message. There were fifty-two present, including two visitors. One new member, Roy Long, was added to the class roll.

New Three-Year Contracts Given Monday Night

Grady Graves, Superintendent of Crowell Public Schools, and Thayne Amonett, Director of Athletics, were each given a new three-year contract, beginning next school term, by the Crowell School Board at its regular monthly meeting last Monday night.

Mr. Graves is serving in his twelfth year as Superintendent of Crowell Schools and Coach Amonett will complete his seventh year as Director of Athletics at the Crowell School in May.

Mike Bird, president of the Crowell School Board, states that Crowell has one of the most modern school plants in West Texas and a faculty whose teachers are all college graduates, the majority of which hold master's degrees.

Crowell's athletic record, under the direction of Mr. Amonett, has ranked among the best in this section of the State.

Check Forger Wanted in Crowell Captured in Claude Last Week

Sheriff Sherman McBeath went to Wheeler County last Thursday and upon interrogation of Paul Hunter Carter, 19, who was in the Wheeler County jail, obtained a written statement signed by Carter stating that he had forged three checks in Crowell Dec. 5.

Carter, a native of Childress, was captured in Claude and was accompanied by his wife and baby. The checks which Carter allegedly forged here were on W. R. Womack and were passed at three Crowell grocery stores.

Sheriff McBeath stated that Carter was wanted several other places, also to face forgery charges.

Crowell State Bank Making Improvements

Improvements at the Crowell State Bank which have been made in the last few days are the installation of two swinging glass doors in the south entrance to the bank.

The two doors on the west entrance have been taken out and the space filled in with glass blocks.

Leotis Roberts, local contractor and builder, and his helper, Roy Shultz of Thalia, have been doing the work.

The improvements are very attractive and are much more convenient for customers entering and leaving the bank.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In: Mrs. Margaret Dockins, Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Ribble, Carroll Polk, Mrs. Susie Roberts, J. L. Bradford, Mrs. Ramona Villa.

Patients Dismissed: Mrs. Oscar Short, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Paul Johnson and infant son, Mrs. Ray Shirley and infant daughter, Mrs. L. P. Glover, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., Jimmy Williamson, Mrs. Ida Mae Tanner, Joe Charles Drabek, Dale Rettig, Lula M. Mills, Mrs. Belle Bleivins, Mrs. John W. Raines and infant son, Sidney Lanier, Mary Jo Glover, Sharon Glover, Kristie Hermann, Buff Nelson.

Telephone Operators Here Out on Strike

Operators and plant men are on strike at the local exchange of the General Telephone Co. They walked off their jobs Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock along with other employees of Texas and four other states.

Miss Alma Patton, chief operator here, is being assisted in operating the exchange by three occasional operators. They are Mrs. Hulien Monkres, Mrs. Nita June Werley and Miss Joyce Ribble.

No progress had been made in the negotiations between union and company officials, it was announced Wednesday.



Wynn B. Magee, Native of Crowell, Dies in Colorado

Funeral services for Wynn B. Magee, 61, were held Dec. 29 in the Peacock-Green Memorial Chapel in La Junta, Colo. Rev. Grover Tyler, pastor of the Friends Church, officiated with interment in Fairview Cemetery. He passed away Monday night, Dec. 26.

Native of Crowell, Mr. Magee was born here July 1, 1894, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wes Magee. He was a brother of Mrs. E. T. Evans of Floydada, who resided in the Vivian community many years.

Mr. Magee moved with his family to La Junta in 1948 and was employed by the city as caretaker at the cemetery. Two years ago he was transferred to the city park as caretaker, a position he held until his death.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Julian H. Magee of Tooele, Utah; one granddaughter, Carol Jean; three sisters, Mrs. Allen McNutt of Grand Junction, Mrs. Rose Howe of Lubbock and Mrs. Evans of Floydada.

Thalia Cemetery Association to Meet Tuesday, January 10

On Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at 3:30 o'clock at the Thalia School house, there will be the annual meeting of the Thalia Cemetery Association.

Election of a caretaker and also election of officers will be conducted, according to Mrs. Cap Adkins, president.

Everyone interested in the Thalia Cemetery is urged to attend this meeting.

Church School Attendance Report

Sunday school attendance at the various churches last Sunday follows:

Assembly of God 100
First Baptist 131
First Christian 91
Crowell Methodist 129
Down Town Bible Class 52
Foard City 57

Total 560

WILDCAT TEST ABANDONED

Tom B. Medders has abandoned at 5130 feet the No. 1 M. K. Berry, Foard County wildcat, five miles north of Thalia, in Section 25, block 8, H&TC survey.

March of Dimes Campaign Started This Week with Mailing of Contribution Envelopes to Each Family in County

The March of Dimes Campaign in Foard County got underway this week with the mailing of contribution envelopes to each family in the county and distribution of coin collectors and coin cards to the various business houses.

Guy Todd, county campaign director for the 1956 March of Dimes, urges that each person mail in his envelope with a generous contribution at the earliest convenient date. In announcing

this drive, Mr. Todd emphasized that "polio isn't licked yet," and said, "Polio attacked 30,000 persons in 1955, the first year of the vaccine, to make 1955 the sixth highest incidence year in the history of the disease. The 1956 March of Dimes must provide help for the 68,000 patients already on the rolls and the many new ones to be added next summer."

Special Features Planned

There will be some special events for the March of Dimes again this year. On Thursday, January 12, the mothers of Crowell will play the mothers of Thalia in what promises to be a hilarious volleyball game at the Crowell High School gym. There will be other attractions at this game to be arranged later. Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter are organizing these teams and those interested in playing are urged to contact one of these ladies. It is understood that the Thalia Home Demonstration Club is planning a program again this year. The citizens of Foard County are expected to respond wholeheartedly to the March of Dimes again this year as they did last year.

C. H. S. Basketball Team Defeats Benjamin Monday

The Crowell High School basketball team won its second game of the season here last Monday night when the Wildcats scored 51 points against the Benjamin boys. Larry Sledge scored 37 points for the Cats. However, it was the hustle of Coach Amonett's youngsters that spelled the difference. David Hudson scored 30 points for the visitors.

Crowell's starting lineup included Sledge and Roy Don Payne, forwards; Louis Rettig, center; and Edward Howard and Gerald Bradford, guards. Other Crowell boys were Lowell Page, Harvey Smith, Melvin Washburn, David Carpenter, Gordon Cates, and Jimmy Rader.

Crowell Girls Lose
Crowell's starting lineup included Sledge and Roy Don Payne, forwards; Louis Rettig, center; and Edward Howard and Gerald Bradford, guards. Other Crowell boys were Lowell Page, Harvey Smith, Melvin Washburn, David Carpenter, Gordon Cates, and Jimmy Rader.

The Crowell girls lost their game 54 to 45 with Judy Vaughn scoring 31 points for Crowell. Crowell Grade School won 47 to 19 with Fredrick Younce scoring 20 points.

Conference Game Here Tuesday
The opening conference game of the season will be played here next Tuesday night when Chillicothe brings both their boys and girls here to play.

Rain Recorded for 1955 in Crowell Totals 33.47 Inches

Rain recorded by the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank for 1955 was far in excess of the average rainfall in this vicinity. However, it was not distributed to be of the greatest benefit to crops in Foard County.

Rainfall by the month is as follows: January 1.10 inches; February 1.85 inches; March 2.19 inches; April .32 of an inch; May 8.29 inches; June 2.98 inches; July 1.75 inches; August .31 of an inch; Sept. 4.43 inches; October 9.18 inches; November none; and December .07 of an inch.

Total for the year was 33.47 inches.

The improvements are very attractive and are much more convenient for customers entering and leaving the bank.

Sheriff McBeath to Appear as Witness at Trial in Lubbock

Sheriff Sherman McBeath has been issued a subpoena to appear in Lubbock January 16 as a witness in the trial of Roy Hines, alias Bill Holt, who will be tried there for murder in the killing of a carnival worker in Lubbock several months ago.

Sheriff McBeath and the then-Deputy Duane Capps captured Hines and his companion on the highway north of Crowell the day following the murder.

WILDCAT PLUGGED

J. R. and Adam Seitz abandoned at 4110 feet the No. 1 W. Ingie, Foard County wildcat, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Margaret, in section 353, block A, H&TC survey.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

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Note: Because of the TV showing of the T. C. U. Mississippi Cotton Bowl game in the auditorium Monday afternoon, the Wildcat column is incomplete. Two TV sets were set up, as a courtesy of Crowell Radio & T. V.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Gail Knox: Not to stay out so late on New Year's Eve next year.
 Elizabeth Davis: To try to cut down on my "weeds."
 Mrs. Todd: Never to produce another play like "The Long Christmas Dinner."
 Joe Calvin: To give Coach a box of candy; so he'll put me on the "A" string next year.
 Zonell: No more Sportatorium.
 Marketta: Not to break up with Ed so close to Christmas next year.
 Jana Black: To see that Larry is in town for all the dances from

now on.
 David Carpenter: To keep my football jacket longer next year.
 Maxine Reynolds: To try not to burn the french fries any more.
 Jimmy Thaxton: Not to grow another appendix.
 C. T.: Not to shoot any more craps or play any more poker.
 Sandra Campbell: To grow.
 Aldon Garrett: Get a baseball bat and stop the next person that calls me "Booger Bear."
 Betty McKown: Buy a dress that will do as much for me as N. K. B.'s does for her.
 Ray Thomson: Not to "squeal" so much so Dad won't have to buy so many new tires.
 Doris Cates and Arleta Teague: To make our engagements official.
 Bud Hammonds: Get a permanent so people won't forget what I look like.
 Patricia and Barbara: Never to play any more "hooky."
 Coach: To go to state next year and to let the cheerleaders lead the boys on the field.

F. H. A. NEWS

The December meeting of the FHA was held on Monday, Dec. 19, at the Homemaking cottage.
 DeAnna Ferguson was program leader, and she carried out the theme of the year, "International Relations" by having brief talks on the way Christmas is celebrated in the different foreign nations, given by the following girls: Sandra Choate, LaVoy Rummel, Francine Coffey, and Anna Marie Fiske. After these interesting talks, DeAnna gave a wonderful Christmas story portraying the spirit of Christmas in America.
 The girls brought gifts of food for a needy family. These gifts were distributed at a later date by Doris Cates, Latrelle Duckworth, DeAnna Ferguson, Sandra Choate and Anna Marie Fiske.
 Thirteen attended and after Christmas carols were sung and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, the meeting was adjourned.

JUNIOR COLUMBIANS GIVE HOLIDAY DANCE

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club

was the hostess for a gay, festive dance given Dec. 30 at the Country Club.

The club was decorated in the theme, "Hi 56". Confetti, balloons, and candles lent enchantment to the scene.
 Popular music by the Lamplighters of Vernon set the rhythm for an evening of enjoyment for all.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert sponsored the dance. Mrs. Halbert has sponsored the Junior Columbian Club for three years.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Dwayne Boren
 Following is a short survey I'm sure all you girls will be extremely interested in because it's dealing with the subject, boys. The study of boys has always been considered very intriguing but also difficult. Nevertheless, below is a simple recipe for the typical American male—
 First, take a good sized lump of muscle, mold into the hollow form of man, and stuff with anything edible.
 You have now finished the elementary work, but being a boy isn't just skin deep. Add a cup or two of enthusiasm for football and hunting, to propell, a typing ability for that intellectual gleam, an algebra II wrinkle, and uncertainty about his future vocation for that doubtful look.

Next, toss in some "hop music" for rhythm, a dash of Robert Mitchum for flavor, a bit of thought over Marilyn Monroe for curiosity, a favorite office for distinction, and a few pounds of liking for Geraldine Hrabal for devotion.
 Mix well, cover with any type of clothes, use with crew cut, and let set for about seventeen years.
 I'm quite confident that if you follow instructions closely, it will turn out perfect. However, if there are any complaints, see Dwayne Boren. I got this recipe from him.

Patricia Todd
 Like Judge Sarah T. Hughes, she is barely five feet tall, but every inch is overflowing with personality. Her short blond hair and blue eyes are familiar sights around CHS. Greetings of "Hi,

Patricia," follow her wherever she goes, and Patricia Todd answers each one with a friendly smile.

Although Patricia has only spent three years in CHS, she plans to graduate this spring. This is made possible by the fact that while the rest of us were enjoying summer vacations, Patricia was "slaving away" in summer school.

Like most Wildcats, Patricia's favorite spectator sport is football with baseball rating a close second. Her hobby is reading with Marguerite Harmon as her best liked author. As far as Patricia is concerned, "Rhythm and Blues" is the only music. She is an active member of the FHA, the Columbian Club and the annual staff.

Homemaking is Patricia's favorite subject. Not only does she like to cook, she can cook. The Spanish Club recently showed their appreciation of her enclilados by making her an honorary member of their club.

Evidence of her popularity was the election of Patricia as class favorite last year.

Next year Patricia plans to attend the University of Colorado, and we bet that Boulder has the mildest winter in years because Patricia's friendly smile and warm personality will thaw all the snow.

KNOTHOLE NEWS

After a hectic Christmas week end, here's what happened.

Get a load of all the steadies—Eugene Davis, Judy Borehardt, Buba Monkres, Carol Butler, David Carpenter, Bettie Linda Knox. We hear that Bradford has several steadies.

Did you girls have fun at Jo Helen's slumber party Friday night?

Three cheers for the New Year's dance.
 Jana and Holly really had a good time at the dance.
 Ronald and Jeannie had a nice time at the Saturday night party.
 Geraldine and Dwayne were making the drag Sunday afternoon.

Together Saturday night were Jimmy Thaxton and Jo Ann Fox. Say, Zonell, heard you had to drive home from the Sport Satur-

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling, Delbert Walling, Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Othalee Nelson and children of Pampa Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas of Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Frazier of Hackberry spent Friday with A. T. Fish and daughters.

Della Ree Gilbert of Crowell is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dee Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, Martha Fish, Miss Bernita Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish visited Frank Easley of Lubbock in Paducah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parrish and son, Paul, of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr Tuesday night.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene visited her father, Egbert Fish, and family from Saturday until Monday.

Terri Thomas spent Sunday with her cousin, Carole Sue Fisch, of Crowell and they were Vernon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Asher of Paducah spent Sunday and Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Raymon Rasberry, and family.

Misses Janet Ann and Ginger Rae Rasberry attended the Sub-Junior Columbian Club's New Year's dance at the Country Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy of Crowell visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and family day night.

Everyone stick a hand out to Latrelle who has a big diamond. Zonell, where did you and Betty Sue go Thursday night?

Everyone should take a gander at the new sparklers on the left hands of Latrelle and Arleta!

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Saturday night.
 Sharla Beth Haynie was on the sick list over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children, Winston and Jane, of Goodlett visited Egbert Fish and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr spent Sunday with his cousin, Jim Marr, and family of Petersburg.
 Paul Parrish of Lafayette, La., spent Tuesday with his uncle, J. A. Marr, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell visited their daughter, Mrs. Warren Haynie, and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Janet Ann and Ginger Rae Rasberry and Raymon Rasberry were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and children of Los Angeles, Calif., in the home of Mrs. M. C. Gauldin of Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joylyn, Sharla and Joe Warren, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, of Truscott from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Fish visited Delbert Burks in the Paducah hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll and children, Marcia and Junior, of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. Warren Haynie, and family Sunday night.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill had as dinner guests New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Martha Fish, Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert, Herbert and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott visited their son, Warren Haynie, and family Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene visited her uncle, Allen Fish, and wife Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Nichols and daughter, Vonda Gay, of Paducah Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr entertained with a progressive forty-two party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parrish and son of Lafayette, La., on Tuesday night. Those present besides the honorees and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chowning and daughter, Sandra, of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren, Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Misses Myrtle, Neoma and Bernita Fish, Herbert and Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish. Those from this community attending the funeral of Oscar East-

Number of Cattle Show Decrease in West Part of Texas

Fort Worth — Cattle population in Texas counties has changed considerably since 1900 and 1954. Preliminary 1954 U. S. Census of Agriculture figures show an increase in cattle numbers in East Texas while West Texas counties continue to decline.

These facts and many more about the changing agricultural economy in the state as it affects the beef cattle industry are brought out in an article in the December issue of The Cattleman magazine.

The article was prepared by staff writer Roger B. Letz, and presents figures on the cattle population by counties in Texas for the years 1900, 1945, 1950 and 1954. According to the article, the drought in West Texas and cotton acreage restrictions in East Texas are the principal factors contributing to the increased activity in the beef cattle business in the eastern part of the state.

ley in the First Baptist Church of Paducah Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and sons, Chun and Jimmy Mack, Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin, Jack Thomas, Mrs. Raymon Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Martha Fish, Albert, Egbert, Allen, Herbert, John and Bill Fish, Misses Myrtle and Bernita Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish. Oscar resided in this community for a number of years.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, A. T. Fish and Della Ree Gilbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden Sunday.

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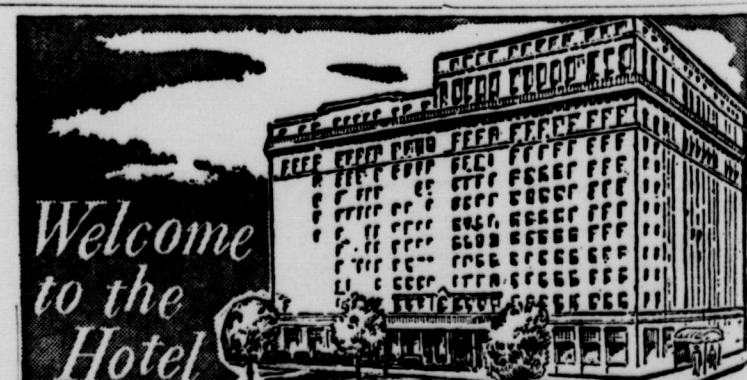
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State Capitol NEWS
by VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Scandals, investigations, trials and political upheaval kept Texas news lively in 1955.

Most of the big '55 stories are expected to have even bigger sequels in '56. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems.

Some 1955 stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:

1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former Land Commr. Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are a likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas' school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also begin in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large Negro populations formed Citizens Councils that will still be fighting in '56.

3. In an earliest-ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Sen. Jimmy Phillips, entered the governor's race. Some half-dozen others jockeyed for position.

4. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committeeman. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democrats will bear directly on these big '56 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

5. Seven-million-dollar collapse of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potentially heavy losses. For '56 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

Auditor's Answers Awaited
Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) what percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) what did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositors' recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

Depositors Map Strategy
A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company.

At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to recoup losses.

They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositors' chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

Right to Work Laws
Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas' "right to work" law.

Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions. A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union.

To invalidate this law, said Shepperd, would destroy individual constitutional rights.

Laughlin Wins Suit
C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week.

Laughlin was removed from the 79th district judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was

Teacher in ACC Is Former War Prisoner of Russian Army

A raid by 750 American bombers on Frankfurt, Germany, 12 years ago started Mrs. Ben R. Bessent on a life of wandering that has finally brought her to the faculty of Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

The former Helga Wilde, who teaches English and German at ACC, admits that 10 years have brought a great change in her life, but have not wiped away unkind memories of war.

That massive raid by American planes on Oct. 4, 1943, destroyed 95 per cent of Frankfurt, including Helga's home. She was sent then to her grandparents, who lived in Aberglogau, about 20 miles from the Polish border.

The 29-year-old brunette recalls that the Russians began to near that area of Germany early in 1945, and finally by March 17 the Reds had surrounded Oberglogau. For nine weeks the town was encircled; food and medicine were dropped by planes. The people cried that they must go west.

Finally, Helga and a 14-year-old girl friend made their dash for freedom, running two miles without a rest before getting through the Russian lines. Whining bullets spurred the girls on in their flight.

Helga wandered as a refugee in Czechoslovakia and Austria before being confined to a Russian prison camp near Lintz, Austria, the summer of 1945.

She escaped eight weeks later, but a Russian bullet pierced her leg while she ran. She still has a scar from the wound.

Helga then wandered some 800 miles, mostly by foot, before reaching her parents in Frankfurt; they had thought she was dead.

Mrs. Bessent returned to school in Frankfurt and taught elementary school there for two years before coming to the United States. In this country she received her B. A. degree from

re-elected and took office in January, 1955.

Disbarment proceedings, based on the Supreme Court findings, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas. Texas Fourth Court of Civil Appeals ruled on the Bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

Short Snorts
Something has been added in your capitol city. Six "Parkaidettes" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen, for more strenuous duties.

Another short wheat crop in Texas is predicted for 1956 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. USDA estimates next year's production at 19,602,000 bushels.

That is only about one-third of average, but 46 per cent better than 1955. . . . Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2,500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955. . . . The State is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state, in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation. . . . Texas has been allocated 71,307 additional shots of Salk polio vaccine.

Cattle Grubs Are Meat and Milk Robbers

Losses in the form of damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced milk production, amounting to an estimated \$100 million annually, is the price livestock producers pay for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds.

Joe Burkett, county agent, says the adult fly cannot bite nor sting but that cattle have an uncontrolled fear caused by the attack of the flies at egg laying time. Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when the flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing which means less meat or milk will be produced. Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop by as much as 25 per cent.

This is the season, explains Burkett, when the grubs appear in the backs of cattle as lumps under the hide of infested animals. Control is easier and more effective at this stage of their life cycle. Rotenone used as a spray, dip or dust is very effective for controlling the pest. For the spray solution, Burkett recommends using seven and one-half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone to 100 gallons of water. It should be applied with a power sprayer at 200 or more pounds pressure.

For a dust, a pound of derris or cube containing five per cent rotenone and two pounds of a non-alkaline such as talc, tripolite earth or pyrophyllite is recommended. The dust should be rubbed

David Lipscomb College, Nashville, and her M. A. from Vanderbilt. Both degrees are in English.

Helga met Ben Bessent while in Nashville, and they were married Sept. 3 this year. Ben is a pre-med student at Abilene Christian College.

Helga isn't a citizen of the United States yet, but she has applied for residence.

"Right now," she laughs, "I am a girl without a country. No passport, no visa—I had to send them all to the authorities."

Opportunities in U. S. Army Never Greater Than at Present Time

Opportunities for advancement in the U. S. Army were never greater for a young man just entering the service.

Exercise Sage Brush, a combat maneuver held in Louisiana recently, tested the new concept of warfare. From the war game will come innovations in ground battles with smaller, more mobile, and harder hitting combat teams making up the Army units of the future.

The change-over in combat plans will make possible new advancements within the combat arms for young men with leadership ability. Airborne, armor, field artillery, combat engineers and infantry will have new functions, each requiring men who can grasp new skills quickly.

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In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 8, 1926:

The death of A. Bird occurred at his home in Denton on Dec. 26. A former Foard County resident, Mr. Bird was well known here and was an honored and respected citizen.

The ginners' report of the Foard County cotton crop shows that 15,096 bales were ginned up to Dec. 21, as against 16,469 at the same time in 1924.

Miss Bess Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, was married to Harold Cotner Dec. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self with Rev. W. J. Mayhew officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Wishon died at her home near Crowell on Dec. 31 after an illness of several days with a severe attack of pneumonia. She was born June 3, 1874.

Miss Jewel Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish of Vivian, was married to J. M. Sosebec on Christmas Day at the home of Rev. P. R. Huckleberry in Vernon.

West Texas Utilities Company is making arrangements to give Truscott electric lights.

Cash receipts from postal sales at the Crowell post office last year were sufficient to bring the office from third to second class standing.

Station Agent J. J. Handley announces that Pullman car service will be put on the Orient from Altus to Sweetwater in the near future.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. A. E. Propps and children of Knox City spent a week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker, during the holidays.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly and son, Tom, visited in McKinney during the holidays.

Miss Leona Young of the Dallas News force, visited two days with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly and small son, Fred Allan, spent Christmas with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. H. Clark and daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Thacker.

Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

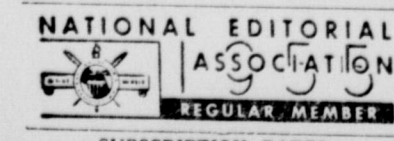
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carter over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Simmons of Denton, Mr. and Mrs.

Political Announcements

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: W. R. (BILL) MOORE.

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Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Associate Editor.
Bill Klepper, Linotype Operator.
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W. R. (Bill) Moore Announces for Pre. Commissioner

W. R. (Bill) Moore of the Thalia community authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

This is Mr. Moore's first time to seek an office of any kind and he makes the following statement in regard to his candidacy:

"I was born and reared in Precinct No. 1 and feel that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner.

"I will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of this precinct in the coming primary election, and pledge my cooperation to other members of the Commissioners Court and to all citizens in every effort that will be of benefit to Foard County."

E. C. Carter, Becky and Linda, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Kamay, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook and family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls, Ernest Williams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter of Idabel, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox of Grand Prairie.

Berry and Herman Green of Sweetwater visited Buck Clark last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holder, of Palo Pinto over the week end.

Mrs. Dottie Daniels has returned home after a visit with her son, Nathan Daniels, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carl Taylor of Crowell is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Hopkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas have returned home after spending the holidays with their son, C. H. Jr., and family of Elmore City, Okla.

Alex Green of Brownfield was a visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and Buck Clark Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerril LaHue and girls have returned to their home in Albuquerque, N. M. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins.

Misses Maurine and Bertha Lou Holder of Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests of their sister, Mrs. Bill Thompson, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls spent the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Chilli-cothe visited friends in Rayland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Kamay visited his father, Buck Clark, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Spoon of Lawton, Okla., were guests of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, and husband last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. David Deason of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and family of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schoolcraft and Pam of Lawton, Okla., have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bezley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mathews of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr Sunday.

Wanda Lou Carr spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sifton, of Kirkland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hopkins and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor and family of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross of Northside.

Gene Mowery of Lubbock spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quisenberry, and family. Other guests were Mrs. W. M. Mowery and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Custer and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hutchins and family of Elliott Wednesday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Steele is visiting in the home of her son, Wayne, and family in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furgason of Grants, N. M., were here for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and son, Bobby, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and family.

Mrs. John Diggs left Tuesday for her home in Dallas after visiting here with relatives and friends through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirley of Houston are here visiting in the home of his brother, Paul Shirley, and family.

Let the Foard County News renew your daily newspapers—that's part of our business. We will also be glad to send in new subscriptions for any of the dailies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cates and daughter, Sue, of Madris, Ore., visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of his father, Walter Cates, and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hays and son, Max, of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parrish and son, Paul, of Lafayette, La., visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

When you receive notice that the subscription to your daily newspaper is about to expire, phone 43, the Foard County News, and we will renew it promptly. We solicit and will appreciate this business.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox and daughter, Laurie, of Abilene spent New Year's visiting their mothers, Mrs. C. C. Fox and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Miss Ardith Campbell of Midland, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson returned to her home in Commerce Monday after having spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of San Antonio were here Christmas day visiting her brother, Aubrey Manning, and family, and sister, Mrs. Shelby Wallace, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell and children, Johnnie and Francie Ann, of Brownsville spent the week end here visiting relatives in Crowell, Margaret and Vernon.

The News will handle subscriptions promptly for the Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times on the fall bargain rate of \$10.75 a year for either paper, or \$18.00 for both papers. Phone 43.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Abilene visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint White. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Huff and daughter, Betty, of Supulpa, Okla., were here Christmas day visiting Mrs. Huff's sister, Mrs. Aubrey Manning, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sollis of Vernon and granddaughter, Shirley Ridgeway, of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and son, Gary, of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens, and his mother, Mrs. L. J. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and daughters, Cheryl and Mary, of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel Jr. and sons of Fort Worth, Gene Snipes of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel of Chickasha, Okla., spent the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel and son, Grady, of the JY Ranch and friends and relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig and children of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roddy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and children of Thalia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, and Nelson here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor and daughter, Margaret, of Denton passed through Crowell Wednesday afternoon of last week en route to Hale Center to visit Mrs. Taylor's brother, Roe Bird, and family. Mr. Bird has been ill, but is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Paul Wright of Vernon spent last week in Crowell visiting his cousin, Shirley Mike Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Roy and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Amarillo spent the week end visiting relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. H. E. Hays and daughters, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Hays' niece, Mrs. Dick Slaton, and husband in Quanah.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and sons, Aldon Ray and Dennis, spent Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, of Vernon.

Hodge Hood and Miss Ethel Hood of Gainesville visited Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Silas Moore.

George Meason spent Christmas visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Hutchison, and family in Longview, and Millard and Roy Meason, and families in Big Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell and son, Bryan Thomas, of Lubbock spent last week end here visiting Mr. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Sister Mary Margaret of Fort Worth visited from Tuesday until Friday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Key of Pasco, Wash., were in Crowell last Thursday visiting Misses Mayme Lee Collins and Lottie Russell.

Mrs. Jack Bailey and children, Ricky and Debbie, of Vernon spent last week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Mrs. Nell Loyd and son, Jimmy, were in Crowell Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting relatives and friends. They live in Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Erwin Reed and daughter of Olney visited last Friday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Reed, and his sister, Mrs. Roland Taylor, and family of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rasberry and children, Shirley Mike, Debra Sue, Buz and Peggy, spent New Year's Day in Vernon visiting Mrs. Julian Wright and family.

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.

Mrs. J. T. Billington and daughter, Miss Gloria, of Fort Worth were here last week visiting Mrs. Billington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Burns and sons, Aubrey Don and Prell, of Eunice, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanders and family of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobin and sons, Bobby, Danny and Jim, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ribble, here during the Christmas holidays.

Fall bargains rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times are now in effect. Either paper one year, including Sunday, is \$10.75. The News will be glad to handle your subscription, new or old. Phone 43 or drop us a card.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson of Electra on December 25. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Iris Abston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Honey of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ward and family of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Holt and family of Quanah were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long of Crowell and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Allen, of San Diego, Calif., left Saturday for Houston where they will visit their son and brother, John Clark Long. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala in Fort Worth also.

Mrs. Ona Crane and daughters, Svbil and Judy, of Fort Aglethorp, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hough and children, Mary, Ethel, Evelyn and Dale, of Brownfield, and Miss Mary Linn Hough of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly of Denver, Colo., were here last Thursday and Friday visiting Mr. Beverly's brother, J. R. Beverly, and Mrs. Beverly. They also visited Mrs. Beverly's relatives in Wilhita Falls before coming to Crowell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep thanks to all the friends and neighbors who have remembered us during Christmas. Each kind deed was sincerely appreciated. We shall never forget you. Jewell Haynie and Mother. 25-1tp

Mrs. J. E. Hocker of Gainesville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sloan, and husband.

Mrs. L. D. Fox had as guests in her home on New Year's day all her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene is here this week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norman of Dodson spent the week end here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. T. Knox, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson at Woodson, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Rev. C. T. Aly over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Aly Jr., and two sons, Jimmy and David, of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. D. Curry of Shreveport, La., was here from last Thursday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and daughters, Misses Janice and Zada Sue, of Oklahoma City were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Mrs. Frank Cates and family.

Mrs. Marie Blythe returned to her home in Denver, Colo., Monday after spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Bell.

Donald Geene Siebenlist of Shattuck, Okla., spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chatfield of Sanger and Miss Louise Chatfield of Boulder, Colo., spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in the home of Nick Chatfield and family.

Wayne Nickie and Sharon Lorraine Chatfield have returned to Southwestern Junior College near Fort Worth after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham and three daughters, Betty, Barbara and Beverly, of Lovington, N. M., spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham, and with her mother, Mrs. Lee Whitman, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erwin and children, Cindy and Bill, and Mrs. Nannie McDaniel spent the holidays visiting their son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel Sr., of the JY Ranch at Truscott.

Bob Abston went to Houston Tuesday of last week to assist his daughter, Mrs. Jack Bills, in moving to Abilene. Mrs. Bills has been transferred from Houston to Abilene by the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and children, Charlie Gus, Jimmie and Julia Helen, of Shamrock returned home Monday after a week end visit with her father, W. A. Cogdell, and brother, John Cogdell, and family.

Mrs. A. W. Barker returned home Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays in Houston visiting her son, Blaine Barker, and family. Blaine, who is a pilot for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., brought his mother home in an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Robinson of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett and Arcina, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of the Gambleville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and children, Robert Les, Jo Ella and Debra, of Amarillo spent Christmas here visiting Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry Sr., in the Foard City community and other relatives and friends in Crowell.

Mrs. Greer Reinhardt returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. She went to California with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth of Sweetwater, who visited their son, Lt. Clyde E. Hollingsworth, wife and baby son in Long Beach, Calif.

LONGEST TRUCE TALKS
Longest Korean truce negotiation talks lasted two years and 17 days, with 575 meetings.

REPLACES MILK TRUCKS
A Marion, Ill., dairy has replaced milk trucks with horses, claiming that horses are cheaper and behave in traffic better than most truck drivers.

Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute jump in 1797.

Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

T. R. Cates Jr., Percy Taylor, Jake Wisdom, B. A. Whitman and Joe Johnson went to Wichita Falls Tuesday of last week to give blood for Pete Gamble, who submitted to surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday. Mrs. Gamble, Wayne and Glen Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty were attending their father's bedside during his illness.

Charles Hudgens of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby T. Gilbert and daughter, Jana, of Astex, N. M., were recent guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera and children of Gray, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan, last Sunday.

Ruth McRae of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae.

Mrs. E. M. McBeath and son, Lindell, and Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Crowell and Mrs. Fay Lyles of Savoy visited Mrs. M. H. Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and daughter, Kathy, of Denver City spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright visited Saturday with his nephew, Arthur Ford, of Monterey, Calif., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ford at Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley took their grandson, Lowell McKinley, home and visited their son, Lowell, and family at Texhoma New Year's day. They were accompanied by Lindell McBeath. The McKinleys found their other grandchildren had all been in the hospital with flu.

Miss Carolyn Davis of Chillicothe and R. E. Hudgens of Vernon were married Dec. 23. Mr. Hudgens is a former Thalia resident and a brother of Mrs. Jim Moore.

Mr. Will Johnson submitted to surgery in the Crowell hospital Wednesday of last week. Attending her bedside the past week were her children: Mrs. Ross Shook and Morris of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Johnson and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and baby, Mrs. Virgie Jonas, Mrs. John Sullivan and R. E. and Woodroe Johnson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bursey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollar at Pampa. The Bursey's small son, Larry, spent the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey.

Workers conference met in an all day session at the Baptist Church here Monday.

The W. A. Johnsons visited their son, Edgar, and family in Vernon Sunday.

New Year's holiday guests in the J. C. Jones home were the Bill Lynches of Denison, the Truman Quillins of Vernon and the Martin Jones family of Crowell.

Bruce Casada recently visited relatives in Abilene.

Dr. E. S. James of Dallas preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday. A large crowd from Vernon attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearson of Childress spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland, who recently moved to Vernon from Lawton, Okla., visited her brother, Joe Johnson, and family here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Frost and the Leonard Haseloffs of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited his aunt, Mrs. Laura Castleberry, at Krum last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Long of Crowell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bursey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blue, at Breckenridge and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton in Fort Worth, who returned home with them for a visit here.

Kenneth Ray Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver and family in Hale Center from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Jo, visited Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair in Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casada visited in Duke, Okla., Monday of last week.

Wayne Short of Sundown visited the G. C. Shorts Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. Mattye Wood of Levelland and Mrs. Marvin Blake of Vernon visited the C. H. Woods Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan from Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and children of Pecos have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBeath of Artesia, N. M., spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath. They were en route home after attending the funeral of her grandfather at Little Rock, Ark.

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Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Ben Hopkins visited his daughter, Mrs. Norman Crisp, and family of Hereford Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hopkins and Rita Sue, who had spent the past ten days with the Crisp family.

Bob Adkins visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Simmons, and Mr. Simmons, of Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zuhn and family have returned from a visit with his mother and other relatives of LaGrange.

W. L. Mussetter has returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending the last two weeks with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, and sister, Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mrs. Ewald Schroeder has returned to her home from a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed Jones and daughter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breeden and children of Gardenia, Calif., visited their uncle, L. H. Hammonds, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and children have returned from visiting her uncle, W. C. High, and Mrs. High of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and Jerry visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Griffin, and son, D. T., of Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and Mrs. Loyd Shultz and children of Purcell, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley of Iowa Park last week.

Rudolph Richter, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who visited his parents during the holidays, visited his brothers, Floyd and family of Dallas and Clarence and family of Arlington last week. He returned to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert and daughter of Acker, N. M., and Charles Hudgens of Lubbock have returned to their homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rommel and Lavoy and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hohnschatk have returned

home after visiting last week with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Bice, and children of Dumas.

Mrs. Josie Phillips of Anton is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, and her sister, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmonds and small daughter of Garland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, all spent Sunday with their aunt and sister, Mrs. Horace Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCurley and son have moved from this community to Tyler to make their home.

Mrs. Ray Gable and daughter of Monroe, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kasperik and Stanley have returned to their home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, and Mr. Schroeder.

Loyd Gray and family of Iowa Park spent the week end holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kennedy and children of Grapeland visited his sister, Mrs. L. F. Ward, and Mr. Ward last week.

Mrs. Bart Moore of Denver City visited her brother, L. H. Hammonds, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster of Grandfield, Okla., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Richter, and Mr. Richter.

Mrs. Mary Richter is visiting her sons in South Texas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cerveny, and family of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shultz and children left Sunday for their home in Purcell, Okla., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matus and Barbara of Bomarton visited his brother, Johnnie Matus, and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family, all of Iowa Park, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley, during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray returned last Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Lula Mann of Little Rock, Ark. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray of Iowa Park.

Mrs. J. M. Owens and Danny of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Bert Mathews, and

Longer Life for Christmas Plants

With proper care those potted Christmas plants can give your home a colorful holiday air throughout the winter months.

Here are some pointers on how to keep them looking lovely long after Christmas.

Plants often fail because they are drowned with too much water or are allowed to dry out in the warm dry atmosphere indoors. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil, plants may suffer from lack of

drainage unless a small hole is cut in the bottom of the foil cover.

A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 58 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow the soil to become drier than in the growing season—but not powder dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corn from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Primroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but they should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop.

Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them dry down gradually and plant outdoors. If you would like

to have more detailed information on poinsettias, call or come by my office for the bulletin B-235 on them, adds Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr. honored their children on New Year's day with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and children of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Matus of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matus and daughter of Bomarton, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cerveny and daughters of Vernon, Frank, Mary and Loretta, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ward and family of Quanah visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Sunday afternoon.

Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and Mr. Kuehn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn visited Lovell Halbert and Jan Patterson of Iowa Park Saturday and they all visited Mrs. Kuehn's uncle, James White, and family of Ardmore, Okla., and also visited Turner Falls in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus and sons of Vernon visited his brother, Johnnie Matus, and family Friday night.

Royce Cato of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Dave Shultz, and family Monday.

Buddie, Mike and Bobbie Jo Trammel of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showers and daughter of Elliott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Belew, of Vernon.

Willis Swan spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Pittillo, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and family visited her aunt, Mrs. Bob Walker, and husband of Ben Wheeler in the home of Mrs. Nolan Shivers of Five-in-One last week.

Mrs. James Bowers and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and boys of Seagraves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kempf and Mrs. James Bowers and Janie visited Mrs. Kempf's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drieschner of Farmers Valley Sunday afternoon.

New Information for Home Gardeners and Flower Lovers

Both outdoor and indoor home gardeners and those who like flowers in the home will find information of the subjects in three recently released Texas Agricultural Extension Service publications.

"Foliage Plants for the Home" describes the place of indoor plants in the modern home. Suggestions on plant selection, care and watering are major topics discussed. The number of this publication is MP-134.

"Flower Arranging Is Easy" is MP-135 and the publication covers such items as equipment needed by the flower arranger; making cut flowers last longer; basic rules for arranging and design terms for flower arrangements.

"Propagation of Ornamental Plants," B-816, covers the methods and hows of propagating ornamental plants. All three are authored by A. F. DeWorth, head, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A. & M. College System.

The publications may be obtained from the offices of county extension agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas :
County of Foard :

TO those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Ed Tharp, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ed Tharp, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 5th day of December, 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 her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1956.

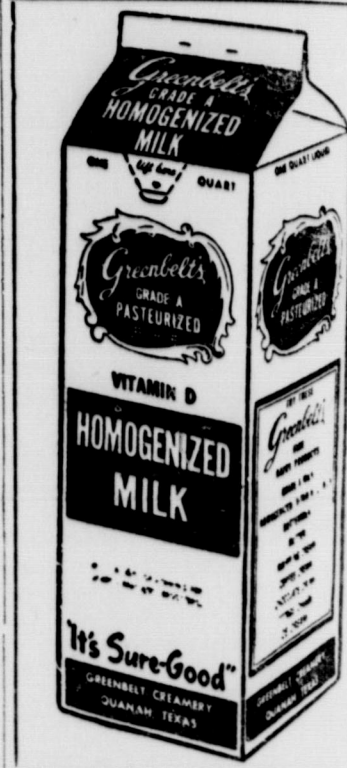
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CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M.
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.
January 12, 7:00 p. m.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, H. P.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to attend.
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CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 816
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Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
January 10, 7:00 p. m.
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LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Jan. 21, 7 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
T. R. CATES JR., W. M.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.



Shown above is a scene from "The Phenix City Story," playing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10, 11 and 12 at the Rialto Theatre.

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eubank of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bruce Eubank, and her sisters, Mrs. L. D. Hickman and husband and Lela Jones, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman and children, Jackie E. and Carolyn, spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boykin and Keth in Rule.

Mrs. T. C. Watson and son, Wayne, of Knox City spent one day last week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Haynie, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning and daughter, Mrs. Lynette Guthrie, and daughter, Teresa, all of Roswell, N. M., spent Christmas visiting Hubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker and girls, Jan and Mary Helen, of Tahoka spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chowning and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods and children, Jo, Danny, Judy, Rosa Lee, all of Fort Worth spent several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Odell Williams, and family and others here.

Miss Debbie Johnson of Thalia spent several days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family of Hamlin spent several days visiting his brother, Odell Williams, and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and family of McGregor have recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and children spent last Monday visiting Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Otis Cash, and family in Knox City. They also visited another of Mrs. Black's sisters, Miss Exa Fay Hutton of Pampa in the home of Mrs. Cash in Knox City.

Mrs. Jim Choate of Margaret spent several days this past week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Blevins, and husband here. She visited another sister, Mrs. C. Stowers of Harriman, Tenn., in the Blevins home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and boys, Steven and Calvin, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, of Vernon, Mrs. C. Stowers of Harriman, Tenn., Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Joe V. Smith, of Crowell, and Mrs. Jim Choate and Mrs. Ella Ingle of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning spent Christmas visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dean Wright, and husband in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moody and daughter, Jannette, spent Christmas visiting relatives in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Good, here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning

and Mary K. spent Tuesday visiting in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of Vernon spent Christmas day visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown, and family here.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank and daughter, Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eubank, all of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank and children, James, Janice and Bruce, of Post.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Reynolds and daughter, Patsy, of Meadow spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moody, and daughter, Jeannette. They also visited other friends here.

Jack Whitaker was dismissed from the Knox County Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Hord and boys of Mexico spent Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnebrew and children of Floydada spent Christmas with the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey, and sister, Mrs. Hutt Simmons, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott of San Angelo visited during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon. They also visited their son, Sammy, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Womack and children of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman and son, James, of Houston spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browder and children, Eddie Carl and Carol Jo, here.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cash and Miss Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crawford and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cash and family of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and boys of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Quanah and Alton Cash of Poolville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Hickman spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roquemore, in Meridian.

The W. O. Brummitt house in town was moved to Knox City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman and son, James, of Houston left Thursday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Orman Womack, and family in Bridgeport before going home. They have visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browder, and children, Eddie Carl and Carol Jo, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adeock and daughter, Gena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pererson, in Crowell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp of Willow, Okla., spent Christmas day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, here, family of Plainview spent Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, here. His daughter, Helen Louise, returned home with them after a short visit here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kile and children, Danny and Claudia, left Thursday for their home in Los

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He was imprisoned 68 months behind the iron curtain in Red China.

One of Buol's first acts as a free citizen, when the Chinese Communists released him, was to send a letter to the American National Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

Enclosed was a \$100 check and a message of thanks which Buol asked the Red Cross to deliver to the American people:

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my wholehearted thanks and deepest appreciation for all of the kindness and wonderful acts of the American people through the Red Cross.

"Just one month prior to my release, I received six food packages from the Red Cross. Undoubtedly, they had been held back by the Communists to make a final impression on me, but the good that these packages do for the morale of all Americans under similar circumstances can never be measured.

"The mere fact of again seeing something made in the U. S. A. is just wonderful—and to know that the American people are behind you 100 per cent and pulling for you—is the best cure that could be given.

"On the night of my release the Red Cross arranged direct telephone calls to my family here in California. This is a joy I shall never forget.

"At the frontier in Hong Kong

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TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land owned or leased by me. —W. B. Johnson. 11-4tp

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by C. S. Wislon. Pd. 6-65

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. —Furd Haisell. 11-4tp

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CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING January 9, 7 p. m.
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

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Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.

T. O. Ellis, Commander.
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Stalking Javelinas Is Recommended as Exciting Sport

Stalking javelinas is recommended as prime sport by W. S. Jennings, assistant director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He debunked some of the harrowing tales coming out of South Texas thickets about the wary brush hogs, but did admit javelinas have the weapons to be mean when wounded. Above all, he said javelinas are difficult to outmaneuver and besides make good food, especially when barbecued.

"The javelina's keen sense of hearing and smell plus his habit of living in the thickest brush makes him one of the most difficult of game animals to approach," said the assistant director. If your stalking ability has enabled you to approach a javelina close enough for a shot, that shot must be good. If you miss, the javelina will be out of sight behind a clump of prickly pears in a fraction of a second and chances are that unless you have stalked a herd and an escaping animal passes close by, you will not get another shot.

"Many javelinas are killed each year by deer hunters as they sit in blinds waiting for deer to come by. Few are taken by hunters who set out to stalk a herd. Only a hunter who has developed his stalking ability to its keenest point or one who accidentally runs into a herd is successful in bagging a javelina if he is hunting just for them.

"Anyone who has seen the head of a javelina mounted by a skilled taxidermist will marvel at the long, razorsharp teeth, exposed by bristly lips. Sharp beady eyes and laid-back ears give it a pose that is not easily forgotten. Such a mount makes for much conversation in the hunting camps and in the dens of men. Wild tales about the ferocity of the javelinas are retold striking fear into the hearts of greenhorn and veteran hunters alike until each panics at the sight of a javelina.

"But the javelina isn't really ferocious. He much prefers to run rather than fight. If he has to fight, he does it with blinding speed and a slashing hook with his sharp tusks will tear a dog open from shoulder to hip, even splitting the ribs. For a little fellow, he really puts up a rousing battle when cornered."

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Miss Tommie Meason and Jimmy Rasberry Marry Saturday Night

The marriage of Miss Tommie Meason to Jimmy Rasberry was solemnized in the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock with Rev. Adcock officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white Cashmere suit with which she wore brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. The bride carried out the traditional wearing of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, and also a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Rasberry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason and is a native of Crowell. She is a graduate of Crowell High School and has been employed for the past four and one-half years at the local A. S. C. office.

Mr. Rasberry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, is also a Crowell High School graduate. He spent two years in the U. S. Army and is now employed by

PIONEER CIRCLE MEETS

The Pioneer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in a social meeting in the home of Mrs. S. T. Crews Monday, with Mrs. Oscar Gentry and Miss Dine Mitchell serving as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Erwin was program leader and the program was opened by two piano numbers being played by Mrs. Crews. They were "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." "I Am Thine O Lord" was sung by the group. The devotional was presented by Mrs. C. W. Thompson who used Psalms 122:1 for a basis and talked on "Why Did You Go to Church?"

Mrs. Erwin talked on "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary World." Mrs. Thompson closed the discussion with "Christianity Is Revolution." Mrs. T. B. Klepper offered a prayer.

The hostesses served a tempt- Standlind Oil Company and the couple will establish their home in Brownsville, where he is now located.

ing refreshment plate to twelve members.

MARGARET M. Y. F.

The Margaret M. Y. F. had a party after the regular Wednesday night meeting. This gathering was held in the Methodist parsonage and guests of honor were the members of the Wildcat M.Y.F. Thirty-three youngsters and sponsors were present. Those present from Wildcat were Pat Brooks, Caleb Hildebrand Jr., Joe Elkin, Clodith Nail, Elizabeth Quisenberry, Patsy Quisenberry, Patricia Nail, David Quisenberry, Kenneth Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clem Nail, Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The regular Sunday night meeting was held at the church.

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Now that we have the holidays behind us, we can begin looking forward to the new year. As you know, we are starting two entirely new demonstrations this year—one on family economics and one on landscape improvement. We can all learn a great deal in these fields if we try. However, club work is like anything else. You get out of it only what you are willing to put into it.

If you come to club only to visit—then you will get nothing from the demonstrations. So let's all make a New Year's resolution to take an active part in the work of our clubs.

By now most club presidents have appointed their committees and soon, if you are a committee chairman or a club officer, you will receive a letter about meeting with your group. Please remember that you accepted your office and it is up to you to carry out the duties of that office. I hope you will make every effort to attend these meetings.

Our demonstration this month is on "Family Planning and Spending" and I will meet with the clubs as follows:

Foard City Club, Jan. 3; Riverside Club, Jan. 17; Thalia Club, Jan. 19; Gambleville Club, Jan. 20; Vivian Club, Jan. 26; Margaret Club, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Newman gave this demonstration to the West Side Club in November, so I will not meet with them this month.

New District Manager Named for General Telephone Company

J. A. McCrum Jr., former revenue development representative for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, became the Company's Seymour District Manager January 1, Mills Roberts, division manager, has announced.

He replaces Don E. Mortimore, who has moved to San Angelo to become revenue development representative. Mortimore has been manager of this district for the telephone company since 1933.

The Seymour district includes the following towns: Aspermont, Benjamin, Bryson, Crowell, Dundee, Goree, Haskell, Holliday, Jermyn, Knox City, Megargel, Munday, New Castle, Olney, Rochester, Rule, Seymour, Throckmorton, Truscott and Weiner.

Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters, LaVoy and Mrs. Leroy Hobrathsch, and husband spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Bice, and family at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and son, H. C., and grandson, Louis Rettig, visited their nephew, J. C. Payne, in Denton Friday night and spent Saturday night with his brother, George Payne, at Lake Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williamson of Greenville, N. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mildred Ross of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak and son, Deryle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and son, H. C., and Louis Rettig spent Christmas day with their son, Kenneth Payne, and family at Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell and children of Brownsville and Mrs. Fannie Boman of Vernon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe visited his sister, Mrs. Ada Stevens, at Terrell and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Truman Boyd of Plainview will preach for the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and children of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Tuesday. They also visited Grandmother Bradford and a number of other friends.

Raymond Halencak left Sunday for Great Lakes, Ill., Training Center after a 15 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, and other relatives and friends.

Frankie Halencak and Jim Ma-

lone were visitors in Frederick, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. B. J. Eavenson and children of Plainview spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Mrs. Lester Little and daughter of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon and Mrs. Delia Fox and daughter, Ora Mae, of Crowell spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Gayle and Jim Tom.

Mrs. Belle Blevins was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline and son, Charles Keith, and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Gray, and son, Mike, of Wichita Falls spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and son, Wayne.

Mrs. John L. Hunter was admitted to the hospital Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook and children, Baxter and Sharon, of Midland spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, and attended a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook in Vernon New Year's day for Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City were there also.

Mrs. Betty West of Floydada visited Wayne Shultz in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz, recently.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas took Cindy Parsons to her grandparents Wednesday, after a Christmas visit here.

Bill Drabek and son of Longview were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Boyd and family of Plainview visited his aunt, Mrs. Sude Bradford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and children met with relatives at her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Wink Shook, at Iowa Park for a family reunion during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas are visiting friends at McLean this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell visited Logan Vantine and daughter, Daisy Bob, in Quanah Christmas day.

Kenneth Payne from Paradise spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Billy Joe Halencak of Lubbock and Miss Arleta Teague of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak and son, Deryle.

Rev. and Mrs. Presnall Wood of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Christmas day.

Mrs. Joe Orr received a message her brother-in-law, Starel Morrison, died Christmas day in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughter, LaVoy, helped Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz move from Riverside to Farmers Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and son, Wayne, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cline, and family in Wichita Falls Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack McCurley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mrs. Cora Dunn, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Streit and children of Lockett spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Lubbock visited his brother, Clarence Ross, and Mrs. Ross, Sunday.

Sherry Haseloff has returned to her home at Dumas after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Allen, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Iowa Park visited over the week end with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Shultz, and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens at

Quanah Friday.

Lee Ann Blevins of Vernon spent Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Ingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Valley View visited their mother, Mrs. Sude Bradford, and Mrs. Price Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Kubieck and daughter of Wichita Falls visited Billy Joe Halencak here Monday.

James Denton of Crowell was a dinner guest of Raymond Halencak Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer of Rayland visited Mrs. Sude Bradford Sunday.

H. C. Payne returned to his school at Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy of Odessa visited relatives here Monday.

Richard Ingle of Quanah spent the week end with Don Keith Ingle. His sister, Joy, came after him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Loyce, of Lubbock spent New Year's week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pope and children of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak Sunday while en route home from Arkansas and Missouri where they visited relatives through the holidays.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak and son, Deryle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens at Quanah Sunday evening.

J. B. Sikes of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his brother, Green Sikes, and wife.

Mrs. Bell Stowers of Harriman, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Choate, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle Sunday.

Herman Blevins and son, Calvin, of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Mrs. Laura Choate, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee and son and aunt, Sue Devore, of Lawton,

Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Wrather of Crowell visited Mrs. Laura Choate and her sister, Mrs. Belle Stowers, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited their daughter, Mrs. Karl Streit, at Lockett Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell, her mother, Mrs. Laura Choate, and Mrs. Belle Stowers visited Mrs. Hattie Blevins Tuesday.

Earl Morley Retires As W. T. U. District Manager January 1

Earl Morley of Quanah retired as District Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company on January 1 after 35 years of service with the company. J. C. Randal of Vernon, assistant district manager, will succeed Mr. Morley.

Born in Central City, Ark., his first job in the electric industry was with the Commonwealth Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, where he was employed in 1917 as local manager at Vian, Okla., and later served as district manager.

He joined the West Texas Utilities Company as local manager at Baird in 1920. Later he served in the same capacity at Stamford and in 1924 was promoted to district manager at Ballinger. In 1933 he was transferred to Quanah as district manager.

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