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Crowell Boys Takes 1st, 2nd

Girls Basketball Team Continues to Win; Takes Title in Chillicothe Tourney

Coach Bob Cook entered four basketball teams—A and B boys and A and B girls—in the Chillicothe Christmas Invitational tournament last week. He had two winners and one second place in the tournament.

The local girls won their third tournament of the year—out of the 3 entered—and the local fens have accumulated a 12 won, 1 loss record going into the tough District 7-A race which begins on Friday night.

Here's how the girls' games went in the tournament.

In the first game Thursday, Dec. 28, the Crowell A girls continued their winning ways by defeating the Holiday girls 37-30. As the score indicates, the game was a defensive battle all the way with Carolyn Sparkman and Sharon Brown playing most of the defense. Sparkman gathered in six rebounds to lead the Wildcats. Sandra Whitfield's hot hand pushed in 24 points for the Cats to lead the locals to their tenth victory of the season.

On Friday, the Crowell girl Wildcats dominated the game to take a lopsided 75-14 win over Northside. Whitfield led the Crowell scoring with 28 points. Cheryl

Branch and Rhonda Vecera had 23 and 22 points, respectively.

In the championship game Saturday night, the Wildcats had to fight off a Vernon rally in the late minutes of the game. The local girls kept their composure and defeated Vernon 60-52. Again, defense was the key in the game. The guards—Sparkman, Babs Streit, Remelle Marlow, Brown and Theresa Coleman—all did an outstanding job in the game.

Cheryl Branch led the Wildcat fens with 25 points. Whitfield and Vecera had 14 and 15 points, respectively.

Branch and Sparkman were named to the all tournament team.

The Wildcat A boys had an outstanding tournament. In the first game, they defeated the Holiday junior varsity 47 to 27. Jackie Blackburn led the Cats with 16 points. In the second game Crowell rolled over Northside 51 to 30. Phillip Bell scored 16 points for the winners with Blackburn adding 12.

The junior varsity boys from Crowell defeated Northside in their first game 39 to 26. Melvin Westover led the locals with 16 points. On Friday, the local JV gained revenge for an earlier defeat by the Vernon JV by handing the Wilberger county boys a 53 to 41 loss. A great team effort by Crowell caused the Wildcats to gain the upset and make a step toward the finals. Westover stripped the nets for an amazing 32 points. He and Rocky Glasscock led the defense with 19 rebounds between them.

This win set up the championship game Saturday night between the older and younger Crowell Wildcats.

Ace Whitley coached the junior varsity in this game against the A team coached by Bob Cook.

It was nip-and-tuck all during the first period with the varsity leading 27 to 26 at halftime.

In the second half, the experience of the varsity began to show up more and they took a 72 to 44 win. Leading the JV was Dee Finley with 15 points, followed closely by Westover with 12. For the varsity, Blackburn had 19, Rocky Bachman 17, David Bell, 15 points and 13 rebounds; and Jackie Houck, 10 points.

Boys named to all-tournament from Crowell were Blackburn and Westover.

In the tournament, the Crowell B girls, consisting of seven players—Sally Gerhardt, Nora Durham, Kim Norman, Karen Statser, Brenda Graves, Terry Eavenson, Vicky Tole and Kristi Shirley—were defeated by the Holiday B girls in a squeaker 31-30 in the Thursday game. Coach Cook said

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Five New Vehicles

Five new vehicles were registered here last week:

December 15, Kenneth W. Carroll, 1973 Oldsmobile coupe; Dec. 20, Roy M. Whitley, 1972 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 21, Henry W. Black, 1973 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 26, Mrs. Gilbert Holmes, 1973 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 28, John A. Echols, 1973 Oldsmobile coupe.

Mrs. J. Y. Welch, 88, Died Dec. 27 in Local Hospital

Funeral Services Held Thursday at Methodist Church

Mrs. John Y. Welch, 88, resident of Foard County for over half a century, died Wednesday, December 27, in the Foard County Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 28, in the First Methodist Church conducted by Leslie Thomas, Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. W. Polk, local Methodist pastor.

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

Pall bearers were George Davis, Crews Cooper, Marvin Myers, J. C. Autry, Jr., Lester Patton and Joe Smith.

The former Miss Lydia Margaret McDaniel, was born in Dallas December 20, 1884, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McDaniel. She and Mr. Welch were married Feb. 9, 1909, in Bonham. They moved to Foard County on November 4, 1917. Mr. Welch preceded her in death October 2, 1964.

Mrs. Welch was converted at an early age and was a member of the Crowell Methodist Church.

Mrs. Welch is survived by two sons, Munson Welch and James Welch of Crowell; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Huffstutler of Dallas and Mrs. Frances Lee of Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Roberts of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. John Jernigan of Dallas, nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Welch was also preceded in death by a daughter, Lydia, and a son, John.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huffstutler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Graham, Mrs. Rebecca Brune and son, David, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughters, Stephanie and Lessley, of San Angelo, Mrs. Charles Dodd of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Welch, Jr. of Lubbock, Miles Welch of Baton Rouge, La.; Phillip Welch of Jacksonville, Mrs. Jim Jump of Dallas, Judy Lee of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch and daughter of Avoca.

A. Z. Pittman Retires as Humble Oil Employee

A. Z. Pittman has elected to retire from Humble Oil & Refining Company. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Pittman was assigned as lease operator at Bateman Ranch, Crowell, Texas, in the company's Midland District, Midcontinent Production Division. His home town is Big Spring. In 1948, he joined Humble at Goldsmith, Texas. For a number of years, Mr. Pittman served in field assignments at Fort Chadbourne and, in 1964, a transfer brought him to Crowell.

Since retirement in December, 1972, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have moved to Jacksboro.

Mrs. Jan Carroll Shook Completes Work for Degree at M. U.

Mrs. Jan Carroll Shook completed requirements at Midwestern University at the conclusion of the fall semester for the bachelor of science degree in elementary education with a minor in English and kindergarten certification. Commencement exercises will be May 19. Mrs. Shook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll.

Social Security to Have Representative Here January 10th

Richard Lawhorn, representative of the Vernon social security office, will be at the community center in Crowell on Wednesday, January 10. He will take applications for social security.

All people in Crowell and Foard County desiring to file applications for social security benefits are invited to meet Mr. Lawhorn at this convenient location.

News About Our MEN IN SERVICE

Barry Branch, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent a Christmas leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branch and other relatives.

District 7-A Cage Race Starts Here Friday Night

The District 7-A basketball race gets started here Friday night, January 5, when the Wildcats of Crowell host the Wildcats of Archer City. The A and B boys and the A girls will all be playing with the first game set to start at 6:30.

Next Tuesday night, the same three Crowell teams go to Knox City for more district 7-A action, again with the first game starting at 6:30.

1972 Cotton Production Records Needed

Cards to be used to record 1972 production were recently mailed to all cotton producers. Mrs. Jean Reeder, executive director of the Foard ASCS office, says:

"As soon as you finish harvesting, have the ginners certify to the production. Producers having an interest in more than one farm should be careful to keep the farm's records entirely separate. Sign and return the completed cards as soon as you can, as we will have to have the 1972 production to establish the 1973 payment yield."

Final '72 Wheat Payments Made

Final payments of 6 cents per bushel were mailed to wheat producers December 15th.

This announcement was made in the December newsletter of the Foard County ASCS committee.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW BUILDING

After a long period of wet, cold weather during the early part of December, the Christmas break of warm, clear weather pushed along the construction of the new

Weather Changes After Warm, Clear Christmas Week

After a beautiful, warm, dry Christmas season, the weather got turned around this week and it was winter again with a front dropping the mercury to the low 30's Monday night. Tuesday, the mercury never rose above 36 degrees and a light mist and rain fell most of the day.

The first snow of the new year fell Tuesday night, and by Wednesday morning was about two inches deep.

Local Family Friends of Many of Those Killed in Accident

The deaths of nineteen young people from Austin in a bus-truck wreck in New Mexico last week had more than just a passing interest to one Crowell family.

The young people killed were from Woodland Baptist Church in Austin, the church attended by Mrs. Billye Graves and her family. They lived in Austin.

Of the 19 young people killed, Mrs. Graves and her children were well acquainted with 15 of them.

Miss Irene Doty of Thalia Died Saturday, Dec. 23

Funeral Services Held at Thalia Church of Christ

Miss Irene Doty, a long-time Thalia resident, died Saturday, December 23, in a Wichita Falls hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 24, in the Thalia Church of Christ with Minister Archie Crabtree of Snyder officiating. Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home directing.

Pall bearers were Sam Kuehn, Bill Moore, Raymond Grimm, Cecil Carpenter, Sim V. Gamble and Dee Powers.

Miss Doty was born at White-wright, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Doty. She moved to Thalia in 1919. She was a member of the Thalia Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother, Jack Doty of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde McKinley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ted Solomon of Houston, Mrs. Celeste Johnson of Vernon, and Mrs. Glenn Gamble and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Jr., both of Thalia.

Cotton Transfers Limited to County

The Foard County ASCS committee has determined that cotton cannot be leased or sold outside the county for 1973, the December newsletter of the Foard ASCS office said.

The final date applicable to re-lease, reapportionment, and transfers within the county is April 1, 1973.

School Started 2nd Semester Tuesday

After concluding the first semester of the 1972-73 term of Crowell schools on Friday, Dec. 22, students returned to classes on Tuesday, January 2.

This is the second semester and school will be out in May.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN CROWELL TUESDAY

A call for blood donors went out this week from Mrs. Audrey Collins, chairman of the Foard County Red Cross Blood program. Mrs. Collins said early this week that the Wichita Falls

Bloodmobile will be in Crowell from 2:00 until 5:15 p. m. next Tuesday, January 9. The bloodmobile will be at the First Baptist Church.

The quota for the county this trip is 50 pints of blood, and Mrs. Collins says that at least 65 volunteers will be needed to get the 50 pints as there are always a few that are turned down for one reason or another.

Cattle Dipping Regulations Are Changed in County

Cattle dipping requirements because of scabies have been changed, according to Freddy Prather of Crowell, inspector for the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Prather said Tuesday that since August 15, last year, dipping requirements were very strict, but since Tuesday dipping has been dropped for all counties in this section. However, every animal that moves from farm to farm or outside the county must be inspected. Only cattle not needing to be inspected are those going to auction market.

Further details can be obtained from Prather.

Insect Count Still Being Made in Small Grain Fields

County Agent Joe Burkett said that the count of insects in selected fields of wheat in Foard County is continuing.

He said that during the extremely cold weather of December the greenbug count took a big drop; however, it picked up again the week before Christmas as a warming trend set in.

He added that the greenbug population is heavier in wheat fields in the western part of the county.

Brother of Mrs. Joe Bledsoe Died

Lawrence Johnson of Floydada and a brother of Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Margaret, died December 30. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on January 1.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Jim Owens and Mrs. Myrtle Murphy, all of Foard County.

Winners Announced in Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

Monty Smith of Thalia was named first place winner in the annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Foard County Home Demonstration Council. First prize was awarded by West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry were second place winners and their prize was given by the Women's Service League.

Winning third place was the home of the Wilburn Nichols family. The H. D. Council presented the third place prize.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stever of Vernon were judges. Mrs. Mitchell is a well-known Garden Club member in Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Stever are landscape architects.

The judges were very complimentary on the local entries, and especially praised the decorations at the Methodist Church and at the court house.

Thalia News Goes Somewhere Else

There will be no Thalia news this week. Mrs. Maggie Capps, correspondent in the Thalia community, mailed her news in the mail box in front of the local post office Monday afternoon. The letter was picked up with other out-going mail, taken to Childress, and did not get back to the local office until after the paper was published.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill of Thalia Died on Visit in Illinois

Last Rites Held at Thalia Baptist Church Tuesday

Mrs. Myrtle Neill, 76, life-long resident of Thalia, died Friday, December 29, while visiting her son in Mount Prospect, Ill.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 2, in the Thalia Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gerald Cornelius, and Rev. Delmar Paul McBeath, pastor of the Lockett Baptist Church.

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

Casket bearers were R. E. Johnson, Woodrow Johnson, Ralph Shultz, Roy Shultz, Leotis Roberts and Billy C. Johnson.

The former Miss Myrtle Johnson was born January 22, 1896, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Johnson. She married Gus B. Neill on September 20, 1923. He died March 3, 1958.

Mrs. Neill was a member of the Thalia Baptist Church. During her long career as a music teacher, she taught many young Foard Countians how to play the piano. She is survived by one son, Gus B. Neill, Jr. of Mount Prospect, Ill.; two granddaughters, Nancy Lee and Kimberly Marie, both of Mount Prospect; and one brother, Will L. Johnson of Vernon.

Three Accidents Reported During Holidays in County

Foard County Sheriff Edward Howard said Tuesday that three accidents were investigated in the county during the holidays.

Sheriff Howard reported one accident occurred on December 27, when a Ford car owned and driven by Tommy Carpenter, was in collision with a Jones Grain Co. grain truck. The accident occurred on US 70 in front of the Carpenter Conoco station. Carpenter's vehicle was totally demolished, Sheriff Howard added.

The next day, Thursday, Dec. 28, Reed Davis, driving a 1968 Mustang, was in collision with a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Bertha Leija. This accident occurred just west of the local hospital about 12:40 p. m. Heavy damage was reported to both vehicles.

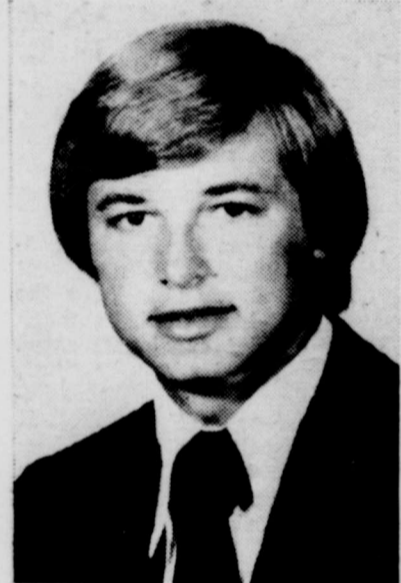
On Tuesday, Dec. 26, C. W. Hester, driving a Chevrolet pickup, struck a parked pickup belonging to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. This accident occurred in front of Connie's Cafe on East Commerce Street.

No injuries were reported in any of the accidents, Sheriff Howard added.

Country Club Plans Annual Meeting

Notices are being mailed this week telling members of the Spring Lake Country Club that the organization's annual meeting will be held next Wednesday night, January 10, beginning at 7:30, in the county attorney's office in the court house.

Directors will be elected for the coming year and all members are urged to attend.



JACKIE EDDY

Jackie Eddy Is Steward for Eastern Airlines

MIAMI, Fla.—Jackie David Eddy of Crowell has graduated from Eastern Airlines' flight attendant training center in Miami, Fla., and has started his career as a steward. His parents are Sonny Eddy and Mrs. Betty Eddy of Crowell.

Mr. Eddy is a graduate of Crowell High School. He is an alumnus of McMurry College and a graduate of the University of Texas.

He will be based in Atlanta and from there he will fly to many of the more than 100 cities Eastern serves in 30 states east to coast, the District of Columbia, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Jamaica, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Officers for the 1972-73 Junior Class of Crowell High School are pictured above. Seated, left to right, Julie Streit, president; Freddy Matysok, vice president. Standing: Darla Powers, treasurer; Remelle Marlow, reporter; Sandy Whitfield, secretary. (Photo courtesy Stewart's Studio, Vernon.)

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
By Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex. — Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe is moving to assemble his new gubernatorial staff and organize his initial recommendations to the legislature.

Three top aides to Briscoe were announced recently. They are administrative assistants George Lowrance of San Antonio and Ken Clapp of Killeen and legislative liaison man Roy Coffee Jr. of Dallas.

Briscoe also is working on his "position papers" with aid of advisors.

High on the list of recommendations to the legislature after Briscoe takes office January 16 will be these:

Programs to curb crime, aid constitutional revision, control drug abuse, promote water conservation, set up a mass transit system and improve and expand vocational education.

Briscoe indicated earlier his "new team" would be selected by mid-December.

While the incoming governor made no early promises to keep any staff members of Gov. Preston Smith on the job, indications are that he will retain the bulk of clerical and secretarial employees and technical personnel who

want to stay.

Coffee announced Briscoe will begin early meetings with legislators.

Lowrance has been Briscoe's man-in-residence at the governor's office, gathering information for the next governor on staff organization and functions.

John Brunson, Houston attorney who has been close to Briscoe, has figured in speculation on who will be the next Texas Secretary of State.

NEW LICENSE PLATE TIME — Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire application may be returned by mail to the tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with an added \$1 fee for handling and mailing.

Highway Department representatives caution:

* Leave the three-part form intact . . . Don't separate the three cards.

* Mail it to the resident county office.

* Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mail-handling fee.

Applications may be put in the mail any time after January 1, but no license plates will be sent out before February 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.

April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. In-person registration starts at county tax offices and special substations on February 1.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals here held 500 Texas reform school inmates who had no attorneys when they were committed must be released.

The same court also handed down these recent decisions:

* City of Austin could not validly sell park land to the Austin school district without voter approval.

* A district court ruling banning a cookware promotion in which Florida dealer Glenn Turner was involved should be upheld.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded for recon-

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APPOINTMENTS — Mrs. Anne Armstrong of Armstrong, co-chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been selected as a councillor to President Nixon with cabinet rank.

Governor Smith named F. Ray McCormick of El Paso to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, succeeding Jack Balagia of Austin.

Smith's selection for a new appointee to the State Board of Pharmacy was Eugene E. Wilson of Dallas, who replaces the late Robert C. Kepler of Dallas.

Joe Bill Watkins of Houston will be new Atty. Gen. John Hill's administrative assistant, Philip Kent Maxwell of Corpus Christi assistant chief of Hill's environmental protection division.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock announced he will open an Austin law office and will work in the real estate and investment business with Ken S. Windler of Austin, a construction company head and Travis County Democratic chairman.

BILLBOARD DEADLINE EXTENSION — License and permit deadline for signboards along interstate and primary highways has been extended by the Texas Highway Commission from December 31 to June 30, 1973.

The extension was granted on request of advertising industry and individual sign owners because the previous time was insufficient to comply with the Highway Beautification Act.

The law requires a permit for each sign, and those putting up signs within 660 feet of the major highways must get a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

No further extension of the deadline is contemplated, the Highway Department said. The license fee is \$25. Sign owners must post \$2,500 bond in each county where they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES — A House of Representatives committee disagreed on specific recommendations for a new method of financing public school education in the wake of court decisions.

The interim School Finance Committee adopted a proposal urging support of a new panel to study findings of 10 separate groups studying the same problem and offer suggestions to a special legislative session.

A federal court a year ago held the present system of financing public school education is unconstitutional because it creates inequality of opportunity among rich and poor districts.

Committee chairman Paul Silber of San Antonio said the state should assure equal education to all districts by a broad-based tax for reapportionment to the districts. Another member, Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler, said Texas Education Agency should be allowed to collect a statewide ad valorem tax based on full property value.

MEDICAL LIMITS URGED — Another House study committee chairman proposed limits on hospitalization and number of visits to doctors under the medicare program for the needy.

Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas said the current system is "open-ended and under-controlled" and "exceeds (the state's) financial resources." Cobb said doctors got \$49.9 million and hospitals \$61.8 million during the 1971 fiscal year. He said the average welfare re-

Subscriptions to News Continue in New Year Flurry

Subscriptions to the News received since December 19 follow:

Mrs. Ola Hudson, Talencia, Ca.; Mrs. T. L. Kociela, Roseville, Mich.; W. F. Stater, Crowell; Mrs. H. D. Poland, Crowell; Lottie M. Cole, Odessa; Earl Love, Crowell; Robert Love, Fort Sumner, N. M.; W. E. Robbins, Arlington; Mrs. James Joy, Valley View; Ed Payne, Thalia; Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Crowell; Fred Borchardt, Route 1, Crowell.

Mrs. Bess Gleaton, Bangs; Mrs. Glenn Shook, Route 1, Crowell; F. J. McDougle, Wichita Falls; Jack Honeycutt, Odessa; Mrs. R. R. Allen, Exeter, Mo.; Kenneth A. Bell, Fort Worth; E. C. Croucher, Crowell; W. H. Finley, Decatur; Clarence Orr, Duke, Okla.; Claud Orr, Route 2, Crowell; E. H. Scales, Kerrville; J. B. Raspberry, Crowell; Woody F. Lemons, Route 5, Vernon, J. J. McCoy, Crowell; B. D. Cannon, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. O. N. Baker, Crowell; Jimmy Henry, Crowell; Mrs. Harold Eubank, Dallas; W. H. Tamplin, Route 2, Crowell; D. R. Magee, Kermit; Mrs. W. A. Cassie, Hamlin.

Mrs. Ella Lawhon, Paducah; Mrs. Anita Denton, Abilene; Lee Black, Crowell; Mrs. Clarence Oster, Pecos; Mrs. Effie Foster, Floydada; Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Lubbock; Roy C. Steele, Crowell; Clyde Myers, Carson, Ca.; T. H. Russell, Vernon; Mrs. F. J. Burian, Ballwin, Mo.; Mrs. Veatrice Brock, Crowell; Litter Cook, Snyder; Ira Tole, Route 2, Crowell; Lee Foster, Norwalk, Calif.; Ray Hysinger, Route 2, Crowell; C. O. Johnson, Route 1, Crowell; Jimmy Johnson, Port Huenene, Calif.; C. F. Bradford, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. C. G. McLain, Crowell.

Ocie Pearl Bolibruch, Crowell; L. W. Myers, Dallas; Sybil Hays, Brownfield; Don Hatfield, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Martin Barber, Long Beach, Calif.; T. F. Lambert, Jr., Route 3, Vernon; Roy Ayers, Route 2, Crowell.

Card of Thanks

To our good friends, we cannot remember all your names, please accept this most deserved thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. May God bless you all.

The C. A. Langford Family.
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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank every one who remembered us in our time of sorrow with flowers, cards, visits and food, and for remembering us in your prayers. May God bless each of you.

The family of Irene Doty.
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Letter to Editor

Mr. Bill Klepper
Publisher, Foard County News
Crowell, Texas
Dear Mr. Klepper:

As we begin a new year, I would like to express our thanks and appreciation for your help in our public information program.

Today, nine out of ten people working are now building protection for themselves and their families under the social security program. In Foard County we have 587 social security benefits in force—9,300 in the five-county area served by this office. It is easy to see then that social security is a program that directly concerns a large part of our population. Our job is to meet the social security needs of these people. This includes keeping them informed of changes in the program, and reminders of their rights and responsibilities. We rely on the various news media to help us disseminate this information.

The articles you have printed for us in your newspaper assist us immeasurably in our public information effort, and is a most valuable service to the public.

We extend to you, and to all of the staff on the Foard County News, our best wishes for 1973.

Henry N. Chutz, Manager
Vernon Social Security Office.

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for renewal of my subscription to The Foard County News.

I look forward each week to receiving my copy and keeping up with the events of "home."

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. F. J. Burian,
Ballwin, Mo.

Letter to Editor

Rules on tutoring for GI Bill students recently were liberalized, making it easier for students in need of tutoring to qualify.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, January 7, 1943, edition of The Foard County News:

Fourteen large diamond rattlesnakes were killed at one time on the Ed M. Cates land, at the edge of the river breaks south of his home in the Thalia community on Dec. 13. Mr. Cates killed nine and Leon Callaway killed five.

D. F. Eaton, former county agricultural agent of Wise County, assumed his duties as county agent for Foard County on January 1, to take the place of John Nagy, who was inducted into the Army last week.

The following four men have recently been inducted into the U. S. service and will leave today for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, for their preliminary training: John Nagy, Ernest Spears, Otis Klepper and James M. Owens.

Pvt. Clyde C. Beesinger, who was inducted recently in the U. S. service, has been assigned for training in the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Robinson, Ark.

The four new commissioners who took up their new duties last Friday, are: A. B. Wisdom, Precinct No. 1; Joe Johnson, Precinct No. 2; Virgil Johnson, Precinct No. 3; and Oscar Bonan, Precinct No. 4. Other county officials are A. L. Davis, sheriff, tax assessor-collector; Leslie Thomas, county judge; J. A. Stovall, county and district clerk; Mrs. Ruth Marts, treasurer; Foster Davis, attorney; and H. E. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Relatives of Pvt. Fred Collins have received a letter from him stating that he had arrived in North Africa and was finding it an interesting place.

According to the annual report from the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, there were 5 persons lynched in 1942.

Bill Bruce and C. J. Marts went to Dallas last Thursday night and attended the ball game there on New Year's day between the University of Texas and Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson attended the double wedding of Roy Lee Weathers and Miss Melba Simmons and L. G. Simmons and Miss Mary Lou Nichols in the Methodist parsonage in Crowell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barker Tuesday, Dec. 22, with Miss Estelle Autry, Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mrs. Barker as hostesses.

Little Ruth Ellen Short was confined to the Crowell Hospital a few days last week for treatment.

A baby daughter, Helen Elaine, was born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish at an Oakland, Calif., hospital. The father is located at Washington, D. C. in the Navy.

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Farmers Union President Blasts Federal Decision

Farmers Union has vigorously protested the discontinuance of the Rural Environmental Assistance Program and has urged the President to reconsider his decision.

Texas Farmers Union state president Jay Naman of Waco has advised the White House and members of Congress "that the discontinuance of this important program that promotes conservation and environmental preservation will not only have an immediate economic effect on rural America, but will cause future generations to pay many times the cost of this program to clean up water polluted by erosion and to restore land damaged by wind and excessive water. The REAP program has been an essential tool in the fight for clean air and water, and the insignificant cost has been returned many times in the accomplishments of this program in preserving the environment."

Naman pointed out that the discontinuance of the program will cost rural Texas 12½ million dollars in funds that had been allocated for REAP. He said that countless important jobs in rural communities will be in jeopardy, and that several counties would lose the services of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

"It is unfeasible for family farmers to initiate long-range conservation programs without the cost-sharing incentive provided by the federal government. These programs provide seed money to encourage landowners who could otherwise not invest in permanent structures to do so in the interest of the conservation of the nation's natural resources. It is a program that has been popular with farmers and ranchers, and one that has the support of urban people who recognize that this small investment in conservation is in the public interest," Naman said.

"I am shocked that the Administration would violate its commitment to preserve the environment by destroying a program that is so vital to environmental protection," Naman said.

\$720 in Savings Bonds Sold in Foard County During November

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds for the eleven-month period totaled \$10,844 in Foard County. Of this amount, \$720 were purchased during the month of November, a report from the Treasury Department says.

The county during the first eleven months achieved 15 per cent of the year's goal of \$70,000.

During November, Texans purchased \$17,169,531 in savings bonds. The year-to-date sales amounted to \$194,211,487 for 98 per cent of the state's goal of \$197.5 million.

National sales during the month totaled \$545 million, a 19.2 per cent increase over 1971 sales of \$457 million. January-November sales were \$5.7 billion for 109 per cent of the national sales goal of \$5.3 billion. Exchanges of Series E and Savings Notes for new Series H Bonds amounting to \$308 million were reported for the first eleven months of 1972, 33 per cent above the \$231 million exchanged in 1971.

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for renewal of my subscription to The Foard County News.

I look forward each week to receiving my copy and keeping up with the events of "home."

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. F. J. Burian,
Ballwin, Mo.

Rules on tutoring for GI Bill students recently were liberalized, making it easier for students in need of tutoring to qualify.

Two Minutes With the Bible

David's Blessedness

"Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works."

"Saying: Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

"Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin" (Rom. 4:6-8).

Obviously David knew no more about the present "dispensation of the grace of God" than did Abraham, and he certainly did not live under the dispensation of grace. He lived under the dispensation of law, when sacrifices were required for acceptance with God.

Had David said that the offering of sacrifices was unnecessary, he would have been stoned according to the law.

But David, unlike many today, understood the purpose of the Mosaic law: to bring man in, guilty before God. In Psalm 130 he said: "If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquity, who should stand; but there is forgiveness with Thee." He did not know how God could righteously acquit a guilty sinner, but he believed it to be a fact and rejoiced in Psa. 32: "Blessed is the man whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered . . . unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity . . ."

Thank God, we now know the reason! God has revealed through Paul, the chief of sinners saved by grace, how He can be "just, yet the Justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). It is because "God hath made Him (Christ) to be sin for us, Him who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (II Cor. 5:21).

David's blessedness may be ours too, if we will but do what David did: trust in Him who graciously forgives sin and justifies believers on the basis of the redemptive work of Christ.

We are truly blessed when we see that God bestows salvation as a free gift; that He will not allow us to spoil matters by insisting on earning our salvation. He will not be man's debtor; this is why He demands that we stop tampering with His plan of salvation by grace.

Social Security News

If you are a student receiving social security benefits and plan on changing schools, you should report your intentions to the social security office. Your checks will be stopped if you change schools without notifying the social security administration.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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A good year for agriculture production . . . Cotton, cattle, citrus show good gains . . . Pecans increase . . . Commercial vegetable acres expand . . . Grain sorghum, peanut, soybean production up from 1971.

All in all, 1972 was a very good production year for Texas. Cotton production probably showed the most dramatic increase. Estimated production now at 3,900,000 bales is 1,321,000 bales more than 1971. Yield per acre for 1972 was almost 100 pounds per acre above 1971.

Texas continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and still is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. It apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas feedlots number 2,225,000 head, up 29 per cent from a year ago. Iowa is the second-ranking state in the nation, with 1,689,000 head, far under the total for Texas.

BASED on Dec. 1 conditions, the 1972-73 crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 17,200,000 boxes. This is 15 per cent above the production of last season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 10,400,000 boxes, 13 per cent above last year. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 4,500,000 boxes, up 18 per cent from last season. Valencia oranges are estimated at 2,300,000 boxes, which is 15 per cent above last season.

PECAN production for Texas in 1972 was first set at 71 million pounds, which would have been a new all-time high. Latest production figure, however, is 65,000,000 pounds. This still makes it the second largest on record.

It is also almost three times the production of 1971 which was

only 24,000,000 pounds. Texas will produce about one-third of the nation's total supply of pecans for 1972.

EXPANSION of the 1972-73 six major winter vegetables is forecast. An estimated 57,000 acres will be planted to the six major winter vegetables in Texas. The crops are cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and broccoli.

This acreage will be an increase of nine per cent over last season.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, acreage of the six winter vegetables is estimated at 39,200 acres, or 16 per cent above the 33,900 acres harvested last season. Acreage of carrots, cabbage, lettuce and cauliflower all showed significant increases. Acreage of spinach remained the same as last season while broccoli acreage decreased.

In other areas, acreage is expected to total 17,800 acres for harvest, which is three per cent below last year.

GRAIN SORGHUM production in Texas at 456,000,000 bushels was more than 50,000 bushels ahead of 1971. Texas produces about 45 per cent of all the grain sorghum in the nation.

PEANUT production was up in Texas this year over 1971 by almost a million pounds. The 1972 production estimate is 456,000,000 pounds.

SOYBEAN production in the state in 1972 is almost double the production in 1971. Texas production for 1972 is set at 5,670,000 bushels.

Women veterans may now claim their husbands as dependents, to qualify for additional GI Bill allowances on the same basis as married male veterans.



DRIVE FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL—Dr. Carlos Diaz-Coller, director of the Pan American Health Organization; A. Ross Rommel, administrator of the Texas Traffic Safety Program; and Texas Governor Preston Smith (l-r) discuss Texas traffic safety materials presented to a meeting of the Health Organization in Caracas, Venezuela. Governor Smith and Mr. Rommel, along with several Texas traffic safety experts, were special advisors to the Caracas session.

Committee Hears Report on Pease Lake Project

The executive director of the Red River Valley Authority on Wednesday, December 20, advised members of the 3-county Pease River Project Steering Committee that it will be harder to get the job done following a preliminary survey by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers declaring a proposed dam between Crowell and Quanah financially unfeasible, but he suggested that achievement of the project is still possible.

Calvin Watts of Shreveport, La., who took to the meeting in Vernon the first full copies of the study that members of the committee had seen, spent much of the day in conference with Ed Lehman, Jr., chairman of the committee.

Copies of the report were being reproduced for individual members of the committee, who will look for errors in concept in what they believe was a very hastily and inadequately prepared document.

Mr. Lehman said he is convinced the report was based primarily on the basis of the latest criteria, and that some of its basic assumptions are incorrect, or at least have not been verified by research.

Mr. Lehman suggested that it

is up to the committee to "come up with a rebuttal," and that on the basis of preliminary studies this should be possible.

He said that the project is as "dead as we want to let it be," and that if the people of the area are not ready to move when the government again begins a period of public works financing the project then it will be dead.

"We've got our work cut out for us," Mr. Lehman said, but he suggested that the situation is a lot better than it was 46 years ago when the first efforts toward a Pease River reservoir were initiated, and then discontinued primarily because of the high salinity of the water.

Admitting that the project is several years from a situation in which significant progress can be made on the dam, specifically, Mr. Lehman said that the Pease River Steering Committee and citizens of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties should join together with Wichita county in working for approval of North Texas chloride projects separate from the massive Red River and Arkansas River basin projects to which they are now linked.

He said that special legislation may be necessary to pull the North Texas projects out of a \$233 million chloride undertaking that involves virtually all of Oklahoma and parts of Texas and Arkansas. "Whether we ever get the dam, we want to clean up this water," he said.

Several areas of study were suggested which could change the general picture concerning the

Pease project so that it would be financially feasible:

—Consideration of alternate upstream sites for the dam rather than a damsite arbitrarily chosen below Texas Highway 283 that would inundate the bridge and parts of Copper Breaks State Park, sending costs of the project soaring to from as much as \$45.5 million.

—Use of coring, rather than assumptions, to determine damsite location since relatively inexpensive dams could be constructed above Copper Breaks State Park.

—Allow costs benefits nearer the actual \$70 per acre rather than \$14 per acre annually for transforming 25,000 acres to irrigated bermuda.

—Utilize new criteria, including benefits from rural redevelopment and prevention of out-migration, in figuring overall benefits of the dam.

The preliminary study figures annual benefits of \$808,200 to yearly charges of \$3 million or to benefit to cost ratio of .3 if the project is used only for conservation storage and irrigation.

Assuming improvement of quality of water sufficiently for industrial and municipal use, the annual tangible benefits to the project were pegged in the study at \$1.9 million to charges of \$2.7 million, with a benefit-to-cost ratio of 0.7.

A far higher benefit-to-cost ratio would apparently have to be proved by newer criteria than used in the preliminary study to

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justify the construction of the dam.

Attending the meeting in Vernon were Mayor Sam Breedlove and City secretary I. M. Hutchens of Quanah, J. A. Marr of Crowell, Fred Parkey of Iowa Park, William A. (Bill) Bond, Aubrey Lockett, Horace Tabor, L. D. Humphreys, Marvin A. Daniel, Frank Duncan, Mr. Lehman and Mr. Watts.

Crowell's other member of the steering committee, A. V. McCombs, is recuperating from a recent illness and was unable to attend.

Rev. E. L. Yeats of Roby Writes Book

Rev. E. L. Yeats, a charter member of the Northwest Texas Methodist Church, a former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, now retired and living at Roby, Texas, has recently published his autobiography under the title of "Light and Shadows in the Itinerant Ministry." Rev. Yeats writes from the viewpoint of two generations of Methodism he has known and tells of a lifetime of impressions of the past and with some vision of the future. One chapter of the book is titled "Looking Down the Methodist Gun-Barrel and the Methodist Future."

Rev. Yeats joined the Northwest Texas annual conference in 1910 and retired in 1953 after accumulating 42½ years of active service with twelve years as a circuit rider and a station preacher for 34½ years. Some of the questions Rev. Yeats raises in his book include: "Is the Church placing the first emphasis on education, and money with too little stress on evangelism?" "Are we over-organized?" "Is your local church growing or decreasing?" "Is the spiritual tone of the church as you like it?"

The book comprises 160 pages, is bound in Morocco leather type cover, and is gold stamped. Included in the book are ten four-color reproductions of Mrs. Yeats' oil paintings and pictures of some church buildings served by the Yeats. The price of the book is \$8.50 which includes tax and mailing cost. It may be ordered by writing to Rev. E. L. Yeats, Box 56, Roby, Texas 79543.

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Santa Fe Ry. Co. Looks at Winter Wheat Situation

The Santa Fe Crop Report had the following remarks about the winter wheat crop in the January newsletter:

Generally the 1973 winter wheat crop in Santa Fe-served states has made good progress and will enter the new year with an ample to surplus supply of soil moisture; however, additional beneficial moisture will be needed during the growing season for the crop to reach its potential. The cool temperatures, coupled with cloudy days have slowed top growth but cover appears to be adequate in most Santa Fe-served areas to minimize wind damage. Wet, snow covered fields and slower plant growth have prevented full use of the crop for grazing in most areas.

The 1972 winter wheat crop in Santa Fe-served states produced some 844,313,000 bushels up almost 6 per cent over the 798,594,000 bushels produced in 1971. An increase of acres harvested in most states accounted for this rise in production.

The estimated 1973 winter wheat crop is expected to total 1,278 million bushels according to the USDA's December 1 forecast. This will be some 7.8 per cent above the 1972 crop of 1,186 million bushels. Winter wheat seedings indicate some 42,793,000 acres have been planted for the 1973 crop, this is some 1.3 per cent above the 1972 seeding of 42,247,000 acres.

Total production in the Santa Fe-served states in 1973 is forecast to be 907,012,000 bushels from 32,203,000 acres seeded as opposed to 844,308,000 bushels from 31,809,000 acres planted in 1972.

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BY MISS JACQUELYN BROWN

Randy Alexander of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander and daughter, Erin, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and daughter, Carry Jo, of Denton visited the Sydney Alexanders Christmas. Linda Alexander's grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Jones of Vernon, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Garland and her brother, Phil Owen of Dallas, visited the Alexanders Saturday.

Leroy Robinson of Fort Hood visited at home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, Carl and Leroy Robinson spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with her brother, Raymond Baker, and wife, and her mother, Mrs. Lily Baker.

Mmes. Idoma Chowning and Jack Whitaker spent Sunday in Chillicothe with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of Tahoka.

Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Idoma Chowning.

Sydney Burton spent the Christmas holidays in Paducah with his sister, Mrs. John Isbel, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harbour and Kim of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. J. R. Brown over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harwell of Vernon also visited Mrs. Brown Christmas.

L. G. McGuire visited in Arlington Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Swanner, Terri and Lori. Terri and Lori visited last week end here with the McGuires and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Roswell, N. M., visited Mrs. J. M. Cash last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerald Sunday.

Muryl Hart Welch of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Elmer Welch.

Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthorn and Mrs. Isabel Cawthorn of Vernon visited the Ray Glascocks. Over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glascock of Rockwall and T. V. Murrell of Earth visited them.

During the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hay-

nie, Pat and Pam, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Haynie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennon and Raymond, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie, Corky and Chelle, of Wichita Falls, Clay Markham of Stamford and Mrs. Ann Rivers of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horne and Melissa of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne this week. Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Scott and girls of Seymour and the O. W. Welches visited the Paul Hornes.

Mrs. Elmer Horne spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Dud Myers of Red Springs. Visiting Mrs. Horne new year's were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne and children of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Laquey and family of Dublin spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey. The Laquey visited Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Montez Lohman, and family at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McNeese and children of Houston visited over the new year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeese.

Darlene and Mrs. Meek spent Tuesday in Azle with the W. K. Dowdles.

The Parker New family has been visiting at Gilliland.

Mrs. Spivey was admitted to the Crowell hospital Saturday.

W. K. Dowdle and family of Azle spent Christmas with Dolph Martin. All of his local children and grandchildren also spent the holidays with him here.

Nancy Looney spent the holidays here from Tech. She went to El Paso Saturday with the Tech band for the Sun Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Looney and Guynn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney on Christmas.

Mary Nell Miller of Dallas spent the Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller visited Mrs. Hugh Norman in the Crowell hospital and also visited the Vernon Whatley family.

Wanda Miller and children of Seymour spent the week end with the O. R. Millers.

Jackie Miller of Tech spent the holidays at home.

Darlene Meek of Midwestern spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. L. A. Martin of Fort Worth and Dolph Martin are visiting their brother, Ellis Martin, of Lubbock.

David Navratil of UTA, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Navratil

of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Navratil over the holidays.

Visiting the Jim Cashes over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Cash and Kim of Grandfield, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cash of Albany, Ruby Melott of Tipton, Ok., Bill Erwin of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder and Glenda of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Jim Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cash last Friday through Sunday while Mrs. Kerry Cash was in the hospital. The Cashes visited Challie Mislove in the a Quannah nursing home over the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, Jr. on Christmas were Jack Hickman of Lubbock, Charlie Hickman and daughter, Mary Ann, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henry, Stacy and Brenda, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Chowning, Rodney and Bryan, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and daughters, Pam and Pat, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams of Oklahoma City, Tuesday, Fay Garner and Joe White of Wichita Falls visited them and other holiday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker and granddaughter, Laura, of Tahoka.

Douglas Chowning of Texas Tech spent the holidays at home. Fred and Phil Cook spent the holidays home from ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Jerry and Kerry, of Merkle and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sauer of Louisville visited the A. L. Cooks over the holidays.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder during the holidays were James Corder and Kris of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Plains, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Prosper of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel, Richard, Mark and Karen, of Prairie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolleson and children of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and boys, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daniel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel Christmas eve.

The Sammy Abbots went to Odessa and Hobbs last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Daniel visited her sisters, Mrs. Marie Owens and Mrs. Pearl Cox, in Crowell last week. Beverly and Chad Tolleson of Benjamin are spending the week with the Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion, Jr. and children of Bryan visited the Don Daniels over the holidays. Betty Sue Barry of TCU spent the holidays at home.

Becky Boyd of Fort Worth spent the week end with Betty Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty, Jr., and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baty and children of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Garry Baty of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty last week end. Also visiting them was Billy Paul Baty of Orlanda, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott of Crowell spent Christmas day with the Louis Batys. They also visited J. C. Baty of Rhineland last Friday.

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Lily Black were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City and Miss Exa Fay Hutton of Pampa.

Visiting C. C. Browning Christmas was his son, James Browning, and family of Natchez, Miss.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion and their families visited them on Christmas day.

Murry Bullion of Tech was at home for the holidays. He also visited Dennis Dobbs in Midland. Jack Bullion of Ralls visited the Paul Bullions Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Monty of Floydada, Nancy Williams of TWU, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Midland, Ruby Melott of Tipton and Billy Barr and Joe Schussler of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shifflett and family of Graham spent Christmas day with the Elmo Shaws. Three

News from . . .

MARGARET and Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel made a trip to Lubbock, Idalou and Slaton last week and visited her nephew, Henry Schoppa of Lubbock, at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited in Knox City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood of Matador visited his uncle, Geo. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt and Lynn on Thursday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pruitt, Frank, Media and Virgil Wayne, of Roscoe spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and son, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pruitt and son, Doug, of Crowell spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and son, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughter of Plano visited his aunt, Mrs. George Pruitt, and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Jim Tom spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweeney and Stan in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenck of Rayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenck, Saturday and Monday. All attended mass in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halenck and girls, Cathy and Theresa, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs.

girls from Tipton also spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Welch of Raton, N. M., visited the Elmo Shaws Thursday. Remelle Marlow of Crowell visited Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welch at Munday Christmas.

Danny Lynn Welch of LCC visited at home during the holidays. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook of Dallas and Mildred Ryder visited the Felix Westmorelands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chapman of Wichita Falls spent Thursday with the Tom Westbrooks.

The Weldon Reeds visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott in Crowell on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Quintero and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintero and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swafford of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gualtier of Petrolia and the Ray and Jimmy Quintero families of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Quintero during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen New spent Christmas with the Jimmy New family of Jean. This past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New and Debby of Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk, Kim and Jim Owen of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Simmons of Jean visited the News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens spent the Christmas holidays in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid. Last Wednesday they went to Wichita Falls.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited Ben Stephens and his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Spence in Wichita Falls. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Chester Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Pogue and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue of Durant, Okla., and the Max Derryberry family of McKinney.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. were visited by Larry Butler of Houston. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wines and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cooksey of Seymour visited the McBeaths. Christmas day the McBeaths visited her mother, Mrs. F. W. Butler of Vernon and visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr. in a nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McBeath of Abilene spent new year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr.

Nile Bryant, Paula and Nila, of Floydada visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenck, over the Christmas holidays. Also visiting them were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kubicek and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belcher and sons, Mike and John, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halenck and girls of Childress, Mrs. Ron Cavness and children of Crowell.

Mrs. Billy Joe Halenck and Mrs. Frank Halenck visited in Wichita Falls last Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Halenck went for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenck visited Charlie Machac and Mildred at Black Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson held a pre-Christmas party Saturday in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robertson and Kristi of Harper, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Batchelor of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hardy and family of Crowell, Mrs. M. F. Smith and family of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Fort Townson, Okla. On Wednesday their nephew, Ace Robertson, and wife and children, Sherry, Theresa and Johnnie of North Hollywood, Ca., visited the Robertsons.

Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robertson and Kristi visited Mrs. M. F. Smith and children at Thalia and then they all visited Mrs. W. T. Gaebler in Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robertson and Kristi have gone to his new assignment at Pampa after visiting here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson.

Christmas day visitors in the Roy Ayers home were Mrs. Newell Hofmann and daughter, Kathy, and Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty of Vernon and Mrs. Bill Klepper of Crowell.

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Mr. Tom Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Pittman in Jacksboro Sunday. Mrs. Pittman is a patient in the Jacksboro hospital.

Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were Mrs. Violet Bice, Monty, Brenda, Treva and Koan, Nicholas Schaffer, Jeffrey and Julie, of Azle, Mrs. Carol Bice and son of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratschek and Douglas of Hinds, Mrs. Clara Schoppa of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobratschek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coker, Daphne and Tamara, of Vernon, and Ray Hobratschek of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bishop of Lampasas visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen spent the week end in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Whitley and children, Gaylyn and Chade.

W. F. Hlavaty of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper and sons, John and Dan, of Crowell visited in the Roy Ayers home December 23.

Charlie Haseloff of Dumas and Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wishon and daughters, Lori and Julie, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon Christmas day.

3-Year Planting Provision Is Explained by ASC

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Widow of Former Crowell Publisher Died November 7

Mrs. Frances Estelle Kimsey, 91, a long-time resident of Fort Worth and the widow of a former publisher of The Foard County News, died November 7 in Weatherford where she had been in a convalescent home for about a year. Funeral services were held November 9.

Mrs. Kimsey, a native of Wheatland, was the widow of H. L. Kimsey, former editor of The Foard County News, and also a former publisher of the Handley News. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Womack, Mrs. Kimsey spent her childhood days in Crowell and lived here until the family moved to Bogota in 1932 where they lived four years before moving to Fort Worth.

Survivors include three sons, Fred R. Kimsey of Richardson, Mabry L. Kimsey of Fort Worth, and James H. Kimsey of Weatherford; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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The bountiful dinner was served to Mr. Garrett, all of his six children of Crowell: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett, Sidney Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett. Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Ray Garrett of Houston, Dennis Garrett of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gamble of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll, Jr. of Pampa, Mrs. Larry Andrews of Boise City, Okla., Mrs. Edward Mechell, Jr. of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Buff Nelson of Wichita Falls and Cheryl, Stacy and Tim Garrett. Great grandchildren, Anna and Allison Garrett of Houston, Trey Carroll of Pampa, Laura Claire Mechell of Margaret and Debbie Andrews of Boise City, Okla.

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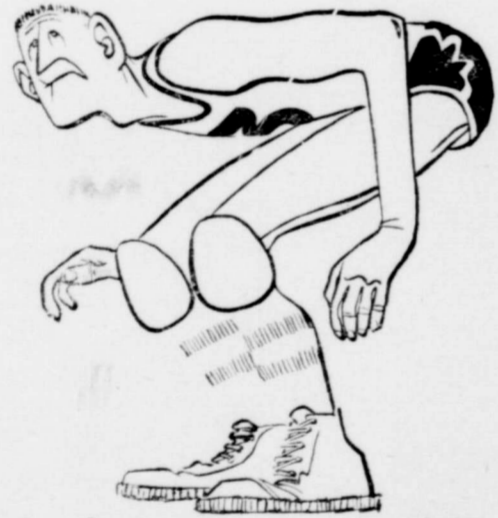
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MONTH	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
JANUARY	.66	1.10	.11	.83	.10	.90	.74	.74	.43	1.24	0	5.10	.10	0	0	0	
FEBRUARY	1.41	.46	.22	1.37	3.26	.05	.55	2.62	.47	.98	.37	1.31	2.17	.64	.93	.46	
MARCH	2.10	2.20	.13	.47	3.55	.45	1.23	.85	.26	0	.65	3.15	1.96	4.17	.23	.08	
APRIL	8.16	2.22	2.17	.05	.40	2.57	2.57	.18	1.87	3.10	4.33	1.56	1.06	.38	1.05	3.17	
MAY	10.40	3.56	3.24	4.44	.70	1.77	4.67	3.20	2.17	.25	1.48	2.55	4.54	1.88	2.57	5.02	
JUNE	2.54	2.21	4.25	3.89	3.08	5.66	3.56	2.08	1.56	4.12	3.68	2.47	3.80	1.01	.20	3.93	
JULY	1.72	5.74	3.20	5.46	2.46	2.40	.36	0	.97	.89	7.42	3.95	.28	0	2.15	1.78	
AUGUST	.03	.55	1.02	2.45	1.34	.95	.40	1.43	2.48	7.10	1.59	1.53	2.48	1.45	1.15	4.31	
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PERSONALS

Flowers are nature's way of expressing sympathy. 42-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Harris and daughters of Wichita Falls visited friends in Crowell December 24.

W. T. Ross of Matador spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gafford of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey Christmas.

Misses Sybil, Marian and Marilyn Hays of Brownfield spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shirley of Queen City were Christmas visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley, and family.

Flowers say what can't be put in words. 42-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitley of Canyon visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lemons.

Miss Dena Todd of Bryan spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Todd, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and son of Garland visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vecera.

Mr. and Mrs. Que Meason of Burlington, Iowa, visited his brother, Goodloe Meason, and family during the holidays.

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's Nore-worthy Store. 48-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Price and sons of Amarillo were Christmas visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cook of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his nephew, Bob Cook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gafford and family of Garland visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford.

Miss Sara Collins of Dallas visited her aunt, Miss Mayme Lee Collins, and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ferguson of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. A. W. Barker, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Cressie Blakemore has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Kociela, and family of Roseville, Michigan.

Fredrick Youree of Dallas was a Christmas visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree.

Misses Cathy and Kristi McLain of TCU, Fort Worth, spent the Christmas vacation here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLain.

Miss Beth Welch, student at West Texas State University in Canyon spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Setliff and family of Dallas and Jerry Setliff of Austin all spent the holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Werley and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughters, Lesley and Stephanie, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith and children, Mike and Jo Ann, of Garland.

Flowers express feelings in a way that nothing else can. 42-tfc

Mack Boswell of Miami, Okla., visited friends in Crowell Saturday, December 23.

Trey Autry who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was a holiday visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Copeland and son, Dustin, of El Reno, Ok., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Smith and son, Shawn, of Panhandle were Christmas visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ferguson of Oklahoma City were Christmas week end visitors with their parents, Mrs. C. T. Hord and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, Lane and Kari, of Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hillin of Amarillo were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oilphant.

Mrs. Hazel Allison of Beaverton, Oregon and W. C. Langford of Amarillo have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zirkle and daughters of Stillwater, Okla., were Christmas holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cornelius of Houston and Miss Jon Ann Carter of Lubbock were Christmas visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Carter.

Anthony Powers was a Christmas vacation visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers. He is a student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browning and children, Barbara and Jim, of Natchez, Miss., were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney of Crowell and C. C. Browning of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Weathered of Fort Worth visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Weathered.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Barker and son, Vick, of Tampa, Fla., were holiday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker, and brother, Keaton.

Mrs. J. M. Barker spent Christmas in Russellville, Ark., visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Wisdom, and family.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Tom of Colorado Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bergren and son, Lee, of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stepp of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisch of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stepp of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wishon and Patti of Garland were Christmas visitors here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishman and family of Nocona spent Christmas here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dishman.

Mrs. Joyce Everson and daughter, Donna Sue, visited last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eula Harris, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Everson and Donna Sue have returned to Galveston where Donna Sue was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday, January 2, in John Sealey Hospital.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson during the holidays were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crabtree and son, Shawn, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Teresa of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyett and Tammy and Chris of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and Tom of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Laxson of Wichita Falls. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon, James Pyle and two sons of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter, Rusty and Tammy, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Thompson and children of Euless, William Boyett of Vernon, Miss Susan Autry and Mrs. Daisy Thompson of Crowell.

George Ferguson spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds of Floydada were Christmas visitors with her sister, Mrs. George Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rasberry and daughter, Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sauls of Hamlin visited Mrs. Beulah Holcombe and Mrs. Frank Gribble during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Kathy of Houston visited in the George Davis and Glyndon Johnson homes during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack Welch, pianist, played traditional wedding music including "Walk Hand in Hand with Me," and accompanied Miss Peggy Jan Welch as she sang "Always," a song sung at the wedding of the bride's parents, and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of royal blue velvet made with high collar and long sleeves. Light blue satin double ruffles accented collar and sleeves. A pleated light blue cummerbund and covered matching buttons to the waist enhanced the effectiveness. The short royal blue veil was caught by a Juliet cap of matching velvet with light blue seasclops at the crown. She carried a nosegay of blue pompons and royal blue net with matching satin streamers tied in love knots. Her jewelry was a gold bangle bracelet belonging to her maternal grandmother, and gold earrings, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Dan L. Fulton of Arlington served her sister as matron of honor. Her sister, Miss Debra Sue Rasberry, was maid of honor. Both wore identical formal gowns of blue crushed velvet velour made with empire waists and long full white sleeves. The square neckline, bodice, and hem were edged with white crocheted lace. They carried nosegays of blue and white pompons with blue satin streamers.

Roger Miller of Abilene was best man. Larry Dudley of Vernon, brother-in-law of the groom, served as groomsman.

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered by an epergne holding the wedding bouquets, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. The white tiered wedding cake with lattice pedestals between tiers was decorated with blue roses. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Robert Paul Rasberry, sister-in-law of the bride, from Carrollton; Larry Dudley, sister of the groom, from Vernon; Jim Markle, aunt of the groom, from Abilene; and Julian Wright, great aunt of the bride, from Vernon.

For her wedding trip, the bride wore a printed navy silk suit with short fitted jacket with wide white linen collar and notched lapels. Her accessories were of navy blue. The bride is a 1971 graduate of Crowell High School where she was head majorette; homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Mayes and family of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Borchardt of Snyder visited during the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Vernon attended funeral services for Sam Van Shultz December 28, in Hess, Ok. He was a cousin of Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Shultz. He lived in Foard County several years and taught school in Thalia in 1912 and 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish visited from December 22 through 28 in San Diego, Calif., with their sons, Robert and Gordon Fish, and families. They were met there by their daughter, Mrs. David Shuit, and family of Jacksonville, Fla. The Shuit family visited here Wednesday and Thursday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fish en route home to Florida. It was the first reunion of the Fish family in 11 years.

Mrs. Lola Speck of Long Beach, Calif., returned home Thursday after a five days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson. Other visitors during the holidays were Mrs. J. M. Roberson, Vera; Mrs. Juanita Jefcoat and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberson, Dallas; Mrs. Jack Timberlake of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deavors and sons of Clovis, N. M., Mike Bradford of Sherman, Irvin Eubank of Lubbock, Mildred Woodward of Margaret, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Plains, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Browning and daughter of Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ballard of Midland spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Iva Ballard.

Mrs. A. R. Sanders spent the week end in Pampa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Echols, and family.

Wendell Callaway of Garland and Barbara Hagerman of Dallas spent the Christmas and new year holidays with Mrs. Marie Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Thomson and children, Jerry and Mike, of Floresville visited here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson.

Mrs. S. J. Brune and son, David, of Arlington visited with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ross, and Mr. Ross last Thursday and attended funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Y. Welch.

Mrs. Blake McDaniel spent Christmas in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferson and sons. She also visited in Kilgore with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McKinley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook had as their week end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cook of Tulsa, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thrasher of Flagstaff, Ariz., a granddaughter, and Bernice Bruner of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell and Merle Elliston of Hereford spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Betty Chatfield, and with their nephew, Wayne Nickie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cooper and sons, James M., Jr. and John Matthew, of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spirek and Chauna, Laurie and David Roy, of El Paso visited with the H. L. Ayers and Roy Ayers families Thursday thru Sunday of Christmas week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll during the Christmas week end were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Wilcox of Grandfalls, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shook of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chigger Bledsoe of Sunray visited Buster and Bunnie Bledsoe at Thalia over the week end. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross of Fort Worth were Christmas visitors here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Stapp, and family. Also visiting in the Stapp home were their two sons who are in college: Paul of Texas Tech and David of Baylor University.

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queen runner-up, who's who in typing. She was active in FHA and Drama Club, and was a Thespian. She served as president of the Sub-Junior Columbian Club, and of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. She attended McMurry College in Abilene.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Merkle High School where he was captain of the basketball team. He was selected for the all-district basketball team both his junior and senior years, and for the all-area basketball team his senior year. He was active in FFA and is presently enrolled in McMurry College in Abilene.

Refreshments were served by Jacquelyn Brown, Christy Shaw, Renee Westbrook, Brenda Cox, Remelle Marlow and Ruth Brown. Next meeting will be Jan. 9.

Miss Owens Honored at Rice Bag Party

Miss Mieke Owens, bride-elect of Larry Hughton, was honored with a rice bag party in the home of Mrs. Mike Rasberry on December 28 at 3 p. m. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Rasberry, Debra and Peggy, and Mrs. Crews Cooper and Renee.

An hour of visiting was enjoyed, after which rice bags were made. Refreshments of chips, dips and soft drinks were served.

Those attending were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. R. J. Owens; the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. J. T. Hughton; and Misses Kristi McLain, Sharla Haynie, Harriet Halbert, Cathy McLain, Peggy Welch, Debra Rasberry, Renee Cooper, Peggy Rasberry and Mmes. Rasberry and Cooper.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins and Shelly were Gary Carpenter and Kiston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Pyle and boys of Dallas, Mrs. Margaret Hall and Harry Riehl of Vandalia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter, Rusty and Tammy, and Mrs. Mary Matthews of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Crowell.

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hofmann and children, Dean and Cathy, and Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty of Vernon.

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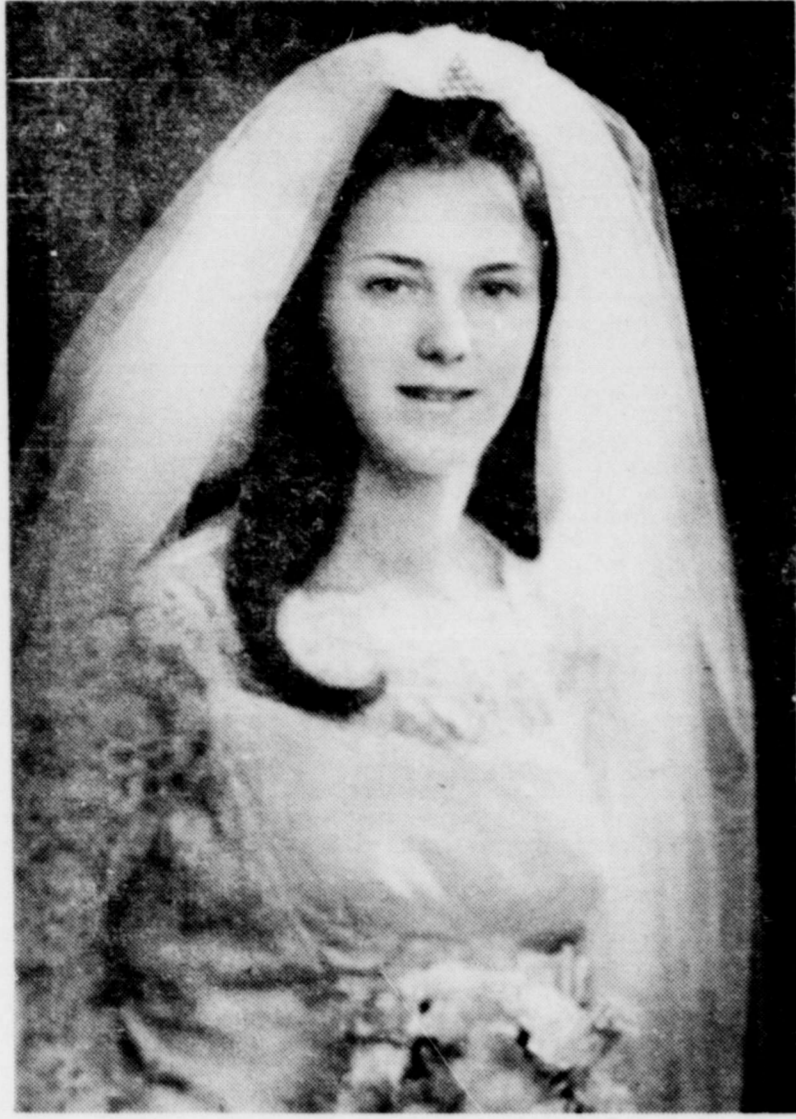
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MRS. DAN MIKE BIRD

Dan Mike Bird and Miss Kingsbery Wed at Santa Anna

In a candlelight ceremony held in the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna at 7 p. m., Friday, December 29, Miss Sue Kingsbery became the bride of Dan Mike Bird. Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor, officiated at the double ring rites. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Mike D. Bird of Crowell.

White wrought iron candelabra holding pink cathedral tapers formed the background for a large arrangement of gladioli, carnations and pompons in shades of pink. Potted palms flanked the candelabra. The altar rail was draped with garlands of greenery interspersed with tall votive candles. Crystal votive lights and greenery tied with hot pink ribbon decorated the bridal aisle, and votive candles and greenery marked the sanctuary windows. Jimmy Benton, organist, presented traditional wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal A-line gown of white Chantilly lace over peau de soie. Lace edged the round neckline, long sleeves and hemline. A Dior bow of peau de soie accented the empire waist, and the chapel train flowed from the back neckline. Her elbow length veil of imported bridal illusion was secured by a self-bow ornamented with pearls. She carried a nosegay of white and pink gardenias.

Miss Carol Kingsbery, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Chris Allen of Brady, Miss Trudy Bird of Crowell, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Cathy Wright of Roscoe. The attendants dressed alike in A-line formal skirts of azalea pink crushed velvet styled with an inverted pleat in front and blended with a long sleeved blouse of hot pink chiffon. The blouses were fashioned with a round neckline and long full sleeves edged with ruffles at the wrists. Each

wore a Dior bow of crushed velvet in her hair, and carried a nosegay of carnations and pompons in variegations of pink.

Robert Bird of Dallas served as best man for his brother. Groomsmen and ushers were another brother, Terry Bird of Crowell, Jim Gillespie of Crowell and Hardy Burke of Lubbock.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother selected an aqua dress with off-white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a soft green dress with matching accessories. Each wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Reception

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bruce, grandparents of the bride.

An heirloom cutwork cloth of white linen overlaid a full floor length white cloth. A white ceramic cherub holding an arrangement of roses, chrysanthemums and carnations in shades of pink centered the table. White roses encircled the base of the three-tiered wedding cake. Other appointments were of crystal and silver.

A round table on the sun porch was covered with gold linen and featured the bridegroom's chocolate cake decorated with sugar grape clusters in green.

Brass scales filled with gold chrysanthemums and greenery centered the table, and coffee was poured from a silver service.

Members of the house party included Misses Ann Martin, Boots Walker and Vicki Jo Neff of Santa Anna, Kay Kingsbery of Crystal City, Ann Kingsbery of Beaumont, Joan Robin and Sandra Hosch of Houston, Kathy Knadle of Mission and Mmes. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, H. W. Kingsbery of Beaumont, Bob Bird and John Woodward of Dallas, Hardy Burke and Gary Kemp of Lubbock, M. T. Robin of Houston, Robert Smith, M. L. Guthrie, Jr. and Vernon Herring of Santa Anna.

For a honeymoon trip to Houston, the bride wore a suit of brown plaid with brown accessories. The couple will later be at



MRS. JAMES ALLEN WELCH

James Allen Welch and Miss Pamela Welch Wed Dec. 23

In a mid-afternoon candlelight ceremony at the College Baptist Church in Big Spring Saturday, December 23, Miss Pamela Welch became the bride of James Allen Welch, Jr. Dr. Jimmy D. Law officiated at the rites, assisted by Charles H. Dodd, brother-in-law of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison Welch, Jr. of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Welch of Crowell.

Mrs. Gail Bonner, organist, accompanied Miss Beth Welch, sister of the groom, as she presented nuptial selections and Anthony Powers as he played the trumpet for the traditional wedding march.

The couple stood before an altar centered with a sunburst of white gladioli and mums. Candle trees accented with Christmas pine and noble fir further enhanced the setting, with cathedral tapers illuminating the bridal aisle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown fashioned in white velvet with a high waisted front bodice highlighted with seed pearls. Matching pearls edged the long tapered petal point sleeves. A court train fell from the shoulders. The chapel length train of imported bridal illusion fell from a lace and net puritan cap. She carried a bridal cluster of gardenias, roses, and stephanotis tied with lace and French peony ribbon.

Mrs. Bobby Baker of Houston was the matron of honor, and Miss Nanette Hooser of Lubbock was maid of honor. They wore formal gowns of emerald green velvet accented with white satin choir collars and cuffs.

Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Nell Corson, Patsy Sweeney and Nancy Dean of Lubbock. They wore identical gowns of royal blue velvet. The attendants carried snowball nosegays of white carnations interspersed with sprigs of Christmas holly.

Scott Reed of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Watt and Lee Looney of Lubbock, Ronnie Randolph of Dallas and Monte Graham of Chico. Ushers were Glen Goodwin, Jr. of Wichita Falls, James Steven Gary and Steve Gray of Dallas, Alan Barrett of O'Donnell and Phillip Alan Welch and Thomas Lynn Welch, brothers of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A white peau de soie cloth edged-draped with bridal silk covered the bride's table. A silver candelabra with white roses, Christmas holly, miniature poms and stephanotis centered the table. A tiered cake was topped with a porcelain compote filled with handmade cherubs, roses and grape clusters. The groom's table was covered with an ecru linen cloth and held Christmas holly flanked by brass candelabra and a brass Samovar. The chocolate cake on the groom's table was

decorated with marzipan fruit.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Charles Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brabury, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teague, Mrs. J. G. Keyes, Miss Vicki Morrow and Miss Beth Welch.

Mrs. Welch is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She attended Howard County Junior College and Patricia Stevens Career and Finishing School of Dallas. The groom is a graduate of Crowell High School and Texas Tech University where he received his Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting. He is employed by J. E. Alsburn, Public Accountant, of Lubbock where the couple will make their home.

Rehearsal Dinner

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night in the gold room of the Cokers Restaurant in Big Spring. Christmas holly and red candles were centered on the tables.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch, Sr. and T. E. Brock of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hooser, Mrs. Vera Herren, Stephen Brock, Seymour; Mrs. Chas. H. Dodd, Temple; Mrs. Leon Graham, Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Welch and daughters, Torney; Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and sons, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hooser, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Miss Candy Nichols, Mrs. Ronnie Randolph and Mrs. Steve Gray, Dallas; Mrs. Glen Goodwin of Wichita Falls; Bobby Baker, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ausburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Peek, Mrs. J. G. Keyes and John, Mrs. Scott Reed, Mrs. Steve Watt, Mrs. Lee Looney, Mrs. James Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooser, Lubbock.

Miss Owens Honored at Bridal Luncheon

Mrs. Ray Shirley honored Miss Mieke V. Owens, bride-elect of Larry Hughton, at a bridal luncheon Friday, December 29, in her home.

The buffet table was laid with an imported white damask cloth and was centered by a miniature Christmas tree with white doves on a large mirror encircled with holly. White tapers in silver candlesticks flanked the tree. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

Quartet tables were laid with linen cutwork cloths and each had an arrangement of holly and miniature white trees accented by white doves.

The hostess presented the bride-elect with a gift of crystal.

Guests were Miss Owens; her mother, Mrs. R. J. Owens; her grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Owens; the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. J. T. Hughton; Misses Kristi McLain, Betty Linda Whitfield, Sharla Haynie, Peggy Rasberry, Rhonda Veceera, Peggy Welch, and Mrs. Jim Paul Norman.

Letter to Editor

Dear Mr. Klepper:

Enclosed is check for the renewal of The Foard County News for 73. Liter knows when it's time for renewal and he knows when the paper is due each week and he really tells us off if he doesn't get it. . . We enjoyed a real happy Christmas here at the nursing home. We wish you a happy new year.

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MRS. MILLER

Miss Kay Shirley Becomes Bride of Mr. Miller Dec. 23

In a candlelight wedding ceremony held in the presence of the couple's families in the home of her parents at 2 p. m., Saturday, December 23, Miss Kay Ellen Shirley became the bride of Lloyd Douglas Miller II. Rev. A. J. Wade, pastor of the Pearl Street Baptist Church in Vernon, officiated in the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Shirley of Crowell. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. G. Boman and the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Minnick. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edsell of Wichita Falls and Vernon.

The wedding scene was before the fireplace in the living room where the mantal was decked with red berry holly interspersed with votive candles. Candelabras, entwined with holly, formed an arch and were flanked by groupings of white poinsettias. The nuptial area was covered with white bridal cloth.

Mrs. Walter Stapp played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Robert Ray Shirley, Jr. of Queen City as she sang "The Wedding Prayer" by Fern Glaslow Dunlap.

Miss Kathy Shirley, sister of the bride, was candlelighter. She wore a floor length chocolate crushed velvet skirt with self-bow and a sand long sleeved knit blouse.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight faille with a high rolled collar and long full sleeves of lace. The slightly flared skirt gently flowed from an empire bodice. Her finger-tip veil of imported candlelight bridal illusion fell from a Juliet cap of Alencon lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of holly

accented with cymbidium orchids. Her only jewelry was an antique bar pin with a half moon of diamonds, which was a gift to her maternal great grandmother from her groom on their wedding. It was worn by the bride's grandmother, mother and sister at their weddings.

Mrs. C. Michael Higgins of Albany, Ga., sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. She was attired in an emerald green floor length two-piece polyester knit ensemble with high neckline and long sleeves. She carried a snowball arrangement of holly and white pompons with emerald velvet streamers.

Best man was Joe Tidwell of Vernon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Shirley chose a costume suit of sky blue peau de soie with self-buttons. She wore matching accessories and an orchid. Mrs. Edsell wore a delicate pink A-line dress of imported crepe accented by self ornamental braid frogs at neck and waist, matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the home. Red berry holly graced the French door entrance to the reception area. The table was laid with an antique Belgium lace cloth and centered with a miniature Christmas tree ornamented with red velvet balls, bows and gold angels and sprigs of holly at its base. The tiered wedding cake was topped with petite satin wedding bells. The base of the punch bowl was encircled with red berries holly. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

Mrs. Harry Joyner of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Eddie Myers of Irving, sisters of the bridegroom, assisted with serving. Miss Kristi Shirley, sister of the bride, registered guests at a table that held an arrangement of holly and miniature tapers.

For a honeymoon trip to the

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Western States, the bride wore an imported polyester steel gray print knit dress and jacket. The belted short sleeve dress was designed with a white blouse and slightly flared skirt accented by self-covered buttons down the front. She wore black patent accessories and cymbidium orchids from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Vernon where the bridegroom is part owner of the KOA trailer park.

The bride is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Vernon Regional Junior College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hirschi High School of Wichita Falls, attended Tarrant County Junior College and Vernon Regional Junior College where he will continue his studies the second semester.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyner and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Myers and children of Irving, Mrs. T. R. Jenne and Miss Frances Jenne of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael Higgins of Albany, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Shirley, Jr. of Queen City and Mrs. E. G. Boman of Vernon.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents at the Village Inn Restaurant in Vernon Friday night. A bridal arrangement of white carnations, holly and petite lace wedding bells enhanced the head of the T-shaped tables. Runners of red berried holly centered by a miniature bride and groom complemented the other table. Favours were white miniature trees with a love bird in the branches. The couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesses

The bride was honored with a bridal luncheon by Mrs. Moody Buryse in her home Friday, Dec. 22. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decor of the home. The bride-elect was given a set of thermal cups, and portholders were given as favors to the guests.

Mrs. R. G. Rasberry and daughters, Debra and Peggy, honored the Shirley family with a wedding brunch Saturday morning before the wedding that afternoon. A Christmas arrangement centered the dining table which was laid with a white linen cloth. The bride elect was presented with a floral arrangement in a silver bread tray.

Riverside H. D. Club

All 11 members of the Riverside H. D. Club attended the Christmas party Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Robert Hammonds. Mrs. Ed Hooskey assisted. Mrs. Irvin Schoolcraft read "How the poinsettia became the Christmas flower" as opening exercise. Mrs. Peggy Meads, extension agent, was a guest.

The club's first 1973 meeting was on January 2 with Mrs. John Ray and Mrs. Meads giving the program on "7 keys to a happy life."

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The bridegroom is a graduate of Crowell High School and Rice University, and is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech University School of Law.

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Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant includes allocations of \$65,423 for general community programming, \$36,602 for administration and \$19,435 for senior opportunities and services.

General community programming activities of EOAC will include providing kindergarten classes for some 160 children at

four neighborhood centers, arts and crafts classes for some 240 people of all ages, home management classes for 240 persons, adult education classes, and job training and placement. Other services to be offered through this program include youth development projects, including tutoring, recreation, 4-H clubs, Boys Club and Girls Club chapters; immunizations and medical referrals; a self-help housing project that will assist persons in locating resources for home improvement, train persons in carpentry skills, and provide consumer education courses.

Administration program funds will be used to continue the general functions of fiscal management, planning and program development as well as to train neighborhood center groups in program planning, priority-setting and evaluation.

Funds for the senior opportunities and services program will be used to continue operation of the senior citizen centers in each of the four counties. This program will also provide outreach services to some 200 isolated elderly, develop community resources, and provide referrals to cooperating agencies offering services needed by the elderly, and provide for the publishing and distributing of a monthly newsletter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mrs. Ora Abston.
Charlie McNeese.
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Ed Wilson, Former Crowell Resident, Died in Vernon

Edward Wilson, 83, of Vernon, a retired laborer and former resident of Crowell, died Sunday, December 17, in Wilbarger general hospital after an illness of eight months. He resided at Route 3, Vernon, making his home with a nephew, Buster Newman.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church at Dean & Antelope with Rev. Barry Moore officiating. Interment was in East View Memorial Park under the direction of Matthews Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson was born July 4, 1889, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jace Wilson, at Henderson. He lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards in Crowell for a number of years and did yard work for several Crowell residents.

He is survived by a son, Jim Wilson of Bakersfield, Calif., and a daughter, Ida Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif.; two nephews and five nieces.

Registration at Vernon College Set for January 10-11

Registration for the 1973 spring semester at Vernon Regional Junior College will be held on Jan. 10 and 11 from 8:30 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4 p. m. in the Student Union building on the campus.

Students whose last name begins L through Z will register on January 10 and students whose last name begins A through K, plus students who missed the previous day, will register on Jan. 11. Evening only students may register from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Jan. 10 or 11 or anytime during the day on January 11.

Students who are required to take the American College Test and have not done so may report to room C131 in the Academic Science building on campus Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 1 p. m. to take the residual ACT. A fee of \$7.00 will be collected at the time of the examination.

Deputy Grand Matron Planning Visit to Local Eastern Star Chapter

Mrs. Oleta Martin of Wichita Falls, deputy grand matron of this district, will make her official visit to Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, on January 9. She will be honored with a salad supper at 6 p. m. with Mrs. Elton Carroll, Charles Carroll and Joe Coufal as hostesses. The stated meeting will be at 7 p. m.

Officers are asked to wear formal dresses. All members are urged to attend as part of the local organization's grade will be determined by attendance.

Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Streit Present Program at WSL

Mrs. Joel Sheppard accompanied by Miss Julie Streit, presented a medley of Christmas songs at the December 21 meeting of the Women's Service League. They were introduced by Mrs. Baxter Gentry.

The WSL voted to award the second place prize in the holiday lighting contest sponsored by the Foard County Home Demonstration Council.

Local Cage Teams Place High in Chillicothe Tourney

Norman and Durham, with 14 points each, paced the Cats.

On Friday, the Wildcat B girls took on a talented Chillicothe Eagle team and played an excellent game. However, they were defeated 59 to 25. Gerhardt led the fems in this one with 13 points.

Other Games

In a game played at Wildcat gym Thursday night, Dec. 19, the Crowell girls suffered their first defeat of the year. Throckmorton came from behind in an overtime period to nip the Cats 58-54.

Cheryl Branch led the local cause with 26 points and Whitfield contributed 17 points.

That same night, the local boys junior varsity team hosted Quannah and lost 54-45. Cold shooting caused the loss, Coach Cook said. Randy Prince led the Wildcats with 14 points.

The Wildcat varsity boys upset the Quannah Indians here that night and ran away with a 59-41 win.

A great game was turned in by Emmitt Newman who came off the bench to score 15 points and lead the Wildcats to victory.

On Friday night, December 22, the Wildcat JV went to Quannah and won 44-40. Melvin Westover stripped the nets with 28 points for the locals.

In the varsity game that night, the Indians turned it around and took a 53-37 victory over the Wildcats. Cold shooting again prevailed to dampen the local effort. Phillip Bell was the Wildcats' leading scorer with 14 points.

Joe Brown Died in Abilene Dec. 13th

Joe Brown, who was born and reared in Foard County, died in Abilene Wednesday, December 13. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 15, with interment in Potosi Cemetery.

Joseph Bailey Brown was born Feb. 19, 1910, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown. He was reared here and attended the Crowell schools.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, three daughters, one stepson, one step-daughter; three half-brothers and two half-sisters, and his step-mother, Mrs. Callie Brown of Crowell.

Attending the funeral services from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Jim Brown.

Coach Bob Cook Is Speaker at Rotary Meeting

Crowell High School basketball coach Bob Cook was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, December 27.

Cook coaches three teams: the varsity boys, the varsity girls, and the junior varsity boys. Coach Cook told of his personnel, of his coaching methods, of the shooting percentages on the varsity boys team, and added that someone in this area has said that Crowell had the "hustlingest" team in this district. After telling the Rotarians about his various teams, he showed a film of his girls' team in action against last year's Paducah team.

Rotarian Gordon Erwin introduced Coach Cook. Other guests were Frank Wendt of Vernon and Don Welch of Avoca.

Couple Honored on 60th Anniversary at Gilliland

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeves of Gilliland hosted open house for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh, Beverly and John Mark of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Rancy Reeves, all of San Marcos, and Mrs. Bob Dowdle of Fort Worth.

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Pioneer Circle

The Pioneer Circle of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Ballard for a covered dish dinner on Monday, Jan. 1.

After the dinner, Mrs. Allen Sanders led a discussion on "Thoughts for the New Year."

Seven members and one guest, Mrs. George Wilkins, were present.

Capacity to Resist

"We must view with profound respect the infinite capacity of the human mind to resist the introduction of useful knowledge."
—Thomas R. Lounsbury.

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Lodge Notices

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177
Veterans of Foreign Wars

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

BAYLOR WEATHERED, Cdr.
TOM ELLIS, Q. M.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES

Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be **January 9, 7 p. m.**

Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

ALYENE PITTILLO, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
January 8, 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

KENNETH CARROLL, W. M.
ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LAW

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A bill to provide that in the counties of Baylor, Foard, Wilbarger, Knox, Cottle, King, Dickens and Stonewall, the Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission is authorized and empowered to issue permits and licenses to persons for predator control for purposes of compliance with and as prescribed in Public Law 92-159, Section (b) (1) (85 Stat. 480, 16 U. S. C. 742j-1).

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank every one that has expressed any act of kindness to us during our recent stay in Crowell.

Hugh and Dorothy Norman and family.

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land. — Juanita Gaffard. pd. 6-73

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Sr. land. pd. to 4-73

NO trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by Alfred Matysek. pd. 3-73

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on any of the R. N. Barker Estate land. pd. 2-73

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Mrs. Mattie Schlagal. pd. 3-1-73

NO trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-73

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' land. Pd. to Aug. 21, '73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-73

NO trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on my land.—Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-73

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by me.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn. pd. to 5-73

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gaffard. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-73

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-73

NO DUMPING of any kind on any right-of-way of any county road in Foard County allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.—Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas. 1-7c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.—Board of Directors.

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code—CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill 111) passed by the 62nd Legislature, notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.—JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE. 9-7c

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Seven room house, good location in Crowell. Call 655-2565 after 5:30. 25-4c

FOR SALE — Eureka campers fits long wide bed. \$250.—Bell. 26-3c

FOR SALE—All steel gates and panels, custom made for your gates and corrals. — Milburn Carroll, 684-4841. 17-25c

FOR SALE—Registered poodles, show dog quality.—Mary Durham, 684-6592. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—John Deere R 650, Case D. C., International TD 18 bulldozer, good shape.—Mrs. R. N. Barker. 17-2c

SOUP'S on the rug that is, close with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1.—W. R. Womack. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Hi-Way Market and property. Because of our health and age, we need to sell. Price right. 24-2c

FOR SALE—For the finest delicacy, try Hinkle's catfish. Size range from 2 to 4 lbs. Two houses west of Foard County Mill. Phone 684-4572. 23-4c

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MORAN Monument Works, Clarksburg, Texas. Phone 937-990. 410 Ave. F, N. W., and Vernon, Texas, East Cemetery Road, 27936. Selection of Georgia granite, lot curbing, vase of bronze and marble. 26-1tc

Garage Sale Thurs., Friday, Saturday of this week. Rocker, netette set, typewriter, bathroom heater, men's, women's and children's clothing. Miscellaneous items.—Mrs. Orville Black, East Horner. 26-1tc

FOR SALE — Several good used-trade-in tractors, some 3-pt. hits and PTO models. Some wheatland types, some completely reconditioned, some have our "Gold Seal" guarantee. Mostly Case, but see John Deere and Moline. See us on any tractor need. — McLain Farm Equip. 26-1tc

Permitted, Insured Trucking Stocker cattle for sale.—W. V. Lemons, call 684-4111. pd. 1-73

Lawn mower repair and overhaul.—Hal Williams, 2 miles west of Paducah highway. Phone 684-5561. 17-11c

NOTICE — Electrical wiring, air conditioning and heating services household refrigeration. — Gerald Denton. 30-4c

Mattress renovating. — West Texas as Mattress Co., 3530 W. Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 40-4c

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers high income opportunity to mature man in Crowell area. Fringe benefits PLUS regular cash advance. Regardless of experience airmail A. T. Pate, Pate, Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 26-1tc

Immediate openings field of alcoholism, county area, secure applications, job descriptions at County Judge's office. For further information contact The North Texas Regional Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Room 212, Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, Ph. 322-3461. After 5:00 P. M.—Sharon Pray—Ph. 766-3420. 25-3c

Strayed

STRAYED — Seven yearling heifer calves. Branded 7 on right hip.—James Erwin. See Bill Beal 684-6191. 26-3c

Wanted

WANTED—Someone to strip cotton. See Willie Garrett or phone 684-3521. 21-4c

WANTED — Morning cook. Hours 5:30 to 1:30. 6 days a week. —Frances' Cafe. 26-4c

WANTED — Baby sitting to do in my home.—Lana Glover. 26-2tc

WANTED — Someone to do ironing in my home. Call 684-4271. Come by to see me at 322 East Horner. 26-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—One and two bedroom apartments. Call 684-6666.—Mrs. Hughes. 33-4c

Flair pens—the latest in writing instruments. Only 49c each at the News office.

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