







# Society

### Music Club Has Meeting January 23 With Mrs. Moore

The Munday Music Club met on Thursday, January 23, with Mrs. W. R. Moore as hostess. Mrs. L. M. Palmer read the minutes of the last meeting. Election of officers and business was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Gene Harrell and Mrs. Travis Lee played a violin duet, "Old Folks at Home," by Stephen Foster, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Hext. Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., reviewed "How Green Was My Valley," by Richard Lewellen. Mrs. Broach stressed the part that music plays in the hearts and lives of people.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. H. F. Barnes and Mrs. F. S. Broach.

### Young People's Party Given By Evelyn Reeves

The young people met Tuesday night, January 28, in the home of Evelyn Reeves for a social.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following:

Virginia Earl Stevenson, Bonnie Jones, Allene Jungman, Sula Cox, Sue Stodghill, Collene McCarty, Charlene Nelson, Frances Smith, Emogene Nelson, John Broach, Jiggs Thompson, J. E. Reeves, Jr., John Earl Nelson and the hostess, Evelyn Reeves.

### Ladies Auxiliary Has All-Day Meet With Mrs. Broach

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held an all-day meeting last Monday in the home of Mrs. Fred Broach.

The meeting opened at 10:30 o'clock, and the regular auxiliary program was given. Following the luncheon, Rev. W. R. Bryant reviewed the book "Sent From God" by Dr. Manfred G. Gutzke.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Joe McGraw, Mrs. M. F. Billingsley, Misses Fannie and Maud Isbell and the hostess.

### Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Monday With Mrs. Billingsley

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Billingsley last Monday for the regular Bible study.

Roll call was answered with a scripture quotation. Mrs. Bounds led the study, which was from the 22 and 23 chapters of Matthew. A refreshment plate was served to the following:

Mmes. Rupert Williams, Don L. Ratliff, Luther Kirk, Joe B. King, Gene Harrell, Oscar Spann, J. J. Roberts, Bounds and Billingsley; Misses Flora Bell Ratliff, Patay Mitchell, Ruth Baker and Merle Dingus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker visited in Weirert last Monday night with H. Weirert, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.



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### Mystic Weavers Club Meets With Mrs. Chester Bowden

Members of the Mystic Weavers Sewing Club were entertained Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Chester Bowden. At the close of the meeting a salad plate was served to the following:

Mmes. John Ed Jones, H. B. Douglas, Riley B. Harrell, L. S. Hardegree, R. B. Bowden, Chandler Hughes, Deaton Green and Mrs. Worth Gafford, a guest.

### Party Honors Bobby Howell On Seventh Birthday

Bobby Howell entertained 20 of his little school friends last Monday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of his seventh birthday.

The children enjoyed games directed by Mrs. Lonnie Offutt. They were then directed to the living room where the table was decorated in red and white streamers and centered with Bobby's lovely candle-light birthday cake. Refreshments were served with the cake.

Hostesses were Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Bill Swain and Mrs. J. D. McClaran. Bobby received many nice gifts from his little friends.

Present were Rose Marie Stodghill, Rose Lee Pippin, Lloyd Haynie, Robert Purifoy, Leta Frances Hallmark, Mary Alice Beck, Carolyn Hannah, Gene Ratliff, Jannell Daugherty, Clifton Swain, John H. McClaran, Lyndal Smith, Ronald Forshee, Bobby Howell, Glyn Ray Morrow, Wayne Royce Rodgers, Bettie Ilene McClaran, Lawrence Barber, Graford Campbell, Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Lonnie Offutt and the hostesses.

### Sunset H.D. Club Meets January 18th With Mrs. Almanrode

The Sunset home demonstration club members reported a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. Almanrode on Tuesday, January 18.

A demonstration of knitting was given by Mrs. H. Hicks. She brought several beautiful garments which she had knitted for herself. Delicious cocoa and cake were served to eight old members, three new members and four visitors.

### Munday H.D. Club Meets January 24 With Mrs. Bowley

The Munday Home Demonstration club met on January 24 in the home of Mrs. Frank Bowley.

A demonstration of indoor gardens was given by Mrs. Nolan Phillips, Miss Myrtle Munday and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips. Mrs. Bowley also gave a soil receipt for indoor gardens.

Refreshments were served to seven members, one guest and one new member.

### Pioneer Circle Meets January 16th With Mrs. Dingus

Mrs. Nan Dingus entertained members of the Pioneer Circle in her home on Thursday, January 16.

All enjoyed the afternoon visiting and doing needlework. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie Beecher on February 6th. Members are requested to bring thimbles, as a quilting party is planned.

### Dorcas Class Has Meeting With Mrs. J. J. Keel

The Dorcas Class met Wednesday, January 29, in the home of Mrs. J. J. Keel in a business and social hour.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. A. U. Hathaway, T. M. Busby, Brice Dobbs, C. N. Smith, Bill Swain, Eva Belrose, L. L. Kegley, C. R. Parker, C. M. Thompson, C. B. Armstrong, Heath and the hostess.

### J. C. PRINCE FAMILY ATTEND KIN'S FUNERAL

J. C. Prince and children went to Faxon, Okla., last week where they attended the funeral of their father-in-law and grandfather, W. P. Collins, who was 81 years old.

Mr. Collins, who was seriously ill only a few hours, died on Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Faxon.

## January CLEARANCE SALE



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### Men's Heavy Work Sweaters

Warm Jersey Knit sweaters that will keep you warm the balance of this winter. Coat style. Sizes 36 to 46. Clearance price—

**69c each**

### 5 pct. WOOL BLANKETS

Double bed size... sateen bound edge and assorted colors.

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Other full-fashioned Hose, regular 59c now—39c PAIR.

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Rayon stripe, sizes 2 to 12. A regular value to 19c... now—

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### BLANKETS

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**78c**



### Garza 9-4 Sheeting

Bleached white. Standard brand sheeting... tested for years of wear... Save by buying during this sale!

**24 1/2 c yard**

### MEN'S WORK SHOES

Made of soft, black elk leather, with extra tough composition soles for long wear. Sizes 6 to 12.

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### BOYS' Corduroy Pants

21 pair of the high grade, boys' pants that formerly sold for \$1.98. Colors of navy and brown.

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### BOYS' Leather Coats

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### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Considerable publicity has been given to a proposed "delinquent tax bill." Past-due taxes amount to a great sum and these should be collected, wherever possible. It is freely stated that the motives of individuals urging the bill are sinister. But the measure should be studied carefully before any decision is reached.

To begin with, it provides that the delinquent tax list shall be "advertised" by tacking one copy at the courthouse door and one copy at some public place in each taxing unit of the county. Then all delinquents whose addresses are known shall be notified by registered letter, and if they do not pay up in 20 days, their homes and farms can be sold at public outcry on the courthouse steps. If the letter never reaches the property owner, or if he is sick or dying, still there are no exceptions in the proposed law.

There is to be a new bureau created in Austin, headed by a State Delinquent Tax Supervisor at \$6,000 a year—and traveling expenses. There is to be a First Assistant at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and a Second Assistant, also at \$4,800—and traveling expenses; and five attorneys, at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses. There are also to be five stenographers.

But these are not all. If the state Delinquent Tax Supervisor decides he needs more help, all he has to do is hire more and he is allowed to spend as much as 20 per cent of all the delinquent taxes he collects.

Many believe that this would be the first step in what could lead to a taxation bureau with almost life-and-death authority over the rank and file of the people. And is the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor, with these tremendous powers, to be elected by the people, so he may be held accountable at the ballot box? No, he is to be appointed by two men—one of whom is elected to office by a few thousand votes in one district; the speaker of the House; and the other is the Lieutenant Governor.

If you want to live in the kind of a town:

Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long long hike. You'll only find what you left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new;

It's a knock at yourself when you knock at your town, It isn't the town, it's YOU.

Beal towns are not made by one afraid,

Lest somebody else get ahead, When everyone works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a town from the dead.

And, if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see.

IT ISN'T THE TOWN—IT'S YOU. (Quoted by Bill Quinn in Van Banner.)

After you've parked your car in front of Hotel Llano for the night, an attendant from a nearby garage cleans the windshield, checks the tires, and leaves a little note of welcome to Llano.

G. A. (Neal) Pickett, one of the youngest mayors in the United States—(He was elected in Houston by an overwhelming majority)—is the brother-in-law of Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin.

Governor O' Daniel enrolled his name in the annals of buffalo-hunters by killing one a few days ago so that many of the thousands of Texans attending his inauguration might feast on barbecued buffalo. The animal was in a herd belonging to William F. Morgan, noted Kerrville rancher, who, with his brother, Thomas P. Morgan and John L. Sullivan, owns some of the finest thoroughbred horses in the Southwest, including the famous stallions, Hygro and Liberty Limited, for which latter \$75,000 is reported to have been refused.

A bellboy in a Houston hotel was asked his name and he replied, "Ford." Asked what his first name was, he answered, "Henry." The guest said, "Henry Ford—that's a rather well-known name." The little fellow replied, "Well it ought to be—I've been bell-hopping here for three years."

Although the patron of a Dallas night spot on New Year's Eve had a whole pint of whisky when he fell to the floor—he didn't spill a drop—he didn't open his mouth.

When a newcomer in Austin had asked a former senator about the prices at a cafe, he answered, "I think they're very unreasonable. I ate breakfast there this morning, and got two fried eggs, bacon, one toast, jelly, coffee and an overcoat for thirty cents."

### After Dark!!... by Rice

# WE HAVE BLACKOUTS TOO EVERY DAY!

IT'S SIMPLY THAT DARKNESS FALLS OVER MILLIONS OF PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS SEEKING SAFETY WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SEE.

LAST YEAR 17,500 PEOPLE WERE KILLED, 360,000 INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AFTER DARK.

3 TIMES AS MANY CARS KILLED ONLY 11,000 PEOPLE IN THE DAY TIME.

A GREAT PART OF OUR STREET LIGHTING WAS INSTALLED 25 YEARS AGO, IT IS OBSOLETE. FEW OF OUR MOST MODERN HIGHWAYS ARE LIGHTED AT ALL—AFTER DARK THEY'RE 25 YEARS OUT OF DATE.

## Slow Down at Sun Down!

### THE MUSTANG

NEWS FROM THE BENJAMIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Editor-in-Chief	C. E. Williams
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Sadie	?????

#### Sports

A basketball tournament was held at the Benjamin high school gymnasium this last week end. Eight teams participated in the tournament. They were: Truscott, Goree, Vera, Knox City, O'Brien, Sunset, Seymour and Benjamin. After much competition and an excellent exhibition of sportsmanship on the part of all the teams, Seymour came out as the winner of the tournament with Vera taking the runners-up trophy. We are also very proud of the Mustangs, who took the consolation trophy, after a very tough, exciting game with the Knox City Grayhounds. Seemingly the Grayhounds were going to have very little trouble in defeating the Mustangs until the last half, when something happened and the Mustangs began to chalk up the points and when the whistle blew the scores were 31-22 in favor of the Mustangs.

We wish to express our appreciation to all the visiting schools and teams in our tournament for their excellent exhibition of sportsmanship and citizenship. We enjoyed having you visit the Benjamin High School and cordially invite you back again.

Sadie the Snoop  
Beulah, did you have the flu last week or were you taking a vaca-

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A chemistry notebook completed?

Term themes not being assigned last week?

Junior Marlow getting to school on time?

Cidy staying in lab class two periods?

Betty without slacks and a lapel ornament?

E. C. Brown saying he has a girl?

Joe with a fresh shave?

Wanda and Doug not fighting in Literature class?

#### Progress of Annual Work

The staff of the MUSTANG has really begun work in full swing. All their pictures are back and the reporters have begun their layout sheets. The 1941 MUSTANG will be bigger and better than ever before. If you haven't yet purchased your annual, do so right away. We have set our goal at 75 annuals this year, and a free annual has been offered to the one who sells the most. We expect to have the MUSTANG out earlier this year than in previous years.

#### Sophomore News

Now is the time for us to begin our studies for examination. All

the Sophs attended the tournament this week-end and we really enjoyed it a lot. We, like all the other classes, are very proud of the Mustangs for their nice playing.

#### Senior Personality

Betty Joe Crenshaw was born at Benjamin on April 23, 1924. She started school at the age of 6 and has been going to the Benjamin school ever since. Some of her favorites are:  
Favorite teacher: all of them.  
Favorite subject: chemistry.  
Favorite color: blue.  
Favorite song: "Crosstown."  
Favorite sport: tennis.

### LOCALS

Mac Haymes, who is attending N. T. A. C. at Arlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes, this week.

Derrel Worley visited friends in Rochester over the week end.

Lamoine Blacklock, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland and family visited relatives in Lamesa several days last week.

Miss Katie Bell Sweatt, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited home folks over the week end.

Miss Margaret Jean Hardin, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nell Hardin.

Preston Ingram, who is with International Harvester Company at Camp Barkeley, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Louise Ingram.

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Miss Colleen McCarty, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCarty the first of this week.

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AFTER JAN. 31st THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE WILL BE \$1.50 A YEAR IN 50-MILE ZONE AND \$2.00 PER YEAR BEYOND 50-MILE ZONE.

# The Munday Times

Your County Paper

## THE SUNSET GLOW

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### Seniors on Parade

Ruby Hutchinson was born November 9, 1922, at O'Brien, Texas. She has been going to Sunset all her school days.

She is five foot five inches tall, has brown eyes, dark complexion, and is a brunette.

Ruby played baseball in grammar school three years, and in high school two years. She has played volleyball four years. Some of her favorites are:

Song: "You Don't Love Me, But I Will Always Care."  
 Color: Blue.  
 Hobby: Keeping a scrapbook.  
 Sport: Volleyball.  
 Saying: "Oh, I know better!"  
 Subject: English.  
 Boy Friend: Five foot eight, dark hair and brown eyes.

### Sunset Holds Tournament

Sunset held its first annual volleyball tournament January 24-25. Ten teams entered this tournament, and showed good teamwork. Those entered were O'Brien, Anson, Monday, Rochester, Goree, Truscott, Weinert, Vera, Knox City and Sunset.

All teams were very good and gave each other plenty of competition.

Sunset won first place and won 12 medals. Knox City won second winning a cup. Vera won consolation and also won a cup.

Those receiving medals were Ruby Hutchinson, Loma Rae Clarke, Jane Burton, Polly McAfee, Juanita Rogers, Francis Walling, Jeanette Partridge, Sue Partridge, Wynelle Lowrey, Polly Goodson, Bernice Henderson and Coy Dickens.

### Seventh Grade

The seventh grade had an English program last Friday, the program committee was Mart Hardin, Utah Groves, Leta Lane Gentry, and Eva Dean Henderson. The program consisted of jokes, riddles, current events, and English questions. Mrs. Holder has taken Mrs. Savage's place as seventh grade English teacher. The seventh grade elected new class officers for the second semester. They are:

President, Mart Hardin.  
 Vice-President, Lendon Walling.  
 Secretary, Christene Lindsey.  
 Parliamentarian, Utah Groves.  
 Reporter, Eva Dean Henderson.

The seventh grade has some changes in teachers the last half, they are, math, Mr. McLeroy, and history, Mr. Kimbrough.

### Freshmen

The Freshmen are really liking literature. They say they like it much better than they did grammar.

They are progressing rapidly in general science and algebra, and hope to come out with better grades next half than they did this.

### First Half Honor Roll

Below are listed the pupils who have made an average of ninety or above the first semester.

First Grade—Coy Phillips, Jr.  
 Second Grade—Martha Lane Gentry, June Lowrey, Betty Sue Yost, Marjorie Lou Campsey, Tommy Frances Yost, Lois Reddell.  
 Third Grade—Patsy Matthews, Druella Frost.  
 Fourth Grade—None.  
 Fifth Grade—Leroy Russell, Jo Ann Whittemore.  
 Sixth Grade—Barbara Jane Almarode, T. W. Hertel, J. B. Wall-

### Six Weeks Honor Roll

Below are listed the students who have made an average of 90 or above for the third six weeks.

First Grade—Coy Phillips, Jr., Charles Lemley, Gladys Simmons.  
 Second Grade—Martha Lane Gentry, June Lowrey, Betty Sue Yost, Betty Mathews, Marjorie Lou Campsey, Tommy Frances Yost, Lois Reddell, Ethel Hodges, Royce Harber, Leo Hill.

### Third Grade—Patsy Matthews, Druella Frost.

### Fourth Grade—Doris Wayne Phillips, Carrie B. Smith.

### Fifth Grade—Jo Ann Whittemore, Leroy Russell, Patsy Nell Campsey.

### Sixth Grade—Barbara Almarode, John Voss, T. W. Hertel, Margie Lowrey, J. B. Walling.

### Sixth Grade

In English we elected the most polite boy and girl for the week. They were Margie Lowrey and F. A. Johnston.

We have been debating this semester, and we enjoy it very much.

### Juniors

The Juniors are progressing nicely now and are fairly watching their step for fear they will be arrested. In civics they are starting trials soon, and someone will be arrested to be tried.

The Juniors are very sorry that quite a few of their classmates are out and hope they will be back soon.

### High School Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

Seventh Grade—Mart Hardin, Christene Lindsey.  
 Eighth Grade—Winona Check, Nelda Matthews.  
 Sophomores—None.  
 Juniors—Jane Burton.  
 Seniors—Jane McLeroy, Kay Eggleston.

### Gas Association Convention To Be Held in Dallas

Gas men from the South and Southwest will be in Dallas February 10-12 for the annual convention of the Southern Gas Association to gird the industry for its responsibility in the national defense program and consider methods to improve fuel service. Representatives of the Lone Star Gas System, which includes Munday, will be hosts.

Industry leaders are listed on the program. They are Major T. J. Strickler of Kansas City, president of the American Gas Association; C. B. Wilson of Little Rock, Arkansas, president of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, who is also president of the Southern Gas Association; D. A. Huley, president of Lone Star Gas Company, and Colonel Albert Sidney Johnson, Southern Union Gas Company, both of Dallas, and Frank C. Smith, of Houston, president of the Houston Natural Gas Company.

Predominantly a sales conference, talks will be given on residential sales, industrial sales, home service, employee training, customer relations, and advertising. An industrial gas inspection tour will be conducted for the visitors.

G. B. Hammett was a business visitor in Abilene last Tuesday.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

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## U.S. Marines Are Again on March

The United States Marines are marching again, marching over the state of Texas to give every young patriotic Texan an opportunity of enlisting in the Marines. A recruiting party of the Marines will visit

the Post Office in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4 and in Vernon, Wednesday and Thursday, February 5 and 6 to interview applicants for enlistment.

All young men who think they would be interested in this famous branch of the service are urged to go and see the recruiting officer at the Post Office in the above-mentioned places and talk over

the Marine Corps with him. This does not obligate you in any way, so why not drop around and find out for yourself about the Marines. You may find just what you have been looking for, for the Marines have much to offer young men who enlist now. This is your opportunity for a great future, so take advantage of it. Find out for yourself what you can do in the Marines for your future.

## Fire Causes 469 Deaths For Year of 1940

Austin.—The 1940 Texas fire death record skyrocketed five and a half per cent over the previous year, 469 persons losing their lives. This was an increase of 86 over 1939, according to information made available to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

After reaching an all-time high of 567 in 1936, the number of deaths dropped off until the latter part of 1940 when a large number of persons lost their lives by being trapped in burning dwellings.

Heaviest toll of life was taken during November and December, 137 deaths being reported during those two months. Standing too close to open fires accounted for one-third of the deaths during December.

Mrs. Bess C. Neff, who has been in the Knox City hospital for medical treatment for several days, was brought home last Saturday. She is convalescing at her home in Munday.

### RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Floyd Bowman, who underwent an appendectomy at the Wichita Falls hospital recently, was brought home one day last week. Complications set in, however, and it was necessary to take him back to the hospital last Monday.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Funeral For Edgar Jones Held Friday

Funeral services for Edgar Jones, pioneer ranchman, who died Wednesday, January 22, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist Church in Munday conducted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, who was assisted by Rev. Winston R. Bryant. Burial was made in the Johnson cemetery by the Mahan Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Leland Hannah, Wallace Reid, W. V. Tiner, J. C. Borden, Will Ratliff and Elmo Morrow. Flowerbearers were Patsy Hannah, Dixie Atkinson, Betty Golden, LaVerne Haney, Louise Gafford, Mary Lois Beatty, Jean Reeves and Jean Martin.

Named honorary pallbearers were Tom Haney of Wichita Falls, Pearl Laird, Louis Cartwright and Earl Sams, Benjamin; Carl Mahan, Abilene; Rafe Wallace, Benton Wallace and Dr. Swindell, Greenville; John Wallace, Corpus Christi; Thomas A. Atkinson and Glenn Wallace of Chicago, Ill.; P. B. Broach, Jr., Bakersville California; Steve Taylor, Hobbs, New Mexico; Jim Williams, Seagraves; Mike Watson, Charlie Jones, Tom Ballard, F. G. Alexander, Cal Wilfong and Henry Monke, Haskell; U. R. Houser, of Waco; Pete Rich, I. N. Furrh, Sr., J. D. Boone, S. W. Boone, I. N. Furrh, Jr., Jack Rich, Mr. Weinert, R. L. Adams, Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, and Rev. I. J. Duff, Weinert; Tom Price, Ern Lowe, Edgar Lowe, Ed

Lowe, Rev. Charley Sargent, Jr., Charley Cunningham, Charley Sargent, Sr., A. D. Erick, George Moore, Rev. S. E. Stevenson, W. E. Cannon, and W. M. Mays, Greer; T. W. Boone, Megargel; Raymond Raliff, Dave Griffith, Gill Wyatt, E. D. Atkinson, Charley Mays, U. S. Rogers, E. R. Hobert, C. E. Elliott, D. E. Holder, Sr., George Haney, E. H. Nelson, J. S. Kendall, Dr. A. A. Smith, J. A. Reid, Will Mabry, Fred Broach, Stanley Furrh and Boaz Furrh, Stamford; Will Griffith, Knox City, and Pete Loran, Rhineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kinsey and son, Larry Rex, visited relatives in Crowell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Vernon of Carlisle, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with Mrs. Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke visited Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. J. W. Medley, in Weinert last Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Edgar spent the latter part of last week in Quanah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mrs. B. E. Jernigan and Mes. Taylor of Goree were business visitors here last Saturday.

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