

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1950

EIGHT PAGES

**Christian  
Services Suddenly  
Held, Nov. 22nd**

**Funeral Held at  
First Baptist Church  
Friday Afternoon**

Death came suddenly to Jim...  
Funeral services were held on...  
Pastor of the church, Rev. H. H. Haston, pastor of the...  
The Crowell team has three...  
There will be a practice scrimmage here Friday night with the Matador Bullfighters at 7 o'clock.

## Practice for CHS Basketball Season Started Monday

Basketball practice for the Crowell High School squad got underway Monday afternoon with the following sixteen boys reporting to Coaches Thayne Amont and Gordon Erwin: Gordon Wood Bell, Jimmy Tom Cates, Don Gobin, James Hall, Wannie Hall, Ginger Johnson, Martin Langham, James McBeath, Arthur Marlow, Billy Marlow, Clinton Marlow, Jim Paul Norman, Jon Sanders, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Roy Whitley and Charles Wishon.

The Crowell team has three regulars from last year's squad, Clinton Marlow, Norman and Sanders, which gives a good nucleus to build a winning team around. Bell, Cates, McBeath, Arthur Marlow and Wishon are returning squadmen.

There will be a practice scrimmage here Friday night with the Matador Bullfighters at 7 o'clock. There will be no charge for this contest. The Wildcats will play in two invitational tournaments before Christmas, one at Matador next week end and one at Seymour the following week end. They journey to Quannah on December 12, and play Quannah here December 19.

## 1951 Scout-O-Rama to Be Presented in Wichita Falls April 28

Preceded by a great Boy Scout parade through downtown Wichita Falls at noon, the 1951 Scout-O-Rama of the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be presented at Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls Saturday, April 28.

The Scout-O-Rama will feature 2,500 boys — Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers — demonstrating Scouting skills in 150 different booths spread out over the practice field and parking area at the stadium. Shows will be given from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

## Far East Air Force Somewhere in Japan

Hq. FEACOM — Far East Air Materiel Command headquarters in Japan has accelerated its aircraft repair facilities to the capacity of revitalizing combat-damaged B-29s in addition to other high level maintenance performed on all types of aircraft flown by FEAF.

## THALIA CEMETERY REPORT

Mrs. Cep Adkins makes the following report of donations made to the Thalia Cemetery fund since the last report was published.

## First Christian Church Improvements



To the right in this picture is shown the recent addition to the First Christian Church of Crowell. The new addition, completed this summer, gives the church 8 class rooms, one work room and an ante room, besides the large worship room. The building committee was composed of Jim Cook, Roy Steele, J. M. Crowell, and John Long.

One of the oldest religious institutions in Crowell, the church building was dedicated in 1909. The first officers of the church were J. W. Cope and S. J. Fenton, elders, both deceased; deacons, E. P. Bomar and F. H. Crews, the latter deceased; treasurer, J. H. Self, deceased; Ben Henderson, clerk.

## Mrs. Joe Orr Taken by Death Monday Morning

Funeral services were held at the Margaret Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, for Mrs. Joe Orr, who passed away in the Foard County Hospital at an early hour on Monday morning, Nov. 27.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Matador, a former pastor of the church, officiated at the rites, being assisted by Rev. T. M. Johnston of Vernon, district superintendent, and Rev. E. R. McGee, pastor of the Margaret church. A special song, "Pearly White City," was sung by Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Pall bearers were Herman Blevins, Lee Blevins, Clarence Orr, Joe Allen Minaryd, Ernest Minaryd and Earl Ingle. Flower bearers included Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mrs. Earl Ingle, Mrs. Clarence Ross, Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mrs. Lawrence Carter, Mrs. Raymond Sikes, Mrs. Carl Ingle, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. Blake McDaniel, Mrs. Robert Hudgeons, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, Mrs. Lee Blevins, Mrs. Herman Blevins, Mrs. Joe Allen Minaryd, Mrs. Ernest Minaryd, Mrs. Clarence Orr, Mrs. Don Maroney and Mrs. R. A. Bell.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home. Margaret Melvina Blevins Orr was born on March 22, 1878. She was married to Joe L. Orr in Tarrant County on Sept. 4, 1898. The couple moved to Foard County to reside in 1915. They have lived in the Margaret community since that time.

Mrs. Orr was a quiet, home-loving person, a good neighbor and friend. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Audra Orr of Margaret, and Mrs. E. Minaryd of Crowell; three sons, Claude Orr of Altus, Okla.; Earl Orr and Clois Orr of Margaret.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**  
Patients In:  
Miss Margaret Curtis  
George Wright  
Frank Meason  
Raymond Bell  
George Johnson Jr.  
Mrs. Lillie Marlow  
C. P. Sandifer  
John Alsides  
Patients Dismissed:  
Mrs. Lora Vassar  
Mrs. Minnie Loyd  
Curtis Bradford  
Mrs. Willie Self  
Mrs. Lee Andrews and infant daughter  
Miss Angie Maddox  
Mrs. Arlene Daniels  
Lillie Valencia

## BUYS FINE CATTLE

Dr. J. M. Hill has recently purchased five purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from the Goose Creek Farm of Muscatine, Iowa, and four purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Henry Bratenhagen & Sons of Columbus Junction, Iowa, according to a news release by the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, Ill.

## OPENS CAFE

Mrs. Ike Everson has opened the cafe formerly operated by Louise Greening in the west part of town and will serve free coffee Friday. The cafe will be known as the Everson Cafe.

## Christmas Shopping Season Opens Here Tomorrow at 3:45 P. M. with Santa Claus Parade

The arrival of Santa Claus at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon will officially proclaim the formal opening of the Christmas season in Crowell.

Santa Claus will be ushered in by the Crowell High School Band in a parade that will form at Third and Commerce Streets and will move down Commerce to Main; circling the square and returning to the west side of the court house. A short band concert will be played while Santa is distributing candy to the children.

Crowell schools will dismiss at 3 p. m. Friday for the event. Windows in downtown stores will be unveiled and the Christmas lights will be turned on for the first time during the season.

## Mrs. J. A. Abston, Thalia Pioneer, Died Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Abston, 90, resident of Thalia for many years, were held at the Thalia Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by C. Y. Pettigrew, minister of the Church of Christ of Crowell, who was assisted by Jesse Lewis, minister of the Thalia Church of Christ, and W. N. Baze, minister of the Quannah Church of Christ.

Mrs. Abston died at her home in Vernon, where she had resided since September of this year, on Friday, Nov. 24. Interment was in the Thalia Cemetery.

Pall bearers were the following grandsons: Earl Phillips, F. L. Rennels Jr., Hubert Abston, Alton Abston, and Billy Abston, and Jimmy Roberson, a great grandson. The granddaughters were the flower bearers.

Amanda Belle Davis was born in Monroe, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1860. She was married to J. A. Abston on March 21, 1887. To this union 14 children were born, seven of whom preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Abston and children came to Texas in 1904 and settled in the Rayland community. In 1915 they moved to Thalia, where she resided until moving to Vernon. Mr. Abston passed away in January, 1929.

Mrs. Abston had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than seventy years and was faithful to its services as long as her health permitted. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor.

She is survived by the following children: Leslie and Tom Abston of Thalia; Bert Abston of Vernon; Bob Abston of Crowell, Mrs. Winnie Phillips of Andrews, Mrs. Fred Phillips of Bryan and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland. Twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren and a large number of nieces and nephews and friends are also survive.

Out-of-town relatives besides the children attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Massingill, Wanda Ruth Abston and A. K. Edens of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rennels Jr. of Dayton, O.; Clark Rennels of Delhi, La.; Earl Phillips and Mrs. Clury Flowers and two sons of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and Cecil Colson of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Humphries of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shook and family of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Phillips and son of Levelland; Horace Abston and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson and sons of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Abston and two sons of Northside, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abston and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig and family of Marlin, W. A. Colson, Mrs. Elva Webb, Buster, Tom and Clyde Colson and Mrs. Owen James of Wellington, Cordell Colson of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bell and son of Margaret.

## Free Movies for Everybody Dec. 21-22

A Christmas Gift in free movies will be given everybody on Dec. 21 and 22, sponsored by Crowell merchants, it was announced Monday by the management of the local Rialto Theatre.

## Mrs. Merl Kincaid Will Attend Youth Conservation Meet

Mrs. Merl Kincaid of Crowell has been honored with an invitation to attend the Midcentury White House conference on children and youth which convenes in Washington, D. C., Dec. 3-7. Mrs. Kincaid is now state chairman of youth conservation and has been very active in the furthering of work relative to her office.

She will leave Crowell today by plane for Washington. The White House conference is held once every ten years for the purpose of gathering facts regarding the conditions and needs of children and youth, and from them, make a plan for activities in behalf of young people for the next ten years.

## Out-of-Town People Attending Funeral of Pete Holcombe

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Pete Holcombe here last Wednesday afternoon included the following: Mrs. Columbia Holcombe, mother; H. G. Holcombe, brother; Mrs. O. F. Walker, sister, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bruce Stevenson, sister, and Mrs. Bernice Botte of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry and son, Bill, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell and family of Grandfield, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sauls of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sauls of Hamlin.

## FIRST SLEEPING CAR

The first sleeping car, a converted coach, was operated in 1836 over the Cumberland Valley railroad of Pennsylvania.

## Heads Texas Retailers



WILLIAM J. BROWN, head of Tiche-Goettinger Co., Dallas, is the newly elected president of the Council of Texas Retailers' Associations. The Council, a federation of 11 statewide retail associations whose members number some 26,000 merchants and businessmen throughout Texas, has announced that it will oppose needless spending in state government and a state sales tax, state income tax or similar taxes in Texas.

Other newly elected officers are vice-presidents R. C. Houlihan, Ft. Worth and R. Don Herod, Houston and secretary-treasurer, H. E. Dill, Dallas.

## J. L. Kincheloe Dies in Hospital Wed., Nov. 22nd

Last Rites Held in Baptist Church Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for J. L. Kincheloe were held at the First Baptist Church last Friday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Barnard Franklin, assisted by Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were J. T. Brooks, David Lee Owens, Byron Davis, Homer Zeibig, A. M. Bryson and Ed Manard. Flower bearers included Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. Byron Davis, Mrs. Homer Zeibig, Mrs. A. M. Bryson, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, Mrs. Glenn Fox, Mrs. Zola Greening, Mrs. S. E. Tate, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Jack Lyons and Mrs. Roy Steele.

A special number, "Haven of Rest," was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. June Cook, Mrs. Homer Zeibig, Ed McDaniel and E. A. Dunagan, with Mrs. Arnold Rucker playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Rucker also played for the songs sung by the choir.

James Lewis Kincheloe was born January 22, 1872, in Collin County, near McKinney, and passed away in the Crowell hospital Nov. 22, following a serious illness of four weeks. He had been in failing health for four years. His parents moved to Hamilton County when he was about 3 years of age, where he grew to manhood. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at about the age of 19.

Mr. Kincheloe came to Wilbar County in 1890 and was married to Mary Lee Perry in July of 1893. Four children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bryson, of Crowell, and two sons, Herman Kincheloe of Crowell and Cliff Kincheloe of Dumas; one grandson, J. C. Kincheloe, of Crowell, and four brothers and three sisters, all of Hamilton County.

Coming to Foard County with his family in January, 1902, he had lived in this community until his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Crowell and had been a regular attendant at church services as long as his health would permit. He lived a consistent Christian life, and as a pioneer citizen, took an active part in the development of this community, and had made many friends during his long residence here.

## ENLISTS IN MILITARY POLICE

John Glen Haggard, age 21, recently re-enlisted for three years in the Corps of Military Police as private, according to T-Sgt. William J. Mahoney of the Army-Air Force Recruiting Office, Wichita Falls.

Pvt. Haggard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason A. Haggard of Crowell. He has 3 years prior service in the Corps of Military Police. He was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for further processing and re-assignment.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
Visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Crowell Rotary Club at the Club Cafe were Roy Vance Favor of Quannah, Arthur Bud Favor of Vernon and Rev. T. M. Johnston of Vernon.

Any state or local taxing authority may look at federal tax returns of the governor of the state by request to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.



# SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**SUGAR** PURE CANE 10 lb. (Limit) **89c**

**Coffee** Schilling's (Limit) Pound **79c**

**YAMS** PUERTO RICAN Bushel **\$1.69**

**ORANGES** New Texas Sack **39c**

**GRAPEFRUIT** New Texas Sack **39c**

**APPLES** No. 1 Fine for Baking or Eating lb. **12c**

**POPCORN** Hi-Pop 2 Cans **25c**

**DOG FOOD** Supreme 3 Cans **25c**

**CATSUP** Monarch Large Bottle **23c**

**FLOUR** PURASNOW 25 lb. Sack **\$1.89**

**Shortening** SWIFT'S JEWEL 3 lbs. **75c**

**PEACHES** Heart's Delight 5 Cans **\$1.00**

**CHERRIES** No. 2 Can 4 Cans **\$1.00**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** Heart's Delight 4 cans **89c**

**GARPEFRUIT JUICE** No. 2 Can 2 for **25c**

**PINEAPPLE** Libby's Crushed No. 2 Can **29c**

**WHOLE NEW POTATOES** Hunt's 2 for **25c**

**TIDE** LARGE SIZE **29c**

**OXYDOL** large **28c** | **VEL** Large **27c**

**FRYERS** Fresh Dressed Each **89c**

**SLICED BACON** Pound **49c**

**OLEO** Parkay Colored Pound **29c**

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## THE WILDCAT

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some gossip going around, so here it is!

It is rumored that a certain R. C. Sanders takes up a considerable part of Kay Cribbs' time—Wonder if this is a new and lasting romance between Mary Woods and Hack Norman? — Has anyone noticed the gleam in Faye Black's eye when someone mentions Kildee Cates — "We hear the Noma Kelly and Joe Bill Hall are "that way" about each other — Mary Werley quietly remarks that Johnny Baker is her "man" — Gene Bob Jones seems to be taking up quite a bit of Carla Manning's time — We wonder who Frankie Mabe cares for these days?

Bobbie Abston and Jon Sanders have been making a cute couple for sometime now.

The biggest question of the week, month and year — Does "Charlie" Ketchersid really have a crush on Lewis Hunter?

We see that "Bubba" Bell and Geraldine are still hitting it off fine and dandy.

We noticed that Neva Potts and Joe Harris are still going together. Good luck, kids!

There's always something happening in the halls of CHS! Why, the other day I saw Jim Norman following Jean Hughton around like a puppet on a string.

Another mystery to me is who is Mary Rader's latest "flame"? A couple I've seen around the halls are Martin Langham and Posey Autry.

What's the matter with the males of CHS? Can't they tell a cute girl (Jean Whitby) when they see one?

I see A. L. McGinnis is dividing his time between Marcia and Melba Coker. Wonder which one will win?

If you CHS wolves prefer the silent type, take a gander at that cute "Fish," Shirley Wehba.

We wonder why Donald Werley doesn't break down and give some of us girls a break? He's awfully cute, you know!

Seems as though Bobbie Jean is mad about a certain boy who lives in Corpus Christi.

Is there a triangle starting between Glen Halsell, Betty Barker and Buster Laquey?

We wonder why the Caddell brothers don't give Nora Davidson and Pat Owens a chance?

What's this we hear about Jean Kile deciding she is too young to marry?

What's wrong with Blanch Jones this year? She won't even go with our high school boys anymore. Could it be she has a secret lover somewhere else?

There are some cute freshman girls who don't go with anyone. What's wrong with you boys?

Harold Dean, why does Mr. Black use this phrase while talking to you, "I wish I had a pair of sheep shears."

Wonder if Ann Haynie has decided on what vitamin she is lacking most?

A certain little freshman girl would like to know if David Jackson likes dating??

Melba Ward, are you in the habit of leaving the emergency brake off?

Seen at Nell's slumber party Thursday night were Genevieve, Shirley, Jean, Margaret, Carolyn and Nell. They say Carolyn made some real good fudge. We wonder. Looks like Helen Ribble enjoyed

herself over the holidays. Ex-seniors Joline Lanier, Clara Jones, Joe Setliff, F. L. Ballard, Montez Lockman, LaVerne Owens, Rusty McNeese and Billy Johnson were home during the holidays. Since the other lunatics around this place are chasing me, it looks like, if anything goes, it will have to be me.

Cat's Tail.

## RIVERSIDE

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Karcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haseloff, of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal of Crowell.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kasperik and son, Stanley, of Austin spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family of Lockett and Mrs. Willie McWilliams of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Thursday.

Kay and Judith Cribbs spent from Wednesday until Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and husband of Thalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and daughter, all of Vernon visited Grandma Huntley awhile Wednesday night.

Guests in the Charley Gray home Sunday were Mrs. Marvin Gray and children of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and baby of Vernon and Sgt. and Mrs. Foy James of Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and daughter spent Sunday with her father and family, Ben Henderson of Vernon.

Ben Bradford has been attending the bedside of his mother, who is ill at her home in Margaret.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus and Charley Matus visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jokol of Lockett awhile Tuesday night.

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club will meet at the school house Thursday afternoon to clean up the building. A community get-together, with a supper, will be held at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motl, of Bomarton Thanksgiving day. John Matus Sr. and sons, Robert, Charley and Frank, were also visitors in the Motl home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton Jr. of Abilene visited their parents, and grandparents, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Richter spent the week end with her daughters of Fort Sill and Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Jr. and sons visited their son and brother, Rudolph Matus, and wife of Red Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and sons of Wichita Falls spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher spent Sunday visiting in Elmer, Okla.

Glen Tole and son, Louis, of Fort Sill, Okla., Mrs. Wayne Sanford and son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grishom and son

of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and daughter spent Thursday with their daughter, Bennie Lou, of ACC, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Locke and family of Lockett and Jessie Lewis of Thalia accompanied them. Jimmy Hopkins of San Antonio was also a visitor there. The marriage of Beth Ward and Norman Williams was solemnized at the Church of Christ in Chillicothe on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, at 7:30 by the Church of Christ minister, T. J. McCord. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, formerly of this community, but now of Chillicothe. Mr. Williams is from Iowa Park. The following relatives and friends from here attended: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and daughter.

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THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

Coalinga, Calif., Record: "The U. S. Government, which continually points with alarm to major industries as being too 'big' for the Republic's well-being..."
Lancaster, New Hampshire, Democrat: "We sometimes wonder if the students of our schools can get a fair presentation of any form of government other than the socialism that has been characteristic of our Federal government in recent years."
Watford City, N. D., McKenzie County Farmer: "Recently we heard a politician deliver himself of an harangue about the 'power' of big business..."
Redfield, S. D., Press: "Dictators and tyrants of our era have found that by first controlling the press of a nation the control of the inhabitants of that nation follows easily."
Salt Lake City, Utah, Deseret News: "The domestic political difficulty which hampers the governments of... the world these days, including ours, is this: Each one... now has more 'welfare' promises in circulation than they can possibly take up."

This is the time of the year when editors are licensed to let themselves go in the matter of the description of the beauty of fall. However, effusive and eloquent these outbursts are, they are never quite equal to the beauty of the show put on by nature in the fall of the year when all the green beauty of summer goes out in a blaze of radiant glory.

In The News... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 3, 1920:

The delayed shipment of new machinery for the Magee Toggrey has finally arrived. At a cost of \$2,000, the machinery will greatly facilitate the work of the cleaning department in that institution.

Royse Cato, 13, of Thalia, won first prize on green sorghum at the State Fair, which entitles him to a scholarship at A. & M. College. He is not old enough to take advantage of the prize.

County Judge G. L. Burk has appointed Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin to act as County School Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth arrived this week from their home in Lawrence, Kansas, to spend the winter at their ranch in the Gilliland community. They made the trip of 644 miles on horseback. Each rode an Iceland saddle and they were on the road from Oct. 31 to Nov. 30.

The class of 1919-20 of Crowell High School was the first in history to get out an annual, but the class of 1920-21 will not be outdone and will also print an annual. The editorial staff for the book follows: Miss Lottie Meadors, editor-in-chief; Miss Annie Spanners, assistant editor; Miss Oheria Hamblen, business manager; Leo Hlavaty, assistant business manager.

Ed Hudlow and Napoleon Johnson came down Wednesday from Tell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson moved yesterday from their farm to their home in town recently bought from T. B. Klepper.

Grady Magee left Sunday for Waco to represent Crowell Chapter No. 276, R. A. M., at Grand Chapter Monday morning.

Paul Bishop returned Wednesday from Bishop, Texas, after a month's visit with an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint White were here from Quanah Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

J. E. Bray reports the following sales: Ray Pyle to Paul Fields, house and 12 acres, \$4,500; W. H. Dunn to Elmer Brisco, house and 2 lots, \$700; C. A. Nailton to W. H. Dunn, house and 3 lots, \$800.

A nation composed of people united in purpose and with one single aim in view—the bettering of the world—will, I believe, have the moral forces to determine that this is a peace we shall win.—Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall.



Ford passenger cars for 1951 offer refinements in appearance as well as in mechanical operation, featured by Fordomatic Drive automatic transmission. Above is pictured the 1951 Ford Custom Tudor Sedan.

Lost or Strayed — Black and white male Collie pup, 6 months old. Answers to name of Bradley.—Mrs. Carl Wishon, 52-R. 19-112

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

When I check over all of the things that I have bought because I saw them advertised, I am at a loss to understand why some people attempt to conduct a business in this world of today without advertising. My knowledge of merchandising is confined solely to that of being a purchaser and it is from this angle that I view it, and it is from this angle and view that I wonder that anyone could hope to achieve any measure of success in the merchandising field today without advertising.

I have come to the point where I do much of my shopping through the newspaper advertisements and the magazine advertisements. Because of this I have come to look for the brands and types of merchandise I see advertised and pay little attention to those that are not advertised.

Whether it is oil or gasoline for my car, a necktie, a shaving soap, shirt or suit of clothes or canned goods, it is all the same. When the merchant shows me a nationally advertised article I am already sold on it or know I don't want it. My sales resistance is at a minimum and nine times out of ten I will confidently buy the advertised item in preference to the non-advertised item.

In this respect I am confident I am no different than the great mass of buyers of this nation.

Next to printing no advertisement at all, I believe the greatest mistake a merchant can make is to run a poorly written, poorly gotten up sketchy advertisement. Most people today are advertisement readers, discriminating advertisement readers. They look for information and sales presentation in an advertisement, and an advertisement is effective in ratio to the degree that it contains these things.

I think any competent merchant can write a good advertisement. All he has to do is to tell about his merchandise, what it is, what its good points are, and why the customer should own it.

In my town we once had a merchant whose advertisements ran along the line of "Jones keeps everything." "When in need of anything see Jones. Such advertisements were of little value. Jones, on the other hand, was a good salesman. Give him a piece of good merchandise and he could explain it with enthusiasm and sell his customer on its merits. I have often thought if Jones, when he was writing an advertisement, could have forgotten for the time being that he was writing an advertisement, forgotten his stereotyped phrases, and just imagined that he had a customer before him, and proceeded to tell the customer about the good qualities of the merchandise he had to sell, and why the customer should own it, and what satisfaction he would derive from its use, what an interesting advertisement he could have written.

I think there, a great and generally untouched field in the matter of advertising by merchants in the small towns of ten thousand and under, is the matter of the merchant putting his personality into his advertising. If instead of the stereotyped form of advertisement, as impersonal as a weather report, most any advertisement could be given individuality and color that could cause a reader of the paper to turn to it each week to see what "Jones has to say this week." After all the first desire of the ad writer is to get readers to do just this.

Governor Dewey has announced definitely that he will not run for President in 1952, but that he will back General Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican nomination. Dewey thinks two presidential nominations are enough, but he was the successful candidate for a third term as governor of New York. General Eisenhower announces with equal determination that he is not interested in the presidential nomination and is satisfied to continue as president of Columbia University. It has been a long time since two prominent citizens have refused the nomination by the Republicans as President of the United States.

Tour of Mesquite Control Tests Made

Visits were made recently to 16 of the 25 ranches in Texas on which field tests for controlling mesquite are being conducted. The off-station tests are being carried on by the ranchers under the direction of C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, and Dale W. Young, assistant agronomist with the Bureau of Plant Industry, and with the assistance of local county agents and P. M. A., according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

The group making the tour, which was led by Fisher, included representatives of the Production and Marketing Administration, the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Extension Service, chemical research men, and airplane operators.

From observations made on the tour, the ester of 3,4,5-T still appears to be the best chemical for the control of mesquite. Three-fourths pound acid of 2,4,5-T in three gallons of water and one gallon of diesel oil gave the most consistent and promising results in all the tests studied. Included were sprouts, seedlings, and small and large trees.

Mesquite on the ranches visited was sprayed by airplane during the spring of 1950. A. H. Walker, range specialist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service and one of the group making the tour, says that, although it is too soon to determine the final results of the spraying, the work definitely looks promising.

Walker reminds ranchmen that the present goal of this experimental work is to find a practical method of mesquite control, rather than mesquite eradication. A mesquite kill of 100 per cent is not expected.

The immediate objective is to find a low cost method of control which stockmen can afford. For the method to be practical, the increased carrying capacity of the grazing land plus the ease of handling livestock must pay the cost of applying the control. Application costs for the ester of 2,4,5-T run about \$3.50 per acre for both material and flying.

Spraying with an airplane is the best method of applying the chemical mixture for controlling mesquite when there is no danger of damaging field crops. However, Fisher and Young caution that airplane operators should be experienced in brush control spraying and the airplanes should be properly equipped. Apparently the coarser the droplet size of the chemical, the better the results will be. To be most effective, the chemical should be applied at tree-top height.

Mesquite spraying gives the best results when the chemical is applied in the spring at full leaf stage, which will be six to eight weeks after the first leaves appear. If ground moisture conditions are not favorable, the control results will probably be disappointing, apparently because the chemical is not translocated properly so as to kill the roots. Fisher and Young suggest waiting another year if conditions are not favorable.

They warn against the danger of using 2,4,5-T in areas where susceptible crops are grown. This compound has been known to drift as far as eight miles in a high wind. Small droplets are carried easily in the wind, and applications made 20 to 30 feet above the tree tops add to the drift danger. Although 2,4,5-T may do wonders when properly applied, Walker reminds stockmen that carelessness in applying may result in lawsuits and possibly outlawing of the chemical.

Grass will not kill mesquite but giving grass a chance to seed out on sprayed areas will materially reduce the number of sprouts and seedlings. If an operator can not rest the pasture the growing season following spraying, Walker advises to at least stock it lightly. Proper range management following mesquite spraying may double the length of time that the treatment is effective. This may be the difference between profit and loss on the operation.

He emphasizes that the work on chemical control of mesquite is still in the experimental stage. Results of the work are not conclusive enough for making overall recommendations, and the range specialists can go no further at the present time than to make suggestions.

Governor Urges Texans to Support Christmas Seal Sale

Austin, Texas (Spl.) — Stressing that "no home is safe while there is a single case of tuberculosis in the State," Governor Allan T. Shivers today issued a formal memorandum urging all Texans to support the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale, conducted by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations from November 20 to December 25.

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease and therefore a public health problem which should be the concern of every Texas resident," the Governor said in issuing his official memorandum. "The work of the tuberculosis associations toward preventing and controlling tuberculosis in this State has helped to improve the health standards of Texas. 'The tuberculosis associations work tirelessly the year round to free this State from tuberculosis. Yet they make but one appeal a year for funds to finance their twelve-month program, aimed at the protection of all of us against this dread disease. I urge everyone to buy and use as many Christmas Seals as he can and thereby make an investment of health for the coming year.'

To Santa Claus...

Crowell, Nov. 14, 1950 Dear Santa: I want a B-B gun, bicycle, truck and steam shovel. Remember my school friends, I have been good.—Bobby Barker.

Insurance Protects You — And the Other Fellow...

Accidents are often the fault of neither party—and adequate insurance is the protection that stands between both of you and financial loss in replacement or repairs to damaged property. It is needlessly hazardous to drive your car uninsured.

We can write insurance for your car, on your house and business or to protect you from accident and protect your family in the event of your death. Why delay longer?—Protect yourself now!

Hughston Insurance Agency

The newsprint mills have announced an increase of ten dollars a ton in the price of newsprint. The thing about buying newsprint is that there is no use shopping around for a better price. When the Canadians say newsprint will be ten dollars a ton more from now on, it means just that. Canada enjoys a monopoly on newsprint due to the fact that we in this country wantonly destroyed our timber lands and no one paid any attention to planting trees to take the place of those cut down. We are paying for it now with interest.

C. A. Parker, who is in charge of the meat department of Thompson Grocery, moved family, Mrs. Parker and daughter, Miss Charlene, to Crowell Tuesday from Paducah.

Inflation is a tax. In fact it is the biggest tax of all.

BABY CHICKS

Nice heavy breed. Chicks vaccinated against Newcastle disease.

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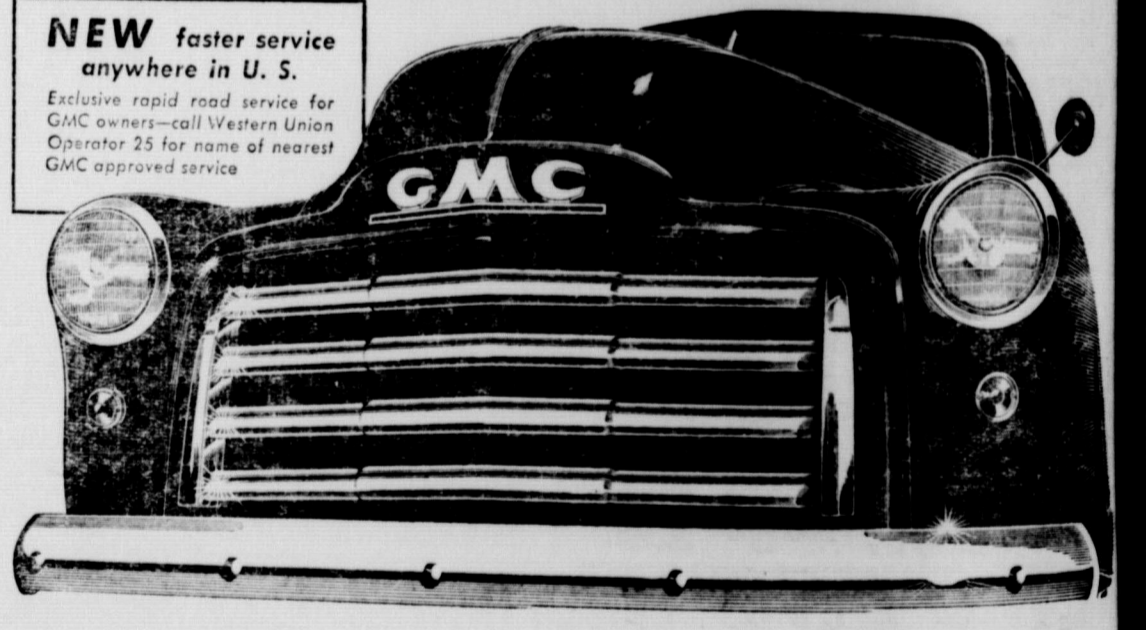
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### LOCALS

For insurance, see Bill Carter, Me-B-4-U-Die.

Mrs. Mary Whitley returned Sunday from a trip to California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Que Meason and family of Childress spent Thanksgiving here visiting relatives.

See the 1951 Model Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator at Robert-son's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, visited with relatives and friends in Cisco through the Thanksgiving holidays.

F. L. Ballard, Texas Tech student, of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard.

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

Miss Joline Lanier, a student in the University of Texas at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham Sr. are visiting in the home of their son, Chester Graham Jr., and family and her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Magee and son of Pampa visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee, through the Thanksgiv-ing holidays.

**NOTICE**  
We will be closed Friday morn-ing until noon on account of opening of quail season.—Tillery's Red Elevator.

Miss Mary Edna Norman, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce spent the Thanksgiv-ing holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, and her sister, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield and children, Sharon Loraine and Wayne Nickie, spent the Thanksgiv-ing holidays visiting relatives and friends in Hereford and Amar-illo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll and daughter, Janet, returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. Carroll's father, Charlie L. Wil-cox, and other relatives at Mona-hans.

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Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. J. E. McBrayer and Mrs. Corkey Mc-Brayer of Childress were business visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiv-ing holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry.

Hassocks? Yes! The new kind for every need.—Robertson's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper went to Cordell, Okla., Thursday to visit in the home of Mrs. Klepper's cousin, Mrs. Nora Blanton.

A baby son, Charles Herring, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd in a San Angelo hospital on Monday, Nov. 27. Mrs. Dodd is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of the Black community.

Joe Ray Setliff, student in Abilene Christian College in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burleson and children, Rita Ann, Jim and Kim, of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Burleson's mother, Mrs. Bert Mathews, and family on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milton Cooper of Canyon visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

A baby daughter, Janna Denise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll in an Amarillo hospital on Friday, Nov. 24. Mrs. Carroll, formerly Miss Thea Wright, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright of Littlefield.

I have opened the cafe formerly operated by Louise Greening on the highway in the west part of town. I will serve free coffee all day Friday. Your patronage will be appreciated.—Mrs. Ike Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Magee visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks, in Meadow and in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sharp, parents of Mrs. Magee, in Lubbock, during the Thanksgiving week end.

Mrs. Charlie Loyd returned last week from a three-weeks' visit in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. H. Herrin of Ardmore and Mrs. W. Mitchell of Ringgold, Okla. She is now visiting with two daughters, Mrs. N. A. Pogue and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, of Child-ress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Callaway and Claude Callaway went to McKinney Thursday where Dan sub-mitted to a check-up in the Mc-Kinney Hospital where he under-went an operation on his knee after having had it broken in a fall several weeks ago. He is re-ported to be making satisfactory improvement, though it will be several weeks before the cast can be removed.

**VIVIAN**  
MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Marydel, of Dallas spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Martin and other relatives of Broadmore and Paducah.

James Sandlin and Basil Nelson of Crowell left Monday of last week for Petersburg to operate a cotton picker.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mrs. Elmer Holley of Ogden Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, Bill and John, attended the funeral of Jim Christian in the Baptist Church of Crowell Friday after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, and family of Anson and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Nelson of Crowell and her mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Wall-ing spent Friday with Mrs. M. C. Gauldin of Vernon and also at-tended the Santa Claus parade Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon.

A. J. King passed away in his home Saturday morning. His body was taken to Mesquite for burial by the Norris ambulance of Pa-ducah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Downing and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Downing and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Downing, all of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ar-thur Sandlin.

Mrs. Johnnie Marr visited her brother, Claudius Carroll, and fam-ily of near Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daugh-ter, Fay, of Paducah spent Tues-day night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Miss Bernita Fish of Paducah spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

**TRUSCOTT**  
ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Vernon Jones of Wichita Falls and Miss Clara Jones of Denton spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and son.

Miss Vandolyn Browning of Denton spent Thanksgiving holi-days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner and daughters of Amarillo and Miss Winnie Turner of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner.

Mr. Leon Taylor of Claremont is staying with Mrs. P. G. Ilseng. Miss Lelia Jones of Stamford spent the week end with her fa-ther, L. P. Jones, and sister, Lu-cille.

Pfc. Jackie Brown of Texas-kana spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook were in Knox City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook spent Thursday in Benjamin with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and sons and George Myers and Mrs. W. W. Walker were in Quanah Saturday.

Louie Miller, Mrs. Dobie Tapp and Mrs. W. Walker were in Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and children spent Friday and Satur-day in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates were in Quanah Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Max Burch.

Mrs. Bud Myers and sons and George Myers were in Knox City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Henderson of Laramie, Wyo., are here with Mrs. Irene Gerald, awaiting his call to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Panch Baty of Gilliland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Ilseng, and other relatives.

Bub Glidewell returned to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wright of Borger spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, and other rela-tives.

Luther Moody of Ranger visited with Mrs. Irene Gerald recently.

Louie Miller returned from a few weeks visit in Dallas and Long-wood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers spent Thursday and Friday in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shook and daughter of Borger spent Thurs-day and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell.

Mrs. R. B. Glidewell and son, Bub, spent awhile Thursday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ford.

Mrs. Floyd Roberson was in Vera Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubanks are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks visited Mrs. Dennis Eubanks in the Knox City Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubanks and children of Brownfield spent Friday and Saturday with his pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks.

Mrs. Grace Taylor spent Sun-day in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. High Frazier.

Billy, Walter and Dalton Cad-dell were in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tapp of Elk City, Okla., spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp, and other relatives.

Mrs. V. W. Browning returned to Denton with her daughter, Van-dolyn, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craig of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and son of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Call-away and family of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boggs Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and sons of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and son.

Mrs. Floyd Roberson spent Mon-day in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robertson and children spent Thursday and Friday with her sister and hus-band, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlisle.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Williams of Carlisle, N. M., spent Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner were in Quanah Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel of Norman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner last week.

Rusty McNeese of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNeese.

Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughton McLain, of Foard City last week.

Miss Sandra Hord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hord, is in a Stamford hospital, recovering from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey vis-ited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrough, of Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Mrs. J. E. Stover spent the week end in Roswell, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many ministrations of love and friendship extended us during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. Such kindnesses will ever be cherished by all of us.  
Mrs. Pete Holcombe and Family,  
Mrs. Columbia Holcombe  
H. G. Holcombe  
Mrs. O. F. Walker  
Mrs. Bruce Stevenson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To our friends and neighbors, we hereby attempt to express our sincere thanks for the many deeds and words of sympathy and com-fort extended us at the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with one and all of you.  
The Kincheloe Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall had as guests in their home Sunday: Mrs. Stovall's sister, Mrs. W. E. Latham of Vernon, and her chil-dren, Tom Latham of Wichita Falls, Sue Latham of NTSC at Denton and Ann and Ruth Latham of Vernon.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Plainview spent Wednesday night of last week here with his father, C. E. Davis. They all went to Fort Worth Thursday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gale Stout, and family. Charles, who is attending Wayland College and doing general office work in the college, has been promoted to as-sistant business manager.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
It is with deep appreciation that we express our thanks to those who were so kind to us in so many ways at the passing of our loved one. For the food, the flow-ers and everything which was done and said for our comfort, we say "Thanks." May God bless each of you.  
pd. Family of Jim Christian.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank my friends and neighbors who have been so kind to me in so many ways during my illness while in the hospital and since I have been at home. The cards, letters, flowers and remembrances of every kind are very much appreciated.  
pd. Otis Gafford.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our sincere thanks to all who were so thought-ful and kind during the illness and death of our loved one. Our thanks especially go to the nurses and doctors who ministered so faithfully. May God bless you and keep you.  
pd. The Orr Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We desire to give expression to the appreciation felt by all of us to the many friends who came to our assistance with words and deeds of sympathy and comfort during the long illness and at the death of our dear loved mother. We sincerely thank each of you for the kindnesses to her and to us. May God's blessings be with each of you.  
pd. The Abston Family.

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Venetian or Framed. Will brighten any home. From—  
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**\$53.75 to \$87.50**

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For games and general home use, buy two or three.  
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**FLOOR LAMPS—**  
For beauty and a better light. Modern or Conventional.  
**\$11.95 to \$46.75**

**STEAK KNIVES—**  
Stainless. Set of 6 in fancy wood box. Nice for every home.  
**\$8.95 to \$9.95**

**DINETTE SUITES—**  
Chrome, plastic top. Chairs upholstered in Duran Plastic.  
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Most every kitchen knife is dull. A nice gift for any home. Genuine CORY!  
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A gift any woman will appreciate and use. Genuine HAMILTON BEACH.  
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Conventional, Modern or Period Styles. Oak, Walnut or Mahogany. A nice gift for anyone.  
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For that extra Christmas cake. Nice chrome top, extra large plate, nice for any home. ONLY—  
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**MARGARET MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK**

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunter of Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Whiteface, Worth Hunter of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds and John L. Hunter Thursday afternoon.

C. F. Bradford, who spent from Tuesday until Saturday here because of the illness of his father, returned to Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Tamplin returned from Lubbock Friday after spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Echols, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Green Sikes went to San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters returned home with them after spending Thanksgiving here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mrs. I. J. Jackson and daughters of Black visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bradford, Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Carter and daughters of Dallas, Mrs. Carl Ingie and family of Quanah and Mrs. Raymond Sikes and daughters of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins.

Mrs. Elsie Smith of Norman, Okla., spent last week with her brother, Guy Bounds, and wife.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd and daughter, Sharon, returned to their home in Fort Stockton Friday after being here several days because of the illness of her father, C. F. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford

and daughter of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Vernon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and granddaughter, Sharon Wharton, and Rayburn Taylor visited in Oklahoma City and El Reno, Okla., through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and children of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie McAdams and daughter, Katherine, of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds and Mrs. Elsie Smith visited Mrs. Burl Bell and family in Childress Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughters, Barbara Ann and DeLores, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens and children, Bobby, Roy Gene and Cheryl, of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Liseby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter, Bette Fran, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin and children, Cecil and Mary Margaret, of Matarador and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halencak Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery White and daughter, Mrs. Minark, and husband of Fort Worth visited Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Jack McGinnis, and family and Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. Joe Orr, in the Crowell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Lois, of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Burns and children of Childress visited her father, Ernest Elliott, Sunday.

Laverne Owens from Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Claxton of Abilene and Ben Bradford of Thalia visited Mrs. Sudie Bradford and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bradford, Friday.

R. H. Blevins was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mrs. Tom Bryan of Artesia is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Dunn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hunter and daughter and Wayne Hunter of Odessa and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Whiteface spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Belle Blevins.

Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Mrs. E. F.



Scene from "Devil's Doorway," showing Sunday and Monday at the Rialto.

Several people from this community attended the funeral of Jim Christian in Crowell Friday. Mr. Christian once lived here.

John Wheeler made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Brown and Charlie Hinkle were to receive medical treatment there.

Mrs. C. N. Barker and Mrs. Merriman were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Drue Wheeler of Healdton, Okla., and Faun and Sam Brown of Fox, Okla., were visitors in the John Wheeler home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and children of Truscott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathered Sunday.

J. W. Golden of Crowell visited Robert and Joe Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Pauline Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beesinger of Crowell. Leta Scott of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Billie Jean Love.

Mrs. Tom Callaway left Sunday for Wichita Falls to see Mr. Callaway, who is in the hospital there.

Audry Johnson and sons of Estelline spent one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and sons, Vance and Keaton.

Luther Marlow visited his daughter, Mrs. Delmar McBeath and family and other relatives of Thalia Sunday evening and night.

Anna Ruth Daniel, who is staying with her brother, J. C. Daniels, and family of Crowell, visited Pauline Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Sunday night with Mrs. Minnie Milburn of Crowell.

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Dunn, Mrs. Mattie Bryan and Mrs. Nannie Barry met relatives of Mrs. Wesley's from Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls at the Community House in Wichita Falls Thanksgiving day for a visit.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McGregor returned home Friday from Lamesa where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

G. C. Wesley visited his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Grimm, and husband and Mrs. Ernest Pollock, and husband in Oklahoma City Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs and son, Wayne, of Gambleville were Margaret visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Moore and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and son, Billy Ray, of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon and Joyce Ann Middlebrook from Baylor University visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Thanksgiving.

Raymond A. Bell got several of his fingers pulled off by a rope while working with a cow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and children of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, and visited Mr. Blevins' aunt, Mrs. Joe Orr, at the Crowell hospital.

Dr. J. H. Barnebee Jr. was called to see Bax Middlebrook Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon and daughter, Joyce Ann, from Baylor visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Thursday evening.

Rayburn Taylor returned to Dallas Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and his son, Steve Taylor, in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger and Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Monkres and children spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monkres, in Vernon.

Billy Barnett from Sheppard Field spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate and children, Jimmy and Sandra, returned home Sunday evening from Cleburne, where they spent Thanksgiving with her parents, and Mr. Choate, who works for the Santa Fe there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant of Truscott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak.

Leo Owens of Crowell spent from Thursday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens.

Billy Joe Halencak, Duwayne Elliott, Wayne Hunter, Lewis Hunter and Raymond Halencak attended the Knights of Columbus dance in Electra Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, and Mrs. Jim Choate were Friday visitors in Vernon.

Frank Halencak received painful burns about the face and arms when he started to remove the radiator cap from his tractor.

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