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Services of An Entomologist to Be Available to Foard County Farmers to Fight Insects During Year 1952

The services of a man who worked with the cotton insect control fight in the Thalia and Rayland communities last year will be available to all Foard County farmers this year, according to George T. Davis Jr., Extension Service Entomologist, will divide his time equally between Foard, Rayland, Wilbarger, Baylor and Thalia Counties starting January 1. Mr. Davis will spend one day a week in each of the five counties and Saturdays in his office, which will be in the District Agricultural agent's office in the hall in Vernon.

Each Tuesday and will assist the people with insect control problems. The entomology program is under joint sponsorship of the Extension Service of each of the counties. Money has already been raised in the counties to pay for their portion of the program and a contract has been drawn up and signed.

The contributions of the following Foard County organizations and firms in cooperation with the Extension Service made it possible for the farmers to have this service: Farmers Co-Op. Gin, Thalia; Crowell Gin; Farmers Co-Op. Gin, Crowell; West Texas Gin, Margaret; Rayland Gin; Farmers Co-Op. Elevator, Crowell; Foard County Mill; Crowell State Bank; Self Implement Co.; Barker Implement Co.; Hays-McLain Implement Co. and Foard County Implement Co.

The entomology program has come to be considered especially important as insect control has emerged in recent years as one of the biggest problems facing farmers.

Mr. Davis' job will be to work out a program, in cooperation with county agents, for each of the counties.

Mrs. J. N. Marlow Taken by Death Sunday, Dec. 30

Funeral Held in Thalia Church Tuesday, January 1

Mrs. J. N. Marlow, 88, pioneer resident of the Thalia and Crowell communities, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Weathers, in Crowell Sunday night at 9:15.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marlow were held in the Thalia Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Bernard Franklin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Church.

Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were Bill Manning, Clint Simmons, Pat Wallace, Avis Whitman, Bill Cates and Leon Callaway. Flower girls were Marie Callaway, Fay Whitman, Louise Simmons, Fay Cates, Lela Sanders, Alma Wallace and Grace Manning.

Sahy Louisa Briscoe was born Sept. 29, 1863. She was united in marriage to J. N. Marlow, who preceded her in death June 24, 1924. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive.

Mrs. Marlow spent most of her life in this community and was well known and loved by all who knew her.

Survivors include the seven children, Mrs. George Pierce, Bill Marlow and Mrs. Bob Weathers of Crowell; Oscar and Jim Marlow of Thalia, and Luther and Dallas Marlow of Foard City; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Sanders of Longview; twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives.

Funeral Services Held for Truscott Pioneer Dec. 24

Funeral services for Mrs. Cecelia Olson Iseng, pioneer Truscott resident, were held at the Methodist Church in Truscott at 2 p. m., Monday, Dec. 24, with the pastor, Rev. Carl Hudson, officiating. Mrs. Owen New was piano accompanist for songs rendered by the choir and also for a special number, "Beyond the Sunset."

Womack Funeral Home of Crowell was in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were H. M. Black, L. A. Haynie, W. W. Clark, Arnold Navarritil, Bounce Baty and Charles Laquey. Flower girls included Clara and Norma Jones, Fay and Nettie Black, Elba Caddell, Peggy Trawcock, Ann Haynie, Jamile Caram and Winnie Turner.

Mrs. Iseng was born in Norway on Sept. 29, 1868. She came to America when she was a little girl and her family settled in Bosque County, Texas, soon after their arrival in America. She was married to P. G. Iseng and shortly afterwards they moved to Knox County and she had made her home in the Gilliland and Truscott communities for sixty years. Mr. Iseng passed away Nov. 7, 1941.

Six children were born to this pioneer mother, and two sons, Arthur G. and Carl Iseng, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T. T. Burg, Mrs. John Bullion and Mrs. Ray Baty, of Truscott, and one son, A. T. Iseng, of Dallas. Fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive, along with a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman and baby daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint White last week.

Painter Dies in Costly Blaze Thursday Morning, Dec. 27



G. R. Smith, 58, Crowell painter, died in the \$150,000 fire that destroyed three businesses on the square here early Thursday morning, Dec. 27. Smith perished in the old Lanier Building, two-story town landmark with apartments on the upper floor where he lived. Three businesses—Robertson's Hardware, Dixon Jewelry and Fisch's Department Store—were burned out. This picture was made, looking south on Main Street, by George Carter of Crowell. Cut courtesy of Wichita Falls Record-News.

Sam W. McLarty, Pioneer of This Area Died Dec. 25

Sam W. McLarty, 95, pioneer resident of Wilbarger and Foard Counties, died at his home in Vernon at 3 p. m. on Christmas Day.

Funeral services for Mr. McLarty were held at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the chapel of the First Methodist Church with Rev. John E. Eldridge and Dr. E. S. James officiating. Burial was in East View Memorial Park in Vernon.

Pall bearers were Harry Colley, Elzy Youngblood, Keith Berry, Aubrey Lockett, Cy Long and George Mainard.

Born in Douglasville, Ga., on May 28, 1856, Mr. McLarty had been a resident of this area since 1876. He had lived in Vernon since the fall of 1881. Mr. McLarty married Miss Elizabeth Boone on Aug. 14, 1896, at Weatherford, Texas. She died on June 30, 1901, and in 1902 he married Miss Stella Shirley, who died Aug. 27, 1949.

Mr. McLarty decided to settle in this part of Texas in 1876 when he became employed with the old Hash Knife Ranch near Abilene. In the fall of 1881 he bought a ranch and settled nine miles south of Thalia where he lived until 1897 when he moved to West Vernon. In 1908 he moved to the home where he died.

Survivors include five sons, Henry McLarty of Lubbock, Loyd McLarty of Thalia, Sam McLarty of Muleshoe, Shirley and Frank McLarty of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Temberlake and Mrs. Madge Storey of Vernon, and Mrs. D. D. Childress of Los Angeles, Calif.; one half brother, W. J. Long of Thalia; two half sisters, Mrs. James Garrett of Thalia and Mrs. Hugh Howard of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

VISIT HERE THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix and daughter and her two daughters visited in Crowell last Thursday for a short time. They were en route to Quanah to visit his brother, Frank Hendrix, and family. Mr. Hendrix, son of the late F. D. Hendrix of Quanah, pioneer Foard County rancher, is an authority on cattle brands and at present is a contributor to the Wichita Falls Record-News. He has contributed many interesting articles about West Texas ranching activities to the "Cattleman" magazine of Fort Worth. Mr. Hendrix has been ill for some time, but is improving.

ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club which met in the Down Town Bible Class room was predictions for 1952 by George Self. The DeLuxe Cafe served sandwiches and drinks for the luncheon. The club will meet regularly in this location and the cafe will serve the luncheon.

Visitors at the meeting were Rotarian I. T. Graves of Floydada, a former member and past president of the club, and Rotarians Rex Sullivan, Bill Roland, Roy Sansom and Grady Dodd of Quanah.

Ten Men Will Be Called Jan. 24 by Local Draft Board

The following 1-A classified registrants have been ordered for pre-induction physical examinations by the armed forces on Jan. 8, 1952, to report at 8:45 a. m. at the Union Bus Station, 1510 Poase St., Vernon, where they will leave for Amarillo and return to Vernon the same day:

John H. Yarbrough, Thalia; 25 men from Vernon, two men from Harrold, three from Chillicothe and three from Quanah.

The Local Board No. 131 of Vernon has an induction call for ten men on Jan. 24.

Mrs. Tom Barnett Dies in Olney Dec. 20

Mrs. T. J. (Tom) Barnett, 62, former Crowell resident and cousin of Ed Adams of Crowell and Mrs. W. O. Fish of Vivian, passed away in an Olney hospital on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1951, following a long illness. She was the niece of the late Mrs. W. H. Adams of Crowell and she and her husband had made their home in Electra the past 26 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnett were held in Graham Sunday, Dec. 23, with burial in the South Bend Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, three daughters and one son. One daughter and her husband have been missionaries in India.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Tom Bursley and son, Moody Bursley, left Sunday for Las Cruces, N. M., to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Pat Bursley, who died at his home in Las Cruces Thursday night, Dec. 27, following a long illness. They were accompanied by Andrew Bursley of Fort Worth and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, of Odessa.

Crowell High School Basketball Team Wins Consolation Honors in Quanah Invitational Basketball Tournament

The Crowell High School basketball team won consolation honors at the first Quanah invitational basketball tournament last week end when the Wildcats defeated the Antelope team 46 to 37. They had previously split games in the tournament by losing to Vernon by five points and defeating the Childress Bobcats by a fourteen point margin. The victory over Childress gave the Wildcats the right to play the Antelope team in the finals Saturday night for consolation honors. Crowell received a nice trophy. Olney defeated Quanah 45 to 36 for first place honors.

The Vernon game was very rough throughout with fifty-one fouls being registered in the contest. Crowell was leading Vernon by thirteen points at halftime but both Jim Paul Norman and Roy Whitley fouled out of the game early in the third quarter and this probably cost Crowell a victory.

The Wildcats had very little trouble in the Childress game but the Bobcats were playing without the services of their star player, Bo Bradshaw. This game was played Saturday afternoon.

Culbertson Rites Conducted in Fort Worth Dec. 24th

Funeral services for A. H. Culbertson and his brother, Ed W. Culbertson, and Ed W.'s son-in-law, E. A. Biggers Jr., all of Fort Worth, were held in the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth on Monday morning, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. John R. Groettum and Rev. Howard Hendrix officiating.

The three men were killed in an automobile accident Thursday morning, Dec. 20, ten miles north of Huntsville.

E. W. Culbertson and Mr. Biggers were buried in Laurel Land and A. H. Culbertson in Greenwood.

A. H. Culbertson is survived by three sons, A. H. Culbertson Jr. of Lake Worth, Gene Culbertson of Iraan and Jerry Culbertson of the U. S. Marines in Korea. E. W. Culbertson is survived by his wife; one son, Sydney, of Houston, and one daughter, Mrs. Biggers. They are also survived by two brothers, H. D. Culbertson of Fort Worth and R. W. Culbertson of Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Biggers is survived by his wife and three sons, John Robert, Michael Van and Stephen Howard; his parents and one brother of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son, Joe Vernon, and Charles Branch, employees of the Texas Natural Gas Co. in Crowell, attended the funeral services.

Lincoln Ellsworth claimed 81,000 square miles of newly-discovered land in the Antarctic, for the United States, on January 11, 1939.

G. R. Smith Loses Life in Fire That Destroyed the Lanier Building on the West Side of the Square December 27

Fire struck the Crowell business district early last Thursday morning doing damage estimated at \$150,000 and taking the life of G. R. Smith, 58, a house painter living in one of the upstairs apartments.

The fire broke out about 6:15 a. m. in the Lanier two-story building in the middle of the west side of the square.

Destroyed were the Robertson Hardware, Dixon Jewelry and Fisch's Department Store. Buildings adjacent to these suffered

smoke and water damage.

The building was owned by J. H. Lanier.

Smith perished in an apartment on the second floor of the building above Fisch's. The building, an old landmark in Crowell, was gutted by flames. Sheriff Pete Gobin said the fire apparently started in Smith's room.

The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Clayton Green, operator of the Liberty Cafe on the square. Household goods, furniture and clothing of families occupying other apartments above the stores were lost.

The building, originally constructed in 1909, had been remodeled in 1942 after the tornado. The fire was the worst blaze since the storm.

Fire fighting units from Vernon and Quanah assisted the Crowell volunteer units in extinguishing the blaze. The two units of the Crowell department, under Chief Horace Phelps, battled the blaze until about 7 o'clock when they called the Vernon and Quanah departments.

It is estimated that insurance covered approximately 60 per cent of the loss.

No definite plans have been made for the opening of any of the businesses burned out.

Construction of School Cafeteria Started Monday

The foundation for the new Crowell School cafeteria was started last Monday morning. Joe Ben Roberts drew the plans for the building; Cicero Smith Lumber Co. was low bidder on materials; A. L. Kelly has the contract to do the carpentry work; Jake Denton will do the concrete work; Bill Baskerville of Vernon will lay the brick; Andrew Calvin will furnish the steel; Ed McDaniel will install the plumbing; the Bonded Roofing Co. has the contract for the roof and ceiling; Paul Wallace will do the electric wiring; and J. E. Harris was awarded the painting contract.

The new building will be 40 ft. by 60 ft. in size. It will have concrete blocks for outside walls and brick on the inside. It is being located south of the gymnasium between the high school and grade school buildings, and should be ready for occupancy in about three months.

The addition on the colored school should be completed next week. The two class rooms have been finished and are now being used. Mrs. Lillian Powell, teacher of the first two grades, is in charge of the south room, while Miss Marie Menefee, teacher of the third and fourth grades, is in charge of the other new room.

The workers conference of the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association with C. A. Butler as moderator will meet with the Crowell Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The theme will be "Go Ye" and the "Aim" will be to emphasize the work of the church organizations in teaching, training and evangelism.

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Baptist Workers Conference to Be Held in Crowell

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10 a. m., song service, Vidal Jones; 10:10, devotional, M. L. Porter; 10:15, Sunday School, Noel V. Guice; 10:30, training union, O. M. Evans; 10:45, brotherhood, M. P. Bybus; 11, congregational hymn, Vidal Jones; 11:05, W. M. U., Mrs. Frank Scott; 11:20, announcements; 11:25, special music, Crowell Church; 11:30, message, evangelism. Lunch.

1 p. m., W. M. U. and Board Meetings, W. M. U. program. Devotional, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald. Special music. All standing chairmen will give reports.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Mrs. Pete Moody.
Roy Self.
David M. Thomson.
Mrs. Billy Hammonds.
Robert Bosley.
James Allen Welch.
Mrs. M. R. Mathis and infant daughter.
Mrs. E. A. Dunagan.
Mrs. S. J. Ferguson.

Patients Dismissed:

H. P. Gillespie.
A. W. Willis.
Louis Pyle.
Wayne Gamble.
Rebecca Ann Russell.
Mrs. Clarence Orr and infant daughter.
Mrs. Jesse Woodard.
H. D. Nelson.
Mrs. W. F. Bradford.
Alva Ann Parker.
Mrs. M. L. Owens.
Mrs. James W. Meigs and infant son.
C. P. Sandifer.
Mrs. A. J. Dockins.
Robert Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis of Kansas City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint White during the holidays.

Director for March of Dimes Named by County Chairman

Foard County's March of Dimes Drive for 1952 will have for its director Mrs. Henry Borchardt, according to information released January 1 by local N. E. I. P. Chairman Marion Crowell. Mr. Crowell stated that Foard County had failed to pay its way for the past two years, with this county only paying a fractional part of the funds necessary for the care of its polio victims.

Mrs. Borchardt is already putting all finishing touches on her organization for the 1952 campaign and will announce her various committees within the next few days. Climaxing this year's campaign, Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties will conduct a simultaneous "Mothers Drive on Polio" on the night of January 31.

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G. R. Smith Buried in Walters, Okla. Friday, Dec. 28th

G. R. Smith, 58, local painter and paper hanger who lost his life in the fire here on Thursday, Dec. 27, was buried in Walters, Okla., on Dec. 28.

His daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Townsend of Walters was notified by Sheriff J. L. Gobin immediately after his body was discovered in the burned ruins. Mrs. Townsend came to Crowell after being notified and the body was taken to Walters, Mr. Smith's old home.

Mr. Smith came to Crowell in 1942 after Crowell was struck by the tornado and had made his home here since that time. He was a good workman and was well liked by everybody who knew him.

Roy Self of Thalia Loses Leg in Gun Accident Dec. 23

The accidental discharge of a 10-gauge shotgun about 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 23, inflicted injuries to Roy Self of Thalia that necessitated the amputation of his leg in the Foard County Hospital.

The accident occurred when Mr. Self was taking the shotgun from his car at his home. The leg was amputated above the knee and Mr. Self is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Crowell Negro Dies of Gunshot Injuries Night of December 25

Bennie Lee Moore, local Negro, died three and one-half hours after receiving gunshot wounds on the night of Dec. 25 about 10 o'clock in a cafe in the Negro section of town. The shooting followed a quarrel between Moore and the owner of the cafe, Willie Rashaw, according to information released by Sheriff Pete Gobin.

Sheriff Gobin placed Rashaw in the Foard County jail in default of a \$5,000 bond.

Funeral services for Moore were held Friday, Dec. 28, and interment was made in the Crowell Cemetery.

THALIA

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato and Mary of Fort Worth visited the Sim V. Gamble family and his father, E. V. Cato, here Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Tarver of Vernon and Jean Gamble of Lubbock spent last week in the Sim V. Gamble home.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother in Lawton, Okla. Gene Fitzgerald from Korea is here for a visit with his father, Bro. Fitzgerald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Eden and Marj of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston and children of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abston were dinner guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm Christmas day.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler Christmas Eve day were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughter of Vernon, Kay, Judy and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children, Chayne, Larry Kent and Ann, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Vera and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster and son, Danny, of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillery and daughters, Sherri Lynn and Vickie Gwynn, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Retna Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillin spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mitchell Jackson, and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and children visited her aunt, Mrs. W. C. High, and family at Waco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Othor Hammonds from Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hammonds last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short and children and their sons, Earl Short from Indian Town Gap, Pa., and Ray Short from Borger, who spent Christmas at home, all spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and boys near Goodlett. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood and infant daughter, Genie Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch visited his father at Amherst Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Clyde Self went to Wichita Falls for medical treatment recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children spent Christmas with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, at Leakey.

Larry Wood left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the Navy, after having

spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood. Miss Pat Harrison of Seymour visited in the C. H. Wood home last Saturday night.

Charles Howard Burse from Texas A&M spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burse.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath and boys went to Sanderson, Tex., and spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jess Fisher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Brown and wife of Springfield, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, during the holidays.

Roy Self is in the Crowell Hospital after having accidentally shot his right leg while on a hunting trip. The leg was amputated and he is improving nicely.

Wayne Gamble had an appendicitis operation in the Crowell hospital Sunday night, Dec. 23.

Louis Pyle was taken to the Crowell Hospital last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble have bought a grocery store at Farmers Valley but have not moved their household goods there yet.

Jimmy Hammonds of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, during the holidays. Miss June Powell of Floydada visited in the Hammonds home Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Porter and daughters, Betty and Barbara, Mrs. Flora Bell Airington and Paula spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins, of Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cullop and Connie and Stevie of Oxford, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins and Roy, Sonny and Mary of Vega, Texas, visited in the Porter home during the holiday season. The J. A. Blevins also visited in the Hays Abston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roseberry of Newton Grove, N. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Lorraine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan have returned from a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vecera, and infant daughter in Truro, Iowa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orr Christmas day, a baby girl.

Wayne Short from the Navy stationed at Orange, Texas, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self of Seagraves spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Self, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudgens of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hudgens, all of Vernon, were dinner guests

in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Earthman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Earthman, all of Vernon, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Earthman.

Jesse Grimm went to Dallas Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble spent Christmas day with her brother, Frank Wood, and family in Vernon.

The Willie Wright family has moved to Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Whiteface and the Robert Long family were dinner guests in the J. F. Matthews Jr. home Christmas day.

J. C. Taylor has been in the Vernon Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom spent Christmas with their children in Fritch and Pantex.

Howard Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds and Max spent Christmas with her mother in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Able of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs of Wellington and the O. C. Hammonds family of Odell were dinner guests in the B. F. Tarver home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper and daughter, Candis, of Tullia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, from Friday until Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath and boys went through Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., and visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Fisher, and family at Sanderson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and her sister, Mrs. Ida Duke, visited the Herschel Butler family at Chillicothe Friday.

Ray and Earl Short and sister, Lana Joyce Short, visited their sister, Mrs. Ruby Hunter, and family in Snyder last week end.

Mrs. Mack Edens and son, Gary, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Lum Smith, at Elbert, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and son, David, visited during the holiday season with Mrs. W. R. Bowers at Fort Worth, and their son, Roger Jackson, and family in Houston and his mother, Mrs. M. Jackson, and brother, H. A. Jackson, and sister, Mrs. Leeman Hunter, all of Pasadena, Texas. They also visited at A&M College and Baylor University at Waco and with Gerald Davis at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley spent Christmas with their son, Lowell McKinley, and family in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman and children of Amarillo spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited the Bill Rakes in Vernon Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and sons, Larry Wood of San Diego, Calif., and Charles Wood and family spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and husband in Tyler. Charles Wood left Tuesday for Dallas where he will work. His wife and baby will remain here for a few days.

Rev. C. C. Campbell and family spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, at Plainview and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grump, at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan, at Spearman Christmas.

Mrs. Johnny Alexander and daughter of Fort Benning, Ga., brought her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, home from Hugh Jones' at Childress one day last week and visited in the C. H. Wood home awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty from Lubbock visited in the Doty home here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banister of Longview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, through the holidays.

Captain John Green and family from Sheppard Field were guests in the Bill Moore home Christmas.

Mrs. W. J. Jones of Terrell visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown, and husband last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freudiger in Vernon, Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and son of Vernon and the Fred and Beverly Gray families visited their mother, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson of Salem, Oregon, are here for an extended visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert and daughter of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and children of Amarillo were guests in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, during the holidays.

The J. L. McBeath's received announcement Saturday of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McBeath of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jim Dunn visited her son, Robert Dunn, and family at Wichita Falls last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Oran Wilson has returned from the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill in Katy, Texas. Her daughter, Joyce Wilson, and Melvin Wilson, who have been visiting in Edge, Texas, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver spent Christmas with his mother

in Carlsbad, N. M. They also visited her parents at Leakey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Box of Quanah visited the W. O. Ferguson family here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burse spent Christmas day with his parents in Crowell.

Ed Railsback and son, Orval, visited in Amarillo recently.

Mrs. B. D. Webb visited her daughter, Mrs. Lela Glasco, in Fort Worth Christmas.

Burl Hall of Mansfield, Ark., visited his brother, Ansel Hall, last week. He left Sunday with Larry Wood for San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and daughter spent Christmas with her parents, the R. H. Owens, at Northside.

W. A. Johnson has been in the Vernon Hospital the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Berry, and family in Merkel Christmas.

Mrs. Effie Nash of Merkel is visiting the Lee Sims family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harrison in Knox City Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Durard Benham of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman Christmas.

Mrs. Raymond Grimm attended a shower for Mary Alice Rader in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webba of Crowell last Thursday.

M-Sgt. Earl E. Short left Monday for Indian Town Gap, Pa., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and daughter, Kay, partially moved to Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell of Redlands, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock last Tuesday.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty and sons, Dallas Texas and Sugarman, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCarty, of Fredonia.

Carol Cato of Fort Worth visited friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess of Chillicothe were dinner guests of the Tom Abstons on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bailey of Wichita Falls visited during Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Alton Abston, and family.

Carol Cato of A&M College and Bill McElroy of San Diego, Calif., both former residents here, visited friends here several times this week while spending the week with relatives in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Craig and children of Marlin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Wanda Sanders of Vernon visited Lora and Iris Abston Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banister of Longview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and daughters, Lora and Iris, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank of Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Barbara and Kay Miller of Vernon visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and other relatives.

J. L. (Pete) Gobin Candidate for Foard Co. Sheriff

J. L. (Pete) Gobin, present sheriff and tax assessor and collector of Foard County, has authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to this office, subject to action of the Democratic primary in June.

In making his announcement Mr. Gobin released the following statement:

"If the voters of the county fit to elect me on my past record as sheriff and tax collector, I will greatly appreciate it. I will make a thorough canvass of the county before the July primary and expect to see each voter personally and solicit your support so far as it is possible."

PROBE OCEAN FLOORS

Scientists are probing the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico for clues to the origin of oil. By determining how potential stratigraphic traps (likely oil locations) are being formed now, they hope the information will enable them to find oil traps formed far back in time. Most scientists agree that petroleum was produced by the decomposition or slow distillation of plant and animal life buried in ancient seas. Since such processes presumably are occurring today, the scientists expect to use the present as a key to unlock the past.

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CRACKERS	Supreme	1 lb. Package	29c
SALMON	Angler Brand	1 Pound Can	49c
FLOUR	Robin Hood	25 lb. Bag	\$ 1 99
TISSUE	White Sail	4 ROLLS	39c
JELLO	All Six Flavors	3 for	25c
PEACHES	Sliced or Halves	3 No. 2 1/2 Cans	\$1.00
TOMATOES	Allen's Brand	No. 2 Can	15c
PORK AND BEANS	Marshall	A Can	10c
SHORTENING	Mrs. Tucker's	3 lb. carton	77c
BACON	Cowboy Brand Sliced	Pound	39c
BEEF RIB ROAST		Pound	57c
T-BONE or LOIN STEAK		lb.	89c
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West Texas Utilities Company

Experimental flights of a diesel powered airplane indicate planes using this type of fuel burn about one-third the amount of fuel required by gasoline engines. In addition, the diesel engine is not yet in production, however, and is still entirely experimental.

load and greater range. It uses no magnetoes, spark plugs or other ignition components; has no carburetor; and is free of icing, one major cause of lightplane accidents. Also, the diesel fuel is much less likely to burn following accidents. The diesel airplane engine is not yet in production, however, and is still entirely experimental.

The only picture of a tree in the Hall of Fame at Washington is the "Treaty Oak" at Austin, under which Stephen F. Austin made his treaty with the Indians. Only one state, Pennsylvania, bears the name of its founder.

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VIVIAN

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrade and son, Bobby, of Garland spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. King, and family.

Mrs. Alice Cashion and Frances Bowley of Pasadena, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sandlin and son of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gloyna of Lockney visited her aunt, Mrs. Darwin Bell, and family recently.

Misses Jackie and Kay Rasberry spent several days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Asher, of Paducah.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Abilene spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Lawhon, of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. and daughter, Darlene, of Paducah attended the club Christmas party in the home of Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin Sunday of last week.

Jack Thomas and James Sandlin attended the Newcastle-Giddings football game in Graham Dec. 21.

Mrs. A. L. Walling returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary Hight spent the Christmas holidays in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her brother, R. L. Walling, and family and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling and Boatswain Billy Walling and wife of Pampa spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Walling, and their brother and uncle, R. L. Walling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah spent Sunday of last week with his brother, Allen Fish, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bell and children, Karl and Carol, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borchardt, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughters, Barbara and Jeanette, of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children, Allen Joe, John Lee

and Marydel, of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Alice Cashion and Frances Bowley visited Mrs. G. J. Benham, Mrs. J. M. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and family of Childress spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and family.

Harvey King of Dallas was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. King, and family Sunday of last week.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. A. L. Walling and R. L. Walling and family Christmas day were Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter, Myra Nell, of Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. M. Denton of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and family of Dallas.

Mrs. A. J. King and children, June and A. J. Jr., returned home Tuesday after attending the funeral of her father, R. H. Chase, of Garland, who died Dec. 16.

Miss Joy Condon of Dallas and Clody Ray Condon of Truscott spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. S. B. Winningham, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and family of Childress visited his brother, Raymond Rasberry, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and Elaine, of Vernon spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter, Myra Nell, of Goodlett spent Tuesday in the home of A. T. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish and Herbert Fish visited Mrs. Bert Mathews and Mrs. Laura Keller in Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper and Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cashion, Mrs. Craig Sandlin and Mrs. James Sandlin visited Mrs. Maude Rasberry of Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley of Ogden were visitors in the R. L. Walling home Sunday of last week.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent from Saturday until Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish, Miss Bernita Fish and Herbert Fish visited their daughters and sisters, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and family of Anson, and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and family of Vernon.

Mrs. Lillie Martin of Broadmore, Bill Klepper of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and Fay of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marr were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

C. D. Hall Is Candidate for Commissioner Pre. 4

C. D. Hall has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Hall has resided in this precinct for 31 years.

In authorizing his announcement Mr. Hall had the following to say:

"I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of this office and if the voters of the precinct see fit to elect me to this place of trust I will put forth every effort possible to serve the precinct to the best of my ability and promise my cooperation to the judge and other commissioners in promoting every project that is to the best interests of the county as a whole. I will appreciate your support."

They were accompanied to Crowell by Katherine Marr who spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sandlin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Foard City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berny Fish and children, Jimmy, Dorothea and Ann, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bunion Hunter, and husband of Quahan.

Cone Green and son of Levelland were visitors in the Arthur Sandlin home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowley, Mrs. Alice Cashion and Frances Bowley spent Christmas day with Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marr spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and son, Harold, of Paducah spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell were visitors in the Guy Morgan home near Crowell Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Alice Cashion and Frances Bowley attended the program at the Methodist Church in Crowell Monday night.

Mrs. A. J. King, June and A. J. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Schrade and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of Crowell Saturday.

The Vivian club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Sandlin on Thursday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells, Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields of Chalk and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. and daughter, Darlene, of Paducah visited in the A. T. Fish home Christmas day.

Dan Callaway to Be Candidate for Sheriff of County

Dan (Coot) Callaway, deputy sheriff until his recent resignation, announces this week that he will be a candidate for sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In placing his name in the announcement column, Mr. Callaway released the following statement:

"To the people of Foard County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Foard County. I feel that I am no stranger to the people of this county, having lived here for the past 34 years.

"I feel that I am thoroughly aware of the duties of this important office. It is my honest opinion that my training and experience will enable me to discharge the duties of this office in an efficient manner.

"In the event you see fit to elect me as your sheriff, tax assessor-collector, I promise you a fair, just, honest, economical and impartial administration.

"I am making this race solely on my own merits and if elected I shall forever be indebted to you and assure you that you shall never have cause to regret it.

"I will make every effort possible to see each voter personally and solicit your support."

Miss Curtis Seeks Re-Election as County Treasurer

Miss Margaret Curtis has authorized the News to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of treasurer of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Curtis released the following statement regarding her announcement:

"I wish first, to express my appreciation to the people of the entire county for the opportunity of serving you as your county treasurer in the past, and assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. I am grateful beyond expression to the people who placed me in this office and I assure one and all that I shall certainly strive always to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

"I have put forth every effort to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient and capable manner, and if re-elected I assure you that I shall continue to put forth my best efforts in the interest of the office.

"And now may I take this means of wishing to all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year."

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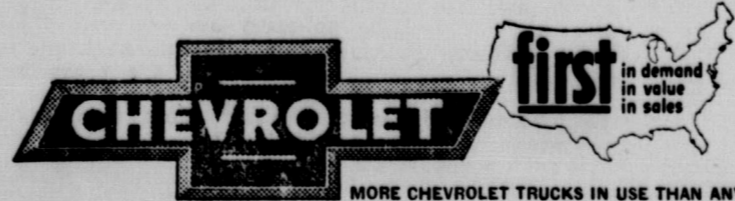
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Political Announcements Federal offices, \$25.00. State offices, \$25.00. County offices, \$15.00.

Why Government Costs So Much Washington, D. C.—A government employe recently complained to his boss that he had nothing to do, that he was bored, and so was thinking of quitting.

Great men never feel great, and small men never feel small. The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a house on it.

All men, including statisticians, are interested in figures. Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whose.

A report is being circulated that a 60-year old man has a new tooth. But it may be false.

One reason why every woman tells her troubles to her husband is because they are him.

It's a sign of prosperity when men's pants bag at the pockets instead of the knees.

Many a man thinks he has an open mind when it's merely vacant.

An old-timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. (Now they match for him).

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago nobody knew that we'd have to wear glasses; yet look how conveniently she located our ears.

Then there's the way budgeting works. It's found that something

or other must be done. This is called creating a "function." If there's a function, there must also be an organization. One person handling a job is impossible ordinarily, since the man doing it, whatever his talent, would be under-rated. To be appreciated, he must become a boss. That involves getting assistants, stationery, equipment — all the things that go with functions.

A great deal of time is spent also in creating and then attending meetings of "interdepartmental committees." The purpose of these is to build up personal connections. It's the lawyers, mostly, who do this, just as in private life their search for clients brings them into all sorts of clubs where they meet each other. — Financial World.

Notes and Comments

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Churchill Shuns European Army



LONDON — Jaunty as John Bull, England's Prime Minister Winston Churchill returns from Paris, where he told Gen. Dwight Eisenhower that British forces would work with but not be part of "like's" European army against Russian aggression.

In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 6, 1922:

When the books closed Monday night at the sheriff's office, licenses had been paid on 502 automobiles in the county.

The wheat crop will be benefited to some extent by the light shower that fell Tuesday night.

D. R. Magee is in Austin this week with Major C. A. Adams getting the city water bonds approved and delivered to purchasers.

Two hundred and eighty-one poll taxes in the county had been paid up to Jan. 1st.

Mrs. Roy Ricks and baby visited Mrs. Ricks' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen, in Stamford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ribble and daughter, Georgia, visited the family of P. L. Ribble in Burkburnett Christmas week.

Misses Una and Winnie Self left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., to resume their studies in the State University.

Albert Schooley and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Schooley's parents in Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifford returned during the holidays from Haskell and he has accepted a position with the John Ellis Grocery.

N. J. Dickerson was at home last week from Wortham, Texas, where he had been employed as a carpenter.

Bryan O'Connell left Thursday for Pittsburgh after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Johnson returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Olustee, Okla.

T. B. Klepper visited friends and relatives at Gainesville, Denton and Dallas during the holidays.

Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer.

Austin — Carelessness in the treatment of respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans to be on guard against such illnesses as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if it is accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician. To self treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that dangerous complication — pneumonia."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal physical resistance by sufficient outdoor ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory disease develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease. It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous. A physician should be consulted immediately upon the appearance of any respiratory ailment."

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Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

J. L. (PETE) GOBIN DAN (COOT) CALLAWAY

For County and District Clerk:

MRS. FERN MCKOWN

For County Treasurer:

MISS MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

TOM BURSEY C. D. HALL

TRUSCOTT

ELBA JOYCE CADDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson of Lubbock and Ada Jane Davidson of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ped Davidson and Nora Lee over the week end.

Walter Caddell of Littlefield and Billy Caddell of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Devotie Hord and children of Spur visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Pat Owens returned to Amarillo Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, a few days.

Ann Haynie of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie, last week.

Mrs. Lewis Cogdell and children of Crosbyton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck, this week.

Lee Arnold Caddell of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and family over the week end.

Mrs. Rex Traweck and children, Peggy and Jerry, were in Knox City Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and children of Morton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ped Davidson, and Nora through the Christmas holidays.

Buster Laquey of Lubbock and Lon Laquey, who is in the Navy in Tennessee, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laquey, over the holidays.

Mrs. Farris Caddell and girls were in Crowell Saturday morning.

Clara Jones of TSCW in Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, over the holidays.

Pete Moody of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody, Christmas.

Bob Haynie, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Eubanks visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eubanks and L. P. Jones, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and Pat visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens, of Crowell Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and children and Bud Glidewell of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. Caram visited relatives in Fort Worth part of this week.

Winnie Turner of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner, Christmas. She returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lendon Turner of Amarillo spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

Mrs. Paul Bullion visited her parents of Coleman over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp of Willow, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bullion visited her father of Freedosa over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis returned Saturday after visiting friends and relatives through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Foard City were in Truscott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, of Clarendon over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, over the week end. Tony returned after spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, over the week end.

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ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody, Christmas. Mrs. Rex Traweck visited mother, Mrs. C. M. Cox, of Cell Sunday afternoon. Vernon Jones of Wichita visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Browning over the holiday. Lelah Jones of Stamford visited her father, L. P. Jones, over holidays. Mrs. Pete Iseng was buried on Monday, Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Abb Iseng Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ca Dallas, Mrs. Jewel Iseng and mother, Mrs. Sewel of Vernon, and Mrs. Lawrence Conway Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid of Miles attended the funeral of Mrs. Pete Iseng here Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweck children of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Traweck and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck of the holidays. Hattie Lou Rutherford of Iland visited Linda Caddell day night. Linda spent the night with her on Thursday night. Mrs. Rex Traweck spent the day night with her mother, Mrs. Cox, who is ill. Sonny James of Swearing spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and family. Jack Walls of Swearing visited Mr. and Mrs. Ped Davidson and Nora Lee Christmas day, week end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, over the week end. Tony returned after spending a few days with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker Jr. of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, over the week end.

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SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END COFFEE Folger's lb. 86c SOAP Fab or Rinso 27c KIMBELL'S SHORTENING 3 lbs. 69c TISSUE 2 for 25c VAN CAMP PORK and BEANS 2 for 26c Spaghetti and Macaroni ea. 10c 12 Ounce Package POST TOASTIES 19c FLOUR PurAsnow 5 lbs. 47c SUGAR 5 Pounds 47c BACON Cowboy lb. 39c BEEF ROAST lb. 60c 2 Pounds PORK SAUSAGE 85c STEAK Loim and T-Bone lb. 83c PORK CHOPS lb. 58c BACON Squares lb. 33c Stovall Grocery PHONE NO. 44

No Cure The annual meeting of the Grocery Manufacturers Association of America was recently held in New York. The speakers included nationally known economists, and representatives of grocery producers and retailers. Practically all of them stressed the idea that Office of Price Stabilization controls were doing a serious harm to grocery men on both the manufacturing and retailing level, and that in some cases OPS policies had taken all the profit out of doing business.

It seems an inescapable fact that OPS has attempted to make the retailer bear more than his share of the burdens of inflation. Certain OPS orders had the clear intention of forcing retailers to absorb all or a large part of wholesale price increases and other operating costs which were entirely outside their control. Fortunately, Congress passed an amendment to the price control law which, in part, corrected this situation. Even so, profits in merchandising are at an extremely low level, and the trend has been downward.

It should not be forgotten that the retailer did not create inflation, and he has not benefited from inflation. He is as much a victim of inflation as any consumer. The fact is that retailers of all kinds and sizes have voluntarily and consistently fought inflation with all the weapons at their command. But they cannot do the impossible.

Controls deal with symptoms, not with the disease. It will be a national tragedy if we innocently come to believe that hamstringing any business or the economy as a whole with more and more inflexible edicts is the way to cure monetary inflation.

Grass Roots Opinion Islip, N. P., Press: "It brings a fellow up with a start to find on his desk, fresh from the morning mail, the familiar, yellow-backed 'Old Farmers' Almanac,' with the intricate, old-timey etching of the 4 seasons and the picture of Benjamin Franklin. It has been unable to withstand the temptation to comment on the thorny road we moderns are taking, to wit, . . . concurrently, in our pursuit of happiness, we are also finding the more power and money we grant in our Federal and State and City and Town governments to carry out our wishes in these regulatory respects for the benefit of all of us, the nearer we approach confiscatory taxation and socialism. How true that last, Old Almanac!"

Apollo, Pa., News-Record: "Announced determination of leaders in industry, labor, farm groups and others to put a 'stop' sign on the ascending spiral of prices, and a declaration of war against government waste, indiscriminate needless expenditures, and blue-sky operation of armed force procurement officers would, in our judgment do more to end the threat of war and bolster the security of our people than any

single step that could be taken. Furthermore, we believe it would at once affect our economy so that a worker's dollar would regain much of its value as a medium of exchange." Starke, Fla., Telegraph: "It has been a sin and a shame that the underworld racketeers have not shared with the rest of the public the privilege of paying taxes. Now that this condition is to be remedied, we may yet see a racketeer wearing the only thing left to most of us after taxes — a barrel!"

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Quits Stage



Turin, Italy — Italy's musical comedy queen, Carla Calo, smiles in spangled dancing costume as she announces she'll give up her successful career, devoting her life, fortune and luxurious villa to caring for orphans.

PERSONALS

Plenty of legal and letter size manila folders at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fleisher of Clayton, N. M., spent Christmas here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Chicago, Ill., spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock Jr. and baby of Spearman visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

I. T. Graves of Floydada and Grady Graves of Crowell left Wednesday afternoon for Austin on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McConnell of Greenville were here during the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Margaret.

Johnnie and Mary Frances Lee of Archer City are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Cates of Dimmitt were here last week visiting Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Carl Cox, and husband.

Mrs. Evelyn Fress of Houston was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Seales.

John Thomas Raser and T. S. Haney spent Tuesday in Dallas attending the Cotton Bowl game.

Miss Frances Billings of Snyder visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham of Lovington, N. M., were here during Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds of Morton spent Christmas with Mrs. Hinds' sister, Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, and husband.

Miss Virginia McKown of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carr and son of Sanger, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Buckley of Lowell, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fyle of Vernon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Beverly and daughters, Ann and Laura, of Austin spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Fish and children, Joe, Lee and Marydel, of Dallas visited last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Minyard and three children of Amarillo visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and children, Charlie Gus, Jimmy and Julia Helen, were week end visitors in the home of W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and family of Abilene spent the New Year's holiday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carter, and son, George.

Miss Helen Riethmayer, who is taking nurse's training at St. Paul's School of Nursing in Dallas, spent five days here during Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin and two sons, Ray Clinton and Glen Dale, of Amarillo visited here during Christmas week with Mr. Austin's mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain, and other relatives.

Mrs. Buford Geddie and daughters, Sherry and Penny Kay, of Corpus Christi are here visiting Mrs. Geddie's sister, Mrs. Ralph McKown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Smith and sons, Van, Gary and Lowell, of Baker, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKown and family in Crowell and other relatives in Vernon during the holidays.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens who visited them during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington and daughter, Gloria, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and daughter, Carol, of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens and sons of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene visited here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clarence Boley of Gainesville is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Kidd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader.

Patsy Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, was returned Monday from a Wichita Falls hospital after bone surgery performed last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson and daughter, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Walker spent Christmas in the home of their son, Melvin Walker Jr., and family in Ardmore, Okla.

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Mrs. G. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright of Lawton, Okla., visited relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal returned Tuesday to their home in Carlsbad, N. M. They spent ten days visiting in the home of W. A. Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Wallace of Dallas visited here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witt and children, Suzanne, Linda and Dan, of Glendale, Calif., and Miss Susie Johnson of Amarillo visited their brother, Homer Johnson, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wright and two sons, Jake and Paul, of Vernon spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Paul Shirley, and family.

Miss Mary Edna Norman, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Norman, and family.

Mrs. Robert Beck and Miss George Ann McFarland of Lubbock visited in the home of their grandfather, G. A. Mitchell, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Meyer of Maryville, Mo., and Cpl. Harry Proctor of Killeen Base, Texas, spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee Friday night. Mrs. Carrie Hart, who had spent the holidays in their home, returned to Crowell with them.

Miss Aylene Lanier of Bakersfield, Calif., visited through the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and son, Billy, of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Jim Ewing, and husband.

Mrs. W. H. Mattox and sons, Leroy and Larry, of Corsicana left Tuesday for their home following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith and son, Stonie, of Las Cruces, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ferguson.

H. E. Ferguson left Wednesday for Electra to visit his daughter, Mrs. Karl ten Brink, and family and from there he will go to San Antonio to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. B. W. Self left Saturday, Dec. 22, for Newport Beach, Calif., to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder Jr., and family, and also her brother, Herman Allison, and family of Covina, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Fleisher and daughter, Karen, of Vernon spent Christmas visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fleisher.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. T. F. Priest and daughter and Miss Martha Johnson of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, and family during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Barbara White and Peggy Weaver, who attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, have returned to school after having spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of Commerce has returned to her work as librarian at East Texas State College after having visited with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, through the holidays.

Mrs. Harvey Turnbough and daughter, Jo Ann, of Lubbock have visited throughout the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McClain and daughter, Ronnie, of Sour Lake spent Christmas here visiting their son and brother, Bill McClain, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gobin and two sons of Lubbock spent Christmas here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews Jr. and family of Midland and Miss Mary Sam Crews of Houston visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews.

L. A. Beverly of Denver, Colo., was here last Friday visiting his brothers, J. R. and A. Y. Beverly, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly were in Wichita Falls visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Hays, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Canup and daughter, Jo Ann, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. John White and children of Odessa spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. G. M. Canup, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson and daughter, Miss Mary Ragland Thompson, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and family in Abilene.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Archer City and former Crowell residents, in an Olney hospital on Dec. 28. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Batter-shall and baby daughter have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after having spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruce, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Self of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lanyon and son, Ken, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long spent Christmas in Houston with their son, John Clark Long, Mrs. J. S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Hakala and Jim Williams. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, of Wichita Falls.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ribble were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ribble and daughter of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Ribble and five children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap and son of Vernon, and Jack Walker of Norton, Kansas.

E. W. Kidd Jr. returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday to re-enter Midwestern University after having been here for the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd. He spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billings in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Minyard and daughter, Tresa Jo, of Dupree, S. D., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minyard, during the holidays. Joe A. left for his home last Thursday while his wife and daughter remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dillon and children, Bobbie Jean and Patricia, of Ladonia, Texas, Miss Joan Dillon of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Cook and Bill Dillon of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King and son, Kenneth, of Clarksville were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis.

Major and Mrs. Earl DeWolf spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning, of Truscott. Major DeWolf has finished 18 weeks training at the Air University in Montgomery, Ala., and was being transferred to March Air Force Base at Riverside, Calif. He left Wednesday of last week for his new assignment.

Mr. R. L. Donaldson had all of her children home for the Christmas holidays. It was the first time they had all been together in three years. They are Mrs. Shelton Ferguson and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Grady Sullivan and family of Vernon, Mrs. J. D. Dressback and family of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Floyd Jordan and husband of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden had all of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, 35 in all, at home for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Golden and small son of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Golden and son and Mrs. Mary Foster and two children of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Alva King and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vessels of Wichita Falls.

The annexation resolution ratified when Texas became a state provided that Texas may be divided into 5 states upon consent of its citizens.

FOARD CITY MRS. MARLIN THOMPSON

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Crowell visited Mrs. Roy Ferguson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Thompson and children, Beverly and Jimmy, spent from Thursday of last week until Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser of Crowell visited Mrs. Roy Ferguson last Tuesday.

Everyone in this community enjoyed the Christmas tree and program held at the church Christmas eve. Santa Claus appeared at 7:30 and passed out presents and bags of fruit to each one present. Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and Mrs. J. M. Barker were in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Thompson and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Thompson of Crowell.

Mrs. Joe Rader spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson visited Mrs. Buster Manning of Crowell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Crosbyton visited through the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and children.

Mrs. A. L. Davis and Mrs. Bit Adams and daughter were Wichita Falls visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson and daughter, Linda, visited Mrs. John Rader and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and children, Jan, Jill and Mickey, of Dimmitt are here visiting Mrs. Ed Thompson of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Thompson and children.

Carroll Thompson of Abernathy was here over Christmas visiting his brother, Marlin Thompson, his mother, Mrs. Ed Thompson, and Harvey Crosnoe.

Linda Ferguson visited Jean Johnson last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Ferguson and Linda visited Mrs. Nick Chatfield of Crowell last Wednesday.

Math Patton of Abernathy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pittman, of Weatherford.

John and Math Patton of Abernathy and W. A. Patton of Crowell spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Truscott.

Mrs. Lee Lefevre, Fate McDougle, Mrs. Glen Shook and son, Stanley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Thompson of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Thompson and children.

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Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin, Texas—About 12 persons in Texas come down with leprosy every year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Since 1921 over 300 individual cases have been diagnosed, mostly in counties bordering the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande River. "Leprosy," Dr. Cox says, "is one of the penalties of being human. No other animal ever gets it. You do not need to worry a great deal about it because it is probably the least catching of all communicable diseases. The horror and shame in which the disease is held today is a hold-over from Biblical times."

"One consolation about the whole thing is that a Russian satellite—Rumania—is the world's focus of leprosy. "The disease takes two forms, one called tuberculoid because it resembles tuberculosis; and the other lepromatous. The second type affects twice as many men as women, presumably because "there are more modes and opportunities for infection in men."

"Lepromatous patients live an average of 8 to 10 years, while the tuberculoid type apparently does not affect the patient's life span. Neither type is as catching as tuberculosis or other communicable diseases. "Most cases of the disease are contracted during childhood," Dr. Cox reports, "with manifestations actually appearing in the teens or early 20's. "Medical researchers at the national Leprosarium at Carville, La., are having success in the treatment of leprosy by the use of certain drugs. The Texas State Department of Health can assist anyone suffering with this disease in securing treatment at Carville."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so thoughtful of Mrs. Owens while she was in the hospital. The cards, flowers and visits were greatly appreciated. We also want to thank the doctors and hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement and we take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation. The Family of Mrs. P. G. Ilseing.

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Dear Reader,
 Happy new year to everyone from us. Did you eat black eyed peas on January 1? You know it's an old southern custom supposed to bring good luck. It started way back before the emancipation of the slaves when the slaves entertained their masters with a dinner of black eyed peas cooked with hog jowl.

Did everyone else have fun during the holidays? With all the parties and so forth it's rather a good thing that we've started back to school so we can catch up on our sleep before the spring holidays.

As the man said, "Time stays. Alas, 'Tis we who go." If you haven't made any resolutions, it's high time you did so. At the terrific pace at which everyone in the world is traveling, it's a good thing if you take a little time off to come to a complete stop and take inventory of your private assets and liabilities. Probably you'll be a little surprised at the result, but that's what new year's resolutions are for—to help add to the assets and lessen the liabilities.

Did you notice how our halls took on added gaiety just before and after the holidays? Old friends met one another once again. Ex-

to drive an automobile safely this year. The driver education program began in Texas schools in 1946 with 1,200 students in 165 schools. This shows the growth of the program with 45,000 in 408 schools this year.

T. B. Bailey of San Antonio, who is president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, presented the state the third Driver Education Award from the Association of Casualty and Safety Companies. Mr. Bailey said, "It is impossible to measure the program's contributions to highway safety."

Keep in mind the slogan of the National Safety Council, "Drive carefully; the life you save may be your own."

BAND-SPEECH PROGRAM PRAISED

The CHS band and speech department climaxed the pre-Christmas week on Wednesday, December 19, with a program which related the true meaning of Christmas.

In this world of people whose chief thoughts are of worldly pleasures, it is a refreshing and encouraging indication to see a program that shows the true meaning of Christmas.

HOMEMAKING II CLASS ADOPTS FIRST GRADER FOR CHRISTMAS

We have all read the story of Cinderella, but when you see it come to pass right before your eyes, there's a lot more joy in it. This experience came to the 2nd year Homemaking Class while planning and making a wardrobe for a seven year old child. They saw a very happy little girl march off to a party all dressed up in a new dress with socks to match, new shoes, and a new home ornament.

Throughout the semester other clothing will be made as it is needed by this seven year old child. These 2nd year girls can testify to the fact that it is more fun to give than to receive.

CAFETERIA SERVED CHRISTMAS MEAL

A special turkey dinner was served in the lunch room December 20 at the regular plate lunch price of 30 cents, according to Mrs. Clint Simmons, lunchroom manager. The delicious dinner consisted of turkey and gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread and peaches. The lunch room served 397 turkey dinners, considerably more than the daily average of 275 plate lunches.

CHIROPRACTIC OR BEAUTY CULTURE TO BE INCLUDED IN EVA RAE'S FUTURE

Seventeen years old and a senior this year, her name is Eva Rae Geaslin. She was born on Dec. 7, 1934, in Haskell, Okla., but started to school in San Antonio. She has lived and gone to school at CHS since she was a freshman. Eva Rae, with her light brown hair and green eyes, has become well known in CHS for her ability to make A's in even the hardest subjects. Although studying takes up some time, she has lots left over to devote to her several hobbies. Her favorites in this department are cooking, sewing, and reading books by Grace Livingston Hill.

Apple pie and corn on the cob are high on the list of her favorite foods, marking her as a true "Southern Belle."

In the entertainment field, Eva Rae enjoys seeing movies starring either Jane Powell or Alan Ladd, anytime.

SOPHOMORE PARTY HIGHLIGHT OF HOLIDAY WEEK

The sophomore class held its annual party Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the Premier Hotel. The dining room of the hotel was gaily decorated with red, green and shining tinsel. The party was off to a quick start with various lively games led by Robert Graves, George Ann Davis and David Bayless.

After an hour of games, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, Cokes and cookies were served. Following refreshments, the groups danced to records until the close of the party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FRESHMEN

"To add more enjoyment to the Saint Nicholas spirit," said Mrs. Elmo Todd, "the freshman class had its party Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Community House."

games. Mrs. Todd, the sponsor, presented each member of the class and the room mother a gift. Mrs. Todd was also presented with a gift by the students and class mothers.

SAFETY EDUCATION CLASS

Potent reminder: Danger and safety are opposites. Don't expect to find them in the same place!

A reminder: Glass eyes don't fool the ones who wear them.

CATS PLACE THIRD IN QUANAH TOURNEY—PLAY KNOX CITY TOMORROW

After copping the consolation trophy in the Quanah tournament, the dribblers of Coaches Amonett and Erwin have two more practice tilts before their conference opener with the Newcastle Bobcats Friday night, January 11.

Tomorrow night the Wildcat hoopers play host to a strong Knox City five and next Tuesday the local quintet will be entertained by the fast improving Quana Indians in the new Quana gym. These two teams have excellent records thus far and both of these games should be very thrilling. Those hustling Wildcat Cagers will be out to take victories number ten and eleven respectively, before that all important game with Newcastle.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

James McBeath — To play on the district championship team.
 Jeanette Johnson — To be less serious and stop worrying.
 Jean Hughston — To hang on to my beau forever.
 Elba Caddell — To learn to walk in high heels.
 Martin Langham — Never to stand up when I can sit down and never to sit down when I can lie down.
 Coy Payne — Never to tell a girl that she's a natural (one slap is enough).
 Jimmy Woods — Not to go with more than three girls in one night.
 Beatrice James — To know senior boys better.
 Jane Cooper — To stay away from loving.
 Don Brisco — Never to touch another drop in my life.
 Jackie Raspberry — To go with as many boys as possible.
 V. A. — After my first million dollars to get married every three months.
 Raymond Halenack — To grow up so I can go with tall girls.
 Maurine Youree — Never go with another lower classman.
 James Denton — To go to more girls' slumber parties.
 Don Gobin — To have more Sadie Hawkins weeks.
 Robert Brock — Not to be bashful again.
 Amonett — To get a toni and keep it.
 Billy McCoy — To save my money for next Sadie Hawkins day.
 Betty Bartley — Not to fall down so much.
 Frances Kincaid — To make at least a million dollars before next Sadie Hawkins week so I can buy 10 or 20 boys.
 Dorothy Gamble — To go with one boy instead of two.
 John Diggs — To try to find some way to unwind Mrs. Manard in study hall.
 Wayne B. — To leave all eighth grade girls alone.
 Jean Whitty — To try not to sleep over 40 minutes in Mrs. Manard's English class in 1952.
 D. M., M. Y., C. Mc., G. A. D., S. W. and M. T., never to slip off to Quanah in Carolyn's car.
 Vance Barker — Never to make a New Year's resolution.
 Ann Riethmayer — To try to make Buddy Kelly like me.

NORMA'S NONSENSE

Happy new year and Merry 4th of July to everybody. Well, here we go—off with a bang! Hear that dull thud?
 Cupid's been busy . . .
 Last Saturday one of our ex-seniors of 50-51 was married to Bob Myers. Congratulations, Mary Alice.
 Rosemary and Bill Willis will be married February 1st.
 Don't give up . . . just because the dream man is away in service, I know one girl who hasn't given up — "Charlie." Also Dorothy Wilson is still waiting for Vernon to come home.
 During the holidays . . .
 We were all glad to see Bessie and Junior back in Crowell for a short visit. Sorry Essie didn't get to come.
 The freshmen and sophomores had a good time at their class parties.
 Eva Rae: "I think George has a crush on me."
 Bertha: "How do you know?"
 Eva Rae: "First he hit me with a rock and then he tried to run over me."
 "Rat" seems to be enjoying his love letters. Why didn't you answer them? The office girl has become doubly happy. The parson finally got here.
 Wonder who the professor was who missed the bed (Wife moved the furniture).
 Lareta Lyon's finger is still bare. What happened, R. C., lose your nerve?
 Anyone besides Coach Amonett wished they could have gone to the Cotton Bowl football game New Year's?
 Is it really true that the flying Professor Solis lost part of his plane while cruising around Crow-

ell over the holidays? He swears that the parts don't fall the plane. Puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life.

Seen together all the holidays were Carolyn and Billy, Jean and Jim Paul, Margaret and Leonard, "Grin" and Maurine (they were seen at the Flame Saturday night), Camille and Raymond Carter, Marcia and Ginger, Jo Ann and Don Gobin (Cooper, you are losing out), Wayne and Zonelle, Babe and Ann, J. W. and Norma.

Beatrice enjoys getting letters from Germany. Accidentally she lost one of them. If found, please return it to Beatrice.
 Did anyone miss Brisco over the holidays? He was in Houston and elsewhere. Ha!
 Everyone had a bang of a time New Year's Eve.
 John Thomas and Brock thought they had discovered the atom bomb. By the explosion the other night that rocked the town we begin to think they had found it.
 Jerry Knox had the best time at Marcia's dance Thursday night.

GRINS BY GRIN

Freshman Graves: "Are they very strict in Solis' geometry class?"
 Ace: "Strict, why one time a guy died in his class and we propped him up until the lecture ended."
 Judge: "Are you sure that Brisco was drunk?"
 Pete: "Well, I saw him carrying a manhole cover and he said he was going home to play the record player."
 Henry teaching the driver education class: "You call yourself

a driver, just look at all the pedestrians you've hit."
 Gaylon: "Yeah, but just look at all the millions that I've missed."

A man drove up in a baby Austin to have it serviced. "Please give me a glass of water for the radiator, a thimble of oil for the motor, and half-pint of gasoline."
 Charlie Myers: "You sure you don't want me to laugh in your tires?"

Marcia: "What is your dog barking at my milk coat for?"
 Ginger: "That's odd, he's a Rat Terrier."

Jim Paul: "Whisper those three little words that will make me walk on air."
 Jean: "Go hang yourself."

Weekly Sermon

"Unto You . . . a Saviour" from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

This year again there will be tens of thousands of words written about the message and spirit of Christmas. On the radio, in the press, on platforms we will be told that Christmas means peace on earth, the spirit of giving and sacrifice, love, good cheer, mirth and many other things.

While these are true in a measure, the real meaning of Christmas lies elsewhere. You will find it expressed most pointedly in these words from Luke 2:11, which

should make music in your heart, especially at this season: "Unto you is born . . . a Saviour, the very heart of the gospel, the good news which has made men, women and children overflow with joy throughout the centuries—is the announcement that we have a Saviour."

A Saviour! The meaning of the word is all too little understood. A Saviour is one who delivers, one who rescues us in a situation from which we are powerless to save ourselves. This is the message which makes Christmas meaningful: God has provided a Deliverer. This wonderful message was written into His very name: He was to be called Jesus (Saviour) because He would save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

But there is another word in the message to the shepherds which should likewise be underlined in our hearts. "Unto you . . . is born a Saviour." The whole message of Scripture, including the words of Jesus Himself, assures us of this statement applies to us. God is not willing that any should perish . . . whosoever believeth on Him . . . whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely. These along with many other scriptures all set their seal to this wonderful truth. A Saviour was sent to be your Deliverer. His birth, life, death and resurrection were unto you and for you. That is the heart of Christmas.

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Mary Alice Rader Becomes Bride of Robt. Eugene Meyer

In ceremonies performed at the Sacred Heart Rectory in Wichita Falls at 11 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 29, Miss Mary Alice Rader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Rader of Foard City, became the bride of Cpl. Robert Eugene Meyer, Cpl. Meyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer of Maryville, Mo.

Father Daly officiated at the double ring ceremony performed before the fire place. The bride wore a navy suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white African lilies. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.

Miss Martha Ohr of Byrds, Texas, attended the bride as maid of honor. She was attired in a shell pink suit with accessories of brown. Her corsage was of white split carnations.

Pfc. Harry Procter of Maryville was the groom's best man. Mrs. Rader chose a tan dress with brown accessories for her daughter's wedding, and she wore a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a brown dress with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following a wedding trip to Missouri through the Ozarks, Cpl. and Mrs. Meyer will make their home at 3925 Westridge Avenue, Fort Worth.

The bride is a 1951 honor graduate of Crowell High School where she took part in all school activities. For the past six months she has been attending a business college in Wichita Falls.

Cpl. Meyer graduated from Maryville High School with honors. He was active in school sports. He joined the Air Force in January, 1951, and is now stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The ladies of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at the church for Bible study and luncheon at noon on Dec. 31.

Mrs. Dan Callaway presided during a short business session. Committees were appointed to attend to all the details of serving lunch to the group at the Workers Conference. All ladies of the church are asked to bring a basket dinner to the church Jan. 8 for the workers conference.

The Bible lesson was taught by Rev. Bernard Franklin.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday, Jan. 7, at the church at 3:30 for the regular business meeting.

ROTARY CLUB

The Crowell Rotary Club held its meeting last week on Friday at noon at the Club Cafe with a T-bone steak dinner.

Visitors at this meeting were Ray Austin of Amarillo and Jim Franks of Meadow. R. B. Allen, laboratory technician at the Foard County Hospital, was also a visitor and made a very interesting talk on the duties of a technician in a hospital. Decker Magee was in charge of the program.

To the Democratic party goes the distinction of having written the shortest platform of the two major parties, that written in 1860, which consisted of only 35 words.

TUES. ONLY

WHO CARES IF IT'S LEGAL AS LONG AS IT'S FUN! CLAUDETTE COLBERT MACDONALD ZACHARY CAREY SCOTT

LET'S MAKE IT LEGAL! BARBARA BATES ROBERT WAGNER MARILYN MONROE



KOREA—Charlotte Knight, associate editor of Collier's magazine, is hoisted aboard U. S. submarine Volador after helicopter crashed in Korean waters while attempting to transfer her to Volador from another ship.

Home Demonstration Notes MARY DEEB BROWN

Your yearbooks will be ready for the first meeting in January. At that time we will go through them and have a short drill on parliamentary procedure.

New club presidents for the year are as follows: West Side, Mrs. Henry Edgin; Foard City, Mrs. Tom Callaway; Vivian, Mrs. Clyde Bowley; Gambelville, Mrs. Bernice Huskey; Margaret, Mrs. Curtis Bradford; Riverside, Mrs. S. C. Kuehn.

These women are all leaders in their clubs and will make very capable presidents. However, we should each and every one be willing to help them and stand behind them in the many things they must do as club presidents.

The schedule of clubs as I have it now is as follows: January 4, Gambelville; January 8, Riverside; January 10, Vivian; January 11, Margaret; January 15, Foard City; and January 19, Council.

INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hrabal and 22-year-old son of Houston were injured in a plane crash three miles west of Bowling Green, Fla., when their plane stalled and landed in an orange grove. They were en route to Bowling Green to spend Christmas with the elder Hrabal's father, J. F. Hrabal, and family, former Foard County residents.

The Sun Works for Us

The Bituminous Coal Institute has published a facts-and-figures book on the coal industry. In it, the point is made that a single fundamental ability separates the ease and comfort of present-day civilization from the harsh existence of ancient times, or from the drudgeries of a century ago. That is man's large and growing ability to put to his use the many forms of the sun's energy.

The sun is the source of all plant and animal life—and so it is the source of all energy. Coal, for example, is simply the plant life of millions of years ago, processed and stored by nature. All the machines and instruments that we regard as commonplace today are possible only because we have learned how to transmute the latent energy of the sun into the usable energy of motion. And the nations that use the most energy to drive the most machines and to do the most work mechanically are the nations which have the highest standards of living.

In this, of course, we lead the world by a wide margin. And that is not true simply because nature blessed us with an abundance of fuel and other natural resources. The coal was placed underground for us—but it never could have served any purpose had there not been an efficient industry to dig it, process it, transport it, and deliver it to the places where it is consumed. We have that kind of an industry, and that is why we have an abundance of coal and all the benefits that result.

TWIN-BOY JOB

Fremont, Neb. — A few days after Johnny Lamme, 6, stumbled and fell while playing, breaking his collar bone, his four-year-old brother, Tommy, fell out of bed, breaking his collar bone also.

POLIO HITS FAMILY

Los Angeles, Calif. — Six of the eight children in the family of Donald F. de Mars, a brick worker, are in a Los Angeles hospital suffering from polio. According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was the hardest blow at a single family since 1946 when nine persons in a Minnesota family were stricken.

R. E. Davis of Pampa, Mrs. Fay Holliday, Mrs. Robbie Nichols, Betty Jo Holliday and Eugene Davis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ann Morris of Abcock, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Passing the Buck

Price Controller Michael DiSalle has been most critical of the meat packers of late. According to him, they are deliberately attempting to destroy the whole price control system.

Mr. DiSalle is entitled to his views, but other observers draw very different conclusions from the present confusion in the meat industry. For example, news dispatches from Chicago said that, in a recent week, the 95 leading meat processors were handling 35 per cent less beef than a year before. Of this the Wall Street Journal said editorially, "One thing this Chicago item ought to suggest to the Washington authorities is that if the processors were trying to gang up on the price control program, a curious way to go about it is to do themselves out of 35 per cent of this business . . ."

The Journal then observed that the total supply of livestock coming to the market was about the same as a year ago, and continued, "Where did the rest of the livestock go? And why? It pretty obviously went to other processors, and there's a sneaking suspicion that quite a bit went to black—or at least gray—markets. There's also a tiny suspicion that it went to these rather than the 95 leading processors because of a matter of price. The leading processors pretty much have to stick to the letter of the price control rules because quite apart from a matter of honesty, they have too much at stake."

It may be that attacks on the meat people and other business represent an effort to avoid the fact that price control always produces confusion and disrupted markets, and to pass the buck for the government's failure to realize this. No one should be deluded by such a stratagem. Apparently the packers are being abused for obeying the law.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Milbank, S. D. Herald Advance: "On his 77th birthday August 10, Herbert Hoover found himself in the midst of a resurgence for integrity of office and independence of the American citizen. Herbert Hoover went down nineteen years ago, and with him the concept that government should serve men to find their own way. A new concept was developed that stood 180 degrees from that position: Government should rule the lives of its citizens. There are government regulations, government bureaucracy, government loans, government borrowing, government spending, deficit financing, and heavy taxing."

West Point, Miss., Daily Times Leader: "If we are to meet the expenses of the defense program, we must provide employment for everybody, and we must be careful not to kill the goose that is laying the golden eggs. Business and industry must, of course, bear their respective shares of the burden, but men who draw salaries and wages and who compose by far the largest element in our free enterprise system must carry their share of the load."

Mansfield, Ohio, News-Journal: "Inflation goes merrily on its way as Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston okays the right of all workers under WSB jurisdiction to negotiate for 'escalator' clauses . . . This fixes it up neatly for organized groups in position to deal with employers but neglects the far greater number of productive workers who act as individuals . . . If the Federal government is to be the determining agent in such matters the only fair course would be to compel equalization of pay for all workers in various lines of employment and not give preferential treatment to those in organized groups."

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests for Christmas in the homes of Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker, were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Wilford, of Center, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and little daughter, Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell and son and daughter, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLein and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Will Ferguson of Crowell.

RIVERSIDE MRS. CAP ADKINS

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kasperik and son, Stanley, of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, and husband. Other guests for Christmas day were Sgt. Audrey Schroeder of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. Mary Gfeiler and Miss Mary Jokel of Vernon.

Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and daughter of Los Alamos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hudgens and family of Amarillo spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freudinger of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Farrar of Brownfield spent last Friday with his brother, S. B. Farrar, and family. Guests in the M. L. Cribbs home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Feemster and son of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and girls of Altus, Okla., Ernest Cribbs and daughters, Kay, Judith and Frankie, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and boys of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and family of Vernon, Mrs. Rex Whitten and daughter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and family of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited in this community Christmas day.

W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo., spent from Dec. 22 until Dec. 30 with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, have returned from a ten-day visit with friends and relatives at San Angelo and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and daughters of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, the week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Kilgore and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Bice and family of Sunray spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Sgt. Audrey Schroeder of Lake Charles, La., spent the holiday

week end with his father, Ewald Schroeder, and wife, of this community and relatives and friends in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and Jerry spent from Monday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Griffith, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs from the Plains spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, Mrs. John S. Ray and W. L. Mussetter of St. Louis, Mo., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and family of Foard City Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family left last week for an extended stay in San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family spent Christmas day with his parents in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited in Altus, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinney of Vernon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer and son, Wells, of Olney spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter had as their guests during the holidays all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richter and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richter and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matyssek of Five-in-One, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vanek and baby of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jokel and children of this community.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and boys of Fort Sill, Okla., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mrs. Ben Bradford, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter Carr, left Wednesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Miller, of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Zacek, Christmas day. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coufal, of this community, were also present.

Frank Charles of Dexter, N. M., is visiting his great niece, Mrs. N. R. Swan, and Mr. Swan this week.

Jessie James and son, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Thalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Monday. Mr. James has recently returned from Korea.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Virgil Vaughn of Montgomery, Ala., visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, on Thursday night before Christmas. Col. Vaughn was here to attend the funeral of his father of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Swan and Frank Charles attended a dinner at the Yamparika Club House in Vernon Christmas day. It was the annual reunion of the children

and grandchildren of Mrs. J. Lindsey of Vernon. The group was entertained with a supper that night at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakely and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Rayland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tole and family of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Grist and son of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and baby, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and children, all of King City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfield and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family Thursday night.

Evelyn Kajs of Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs of Friona, their son, M. J. Cribbs, and family of California, spent Friday night with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and Veda.

Cpl. Paul Matus of Fort Henshaw, Grand Prairie, are here to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., and family.

Mrs. Bert Cerveny and daughter spent last Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Joe Cerveny and family of Munday.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family visited Mrs. Wesley Landsfield and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz attending the bedside of the foster son, Louis Pyle, in a Crockett hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Rayland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller visited her aunts, Mrs. Bert Mathews, Mrs. Laura Keller, of Crowell Saturday.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS CUT GREEN BEANS Sooner 303 can 23c COFFEE Folger's Pound Can 86c PEAS Del Monte 303 Can 19c FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte No. 2 1/2 39c OLEO Grayson Pound 23c CRANBERRIES Pound Package Only 19c FLOUR PurAsnow 25 Pound Sack \$ 1 99c FLOUR Gold Medal 10 Pounds 95c FRESH VEGETABLES - FROZEN FOODS - DRUGS - SCHOOL SUPPLIES MAGAZINES SUGAR 10 lbs. 95c CRISCO 3 lbs. 95c Wright's Country Style SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 85c BACON SQUARES 25c Tray Pak BACON lb. 49c PORK CHOPS 59c MAC'S FOOD MARKET and FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS PHONE 68 WE DELIVER