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Football Schedule for 1953 Announced

Independent Grady Graves has announced the following football schedule for Crowell High for next season: September 15, Matador at Crowell; September 22, Crowell at Quannah; September 29, Iowa Park at Crowell; October 6, Crowell at Holliday; October 13, Crowell at Chillicothe; October 20, Archer City at Crowell; November 3, Henrietta at Crowell. Following three changes made in next season's schedule, the one this year was moved up to take its place; Memphis takes place on the schedule; Quannah has been placed down to make the place for a complete game. This will be the first time in history that a Crowell team has played Memorial Day. The 1953 football team will be back in Crowell next fall. The four non-league games will be with Matador, Quannah and Seymour and Quannah the only two AA teams on Crowell's schedule.

Athletic Department \$1,591.37 in Play-Off Games

Outstanding success of the High School football team has given the athletic department its best year in its financial way. This has made possible for the new field to be paid off in full. A building was erected at a cost of \$6,534.19 of which the department agreed to pay three games outside the netted the Athletic Department \$1,591.37.

Baseball	\$1122.00
Baseball	\$1852.50
Baseball	\$272.00
Baseball	\$5686.50
Expenses	\$284.32
Baseballs, tickets, etc.	\$756.70
Meals	\$1462.74
Expenses	\$2503.76
Share	\$3,182.37
Netted	\$1,591.37
Netted	\$278.37 on the game; \$581.00 on the game; and \$732.00 on the game.

Financial report for the season will be printed in the News.

Who Took Boys After Practice

Crowell High School coach has taken to take these means of pressing their sincere appreciation to the business men and alike for their faithful rendering in backing the successful gridiron campaign. The coaches express appreciation for the fans who furnished transportation home for the boys after practice during the four-month grid season.

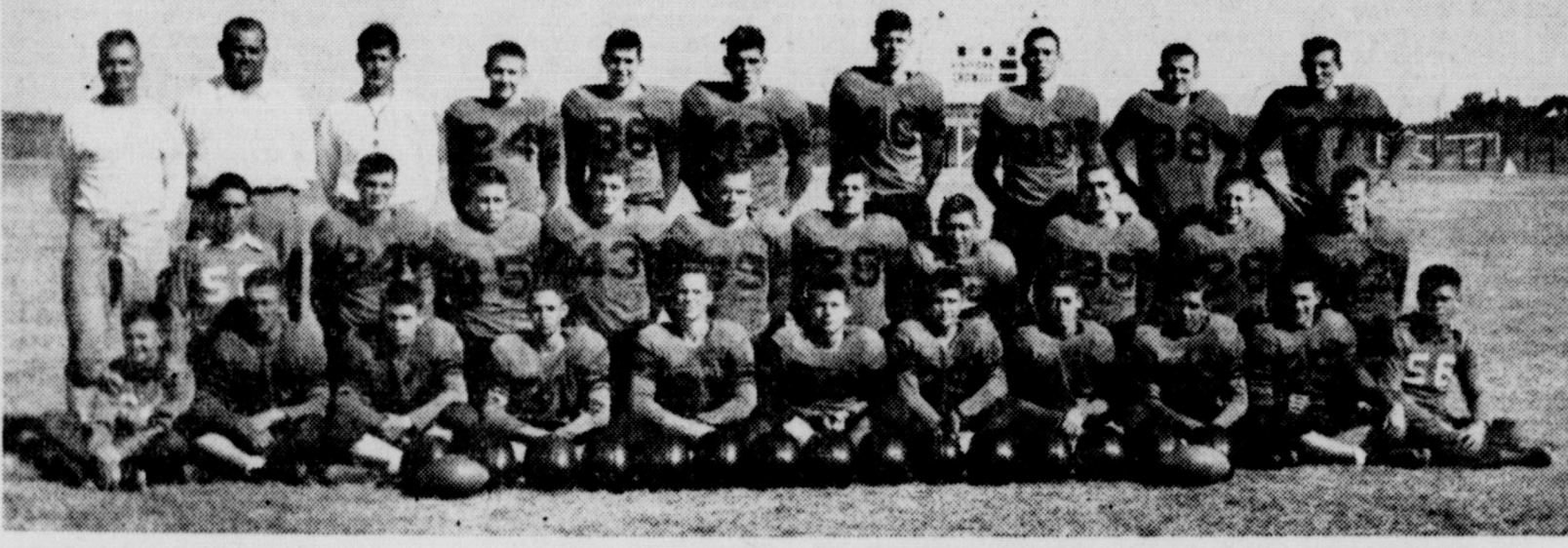
HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL
Deaths in:
Mrs. Claren Nichols.
Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin.
Mrs. Emily Girsch.
Mrs. Delton Coffey and infant daughter.
Price Fowler.
Deaths Dismissed:
Mrs. George Black and infant son.
Mrs. Laura Johnson.
Mrs. R. J. Thomas.
Tom Russell.
Mrs. Jack Welch.
Betty Ann Welch.
W. C. Erwin.
Drake Wallace.
Robert Love.

CONFERRING R. A. M. DEGREES

Local Arch Masons from Chillicothe were here last Thursday assisting the Crowell team in conferring the Mark degree on a team of candidates, Wayne Gamble, W. Wright of Thalia, Gilbert Choate of Crowell, and the visiting Royal Arch Commanders, Lawrence Brock, Stephens, W. S. Dodson, Sam C. B. Haynes and Sam

1952 Regional Champion Crowell Wildcat Football Squad



Bottom row, left to right: Judie Gordon, manager; Jimmy Everson, C. T. McDaniel, Gaylon Whitley, Buddy Caddell, Robert Kincaid, Don Kidd, DuWayne Boren, Ronnie Fox, Robert Graves and Leon Pechacek, manager.
Middle row, left to right: Gerald Myers, manager; Don Smith, Jackie Walker, James Pittillo, Billy Ray Latimer, Billy Abston, Robert Love, Wayne Borchardt, James Denton and Raymond Halenck.
Top row, left to right: Coaches Thayne Amonett, Glen Taylor and Gordon Erwin; DuWayne Elliott, Gordon Graves, George Scott, Jimmy Harper, Jim Paul Norman, Ginger Johnson, and Don Gobin. Absent from picture: Jimmy Everson, Gerry Knox, Lee R. Bice.

Will Publish One Day Early Next Week

Owing to the fact that the next publication day comes on Christmas Day, the News will be printed one day early next week and will reach its readers in this area on the morning of Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. This will be the last paper to be published this year. A paper will not be published the following week which comes on Jan. 1, 1953. This is done in order to give the News force a week's vacation, however, the office will be kept open most of the time in order to take care of renewals for subscriptions. The first issue for 1953 will be published on Jan. 8.

Rural correspondents, other contributors and advertisers will assist us greatly by getting copy in early. Advertising will consist mainly of Christmas greetings and we have greetings ads, large or small, ready for any business firms who want them. If a representative fails to see you, call 43.

T. B. Klepper, Publisher.

Christmas Gifts Solicited for Patients in Wichita Falls State Hospital

Patients at the Wichita Falls State Hospital, 2,725 too often forgotten men and women who come from homes in sixty-two North Texas counties, have been promised a real Christmas this year. The promise has come from the social service department of the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls, a promise built on the hope that men, women and children will buy a small gift so that each patient, young and old, will have a remembrance from a friend on Christmas morning.

Red Cross Blood Donor Campaign Very Successful

Miss Martha Rettig and all her hospital staff, along with all clubs and other organizations, should be highly commended for the fine work in making the Foard County blood donor campaign a great success. J. M. Crowell, local Red Cross County chairman, stated Wednesday morning, the Foard County Red Cross Chapter reached its quota for blood donors Tuesday and several others were expected.

Funeral Services Held Here for Arthur Eugene Parrish

Funeral services for Arthur Eugene Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parrish of Fort Worth, were held at the First Christian Church in Crowell Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Bedford Smith, minister of the church.

and Sunday School classes in Wichita Falls have already reported that they are sending gifts to the hospital instead of exchanging with each other.

Friends of the hospital outside of Wichita Falls can mail gifts either to the Forum or to the hospital, Box 300, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Hutcheson said.

In addition to the individual gifts the department is hoping to provide one big and badly needed present for the women patients—equipment for an auxiliary beauty parlor.

The hospital, with 1,454 women patients, has only a very small shop where seven employees battle a tide of 80 patients a day with only six hair dryers and one permanent wave machine. One of the most vital departments in the institution, the shop is equipped to give only passing attention to less than half the patients.

A slovenly, badly upset woman who has lost all interest in herself and her surroundings can often be jarred out of her despair by a simple process of making her conscious of her appearance. The patients allowed to become sloppy in appearance usually lose interest in other things.

Funds are being received by Mrs. Hutcheson at the Forum Clubhouse.

News About Our Men in Service

S-Sgt. Jimmy Fox of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Fox, and other relatives.

Pfc. Cecil R. Davis, who is stationed in Austria, is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Davis, and his sister, Mrs. Robbie Nichols, who is recuperating from an auto accident.

Wayne Shultz is in Japan attending Eta Jima specialist school as a radio operator. His address is Pfc. W. Shultz, U. S. Co. B, Eta Jima Sec. School, APO 354, P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. R. C. Sanders of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., is at home on a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sanders, and other relatives.

Cpl. Kendrick Joy, who was serving with a medical detachment in Germany, has returned home and received his discharge at Fort Sill, Okla., recently. He was here last Friday visiting friends in Crowell and Truscott.

A-3C Billy R. Davis, who is stationed in Alaska, is at home on emergency leave to be with his sister, Mrs. Robbie Nichols, while she is recovering from an auto accident. He is also visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Davis.

Home Decorations Judging Friday Night

Judging of home decorations for the Christmas season will be made Friday (tomorrow) night by a committee appointed by the Crowell Booster Club, sponsor of the contest this year.

Irving Fisch, president of the club, urged all home owners with decorations to please have them turned on tomorrow night for the judges.

The Crowell High School Band Association and Pep Squad wishes to thank the following donors for making it possible for them to attend the Crowell-Van football game played in Tyler last week. There was \$689.50 raised through donations and a check for \$652.16 was paid to the Oklahoma Transportation Company for two 37-passenger buses that transported these two groups to Tyler. This left a balance of \$37.34 which can be used by the Band Association. Several individuals have expressed their disappointment over the fact that they were not contacted for a donation for this worthy cause. The Band is always in need of finances and anyone wanting to make a donation can contact Mrs. C. R. Moore, president, or Mrs. Foster Davis, secretary.

The largest donation was by Merl Kincaid for \$30.00; \$25.00 by Edgar Jones; \$20.00 each by the following: Mike Bird, Grady Graves, Roy Barker, Grady Halbert and Buster Cates; \$10.00 each by Otis Gafford, Glen Goodwin, Foster Davis, Hagan Whitley, Thomas F. Hughton, Milburn Carroll, Jack Stinebaugh, R. G. Gribble, Gordon Bell, Alton Bell, C. S. Wishon, John Wishon, M. A. Wilkins, Bill McClain, Cicero

Smith Lumber Co., Ferguson Drug, Lanier Finance Co., Travis Fox, Leslie Thomas, Earl Sam of Vernon, and Fred Webba; \$7.50 by Marion Crowell, \$6.00 by Gordon Cooper; \$5.00 each by L. A. Andrews, Henry Black, William Bradford, Clarence Orr, Irving Fisch, W. N. Chatfield, Andrew Calvin, Womack's Furniture Store, Jessie Whitfield, Glendon Russell, Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., Shirley Youree Drug, Horace Phelps, Ted Reeder, Earl Manard, Jack Turner, John Thomas Razor Jr., Jack Walker, D&H Parts Co., Jack Roberts, A. H. Willis, Everett Bell, Dwight Campbell, Pete Gobin, Tom McCandless, Henry Borchardt, City Cleaners, and Hays Barker; \$3.00 each by Doyle Kenner and H. H. Adkins; \$2.50 each by E. C. King, Thomson Grocery, Floyd Borchardt and H. C. Dixon; \$2.00 each by Elmo Todd, Frank Weatherall and Glen Dockins; \$1.00 each by Tom Woods, J. H. Gillespie, Martin Jones, Otto Daventport, J. A. Stovall, Sam Mills, H. A. Dolman, Roy Fox, Leonard Tole, Alva Spencer, Catherine Whitley, Jeff Todd, George Self and \$1.00 unknown; \$135.00 by the School Library and Activity Fund which made a grand total of \$689.50.

Honored on 95th Birthday with Family Reunion

Mrs. N. J. Porter of Crowell was honored on her 95th birthday with a family reunion and dinner at the home of her son, Clarence Porter, on Sunday, Dec. 14. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated with candles and enjoyed by the large crowd present.

All of Mrs. Porter's children were present and included Clyde, Lonnie, Clarence, Miss Alma Porter and Mrs. T. W. Lewis of Crowell, and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Rolla, Kansas. Also a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

Those present follow: The honoree, Lonnie and Miss Alma Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crosnoe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Gray and children and Miss Bettie Duncan, all of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Rolla, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone of Medicine Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Howard and children of Foard City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Knotts and daughter of Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collier and children of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley and children of Sanford; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodge and children of Borger.

Wildcat Staked on Big Four Ranch

Sunray Oil Corporation has staked the No. 1 Big Four Ranch Company as a 6700-foot Knox County wildcat, six miles northwest of Truscott. The rank wildcat is eight miles east of the Ard-Stanolind Masterson pay area in King Co. The test, located in a 640-acre lease, spots 2173 feet from south and east lines of section 22, block 4, D&WRR Co. survey.

Ernest Johnson, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital, is improving, according to word received here.

Band and Pep Squad Attend Crowell-Van Game Last Friday in Tyler Through Donations Made by Local Citizens

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Crowell Wildcats Eliminated from State Class A Football Race with 7-14 Loss to Van in Quarter-Finals Last Friday Night

The Crowell High School football team, coached by Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin, lost its first conference game this season last Friday night in Tyler to the Van High School by the score of 14 to 7. The Wildcats had previously won their own District championship and had defeated Grapevine 26 to 0 for bi-district honors and Clifton 47 to 7 for the Regional crown. The game at Tyler was for quarter-finals of the State race.

Wildcats Outweighed
The Wildcats were handicapped at Tyler by being outweighed sixteen pounds per man and having to make the long trip down there. However, there was nothing to be ashamed of as each member of the Wildcat squad who saw service fought all the way and the game held the 3,000 specta-

tors in their seats until the last whistle was blown. It was the first time this season that Bobby Peters, All-State backfield candidate, had been held scoreless. His average per carry was only 3.2 yards. Ginger Johnson, Crowell's left halfback who has scored twenty-seven touchdowns this season, averaged 5.2 yards per carry. However, Jack Mayo, right halfback for the Vandals, was the backfield star of the game with an average of 10 yards per carry. He made one 41-yard run for a touchdown. This came in the fourth quarter and was the deciding margin in the score.

The Wildcats made the first drive toward pay dirt early in the first quarter but a pass interception broke this threat up on Van's twenty-five yard line. A pass interception by Billy Abston for Crowell broke up a Van advance deep in Wildcat territory to leave the first quarter 0 to 0.

Two Scores in Second Period

Early in the second quarter the Vandals were not to be denied and Quarterback Gene Golman skirted Crowell's left end for the first tally of the game. The Wildcats were not long tying the score up. A double reverse from Don Gobin to Raymond Halenck to Ginger Johnson was good for 19 yards. After a pass interception by Van and a recovered fumble by Buddy Caddell, right guard for Crowell, the Wildcat touchdown play was set up. Gobin handed off to Halenck for what looked like another double reverse, but Halenck instead passed down field to Jim Paul Norman for thirty yards and Norman ran the other ten for the touchdown. Van was off-side on the first extra point try and Norman then faked a kick and ran the extra point over to tie the game up at halftime.

Van to Play Wink in Semi-Finals

The two teams played on even terms during the third quarter but Van made two 20-yard penetrations which would have forced Crowell to score again to win the contest. Instead, it was Van that scored in the final quarter with Jack Mayo breaking away for the 44-yard touchdown run. Jerry Skiles kicked his second extra point of the evening to make the final count 14 to 7 and to give the Van team the right to play Wink for semi-final honors in the State race this week at Brownwood.

The entire Crowell team played excellent ball. However, it was Ginger Johnson and Jim Paul Norman who received the offensive applause by the Tyler sport writers. Buddy Caddell, Raymond Halenck, James Denton, DuWayne Elliott, Billy Latimer and George Scott were mentioned by those papers as defensive stars.

Gene Golman and Jack Mayo stood out for the Vandals on offense. It was big 210-pound Kenneth Durand, 190-pound Bill Craft and Buddy Yarbrough, another 210-pound lineman, who looked the best for Van on the defense.

Wildcats to Lose Eight Regulars
There was a great possibility that the Wildcats were playing the State champions in this game. This Wildcat team will go down in history as one of Crowell's best. It is the third time a Crowell team has won Regional honors. The other times were in 1934 and 1938. They have scored 418 points this season to their opponents' 74. Boys who will be lost from the squad by graduation or due to the age limit are Jim Paul Norman, George Scott, Billy Latimer, Billy Abston, Don Gobin, Ginger Johnson, Raymond Halenck and Lee Roy Bice.

Funeral Services for Wm. G. Kelly Held Here Friday

Burial in Oklahoma City Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 13

Funeral services for William Green Kelly were held at the First Christian Church in Crowell last Friday afternoon conducted by Ministers Bedford Smith of the Christian Church and Lynn Fisher of the West Side Church of Christ. Graveside services were held at Sunny Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma City Saturday where interment was made beside the grave of his wife who passed away Feb. 20, 1943.

Womack Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kelly was born Jan. 23, 1880, in Yell County, Ark., and was married to Miss Ella Mae Stacy at Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 18, 1902. Eight children were born to this couple with four surviving. He joined the Methodist Church in early manhood in Mineral Wells. At the time of his death, he was not affiliated with any church, but was a regular attendant at all revivals held in Crowell last summer.

Mr. Kelly had made his home in Crowell with his children, Mrs. Homer Ketchersid and Alonzo Kelly, and their families since 1943.

Survivors include the four children, George E. of Checotah, Okla., R. L. of Oklahoma City, Alonzo and Mrs. Homer Ketchersid of Crowell; twelve grandchildren; two brothers, J. A. of Mansfield, Texas, and Lon of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Will Grant of Checotah, Okla., and Mrs. Rosa Hill of Oklahoma City.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral here were J. A. Kelly of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kelly of Lubbock, Lonnie Kelly of the U. S. Air Force stationed in Florida, Jack Kelly, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kelly and children of Checotah, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelly and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ketchersid of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ketchersid of Medicine Mound.

Former Crowell Couple to Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Carroll of Abilene, formerly of Crowell, are holding open house Sunday in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in December, 1902, in West, Texas, and moved to Abilene from Crowell in December, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have eight children, and six of them, Howard, George, Bill, J. D., Fred and Melard, live in Abilene. Another son, Bob, lives here and their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Groves, lives in Pampa.

All of the children expect to be with their parents Sunday in honor of this occasion. There are sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll at 2710 S. 3rd St., in Abilene, will be the scene of the celebration.

Crowell Stores Will Close for Two Days, December 25 and 26

Crowell business men have been contacted by the directors of the Crowell Booster Club and it was found that most of them favor closing their stores for two days during Christmas, Dec. 25 and Dec. 26, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Customers are urged to supply their needs for these two days in advance.

School Cafeterias at Thalia and Crowell Get Surplus Turkeys

The School cafeterias of both Crowell and Thalia received enough surplus commodity turkeys to have a turkey dinner this week. These Schools were also furnished turkeys on Thanksgiving. The disbursing point for this district is Lubbock and Grady Graves, Superintendent of Crowell Schools, went after these turkeys last Tuesday morning.

THALIA
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and David and Jonny Dee Kindt visited his brother, Dr. C. L. Jackson,

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at Rusk and his mother and two brothers, H. A. and H. J. Jackson, at Irving, also Mrs. Jackson's sisters, Mrs. J. W. Meeker and family at Palestine and Mrs. W. R. Bowers in Fort Worth last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and children spent Sunday at Floydada.
Kenneth Oliver, Nan Sue Shultz and Barbara Campbell were among those who attended the Crowell-Van football game at Tyler last Friday night.
Mrs. Roy Shultz and Mrs. Vera Kindt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, in Vernon Monday afternoon.
Ruth McRae was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday of last week. Milton Howard Boyd of Vernon spent the week end with his grandparents, the M. C. Adkins. Mrs. Vera Kindt and girls and the Roy Shultz family visited Sunday with Dave Shultz at Riverside and Lon Priest and Hugh Shultz in Margaret.
Mrs. Willie Garrett and Mrs. Joe Smith of Crowell visited Mrs. Maude Johnson Tuesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Morris Jr. and children of Norman, Okla., have moved to the Miller farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens, who have been living on the place, moved to their newly decorated home east of Thalia recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson were called to Edge, Texas, last week to see his aunt who is ill there.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and family were Wichita Falls visitors last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Belle Blevins of Margaret.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins returned to their home at Eagle Mountain Lake Tuesday of last week after several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Flora Belle Arrington, and daughter here.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey were dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Long, in Crowell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and sons of Goodlett visited her father, G. C. Short, and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae honored their daughter, Miss Ruth McRae, with a surprise birthday party on Dec. 3. Games and refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and popcorn were enjoyed by David Jackson, Jonny Dee Kindt, Tommy Kindt and Marion Gentry of Crowell.
The Edward Shultz's of Vernon, the Houston Adkins of Crowell and the Hugh Shultz's of Margaret were guests in the Roy Shultz home Sunday night.
Glen Gable left last Friday for

induction into the service at Fort Sill, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abston and son of Pueblo, Colo., are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Abston.
T. H. Matthews has been ill in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Lanham, in Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long spent last week end with their sons, Arda and Bill Long, and families at Post.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm attended the funeral of T. C. Peden in Vernon Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hassel-vander in Wichita Falls last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble and Mack Gamble visited Mrs. Zola Greening Sunday in the Quanah Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, Bill Hlavaty, Ida Mints, Douglas Tucker, and Rev. C. C. Campbell visited the Methodist Orphan's Home in Waco last Thursday. They were accompanied by J. H. Williams of Quanah.
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Payne and children of Berger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, last week end and the Paynes returned to Berger with them.
An organ was installed at the Methodist Church last Monday.
Mrs. W. J. Jones of Terrell is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Brown, and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble attended funeral services for Mr. Ramsey's uncle, L. D. Terrell, in Vernon Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Mason of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Self, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Vera and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniels of Dallas were guests in the home of Thalia last week end.
Mrs. C. H. Wood returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and family in Tyler and the Clarence Snowden family in Beaumont, also Clyde McGlothlin family in Grand Prairie.
Percy Taylor visited his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Smith, in Tyler last week end and attended the Crowell-Van football game. Other Thalia fans attending the game were J. C. Jones, Guy Crews, the O'Neal Johnsons, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, the Jimmy Johnsons, Billy Johnson and Fay Black, Lindell McBeath, Jimmy Thaxton, Vera Kindt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, David Jackson and Jonny Kindt.
Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scales and Mrs. I. H. Carpenter of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales, Monday night of last week.
Barbara Luckie visited Sybil Henry, who, with her family, mov-

RIVERSIDE
MRS. CAP ADKINS
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, long-time residents of this community, moved this week to Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have bought a home in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Eley of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Richter, and husband Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keaton of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Ignace Zacek, and Mr. Zacek. They also visited their niece, Mrs. Joe Coufal, and family.
David L. Owens of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Richter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Freudiger, and family of Elk City, Okla., spent the week end here in her home.
Bennie Lou Hopkins of Vernon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins. Ralph King and family of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King. Jim Kubicek and son, Gene, of Moulton visited their nephew and cousin, Anton Kubicek, and family Monday.
H. H. Hopkins was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koontz of Vernon Sunday.
L. H. Hammonds and son, Robert, made a business trip to Dallas last Thursday.
Mesdames W. B. Fitzgerald, Bill Cates and Sim V. Gamble, all of Thalia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons visited his brother, Robert, and wife of South Vernon Monday night.
A meeting of the RVOS was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jekel. Members from other communities present were Fred Vececa of Crowell, Charley Machac Sr. of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfeld and family of Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and daughters spent the week end with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrar, and family of Olton.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and family visited his mother, Mrs. Emil Kubicek, and son, Joe, of Five-in-One awhile Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and son, Ward, returned Friday from

an extended visit with Mr. Kuehn's sister of Houston, who is seriously ill in a Houston hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten, of Crowell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were business visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish of Vivian Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Bob Miller visited her aunt, Mrs. Bert Mathews, and family of Crowell, awhile Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus of South Vernon visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus, Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, of Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford visited his mother of Margaret Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore and baby, all of Floydada Sunday.
T-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and boys of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end here with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter. Mrs. Mary Richter returned home with them.
John Matus Sr. recently visited her daughter and family, S-1C and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and daughter of Fort Sill, Okla.
James Adkins of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Saturday night.
W. W. Carr of Rayland spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Miller, and Mr. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray, of Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coufal and son Saturday afternoon.
Ward Kuehn visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Richter and family of Electra visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited E. V. Cato in a Vernon hospital Friday.
Neap tide occurs when the high water mark is at its lowest point.
The New York Aquarium originally was built as a fort.

Santa Claus Letters
Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a play suit case and a play cash register, saw, doll buggy, tinkler toys, baseball bat and ball, and a toy filling station.
With love, Lynda Lanier.
Dear Santa:
I want a doll that sucks milk, and if you have it, I want a little game that has buttons in the middle to make things stop and go. I've never seen one, but maybe you have it. Next, I want a cowboy suit. I'd like to have some dishes that are all colors. If you have any baby blankets, my dollies sure do need some. That's all I believe I'd like. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, too.
I love you,
Mary Sue Speer.
After sundown it is colder on a desert than in a forest.
Benito Mussolini played the violin for relaxation.

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We want to express our thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us at the death of our father, Wm. G. Kelly. The food, flow and assistance rendered in ways were deeply appreciated well as the faithful nursing of hospital staff. May God bless; Children of
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JELLO 2 pkgs.	15¢	NUTS-FRUIT-CANDIES	
SNOWDRIFT Finer Shortening	3 lb. can	79¢	
MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing	Pint Jar	33¢	
PRESERVES Peach or Apricot	2 lb. jar	49¢	
ORANGE JUICE Donald Duck	46 oz. can	29¢	
TUNA Van Camp's Brand	Flat Can	25¢	
BLACKEYED PEAS Yacht Club	300 size	15¢	
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR	25 lb. Bag	\$ 1 99	
SLICED BACON lb.	52¢	BEEF ROAST lb.	49¢
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VIVIAN MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott spent from Friday until Sunday with their son, Warren Haynie, and family.

W. K. Cunningham of Paducah visited in the homes of Mrs. Dee Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Gilbert and Mrs. W. O. Fish Monday afternoon.

Miss Amelia Frazier was brought to the home of A. T. Fish after undergoing two eye operations in Wichita Falls. Miss Myrtle Fish and A. T. Fish Jr. and family of Paducah went for her. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon while in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan and daughter, Jean, of Borger and Mrs. Horace Anglin of Paducah visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gauldin and daughter, Myra Neill, of Goodlett visited her mother, Mrs. Dee Gilbert, and family over the week end.

Judy and Sherry Sandlin spent Friday and Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens, of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas attended the Crowell-Van football game in Tyler Friday night.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fish's nephew, Arthur Barnett, in the Church of Christ in Hollis, Okla., Thursday afternoon. Arthur was the son of Mrs. Mary Pendergraft and grandson of the late Dr. W. H. Adams of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain and daughters, Linda and Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Carroll and children, Marcia and Junior, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughter, Joylyn, Sunday afternoon of last week.

Miss Jean Cowan of Borger and John Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters of Vernon Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Walling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawhon, and husband of Wichita Falls. R. L. Walling and Herbert Fish attended the Childress-Stanford football game in Childress Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish, John and Bill Fish visited Mrs. Mary Pendergraft and Mrs. Arthur Barnett and children, Barbara and Johnny, of Hollis, Okla., Wednesday night.

Miss Bernita Fish of Paducah spent the week end at home. Mrs. I. D. Gilbert was called to Vernon last week on account of the illness of her brother, R. L. Woodard, who underwent surgery in the Vernon Hospital.

Henry Fish and sons, Robert and Gordon, attended the Childress-Stanford football game in Childress Friday afternoon.

RAYLAND MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Schulz and Mrs. Emma Schulz have returned from a visit with Mrs. Vernie Schulz's sister, Mrs. Bill Baker, at Texas City and brother, Ronny Moore, and wife of Houston. They also visited Mrs. Emma Schulz's sister, Mrs. Trought Reitsch, of LaGrange, Texas.

Mrs. C. G. Conley of Quanah visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Hurt, and husband Wednesday.

Vonna Embree and Mickey Edwards of Ryan, Okla., spent Saturday night in the Dewey Harrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quisenberry and family of Tolbert and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Kamay were visitors in the Buck Clark home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Mansel spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Richter, in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key spent the week end with their son, Dr. Olen Key, and family at Lubbock. They also visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Don Mouser, who is a patient in the polio ward at Plainview. They were accompanied by Mr. Key's sisters, Mrs. Lee Rennels of Crowell and Mrs. Laura Mauldin of Amarillo.

Mrs. Anna Beuschhaus of Altus, Okla., spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Frazee, and husband.

Bob Adkins and W. W. Carr made a business trip to Durvol, Okla., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Haynes and family of Carlsbad, N. M., came Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton.

Mrs. Hixie Raines left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Moore, and husband of Lubbock, also her son, Will Raines, and family of Levelland.

Buck Clark is spending this week with his son, Steve, and wife of Kamay and daughter, Mrs. Martin Schoffner, and family of Petrelia.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Price, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt, over the week end.

Mrs. Dottie Daniel, who is nursing at Shepherd Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield visited Mrs. Cora Dunn Monday.

The WSCS met with a Christmas social Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell visited in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and children, Betty Jane and Don, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mrs. Jack Roden were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, who were married 50 years ago at Margaret, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Quanah, Dec. 28 and invite their friends to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Thalia visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halenack and son, Johnny, of Northside and their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wohl, of Leedy, Okla., visited his brother, Frank Halenack, and family Sunday.

Doris Ann Huskey of Crowell visited Sandra Choate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son, Roy Martin, and Mrs. Vera Kindt and son, Tommy, of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday afternoon.

Lonnie Halenack, Anton Kubicek and Joe Kubicek of Riverside visited in the Frank Halenack home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs. Jack McGinnis were Vernon visitors Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and son, Jim Tom, were visiting in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Dunn were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Gale Smith spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell.

Mrs. Sudie Bradford thanks the Methodist ladies for the lovely flowers and cards received during her illness.

Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook visited in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Thomas was admitted to the Quanah Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Greer Reinhardt of Crowell visited Mrs. Dink Russell Monday.

Mrs. Cora Barnett attended the Christmas party at Mrs. M. O'Connell's in Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, W. A. Dunn, Frank Halenack and Frankie Halenack attended the ball game at Tyler last Friday.

Bill Bond returned home from Danville, Ark., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Bax Middlebrook, Curtis Bradford, Luke Bledsoe, Lon Priest and Coy Payne attended the stock sales in Quanah Friday.

C. F. Bradford took Mrs. Floyd Boyd and daughter, Sharon, to their home in Fort Stockton Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas were Quanah visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ella Ingle visited her granddaughter, Mrs. H. L. Swan, and family in Pampa Sunday.

Cotton Owens of Lovington, N. M., spent last week here sowing his wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark Campbell of Thalia were Friday visitors here.

Mrs. C. W. Ross received a message her mother, Mrs. John Lisenby, of Matador was ill and Mrs. Frankie Halenack, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross left immediately for Matador Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate and children of Slaton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Quanah spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jolly of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook attended a meeting for the blood bank in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and children of Vernon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and

children. Mrs. R. A. Bell and daughter, Laynette, went to Vernon Monday where Laynette is receiving medical attention.

Music Pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders Present Programs

Instead of having the usual Christmas musicale, the pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders had a series of programs in the music room. The pupils of the different groups played duets, duos and solos for their parents and guests during the months of November and December. Those who took part were:

Jo Ann Fox, Shirley Fox, Linda Ferguson, Kay Johnson, Janie Bowers, Barbara Goodwin, Wanda Moore, Latrelle Duckworth, Roxie Adkins, Carol Pogue, Betty Davis, Patti McGinnis, Jeanie Johnson, Sue Sanders, Carolee Oliphant, Sue Bursley, Mary Cooper.

George Morgan, Patricia Prosser, Linda McClain, Delton Brown, Judy Borchardt, Judy Trawcek, Maxine Walker, Noel Wilkins, Mary Ann Brown, Jana Black, Sandra Campbell, Linda Knox, Dorothy White, Sandra Sanders, Danny Callaway, Mary Ann Myers, Carolyn Bursley, Patricia Todd, Gay Johnston and Carolyn Sue Monkras.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Members of the V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary are sponsoring a forty-two party with refreshments on Monday night, Dec. 22, at the American Legion hall on South Main.

All members and those who are eligible for membership in these organizations are invited to attend.

In The News ... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 15, 1922:

Four young Odell boys, traveling in an old delivery automobile, passed through Foard County last Thursday afternoon from the east. They were shooting promiscuously, aiming at nothing and hitting anything which happened to get in the way. At one time a young man named Guyon Hickman from Truscott, whom the four met, happened to get in the way and received several small shots in his body, one of which was serious enough for him to go to the Knox City sanitarium for treatment. A garage at Thalia got in the way but no one was hurt at that place.

Foard County has ginned 120 bales more cotton than last year. The report of Dec. 1, 1921, showed 7,335, while the report for Dec. 1 this year was 7,455.

Edward J. Thompson of Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Crowell, was married to Miss Pauline Harvey of Denison, on Wednesday afternoon at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Dr. and Mrs. H. Schindler and Mrs. Paul Shirley returned last Friday from a trip to Snyder.

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People Married in Last Week

Delores Cox and Thomas White exchanged wedding vows in a double ring service at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Mickey, of Texas.

Mrs. Houston White and Mrs. J. C. Mickey are parents of the bride.

Eubanks, minister of the Christ in Post, read the vows. The couple stood beneath a canopy of cedar stems with red Christmas ornaments and carnations. A record of the ceremony was played during the wedding.

Mickey gave his step-daughter a pair of pearls. She wore an ice blue dress with a portrait neckline and lace collar and black accessories. Her hair was styled in a bun of pink and red carnations and white stock. For some reason she carried a linen handkerchief which belongs to her mother.

Mrs. Lester Jossey and Mrs. White were bridesmaids. Mrs. Jossey wore a gift of the bridegroom, a pair of pearls. Mrs. White wore something blue and white in her shoe.

L. Rader of Floydada attended as best man. Mr. White is best man. The bridegroom was graduated from Crowell high school and is now in the Post Santa Fe office as a telegraph operator.

Bridal Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond

On Saturday, Dec. 13, the home of Mrs. A. B. Owens of Margaret was the scene of a lovely miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond, recently married. Mrs. Owens was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mrs. Belle Blevins, Mrs. Clarence Orr, Mrs. Dink Russell and Mrs. J. S. Owens Sr.

Mrs. A. B. Owens greeted the guests as they entered. Mrs. Orr presided at the guest register. Evidences of the Christmas season were noted in the house decorations.

In the dining room, a pink and green color motif prevailed. A pastel pink damask cloth covered the table which was centered by a round reflector which was surrounded by evergreens and pink snapdragons. Atop the reflector stood a miniature bride and groom.

At one side of the central decoration there was placed a small white tree ornamented with white wedding bells. Silver candelabra holding green and pink candles added to the table's attraction.

Coffee was poured from a silver coffee service by Mrs. Hysinger. Mrs. Blevins assisted in the serving of dainty cookies and mints with the coffee.

Mrs. J. S. Owens Sr. and Mrs. Russell were in the gift room and displayed the many lovely gifts. Mrs. Bill Drabek, Mrs. Cora Barnett and Mrs. W. A. Dunn alternated in playing incidental piano selections.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The sixth in a series of lessons on the study of the United States was led by Mrs. John S. Ray on Wednesday, Dec. 10. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Youree and designated as the Christmas program.

Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. had for her subject, Washington, D. C., and the state of Maryland. She chose pictures to impress her group with the beauties and industries of this section of the nation.

The colored movies of Maryland, and Baltimore in particular, with Lowell Thomas as spokesman, proved most interesting.

George Self provided the projector and screen and showed the pictures for Mrs. Roberts. The adjoining states of Virginia and West Virginia were topics for Mrs. Sam Crews and Mrs. M. N. Kenner, each making her listeners feel that her state was superior to all others. Some member of the club has visited every state so far discussed.

Christmas decorations provided a cheerful atmosphere as did the refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee, served to members and Mrs. George Self as guest.

M. Y. F. MEETING

The Crowell M. Y. F. was host to the Sub-District meeting on Monday night at the Methodist Church.

Gerald Chafin of Vernon, president, held a business session and the Wesley Chapel young people gave the devotional.

During the recreation period, Santa appeared and after some entertainment treated 100 young people with gaily wrapped popcorn balls, stick candy and Cokes.

Mrs. H. E. Hays and daughters, Misses Sybil, Marian and Marilyn, spent the week end in Abilene visiting their son and brother, Glendon Hays, and family.

B. A. Whitman, the hostess and two visitors, Mrs. T. M. Haney of Vernon and Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Thalia Idle Hour Club met Thursday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Grimm in the annual Christmas party.

After the exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated tree, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and pops were served to Mesdames H. W. Banister, John Wright, Lee Whitman, W. J. Long, Clyde Self, Eudale Oliver, Lee Sims, G. W. Scales, W. A. Johnson, T. R. Cates,

WEST SIDE CLUB

The West Side Club members met at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Mesdames Henry Edgin, Mrs. Jack Lyons and E. A. Adams as hostesses for a Christmas social.

The program of the Christmas party from the Bible and the singing of Christmas carols and games was led by Mrs. Bryson.

In the present received a program of the pretty table tree. The hostesses served dainty refreshments and punch to a number of club members and Mesdames T. Rader, Cora Barnett, J. N. Edd, Edd Norris and T. B. Bryson, visitors.

The club will meet again on December 22 with Mrs. C. R. Bryson as program on "Plans for the Year's Work."

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Early in January we will start the training meetings for all club officers and committees. You will receive a letter concerning these meetings and I hope you will make every effort to attend. Remember, the more we put something into our club work, the more we can get out of it.

I would like for each club president to send to me as soon as possible the names of her committee chairmen.

Since I will not see many of you before Christmas, let me say now that to each and everyone I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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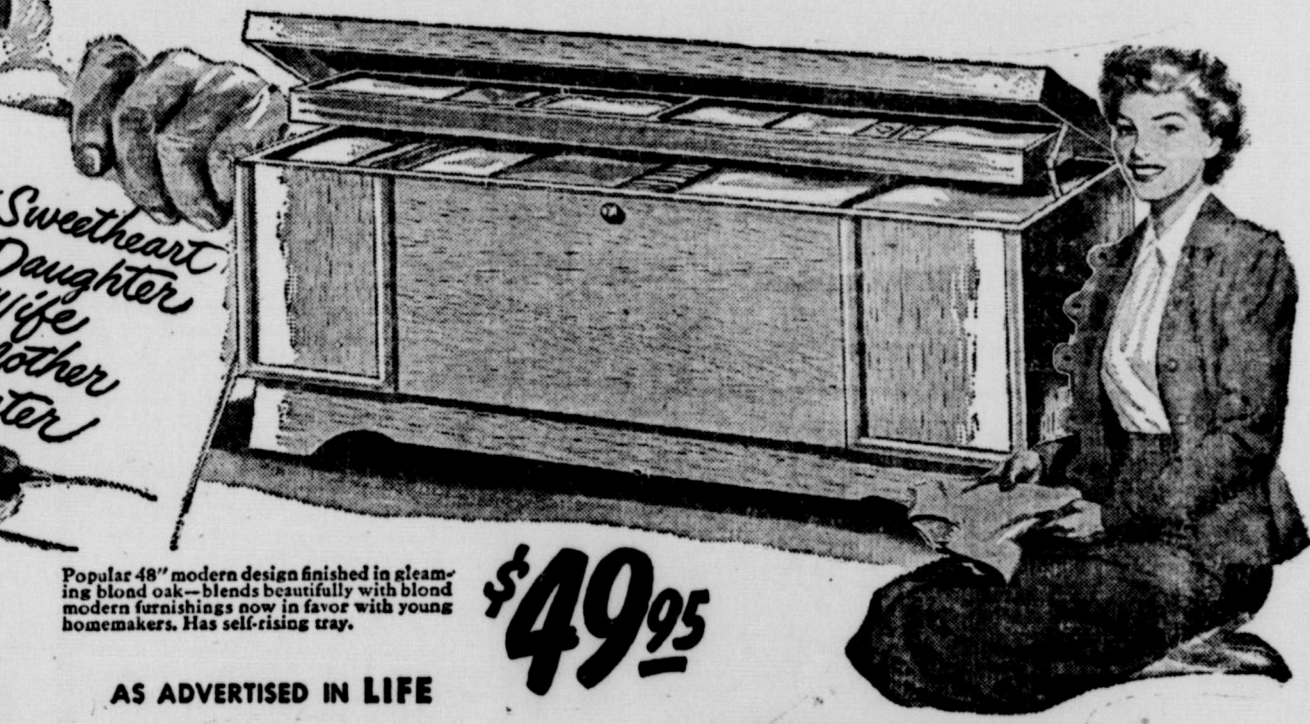
Robbie Nichols has been moved by ambulance from the Leavelle Hospital in Hobbs, N. M., to the Foard County Hospital in Crowell. She is recuperating from an automobile accident.

Mrs. Nichols' left arm was injured so badly that it had to be amputated. At this time she is improving some, according to a report from relatives.

OPEN HOUSE

On Dec. 26, Miss Joellene Vannoy will be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell. Mrs. Bell invites all friends of Miss Vannoy to open house in her home on that evening.

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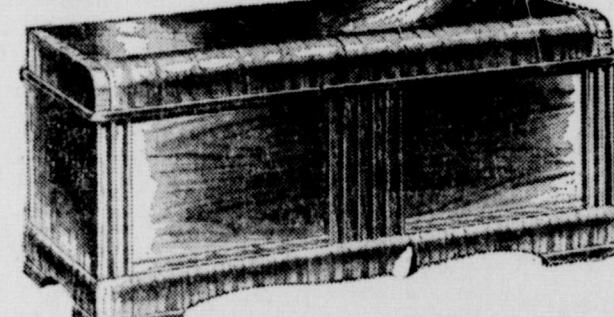
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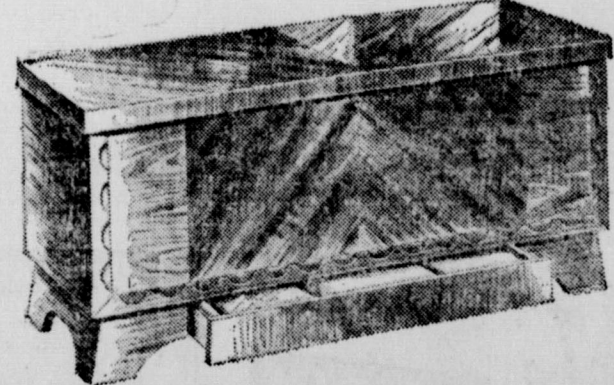
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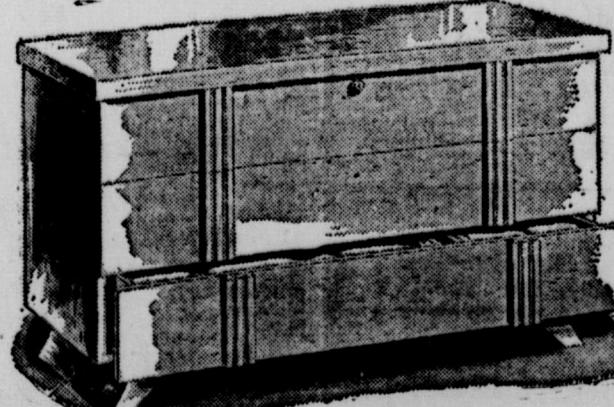
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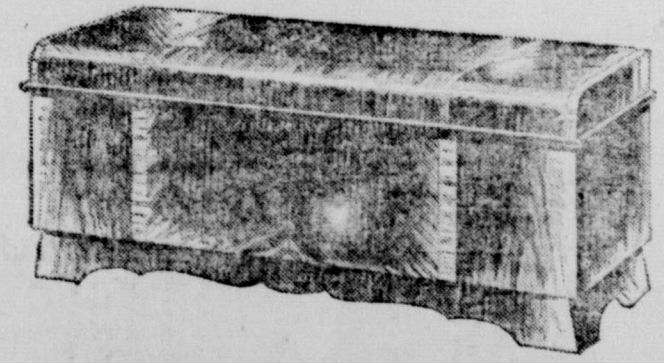
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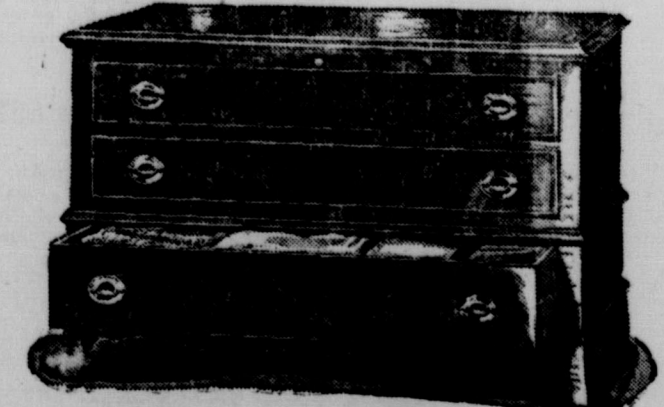
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SLOWPOKES ALWAYS LAZE

It's too early for the 'lazitis' of spring and too late for the 'slowpokeness' of summer; so there's really no excuse for the recently developed situation of

tardiness in our school.

During the past few weeks, a really outrageous number of tardy slips have been receiving tardy slips because of this "lazitis."

Every morning the buses arrive about 8:30. From then on till about five after nine, Cobb's is literally jam-packed with breakfast-skippers eating candy and drinking Cokes. After their "breakfast," these students loiter in the halls until the nine o'clock bell rings and then rush like mad to get to classes. This lazy crew usually ends up in the office for a pass.

Starting this week, if a student receives a yellow pass for class, he receives a zero for that day. If a student receives four yellow slips, it is counted as a day absent against being exempt. Come on, students, let's all work together to make our school among the best in cooperation and teamwork among students to abolish tardies.

WE, THE BAND AND PEP SQUAD, ARE GRATEFUL

We, the members of the Wildcat Band and Pep Squad, wish to thank those individuals who, by their loyalty to CHS and by their generous donations made possible our attending the Van-Crowell football competition at Tyler. The experience of traveling on real chartered buses and giving the team our whole-hearted support at such an important game is one that will never be forgotten.

DISTRICT LUNCH SUPERVISOR VISITS CROWELL

Miss Georgia Waters, district school lunch supervisor, made an official visit to the Crowell School cafeteria on Nov. 13 and Mr. Graves has received the following report: "Excellent equipment, cooperative attitude of workers and sanitary lunchroom."

We, too, appreciate the excellent manner that our lunchroom workers are carrying on their work. We realize the big task that they have; this is the reason we have always tried to cooperate with them. More power to Mrs. Lois Simmons, Mrs. Evie Rogers, Mrs. Winnie Cox, Mrs. Inos Taylor, and our efficient secretary, Miss Pauline Wheeler.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY ENTERTAINED BY H. M. III

Eleven members of the Crowell High School faculty attended the Christmas dinner Thursday in the home-making rooms, according to Mrs. Doyle Kenner, sponsor.

Members of the class who prepared the appetizing menu were Carolyn Bell, Faye Black, Jane Cooper, Mary Lynn Hough, Nell Johnson, Norma Jones, Mary Lou Woods, Carla Manning, Myrna Riley, Virginia Tamplin and Jolyne Wallace.

The dining room carried out the Christmas theme. Boughs of cedar laden with snow and centered by red candles decorated the windows. Merry Christmas with red and green crayon plus a lively Santa Claus for all to see was done by Doris Cates.

The clever centerpiece, made of driftwood bright Christmas balls, reindeer, Santa Claus and plastic snow, depicted a realistic Christmas scene. Other colorful table decorations were arrangements of snow flakes with Christmas balls.

On the menu were turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, combination salad, mashed potatoes, English peas, piping hot rolls, angel food cake topped with heavenly hash and leed tea.

The class regretted that Grady Graves, Thayne Amonett, Margaret Todd and Gordon Erwin could not be present. In their absence Mrs. Grady Graves, Miss Florence Black and Glen Taylor attended from Crowell Elementary School.

SPEECH I CLASS PRESENTS ONE-ACT COMEDY

Three familiar rings of the bell brought all the CHS students into the auditorium the sixth period Monday, where they enjoyed a one-act play presented by Mrs. Todd's Speech I class.

"Feudin' Mountain Boys," a one-act comedy, is about the Frumps and the Katyfelter's feud.

Students in the play were Joe Don Thompson as Freddie, George Scott as Paw, Charlene Borchardt as Effie, Leon Pechacek as Hiram, Geraldine Hrabal as Cora May, Donna Norris as Ma, Carol Pogue as Grandma, Roy Whitley as Pappy Katyfelter and Norma Hall, Doris Cates and Kenneth Hopkins as the "younguns."

The play was well accepted by all the students.

Loretta Lyons and Wanda Jones were in charge of the make-up with assistance by Lucille Sparks.

SPONSORS HEAP COMPLIMENTS ON BAND AND PEP SQUAD

We wish to compliment the CHS pep squad and band students for their exemplary conduct during their trip to and from Tyler. The managers of the cafes in which the group ate all stated that the students were the best behaved group they had ever served. Not a single student had to be reprimanded during the entire trip. We feel proud of them.

Henry Black, Walter Harris, Marvin Myers, James Welch.

CORRECTION

By mistake the names of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba were left off the special guest list of those who attended the Wildcat Band banquet last week.

CHS PAYS TRIBUTE TO COACHING STAFF

CHS can congratulate Coaches Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin on producing another regional championship football team for CHS and they can congratulate themselves on having one of the best IA coaching staffs in the state.

Coach Thayne Amonett has made quite a good record in the four years. He has been at CHS producing winning ball teams the past three years and a regional championship team this year.

Erwin joined the Crowell coaching staff almost four years ago as assistant football coach, baseball coach and coach of B basketball team. Coach Erwin attended college at North Texas State in Denton and was outstanding as a lineman for CHS in his high school days. Erwin served with the U. S. Navy in World War II.

Amonett is a Texas product. He was a brilliant football star at Texas Tech at halfback for the Red Raiders and coached one year each at Ralls and Matador before coming to Crowell.

Amonett also started on the pro-football road until a knee injury forced his retirement from this with the Detroit Lions. He served four years with the U. S. Army in World War II.

Amonett is not a coach who is determined to win games at all costs. He is modest and unassuming, and he teaches his charges the merits of fair play and good

sportsmanship. Amonett is our idea of what a high school football coach should be. He wins games the right way, and builds boys.

WILDCATS HAVE VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON — WIN REGIONAL TITLE

The Crowell Wildcats proved their power and deception by earning the Regional Title in the State play-offs. They have eleven won, two loss record for the season, and were beaten by a very strong Van eleven in quarter-final play. The other defeat came against the powerful 2A team of Quanah.

Crowell started the season off with a bang when they invaded the Seymour Panther den and came home with a 26-14 victory over the favored 2A team with James Denton and Ginger Johnson providing the scoring.

Their next game was with the Paducah Dragons on the Wildcat home grounds. They had no trouble at all in defeating another 2A team 47-0.

Quanah proved to be the Wildcats' downfall. At halftime Quanah lead Crowell 19-0. Crowell came back and scored 19 points in the last half to a single touchdown for Quanah; however, the Indians managed a 25-19 victory.

Matador was the last practice game for the Wildcats, and they were ready for conference play.

They ran over the Matadors 35-0 easily.

The Iowa Park Hawks were the first to suffer under the heavy scoring of the Wildcats. They crushed the Hawks 31-0.

Next on the Cats' list were Holiday's Eagles. They went home with few feathers left after the 40-7 shellacking they got in Wildcat Stadium.

Chillicothe came to Wildcats' lair with great hopes of an upset but were fooled 32-6; however, Holiday and Chillicothe were the only teams to score on Crowell in district play.

The next game gave the Wildcats a headache. They knew Archer City had a powerful team and on their home grounds would be very tough, but Crowell triumphed 19-0.

Newcastle, the team that beat Crowell 40-0 last year, had the scoring reversed on them this year. Crowell had sweet revenge in a 51-0 battle.

Although the Henrietta Bearcats outweighed Crowell, they didn't have the scoring power as did Crowell. After a 38-0 halftime score, coach sent in his next year's team to finish the last half. This was the last district game and winning it gave Crowell the right to meet Grapevine in bi-district play at Wichita. After a scoreless first half, Denton, Johnson and Halencak all began to move. Big

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Ed Scott played his best game of the season. Final score was 26-0.

Next was the regional battle with Clifton, which was held at Vernon. Crowell ran rough-shod over the Cubs and won the game 47-7. Reserves played much of the game.

The final game was held at Tyler Dec. 12. Van was favored in this skirmish and proved to be the best team after all, only by a score of 14-7. The score at half-time was 7-7.

So you can see the Crowell Wildcats have had a very successful season.

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CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
 Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
 H. E. MINYARD, N. G. C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

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 Order of the Eastern Star
 DEC. 23, 7:00 p. m.
 Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
 Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
 JESSIE PHILLIPS, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 27, 7:30 p. m.
 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
 CHARLIE WOOD, W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
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 Jan. 12, 7:30 p. m.
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 10 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School.
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 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
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 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
 M. A. Walker, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's meeting, Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.
 M. F. Hankins, Pastor.

Thalia Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Bible School, 10 a. m.
 Communion-Worship, 10:55 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.
 The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.
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Temple Gethsemane Assembly of God
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Evangelic Services at 2:30 p. m.
 Young Peoples' Service at 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45 p. m.
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 Saturday Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.
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 Preaching 7 p. m. Wed. night classes at 7:30.
 C. Y. Pettigrew, Minister.

First Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Sunday morning worship at 10:50.
 Training Unions at 6 p. m.
 Sunday evening worship at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.
 Barnard Franklin Pastor.

Margaret Methodist Church
 Church School at 10 a. m.
 Worship Service at 11 a. m.
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 W. S. C. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.

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THE WILDCAT
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GEORGE SELF SHOWS MOVIE AT TUESDAY ASSEMBLY

The timely moving picture, "Christ's Childhood," which was shown by George Self to a student assembly last Tuesday, was a refreshing version of the age-old story of Christ's birth and following years as "he grew in wisdom and in stature."

Excellent photography and brilliant narrative were the means by which this old and yet ever new story was once again told.

An old teacher read from the Bible to a little group of pupils who sat clothed in robes of Biblical times and who listened enthralled, was the narrator. He told them of the wondrous story which had its beginning with the journey to the City of David thru the boy Jesus' earliest years to the time when his worried parents found him in the temple, talking to the scribes.

WILDCATS ELIMINATED BY VANDALS 14-7

The Wildcats lost a hard fought game to the Van Vandals last Friday night at Tyler 14-7. The winner, Van, will play Wink at Brownwood next Saturday afternoon in the state semi-final playoffs.

Crowell Wildcat fans who made the journey should have gotten their money's worth. Although the Wildcats lost, everybody was still proud of them.

Van scored first in the second quarter. Peters, a very efficient ball hawk, was responsible for this tally. The conversion was good, and Van lead 7-0.

Just before the half ended, left halfback Ray Halencak pitched a beautiful pass to end Jim Norman who was standing in the end zone. Norman's kick was nullified by an offside penalty against Van. They were penalized to the one-yard line and from there Norman powered his way across to tie the score 7-7.

Van came back in the third quarter to score the fatal blow. Back Mayo took the pigskin off the tackle and raced 40 yards to pay dirt. The extra point attempt was good and Van lead 14-7. Crowell was unable to move on the ground or in the air and were forced to kick numerous. Ginger Johnson was not in top shape as well as James Pittillo. This may or may not have affected the outcome.

Our boys were very good losers. There were no excuses as to Van's defeating them. They just said, "Van had the best team."

The students at CHS are proud of the football team that won the regional title.

The boys playing their last game for the black and gold last Friday night were Don Gobin, Billy Latimer, Jim Norman, Billy Abston, Ginger Johnson, George Scott and Ray Halencak.

To the football boys and coaches the Wildcat staff would like to say "Congratulations for the fine work you have done the past football season."

WILDCAT OWL

Hello good people, here we are gathered back to the walls of CHS for another week of school before the next week end. I suppose everyone survived the football game Friday night as I haven't heard of any casualties; so, if we don't have any dead, dying, injured or sick, let's all give the football team a big hand for their successful season and hope they do as well next year... on with the scandal...

A. L., what were you and Satch doing over at Tee Pee Town Sunday night?

Carolyn, were you awake to celebrate your birthday Saturday morning?

Wanda has stars in her eyes. Could it be that Bobby is coming home today? You lucky girl.

Seen going to Vernon Sunday night were Ginger and Marcia.

Billye McCoy, why were you late to algebra? Was it because of Glyndon?

Don Brown, why were you in such a hurry coming from Thalia Monday night?

Looks like Zonell and Wayne are having a lot of fun making up. Is this right, kids?

Say, Grin, what were you so mad about Monday night? Did you have fun making up?

If anyone has wondered why Lareta is so excited, it's because R. C. is coming home next week.

What did all of the football boys do after the game Friday night? (You don't know, do you?)

Doris and Bud were seen making the rounds over the week end.

Buddy and Patricia and Jimmy New and Janis were seen doing the town Sunday night.

Jean, did you have fun sleeping in the floor coming home Friday night?

Well, I suppose I'll shut this nonsense off for a while but if you know any scandal put it in locker 77.

ROBERT'S RIB TICKLERS

Since T. V. watching is inevitable, a teacher endeavored to make the most of video to improve the character of her charges by having them point out to her the moral of each program they had watched the evening before.

"What program did you watch last night," she asked one first grade.

"It was one with Roy Rogers. He was galloping along on his horse when ten tough hombres

PERSONALS

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Miss Norma Jean Mathews of Dallas spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain and daughters, Linda and Billie, returned Monday night from Sour Lake where they visited Mr. McClain's parents for several days.

New and used bicycles, boys and girls, at Crowell's.

W. C. Langford of Plainview visited one day last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langford.

Table lamps, close out.—Crowell's.

Mrs. Otis Moye of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. J. Benham.

Sale on card tables, \$2.75 each.—Davis Hdw. & Furn.

Mrs. Bill Norman of Dougherty and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ricks, of Littlefield were here last Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Arthur Barnett, in Hollis, Okla., Thursday.

26-pc. Community Silverware for \$23.50.—Davis Hdw. & Furn.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley were Mrs. A. P. Barry, Mrs. Annie Bell and Edwin Walden of Charlie, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bell and daughter, Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell of Wichita Falls.

came along and jumped him. So he shot six of them right through the head and chased the other four and knocked them out with his fists.

"And what was the moral of that picture?" the teacher asked.

"The moral was, if you know what's good for you, don't mess with Roy Rogers."

A G. I. told Groucho Marx that he was looking for a girl who didn't drink, smoke, swear, or have any bad habits.

"What for?" asked Groucho.

Coffee tables on sale.—Davis Hdw. & Furn. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Woodall of Tullia were business visitors in Crowell Saturday afternoon. 1847 Rogers Silverware, 52-pc Value \$64.75, sale \$42.50.—Davis Hdw. & Furn.

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