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Home Talent Show, "Our Community," to Be Presented Next Monday Night, January 25, in High School Auditorium

Final plans are under way for the presentation of "Our Community," a home talent show, in the High School auditorium, Monday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

County Judge Leslie Thomas will be general master of ceremonies with Al Turner (Clinton McLain) heading the hillbilly portion. On the program from the Grand Ole Opry will be Minnie Pearl (Mrs. Marvin Myers), Duke of Paducah (J. A. Stovall), Uncle Ezra (Jiggs Barker), Ma Willis (Mrs. Henry Borchardt), Skeeeter (Tom McCandless), Guy (Byron Davis), Tater (Charlie Bell), and County Attorney (Foster Davis). The music for this part will be furnished by the String Bean Band, the Rusty Gate Quartet, and the Rail Fence Symphony. "The Original Opera Star" will be presented by Mrs. Grady Halbert.

Honor Rolls for 3rd Six Weeks Crowell Grade School

The honor rolls for Crowell's Grade School for the third six weeks have been released by Grady Graves, Supl. Mr. Graves announced that the high school honor rolls will be published next week.

Grade school reports are:

Inter. Dept. High Honor Roll
Carol Fisch, Jerry Eubanks, Thomas Crowell, Larry Ferguson, Bill Graves, Judy Borchardt, Sue Bursey, Danny Callaway, Jo Frances Long, Lois Ann Painter, Joyce Howard, Elizabeth Davis, Shirley Fox, Jana Black, Mary Hall, Betty McKown.

Inter. Dept. Low Honor Roll
Gordon Cates, James Grady McDaniel, Jerry Pittillo, Harvey Smith, Milton Porella, Mildred Pendergraft, Patty McGinnis, Charlie Bell, Kerry Brown, James Choate, Rachel Woodard, Dorothy Denton, Sonja Denton, Don Keith Ingle, Margie Rasberry, Wanda Moore, Lynda Lanier, Joyce Latimer, Martha Fish, Linda Caddell, Monte Churchill, Arlos Moore, Wanda James, Naida Norris, Patricia Pittillo, Ivan Cates, Gordon Fish, Jimmy Henry.

Loy Hopkins, Melvin Johnson, Bobby King, Don Tole, Fredrick Youree, Janie Bowers, Elma McAnally, Charlotte Sledge, Virginia White, Duane Johnson, Jimmy Rader, Patricia Prosser, Larry Hord, Linda Ferguson, Dale Johnson, Charles Todd, Lilly Polk, David Smith, Delton Brown, Keith Whitaker, Cecelia Drabek, Kay Johnson, Barbara Pendergraft, Margaret Faske, Nickie Chatfield, Henry Faske, Robert Fish, Don Hunter.

Sidney Lanier, R. H. McCoy, Betty Linda Knox, Frances Gay Johnson, Patricia Lax, Judith Holman, Adkins, Jeanie Johnson, Jerry Fairchild, Peggy Cates, Robert Wheeler, Thelma Henry, Virginia Rasberry, Barbara Borchardt, Sandra Sanders, Shirley Sprague.

Primary Dept. Perfect Attendance
Jimmy Black, Johnny Crowell, David Denton, David Gossett, Dennis McCurley, Mike Woods, Ken Ferguson, Elaine Crowell, Gayle Ellis, Delores Crowell, Evelyn Fiske, Scherry Goodwin, Sharon Golden, Shirley Nichols, Gayle Smith, Sharon Glover, Seth Halbert, Floyd Hankins, Lynn Myers, Johnnie Ray Wilkins, Donna Ann Bell, Mary Jean Burkett, Ella Ann Cates, Ruthie May Doyal, Sharon Everson, Betty Ann Moore, Kenneth Taylor, Evelyn Eubanks, Glenn Campbell.

Charles Hall, Carla Browder, Carolyn Hickman, Vicki Norman, Ronni Sue Oliphant, Paula Ruth Sanders, Jimmie Lee Sprague, Glenda Nell Tate, James Corder, Terry Mason, Jane Pendergraft, Jimmy Robinson, Phillip Welch, Bobby Bond, John Borchardt, Curtis Forbis, Hubert Gossett, Jimmy Hudgens, James Hulse, Billy Sokora, Arcina Garrett, Joyce Given, Kathy James, Joy Little, Winnie Parkhill, Cynthia Newman, Judy Barker, Lewis Phelps, Keaton Barker.

Nolan Tole, Kenneth Hough, Janice Bursey, Carolyn Gossett, Linda Hall, Judy Traweck, Rachel Wilkins, Virginia Poltoski, Mary Kay Coffey, Marolyn Denton, Carolyn Eubanks, Anna Jean Hall, Sandra Hudson, Virginia Kinsey, Cathy Pittillo, Eleanor Wehba, Bob Borchardt, Bobbie Chapman, Jewell Harris, Donald Hinkle, Jerry Latimer, Ronnie Bradford, Carroll Chowning, Thomas Hopkins, Gerald Howard, Gordon Jacobs, Claude Sellers, James Teal, Jackie Waggoner, Alta Nell Bartley.

Kitty Ann Hulse, Linda Lax, Bonnie Little, Jeanette Moody, Genell Wheeler, Cynthia Whitley, Joanne Woods, Baxter Callaway, David Powers, Timothy Mason, Jimmy Mack Gafford, Danny Rader, Tommy Joe Davis, Marion Payne, Carolyn Denton, Marcia Carroll.

Thirteen U. S. Senators have become presidents.

Students from the local and Thalia schools, the Girl Scouts, the Cub Scouts and the High School quartet have been asked to contribute their talents.

The grand finale is a Wheel of Fortune that will cover the entire stage. Vocalists for the conclusion are Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

Proceeds from the show will be used by the building committee of the Crowell Order of the Eastern Star to improve the local Masonic hall. Tickets, which are 50c, may be obtained from members of the Eastern Star or at the door of the auditorium.

The director of the Wheel of Fortune has asked the cast to meet in the Masonic recreation room, Friday, Jan. 22, at 7 p. m. for practice purposes.

Subscriptions to The Foard County News Since Jan. 9

Subscriptions to The Foard County News since January 9 follow: C. B. Morris, Clarendon; W. B. Franklin, Wichita Falls; W. H. Franklin, Bellflower, Calif.; Emma Pendleton, Vernon; Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Crowell; Mike Rasberry, Crowell; J. C. Prosser, Thalia Star Route; Roe C. Bird, Hale Center; Mrs. F. Whitley, Tempe, Ariz.; Mrs. F. J. Burian, Cicero, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Jordan, Homestead, Fla.; D. D. Adams, Route 1; Mrs. Ray C. Jonas, Amarillo; C. W. Roberts, Clayton, N. M.; Leslie Abston, Thalia; T. D. Edwards, Crowell; Clarence Orr, Seminole.

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UNCLE OF LOCAL LADY DIES IN FORT WORTH

Thad Hoote of Fort Worth, formerly of Stamford, passed away at his home last week. He was the uncle of Mrs. R. J. Thomas of Crowell. Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Thompson, attended funeral services in Fort Worth last Wednesday.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Crowell Lions Club met Tuesday at their regular noon luncheon with most of the members present. The program consisted of a discussion concerning the club's business and activities.

Byron Davis, treasurer, states the club has already purchased several pairs of glasses for school children of Crowell and Thalia totaling \$74.00 and there is a number of applications yet to complete.

Lion J. H. Gillespie will have charge of the program for next meeting.

THALIA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS

The Thalia Cemetery Association met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, in the school house for its annual meeting. Joe Johnson, president, was in charge. It was voted to re-elect the president, vice president and secretary. The president appointed a finance committee composed of Mrs. Sam Kuehn, Mrs. H. W. Gray, and Mrs. Clyde Self. Mrs. C. C. Lindsey was retained from last year.

Mrs. Kebe Short was hired by the association to be caretaker for this year. A maintenance committee was appointed by the president to help the caretaker.

The following have sent in contributions since the last report: Ebb Scales, Pecos, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, \$5.00.



MRS. ABBIE ANDREWS

West Texas Utilities Will Conduct Electric Cooking School Jan. 27

All the housewives in Crowell and the surrounding area are invited to be guests of the West Texas Utilities Co. at an all-electric cooking school to be conducted here next Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The demonstration, which will present the most recent and modern developments of cooking, will be held at the Rialto Theatre at 2 p. m. Jack Seale, West Texas Utilities Company's local manager, in announcing the school, said, "As a result of numerous requests to repeat the cooking school, which we presented last year, this school was planned."

Mrs. Abbie Andrews, a senior home economist for Frigidaire Sales Corporation, will present the newest developments and new recipes and ideas. She will be assisted by Mrs. Doris Moore, of West Texas Utilities Company's district staff. Mrs. Moore is a graduate home economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation, and quick-freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics Department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes and gifts will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attending the school.

Thalia Lodge Host to 90 Masonic District Last Tuesday Night

A large number of Masons were on hand at Thalia Tuesday night for the regular meeting of the 90th Masonic District. Following a delicious dinner served in the Thalia School cafeteria, the meeting moved to the Lodge hall to hear an excellent talk by Rev. S. H. Salley of Plainview.

Masons were present from Vernon, Odell, Chillicothe, Quanah, Crowell and Thalia.

Officers of the Thalia lodge are Jesse Moore, worshipful master; A. M. Canafax, senior ward-warden; and T. R. Cates Jr., junior warden.

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Crowell had its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon in the church at Foard City with the ladies of the Society of Christian Service serving a delicious chicken dinner.

Visitors at this meeting were John Rader, Kenneth Halbert, Bob Johnson, J. L. Farrar, Blake McDaniel, Dock Borchardt, Vance Favot of Quanah, Clarence Barker, Miller Rader, Rick Todd, Rev. Allen Forbis of Truscott and District Governor Grady Halbert.

A basketball game between the Rotary Club and the Lions Club to be played at an early date to aid in the March of Dimes campaign was discussed.

The game will be played at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 Thursday evening, Jan. 28.

Superintendent Grady Graves made a short talk on the Centennial of Public Schools in Texas which will be observed in the near future.

MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO

The Mothers' March on Polio will start at the home of Mrs. Guy Todd on Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at 8:15, using the workers assigned each district last year. All mothers are urged to be there promptly on time.



FIRST GAS TURBINE AUTO TESTED—Race driver Mauri Rose tests first U. S. gas turbine auto, developed as experiment by General Motors, near Phoenix, Ariz. The XP-21 Firebird has backseated delta wings and exhaust cone at rear like jet plane.

C. H. S. Cagers Remain Only Undeclared Team in District 1A-9 with Victories Over Henrietta and Archer City

The Crowell High School basketball team won two more conference games the past week to remain the only undeclared club in the district race. Crowell won over the Bearcats at Henrietta on Friday night of last week by the score of 54 to 39. The Bearcats were unable to consistently pierce Crowell's tight zone defense on Henrietta's small court. Gordon Graves had the best percentage on field goals with nine out of 15 shots. Billy Ray Moser scored 21 points for the Bearcats.

The Wildcats defeated the Archer City boys by the count of 66 to 33 here on Tuesday evening. The game was rather listless with the reserves taking over for the last quarter. Jimmy Harper hit the hoop for Crowell on six out of nine attempts. W. A. Newsom made fourteen points for Archer City.

Girls' Games

The Crowell girls divided their two games the past week. The Henrietta team is undefeated for the season and has won the district championship four years in succession. Mert Walker scored 23 points in their 54 to 33 victory over Crowell. Carolyn Smith scored 17 points for Crowell.

Crowell led most of the way here Tuesday night against the Archer County lasses, but it took an overtime period for the Crowell girls to ice the contest away. Billy Bell led in scoring for Crowell with 12 points, but the high point player of the game was Sue Lear of Archer City with 18 points. The following girls saw service for Crowell: Billye McCoy, Sue Meason, Frances Kincaid, Carolyn Smith, Zonell Eddy, Billye Bell, Gail Knox, Peggy Long and Charlene Borchardt.

Play Quannah Here Tomorrow

The Wildcats will entertain their old 2A neighbors from Quannah here tomorrow (Friday) night. They will journey to Iowa Park next Tuesday night for another conference game. Both boys' A and B teams will participate. The girls will not perform. Iowa Park does not play girls' basketball this year.

Foard County H. D. Council Holds First Meeting of Year Sat.

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council held its first meeting of the year January 16. Seventeen members and one visitor were present, representing all seven clubs.

Mrs. Veeda Bell, Council chairman, announced the appointment of new committees, as follows:

Finance, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan; Mrs. Darvin Bell and Mrs. C. W. Ross; yearbook, Mrs. Clyde Bowley; marketing, Mrs. H. W. Gray; EEE, Mrs. Fred Traweck; recreation, Mrs. Horace Phelps; reporter, Mrs. James Bowers.

All clubs were reminded to nominate a delegate to the district THDA meeting and to select a nominee for County THDA chairman before the next Council meeting February 20.

Mrs. Mary D. Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a short talk on the purpose of council and the duties of council officers.

7,000-Foot Foard Wildcat Started on Roy Steele Place

Nine miles southeast of Crowell, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware staked the No. 1 J. F. Steele as a 7,000-foot Foard County wildcat. Location is 1980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 307, block A, H&TC survey.

Harry Bass Drilling Co. of Dallas has the contract for drilling the well. Most of the drilling crew and their families are living in Crowell. Seven trailer houses moved here last week from Truscott. Members of the night crew are living in Vernon, being unable to secure living quarters here.

SCOUTMASTER ASSISTANTS ELECTED AT MEETING OF SCOUT COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the Boy Scout Troop committee, Harold Ribble and James Long were elected to be assistant Scoutmasters replacing Johnny Hoffman, who was called into the service recently. Scoutmaster J. C. Autry will take over the work of Explorer Advisor which was handled by Ed Frank Roddy, who has moved from Crowell.

Mr. Ribble and Mr. Long will be in active charge of the Scouts. Explorer meetings are arranged to suit the convenience of the older boys and their leader, while the Scouts, ages 11-13, have regular meetings each Monday at 6:15 p. m. Explorers also are eligible to attend Scout meetings.

The next meeting of Troop 49 will be on the study of first aid, preparing for a first aid meet in Vernon on Feb. 4, stated committee chairman Bedford Smith.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE JAN. 17

Church school attendance for last Sunday, Jan. 17, of the various churches is as follows:

Assembly of God	111
First Baptist	179
Free Will Baptist	45
First Christian	74
Foard City	70
Truscott Methodist	23
Thalia Methodist	33
Crowell Methodist	191

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

The trio from the First Christian Church sang for the opening exercises of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. The trio is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and Mrs. Zelma Hulse with Mrs. Bedford Smith as accompanist.

There were 52 men present, including four visitors, J. B. Fairchild, Jack Lyons, Hulen Monks and Jack Walker.

Leslie Thomas, regular teacher, delivered a timely message.

ANNIVERSARY

Denver, Colo. — Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Gushurst, who were married 75 years ago in a log cabin at Lead, S. D., recently celebrated their long life together. Gushurst, who says he suffers neither "an ache or a pain," and his wife are both 92.

SCOUTS TO USHER MONDAY

The Boy Scouts of Troop 49 will usher and assist in other ways at the program Monday night at the high school auditorium. The Scouts will meet at the hall at 6:00 o'clock Monday.

Jesse Chapman is reported to be seriously ill at his home in the west part of town.



WIFE, SON STRIKE; FIND DAD'S BOSS—George Harrison, 19, his mother, Marie, and Miss Marjorie Gunther (from left), the only other employe, picket the venetian blind factory of Harrison Sr. in St. Louis. Son charged he earned 75 cents an hour and Mrs. Harrison that she got no pay in three years. After four days, Harrison signed with carpenters' union, insuring son a raise, and fired his wife, who will now return to household duties.

Secretary Benson Discusses New Farm Program

by EZRA TAFT BENSON
Secretary of Agriculture

The farm program submitted to Congress by President Eisenhower requires only a minimum amount of new legislation and is designed to maintain agricultural income at high levels.

This plan, product of the most comprehensive study of the American farm problem in all history, embodies these major recommendations:

1. That the bipartisan Farm Income Act of 1948 and 1949 become effective as now scheduled with it. The 1955 crops.

2. That not to exceed \$2.5 billion worth of surpluses acquired by the Government under the current program be withdrawn from the market and placed in a special reserve stockpile.

3. That Commodity Credit Corporation's borrowing authority be increased by \$1.75 billion — from \$4.75 billion to \$6.5 billion — to permit continuation of price support operations on basic commodities at 90 per cent of parity through 1954, as existing legislation requires.

In urging that flexible price support become operative on basic commodities in 1955, the President emphasized the need for balancing production of various crops with changing demands. Price supports, ranging between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, would vary from year to year in accordance with the actions of farmers themselves in gearing production to annual requirements.

Although this program was enacted by overwhelming majorities of both parties in Congress, its effective date was postponed by continuation of mandatory price supports on basic commodities at 90 per cent of parity through 1954. In developing the new farm program, it was recognized that it would have little chance of success if it had to carry the initial handicap of a billion stockpile accumulated under prior operations. The depressing effect of these surpluses on free market prices has been evidence for two years.

The parity ratio—the yardstick which measures the relationship between prices received by the farmer and those which he pays for goods and services—had tumbled from 113 at the peak in the war in 1951 to 94 when the new administration took office in January of 1953. Today it is 94, although it has averaged about 94 during the year.

To facilitate the transition to a new program and, at the same time, strengthen agricultural commodity prices in the market place, the President has recommended that up to \$2.5 billion worth of government-owned surplus farm products be placed in a special reserve to be used for war emergency relief, foreign school lunch programs, charitable undertakings, and disposal of newly developed commercial channels.

Sizeable quantities of wheat, cotton, vegetable oils and, possibly, dairy products would be "frozen" under this plan and thus reduce the annual carry-over for at least the first year to normal. These items could at no time be disposed of in such a manner as to interfere with regular domestic and foreign trade relations.

The existing authority for support and purchase programs on such commodities as oats, barley, grain sorghums, soybeans, flax, beans, poultry and eggs, dairy products and fresh fruits and vegetables would be virtually unchanged under the proposed plan. Dates would become eligible

News About Our Men in Service

Airman Second Class Bobbie Lax is here on a 15-day furlough from Westover Air Force Base at Westover, Mass., visiting his wife and his parents. After his visit here, his wife will accompany him back to Westover.

A/IC Mark W. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford, is now at home after spending four years in the Air Force. He was discharged at Yuma Air Force Base, Arizona, on Jan. 11. He plans on going to California to work for Trans-World Airlines in the near future.

S/Sgt. Bruce D. Bledsoe, A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., former residents of Margaret, left the Parks Air Force Base in California Dec. 19 to fly to Korea, making stops at Honolulu and Tokyo. He arrived in Korea Jan. 2. His address is 90th Bomb Squad, APO 64, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

for aid on the same basis as other vegetable crops.

Price supports on five of the basic commodities — wheat, corn, cotton, peanuts, and rice—would range between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, depending on the supply from year to year. It was recommended by the President that the modernized parity formula, now scheduled to become effective January 1, 1956, be applied to four of these crops at that time. It is already effective on rice, tobacco and non-basic commodities.

This modernized parity is based upon the price relationships of the various commodities to one another over the past 10 years. It brings the old 1909-14 formula up to date.

The President further recommended that legislative action be taken to prevent a decline of more than 5 per cent in any one year, as a result of the transition from the old to the modernized parity on various commodities.

For tobacco, the present program would be continued with price supports at 90 per cent of parity when marketing quotas are in effect.

Continuation of the sugar program in its present form is recommended.



TITO AIDS ROW—A dispute over beautiful Milena Vrsakovic, wife of Yugoslavia's army chief of staff, Gen. Peko Dapcevic, has embroiled Dictator Tito's cabinet. Vice President Djilas rebuked wives of administration leaders for snubbing Milena because she hadn't fought with partisans in World War II.

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CONSTRUCTION — OR — DESTRUCTION IN 1954?

From bucket brigades to speedy and colorfully efficient fire engines, it's a long leap for 50 years—but we made it!

A fire was a general community get-together back a half century ago. From the time the alarm was sounded by a bell calling for help in saving a neighbor's home until the last bucket of water was drawn and the last ember had died, young and old pitched in to assist in any way they could.

The people were entirely ignorant of the general precautions to be taken in fire prevention. They would have scoffed at the idea of watching for stray fire-places sparks or throwing away old newspapers. Hazard — practically an unspoken word at that time.

New pamphlets, newspapers, the radio, and television wires are

filled with "don't do this" and "don't do that" about fire. Yet there are more fires in this day and age in proportion, than in grandfather's day.

Modern methods have replaced the old, making for public safety in every walk of life.

Perhaps it's downright carelessness, caused by lax habits of fire safety, that murders and destroys. Whatever the cause, we can see the tangible results of the effect-wrecked homes and virtual slaughter by demons that can be controlled.

The facts add up to the need for a national cooperative crusade, each community getting a better understanding of the other's fire prevention problems so that they may understand her own better.

SENIORS RELIVE "STARION F-I-R-E" IN ENGLISH CLASS

Members of the seventh period English class presented "Station FIRE" last Friday, a simulated radio program on the merits and demerits of fire.

Applied organized by Shirley Wehba, the skit consisted of several catchy commercials besides the featured articles.

Boyer Cox, the class "artist" displayed his original poster on "Use Ash Traps, Stop Fires" with Paul Cooper's informative questionnaire on causes and effects of fire.

A snappy news article by Buddy Caddell, and Jean Whitby's editorial lent a serious note to the need for all-out fire rules. Then Joyce Noren gave a report on the great Chicago blaze of long ago caused by Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

After a brief interlude of "Drink Aunt Rose's tomato juice for good health," Co-Vivian McKown and Yvonne Barker presented research material on fire facts and figures with an original poem by David Jackson following.

Rebecca Calvin really turned out to have a "nose for news" in her account of an interview with members of our local fire department. Some fire slogans by Jimmy Everson eased the seriousness, giving some snappy, to the point tips.

A highly entertaining play written and directed by Fred Barker ended the program.

Other members of the class wrote themes and essays which were not presented because of lack of time.

CROWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Before 1922, the citizens of Crowell were not insured of safety from fire. Through some safety-minded members of the town, the Crowell Volunteer Fire De-

partment was formed. Twenty capable men constituted the fire department with Mr. Reynolds as the fire chief. In the years that followed, men have served the community in order that we may live without fear of fire.

Many people will recall the first fire engine. It was a bright red wagon drawn by two dapple gray horses. Later on, the town came up in class with a Model T fire engine. Since then Crowell has become modern. We now have two late model engines.

I am happy to say that the men have not had many chances to prove their capability in fire fighting. This alone speaks well for them as well as the citizens of our town. Many people will remember the fire three years ago which was responsible for the destruction of an apartment unit, three business buildings, and damaged others. The fire was so large that we had to call in extra help from Quanah and Vernon. Through the efficient work of all the departments combined, what could have been a great tragedy was stopped.

We now have about twenty men under the leadership of Horace Phelps who have done a good job of protecting our town.

We should be proud of our fire department and look up to it with respect. Even though they do not perform great feats, the members are always ready to stop small grass fires which could be disastrous to our community.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

Something that we seldom notice or appreciate is the numerous plants in the typing room. Mr. Black has many beautiful plants, but the Joseph's coat plant takes the spotlight. Mrs. Kenner has two pot plants in the home-making room. A few girls grow pot plants for hobbies. Nita June Carroll heads the list with the following plants: mother-in-law's tongue, ivy, begonia, spider plant and Jew.

Has everyone noticed the repairs which have been made on the tennis courts? Also a new fence has been built around the field house.

Catchy fire slogans selected from Jimmy Everson's paper are the following: 1. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but matches do; 2. If it's a fire you want to see, string candles on your Christmas tree; 3. To keep your home from burning down, shoot your fire works out of town; 4. If you insist on smoking in bed, the chances are you'll be found dead; 5. When you go to town to see a show, don't leave your home fire aglow.

Students and faculty alike regret losing Carol Beth Pogue who is friendly and capable in every

respect. Best wishes go from us to you, Carol, in your new home.

FAREWELL DINNER HONORS CAROL POGUE

A farewell dinner honoring Carol Beth Pogue, sophomore, who is moving to Weatherford, Okla., was given last Friday, Jan. 15, in the Home-making department.

Hostesses Jo Ann Fox and Jo Helen Aly prepared the meal of meat roll, potato salad, hot biscuits, lemon upside down pudding, and iced tea. Besides the hostesses and honoree, Jeanine Pendergraft and Patsy Mechell attended the dinner.

Attractive table decorations of red candies and red daffodils lent a gay note to the affair.

A farewell gift of three attractive scatter pins was presented to Carol Beth by members of the class.

PARACHUTE HAS NEW USE

Do you happen to have an old parachute lying around? In case you do, don't throw it away. Wipe up and make good use of it.

Early last fall, Mr. Graves gave an old parachute to the Home-making department. It was very dirty and bloodstained. The girls approached it with some doubt as to the outcome of any garment that might be made from it; however, up to date, eight beautiful nylon slips have been made from it, and material is left for several more.

A parachute has a down to earth use, too.

HOME-MAKING MACHINES RECEIVE WORK-OUT

The machines in the Home-making department have really been whirring since September, and maybe this will surprise you, but very little ripping has been done. The girls are learning to stay-stitch, a process that eliminates basting.

Jo Helen Aly has probably finished more garments than anyone else this fall. She has made five blouses, one suit, three skirts, a waist and a small boy's suit. These were made for different members of her family.

Jeanine Pendergraft ran a close second, having made three shirts, a corduroy dress, two skirts, a small girl's dress, and a dress for her mother.

Patsy Mechell has completed 7 garments, a skirt, two small girls' dresses, two blouses and a dress for her mother.

Kay Jones has really become proficient in making western shirts, having made two for her husband. She also made one skirt, a halkan-type blouse and an unlined jacket.

Gloria Smithwick and Carol Pogue each made four garments. As you can see, the machines have been whirring!

CHEERLEADER BECOMES MAJORETTE

With the one opening left by the resignation of Dorothy Hasehoff in the majorette ranks, Barbara Fairchild, a sophomore cheerleader this year, tried out and was chosen to fill the position. Babs won over two other contestants in a close decision.

Having two years of cheerleading experience behind her, Barbara will perhaps find that it has not been wasted because of her band camp attendance.

Congrats and luck to you, Babs.

KNOX, V. I. P. OF JUNIOR CLASS

Being a big wheel in his class, Gerry Knox, who was president of his class last year and was elected to that post again this year, was interviewed Monday for this column.

The reporter learned a lot about Gerry in that interview; some things he didn't have to tell us. For instance, we knew that he is friendly and good humored, and you'll scarcely ever see him without that big friendly

grin. The usual question, "Tell us some of the things you like," brought this answer, "I like pretty girls, good steaks and hillbilly music." Your favorite sport, Gerry? He answered, "It's football because you meet a lot of new guys and learn to be a good sport."

Knox also told us his favorite subject is algebra, while his most difficult subject is English.

Gerry's future will include studying at Texas Tech to become a veterinarian. However, he has another year in CHS of which he says, "It's a pretty good school, I guess."

HENRIETTA SWAMPS CROWELL GIRLS

Mert Walker scored 24 points last Friday night to lead the Henrietta girls over the locals by a 52-33 margin. Henrietta started the contest by scoring 24 points in the first quarter while holding Crowell to 8. Carolyn Kay Smith was Crowell's high scorer with 17 points.

JR. HIGH ELIMINATED IN LOCKETT TOURNEY

The Crowell Wildkittens defeated a strong Lockett team in their first contest during the Lockett invitational tourney last Thursday night by the score of 46-25 with Roy Don Payne collecting 17 points. In the second game, the Wildkittens encountered Vernon who eliminated the locals by a 30-13 margin.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE GYM CLASSES

The seventh and eighth grade gym classes are working hard trying to perfect crib shots, free shots, dribbling and passing.

These girls seem to be very eager to learn. The seventh grade has the gym two days a week, and the eighth grade has it three days a week.

If these girls continue to work as they have so far, our guess is that Coach Taylor will have a winning team in the future.

Peggy Long has been coaching these girls for the past few weeks with the help of June Ford and Jolyne Wallace.

CATS TAKE TWO MORE CONFERENCE TILTS

Crowell High School cagers continued their winning ways last week when they won their second and third district battles, defeating Paducah and Henrietta 67-36 and 54-33 respectively.

DuWayne Elliott led scoring against Paducah with his 22 points, 13 of which were in the first half. Gordon Graves racked up 19 against Henrietta to lead the Cats while Henrietta's Moser sank 21.

This keeps the Cats undefeated in conference play, and after falling in the pre-season favorite, Chillicothe, in their district opener, they stand a good chance of representing district 1A-9 in the regional tournament at Denton.

SCANDAL

Station C.H.S. is on the air. Now a look at the news and weather, well, news.

Has anybody noticed Shirley's new theme song, "Going Steady." That's right, Shirley and V. A. Robert Graves is planning to get all his meals in Quanah free. He was seen with Jerolyn Sue Cummings Saturday night.

We received information today that Sue Meason has a new interest in Chillicothe, Buddy Burke, Roma Jan, Billy Cummings, Bob Young and Zonell were seen Saturday night.

Billy John Rader and Jo Helen Aly are a new twosome.

Gerald McNally and Roma

Jan Spikes were seen Monday night. New couple?

Antone and Genevieve seem to be seen together quite often lately. New steady. Doyle and Clovone were seen with them.

An old spark is being rekindled between Gerry Knox and Frances Kincaid.

Congratulations to Joe Vernon and Doris Ann Smith. The best of luck!

Sorry to hear that George Ann and Cleve have broken up.

Welcome to CHS, Howard Casada.

Prospective "steadies" Fred and Virginia.

Gerry Knox likes to drive in reverse. Especially down Main Street on Sunday afternoons.

Glad to see the boys from Ranzler.

Betty Sue, do you have a new interest in Chillicothe?

Looks like the Cates-Brooks affair is getting serious.

Buddy Kelly, why did you leave the park Sunday night?

Seen at church Sunday night were Doris and Bud.

Wish of a certain blond, brown eyed fish—an invitation to the football banquet.

Karen's torch for Edward has gone out, and she seems to be lighting for Coleman Self.

Something new — a date with two boys for the football banquet.

Don Smith seems to seek an interest elsewhere lately. Clara Fasse.

Why doesn't Lowell Page give the girls around town a chance?

George Ann's idea of a dream date, Lindell McBeath.

The Cat's Tail.

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Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mrs. V. E. McCurley of Los Animas, Colo., was visiting friends in Rayland Monday.

Red Veal of Amarillo visited the T. E. Lawsons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight of Henrietta visited Friday with his cousin, Levi Lewellen, and Mrs. Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Frisbie and daughters, Sandra and Melissa, of Amarillo visited last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Price, and father, Bob, and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Malone, and brother, Cpl. Robert L. Price Jr., who recently got his discharge from the service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crisp have returned from a business trip to Taylor, Texas. His sister, Mrs. Jack Roberts, and husband returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor of Lockney visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin, and brother, Homer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Presley and son, Bobby, of Port Lavaca came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Quisenberry, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Ryan, Okla., and Mrs. Leo Weatherly of Nocoena visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Harrington, and sister, Mrs. C. H. Thomas Jr. Friday. Mickey, who had been visiting his grandparents, the past two weeks, returned home with his mother.

Miss Doris Jo Rankin, formerly of Utah, spent last week end with Delores Quisenberry.

H. D. Lawson celebrated his 78th birthday with open house Friday. Those visiting him were G. T. Key, H. H. Hopkins, Pete Gobin and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom of Thalia, Mesdames P. O. Thompson, Ida Colchaz, Buck Clark, Hixie Raines, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDaniel of Plainview spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paulson of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson. Their daughter, Lois, who stayed with the Thompsons to take her mid-term exams, returned with her parents, who moved to Plainview in December.

Mrs. Will Raines of Levelland spent Tuesday night with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hixie Raines, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Noel Sitz. Nelse Crisp of Post visited Thursday with his brother, Harold, and friends in Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richter of Electra visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel, and his brother, Joe.

Homer Custer and daughter, Sandra, underwent minor surgery Saturday in a Vernon hospital and were brought home.

Mrs. W. W. Carr accompanied her brother, Bob, to Norman, Okla., Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoppa Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gipson of Wichita Falls were week end guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Streit, of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Malone and Annette and Bob Price Jr. visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and family of Vivian Sunday.

Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Coy Payne and his brother, Hollis Payne, of Crowell accompanied Coy Nelson Payne to Denton Tuesday where he entered North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak returned home Wednesday from Woodlake, Calif., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Micola, and family and his brothers, Charlie and Louie, and families and their son, Rudolph, and family at Taena, Ariz.

Mrs. Esther Hardin visited in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Marlow of Crowell visited Mrs. W. A. Priest Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter, Glenda Sue, of Vernon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Crowell spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne. Mrs. Hollis Payne stayed with Mrs. Coy Payne while the men went to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant and family accompanied Mrs. Nile Bryant home from Knox City where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Bell and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Frank Dunn were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak and children and Mrs. Emil Kubicek and son, Joe, of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kubicek and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and daughter, Carolyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and children in Vernon Thursday evening.

Coy and Hollis Payne and Coy Nelson Payne spent Tuesday night with Mr. Payne's nephew, J. C. Payne, and family in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. A. B. Owens were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook last Sunday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Friday, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and family in Quanah Sunday.

A-3C Wayne Bayers and his buddy from Shepperd Field visited in the Frank and Frankie Halencak homes through the week end.

Hack McCurley of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Wraether of Crowell visited her cousin, Mrs. Jim Choate, and husband Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brown of Red Springs visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Laney and husband last week.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Friday.

Miss Betty Laney of Paducah spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney, Bax Middlebrook, Bob Thomas, A. B. Owens and W. A. Dunn attended the stock sales in Quanah Friday.

Sherry Haseloff of Quanah spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Allen, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney returned home from Dallas Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Quanah visited their mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday.

Raymond Halencak of Ranger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak.

Mrs. Jim Owens was admitted to the Quanah hospital Monday.

Mrs. Lovel and son, Forest Lovel, of Chillicothe were visitors here Saturday.

W. A. Dunn visited Tom Goodman in the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt returned to her home in Knox City Wednesday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Jack Roden.

Jack Morton of Abilene was a visitor here Saturday en route to a convention in Gallion, Ohio.

A. T. McGinnis of Ranger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak and Mr. and Mrs. Selby Chandler Thursday evening.

Luke Archer and daughter of Crowell visited in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds went to Wildcat Sunday where he filled his appointment at the Methodist Church.



REUTHER KEY BALKS—Donald Ritchie, key witness in the 1948 shooting of Walter Reuther, CIO president, sits in police car at Windsor, Ont., after first surrendering and then balking at return to Detroit to testify. Ritchie said racketeers aiming at taking over gambling in auto plants engineered shooting, which maimed Reuther.

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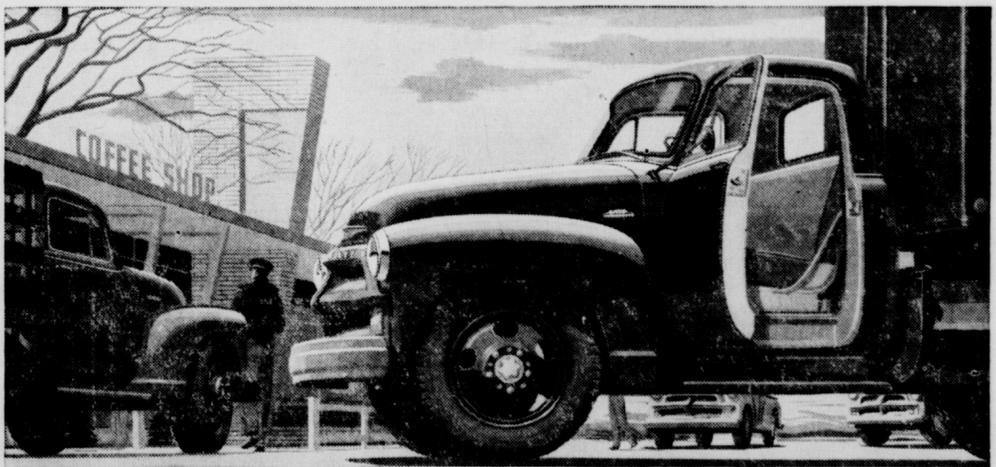
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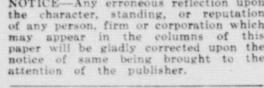
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Texas Public School System to Observe 100th Anniversary

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change. Our Texas public schools were created 100 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school. What about the next 100 years?

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer

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of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.
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We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is Centennial Year for Texas Public Schools—Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action.

ELECTED TO BOARD

Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City has been elected for a term of three years on the Houston Farm Credit Board by the national farm loan associations of the state.

Mr. Thompson has served as a member of this board for ten years, and as its chairman for the past two years.

He owns and operates farms and ranches in Mitchell County totaling more than 6,000 acres, 2800 of which are in cultivation. He is an attorney, chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech, and is president of the City National Bank of Colorado City.

SOCKED FOR STOLEN SOCKS

Detroit, Mich. — Morris Curran, 31, stole a pair of socks from a clothing store. The proprietor called police, who found the socks in Curran's possession—plus three uncashed pay checks and a bankbook showing deposits of \$5,300. He was fined \$196.

Health Letter

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

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox looked at the calendar this week and saw chapping weather ahead.

"Two weather changes—dew point and barometric pressure—cause skin to chap and crack," the season-conscious Dr. Cox pointed out. "Chapping is always more frequent and severe from December through February."

That is the time of year when weather forecasts are likely to read: "low barometric pressure, moist air followed by sudden high pressure and dryness with low dew point." It adds up to real chapping conditions.

Dew point is the temperature at which moisture begins to condense into visible form. It makes a useful index of actual humidity. When it is low, chapping can be severe.

Wind hastens chapping, too, Dr. Cox commented, especially when skin is wet. Quick evaporation is the big factor here. Dryness might actually be increased by hot water, soap, or the so-called protective oils, lotions, and creams. A day's injury sometimes takes weeks to heal.

A chapped condition can run the gamut from plain dryness and itching to splits and fissures which bleed and crust.

Congress has declared war eleven times.

Political Announcements

- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
SHERMAN McBEATH
J. L. GOBIN (re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:
J. A. STOVALL (Re-election)
HUGH NORMAN.
- For County Treasurer:
MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election.)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
BEN GREENING (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
PERCY TAYLOR
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. J. (BILL) BOND
COY PAYNE.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
FLOYD BORCHARDT (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:
TOM BURSEY (re-election)

In the News . . .

30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 18, 1924:

Taxes for Foard County, including polls, amount to \$132,000. Of this amount there have been collected about \$36,000, or less than one-third of the whole amount.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Martin left last week for Quitaque where they have purchased a farm and will make their home.

Here's hoping some of our fine young bachelors get caught. It would serve them right for holding out so long.

A. B. Wisdom has announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He is serving out the unexpired term of C. D. Stephenson, resigned.

Hollywood may have reformed but a lot of the motion picture actors and actresses who live there haven't.

John L. Kilworth was here the first of the week from the Kilworth ranch in the Gilliland community.

Tom Beverly Jr. of the Decatur Baptist College was here Sunday visiting his parents.

France is reported to be "prepared" to pay her war debt. What we would like for her to be is "prepared" like she is to fight Germany.

Intermediate League program—Leader, Clara Belle Gaines; duet, Carrie M. Allee and Arline Willitt; "Rock of Ages," Hazel Dykes; Bible story, Mrs. Campbell; duet, Charles and Richard Ferguson; Pride in Sister Gail's Sizzles, Ila Lovelady; Mrs. R. C. Campbell, teacher.

If it's true that Henry Ford gets 1,500 letters a day asking for money, he ought to have a nice stamp collection.

King George of Greece didn't have his hair cut until he got out of the country, for fear of having his throat cut. Reminds us that we put a lot of faith in the barber.

KILLS OLD DUCK

Kalamazoo, Mich. — John Gar-side, 14, out duck hunting with his father, shot and killed a duck. The bird had a band on its leg with a 1936 date stamped on it, making the bird older than the boy who killed it.

Ben Greening Seeks Re-Election As Justice of Peace

Ben Greening this week authorized the News to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Foard County, Texas, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Greening states that the consideration and support of the voters will be greatly appreciated.

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Ernest Frisbie of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. O. Fish, Bill Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mrs. Henry Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater and children of Paducah Wednesday.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended a birthday party for their niece, Darlene Fish, of Paducah Thursday afternoon. The party was given in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lattimer, and she was three years old that day.

Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Maude Rasberry of Crowell, Mrs. Elizabeth Sivells and Mrs. T. C. Sivells of Ogden and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon visited Mrs. W. O. Fish Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan of Borger visited her daughter, Mrs. John Fish, and husband this week. She was met in Childress Saturday by her daughter.

Mrs. John Fish attended a shower for Mrs. Bryan Handley of Paducah in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anglin Friday. Mrs. Fish was one of the hostesses.

Darlene Fish spent Wednesday with her grandfather, A. T. Fish, and daughters.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert and son, Ronnie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgins Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Marion T. Gilbert and daughter, Jana Nette.

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le Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter, Myra Nell, of Goodlett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frisbie and daughters, Sandra and Malissa, of Amarillo, Mrs. E. C. Malone and daughter of Rayland and Bobby Price of Rayland visited their aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish and family Sunday evening. Bobby has recently returned from Korea and has been discharged from the army.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. Elizabeth Sivells of Ogden Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anglin and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anglin and Elbert Anglin of Paducah and Mrs. A. L. Cowan of Borger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters of Vernon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Tuesday.

Mrs. John Fish visited Mrs. Edna Lowry of Paducah Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bery Fish visited Mrs. Warren Prater and family of Paducah Saturday.

Robert, Gordon, Herbert, John and Bill Fish attended the Crowell-Paducah basketball game in Paducah Tuesday night.

Dwain Boren spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Ike Everson, of Crowell.

Mrs. Dave Boren is visiting her son, Ernest Boren, and family. She has been visiting another son, Leonard Boren, and wife of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, of Crowell Sunday.

Leslie Thomas and Mrs. E. Thomas of Crowell visited brother and son, Jack Thomas and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowan of Crowell visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Warren Prater and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owen, Foard City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Vernon visitors Friday.

James Sandlin and R. J. Owen spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Sandlin of Wren Okla.

Mrs. R. J. Owens and daughter, Micki, of Foard City spent a day night and Saturday with James Sandlin and daughter, Judy and Sherry.

Mrs. John Fish and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan of Borger spent Monday with their aunt and ter, Mrs. Dewey Moss, and Ken, of Hackberry.

Mrs. John Fish and Mrs. W. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fish of Paducah Wednesday night. Judy Sandlin has the mumps. Gordon Fish received treatment in the Paducah Clinic Saturday for a broken blood vessel in finger.

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PERSONALS

J. F. Bailey of Fort Worth was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Harvey Bryant is in Pampa visiting his son, Norman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr have moved back to Foard County and are now living at their farm home east of Crowell.

Mike Bird was in Dallas the first part of the week buying new merchandise for the Bird Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Frank Long returned home the first of the week from a Vernon hospital where she took treatment.

Mrs. Hines Clark went to Corpus Christi Friday for a visit in the homes of her sons, Dr. Dan H. Clark and Dr. Charles S. Clark, and families.

Mrs. Ralph Jordan has returned to her home in Homestead, Fla., following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards were in the Dallas markets the first of the week buying new merchandise for Edwards Dry Goods Co.

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Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr. has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Alysne Lanier, in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett took their son, Dennis, to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas last Friday where he will be taking treatment for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long have returned from a trip to South Texas. They visited their son, John Clark Long, in McAllen, and also visited in Houston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barhan of Flomot were here last week visiting Mrs. E. H. Tanner. Mrs. Tanner accompanied them home and visited in the A. L. Tanner home at Flomot.

Mrs. B. W. Self has returned home from California where she visited her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, and family and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Joyce Hooper has returned to her home in Ringgold, Ga., after making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning spent the week end at Eunice, N. M., visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Burns, and small son, Aubrey Don. They returned by way of Abilene where they visited for a short time with Mr. Manning's brother, Bill Manning, and family.

Edward Roddy has returned to Crowell from a trip to California.

Jack Brian of Kirkland was here last Thursday.

Irving Fisch visited the Dallas market the first of the week to buy new merchandise for Fisch's Department Store.



Austin—A decisive turn on the question of a special session of the Legislature was due this week as a state committee considered a way out on the teacher pay problem.

J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, had announced a week's

Industrial Payroll Conference to Be Held at Abilene January 28

Nine speakers will tell West Texas community leaders what to do about getting more industrial payrolls during a one-day industrial conference to be held in Abilene January 28.

After the first announcement of the conference program, officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event, have begun to revise upward initial estimates of the number expected to attend.

"We're getting reports of delegations of from five to fifteen persons per town who plan to attend," the WTCC's industrial committee chairman, E. L. Bue-low of San Angelo said.

Local chambers of commerce throughout the 132-county West Texas region have been asked to notify members of their industrial committees of the conference.

Frank Cantrell, managing director of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce, will tell the group of techniques used in the nationally famous "Arkansas plan" for attracting industry.

Other addresses will be heard on making a community inventory, what industry expects of a community, transportation, labor, markets, industrial financing, and organizing action committees.

Opening address is to be "Industrial Development in West Texas—A Challenge," by Fred H. Husbands, executive vice president and general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

JOB INJURIES

Injury rates in factories and in most non-manufacturing industries were lower in 1952 than in any previous year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The manufacturing rate of 14.3 injuries for each 1,000,000 man-hours worked was 8 per cent below the 1951 average of 15.5.

delay in the all-important meeting because some of the 25 members could not be present.

Before the committee was a compromise plan to give teachers a \$402 salary increase and require local districts to pay a percentage rather than a fixed amount of basic school costs.

Governor Allan Shivers indicated that if the committee agreed on the plan he would ask the views of legislators and then make his decision about calling a special session.

A sub-committee and most Texas school administrators previously reported their approval of the plan.

In view of the prospect for a special session, a potential candidate for governor continued his side-swipes at the Shivers administration.

Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin attorney, declared that the governor should call special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives, Yarborough was defeated by the governor in the last campaign for the office.

Governor Shivers replied that "the governor's office will decide about calling special elections when and if it decides as to the special session."

Another "Loyalist" and prospective candidate for governor also took a slap at Shivers, without calling any names.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White blasted the state's cross-filing law as "a blessing for Republicans and a curse for Democrats."

"When a man cannot reconcile his personal beliefs with those of his party, then he should sever his connections with that party," White declared.

"But under no circumstances should he use his conflicting opinions as an excuse to betray his party."

"And that is the most damning charge that can be made against some of our public officials during the year 1952," he said.

White's attacks made it apparent that he would make cross-filing an issue if he and Shivers should become opponents in this

year's race for governor.

He is the only state official who refused Republican cross-filing in the 1952 elections.

Governor Shivers, on the other hand, allowed his name to be placed on the GOP ballot and helped carry Texas for Eisenhower and the Republicans.

West Texas farmers and ranchers face increasing costs for drought emergency hay.

Applications for transportation aid have been halted despite \$400,000 more in federal funds marked for the program.

Agriculture Commissioner White said the program in the future will cover half of the freight costs up to a maximum of \$10 per ton.

On past shipments the program absorbed half the total cost and the railroads the remainder. The railroads stopped their reduced rates January 1.

Freight cost payments have averaged \$12.23 per ton, according to agriculture officials. But they say that stockmen now are ordering from such states as Nevada and Idaho thereby increasing the costs to about \$35 per ton.

White estimated that aid allotments already made will exhaust the state-federal fund, if the allocations are used.

In addition, stockmen who already have allotments but have not placed orders for hay will be subject to the new payment policy.

Texas faces another serious problem in the overcrowded conditions in state hospitals.

"It is evident that with the expected increase in population overcrowding will remain a problem for years to come," the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools reported to the governor.

Although the \$35 million seven-year building program has been going for three years, the board pointed out, it is not keeping pace with demands for bed space in the various hospitals.

According to the board, a survey of some of the institutions showed 20,850 patients occupying space suitable for 13,200.

Recommendations to the Legis-

lature to subsidize care of the aged in private nursing homes is planned. Also, as soon as money is available, a system of outpatient control at mental and tuberculosis hospitals will be started, the board stated.

An organization of Texas cities has started an early campaign to get the attention of legislators before the regular session.

A program to obtain additional revenue from sources other than property taxes has been laid out by the League of Texas Municipalities.

Cities are "entitled to a fair share of the revenue from any increase in gasoline taxes" or any tax levied for road purposes, the league emphasized.

League members also plan to press for abolition of the ad valorem tax on motor vehicles. They would substitute an annual registration fee, increased by one-third, with the increase being paid to the city in which the vehicle owner lives.

In view of the telephone rate problem, the league will call for creation of a state public utility "aid service" to be financed by cities asking for help in rate fixing cases.

A commission set up by the Legislature has urged all state colleges to require at least one course in American history.

Only one U. S. college in five requires study of this subject before graduation, the Texas Historical Survey Commission pointed out.

In a resolution the commission cited a survey which showed the typical college freshman as unable to specifically identify Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt.

"Hundreds of those interrogated thought that Walt Whitman was either a missionary in the Far East or an orchestra leader on the Atlantic seaboard," the resolution added.

An act of the last Legislature is paying off with greater efficiency in state government.

State agencies were authorized to increase salaries if they could economize elsewhere. So far, pay

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raises have been given to 278 employees, and 28 jobs have been abolished.

The Texas Press Association held its sixteenth annual meeting here during the week end.

Among outstanding speakers for the session were Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Denver Post, and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Arkansas.

Whether a strip tease act was reason to cancel a night club's beer license was considered by the Texas Liquor Control Board.

State law provides that "lewd or vulgar acts" may be a reason for such action.

Other charges of liquor law violations against the club located

near Austin were also considered, by Administrator Coke R. Stevenson Jr.

Short Snorts: The Texas Council of Churches has passed a resolution urging Protestants to accept whatever ruling the U. S. Supreme Court makes on racial segregation. Members were asked to help "insure to every person his fullest rights and opportunities as an American and as a child of God" . . . Governor Allan Shivers proclaimed Jan. 17-23 as Printing Week . . . The worldwide observance commemorates the 15th century invention of movable type and the progress in education resulting from it . . . Civil defense officials report that Texas is 38th in defense enrollment per 1,000 population.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Casada and family of Tomball, Texas, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family.

Mrs. Ruby Mansel, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Ward, spent the week end at her home in Rayland.

James Adkins and daughter, Reborrah, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. He was

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accompanied by his father-in-law, Clyde McKinley, who also visited in the Adkins home Saturday.

Sam Kuehn visited in the Walter Banister home in Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showers and daughter of Elliott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charles Earthman and children of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family and her mother, Mrs. Lula Mann, have returned to their home at Iowa Park. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are entertaining a new son, Robert David, born to them in a Vernon hospital last week.

S. A. Veal has returned to his home in Amarillo after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dock Hudgens, and family.

John Matus and son, Frank, were business visitors in Benjamin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Bob Miller and sister, Mrs. W. W. Carr, of Rayland visited Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards and family of Vernon were visitors in the R. N. Swan home Sunday afternoon.

Rudolph Richter visited his brothers, Clarence of Arlington and Floyd of Dallas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland and family of Lockett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hudgens, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children of Floydada spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and son spent Monday of last week in Bomarton.

Jim Farrar and sons, Paul and wife and Eulis and wife, all of Brownfield visited with their son and brother, S. B. Farrar, and family last week. They were en route to Longview to attend funeral services for Thomas Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter Sunday afternoon.

Edd Richter of Electra visited his brother, Joe Richter, and family Sunday afternoon.

Leroy Bice of Wichita Falls spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and children of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vanek and family of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac and son, Duane, and Mrs. Bob Miller spent Sunday afternoon with their father and grandfather, W. W. Carr, of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar attended funeral services for his cousin, Thomas Farrar, of Longview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds,

all of Vernon were supper guests of their sister, Mrs. E. G. Whitten, and husband Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family of Floydada spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and family of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller of Yuma, Colo., visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, en route to Dallas to make their home. Other guests in the Miller home Saturday afternoon were their sister, Mrs. W. W. Carr, and Mr. Carr of Rayland.

Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children of Floydada spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds. They also visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, in Crowell.

Mrs. C. H. Wood was called to Tyler Saturday evening to be with her daughter, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and daughter, Mary Bob, of Crowell attended church at the Methodist Church here Sunday night.

J. A. Stovall of Crowell was a visitor in Thalia Saturday night.

Mrs. Dee Powers of Wichita Falls spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cooper and Candy spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and children of Vernon attended services at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

Claude Roberts of Fort Worth and Mr. Featherston of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mrs. E. H. Roberts.

Jim Close and Mrs. Flora Belle Close and daughter, Paula, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and daughters, Nan Sue and Jo Ann, visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, and family recently.

Francis Neel of Odell spent the

week end in the Foy McRae home. Rev. Bob Oglesby was a Fort Worth visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf of Margaret recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins.

Clyde McKinley and James Adkins and small daughter of Fort Worth were Thalia visitors over the week end.

Marvin Gray and family of New Mexico visited the Ed Paynes recently.

The Louis Pyle family of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Scales were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week visiting Mrs. G. J. Teal and R. J. Derrett. They also spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Whitfield, and husband of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of Riverside, were callers in the F. W. Butler home in Vernon on Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is a patient in the Crowell hospital.

Sunday guests in the C. C. Lindsey home were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rake and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Giles and children.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott visited Mrs. Will Tamplin of Margaret Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter, Dana Loy, of Pattonville spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts. They are moving back to Texas from Romance, Ark.

Joe Vernon Smith and Doris Huskey were married by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald at the Baptist parsonage Friday night. They were attended by their parents.

Hugh Thompson of Levelland and Garland Thompson of Long Beach, Calif., were visiting friends and relatives in Thalia over the week end.

YOUR
Senator Reports
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Farm Program: The President's farm message proposes a number of changes in the present program. Some of these changes, I believe, would result in less protection and less income for the farmer. I cannot support any proposals that would have such an effect.

The recent trend in the farm economy has been downward. It is the duty of Congress to take action designed to halt and reverse that trend. I do not believe a flexible price support system—even if it is called a "modernized" parity concept—is the

answer.

Livestock Industry: The President stated in his farm message that no new laws are needed to deal with problems of the livestock industry. He recommended that "existing conditions with respect to meat animals be continued."

I talked to hundreds of cattlemen between sessions of Congress. I certainly did not find them satisfied with "existing conditions." It is not their feeling that problems affecting the livestock industry are being dealt with adequately.

All the President's recommendations must be studied carefully. They must be changed when changes are necessary to maintain the protections Congress already has accorded to agriculture.

Rural Telephones: Texas now has seven REA-financed rural telephone systems. Only Minnesota, with eight, has more.

More than half the States now have rural telephone facilities financed by REA. Telephone loans amounting to \$49,000,000 were approved last year. That was about \$6,000,000 less than the total approved in 1932.

Oil Depletion: Texas Service Stations, Associated, is a trade association of service station operators with thousands of members in some 200 Texas cities and towns. The organization's board of directors sent me a copy of a resolution they recently passed, vigorously opposing any effort to repeal or reduce the oil depletion allowance.

I had the resolution placed in the Congressional Record. I know it will help to inform the members of Congress about this important matter.

News Briefs: James G. Williams of Fort Worth, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Texas State Branch, was in for a discussion of legislation effecting his members...

S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo

was a welcome visitor, as S. B. was boosting for the handle...

My good friend, J. Howard Dodge of Midland, in Washington last week to attend a planning conference of the White House Safety Conference to be held in February.

Dodge was one of six who from throughout the country visited by the President to here for the planning conference.

Frank McLain of Dallas been selected to come to Washington and present to President Eisenhower the annual Report of Boy Scout activities in Region covering Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico. I have invited him to come to see me when here next month. I hope he

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"Industry has a human asset and an economic stake in good health and is finding it good to do something constructive about it," said vice president James H. Pipkin of the Company recently.

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FOR SALE—About 2,000 bundles of good feed. Also H. Farm tractor with two-row equipment in good condition. See Will Garrett, 26-2tp

FOR SALE—5-room house and bath on West Commerce. Three cars, garage and cellar. Will sell for the money.—Johnnie Wright, 27-2tp

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FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms and apartments.—W. R. Ferguson, 27-1tp

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LOST—Black white-faced springer heifer, branded—R on right hip.—C. W. Ross, Margaret, 23-tfc

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or kind dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray, Pd. 1-1-55

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land, owned or leased, me.—W. B. Johnson, 11-tfc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon, 47-52tp

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Haisel, 1-tfc

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie Madams, 24-tfc

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Foard, Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Eva Noyce Kincaid, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of Eva Noyce Kincaid, deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1953, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in the City of Crowell, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1953.

MERL KINCAID, Independent Executor of the Estate of Eva Noyce Kincaid, Deceased. 24-4tc

Lodge Notices

CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M. Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month. Feb. 11, 7:30 p. m. W. R. MOORE, H. P. W. B. CARTER, Sec.

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

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916 Order of the Eastern Star Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Jan. 26, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. DOVE CARLIE, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Feb. 13, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. JESSE MOORE, W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE meets the second and last Fridays of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome. ROWLENE CHOATE, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING February 8, 7:30 p. m. Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. J. L. GOBIN, W. M. W. B. CARTER, Sec.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130 Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. CURTIS BARKER, Commander LEROY STATSER, Adjutant.

Allen Hough Post No. 9177 Veterans of Foreign Wars Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building. TOM WOODS, Commander. TOM ELLIS, Quartermaster.

Our Weekly Sermon

LET'S GO TO CHURCH

"Thou shalt remember that if thou be not a devoted atheist, thou canst not be a faithful Communist nor even a firm Soviet citizen on whom our state can rely."

"Thou shalt remember that the clergy, regardless of faith, is the foremost enemy of our Communist state."

These are only two of the "Ten Commandments" rewritten from the ancient Biblical laws by the Russians to fit their modern atheistic world. These, along with eight other "laws" in the same vein, have been printed in large quantities and distributed to thousands in the U. S. S. R.—especially to children and young people.

These "Ten Commandments" strikingly illustrate the kind of darkness which affects the minds as well as the souls of those who cut themselves loose from faith in God and His Word to men. This darkness has come to Russia. Could it also come to the United States?

One of the most successful antidotes to counteract this is regular church attendance. But what do the records show? According to a recent survey, nearly 59 per cent of the national population is affiliated with some church or another, but only about one-third of the total has attended church in the past year. . . .

and that figure includes those who attended only once or twice. There are, of course, some individuals who have legitimate reasons for irregular church attendance—those who are engaged in the medical profession, for example. But for every one of these there are hundreds who stay away for lesser reasons. . . . to sleep, to wash the car, to picnic. . . . or just because they are afraid it might rain.

Only one-third of the entire population attended church at least one time last year! What a record for a nation looked upon by the world as "Christian." Surely this is not pleasing to God who over and over again admonished His people, "Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary." (Lev. 19:30; 23:3; 26:2, etc.).

BRaille BIBLES

Bibles in Braille editions of the Scriptures, are now available in Korean, Turkish and Armenian and soon to be published is a book of favorite Scripture passages in Arabic Braille, according to the American Bible Society. A complete Bible in Braille—a system of raised dots read by "feel"—requires eighteen or twenty volumes, depending on whether it is published in advanced or elementary Braille. The average cost of such a Bible is \$60, but the society sells each volume at 25 cents, and are often given free to blind persons who cannot afford the nominal fee.

Only one out of three suicide attempts is successful.

The Maurétiana held the Atlantic speed record for 20 years.

Let's not follow the example of our Communist neighbors. Let's all go to church on Sunday!

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Charlie McNeese of Happy and Doyle McNeese, student at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Charlie McNeese and friends here and in Crowell.

There will be Bible study course at the First Baptist Church at 6:45 each night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Knox City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Owens and a friend from Vernon visited in Truscott one day this week.

Mrs. Midge Adcock, Mrs. S. O. Turner and Mrs. Jack Whitaker attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Jackie Young, the former Miss Mary Jane Melton, in Benjamin Saturday.

Wayne Hulse has recently visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Creech, in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. David Maddox have moved to Wichita Falls where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lohman and daughter, who have been living in the Philippine Islands, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Laquey, and other relatives. They are also visiting in Wichita Falls and Henrietta.

Mrs. Anna Spark of Robert Lee visited her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hulse, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly in Foard City Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Stover of Chillicothe spent the week end visiting here.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Hulse have recently attended the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Dallas. Some of the speakers were Billy Graham, Rev. E. D. Head and R. C. Campbell.

Mrs. V. W. Browning was in Crowell and Vernon Saturday.

V. W. Browning was in Breckenridge Monday.

Lon Laquey, who is serving with the Navy in California, is spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey, and Buster and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver moved to Crowell last week. He is an employee of the Harris Bass Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning visited relatives in Quanah last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coleman of Houston left Thursday after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder, and children. While on their way home, they stopped to visit her sister, Mrs. Orman Womack, and family at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue and family spent Thursday night visiting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Spivey before moving to their farm near Durant, Okla.

Gene Paul Pogue of Wichita Falls spent two weeks here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue, and family. He helped his parents move to their new home.

Warren Haynie of Vivian spent Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, and other relatives and friends here Wednesday. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Nile Bryant, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and son of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Odell Williams, and husband here Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Black and daughter, Nettie, Mrs. Marion Chowning and Mrs. E. J. Jones were in Abilene Monday where Nettie enrolled in a beauty college.

Hardie Glascock of Cisco spent Tuesday visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Binion and son, Bobby, of Chillicothe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adcock and daughter, Genna, recently. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Adcock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and family in Benjamin.

The men of the Truscott Baptist Church organized a brotherhood Friday night. They will meet every second and fourth Thursday nights. The president is Curtis Casey and Owen New is program chairman.

Mrs. V. W. Browning visited her sister, Mrs. Allie Moorhouse, in Benjamin Friday.



PILL DEATH "ACCIDENT"—Mrs. Lucian Blaine Clarke, 26, Washington, D. C., socialite, took 30 sleeping pills after a dancing party, and died on way to hospital. Coroner ruled death accidental. She was daughter of Icelandic minister to U. S., Thor Thors.

Health Letter

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

State Health Officer George W. Cox, who recently submitted his resignation as head of the State Department of Health, said last week "his future efforts and activities" would be guided by friends whom he has asked to comment on the program he has conducted during his 17-year tenure of office.

Dr. Cox said he had "desperately tried to provide the people of Texas with the best public health program possible under existing difficulties."

"To the extent I have been successful, and to the extent I have failed, I am requesting my friends and all concerned to write me a personal letter outlining their approval or objections, and to make such suggestions as would improve this service."

"This information will guide my future efforts and activities."

His resignation pointed out that the federal congress had cut more than \$1,000,000 in grant-in-aid funds from his department's operating budget and the State failed to replace the reduction.

The board of health was unanimous in commending him for his administration of the department's far-flung affairs.

Vital statistics show impressive gains made in the control of principal communicable diseases during Cox's period of office. Syphilis death rates have been reduced by 74 per cent; 99 per cent for malaria; 98 per cent for typhoid fever. Maternal death rates have been cut by 84 per cent; and infant mortality by 54 per cent.

Census Shows Large Increase in Duck Population on Coast

Austin—A substantial increase in the waterfowl population on the Texas coast is shown in the latest census report announced by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The total of all waterfowl species was placed at 3,218,000, including 2,988,700 ducks. The count made in December contrasts with the total of 1,888,000 of all species for the same period last year.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the census is being brought up to date under the annual aerial count made jointly by state and federal personnel. Six planes participate in the Texas inventory. This census is part of an overall job that covers the entire Central Flyway within the United States, ranging from the Canadian border southward.

The December census for coastal Texas showed the greatest increase in the number of redheads and pintails. The Director said it was noteworthy to state that 1,016,000 of the 1,146,200 redheads and 817,200 of the 1,142,000 pintails were observed at the mouth of the Arroyo Colorado and at Three Islands and Green Island in the lower Laguna Madre.

The Director quoted Wildlife Biologist J. R. Singleton as saying that reports of mediocre hunting success made in the face of the huge population was understandable since the scattered water and feed in the coastal marshes spread the flocks over a great area. He pointed out that best hunting results occur when the waterfowl are concentrated. Singleton reported that he observed geese wintering on the coast that moved as far as seventy miles inland to seek food and protection.

NO TIME FOR GRUDGES

Ogden, Utah—Two drivers whose cars collided forgot their own slight injuries after one of their spinning cars came to a stop. The auto swirled past a standing truck, but didn't touch it. Luckily, too, for the truck was loaded with dynamite.

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

All of the clubs are getting off to an excellent start. Most of you have new members in your clubs and all are planning an active year.

I have a new bulletin in my office called "Honey—Some Ways to Use It." If you would like to have a copy, call or come by. It has some excellent recipes which I think you will enjoy using. Here is one for Honey Nut Cookies:

1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 1/2 cup liquid honey, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup finely chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Mix egg and honey and add alternately with the combined flour, baking powder, and salt to the creamed mixture. Stir until mixed.

Add the nuts and vanilla and stir. Chill the dough until firm enough to handle. Form into a roll about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, wrap in waxed paper, and chill thoroughly. Cut in 1/8-inch slices.

Bake at 375 degrees F. (moderate oven) for 10 to 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

Who Pays?

A good many people still seem to believe that the cost of government isn't too important a matter, for all we have to do is soak the corporations and the well-to-do individuals and let them do most of the paying.

It's an attractive theory—and it's also as full of holes as a colander. The facts refute it 100 per cent. For instance, the Wesaca, Minnesota, Journal, recently said, "Confiscate, if you will, all of the profits of the corporations after taxes, and you could run the U. S. government just 71 days."

Various authoritative surveys have shown that if the incomes of all wealthy people were confiscated, the money gained would run the government for a similarly brief period of time.

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50 Pounds Red Potatoes \$1.89

Cabbage lb. 5¢

Society

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
PHONE 43 OR 165

Doris Ann Huskey and Joe Vernon Smith Say Marriage Vows

Miss Doris Ann Huskey and Joe Vernon Smith, both of Crowell, were united in marriage Friday night, Jan. 15, at 7:30 o'clock at Thalia with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Attending the wedding ceremony in addition to the parents was Mrs. Bob Whitaker of Crowell.

For the ceremony the bride wore an ice blue tulle suit with navy accessories and carried a corsage of white baby mums.

Both the bride and groom are attending Crowell High School and will continue their studies. They are at home at 500 North Fifth Street in Crowell.

Columbian Club Observes Gentlemen's Evening Tues. Night

The annual observance of Gentlemen's Evening of the Columbian Club was held in the Adelpian Club House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, Mrs. W. R. Womack, Mrs. C. L. Saunders and Mrs. Roy D. Fox were hostesses at a covered dish dinner.

After the invocation by Rev.

Russell McAnally, a guest, those present were invited into the dining room where the delicious meal was served buffet style. Nine tables of guests enjoyed the dinner.

As diversion for the lovely party, games of forty-two were played and enjoyed until a late hour.

Married in Crowell on December 27th

Miss Myrna Loy Riley and A-3C Gerald E. Hannum were married Dec. 27, 1953, in the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Warren Everson performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hannum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Riley of Crowell and Mr. Hannum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Hannum of Ware, Mass.

The couple visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth for a week before Mr. Hannum returned to his base in Fairfield, Calif. Mrs. Hannum is staying with her parents in Crowell in order to finish high school this year.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comeau of Burkburnett.

W. M. S. MEETS

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the church Monday for a covered dish luncheon and a study of the book, "Young People of Destiny in the

Bible.
Following the luncheon at which Dr. C. A. Powell and Dan Callaway were guests, the meeting was opened by prayer by Dr. Powell. Rev. C. T. Aly presented the day's study of the book. The very interesting lesson concerned Jacob, Esau and Joseph.
Mrs. Frank Moore conducted a short business session in the absence of Mrs. Howard Williams, president.
The meeting, with thirteen members present, was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Aly.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

"An interfacing helps the garment to keep its shape, helps to prevent sagging and stretching in loosely woven material, and gives crispness to the places where it is needed," Mrs. Mary D. Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent, stated to members of the Gambleville H. D. Club in the J. C. Prosser home on Jan. 15.

Mrs. Brown gave detailed information on making interfacing and showed how bound button holes could be made in two different ways. If a member's dress for this year's dress revue has button holes, they must be bound.
Mrs. Horace Phelps, president, conducted the business session. Each member told of the 1953 demonstration that helped them most as the roll was called. The hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Phelps.

Due to a conflict with County Federation, the group decided to have their next meeting in the home of Mrs. Buster Cates on Feb. 4.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Charlie Powell, Henry Ross and Mary Brown, visitors; and Mesdames Clarence Garrett, A. B. Calvin, Milton Hunter, Nick Chattfield, Buster Cates, Archie Campbell, Horace Phelps, Frank Cates and Cecil Carroll.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Jack Hickman was installed as president of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club meeting in the community center Jan. 14. Mrs. H. P. Gillespie is retiring president. Other officers are Mrs. Jack Brown, vice president; Mrs. W. R. Owens, secretary; Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Adcock, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. R. Corder, council delegate; Mrs. Farris Caddell, reporter. Mrs. W. O. Solomon installed the officers. The club members received their new year books.

"Simplify Your Work" was discussed by each member and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. W. O. Owens and Mrs. W. O. Solomon, who had recently attended a meeting on "How to Make Your Work Easier."

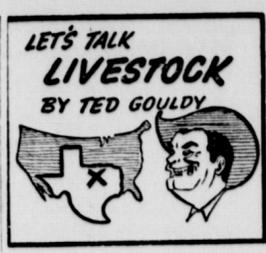
Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. W. O. Owens, the hostesses, to Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, Mrs. W. O. Solomon, Mrs. T. M. Westbrook, Mrs. J. M. Chowning, Mrs. J. G. Adcock, Mrs. C. C. Browning, Mrs. Jess Boykin, Mrs. Jack Hickman, Mrs. C. M. Guynn, Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr., Mrs. Orval Myers, Mrs. Allen Forbis, Mrs. W. Corder, Miss Mary K. Chowning and Miss Nettie Black, Miss Anna Lee Drieschner, the agent, and Miss Naomi Brown.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

"I will endeavor to honor the office instead of letting the office honor me," pledged Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, when she was installed as president of the West Side Home Demonstration Club Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Walter Thomson. Other officers installed were Mrs. Donald Norris, vice president, and Mrs. Jack Lyons, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen appointed by Mrs. Dunagan are: finance and marketing, Mrs. G. H. Kinchele; yearbook, Mrs. John Teague; EEE, Mrs. Walter Thomson; recreation, Mrs. Homer Zeibig; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. H. Ross; and historian, Mrs. E. Bryson. The next meeting will be Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell with Mrs. G. H. Kinchele as hostess.

Present were Mrs. Barney Sanders; one new member, Mrs. Bert Mathews; and Mesdames R. J. Roberts, Oscar Gentry, Walter Thomson, S. E. Tate, M. O'Connell, S. H. Ross, John Teague, C. R. Bryson, E. A. Dunagan, Jack Lyons and G. H. Kinchele.



Fort Worth — Among observers at the livestock market at Fort Worth this week the consensus of opinion has been that recent weeks have seen the most stabilized conditions on cattle and calves that have been had in over two years.
The prices of most cattle and calves have swung up and down in response to the pressure of supply and demand on the various classes, but there have been few times when the rise or fall of prices has tilted more than \$1 per hundred. Of even more significance has been the trend in prices to remain lost ground, or to trim down the advances, within a few days after the upset takes place.

The trade is generally inclined toward a little more optimistic view of the future, although most seasoned observers temper their hopes with various qualifications, "ifs" and "buts."

The narrowed spread between stocker and feeder prices and the prices paid for fed cattle and fed lambs in recent weeks is cause for some fears that speculative buying may run prices up and over the prices buyers are willing to pay for replacements at later dates. This situation could result in another period of sharp downward readjustments later if the speculative urge forces the stocker prices into unrealistic levels.

On the favorable side is the continued broad consumer demand for meat. The expected crop of over 40 million calves next year promises to keep America on a beef eating spree for another year, but unless there is a drastic change the public appears ready and willing to pay going prices or maybe a little more for the privilege.

Financial men here express the view that the efficient operator in livestock is a good risk now and in the future. However, they all agree that the marginal operator, or the stockman who cannot operate with a minimum of expense, is going to suffer additional setbacks.

A spokesman for one of the largest lending institutions in the agricultural field here put it this way: "The four pillars of profitable livestock operations are, 1. Management; 2. Marketing; 3. Feeding; and 4. Breeding. Weakness or carelessness in either of these can spell the difference on profit or loss, because the earning potential per animal unit has been lowered."

On the Fort Worth livestock market Monday fed steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Cows steady to 25c higher. Bulls were fully steady. Fat calves drew strong prices. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher. A. B. Edsall, Elbert (Throckmorton County) marketed a load of fancy steer calves that averaged 529 pounds, and topped at \$21, best price for stock calves in some time. Stocker yearlings ranged freely from \$17 to \$19.50, and some older steers drew \$18.50 down. Stocker cows had good demand at \$9 to \$13.50.

J. B. Foster, Pecos County, put a new top for current swing on woolled lambs at \$20.50. Clipped fat lambs \$18.75 down. Feeder lambs \$16 to \$18.50. Yearlings and two's \$11 to \$15. Old wethers \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes \$6.50 to \$8. Choice fat lambs were around \$1 higher, other kinds were steady to easier, some clippers 25 cents lower.

Smoking has been forbidden in Congress since 1871.

nell, S. H. Ross, John Teague, C. R. Bryson, E. A. Dunagan, Jack Lyons and G. H. Kinchele.

Historical Background of Free Public Schools in State of Texas

The Constitution of the Republic of Texas, adopted March 2, 1836, declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law, a general system of education."

In 1845 the School Law provided for the first State Public School System of Texas. The State Constitution declares, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From this grew the public school system of Texas. Historians say:

"Education of the masses through these schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom of the country."

We must protect and nurture the public school system, without which Democracy will wither and die, for it cannot live without learning the knowledge by its citizens.

Nearly \$500 Apiece

During the last fiscal year, the states collected \$10,500,000,000 from their citizens—which works out to \$68 for every man, woman and child in the country.

In the same year, the federal government collected \$65,200,000,000 in taxes—or \$410 for each and every American.

This comes to a total of \$478.04 per capita, or close to \$2,000 a year for a family of four—and it doesn't include local taxes, for which figures are not available.

The point is that taxes, direct and indirect, are the biggest single expense borne by a great many of our families—just as they are for a great many of our businesses. There is an endless amount of grumbling over the high cost of living. There should be an equal amount over the high cost of government.

Washington, D. C., is located below the Mason-Dixon line.

Moving the U. S. Government from Philadelphia to Washington cost \$15,293.

Hiram A. Revels of Mississippi was the first Negro in the U. S. Senate.

Conservation of Natural Resources to Be Studied

Austin—Plans designed to expand the conservation education movement nationally and to intensify instruction efforts locally are being discussed at a conference in Chicago attended by the Director of Conservation Education and Publications for the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Conservation Education Association which comprises leaders of all levels both in state, federal and private agencies.

The Director said one of the key objectives of the Association is to find ways and means of interesting all the schools in teaching basic facts about conserving natural resources.

He said one of the major topics of the Chicago conference is the progress in specific areas such as Texas where the number of

schools teaching conservation education has been multiplied several times within the last few years.
"Our primary purpose," said, "is to provide direction and leadership in how to give vital movement the high priority it deserves."

The Chaplain in the House of Representatives is elected by members.

Roll call in the House of Representatives takes about 25 minutes.

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Expert watch, clock and jewelry repairing; also new watches and hand sales. Reasonable prices. Work guaranteed.
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NOTICE

We have opened a new Body and Paint Shop in our Service Department. Mr. Dutch Hollenbough has been employed as body and paint man. He has had years of experience in this work and does only the very best jobs. We have bought some new equipment and we are prepared to do any size job.

See us for all your estimates on body repairs, painting and glasses. Insurance claims handled promptly.

Our prices will be the very lowest in this section for the same work. See us first!

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Crowell Consolidated Independent School District offers for sale to the highest bidder the following described school buses:

One 1941 Ford with 1946 motor and Superior Body.

One 1945 Ford with Superior Body.

Sealed bids will be received up to 5:00 P. M., January 29, 1954. The School reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. A. Andrews, Secretary.

THIS WEEK'S MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT

RIALTO

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Saturday and Sunday Shows Continuous from 1:45.

Evenings Monday thru Friday, Doors Open 8:15.

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ALL THE SAVAGE FURY OF THE INDIAN WAR!
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JOAN CRAWFORD
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WILL ROGERS JR. as "The Boy from Oklahoma"
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AVA GARDNER in "MOGAMBO" in Color

ANNUAL HEREFORD SALE JANUARY 27

The Red River Valley Hereford Breeders' Association will hold its Fifth Annual Sale at the Municipal Airport, Frederick, Okla., on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1954. Sale to start promptly at 12:30 P. M.

Fifty-one head of registered horned and polled Herefords will be sold. Sale will be held rain or shine under cover. Plenty of good seats.

RED RIVER VALLEY HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Haskell A. Holloman, Sec.-Treas.

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Thursday Evening
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Light Crust FLOUR 10 lbs. 89¢
Print Bag PINTO BEANS 4 lb. bag 49¢

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Libby's 46 oz. Cans White Swan Black Pepper 1 1/2 oz. 98¢

WAPCO TUNA Light Meat Chunk Style ea. 35¢

IDAHO 10 lb. bag RUSSETS 45¢
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CARROTS Package 10¢
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