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Highway Department Preparing Route for Crowell-Seymour Road

The Highway Department is ready to submit plans and applications to the Baylor County Commissioners Court within six months on a shorter route between Fort Worth and Crowell.

Engineer L. B. Dean said the state is to build FM Road 1919 from Crowell to Seymour, which is the mileage between Fort Worth and Fort Worth by 17 or more miles.

Core drilling now for water in the Wichita River Basin by the state. Judge James F. Lester of Baylor County said the Baylor County Commissioners Court would decide how to finance the 16 miles of 120 feet of right of way purchase when the state submits its final plan.

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Crowell Students Participate in T. I. L. Events

Bill Halbert, Pat Cates, Lowell Page, Sandra Choate, Gay Johnson and Charles Todd were Crowell's entries in literary events at the district meet in Iowa Park last Friday, April 6th. Gay placed third in junior girls' declamation division and Charles Todd second in junior boys' declamation.

Roma Jan Spikes and Aldon Garrett were granted blue ribbons designating first place in poetry reading and will represent Crowell at the regional meet in Denton on April 21.

Crowell's typing team composed of Bill Halbert, Pat Cates and Lowell Page won fourth place in the meet.

A special musical number was a duet sung by Mrs. Ab. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas with Mrs. W. F. Bradford as accompanist.

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School Elections Held in County Last Saturday

County School trustees elected in last Saturday's election were Jake Wisdom, precinct 1; W. A. Dunn, precinct 2; and C. N. Barker, precinct 3.

Leon Taylor and Fred Gray were re-elected on the Thalia School Board.

W. F. Bradford, Grady Halbert and Edgar Jones were re-elected on the Crowell School Board. Sixty-seven votes were cast at Crowell. Other members of the Crowell Board are Mike Bird, Roy Barker, Otis Gaffard, and Glen Goodwin.

At an organizational meeting on Monday night, Mike Bird was re-elected as president and Grady Halbert as vice president of the Crowell board.

M. M. Welch and R. H. Borchardt were re-elected as city aldermen in the election held at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 3.

Only 35 votes were cast. Members of the City Council are Hubert C. Brown, mayor; C. R. Seale, J. R. Beverly, Lee Black, R. H. Borchardt and M. M. Welch.

There will be a rodent control meeting held at the county agent's office in Crowell at 2 p. m. Thursday, April 12. Joe Burkett announced Tuesday.

All farmers and ranchers having trouble with rats, mice or gophers are invited to attend. Mr. Burkett stated. The latest bait materials with information on their use will be available to those who attend the meeting.

"Rats, mice and gophers cause thousands of dollars in damages in Foard County each year. They also carry disease and parasitic insects. It is possible to rid your farm or ranch of these pests with this new bait material," Mr. Burkett concluded.

Roy Long opened Roy's Kone King for business on East Commerce last Saturday afternoon. He will sell soda pop, candy, ice cream and snow cones. Bill Griffith is employed as a helper.

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Prospects Bright for Renewing Oil Drilling Activity in Foard County

Prospects were bright this week for renewed drilling activity in Foard County with the announcement by Kadane-Griffith Oil Co. of Wichita Falls of a drilling campaign in this sector.

Kadane-Griffith has acquired the interests of Lucerne Corp., in four producing wells in the Raspberry Field eight miles northwest of Crowell.

Lucerne and others opened the new field in the summer of 1955.

Two of the four wells in the field are on the Raspberry land and two are on the V. A. Johnson land. Pay is in the Caddo reef at approximately 6,000 feet.

Kadane-Griffith is now operating the properties. Announcement was also made that Kadane-Griffith has acquired a farmout from the British-American Oil Producing Co. on a large portion of that company's Johnson Ranch leases.

Kadane-Griffith is now drilling the No. 1 W. B. Johnson which is a northeast offset to British-American's production in the Canal Creek Field, which is three miles north of the Raspberry Field.

Drill site for Kadane-Griffith's No. 1 Johnson is 1040 feet from west and 350 from south lines of north one-half of northeast quarter of section 32, T&N0 survey, block A.

A series of wildcat tests probably will be drilled later by Kadane-Griffith from the farmout from British-American.

Drilling was begun the first part of the week on the Panhandle Oil Corporation and Monsanto Chemical Company's No. 1 Lizzie Kincaid, a 5,700-foot wildcat test five miles southeast of Crowell.

Registrations of vehicles for 1956 license plates in Foard County totaled 1,409 on April 1, according to R. R. Magee, deputy collector. This compares with the 1,447 registered last year.

Mr. Magee stated that probably within the next week or two, this year's registrations will equal or surpass those of last year.

Up to the first day of this month, 936 passenger car licenses were issued, 171 commercial trucks and pickups, 258 farm vehicles, 13 truck-tractors, 25 trailers and 6 dealer licenses.

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THIS WEEK In Washington

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Committee hearings leading up to the latest version covers some 600 pages of testimony. More than 600 farmers and farm experts advised Congress. Debate on the bill fills another 2,000 pages.

The farm problem has become the most thoroughly discussed subject in Washington, or elsewhere. There is wide dissent, and very little that can be called agreement.

ing of what the so-called farm problem really is. It is either too large production or too small markets. It is either too low prices or too costly production. It is too many controls, or too few.

There are four basic reasons for present farm difficulties, none of which farmers can control. First, there are nearly 5,000,000 farms, individually operated and each competing with the others for a limited market.

Second, for most crops the size of production cannot be accurately determined in advance of harvest. Weather, drought, disease, insects can raise or lower production after planting time.

Third, farmers are caught in a vice—the cost-price squeeze—between falling prices of the things they sell and rising costs of the things they must buy.

Fourth, there has been an increasing spread between what the farmer gets for his products and the consumer pays. Farmers get a smaller and smaller share of the money spent for food.

The average farmer wants to work his farm without interference, to produce as fully and efficiently as he can. But he knows, also, that unlimited production means ruinously low prices. He doesn't like government interference and he doesn't want subsidies.

He knows that for every dollar given him he must part with some

C. T. Johnson Admits \$1,200 Unreported in Campaign Expenses

Charges by Russell W. Bryant, president of the Texas Press Association, that C. T. Johnson, defeated 1954 candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was ineligible to have his name on the election ballot, brought a quick reply from Johnson.

In answering Bryant's charges that he had violated the election law by reporting only \$125 in travel expenses for the entire 1954 campaign, Johnson stated that actually he had spent \$1,200 more than reported, but that he only had to report expenditures that exceeded \$10.

To this Bryant replied: "With that statement C. T. Johnson just convicted himself."

"Apparently we are more familiar with the Texas Election Code than C. T. Johnson. Section 244 (e) says that a candidate is not required to list the names and addresses of persons with whom he spends less than \$10, but this

of his freedom. He doesn't want to wake up some morning and find that the government is running his farm. That happened in Russia, and the result has been both low production and low income.

We have, as one Senator puts it, not a farm problem but a farm dilemma.

does not relieve him of the responsibility of reporting the expenditure itself.

"We appreciate the fact that C. T. Johnson has pleaded guilty to the charges that I made against him in Tyler, in which I stated that he had not reported all his campaign expenses."

Speaking before the North and East Texas Press Association in Tyler, on Friday, Bryant said that in a deposition taken in 126th District Court at Austin on Oct. 1, 1955, Johnson testified under oath that he spent only \$125—"no more and no less"—in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor. Bryant supported his contention with a copy of the deposition in which these facts were presented.

Under Texas' election laws any candidate filing a false campaign expense statement is ineligible to have his name placed on the ballot at any subsequent election.

Management Mineral Rights Title Bulletin

A research report now available attempts to answer some of the problems Texas landowners encounter in managing their mineral rights.

"Mineral Rights Managements by Private Landowners" is the title of a publication issued jointly by the agricultural experiment stations in 13 states where mineral

rights usually are a consideration in land ownership.

Information and guiding principles are so outlined that a landowner may answer for himself such questions as: How may I lease my land to best advantage? Should I sell some of my subsurface rights and at what price? Should I reserve mineral rights when I sell my land? Under what conditions should I buy land with no mineral rights or with only part of them?

Management of mineral rights is a growing problem, with 33 per cent of all land in the 13 states under oil or gas lease in 1954. Texas alone had 72 million acres under lease. Income from subsurface rights in the 13 states since 1950 amounted to about 3 per cent of the annual gross cash income from agricultural production.

The authors, all agricultural economists, are L. A. Parcher, Oklahoma A&M College, and S. W. Voelker and John H. Southern, USDA, cooperating with the North Dakota and Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations.

The researchers point out that in many lease situations the landowner should obtain legal advice.

A copy of the report, Publication 13 of the Great Plains Agricultural Council, may be obtained from county agricultural agents, or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Farm Value of Beef Drops Faster Than Retail Value

During the last quarter of 1955, the farm value of choice grade beef was down an average of nine cents a pound, while the retail price dropped only 3.5 cents a pound, Joe Burkett, County Agent, says.

A beef study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that the difference between what the farmer receives for U. S. choice grade beef on the hoof and what the consumer pays for the meat has fluctuated widely during the seven years 1949-1955.

Retail prices remained relatively stable during the latter half of 1954 when farm cattle prices were rising, and during 1955 when farm prices generally declined. Marketing margins, therefore, narrowed substantially below the long-run average in the latter half of 1954. In 1955, however, they widened markedly, exceeding the high levels of 1953. The comparisons are based on the price of a pound of beef at retail and the price of its equivalent weight of 2.16 pounds in the live animal.

Marketing margin is the difference in price received by the livestock producer and that paid by the consumer.

During 1955, the spread between the farm marketing price and the retail marketing price

was about five cents a retail pound more than at the start of the seven year period. In the last quarter of 1955, the margin was 27 per cent wider than in the same quarter of 1954.

A series of studies is now underway in the Department of Agriculture dealing with the cost of processing and distributing food. This particular report, Beef Marketing Margins and Costs, publication 710, analyzes the trend of prices and margins for U. S. choice grade beef at different stages in marketing process.

The report states that fluctuations in dollar margins come about because cattle and beef prices do not maintain a fixed relationship to one another at any point in the marketing channel.

BURIED ON MOUNTAIN

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Kenya in Belgian Congo, Africa.

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Texas Now Has Complete Storm Warning System

Texas will meet the 1956 tornado season with one of the world's most complete storm warning systems, and with a well-oiled disaster relief organization.

Radar storm warning sets are in operation in 16 of the state's 20 first-order weather bureaus. All state highway patrolmen have been carefully schooled in the wily ways of the weather and are keeping a sharp eye on the sky as they patrol the state.

A patrolman is credited with sounding the first warning of the awesome San Angelo storm of 1953.

Texas "local severe weather warning system," the first established anywhere in the world, is made up of sets operating around the clock in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Midland, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Waco, Austin, Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Antonio, and Brownsville.

Only four of the state's first-order weather bureaus — El Paso, Laredo, Del Rio and Dallas, are without warning networks.

All stations are connected by teletype and radio. Any station is able to instantly appraise all other stations of a tornado traveling in their direction. When such a warning is given, the weather bureau in the storm's line of approach immediately notifies all communities in the area.

The sets were offered to local areas by the U. S. Government from war surplus stock. Each one was converted into a storm warning set at a cost of \$10,000, borne by the cities.

Louisiana and Oklahoma are cooperating in the southwestern warning network by operating limited networks of their own.

"We now have what we consider one of the best local severe weather warning services possible to render at this time," said the U. S. Weather Bureau's regional office in Fort Worth.

Dallas is reported to be considering installing a set. Heretofore the set in Fort Worth has served both cities. A set is said to be badly needed in Del Rio.

State Health Commissioner, Henry A. Holle, said his department stood ready to provide vaccine and public health engineering and emergency nursing know-how to stem the threat of disease in event of weather disaster.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner urged these precautions if and when a tornado is sighted:

Take shelter in a storm cellar, cave, or underground excavation. When underground protection

Change in Commercial Grade of Beef Is Announced by USDA

Effective June 1, 1956, the commercial grade of beef will be divided into two new grades designated as Standard and Commercial, according to Joe Burkett, county agent.

The Standard grade will be applied to beef from younger animals while the name Commercial will be retained by beef from mature animals falling in the present Commercial grade. The present grades of beef are Prime, Choice, good, Commercial, Utility, Cutter, and Canner.

According to the USDA announcement the revision was originally recommended by the Cattle and Beef Industry Committee. Comments from individuals and organizations favored the change. It was the opinion of the committee that it is impractical to

designate, beef from young animals which may qualify for the commercial grade with only a small quantity of fat together with beef from much older animals which is required to have a much greater degree of fatness. Also in some parts of the country where substantial portions of the younger type of commercial beef are produced and consumed, it is believed that some of this type of beef is not now being federally graded because of prejudice against the name "commercial" which has come to be associated with beef from older animals.

It was the committee's opinion the change in grades would lead to a greater proportion of the younger beef being federally graded and this would result in increasing the marketing efficiency for meat of this grade and be beneficial to both producer and consumer.

MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

HMS "VICTORY"

HMS "Victory," Lord Nelson's ship, is in dry dock at Portsmouth, England, and can be inspected daily till sundown.

VICTORIA FALLS

The Victoria Falls are in Southern Rhodesia.

is not available, take protection along the inside walls on the lowest floor of a strongly reinforced building, or against the southwest corner of a house.

In open country, move away at right angles to the path of the storm. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression to avoid flying debris.

Long Arm of Socialism

The Saturday Evening Post, in an editorial entitled "American Industry Takes a Beating from U. N.'s Socialistic Researchers," says: "The eager beavers who talk about revising the United Nations Charter to give U. N. more authority, without damaging this country's right to order its own internal affairs, might well take a look at recent reports issued by two inconspicuous United Nations agencies."

One of the studies makes some vague recommendations regarding practices of foreign operations of the American oil industry as interpreted by the staff of the Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Europe. It intimates that American oil companies overcharge their European customers for Middle Eastern oil, and hints international price control is needed. The other report by the Department of Economics and Social Affairs, besmirches American investors in Latin America.

The oil report, says the Post, "was prepared under the direction of Gunnar Myrdal, a Swedish socialist . . ." who has described "the adoption of the United States Constitution as 'nearly a plot against the common people.'" The Post then asks: "Is Myrdal the best authority a U. N. agency could rely on for a complicated study of the oil industry?"

According to officials of the American oil companies, oil from the Middle East sells at a competitive price and has virtually driven Western Hemisphere oil from

Europe's market for that reason. Our oil industry has taken rough newspaper criticism in Europe as a result of the misleading report. Concluding its editorial, the Post says "Curiously enough, neither the American delegation to the United Nations nor even the U. N. Secretariat itself appears to know what these subsidiary and socially inclined bodies like the Economic Commission for Europe are up to."

Apparently the promoters of socialism have long arms which reach into unexpected places to discredit the free enterprise system of the United States.

Discriminatory Taxes

The 84th Congress will be urged to repeal all the special taxes on transportation services—both freight and passenger—when it reconvenes in January.

The motivating organization behind this drive is the National Conference for Repeal of Taxes on Transportation. Its membership includes representatives of all the commercial transportation enterprises — railroads, airlines, trucks, waterways, buses, pipelines and the merchant marine—and, in addition, spokesmen for manufacturing, coal mining, the travel agents, hotels, unions, and others.

The Conference certainly has a strong case. The special taxes on transportation were strictly a World War II measure. Their main purpose was to discourage traffic and travel during that period. It was generally believed at the time that the taxes would be repealed once the war emergency ended. Certainly, remedial action is long overdue.

No sound argument for maintaining these taxes can be presented. They are purely discriminatory—a variety of class tax. They undoubtedly discourage traffic and are thus a drag on the economy. Their repeal would result in more business — and in more employment, more purchasing, and more spending by our vast transportation industry as a whole. It would also increase government's revenue from the income tax. Everyone in the country would benefit in one way or another.

70,000 TONS

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PARLIAMENT

The English Houses of Parliament consist of the House of Lords and House of Commons.

PATRON SAINT

Saint David is the patron saint of Wales.

They Don't Mix

William Graham Sumner, as clear-minded a thinker as the country has known, once said: "Whenever we try to get paternalized we only succeed in getting policed."

Every slave state pays lip service to the welfare of the masses.

It is one of the great ironies of history that the communist states call themselves "people's democracies." Paternalistic government, even when it stops short of the extreme, works on the principle that it knows best what is good for the citizenry—and it then organizes a big, tough police force

to see that the citizenry obeys the medicine.

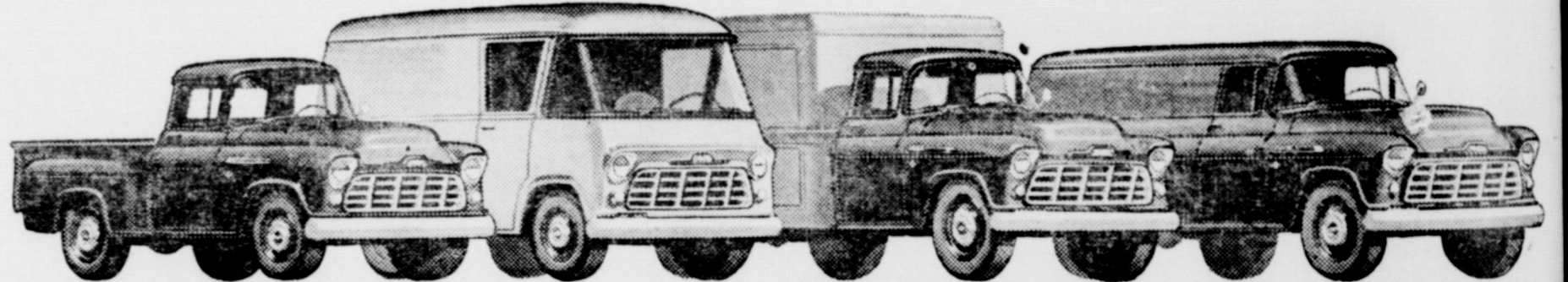
History proves that and paternalism just don't

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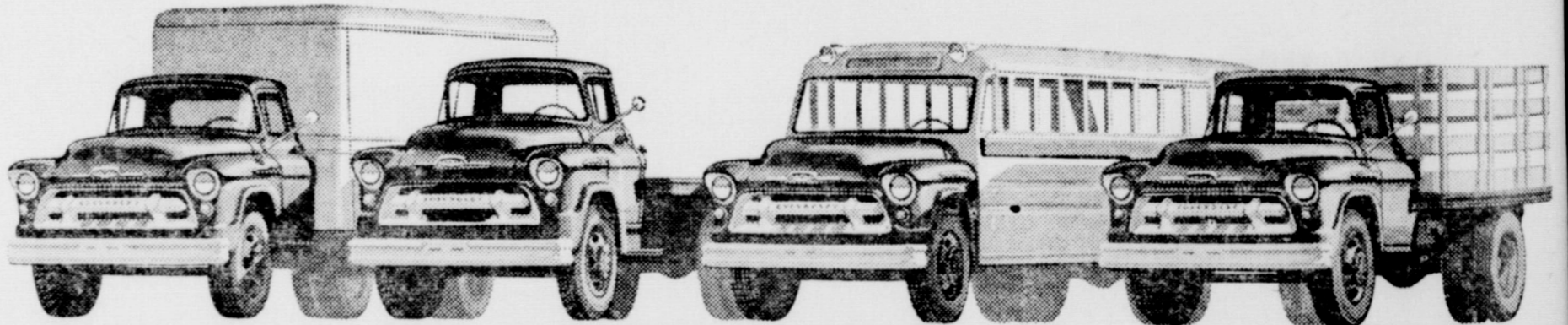
New 3000 Series truck, Model 3104, a 1/2-ton pickup.

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Model 3803, 1-ton, shown with refrigerator body.

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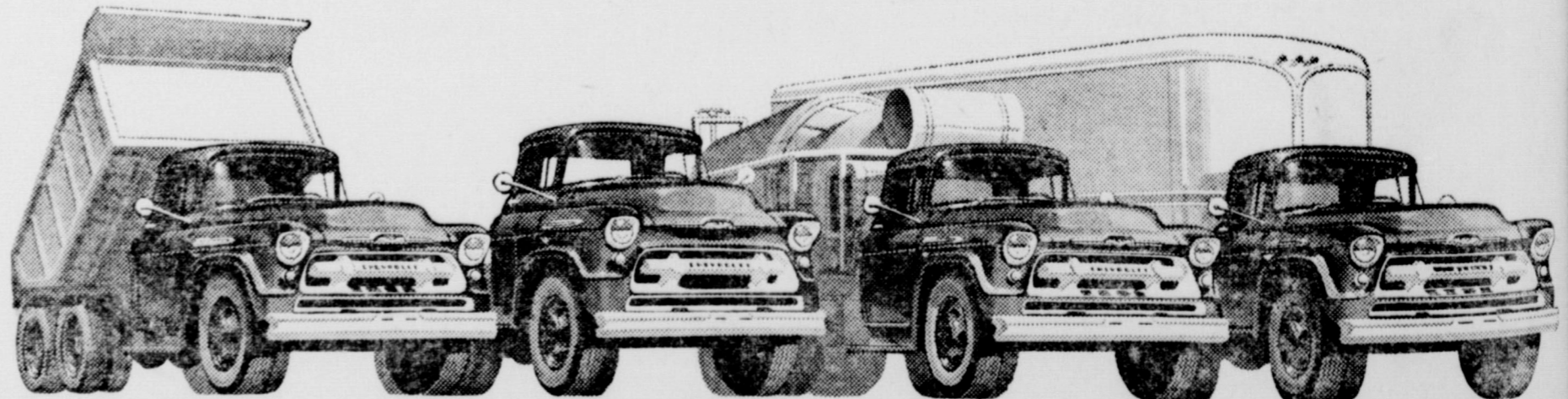
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10 Visitors Are Expected for Opening Santa Rosa Roundup

An estimated 20,000 parade fans are expected to converge on this North Texas city May 7 for the 11th annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Show.

The week-long event will open with a two-mile-long parade at 2 p. m. featuring scores of floats, bands, and more regional bands, and

more than 1,000 horses ridden by members of 25 Texas and Oklahoma riding clubs.

Rodeo performances are scheduled at 8 o'clock each night through May 12, with 200 performers in action, including several of the top 10 riders and ropers in the world. A prize list of \$9,100 has been posted to which entry fees will be added, making the purse the fifth largest offered in the State of Texas, according to John Biggs, general manager.

Intermission acts will include Swede Fuller and his six trained Golden Retrievers, J. Loyd Gib-

son and his world-famous trained mares, Tom and Virginia Hadley in exhibitions of a black-light trick roping performance, and Bobby and Gene Clark, bull-fighting clowns who also appear in specialty acts.

Hundreds of the nation's best quarter horses will be judged both at halter and on performance during the week.

Advance rodeo tickets may be obtained by calling 2-6868 or by writing Santa Rosa Roundup Ticket Headquarters, Wilbarger Hotel, Vernon, Texas.

Cleopatra's Needle is a monument in London.

Truscott MARY K. CHOWNING

Guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Smith were the former's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Cantley of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gill of Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wayne Smith of Pampa and Kenneth Smith and daughter, Imogene, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joylyn, Sharla Beth and Joe, of Vivian spent last Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burch and children and other relatives in Quanah.

Miss Linda Caddell has recently spent several days visiting her brother, Walter Farris Caddell, and family in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter who are students at the University of Texas in Austin, spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd, and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutton of Knox City spent last Monday night with his sister, Mrs. John Black, and husband here. They were on their way to Kingman, Kansas, to make their home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, and children, Johnnie and Karen, of Gilliland, Raymond Black and family of Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Black's sisters, Miss Exa Faye Hutton of Pampa and Mrs. Otis Cash and family of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and girls of Slaton recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins.

Mrs. Jim Choate of Margaret is spending some time in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Blevins, and husband, Mrs. Blevins has recently been dismissed from the Foard County Hospital where she was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quintana and children, Jimmy and Linda, spent last week end visiting Mrs. A. Carant and family and other relatives in Fort Worth. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Quintana's and Mr. Carant's sister, Jamile Carant, at Carswell AFB. Jamile is well known here, having lived in this community and is a graduate of Truscott Grammar School and Crowell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris Caddell and son, Walter Jr., of Munday, Buddy Caddell, student at Ranger Junior College at Ranger and Mrs. Rutherford spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and Linda.

Mrs. Anna Bates has returned home from visiting her sons, J. L. Bates and wife in Winnsboro, and Frank Gordon and wife in Sherman and Joe Gordon and wife in Paducah, and Gene Gordon and wife in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith entertained the latter's four sisters with a luncheon Easter Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin, Mrs. Homer Barham and husband of Seymour, Mrs. V. W. Browning of Lubbock, Mrs. Seth Woods and husband of Guthrie. Several pioneer family friends called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and daughter, Paula, of Bronte spent several days recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack in Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black and daughter, Nettie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Billy Johnson, and family in Thalia last Sunday.

C. A. McNeese of McCamey spent last week end at home here.

Mrs. Owen New was dismissed from the Foard County Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion were in Knox City last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Hodges.

Mrs. Frank Adeock visited awhile Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Young, and family in Benjamin.

Miss Nettie Black visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Billy Johnson and family near Thalia.

Mrs. J. G. Adeock and Mrs. J. R. Brown attended the district THDA meeting in Childress April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa Park spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Good, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley left Saturday for San Angelo to visit their daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott, and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Westbrook have recently moved into their new home near Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie are visiting his brother and family in Mineral Wells.

Miss Susie Johnson of Vernon spent Friday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adeock and Genna, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Adeock and daughter made a trip to Lubbock Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank and children, James, Janice and Bruce, of Post visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion spent the week end visiting their sons, Sam Bullion and wife in Plainview, and Jack Bullion and family in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solomon

Thalia MRS. C. H. WOOD

Hugh Jones died of a heart attack in Childress Monday. He was a former Thalia resident and son of Mrs. M. H. Jones of Thalia.

Wilbur Eden of Vernon spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, and Mr. Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilkins of Poolville visited his sister, Mrs. Berry Canafax, and husband last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitaker and daughter, Sarah, of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Mrs. J. C. Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNair, at Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz of Riverside visited Mrs. E. H. Roberts here Sunday.

Dallas Texas McCarty is ill with the measles this week.

The J. C. Jones family visited his brother, Albert, Sunday, who is ill in his home in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burns of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Berry Canafax, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blue of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes and children of Harrold were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

The Baptist Church revival closed Sunday night, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, the pastor, did the preaching and reports a good revival.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews left last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Hayden, and family in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook of Denver City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, in their home here. The Johnsons spent the past several weeks in the homes of their children here, due to her ill health.

Nettie Black of Crowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Billy Johnson, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collingsworth and baby, Edwina, and DeLores Abston of Vernon visited Mrs. H. W. Banister Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and Jimmie visited in Lawton, Okla., the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of

Hedley visited their son, Duane Naylor, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson made a business trip to Krum last Friday.

J. M. Jackson was a Wichita Falls visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stratton and children, Gloria and Abbie Jim, of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Sunday. They were accompanied by Johnny Underwood.

The W. A. Johnsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Luter Cooke at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and children recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris, at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and children of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Sunday, and they all visited the Tom Callaways at Foard City and the Waldon Johnsons in Crowell.

Mabel and Jean Fox of Vernon visited the J. M. Jacksons Saturday night.

Robert Caldwell of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patey of Pensacola, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty and children of Larkenville, Ala., are all here attending the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, who has been critically ill in a Vernon hospital.

A host of out of town relatives were here for the funeral of Bob Bell last Thursday and visited in the Homer McBeath home and Ben Hogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lamb of Chillicothe, Don Lamb and his grandmother, Mrs. Lamb, of Wichita Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb. Mrs. Lamb remained to attend the revival at the Methodist Church this week. Rev. Vernon Willard of Okla. arrived Sunday night to conduct the services and is a guest in the Lamb home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson and her brother, Billy Ellis, from near Paducah visited Mrs. Leotis Roberts and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Mrs. O. M. Grimm and the Bob Abstons visited Billy Abston and Bobbie Ruth Bills in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Ben Henry in Vernon last

"TEXAN" COMPANY IN NAVY TO BE FORMED IN APRIL

QM H. H. Deal, USN, Crowell's Navy recruiter, announced this week that a special company of red-blooded Texans, sailing under the banner of the "Texan" Company, will be enlisted in April by the Navy in an intensified program to obtain the best quality men for the service with the fleet. This company will be enlisted on April 24, and leave immediately for recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

Young men who enlist in the "Texan" Company will travel with their buddies and close friends, do recruit training with them, and return home on leave with them in early July. Boot training will last about nine weeks.

Men desiring to become a member of the "Texan" Company may apply for enlistment at the nearest Navy recruiting station. Here in Crowell the recruiter is located at the Post Office every Tuesday from 12:30 to 3 p. m.

Saturday

Rev. C. C. Lamb, M. C. Adkins and Bill Hlavaty attended a men's brotherhood meeting in Altus, Okla., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford went to Dickens Sunday where they attended church and heard his nephew preach. They visited in the Homer Jackson home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple and children of Berger visited his sister, Mrs. Yonnie Eden and mother, Mrs. Ira Temple, who came with them and moved into the home of Mrs. J. K. Langley here last week end.

L. H. Hammonds was taken to a Vernon hospital last Thursday and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Jones was in the Crowell hospital several days last week.

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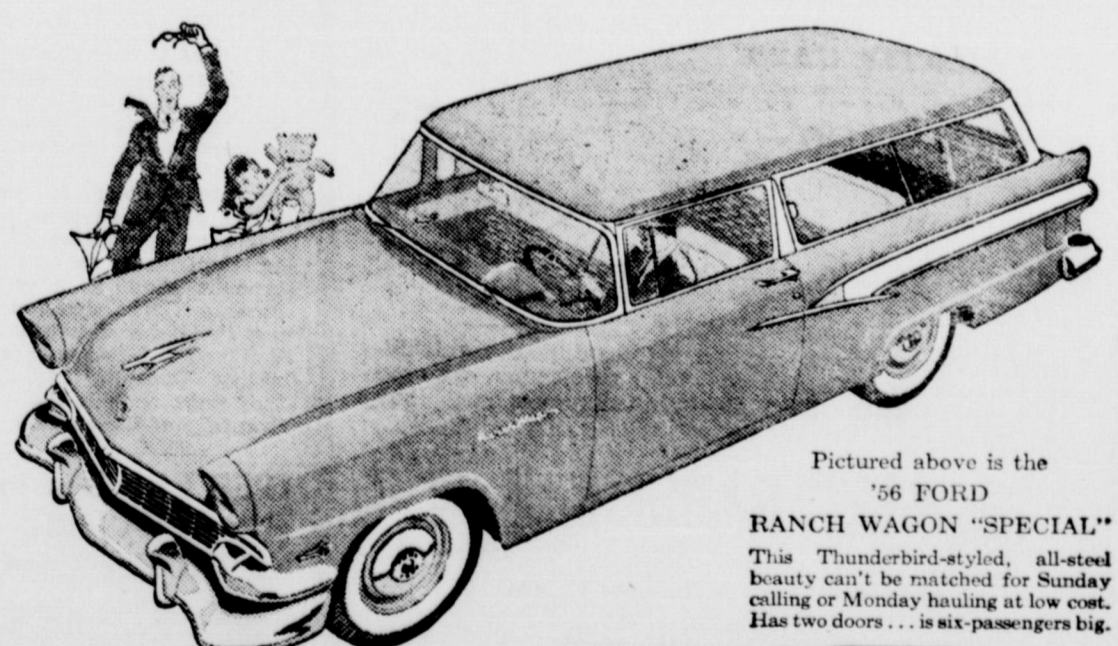
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BEEF	GROUND 4 lbs. \$ 1 00 PORK STEAK lb. 45¢
BACON	EBNER'S 3 lbs. \$ 1 00 OLEO 5 lbs. \$ 1 00
FRYERS	Armour Star Grade A ea. 79¢
KLEENEX	All Colors 400 Size 4 boxes \$ 1 00
TUNA	KIMBELL'S 4 cans \$ 1 00 SCOT TISSUE roll 10¢
AJAX	2 Reg. 19¢ TIDE Large 29¢
FLOUR	Little Miss 25 Pounds \$ 1 69
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MILK	Pet or Carnation Large 8 cans \$ 1 00
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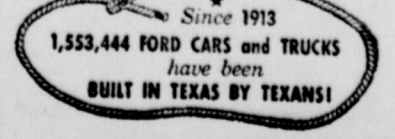


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• Here is America's hottest Ranch Wagon value... the car with 1,001 uses! Ford's Ranch Wagon takes six passengers comfortably... converts in seconds to a handy, spacious utility vehicle. Has Lifeguard Design to help protect you and your family.

This year, Ford is offering 6 distinguished wagons that set the pace in both beauty and performance in their field. All are available equipped with Fordomatic Drive — and powered by Ford's terrific 225-h.p. or mighty 202-h.p. V-8 engine.

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SELF MOTOR CO.

An Economy Suggestion

Does the fact that we have law enforcement officers on state and local levels imply that all citizens are law violators? Certainly not!

Neither do laws requiring publication of financial statements by governing agencies, or open meetings of governing bodies, or that public records be open to public inspection imply that all government officials are corrupt. Yet many office holders resent and resist efforts to enact such laws because they say they are a reflection on their honesty!

Actually, such laws would be a protection to honest officials, just as the policeman is a protection to honest citizens.

Lack of an adequate police force tends to make people careless and they often do little things they would not do if an officer of the law were close at hand. Like speed laws, for instance. Isn't it surprising how much more carefully people drive when they see a highway patrol car parked by the side of the road?

Laws requiring publication of financial statements by tax-spending agencies of the government are chiefly beneficial as a preventive measure. Few officials will unlawfully expend money if it has to be reported publicly. Most officials will weigh carefully what might be only an unwise expenditure if they know it is to be printed for all to see.

Officials move more cautiously in transacting government business when their meetings are open to the public, or when minutes of their activities are subject to public inspection. This makes for better government, for sounder thinking and planning in government. It just about puts the occasional corrupt official out of business.

It was reported during the Duval County investigations that financial statements made to Austin authorities showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid carpenters for repairs on school buildings. Until the investigation began, Austin had no way of knowing these were not legitimate, but it was revealed during the investigations that the carpenters had not done any work and had not received any payment.

How long would such practices have continued had the school districts been required to publish financial statements in local newspapers? The carpenters would have revealed the fraud immediately, of course, but more important—it never would have been attempted if publication had been required.

That's why Texas needs laws requiring that public business be made public. That's why Texas voters should demand that legislative candidates make known their attitudes on such measures during this campaign year.

Two Clerks Needed

The Winsted, Conn., Evening Citizen, recently ran a little advertisement of its own, directed at its advertisers. It said: "A store that doesn't advertise still needs two clerks... one to carry out the other who faints when a customer comes in. Advertising is the life blood of business."

That goes for the sellers of goods and services—and for concerns that want to build up confidence and public interest, which are touchstones of commercial success. Advertising isn't an expense in the ordinary sense—by building business, it helps to lower costs to producer and consumer both. And the newspaper, large or small, remains the most effective advertising medium.

Texas Public Schools to Have 350,000 More Students in 5 Years

Texas public schools must prepare for more than 350,000 additional students during the next five years.

A recent publication of the Texas State Teachers Association, "Trends in Texas Public Schools," shows that there are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year—an increase of 80,000 over last year. A review of birth records for the last five years indicates clearly that a continued increase for the next several years is certain. In fact, the increase will be larger during each individual year during the next five or six-year period.

This large increase of scholastic population presents the most serious problem ever to confront the public school system. Not only does it present the problem of securing an adequate supply of trained teachers, but it also causes a housing problem. Assuming that most of these new school age children attend public schools, it will require more than 9,000 additional class rooms together with other facilities each year to take care of the increase alone. This does not take into consideration the need to replace many classrooms that are inadequate or sub-standard for various reasons. Additional facilities will cost in excess of \$100 million per year.

The supply of teachers has reached the critical stage. It takes more than 3,500 teachers each year to take care of the increase in scholastics alone. At the present time public education is losing from 5,000 to 7,000 experienced teachers each year. The supply to meet this demand of from 8,500 to 10,500 additional teachers each year is wholly inadequate.

Not only do more children attend public schools each year, but each child attends for a longer period of time. The records show that only 68 per cent of the eligible scholastics attended school every day in 1944, whereas 82 per cent attended every day during the 1954-55 term. The increase in scholastic population between 1953-54 and 1954-55 was 3.8 per cent while the increase in average daily attendance for the same period was 6.68 per cent.

Since 1945, the total number of students has increased by 354,700 with most of the increase coming during the last few years. The number of teaching personnel employed in 1945 was 47,000. This number jumped to 66,760 in 1954. The number cannot stop there however, because as the number of children attending public schools increases, the number of teachers must also increase in proportion.

The cost of public education will increase during the next several years because the heavily increasing number of children attending schools brings an increasing demand for more buildings, buses, equipment, and teachers.

The TSTA publication points out, however, that the cost of education has not risen as fast as all governmental cost. In 1949-50 it took 29.67 per cent of the state expenditure for public schools while in 1953-54, it took 28.80 per cent, while other governmental service costs have risen faster.

APRICOT PITS

Ever wonder what happens to apricot pits? They're used, among other things, to clean traction motor armature cores by Electro-Motive Division of General Motors, the country's pioneer builder of Diesel locomotives.

Notes and Comments

People rarely get mad with anybody who says good things about them.

The average child is unusually bright and promising to his own parents.

We have great faith in expert opinions, but not much in the selection of some experts.

Never worry about what other people do with their money—you have your own problems.

Good intentions, besides paying a well known area, are a prelude to many fine achievements.

Making plans sometimes requires so much time that the planner hasn't the time left to carry them out.

Hard work, we hastily chronicle, is good for the average person—but there are too many below average.

One of the most valuable discoveries about so-called big men is that under the skin they are just ordinary little men.

Our idea of fast thinking was when the debtor of a bankrupt corporation paid his debt in stock of the company.

The profit motive is not bad if it is coupled with the Christian motive, but it plays havoc when it is dominated by greed.

Sooner or later an individual discovers that the world does contain gentlemen and ladies as well as gold diggers and gents.

Crowell will be as good as the average citizen in its midst. Let's improve ourselves if we want to improve our city.

Correct this sentence: "We had an argument over where to spend our vacation, and the family will go where father decides."

There is, so far as diligent research has been able to discover, no school child anxious to surrender vacation days for more study.

Give a beggar a quarter a week for five weeks and he will give you a half dozen nasty looks when you skip the sixth week.

President Eisenhower, attending a banquet, recently heard the speaker report that the association he headed ended the year in the black, and then added: "a rather delicate subject these days."

Gas Producers' Position

The sale of natural gas to consumers by distributing companies, and the interstate transmission of the gas by pipelines, are public utility functions. As such, they long have been, are, and will continue to be publicly regulated.

But the production of natural gas in the field is in no way a public utility function. Senator Fulbright made this abundantly clear when he said of the gas producer: "He must compete with thousands of other producers for leases before he can drill a single well. Should he be lucky and hit that one-to-nine shot, he must compete with many other producers for a market. No one guarantees him a return on his invested capital, thus eliminating the tremendous risks he must take. His is inescapably a business of economic imponderables. His costs are almost impossible to ascertain."

"The producer, in short... is no more a public utility than the man in West Virginia who sells coal to an electric company in New York, no more one than the oil producer who sells diesel oil to a railroad, no more one than the Detroit manufacturer who sells buses to our local transit company, no more one than the California manufacturer who sells airplanes to the airlines of America."

Senator Fulbright is among the leaders of a bipartisan campaign to free gas producers of needless and dangerous federal controls (brought about as a result of a Supreme Court decision) which must inevitably discourage exploration and risk-taking, reduce production, increase costs, and in other ways work to the direct disadvantage of the consumer.

1955 Fire Losses Top 1954 Toll by 1.6 Per Cent

Last year fire cost the United States an estimated \$885,218,000 as compared with \$870,984,000 in 1954, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

This is an increase of 1.6 per cent or over \$14 million.

Collectively, the yearly fire costs represent a tremendous economic loss to the nation. Broken down into the hundreds of thousands of statistics which make up the total, they tell the story of thousands of homes damaged or destroyed, businesses closed temporarily or burned out permanently, and untold other instances of individual misfortune. Added to the toll of 11,000 annual fire deaths, they complete a picture of tragic waste. Worse still, it is largely needless waste, because human carelessness and lack of understanding are responsible for approximately 90 per cent of all fires.

Therefore, any community campaign such as Clean-Up Week,



by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd grabbed the spotlight with his announcement that he would not be a candidate for "any state office."

Although he had forewarned his friends of the impending decision, they were stunned at the announcement. Most expected him to run for re-election. Many had urged him to enter the race for governor.

In giving his decision, he outlined the many accomplishments of his office, including the house-keeping in Duval County, the exposure of fraudulent insurance companies, and the establishment of an effective system of co-ordinating law enforcement activities in Texas.

Shepperd intends to remain where he is until his term ends on Dec. 31. It has been reported that he would accept a business offer in Odessa.

His decision not to run for any state office was announced in a letter to Harry Kates, publisher of his hometown newspaper, the Gladewater Mirror.

Close friends of Shepperd say the announcement does not remove him from the list of prospective entrants in the race for U. S. Senator, if and when Price Daniel resigns from the Senate.

Personal Privilege An individual's right to express his opinions, within the bounds of libel, for or against any candidate for public office, or any public issue, will be tested in court by the Texas Press Association.

Under the new Texas Election Code, candidates themselves may publish any amount of advertising, limited only by their own personal finances, and contributions. But an individual is restricted to a \$25 expenditure during the entire campaign.

On the average, that is approximately 30 words over the radio; a few seconds of TV time; and less than 20 inches of newspaper space. And it is below the minimum requirement for billboard advertising.

Hearings on the subject will be before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lowry Gets Prison Term Former Beaumont Mayor Leslie Lowry has been found guilty of perjury, in the organization of an insurance company, and sentenced to seven years in prison.

District Judge Charles O. Betts pronounced the sentence. Lowry, now a Kansas school teacher, was accused of making false statements in an affidavit filed five years ago in connection with organization of the now defunct Texas Fire Insurance Co. of Beaumont and Ennis.

Supreme Court Ruling Texas officials are aroused by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling knocking the props out from under another state law.

Latest to fall are state anti-education laws, which the high court says are superseded by Federal law. Apparent effect was to nullify Texas' anti-communist law.

Attorney General Shepperd called the action "a stunning blow to states rights. It rules out another field of state-federal cooperation, and is impossible to reconcile with the reserved powers of the Federal constitution."

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a brief in the U. S. Supreme Court in support of a contested Wisconsin law against disorderliness in labor disputes. Texas has a similar law.

Property Rights Asked by Women A woman should be allowed to manage her separate property, say the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Texas League of Women Voters, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have asked the Texas Legislative Council for such a law.

They also urged repeal of the law requiring wives to make separate acknowledgements on legal documents covering property belonging to a couple.

Gas Company Wins Test Companies which paid the old gas gathering tax "without protest" will get their money back.

In the first test case ruling the Third Circuit of Civil Appeals held that Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. is entitled to a refund of the \$1,140,906 it paid in taxes. Interest payment of \$249,576 was not granted.

Since the gas gathering tax was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court, the state has returned more than 25 million dollars in taxes paid "under protest." Last year the Texas legislature granted permission for about 30 companies, which paid without protest, to sue for recovery.

FIRST AMERICAN

Glenn Curtiss was the first American issued an aviation pilot's license.

which works to bring about public support of fire prevention, is an important way to help reduce the toll.

In The News... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, April 16, 1926:

According to Government report, Texas stands at the top of all the states in the condition of winter wheat, the per cent being 93. Oklahoma comes next with 90, Kansas 3rd with 87 and Missouri fourth with 72 per cent. These constitute the majority of the states producing winter wheat.

More than two inches of rain fell here Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10.

The Texas Company oil test on the J. J. McCoy property, 8 miles northwest of Crowell, was abandoned as a dry hole at a depth of 3,800 feet.

Three Crowell teachers have enrolled in the Texas State Teachers Association. They are Jettie Arington, May Horne and Lottie Woods.

Tom Beverly Jr. returned Sunday from a week's visit at Decatur College.

Mrs. R. C. Bell has recently returned from a visit with her parents in Gainesville.

J. C. Self and Jim Norman attended a meeting of Ford agents in Wichita Falls Sunday.

H. B. Taylor of Lodi, Calif., is here visiting his mother in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, and husband in the Vivian community.

Miss Louise Pechacek returned to Fort Worth Monday to resume her course in business college after a visit with homefolks.

Dr. Hines Clark left Wednesday for Dallas to attend a meeting of the American Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gover and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mel Gover, made a trip to Sweetwater last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Self and Mrs. Baxter Johnson left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend the Northwest Texas Women's Missionary Society convention.

Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, former publisher of the Panhandle Herald, stated this week that he expects to take the stump this summer for Attorney General Dan Moody in his race for Governor.

District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Crowell on May 11.

Highway Patrol Stops 1,797 Traffic Violators During Past Month

Patrolmen of the Wichita Falls District of the Texas Highway Patrol contacted a total of 1,797 traffic law violators during the month of March. Captain K. B. Hallmark Jr., commanding officer, reported that 533 of these were arrested while 1,264 were warned for violation of the state traffic laws.

Speed was the leading cause of arrest, with improper passing second, and driving while intoxicated ranking third.

Counties included in the Wichita Falls district are: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Political Announcements

For State Rep., 82nd District: W. S. (BILL) HEATLEY.

For District Attorney, 46th Dist.: JACK E. HIGHTOWER.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector: SHERMAN McBEATH.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: W. R. (BILL) MOORE. J. L. (BILL) BELL.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: FLOYD (DOC) BORCHARDT. GLENN SHOOK.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

T. B. Klepper, Editor-Owner. Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Associate Editor. Bill Klepper, Linotype Operator. Goodloe Meason, Stereotypor-Pressman.

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Crowell, Texas, April 12, 1956



SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Foard and Adjoining Counties: One Year — \$2.00; Six Months — \$1.25 Outside County: One Year — \$3.00; Six Months — \$1.80 3 Months \$1.20

NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon the notice of same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Insure Against Hail. A severe hail storm can ruin your crop in a few minutes. Don't risk this loss. Play safe. Get hail insurance! HUGHSTON Insurance Agency

Bill Bell to Seek Re-Election as Commissioner. J. L. (Bill) Bell has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In authorizing such announcement, Mr. Bell makes the following statement: "During the time that I have served as Commissioner of Precinct No. One, I have endeavored to the best of my ability to perform the duties of such office in such a manner as would most effectively benefit the people of the precinct and the county at large, and if the people of such precinct see fit to re-elect me as Commissioner, I shall continue to exert my best efforts in their behalf and that of the county. I shall appreciate your vote and influence."



WHY NOT Build a home to fit you- INSTEAD OF being fitted to your home!

LET US SHOW YOU THE WAY TO BUILD A LOW COST QUALITY HOME! 56 is the year to FIX! CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY 114 MAIN PHONE

IF YOU EVER HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR TELEVISION SET... CROWELL RADIO & T. V. Television News. Many people have asked: "What should I do about my TV set during thunderstorms?" If lightning is really severe, by all means do TWO things: disconnect the antenna leads and also PULL THE PLUG that your set's current comes through. Please note that I said: If lightning is severe. For ordinary lightning just ignore it, and go ahead with your TV watching. Then—if lightning gets rough enough that you're not enjoying watching it anyhow—disconnect the antenna leads and pull the AC plug. The odds are very, very large that your set will never be damaged even though you leave it hooked up, but why take chances with such an important piece of equipment? Some ARE damaged each year!

PERSONALS

and Charlie Patton of Dallas the week end visiting in Crowell.

King and son, Wade, of spent the week end with Mrs. J. T. King.

everybody buys their outfits from the Ford Council. Why not you? We'll competitive prices of out-competes.

and Mrs. Ernest Spears of Okla., visited relatives and in Crowell Saturday.

Irene Powell of Paducah Sunday night visiting her, Mrs. T. S. Patton.

you have something for classified ad in the News the most people in this phone 43.

Ella Patton of Austin the week end here visiting home of her mother, Mrs. Patton.

and David, of Floydada the week end visiting W. A.

and Fire Insurance on Strong Stock Insurance of fuel oil, 39-34t Office.

C. E. Gafford and Mrs. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and family in Ada last Friday.

of money to loan on ranches. Liberal present privileges. No charge for form. See us—Roberts-Beverly Co.

Mrs. E. S. Flesher of San N. M. spent last week visiting Mrs. Flesher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bryson, other relatives.

and Mrs. Aubrey C. of Spearman visited here week from Wednesday until with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

and Biggerstaff of Lubbock the week end here visiting her, Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff morning.

Martha Rettig, superintendent of the Board County Association meeting convened in Dallas last day until Thursday.

Joe Billings of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. Gertrude Rein-son and Mr. and Mrs. Banister of Spearman were last week visiting Mr. and Charlie Wishon.

and Mrs. Larry Dan Campbell and daughter of Lubbock visited last week here with their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy.

not buy your office supplies from a home dealer. The carries a good stock of sheets, filing cards, receipt books, file folders, metal filing folders, mimeograph paper and other items. If we do not it, we can get it. Phone 43.

and Mrs. Henry Ross left day for Lake Buchanan near to join Mr. and Mrs. Ray-Boss at their cabin on the and spend the week visiting fishing.

and Mrs. J. H. DeBord and little daughters of Garland over the week end in the home of Mrs. DeBord's parents, and Mrs. E. H. Shrode, and

and Mrs. B. L. McClain of Colorado, spent Saturday here visiting Mr. McClain's son, Bill McClain, and family. They were en route home after visiting their daughter in station.

visitors in the home of Mr. Mrs. Shelby Wallace over the week end were two of their daughters, Misses Edna Ruth and Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's grandchildren, Suzzette and Bruce Shuburn, all of Dallas.

Sunday visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper to Mr. and Mrs. Max Brock Lawton, Okla., Miss Ella Patton, Mrs. Irene Powell Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Williams, Calif.

Church School Attendance Report

Church school attendance last Sunday at the various churches:

Assembly of God 88

First Baptist 144

Town Bible Class 61

First Christian 69

Trinity Methodist 155

Howard City 63

Total 580

The first permanent iron works built in Massachusetts in

Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and son, H. C., and their daughter, Alyne Rettig, and sons, Louis and Dale, visited Mrs. Payne's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Armitage, and other relatives in Graham Sunday.

Joe Johnson of Thalia visited Joe Orr Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Club will meet Friday, April 13, with Mrs. W. F. Bradford.

Hardin Russell of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Coy Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hagar, of San Bernardino, Calif., and her brother, R. A. Hagar, and children of Fontana, Calif., and B. C. McFarland of Tulare, Calif., her uncle, visited in the Payne home from Sunday until Tuesday. She received word Thursday her father had passed away in the hospital there. He would have been 84 years old April 30.

Earl Orr and son, Duane, spent the week end with Mrs. Orr and Carol Marie in Vernon.

Mrs. Jim Owens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ec Rambo, in Odessa this week.

Miss LaVoy Rummel visited in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr were Thursday visitors in Vernon.

Dennis McGill, Reed Yeager, Kearnan White and son of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Coy Nelson Payne left Albuquerque, N. M., by plane Monday for the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., where he will take his basic training.

Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt left Saturday for her home in Midland after being here several days with her mother, Mrs. Jack Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smallwood and others of their family of Matador were here for the funeral of M. T. Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and daughter, Jeanie, of Iowa Park spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Choate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook. He returned home Monday, but she stayed for a longer visit.

Tom Smith and Dink Russell were Chillicothe visitors Monday.

Eldridge Bounds of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his father, Rev. Clarence Bounds, and wife this week.

Mrs. J. W. Owens returned to Lubbock Sunday after a four-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Jim Tom and Gayle, Sunday.

Dink Russell made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Rev. Clarence Bounds closed his revival meeting at Rock Crossing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Rummel, in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. B. J. Eavenson and children of Paducah spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, and Mrs. M. L. Rettig and sons also visited there Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hagar, and other relatives from California.

Mrs. Jim Choate returned home Friday from Truscott where she spent the week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Blevins, after she was dismissed from the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement at the loss of our husband and father. We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers and also the Margaret ladies for the wonderful food served at the new community center for the relatives and friends. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, Malcolm Reinhardt and wife, Robert Reinhardt and wife, All other relatives of the family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere and grateful thanks for the expressions of interest and friendship by means of your prayers, cards, letters, flowers, gifts and visits made to me while in the hospital and since my coming home. The kindness of the hospital staff and Dr. Kralicke was especially appreciated.

Margaret Curtis, 39-pd.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the visits of loved ones and friends, the flowers, cards and gifts, and for the kind care of Dr. Kralicke, the nurses and all the hospital staff. Thanks and may God's blessings be yours.

Mrs. W. T. Blevins, Truscott, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our loved one. Your deeds and prayers helped us to bear our sorrow.

The Family of Bob Bell.

Farm Prices Continue to Drop Faster Than Consumer Prices

Farmers are now getting only 39 cents out of every dollar spent for food in the retail stores. This is the smallest share since 1940, and compares with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in 1954.

Retail food prices in November were less than 2 per cent below 1954, while farmers had taken a 10 per cent reduction in their prices for the same interval. Marketing and handling charges increased 5 per cent during the same time.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said, "The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the Department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

Pork and beef stand out as commodities for which marketing charges have continued to rise while too-abundant production drove down the farmer's price. Consumer costs for pork and beef have declined less than the drop in farm prices. For potatoes, on the other hand, the price spread has been substantially narrowed.

Secretary Benson said his Department is preparing a special report dealing with food marketing trends over the last ten years.

The continuing program of research will also include more detailed studies of present costs and ways to increase efficiency of different marketing stages. Reports on these studies will be published as they are completed.

These statements were a follow-up on Secretary Benson's December 11 expression of concern over rising food marketing costs.

Fish Colored to Save Self from Predators

Nature has its own way of camouflaging fish to foil feathered predators, reports the Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission in a letter to a Columbus man who inquired about varying colors of fish for varying waters.

He wrote: "As to the color of fishes coming from the various types of water, fish taken from muddy waters will always be very light in color, whereas fish taken from clear waters will be very dark. This is due to what is known as protective coloration. A light colored fish swimming in clear water would be easily observed from above by fish-eating birds, but if the fish is dark colored on its back, then it is hard for the birds to spot him. When fish are in muddy water there is no need for such protection."

To which the wildlife restoration department adds "Amen" since Nature likewise camouflages the land based species. Fawn deer, for example, are born with a mottled body color blending into the natural setting and protecting the young ones until they are able to become mobile and to fend for themselves.

Traffic Violators Do Have Accidents!

"Traffic law violators do have accidents!" That statement was made this week by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice president of Employers' Casualty Co. and president of the Texas Safety Association Inc., in an address outlining the Know and Obey Traffic Laws program which is being sponsored in Texas this month by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Statistics prove that traffic law violations figure largely in traffic fatalities," Mr. McFadden said. "In 1954, according to the National Safety Council, 83 per cent of the fatal accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers."

Pointing out that traffic accidents don't just happen but are caused — often by wilful disobedience of traffic laws—Mr. McFadden said law enforcement agencies need the support of the whole community in building greater respect for traffic laws.

"The time to stop an accident is before it happens," he said. "A driver who doesn't know the traffic laws, even though he might mean well, can play havoc with his own life and those of others. And that goes for pedestrians, too!"

Pointing out that not only were motorists aggravating the traffic problem by their recklessness and disregard of the traffic laws, but that pedestrians were also guilty, Mr. McFadden urged each citizen to accept his responsibility to walk and to drive carefully.

"It is only through the individual sense of responsibility for safety of one's self and for others that we can hope to cut down on traffic accidents," Mr. McFadden said.

VOLUNTEER NURSES

The maintenance of a standing corps of volunteer nurses ready to help local doctors and nurses cope with emergencies is one of the important jobs of the Red Cross. A total of 650 assignments of Red Cross nurses to major disaster duty were made this past year.

Argentina was discovered in 1516 by Juan Daiz de Solis.

Low Replacement Costs Add to Profits

Flock replacement costs, determined by pullet costs and rate of lay, next to feed are the largest expense item in producing eggs. Therefore, says Joe Burkett, County Agent, the cost of producing pullets is a major consideration in a successful poultry operation.

Generally, points out Burkett, pullet costs are figured on the basis of the number of days required for the flock to reach 50 per cent production. At this rate of lay the pullet will normally pay a return over the current feed costs. In the 1955-56 Texas Random Sample Test, the pullets averaged 172 days (24 1/2 weeks) of age when they reached 50 per cent egg production. The range of the entries tested was from 157 to 181 days.

Burkett estimates the major costs of producing pullets at about \$2.15 per bird. He breaks the figures down this way: 110 pullets, \$66 (10 extras to provide for 10 per cent mortality); feed \$100; \$25 for labor and the same for other costs other than feed, chicks and labor. Thus \$216 would be needed to get 100 pullets to the stage of 50 per cent production. The costs will vary, he adds, depending upon prices and practices of individual poultrymen. A high figure will make the replacement cost per dozen of eggs high during the laying year.

Excessive mortality of feed wastage during the pullet growing period must be avoided if costs are to be kept low, says Burkett. He advises a daily check for spotting off-conditions and recommends immediate diagnosis and corrective treatment to prevent serious disease or parasite troubles.

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Ginger Johnson One of Star Performers on A. C. C. Track Team

Abilene, April 12 (Special) — One of the bright performers on the talent-laden 1956 track team of Abilene Christian College is Paul (Ginger) Johnson, a two-year letterman from Crowell.

Johnson ran the first competitive mile of his career last April in 4:21.1. By June 11 he had whittled that down to 4:15.2, the fastest 1955 time by a Texan. This year he won the Border Olympic mile run in 4:20.9.

Johnson also runs the 880, and at the Southwestern Recreational Meet at Fort Worth he set a meet record with a time of 1:52.9. Johnson was the anchorman of the mile relay team that has already set three meet records this year. Their best time was 3:14.1 at the Texas Relays at Austin.

In high school, Johnson lettered in football, basketball, and track. At ACC he is a pre-dental major and a member of the Prater Sodality social club.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Crowell.

Stilbestrol Saves Feed But Not Time in Fattening Beef Steers

Recent tests with stilbestrol at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., confirm previous indications that this hormone-like chemical, used in approved amounts in finishing rations for beef cattle can save feed but does not shorten the feeding time required to give steers the desired degree of fatness, says Joe Burkett, County Agent.

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Paducah Wins 1A-9 Volleyball Title in Tournament Here

Paducah High School girls won the district 1A-9 volleyball championship here last Tuesday. They won games from Holliday, Crowell and Iowa Park to take the crown.

Crowell, Archer City and Iowa Park won one game and lost one each. Holliday and Lockett failed to come through with a victory. Chillicothe and Henrietta, other members of the district, did not compete in the tournament.

Paducah defeated Holliday 15-0 and 15-1, Crowell 15-3 and 15-4, and Iowa Park 15-3 and 15-9. Crowell won over Archer City 16-14 and 15-9. Iowa Park defeated Lockett 15-0 and 15-1. Archer City won over Holliday in a consolation game, 15-13 and 15-1.

The following girls represented Crowell in the tournament: Zynell Eddy, Maxine Reynolds, Ginger Rasberry, JoAnn Shultz, Pat Prosser, Gayle Taylor, Judy Vaughn, Betty Linda Knox and Sandra Simmons. This team is coached by Glen Taylor.

grade or dressing percentage between control and test cattle. The approved feeding rate for stilbestrol is 10 milligrams per day per animal for steers weighing not less than 600 pounds. The scientist also said that results of three and six month tests at Beltsville showed that meat from stilbestrol-fed cattle was at least as firm and high in solids content as that of controls, giving no support to complaints voiced during 1955 in some quarters that feeding the drug resulted in "watery carcasses" and over-soft beef cuts.

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It is surprisingly easy to improve the conduct of other people, if they follow your own expert advice.

It seems that movie stars grow into bigger attractions if they get in the gutter—a poor commentary on the movie public.

The politicians ought to get together on foreign policy and give the U. S. a solid front abroad. A hydrogen bomb dropped on Washington will kill both Republicans and Democrats.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and family, her mother, Mrs. Nolan Shivers and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shivers all spent Sunday with their sister and daughter and husband, Pfc. Dean and Mrs. Clark of Mineral Wells. Other visitors in the Clark home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Booker.

Visitors in the George Wesley home over the week end were their nephews, Dennis McGill, and Reed Yeager, Keenan White and son, Danny, and Jerry M. Bruthall, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Richter has returned home after an extended visit with her children in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, and Patti.

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of Pampa visited her brother, Monroe Karcher, and Mrs. Karcher Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Newman and family attended funeral services for his daughter, Mary Lee Booker, of Dallas during the week end and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Record, of Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and children and John Matus Sr. visited with relatives in Bomarton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bruington and family of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and children of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, during the week end, en route to their new home in Salina, Kan.

Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koontz of Vernon Sunday afternoon and also visited Mrs. Nora Caldwell in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. Ward Kuehn, and Mr. Kuehn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and family visited his mother in Quannah Sunday afternoon.

L. H. Hammonds was return-

ed to his home Saturday from a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simmonds and daughters, Mary of Vernon and Virginia of ACC, Abilene, were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and family of Iowa Park spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray visited their son, Loyd, and family in Iowa Park Tuesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Letha Cain of Weatherford, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gray, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mansel and son of Kings High spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and family.

Bud Gray returned last week from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Myrick, and family of Liberty.

Several from here attended funeral services for Bob Bell at Crowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints and family of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wingroves of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vanek and family of Vernon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus and sons of South Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Hostas of Seymour visited her sister, Mrs. John Matus, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burchart Wednesday.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hasehoff of Lockett, were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Rice left Thursday for a visit with her son, Quinton Rice, and family of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huffman of Sherman and Mrs. Will Huffman Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and Veda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and family of Red Springs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., and family.

Mrs. E. A. Speer of Olney visited her sister, Mrs. Cap Adkins, and family Tuesday.

Gary Bill Swan of Salina, Kansas, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan.

Mmes. Werner Gfeller and A. D. Gfeller of Lockett visited Mrs. Ewald Schroeder and Mrs. Mary Gfeller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Cerveny and daughters and Jack Bernethy of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gfeller spent Sunday with her son, Bob Hoffman, and wife in Vernon.

Bill Hamby and Jenella and family, all of Quannah, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Buddie Trammel, who had spent the week end in the Swan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder attended the birthday club dinner in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Paye Swan of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus and family visited his brother, Robert Matus, and family of South Vernon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schoppa and family of Harold visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Johnie Zuhn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Belew and mother, Mrs. J. F. Belew, of Vernon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs Sunday.

Mrs. Johnie Matus attended the Holy Rosary Auxiliary Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matysek of Five-in-One Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfield Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Hamby and daughter, Janelle, and Buddie, Mike and Bobbie Joe Trammel of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Friday afternoon. The boys remained for a longer visit.

Miss Leona Young of Dallas, her sister, Mrs. N. J. Roberts, and Mrs. B. W. Self and Mrs. N. J. Roberts Jr., all of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Thursday, en route to Vernon where Miss Young took a train for Dallas, en route to Europe for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matus of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family of Iowa Park spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mmes. Monroe Karcher, Lucille Hopkins, E. M. Burchart and Ewald Schroeder all attended a THDA meeting at Childress last Thursday.

Jim Cooper left Tuesday for his home at Olton after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Sam Toke, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collier attended funeral services for his brother, R. H. Collier, of Dallas during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward visited their son, Louis Ward, and family of Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Sokora and son, Billy, spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Ayers visited Mrs. U. S. Davis in Vernon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casada of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toke visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Ward, and family of Chillicothe Sunday af-

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Last week I met with the Riverside and Gambleville H. D. Clubs. At the Riverside Club meeting, the members began talking about their gardens. Mrs. Grover Moore said she already had beets, carrots, tender greens, mustard greens, onions, English peas, potatoes, spinach, lettuce and radishes up, and was planning to plant beans and more peas. Of course, they do have water and are able to irrigate their garden. Not all of us are so fortunate, but certainly most of us could plant what I call a "salad garden." This could be onions, radishes, lettuce, and spinach. Make several small plantings 2-4 weeks apart for a continuous supply of delightful salads on your table.

Are you having cut worm trouble in your garden already? Dr. Freeman Fuller, Extension Entomologist, points out that the 3 insecticide dusts commonly used for cutworm control are 5 per cent DDT or 10 per cent chlordane or 20 per cent toxaphene. These dusts need to be applied in such a manner that a zone of protection will be developed around the young vegetable seedlings or plants. One way to accomplish this is to open the furrow where the vegetable seed are to be planted just slightly deeper than proper planting depth. Dust both sides and bottom of the furrow with a garden dust gun filled with one of the recommended insecticides. Use a rake to work the side of furrow down until

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz of Thalia Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Ayers has been attending the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Newell Hofmann, in the Crowell hospital.

HINTS FOR MAKING GOOD COFFEE

Coffee usually masks the taste of mineral impurities in water but not the taste of staleness, so the first rule is to use fresh, cold water. Be sure, too, that the coffee maker is clean, and the coffee fresh. You get best results when the coffee maker is full or three-quarters full. Don't let the coffee boil.

To make coffee in a percolator, put in fresh, cold water,

the bed is at a proper planting depth. The seed may then be planted and covered with the treated soil. This treatment will also help to control some of the other soil insects. It may become necessary to dust directly around the plants as they increase in size.

Tomato, pepper and other garden transplants should be planted in soil that has had one of the recommended insecticide dusts worked into it about one or two days prior to planting. In addition, when the plants are placed in the soil, a small amount of the dust should be applied over the surface of the soil around the plant.

The Gambleville H. D. Club has voted to try looking after the community house. This is a very worthwhile project and one we can all help with.

We are fortunate to have such a place in our community and it is really too bad when we don't take care of it. Perhaps all of us who use it need to be a little more careful about leaving it clean and in good condition.

and heat it until it boils. Turn the pot from the heat and turn the pot to low heat to let the coffee to percolate for eight minutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and family of Petersburg and James Russum of Texas Tech, Lubbock, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Nocona visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pipes and family of Corpus Christi were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin.

Mrs. Ruby Mansel has returned from a visit with her brother, John Clark, and family of Pleasanton and niece, Mrs. Jasper Autry, of Denton.

Brewer Wright and daughter, Pat, of Greenville visited Tuesday in the M. T. Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simons of Denton were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hallenbeck and Debby Jean of Denver, Colo., visited Friday night with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Quisenberry, and family.

Dan Haney of Houston visited Tuesday in the J. S. Quisenberry home.

Mrs. Edd Lehman, Roy Martin, W. A. Ashcraft, Alvin Gloyna, Barney Martin and W. A. Daniel attended the district THDA meeting at Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Colclazer of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Colclazer, and sister, Mrs. P. O. Thompson, and husband.

Mrs. Edd Lehman has returned home from the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gloyna, who was in a car accident at Austin.

Weldon Bailey of the U. S. Navy visited Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry, and Aunt Opal en route to Woebie Island, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. J. E. Lockett has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Tohl, and husband of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and son, Ben, of Dallas visited recently with his brother, Homer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schulz and boys visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bredy of Cordell, Okla.

Mrs. C. E. Karr of Sallisito and Mrs. Viola Mae Milson of Bailey visited this week with their niece, Mrs. Clarence Justin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowe visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Dillon, and husband of San Antonio.

Mrs. Alton Wilkins and son, Cager, of Wellington and Mrs. C. H. Hunter of Childress visited Thursday with Mrs. Wilkins' sister, Mrs. Lee Harris, and family.

Mrs. W. V. Huffman, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harris, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Huffman and Misses Pat and Jenny Parkhill of Sherman spent the week end in the Lee Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mobley and family of Avenal, Calif., and Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, visited last week with their daughter and sister.

hotel and developed the pictures, the little spot was distinctly marked. Being curious to understand its nature, they examined it through a powerful magnifying glass, and there saw a complete reproduction of a drowning scene. There was an overturned boat, and a man clinging to the stern, while the head of another man was just visible above the water nearby.

While they were examining the picture a man arrived at the hotel and reported that a boating accident had occurred that afternoon and two men had been drowned. The photographers had been too far away from the lake to distinguish the incident, but the camera had made all clear to them afterward.

"And," continues the photographer, "it is so in moral and spiritual things also. The meaning of events that puzzle us now and lead skeptics to dispute the existence of a loving God, will beyond the grave be made plain to the man who trusts where he cannot understand now because he is too far away."

Many things were hidden even from the companions of Jesus so that they perceived them not (Luke 9:45), but afterward the Holy Spirit taught them, and brought "all things to their remembrance" (John 14:26).



Jeanne Crain and George Nader are congratulated by their wedding party in this scene from Universal - International's

Technicolor - CinemaScope musical film, "The Second Great Sex," showing at the Rialto April 17-18-19.

Mrs. Nick Compagno, and family of New Orleans, La. The Mobleys also visited relatives in Birmingham, Ala. They all returned to Rayland Wednesday and the Mobleys left for their home Saturday.

Miss Cressie Miller and Mrs. Kimble of Norman, Okla., visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Carr, and Mr. Carr Monday.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ervin Schoolcraft and daughter, Pam, of Lawton, Okla., and Johnny, Sissy, Jimmy and Jr. Garvin of Garland visited recently with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townley and family and Mrs. Cecil Bailey and children of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Tuesday in the Claud Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnes of Wichita Falls visited Friday and Saturday in the Claud Carr and Cap Tuggle home.

C. H. Sitton and son, Ray, and J. F. Maccom and T. J. Beavers and son, all of Kirkland, visited Sunday in the C. C. Carr home.

Claud Carr and son, W. C., and P. H. Hunter visited Tuesday in the C. H. Sitton home of Kirkland.

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish and sons, Joe Mike and David, of Paducah have moved to this community to make their home.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Berny Fish and daughter, Ann, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Dorothea Fish, in Canyon Thursday night. They were accompanied home by Dorothea, who spent the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Bernita Fish and Egbert Fish visited Dr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Sosebee and son, Jack, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crump and son, Mark, of Houston in Dallas from Friday until Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dan Campbell of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, Misses Barbara Fairchild and Roma Jan Spikes, Ted Kyle and Billy Cummings, and Faunceine Fairchild attended the Easter pageant at Lawton, Okla., Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Miss Bernita Fish and Egbert Fish spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son of Anson.

Miss Bernita Fish and Egbert Fish attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

The western part of this community received from .25 to .6 inch of rain and quite a bit of hail Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited his brother, Arthur Walling, and family and his sister, Mrs. George Benham, and husband and other relatives in Pampa from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Berny Fish and daughter, Ann, were Amarillo visitors Friday morning.

Dr. J. H. Fish of Big Spring visited Mrs. Berny Fish and Harold Fish Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley were Abilene and Brownwood visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss and son, Leland, of Garland visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Fish, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin returned home last week after visiting their sons, Craig Sandlin, and family of Corpus Christi, Herman Sandlin and family of Beeville and James Sandlin and family of Brownsville. Gary Sandlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sandlin, returned home with them and is visiting in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughters of Goodlett Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Marr and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Con McAdams of Quanah Sunday and accompanied them to the roping at Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren spent Thursday visiting her brothers, Warren and Dayton Everson, and families of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harold Fish honored her

Hybrid Lambs Offer More Efficient Meat and Wool

Hybrid lambs promise ranchmen increased efficiency in the production of meat and wool, says Joe Burkett, County Agent.

Representing two and three-way crosses of different high-quality purebreds, Beltsville hybrids have far outclassed their parent stock in production and in reduced mortality.

The hybrids are crosses of purebred Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns, and Merinos. Commercial growers, however, can produce vigorous hybrid lambs by crossing their own grade flocks with high-quality purebreds of another breed.

Results of tests, showing improvement in production and lower mortality rates, cover two-way crosses observed over a seven-year period and three-way crosses tested for four years. Comparison was based upon the mortality rate of the lambs, and the "production index" of each ewe. This index indicates the ewe's producing ability in terms of weaned weight of lambs and weight of yearling fleeces.

The average production index of three-way-cross lamblings was 74.4, compared with 62.0 for the purebred flocks used in this cross. Crossbreds showed an average increase of 20.6 per cent in the total production as compared with the purebreds. The three-way-cross lambs showed 38 per cent lower mortality than the purebred lambs in these tests.

During seven years of testing the two-way-cross lambs, the ewes showed an average production index of 67.8 when bred to rams of other breeds. This is compared

were on the program.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish and sons of Big Spring visited Mrs. Berny Fish and daughter, Dorothea, and Harold Fish Monday morning.

Mrs. Warren Haynie, Mrs. Allen Fish, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish attended the district THDA meeting in Childress Thursday.

Otis Gafford was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.

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to an index of 58-1 for similar purebred ewes bred to rams of their own breeds. The hybrids showed an increase of 16.7 per cent in the total production as compared with the purebreds. Lamb mortality was 31.4 per cent lower in the hybrids of this group.

"Save Auto Brakes," Says Changing Times

Knowing something about proper use of brakes will probably save you money, even your life, the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine, say.

Don't slam on the brakes every time you stop. Except in emergencies, take your braking easy and the brake lining will wear longer and make steps more comfortable.

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Mrs. Sanders' Piano Pupils Give Programs Thursday and Friday

The piano pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders gave programs last Thursday and Friday in the pupils' homes. "Music can be fun" was the idea emphasized and nearly every one played popular music. Janie Bowers and Charlotte Sledge, accompanied by Kay Johnson, sang two songs and played solos. Janie played one of her compositions. Barbara Goodwin and Carole Fisch played "Clap It Boogie" and Carole Driver and Sue Sanders played "Blue Boogie."

Others who played were Diane Gouge, Ellie Webba, Dorothy Webba, Judy Adcock, Mary Kay Coffey, Judy Berchardt, Judy Barker, Alta Nell Bartley, Judy Traweck, June Given and Linda McClain.

Mesdames Glen Goodwin and Otis Coffey were hostesses to the pupils and their mothers. Cokes and cookies were served.

On Friday Mesdames Joe Burkett and Recie Womack entertained the younger pupils and their mothers. Soft drinks and cookies were served.

Barbara Womack and Jean Burkett played "The Little Lead Soldier," and solos. Others who played solos were Barry Barker, Sandra Chowning, Mary Sue Speer, Karen Shirley, Barbara Bell, Sharon Everson, Arcina Garrett, Paula Sparks, Jo Wynn Ekern and Scherry Goodwin.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met on Wednesday, April 4, in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter for a most enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr., president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Jim Vantine of Quanah made an enlightening talk on the museum, a proposed project of the Columbian Club.

The lesson for the afternoon was concerning radio and television entertainers with Mrs. J. M. Chowning as leader. "Faye Emerson" was presented by Mrs. J. H. Gillespie. The well-known "Arlette Francis" was given by Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. and "Lucille Ball," the well-known television artist, was discussed by Mrs. Chowning.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Jim Vantine and Mrs. Vance Favor of Quanah. The next meeting will be in Truscott at the home of Mrs. J. M. Chowning.

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Owens Family Has Reunion Last Week End at Margaret

Children, grandchildren and friends of Mrs. J. W. Owens gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr. in the Margaret community last week end for a family reunion and visit with Mrs. Owens' daughter, Mrs. Carvel Thompson, husband and children.

This was the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson to Texas since a tornado destroyed their farm home in Kansas last May, seriously injuring Mrs. Thompson, who spent seven months in a hospital and only this past month has been able to walk. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughters, Jill and Lisa, and son, Mickey, arrived Friday night.

Others who came during the week end were Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thompson and Jimmie and Beverly of Crowell, Mrs. C. E. Gresham and daughter, Sonia Gayle, of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hunter of Odessa, Mrs. D. H. Scott and son, Joe, and Mrs. Carl Wharton and Donna of Snyder, Mrs. Fay Jackson, Lonnie Barron, Mrs. Opal Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hollis and children, Darrel and Vicki Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and sons, Jerry and Lavoy, all of Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and sons, Donny and Ronny, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Connell and C. G. Connell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett and daughters, Shayne and Terri, of Crowell.

Friends who called were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crossnoe and Violet of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Sty Barker, and Mrs. Grady Halbert and Hollis of Foard City.

All returned to their homes Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Owens, who had spent the past month in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hunter, returned to her home in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Connell.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

"Most of the ornamental plants can be propagated by cuttings," according to Mrs. Fred Traweck at the meeting of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club at the recreation room Tuesday afternoon, April 3.

Mrs. Traweck showed how to make the cuttings, the best rooting media to use, and how to care for cuttings. She also showed how to increase plants by division, layering, and by root injuries.

"Do you know just where your insurance policies and other important papers are?" Mrs. Virgil Johnson asked the group. "Homemaking is the greatest business in the world, and knowing and using good business methods will help save time, prevent loss of money and avoid legal difficulties," continued Mrs. Johnson, as she explained the importance of files and told how to make some good, inexpensive file cabinets.

The club voted to pay \$3.00 to help buy prizes for the 4-H girls dress revue, and to buy material and install a drop-leaf table in the church kitchen.

Active recreation was led by Mrs. Virgil Johnson who also served refreshments to six members. The next meeting will be at the recreation room Friday, April 20, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Mary D. Brown will bring the program, "Records that help."

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

"A Place for Records" was the title of Mrs. Mary D. Brown's discussion to members of the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club on April 6. Mrs. Cecil Carroll was hostess to the group.

The roll call was answered with the title of a book that the member had read and would recommend. During the opening exercise, Mrs. Carroll gave several "Out of the Mouth of Babies" sayings.

Mrs. Clarence Garrett, president, conducted the business program. Mrs. Garrett also gave the council report. The group voted to give \$3.00 toward prizes for the 4-H Club girls' dress revue. Mrs. Glendon Russell won the hostess gift.

Mrs. Archie Campbell conducted the recreation period. Each member enacted a pantomime. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Brown, a visitor, and to eleven members.

Mrs. Campbell will be hostess for the next meeting on April 20. Mrs. W. J. Garrett will lead the discussion on records.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met Wednesday, April 4, at the club house with Mrs. Frank Flesher as hostess.

Mrs. L. E. Archer, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Marian Hays, leader for the afternoon's program, "Building through Fashion," introduced the program and speakers.

"Dior and Fashion" were discussed by Mrs. Doyle Kenner. "The Greatest Jewel in the World" was given by the leader, Mrs. H. N. Ekern reviewed "There's Only One Tiffany's." The club recently purchased two books about art for the school library. The book that has been received is "Enjoying Modern Art," by Sarah Newmeyer.

Piano Audition to Be Held April 23rd

The following piano pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders will compete in a piano playing contest to be held along with others, on April 23 when Aurora Ragaini of New York will act as judge:

Barry Barker, Alta Nell Bartley, Janie Bowers, Barbara Goodwin, Charlotte Sledge, Karen Shirley, Judy Barker, Barbara Bell, Sharon Everson, Arcina Garrett, Mary Kay Coffey, Judy Berchardt, Linda McClain, Carole Fisch, Sue Sanders, Carole Fisch, Paula Sparks, Jo Wynn Ekern, Scherry Goodwin, Barbara Womack, Beverly Thompson, Jean Burkett and Judy Adcock.

"Can you hear 50,000 pianos? You might," Mrs. Sanders stated. "If they were all in one place, but 50,000 pianists from the National Guild of Piano Teachers, are playing in more than 500 centers throughout the United States. Great talent has been found in these Guild tournaments, sometimes in the smallest communities."

The purpose of the Guild is to furnish suitable goals in line with all college requirements for preparation, from the tiniest preschool child to the professional pianist. The student receives written comment and careful rating by the adjudicator, a signed certificate or diploma, and a fraternity pin. Rhythm, accuracy, tone quality, phrasing and pedaling are among the 32 points considered in rating piano playing. Each pupil plays from 3 to 10

Miss Carolyn Bursey Chosen Senior of the Week at Quanah

Miss Carolyn Bursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey of Crowell and Quanah, was chosen the outstanding senior of the week in Quanah High School last week.

This is Carolyn's first year in QHS, and she has won the hearts of the students by working hard for the class, and other organizations to which she belongs.

She is a member of the Future Teachers Club, Future Nurses Club, One-Act Play Club, Choral Club, assistant leader of a Girl Scout troop, and Senior Class representative to the Student Council. She is also a member of the one-act play cast that is going to the area contest in Denton.

Carolyn was also runner-up for the best all around girl and runner-up for the favorite girl in Quanah High School.

ROTARY CLUB

The Colored School chorus, consisting of 4 boys and 12 girls, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Marie Menefee, gave an enjoyable musical program for the Rotary Club Wednesday at noon. The program included two numbers by the chorus of 16 voices, girls quartet, boy's solo, and girls quintet.

New student guests for the month of April are Jimmy Thaxton and Gaylon Whitman. Numbers and those above the elementary stage must play scales and cadenzas.

Cancer Killed 9,379 Texans Last Year

Cancer, the second leading cause of death, took the lives of 9,379 Texans last year. This means that a little over one person out of every 1000 of our population died from this disease during that period.

According to Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, one-third of these deaths could have been prevented by earlier detection and prompt treatment. On this basis 3,126 Texans needlessly died of cancer in 1955, because proper treatment was begun too late.

There are some encouraging aspects in the fight against cancer. Deaths from that disease among women in the United States have declined more than ten per cent in the past ten years.

Many thousands could be saved if men and women would have a complete physical examination once a year. Women over 35 should have a mid-year check-up for signs of uterine and breast cancer and men should secure an x-ray for signs of lung cancer.

Dr. Holle says that at least 50 per cent of all cancers are accessible to examination by a physician through sight or touch. Of all Americans who die of cancer today, the deaths of one-third could be avoided if proper treatment were begun before the cancers spread. The profession of surgery is proof of this, as the latest figures show that cancer deaths among surgeons are only

66 per cent of the general population. Evidently surgeons do not have the proper knowledge of cancer, but act on the basis of that knowledge.

Today cancer is being fought by research within nearly every branch of science. Also, are being made of large numbers of people to discover if conditions are in any way suitable for cancer.

Clean-Up Produces Valuable Results

Hidden treasures were turned up in attics, basements and closets where odds and ends piled up over the years.

Whether your home is such a valuable is, of course, question. But there is no such thing as cluttered attics, basements or closets does contain hazardous!

Combustible rubbish, national Board of Fire Underwriters points out, is an increasing frequent cause of fires. In fact, it often causes more than to spread and do greater damage.

Therefore, the National Fire Protection Association urges you to observe Clean-Up Week this year by clearing any catch-all spot that is in your home. If, in the process, you come across items that you use or dispose of properly, much the better. At any rate, you can be sure of winding up one thing of great value that is safer from fire.

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