

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1957

EIGHT PAGES

Bank's 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve Sign-Up Now Underway

Agreements signed under the bank's 1957 cotton acreage reserve program will be entered into on a "first-come, first-served" basis, Ray Hysinger, chairman of the Foard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers this week.

Allocations of funds for payments under the cotton acreage reserve program is \$85,600.00 for Foard County. Acreage reserve payments will be in the form of negotiable certificates, redeemable in cash.

Producers on farms which have cotton acreage allotments are eligible to take part in the 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve program unless the allotment is a new farm allotment for 1957.

Mr. Hysinger explained that, at the time farmers file applications to participate in the program, they may put up to the maximum acreage in the Acreage Reserve. This maximum for cotton is the larger of ten acres or 30 per cent of the allotment. In no case, however, may this maximum exceed the farm acreage allotment. Should a farmer wish to enter an acreage larger than the maximum in the program, he should indicate this on the original agreement. The additional acreage will be accepted and a new agreement signed if the necessary funds are made available through re-allocation after the program sign-up has closed.

The deadline for signing a Cotton Acreage Reserve Agreement under the 1957 program is March 1, 1957.



THIRTEEN-AGE SISTERS DEATHS MYSTERY

The nude, wounded bodies of two Chicago teenage sisters, Barbara Grimes, 15, and Patricia Grimes, 13, were found in a ditch on the county line near Willow Springs, Ill. The girls disappeared on Dec. 28 after attending an Elvis Presley movie. They had apparently been dead for about two weeks. One 21-year-old man is being held in connection with the deaths.

Mothers' March on Polio Monday Night Brings in \$319.20

Mothers' March on Polio conducted by the mothers and assistants Monday night in Crowell brought in \$319.20 for the March of Dimes campaign. It was announced Tuesday morning by the chairman, Mrs. C. V. Barker. The full amount for the March of Dimes campaign will be reported as soon as the program is completed for the fund drive.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Four new cars were registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, from January 14 through 17 and are as follows:

- Jan. 14, Joan Borhardt, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door; Jan. 14, G. C. Owens, 1957 Ford 2-door; Jan. 17, J. A. Andrews, 1957 Ford 2-door; Jan. 17, V. A. Johnson, 1957 Ford 4-door.

Farmers Planning to Plant Native Grasses Should Purchase Seed Soon

Farmers and ranchers who are planning to seed native grasses this spring are urged by technicians of the local Soil Conservation office to make arrangements for seed as soon as possible. Some of the grass seeds are short at this time and the demand is expected to be heavy through planting time. Too, prices normally increase as planting time approaches.

FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD TO BE EXTENDED

Farm-to-market Highway No. 98 running from Crowell to several miles east of Margaret, will be lengthened to meet Farm Road 1183 at the Wilbarger County line. Highway 98 will be extended 3.35 miles, according to the contractor's notice for bids appearing elsewhere in this issue. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 6. Work should begin shortly thereafter.

INITIAL PRODUCTION

Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., 3 Carroll Bros., 12 1/4 miles northwest of Crowell, 1591.7 feet from south line, 2191 feet from east line, section 36, block A, PRR Co. survey. Initial production was 399.40 barrels in 2 1/2 hours at total depth of 6195 feet. Gravity 40.

38 BELOW IN MONTANA

A letter from Mrs. E. S. Fletcher this week stated that it was 38 degrees below zero Jan. 24 at their home in Phillipsburg, Montana. However, she says, it is not as bad as it sounds because they have absolutely no wind and feeding cattle goes on as usual.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Birthdays

How many birthday months of famous men can you identify? Read the questions below and check your answers with those on the Classified Page.

1. In what month fall the birthdays of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alexander Hamilton and Daniel Webster?
2. In this month were born the Dionne Quints and Ralph Waldo Emerson. What month is it?
3. Nathaniel Hawthorne and John Quincy Adams were born in this month, in which also falls the "birthday" of American Independence. Which month is it?
4. Two great presidents, Washington and Lincoln, were born in what month?
5. In what month fall the birthdays of Jefferson Davis, Nathan Hale, Harriett Beecher Stowe and John Howard Payne?

'Classified Has the Answers'

February Sale to Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

One of Crowell's oldest business firms, the W. R. Womack Furniture Store, will celebrate its fiftieth birthday with a store-wide sale from February 1 through February 23. The store was founded by the late W. R. Womack fifty years ago Feb. 1.

In addition to furniture, the store handles hardware and gifts and retails butane, propane and appliances.

The public is invited to visit the store during the sale and register for free gifts for both men and women. No obligation to buy anything and you do not have to be present to win a prize.

Refreshments will be served all day on Friday, Feb. 1. The store is still owned and operated by the W. R. Womack family.

18 Producing Wells in Raspberry Field

There are now eighteen producing wells in the Raspberry Field, west of Crowell, Raymon Raspberry said Wednesday morning.

Other activity on Raspberry Hill as reported by Mr. Raspberry follows:

Texas Co. Maude E. Raspberry No. 1, on a 24-hour test, flowed 120 barrels of 40 gravity oil with a trace of water.

Kadane & Griffin Maude E. Raspberry No. 2 is drilling at 2113 feet.

Surface pipe is being set on Kadane & Griffin V. A. Johnson No. 5.

Kadane & Griffin V. A. Johnson No. 4 is drilling at 5664 feet.

Magnolia Carroll Bros. No. 2 is being swabbed, and is making three-quarters of a barrel of oil per hour. The well was plugged back to the lower Caddo.

Trice Production Co. W. B. Johnson is at depth of 6069 feet.

Special March of Dimes Program to Be Given at Thalia

A special March of Dimes program will be presented at the Thalia school Monday night, Feb. 4, beginning at 7:30. The program will be the same as was given in the Crowell High School auditorium on Jan. 21.

It includes films of Crowell after the tornado struck the town in 1942, also of the Golden Jubilee celebration in 1941 and a special oil film.

The two-hour show will feature musical and pantomime numbers by Foard County's best talent and will be enjoyable from beginning to end. Everyone is invited and urged to attend and donate as much as possible to the polio fund.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Assembly of God	35
First Baptist	69
Bethel	40
Crowell Methodist	83
Down Town Bible Class	35
First Christian	45
Total	307

THALIA CEMETERY

Mrs. Cap Adkins, secretary of the Thalia Cemetery Association, reports that the following have sent in their contributions to the cemetery fund since last report:

Mrs. Daisy Parker, Dill, Okla., \$5.00; Ira Toles, \$5.00; Gordon Self, Seagraves, \$2.00; Mrs. C. L. Moore, Seagraves, \$2.00; R. J. Mints, \$5.00; Mrs. Maude Bennett, Amherst, \$2.00; Clyde Self, \$5.00; Mrs. T. M. Haneey, Vernon, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Aubrey, 23 Louise Road, New Castle, Del., Chelsea Estate, \$5.00.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

After a visit of several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards, H. K. Edwards left Tuesday of last week, Jan. 15, for Bogota, Colombia, South America.

He was taken to Wichita Falls by his parents where he took a plane to Fort Worth and spent the night visiting his sister, Mrs. Alton Roark, and husband. He left by plane Wednesday morning for New York City, leaving that city on a plane for Bogota.

ROTARY CLUB

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday at noon, Luke Archer conducted an interesting quiz program about the history and progress of Rotary since its organization by Paul Harris in 1905.

Visitors were Rotarians Vance Favor, Roy Sansom and Bill Kitchens of the Quamach Club.

NO. 21 L. K. JOHNSON

Location for the Texas Co. No. 21 L. K. Johnson, 15 miles southwest of Crowell, is 4062 feet from north line, 6364 feet from east line. C. Choate survey.

MOVE TO VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons and son, Don Keith, moved to Vernon last week to make their home. Mr. Lyons is employed in the meat department of United Food Store.

NEW CLERK

Mrs. Bernice Sanders has accepted a position in D&B Food Market to take the place of Mrs. Guy Todd, who has resigned.

Many New and Renewal Subscriptions Received to News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since Jan. 19 follow:

T. R. Cates, Route 1, Thalia; Oneta Cates, Abilene; Mrs. Ray Downing, Lubbock; Mrs. W. H. Grimm, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ralph Jordan, Homestead, Fla.; Earl Steele, Dallas; Miss Elizabeth Crawford, Kansas City, Mo.; W. B. Griffin, Crowell; Mrs. Alyne Dueman, Buffalo, Wyo.; B. J. Middlebrook, Crane; Tom Russell, Crowell; Mrs. Sadie Bevlins, Thalia; L. A. Beverly, Denver, Colo.; Frankie M. Halencak, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. W. O. Corder, Truscott.

Jim Moore, Thalia; Clarence Garrett, Star Route; Claude Callaway, Crowell; Mrs. J. V. Fuller, Sherman; C. N. Barker, Route 1, Crowell; J. L. Gamble, La Porte; George Carter, Odessa; Leslie Abston, Thalia; A. K. Edens, Vernon; Mrs. A. P. Barry, Wichita Falls; Hartley Easley, Crowell; C. W. Carroll, Crowell; R. G. Nichols, Crowell; Mrs. D. H. Scott, Snyder; R. L. Pechacek, Route 2, Crowell; Henry Johnson, Crowell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Maye Andrews.
Mrs. O'Neal Johnson.
Mrs. Joyce Prince and infant son.
Mrs. R. M. Cato.
Mrs. Ida Reavis.
Mrs. Mary Dishman.
Mrs. Willie McWilliams.
Jess A. Whitfield.

Patients Dismissed:

Fred Main.
Roy Daniel.
Raymond Quintero.
Pete Gamble.
Lynn Rader.
Alton Higginbotham.
Mrs. Billy Hammonds and infant son.
Luke Bledsoe.
Dowl Nelson.
Henry Campbell.
Mrs. Laura Daniel.
Mrs. A. E. Oliver.
Donna Veceera.
Mrs. W. R. Womack.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

J. L. Harris, who has been in charge of the meat department at D&B Food Market for the past year, has resigned to accept a position as salesman for the Wilson Meat Packing Co. His resignation is effective this week and he will report to Oklahoma City.

Twentieth Annual FFA and 4-H Project Show to Be Held Here February 8, 9

Plans are being made by the Crowell Rotary Club for the 20th annual FFA and 4-H Project Show which will be held starting Friday night, Feb. 8, at 6 p. m. and running all day Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Self Motor Company building in Crowell, according to information released Tuesday by the Rotary Club.

Committees named by President

THALIA 4-H CLUB

The Thalia 4-H boys met Jan. 23 at the Thalia school for their regular meeting. Joe Burkett gave a talk on soil conservation. There were seven boys present: Jerome Matus, Edward Kajs, Jerry Toles, Gary Edens, Bruce Casada, Wesley Chism and Gamble McCarty.

Winter's Worst Spell Brings Ice and Sleet to Foard County Over Week End

Old man winter blanketed Foard County with the first snow of the season and hurled sleet and rain that slowed transportation here to a snail's pace Saturday and Sunday. Freezing rain began falling here early Saturday and by noon streets and highways were covered by a thin coating of ice, making it extremely dangerous for vehicles and pedestrians. Temperatures never rose above the freezing mark all day Saturday.

Sunday morning sleet and snow fell, and by noon had covered the ground. Streets and highways thawed some during the afternoon.

81st Birthday of Foard County Pioneer Celebrated Jan. 25

The 81st birthday of Sim Gamble, pioneer Foard County resident, was celebrated Friday, Jan. 25, when Mrs. Gamble was hostess to a lovely turkey dinner at the Gamble home north of Thalia, to honor him on this happy occasion.

Following the dinner a short program was given with Mrs. C. H. Wood and Mrs. W. J. Garrett singing a duet. Mrs. A. S. Hart gave a talk and read an appropriate poem.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett, the only grandchild present, gave the history of the Gambleville School, which was named for Mr. Gamble's father. She had written the history several years ago.

The occasion was an enjoyable one for all those present which included Mr. Gamble's three daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of Littlefield; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Gamble of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Zola Greening, Mrs. A. S. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood and Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb of Thalia, and the hostess and honoree.

TO PLEDGE SORORITY

Miss Barbara Fairchild, a 1956 graduate of Crowell High School, has recently been accepted as a pledge by the Spurette Club, a campus service organization at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Pledge week will begin Feb. 4. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild of Crowell. She is an education major and a math minor.

but later in the evening they froze over again, leaving them extremely slippery Sunday night and Monday morning.

Saturday afternoon's slippery conditions were the cause of at least three accidents. Don Gobin of Vernon, who was en route to Crowell Saturday afternoon, lost control of his auto about six miles east of town, and after turning around twice on the highway, came to rest against a bridge. Damage to the 1953 Pontiac was extensive. Also east of town Saturday afternoon, the 1957 Mack truck-tractor, driven by Dutch Hollenbaugh of Crowell, jack-knifed on the slippery highway and stopped in the bar ditch. Little damage to the vehicle owned by W. W. Lemons of Crowell, was reported. Also Saturday, but west of Crowell, Howard Bell's automobile and an oil transport were involved in a collision, with considerable damage to Bell's car and little damage to the transport reported.

Although the icy conditions over the week end have been extremely hard on vehicles and the county's livestock population, the moisture derived will be of benefit to the wheat crop.

Temperatures rose to the 50's Monday afternoon; however, Monday night, another norther blew in which had dropped the mercury to 32 early Tuesday morning. The latest cold front was preceded by showers Monday night which totaled .24 of an inch by the Government gauge in Crowell.

More Rain Wednesday

Rain fell again Wednesday morning here and by mid-morning, .22 of an inch had been recorded, to make about one-half inch received here during the past few days.

Chillicothe Cage Teams Play Here Tomorrow Night

The Crowell High School basketball teams will be trying to climb above the .500 percentage mark in district play here tomorrow (Friday) night with the Chillicothe Eagles offering the challenge. The girls play at 7 o'clock and the boys at 8. The "B" string boys will play immediately preceding the girls' game.

The games with Paducah were postponed last week and the Dragons will be here for conference games next Monday night. The Monday Moguls are currently riding in top place in the western half of the district with the Wildcats in second place. The Wildcats will get another chance at the Monday teams here on Friday night of next week. The Chillicothe contests here Friday night will be Crowell's first home games of the season in conference play.

Local 4-H Clubbers to Participate in TV Show Feb. 5th

R. H. McCoy, Ginger Raspberry, Wanda Moore and Don Welch, all 4-H Club members, will put on a fifteen-minute demonstration on pruning over television Tuesday, February 5th.

These 4-H Clubbers will appear on Channel 3, Wichita Falls, on Warren Silver's R. F. D. 3 program starting at 12 noon on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

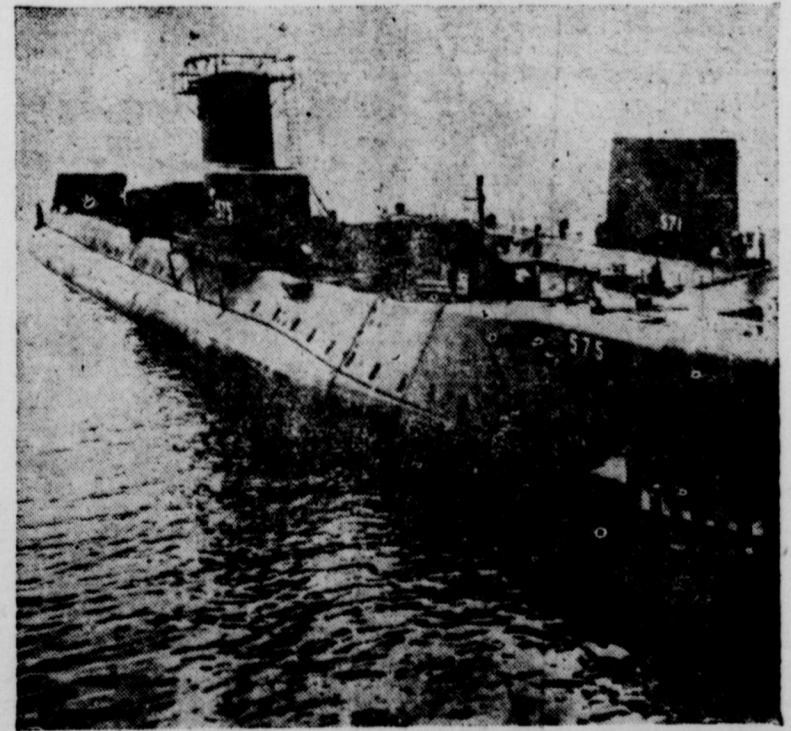
These boys and girls will be accompanied to Wichita Falls by the Foard County Extension Agents, Mrs. Mary D. Brown, H. D. Agent, and Joe Burkett, Agricultural Agent.

March 1 Date Set for Band Program

Friday night, March 1, at 8:00 o'clock, is the date set for this year's presentation of "Variety in Review." The 90-minute stage show is an annual presentation of the Wildcat Band.

E. L. Rickard, director, stated that "The show is just what the name implies: variety. Being enjoyed by young and old alike in the past, it is one of the highlights of the spring calendar of events on the school campus."

Tickets will go on sale about February 15.



SECRET TRIAL RUN — The Seawolf, the nation's second atomic powered submarine, slipped out to sea secretly on its first trial run from Groton, Conn. The \$63 million submarine was put through its paces

three weeks behind schedule due to "bugs" that developed in its nuclear power plant. The Seawolf is shown while being outfitted, moored alongside its sister ship, the Nautilus.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

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TEEN-TORIAL

WILL HE SEE HIS SHADOW?

How would you like to control the first six weeks after February 2—to declare whether they be mild or whether they be wintry? It would be nice, wouldn't it? You can't do it, though. Legend tells us, however, that there exists a very small fellow who never shaves and who walks on all-fours—and that this fellow holds the weather in his hands—or, whiskers, that is. He is known to us as the ground hog. He lives in a hole in the ground. On February 2 our friend (or

enemy?) comes out of his hole, and if our weather man gives him enough sunlight to see his shadow, we are "hooked" with six more weeks of "bad weather." If our weather man is nice, so is the weather for six weeks there after. You know, I wonder if we shouldn't call it Weather-man—Ground hog Day instead of blaming all on the ground hog. If winter weather means more moisture than fair weather, I surely hope Mr. Ground-hog sees his shadow.

DEAR MISS LOVELORN

Dear Miss Lovelorn, I am sixteen years of age, and I have been going steady with a boy for three months. There is only one thing that keeps me from knowing that he thinks I'm his ideal girl. The one doubt? He has never even tried to kiss me! Can you imagine? I am at a loss about what to do. I've certainly tried all the tricks I know. Got any ideas? Concerned.

Dear Concerned, Don't worry, I don't imagine you are the only girl who is "sweet sixteen and never been kissed."

Miss Lovelorn, First, I don't want you to get the idea that I don't have enough dates, because I do. My problem is worse than that. Every other night my boyfriend takes me out, but we use my car and my money. My mother simply adores this boy and she invites him over to our house for supper about four nights a week. I have tried the trick of having a date with another boy on the nights he "visits" our home. What does he do? Merely asks if he can borrow \$5.00 and my car so he can take another girl out. What am I going to do?

R. S. Dear R. S., You poor girl, go at once and ask your mother if you may read the adoption papers she has taken out on this "adorable creature." If that doesn't work, lock the door when you see him coming or either try the Ann Landers column; she is father advanced than I.

LIBRARY LOOKS LIVELY

Yes, the library looks lively, and it looks lovely, too. As the remodeling progresses, so does that "rarin' to go" look which makes the students check out books just to see how nice everything is "up close." The fresh, clean look graces our librarian assistants till even they look prettier.

Magazines, magazines — our racks are loaded with them. There is plenty of reading material for the boy or girl who has his other work complete and likes to keep "informed." For you seniors who haven't checked out a non-fiction book to report on in English, just take a look at those shelves. You'll find a book suited to your taste, and suddenly you'll not want to "put it off" any longer. Incidentally, Mrs. King received a very sweet letter from Barbara Wright, our state Teen Age Library Association president inviting CHS Library to send a girl to serve on the state resolutions committee at the meeting to be held in Galveston on Feb. 22-23. Though we are unable to fulfill this request, we feel honored that we were asked. Perhaps later when

we are progressing more, it might be possible to go to our state meetings and participate more fully in the work of the association.

ESSE'S MESSAGES

Well, it snowed — and all the other schools around (with the exception of a small minority) dismissed for a day or two. Perhaps you too would have welcomed a warm day by a cozy fire with your best TV program to provide entertainment—however, next May when you hear the call of the rippling stream and know that fish are biting, or you feel the urge to splash in that favorite pool, or you hear the sound of the combine clipping the golden grain—you'll be glad that you don't have to make up a day of school.

If you were absent, you lowered our average daily attendance record. Also (unless your bus didn't run) you chafed up by your name a little three word deal that reads "absent one day." This means that you are one step nearer those "forced finals," for sometimes grades can't stand the loss of a single day at school. By the way, parents, help your child be in school each day. If he is not absent at all, he is eligible for exemption with a 75 average; but if he is absent one day, he must make 80, two days 85, etc. In case of illness, he may be exempt with an 85 average, regardless of the number of days he is absent. Let's all be conscious of the necessity of each pupil's attending every day possible.

Glancing through the social page of the Sunday edition of the Wichita paper, I saw the name, Carol Loren Cato, ex-CHSite, and what do you think his name was doing there? Well, it was underneath the picture of a pretty girl, and he's marrying her. The odd thing about it is that he finished his college at A&M, and she studied two years at Crowell High. The kid waiting till he's educated to get married? We wish him good

luck in his "exclusive experiment." If it succeeds, other CHSites might try it.

Are you a communist? I doubt it, but a young man about 17 was shocked to hear a voice from a jail telling him that his father was charged with working for the Russian government to obtain secret information. His partner and his wife were also arrested. This just goes to show that we must be on our toes lest an enemy step on them. If you're not watching, you endanger yourself with the enemy who is watching.

This brings us up to the subject of a 21 year old Yale student who has published a novel, *Some Must Watch*, which he began writing at the tender age of 16. It is compared to *Main Street* and other brilliant satires, so it might be good reading, if you like satire.

I've taken lots of time to say nothing, so I'd better hush or my column might get cut. It might anyway.

BAND NEWS AND VIEWS

Janie Bowers, sophomore, won out in the tryouts for vocalist with the stage band. She will serve in that capacity at each of the performances the organization gives. From time to time other students may sing special numbers with the stage band.

On Feb. 27, the stage band along with several of the special acts for Variety in Review, will make a trip to Paducah to put on a 30-45 minute assembly program for the Paducah student body. This program is a trade-out affair with Paducah who will send a program to Crowell at a date not yet decided.

Variety in Review has been definitely set for Friday night, March 1, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets will go on sale about Feb. 15 at 35c for students and 75c for adults. The show this year will be the biggest and best ever, according to Mr.

Rickard, director. A number of special acts will be used with such items as the stage band, songs, dances, and special lighting being featured. Comedy routines will be in abundance this year with emphasis being placed on laughs for the young and old alike. Make plans now to attend.

AMATEURS AID M. O. D.

We all enjoyed the March of Dimes program which was held on Monday, Jan. 21, at the auditorium. It was a good show for a good cause. Almost \$200 was made and it makes us proud to think that the people of Crowell responded in such a grand way.

Those in charge of the program — Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, Mrs. Marion Crowell, Cecil Driver and Mrs. Otis Gafford — with the able aid of Lowell Page, master of ceremonies, succeeded in providing an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

The program began with a moving film about infantile paralysis victims entitled "Look at Me."

This was followed by music provided by Charles Branch, Cecil Driver, Bud Haisell, H. L. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Lemons, Mrs. Hally Sanders and Joe Ward. Crowell's own Elvis Presley, Aldon Garrett, made an appearance accompanied by Butch Abston, Charlie Bell and Johnny Wehba. Paul Barree's students, under the direction of Mrs. Barree, sang a religious song which was followed by a girls quartet, Charlotte Sledge and Lois Ann Painter each did a solo, and then they combined their talent in a duet. They were accompanied by Janie Bowers. The final act was Pat Prosser's pantomime of "Get your cotton picking paddies off my heart or you won't pick cotton no more."

After the local talent acts, films were shown of the tornado which struck Crowell in April of 1942 and of the celebration which was

held here in 1941.

By the way, did you know while you were watching the tornado warnings were out Crowell?

F. H. A. MEETS

"Teenage Consumer" was theme carried out in the meeting held on Jan. 21 in the Home Ec cottage. Lavoy Rummel gave a report on the garden which are being sold by the center. Bettie Linda Knox was elected candidate for area officer. A decorating committee for next meeting was chosen by Marie Faske, chairman. Members are Louise Gordon, Jeanie Johnson, Pat Prosser, Lavoy Rummel and Judy Vaughn.

Program leaders for the evening were Jerry Fairchild, who introduced a film strip, "Credit Consumer," which was shown by Anna Ferguson and narrated Marilyn Stone. A skit demonstrating the good points of a purchase was given by Bettie Linda Knox and Jo Frances Long.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mary Hall, Jo Howard, Thelma Henry and L. Teague.

MARKETTA'S MUMBLINGS

The snow has melted! In reviewing the March of Dimes program Monday night, Crowites found that we have quite a bit of talent in our town. The students of CHS have been showing that they think of things besides play. Each Monday during the first five minutes of school, a member of some club gives a devotional. Billy Ray Thomson, Henry Faske, Judy Johnson have given the ones.

Some of those lucky FFA attended the Stock Show at Worth over the week end. I had a "real gone" time. An old proverb states, "The snow has melted!" (Continued on Page 7)



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Kraft Sandwich	PINTO
SPREAD pt. 37c	BEANS 2 lb. bag 23c
PETER PAN — Crunchy or Smooth	
PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz.	39c
White Swan Drip or Reg.	IMPERIAL 10 lbs.
COFFEE lb. 95c	SUGAR 99c
GRAYSON	GLADIOLA CAN
OLEO lb. 23c	BISCUITS 11c
INFERTILE	KUNER'S
EGGS dozen 39c	CATSUP bottle 19c

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FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. 35c	ORANGES 5 Pound Sack 29c
PORK CHOPS 53c	GRAPEFRUIT 5 Pound Sack 29c
Cowboy BACON lb. 49c	Yellow ONIONS lb. 5c
Longhorn CHEESE 49c	R. B. APPLES lb. 15c

WELCOME FOOD STORE



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Modern cars, especially the 1957 models, have engines with very high compression ratios (9 to 1, and higher!).

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If you answer yes to any one of these questions, you should try Golden Esso Extra — world's finest gasoline.

- Does your car knock on "premium" gasoline?
- Is your car air-conditioned? (On an average the engine pulls a 3-ton air conditioner.)
- Does the engine have a compression ratio of 9 to 1, or higher?
- Does your car have more than one carburetor or a "Power-Pack?"
- Is the engine rated at 200 horsepower or higher?

(These points become even more important as you add miles to a new car. Anti-knock requirements increase when you pass the break-in period.)



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Don't let a "knock you can't hear" rob your car of power!

Engineers call it "trace knock," a knock so faint that only a trained technician can hear it. But like all knocks, it robs your engine of power, forecasts engine damage. If yours is a modern car in any price class — especially if it's a 1957 model — prevent "trace knock" with Golden Esso Extra, the gasoline with the highest octane rating ever.



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Which Is the Better Driver — a Man or a Woman

Which is the better driver—a man or a woman? Well, the Texas Department of Public Safety has just come up with the results of an exhaustive study which won't give the answer to that question but which the State agency expects to utilize as a step in resolving the answers to a lot of other traffic problems involving drivers of motor vehicles.

The DPS Statistical Division, on the basis of records of the Department's Driver's License Division, has prepared a comprehensive analysis of the State's licensed drivers by age, race, sex and the type of license each holds.

These figures are expected to be applicable to population breakdowns and traffic accident experiences in similar categories and thus put the finger on accident-prone segments of society.

N. K. Woerner, DPS Statistical Chief, made the study and came up with multiple-digit code percentages which, when multiplied by the number of licensed drivers on file at any given time, will give the total number of persons with concise accuracy by age, race and sex who hold operators, commercial or chauffeurs licenses.

Previous studies both in Texas and nationwide have shown conclusively that there is a definite relationship between the number of persons holding valid driver's licenses and the number of traffic accidents which are recorded, but Woerner's new 25-page report and conversion chart composes what is believed to be the only survey of its kind ever made.

Using the September 1, 1956, DPS Driver's License Division records as a basis for his study, Woerner shows that on that date there were 3,949,517 licensed drivers in Texas, of which 2,539,804 were men and 1,409,713 were women.

Of the male drivers, 1,716,804 held operators licenses; 684,953 possessed commercial licenses; and 138,047 were licensed as "chauffeurs."

As might be expected, a vast preponderance of the ladies were licensed only to drive passenger cars, with 1,388,295 in this category. Another 16,995 females held licenses indicating they were qualified to drive commercial vehicles, and only 4,423 were in possession of chauffeurs licenses which allows them to drive passengers for hire.

Starting at age 14 (the youngest at which a person qualifies under certain conditions for any sort of driver's license in Texas), the number of individuals holding valid licenses increases from 4,937 (the number of 14-year-olds licensed) with each age group upwards to age 29 (104,982 licensed). There, the number declines for the 30 and 31 year old age brackets, only to jump to 106,981 at age 32, the age group holding more licenses than any other.

From age 32, the number of licensed drivers remains in excess of 90,000 for each group through the age of 39. Beginning with age 40, however, the number of licensed drivers declines steadily—with a few exceptions—for each year of additional age through 85, the point at which the survey ceases to classify by specific age. While only 1,291 persons (including 1,173 men and 118 women) aged 85 hold valid licenses, that is not to indicate that no one over that age is licensed to drive.

As a matter of fact, 3,029 individuals who are older than 85 did hold perfectly good driver's licenses on Sept. 1. Of these, 2,777 were males and 249 were females. None of the ladies in this group held anything other than operator's licenses but 107 of the men were qualified as commercial operators. The number of licensed male chauffeurs over 85 years of age was listed as "nil," which, according to Woerner's explanation indicates that there are a few but that the number is so small as to have no meaning in his conversion factors.

Percentage-wise, the study shows that 64.3 per cent of the State's licensed drivers are men and 35.7 per cent are women. These figures, however, are not indicative of the accident-proneness of male and female drivers, Woerner explains, since the latter must necessarily be based on the number of miles actually driven annually by each sex. This is known as accident exposure. Such information, he said, is not available and will not be until someone comes up with a practical method of surveying the State's nearly four million licensed drivers to find out just how many miles each drives.

"Anyway," Woerner adds, "we're not really concerned about which sex has the better drivers. There are good and bad in both... and the really important thing is for men and women alike to drive in such a manner as to merit individual commendation through law observance and motoring courtesy."

FAULTY TRUCKS
 Interstate Commerce Commission report of Nov. 21, 1956, disclosed that 89.8 per cent of trucks last checked had one or more defects or deficiencies.

"Gin" as used in cotton gins is an abbreviation for engine.

Gregarious animals are those that live in flocks or herds.



MAN-MADE ISLAND — Aerial view of man-made island reportedly being built as hangout for East St. Louis gang of hoodlum Frank "Buster" Wortman in the Bethel School area near Collins-

ville, Ill. Building is apparently complete except for interior work. Bridge over moat will be entrance to the island after the water is pumped back into the excavation.

Night Driving Is More Dangerous

"Drive right, slow down at night."

In these words, E. C. McFadden, vice president of Employee's Casualty Co., Dallas and president of the Texas Safety Association Inc., this week emphasized the necessity of reducing speed at night. McFadden spoke on behalf of the current safety-after-dark program of the Texas Safety Association.

"Darkness reduces visibility, so the distance you can see at night is greatly limited," he said. "A good rule of thumb is to travel at a speed that is slow enough to enable you to stop within the distance covered by your headlight beam."

"Even when traveling at a lowered speed, the driver is still in greater danger of an accident at night than in the daytime, so he must increase his vigilance," McFadden said. He especially cautioned drivers to watch out for pedestrians dressed in dark clothing and for vehicles with dim lights or no lights at all.

"Be sure your own lights are in good condition," he warned. "Make it a habit to turn on your driving lights at the first hint of dusk, and always use them properly. Use the upper beam only on rural highways when no approaching car is within 1,000 feet. Dim your lights even though an oncoming driver fails to dim his."

It's also important that all parts of your car be in top condition. Because danger is much closer before you can see it in the darkness, night driving makes sure mechanical response a must, McFadden said.

Here are a few more do's and don'ts the president mentioned. Be sure your lights are turned on before you pull onto a thorough-

fare at night. Don't wear tinted glasses at night. Never stop on a traveled portion of the highway at night; pull completely off the road, leaving parking and dome lights on. If you must have full headlamps on, dim them. It's also a good idea to have your directional light flashing. Carry flashes for use in emergencies. All of these precautions help to let other drivers know you're stopped.

"And remember," McFadden said, "The most important rule of all is: 'Be your brother's keeper.' At night it's twice as important to give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt in traffic."

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

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The Assembly of God Church is beginning a revival February 4th. Rev. M. F. Hankins, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Kermit, Texas, will be our evangelist. Services are to begin each evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited and we are assured of a spiritual feast from the Lord each evening. Jesus will be there to save, fill and heal, so come and be with us.

Pastor Kenneth Bingham

In The News ... 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Feb. 4, 1927.

Boyle Kanner has bought an interest in City Tailors from Grady Thacker to become the partner of Dick Wright in the business.

Early D. Shaw, 66, resident of the Thoma community for many years, died at his home there Saturday morning at 4 o'clock.

The Government report figures on grainings up to Jan. 14, shows the county to have gained 20,713 bushels, as against 17,155 at the same time last year.

Miss Emma Pendleton, who resigned her position at R. B. Edwards Co. Jan. 1, is away visiting relatives in different places.

Jesse Owens has passed the state board at Austin and will practice law in Crowell in offices formerly occupied by Myers & Oswalt.

Mrs. Clara Block, formerly Miss Clara Stoker, after an absence of 27 years from Crowell, visited a short while Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell and other friends here.

Marriage licenses issued during January and February—Jan. 29, Zeke Bell and Miss Mary Varma Thomson; R. C. Priest and Miss Beulah Brown; W. I. A. Wheeler and Miss Lorena Sanders; R. C. Sanders and Miss Alta Draper; Feb. 2, Louis Halsebrook and Miss Frances Vasek. Sixty-two marriage licenses were issued from the clerk's office during 1926. There were six divorces during the year.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling on Jan. 28 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walling, in Crowell. Her name is Jean.

Miss Ella Patton accepted a position in the office of Dr. Hines Clark the first of the week.

Roy Todd and family arrived here the first of the week from Wilson and are now living at the home place east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and son, Roy Lee, came down from

STORY NO. 4

Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial messes that is Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of leaders through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Sheppard has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every business deal.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Sheppard and District Attorney Sam Burns have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serma, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serma doesn't like George B. Parr one little bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a hearing so severe that one of Parr's deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serma.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval. The County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,112,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Wash, another political hot spot, has a \$2.55 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the average shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embellishment to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents. Donato Serma's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duval.

In just one day, October 19, 1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7,

THIS WEEK -In Washington



Clinton Davidson

There is one request for funds in the new Federal budget sent Congress by the President that appears to have almost unanimous backing. It is a modest amount for expansion of the Federal-State Rural Development Program.

Started two years ago as an experiment, the program already has begun to produce results helpful to both farmers and business men in boosting income in so-called "underdeveloped" counties in rural areas.

The program started out modestly two years ago in only a few counties. This year it has been expanded to 48 counties and eight trade areas in 24 states, and by the end of the year it is expected to be in operation in more than 100 counties.

The rural development program is designed to encourage local people and their leaders to give direction and provide the initiative for area economic development. That includes agriculture, industry and small business.

The prosperity and well-being of farm families depend in a great part on the prosperity of all business in a trading area. The program is intended to help promote sound, permanent business and industry in towns and small cities.

The program is described, officially, as "a means of balancing farm - industry - community development programs involving every agency and private organization in the county or area." It includes attracting new industries to the area to provide more employment, better schools and improved farming methods.

The Rural Development Program had its origin in a request by President Eisenhower in 1954. He called for a cooperative effort with private organizations promoting farm industry and community development, assisted by State and Federal agencies.

Under State leadership, Rural Development last week on a visit.

E. F. Hart of Elkhart, pioneer Crowell druggist, is a new subscriber to this News.

Boyd Gillespie was here Tuesday from Transcot.

Better Government Bills Presented in State Legislature

Two of the 15 "Better Government" bills, sponsored by the Texas Press Association have hit the legislative hopper in Austin.

Both are "public information" measures. They are specifically designed to correct existing evils in Texas laws by providing free information to the people of Texas on the activities of their public officials and agencies.

Senate Bill 47, introduced by Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, relates to the Veterans Land Act. It provides for public notice in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under benefits of the Veterans Land bill. His bill would name the veteran who has made application for a loan, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," Herring stated, "the public would know what is being done with our veterans land funds, and who is taking advantage of the state's generous offer to help our veterans obtain land." The public notice, in the form of a classified ad, would be prepared by the Veterans Land Board.

Herring's bill is scheduled for hearing before the Senate State Affairs Committee at 2 p. m. on Feb. 18. A companion measure is House Bill 104 introduced by Rep. Louis H. Anderson of Midland.

Second of the two measures is Senate Bill 55, introduced by Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock. It provides for removal from office of any public official refusing to print public notices required of him under existing laws. This bill does not create any new public notices. It merely puts teeth into laws already on the statutes. It will prevent intentional evasion of

Better Government Bills Presented in State Legislature

the law by elected officials who are responsible for publication of financial reports and other notices specifically called for by law. Known as the "Mandatory Publications" act, its companion measure in the House is House Bill 38 introduced by Rep. John Lee of Kermitt.

"TPA's bills have received the enthusiastic support of many Texans," says Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Daily News-Herald and chairman of the Texas Press Association legislative committee.

"An informed citizenry is the best possible safeguard against malfeasance among public officials," Bryant added. "The newspapers of Texas do their best to keep Texans informed on the workings of their government. But unless we have legislation enabling us to provide the necessary information, our hands are tied. Therefore we have prepared these 15 bills designed to assure 'better government' in our state."

Advice to Motorists for Safe Driving

"Motorists should learn and practice a few simple precautions for driving modern cars safely on winter roads," E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, said this week in commenting on the program to combat winter automobile hazards sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Association.

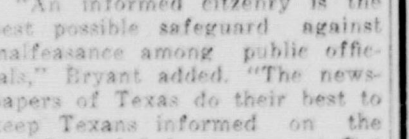
"The driver's seat should always be adjusted so that the driver's feet rest fully on the accelerator pedal," McFadden said. "This removes the danger of sudden bursts of power which can cause an automobile to go out of control on icy roads."

He also pointed out that proper seat adjustment gives better control over the clutch and brake pedals.

"Motorists should practice smooth driving all year," he said, "so it will be a habit when roads become slippery in winter. They must learn to use power brakes gently, because over-braking is

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very easy with power brakes, and very hazardous on slippery roads. Skillful steering is another "must" for safe winter driving, according to McFadden. Drivers should get the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when driving with power steering. The steering wheel should not be held by the spokes or at the top, but gripped with both hands wide apart on the wheel to insure steady, precise steering.

Motorists also were warned to keep their cars in good mechanical condition, and equipped with good tires. A set of reinforced tire chains should be in the trunk, ready for use when needed for dangerous or stalling ice or snow conditions.

"Cars today are easier to drive than they have ever been," McFadden said, "but they require even more alertness and responsibility on the part of motorists if they are to be driven safely, particularly in wintertime."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford of Lubbock were visitors in the Truman Boyd home Saturday.

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PERSONALS

Margaret WMS met Monday at 4 p. m. at the church with five members present.

Bill Abston, student at ACC in Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasberry of Abilene, Okla., were here from Monday until Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. Maude Rasberry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fox have come to Lubbock to enroll in Texas Tech after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth.

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S. R. Russell of Alice spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell. He reported the temperature reading at 66 degrees when he left Alice Friday afternoon.

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Kenneth Fox, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox.

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Miss Jean Whitby, student in North Texas State College in Denton, spent the mid-semester holidays here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cogdell, and husband, and other relatives.

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Mrs. Grady Adeock and Mrs. C. W. Thompson went to Abilene Thursday evening. They returned Friday afternoon and were accompanied home by Miss Linda Adeock, student in McMurry College, and Mrs. Ed Tharp, who had been visiting there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our very sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow at the death of our mother, Mrs. Laura James, The Laura Cogdell Children, 29-1tp

Larry Johnson of Lubbock visited over the week end here with Joe Don Brown and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Nick Chatfield, accompanied by Miss Merle Elliston of Ardmore, Okla., spent last week in Hereford visiting relatives and friends.

George Self and Herbert Edwards were in Wichita Falls last Friday on account of the illness of Clarence Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin have been in Wichita Falls for several days on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McLaughlin's brother, Clarence Self. Mr. McLaughlin was at home for a short time Tuesday, but returned to Wichita Falls.

A baby son, Kirk Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kleinstuber, in a Los Angeles, Calif., hospital on Saturday, Jan. 26. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Darby of Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Darby, native of Crowell, was Maye Klepper before her marriage.

Best Fishing Season of Year Is from Now Until Peak of Summer

For the fellow "who can take it," this is the best fresh water fishing season of the year, reports Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said good luck tales from lakes and streams support studies showing that fishing begins to pick up on the first of the calendar year. He added that the happy angling days will continue on into the spring and then begin tapering off in the peak of the summer.

Mr. Toole said the principal overall reason for the favorable fishing reports is that food fishes are in short supply, or are not as easily available to the game fishes.

He explained that, in the case of white bass, which now occur in most of the state's large lakes, luck is picking up in the headwaters because the male whites have begun to move toward the spawning grounds.

"The reason is pretty simple for the good fresh water fishing reported by those who can stand the winter weather," said Mr. Toole. The game fish are hungry. They got that way because forage fish have not spawned for some time and thus the smaller forage fish have grown large enough to not be suitable as food to many of the game fish.

"Then, the food fishes are fewer in number because the game fish have been reducing their population."

He said "good black bass" catches have been reported for the foregoing reasons and suggested that live bait is the best for current use although blacks are getting so hungry they also are hitting artificial baits.

Mr. Toole went on to say that the white bass in such popular lakes as Travis, Possum Kingdom, Caddo, Falcon, Texoma and Whitney, are showing up "in substantial strings."

"The male whites are moving into the head waters where they are preparing to spawn," he explained. "The females follow the males to the spawning grounds several weeks after the males make their trip."

He said all whites are "getting pretty hungry," and that the females, in their characteristic voracious moods, will add to the sport within several weeks.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist admitted that the fact that fishing is permitted the year around in most of the state "gives the fish a hard time, especially black and white bass," but that fish management studies in Texas uphold the liberalized practice since fish populations continue at a high level.

"It's pretty important, too," he observed, "that the fishermen get a chance to fish when the fish are biting."

GOOD RECORDS CAN SAVE DOLLARS AT TAX-PAYING TIME

It is usually the small-expense items, especially those paid for in cash, which are overlooked at income tax reporting time, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. In his work, Parker says he has observed that farmers could save additional tax dollars by learning which of these items are tax deductible and by keeping accurate records of all expenses and receipts regardless of their size.

Parker has further observed that farmers have little trouble keeping records of major transactions for most are paid by check and the cancelled check then becomes a part of the record. Don't overlook the small items, he advises, for they can amount to a lot of money over a period of a year. They may include such items as interest payments, membership dues in farm organizations, subscriptions to farm magazines or small fees for services required in connection with the farm business, overnight business trips and losses on household goods and equipment used by hired help.

The specialist suggests that all cancelled checks, receipts and records be kept for at least five years and that checks be used whenever possible. Extra check fees are well-worth the protection provided by



Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal of office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

New Ford Trucks to Be Shown Here Friday, Feb. 1st

Ford's new 1957 truck line, originally not scheduled for production until 1958, will be introduced by Self Motor Co. tomorrow, Feb. 1. Offering nearly 300 different models, the Ford line represents the biggest change in the history of the company, and cost \$77,000,000 to design and put into production.

The new Ford truck line features new "Styleside" pickup models with streamlined load area 25 per cent bigger than last year; a new series of six tilt-cab transport truck models which are the lowest priced in the industry; a new Ranchero model which combines passenger car styling and comfort with all-around pickup truck utility; greater payload capacities in medium and heavy duty models; and an expanded parcel delivery series.

Engine power throughout the line has been raised an average of 8 per cent to help truck opera-

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Some taxpayers who were expecting a tax refund have been notified they are undergoing a "Pre-Refund Audit." The Internal Revenue law requires the tax folks to select tax returns containing probable errors for audit prior to paying the taxpayer's refund. Many thousands of returns are audited each year because the taxpayers don't follow instructions. A "Pre-Refund Audit" takes a lot of time and delays the taxpayer's refund check. It pays to read the instructions and avoid making errors that will cause an audit.

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Margaret WMS will meet at 10 a. m., Feb. 5, at the church to quilt a quilt for the orphanage. Each member is urged to be there and bring a covered dish.

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MRS. C. H. WOOD

Nettie Black of Crowell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Billy Johnson, and family.

The J. M. Jacksons visited the C. J. Foxes in Vernon Saturday; also Mrs. G. W. Scales in the Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble visited Tuesday night of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Pearson, in Childress.

Mrs. Brode Hoover and Mrs. Maurice Nixon of Memphis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Candy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haseloff and children of Vernon were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble.

The Eudale Olivers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward of California, who are visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, at Riverside.

The Farris Gatewoods and the Edward Streets of Vernon were Sunday guests in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble.

Roland Dale from the Plains spent Saturday night with his cousin, Ralph Dunn, here.

Mrs. W. E. Peterson of Childress spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, and family.

O'Neal Johnson's big barn on his farm here caught fire last Saturday, but the Crowell Fire Department rushed out and put out the fire before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of Littlefield were here for her father, Sim Gamble's birthday last Friday and spent the week end with them and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson, and her brother, Sim V. Gamble, and family.

Marvin Dyer of Thomaston, Ga. arrived here last Saturday for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey. This is the first time the landseas have seen Mr. Dyer in 45 years.

Coleman Self spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self. Coleman is a student

at ACC in Abilene. Mrs. R. H. Cooper and Mrs. Glen Gamble visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Raymond Doty, who is ill in her home in Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammonds, a boy, Richard Aaron, Thursday, Jan. 24, in the Crowell hospital.

Pete Gamble was taken to the Crowell hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. O'Neal Johnson has been in the Crowell hospital the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom announce that their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer and son, Pat, left Vernon last Saturday night en route to Watsonville, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Palmer will be manager of a shoe store there. He has been in the shoe business in Vernon for many years.

Mrs. Eudale Oliver was brought home from the Crowell hospital Saturday after having spent most of last week there.

Rufus and Gaylon Whitman, Denton Wesley and Floyd Bice, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, are here for the mid-term holidays with their parents.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Gray spent Tuesday of last week with their sister, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon.

Don Lamb of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb, and they all visited their son and brother, Laurence Lamb, and wife in Chillicothe Friday night.

Mrs. A. K. Eden and sons, Merl and Pat, of Vernon were dinner guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, and husband Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jim Gamble of Kermit spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble after attending his birthday dinner in their home here Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson has returned home after visiting her son, Roger Jackson, and family in Houston.

Clarence Harrison of Butte, Mont., spent last Thursday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dee Powers, and family. He was here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. F. C. Harrison, at Knox City.

C. C. Lindsey was brought home from a Vernon hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Magrie Hammonds visited one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Watts, in Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scales and son were called here Wednesday night of last week to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Scales, who submitted to surgery in a Vernon hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore met her nephew, Pvt. John McLarty, in Vernon Saturday night. He's from Fort Sill, Okla., and spent Saturday night with the Moores and Sunday with his parents, the Loyd McLartys. John will leave Fort Sill on Feb. 3 for overseas duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver of Wellington brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Tarver, and Cecil home Monday after they spent the week in Wellington where their son, J. W. Tarver, is ill in a hospital from a heart attack suffered 10 days ago. His condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Jake Wisdom and Mrs. Jim Moore attended the funeral of Mrs. F. C. Harrison at Knox City Tuesday of last week.

Lawrence Lamb of Chillicothe visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb, Monday night.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Most of us already know we can't claim our dog as an exemption. The tax folks are having a lot of trouble this year, as they do every year, with taxpayers who claim five dependents and don't give the names and relationships of the dependents. List all dependents' names and their address if they don't live with you. Be sure to fill out all the questions about dependents on the form.



by VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—A number of the "Better Government" bills requested of the Legislature by the Texas Press Association have hit the legislative hopper.

Outstanding among those introduced are:

1. A Mandatory Publications bill, designed to force public officials to print public notices as called for by present statutes. Requiring removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws, this bill would eliminate such occurrences as has happened in Duval County in recent years. Introduced by Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock and Rep. John Lee of Kermit.

2. A bill to provide for public notice of applications of veterans applying for loans under the Veterans Land Act. Notices, to appear in the veteran's home town newspaper, would specify name of the veteran, describe the land, and state the price he will be paying. Sen. Charles Herring of Austin and Rep. Louis M. Anderson of Midland have introduced companion bills in the Senate and House.

3. Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris and Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro have introduced measures which will require publication of annual financial statements by school districts and other official bodies. Again, a measure to help prevent situations similar to that in Duval County.

4. Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin and Rep. Howard Green have introduced bills in their respective houses which would make it unlawful to bar newspaper reporters from precinct conventions. Object: to prevent instances when newsmen are unable to report convention facts to their readers because they are refused admission to such political meetings.

5. Meetings of public bodies would be open to the public, including newspapermen, if a bill introduced by Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio and Rep. Don Kennard of Fort Worth is passed. This bill will insure the "public's business" being kept public.

6. A measure providing for removal of officials who refuse to testify concerning their duties. By Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Fort Worth.

7. Two bills introduced by Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin would require insurance companies to publish financial statements annually and provide a penalty for furnishing false information to the insurance commission.

8. Another bill by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi would require each treasurer receiving or controlling funds of a school district to keep a full account of all funds, and to file an annual report of those funds each school year. Present laws do not provide adequate protection at the local level for such accountings.

Among other items in the still-abundant flow of suggested legislation are bills which would:

1. Require voters to register by parties. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio.

2. Provide paid investigators to assist grand juries. By Rep. John T. Cox of Temple.

3. Refund state taxes on gasoline paid by cities. By Rep. Robert W. Baker of Houston.

4. Exempt widows, old age pensioners, injured veterans and others from state property taxes on the first \$5,000 in value. By Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

5. Place liquidation of insurance companies under supervision of Travis County district judges rather than the Insurance Commission. By Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.

6. Make Texas Thanksgiving the same as the federal holiday. By Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

7. Re-organize the Industrial Accident Board and increase workmen's compensation benefits. By Reps. Kennard and Wade Spillman of McAllen.

8. Provide for annual sessions, boost legislators' salaries to \$7500 a year and the speaker and lieutenant governor to \$12,500. By Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene.

MONEY HERE, MONEY THERE—House and Senate committees now are neck-deep in hearings on the paramount issue of the 55th session of the Texas Legislature—how much money to appropriate and to whom.

Facing them are these requests:

1. A \$2,000,000,000 appropriation bill submitted by the Legislative Budget Board.

2. A bill to increase public school teachers' basic salaries from \$2,805 to \$3,204. Introduced by Sen. A. M. Aikin and Rep. James A. Turman.

3. A bill to give state employees **MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS**—Railroads of the country have spent \$12,000,000,000 since the close of World War II on improvements, equipment and research. About \$1.3 billion was spent in 1955.

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward left this week for their home in Santa Rosa, Calif., after visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family of Floydada spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. Dora Heaton of San Diego, Calif., and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Packer, and son of Oak Cliff visited Mrs. Heaton's father, H. H. Hopkins, and son, Cecil, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Pearson of Childress visited her niece, Mrs. Dave Shultz, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder were called to Vernon during the week end on account of the death of her brother, Walter Hoffman. Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon.

Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and other relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, of Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Kasperik and Stanley of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hoffman of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Max Rinsch of Galveston visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, and attended funeral services for Walter Hoffman.

A 15 per cent raise on the first \$3,000 of their salaries. By Sen. Charles Herring, Reps. Charles Sandahl and Wilson Foreman of Austin. Another bill by the other Travis County member, Rep. Obie Jones, asks a 25 per cent raise.

4. A bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 to aid the totally disabled. By Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria.

5. A bill to raise judges' salaries, from \$9,000 to \$16,000 for district judges, from \$12,000 to \$20,000 for civil appellate judges, from \$17,500 to \$24,000 for Supreme Court and Criminal Appeal judges. By Sen. Doyle Willis.

man Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Tucker has returned to her home in Sacramento, Calif., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Gilbert and family and Charles Hudgens, all of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were business visitors in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, during the week end.

Mrs. S. C. Starr of Kilgore visited her sister, Mrs. E. G. Whitten, and Mr. Whitten Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morton of Irving spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar.

Loretta Matus underwent a tonsil operation in a Vernon hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs spent last week in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and Mrs. S. C. Starr were dinner guests of the ladies' brother, J. Q. Simmonds, and Mrs. Simmonds of Vernon Sunday.

Grover Moore visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Moore, of Vernon Saturday.

Wanda Moore and Janis Morris attended the basketball tournament in Gilliland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward of Santa Rosa, Calif., in the home of Mrs. T. L. Ward Sunday.

and Mrs. Anton Kajs Sr., and family during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Matus and baby of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bell of Northside visited Mrs. E. M. Packer of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Hugh Heaton of San Diego, Calif., in the H. H. Hopkins home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and girls of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, Sunday.

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Lodge Notices: Crowell Rebekah Lodge... Meets the second and last Friday of month...

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Lodge Notices: Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130... Meets every third Tuesday in each month...

Lodge Notices: H. E. MINYARD, Commander. GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant. Allen-Hough Post No. 9177...

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THE WILDCAT

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GEORGE'S GAGS: Jana: "Why do you call your boy friend a small talk expert?"

Keyhole Kapers: Well, kids, here are the kapers for the week of January 22 thru 27...

Keyhole Kapers: We hear that six freshman girls were very, very scared on their way to Linda Johnson's house Friday night...

Keyhole Kapers: Ronnie Owens, what's this you hear about your wanting a date with Linda Johnson? Why don't you ask her?

Keyhole Kapers: Say, we hear that Rachel Rodriguez seems to be in the habit of going to Wichita Falls. We wonder why? What's his name, Rachel?

Keyhole Kapers: Did every one enjoy the sleet and icy roads over the week end? We hope you did!

Keyhole Kapers: Everyone seemed to enjoy the bull session Saturday night. Rogers used to be a stranger in our dear little hamlet, but now he is seen every Saturday and Sunday...

Keyhole Kapers: I just asked Billy Shultz if he went with any girls over the week end and she said "no." That means that he is eligible. Girls, let's give him the big rush, what do you say?

Keyhole Kapers: Larry Zirkle from Oklahoma A. & M. came all the way from there to here to see his favorite girl, Nelda Kay, and she liked it.

Keyhole Kapers: Butch and Patty were seen making the drag Friday night. Speaking about Butch and Patty, if you had your choice of a car with no lights or a car with no heater, which would you take? We know which one Butch took!

Keyhole Kapers: Lowell and Janis really get around. They were seen at Roma's house Saturday night, and it would take a book to tell all the other places that they were seen. Did everybody see Stanley Westbrook over the week end? He was really enjoying his stay, so we hear.

Keyhole Kapers: Gerald and Peggy were seen together Saturday night — per usual. Choate's car died again. That is really good scandal! He now has a '41 Chevy.

Keyhole Kapers: These girls are trying to get fat on our poor old boys. Jana had an enchilada supper Friday night. Girls attending were Shirley, Lizzy, Sandra, Carolyn and of course, Jana.

Keyhole Kapers: Sandra Campbell really had a good time with J. C. McCoy last Thursday night out at the sock hop. Carolyn — Jack, Roxie — Ray, Jana — Larry were seen in the local "flicks" last Saturday night. They really had a "rooting tootin'" good time at that good old picture show.

Keyhole Kapers: Roma Jan — Bill, Betty — Aldon, Larry — Jana, Carolyn — Jack were seen visiting "The King and I" Sunday night. Well, that's all this old boy can think of, so I think I'll "sashay" down toward Spanish class to see what's "coming off."

Keyhole Kapers: Mrs. Dee Gilbert and Della Ree Gilbert of Hobbs, N. M., visited their father and grandfather, A. T. Fish, and daughters from Wednesday until Monday. Mrs. Neoma Fish visited Mrs. Robert Donague of Paducah Thursday last week.

Home Demonstration Notes

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Home Demonstration Notes: Raw silk. Raw silk refers to silk fibers from which the natural gum has not been removed. This term is often incorrectly used for spun silk which is waste silk graded according to quality and length.

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MARY K. CHOWNING: Roy Daniel was admitted to the Crowell hospital Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Quannah spent Wednesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Several from this community attended funeral services for Mrs. Laura Cogdell James in the Methodist Church in Crowell Tuesday of last week and the graveside rites here.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Several from this community visited Roy Daniel in the Foard County hospital this week.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Miss Joilyn Haynie of Vivian spent Thursday night visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Miss Linda Caddell spent Wednesday night visiting relatives in Crowell.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... C. A. McNeese of Margaret spent the week end at home here. Miss Helen Louise Walker of Hart is spending some time visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw of Quannah spent while last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Westbrook and daughter.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat returned home Sunday from a visit with her son, John B. Chilcoat, and family in Benjamin.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mrs. J. R. Spivey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyvil Kinnebraugh, and family in Floydada.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mrs. R. M. Cowden and daughter, Mrs. Don Jones, of Wichita Falls spent last week end visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Smartt, here.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson have returned home from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinnebraugh and family of Floydada spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey, and sister, Mrs. Huitt Simmons, and family here. Her mother returned home with her for a visit.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of O'Brien spent Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, here.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Truscott and son, W. J. Walker, and family of Hart spent Sunday visiting relatives in Seymour.

Trusscot: Mary K. Chowning... Home Demonstration Notes... Contractors' Notice... Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cash and family of Hobbs, N. M., spent one day last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash, here.

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Miss Rebecca Calvin to Wed Fort Worth Man Here March 2

The engagement of Miss Rebecca Ann Calvin of 3114 University Drive, Fort Worth, to Herman T. Brunner Jr., also of Fort Worth, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Calvin of Crowell.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Brunner of Fort Worth. Miss Calvin is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended North Texas State College in Denton. Her fiancé graduated from Amon Carter High School and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

The wedding is planned for 8 p. m., March 2, in Crowell Methodist Church, with the reception at the Adolphian Club House.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Thursday, Jan. 24, at 2 o'clock in the community center with Mrs. W. O. Corder, president, in charge.

Miss Kinsey, the agent, gave a very interesting talk on "Eat Well for Less." A demonstration on how to make hamburger corn ponies was also given by her.

Refreshments were served to 8 members by the hostess, Mrs. W. O. Corder. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 with Mrs. Jack Hickman as hostess and the program will be "Pot Roast," by Mrs. Hickman.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames H. M. Black, J. R. Brown, J. M. Chowning, Jack Hickman, O. L. Myers, W. R. Owens, Bob Ely, J. G. Adcock, and the hostess.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. S. Moore in Crowell last Friday at 2 o'clock. Members present were Mrs. Edith Wright, Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. Truman Boyd, and two visitors, Mrs. Mary O. Brown, agent, gave an interesting talk on "Credit." Mrs. W. F. Bradford, president, presided. Refreshments were served at the close of the study. Next meeting will be Feb. 8 in Mrs. W. F. Bradford's home.

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Rep. Louis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and what is being done with the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

Underground Water in Texas Grows Short

by John C. White, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture

An underground desert is in the making in Texas, which may eventually swallow such cities and towns as Amarillo, Dalhart, Plainview, Lubbock and Muleshoe.

These population centers are located atop a vast formation of moisture-laden sands from which water is being pumped at a faster rate than nature can replenish it. The situation was created by nature and aggravated by man.

These sands of the Ogallala formation depend partly upon rainfall and the water and snow sheds of the Colorado and New Mexico mountains to replenish the underground flow. For several years, snow in these sister states has been insufficient to feed the formation at a rate greater than water usage.

The sand strata is thick in some places, thin in others. In some sections of the Texas Panhandle, the saturated thickness of

sand is 50 and 60 per cent less than a short six years ago.

The boom in irrigation on the High Plains sparked the increase in water consumption. Municipal supplies account for only about 15 per cent of water withdrawals. Records show that of all water pumped since 1938, over 60 per cent of it was used since 1950, due mainly to an expansion in irrigated acreages.

Irrigation cannot be called the "culprit," in this case, however. Rather, it is merely the victim of a natural situation—drouth. Weather conditions have failed to keep our water supply in balance during a period of great demand by the farmers.

The lowering water tables are a matter of concern in other sections of the state, also. Natural springs in Central and South Texas are at their lowest ebb or have ceased flowing altogether for the first time in the history of white settlements.

Comal Springs in the San Marcos-New Braunfels area ordinarily flows about 317 cubic feet of water per second. Early this summer, the spring went dry for the first time.

Barton Springs, in Austin, a natural water source that fluctuates rapidly with rains, was producing only 12 cubic feet per second in late August. Its usual flow varies between a maximum of 180

cubic feet to a minimum of 5 1/2 cubic feet according to seasonal changes.

Primarily, Texas' greatest need is rain—in the state and on the watersheds of the Continental Divide. Secondly, the state needs comprehensive soil and water conservation measures which will keep the water in the vicinity in which it falls.

Surface tanks, small check dams and storage dams in the small streams and rivers, coupled with soil conservation work in the fields, will help save our precious water, and aid in replenishing the underground supply.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Callaway Jan. 24 with Mrs. May Tanner as co-hostess.

Mrs. Callaway, president of the class, read 13th chapter of First Cor. for the devotional thought. Mrs. C. A. Powell led in prayer. After a brief business session, Mrs. C. T. Aly led in some interesting quiz games for the social hour.

Refreshments were served to ten members.

Truman Boyd and son, Harry, were business visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

New Early-Maturing Grain Sorghum Variety Released

Redbine 58, a new early maturing grain sorghum variety, has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Midwest Research Institute and Corn Products Refining Co.

Redbine 58 is earlier in maturity than most presently grown combine varieties of grain sorghum. It blooms in 58 days at Lubbock and is 3 to 4 days earlier than Martin and about 2 weeks earlier than Redbine 66. It usually performs better and is a surer crop under dryland planting in areas of low rainfall or in dry years. It is also adapted to higher altitudes and latitudes where early maturity is important, says Joe Burkett, county agent.

The bright reddish-yellow grain of the new variety is hard like Martin, germinates well, does not weather badly in the field and threshes well. It is highly superior to Combine 7078 in these respects and is a more attractive grain than its Martin parent. Head bearing stems of the variety are long and the heads dry early as the grain

matures. In tests, Redbine 58 has yielded as much or more grain acre as other early maturing varieties and coupled with its combining characteristics, it is a desirable variety.

Adequate supplies of plant seed for farm use should be available for 1957 plantings since were released last spring to tified seed growers.

Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ednard attended the funeral of John Johnson, 83, in Wichita Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson was neighbor of Mrs. Tate and Manard when they lived in Va. and she had been a friend of family for 50 years.

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