

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Crowd Attends V. F. W. and Auxiliary Encampment Last Week End

Over 100 members of seven of Foreign Wars Posts and their auxiliaries were in Crowell and Sunday for the encampment of District 10, V. F. W. and Auxiliary.

Encampment for the encampment was held at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the Camp. A dance for the boys was held at the Spring Club House that night starting at 10:15 and was titled "Go to Church."

Members of the auxiliary were present at the school cafeteria for the noon luncheon. Mayor Claude delivered the keynote address. The local post, was master of ceremonies for the luncheon and William Sims, a member of the local post, was the principal speaker.

The afternoon sessions were held for the district were for both the posts and auxiliaries. Al Flack of Falls, district commander; J. B. Crowell, senior commander; Arlie Sanford, junior vice commander; Ernest Hale of Wichita Falls, quartermaster; and Wm. J. Crowell, chaplain.

**Auxiliary Meeting**  
The senior vice president, Mrs. R. E. Abilene, and the junior vice president, Mrs. Joe Martin of Abilene, were present.

President Anna Hale of the district presided at the Auxiliary meeting. Sunday morning, she presided over the five-year service pins presentation. Bertie Tate, Inez Stater, and Viola Biggerstaff, Minnie Welis, Ruth and Marietta Carroll are but were not present at the meeting.

A business meeting was held at the school cafeteria with Mrs. Sims presiding. New district officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: Geneva Bodeen of Electra vice president, Lavena Vernon; junior vice president, Lavena Biggerstaff, Crowell; Mrs. Frankie Dinges, Vernon; Mrs. Luna Cox, Vernon; Mrs. Marguerite Crockett, secretary, Mary Bynum, treasurer, Bill Wilson, historian, Lee Ellen Simms, Lois Couch, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lorraine Bailey, Electra; Mrs. Mayme Sims, Iowa Park; Mrs. Ann Wilson, Seymour.

**BIRTHDAY OBSERVED**  
The 52nd birthday of D. B. Seal of Vernon, formerly a member of Foard County, was observed Sunday, May 5, with a party at the home of Mrs. Seal in Vernon. Present were children and grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

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## News About Our Men in Service

Lewisburg, Germany. — Pvt. Gene P. Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Pogue, Durant, Okla., is a supply handler in the 568th Quartermaster Company, which recently moved to Germany from Fort Lee, Va.

Pogue entered the Army in August 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

A 1952 graduate of Crowell High School, he attended Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls.

(Editor's Note) Pvt. Pogue's parents are former residents of Truscott, moving to Durant three years ago. He is a grandson of Mrs. G. W. Pogue and a nephew of Curtis and Chester Pogue, all of Truscott, and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell.

## Funeral for Earl Hudson Held April 28 in Ringling

Funeral services for Earl Hudson, 50, were held in the Gospel Church in Ringling, Okla. Sunday, April 28, conducted by Terry Morris, pastor. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery in Ringling.

Mr. Hudson died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on the C. R. Seale farm southwest of Crowell on Wednesday, April 24.

He was born in Smithville, Tenn., March 10, 1907. He was married to Mrs. Doris Shankles at Ringling August 31, 1935. Five children were born to this union, two boys and three girls, all of whom survive.

He was a member of the Gospel Church and I. O. O. F. Lodge of Ringling.

He is survived by his wife and children, his mother, three brothers and four sisters.

The family had lived on the Seale farm for about five years. Mrs. Hudson will live here until school is out and then she expects to move back to Ringling.

## Crowell Ladies Take Part in State Meeting of Texas Federation

Mrs. Ray Shirley, a member of the Adelphean Study Club of Crowell, who is state chairman of the Texas Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Omicron, was presiding officer at a breakfast for the sorority during the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Waco. The breakfast was held Wednesday morning at the Raleigh Hotel.

Mrs. V. A. Johnson, also a member of the Adelphean Club, was the principal speaker at the breakfast.

Epsilon Sigma Omicron is an honor sorority for clubwomen with the aim of encouraging and assisting all federated clubwomen to read and study systematically. It is nonsectarian, nonexclusive, and non-scholastic. Its sole purpose is self-culture and its membership is individual.

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**Tornado Strikes in 1942**  
The 50th anniversary of the county was celebrated April 27, 1941, and one year and one day later, April 28, 1942, a vicious tornado struck Crowell, destroying 90 per cent of business buildings, leaving 10 dead, 1,500 homeless and 125 hurt. Sunday, April 28, was the 15th anniversary of this grave disaster. No signs of the enormous destruction remain today.

**GARDEN CLUB TO MEET**  
The Crowell Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Garrett Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The main item of business will be the installation of new officers for the coming year. All members are urged to attend.

**Annual Meeting of Farmers Elevator Will Be Held Saturday**  
The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association of Crowell will be held in the county court room on Saturday, May 11, at 2 p. m. The annual audit and report for 1956-57 will be given, and dividend checks will be handed out.

V. A. Johnson, president, is urging all members to be present for the meeting, at which time four new directors will be elected, and other business will be attended to.

**PARTICIPATES IN ARMY FIELD TRAINING IN GERMANY**  
First Lt. F. L. Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard of Crowell, recently participated with the 540th Engineer Group in "Lion Noir," a six-day field training exercise in Western Germany.

Executive officer in the group's Headquarters Company, Lt. Ballard entered the Army in September, 1955, and arrived in Europe in January 1956.

The lieutenant is a 1955 graduate of Texas Technological College.

**TO GRADUATE FROM TARLETON STATE COLLEGE**  
Among the 88 Tarleton State College students who are candidates for graduation on May 19, are two Crowell High School graduates, it was announced this week by J. E. Tompkins, registrar.

They are Thomas Louis Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone, who majored in agriculture, and Gordon Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves, majoring in engineering.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
Visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rotary Club were 14 boys from the High School graduating class. The program was in charge of Grady Graves who called on each boy for a short talk. Other visitors were Rotarians Walker Todd and Vance Favor of Quannah, and Richard Stripling of St. Louis, Mo.



**DAVE BECK INDICTED** — Dave Beck, beleaguered President of the Teamsters Union, was indicted on federal charges of trying to evade \$56,000 in income taxes. The jury acted as Beck was preparing to face further questioning from both Senate and Union groups looking into his financial affairs.

## Mrs. D. L. Lester Died in Odessa on Thursday, May 2nd

Mrs. D. L. Lester, 83, former Crowell resident and mother of Parker Churchill, died suddenly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cuiston, in Odessa on Thursday, May 2. She had made her home with Mrs. Cuiston and family for several years.

Funeral services were held in a Methodist Church in Odessa Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and son, Monte, attended the services.

Burial was in an Odessa cemetery.

Mrs. Lester was born in Evans, Texas, in 1874. At the time of her marriage to D. L. Lester of Crowell in 1908, she was living in Hamlin and they made their home in Crowell until 1912.

Mrs. Lester was a member of the Methodist Church and lived a consistent Christian life. She was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

Survivors include three sons, Parker Churchill of Crowell, Alfred Churchill of Claremont and Carl Churchill of Las Vegas, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Cuiston of Odessa, Mrs. Valley Torrell of Abilene and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert of Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren, one brother and four sisters. One sister, Mrs. Delia Stephens, of Jal, N. M., who is 92 years old, was present for the services.

## Foard County Drying Out After 9.08 Inches Rain Received Since April 19

Foard County finally got some sunshine Sunday after more than two weeks of cloudy, rainy weather. The rain was fine, but all farmers agreed that the wheat was beginning to need sunshine very badly. Smut has been reported in many of the fields of grain, and with continued wet weather, the wheat would have begun to fall down. Prospects at the present time for a bumper wheat crop look excellent, with some of the wheat having extremely long heads and standing waist-high and taller in some places.

The rain hardly stopped all of last week and from the time of last week's issue, Thursday, until Sunday, 1.33 inches had been recorded. This makes a total rainfall of 9.08 inches since April 19, and Foard County has already received more rain than fell during the entire year of 1956.

Crowell Schools, which were scheduled to reconvene Thursday morning, dismissed Thursday and Friday also, due to the bad conditions of the roads. School began again here Monday morning.

Barring continued rainy weather, road graders of the various precincts will be busy for some time grading up the roads and repairing the damage caused by the lengthy wet spell.

By the time that Peace River had receded to near normal, it had torn out the jetties on the south side of the river and the channel of the river had changed so that it was cutting within a few hundred yards of the south approach to the bridge. Some time will be required to repair the damage there. The jetties, after they had been torn loose, lodged against the bridge piling, and with such tremendous pressure against it, the bridge developed a small bend over the main channel.

Many of the county's fields were severely damaged by the huge run-off, and many terraces were washed out.

Pastures in the county have changed in appearance. Soil formerly bare of grass or weeds, is now covered with a solid mass of weeds and grass, and appear to be in better condition than they have for years. The weeds should give protection to the new grass which will come out now.

Crowell and Foard County were extremely fortunate to receive all this rain, and avoid the hardships of other residents of Texas who had floods and tornadoes.

## Baccalaureate Services to Be Held Sunday Evening

Baccalaureate services for the 1957 graduating class of Crowell High School will be held at the Crowell Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

The professional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. A. R. Sanders, and Rev. Grady Adeock, pastor of the church, will give the invocation. Songs will be presented by a trio composed of DeAnna Ferguson, Lois Ann Painter and Marketta Painter, and a duet composed of Janice Bowers and Charlotte Sledge.

Following the reading of the scripture by Gene Segroves, minister of the First Christian Church, Miss Bowers will sing a solo, which will be followed by the sermon by Mr. Segroves. Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, will offer the benediction.

## Former Truscott Man Succumbed in Floydada

Funeral services were held at the Truscott Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Louis Jones, former Truscott resident. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had moved to Floydada from Truscott about a year ago.

Burial was in the Truscott cemetery.

Mr. Jones, 65, had lived in Truscott for many years until moving to Floydada. He was a carpenter by trade and was working on a job when he became critically ill last Saturday. He passed away Saturday night.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Truscott Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife and four sons, one brother and three sisters.

## Thalia Child Enters Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas

Lyn Hayden, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hayden of Thalia, was admitted on Wednesday, April 24, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-three years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925.

An expert staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
**Patients In:**  
Joe Rader.  
Mrs. Furd Halsell II and infant daughter.  
Mrs. Goldie Williams.  
A. C. Trimble.  
J. N. Bryson.  
Mrs. Lillie Ferguson.  
**Patients Dismissed:**  
Mrs. Elmer Brisco.  
H. P. Gillespie.  
Jabus Harris.  
Ernest Cox.  
James E. Minor.  
Mrs. John Borchardt.  
Barbara Castanedo.  
Robert Love.  
Mrs. Ed Payne.  
Bernice Sanders.  
Mrs. Harriet Moody.

## Saturday, April 27th, 66th Birthday of the Organization of Foard County

The 66th anniversary of the organization of Foard County came Saturday, April 27, but the News failed to make mention of this important and historical event that took place here on the above date in 1891 when a new county was added to the vast area of the State of Texas.

On Feb. 12, 1891, Foard County was created by an act of the Texas Legislature and on April 27, 1891, the county was organized. But the history of what is now Foard County dates back to the coming of the first settlers in December, 1878. It was these settlers who helped to organize three counties, Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard.

The late Mrs. A. A. Reynolds came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder, and settled on Peace River near the mouth of Mule Creek in the Margaret community in 1878. The late John Wesley and B. E. Lower were the second adventurers to arrive in this vast unsettled territory. In 1880, they left Weatherford on an exploring trip to the west and found the last trace of civilization at Seymour, Baylor County. From Seymour they came on to what is now Wilbarger County, but there they found no signs of civilization except cattle without herder or owner. Pushing farther westward they reached the geographic center of what was to be Hardeman County, later known as Jameson Flat on Peace River. There Mr. Lower established the first postoffice in what was later to become Hardeman County. Mr. Lower was postmaster and Mrs. Mary F. Wesley was assistant. In 1881 Mr. Lower resigned and Mrs. Wesley was appointed in his place. Peace City, the town and postoffice founded by Mr. Lower, served a radius which covered a vast area of what is now Hardeman, Cottle, Motley and a part of Childress Counties. Mr. Wesley was made mail carrier, making two trips a week.

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## Renewing of Notary Public Commissions to Be Held in June

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the county clerk of his residence between June 1 and June 10, 1957.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the county clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his county clerk between May 1, and May 20, 1957. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the county clerk.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS**  
Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since April 27 follow:  
J. C. Prosser, Crowell; A. L. McGinnis, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Cy Licastro, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, Vernon; Mrs. Jack Ballard, Odessa; C. W. Roberts, Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. Luther Roberts, Dallas; C. G. McLain, Knox City; Mrs. Ella Black, Crowell; Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, Crowell; Roy Alston, Dallas; B. G. Reinhardt, Crowell; Mrs. Jack Edwards, Colorado City.  
T. S. Haney, Crowell; Pvt. James G. Johnson, Ft. Chaffee, Ark.; Jack Turner, Crowell; Mrs. Cassie Shivers, Crowell; Leonard Tole, Crowell; Lowell McKinley Jr., Pampa; Frank Hendrix, Quannah; Mrs. Silas Moore, Crowell; W. R. Moore, Thalia; L. D. Hickman, Truscott; J. B. Denton, Crowell; Mrs. G. W. Backus, Vernon.

**TO OBSERVE 85TH BIRTHDAY**  
W. W. Nichols of Crowell, pioneer Foard County resident, will observe his 85th birthday on May 20, according to information given in the News this week by relatives. It was also suggested that Mr. Nichols would appreciate a shower of birthday cards and letters on this memorable occasion.

## Crowell Municipal Swimming Pool to Open for Season on Saturday, May 25

The Crowell municipal swimming pool, that is being operated by the Crowell School, will be opened on Saturday, May 25, according to Gordon Erwin, manager.

The pool was built by the City last year and leased to the Crowell School for a period of ten years. The first year of operation was very successful with a daily average participation of 136.

The season tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, May 15, this year. The price will be the same as last year, \$10.00 each for adults or children. However, the single admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The price of the season tickets for the kiddie wading pool will be \$4.00. The admission price for this pool will be 10 cents.

The pool will be open on week days from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m. and on Sundays from 1 p. m. until 7 p. m. Swimming lessons will be taught during the morning hours, and the hours of 8 p. m. until 9 p. m. will be reserved for private parties.

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Ronny and Mikey Clifton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton.

The Crowell High



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TEEN TORIAL

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time for all good men to—  
 What?  
 Well, what have you been putting off doing? No, don't bother to tell me. I've been putting off things, too.  
 I don't think "putting off" pays. As our Sunday School teacher says, "Procrastination is the thief of time."  
 Maybe if we didn't always "put things off," the weatherman wouldn't have to put off forecasting rain.  
 We depend upon rain, and when

it doesn't come, we suffer. Other people depend upon us, too. Maybe they suffer when we fail them.  
 The world is a big jigsaw puzzle, but some pieces can't be fitted in until others are found. Maybe we are holding up the game of life by putting something off. If so, we must expect to lose out somewhere, because someone else must "put off" until we catch up. Now is the time for us to—  
 You finish it.

ELIZABETH DAVIS RECEIVES HONORS

Elizabeth Davis, state soil conservation essay winner, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis, were guests at a banquet at the Exhibit building on the Stock Show grounds at Fort Worth at 7 p. m. last Saturday, May 4. Approximately 400 people were present at the banquet honoring all winners in the competition sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.  
 As state winner, Elizabeth was seated at the head table. T. J. Harrell, former mayor of Fort Worth, introduced Elizabeth, interviewed her, and presented her with a plaque and a check for \$200 which was placed in a trust fund. Editor Walter Humphrey of the Fort Worth Press gave Elizabeth a corsage.

HALL HOPS INTO SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This petite, brown haired, blue-eyed senior girl stands only five feet high, but all sixty inches are filled with energy. Karen belongs to the FFA, Pep Club, basketball team, and Wildcat staff and serves as library program chairman and senior reporter. Karen enjoys eating fried chicken, reading books by Rosemary du

Jordin, playing basketball and watching football. The color or child, the song "Blueberry Hill," and the singer, Fats Domino, are all favorites of Karen. English has been Karen's favorite subject all during her years at CHS. In Karen's opinion, horseback riding is the greatest pastime of all. Wedding bells figure prominently in Karen's future for she plans to marry Jimmy Louis Graves in June and to make her home in Vernon.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE WINNER—

The following theme, written by Marilyn Stone, won the district ready writing contest. We are very proud of Marilyn for winning. We think that it is a good theme, and we hope that you enjoy reading it.

Adolescent Unhappiness

What—really—is "adolescent unhappiness"? Is it just one more modern invention of psychiatrists? Whom does it affect? Can it be avoided? What is the wisest approach?  
 In this modern-day world, there are so many new complexes and inhibitions which were unheard of fifty years ago that we often gather the impression that our's is a frightening world—growing more so daily.  
 Stop and think a moment. Were not these same feelings present during the days of our grandparents, yes, even since the beginning of the human race?  
 Consider! Adolescence is usually associated with that period between childhood and adulthood that wavering time when one is neither a child nor an adult—the time when one is unsure whether to go boldly forth into the glare of responsibility and conscience or retreat into the shadowy protection of daydreams of "When

I grow up . . ."  
 Wouldn't I be safe in saying that people, men and women, never really emerge from their day dreams? "When I grow up . . ." changes to "When I have a chance . . ." or "When I get a break . . ."

Adolescents are constantly making stabs into the uncertain world of the future. They are unhappy because they are unsure of themselves, their families, their philosophy, their god—everything!  
 Wasn't it the same with Adam and Eve? Were they not adolescent in their approach to life?

Are not John and Mabel who live across the alley from you adolescent in that they cannot be depended upon, spend money foolishly, are always planning big plans which never materialize—not because they are not good plans but because John and Mabel never go father than the planning.

You see, adolescent unhappiness has been with us forever; it is just dressed up in a new name; nor is it limited to the "younger generation." Anyone can be afflicted with it; in fact, everyone has a touch of adolescence—be he nine or ninety. No one is completely sure of everything! The danger lies in letting it dominate one's character—really make one unhappy.

Are you an adult suffering from "adolescent unhappiness"?  
 Come on out of your protective dreams. This is really a pretty decent world if you only learn to grow up and face it.

SAUNDRA CHOATE CAPTURES SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Red hair, blue eyes, height 5' 4"—all this makes up Saundra. She enjoys all kind of music while she eats her favorite food, cherry-vanilla ice cream. She is crazy about blue and loves Spanish. Reading, writing, and singing are her favorite pastimes. She enjoys playing volleyball and watching basketball. Books by A. J. Cronin capture her interest. She has been vice president, treasurer and reporter of the MYF group to which she belongs. She has been a member of the Library Club, the Spanish Club, and the Dramatics Club, having earned enough points to become a Thespians. In FFA she has served as vice president and reporter, and she has earned her chapter and state degrees.

Her senior year has been a busy one for Saundra. Among other things she has occupied the positions of literary editor on the Roundup staff and of associate editor on the Wildcat staff. Saundra was a logical choice for associate editor since her previous experience including winning second in district and third in regional in last year's ready writing

contests, and writing a column, "Just Between Us Teenagers" for the Wichita Falls Times last summer.  
 Saundra's plans for the future are to attend college and to major in either medicine or journalism.

ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETES AT AUSTIN

Thursday, May 2, the cast of Crowell's one-act play, "Steps from Beyond," DeAnna Ferguson, Marilyn Stone, Lowell Page and Ray Thomson, the play's director, Mrs. Moody Bursey, the production staff, Judy Borchardt, Sue Bursey, George Morgan and Roma Jan Spikes, accompanied by James Welch and Mrs. Clint White, journeyed to Austin to compete in the 31st annual State One-Act Play contest. Crowell's play had earned the right to participate in the state contest by winning the district and regional competitions.

The Conference B plays were held at Hogg Memorial Auditorium on the University of Texas' campus starting at 4 p. m. on Friday, May 3. Professor Loren Winship of the University acted as critic judging. Schools other than Crowell competing in Conference B were Katy, Overton, Channing, Eden, Bishop, Carrizo Springs and Menard. Carrizo Springs won first with its production of "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," and Katy was named the alternate play with "The Recognition Scene from Anastasia."  
 The group from Crowell returned Saturday. All agreed that attending the contest was an educational and rewarding experience.

"EARLY" ENTERS SPOTLIGHT

This 5' 9" brown haired, brown-eyed boy has a craving for steak, for blue and white, and for no favorite subject. He enjoys the song, "Roughneck Blues." His favorite sport is golf, his favorite pastime is playing golf, and his future plans are to be a professional golfer. He has been an active member of the FFA, a member of the dairy team, and a member of the freshman golf team. We know that he will make a wonderful golfer. You should have guessed that this is Early Pruitt.

JOHNNY JOINS SENIOR OF WEEK SPOTLIGHT

Walking into the senior spotlight is Johnny Kajs. Johnny is a blond haired, blue-eyed senior who stands 5' 5" tall.  
 The color Johnny admires the most is green. His favorite food is fried chicken. Johnny enjoys playing basketball and his pastimes include hunting and fishing. Popular music gives him plenty of "listenin'" pleasure. During his four years of high school, Johnny has been an active participant in

the FFA organization. He has served as a member of both the poultry and land judging teams.  
 As of now, Johnny's plans for the future are undecided. CHS wishes you the best of luck, Johnny.

CONGRATULATIONS, RAY THOMSON

The story on the front page tells that Ray Thomson has been selected from among many applicants to participate in Texas Technological College's 1957 Summer Program for Talented High School Students. We, the students of CHS wish to congratulate Ray and to wish him the best of luck at Tech this summer.

ESSE'S MESSES

"—Because it isn't raining rain, you know. It's raining violets. And when you see clouds upon a hill, there soon will be crowds of daffodils."  
 The girls are at it again. Crowded together in a little huddle, they gossip and gab. The main topic, as you might suspect, is "What shall I wear on the senior trip?"  
 The main problem, of course, is to pack all that conglomeration into a minimum of luggage in order to conserve space. But how are they going to do it?  
 One girl said, "I'm going to take just the bare necessities." Then she enumerated. Man alive! I hate to think anyone is intending to take more than the bare necessities.  
 Of course, the whole prospect is a pleasant one. No one can deny that.  
 The freshmen, sophomores and juniors are looking on with envious eyes open wide—gazing far, far into that long awaited future when they will board a bus for their senior trip. This is an occasion to dream about.  
 The crowd drifts away. There remain only two girls—best friends—who exchange boy gossip excitedly. The trip is forgotten as plans for the future are laid.  
 Deep down, however, that trip is never to be (really) forgotten.

WHAT I DID OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Ruth: worked at the hospital, went to Vernon, and stepped in a great big pile of cement.  
 Manard: nothing much, graded themes, had company, and went fishing.  
 Karen: I stayed at Vernon.  
 Saundra: worked on annual and Wildcat. Read and wrote. Studied everything but my schoolbooks, etc., etc.  
 Clifton: nothing. I stayed home.  
 King: ran around. I never did.



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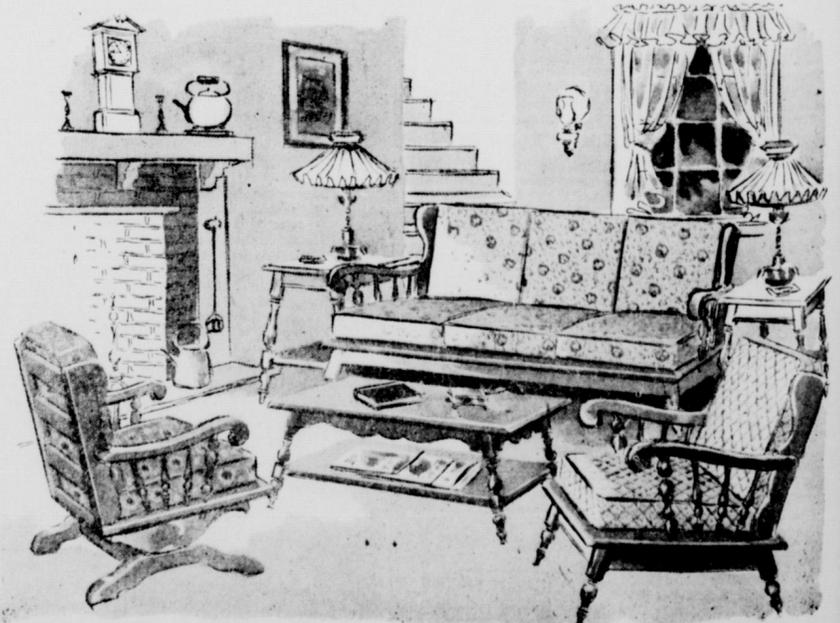
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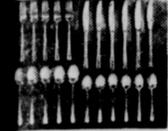
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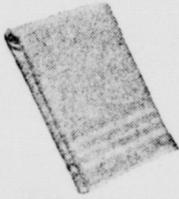
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### Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chowning and children, Jan, Martin Wayne and Wilda Faye, of Electra spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and Mary K.

Several from this community attended the Santa Rosa Round-up and parade in Vernon this past week.

Miss Debbie Johnson of Thalia spent several days this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black.

Miss Nancy Looney spent several days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Hickman, and other relatives in Paris. She returned home Sunday night with her grandfather, who is visiting his daughters, Mrs. N. L. Looney and Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor Jr., and families.

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

George Solomon was dismissed from the Quam Memorial Hospital Saturday.

A. C. Trimble was admitted to the Foard County Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates, Mrs. Bruce Eubank and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank, Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Hutt Simmons attended funeral services for Mann Tackitt in Seymour Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and son, Charles, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Carter, and husband in Austin during the week end. Charles entered the Interscholastic League finals in speech there. He is a sophomore in Vernon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Matador spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Bates, here before leaving for Eugene, Ore., to visit his sister.

Mrs. Jerry Lee left Tuesday for Wichita Falls after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones. She plans on working in Wichita Falls while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Jess Bryant returned home Tuesday morning from a visit with her son, Nile Bryant, and family at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley spent several days this past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott, and daughter in San Angelo.

Lon and Buster Laquey of Farmington, N. M., spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey, and sister, Mrs. Curtis Lehman, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge and daughter, Charlotte, spent last week end visiting their sons and brothers, Billy and Bobby Sledge, and families in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Layne and sons moved to New Mexico Friday where he will work. He was employed at the D. S. Ellis ranch near here for some time.

Miss Paula Ruth Sanders of Crowell spent several days visiting Miss Carolyn Hickman and other friends here last week.

H. P. Gillespie was dismissed from the Foard County Hospital Thursday, but was admitted again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and sons, Jim Tom and Otis Paul, were in Knox City Thursday to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, F. A. Johnston Jr., who died in the Knox County Hospital Wednesday after several months of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Billington of Fort Worth have recently visited her brother, W. R. Owens,

and wife here.

Hardie Glasscock, who has been here looking after his farm, returned to his home in Cisco one day last week. He plans to return as soon as the ground dries out.

Mrs. T. C. Watson of Knox City spent Monday visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Haynie, and Jewel, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Corder and son, James, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant and girls, Mary and Betty, near O'Brien.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mickey Jones, former Truscott resident. They had lived in Floydada over a year. Funeral services were held at the Truscott Baptist Church and burial was in the Truscott Cemetery Monday. The following out of town relatives and friends attended the services: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chilcoat of Benjamin, Homer Houston and Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Knox City, Wayne Young of Benjamin, Hubert Chowning of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Green and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eubank of Lubbock.

Hubert Chowning of Lubbock spent awhile Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning, and other relatives and friends.

### The Seed Catalog

No flower is so pretty as in the seed catalog. Yet the catalog is an institution and rightly so.

Therein we can dream of borders and hedges and posies that would hardly grow in a hothouse in our climate, let alone in the yard. And even those sluggards who never even turn a clod in a flower bed probably sneak off in secrecy with the seed catalog to walk about in their very own Kodachrome garden.

Traditional as the order book is, though, it has started to take on a new look by a sort of fashion nomenclature. Take zinnias, for instance. They're not just zinnias anymore, or "Old Maids" as some people call them. Late reports are that the hottest numbers this season are "Ortho Polka," "Peppermint Stick," "Cherry Sundae" and—a real newcomer—"Crackerjack." And they're all zinnias.

It would be much better if they dispensed with the naming and gave out with some of their planting secrets. They must have some secrets, because nobody can grow anything as pretty as it looks in the seed catalog.

### INFLATION HITS FINES

Aberdeen, Miss. — The fine for parking overtime in this northeast Mississippi town has been hit by inflation. It used to be a nickel but at the beginning of the year was raised to 25 cents.

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But it was no fluke that brought this distinction to Jim. He had been working toward it for the 46 years he had held his white-collar job with Acme Corporation. His reliability had played a big part in his achievement, for it wouldn't have been possible without a good employment record.

But let's start at the beginning. Jim was born way back in the middle of the last century. In 1957, at the age of three, he was just another child happily building with blocks, unaware of the mighty building of the welfare state taking place in Washington.

However, when he reached 21 in the year 1975, he fully realized the significance of state welfare. That was the year in which he started to work for Acme. It was also the year in which the employee's tax for "self-paid" Social Security reached \$168 on a yearly income of \$4,200 or more.

Jim paid this maximum tax throughout his working life, for his income was never below \$4,200. When he retired at the age of 67, his life expectancy was 14 years and he could expect \$18,228 in Social Security benefits at the rate of \$108.50 a month. (He was single).

However there was something else also in Jim's Social Security record. It was something which had never before occurred among the millions who had received benefits since Social Security was established as a "self-paid" system way back in the primitive days of 1936.

A clerk discovered it. He totaled up the amount Jim had paid in Social Security taxes. To this sum he added compound interest at 2 1/2 per cent. That is about what his taxes would have earned if invested in a private annuity.

The result was what set off the cameras. Jim was the first person who upon retirement could be said to have "paid for" all of the Social Security benefits he was likely to receive on the basis of his life expectancy!

(Figures are based on the present law).

## Heads I Win, Tails You Lose

To illustrate the extremes to which advocates of socialized industry will go to destroy private enterprise, an act referred to the Committee on Public Utilities of the Washington State legislature is an eye-opener.

The bill did not get out of committee but the fact that such a measure was even presented to prohibit utilities from defending themselves, is warning that proponents of such measures could by the same token seek legislation to prohibit citizens from talking against the party in power. In Russia you don't talk against the party.

The following paragraph from the bill, which is just a sample of others, shows its attempt to limit freedom of speech and destroy competition. It said:

"Sec. 3. Any privately owned electrical utility . . . which makes, issues, or causes any employee or employees of such utility to make or issue statements or advertising stating or implying that the services and rates structure of such utility are superior to that of a public utility district or electrical cooperative or that a public utility district or electrical cooperative does not pay taxes in a comparatively equivalent amount, or degree to such utility or is otherwise an improper body to supply or distribute electrical power to the public, shall be deemed to be engaging in an unfair, illegal, or oppressive practice . . ."

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## In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, May 6, 1927:

Grady Halbert of Foard City won in the tryout here last Saturday for the position of entering the contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Wichita Falls May 16 at which time prizes will be awarded for the best oration delivered in the "My Home Town Contest."

The Rayland Gin, owned by J. C. Pace of Vernon, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

O. O. Hollingsworth, local plumber and metal worker, was awarded last week a \$6,000 plumbing contract on a new hotel building to be erected at Shamrock.

President and officers of the Crowell Cemetery Association have announced that owing to the small amount of interest being manifested by the people in the care of the cemetery that they are giving up the responsibility. It stated "For 25 years the Crowell cemetery has been cared for by a little band of faithful women. It has been no small responsibility. Conditions today are quite different to what they were when the association was organized. The present management is not quitting. We are still willing to help, but we cannot do it longer alone."

Mrs. E. J. Dawkins and baby and Mrs. Dawkins' brother, Ray Autrey, came home Tuesday after a few days visit with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Autrey, at Post.

Frank Crews Jr. of Dallas is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crews. Frank is employed by the T. & P. Railroad.

F. W. Mabe and family were called to Medicine Mound Monday of last week on account of the death of Mr. Mabe's father, W. R. Mabe.

Mrs. M. S. Henry is at Ozona this week attending a district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Poland & Housouer began the erection of a modern 5-room house for O. O. Hollingsworth this week on East Commerce.

Mrs. J. A. Shawver of Dallas was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmitt Blakemore, and family.

Mrs. E. L. Howard visited her son, Marvin, at Lamesa the past week end.

legislation limiting their right to criticize free enterprise in the power field?

We should be more wary than ever before of public officials who would restrict the rights of private citizens in favor of bureaucratic dictation.

## THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## THIS WEEK —In Washington



With Clinton Davidson

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson is getting ready to ask Congress to kill mandatory farm price support. He expects that President Eisenhower will back up his request.

This Congress wouldn't touch such a request with a ten-foot pole, and Benson knows that. What he intends to do is strike the first blow in the brewing fight scheduled for next year over farm programs and policies.

Benson said in an interview that he plans to make his request to the Senate Agriculture Committee before the end of this session of Congress. Chairman Allen Ellender said his committee will "not be receptive" to such a suggestion.

Farm leaders in Congress already have begun laying the groundwork for a thorough-going "review and revision" of farm programs next year, just ahead of the election contests for control of the next Congress.

Their plan, unless there is a sudden and dramatic improvement in farm prices and income in the next 12 months, is to attack the Benson flexible price program and place supporters of it on the defensive.

It was Benson, with White House backing, that put the flexible price program through the Republican-controlled Congress in 1954. It was the same combination that blocked a return to rigid supports in 1956. Farm price supports still are one of the most explosive issues in Washington.

The flexible price support law has, so far, been a one-way street . . . a downhill street so far as support levels are concerned. It says, simply, that when supplies

go up supports must go down. But there also is a provision in the law which says that when supplies go down supports must go up. It is this provision which Benson wants taken out. He argues that when supports go up farmers will be encouraged to produce enough to cause new surpluses.

The law also says that when surpluses decrease the Secretary of Agriculture must increase acreage allotments. Benson wants that changed, too.

"The farm law is so written that it could automatically result in a return to excessive production, new surpluses and then lower price supports," Benson said. "The result would be to cause farm prices to go up and down like a yo-yo."

The basic crops—corn, cotton, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanuts—must now be supported at not less than 75 per cent nor more than 90 per cent of parity. On some others the support floor is 65 per cent of parity and on others there is no minimum.

What Benson wants from Congress is authority to set price supports at whatever level he thinks is necessary to keep production in balance with demand at prices he considers reasonable to both producers and consumers. That might be anywhere from zero to 100 per cent or more of parity.

Benson's objective, however, runs directly contrary to that of the Democratic majority in Congress. They will be trying next year to pass legislation restoring mandatory 90 per cent of parity minimum supports for the basic crops, and to muster enough votes to over-ride a probable veto.

What you will be seeing the remainder of this year is maneuvering by both sides on the support issue to gain advantages for the show-down battle next year. It is a part of the great game called politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stripling and two children, David and Nancy, of St. Louis, Mo., are here visiting Mrs. Stripling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Seale.

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### Cause and Effect

Arthur Krock of The New York Times is widely regarded as one of this country's most authoritative writers on national affairs. So something he said recently about the natural gas situation is of unusual importance.

The price of natural gas which ultimately goes into interstate commerce, is now federally regulated at the wellhead — right where it comes out of the ground. This regulation came about as a result of a Supreme Court decision and a subsequent Presidential veto of a bill which would have freed the producers of these controls. The veto, incidentally, was used because of lobbying ac-

tivities pursued by a few of the bill's advocates—and even in his veto message, the President strongly endorsed the bill's objectives.

Now Mr. Krock writes: "Fifty per cent of the natural gas that is marketed in Texas is consumed inside the state. The other 50 per cent provides heat and power for private and industrial consumption in other states. But there is a growing disposition among Texas gas finders to quit searching for gas and hold what they have found until one of two developments occurs. The first is the arrival of a state market for as much gas as Texas can yield. The second is the abolition of Federal control of prices for gas sold at the well-

head to the companies which put

it into interstate commerce. This trend continues, he adds, . . . it is entirely probable that within a few years ten—the outside commu-

are dependent for heat on natural gas will become ship cases."

The proponents of this claim it is in the interest of consumers all over the country. Actually, it threatens those consumers of being get any gas at all. Here, ample of cause and effect vengeance.

Mrs. Haskell Smith of N. M., arrived here to visit her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, who is ill.

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# PERSONALS

Johnson of Lubbock the week end here visiting on Brown.

See Jack Welch at the Bureau for Hail and Fire insurance on wheat. 38-tfc

Mary Frances Jones of Okla., visited Miss Linnerson Saturday and Sunday.

Glyndon Johnson has accepted a position in the ASC office and began her duties last

Johnnie Nell Loyd and Johnny Hensley of Amarillo here Tuesday with Raw-Loyd, and other friends.

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Mrs. Gerry Knox of the week end here with relatives and attending the Rosa Roundup in Vernon day night.

Cone Green and daughter, Grace, of Levelland were for the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Green's mother, W. S. J. Russell.

Mrs. Milton Callaway children of Snyder were here week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

W. Kinsey of Carrollton his granddaughter, Miss Bette of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Kinsey's daughter, Mrs. Brown, and son, Joe Don.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson children of Pampa spent from until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Walford.

J. B. Rasberry, Mrs. Chesford, Mrs. Ernest Johnson Lubbock and Mrs. Glyndon visited P. T. Glyndon at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., the week end. They left and returned home Monday.

F. Crowell and J. M. Hill of Matador went to Brownsville last week on a fishing trip with relatives. They returned Tuesday and on the trip visited Mr. and Mrs. Bishop at Sinton.

Mrs. J. R. Beverly Sunday in Electra visiting and Mrs. Foy Thomas, Rev. pastor of the Methodist church in Electra. Mrs. Thomas cousin of Mr. Beverly, Her Wallace Hughston, of Mezey was also visiting in the home.

Mrs. A. H. Sams of Benjamin is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Spikes, and family.

Larry Zirkle and Jimmy Francis from A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla., were week end guests of Miss Nelda Brooks.

Mrs. Bobbie Bills of Abilene spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon Miller of San Antonio visited in the home of Mrs. G. M. Canup Monday.

Mike Wishon, Jackie Edwards and Russell Jones, all students in Paris Junior College in Paris, spent the week end with Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stubblefield and daughter, Linda, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and Mrs. Effie Branson of El Monte, Calif., were recent visitors with Mrs. Branson's sister, Mrs. R. S. Has-kew, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson and family.

Mrs. Tom Allen and small son, Philip, returned to their home in San Diego, Calif., Monday after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long, and also with relatives in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. They were taken to Amarillo Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Long, where they took a plane for San Diego.

As waters receded in most areas, people began to take stock of the future. Though crop damage was estimated as high as \$30,000,000, most farmers took a long range view.

Many missed the corn planting season and will have to switch to sorghum or some other crop. Others have put cattle back on dry feed after seeing the best pasture in years ruined by floods.

Water conservationists point to the flood-ridden areas as "Exhibit A" in the case for more dams and lakes. Ramping rivers could be held in check, they say, saving top-soil and water for future use.

Gov. Daniel also asked the Legislature for \$320,000 to replenish the National Guard's fund for emergency work.

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by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Texans will be a long time cleaning up from one of the greatest flood disasters in the state's history.

Nearly 10,000 persons were forced out of their homes and some 35,000 square miles were affected, according to official estimates.

State, national and private agencies are cooperating to help the flood victims. At the request of Gov. Price Daniel, Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower designated the flooded counties as "major disaster areas."

It brought an immediate flow of funds, equipment and supplies to aid State Disaster Relief Headquarters.

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As waters receded in most areas, people began to take stock of the future. Though crop damage was estimated as high as \$30,000,000, most farmers took a long range view.

Many missed the corn planting season and will have to switch to sorghum or some other crop. Others have put cattle back on dry feed after seeing the best pasture in years ruined by floods.

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# News from the Congress

by Congressman Frank Ikard

The Middle East is still like a tinderbox and may go up in the flames of an area of hostilities at almost any time; however, it does seem that a very forthright and courageous action on the part of the young King of Jordan has given stability to the situation in that area. The whole free world has applauded his willingness to stand up against communist pressure.

Interesting facts about agriculture in the 13th Congressional District. Our district has 8,646 farms which represent 1,645,000 acres, of which 548,000 are in crop land. The total value of agricultural products sold in 1954 in this district were \$27,282,000 which is an average of \$3,155 per farm. Cotton remains the principal farm product. These figures are from a recent survey made by the Department of Commerce based on the 1954 census of agriculture.

This week saw the passing from the national scene of probably the most controversial man to sit in the United States Senate in recent times, Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin. At his height, Senator McCarthy was one of the most influential men in Congress, and the investigations that he conducted will long be remembered. Since being censured by the Senate several years ago, his influence has continued to decrease until at the time of his death, he lived in obscurity.

The current economy drive in Congress will unquestionably continue. This is true despite reports that the President and members of his Cabinet are reported to be ready to exert as much influence as possible to gain Congressional approval of the budget. The President is reported ready to take his case to the people. During the next six weeks or two months the House is considering the remainder of the appropriation bills. I believe the feeling will continue to grow that we must cut enough out of the budget to justify some reasonable tax reductions.

## HOME BUILDING

By February of this year, the rate of new dwelling starts had dropped to 910,000, the lowest since 1949, and the trend is still downward. To ease the situation, the government has restored the five per cent down payments on home purchases financed by government-insured mortgages on the first \$9,000 of the value of a new or old home bought with an FHA-insured mortgage, and from 27 to 25 per cent on the balance up to \$20,000.

The year following 1 B. C. was 1 A. D.



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# Chillicothe Woman Named Mother of Year in District 11

A 46-year-old housewife who has cared for more than 10 homeless, handicapped and neglected children was named District 11 Mother of the Year for Texas Baptists.

She is Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McElrath of Chillicothe, long-time church worker, community builder and denominational leader. Her husband is Chester McElrath, an accountant.

District 11 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas includes 131 churches and missions in a 12-county area bounded by Childress on the north, Throckmorton on the south, Guthrie on the west and Henrietta on the east.

Mrs. McElrath is a member, church secretary and church clerk for the First Baptist Church at Chillicothe. In addition, she has also been a Baptist Sunday school teacher and department superintendent, a young people's Training Union director, president of

the associational Woman's Missionary Union, and president, mission study chairman, and community missions chairman for the congregation's own local WMU.

It is in her work with children, however, that Mrs. McElrath's most outstanding service has been rendered.

When the infant child of a migratory couple had cerebral palsy, she took it and cared for it tenderly until the parents, months later, returned for it.

When the mother of four small children died, Mrs. McElrath took them and cared for them until they could be lodged in a children's home some six months later, returned for it.

When the home of another family burned, Mrs. McElrath bathed three of the children each day and cared for them after school for more than a year.

Lately, she has been looking after two other youngsters whose mother died after prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gafford and two children have moved back to Crowell from Hereford. They are living at the Mrs. Bern Ekern place on North First Street.

# NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club lake will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.

B. G. Reinhardt, President.

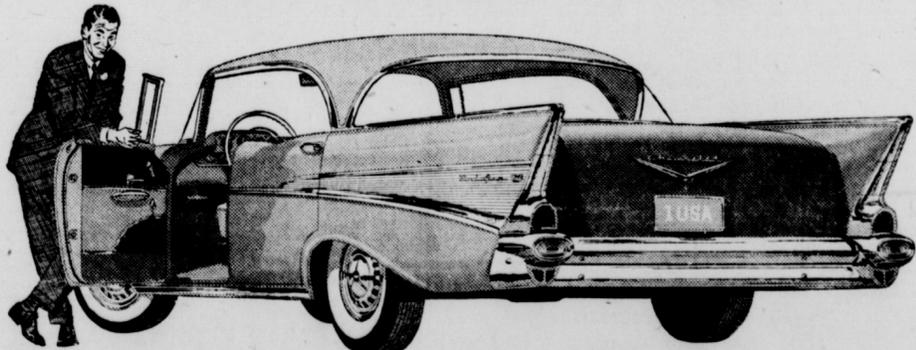
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Vivian MRS. W. O. FISH Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son, Jim, of Anson and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene Friday night and Saturday of last week.



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non. Joe Mike Fish spent last week in the Paducah hospital. Aldo Self of Paducah will be the new rural mail carrier for this community.

This community received 2.75 inches of rain since last Monday, bringing the total since April 18 to from 12.75 to over 13 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, attended the Santa Rosa parade in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carroll of Meadow spent from Friday until Monday visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and their sisters, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, and husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, of Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Arthur Sandlin, J. A. Marr, Warren Haynie, Joylyn Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and daughters, Jerry Ann and Faunecine, attended the parade in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll of Houston, and Mrs. H. Y. Downing of Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and their sisters, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and husbands from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, of Crowell. Mrs. C. C. McArthur of Houston visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill Fish Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain and children left Friday for their home in Penns Grove, N. J. after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. Carl Wishon were Vernon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and son, Jimmy Mack, and Mrs. Leslie McAdams attended the Santa Rosa rodeo and parade in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Jones of Brownfield visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mrs. Clyde Bowley, and husbands from Thursday until Sunday.

J. A. Marr and Allen Fish were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shrode and sons attended the parade in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lanotte of Paducah visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. Leslie McAdams attended the quarterhorse sale in Vernon Saturday afternoon. Several of the horses brought \$5,000. E. H. Shrode and Hartley Easley also attended the sale.

Mrs. Donald Werley honored her father, C. M. Carroll, of Crowell with a birthday party Friday night. Those present besides the honoree and hostess outside of this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll and sons of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Glenn and Gene Carroll, of Crowell and Mrs. L. R. Werley, Peggy and Carolyn Werley of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Boren and Mrs. Ernest Boren spent Friday with Mrs. Ike Everson of Crowell.

Miss Marlane Johnson of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of her uncle, Raymon Raspberry, and family.

Henry Fish and sons, Robert and Gordon, attended a ham radio affair at Quartz Park in Oklahoma Sunday afternoon. They accompanied Charles Barker of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper and Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margie Lou Rasberry appeared on television at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. L. R. Werley, and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt and son, Dwayne, of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, and husbands from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and son, Gene, of Crowell were visitors in the Arthur Sandlin home Sunday afternoon.

Otis Gafford and son, Jimmy Mack, attended the quarterhorse judging at the Santa Rosa grounds Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Fish and daughter, Martha, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish, Miss Mary Lanotte and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters and Mrs. R. W. Burks of Paducah Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley attended a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirk of Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joylyn, Sharla and Joe, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, of Truscott Sunday.

Joylyn Haynie spent Thursday and Friday nights with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell.

Mrs. John Fish visited Mrs. Frank Moss and Joe Mike Fish in the Paducah hospital Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toie and Jerry spent the week end with Mr. Toie's sister, Mrs. Hilbit Grishom, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and LaVoy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and family of Dumas. Their grandson, Monte Ray Bice, who had been visiting here, returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and family visited his cousin, Malcolm Hinds, and family of Midland in the home of Grover's mother, Mrs. R. E. Moore, of Vernon Saturday.

Jim Cooper returned to his home in Spring Lake last Wednesday after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Sam Toie, and Mr. Toie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family visited his brother, Paul Matus, and family of Somerton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl von Brink and family of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Day and mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and children of Wichita Falls visited his brother, Delmar, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Easka and family of Electra, Floyd Bice of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mrs. D. H. Skelton of Vernon and grandson, Charles David Zabeck of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore attended funeral services for Mary Ann Carpenter at Vernon Saturday.

Thalia MRS. C. H. WOOD Week end guests in the B. A. Whitman home were their sons, Gaylon Whitman of Lubbock, Rufus Whitman and wife of Fort Worth, and Miss Barbara Luckie of Stamford.

Miss Oneta Cates and Charles Lesure of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing and children, Connie and Ronnie, of Lubbock were week end guests in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Conner of Wichita Falls visited Wednesday of last week with her brother, Rev. C. C. Lamb, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie Daniels in Frederick, Okla., last Sunday.

Woodroe Johnson of Amarillo spent the week end with his brother, O'Neal Johnson, and family. His father, Will Johnson, accompanied him to Denver City to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ross Shook, and family.

Mrs. Billy Johnson accompanied her husband on a business trip to Houston this week. Their daughter, Debbie, is spending the time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black, at Truscott.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson Tuesday of last week were Mrs. Clyde Cobb, Mrs. Jeff Todd, Mrs. Cressie Erwin and Mrs. Nona Olds, all of Crowell.

The Floyd Olivers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eavenson, in Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and children, Deborah and Carolyn, of Crowell were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Bill Hamilton has returned home from Artesia, N. M.

Logan Casada of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casada, last week end.

Lowell McKinley and Jim Vance of Pampa visited Tuesday of last week with Lowell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley.

AIC Bennie G. Short arrived by plane in Amarillo last Friday. His wife met him there and brought him to Thalia. Bennie was called home from Korea last week to be at the bedside of his father, G. C. Short, who is ill in a Vernon hospital. Other week end guests in the Short home were the Doyle Fords of Arlington, the Fred Glovers of Crowell, the Wesley Douglases of Vernon and Johnny Kajs of Riverside.

Jimmy Thaxton from James Connally Air Force Base at Waco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burson of Gadsden, Ala., arrived here Wednesday of last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley. They all visited Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Patterson, in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Zola Greening of Crowell visited the Morris McCarty's, the C. C. Lindsey's and the Oran Fords Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alene Williams of Crowell also visited in the Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman and son, Eldon, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday of last week.

Miss Dana Loy Roberts of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Leotis Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and Susan, who are visiting his parents, the C. H. Woods, here from Austin, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner in Wichita Falls.

Sherry and Terry Johnson of Vernon spent Friday night with their grandparents, the W. A. Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited the M. C. Adkins Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb visited relatives in Wichita Falls, Henrietta and Bowie Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blue of Breckenridge visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, and family last week end.

John W. Wright and a friend of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Coleman Self of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self.

The Homer Blacks of Truscott visited Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Johnson, and family.

Kenneth Ray Oliver of Amarillo visited his parents, the Eudale Olivers, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Cooper, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and children of McLean visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, and her sister, Mrs. Jake Wisdom, and family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Jake Wisdoms spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Poogy Miller, and family in Vernon.

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NEW BORDER CLASHES - Nicaraguan Ambassador Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa (left), and Honduras Ambassador Ramon Villeda Morales have a heated discussion as they arrive

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ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association, Crowell, Texas, will be held in the County Court Room on Saturday, May 11, 1957, at 2:00 P. M., for our annual audit and report for 1956-57. Dividend checks will be handed out. All members are urged to be present. Four directors are to be elected, and any other business that should come before the members. Thanks. V. A. JOHNSON, President.

The Treasury Announces: Improved Interest Rates on Series E and H Savings Bonds! Improved rates apply automatically to all E and H bonds purchased on or after February 1, 1957. NEW YIELD: 3 3/4% NEW RATES: Redemption value of new E bonds increased to yield 3 per cent at the end of 3 years, compared to 2 1/4 on old bonds, and will yield 3.20 per cent at end of 6 years, compared to 2.64 per cent. CROWELL STATE BANK Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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SALE — New 2-row plant-hung driven, 3 point hitch Bargain price. — McLain Equip. 43-tfc

SALE — Two-row John Deere planter combination. — mounted boxes. — C. Designer, Rt. 1. 43-2tp

SALE — Jet deep well pump pressure tank and all the about 90 ft. of 1 1/2 in. — S. H. Ross, ph. 84-R. 43-3tc

SALE — 1949 Gleaner combine. Good shape. — McLain Farm Equip. 43-tfc

### Lodge Notices

**Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM**  
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.  
May 16, 8 p. m.  
D. R. MAGEE, H. P. T. B. KLEPPER, Sec.

**Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.  
May 14, 8:00 p. m.  
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.  
MRS. GLADYS MOORE, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE NO. 666**  
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Sat. night, May 11, 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
J. F. MATTHEWS JR., W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

**Crowell Rebekah Lodge**  
meets the second and last Fridays of month at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.  
BERTIE TATE, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**  
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting May 13, 8 p. m.  
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
G. R. CHOATE, W. M. BILL KLEPPER, Sec.

**Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130**  
Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
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**Allen-Hough Post No. 9177, Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.  
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### Trespass Notices

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NO TRESPASSING—No hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on the land of the J. M. Hill Estate.—J. M. Hill Jr. 18-tfe

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## THE WILDCAT

(Continued from page 2)

deo and stayed at Quanah. Went fishing.  
Dianne: stayed home. Came to town Friday.  
Judy H.: went to Santa Rosa. Rode around some. Stayed home some.

### MARKETTA'S MUMBLINGS

The sun, the sun, the glorious sun. Here today, gone tomorrow. The juniors are bouncing down the hall because those ever awaited senior rings are here.  
How did you like the holidays from school? Rotten, weren't they? The play cast journeyed to Austin. They came back!  
Congratulations to the kids who were first chair. They received pins as prizes.  
Has everyone seen the annual scrapbook? Some pictures, aren't they?  
The FHA girls who attended the state FHA meeting at Dallas returned last Saturday. We hear they had fun.  
Seniors, we have only a few more days of school.  
The seniors began practicing for baccalaureate Tuesday. It is to be Sunday night.

### BAND NEWS AND VIEWS

Belated news on the results of the Region XIV band contest are in order this week. The band was rated in division I at the sight-reading contest and Division II in the concert playing contest. Although not making a sweepstakes, the band did improve on their record of "firsts" by attaining the 1st division in sight reading. In the entire history of the Wildcat band, this is the first time so high a rating has been made at a regional contest in this event.  
Results for the year at the various contests attended are as follows: Jacksboro Music Festival, 1st division in both concert and sight reading (sweepstakes). At regional contest, 1st division in marching, 1st division in sight reading, and 2nd division in concert playing. Stage band: 2nd division at Jacksboro Music Festival and 5th place at the All-State contest.  
A total of 11 soloists rated 1st division, 17 2nd division, 7 3rd division, and two 4th division. The twirling ensemble made a 2nd division at Jacksboro and 1st division at region. Thus, the band finishes another year, the most successful year in its history. The only performances remaining on the calendar are for the stage band.

### SENIOR SCHEDULE

1. Baccalaureate sermon: May 12 in the Methodist Church.
2. Senior final exams: Friday, May 18.
3. Senior trip, May 18-22. Tour Lower Rio Grande Valley, spending the night of May 19 in McAllen. Spend May 20 and 21 in Corpus Christi. Return to Crowell May 22.
4. Commencement: Friday, May 24.
5. Reception for seniors: Friday, May 24.

### KEYHOLE KAPERS

He diddle diddle, nuts, bolts, and screws.  
High school this week! Oh, well, we have to go to school once in a while to satisfy our teachers and to keep them in spending money! Hallelujah! Thomson has reformed. Believe it or not, he has actually cut his hair!  
Say, Thomson, how do you manage a girl and a car just by standing around on the street corner late at night?  
We also hear that the sportatorium has been getting quite a play from some of the Crowell kids. Girls included.  
Calvin has been traveling to Q-town. He has a nice little girl over there by the name of Marquitta Boynton!  
Rader, here you have this nice little girl in Q-town, and you won't even go see her! I'm ashamed of you, son!  
Thomson, we hear that you have a new nickname, "Diane." We wonder why! The dear ole Keyhole knows.  
Seen at the Plaza Saturday night were R. H. - Carolyn— "with Princess sitting close behind." Calvin - Marquitta and a few other mean looking characters!  
Seen at the Plaza Saturday night were Judy - Aldon, Billy - Roma, Wehba - Beverly and Jack - Hatie Lou. Geisha girls are real gone, aren't they? I think that we should have a few in Crowell.  
At the local show Saturday night were Roxie - Rader and Carpenter - Betty Linda.  
Oh, yeah, Page said for me to be sure to put in that he was in the room next to the office Monday afternoon drinking a big orange. By the way, he nearly got polluted on it.  
We also hear that some of our little heroes can really get the women when they go to the rodeo. Is this right, Thomson, Calvin and Rader?  
Seen, as usual, everywhere together are Lowell and Janis.  
Sonny was lonesome over the week end. Why do you always run off and leave him, Lizzie?  
Jo Frances, we hear that you really like Quanah?  
Marilyn Stone was happy over the week end. Butch was here.  
Well, guess I'd better sign off for now.

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.  
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

The Big Three in America today are reserpine, chlorpromazine, and meprobamate. They are tranquilizing drugs—so-called "happy pills." And as more and more people take them for real and imagined tensions, they are fast becoming household words.  
Americans last year spent well over \$150 million for various types. A single drug company reported the sale of 30 billion tablets during the first 10 months of 1956, and indicated that sales were expected to double in 1957.  
Scientific studies indicate that the drugs have great values in the treatment of some types of mental illness, but when healthy people, for no other reason than that they had a bad day at the office or that the children have been unusually noisy, begin eating them



A young woman missionary who helplessly watched her baby soon slowly freeze to death and later saw all hope ebb for the safety of her husband, has decided to continue evangelistic work among the nomadic Indians of a lonely sub-arctic outpost.  
The husband, Albert Kelly, 26, disappeared in a skiff while seeking help after his family was marooned on a desolate island in Glenna Bay, Alaska, last November 6. His wife, Vera, 25, was later rescued from a rocky beach with their daughter, Rebecca, 3, where they had been without food or shelter for four days and nights. Nearby lay the frozen body of the Kelly's four-month-old son, Thomas, a victim of starvation and bitter Alaskan cold.  
While recuperating in the hospital, Mrs. Kelly declared: "My husband may be dead. My baby is dead. But I still have my faith in God. Despite everything, God has been good to us and I want to continue in His service. If these folks can be won for Christ, it will be worth the price."  
"She's foolish — out of her mind," some may say. "She has already given up too much. Why should she further hazard her own life?"  
Why? Not out of simple heroism or the determination to see a job through. Hers is a modern-day example of the spirit of the apostle Paul, who suffered beatings, stonings, shipwrecks, imprisonments and finally martyrdom.  
Such devotion can be explained only by an all-consuming love for the souls of men and for the Christ who died to save them. With Paul, this missionary wife can say, "Neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy . . . (and) to testify the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24). And with Paul she can claim the promise, "The sufferings . . . are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18).  
The foolish person is not he that gives up all that he has for Christ, but he who refuses to do so. Jesus said, "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it" (Matthew 16: 25, 26).

### Prowling Pets Hurt Texas' Wildlife

Texans were reminded by Howard Dodgen, executive secretary for the Game and Fish Commission that this is the time of the year when dogs and cats should be restrained for the benefit of game birds and animals.  
He said he was prompted "by numerous recent complaints, particularly about dogs running deer."  
Mr. Dodgen pointed out that female deer now are generally heavy with fawns and that dogs cause heavy losses to potential game for the legitimate harvest by chasing the mother deer.  
"People living in areas populated by wild deer are particularly sensitive to depredations of dogs running deer," he said. "They know that even the mildest sort of a dog can become absolutely violent once they learn about running game."  
"While some of our good citizens are sleeping comfortably," he added, "their nice pooch may be out running with a pack of dogs and cutting down deer with unbelievable ferocity. The best thing to do is to keep the dog tied up or otherwise restrained at night."  
Mr. Dodgen, disdaining any desire to disturb "the cat lovers," said damage to wildlife, especially nesting birds, by straying house cats, "is unbelievable."

## Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

At the Gamberville Club last Friday, Mrs. Clarence Garrett said she had set out over a dozen cuttings and all of them were living. Looks as if all of this rain has certainly been good for our shrubs and flowers too.  
Since we have had all of this rain, a lot of us have some spring house cleaning to do over. Here's a solution that will cut greasy film and make your windows sparkle. Take 6 quarts of warm water, add 1/4 cup household ammonia and 1/2 cup of white vinegar. Apply with a sponge, rinse and polish with a chamois or pieces of an old sheet. The vinegar and ammonia will cut the dust and film on the windows.  
Our recipe this week is:  
**Deviled Beets**  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon honey, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 3 cups cooked beets.  
Melt butter and add seasonings. Pour over cooked beets, heat, and serve.

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# Society

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## B. & P. W. Club Elects New Officers

Crowell Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday night for the election of officers for the coming year. Officers elected were president, Sally Archer; vice president, Lottie Russell; secretary, Fern McKown; treasurer, Audrey Collins.

The program was under the direction of Fern McKown with Viola Biggerstaff inviting the members to visit the local telephone exchange for the News Service program.

Operators Jackie Borchardt and Wilma Faye Polk, with Mrs. Biggerstaff, explained the operation of the switchboard and some of the other aspects of the telephone service.

Besides the club members, an out-of-town visitor, Mrs. Virginia Fuller of Sherman, were present. Refreshments of coffee, tea, drinks, sandwiches and cookies were served by the telephone employees.

## W. S. C. S. MEETS

"We Give Because We Love" was the subject of the lesson of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at the social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Roland Monday afternoon. Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Hartley Easley, Mrs. S. E. Tate and Mrs. John Rader.

Mrs. Fred Wehba was leader of the study which culminated with the pledge service, at which time pledges were made for the coming year.

Mrs. Grady Adcock was devotional leader on the subject of "Giving in the Right Spirit." "Rescue the Perishing" was sung by the group. The devotional was closed by a prayer by Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

A trilogy entitled "Feed My Sheep" was presented by Mrs. Wehba, Mrs. J. A. Bell and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. Mrs. Lewis Sloan talked on the missionary needs and work in India and Africa and Mrs. C. W. Thompson spoke on the work in Southeast Asia and the Orient.

Prior to the pledge service,

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## Local Government Can Meet School Room Needs without Federal Subsidies

### Margaret MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McFarland of Childress visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, Sunday and they all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughter, LaVoy, have returned home from a week's visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Bice, and family at Dumas and his brother, Gilroy Rummel, and family at Wellington.

Ray Tamplen of Lubbock came Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens. Mrs. Tamplen and Cynthia, who had spent last week here, returned home with him Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd and children visited in Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wozencruff of Olton visited their uncle, Dick Smith, here Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Ingie returned home from Vernon Sunday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Blevins, and family, and son, Cecil Ingie, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins, in Tealia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy were Saturday visitors in Vernon.

Earl Davis of Crowell visited in Margaret Sunday evening.

Rev. E. E. White, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, from Childress visited Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Owens and son, Danny, of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday.

H. C. Payne preached at Foard City Sunday night. Miss Mary Jo Boyd brought the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Streit and children of Lockett spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Boden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bess Reinhardt attended the VFW encampment at Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd and children were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

H. C. Payne of Lockett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited Mrs. Black in Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neelin Majors and children visited relatives in Paducah last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond were Monday visitors in Electra.

The Swarts combine men from Alamosa, Colo., are here for the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halencak and son, Billy Dean, of Crowell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak of Thalia Sunday evening.

H. D. Club meets with Mrs. Jack McGinnis Friday, May 10.

Mrs. Bobby Long and daughter, Mary Bob, of Thalia visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bounds, and husband Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited their daughter, Mrs. Karl Streit, at Lockett Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jo Boyd of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd, and children.

Mrs. Fred Priest and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond and Mrs. Curtis Bradford visited in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs of Crowell visited here Sunday.

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

Several from here attended the Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon last week.

Johnny Dunn is visiting in Lawton, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her mother and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Kelly and daughter, Beverly, of Crowell visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday afternoon.

## \$2 MILLION TITHE

Dallas, Tex. — Todde Lee Wynne, Dallas oilman, concluded a deal which made him a multi-millionaire. The oilman promptly turned over to the Texas Presbyterian Foundation a check for ten per cent of the net, or about \$2,000,000. Members of his family said they have practiced tithing — the custom of giving a tenth or specific share of wealth for religious or charitable purposes — for many years.

Advocates of federal aid to education say that the 2.6 per cent of America's school children who are attending classes on a half-day schedule creates a national emergency that can be solved only by federal subsidies to the states, an article in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's current monthly magazine says.

"School building records of our citizens in the last ten years demonstrate they are capable of meeting this 2.6 per cent 'crisis' as well as caring for enrollment-increased requirements—without federal tax dollar subsidies to the states," the article in the April issue of West Texas Today states.

"Fervid appeals for federal tax dollars ignore what American citizens have accomplished on their own in providing new school buildings in the last 10 years," the article says.

Using figures from the U. S. Office of Education, the article points out that since 1947 some 470,000 classrooms have been built to meet a need of only 290,000 classrooms.

"This doesn't mean that 179,000 classrooms were not needed

and should be considered surplus. It should be recognized that this overage was used to absorb accumulated shortages left over from the depression and war years, and to replace obsolete buildings.

The article also questions the method used by the U. S. Office of Education in arriving at its estimate that 2.6 per cent of America's students are attending classes on a half-day schedule.

"The Office of Education, building up support for its estimate that there is a nation-wide shortage of 159,000 schoolrooms, sent questionnaires to the state. The article quotes Rep. R. W. Gwinn, member of the House Education sub-committee as saying:

"If it (the federal agency) did not like the answer that came back from the person who filled the questionnaire in . . . it would return it to the State for revision. The U. S. Office of Education complained to one State about its failure to answer the questionnaire to the satisfaction of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It threatened the State official by saying: 'The U. S. Office of Education does not want to make an official complaint regarding the inadequacy of data supplied by your state . . .'

"In several instances the figures were very considerably raised. Old estimates were stricken out and new estimates put in as a result of the U. S. Office of Education telephoning or writing a

State. After that, increases were written in. That made up a substantial part of the 159,000 schoolroom needs."

The article also quotes Rep. Gwinn as saying that in only seven states did the superintendent or assistant superintendent of education sign the U. S. Office of Education questionnaire.

"In no case," Rep. Gwinn said, "was any information obtained from school board, the only authority that can speak for any school district."

"No governor, no legislator, no

school board has come asking for federal aid. Federal aid and control is literally thrust on the states in themselves, so far as the or testimony goes," Rep. Gwinn stated, according to the magazine.

The article concludes by stating that the "West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other organizations opposing federalization in public school systems maintain that Federal funds for construction inevitably would lead to federal control of the schools."

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