

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins Mar. 5

Troops I and II of the Crowell Girl Scouts will hold their first annual cookie sale March 5 through March 12.

The troop leaders state that this is the fund raising project for the two Girl Scout troops. Individual scouts are earning money for their uniforms, but no further fund drives are planned for 1960.

The cookie sale is a nationwide Girl Scout project. There will be two kinds of cookies sold locally. One is the creme filled sandwich trefoil embossed cookie and the other is the Girl Scout mint cream.

As Crowell troops are not served by a council at the present, all proceeds will remain in Crowell. The cookies sell for 50c a box, and the troops make 25c profit on each box. This profit will be used for the insurance and maintenance of the Girl Scout house and for troop activities.

If weather permits, booths will be placed on the court house square on Saturday, March 5. The drive will continue until all cookies are sold.

## News About Our Men in Service

### Sails on Cruise

San Diego, Calif.—Roy A. Shivers, chief fire control technician, USN, son of Mrs. Alice N. Shivers of Route 1, Thalia, departed San Diego Feb. 6 aboard the destroyer USS Osborn for a six-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Scheduled for the cruise are various operational exercises and visits to Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

### Enlists in Army

Don Franklin Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter of Crowell, has enlisted in the Regular Army. His choice of career assignment is for duty in army career group 43—atomic weapons, guided missiles, mechanical assembly and repair of U. S. Army. He also passed his exam for Officers Training Course. His address is: Sgt. Don Franklin Hunter, RA-18572274, Btry. A2, How. Bn., 4th Arty., Fort Carson, Colo.

### Receives Discharge

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rodgers arrived at home from Fort Bliss, Texas, on February 20 and are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Fox. Mr. Rodgers received his discharge from the army at Fort Bliss on Feb. 15, after serving 23 months, 13 months of which was overseas in Korea. At the present time he will assist his father-in-law with his farming operations. Mr. Fox is slowly improving at his home from a long illness.

## Wilbarger and Foard Baptist Brotherhoods Meet Here Tonight

The Wilbarger and Foard County Brotherhoods of the Baptist Churches will meet at the Crowell First Baptist Church tonight, March 3, at 7:30. The local brotherhood has charge of the program. Recie Womack will be the speaker. All men of the town and county are welcome.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

## GRADE SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT

A special open house for the Crowell Grammar School will be held tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 9 p. m. in observance of Public School Week in Texas.

At this time, everyone is invited to go to the school and see what and how the children learn during their first 8 years of school life.

The children of the grade school have been preparing for this night for some time, and will have many

### Three New Vehicles

Three new vehicles were registered here last week:

Feb. 22, Carole S. Fisch, 1960 Chevrolet 4-door; Feb. 24, E. M. Jackson, 1960 Ford 4-door; Feb. 25, Gibbs Grain & Steel Co., 1960 Chevrolet truck-tractor.

## MODERN NEW MOTEL UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction of a new 10-unit motel in Crowell has been halted now for over a week on account of the cold weather. O. W. Davenport of Crowell is building the new motel on the lot across the street south of the First Baptist Church, which formerly housed the dental office of Dr. D. E. Sanders.

The new motel will be of the most modern design and construction. Inside dimensions of the rooms will be 14 by 18 feet, and each room will have private baths with a combination shower and bath. The bathrooms will be partially tiled. Each room will be cooled by a 1-ton refrigerated air conditioner, and heated by paneled heat.

Floor coverings for the rooms will be either rugs or asphalt tile. The L-shaped building has a concrete slab foundation and walls will be of concrete blocks, some of which had already been laid before cold weather stopped construction.

Mr. Davenport has added a shower and kitchenette to the building formerly used by the dentist, and this will be used as a combination office and residence for the motel manager, according to present plans.

A linen room will be located in the southwest corner of the building and will be centrally located to the rooms.

The main building will house nine of the units, and the tenth will be built just west of the office, and the buildings will be connected by a breezeway.

A four-foot awning will overhang around the front of the units, and a 4½-foot sidewalk will be built around the entire front of the building.

Mr. Davenport's new motel will be attractive from the outside as well as on the inside, and the new business will benefit the town of Crowell in many ways.

## Dick Todd Named Member of Board of Regents at M. U.

Dick Todd, Crowell rancher and newly-named backfield coach of the New York Titans, Thursday was named by Gov. Price Daniel to the Board of Regents of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Mr. Todd is one of nine named to serve on the board.

The new board will not assume responsibility until Sept., 1961, when Midwestern becomes a four-year state-supported institution.

Texas' lowest recorded temperature was 23 below zero at Tulla on Feb. 12, 1899.

## LOCAL YOUTHS TO TAKE PART IN 4-H CLUB WEEK

Governor Price Daniel has by official proclamation designated the week of March 5-12 as 4-H Club Week in Texas and has asked all citizens to participate in the observance being planned by 4-H members in the communities and counties of Texas.

The Governor in his proclamation, said, "Learn, live and serve through 4-H is the 1960 challenge to Texas 4-H Club members. Since the 4-H program was inaugurated in 1914, more than a million young Texans have received its benefits. Foard County's 255 members are joining in the observance with local merchants and other business men. The Extension Agents are asking all 4-H'ers who can to meet in their offices in the court house at 3:30 Friday, March 4, to put up posters and exhibits in local stores and contact merchants and ask them to run 4-H mats in observance of 4-H Club week."

"An expanding 4-H program not only teaches the latest practices in agriculture and home economics, but emphasizes character development and good citizenship. Club members learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into practice in their homes and communities what they learn, club members live and serve through 4-H."

"County extension agents work with voluntary 4-H adult leaders, 4-H members, their parents, and friends of 4-H in developing a program which provides education and leadership opportunities for the youth of Texas. The 4-H program is under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System."

"Any boy or girl from the ages of 10 to 21 can take part in 4-H Club work. The opportunities offered to 4-H Club members to grow in citizenship and in practical skills are especially valuable to them, the State of Texas and the Nation."

In a letter to all Texas 4-H Club members, the Governor said, "Please accept my best wishes for 1960 and the years ahead. May you continue to build yourselves, your homes and communities, and thus help build our State and Nation. The future holds bright promise for our land, and you as 4-H Club members have a vital share of this future. I join the people of Texas in saluting you and the parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H who make this program possible."

## January Sales of Savings Bonds Total \$11,429

"Savings Bond sales for January 1960 totaled, \$11,429," George Self, chairman of Foard County Savings Bonds Committee, reported this week. "Our county has reached 10.4 per cent of its 1960 goal of \$110,000."

Sales in Texas for January were \$16,537,766 which is 10 per cent of the state goal.

"When we buy our country's Savings Bonds we are helping to save things that money cannot buy," concluded Mr. Self.

## Down Town Bible Class

Bill Johnson of Edmonson sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," during the opening exercises at the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Kay Johnson, who will be the new class pianist.

Buster Manning was in charge of the meeting, Dick Todd introduced the special, Rev. Clarence Bounds led the group singing, and Mrs. Bill Klepper played the accompaniment.

Recie Womack brought the lesson to 22 men.

In the wettest year in Texas weather history (1900), rainfall averaged 42.17 inches.

Driest year in Texas weather records was 1917, when only 14.3 inches of rain fell.

### Eastern Star to Meet

Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a stated meeting and initiation on Tuesday, March 8, in the Masonic hall at 7 p. m. Guests from Quannah and Vernon are expected. All members are urged to attend.

## Margaret Farmer Believes Guar Good Soil Builder

Frankie Halenack of Margaret, cooper with the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, believes guar to be one of the best legumes for improving the soil.

Halenack operates Mrs. Clarence Ross' farm in addition to his own irrigated farm. He told Norman Davis, member of the Crowell SCD work unit, "Cotton planted in 1959, following two years of guar, produced one bale of cotton per acre. Cotton following two years of rye (turned under for green manure) produced one-half bale per acre. Cotton following two years fallow, produced one-fourth bale per acre."

The above results were carried out on sandy loam which is a deep, moderately coarse textured, moderately rapidly permeable soil.

"From these results it is easy to see why Halenack is sold on using guar for soil improving," Mr. Davis added.

## Contract Let for Farm Road 267 to Gilliland

A contract for 13.1 miles of construction on Farm Road 267 in Foard and Knox Counties has been awarded to a Jacksonville firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Buckner & Moore Contractors, Inc., submitted the low bid of \$220,857.10 on the project. Construction of grading and structures, from Ranch Road 1919 in Foard County to Farm Road 1756 in Knox County, is expected to take 180 working days, according to Palmer Massey, District Highway Engineer at Childress.

H. T. Cunningham, Resident Engineer at Monday, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

## Crowell Cemetery Donations Lag

Mrs. N. J. Roberts lists the following donations to the cemetery fund received during February:

Mrs. J. H. Jones, Fort Worth, \$5.00; W. F. Hlavaty, \$10.00; Cogdell Estate, \$11.38; Mrs. A. R. Johnson, \$10.00; Frances Bayes, Shawnee, Okla., \$5.00; Mrs. J. C. Self, Wichita Falls, \$5.00; Mrs. Paul Shirley, in memory of Mrs. Lola Anderson, Hawaii.

Mrs. Roberts says "The people of our community must keep in mind that we cannot keep our cemetery up to its present standard without their continuous support. Seldom have our subscriptions fallen so short as in this month. Sexton's salary and incidentals go on. Please check your budget and don't let us down in March."

"Thanks to Bax Middlebrook for the gravel he has so generously supplied to rebuild our roads and streets, and to those who have hauled and spread the same."

## STAGE BAND AWARDED FIRST DIVISION RATING

The Crowell High School Stage Band, under the direction of Earl Hesse, received a first division rating, and was awarded the showmanship trophy at the Brownwood Eighth Annual Stage Band Festival last Saturday. This is the second consecutive year that the Crowell group has received this honor.

Crowell students making the trip to Brownwood were Wanda James, Sue Sanders, Janey Bowers, Charlotte Sledge, Linda McClain, Marcia Carroll, Gordon Fish, Rusty Creekmore, George Moss, Virginia Kinsey, Sue Cates.

### Wildcat Failures

Two failures have been reported on Foard County wildcats. They are:

Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corp. No. 1 John A. Marr, 8 miles northwest of Crowell, 484 feet from south line, 586 feet from east line, section 2, GC&SF survey. Dry and abandoned at 6162 feet.

Dwight M. Ross Drilling Co., et al. No. 1 Hitt & Statser, 3 miles west of Margaret, 467 feet from north and west lines, east half section 430, block A, H&TC survey. Dry and abandoned at 6618 feet.

## Crew Leader for 1960 Census Appointed for Foard County

Appointment of crew leaders for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing in this area was announced this week by Supervisor Herbert S. Gray of the Census Bureau's temporary district office in Wichita Falls.

Each crew leader will supervise about 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census which begins April 1. Crew leader training will begin on March 14. Topics to be covered in the training sessions include procedures for recruiting of census takers, how to train their census takers, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of report, and the supervision of census takers to insure a complete and accurate count.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the 1960 Census of Population and Housing. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the census takers; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the census takers and take remedial action where necessary, and to handle problems of difficult enumeration.

Crew leader named for Foard and Hardeman Counties is Mrs. Margie Streit, P. O. Box 383, Medicine Mound Station, Quanah, Tex.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

**Patients In:**

Robert Hudgens.  
Mrs. Zola Greening.  
Larry Love.  
James Borchardt.  
Mrs. Richard Winters and infant daughter.  
Clois Vaughn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble.  
Mrs. Ella Rettig.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diggs.  
Mrs. Marion Hugston.  
Mrs. Iva Gaffard.  
Soylia De Los Santos.  
Anderson Bradford.

**Patients Dismissed:**

Morris Diggs.  
Mrs. Dorothy Scarcella.  
Mrs. L. H. Wall and infant son.  
S. W. Gentry.  
Jim Weathered.  
Mrs. Percy Taylor.  
Jack Spikes.  
James Borchardt.  
Mrs. Litha Crews.  
Jo Frances Long.

### Rotary Club Meets

Regular meeting of the Rotary Club was held in the dining room of the DeLuxe Cafe Wednesday of last week, Feb. 24, on account of the severe cold weather. The meeting was scheduled to be held in Truscott, but was postponed because of the snow.

The program was in charge of Bill Bell with Marvin Myers giving a review of the recent successful F. F. A. and 4-H project show sponsored by the club. Don Welch also reviewed his experiences in F. F. A. work.

An estimated 5,000 to 8,000 persons died in the Galveston storm in September, 1900.

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## SUB-FREEZING WEATHER HOLDS SWAY OVER AREA

Below-freezing weather, which blew into this area Monday night of last week, has held the temperature to a high of 33 degrees during all of last week and this. The norther also brought the lowest reading of this winter when on Thursday morning of last week, the mercury dipped to seven degrees. The snow which fell all

## Lions Club Making Plans for Variety Show March 17, 18

Twenty-four Lions were present for the regular meeting Tuesday. The club acknowledged Jack Wishon as a new member and entertained Jos. Nesbitt of Wichita Falls and Bill Nichols of Crowell as guests. Lion Sweetheart Judy Borchardt, Jo Carol Cooper and Lois Ann Painter presented the program. The young ladies presented an extemporaneous speech, declamation and a poetry reading which will be their respective subjects in the spring Interscholastic competition.

Lion president Kenneth Halbert gave a report on the ladies night program last week at Quanah which several local Lions and their wives attended. The Foard County Follies committees reported that group and individual rehearsals are now underway for the different parts of the gigantic program which will be presented on two evenings, March 17 and 18, in the high school auditorium. Talent from all over the county will participate in the program and the proceeds will be used for the development and expansion of the Foard County Little League Baseball facilities.

The Lions Club-sponsored Foard County Follies promises to be an outstanding variety program. The follies are being planned to bring entertainment, fun and enjoyment for the entire family. Posters will soon be displayed in the store windows in the county and tickets will go on sale very soon.

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Wednesday: high 35, low 29.

## WILDCATS DEFEATED IN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Crowell High School basketball team lost an overtime game to Brownsboro, 69 to 67, in the first contest of the regional meet at Denton last Saturday. They had defeated Midlothian 65 to 47 in bi-district play on Monday night to earn the right to participate in the regional tournament. Three of Crowell's players, Wesley Cummings, Tom Crowell and Bill Graves, hit the double column in scoring with 23, 11 and 10 points respectively. Gary Carpenter and Fredrick Youree fouled out of the contest to deprive them of the honor of breaking into the double column. Ivan Cates played his usual good floor game. Bobby Brand scored 23 points for Brownsboro, and his teammate, Howard Harris, came through with 18 points. The Beacons led all the way until Tom Crowell's two free shots threw the contest into a tie just one second before the regulation time was up. Crowell jumped out into the lead by virtue of substitute Claude Sellers' two

### On Honor Roll

Miss Jerry Ann Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, made the honor roll for the first semester at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. She is majoring in education.



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day last Wednesday while the paper was being printed, continued until late that afternoon and measured about four or five inches. Although the snow was accompanied by winds and drifted, Highway Department personnel kept the county's highways open. In evidence of the cold weather, some of last Wednesday's snow was still on the ground Wednesday of this week.

During Monday night, rain began falling and freezing as it hit, and Tuesday a glaze of ice was covering the ground, making both driving and walking extremely hazardous.

Following the ice which formed Tuesday, sleet fell Tuesday night and Wednesday morning found another blanket of white covering the ground. However, a warming trend started Tuesday night and by daylight the mercury was up to 29 degrees, and had risen to 33 degrees by 11 a. m.

This has been an extremely cold winter in Foard County. Since November 1, 1959, Wednesday was the fiftieth day that the temperature has been freezing or below, with the season's low coming last Thursday.

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An estimated 362 million acre feet of water falls on Texas in an average year.

In early geologic ages West and Northwest Texas was covered with the Permian Sea.

## Seventeen Firemen Attend Training Session Thursday

Seventeen members of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department attended the regular meeting of that organization last Thursday night. The firemen unloaded the City truck of hose and added seven new sections of hose to the truck. They also added a section of new reel hose to the tank truck and also a section of reel hose to the city truck. A new hand fire extinguisher has been added to the city truck.

A part of the order of new personal equipment for the firemen has arrived and will be issued soon. Already received are 20 helmets and 18 pair of boots. Coats which were also ordered have not yet arrived.

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Pictured above are (left to right): Gary Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Knox; Shelia Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie; Gary Beesinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Beesinger.

Second row: Chris Yvonne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Thompson; Guy Dennis Setliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setliff; Sherree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson.



### Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Misses Bernita and Rosalie Fish, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and Egbert and Herbert Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and family of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Fish honored her son, Eugene, with a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of Paducah. Those from this community attending were Joe Mike, David, Glen and Randy Fish, Harvey

Ward and Mrs. Bill Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters, June and Janice of Ogdin, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Harvey Thursday night.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr. of Hobbs, N. M. in Paducah Friday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. C. S. Lewis.

Marsha Carroll visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Manning, and family of Crowell from Wednesday until Friday.

Jim Mack Gafford was a Denton visitor Friday night and Saturday. He was a member of the Crowell basketball team that played

in the tournament in Denton Saturday.

Danny Walling and Joe Mike Fish spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of Paducah.

Harvey Ward visited Jeanette and Billy Prater of Paducah last Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Boren visited Mrs. Walter Thomson and Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmy Dean Werley of Thalia spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley and daughters.

Jackie Thomas was a supper guest of Mieke Owens of Crowell City Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carroll and children visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marlow, and sons of Chillicothe Sunday.

Miss Jerry Ann Fairchild, student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and Faucine. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wall Jr. and son of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal of Black Sunday afternoon.

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

Miss Terri Thomas spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas, of Crowell.

Miss Myrtle Fish spent Sunday

night with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, of Paducah, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy of Crowell spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and family.

Otis Gafford was a Quanah visitor Friday.

Lynn McDaniel and Dwain Boren of Crowell were visitors in the Ernest Boren home Thursday.

Joylyn Haynie spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Marr, and husband of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carroll and children, Marsha, Dale, Darrell and Dean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Harvey Ward and Mrs. W. O. Fish Sunday afternoon.

This community received about five inches of snow last week.

Joylyn Haynie spent Thursday night with Jill Cooper of Crowell.

Miss Terri Thomas was a Wichita Falls visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slaughter of Paducah Sunday night.

Miss Bernita Fish spent from Thursday until Sunday at home after the Paducah schools were dismissed Wednesday on account of the snow.

**STATE CAPITAL**

*Highlights*

**AND**

*Sidelights*

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas — Democratic County Executive Committees will decide on March 14 whether to change the old custom of holding rural area precinct conventions in the daytime.

New election law passed last year has already doomed a number of Texas political traditions—like announcing when the dog-worm comes out and serving watermelon at election rallies.

Primaries are now held the first weeks of May and June, instead of the last weeks of July and August, as before.

Another change is that a person who wishes to participate in a Democratic precinct convention must already have voted in the Democratic primary held the same day in order to have a poll tax stamped "Democratic."

City precincts won't be affected. There, customarily, the precinct conventions have been held after the polls close at 7 p. m.

In rural areas, conventions usually have been held in the afternoon. This enabled people to come in, attend the convention, vote, buy their groceries, all in one trip, and get home in time to do the milking.

Now there is the necessity of giving everyone time to vote before the convention can be held.

State Democratic Chairman J. E. Connally has suggested county committees give thought to holding rural precinct conventions later—possibly not until after the polls close at 7 p. m.

**LEGISLATIVE RACES** — With 120 of the 150 House members making a bid for re-election, each of the two leading candidates for Speaker claims that half or more of these probable returnees is pledged to him.

Most active in the speaker's race are Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Turman of Gober. Some are predicting the race may be as long and hard as the last one between Waggoner Carr and Joe Burkett.

Thirty House members are either retiring from public life (including Burkett) or seeking another office (including Carr.) Of the 120 who are running again for the House, 82 have opponents. This means there'll definitely be no action on the speaker's race until after the primaries.

Neither Turman nor Spilman has an opponent for his House seat.

Of the 16 senators up for re-election, all are running again and ten have opponents.

Unless there should be an unusual number of "upsets," legislative turnover should be about the same or less than usual. "Normal" replacement is about one-third of the House (or 50 members) and a very small number of senators, usually not more than two or three.

**TROJAN HORSE** — Consideration of a federal aid to education bill in Washington has Texans reacting with mixed emotions.

It also adds new urgency to the efforts of those who want to see Texans shoulder school improvement responsibility through passage of the Hale-Aikin program.

Gov. Price Daniel said Texans should accept U. S. Senate passage of the federal aid bill as "fair warning" that Congress will step in if states don't take the

necessary action.

If the states let in federal money, they will let in federal control of schools, the governor declared. He called "impossible" the idea of "federal money without strings attached."

Under the aid bill pending in Congress, Texas would receive \$62,000,000, largest share of any state, from a \$1,833,000,000 appropriation. Thus far, very few Texas school districts have refused to take the federal aid now available—for science teaching equipment, school lunches, etc.

**STICK WITH GUNS** — State Board of Insurance has announced five minor changes in the safe driving insurance plan, but in broad effort, the plan remains the same. Board stuck to its guns despite a barrage of criticism.

Main change is that an insurance company cannot deny liability on a policy if false or inaccurate information is given by the policy holder. For instance, a person taking out a policy might, intentionally or unintentionally, fail to tell the insurance company how many accidents or traffic violations were on his driving record.

However, the company would be entitled to collect the higher premiums or damages from fraud if the policy holder had not admitted to his true driving record.

Premiums go up in proportion to the number of accidents and violations on a driver's record.

**NEW PARTY LEADER** — Albert B. Ray, Houston oilman, ship-builder and rancher, succeeds Jack Porter of Houston as Texas Republican national committeeman.

Porter came to power in the party in 1952 as an Eisenhower supporter when the "Old Guard" supporters of the late Sen. Robert Taft were swept aside. Porter stepped down this year because of his health.

Besides electing Ray, the GOP State Committee promised to field a challenger to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson in the general election next fall. Johnson has no Democratic opponent for his senate post.

Republicans will nominate their candidates at a state convention May 30.

**NO LOSS FOR FLU** — Not the least of the worries in schools hard hit by influenza was that the district would lose a hunk of state aid money which is based on average daily attendance.

State Board of Education, however, has worked out an emergency "epidemic formula" to help ease the problem.

In flu-stricken schools, the average attendance for the epidemic period will be adjusted to reflect the percentage difference between actual attendance and attendance which would have been expected had there been no epidemic.

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<b>Eggs</b> EXTRA LARGE DOZEN <b>39¢</b>	<b>Frozen Fruit Pie</b> Apple, Peach or Cherry Large <b>39¢</b>
<b>Coffee</b> FOLGER'S INSTANT 10 OZ. JAR... <b>\$1.18</b>	<b>ROLLS</b> 2 dozen <b>23¢</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> With \$5.00 Purchase PURE CANE 10 lbs. for <b>89¢</b>	<b>CHOCOLATE DROP CANDY</b> 2 lbs. <b>59¢</b>

<b>LEMONS</b> Sunkist Doz. <b>29¢</b>	<b>CARROTS</b> 2 sacks <b>15¢</b>	<b>YAMS</b> No. 1 lb. <b>7½¢</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> RED 25 lb. sack <b>98¢</b>
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<b>WILSON'S CHILI</b> 1½ lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>BACON</b> Cowboy Thick Sliced 2 lbs. <b>79¢</b>	<b>OLEO</b> Wilson 6 lbs. <b>\$1</b>	<b>WILSON CHEESE</b> 2 lbs. <b>69¢</b>
<b>WHOLE CHICKEN</b> 3¼-lb. can <b>79¢</b>	<b>EBNER'S SAUSAGE</b> 2 lbs. <b>69¢</b>	<b>Pork STEAK</b> lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>FRYERS B &amp; B</b> ea. <b>79¢</b>
<b>ROAST</b> Chuck lb. <b>49¢</b>			

<b>FLOUR</b> Little Miss 25 Pound Sack <b>\$1 59</b>	<b>LUX DETERGENT</b> 22 oz. <b>59¢</b>
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<b>WHOLE BEANS</b> 4 cans <b>\$1 00</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Del Monte 5 cans <b>\$1</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Del Monte 6 cans <b>\$1</b>	<b>CHERRIES</b> 5 cans <b>\$1 00</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Del Monte 6 cans <b>\$1</b>	<b>BLACKBERRIES</b> 5 cans <b>\$1</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b> Concho 8 cans <b>\$1</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> 5 cans <b>\$1 00</b>
<b>SPAGHETTI and MEAT BALLS or TAMALES</b> 5 cans <b>\$1 00</b>	

### Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richter and family of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter, and his sister, Mrs. Jeff Matyssek, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and family visited her father, Luther Marlow, of Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bice and family of Dumas spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice. While here, they visited his sister, Mrs. John Showers, and family of Elliott, accompanied by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward have returned from Wichita Falls where Mrs. Ward was confined to a hospital several days. They also visited with their son, Louis, and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf, and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and son, Sunday of Thalia.

Mrs. G. W. Seales and Mrs. Ludie Hubbard of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ward Kuehn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Vernon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bice of Vernon spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Janey Bowers accompanied the Crowell band to Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle visited her cousin, Glen Fox, and family of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Grimes of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Patsy Matus of Grapeland have returned home after visiting their cousin, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and family and their aunt, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and other relatives.

James Bowers, who is trucking out of Hereford, spent the week end with his family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Stines, of Quanah Saturday.

Mrs. James Bowers visited Mrs. Homer Johnson of Crowell Thursday.

Pete Matthews of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and family of Wichita Falls Friday.

Johnnie Joe Matus of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and family.

Randy Adkins of Crowell spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins.

Robert Hammonds and mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, visited in Ardmore, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grishom and Rodney of Wichita Falls vis-

ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, and her brother, Ira Tole, and family Sunday afternoon.

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### PERSONALS

George Self is undergoing treatment in a Dallas hospital.

Gifts for all occasions. — The Gift Shop, 521 N. 4th (Home of Artha Rettig).

Miss Donna Andrews of Plainew spent the week end visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts returned home last Saturday from visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Buy Girl Scout cookies from Crowell troops March 5 through March 12.

J. B. Rasberry underwent surgery in the Quanah hospital, and reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. George Wells of Dalhart visited her several days this week with relatives and friends. She is a former resident of Crowell, having been reared in this community.

Jack Seale was taken to Dallas Sunday for medical treatment.

Buy Girl Scout cookies from Crowell troops March 5 through March 12.

Mrs. E. L. Howard of Sacramento, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Gafford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish went to Abilene Sunday afternoon where they visited until Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denton, and family.

Mrs. Ed Roddy and daughter of Wichita Falls were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, and also Mr. Roddy's mother, Mrs. Chester Hughes, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lowell Page, and husband in Dallas last week end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt and daughters while there.

Mrs. Clark Pierce and children, Weldon and Cathy, of Paducah are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter. Mrs. Pierce is recuperating from surgery performed in the Paducah hospital about a month ago.

Among those who attended the district Masonic meeting in Vernon last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Borchardt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, H. L. Ayers and Thelma Henry.

### Tax Man Sam Sez . . .

The new Form 1040W was made for wage earners who want to itemize deductions. The tax folks report some self-employed taxpayers are using the Form 1040W. These tax returns will have to be returned to the taxpayer because they don't have a report on the self-employment social security part. If you have a farm or a business, you must use the Form 1040 and a 1040F or a 1040C. The Form 1040W will serve your purpose if you have only wages and salary.

### No Sharp Break in Cattle Prices Likely in 1960, Says Agent

Agricultural legislation passed by Congress last year has real significance for cotton producers in 1960, and future seasons. The law establishes new provisions which cotton producers must follow if they are to maintain their allotments.

First, according to Joe Burkett, county agent, if a farm allotment is under a Soil Bank contract or the Great Plains Conservation program the allotment will be preserved. A limited number of producers are involved.

The next provision is likely to affect many cotton growers. Operators of farms not under Soil Bank contract or the Great Plains program have two choices. They must plant at least 75 per cent of the allotted cotton acreage or release sufficient acreage to meet this 75 per cent requirement to the county ASC committee for re-portionment to other growers in the county. For example, a farmer with a 50-acre allotment may decide to plant only 38 acres since this is over 75 per cent, or he may plant 30 acres and release as few as 8 acres to be distributed to others.

Burkett explained the release is made for one season only and will not reduce the future allotment of the producer releasing the acres. Also, it will not help the producer planting the acres to get a larger allotment next year and finally, the released acreage cannot be used to set up allotments for new growers.

The third stipulation of the new law requires that cotton must be planted on the farm holding an allotment one year in three. This means that a producer could release his cotton allotment for two successive years, but the next year must plant at least 75 per cent of his allotment in order to preserve the full acreage.

Cotton production is a good "multiplier" in the local economy, said Burkett. By this he means the more cotton that is produced, the greater will be the amounts of fertilizer, petroleum products, labor and other items needed to service this production. After it is grown, the ginning, hauling and processing of lint and seed provide employment and require other services in the county, district and state. It benefits a large number of citizens.

Cotton producers should do their part to hold county allotments. They can be lost to other areas. Cotton growers who plan to plant only a part or none of their allotment should release the acreage not to be planted before the deadline, which is April 21 in Foard County. This is done by notifying the county ASC office in the county holding the allotment records. Burkett added that growers wanting additional cotton acreage from the released allotments must file written requests at the county ASC office by April 21 also.

### Moving into Business

"Gradually the Federal Government seems to be moving into the field of business, in direct competition with private enterprise . . .

"It is a trend that should be strenuously opposed. The name of government ownership and management is Socialism. At its worst it becomes Communism. The perpetuating candidate who says he favors government ownership only in cases where private ownership can't do the job, is seldom willing to give private enterprise a hearing."—Washington, Iowa, Journal.

W. S. Ikard is credited with bringing the first purebred Herefords to Texas in 1876.

### Biologists Kept Busy Last Year

Last year was a very busy year for the Texas Game and Fish Commission, according to the director of wildlife restoration, Biologists worked with everything from big-horn sheep in the Trans-Pecos Mountains to white winged doves in the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico, and turkey in East Texas. Some 28 restoration and wildlife research projects were in operation.

These included trapping bighorn sheep on the Kofa Desert Game Range in southwestern Arizona, developing brood stocks of deer and turkey in many Texas counties, trapping deer, turkey, and javelina on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, surveying coastal waterfowl, and determining the status of the white winged dove in Texas.

In 103 Texas counties, technicians recorded game population trends. They made covey counts and studied wings sent in by hunters for quality estimates. Deer populations were estimated through head counts and check stations.

A program of trapping in areas where surplus exists and transplanting to suitable locations where brood stock is needed, was carried out in nearly every part of the state. Some 287 deer, 46 turkeys and 13 javelinas were trapped on the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and transplanted elsewhere. In addition, 236 deer, 157 turkeys, and 25 javelinas were trapped on the King Ranch. About 140 turkeys were trapped on other private ranches, and used for restocking purposes.

### Censorship by Taxation

As predicted by the Advertising Federation of America (E&P, Dec. 19, page 68) the Internal Revenue Service has adopted a rule making expenditures for lobbying, political campaigns and other "propaganda" advertising non-deductible as business expenses for income tax purposes. This has been done arbitrarily by IRS without waiting for the requests of Congressional hearings on the subject or the fate of several bills pending before Congress.

In our opinion this ruling is un-American if not unconstitutional. Because of our severe income tax laws it gives the government the power to censor political views by taxation. Only the wealthy will be able to express views on pending legislation through mass media even if the proposed statute means financial disaster to them.

The free press guarantee of the Bill of Rights was designed to give everyone equal opportunity to write as they pleased and to use a printing press to disseminate those opinions about public affairs, legislation, etc. The guarantee no longer is operative if the government can rule that the expression of certain opinions is taxable and the utterance of others is non-taxable. Once the precedent is established there will be nothing to prevent an extension of the ruling to enlarge the "taxable opinions"—those opinions about public affairs, governmental procedure and legislation which may not be uttered without penalty of taxation by the government.

"Mostly Inflation  
"American income per capita in 1959 is running 53 per cent higher than ten years ago, reported the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois . . . Less than half the increase is real—most of it is inflation."—Serling, Ill., Daily Gazette.

### Glossary for the New Atomic Age

Most American are familiar with the words of the nuclear age, but the layman who does not have the meanings firmly in mind may jump to erroneous conclusions, according to the editors of *Change* magazine, the Kiplinger Magazine.

In a recent issue of the magazine, a copyrighted article includes the scientific definitions for the following more commonly used words of the nuclear vocabulary:

Röntgen—or r unit or simply —is the standard unit used to measure a radiation dose.  
A curie measures radioactivity given off by any given amount of an element.  
A megaton is energy yield equal to that of a million tons of TNT. A kiloton is the yield equal to 1,000 tons of TNT.

Natural background radiation is the radiation from substances in the earth's crust, in water, in rocks and cosmic rays. Everyone receives seven to ten roentgens of radiation from these sources over a lifetime.  
Medical radiation comes from x-rays and fluoroscopes. The average person gets about as much of this as he does of background radiation.

Artificial radioactivity is any man-made radiation, whether from weapons or waste from atomic energy plants and uranium processing.  
Fission is the process of splitting the nucleus of an atom, releasing fission energy and creating new elements, most of which are radioactive.

Fusion is the process of bringing atoms together with such force and at such high temperatures that they combine to make an atom of new material. This releases fusion energy and creates fusion products, of which only carbon 14 is significantly radioactive.

Residence time refers to the period that such debris can be expected to remain in the stratosphere after an explosion — now thought to be one to five years.

Decay or disintegration is the release of energy—alpha, beta or gamma rays—by a radioactive

atom's nucleus. It can occur in the air, on the ground, or in the body.

Half life is the length of time required for half the atoms in a radioactive substance to decay. Ten half lives is the time it takes for 99.9 per cent disintegration.

Strontium 90 is a bone-seeking element with a half life of 28 years and ten half lives of 280 years.

Strontium unit, or S. U., represents one microcurie (a millionth of a curie) of strontium 90 radioactivity per gram of calcium in food and bones.

Cesium 137, which emits gamma rays, is a potential genetic hazard. Half life, 30 years; ten half lives, 300 years.

Carbon 14 is an extremely long-lived and dangerous substance with a half life of 5,000 years.

Iodine 131, though short-lived (half life about 8 days and ten half lives 80 days) concentrates in the thyroid and can cause cancer in that gland, particularly among children.

### Increase in Expenditures

"It isn't so much the decline in revenue that has hurt our railroads as the increase in expenditures. They have had to pay for a lot of things they do not receive. Firemen, for instance, used to have to shovel a lot of coal. Now they sit in ease while diesel motors glide along the tracks. Yet railroads have not been able to economize because of this improved locomotive that costs near the million dollar mark.

"The new locomotives pull longer trains, but extra help has to be paid, even though not needed.

"It is high time more people recognize that this is a buyer's market—and that means transportation service. It is possible to price anything out of the market. Once priced out of the market, it is too late to do anything about the jobs lost."—Salem, Ind., Leader.

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## Margaret H. D. Club

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 26, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Bradford. Roll call was answered with "recipes I've developed with cake mix."

Mrs. C. F. Bradford, president, gave a report from council and was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Johnnie Wright brought the program on care and use of the electric skillet.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mrs. Dick Ballard, Mrs. Johnnie Wright and Jo Nell Bradford.

The next meeting will be on March 11 in the home of Mrs. Jim Owens.

## Riverside H. D. Club

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 23, for their meeting with Mrs. S. B. Farrar hostess in her home.

Mrs. John S. Ray, president, called the meeting to order. The opening exercises were given by Mrs. Monroe Karcher and Mrs. Ray.

Eight members answered roll call. The demonstration on the electric skillet was given by Mrs. Ray. One of the main points stressed in Mrs. Ray's demonstration was the proper method of washing and rinsing of the skillet.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 11, with Mrs. Karcher as hostess.

## West Side H. D. Club

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Thomson Feb. 23. For opening exercise, Mrs. Albert Dunagan read the 23rd Psalm and led in prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by "recipes I've developed with cake mix." In the program, a demonstration of using an electric skillet was given by Mrs. Oscar Gentry. She cooked Italian spaghetti and showed the skillet was useful for so many things.

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## Home Demonstration Notes

VIRGINIA JACKSON

Mr. Burkett and I are asking that all 4-H'ers who possibly can, come to the office at 3:30 Friday afternoon and have a part in putting out posters and exhibits in observance of National 4-H Club Week.

We will have some more shopping tips on accessories this week since I know all of us are admiring all the new spring clothes. To get the most for your money, plan carefully before you buy—remembering the color and design of your basic dresses or suits. Accessories should accent or complement a costume.

Avoid using too many different colors in one costume. The eye jumps from one spot to another, and you lose the effect of unity. A general rule for the use of contrasting color, texture or pattern in accessories is never to repeat more than three times—generally two are smarter; for example, shoes, bags and gloves, or shoes, bag and hat, or bag and hat.

Intensity of the color is important. Don't overdo it. The more brilliant or intense the color, the smaller the area it should cover. Unusual colors draw the eye just because they are complex in makeup. Use them with care.

Basic colors in accessories, namely black, brown or navy, are always in good taste and easy to use.

Color in shoes is a fashion to be used with caution. It calls attention to the feet and ankles. Be certain your's can stand the spotlight.

A final suggestion: Look smart but not extreme. Don't overdress. The best dressed women are often the most simply dressed.

## THIS WEEK - In Washington

With

Clinton Davidson



The answers are in now on the questionnaire which Sen. Allen Ellender, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, sent the U. S. Department of Agriculture and a group of Land Grant College economists last fall.

The question he asked was: What would be the effect on farm production, prices and income if government production controls were eliminated and price supports lowered to the free market level over the next five years?

This has been the nub of the debate over farm programs and policies for the past several years. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has favored lower supports while Congress has refused to agree to as great a reduction as the secretary wants.

During the past seven years, price supports have been reduced an average of 25 per cent. Farm production has increased 15 per cent, prices have gone down 28 per cent and net income down 23 per cent. On the other hand, farm program costs have gone up by more than 500 per cent and CCC holdings have increased by 1,000 per cent.

**Government Out of Farming**  
Mr. Benson has pleaded with Congress to "get the government out of farming" and to restore to farmers "the right to make their own production decisions based on sound farming practices and market demand."

There is unanimous agreement that present production control and price support programs are both costly and ineffective. Controls have not reduced production and supports have not maintained farm income.

Department of Agriculture expenditures have increased from less than \$1 billion in 1952-53 to \$5.7 billion this fiscal year. The USDA inventory of surplus

commodities has increased from \$1 billion in 1953 to \$10 billion. The average of prices received by farmers has declined from 94 per cent in 1953 to 77 per cent of parity. Net farm income has gone down from \$14.4 billion to about \$11.5 billion last year. Farmers are almost \$10 billion deeper into debt than they were seven years ago.

## Difference of Opinion

There is no argument over the figures. They are a matter of record. But there is a wide difference of opinion both over what caused the present farm situation, as well as over what should be done to reverse the trend.

Mr. Benson wants production controls discontinued on all crops, as they were last year on corn. Those who oppose this point to the 15 per cent increase in corn acreage and 500 million bushel addition to surpluses in 1959 to back up their arguments.

Benson counters by citing what has happened in potatoes and milk, for example, on which farmers were free to make their own production decisions. These two commodities, formerly in large surplus supply, both now are in balance with demand.

The only farm surpluses of any consequence, Mr. Benson points out, are those on which there are both production controls and price supports. He backs this up by pointing out that livestock growers have fared very well without either supports or production controls.

Sen. Ellender, however, wanted the "expert opinion" of leading farm economists, with no political axe to grind, on what would happen in 1965 if controls and price supports were dropped.

(Editor's note: Their answers will be reported next week in the second of two columns on the farm debate.)

## More Hunters Buy Licenses During 1958-59

Texans bought 448,184 hunting licenses and 825,729 fishing licenses in the 1958-59 season, according to figures just released by the fiscal director of the Game and Fish Commission.

This was an increase of 22,640 hunting licenses, and an increase of 55,862 in fishing license sales over the previous year. Harris County was in the lead in the sale of both hunting and fishing licenses, and more than a million population in the Houston area bought 59,942 hunting licenses, and 99,672 fishing licenses. Dallas County was second with 34,546 hunting licenses and 54,812 fishing licenses. Borden County had the fewest hunting licenses, with only 8 sold. King County reported no fishing licenses sold.

Licenses are required for all persons between the ages of 17 and 65 hunting or fishing outside of their own county, or fishing with a winding device. The resident hunting license sold for \$3.15, non-resident, \$25.00. The fishing license sells for \$2.15 for either resident or non-resident. The increase in hunting license sales was attributed to the increase in game population in the state last season.

## World Becoming Smaller

From the Portland, Oregonian: "... Pan American gave approximately 100 Portland and Seattle area business and political leaders a demonstration of how small the world is becoming because of jet air travel. The newest 707 is a magnificent flying machine, which cruises at a top speed of 500 miles an hour, at a ceiling from 28,000 feet to 41,000 feet, according to the winds, and has a gross weight of around 300,000 pounds. Its load of fuel, 22,000 gallons of kerosene base weighing 121,000 pounds, in itself weighs more than a DC-6 passenger liner."

## News From the Congress

by Frank Ikard, 13th Dis.

The antics of Dictator Castro in Cuba have provoked many to suggest that as a reprisal, we not renew the Sugar Act. One of the basic misconceptions about the Sugar Act is that it is an arrangement whereby we in this country have bought sugar from the Cuban Government at above the going price. This, of course, is not the case. Even though the sugar market in the United States does give strength to the Cuban economy, actually the buying and selling of sugar all goes on between private American importers and the owners of the sugar in Cuba. The only exception to this has been during wartime. The purpose of the arrangement is to assure adequate and dependable supplies of sugar in this country at reasonable prices. Our experience under the act so far has been that it is of benefit to us and should be continued even though there seems to be some merit to the contention that the Cuban quota should be reduced and more go to Mexico and other sugar producing countries in Latin America. During these times it will probably be wise not to have "all of our eggs in one Cuban basket."

A new approach to the farm program has been provided recently by bills that have been introduced by Congressman Bob Poage, vice chairman of the Agriculture Committee, from Waco, and others. It would allow the producers of each of the basic commodities to tailor-make their own programs within the limits of supply and demand. The basic idea would be to stop storing surpluses at tax payers' expense. This might come about basically through a two-price system with parity assured only for the part of production which is actually needed for national consumption. A farmer would be free to grow as much of a basic commodity as he wishes, but for everything that he grew above domestic demand, he would be wholly on his own, and he could sell it for whatever price he could get for it. Hearings on this and other proposals will begin this week, and it is hoped that out of them will be developed a new and workable agricultural program.

**Accidents Cost Nation \$12 Billion Last Year**

How many schools and hospitals could you build with 12 billion dollars a year? Quite a few.

Yet, according to the National Safety Council, this is the amount accidents cost the nation in 1958. The Council's 1959 statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts," reports that wage losses alone from accidents amounted to nearly four billion dollars. Medical fees and hospital expenses accounted for another 950 million dollars. Property damage, production loss and insurance costs took the remainder of the 12 billion dollars.

**Smoked Ham Question**

To cook or not to cook smoked ham is a question that has puzzled many a housewife, observes the American Meat Institute. So the Institute urges that packers throughout the nation label their cured and smoked hams in one of two ways — either as "fully cooked" or as "cook-before-eating."

## Buy a License Before You Get Fishing Fever

"The fishing season is here, so get your 1960 fishing license before you get fishing fever," warns Earl Sprott, director of law enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Last month, 37 persons were charged with fishing without the required licenses. "Most of these probably were individuals who forgot about a license until they were already in the boat and fishing," said the director.

According to the Commission's monthly report on game and fish law violations, hunting contrary to the laws also ran high. A total of 70 persons were charged with illegally hunting at night. Some 29 were charged with hunting without resident licenses. Another 29 were charged with hunting in closed season, and 23 were filed on for hunting from an automobile.

Wardens arrested 19 persons for killing doves out of season, 14 for headlighting animals, 13 for killing deer in closed season, 12 in possession of wild doe deer, 2 for killing curlew, and 10 persons were charged for polluting public water.

A total of 413 violations were reported in January. Of these, 39 were dismissed in court, 3 served time in jail, 6 appealed, one had his fine suspended, and two were found not guilty.

Fines for the month amounted to \$15,609.15 and court costs totaled \$662.00, making \$16,271.15 the amount paid by hunters and fishermen for game and fish violations in January.

More than 225 different tree types, 600 species of grasses and 4,000 species of wild flowers grow in Texas.

One of Texas' earliest advocates of soil conservation was Howard Duke, who terraced his Newton County farm in 1882.

## 9 Million Disabled Accidents Last Year

Nine million Americans persons than live in New City—suffered disabling accidents last year.

This is the report of the National Safety Council in its statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts," just off the press.

The Council says four persons were injured in accidents. That's roughly the ratio of the Los Angeles area as many persons as live in Philadelphia were injured at work last year. And more than 100,000 persons suffered disabling automobile accidents in the live in metropolitan Cleveland.

"Every once in a while one takes a crack at it to come up with a word picture of the size of the national debt can be imagined. Latest estimate, Rep. Minshall (R-Ohio), is that the national debt is a stack of bills approximately 4 inches one billion is a stack of one foot high." To illustrate the national debt—you'd need of bills more than 18 miles long. We haven't checked the but what's one mile more than—Detroit, Mich., Detroit.

## Picture of National Debt

An acre foot of water—851 gallons—the amount to cover an acre to the one foot.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

John W. Broesch, Minister

Bible study, 10 a. m. service, 10:50 a. m. Sunday service 6 p. m. Wednesday 7:30. Everyone has invitation to every service.

For COLD KEEL take 60

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WRITES ON EVERYTHING

- Writes on METAL!
- Writes on GLASS!
- Writes on CELLOPHANE!
- Writes on ALUMINUM FOIL!

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## FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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| Mimeograph Paper        | Standard Staples               |
| Mimeograph Ink          | Brown Gum Paper                |
| Mimeograph Stencils     | A-Z Indexes                    |
| Typewriter Carbon Paper | Metal Filing Boxes             |
| Pencil Carbon Paper     | Scrip Ink, Large and Small     |
| Columnar Pads           | Bottles, several colors        |
| Ledger Sheets, 2 sizes  | Carter's Paste                 |
| Manila File Folders     | Marking Tags, different sizes  |
| Adding Machine Paper    | Filing Cards, 3x5, 4x6 and 5x8 |
| Post Binders            | Receipt Books                  |
| Check Covers            | Typewriter Ribbons             |

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Oh Man!

Now is the time when parents should stop, look and listen.

Don't laugh at Bill during these days. His feelings can be deeply wounded. Help Bill grow into the man you want him to become by giving him strong, wise, and kind guidance.

Stop treating him like a child. Look for the quick changes of mood, the intense, but brief interest in everything. Listen sympathetically during those times when he wants to confide in you.

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Aunt Jemima

# PANCAKE JAMBOREE!



FREE COFFEE ALL DAY  
SATURDAY WITH PANCAKES!

**Eggs**  
3 doz. \$1

FREE PANCAKES!  
BRING THE CHILDREN!

Yes, we're having a BIG PANCAKE JAMBOREE at our store on Saturday, MARCH 5th. Aunt Jemima's delicious pancakes, the ones you can prepare in "10 shakes" will be served FREE to everyone!

COME IN AND SEE US! Try Aunt Jemima's Perfect Pancakes. Bargains Galore!

## AUNT JEMIMA'S PERFECT PANCAKES

BUTTERMILK MIX (NEW) ... Large 35¢  
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PERFECT PANCAKES  
IN 10 SHAKES!



Easy as 1-2-3! First... put 1 cup milk in shaker. Add 1 egg and 1 tbsp. liquid shortening. Next... add 1 cup Aunt Jemima pancake mix. Then... shake vigorously ten times. And Pour on Griddle for perfect pancakes every time.

**MEAL** AUNT JEMIMA 39¢  
5 lb. Bag

**Ken-Ration 7 for \$1**

**COATS** MOTHER'S LARGE 49¢

**Choice MEATS**  
PURE PORK COWBOY SAUSAGE 4 Pound Bag \$1.00  
ARMOUR'S STAR ALL MEAT Franks lb. 49¢  
EXTRA FANCY-TENDER CHUCK ROAST lb. 55¢  
CHUCK WAGON BACON 2 lb. pkg. 89¢

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BREADED-READY TO FRY-DELICIOUS!  
**SHRIMP** 2 PACKAGES 89¢  
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**MEAD'S BISCUITS**  
2 for 15¢

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MIX 'EM AND MATCH 'EM  
SOONER FANCY MERCHANDISE-303 CANS  
**Pears 4 for \$1**  
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**COCKTAIL Fruit 4 for \$1 00**

FRESH Fruits & Vegetables-  
GOLDEN YAMS lb. 5¢  
BAG IDAHO RUSSET SPUDS 10 lbs. 65¢  
CELLO BAG CARROTS 7 1/2¢  
RED-FANCY TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT each 5¢

**OLEO** GRALSON lb. 15¢  
**FLOUR** LITTLE MISS 25 lbs. \$1 65  
**Coffee** WHITE SWAN lb. 59¢  
**SUGAR** POUND 10 lbs. 98¢

DEL MONTE FANCY TUNA 3 for 89¢

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