

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1957

EIGHT PAGES

Oil Conservation District Reports Conservation Practices of Farmers

Mrs. E. G. Gribble, Grady Hall, Henry Borchardt, Roy Bark and Lester Ownbey have all produced a mixture of native and introduced grasses to seed water on their respective farms, members of the Foard County Conservation District stated last week. These mixtures consist of mesquite, sideoat grama, grama, buffalo, western and king ranch bluestem. The grasses will be seeded within the next few weeks.

Funeral for Joe Moncus Held Here Monday Morning

Funeral services for Joe Moncus, pioneer Foard County resident, retired blacksmith, were held at the Womack Funeral Home Monday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of Bethel Church, followed by Leslie Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating at the grave of his son who died in 1919, directed by the Womack Funeral Home. Mr. Moncus passed away in Greenville, Texas, on Saturday, March 9, following an illness of several months.

The principal bearers were Earl Davis, George R. J. Owens, Oscar Wiley, Ernest Boren and R. P. Gideon. Mr. Moncus was born in 1881. The family moved to this section during the year 1886 and settled in the Goodknight community. On Dec. 9, 1906, he was married to Miss Dixie Gilman and to this union one son, Joe Moncus, was born. Mr. Moncus was well known to the farmers of Foard County, and constructed and operated a cotton gin in the Goodknight community. He operated a hardware shop in Crowell for a number of years, and worked a time with the railroad company, but most of the time he followed his profession as a blacksmith at various places throughout the state up until his last illness. His wife passed away here during the year 1919, and his son, Joe Moncus, was killed in an automobile accident on Sept. 7, 1945, near Houston.

Mr. Moncus had a kind and cheerful disposition and his personality was such as to make him a friend to all who knew him. He will long be remembered and cherished for his kindness and thoughtfulness.

Miss Ellen Huskey Buried at Thalia Wednesday, Mar. 6

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Huskey of Wichita Falls were held at the Thalia Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, March 6, at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald. Special songs for the services were rendered by Gus Neill and W. B. Fitzgerald. Miss Huskey died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday morning, March 5, following a long illness. Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were Dave Shultz, Ed Fox, Ansel Hall, Richard Johnson, Bob Miller and George W. Assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Ansel Hall, Mrs. Avis Johnson, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Ed Fox, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, Dave Shultz, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Joe Johnson. Miss Huskey was born in Milam County Sept. 5, 1901, and came to Foard County with her late partner in 1908 and lived here until 18 months ago when she moved to Wichita Falls. She was a member of the Thalia Baptist Church.

She is survived by four brothers, Ed, J. D. and Charley, of Crowell, and R. E. Huskey, of Abilene, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. E. Campbell and Mrs. Willie McWilliams of Crowell, and Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Gene High and Miss Ruth Huskey, of Falls, and several nieces and nephews.

Welch, C. A. Powell, Ernest King and W. L. Pechack have constructed terraces the past two or three weeks, and Mr. Pechack has also constructed some diversion terraces.

Many farmers and ranchers have placed orders for grass seed the past few weeks, but those who are planning to make seedings and have not ordered should do so soon, as prices are still increasing and many seeds are scarce. Farm ponds have been completed on the farms of Cecil Carroll and A. E. McLaughlin recently, and a pond has been staked on the farm of W. F. Statser. Marion Hughston and Ray Brown have recently had some root plowing done on their farms to eradicate mesquite on pasture land. Prior to that they had some tree-dozing done on mesquite on pasture land.

Twenty Crowell Teachers Attend Vernon Convention

Twenty of Crowell's teachers attended the Oilbelt District 7, Texas State Teachers Convention held at Vernon last week end. Over two thousand teachers from 23 West Central Texas counties were in attendance at this convention.

The convention got under way on Friday morning with Dr. J. L. Buford, Superintendent of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Schools, as the principal speaker. He is past-president of the National Education Association. The various unit organizations of the district held separate luncheons and programs at the noon hour on Friday. The sectional meetings were held in the afternoon. The principal speaker at the night session on Friday was Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth. Mrs. Elsie Parnell of Mineral Wells, immediate past president of the Texas Teachers Association, spoke at the Saturday morning session. Dr. Orvil Filbeck of Abilene Christian College, was elected president for district 7 for next year. The convention will be held in Abilene next Spring and Wichita Falls will be the site of the 1959 convention.

Crowell Rotarians Attend 186th District Conference in Abilene

The following seven Crowell Rotarians attended the Annual Conference of the 186th District of Rotary International at Abilene last Sunday evening and Monday: president, Ray Brown; president-elect, Joe Burkett; secretary, Glen Goodwin; Fred Halbert, Herbert Edwards, Grady Youree and Grady Graves. Four Crowell Rotary Annals also attended: Mesdames Halbert, Graves, Goodwin and Youree. There were 577 Rotarians from the thirty-six Rotary Clubs of the 186th District at the conference. The principal speakers at the Sunday evening session were Major General Edward H. White of Wichita Falls, and Rev. W. H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City. The principal speaker at the luncheon on Monday was Hon. Gene Conklin of Hutchinson, Kansas, personal representative of R. I. President, Gian Paolo Lang of Italy. The principal speaker for the Monday night banquet was Past General Secretary of Rotary International, Philip Lovejoy.

There was also entertainment furnished by the Abilene High School A Capella Choir, the Men's Choir of Abilene Christian College, and the McMurry College Band. The ladies luncheon was held at the Abilene Women's Club. The Sunday night session was held in the Windsor Hotel and the Monday sessions were held at Hardin-Simmons University. The conference was presided over by Sydney A. Gaines, Governor of District 186. W. Truett Walton of Abilene will serve as Governor during the 1957-58 Rotary year and the conference will be held at Mineral Wells.

The new Gulf Station on the corner of First and Commerce Streets was opened by Willis Garrett last Saturday by Willis Garrett and Gene Owens, who will operate the business in the future. Formal opening of the station will be held soon. The operators have been busy this week stocking the station with Gulf tires and tubes, batteries and other accessories. The beautiful new and modern station was completed several months ago.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

- About States' Names
1. Do you know the states by their nicknames? See how many states you can recognize by the names given in the questions below and turn to the Classified Page for the answers.
 2. What state is known as "The Old Dominion," and the "Mother of Presidents"?
 3. Which is the Hoosier State?
 4. To which does the name "Pelican State" refer?
 5. What state do "Cornhuskers" come from?
 6. Who are the "Jayhawkers"?
 7. What state is the "Old Bay State"?
 8. What state is called the "Empire State"?
 9. To what state does "Lone Star State" refer?
 10. Which state is called the "Green Mountain State"?
 11. From what state do the "Wolverines" come?
- "Classified Has the Answers"

Football Banquet Will Be Held Friday Night

Final plans have been completed for the annual Crowell High School Wildcat Football Banquet to be held in the school cafeteria tomorrow night, Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. Guests will include the members of the 1956 C. H. S. football team, their dates, the three coaches, Thayne Amonett, Gordon Erwin and Glen Taylor, and their wives, and band director Eddie Rickard and wife and pep squad director, Mrs. E. C. King, and husband. A very interesting program has been planned for the evening, with Norman Hamilton, All-American tackle of TCU, as the main speaker. He will also show a film of the TCU-Syracuse Cotton Bowl game of January 1. George Self will serve as master of ceremonies. Bill McClain, general chairman, announced Tuesday that only eight tickets remained to be sold. The Crowell Booster Club, which sponsors the banquet each year, has had the following committees working out details for the past several weeks: Irving Fisch, program; food committee, Bill McClain; decorations, Mrs. E. C. King and pep squad girls; ticket sales, Ray Shirley, J. T. Hughston, Jack Seale, Jack Spikes and Cecil Carpenter. Mrs. Doyle Kenner's home economics girls will help serve the food. A new innovation will be tried out this year, with a buffet style chuck wagon barbecue supper being served. About 145 are expected.

Revival to Be Held at Premier Hotel

Non-denominational revival services will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 and on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 at the Premier Hotel by Roy Buttmer and Herman Shields of Wichita Falls. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend, it was stated Tuesday by Mr. Buttmer.

RECEIVES HONOR AT TECH

The convocation committee of Texas Tech has announced that Gaylon Boyd Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman of Thalia, will be recognized at the annual All-College Recognition Service this year. This service is to be held on Sunday, March 17, at 2 p. m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium and parents are invited to attend. Recognition Service is the occasion on which the college pays tribute to those of its students who, during the preceding two regular semesters, have contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship, athletics and leadership. Gaylon Boyd will be recognized for scholarship.

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Bax Middlebrook delivered the message for the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. In the opening exercises, Miss Marjorie Brock and Mrs. Howard Ferguson sang a duet with Mrs. Paul Shirley as accompanist. There were thirty-six present, including three visitors. Recie Womack will teach the class Sunday morning.

Revival at Thalia Methodist Church to Begin Friday

Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the Texas Street Methodist Church in Vernon, will preach at a series of revival services which will be held at the Thalia Methodist Church beginning Friday night, March 15. The meeting will end on Sunday, March 24.

Rev. C. C. Lamb, pastor of the church, has announced that Fred Gray will be the song leader and Miss Jo Frances Long will serve as pianist. The Wilbarger Quartet will sing at the Saturday night services and visiting singers are expected to attend each night. Prayer groups will meet at 7 p. m. and the song service will begin at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Parks is a native of Baylor County and graduated from high school there. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1941 to 1946. Graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, he received his B. S. degree there in 1950, and his B. D. degree at S. M. U. in 1953. During his ministry he has served five churches throughout West Texas.

Specials for each service have been announced by the pastor and follow: March 16, Vernon quartet; morning service, March 17, Mrs. C. H. Wood; evening service, Texas Street choir; March 18, Fred Brown; March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill; March 20, Bro. Parks; March 21, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and Miss Jackie Price; March 23, Vernon quartet; morning, March 24, Mrs. Beverly Gray; evening, Voley Cagle.

Subscriptions to Foard County News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since Feb. 28 follow: A. W. Dishman, Crowell; E. F. Burk, Vernon; George Baker, Route 1, Crowell; Texas Natural Gas Co., Fort Worth; Grade School Library, Crowell; Parker Churchhill, Crowell; R. L. Banister, Crowell; Mrs. O. C. Allen, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. M. A. Ross, Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. E. Propps, Knox City; Mrs. Fred Carr, Pampa; Mrs. Jim Christian, Crowell; Curtis Casey, Truscott; Mrs. Chester Pogue, Durant, Okla.; Mrs. A. H. Clark, Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. R. Pear, Chickasha; Mrs. Ella Lawhon, Paducah; D. B. Owens, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Jack Brown, Truscott; R. Y. Bradford, Santa Fe, N. M.; Alton Abston, Thalia; Darvin Bell, Crowell; J. I. Monroe, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Donations Listed for Fence at Cemetery

Mrs. N. J. Roberts reports the following donations have been received to the fund for building a new fence at the cemetery: Warren Everson, \$5.00; Tom Doekins, \$5.00; Mrs. H. E. Davis, \$5.00; Gusta Davis, \$5.00; Frankie Kirkpatrick Cassie, Hamlin, \$5.00; O. N. Baker, \$5.00; Roy Steele, \$10.00; J. C. Jones, \$5.00; Hines Clark, \$10.00; Red Easley, \$1.00; Irving Fisch, \$5.00; Mrs. Nelsa Ribble, \$1.00; Mrs. Pote Holcombe, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greening, in memory of Herman Greening and Luther Tamplen; a Friend, \$5.00. Mrs. Roberts stated that "when interested friends see the beautiful new fence at the cemetery, it is hoped they share with these in making its construction possible."

ROTARY CLUB

Visitors at the Wednesday noon program of the Rotary Club last week, March 6, were Rotarian Robert Knowles of Quanah and Rotarians W. C. Stewart, editor of the Electric Star-News, and Jerry Walsh, president of the Rotary Club of Electra. Fred Youree was in charge of the program and Mr. Stewart ran a moving picture film that he made at the annual rattlesnake hunt at Okeene, Okla., in 1956. He also brought along a live rattlesnake.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Boyce C. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox, who is stationed with the Air Force at Alconbury R. A. F. Station in England as a jet plane mechanic, has been promoted from A2C to A1C, which is a sergeant rating. Cox has been in the service for three years and will be eligible for discharge in 8 more months.

BROTHER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Smith Tucker of Sayre, Okla., brother of Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell, died at his home Monday following a lengthy illness. Burial was in Sayre Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenner left Monday evening to attend the services.



REV. BRUCE PARKS

Funeral Services for J. H. McKown Held Here Sunday

Pioneer Resident Died in Wichita Falls Last Friday

Funeral services for J. H. McKown, resident of Foard County since its organization in 1891, were held at the Crowell Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of Bethel Church. Mr. McKown passed away in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday, March 8, at the age of ninety-four years and ten months. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home. His wife preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 1927. Six of his ten children also preceded him in death.

Pall bearers were Paul, Charles and Leland McKown, and Gordon Gafford, Daniel Billings and Monte Davenport, all grandsons. Assisting with the flowers were members of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School. James Hadley McKown was born May 4, 1862, in Titus County, Texas. On Nov. 23, 1882, he was married to Dona Jones in Williamson County. Ten children were born to this union. He moved with his family to Foard County the year it was organized in 1891. With the exception of seven years spent in New Mexico, he had made his home here since that time.

He was an active farmer in the Black community a greater part of his life, and was in the grocery business in Crowell for a number of years.

He lived a consistent Christian life and was instrumental in organizing the Methodist Church in the Black community many years ago. When the church in that community was disbanded, he moved his membership to the Crowell Methodist Church. He took an active part in the church and served on the Board of Stewards for a number of years. He was highly respected as a good citizen and had many friends.

Mr. McKown was a member of the Woodmen of the World fraternal organization.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters: C. M. McKown of Dumas, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Clint White and Ralph McKown, all of Crowell; two half brothers, Sam Moore of Abilene and Dave Moore of Tyler; 28 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, and many other relatives.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Bill Srote of El Paso, Mrs. Juanita Hall of Alamogordo, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hightower of Ruidosa, N. M., Daniel Billings of La Luz, N. M., C. M. McKown of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Davenport of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and sons of Memphis, Gordon Gafford and grandson, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carder of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKown of Dumas, Paul McKown of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elton, Harry McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drake, Mrs. Don Drake, Mrs. F. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tidmore, all of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McMichael of Fort Worth.

CHURCHES SPONSOR SCOUTS

Churches of all denominations sponsor nearly half of America's 1,100,000 Scout units.

Bidding in Progress on Baylor County Segment of Crowell-Seymour Highway

The following article from the Baylor County Banner concerning the Crowell-Seymour road appeared in last week's issue of that paper and follows: "Sealed bids are now being received by the State Highway Department for construction work on the Seymour-Crowell highway connecting link. Notice was received from the department this week. Bids will be received in the office in Austin until March 19 at which time they will be opened and a contract let to the successful bidder. "District Highway Engineer J. E. King estimated that actual work would start within two to four weeks after the contract is let, which could mean that by April 1-15, the contractors would be started. It will depend largely upon who the successful contractor is and how busy he is with other jobs. "King said an estimated 240 working days would be needed to complete the Baylor county leg of the highway. With the usual number of bad days in which no work can be done the highway will probably not be completed for about one year from the time it starts. The bridge across the Wichita river will require considerable time to build. Only a moderate delay is expected in getting sufficient steel for the bridge. "It is estimated the bid will be somewhere around \$600,000 . . ."

Producer Finaled in Raspberry Field

Kadane-Griffith Oil Co. reports another good producer in the Raspberry (6100 Caddo) Field in Foard County.

No. 2 Maude E. Raspberry flowed 198.60 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil in 11 hours for a calculated potential of 433.96 barrels daily. Flow was through a 2/64-inch choke from a hole at 6037-66 feet with packer on casing and 180 pounds of pressure on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 525-1.

The well is located twelve miles west of Crowell in section 26, block A, SPRR survey.

New Location
The Texas Co. No. 2 Maude E. Raspberry, 12 miles northwest of Crowell, 467 feet from west line, 1980 feet from north line, section 23, block A, SPRR Co. survey.

Test Abandoned
The Texas Co. No. 21 L. K. Johnson, 15 miles southwest of Crowell, 4062 feet from north line, 6364 feet from east line, C. Choate survey, dry and abandoned at 4910 feet.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. Carroll Bros. No. 4 was drilling Wednesday at a depth of 6,037 feet and was expected to reach pay Wednesday night.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. Carroll Bros. Nos. 2 and 3 on the west side of the Raspberry Field have been abandoned as dry holes.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Mrs. Willie McWilliams.
Mrs. Madge Johnson.
Mrs. Otis Coffey.
Mrs. Lillie Ferguson.
Mrs. L. R. Castanada and infant daughter.
Mrs. Ida Reavis.
Mrs. Billy Lynch and infant son.

Patients Dismissed:

Price Fowler.
Mrs. Ed Thomas.
J. M. Weathered.
Mrs. Morris McCarty.
Jerry Setliff.
Ted Reeder.
Mrs. Curtis Ribble.
Jim Henry.
Fred Main.
Virgil McCurley.
Mrs. J. W. Chowning.
W. H. Dodd.
M. A. Wilkins.
Mrs. Raymon Raspberry.

Bond Sales County Chairman Receives Award Last Week

Chairmen whose counties exceeded their quotas in U. S. Treasury Bond sales in the Fort Worth District were presented with awards at a meeting held in the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls Wednesday night of last week. The awards meeting was sponsored by J. C. Porter and the First National Bank of Wichita Falls.

George Self, Foard County chairman, received a plaque for achievement sales compared to the quota, the county having sold 147 per cent of its quota. The county was first in the state of counties with quotas of more than \$100,000.

Mr. Self was accompanied to Wichita Falls by Lee Black, cashier of the Crowell State Bank.

LEGION TO MEET

In observance of the 38th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion organization, the Gordon J. Ford Post will have a special meeting on Tuesday night, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock at the veterans building.

H. E. Minyard, commander, is urging all veterans to attend. Refreshments will be served.

TWO NEW CARS

Only two new cars were registered in the tax collector's office during the preceding week. They are: Feb. 28, Ellis A. Todd, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door; March 1, Crews Cooper, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door.

at which time they will be opened and a contract let to the successful bidder.

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Over 500 People Visited Crowell Schools Last Week

Over 500 citizens registered at the local schools during the annual observance of Public School Week in Texas observed throughout the state last week.

Over 400 attended the open house last Tuesday night for visitation and a program.

Throughout the week, visitors were welcome; presidents and secretaries of the town's various organizations were invited to lunch in the school cafeteria and children of next year's first grade, and their parents, were invited to visit the school and get acquainted in preparation for the coming year. Ten senior students entered a theme contest promoted by the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas.

Local school officials termed the annual observance an outstanding success.

2.69 Inches Rain Recorded for 1957

Rains, accompanied by high winds and lightning, fell in Crowell and parts of the county Sunday afternoon and night and measured .15 of an inch by the government gauge. The rain was very spotted over the county; one farmer living northwest of Crowell reported 4 inches; about 1.1 was reported north of Thalia and only a trace was reported in the Foard City area.

Total moisture for the year as recorded by the government gauge is 2.69 inches including Sunday night's precipitation. This is nearly twice the amount during the same period last year. The county received only 1.43 inches during the first four months of 1956.

Red Cross Fund Drive Still in Progress

Although donations to the annual fund drive for the American Red Cross have been exceptionally good in Foard County thus far, workers have not been able to contact everyone in the county.

Glen Goodwin, fund drive chairman, stated this week that anyone who has not been contacted, can contact or mail their donation to Miss Lennis Woods, Clinton McLain or himself.

The drive got underway last Saturday morning.

GRADUATES FROM BAYLOR

Miss Carolyn Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell, is at home from Baylor University at Waco, where she has finished her resident work for the Bachelor of Arts degree. She will return in May for the graduation exercises.

Miss Bell has served as president of Inter-Club Council the past term, and her picture will be featured in the Annual as a Baylor beauty finalist.

WILL MOVE TO CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson expect to move Saturday from the Claude Callaway farm in the Foard City community to the rent house of Mrs. M. S. Henry in Crowell. Mrs. Johnson is employed in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. and Mr. Johnson is employed in the oil field in the Vivan community.

The Crowell High



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TEEN-TORIAL

THAT SCIENTIFIC WONDER—THE TEACHER

Some of us just take too much for granted. Suppose that we should come to school some day and find it empty—no teachers. All the teachers just decided to "take the day"—play hooky, mind you, and they didn't even notify a soul. Boy, would we make them write the Constitution when they got back!

I don't think our teachers will ever do that because if the ADTA (average daily teacher's attendance) isn't up to par, it costs part of their PC (pay check). Besides, teachers feel more responsible

than students. (Thank goodness someone does!)
 Seriously, if you ever wonder what teachers do up here, you evidently "played hooky" yourself on Opening Night for Public School Week. That night all the teachers were in their classrooms (they should get overtime) to show the parents what their offspring have been doing. All the workbooks and attractive hand-work (as well as grades in some rooms) were on display. Grade school deserves A-plus for some of their displays, and all in all, the evening proved to be EE-plus (educational and entertaining — plus).

Here is some poet laureate's conception of a teacher to a "Sixteen Ton" load bear.
 Some people say a teacher is made out of steel.
 Their mind can think but their body can't feel;
 Iron and steel and hickory tea,
 Iron and steel and hickory tea,
 Iron and steel and hickory tea,
 You teach six full hours and what do you get?
 Another day older and deeper in debt;
 You pay your dues in this and that,
 Then for 20 days your billfold's flat.

I was born one morning when it was cloudy and cool
 Picked up my register and headed for school.
 I wrote 84 names in the home room roll,
 And the principal said, "Well, bless my soul!"
 You teach six hours and what'd you get?
 Cuts and bruises and dirt and sweat;
 I got 84 kids and 42 seats, 61 talking while 23 sleep;
 I can hardly get 'em all through the door
 And if I don't watch out, they'll

be sending me more;
 I taught six full hours, my day is made,
 But I still have 300 papers to grade;
 You teach six full hours and what do you get?
 Another day older and deeper in debt;
 I'll go to St. Peter, but I can't stay,
 I gotta come back for the PTA!
 (From the Wichita Record News.)

SENIORS ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

The Texas Grand Commandery of Knights Templar sponsored an essay contest during Public School Week, March 4-9, and senior students wrote essays on "How I May Assist in the Preservation of the American Way of Life."
 To enter, one must be a senior and have a four year over-all average of 80. His essay must not exceed 650 words.

Ten CHS seniors entered the contest which awards a \$1000 scholarship for first prize, \$300 scholarship for second prize, and \$250 scholarship for third prize.
 Those who entered were Aldon Garrett, Ruth Hinkle, Sandra Choate, Roma Jan Spikes, Janis Ferguson, Nelda Brooks, DeAnna Ferguson, Lowell Page, J. C. McCoy and Anna Marie Fiske. We wish their entries the best of luck.

Wouldn't it be nice if a CHS-ite were to win?

ESSE'S MESSES

Who was it that said "What fools these mortals be?"
 Whoever it was, I hate to pick his little ditty to pieces (therefore, I apologize), but I have a column to write, and besides, as Patty Johnson, Family Week col-

umnist, says, "I was just thinking . . ."
 My own arrangement would read thus: "What mortals these fools be." Think that one over.
 Did you ever see a fellow or girl who just couldn't seem to "catch on"—one who blundered much too well but none too wisely? Why do they blunder?
 "What mortals these fools be," and therein lies my answer. "Because they are only human."
 "So," you argue, "am I, but I'm not like that."
 Granted. Now read it again. "What mortals these fools be." Mentally underscore "what" for emphasis. You are human. Their problem is just that they are "too" human. Why?

Probably because they want to be called "normal, healthy, average, human beings."

DRAMATIC CALL MEETING

Tuesday, March 5, a call meeting of the Dramatics Club was held in the auditorium. Roma Jan Spikes reported that a Midwestern play, "Death of a Salesman," directed by V. A. Smith, was being given March 13, 14 and 15 in Wichita Falls. Everyone was encouraged to attend, and it was decided that the club would attend the play March 13. Each person was required to bring 50c by Thursday noon.
 The president, Aldon Garrett, appointed Judy Borchardt and DeAnna Ferguson to arrange for the April meeting. George Morgan, Roma Jan Spikes and LaVoy Rummel are to plan the all-school assembly for the initiation of Thespians and distribution of awards. The meeting was then adjourned.

The student body wishes to express its sympathy to Mr. Huskey in the loss of his sister, Miss Ellen Huskey, and to Mrs. Moody Bursley in the loss of her grandfather, J. H. McKown.

IN MEMORY

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REPTILES, EEK!

"Reptile You Should Know" was the subject of Chuck Bindner's assembly program which included explanations about giant tortoises, alligators, crocodiles, poisonous snakes, snake lore, and all sorts of exciting information about reptiles.

The main excitement of the morning program was when some students were allowed to touch a snake which was half grown. This snake, when fully grown, is nearly 8 feet long. Nelda Brooks was given the privilege of holding the huge black reptile.

GEORGE'S GAGS

Fan: "How long did it take to make you a star?"
 Basketball player: "Oh, I've been dribbling ever since I was a baby."

Coal — a purchase that goes not only to the buyer but to the cellar.

Eating plenty of onion and garlic will help you to reach 100, claim dietary authorities. Only you'll die of loneliness first.

A 300 pound man stood gazing longingly in a store window at a marked-down sale display. A friend stopped to inquire if he was thinking of buying something. No, replied the man wistfully. "The only thing ready-made that fits me is a handkerchief."

A certain airlines has made a practice of giving their passengers sticks of chewing gum labeled: "To prevent unpleasant pressure in your ears during starting and landing." One day a lady passenger plaintively appealed to the stewardess: "Help me get this stuff out of my ears. It doesn't help, anyway."

WHO IS IT?

He is five feet, 10 and one-half inches tall.
 He weighs 140 pounds.
 He has blue-gray eyes, blond hair, and a good personality.
 He likes social studies, liver, chocolate cake, basketball, James Dean and June Allyson, "Jamaica Farewell" by Harry Belafonte, and the color, green.

He dislikes people who talk behind other people's backs.
 He serves as Dramatics president, Student Council member, Spanish Club vice president, Wildcat reporter and CHS's Elvis Presley.

He has been on the football, basketball and track teams for 2 years, a member of FFA, Dramatics Club secretary - treasurer, Variety in Review MC for 3 years, in 3 one-act plays as 1st and 2nd place district actors.

His most frightening moment was when he thought Lowell Page was shot. He hurried to the hospital with Lowell before he discovered that it was a prank.

He plans to attend North Texas State College and study to become a dentist.

Answer: Aldon Garrett.

INTER CLASS MONEY-MAKER

Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., the classes of Crowell High School set out to capture the championship of the first annual Inter-Class Tournament (alias, money-grabbing project of the Student Council). Since we don't know who won at this time—this was written Monday—all we can say is that we are sure everyone had a "ball" with the pep squads raising the roof and all that.

Let's everyone support our

teams at the second round next Wednesday. Please do — The Student Council has to have the money to send those officers to Galveston. Tune in next week at this same place for champions, results, financial reports, and all that "rot." Cheerio!

MAKETTA'S MUMBLINGS

It seems good to be back in the old routine of things after being gone so long. It may not be so good for you, though.
 School has finally settled down to the natural way of things. After the Student Council election and National Education Week, school seems rather dead.
 To live up things and to make money for the Student Council, there is to be another inter-class basketball game Wednesday, Mar. 20, from 8:30 to 10 a. m.

The Dramatics Club journeyed to Wichita Falls Wednesday to view the play, "Death of a Salesman," which is directed by ex-CHSite, V. A. Smith.

The junior and senior classes have been invited to attend an annual book review at Vernon in the memorial auditorium. Mrs. Emery will review the book, "A Thing of Beauty."
 Early to bed, early to rise, and your gal will go out with other guys.
 And then there's the one about the two boys: HE HE.

The topic of the week among the girls is "What are you wearing to the football banquet Friday night?"

Dangerous words: I heard, they say, everybody says, have you heard, did you hear, isn't that awful, people say, did you ever, would you think, somebody said, don't say I told you, oh I think it's perfectly terrible.

ANTICIPATION MOUNTS AS FOOTBALL BANQUET NEARS

Tomorrow (Friday, March 15), is the date set for the annual Booster Club football banquet. Highlights of the banquet will be a speech by Norman Hamilton of Texas Christian University and the coronation of Her Royal Highness, Roxiann Adkins, 1957 Football queen.

The football team and all CHS-ites wish to thank the Booster Club for making the banquet possible. A special "thank you" goes to Mrs. Ernest King, pep club sponsor, for taking charge of the decorations.

MANY ATTEND OIL-BELT TEACHERS CONVENTION

Two seniors, Aldon Garrett and DeAnna Ferguson, attended the Oil-Belt Teachers Convention in Vernon Friday afternoon. They went to the speech and dramatics session of the convention of which Mrs. Elmo Todd was chairman. Dr. Jennie Louise Hindman from the Midwestern University was the guest speaker. She talked on "The Quest of Drama 2000 Years Ago." With her were six Midwestern drama students, including V. A. Smith, ex-CHSite. These students gave a concert reading of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion." Aldon contributed a talk on "The Values of the National Thespians Society."

Many teachers attended the sectional meeting at 3 p. m. and the night session which featured an inspirational address by Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

BAND NEWS AND VIEWS

After spending the past ten days reading contest music, the band has completed selection of the music to be played at contests during the spring season. We will play a march, Blue Bells, for the warm-up number. The overtures this year will be Armada and An American Scene. The band will also enter various instrumental so-

los and ensembles and twirling solos and ensembles. In addition to the band entry at the Jacksboro contest in concert, sight-reading and marching events, the stage band will also enter 22 solo and 2 ensemble events.

Members of the band were guests of the Booster Club at a skating party held in Vernon last Friday night. The entire cast of Variety in Review was asked, and more than forty persons attended. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the party except that the majority were unable to move their aching bones out of bed the next morning. Sincere thanks go to the Booster Club for making it possible for everyone to have a wonderful time.

KEYHOLE KAPERS

There wasn't much that came off this week, so that's the way it is with the Kapers!!
 Jimmy Werley seems to have a cute sophomore admirer and her name isn't Pat either!
 David, why don't you give the girls a chance. They'll all admire you, especially one!
 "Gonna Get Along Without You Now" is Betty Linda Knox's new theme song.

We hear that that handsome man, J. W. Golden, has his eye on a certain girl. Is this true?
 Joyce and LaVoy had fun Friday night at Stephenville! They were with three sets of boys. Thomas Stone and his roommate; Pee Wee Reed and his cousin, Jackie, and Wallace Bosse and Bobby Rogers. Bet they made the Stephenville girls jealous.

R. H. is doing all right for himself. In the last year he has managed to earn a brand new football jacket, get a new Ford and go steady with Carolyn Sue!
 That other McCoy boy is doing all right too. We hear that he was with a good looking Wichita Falls girl at the ROTC ball at Midwestern last Friday night. In fact, J. C. had such a good time that he didn't come home until Sunday.

Couples at the canteen Thursday night were R. H. - Carolyn, Lowell - Janis, Butch - Patty, Johnny - Beverly and George - Judy.

Jimmy and Judy and Butch and Marilyn were at the show Saturday.

We hear the girls had a real "ball out" at Jeanie's slumber party Friday night! We wonder why!
 Couples that we didn't name at the show Saturday night were Roxie - Rader, Betty Linda - Fredrick Youree, Printess - Jerry and Jeanie - Joe.

Jimmy and Johnny worked like a couple of Trojans Sunday afternoon waxing their cars. That's why it rained Sunday night. Wish they would start a business and wax mine free!

Making the rounds over at Quannah Sunday afternoon were Calvin, Thomson, Cates, Youree, Sell-

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Lower Pease River District Board: W. Arard, Grady Halbert, Holmes, O. H. Brand, Ayers.

Proper Use of Grass

Proper use is grazing pasture or native grasses, rate which will maintain the soil and plants, and or increase the density of the desired grasses.

The leaves of a plant are usually stored in stems and roots of the too many leaves are removed making process down and the growth of system may stop or even do not resume growing.

Coarse grasses should when they are the most for livestock. These coarse are usually the most past before they reach maturity graze them better than spray than they do in the season.

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ers, Rader and Gidney find anything, boys?
 Bob were seen Saturday the Plaza and Sunday the local "flicks." George and Jerry Bob be a new We hear that George to take boxing lessons. Had fun at the basket-

MENU
 Monday, March 18: creamed potatoes, black vegetable salad, pears.
 Tuesday: corn bread, spinach, roast salad, crackers, beets, rice pudding.
 Wednesday: ham, macaroni and tomatoes, salad, orange cake.
 Thursday: hamburger, tatoes, jello and cookies.
 Friday: salmon, beans, macaroni and cheese, pudding.
 FRUIT AND BERRIES
 More than 300 million of fruits and berries are of the manufacture of jam and preserves each year berry jam and grape jelly two national favorites.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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FISH BITES Birds Eye		29c	
KEITH'S FROZEN	PKG.	GLADIOLA	
CUT CORN	15c	BISCUITS	11c
SUGAR 10 lbs.	98c	White Swan	Drip or Reg.
WAPCO	46 oz.	COFFEE lb.	95c
Pineapple Juice	25c	GIANT	
MRS. TUCKER'S	3 lb. CAN	CHEER	71c
25 POUNDS PURASNOW FLOUR		\$ 1 89	
GRAYSON	5 QUARTS		
OLEO lb.	22c	STARLAC	35c
RED GILLETTE—10'S		WOLF BRAND	CAN
RAZOR BLADES	29c	TAMALES	27c
VELVEETA CHEESE	1 lb.		45c

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CELERY	15c	STEAK lb.	39c
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Truscott
MARY K. CHOWNING

Mrs. Doris Spivey of Abilene at last week end here visiting father, Bill Stoker, and brother, Mike, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Chowning, and husband.
Mrs. A. G. Abbott of Electra reached at the Christian Church Sunday.
Mrs. A. P. Smartt, Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Bud Myers were visitors last Tuesday.
Mrs. Clyde Bullion Jr. and family of near Fort Worth spent several days last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullion, and his sister, Mrs. Don Daniel, and husband.
J. C. Eubank was admitted to the Quannah hospital last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa Park brought her sister, Mrs. Florence Good, home Saturday after she spent Friday night visiting in Iowa Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitaker and daughter, Gene Ann, of Pampa spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie. Another visitor in the Haynie home was another daughter, Mrs. Clifford Orr Jr., of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning and Mary K. were in Wichita Falls

Friday where Mrs. Chowning underwent an operation on her eye. They were accompanied as far as Iowa Park by his sister, Mrs. Florence Good who remained to visit another sister, Mrs. Ed Cox, and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tomank and boys and her brother left Wednesday for Illinois where they will spend two weeks visiting her parents and friends there.
The Truscott Ground Observer Corps will hold an exercise alert on Sunday, March 17, from 1 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bud Myers or the alternate post at the depot. If conditions are not favorable on March 17 to warrant placing the alert, March 24 will be used as the alternate date. All volunteers and visitors are urged to attend this alert.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoker of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days visiting his father, Bill Stoker, and brother, Mike, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Chowning, and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and son, Keith Russell, of Falls spent while Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion, and brother, Paul, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and daughter, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Daniel and family of Crowell and Edward Daniel of Halsell Ranch spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley left Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott, and daughter, Linda, in San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge and daughter, Charlotte, spent the week end in Big Spring visiting their sons and brothers, Bobby and Bill, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham were Childress visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and daughter spent Saturday visiting in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Doyal of Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie spent while Sunday visiting in the home of their son, Warren, and family in Vivian.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and daughters, Pat and Pam, of Cisco spent Thursday visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of

Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bates of Picketon spent several days this past week visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Bates, here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of Vernon spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, and family here.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris Caddell and small son of Munday spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and Linda.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown and children of Leggett spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Mary Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Savage and small son of Stephenville spent the week end visiting the home of Mrs. Browning's sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie were Vernon visitors Saturday.
Lt. and Mrs. Curtis Lohman and girls of Massachusetts arrived here Saturday to spend some time visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey. They are en route to Hawaii to spend several years.



RIVER COLLISION — A daylight view shows the two halves of the USNA Mission of San Francisco as they sink in the Delaware River near New Castle, Del. The ship hulk blocked the main shipping channels of the river. At least ten persons are missing and feared dead. The ship collided with the freighter, S. S. Elena.

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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd and children, Harry, Janie and Edgar, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Vernon Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratchek of Hinds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, two days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and daughter, Paula, of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack Sunday.
Duane Orr of Pampa visited his father, Earl Orr, last week end.
Mrs. Geneva Owens and son, Danny, of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday.
Rev. Clarence Bounds married Leslie Fred Hammonds of Thalia and Miss Louise Lois Gordon at his home here Saturday evening at 5 p. m. with a single ring ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collison have moved here from Longview and are living in Mrs. Dave Crumley's home.
Clyde Russell of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Friday.
Monty Bice of Dumas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, this week.
Jack McGinnis attended the stock sales in Vernon Thursday.
Greer Reinhardt and Jess Lankford of Crowell were visitors here Thursday.
The Margaret W. M. S. met at the church Monday with a covered dish luncheon and observed the week of prayer with seven members present.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy of Vernon attended a social at Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr's home Saturday night.
Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mrs. Jack McGinnis and Mrs. Truman Boyd attended the workers conference at Bethel Church at Oklaunion Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Sr. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Jr. and children of Burkburnett Monday.
August Rummel and his son-in-law, Leroy Hobratchek, made a business trip to Granite, Okla., Saturday.
Mrs. Lee Blevins of Vernon, Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell, Mrs. W. J. Murphy visited Mrs. Jim Owens Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe at Lawton, Okla., Thursday.
Mrs. Earl Orr and daughter, Carol Marie, of Vernon visited her husband, Earl Orr, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bond of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz attended funeral services for her nephew's wife, Mrs. J. W. Pauley, at Lawton, Okla., Monday.
Ann Riethmayer, a student at Midwestern University, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer, and brother, Freddie.
Mr. and Mrs. Nielin Majors and children visited relatives in Paducah over the week end.
Mrs. R. A. Bell and children, Carolyn, Lynette and Kenneth, of Burkburnett visited friends and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughter, LaVoy, were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Emma Schulz, and family at Lockett Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Taylor, W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Bill Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Cora Dunn, Mrs. Preslen Wood of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, C. F. Bradford and Mrs. Louis Painter attended funeral services for Doyle McCurley Tuesday. He was

A Penny of Profits

Recently published figures show that food chains use more than 28 cents of each sales dollar to buy merchandise and pay salaries, rent, utilities, service, equipment, taxes and other costs. The small margin of profit remaining is made possible only because of self-service, cash and carry, large volume, fast turnover and ever-increasing efficiency.
To graphically illustrate the small net profit realized by these stores, some of the stores on a recent day gave each customer a single penny in a small envelope. Printed on the envelope was a message explaining that the penny was approximately the chain's net profit on each dollar of food sales. Actually the profit averages 1.2 per cent of that dollar.
Modern operating methods followed by the food chains have cut the cost of distribution by one-fourth since 1923—though in those intervening years the cost of practically everything the chains must buy and use have soared. And what is true of chain merchandising in the food field, is true generally of all the other kinds of mass retailing.

LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Boy Scouts of America now has an active enrollment of 4,500,000 boys and men.

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Competitive Forces of the Keenest Sort

"Although you may not be aware of it, the price of gasoline behaves in the same manner as the price of an automobile, a dozen eggs, or a television set—in direct response to local conditions," says an article in a house organ published by one of our leading oil companies. "Actually, what governs the rise and fall in the price of gasoline . . . is competition . . . Gasoline prices result from competitive forces of the keenest sort—in the place where the demand exists—the local community."

The article goes on to point out that five elements enter into the price you pay for gas at your service station. These are federal taxes, state taxes, local taxes if any, the dealer's markup or profit, and, finally, the price the dealer pays his supplier, known as the tank wagon price. And of those elements, the first four are wholly beyond the control of the supplying company.

It is true, of course, that gasoline prices vary from one place to another. One reason for that is differences in the tax rates. Another is differences in the cost of transporting the gas from the refinery to where the consumer can buy it. Then, in some places gasoline demand is comparatively small, due to sparse population, or there are extreme seasonal fluctuations in sales, due to long hard winters. When that is the situation handling and all other overhead costs are higher—and the price of the gas to the consumer is naturally higher too.

But, whatever the case, every producer and supplier of gas is trying to induce you to use his brand—and every service station operator is trying to get your patronage. This is real competition—the kind that keeps prices as low as conditions allow.

Two Facts

Prospective electric power needs in this country are so vast that atomic energy, at best, will supplement, not replace, conventional fuels.

That was one of the forecasts made by the Panel on the Impact of the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, in its report to the 84th Congress. By 1980, it said, our total electrical output may rise three to five times. It added: "Using forecasts favorable to a high rate of atomic-power growth, atomic reactors would, in 1980, still be generating less than a fourth of our power. Using fore-

casts pessimistic to the use of fossil fuels, steam powerplants then will still be burning more than 60 per cent more coal than they do today."

This is a tribute to a fact—that coal is an efficient, economical and dependable source of energy. It also highlights another fact. The coal industry must expand, at heavy cost, to be prepared for soaring future demand. It can only do that if it gets a price for its product sufficient to pay the operating costs and return some profit.

Polio Vaccination Makes Sense

Suppose someone took you aside and said: "You have an enemy who may waylay you and cripple you for life. But I know how you can stop this enemy. You'll have to act fast. It won't cost much money, and it will take only 180 seconds of your time."

If you knew the facts were true, you'd take him up on it, wouldn't you?

Well, the facts are true. The enemy is paralytic polio. If you're under 40 years old, you're a possible victim. If polio strikes, you may face a life shattered by disease and disability.

There is no cure for paralytic polio, but there is a way to prevent it. The preventive is the Salk vaccine. It is safe and it works. Three properly spaced shots—at 60 seconds a shot—gives you protection.

Over 45,000,000 Americans have been smart enough to get this protection. But 60,000,000 in the susceptible age group have been foolishly enough to neglect it. Don't be one of the foolhardy ones. The polio season starts soon. You still have time to safeguard yourself and your family if you act at once. Go to your doctor or your clinic now. Vaccinate—before it's too late!

COLLEGE ROLLS UP

Total enrollment at the colleges and universities of the nation last fall reached a record peak of 2,947,000 students—ten per cent above last year's previous high—and is expected to reach nearly 3,250,000 with additional entries during the year. The fall enrollment survey of 1,852 institutions of higher education showed an increase for the fifth consecutive year in nearly all categories. The University of California led in total enrollments with 40,788 on all campuses, excluding extension work. The University of Minnesota was second with 36,303.

Gambling \$2 Million Every Day

"The nation's electric utilities are gambling more than \$2,000,000 a day that 1957 will be an even better year than last year's record breaker," writes Gene Smith in the New York Times.

Last year, he goes on, the industry spent \$2.9 billion for construction of generating, transmission and other facilities—far above the average of the decade. And forecasts say that construction outlays by the industry in the next 10 years will double those of the last 10, and will gradually rise to \$5 billion a year.

Here is the answer—the documented, factual answer—to the socialist argument that only the government can be trusted to adequately meet soaring demands for electric power. The truth is that there is no needed and practical field or expensive, that regulated, taxpayer-independent electric utilities cannot or will not undertake, either singly or in groups. It is a matter of record that some tremendous projects have been and continue to be blocked—because of those who want the job done on a tax-subsidized, tax-free socialized basis.

In this connection, something said by Herbert Hoover, in his notable address of February 4, entitled "Inflation, Spending, Taxes and Some Reforms," is apt indeed. The former President said: "The Federal Government should undertake and only undertake, competitive business and public improvements which cannot be otherwise attained by the people or their local governments."

Handwriting on The Wall

News stories of Feb. 8 from Seattle reported that rank-and-file members of a Teamsters Union had gone to court seeking an audit, accounting and examination of all books and records of their local union. The presiding judge ordered local officials to show cause why they should not produce the records.

Under the union shop system in the United States a man cannot work over 30 days in principal basic industries without joining a union or being fired. In other words, in a "free" country he is forced to join and pay dues or starve—he has no choice.

It seems incredible that in a "free" country a labor union can force men to join or not work, and then refuse to make a public accounting of the millions it collects by compulsory dues.

Is it any wonder that demand is growing for "Right to Work" laws and that 17 states have already passed such laws which allow a man to join or not join a union as he voluntarily decides—a basic right unless freedom is a myth in our country. Apparently "Right to Work" laws are the only way men can free themselves from the deprivations of union bosses who can manipulate compulsory dues as they see fit.

A Local Business

Ever since the federal minimum wage law came into being, certain service enterprises, retailing among them, have been exempted. Periodically, efforts have been made to extend the law to retailing, and that is the case again this year.

The reasons for the retail exemption are sound, and nothing has happened to change the situation. For one thing, retailing is a local business, governed by local needs and conditions—including local living costs. It is obvious that a blanket law, covering the great cities and the little towns indiscriminately, cannot be just to all.

For another thing, retailing is a business which can provide jobs and training for marginal workers whose value is very small. If a high federal minimum wage is imposed by law, retailers will have no choice—they will pare that kind of employment to the bone. Then beginners will look in vain for the jobs which would help prepare them for future positions requiring skills and offering good pay.

It has been proposed that the minimum wage law be extended to cover only the larger retailers, such as the chains. But this begs the issue. For, to repeat, retailing is a 100 per cent local business—and an outlet of the biggest chain must still compete on the local level, and adapt its operations to local conditions in every respect. Congress, recognizing such facts as these, has always refused to eliminate the retail exemption. In that, it has set an excellent precedent for the present and future.

Dangerous Dope

Socialism is like a drug. It can bring temporary illusion of grandeur, but if long indulged in the result is destruction of a nation's character, and the loss of the people's liberties.

Politicians campaigning for government-owned business are peddling a type of dope that blinds the people who indulge to the fate awaiting them.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

(Editor's Note: Files of The Foard County News are incomplete for 1927 and there is no issue available for compiling the 30 Year Ago column for this week.)

Possibility of Copper Mining Discussed

(Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the Quannah Tribune-Chief. As it concerns copper mining on the W. B. Johnson ranch in Foard County, it will probably be of interest to the News readers. A copper mine was operated on the land many years ago.)

Members of the Economic Development Committee of the Quannah Chamber of Commerce met Feb. 20 with mining engineers Paul Peebley and B. R. Cook to discuss the possibility of copper mining in Hardeman County. Peebley and Cook informed the committee that Hardeman County had a vast amount of copper ore and at present they were working to get ready for mining operations in the near future. They stated the ore was of a very high quality, analyzing 37 1/2 per cent or better.

The committee discussed the marketing of other minerals in Hardeman County, placing much emphasis on silica sand. At present there is a big demand for silica sand as it is used in the manufacture of glass, smelting of copper and many other metals. Peebley and Cook informed the committee that the supply of silica sand in Hardeman County was unlimited and was of very high quality, analyzing 67 per cent silica.

Mr. Peebley and Mr. Cook of California told the committee that there is a possibility of establishing a smelter in Hardeman County. Cook and Peebley have been in Quannah for the past five weeks relative to the exploration of copper ore. They hold mineral leases on the W. B. Johnson land 18 miles southwest of Quannah in Hardeman and Foard. Their lease covers 24 square miles and one acre of the land shows all seven types of copper to be on the land.

Otis Gibson, mining engineer of the Tennessee Copper Co. of Copperhill, Tenn., and Owens Kirksman, mining engineer of the same place, flew to Quannah to look over the Hardeman County findings. They are of the opinion the quality and quantity of ore to be found on the lease would make a profitable operation.

E. Parish, well known mineralogist of Los Gatos, Calif., and Norm Husted of Husted Inc., of San Jose, Calif., will fly to Quannah to look into the financing end of the venture.

In 1923 Mr. Cook, one of the men with the present exploration, came and stayed until 1927. Again in 1952 Cook was in the vicinity and returned for the third time when the Standard Oil Company leases expired on the land. The two men hold the leases on the land with 10 per cent royalty clause to Johnson on smelter returns.

Like the Emperor's Clothes

"Whence comes all the supposed clamor that the Federal government spend more money?" That question is asked by the Wall Street Journal.

The obvious answer, constantly made by many men in government, is that the people are demanding ever-bigger spending and that their wishes must be obeyed. But the Journal points out that, according to official reports, mail received at the White House, the Treasury, and by Congressmen has been heavily weighted with expressions of alarm at the high spending, and with pleas for economy. Businessmen, housewives, and farmers are among the letter-writers.

So the Journal concludes: "We wonder what would happen if some shrewd politician were to ask, 'Where is all this large public clamor for bigger spending? We suspect he would find that, like the Emperor's clothes, it was never there at all.'"

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Quail Restocking Plan Gets Boost from Recent Rains

Borrowing a page from the book about the irrepressible bobwhite quail, the Game and Fish Commission is making an early start to try again with its new quail habitat program, according to Howard B. Dodgen, executive secretary.

He said "all we have to do is to show the same persistence and tenacity as the bobwhite and we will finally win on this vital restoration effort."

The Commission's current campaign centers around using its field force to recruit interested land owners, sportsmen's groups and individual sportsmen, and to use available literature and the experimental state quail farm.

The statewide move was blighted last year by the continuation of the state's worst drought that further shriveled food and cover for the courageous little bobwhite. The result was another mediocre fall harvest.

Mr. Dodgen said progress definitely was made, however, in getting into action the experimental farm which is destined to provide seed stock where the native birds have been exterminated from one cause or another and in contacting "many responsive Texans in groups and in singles."

He said prospects "already are looking up" because of substantial winter and early spring rains which "have converted lands barren for several years into at least a semblance of their normal, verdant status." "It now appears," he added, "that we may have the first moist, green spring in a decade, and before long we'll be hearing Mr. and Mrs. Bobwhite exchanging significant signals across the meadows."

Meanwhile, W. J. Cutbirth, assistant executive secretary specializing in quail propagation, said the experimental farm is readying seasonal operation after distributing 17,200 birds as seed stock during the first year's business which got a late start.

He has instructed game wardens, biologists and other Commission field personnel to "encourage interested people to file applications for 1957 seed quail from the experimental state farm at Tyler." Under standard procedure, applications for seed quail are processed through field personnel to determine that the young birds will have proper habitat before they are released.

Another major factor in the quail restoration program is the issuance of a special pamphlet, "Quail Management Handbook," written by the Commission's own authority—Wildlife Biologist Daniel W. Lay of Buna. Ten thousand new copies have been printed to provide written instructions to Texans interested in participating in the effort to elevate bobwhite quail back to its high rating as a game bird.

Lay, in the bulletin which is available to Texans by writing the Commission's Austin headquarters, states that while quail "are retreating before the 'progress' of civilization with ever-increasing exploitation of the land" that "no other Texas game species is more skilled in adapting itself to Man's encroachments."

As encouragement to interested persons, Lay states flatly that "quail management is not highly technical" and that "anyone who owns or has access to land in most areas can increase the number of bobwhite quail by simple habitat improvements" as outlined in his pamphlet.

Texas Played Host to 8.4 Million Visitors in 1956

Texas last year played host to 8.4 million out-of-state visitors who spent a total of \$379 million while in the state, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced this week. A report on the Texas tourist industry for 1956, released by the Texas Highway Department, shows that the average tourist stayed 5.9 days and spent \$7.71 per person.

For the first time, a survey of accommodations used by tourists has been included in the report. The majority, 62 per cent, favored motels, 9 per cent stayed in hotels, 5 per cent camped out, and 24 per cent used other accommodations including trailers and the homes of friends and relatives.

A total of 3.1 million vehicles carrying an average of 2.7 persons each entered the state in 1956. California again led the list of out-of-state visitors by sending 1,223,000 to our state. Louisiana was second by sending 645,000 to our state.

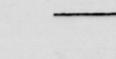
From a study of other states, Texas ranks high as a tourist state, topping the popular state of Florida by more than 4 million visitors last year.

Figures used in preparing this annual report are obtained from survey cards distributed to Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways at the state's borders, Greer stated. Information from these cards is supplemented with data from other sources to compile the report, he said.

More than 170,000 out-of-state visitors, in addition to 65,794 Texas vehicles, stopped at the Texas Highway Department Information Bureaus last year and, through

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The use of descriptive material and their knowledge of the state and its attractions, Bureau personnel increased the mileage of each out-of-state vehicle by 13 per cent.

In addition to operating these Travel Information Bureaus, the Highway Department publishes and distributes the Official Highway Travel Map, road condition bulletins, and other descriptive materials in an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, Greer said. During 1956, the Information and Statistics Division of the Department answered 210,700 requests from the public for travel information. The division also maintains a large collection of 35 mm. color slides on points of interest and travel data which are furnished free to civic groups and schools throughout the country.

Step After Step
The News, of Alice, Texas, spots one of the fundamental elements of this age in a paragraph: "Every new serment takes over costs and pushes us one step toward socialism and the end of as we know it today, already lost much of the that our grandfathers will lose more if we of our government are once."

As far as the Congress concerned, a woman elected to the U. S. House.

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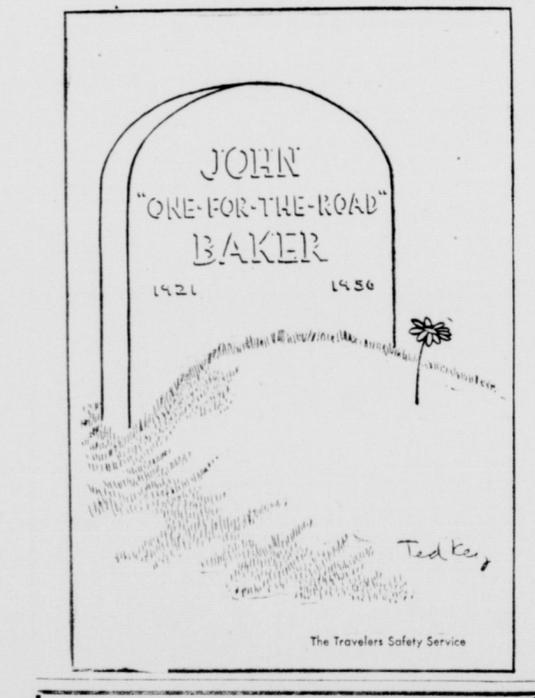
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PERSONALS

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For Sale — Oliver 80 tractor, recently reconditioned. \$450.00.—Self Implement Co. 35-1tc

A. L. Kelly and Homer Ketcher returned home last week from fishing trip to the coast.

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Mrs. C. F. Bradford of Slaton here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Madge Johnson, who is a patient in the hospital.

For Sale — J. H. C. grain drill in rubber, 16-10, excellent condition, ready to go. \$250.00.—Self Motor Co. 35-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffin and two children of Odessa spent the week end here visiting Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and three daughters of Floydada spent the week end here visiting the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Mrs. W. B. Curry has returned to her home in Shreveport, La., after being here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Nichols.

Mrs. Bessie Luscomb and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brune of Anna are recent visitors with relatives in Crowell. Mrs. Luscomb remained here for a longer visit.

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Leo Spencer spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls, returning home Monday.

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The Threat to Family Farms

Politicians frequently talk of the need for protecting and maintaining the institution of the family farm. Yet, in the expert view of Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, "all conceived programs allegedly designed to protect the small family farmer constitute the most dangerous threat to family farms." He amplified that in specific terms by saying: "So far as I'm concerned the greatest threat, other than atheistic Communism itself, to the commercial family farm is what I refer to as the 'politics of equal shares'. It is the process through which the power of government is used to distribute the right to produce politically on the basis of one share, one vote."

This illustrates a fundamental weakness—and a fundamental danger—in any government farm program. By their very nature these programs must be political programs, based upon all manner of political compromises and political considerations. They almost always lead to greater political power over agriculture and the farmer. To quote Mr. Fleming once more, "Centralization of power, wherever it occurs, as a general rule is inconsistent with individual liberty, individual responsibility, and human freedom itself."

The family farm developed and flourished under the free market system. Today, as in the past, the family farms' principal sources of cash income are from products which move in a free market, such as livestock. These farmers have the biggest kind of stake in keeping that kind of market alive and vigorous.

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The new repellent can be safely applied to the skin or clothing and will successfully protect the wearer against mosquitoes, chiggers, ticks, fleas, and biting flies, according to the USDA. It offers better protection against mosquitoes generally than any other single chemical or combination of chemicals.

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S-Sgt. John H. Reynolds, his wife and their baby son of Santa Anna, Calif., spent several days last week here visiting Sgt. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds. Sgt. Reynolds is in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newman of Dallas spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hodge. Mr. Newman is a former resident of Crowell and was employed as a carpenter by the late Guy Housner.

Misses Ann Riethmayer and Clara Fiske, students at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent the week end at home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiske.

Mrs. Claude Brooks of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. McKown and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells. Mr. Brooks brought her down Saturday and went on to Mineral Wells to visit his mother, Mrs. Stella Brooks, who returned to Amarillo with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Lubbock spent Saturday night here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway. Their son, Melvin Ray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wishon. Sunday they visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Susie Johnson, in the Chillicothe Hospital.

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from these and other sections of the state, farmers are still faced with the lasting effects of drouth hardship. Even if the drouth should end soon, and there is no assurance that it will, recovery is still a long way off.

The dry weather has left its mark with many mortgages, wind-eroded fields and broken spirits. Drouth relief measures must be continued without relaxation and all future aid consideration must go on.

The future, as in all of these lean years, remains uncertain. But Texas farmers are at least thankful for the opportunity to be hopeful, and this year their hopes are high.

WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS

Denver, Colo. — Mrs. Nita Burge, 58, had driven cars without an accident for forty years, until two months ago when she was involved in her first crash. Since that time, she has had two other crashes. After the last one, in which a male motorist ran a red light and crashed into the right fender of her car, Mrs. Burge painted a big black sign across the damaged fender: "A man did this." She explained that she got tired of people looking at the dent and laughing. "I could just see them thinking 'woman driver,' so I decided to do something about it," she said.

Probably the most encouraging report of all, however, comes from the real drouth hovel which lies south of San Antonio and west of Laredo. That area has been virtually without rain for seven years, and only this year have many cotton farmers had proper planting moisture.

As a practical matter, pink bollworm regulations which prevented cotton planting in 22 of these South Texas counties before March 5 were changed to allow farmers to take full advantage of the mid-February rains. And those who planted on the heels of the first rains were blessed by later moisture which should bring their crops up.

But even with glowing reports

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Mustang seed oats, 35-1tp
FOR SALE — Donald Norris.
FOR SALE or Trade — Few choice broasted bronze turkey gobblers. — Mrs. J. C. Prosser. 32-2tc
FOR SALE — More of those non-rust, fed broilers at 25c per lb. from J. Moore. Place orders immediately. — J. Moore, phone 2433, Thalia. 35-1tp

For Rent

ROOMS, APARTMENTS — 624 West Commerce. 30-tfc
FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. — Mrs. Camie Shivers, City Hotel. 25-tfc

Salesman Wanted

WANTED — Man for profitable business in Foard Co. — Write Rawleigh's, Dept. 1119, Memphis, Tenn. 31-5tp

Notice

The Lord's Day is Sunday. Worship with us. Bible School 10:00. — First Christian Church. 35-1tc

TWO EXPERIENCED MECHANICS

Well equipped shop. Tractors and farm machinery. — McLean Farm. 32-tfc

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan

on farms and ranches. — Joe Couch, Vernon, with the Great National Life. 9-tfc

NOTICE

The Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City, your International Harvester dealer. All kinds new and used farm machinery. See us for a better deal. Day phone 2761; night phone 2192.

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash on John S. Ray land. — Mrs. J. S. Ray. 1-57

NO TRESPASSING — No hunting or fishing on any of my land. — J. E. Johnson. tfe

NO TRESPASSING — No hunting or fishing on any land owned or leased by J. C. S. Wishon. — J. C. S. Wishon. 6-55

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WATER

What can a town do when no rain in sight, its dam is built yet, and it's down to its 10 days' supply of water? The town solved its problem with the help of a local oil pipe line. The company took one of eight-inch pipe lines off oil and scraped and cleaned the pipe. "Operation Water." Mean-while the town drilled several water flowing through the mud-caked setting station nearby. Soon there was enough water to tide the town over the emergency.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England, to Calais, France.

People suffering from alreuphobia have an unreasoning fear of cats.

PIANOS

Small plain upright, perfect condition; 2 good spinets (one blond oak), like new. Will be here shortly to dispose of these pianos. If interested in a real bargain, contact us immediately for particulars. These must be sold at once. Cash, terms or trade. — BRAYNER PIANO CO., Box 448, Childress, Texas. 34-3tc

Lodge Notices

Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM
 Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.
 March 14, 7:00 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.
 March 26, 7:00 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, April 13, 8:00 p. m.
 Members urged to attend, and visitors 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 April 8, 8:00 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.
 H. E. MINYARD, Commander.
 GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177,
 Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.
 W. M. SIMMONS, Commander.
 BILL NICHOLS, Q. M.



Our Weekly Sermon

Marriage and the Bible

A young Finnish couple, who solved their marital problems through the teachings of Christianity, have established a special counseling service to help others.

KEEP THIS AD!

Over 20,000 Arthritic and Rheumatic Sufferers have taken this medicine since it has been on the market. It is inexpensive, can be taken in the home. For free information, give name and address to P. O. Box 522, Hot Springs, Arkansas. 17-4tc

Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

- Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzes about the nicknames of states appearing on Page 1.
- 1. Virginia.
- 2. Indiana.
- 3. Louisiana.
- 4. Nebraska.
- 5. Kansas.
- 6. Massachusetts.
- 7. New York.
- 8. Texas.
- 9. Vermont.
- 10. Michigan.

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Since we've had these wonderful rains, we certainly have an abundance of weeds in our lawns. Perhaps you would be interested in this method of getting rid of them. Use one pound of ammonium nitrate per gallon of water. Stir well and drain off the liquid. Spray this liquid on at a rate of 4 gallons per 100 square feet. Mow your weeds and grass 3 days before applying this solution and be sure to clean your sprayer very well after using this solution as it will corrode it, if left in. Actually this is a very strong fertilizer solution and simply burns the weeds out. Since grass is dormant now, it will not hurt it. However, this solution should never be used on growing or green plants, as it is much too strong.

Council will meet this Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 in my office. At that time we will need to know approximately how many club members want to order the numbered pictures for the all-day meeting March 29.

We also would like to know approximately how many of you plan to go to the THDA meeting in Vernon April 5.

We have several other things coming up, so let's all make an effort to attend Council this Saturday.

Our recipe this week is:
Apricot Macaroon Pudding
 1 pkg. vanilla pudding, 1 and 1/2 cups milk, 1/2 cup apricot nectar, 3/4 cup coarse dry bread crumbs, 12 canned apricot halves, quartered, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 3/4 cup toasted coconut. Combine vanilla pudding, milk and apricot nectar in a saucepan. Place over medium heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cool slightly. Add dry bread crumbs, quartered apricots, almond extract and 1/2 cup of the toasted coconut to cooked pudding; mix well. Place 1/2 cup pudding mixture into each of 6 custard cups. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup toasted coconut over tops of pudding. Yield: six servings.

in like difficulty.

A small advertisement in a Helsinki newspaper invited people contemplating divorce to talk it over with them before taking any definite action. Within a few days of the ad's appearance, hundreds of people called to seek help.

First, the couple stressed the importance of confidence, frankness, and forgiveness, and the necessity to acknowledge one's own failures rather than dwell on those of the marriage partner. Later conversations centered more on the person of Christ and His teachings.

Most people would certainly turn to the Bible to solve their marriage troubles if they realized that the Holy Scriptures are eminently practical as well as theological. The Old Testament is filled with case histories of both tragic and happy marriages. The principles they illustrate are applicable today.

In the New Testament, Christ speaks of divorce in Mark 10 and in the parallel account in Matthew 19. The most extensive portion of the Bible dealing with the marriage relationship is that given by the great apostle Paul in I Corinthians 7.

The same apostle discusses comprehensive aspects of love and marriage in Ephesians 5, which might be summed up in the concluding verse: "Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband" (Ephesians 5:33).

Other Bible verses on the subject of marriage are Luke 16:18; Romans 7:3; I Timothy 5:14; Hebrews 13:4.

A successful marriage must be built upon the teachings of the Bible. Find out what they are, and obey them. Then leave the results with God.

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas :
 County of Foard :
 City of Crowell :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1957, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen for said City.

Grace McLaughlin has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she shall select two (2) Clerks to assist in the holding of said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections. Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six (6) months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF said City of Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1957.

LEE BLACK,
 Mayor Pro-Tem,
 City of Crowell, Texas.

ATTEST:
 FERN MCKOWN,
 City Secretary.
 (SEAL) 32-4tc

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr of Lockett visited Egbert and Herbert Fish Tuesday.

Miss Bernita Fish attended the teachers meeting in Vernon Friday. She also visited Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters Friday evening.

June Henderson of Vernon spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and Bill Fish. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Egbert Fish and family.

Darlene Fish of Paducah spent Thursday night and Friday with her grandfather, A. T. Fish, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah were dinner guests of Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prater and children, Jeanette and Billy, of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish and sons.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, over the week end. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Laxton, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Mulkey, and family of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish were supper guests of her aunt, Mrs. Dewey Moss, and son, Ken, of Hackberry Friday night and visited her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Haston, and daughters of Odessa in the Moss home.

Mrs. Marion T. Gilbert and children, Jana and Bob, of Hobbs, N. M., spent last Sunday night with their grandfather, A. T. Fish, and daughters. They left Monday for their home, accompanied by Mrs. Dee Gilbert and Della Kee Gilbert, who had spent a week in the Fish home.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mrs. Robert Donaghe, Mrs. E. C. Carr and Miss Amelia Frazer of Paducah Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters, June and Janice, of Ogden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fish.

Darlene Fish of Paducah visited Danny Walling Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughters, Myra Nell and Jola Gail, of Goodlett were dinner guests of Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. of Paducah visited his father, A. T. Fish, and daughters Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anglin of Paducah Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joylyn, Sharrla and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley attended the birthday supper for their father and grandfather, C. W. Carroll, of Crowell at the community house Monday night. Mr. Carroll was 75 years old March 12.

Mrs. Carl Larry, Mrs. Dave Boren and Mrs. H. C. Larry of McKinney spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren and attended the funeral of Joe Moncus of Kingsville, brother of Mrs. Dave Boren, in Crowell Monday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Asher of Paducah visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Rasberry, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters of Ogden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr., and family of Truscott.

Larry Everson of Crowell spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Boren, and husband.

Mrs. J. A. Marr and Mrs. Donald Werley were Vernon visitors Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Crowell.

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

Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Carl Wishon and Mrs. Charlie Gafford were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Hartley Easley and Mrs. R. S. Carroll attended a party for Mrs. W. B. Tysinger in the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Crowell one afternoon last week.

Charles Carroll of Gilliland spent Saturday night with Jimmy Mack Gafford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and daughters, Jerry Ann and Fauncine, and Robert and Gordon Fish attended the Crowell band skating party in Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dan Campbell and daughter, Kathy, of Plainview visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and family Saturday.

Miss Martha Fish and mother, Mrs. Henry Fish, were hostesses at a birthday party in honor of Joyce Latimer in the home of Mrs. Tom Nichols of Crowell Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and Mrs. Henry Fish attended the banquet for the Red Cross workers in Crowell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and daughters visited her brother, Sonny Eddy, and family of Crow-



by VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

Austin—Although more spectacular issues have grabbed the headlines, Legislature is now hitting its biggest responsibility of the year or any session. That is adopting a state budget for the next two years.

House committee approval cleared the way for debate this week on the record-setting \$2,000,000,000 spending program. It represents an increase of nearly \$340,000,000 in spending from all state funds. It means more money in nearly every area of state service—raises to 90 per cent of state employees, more funds for education, hospitals, highway patrol, state buildings and operating state departments.

Despite all these, no new taxes are foreseen. Instead, Appropriations Chairman Max C. Smith, representative from San Marcos, predicted some \$45,000,000 will be left over for additional items, such as teacher pay raises.

Reason for this bright outlook is Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's estimate that current tax sources will yield \$100,000,000 more in revenue next biennium than previously.

LONG ROAD — House committee to investigate bribery charges seemingly faces a drawn-out task.

Its powers have been broadened to include any irregularities by House members in this or past sessions. But the picture the committee set out to clarify has become increasingly muddled.

Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe, under indictment on charges of consenting to accept a bribe, resigned his House seat. He said he plans to clear his name and run for the office again in a special election.

Members of the Texas Naturopathic Association, which originated the charges against Cox, gave conflicting testimony about the group's past activities. Dr. Howard Harmon of San Antonio, current president, said the association raised from \$37,000 to \$55,000 during the 1955 session for legislative purposes. Dr. Robert Spears of Dallas, 1955 president, denied this.

Meanwhile, Dr. R. E. McMeans, Conroe chiropractor and friend of Cox, was attacked with acid. McMeans was credited with instigating the bill which would outlaw naturopaths. It was the bill on which the alleged bribery attempt pivoted.

AUTO INSURANCE RATE — After hot debate and long testimony, Senate Insurance Committee Sunday night.

Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, attended open house for the Crowell school Tuesday night.

Otis Gafford accompanied Johnny Jones of Quannah to Eureka Springs, Ark., last week.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams attended the Crowell Garden Club Friday.

Charles Carroll of Gilliland and Jimmy Mack Gafford were visitors in the J. B. Fairchild home Saturday night.

Herbert and Henry Fish were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott were supper guests of their son, Warren Haynie, and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Raymond Rasberry was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley attended a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greening of Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Fauncine Fairchild spent Wednesday night with Alta Nell Bartley of Crowell.

tee sent the auto insurance "flexible rating" bill to subcommittee.

Sen. Jarrard Secret's bill would allow companies to set rates competitively, rather than having a uniform rate set by the Insurance Commission.

Proponents contended it would mean lower insurance for buyers. Opponents called it risky, suggesting that companies making sufficient profit should return dividends rather than charging lower rates.

WHITE CUSTER PUSHED — Agriculture Commissioner John White, campaigning for the U. S. Senate, has bumped into a side-skirmish.

A farm group led by Austin Anson of Harlingen wants to abolish the elective agriculture post. Substitute would be a 21-member board appointed by the governor and a commissioner appointed by the board.

A bill was prepared and Rep. J. T. Ellis Jr. of Weslaco was asked to introduce it.

White blamed Secy. of Agriculture Ezra Benson. He called the move a "plot" to rob Texas of its control over state farm matters.

WATER PLAN MATERIALIZING — At long last a Texas water-saving plan is near reality. Passed by both House and Senate, it needed only conference committee adjustments and the governor's signature to send it to the polls for final approval.

Issuance of \$200,000,000 in state bonds would be authorized by the proposed constitutional amendment to help finance local water conservation projects. It is the keystone of an overall water program urged by Gov. Price Daniel for emergency action.

Under the financing plan, local districts could borrow from the state up to one-third the cost of projects or \$5,000,000, whichever is smaller. Lending would be supervised by a board to be appointed by the governor.

IN THE MILL — With the 120-day session past the half-way mark the usual masses of "routine" bills were being shoved through the mill. Some of the more significant concerned:

BEER — House committee amended a bill to prohibit beer sales on Sunday and after 10 p. m. weekdays to bar Sunday sales only. Senate passed bill allowing breweries in wet precincts to continue production if the precinct is voted dry.

REPORTORIAL RIGHTS — Senate passed and House committee indicated eventual approval of a TPA-sponsored bill opening political party conventions to reporters.

MILK — Pending House bill sets 3 1/2 percent minimum butterfat content for milk offered for sale and provides penalties for misrepresentation.

MOVIES — House passed a bill cutting the tax on movie admissions to aid theaters in competition with television.

AUTOMOBILES — Constitu-

tional amendment proposed in the House would increase motor vehicle license fees by one-third and abolish the property tax on cars.

SCHOOLS — Both houses adopted resolutions petitioning Congress not to enact federal aid to schools.

House also passed on second reading a bill that would allow the state to cut off funds from a school district whose officials refused to order an audit of the books.

INSURANCE — Senate passed bill by Sen. Wardlow Lane to retain control of insurance liquidation in the Insurance Commission rather than putting it under Travis County judges. Said Senator Lane, "My people don't vote on Travis County judges."

MENTAL HEALTH — House passed enabling act for the constitutional amendment approved by voters to allow for waiving of lunacy trials.

SHOPLIFTERS — A proposed House bill would allow storekeepers to hold suspected shoplifters without risking false imprisonment penalties.

STATE AFFAIRS — Sen. Charles Herring of Austin proposed a constitutional amendment giving governors a four-year term and barring a governor from succeeding himself.

INCREASE IN CAMERAS

The number of American families who own cameras is steadily increasing. Three years ago, 33 million families owned cameras. Two years ago, 35 million families were shooting snapshots. And today, there are 38 million families in America with cameras, spending 400 million dollars a year on supplies and equipment.

John Wanamaker originated the saying, "The customer is always right."

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NOTICE
 New Office Hours:
 DAILY: 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.
 Closed Mornings.
ROSE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
 700 So. Main, Quannah, Texas

DELCO Batteries, Genuine Ignition Parts. SEE US FOR REPAIRS on all your Battery, Starter, Generator, Regulator, Ignition and light troubles.

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Training for Trouble



FLOOD VICTIMS are rescued from the Napa River at Napa, Calif., by civil defense workers, "Jane" rescue trucks such as this are now in use in a typical example of the role of local CD rescue units in natural disaster. Some 800 "Calamity Jane" rescue trucks such as this are now in use in the United States. (Photo by Bob McKenzie)

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Rufus Lee Whitman, Miss Tucker, Repeat Marriage Vows

Miss Gwendolyn Tucker of Lockett became the bride of Rufus Lee Whitman of Thalia Saturday night, March 9. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman of Thalia, by Rev. C. C. Lamb of the Thalia Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker of the Lockett community. The vows were repeated between large baskets of white stock and pale blue gladioli were centered on the table.

The bride chose a blue lace gown and carried a white orchid bouquet on a Bible. For something old she wore the wedding ring belonging to her grandmother.

The bride's attendant was Miss Barbara Luckie of Stamford and the groom's best man was his brother, Gaylon Whitman.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Whitman home. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pale pink and centered with arrangements of the bride's chosen colors. The two-tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Miss Jackie Price of Lockett and Miss Faye Tired of Vernon.

Mrs. Whitman graduated from Lockett High School in 1954 and has been employed by the Vernon Drug Store since graduation. The groom graduated from Crowell High School and attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls one year and Texas Tech this past semester. He is now employed in Fort Worth where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Miss Barbara Luckie of Stamford, Miss Oneta Cates and Coleman Self of Abilene, Miss Faye Swan, Mrs. Lee Whitman and Bud Southall of Vernon, Miss Jackie Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tucker of Lockett.

Miss Louise Gordon Becomes Bride of Leslie Hammonds

Miss Louise Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon, and Leslie Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 5:30 in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Bonds in Margaret.

The vows were read by Rev. Bounds, pastor of the Margaret Methodist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a winter white sheath dress with matching hat, gloves, and satin sandals, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Virginia Rasberry, clad in a blue sheath dress and wearing a corsage of white carnations, attended as bridesmaid, and J. M. Cates served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a yellow suit. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip.

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Mrs. W. B. Tysinger Honored with "Going-Away" Party March 7

Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, who leaves soon for six weeks in Europe, was entertained at a going-away party given by Mrs. W. B. Johnson on Thursday, March 7. The Tuesday and Thursday bridge clubs were invited; those playing were Mesdames Dwight Campbell, Jack Spikes, W. B. Tysinger, Mark Henry, Sam Bell, A. Y. Beverly, J. H. Minnick, M. N. Kenner, J. R. Beverly, Henry Borchardt, Foster Davis, Fred Youree, Ray Shirley, Paul Shirley, Irving Fisch, Leon Speer, Gordon Bell, Alton Bell, Jack Seale, H. N. Ekern. Mrs. Ray Shirley was high scorer for the Thursday club and received a set of kitchen towels; Mrs. J. R. Beverly won second high and also received kitchen towels. Mrs. Kenner won high score for the Tuesday club and received a lovely pot of ivy.

Additional guests invited to participate in party games were Mesdames Bill McClain, Hartley Easley, Dick Carroll, Leslie McAdams, Loraine Carter, R. G. Rasberry. Mrs. W. B. Johnson introduced the second part of the affair with a clever skit depicting the last-minute baggage of a world traveler such as umbrella, overshoes, glasses, sun glasses, camera, film, binocular, extra walking shoes for tired feet, art equipment and various sundry items.

A contest was held between the teams of Mesdames Ekern, Tysinger, Carroll, McClain and Spikes; and Rasberry, Easley, Carter to determine who could unpack a suitcase, put on cotton gloves, peel a stick of gum, chew it and repack more rapidly. Mrs. Ekern's team lost and Mrs. J. R. Beverly led them in singing "Happy Traveling to You" for the entertainment of the rest of the group. A contest was held to see who could make the most words from Queen Elizabeth, the ship on which Mrs. Tysinger will sail March 20. Mrs. Ray Shirley won with 49 words in 7 minutes; she received a beautiful pot of ivy.

The guests were invited into the dining room for buffet refreshments. The table was graced by a traveling case full of spring flowers. Delicious sandwiches—some with "Bon Voyage" inscribed, candy, nuts were served. Mrs. Ekern poured the coffee.

Mrs. Tysinger was presented with a lovely and useful array of gifts—a scarf and scarf case, a glove case and a sewing kit.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Linda Adcock

On Saturday, March 9, a lovely bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly to compliment Miss Linda Adcock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock, whose marriage to Carl Anderson of Sweetwater will take place on April 18 at the Crowell Methodist Church. Other hostesses with Mrs. Beverly were Mesdames Sam Bell, Henry Borchardt, J. W. Bruce, Ray Duckworth, Belah Helms, Clint White, Moody Bursay, Grover Cole and Miss Dorothy Erwin.

Mrs. Beverly received the guests at the door and presented them to a receiving line with Mrs. Adcock, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Adcock, and Mrs. Carl Anderson Sr., mother of the groom-elect. Miss Judy Adcock, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest register where fifty-six registered.

Mrs. Borchardt invited the ladies into the dining room where the table, covered with a cut-work cloth, was beautiful with all appointments in pink and white, chosen colors of the bride-to-be. A lovely floral arrangement featured two interlocked simulated wedding rings, pink carnations and white stock. From the table punch was poured by Miss Carolyn Bursay and served with dainty cookies, mints and nuts by Misses Sue Bursay and Judy Borchardt.

A background of appropriate music was provided during the reception hours. Miss Erwin presided in the gift room where the many beautiful expressions of friendship were displayed.

THALIA BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Thalia Baptist W. M. U. met Thursday, March 7, at the church to observe the Home Mission Week of Prayer.

Mrs. G. B. Neill had charge of the program. A very interesting program, concerning the Indian, was given by a number of ladies.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

STUDY PROCEDURES

Last year visitors from 38 countries studied American Red Cross service procedures and programs in preparation for establishing or expanding Red Cross activities in their own nations.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect of Mr. Whitman

A bridal shower honoring Miss Gwendolyn Tucker, then the bride-elect of Rufus Whitman, was given in the basement of the Thalia Methodist Church Friday afternoon, March 8. The wedding took place Saturday evening in Thalia.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work cloth over blue, and the center of interest was a lovely bride doll surrounded with smilax and small white mums.

Miss Tucker was attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of white split carnations. The receiving line was composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Douglas Tucker; Mrs. B. A. Whitman, mother of the groom; and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr., grandmother of the groom.

Approximately 75 guests called during the afternoon and many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Ladies of the Couples Class assisted in serving and Mrs. Billy Johnson and Miss Jackie Price played piano selections.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers honored their son, Buddy Lee, with a birthday party Saturday, March 9, in the community house. He was 7 years old Sunday, March 10. Games were enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to:

Harold and Billy Myers, Kenneth, Billy and Joan Gilbert, Jan Barton, Janet Sue and Jeanette Jacobs, Randy Tapp, Lee Looney, James Corder, Carla Jo and Eddie Carl Crowder, Murry Bullion, Sandra Kaye Chowning, Dianne and Lynn Myers, and Mrs. Connie Myers, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Jo Barton, Mrs. Dot Jacobs, Mrs. Tommy Tapp, Mrs. Paul Bullion and the honoree and hostess.

Buddy Lee received many pretty and useful gifts.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The urge to get out, dig and plant in the good damp soil was really inspired at the home of Mrs. John Ray when the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon, March 5. Mrs. Mary D. Brown, C. H. D. A., demonstrated the proper procedure of setting out a foundation shrub, by planting one in Mrs. Ray's yard. She advised that planting should be done no later than this month. Mrs. Brown showed sample cuttings of many pretty shrubs, explaining the most suitable planting locations for each, according to the density of its foliage, etc.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, president. Mrs. Monroe Karcher, recreation chairman, directed two interesting games. The next meeting will be an all-day covered-dish quilting party at the Riverside school house on Wednesday, March 20. The program on "Spring Fashions" will be brought by Mrs. G. M. Moore and Mrs. James Bowers.

Refreshments were served to 11 visitors, Mrs. R. E. Moore, and to members, Mesdames Earl Swin, Sam Cannon, Roy Ayers, G. M. Moore, Monroe Karcher, S. C. Kuehn, Cap Adkins, Ewald Schroeder, James Bowers, W. A. Mussetter, John Zuhn and children and the hostess.

Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

GILLILAND H. D. CLUB

Mrs. O. R. Miller of Gilliland gave an interesting demonstration on making planters at the March 5 meeting of the Gilliland Home Demonstration Club.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting at the Municipal Auditorium in Vernon on Friday, April 5. Eight members plan to attend.

Members were urged to take part in the special sewing course, under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Adeock at the Community Center in Truscott at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 7.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames W. T. Cook, chairman; J. T. Cook, S. W. Stone, A. L. Cook, Grady Duncan, Homer Martin, O. R. Miller, Charlie Groves, Dwight Burgess, John Jamison, O. A. Burgess, Emil Navratil, Arnold Navratil and Leonard Welch. Mrs. Arnold Reeves was a visitor.

DEN MOTHERS

There are 272,000 women serving as Den Mothers in the Cub Scout program.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Shultz Friday with eight members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Mary Brown brought a demonstration on choosing a planting foundation shrub, also set out a nandina plant for discussion.

A short business meeting was held at which time the club to give \$5.00 to the cemetery fund.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Club will meet on the fourth Friday in March with Mrs. Bob Thomas.

TRAINS MINERS

For more than thirty years South African Red Cross operated with its national industry in training miners, emergency help to injured mates. In the last complete year, more than 53,000 mine workers attended the practical first aid course.

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KUNER'S—Extra Fancy Cut—303 CAN	BEANS 5 for \$1.00	GRAYSON	OLEO lb. 21¢
SUGAR		LIMIT	89¢
		10 lb. Bag	
GLADIOLA—Buttermilk or Plain	BISCUITS ea. 11¢	AUNT JEMIMA	FLOUR 25 lb. sack \$1.95
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GARDEN HOSE		PLASTIC	50 Feet \$1.69
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GOLDEN YELLOW	BANANAS lb. 10¢	CHUCK—TENDER	ROAST lb. 37¢
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