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FIFTH YEAR NUMBER 40

Well Schools Release Fifth Six-Weeks Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the Crowell Schools released Tuesday by Supt. Graves, and follow:

School High Honor Roll
Brown, Nelda Brooks, Sandra Choate, James Robert Davis, Elizabeth Lattelle Duckworth, Anna Fiske, DeAnna Ferguson, Ferguson, Shirley Fox, Jerschid, Barbara Fairchild, Bert, Mary Hall, Gay Johnson, Knoch, Sidney Lanier, McKown, Marketta Painter, Page, LaVoy Rummel, Jan Spikes, Sandra Samarilyn Stone, Ray Thompson, Trammel, Janie Wright, Whitman.

School Low Honor Roll
Ann Adkins, Charlie Bell, Black, Barbara Borchardt, Ann Brown, Glen Carroll, Cates, Doris Cates, Fran Coffey, Janis Crowell, Sanbrell, Henry Fiske, Robert, Aldon Garrett, Norma Larry Hord, Ruth Hinkle, Howard, Joyce Howard, Hrabal, Duane Johnson, Johnson, Beverly Kelly, Long, Grady McDaniel, McGinnis, J. C. McCoy, McCoy, Carolyn, Mon-Lilly, Polk, Wilma Polk, Rader, Ginger Rasberry, Rasberry, JoAnn Shultz, Taylor, Gayle Taylor, Linda Jimmy Thaxton, Charles Patricia Todd, Judy J. Jimmy Weaver, Johnny Jeannie White, Eldon Noel Wilkins.

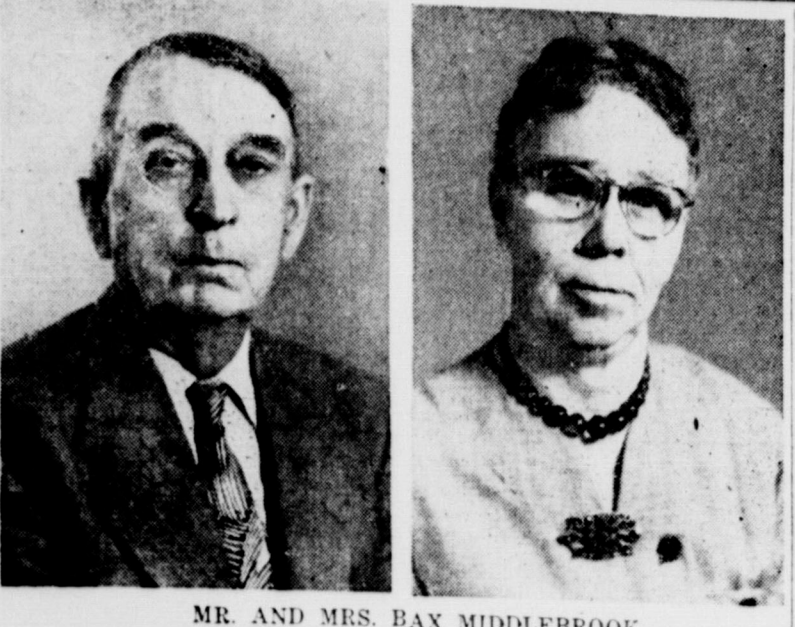
Dept. High Honor Roll
Bradford, Carolyn Denham Gafford, Monte Church, Crowell, Larry Ferguson, Arlos Moore, Judy Jo Frances Long, Lois Driver, Caroline Oliphant, Jerry Settiff, John Dalton Brown, Jerry Eudon Keith Lyons, Dorothy Cecelia Drabek, Margaret Carole Fisch, and Wanda

Dept. Low Honor Roll
Denton, Donnie Beesinger, Zills, Gerald Howard, Cynthia, Ivan Cates, Bobby Don Tole, Mary Akers, Jane Bowers, Wanda Linda Johnson, Charlotte Sharon Trammel, Helen La Verne Doyal, Jean Doyal, Gene Wheeler, Ben Bill Smith, Guy Todd, Wheeler, Mike Whitten, Bell, Linda Caddell, Martha Barbara Goodwin, Kay Johnson Latimer, Virginia Love, Morris, Margie Rasberry, Bibbie, Rachel Woodard.

Perfect Attendance
Adcock, Judy Adcock, Adkins, Jon Lee Black, Jo Browder, Keaton Bark, Borchardt, Don Bor-Dan Mike Bird, Steven Donna Bell, Barry Barker, Bond, James Corder, Ella Carter, Violet Crosnoe, Jon Carter, Sandra Kay Chownul Campbell, Melvin Chap-Sue Cates, Frances Cates, Coffey, Ronnie Clifton, Crowell, Nelda Chappell, Doyal, Marolyn Denton, Drabek, David Denton, Ron-Denton, Larry Dayton, Delores Eubanks, Stephen Kathy Eubanks, Paul Ekern, Daniel Enriquez, Eubanks, Sandra Gail Ken Ferguson, Evelyn Sharon Golden, Scherry Sh, Diane Gouge, Larry Hen-Hendall, Donald Hinkle, Hopkins, Hollis Halbert, Anna Hall, Sandra Hudson, James, Kathy James, Jan-Jackson, Otis Johnson, David

Albert Kinsey, Stephen Kra-Albert Los Santos, Lee Jerry Latimer, Joy Little, Mike Manard, Mapp, Linda Mechell, Den-McCurley, Winnie Parkhill, Porter, David Pierce, Mi-Payne, Mary Quintero, Ben-Robinson, Glenda Russell, Sparks, Otis Smith, Suella Mary Sue Speer, Bobby Don Bill Stutsler, Billy L. Speer, Vicki Spikes, Ran-Rammons, Merida Taylor, Be-Thompson, Helen Ten Brink, Nolan Tole, Judy Traweck, Valente, Raffito Velez, Phil-Eleanor Webha, Fran-Whitty, Barbara Womack, Gail Whitley, Randy Whit-Larry Dean Wright.

TOWN BIBLE CLASS
Special musical number for opening exercises of the Town Bible Class Sunday was a solo sung by Miss Fox with Miss Jo Hellen piano accompanist. The Leslie Thomas delivered morning message to forty-five persons, including one visitor.



MR. AND MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

50th Wedding Anniversary of Margaret Couple Celebrated at Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were honored by their children on their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 15, with open house at the Middlebrook home in Margaret. Their children are B. J. Middlebrook Jr. of Crane, S. B. Middlebrook Jr. of Vernon and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City.

Mrs. Moore presided at the guest register which was signed by approximately 200 guests. In the dining room, the punch table was laid with a lace cloth over a gold undercloth. A gorgeous arrangement of white carnations with the letters "50th" in gold letters attached, centered the table. Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook Jr. served the wedding cake with gold punch being poured by Miss Sharon Middlebrook, a granddaughter. Others assisting in the dining room service were Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook and Mrs. W. A. Dunn. Small gold mints simulating coins also were served. The napkins held "Fannie-Bax" across the corner.

The house was profusely decorated with arrangements of gold-colored flowers, gifts from relatives and friends. The lovely anniversary gifts were arranged on display by Mrs. Nannie Berry.

Miss Mary Frances Dunn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn and Bax Middlebrook, both of Margaret, were married in Vernon on April 17, 1906. They have made their home in the Margaret community since that time.

Their three children were born in Margaret. They have four grandchildren: Mrs. Presnal Wood of Fort Worth, Billy Ray Moore, a student in Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, and Bax and Sharon Middlebrook of Crane. The day's festivities began with a covered dish dinner served at the noon hour at the new Margaret Community House by relatives and friends of the honored couple.

Out-of-town relatives attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mudd of Chillicothe, Nan E. Edna Mae and Olema Davis and Mrs. Ollie Emery of Sterling City, Onabelle Roberts of Elida, N. M., Mrs. L. V. Jameson of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guthrie of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, of Amarillo, Mrs. Nannie Berry of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferebee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, Jane and Jill, of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peebles, Linda and Dona, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Middlebrook, Sue and Luci, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelley of Earth, and H. C. McCord of Lancaster.

Friends of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vantine, Miss Daisy Bob Vantine and Claudia Ann Jobe of Quanah, Mrs. S. J. Boman, Mrs. George Veteto, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Judy, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Flomot.

Mrs. Ed Roddy Wins First in Hairstyling
Mrs. Ed Roddy of Roddy's Beauty Salon in Wichita Falls, was first place winner in a hairstyling contest in that city Sunday afternoon, April 15, which was sponsored by the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists. Her model was Linda Isley.

Mrs. Roddy will receive an expense-paid trip to Tyler in June for the state contest. The recipient in this contest is the former Miss Lora Abston, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, live in Crowell.

Margaret to Give Barbecue to Celebrate Completion of 2 Community Projects
A barbecue will be held at the new community house in Margaret Thursday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock in celebration of the completion of the community house and also the remodeling of the Methodist Church in Margaret.

The barbecue is being given by the citizens of the community to reward in a small way those who donated money and work in building the new community house and the remodeling of the church, both projects being of great value to the community. There will be plenty to eat, good speaking and good fellowship. Rev. Clarence Bounds, pastor of the church, stated to the News Tuesday. These two projects for the Margaret community were started about three months ago and have been made possible by cash donations from citizens from almost every section of the county, as well as labor donated by the citizens of the community.

Judy Johnson Wins 8th in Spelling Bee at Wichita Falls
Miss Judy Johnson, student in the Thalia School and Foard County spelling bee champion, won eighth place in the district spelling bee held in Wichita Falls last week. Judy missed on the word, "melancholy." Foard County's alternate was Ronnie Bradford. Judy, her mother, Mrs. Celeste Johnson, and her sponsor, Charles Bursey, attended the luncheon given at the Student Center at Midwestern University. Awards were presented each contestant at the luncheon. The Thalia School Board also presented Judy with a gold pin in the form of an open book, with the word, "Spelling" engraved on it.



Thalia School Lists Honor Rolls for Fifth Six Weeks

Honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the Thalia School were released Monday by Mrs. Howard Bursey, principal, and follow:

High Honor Roll
Teresa Wright, Vicki Farrar, Jerry Tole, Bruce Casada, D'Lois Shultz, Judy Johnson, Roy Martin Shultz, Joan Schwarz, Mildred Hayes, Ruth Ellen Short, Louis Kajs.

Low Honor Roll
Gaye Ramsey, Earlyn Hammonds, Kay Ann Taylor, Danny McRae, Jerome Matus, Edward Kajs, Carolyn Werley, Rhetta Cates, Geneva Lee, Sammy Huggins, Wesley Chism, Joe Coufal, Oleta Lee, Ronnie Durham.

Perfect Attendance
Jerry Tole, Danny McRae, Jerome Matus, Edward Kajs, Kay Ann Taylor, Lois McNeill, Mary McCurley, Earlyn Hammonds, Vicki Farrar, Gaye Ramsey, Teresa Wright, Carolyn Werley, Rhetta Cates, Joe Coufal, Louis Kajs, Roy M. Shultz, Wanda McCurley, D'Lois Shultz, Ruth Ellen Short, Judy Johnson, Wesley Chism, Gary Carpenter.

Mike Cates, Mike Gamble, Jimmy Dale Hayes, Rita Sue Hopkins, Betty Kajs, Mildred McCurley, Jimmie Moore, Sandra Huggins, Patricia Cates, Beverlie Gray, Barbara Chism, Troy Hayes, Tommie Carpenter, Dallas Texas McCarty, James Hayes, Corley Farrar, Thomas Kajs, Bob Moore, Freddie McCurley, Linda Lou Bergt.

News About Our Men in Service

Coy M. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, who recently enlisted in the Navy, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Base in San Diego, Calif. His address is Coy M. Payne, SF-489-79-19, Co. 173, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, 33, Calif.

Seaman Gaylon C. Whitley is spending six months sea duty at Eniwetok. He is on an amphibious force flagship which is taking part in an important bomb test. The flagship left the United States March 8. Gaylon's address is: Gaylon C. Whitley, Seaman, 477-54-62, U. S. S. Estes, C. A. G. C-12, % F. P. O., 1st Division, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. William Donald Werley, who has been stationed in Germany for the past seventeen months, has received his sailing orders for April 1 to return to the United States on his discharge. Pfc. Werley had just recently returned from a ten-day leave to Holland and other points of interest. He is the son of Mrs. L. R. Werley of Thalia, and husband of Nita June Werley of Crowell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Mrs. J. L. Shultz.
Betty McKown.
Mrs. Paul Shirley.
C. P. Sandifer.
John Gordon.
Patricia Ann Seales.

Patients Dismissed:
John A. Greening.
Mrs. Rosa Greening.
Mike Price.
Herbert P. Gillespie.
Paul Glover.
Sally Dixon.
M. D. Turner.
Paul Halsell.
Rhonda Veceira.
Mrs. Newell Hofmann.
Mrs. W. K. Dishman.
Mrs. Henry Dixon.

Attend Horseless Carriage Club Tour

E. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin and son, Joe, joined the Abilene regional group of the Horseless Carriage Club last Thursday in Abilene for the 3rd annual Texas Tour. The group paraded in town with approximately 100 antique and classic cars. The tour was held Friday and was a 120-mile trip through Sweetwater, through the mountains toward San Angelo and back into Abilene. At the style show Saturday, Mrs. Russell was presented a trophy for second place in the pre-1920 division of the ladies' style show. Her dress was an authentic one purchased from an antique shop in Vermont. She was also awarded a plaque for third place winner in the ladies' driving contest. Mr. Kenner received a car plaque for first place winner in the Model T cranking contest, and he also won third in the balloon race.

Tornado Results Still Showing Up

After the Chinese elm tree at the side of the Gulf Station was uprooted last week in the process of razing the building, it was discovered that a baling wire penetrated the trunk almost exactly through the center about 20 feet from the ground. Clyde Langford sawed the section out that contained the wire and it is now on display at the News office. It is believed that the wire was driven through the tree when the tornado struck Crowell in 1942 at which time many freakish works of nature were discovered.

Pioneers to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary at Home Next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on April 23. On Sunday, April 22, in the Roberts home, their children, Dr. T. R. Roberts of Dallas, Joe Y. Roberts of Fort Worth and Jack Roberts Jr. of Crowell will celebrate in observance of the anniversary with an open house for all friends of the family. The tea will be held from 2 to 5 p. m., and this is to be considered an invitation to all to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are pioneers of this section and have had a distinct part in its development. It is requested by the family that there be no gifts.

Foard County Democratic Precinct Convention to Be Held Sat., May 5

The Foard County Democratic precinct conventions will be held on Saturday, May 5, 1956, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the usual precinct voting places, or any other available location, for the purpose of attending to regular business and to elect delegates to the Foard County Democratic convention to be held in the jury room of the court house in Crowell on Tuesday, May 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. Ray Shirley, county chairman, announced this week. Texas Election Laws 1956: Art. 13-1, reads as follows: "One delegate from each precinct in such county for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for



Converted Jew Will Speak at Faith Baptist Church April 20-22

Charles Half, converted Jew, will speak at the Faith Baptist Church three nights only, April 20, 21 and 22, next week end, it was announced this week. Time will be 7:30 each night. Following his conversion, Mr. Half was placed in jail by his father and disinherited. He has just returned from a tour of Europe, including the British Isles.

WHEAT CROP STANDING LACK OF MOISTURE WELL

In spite of the continued lack of rain in Foard County, the wheat continues to look exceedingly good. The heavy rains of last fall gave the land a deep moisture penetration, and the cool weather that has been experienced here for some time has kept most of the wheat from suffering for lack of moisture. Temperatures here for the past several nights have been in the 40's and low 50's.

SELLS YEARLING STEERS
Guy Morgan sold eight head of yearling Polled Hereford steers at the Fort Worth Stockyards on Tuesday. They graded choice and Mr. Morgan received \$19.00 per hundred weight for the eight steers.

Wichita Falls Oil Rig Worker Killed on Lease Near Thalia Early Sunday

Finis Raymond Wellman, 38, resident of Wichita Falls for 35 years, was killed at 3 a. m. Sunday while working on an oil lease about two miles north of Thalia. Wellman had been employed three hours by the Lamb and Ford Drilling Company of Wichita Falls, when a four-inch pipe fell from an elevator and killed him instantly.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. J. J. Caddrell of Wichita Falls; a son, Kenny Wellman of Tyler; two daughters, Mrs. Trucilla Eaves of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Makrallene Martindale of Lubbock; two brothers, J. T. Wellman of Wichita Falls and J. L. Wellman of Olney; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Jones of Holliday and Mrs. E. L. Maness of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. in Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with Rev. John Newby, pastor of the Southside Assembly of God Church of Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Fire Destroys Henry Greening Home Tuesday

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greening about two miles north of Crowell Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock. The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm, and with the assistance of E. J. McKinney of Thalia, were able to save a portion of the building, and part of Mr. and Mrs. Greening's furniture and clothing. Mr. McKinley, who operates a water truck in Thalia, hauled several loads of water that were pumped through the fire truck onto the blaze, providing a constant supply of water to the firemen.

Mr. Greening stated that he had no insurance on the home. The house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Greening, was built shortly after the war by Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Johnson, who now reside in California.

Bank Deposits Show Increase

Individual deposits in the Crowell State Bank at the close of business April 10, 1956, show an increase of \$64,828.93, compared to the statement of the bank published one year ago at the close of business on April 11, 1955. Total deposits last April were \$2,483,035.51, and at the present time are \$2,527,864.44. Total deposits at the close of business on December 31, 1955, were \$2,861,784.53.

Officers of the bank are Merl Kincaid, president; Lee Black, vice president and cashier; Mrs. Floy Haney, assistant cashier. Directors are Merl Kincaid, Lee Black, J. M. Hill Jr., Edna M. Hill, H. E. Ferguson and C. C. McLaughlin.

Thalia School Wins Carmichael Cup in Santa Rosa Show

At the Santa Rosa Flower Show held in Vernon last week, the Carmichael Cup, annually awarded the rural school winning the greatest number of first places, went to the Thalia School, which won twelve blue ribbons at the show. Thalia students participated by entering posters of birds of this area, spring blooming flowers, also a map of Texas and surrounding states showing the flower of each and titled, Bird houses and feeders were also entered. The most outstanding entries were the dish gardens. The four were named "Jack and Jill," "Blow Wind Blow," "A Hunting We Will Go" and "Mirror Lake." Each won a blue ribbon. Also blue ribbons were awarded for a number of flower arrangements.

School Board Approves Project to Provide Lights for Tennis Courts

The Crowell School Board has approved a project to install lights on the tennis courts for use during the summer months. There will be six large reflectors similar to the ones on the football field that should give ample illumination for playing on both courts. The employees of the school, with aid of boys that play tennis, have just finished completing another concrete court where the old asphalt court was located. The first concrete court was finished two years ago when the "Boys and Girls Council," under the direction of Mrs. Ray Shirley, donated the balance of their funds to supplement in the building of that court. The courts will be used on all nights except Sunday until 10:00 o'clock.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

A joint installation service for the newly elected officers of Alton-Hough Post 9177 and Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be conducted in the Veterans building Thursday night (tonight), April 19, with Past District Commander, Arlie Stanford of Seymour, serving as installing officer. William Simmons has recently been elected to serve as Post commander and Rosemary Ellis to serve as Auxiliary president for the coming year. An outside party is being planned for the children and will be supervised by two adults. Refreshments will be served to all attending.

The Crowell High



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AMERICAN VS. EUROPEAN EDUCATION

A recent article in the "Texas Outlook" for April, 1956, made this statement. The United States

primary goal for education is to make a citizen out of a child—a human being who will be able to earn his living, respect the rights of others and know how to deal with everyone.

College freshmen might not know about Dante or Balzac, but they know how to elect the president of their class. They know how to deal with problems for the benefit of the majority and not only for themselves alone. When faced with a major issue, they can discuss it as partners with the president, dean, or teachers, a thing never heard of in Europe.

The goal of European education is to give a few lucky ones a feeling of superiority, for belonging to an elite class. This is achieved by stiffer examinations which automatically reduce the number of boys and girls who can qualify. There is an increased feeling of resentment against these methods, especially in Italy where a campaign is being waged to introduce the Anglo-Saxon system of emphasis on citizenship.

In Europe there is another dangerous habit. The educated seldom mix with the average citizen, and less with labor and the peasantry. The educated Europeans feel no responsibility toward the community; they feel superior to it. They think they have the right to lead the non-educated masses, to be their rulers. In the U. S., on the other hand,

a PhD feels an even greater responsibility toward his community because of his education.

The happiness that shines from the faces of American students is something rarely seen in Europe.

By the introduction of some of these American principles, Europeans would greatly benefit and communism would become less of a menace. By these improvements, European children would develop a sense of duty and rights which create a dynamic citizenry and produce a more stable society and economy.

On the other hand, Americans could greatly benefit by one European tradition in demanding a stricter high school curriculum that would give students in advance the general education that they are supposed to have when they reach college.

Despite this one shortcoming of American methods as seen by some Europeans, educated Americans are better prepared to face the challenge of the future—freedom versus slavery—because of their more up-to-date scholastic system.

SAUNDRA CHOATE, DORIS CATES WIN PLACES IN READY WRITERS CONTEST

News was received at CHS last Wednesday that Sandra Choate

placed second and Doris Cates placed third in the Ready Writers' Contest held at the Interscholastic League District meet at Iowa Park.

Sandra is eligible to go to the Regional meeting of Interscholastic League to be held in Denton April 21. Eight students competed in the contest.

The contestants were required to write essays of not more than 1,000 words. The subjects were not known until the chairman opened the envelope. Sandra chose the subject, "In and Out of the Doghouse" while Doris selected the title, "Childhood events of interest."

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET, PROM HELD APRIL 12

At 8 p. m. on Thursday, April 12, the juniors and seniors held the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the school cafeteria.

The program was set around the theme of sailors and dolls on the good ship "S. S. Crowell High." Salted nuts were plate favors in little miniature ships. Sailors decorated the attractively prepared program booklets, and everywhere the air of the high seas reigned.

The students drifted onto the deck in beautiful, frilly dresses of red, blue, pink, yellow, white, beige, and green. The boys were dressed in dark trousers, white jackets, and bow ties. As members of the classes entered, soph-

omore girls dressed in white sailor blouses and "slim jims" draped them in colorful crepe paper ropes which matched their costumes.

After the invocation presented by Bill Halbert, the president of the junior class, Nelson Abston welcomed the guests. Ray Gibson presented the response in behalf of the senior class. The menu consisted of spouting whales, scrubbing the deck, sea foam, landing in part, rough waves, and black ocean.

When the luscious meal was near completion, a quartet, "Cross Over the Bridge," was presented by the "Waves." Jana Black, Carolyn Monkes, Shirley Fox and Sandra Sanders. They were accompanied by Elizabeth Davis. They also sang "Harbor Lights." The senior prophecy was read by Roma Jan Spikes. The banquet was concluded after Doris Cates read the senior will.

After the banquet, Ford Keeler was in charge of music for the prom. The instruments used were a bass violin, piano, drums, clarinet and saxophone.

The climax of the evening was the announcement of Betty Jane Ingle's engagement to Ray Gibson. A special number, "You Belong to My Heart," was dedicated to the couple.

The Junior class, with the help of their mothers and sponsor, James Welch, did the traditional decoration and preparing for the

ANNUAL STAFF COMPLETES '56 ROUNDUP

Our Roundup is completed and was sent off for publication several weeks ago. Last week the Roundup staff received the trial copy. CHS is looking forward to receiving the annual in a few weeks as the staff was pleased with the trial copy.

Our staff members deserve recognition for their hard work throughout this year. They have sold annuals and advertising as well as spent much time arranging, planning and meticulously numbering each page and picture.

The members of the staff are: Editors, Bill Halbert, Latrelle Duckworth and Patricia Todd; circulation managers, Roxiann Adkins, Ray Gibson, Charlie Bell and De Anna Ferguson; business managers, Doris Cates, Zonell Eddy, Gaylon Whitman and Lindell McBeath; Lavoy Rummel, artist; typists, Betty Jane Ingle and Joann Fox.

Our yearbook will contain many interesting pictures to recapture this year's events in classes, sports, and other extracurricular activities.

JOTTINGS BY JAN AND MARKINGS BY MARKETTA

Well, the end of school rush has begun. These last six weeks will pass in a mad rush of annual signing, senior trip preparations and final "cramping."

The juniors are counting the days waiting for those longed-for senior rings, and the eighth graders are looking forward to being freshmen.

The Spanish Club is making plans for an end of the year breakfast. It's a wonderful idea, but some of the students are going to find it very hard to get up at the crack of dawn next Tuesday morning.

"The show must go on," even after the show, so—tired band members, their parents, and guests gathered at the Home-making Cottage for a reception to celebrate "Variety in Review." Cookies and punch were served.

Everyone agreed that "Variety in Review" was quite a show. The band, Mr. Rickard, the emcees, and everyone concerned worked hard to give a program that seemed almost professional and one that would have made any high school proud.

Long after the senior's graduation, we feel that they will remember the Junior-Senior Banquet. Ford Keeler's music helped make the prom a success, and all the students enjoyed Mr. Rickard's change from directing to playing.

To the relief of all concerned, test week is over, and the day of reckoning (report cards last Thursday) has passed. Only one

more six weeks. Better luck!

The flutter of excitement around CHS when Grace and Prince Ranier announced their wedding plans was "drop in the bucket" compared to the furor created at the time when Betty Jane Ingle and Ray Gibson announced their engagement.

Lucky physics class! They had a half-day field day to Pauline last Tuesday.

SEWING DEMONSTRATION

Thursday morning starting at 10 o'clock the junior and girls were privileged to see a demonstration given by Jordon, manager of the Singer Sewing Center.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM COMPLETED

The annual Crowell High pre-enrollment program was completed April 12 at the high school with sophomores, juniors, freshmen participating.

The purpose of this program was to give the school an estimate of how many students would be enrolled in different courses next year. Student's schedules were prepared by the superintendent and principal to make sure that the taking all the required courses. Students were urged not to sign up for more subjects than in which they could manage average grade.

CLUB NEWS

The Sub Junior Club meeting in the home of Beverly on April 11. Business was discussed and an interesting program was given on modern use of television by Charlotte Stogd.

Tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Betty Kelly and Mary Ann Brown. The next meeting will be held at the North Post on April 25.

BASEBALL SEASON OPEN WITH VICTORY

The Crowell Wildcat team opened the baseball season with a jarring victory over Leothe's Eagles. Freshman Gerald Bradford allowed

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Licensed Driver Hazard on Highways

Unlicensed driver was up this week as a traffic hazard on Texas highways in a survey made during the past week by Col. Homer Garrison, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Garrison said that a survey made during the past six months of 1955 by the Texas Highway Patrol, showed the unlicensed Texas

driver is two and a half times as likely to be involved in an accident as a licensed driver.

He also said the survey of rural highways showed that when involved in an accident the unlicensed driver's mishap is half again as apt to prove fatal as that of the licensed driver.

In explanation Garrison said, "The irresponsibility of the driver in not obtaining a license is a reflection of the character of that driver and his driving habits."

"In most instances the unlicensed driver is deficient in either his physical and learning abilities, or his driving attitude. In obtaining a license and taking the driver tests, his deficiencies are brought to light before an accident occurs. By being aware of his shortcomings and making adjustments for them a driver usually is able to avoid being involved in a costly traffic accident."

Only 3.9 per cent of the driving public is unlicensed, yet 9.8 per cent of the drivers in non-fatal accidents and 13.9 per cent in fatal accidents are unlicensed.

Dr. James Naismith invented basketball in the winter of 1891-92.

Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

R. J. Mints spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Henderson, in Altus, Okla.

Charlie Blevins attended singing at Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle at Elliott last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Wisdom and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom and children of Childress and the Jake Wisdom family all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, Sunday and the Jake Wisdoms also visited her parents, the George Streets, of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Elbert and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Olney recently visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ira Temple, here.

Mrs. Sue Abston of Crowell visited Mrs. H. W. Banister Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr., Rufus and Eldo Whitman, Mrs. Marie Callaway and son and Mrs. Glen Fox all visited Miss Oneta Cates and attended the 75th anniversary celebration in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Hale Center spent from Tuesday to Saturday with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here.

Mrs. Lee Shultz was taken to the Crowell hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canafax of Northside visited his brother, Berry Canafax, and family Sunday. The B. A. Whitmans and Eldon and Gaylon visited his sister, Mrs. Burward Benham, and family of San Antonio and his brother, L. A. Whitman, and family of Clovis, N. M., in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lee Whitman, in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donno Day and daughters of Abilene, the George Jones family of Houston, Mrs. Fay Lyles of Savoy, Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby, Mrs. A. C. Moore of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges of Rotan visited Mrs. M. H. Jones and the J. C. Jones family here last week end and attended the funeral of Hugh Jones at Childress Friday.

A host of Thalia relatives and friends also attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of near Littlefield visited her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, last Thursday.

Woodrow and E. E. Johnson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Earl Neill and daughter, Denise, of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, in their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Price of Five-in-One visited in the Bill Moore home Sunday.

Edward Shultz and son and Miss Joy Weeks of Vernon visited the Lee Shultzes and Roy Shultzes Sunday.

Don and Pam Johnson of Vernon spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Their parents, the Edgar Johnsons, came for them and spent Sunday here.

Sunday dinner guests in the M. C. Adkins home were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Waggoner and Billy, Mrs. Mary Ruth Boyd and son, Milton Howard, and Mrs. Laura Beck, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and children of Crowell visited his parents, the W. A. Johnsons, Thursday night.

Judy Johnson, Thalia student, entered the district spelling contest at Wichita Falls Saturday. She won a \$10 gift certificate and placed 8th in contest. She and mother and her teacher, Charles Bursey, attended.

Mrs. Peggy McBeath and daughters, Sherry and Carol, of Dallas visited in the J. L. and Homer McBeath homes last week.

Duane Orr of Margaret spent Monday night of last week with Lindell McBeath.

Mrs. D. D. Hairston of Wichita Falls and Mrs. L. D. Fox of Crowell visited in the Cecil Carpenter home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath received word of the birth of a baby girl born to her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselwander, last Friday at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grey and son, Ronnie, of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Dallas and the Fred and Beverly Gray families all were dinner guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey of Fayetteville, Ark., spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Huskey, and Mr. Huskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and children of Wichita Falls and the Duane Naylor family all were dinner guests in the J. M. Jackson home Sunday.

Don Lamb of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb, and his grandmother Lamb returned to her home in Wichita Falls with him Sunday after spending last week with the Lambs here and attending the revival.

David Jackson and friends, Don Avery, Nyles Hogue and Don Hewlett, of Lubbock were supper guests in the home of David's parents, the J. M. Jacksons, Sunday night. They were en route home after attending a Circle K convention at Ada, Okla.

Rev. Doyn Merriman and wife and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass from near Farwell, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lamb of Chillicothe were out of town guests at the Methodist revival

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

As you know we had 16 Home Demonstration Club members to attend the District THDA meeting in Childress. They were:

From Riverside: Mrs. E. M. Burkhart, Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, Mrs. Monroe Karcher, Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

From Vivian: Mrs. Warren Haynie, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. W. O. Fish, Miss Myrtle Fish, Miss Neoma Fish.

From Foard City: Mrs. Fred Traweek, Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. E. V. Halbert.

From Gambelville: Mrs. Willie Garrett and Mrs. Clarence Garrett.

From Thalia: Mrs. B. A. Whitman.

From West Side: Mrs. E. A. Dunagan.

At council this Saturday, April 21, our three delegates, Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, and Mrs. B. A. Whitman will give a very short report of this meeting.

We also have a treat in store for us at council. Mrs. Baylor Weathered will tell us a little about becoming a citizen of this country. I heard her at the West Side Club and just enjoyed it thoroughly and I'm sure you will too.

At the Vivian Home Demonstration Club last week, Miss Myrtle Fish had a new way for making club money. She had made a small cloth, draw string bags about 3 inches square. She gave one to each member. Every time it rains or even sprinkles each member is to put a dime in the little "purse." Then in July they plan to open the bags and use the money for some club project.

Friday night and visited in the parsonage after church.

Rev. Vernon Willard, who conducted the revival at the Methodist Church last week, left Sunday for his home near Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris of Clarendon spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Duane Naylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blaine of Paducah visited his cousin, Carroll Lindsey last Thursday in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Gus Neill's Sunday school class welcomed Mrs. Ira Temple back to Thalia with a miscellaneous shower in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughters visited Saturday with John W. Wright Jr. at ACC in Abilene and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Postmaster and Mrs. Alva Hall at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and children, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins, of Foard City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and family of Margaret were Sunday guests in the Charlie Blevins home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers visited their son, Bill Powers, and family at Benjamin last Sunday.

Mrs. Cressie Erwin of Crowell visited in the Homer McBeath home Monday and Friday of last week.

Thalia School entered the school division of the Santa Rosa Flower show last week and won the Carmichael cup for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collingsworth and baby, Edwina, and DeLores Abston of Vernon spent Friday night with Mrs. H. W. Banister here.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Where do you keep your valuable papers?" asked Mrs. Mary D. Brown of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club members who met with Mrs. Clyde Bowley on Thursday, April 12.

"Could you find your marriage license in fifteen minutes if you needed it?" continued Mrs. Brown. "You will need it for your husband's application for Social Security," Mrs. Brown demonstrated her metal filing box in which she had a folder for each of her papers that she needs to keep, such as insurance, cancelled checks and so on. "A good place to keep your valuable papers is in a cellar in a fireproof box," Mrs. Brown reported that one lady keeps her's in her deep freeze.

Mrs. Allen Fish opened the meeting by reading two articles from a booklet, "Think It Over."

Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Brown.

The next meeting will be with Miss Neoma Fish Thursday, April 26, when Mrs. Clyde Bowley will give the opening exercise and Mrs. W. O. Fish will give "Records That Help."

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow at the death of our son and brother, Hugh Jones. We are also very grateful for the kindnesses shown me while I was in the Foard County Hospital.

Mrs. M. H. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones
and Family. 40-1tp

MARGARET M. Y. F.

The regular M. Y. F. meetings were held in the parsonage on Wednesday night and Sunday night. Very good meetings were held.

The group helped sand the pews after school Wednesday and attended a party for the MYF that night in the home of Miss Virginia Hudgens.

RADIO REPAIR Marion Crowell



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TELEVISION NEWS

Well, it's already started—that peculiar activity in the TV spectrum known as "sporadic E" or "sunspot activity," or the amateurs call it simply "skip." Regardless of the proper name for it, here's the result here in Crowell, Texas: signals from thousands of miles away—at times—come bouncing in—sometimes on "our" channels (three and six), and sometimes cause a sort of floating cobweb effect in our pictures here. Sometimes, in the past, they have been so severe in their interference at times that they would literally wipe out our usual pictures. Most notorious, in this category, is the channel 3 station at Charlotte, North Carolina, and stations on the west coast, Old Mexico and sometimes even Cuba. So if—while you're settled back to enjoy one of your favorite shows—cobwebs and peculiar figures begin floating through your pictures, check with your neighbors first (before you call a service technician). If they're having the same trouble, there's only one thing you can do: just ignore it 'till it goes away (It usually doesn't last over an hour or two!)

Sincerely,

Marion Crowell.

SPECIALS

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PURE LARD 8 lb. bucket **99c**

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MILK CARNATION, VERN-TEX or GREENBELT 1/2 GALLON CARTON **39c**

FLOUR Little Miss 25 lb. sack **\$ 1 65**

BANANAS Golden Ripe lb. **10c**

TOMATOES Fresh lb. **23c**

LETTUCE Large Head **10c**

TUNA Del Monte Light Meat **3 cans \$ 1 00**

JELL-O All Flavors **3 for 25c**

CRACKERS Wertz **2 lb. box 39c**

FRYERS Extra Good Each **79c**

PICNIC HAM Armour lb. **29c**

RIB ROAST Armour Star 6 lbs. **\$ 1**

OLEO Armour Banner 5 lbs. **\$ 1 00**

FRESH GROUND BEEF 4 lbs. **\$ 1 00**

PORK SAUSAGE 4 lbs. **\$ 1 00**

BACON Wilson's 4 lbs. **\$ 1 00**

SHORTENING Swift's Jewel 3 lb. can **65c**

CATSUP Del Haven 6 Bottles **\$ 1 00**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. 4 cans **\$ 1 00**

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 4 cans **\$ 1 00**

GREEN BEANS Del Haven 8 cans **\$ 1 00**

CORN Del Monte 6 cans **\$ 1 00**

PEAS Del Monte 5 Cans **\$ 1 00**

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Baseball Team Wins One, Loses 1

The Crowell High School baseball team broke even in its first two conference games. The Wildcats defeated the Chillicothe Eagles 8 to 1 at Chillicothe last Friday afternoon and lost to the Quanah Indians 8 to 4 at Quanah on Tuesday afternoon.

Gerald Bradford, freshman pitcher, held the Eagles to four hits, struck out six batters and walked only two. Johnny Quinby, ace pitcher for Chillicothe, developed a sore arm in the second inning and Thomas Worley pitched the balance of the game. Crowell players getting hits were: Dwayne Boren, double and triple; Dwain Orr, triple; and the following three boys singled: Gerald Bradford, Gordon Cates and Billy Everson. Boren knocked in four runs, Cates two, and Bradford and Orr one each.

Quanah Game
It was too much Moose Heimeneser at Quanah as this ace pitcher held the Wildcats to one lone hit, and struck out 18 batters. Larry Sledge's single brought in two Crowell runs. The other two were scored on a Quanah error when Printiss Gidney hit to the short stop. Bradford pitched four innings for Crowell and Boren pitched two. Quanah's big inning was the fifth when the Indians scored five runs.

Childress leads the conference with three victories; Quanah has two wins out of three games play-

Political Announcements

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

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: SHERMAN McBEATH.

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

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

Church School Attendance Report

Sunday school attendance last Sunday at the various churches follows:

Assembly of God	87
First Baptist	150
First Christian	82
Down Town Bible Class	45
Crowell Methodist Church	130
Total	494

Chillicothe and Crowell have broken even in their two games; and Paducah is still looking for a victory.

Play Childress Here Tomorrow
The strong Childress Bobcats come here tomorrow (Friday) for Crowell's first home conference game.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, April 23, 1926:

The Crowell postoffice has been raised to second class, effective July 1.

Clyde King won first in high jump for Crowell school at the track meet in Vernon Saturday.

The Zeigeb Chevrolet business has been sold by Paul Zeigeb to A. T. Chaney of Mineral Wells and C. V. Allen of Brazos and the new owners will move to Crowell and become permanent citizens. Each have families.

Big rains and muddy roads interfered with a delegation that was to have gone to Frederick, Okla., Tuesday to attend the convention of the Lee Highway Ass'n. and the opening of the bridge across Red River.

Several of the old timers who were in this country when Foard County was organized April 27, 1891, are anxious that those who are still here meet at the court house on that day and have their photographs made in a group. It is likely that there are not more than 25 at the most.

Individual deposits in the First State Bank at the close of business on April 12, 1926, were \$238,229.81, according to statement printed in the News. M. L. Hughston is active vice president; Sam Crews, cashier; G. M. Thacker, assistant cashier; and Verna Henson, notary public.

Carroll Billington is here from Cleveland, Okla., visiting his brother, Tanner.

Dr. J. M. Hill is attending the American Medical Association convention in Dallas, leaving Tuesday night for that city.

R. D. Oswald made a business trip to Chillicothe Monday and didn't return until Tuesday on account of heavy rains.

Dr. R. L. Kincaid is attending the convention of the American Medical Association in Dallas this week.

The Home Theatre will begin a 10-week serial on Friday, April 23, William Desmond in the "Act of Spades."

W. J. Strickland was here yesterday on his way from Oklahoma City to Brady.

Margaret MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clines, in the hospital at Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Eavenson of Paducah and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Sunday. She returned home in the afternoon and the children spent the night with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook and children, Baxter and Sharon June, of Crane came home last week end for the gold anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford Sunday and attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes and son, G. W. Sikes, and son, Jimmy Lee, of Quanah visited their son, Raymond Sikes, in San Angelo over the week end.

Coy Payne was in Crowell Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. Y. Jameson, who was here for the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother, Bax Middlebrook, and wife, returned to her home in Pecos Monday.

J. B. Sikes and Miss Letha Phillips of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes last week end.

Oak and Hack McCurley of McLean visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and Mrs. Cora Dunn and son, Johnny, last week end.

Wayne Shultz of Slaton and Miss Betty West of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Sunday.

Billy Ray Moore, who was here for the golden wedding of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, last week, returned to college at Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz visited Mrs. Lee Shultz in the Crowell hospital Monday.

Esther Dickerson visited in Crowell Sunday.

C. F. Bradford and Mrs. Esther Dickerson took his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford to Wichita Falls for medical treatment Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and sister, Ruby, yesterday on his way from Oklahoma City to Brady.

Mrs. Oscar Boman returned last week from Quanah where she had been for several months following an operation.

in Vernon Sunday.
Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Mrs. Esther Dickerson took Grandmother Bradford to Wichita Falls Monday for medical treatment on her face.

Rev. Clarence Bounds went to Medicine Mounds Saturday to help hold the funeral of Mrs. Chandler at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds of Crowell visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Thomas went to McLean Sunday to sing at a golden wedding.

Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, and helped get ready for their golden wedding. She returned home with Mr. Moore on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Onabelle Roberts of Elida, N. M., and Mrs. Nannie Berry of Roswell, N. M., sister and cousin of Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, were here Sunday for the Middlebrook's golden wedding.

Mrs. Joe Orr, and Mrs. Karl Streit and children were fishing at Lake Kemp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Ward of Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Monday.

Dick Smith spent the week end with his daughters in Fort Worth.

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

Dink Russell and Bonnie Blodsoe were Monday visitors in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak visited Mr. and Mrs. Liter Cook of Black Sunday night.

Foster Davis and Jim Riley Gafford of Crowell were visitors in Margaret Monday.

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

Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak visited their son, Lonnie, and family in Thalia Wednesday and they all visited in Vernon in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr at Gambleville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and children of Iowa Park attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook Sunday, and also the lovely dinner their friends had prepared for them at the community house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and daughter, Judy, were here Sunday for Mr. and Mrs.



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Bax Middlebrook's golden wedding celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Priest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Willow View visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Saturday.

Rev. Clarence Bounds married E. N. Valkman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Mattie Lee Stout of Vernon in his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and daughter, Arleta, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon were here Sunday for the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Out-of-Town Friends at Reinhardt Funeral

Out-of-town friends here to attend the funeral of M. T. Reinhardt Sr. in the Margaret Baptist Church Thursday, April 5, follow:

Rev. Houston Brewer, Mrs. G. I. Stewart and Mrs. C. F. Stewart of Midland, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hancock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver and Joe,

Frank Ginzels, Howard Bob Williams, Ruth M. Pete Warren, all of City, Mr. and Mrs. B. and Miss Daisy Vantine, nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan of Turkey were here Tuesday visiting relatives and friends attending to business. They turned home by way of to visit Mrs. Callaway's D. B. Trawek.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Crowell State Bank of Crowell, Texas

at the close of business April 10th, 1926, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$988,992.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	698,576.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	93,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	75,000.00
Corporate Stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$1,677.71 overdrafts)	848,855.89
Bank premises owned \$4,050.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,950.00	10,000.00
Other assets	256.75
TOTAL ASSETS	2,719,181.55

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,355,251.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	28,001.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	144,610.90
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,527,864.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,527,864.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital *	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	41,317.11
Total Capital Accounts	191,317.11
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,719,181.55

* This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none, Capital notes and debentures \$ none, Common stock with total par value of \$75,000.00.

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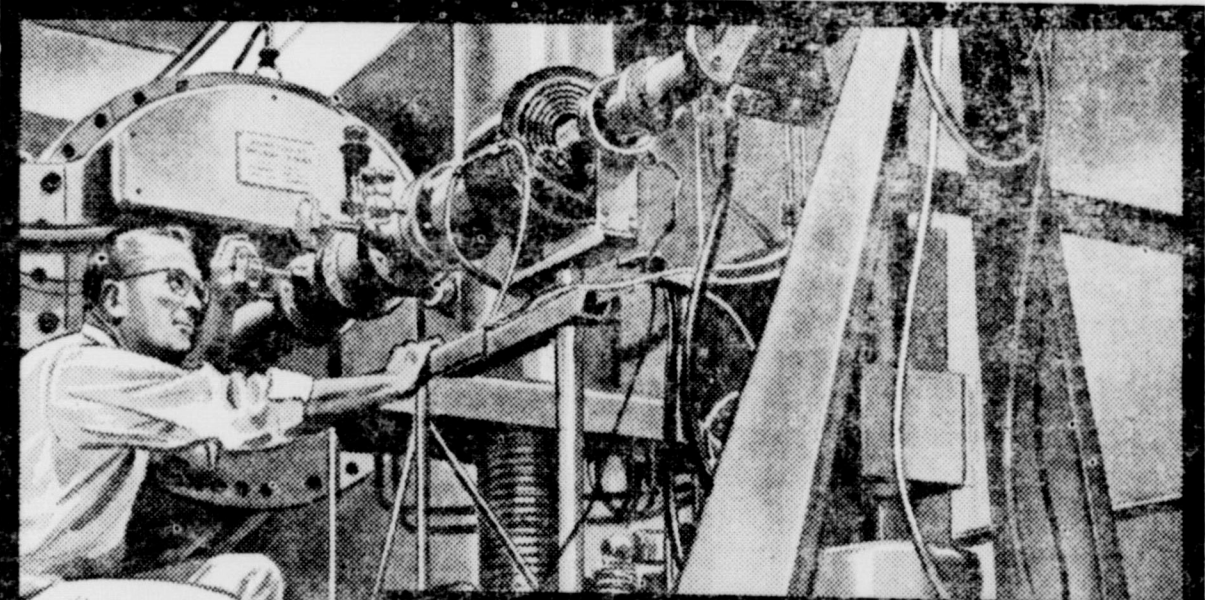
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(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None

I, LEE BLACK, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEE BLACK.

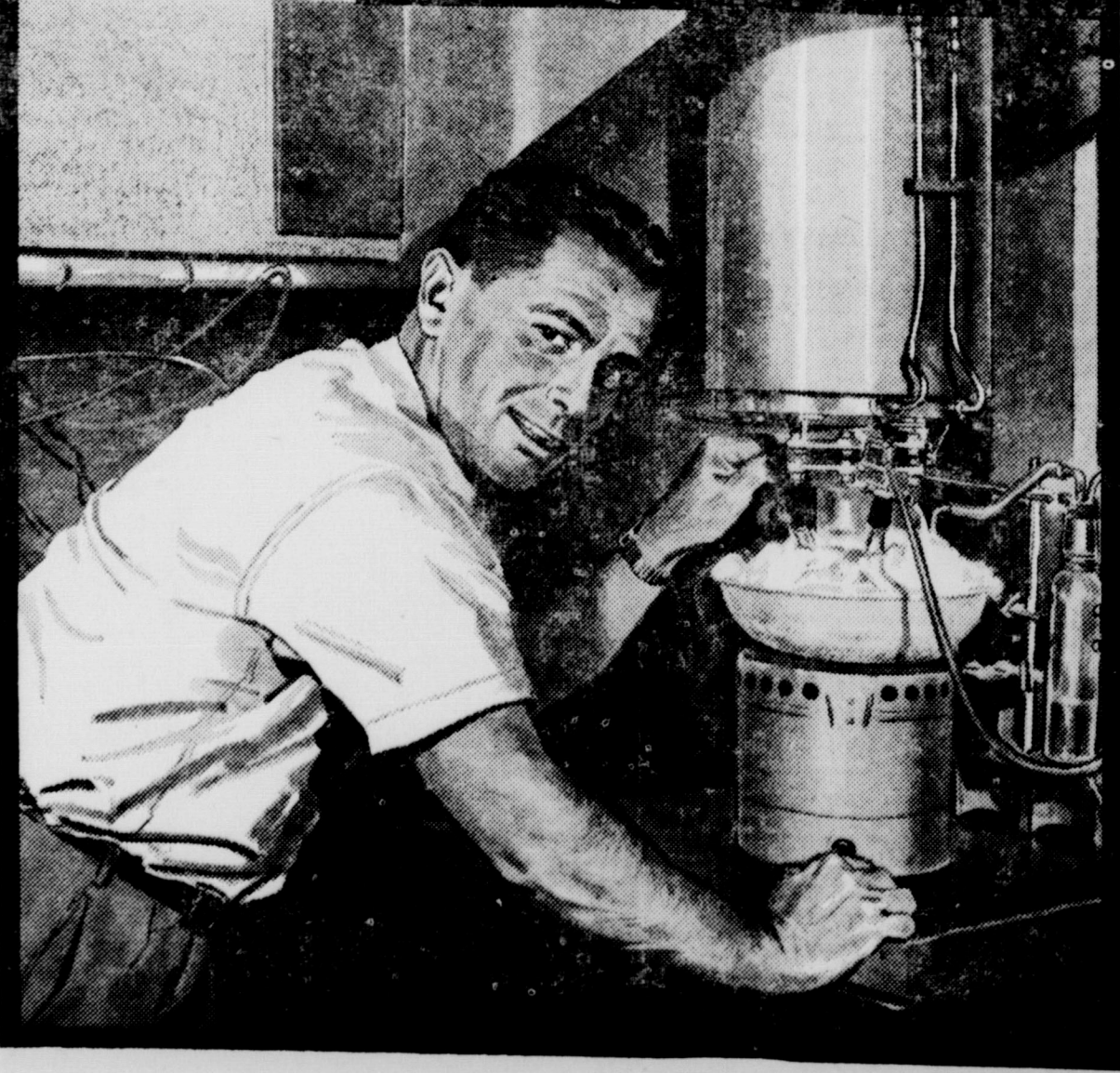
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SOCIALS

Mrs. J. A. Stovall spent Sunday in Rising relatives.

Mrs. V. W. Dunn of the week end his mother, Mrs. C. E. other relatives.

Mrs. V. W. Browning spent last Friday in Mrs. A. Y. Bev-

L. Bradford is spend- ing visiting her daugh- ton Cavin, and family Falls.

Mrs. Fred Thompson rock, former Crowell spent the week end the home of Mr. and on McLain.

Mrs. C. C. McLaugh- from Saturday until of this week in Morton Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, ge Hinds, and husband.

Howard Ruth Man all of Mrs. Bos Vanntine

Clark went to Cor- Sunday for a visit in of her sons, Dr. Dan and Dr. Chas. S. Clark, es.

Clark went to San Antonio to attend the lum- convention which convened city Sunday, Monday and

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boy, Michael Doland, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard in a Vernon hospital Sat- April 7. He is the grandson and Mrs. W. M. King of

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Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia visited her sisters, Mrs. Grover Nichols and Mrs. Tom Abston, over the week end.

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Mrs. R. L. Donaldson has re- cently returned from a visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ferguson, and son in Fort Worth.

Joe M. Magee and two sons, Ernest Mark and Rudy, of Pampa spent the week end in the home of their parents and grandpar- ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee. Rudy remained for a longer visit.

Only Plas-Tex has the complete line in Profitable Pink. See it at Womack's and register for the \$9.95 ice bucket to be given away May the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain and two children of Penns Grove, N. J., are here visiting Mrs. Chamberlain's mother, Mrs. R. S. Carroll, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin and Mrs. J. L. Bradford visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin, in Wichita Falls and attended the dedication service of the new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Oscar Whitley has recent- ly returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blakney and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Whitley in Fresno, Calif. Mrs. Blakney is the former Miss Oleta Lankford of Crowell. Mrs. Whit- ley also visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Smith, in Sacramento, Calif. She had not seen her sis- ter in 25 years.

Miss Sue Meason of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield spent Monday of last week visit- ing with their son, Wayne Nickie, and their daughter, Sharon Lar- aine, at Southwestern Junior Col- lege near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carrie Benes and brother, Henry Machac, returned last week from a trip to Shiner, Yoakum and Victoria where they visited two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Dunn and Mrs. C. E. Dunn visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunn and family in Quanah and also Mrs. Walter Daniel and family in Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning visited their daughter and hus- band, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Burns, in Crane Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied to Crane by Mr. and Mrs. Burns' two chil- dren, who had spent three weeks here visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hughes returned to their home in Liberty, Kansas, Wednesday after looking after business interests here.

Bill Klepper attended the an- nual convention of the Panhandle Press Association held in Amar- illo last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kitcher of Lubbock spent the week end with their niece, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, and family of near Crowell.

Miss Betty Sue Bartley, stu- dent in Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards left Monday for their home in Wilmington, Calif., after spend- ing six weeks here visiting Mrs. Edwards' sister, Miss Margaret Curtis.

Mrs. Bulah Holcombe, who has been a nurse of Mrs. O. H. Dod- son in a hospital in Dallas, has returned home. Mrs. Dodson was also returned and is now at her home in Crowell. Her condition remains the same.

Gerry Knox, Billy John Rader and Mike Wishon, students at Paris Junior College at Paris, spent the week end at home.

Virgil Johnson and Tom Abston attended a meeting of grain deal- ers and producers in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wisdom of Lockney and their daughter, Miss Bernice Wisdom of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baker on Sunday, April 8.

Mrs. J. N. Ribble has returned home from Abilene where she visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, and family. Her granddaughter, Marie Walker, returned with her and is visiting in the Ribble home.

Mrs. Mike Rasberry and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly visited in Austin during the recent Roundup at the University of Texas. Mrs. Ras- berry attended a reunion of her sorority and Mrs. Beverly visited in the home of her son, Joe W. Beverly, and family.

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Miss Linda Adeock, a student in McMurry College in Abilene, visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adeock. She had as her guest, Carl Anderson, of Sweetwater, a ministerial stu- dent at McMurry.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the 2,180th member of the The Daughters of the American Revolu- tion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain and children, Leslie and Carroll, of Penns Grove, N. J., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ike Carroll, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrison of Abilene, Sunday afternoon of last week.

John and Bill Fish were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. Raymond Lawhon of Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

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son, Leland, of Garland spent Wednesday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Fish, and family and attended the funeral of Mrs. Otis Browning in the Baptist Church in Paducah Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bery Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. H. H. Fish of Paducah Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley spent Sunday night of last week with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Sneed, of Bangs, and also visited other relatives in Bangs Monday.

Arthur Sandlin and Allen Fish were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Gary Sandlin visited her brothers, Albert Carroll, and wife of Houston and Fowler Carroll and wife of Pasadena recently.

Misses Lula and Deulah Bowley of Crowell visited their brother, Clyde Bowley, and wife Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited her sister, Mrs. Skeet Robinson, who underwent major surgery in the Vernon hospital Friday.

They also visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and other relatives in Vernon.

Misses Janet Ann and Ginger

Rae Rasberry accompanied Mrs. Ray Brown to Wichita Falls Saturday where they attended a 4-H project meeting.

Robert Dean Robinson of Vernon is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish and son, Joe Mike, Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish attended the funeral of Mrs. Otis Browning in Paducah Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish spent the week end in Amarillo where they visited their son, Hughes Fish, and family.

Mrs. John Fish was a Childress visitor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughters, Myra Nell and Jola Gail, of Goodlett spent Sunday with Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and son, Gene, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain and children, Leslie and Carroll, of Penns Grove, N. M., Miss Elmira O'Dell of Quanah and Mrs. Ike Carroll spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Leslie McAdams and son.

Gail Rader of Foard City spent Wednesday night with Terri Thomas.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish were Childress visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish and sons, Joe Mike and David, and Mrs. Bery Fish and daughter, Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prater and children of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Rasberry visited his brother, Glenn Rasberry, and family of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild spent Saturday with her brother, Alfred Eddy, and family of Vernon.

Fauncine Fairchild spent Friday night with Linda McClain of Crowell.

Egbert, Herbert and Henry Fish were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell Monday evening.

H. L. Ayers of Margaret was a visitor in the J. B. Fairchild home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr were dinner guests of her brother, C. M. Carroll, and family of near Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain attended the flower show in Vernon Saturday.

Chun Gaffard, who attends Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gaffard, and son and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Hartley Easley spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday in Charlie visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Barry, and her sister, Mrs. Annie Bell.

Mrs. Ike Carroll went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to meet her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chamberlain, and children of New Jersey at the airport.

Robert Fish spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell.

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

Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mrs. Marie Smith has returned home from Keota, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foerster Jr. and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Obenhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blundell and son of Dimmitt are visiting in the home of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richter and son, David, of Electra visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel who returned home with them for a visit.

Herman Thomas of Gene Aury, Okla., visited friends in Rayland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Felton and daughter, Pam, of Amarillo visited Friday with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Dewberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackburn and son, Jimmy, of Wisconsin visited Wednesday in the W. J. Dewberry home.

Mrs. Zella Burlesmith and son, Jimmy, of Ferris, visited a few days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Key, and Mr. Key. Sunday Mrs. Key accompanied them to Dallas where they visited Mrs. Key's sister, Mrs. B. T. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Ashcraft and family of Lubbock were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and family of Garland and son, A. A. Kenneth Garvin of the Navy at Norman, Okla., and M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ervin Schoolcraft and Pam of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Day Thompson of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott visited their son, Warren Haynie, and family Monday night.

Mrs. Ray Brown of Crowell was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bowley Thursday afternoon.

his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bynum are visiting their son, Leroy, and family in Norwalk, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and Gary visited Sunday through Tuesday with his brother, Monroe Schulz, and other relatives in Lubbock and Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russum, Patti and Philip, of Kirkwood, Mo., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russum, and her mother, Mrs. H. B. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dooley and children, Charlotte and Freddy, of Gruver, Okla., visited recently with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Conway. Mrs. Conway accompanied them to Hamilton where they held a reunion and visited their mother, Mrs. M. V. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ballinger and sons of Big Lake visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Tucker, also her brother, Douglas Tucker, and family and her cousin, Mrs. Homer Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steele and boys of Lubbock visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sinton, of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cleveland and Don visited Sunday in the M. O. McMinn home in Weinert.

C. H. Sinton and son, Ray, and James Macom of Kirkland visited Friday in the Claude Carr home. They were accompanied home by Butch Carr for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and

Sharon spent the week end with their son, Billy Joe, of Pampa and her mother, W. V. Huffman, of

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PEAS	2 for	29¢
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CORN	303 can	2 for 25¢
DELITE		
PURE LARD	3 lb. ctn.	47¢
IMPERIAL		
SUGAR	10 lbs.	95¢
WHITE SWAN		
COFFEE	2 lb. can	\$ 1 83
TIDE	Giant Size	69¢

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 Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.
 May 17, 8 p. m.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, H. P.
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CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
 Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows' hall. All members urged to attend.
ED MANARD, N. G.
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
 Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
 April 24, 8:00 p. m.
 Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
ZERNE CATES, W. M.
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
 Sat. night, April 21, 7:30 p. m.
 Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
T. R. CATES JR., W. M.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

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

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
 May 14, 7:30 p. m.
 Second Monday each month.
 Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
FRED COLLINS, W. M.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130
 Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
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GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant

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THE WILDCAT

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 Eagles only four hits. Along with Bradford's excellent pitching, the Wildcats were aided by the power hitting of Dwayne Boren and Dwain Orr. This was a conference game. The Wildcats play Quannah next Tuesday.

KNOTHOLE NEWS

All you gone cats cannel in on this crazy mixed up scandal. Say, Charlotte, whose sweater are you after? It couldn't be Speedy's, could it?
 What have Bobby and Patsy been doing lately?
 Say, Speedy, who were you with Saturday night? Couldn't have been Charlotte Sledge, could it?
 Did Peggy and Glenn have fun at the prom Thursday night?
 Who was it that was "thrown out" of the skating rink in Vernon for wearing bermuda shorts?
 College kids home last week end were Betty Bartley, Chun Gafford, Sue Meason, Gerry Knox, Mike Wishon and Billy John Rader.
 Joe Pruitt was seen with Joyce Howard Saturday night.
 We hear everyone is going to Vernon Monday night to dance to the music of Bob Wills.
 We hear Buddy Kelly isn't going to pick up any more hitch hikers.
 Jo Ann and Truman were seen in Vernon Saturday night.
 Jo Helen and David were seen Thursday night after the banquet.
 Patricia and C. T. were making the rounds in Vernon Saturday night.
 We hear that Lindell surely

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning of Lubbock spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Smith, and husband here.
 Mrs. H. C. Lavelle and children spent several days recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, in Holliday.
 Mrs. C. A. McNeese and Mrs. A. P. Smartt spent Tuesday visiting in Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry and child, Joe and Betty Sue, have returned to their home here after spending some time in Florida where he played polo.
 The churches of this community met Sunday at the Methodist Church to plan for a community vacation Bible school to be held in June. The following ladies attended a vacation Bible school day in Quannah Thursday: Mesdames Pete Quintana, Paul Bullion, Marion Chowning Jr., N. L. Looney, Marion Hord, George Sledge, Jack Hickman, H. C. Ellis and Bob Ely.
 Mrs. Charles Brown and son of Clarendon spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Bud Myers, and family here.
 H. P. Gillespie was admitted to the Foard County Hospital last Sunday night.
 Mrs. Pearl Hester underwent an eye operation in Wichita Falls last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and children of Cisco spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children of Vivian spent Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, here.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts spent the week end in Amarillo visiting his mother, Mrs. S. G. McRoberts. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Owens, and husband who visited their daughter, Mrs. Rich-

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Cecil Hopkins of Washington State visited his father, H. H. Hopkins, and brother, Ben Hopkins, and family en route to Florida last week.
 Rodolph Richter of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Lubbock spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Good.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and children, Buddy and Dianne, were Guthrie visitors last Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley returned home Sunday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott, and Linda in San Angelo.
 Hardie Glascock of Cisco spent several days here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Warren Corder, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of O'Brien spent Wednesday visiting here.
 Leon McNeese of Lubbock spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeese.
 Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutt Simmons and son and Mrs. J. R. Spivey were Rev. and Mrs. Joe W. English of Glen Rose, Dr. and Mrs. Otis English and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee English and Mrs. English, all of the Baptist Church here.
 Mrs. Guy Todd of Crowell and her mother, Mrs. Charlie Rex of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie while Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods of near Guthrie spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and husband here.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dean Wright, and husband in Borger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynie of Munday visited here while Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hannan and son, Junior, of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Smith have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner in Knox City.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank spent from Thursday till Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank and family in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank and family near Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin and family in Carlsbad, N. M.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeese left Sunday night to visit relatives in Arkansas.
 Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. Bud Myers and children left Monday to visit Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marrow Sr., and family in Clarendon. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, and son returned to Clarendon with them.

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent several days last week with their son, Weston Ward, of Grapevine.
 Mrs. Roy Ayers left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James M. Cooper, and family of Goldthwaite.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls visited in the L. Kempf home Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Dick Swan attended funeral services for her niece's husband, Hugh Jones, of Childress Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn went to Wichita Falls Monday. Mrs. Kuehn will undergo surgery Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan of Salina, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, during the week end. They were accompanied home by their son, Gary Bill, who had been visiting his grandparents here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, of Vernon.
 Richard Kempf of Farmers Valley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf.
 Bill Hamby and daughter of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Saturday. They were accompanied home by Buddie Trammell, who had spent several days in the Swan home.
 Mrs. John S. Ray and mother visited in the N. J. Roberts Sr. home of Crowell Friday.
 Mrs. Jake Wisdom of Thalia visited Mrs. Charley Gray Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons and Mrs. J. Q. Simmons, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casada of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray Tuesday afternoon.
 Miss Faye Swan of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Dick Swan, over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hamlin of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz spent Thursday with his brother, Silas Shultz, and wife and did some carpenter work on the Shultz home.
 Mrs. R. E. Moore of Vernon spent the week end with her son, Grover Moore, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited C. C. Lindsey in a Vernon hospital Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac and Marvin visited his grandfather, W. W. Carr, and wife of Rayland Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Bolow, of Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook of Margaret and open house for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehmann of Vernon Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited in Duke, Okla., Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Jokel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.
 Junior Swan of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, during the week end.
 Henry Kreis of Floydada spent the week end with his uncle, L. Kempf, and family.
 Visitors in the George Wesley home during the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore, and families, all of Iowa Park.
 James Bowers is recovering from minor bruises he received last week when his truck went out of control near Frederick, Okla., caused by a flat tire. The truck received extensive damage. Mrs. Bowers was informed of the

Riverside H. D. Club

"Important papers and records are easier to keep and find if properly filed and stored," said Mrs. Mary D. Brown when she met with the Riverside Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Grover Moore on Tuesday, April 18. Mrs. Brown gave an interesting talk on Farm Records.
 Plans were made for the monthly family night which will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore April 26. The club voted to meet with Mrs. R. E. Moore of Vernon on April 17. Mrs. Moore served bottled drinks to 13 members and Mrs. Brown.

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