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MAKING — Farmers gather around Albert Duckworth, rain maker, to see his artificial rainmaking machine on a farm near Rebeoth.

Former Resident of Foard County Died in Chillicothe

Funeral services for Mrs. W. Johnson, an early-day school teacher in Foard County, and a long-time resident of Chillicothe, were held at 5 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Chillicothe. The pastor, Rev. Roy Canada, officiated, assisted by Rev. Ira Parrack of Chillicothe, a former pastor of the church, and Rev. John Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Johnson died Friday night in the Chillicothe Hospital following a long illness.

Burial was in the Chillicothe Cemetery beside her late husband who died in 1951.

Mrs. Johnson taught school in Foard County in the early part of the century and was married to Will W. Johnson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, pioneer residents. They moved to the Chillicothe community in Hardeman County where they spent the remainder of their lives. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Cyrena Thompson and Mrs. A. R. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was active in church and civic clubs until failing health forced her retirement. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joe McClellan; a grandson, Joel McClellan, and a great granddaughter, Kay McClellan, all of Chillicothe. Also two sisters and three brothers survive.

Those attending the funeral from this community were Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson and son, Duane, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Cyrena Thompson, from Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adecock and daughter, Gena, of Truscott.

Gospel Meeting to Be Held at Thalia Church of Christ

A gospel meeting will start at the Thalia Church of Christ on Sunday, August 11, and continue through Sunday, August 18. It was announced this week by officials of the church.

Roy E. Stephens will do the preaching for services to be held daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Donald Holland will serve as song director.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

Scattered Showers Fall Over County Sunday Afternoon

A heavy rain shower fell in Crowell and scattered showers fell in various parts of the county Sunday afternoon. The rain appeared to be heavier in the down town section of town than in the north part. The precipitation measured .3 inch by the Government gauge.

Following the rain, the atmosphere has been cool and Wednesday morning was unusually cool and pleasant.

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

J. C. Jones, Sunday School teacher in the Thalia Baptist Church, delivered the message for the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class.

Mrs. Paul Shirley served as pianist for the singing led by Sam Mills.

There were twenty-six present, with four visitors.

Next Sunday, new officers for the class will be elected, and all members are urged to attend.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since July 30 follow:

C. A. Parker, Crowell; Jim Henry, Route 2, Crowell; Fred Borchardt, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. D. F. Breen, Torrance, Calif.; Mrs. T. M. Beverly, McKinney; Mary Ennis, Carter, Route 2, Crowell; Miss Claudia Carter, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. A. Chandler, Allen, Texas.

Truscott Pioneer Died in Wichita Falls July 31st

Services Held in Truscott Baptist Church Saturday

Funeral services for J. C. Jones, 97, pioneer resident of the Truscott community, were held in the Truscott Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jones had made his home with a son, Willie M. Jones, in Wichita Falls for several years and passed away in the home on Wednesday evening, July 31.

Funeral services for relatives and friends were held in the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Later, the body was moved to the Womack Funeral Home in Crowell to await the final rites in Truscott Saturday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. Jack Davis, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. Guy McLain, Methodist pastor. A special musical number was a duet, "Does Jesus Care," sung by Mrs. Farris Caddell and Linda, with Mrs. Owen New as accompanist.

Pal bearers were grandsons: Marion Chowning Jr., Bobbie Jones, Edwin Jones, Bryant Jones, Charlie Jones, Calvin Jones, John B. Chilcoat and Beck Beckold. Ten granddaughters served as flower bearers.

John Calvin Jones was born in Georgia in 1860. He joined the Church of Christ in his early 20's. Moving to Clay County, Texas, in 1880, he began his career as a rancher and farmer. He was married to Lona Bass and in April, 1885, they moved to Wheeler County where he worked for the government at Fort Elliott. He later became an employe of the late R. B. Masterson and worked on a ranch near Mobeetie. Moving to King County in 1905, he became assistant foreman on the Masterson Ranch, and later became foreman. Mrs. Jones died April 1, 1917.

Mr. Jones and family moved to Truscott in about 1910 where he was engaged in farming. He sold his interests at Truscott in 1945 and moved to San Antonio with his son, Jasper Jones, later moving to the home of his son, Willie M. Jones, in Wichita Falls where he lived until his death.

Other survivors are Mrs. Mattie Williams of Stockton, Calif., Jim Jones of Truscott, Frank Jones of Plainview and Jasper Jones of San Antonio; 23 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams of Stockton was unable to attend the services.

Local 4-H'er to Take Part in Fort Collins, Colo., Meeting

Miss Ginger Rae Rasberry is one of nine Texas 4-H club members who will appear on the program at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Co-operation being held at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, from August 15-22. In addition, others will participate in a talent show, according to Robt. W. Cooper, extension economist in farm organization.

Claudette McInnis and Doyle Pittman, members of Brown county's state winning Cooperative Demonstration Team, will appear before a general session of the youth meeting, attendance at which is expected to be near 1,000, to give their demonstration, "Cooperative Revolving Fund."

Mr. Cooper says that the Texas delegation to the meeting will number approximately 40 and will include youth, adult leaders, extension personnel and cooperative leaders. The delegation includes the 1957 members of the Talent Club.

Thalia Minister Moves Back to Arkansas

Minister C. H. Casada, who has been the minister of the Thalia Church of Christ for several years, and his family moved last week to Booneville, Ark., where he will be minister for a church.

The Thalia Church has not announced whom they will secure for their new minister.

ROCK OF SALVATION CHURCH

Sunday, August 4, under the direction of its pastor, Rev. E. De Los Santos, the Rock of Salvation Church had its first meeting. Preachers come from Wichita Falls and Florida and others come to attend the meeting, which is to be held every month.

The next meeting will be held in September in Wichita Falls under the direction of Rev. John Mendoza.



CHECKING COUNTY EMBEZZLER — Perry County, Indiana, Treasurer Russell Underhill checks the books in the treasurer's office. He succeeded Treasurer Earl Kieser who had recently admitted embezzling an estimated \$200,000 in county funds during his last five years in office.

News About Our Men in Service

Pfc. Ray A. Gibson Jr. was graduated July 19 from Course 2950, Field Radio Repair. He has been stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., since January of this year. He will go to Europe in August where his wife and daughter will join him later.

Brother of Local Men Succumbed in Wellington July 31

Shirley Davis, 67, brother of F. A. O. B. and Jim Davis of Crowell, passed away in a Wellington hospital last Wednesday, July 31, following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held in the Baptist Church in Wellington last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with burial in the Wellington cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the three brothers of Crowell, and one sister, Mrs. Fairy Allen, of Oklahoma City.

Former Sheriff Joins Wichita Falls District Liquor Control Board

Sherman McBeath, former sheriff of Foard County who resigned last year to take a deputy sheriff's job in Wichita Falls, last week completed four weeks training in Austin in preparation to joining the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Mr. McBeath has been assigned to the Wichita Falls District of the Liquor Control Board and began his new duties Monday. The Wichita Falls district also includes Foard County.

The McBeath family will continue to reside in Wichita Falls.

NEW VEHICLES

New vehicles registered from July 22 to 30 in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, follow:

July 22, Moody Bursley, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door; July 25, C. H. Laquey, 1957 Chevrolet 2-door; July 26, A. L. Kelly, 1957 Ford ranch wagon; July 27, Billy C. Johnson, 1957 Mack truck tractor; July 29, Bill Bond, 1957 Chevrolet pickup; July 30, H. E. Monkres, 1957 Ford 4-door.

BROTHER DIES AT NOCONA

Death came to C. R. Tucker of Nocona Monday, August 5, at his home there. Mr. Tucker was a brother of Mrs. M. N. Kenner of Crowell. Burial was made in a Nocona cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, one brother and two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Kenner went to Nocona Tuesday to attend funeral services.

MOVE TO CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Setliff and son, Stephen, of Lubbock have moved to Crowell and Mr. Setliff is employed by the Commercial Oil Transport Co. hauling oil from the Rasberry Field in west Foard County to the pipeline at Thalia.

Reserve Seat Tickets for Home Football Games to Go on Sale Here August 15

Reserve seat tickets for Crowell's 1957 home football games will go on sale Thursday, August 15, at the office of L. A. Andrews, Secretary of the Crowell School Board.

The reserve seat tickets will sell for \$1.00 and the car space tickets will sell for \$2.00 as last year. Either of these tickets will assure the holder of a good seat

Proposals Solicited for Quarters for Crowell Post Office

Proposals are being solicited, to be received in the office of V. E. Bell at Lubbock up to and including September 1, 1957, to furnish quarters suitable for post office purposes in Crowell, under a lease subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease used by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, vault, and plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, for a term of five or ten years from Dec. 1, 1957.

Floor space of about 1800 square feet is desired, plus loading platform, 10 by 14 feet, with overhead canopy. Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails, with adequate truck maneuvering area. Further information may be obtained from the postmaster.

HOSPITAL NOTES FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Barbara Womack. Mrs. S. E. Tate. Mrs. Harriet Moody. Mrs. Thomas Hughton. Mrs. Guy Morgan. Mrs. Jack Gilliland. Herbert P. Gillespie. George Myers. James McDaniel. Mrs. Walter Long.

Patients Dismissed:

Patsy McRae. Sandra Weatherred. Mrs. Kenneth Wilson. W. A. Patton. Mrs. Joe Vernon Smith. Mrs. Donald Werley and infant daughter. Mrs. Wanda Ray and infant son. Mrs. Zethel Reed. Billy Womack. Recie Womack. Mrs. Billy J. Halencak. Mrs. W. H. Tamplin.

Formal Opening of Cooper Texaco Station Scheduled Saturday

The formal opening of Cooper's Texaco Service Station will be held Saturday, August 10, according to an announcement made Monday by Gordon Cooper, owner and operator.

Mr. Cooper, a veteran service station operator in Crowell, moved to his new location on East Commerce several weeks ago.

Favors will be given those who attend the formal opening, Mr. Cooper stated.

TO CLOSE SATURDAYS

Effective August 17, the Crowell business office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest will be closed on Saturdays.

F. A. Robinette, district manager for the company, said the office would be open from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., Mondays through Fridays.

Customers wishing to make payment of their bills after business office hours may use the handy depository which has been installed recently near the entrance to the office. Payments by mail may be made in the usual manner.

REUNION — Lucien Zamorski embraces his wife as he arrives at International Airport in New York after two months confinement in Indonesian prison camps on spy charges. He claimed

that "no one knew why he had been imprisoned and that the espionage charges had been pinned on him to save face." Zamorski, 32, is a Ford Foundation scholar from Melne, Illinois.

at all home games by paying the regular admission price. The new arrangement that was made for the car spaces last season proved to be very popular.

Crowell's five home games are as follows: Seymour, September 6; Matador, September 27; Iowa Park, October 4; Archer City, October 25; and Munday, November 15.

The stadium has been painted and a new turf was planted in the spring. According to Coach Thayne Amonett, the field is in the best shape that he has had it since coming here seven years ago.

With most of this year's squad being seniors, Crowell should have a good team. The Wildcats won only three games out of ten last year. Five of their losses were to the five teams that come here for games this season.

Two New Teachers Elected by School Board Monday

Grady Halbert resigned from the Crowell School Board at the regular meeting of the board last Monday night. This made it possible for the board to elect Mrs. Kenneth Halbert as a part-time teacher in the school system. Mrs. Halbert has been acting as a substitute teacher in the Crowell Schools. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree and one year of teaching experience. She replaces Truman Boyd, who has resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Tennessee. He will also teach in an Academy there.

Mrs. Dick Todd was elected as substitute teacher for another year. She was formerly a teacher here in the Crowell system and has taught in the Wichita Falls Schools the past two years.

The position on the School Board that was held by Mr. Halbert will not be filled until the next board meeting.

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Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson, left, in his first official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury sold a \$100 United States series E bond to outgoing Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey, who was prohibited by law from acquiring Government securities as he was in office. Secretary Anderson is shown accepting a \$75.00 check from Mr. Humphrey in exchange for the \$100 series E bond. Mr. Humphrey said that he was "just delighted to act as a private citizen again to buy a Savings Bond and join the millions of other citizens who own these Bonds and prize them." The sale was made immediately after the two returned to the Treasury following Secretary Anderson's swearing-in in the office of President Eisenhower and other top officials at the White House.



by VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Labor unions in Texas now are welded into one 300,000-member organization.

The mammoth merger was accomplished at a joint AFL-CIO convention in this Capitol City.

Sharp internal disagreements heartened those who fear the potential political power of such a massive group.

A resolution, recommended by labor's Civil Rights committee, condemned the 55th Legislature for passing "immoral and undemocratic" laws concerning school segregation.

Gulf Coast delegates balked. Finally, the convention compromised by adopting the national AFL-CIO civil rights plank, worded in a more general language.

Delegates also criticized Texas' daily newspapers; the Texas Tech Board of Directors; the Republican Party; and highway contractors.

Endorsed were a state income tax on corporations; an increase in individual income tax exemptions; federal aid for school construction; higher pay for teachers; and honesty among union officials.

AFLman Jerry Holleman was elected president. CIOer Fred Schmidt was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

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With legislative opposition to the special session weakening under Gov. Price Daniel's determined stand, attention now turns toward what the lawmakers might enact.

Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio has drafted a strict lobby control measure. It is patterned after the Federal Law. It would require registration of all persons seeking to influence legislation, for pay. Also it calls for a detailed accounting of money used to influence legislation . . . where it comes from, how it is spent.

It would hang a heavy sword over the head of any lawmaker or lobbyist found guilty of a bribe arrangement. Penalty up to a \$25,000 fine and 10 years imprisonment. Corporations involved would lose the right to do business in Texas.

SALES SURGE SEEN—Experts foresee a "slow but strong upturn" of production and markets of the year.

It might even break last year's record, despite the restrictions on credit. So states the UT Bureau of Business Research.

June retail sales dropped five per cent from May. But totals for January-June, 1957, were two per cent above 1956.

Home modernization has done "surprisingly well." But completion of new homes in 1957 is expected to fall some 10 to 20 per cent below last year.

EMPLOYMENT TO CLIMB—More jobs, better pay, is the outlook for Texas workers.

Texas Employment Commission forecasts a small rise in job-holders during August, followed by the usual steep jump from increased activities in September.

Early summer brought the customary glut of workers as schools poured out thousands of graduates and vacation job-seekers. In addition, factory jobs dropped somewhat as automobile assembly plants and aircraft companies cut back.

However, the same period brought good news to factory workers as average weekly wages jumped some \$2. In the higher brackets were workers in coal and petroleum products, up \$4.76 to \$113.16 per week, and those in chemicals, up \$2.49 to \$103.34 per week. Less fortunate were those in apparel and fabric products, up \$7 to \$43.93.

NO MAGIC EXPECTED — Rebuilding public confidence in Texas insurance cannot be done "by any magic touch or wave of a wand, not overnight nor within a few months."

It will take "painstaking planning, organized effort and competent performance," said Joe P. Gibbs, member of the newly reorganized Board of Insurance Com-

missioners.
Board members are reconciled to operating in a "show window," said Gibbs, recalling the recurrent troubles that resulted in a wholesale legislative overhaul of the department.

"We recognize that the public has a right to look in on us to see what we are doing to remove the clouds of doubt," Gibbs stated.

CONSTRUCTION UP — Construction authorized in Texas for the first half of 1957 is five per cent higher than for 1956, according to the UT Bureau of Business Research.

Foremost among the cities making gains were Midland, Houston, Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, El Paso and Odessa.

Dallas, San Antonio and Austin showed declines.

FARM OUTLOOK—Where rain has not fallen recently, outlook for grass and feed crops is poor, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Timely showers helped pasturing and late crops in some areas. But were too late for corn and feed.

DRYS LOSE — Anti-prohibitionists still are riding high in local option elections. So reports the Texas Liquor Control Board.

Orange and Culberson Counties favored continued sale of alcoholic beverages by one-sided margins.

VOLUNTARY CUTS — Texans seem to have adopted a dubious "wait and see" attitude toward Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower's request for a voluntary 10 per cent cut in oil imports.

For months Texas officials and industry leaders have sought White House help to restrict the flow of foreign oil into the country. They blamed "excessive imports" for the dwindling demand for Texas oil.

State oil allowances slipped month by month to an all-time low. State revenue estimates, heavily dependent on oil taxes, were dragged down correspondingly.

After study by a Cabinet committee, the President's advisory asked importing companies east of the Rockies to reduce crude oil imports to 10 per cent below the 1954-56 average. Implied was the suggestion that mandatory quotas would be imposed if the voluntary program doesn't work out.

Gov. Price Daniel called it "a step in the right direction." But, he said, the step "does not go as far as is necessary to meet the present emergency." He suggested there should be no waiting period before applying positive government controls and that 10 per cent was not a "realistic reduction."

HIGH TAX RATES — Senator Goldwater believes that high tax rates are actually a major source of inflation, because they are "a limiting factor on personal and business savings, and thus result in excessive pressure on the banking system for capital which should have come from current income."



FLASH FLOOD in Lampasas, Texas, made rescue workers of many townspeople. Shown here is the rescue the following morning of an exhausted victim of the flood, which swept into the town of some 5,000 persons so fast many didn't have time to evacuate. (FCDA Photo)

Riverside
MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ware of Palestine spent Monday and Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ward, and husband.

Mrs. Louis Pyle and children have returned to their home in Floydada after spending last week with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Gardner of Albuquerque, N. M., came Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John S. Ray, and Mrs. W. A. Mussetter.

Arthur E. Dunson and son, Eddie, of Burleson visited in the community Sunday afternoon. They are former residents of the community and had been to Childress to attend the Dunson family reunion held at this time each year.

Mrs. Gene Gipson and sons of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Kieschnick, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins and grandchildren, Cathy and Debbie, and Randy Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Akins and family of Phillips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Thalia visited their son, Delmar, and family Sunday.

Bob Martin of Lockett visited Don Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stewart visited their son and family of Haskell during the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Haney and Robert Haney and children are vacationing in California.

Mrs. J. G. Vaughn and July and Mrs. D. H. Skelton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Friday.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Karcher, Mrs. Ernest Streit and daughter, Carolyn, all attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Mae Burns to Stan Jones of Pampa at Pampa Friday evening. The bride is a granddaughter of

Willie Karcher. Carolyn Streit remained to attend camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrar, at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited their daughter, Mrs. James Bice, and family of Dumas last week. Monte Key Bice, who had been visiting his grandparents, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and Jamie left Wednesday for their home in Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Hammonds and children left Monday for Waco to attend the bedside of her uncle, W. C. High.

Mrs. Carol Lumpkins and children of Lynnwood, Ark., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe, visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and also a number of other relatives. She will be remembered here as Janice Ward.

Jimmy Holland of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and family and Janie Bowers visited her sister and family, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and son in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. E. Moore, of Vernon Saturday evening. The Andersons, who have recently returned from England, were honored with an ice cream supper before leaving for their home at Blytheville, Ark.

Linda Kubicek is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earl Cole, and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Lockett visited her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Brownfield visited Sunday night with his brother, S. B. Farrar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gable of Arlington announce the birth of a son, Ricky Glen, July 31. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mrs. Ruth Hammonds. Mrs. Shultz is visiting with her daughter and Mr. Shultz and Billy Doyle spent the week end in Arlington and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Letha Cain of Weatherford visited her daughter, Mrs. Charley Gray, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrar of Brownfield.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher and Mrs. John S. Ray attended the wedding of Miss Patsy Jonnett and Charles Schur at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Vernon Sunday evening.

Barbara Schwartz of Vernon visited her father, Tony Schwartz, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schoppa and family and Rev. Irving Metz and Mrs. Metz, all of Harrold, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zahn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and girls, all of Vernon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family spent Tuesday with his brother, Paul Matus, and family of Bomarton. Johnnie Joe remained for a longer visit.

Johnnie Kajs has been visiting his brother, Anton Kajs, Jr., and family of Lubbock.

Willis Swan spent several days last week with relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent Saturday with their son, Louis, and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn attended church at the Church of Christ in Chillicothe Tuesday evening.

Luther Marlow of Foard City visited his daughter, Mrs. Delmar McBeath, and family Friday.

Vernell Lumpkin of Lynnwood, Ark., visited her cousin, Kay Ann Taylor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Matysek and family spent Sunday with his cousin, Henry Kubicek, and family of Quannah.

Kay Hammonds of Floydada spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, and other relatives.

Home Demonstration Notes
MRS. MARY D. BROWN

The belt links have come in and will be in Mr. Burkett's office. We hope that those of you who were unable to finish your belts at 4-H camp will come by and get the necessary links. Please bring your belt with you so that you will know how many links to get.

Also all of the pictures that we took are in, so you may want to get them at the same time.

Mrs. Clarence Garrett and Mrs. Warren Haynie have returned from Houston where they attended the State THDA meeting as delegates from Foard County. Progress opened with a general session last Wednesday morning, followed by education, 4-H and health and safety workshops in the afternoon. District 11, hostessing the annual meeting, provided

Archie Cato, of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and Kay Ann were Wichita Falls visitors Wednesday.

John Matus and daughter, Loretta, and Mrs. Johnnie Matus were business visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Bernethy and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernethy, of Burk Burnett left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., where Mrs. Jack Bernethy will meet her husband, who has been in the service overseas. Mrs. Bernethy has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., during his overseas assignment.

Audie Pittillo and daughters of Crowell spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Swan, and family. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Lottie Pittillo, who had spent the week end with the Swan family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn have all been attending the bedside of their nephew, S. L. Ward, in the Chillicothe hospital.

Mrs. Luther Tamplin and daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Greening, both of Crowell, and Mrs. Vernon Whately of Vivian visited Mrs. Roy Ayers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Kieschnick and children, Cynthia and Glen, attended a Wilbarger 4-H encampment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burkhardt and family left Monday for a two-weeks visit with her sisters of Yuba City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. Bruce Gardner of Albuquerque, N. M., in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray Sunday.

entertainment the first evening. Workshops in family recreation, citizenship and civil defense were held on Thursday morning, and a business session was held in the afternoon. On Thursday evening Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Haynie attended a banquet and a party in observance of the 10th anniversary of the "Messenger"—official paper of the THDA.

Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. Garrett will give their reports in September and I'm sure you will all want to hear them.

Our recipe this week is: **Apple Pudding** — 4 medium apples, peeled and sliced, 6 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup biscuit mix.

Sprinkle apples with sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Add cinnamon and biscuit mix, toss well mixed. Pour into well-greased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with warm cream to taste.

60,000 Lives Saved Last Year thru Safety

Sixty thousand lives were saved last year—through safety.

The 1957 edition of "Accident Facts," the statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council, is just off the press, showing that the accident death rate in 1956 was nearly 40 per cent lower than for the five-year period of 1951-1955.

This progress was achieved despite present-day hazards growing out of the speed-up mechanical progress.

Greatest improvement in accident prevention ranged from 70 per cent for persons 65 years and over to 54 per cent for children four years old and younger.

The death rate for persons 24 years old was as high as it was nearly 50 years ago.

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Returned Bands Show Flight of Mourning Doves

Every hunter knows that doves begin a mass migration after the first northern of the season. Biologists of the Texas Game and Fish Commission for a number of years have been tracing this migration, with the assistance of sportsmen. Break-down on the movement of doves has just been issued by the Director of Wildlife Restoration of the Commission, Eugene A. Baker.

Most of the Texas doves seem to move into Mexico, with the exception of the winter months, according to figures of the report. It also shows many of the doves killed within the first year after banding.

The baby birds are banded while they are still in the nests.

Hunters are then asked to send in the bands from the birds bagged telling where they were killed.

One dove, banded by Warden Jack Gregory, three miles north of Kerrville, on July 3, 1951, was killed December 22, 1956, near Hacienda San Angelo, Humanique de Morales, Michoacan, Mexico.

Since most of the dove banding was done in the Panhandle of Texas, a majority of the bands returned are from that area. Strangely enough many of these birds are killed in Michoacan in Mexico.

One bird, banded by Warden Cecil Fox, 12 miles north of Dickens, July 26, 1954, was killed two years later in Guatemala, in Central America.

A dove banded by biologist E. G. Carney, near Mt. Pleasant, July 2, 1956, was killed November 13, the same year at Mexico City.

A number of doves banded by

biologist W. H. Kiel, near Edinburg, in the Valley, in 1955, were killed in Louisiana in 1956.

Other states also participate in the banding program. Bands have been returned showing that 44 birds banded in Louisiana were killed in Texas.

Fourteen birds were bagged that had flown to Texas from Missouri; 10 from Nebraska and 9 from South Dakota, and 7 from Oklahoma. One dove banded in Massachusetts also was killed in Texas.

The Director made a plea for persons killing banded doves to send the bands to the Commission for checking.

"If we can have the full cooperation of the sportsmen it will enable us to do a much better job in our studies," the Director said. "In this way we also will be able to work out a better program to provide hunting with assurance of a harvest for the sportsmen."

Doves to Start 1957 Season for Texas Hunters

One season and bag limits in Texas for the 1957 hunting season now have been pretty well established, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. At a meeting in Austin last Friday, the Commission set down the season for migratory birds. These will need final approval of the Fish and Wildlife Service, which will be forthcoming soon.

The deer season generally begins November 16 and extends through December 31. This is for white-tailed deer, especially in the Hill Country, Turkey season, for the most part, is open at the same time, with one gobbler permitted.

Antlerless deer permits will be available from landowners in cer-

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Lower Pease River District Board: W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, O. T. Holmes, O. H. Brandon, H. L. Ayers.

Fred Byrd, Red Emerson and H. S. Medley state that last year they made more clear money per acre from mung beans than they did from wheat. Many other co-operators of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District have experienced similar results with this summer legume.

Since it takes only about 60 days for the small oriental variety of mung beans to mature, they can be planted up until the 15th of August. This variety should be planted at the rate of 8 or 10 pounds per acre in rows and the seed should be properly inoculated before planting.

This year district co-operators



RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING team checks a damaged area for "radioactive fallout" just as would be done after a real nuclear attack. Similar teams also carried out simulated missions in various parts of the nation during the July 8-19 Operation Alert 1957, a nationwide training exercise to strengthen the country's non-military defense against possible attack. The man at left is using a radiological "survey meter," while his partner is recording the intensity of radiation from the simulated fallout. (FCDA Photo)

The Southern Diet

Nutritionally speaking, Texans and other Southerners are eating better these days than they were twenty years ago.

Comparing the hang-over depression days of the thirties with present-day living conditions, people will not find this information too surprising. Still, foods need not be expensive to be nutritious, and the trend of Southern families toward better balanced diets is most encouraging.

To illustrate, a study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1936 showed about 40 per cent of southern diets to be "poor." Judging from the same standards used in that study, a similar survey conducted in 1955 indicates only about 20 per cent of southern family diets to be nutritionally deficient now.

This is not to say, however, that 20 per cent of southern families are actually undernourished

since the levels of nutrients recommended provide for a safety margin over average needs.

The most common fault among diets studied was a shortage of vitamin C, calcium, vitamin A, and riboflavin, in that order. About 80 per cent of southern families were getting two-thirds of the vitamin C recommended, 90 per cent had diets providing two-thirds of calcium and vitamin A recommendations, and other nutrients studied were being consumed at an even higher degree.

The most discouraging aspect of the study was the finding that southern diets, while greatly improved, are still below those of the United States as a whole, and that there is a more direct relationship between southern income level and nutritional quality of diets than in other regions of the country.

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SPINACH Tip Top 7 cans \$ 1 00	CHERRIES 4 cans \$ 1 00
TOMATO JUICE 8 cans \$ 1 00	PINEAPPLE 4 cans \$ 1 00

BLACKEYE PEAS \$ 1 00	MIX FRUIT No. 2½ 3 cans 89c
KIM DOG FOOD 12 cans \$ 1 00	PICKLES Best Maid qt. 29c
POTTED MEAT 12 cans 90c	SALAD DRESSING 42c

PEAS Mission 6 cans \$ 1 00	RINSO Giant 65c
TIDE Giant 69c	VEL Large 25c

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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughter, LaVoy, spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Bice, and family in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger attended funeral services for Shirley Davis at Wellington Thursday.

Mrs. Woodrow Williams returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Bob Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas left Sunday afternoon for Colorado Springs and other points west for a vacation.

Monte Ray Bice has returned to his home at Dumas after a two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, and LaVoy.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford Sr. met at Ralph Bradford's home at Lockett Sunday and enjoyed a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and Jerry Bond, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson celebrated their 23rd anniversary with a dinner in their home Thursday. Guests were Mrs. E. C. Morgan and family of Seymour, Mrs. Carl Goebles of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gabler of Lockett, Mrs. James King and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Hamilton and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowland of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hershpot and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quannah visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Wesley, and husband from Thursday through Monday.

Johnny Robertson spent Sunday with Mrs. John Wilkins and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended a REA meeting at Tipton, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Wesley and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Schultz of Vernon, and Bax Middlebrook attended the funeral

of their cousin, Mrs. Belva Baker, Foster in Quannah Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Monkres, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shultz and children of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Sunday afternoon.

Miss LaVoy Rummel has moved to Vernon where she has accepted a job with Parker's Food Store.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited Mrs. G. A. Neel, Mrs. Theo Gray and Mrs. W. T. Goebble at Five-in-One Sunday.

Greer Reinhardt and Jess Lankford of Crowell were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Smith of Vernon visited her brother, Tom Smith, and family Sunday.

Dink Russell visited his brother-in-law, Buddy McCree, in the Quannah hospital Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. McCurley spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, in Vernon.

Mrs. Coy Payne and daughter, Mrs. Alyne Rettig, spent Wednesday night with her son, Kenneth Payne, and family at Paradise and went to Fort Worth Thursday where they visited her daughter, Mrs. Gene Young, and husband, and niece, Maurine Cooper.

En route home they visited Louis Wayne Rettig in Wichita Falls, who came home with them and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hobrathsk, and husband at Hinds Sunday.

Bax Middlebrook and Jack McGinnis went to the stock sales in Quannah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connell and son, Mike, of Gatesville, Billy Joe Halenack of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and Mrs. Nile Bryant and daughter, Paula, of Bronte, attended a Bayer reunion of Mrs. Frank Halenack's people at Brownfield Aug. 1, 2, 3. There are 10 children and they with their families were all there, including a brother she hadn't seen for six

teen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack McCurley and children and Mrs. Doyle McCurley and children of McLean and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, of Dumas visited their parents, Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mrs. Cora Dunn, and son, Johnny, last week end.

Mrs. Coy Payne and Mrs. Alyne Rettig of Crowell visited Mrs. B. J. Eavenson and family at Lockett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr attended the funeral of Mrs. Orr's cousin, Jim Eason, in Childress Wednesday.

H. C. Payne and Mary Jo Boyd are conducting the music for a revival at Goree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd and Mrs. Ray Hysinger attended the Bradford reunion at Lockett Sunday evening.

Mrs. Zelma Hulse and son, James Ray, and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle visited in Vernon Saturday.

Lock Reinhardt of Quannah visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. J. G. McKinney of Vernon visited Mrs. Bax Middlebrook last Thursday.

Sherry Haseloff of Dumas and Linda McCurley of McLean are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy attended church services at Foard City Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nile Bryant and daughter, Paula, left for their home at Bronte Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack and son of Crowell had lunch with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy visited in Vernon Saturday.

Duane Orr of Pampa visited his father, Earl Orr, and his mother, Mrs. Earl Orr, and daughter, Carol Marie, in Vernon last week end.

Raymond Sikes of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, last week end.

Mrs. Ella Ingle returned home Friday from Huntingdon, Tenn., after several weeks visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and daughter, Betty Ann, of Plainview and Mrs. S. Moore of Crowell were Sunday visitors here.

Coy and H. C. Payne attended the stock sales in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Callison and children were in Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Jim Davis of Black visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Swain and Mrs. Gail Nelson of Crowell were visitors here Monday.

WMU met Monday with 6 members present. Mrs. A. B. Owens led the devotional.

Carl Ingle of Quannah visited relatives here Sunday.

News from the Congress

by Congressman Frank Ikard

Of the 12 appropriation bills that have been acted on by the House, a total of over \$4 billion has been cut from the budget requests of \$56 billion. Everything indicates now that this cut of approximately \$4 billion will stand up. The principal appropriation yet to be acted on is foreign aid in which substantial reductions undoubtedly will be made.

Last week the President acted to limit the imports of crude oil to a little over one million barrels a day. This action was welcomed by most people in Texas due to the fact that a great percentage of our state revenues are derived from the oil and gas industry. If imports of foreign oil continue to skyrocket as they have in the last several years, it would mean that production in Texas would be further cut and that the state would have to seek new sources of revenue. In this way the oil imports effect every tax paying citizen of Texas. It has been estimated that the recent reduction from 15 to 13 producing days a month, if continued, will cost the State of Texas something like \$82 million in tax revenue over the next two years. In addition to this, unrestricted imports can mean only complete financial ruin to the independent producers of Texas.

It was disappointing to see the President's statement that he was opposed to the amendment that was adopted in the Senate providing for a jury trial in criminal contempt cases. The right to trial by jury is one of our most fundamental civil rights itself, and it seems that this Senate amendment simply guarantees in criminal contempt cases our traditional rights under our law. Undoubtedly, the Senate will now pass the "civil rights" bill as amended. The bill will come back to the House, and the debate on this measure will continue there for some time. It now looks as if chances of final passage of the "civil rights" bill is about 50-50.

The House Armed Services Committee voted last week 34 to 4 to give the United States Military the power to decide whether a service man should be turned over for foreign trial for an on-duty offense. This was designed to take care of cases like the Girard case. Approval of this bill by the com-

mittee came in face of strong Administration protest. In all probability it will be approved by the Congress even though the Administration will object all the way.

This week it was my pleasure to have a visit with M-Sgt. Thomas F. Bell Jr. of Vernon, who has just won the distinction of being named one of twenty-one most outstanding Airmen throughout the entire United States Air Force. This is an honor indeed for Sgt. Bell and for our District of Texas. I am proud of Sgt. Bell and of his fine and outstanding record of service with the Air Force.

New Cotton Disease Found in Rio Grande Valley

A previously undescribed disease of cotton occurring in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been found to be caused by a virus. Studies already are underway by researchers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to identify the virus and to seek methods of its control.

Dr. David W. Rosberg, of Texas A&M College's Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology and the experiment station, said the virus is not carried over in the seed from one year to the next.

Affected plants are somewhat stunted and bolls are one-half to two-thirds normal size. The seed are small and poorly filled. Leaves of infected plants are mottled and red-spotted and the veins are cleared and banded by dark green areas. Older leaves become buff colored, are conspicuously red-spotted and fall readily.

Rotary Club

Grady Halbert had charge of the Rotary Club's program Wednesday at noon with Jack Seale making a talk in which he related a number of humorous stories in his usual capable manner.

Rotarian J. C. Randall of Quannah was a visitor.

Mrs. L. E. Crayne of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, and husband, and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Bush, in Vernon.

Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr., who has been residing in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past year, and Miss Joan Roberts of Fort Worth, who has been attending summer school at UCLA this term, visited here Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Roberts went to Ft. Worth today and Mrs. Roberts will then go to St. Louis, Mo., where she will reside.

ALL-TIME HIGH

According to The Nation's Agriculture, farm real estate values hit an all-time peak for the year ending last March 1. The gain for the year was 7 per cent—the largest 12-month advance since 1951-52.

SWIMMING CERTIFICATES

In a recent year, 1,152,500 swimming certificates were issued by American Red Cross.

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Civil Defense Man Rescues Drowning Boy, 3, from Ditch

A three-year-old boy in Waterbury, Conn., was saved recently from drowning by the training and quick action of a civil defense worker.

Richard Lawson, a Waterbury civil defense worker, spotted young George McLean as he tumbled while playing into a water-filled, seven-foot-deep sewer excavation.

Aided by a friend, Lawson fished the boy out of the ditch and then applied artificial respiration for 10 minutes before he responded to treatment.

In addition to first aid training, Lawson also has taken the basic civil defense rescue training course.



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SENATOR YARBOROUGH GREETES TEXAS DELEGATES



Senator Ralph Yarborough welcomes Wesley Gilpin, (left) of Houston, and Ronnie Gordon Downing, (right) of Floydada on the steps of the Nation's Capitol. The boys were recent Washington visitors as Texas delegates to Boys Nation, an American Legion sponsored convention. Wesley is Governor, and Ronnie is Lt. Governor of Texas' Boys State. Senator Yarborough is a Legionnaire of Travis County Post 76 at Austin.

Nation's Losses Heavy Due to Accidents

The economic loss from accidents in the United States in 1956 would have built about 224 Empire State Buildings, the National Safety Council said this week. And that's almost 25,000 floors!

The 1957 edition of "Accident Facts," the Council's statistical yearbook, just off the press, lists the nation's loss from all accidents in 1956 at 11 billion dollars.

Motor vehicle accidents during the year cost 5 billion dollars, and work accidents nearly 4 billion, the booklet states.

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Average of 7 People Killed Daily on Texas Highways

The annual statistical breakdown of Texas motor vehicle traffic accidents for 1956 was released in booklet form this week by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The report, entitled "7 a Day," got its name from the fact that an average of 7.13 persons per day were killed during the year 1956. In regard to this, Col. Garrison took stock of the fact that the statistical picture probably will look no better during the current year.

"Today seven persons were killed; tomorrow seven more persons will die in traffic accidents and so on throughout the year until we reach the end of 1957 when our 1956 death count of 2,611 will be exceeded."

The report, compiled by Chief N. K. Woerner of the department's Statistical Division, shows that in addition to an average of seven persons being sent to their graves daily in Texas, 395 persons suffered injuries in 625 daily accidents. And in what is termed a conservative estimate, the report states that the average dollar loss per day during 1956 was just short of two-thirds of a million dollars.

Even though 64 more persons were killed in Texas motor vehicle traffic accidents in 1956 than in 1955, the statistical information does suggest a chance for improvement in the future. There were five deathless days in 1956, as compared with three the previous year, and two of those days fell together on June 5 and 6.

In rural fatal accidents the effects of better highways evidenced in the fact that head-on collisions were reduced from 27.8 per cent in 1950 to 20.9 per cent in 1956. Woerner said this decrease was due primarily to an increase in the number of rural miles of divided highways.

A reduction in the number of sharp curves on rural highways has helped in reducing the "run-off-roadway" accidents from 28.8 per cent in 1950 to 22.2 per cent in 1956.

Younger drivers and newer vehicles were involved in more than their share of accidents. Of all drivers involved in rural accidents, 44.8 per cent were under 30 years of age—this group represents 31.2 per cent of the licensed drivers in Texas.

One-third of the vehicles involved in rural accidents were one year old or less. This is emphasized by the fact that 60 per cent of rural fatal traffic accidents involved only one vehicle. On this point, Woerner concluded that possibly drivers are placing too much confidence in their newer cars.

November 24 was the black day in Texas last year with 29 persons killed—the greatest number of any day in 1956. This number, with an additional 9 killed November 25, made that week end the deadliest on Texas highways for the year with 38 persons killed in 24 accidents.

In reviewing the traffic accident information in "7 a Day," the state police director said speed continues to be the leading causative factor in traffic accidents.

"In 87 per cent of the rural accidents last year, one or more

EVACUATION TRAIN on which 110 simulated medical patients and "displaced" children were carried to "safety" is shown loading at Binghamton, N. Y., during "Evac 12," a test of the city's ability to evacuate under the threat of "nuclear attack." The 80-minute trip into Pennsylvania was used to practice emergency medical care of "illiter patients." (Binghamton Press Photo)

PERSONALS

Check our tire prices before you buy.—Crowell's. 46-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston and children, Larry and Jane, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Henry Davis and son, Thurman, of Mena, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll Sunday afternoon.

For Rent — 2-room furnished apartment. Modern. — Mrs. M. O'Connell. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilcox of Grand Falls visited here over the week end with Mr. Wilcox's sister, Mrs. Cecil Carroll, and family.

Fred Webba and children, Eleanor and Freddie, went to Oklahoma City Saturday night to visit relatives. Mr. Webba's mother, Mrs. K. Webba, returned home with them.

Dorothy Lucile White, who lived here several years ago with Mrs. Cassie Shievers, and her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Winters of San Francisco, Calif., were here Monday visiting Mrs. Shievers and family.

Mrs. Joe Espy and daughter, Cindy, of El Paso visited here last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. K. Woods and Miss Lennis Woods. Mrs. Woods had been visiting Mrs. Espy and family for several weeks and returned to Crowell with her.

New short term mail subscription rate for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for four months, daily and Sunday, \$4.75, daily without Sunday, \$3.75. Give your subscription to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell went to Fort Worth last Thursday to spend the week end visiting their daughter, Miss Janis Crowell, student in Texas Christian University.

Joe Mark Magee of Pampa is spending his vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee, and with his children, Ernest, Rudy and Jo Beth. Milton Magee of San Francisco, Calif., is also visiting in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shults and daughter, Lee, of Arlington spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Shults. Mr. Shults returned home Sunday, but his wife and daughter remained here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, and husband from Wednesday until Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr in the Vivian community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rasberry left Monday for a vacation trip.

For Sale — One used refrigerator. Price \$35.00.—Crowell's. 4-tfc

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family.

Mrs. Houston White returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Luciano, and family in Lodi, N. J.

Suzette and Bruce Washburn have returned to their home in Celina after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughter, Patricia, have returned home from Lubbock where Mr. Prosser has been employed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hord left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota. They expect to visit some parts of Canada before returning home.

Mrs. Ike Wilson and children, Ginny Sue and Jim, of Fort Worth visited here two days last week with relatives. Mrs. Ed Thomas and son, Bob, returned to Fort Worth with them for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sauls and daughter, Molly, of Brownsville are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, and his aunt, Mrs. Pete Holcombe, and Mrs. R. G. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Sauls' son, Hank, had been here for several weeks.

A card from Mrs. W. H. Moyer of Long Beach, Calif., orders the address of her paper changed to 2462 1/2 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, Calif. Mrs. Moyer said she was going to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Johnson, for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Russell left Sunday for their home in Alice, Texas, after spending a week's vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, and other relatives and friends. They spent two days fishing at Lake Kemp.

Dr. Eva D. Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Joe Orr of Margaret, orders her paper changed from Greenville, N. C., to 4802 Circle Drive, Columbia, S. C. Dr. Williamson has accepted a position with the University of South Carolina and she and her family have moved there to make their home.

H. D. Lawson of Rayland is in Stockton, Calif., visiting his daughters, Mrs. Robert Sharp and Mrs. George Thompson, and families. Mr. Lawson sent a check to renew the paper for his daughters. He says he is enjoying sunny California.

Mrs. F. A. Davis and her sister, Mrs. Willie Ball of Fort Worth, returned to Crowell last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif. They visited Mrs. Ball's son, Tom Ball, and family in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kenner returned home last week from Albuquerque, N. M., where Mr. Kenner spent several weeks in the Veterans Hospital. He was released from the hospital, but will report back for a check-up at a later date.

Mrs. J. R. Allee and son, Merrill, of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Greene, and two sons, Don and Gary, of Belaire spent Monday night here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter and Miss Dine Mitchell. They were en route to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Olan White of Lemoore, Calif., was a recent visitor for two weeks in the home of his sister, Mrs. Morris Diggs. While here, they visited their father, C. O. White, in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Diggs and children left soon after Mr. White's return to California, for Byers, Colo., on a harvest run.

Mrs. W. A. Chandler and sister, Mrs. W. C. Leach, of Allen, Texas, passed through Crowell Saturday morning en route home from a vacation spent at Ruidosa, N. M. Mrs. Chandler is the former Mrs. J. P. Scott and lived in the Foard City community for several years.

CONFESSES SHEPPARD KILLING

— Donald Wedler, a convict now in Leland, Fla., has confessed to a crime similar to that of the slaying of Marilyn Sheppard. Dr. Sam Sheppard is now serving a life sentence for the Cleveland murder in 1954. Wedler stated that he was in a "mental fog" from narcotics after he committed the Cleveland killing which he said must have been the same because "there couldn't be any other answer."

Miss Edna Ruth Wallace of Dallas was here from last Thursday until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace.

Mrs. L. S. Smith and sons, Sam and Mike, returned to their home in Amarillo last week after a visit in the homes of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, and their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Prosser, and family. Miss Patricia Prosser returned to Amarillo with them for a visit.

Vocational Agriculture Teachers Week Set for August 11-17

Governor Price Daniel has honored agriculture teachers throughout Texas by declaring the week of August 11-17 as Vocational Agriculture Teachers Week in Texas. The governor, in the resolution, praises the agriculture teachers for encouraging the youth of Texas to devote their lives to agriculture and its improvement. Governor Daniel also praised the great strides that had been made in agriculture in Texas in the past quarter century due to the great contribution made by the vocational agriculture teachers.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Summer time is barefoot time. One of the jobs of summer vacations for small boys—and small girls too—is to be able to go about their business sans shoes. What adult can say that he found no pleasure in mud oozing between his toes or the coarse grass tickling his feet?

However, shoes are basically a protective item of clothing, and when they are not worn, the protection is removed. For that reason each summer the incidence of foot injuries to children goes up. These injuries are varied, but usually they are abrasions, cuts or punctures.

Prompt action and a hurried trip to the doctor or first aid kit

is usually all that is required to set things right.

But oftentimes there is a hidden spectre waiting to complicate what may appear to be a simple little glass cut or nail puncture. This spectre is tetanus, commonly called lockjaw.

Lockjaw is an acute disease of the nervous system caused by poisons from wounds infected with tetanus bacteria. These organisms, Clostridium tetani, are found in the soil, especially in the feces of domesticated animals.

Contrary to popular belief, tetanus is not restricted to farm areas. Any domesticated animal, including cats and dogs, are capable of carrying the organisms.

The tetanus bacteria cannot survive well in open air, but thrive in closed wounds, which they enter through breaks in the skin, establishing themselves in dirty wounds resulting from all sorts of accidents from highway accidents to the most trivial penetrating wound.

The incubation period ranges from two to 50 days after contact with the germ. The first signs are often stiffness in the neck and jaw, sometimes preceded by chills, fever and stiffness of the muscles near the original wound.

In time, if left unchecked, tetanus causes severe spasms involving the entire body and may result in death.

Fortunately, serious damage from the infection may be avoided through immunization with tetanus toxoid and should be included in the routine vaccinations of children, with an occasional "booster" to insure immunity.

Barefoot time is happy time if your child is protected, but if he should suffer a foot injury from a cut or puncture, take him to the physician. It may be worth his life.

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man Joe Bozarth. The milk was the first in Lampasas in three days. Bozarth and many others were trapped downtown during the flood. (FCDA Photo)

Vivian

MISS MARTHA FISH

Noel Wilkins of Crowell visited Robert Fish Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boren Monday.

The annual 4-H dress revue was held in Crowell Monday of last week. Those from this community entering were Misses Virginia and Margie Rasberry, who were both blue ribbon winners, and Miss Martha Fish, a red ribbon winner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan, of McKinney.

E. T. Evans of Floydada visited in the Egbert Fish home awhile Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford and Jimmy came home from East Texas and Arkansas this week.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams visited in Quanah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Beil of Crowell Thursday night.

Robert and Gordon Fish attended the tri-county radio club at Vernon Thursday night.

Leslie McAdams was a Vernon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Haynie returned from the state THDA meeting at Houston Tuesday through Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Yarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Crowell Tuesday.

Joylyn Haynie spent from Tuesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie at Truscott.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams went to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Robert, Gordon and Martha, and Sandra Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller in

the Mathews home.

Martha Fish spent Monday night with Barbara Goodwin of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley are the proud parents of a new baby girl. They named her April Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan, of Borer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sandlin and sons, Gary and Bradley, of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lilly Maye Martin of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Donald Werley home were Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Roberts of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Herring Dodd and children of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall of Black, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carroll of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werley of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Crowell are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Werley, and husband, helping entertain their first granddaughter.

Mrs. John Allen Fish and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday. They were en route to their home in Dallas after a trip to California.

Mrs. Henry Davis and son, Thurman, of Mena, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells of the Ogden community visited in the home of her father, A. T. Fish, and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren and Mrs. Dwayne Boren were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited in the R. C. Anderson home of Ogden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. D. Gilbert returned to her home in Hobbs, N. M., one day last week after being here to attend the bedside of her sister, Miss Myrtle Fish.

Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene is spending her vacation with her father, Egbert Fish, and family. Larry Everson of Crowell spent Tuesday and Thursday nights visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Boren, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer of Paducah visited in the Ernest Boren home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Marr, and husband Sunday.

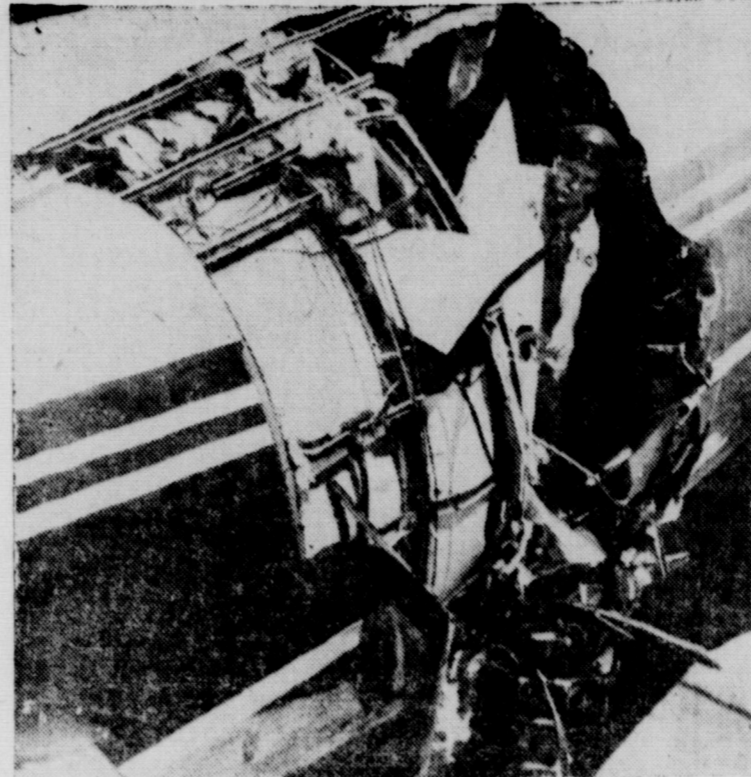
J. B. Rasberry of Crowell visited in the Raymon Rasberry home Sunday.

Miss Martha Fish spent Monday visiting Miss Barbara Goodwin of Crowell and attended a surprise birthday party for Barbara. The girls attended a show in Vernon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Boren spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal, of the Black community.

A. T. Fish Jr. and daughter, Darlene, of Paducah visited his father, A. T. Fish, and family Sunday.

Billy Everson of Crowell vis-



MYSTERY AIR EXPLOSION—Sgt. Robert Lewis checks the damage to a Western Air Lines airplane after an explosion ripped a hole in the side of the plane. Passenger S. F. Binstock

was in the rear of the ship when the explosion took place and he was blown from the plane. The flight was going to Los Angeles from Las Vegas and made an emergency landing.

THIS WEEK - In Washington



Clinton Davidson

Spokesmen for more than three million farmers are meeting here this week in what may be the most significant farm development in years.

Officials of 23 national and regional farm cooperative organizations, plus the National Grange, are pooling their ideas for the development of an entirely new farm program.

The talk is about such things as two-price plans, domestic parity, self-help programs, commodity agreements, price supports, production controls, and increased markets.

A brand new organization calling itself the National Association of Commodity Organizations is sponsoring the meeting. The Association grew out of an "exploratory" meeting of 11 commodity organizations here in May.

The idea of national conference to discuss both old and new farm proposals went over with a bang. Twelve additional commodity organizations and the Grange quickly joined the movement.

Father of the idea and spark-plug of the movement is C. L. "Mike" Norton, a former USDA official now head of the Washington headquarters of the National Milk Producers Federation.

The list of organizations represented reads like the "Who's Who" of farmer cooperatives. Among them are American Soybean Assn., American Rice Growers Co-Operative Ass'n., National Potato Council, National Federation of Grain Cooperatives, National Wool Growers Assn., National Beef Council, National Swine Growers Council, and the International Apple Association.

The objective is to "measure" the problems of each commodity and then to "tailor" separate programs to fit each. The contention is that no single program can be tailored to fit all commodities.

Leaders expect that out of the conference will come a number of specific program recommendations dealing with the several commodities. Some of the recommendations undoubtedly would require legislation to make them effective.

The general theme is this: Farmers, through a pooling of their resources and efforts, are better qualified to manage their production and marketing than is the Federal government.

The advantages claimed are: The cost of government farm program aid would be greatly reduced; production and prices would be stabilized at levels fair to both producers and consumers.

Most congressmen have indicated they favor the commodity-by-commodity development of legislation, rather than "blanket" legislation designed to cover all farmers like a tent.

The Association, however, faces two major hurdles. First, it will not be easy for 24 organizations, many with divergent interests, to agree to support not only their own but all other commodity programs.

Second, the Association falls far short of having unanimous farm backing. It counts both the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union as either hostile or uncooperative. The Department of Agriculture has not indicated support of the meeting.

At best it could result in workable new farm programs, and, at worst, just another division in the already badly split Farm Bloc.

"SOAKING THE RICH"

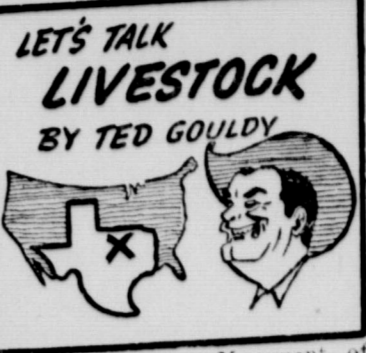
"Soaking the rich" is no longer a feasible way of supporting the government. Only about 10 per cent of total taxable income is received by people earning more than \$10,000 a year—and less than 4 per cent by those with more than \$20,000.

The Stars and Stripes has flown over West Texas continuously since the academy was built.

Fatal Fallacie by Ted Key



The Travelers Safety Service



Fort Worth — Movement of cattle and calves got back to normal proportions Monday at Fort Worth and all around the major marketing circle. Trade was active on most classes, although some fat cows closed unevenly lower. Bulls were strong to 25 cents higher. Grainfed cattle again were very scarce.

Slaughter calves and stocker and feeder classes of cattle and calves were very active to all interests, and high grade replacements were virtually lacking.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$20 to \$24.50, with only odd head eligible to sell above the \$23 mark. Medium and lower grades sold from \$13 to \$19. Fat cows cashed at \$12.50 to \$14, a few higher, and canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12.50. Bulls brought \$11 to \$15.75.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$19 to \$22.25, and common to medium kinds drew \$14 to \$18. Cull sorts sold from \$10 to \$13. Stocker steer calves of good grades sold from \$19 to \$23, and load lots of choice dehorned calves were eligible to sell comfortably above that range. Steer yearlings bulked at \$21 down.

Slaughter ewes sold fully \$1 higher at Fort Worth Monday as most sales for the class ranged from \$7 to \$9, relatively few merchantable kinds below \$8. Feeder lambs were stronger, and other classes were fully steady. Top end of the price range on most classes was poorly tested due to the scarcity of the high grades in the run.

Good to choice slaughter lambs sold from \$21 to \$22, and cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$14 to \$20. Stocker lambs sold from \$18.50 downward. A few yearlings sold from \$14 to \$18. Old wethers cashed at \$13 down, a few higher. Aged bucks sold from \$5 to \$6.

Choice butcher hogs sold from \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Fort Worth Monday, the higher figure marking a new high for the year, and once again setting a new high here since August, 1954. Medium to good butchers sold from \$18 to \$22, and sows cashed at \$18 to \$20. Stags sold around \$12 down.

A question which comes daily to the livestock market men at Fort Worth these days is: "What will calves and yearlings be worth this Fall?" Naturally, the answer to that question would come in handier than the key to Fort Knox, if a person had it for certain!

The sharp rise in prices for stockers and feeders which devel-

oped this Spring and lasted thru the summer so far, has got cattlemen wondering just how much their calves or yearlings may really be worth come fall.

It is now obvious that a great many Texas cattle will stay at home this Fall as some of the drouth-hit ranches strive to get restocked. Certainly, if the usual late summer and fall rains come, the demand for replacements in the Southwest will pick up with extreme rapidity. Some observers predict a strong market for cattle in Texas from farm where there is now being raised a big crop of grain sorghums and other feed.

Just how much higher will feeders from Cornbelt or Western States go in price, before they figure the market has outstripped the price for finished cattle? That is another of the big "ifs" in the picture.

If the fat cattle price continues to rise, some say it will, others say it won't. The negative thinkers here point to the huge turkey and broiler production, and an increase in pork output as factors weighing against much higher beef prices.

If the rains come to the Southwest in the next few months. And, if domestic and affairs do not upset the demand for meat.

If all of these things are able, then the droving Southwest stockman should indeed enjoy his best fall for a long, long time.

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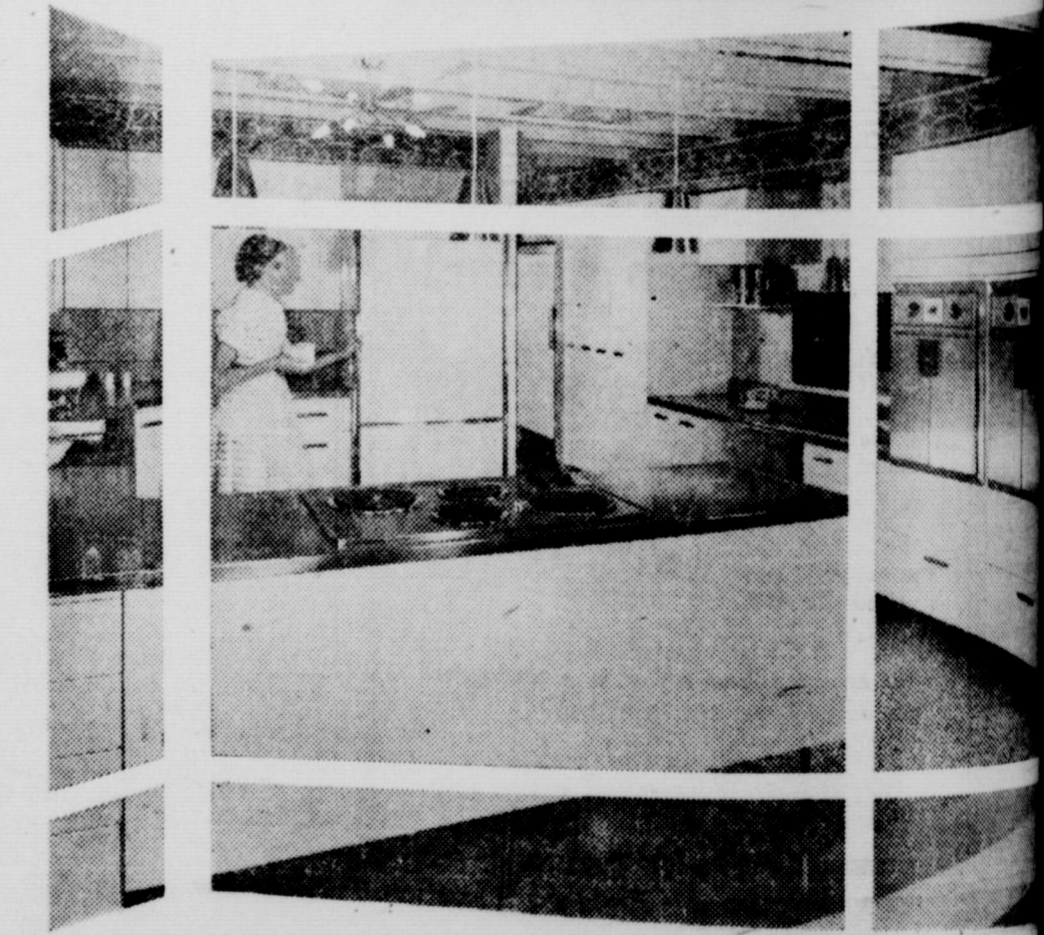
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Grandson of Local Man Married July 20 in Grandfield, Okla.

Miss Barbara Lee Reynolds and Marlin Gale Stout Jr., both of Fort Worth, were married July 20 in Grandfield, Okla. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stout Jr. of Wichita Falls, cousins of the groom.

The bride wore a blue lace street length dress with silver accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Reynolds of 2705 N. W. 25th St., Fort Worth. She is a student at Northside High School, Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stout of 2313 Market Ave., Fort Worth, and the grandson of Earl Davis of Crowell. He is a graduate of Tech High School in Fort Worth.

The couple is at home at 2212 Roosevelt St., Fort Worth.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

Two very delicious salads were served to nine members and two visitors when the West Side Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. G. Simmons July 23. Mrs. S. E. Tate and Mrs. O. Gentry made the salads and gave out recipes for same.

"Teachers' Kids Don't Ever Change," read by Mrs. B. Mathews, opened the meeting.

Business was discussed with a picnic supper planned to be held Aug. 26 at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames S. E. Tate, E. A. Dunagan, O. Gentry, B. Mathews, H. Ross, H. Kinchele, J. T. King, L. G. Simmons, J. B. Weatherford and Mike, and two visitors, Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. L. S. Smith of Amarillo.

Swenson Thrillcade to Be Featured at 1957 State Fair

The Aut Swenson Thrillcade, the jumbo of all the nation's daredevil hippodrome shows, will be featured daily attraction in front of the Grandstand at the 1957 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 5 through 20.

The program of fast-paced automobile suicide stunts will be interspersed with acts by top entertainers of television and the circus.

Oldtime ragtime favorites will be thumped out by Johnny Maddox, foremost exponent of the "honky tonk piano" who gained renown with his recording of the "Crazy Otto Medley."

Jugglers, slack wire artists, aerial ladder experts, a performing elephant and a "cavalcade of clowns" will go through their paces in between the supercharged antics of the demon stuntmen.

The Thrillcade will present such spine-chilling maneuvers as the "ride of death," in which a motorless juggernaut plunges down a sky-track and loops the loop three times before landing on its wheels.

Disdaining peril to life and limb, the Thrillcade daredevils will also put their high-powered cars through burning barrier crashes, aerial wingovers, dive-bomber crashes and deliberate rollovers. Motorcycle maniacs will play leap frog at high speed, and one daring cyclist will make a ramp-to-ramp jump of his motor over three convertibles.

Motor polo tournament competition, precision auto driving and steepchase racing on elevated ramps are also included on the program.

And something new under the thrill show sun will be the feminine contingent of Thrillcaddos, who prove that there ain't no "weaker sex" when it comes to stunt driving.

The Aut Swenson Thrillcade will be equipped with brand new 1957

W. T. U. Co. to Sponsor Electrical Demonstration Day

About 150 4-H Club boys and girls, adult leaders, county and home demonstration agents from 22 West Texas counties are expected in Vernon August 15, for an Electrical Demonstration Day to be held at the Wilbarger Memorial Center. The school is being sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Co. J. C. Randle of Quanah, WTU District Manager, and A. D. Walker, WTU local manager, will serve as hosts for the utility company.

J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm & Ranch Advisor, will open the program at 9:30 with introductions and group assignments following the registration of delegates. The boys and girls will be divided into two groups. At 10:15 the two groups of boys will see electrical demonstrations by Bill Allen, Agriculture Engineer, Extension Service of Texas A&M College, and Bob Jaska, Research Associate of the Agriculture Department of Texas A&M. At 11:05 the speakers will change groups.

The two groups of girls will attend demonstrations on home lighting given by E. V. Price of Quanah, WTU Lighting Advisor, and G. C. Osborne of Abilene, Lighting Supervisor. Mrs. Bettye Chowning, WTU Home Economist, will give a demonstration on cooking with small appliances.

At noon the group will be the guests of West Texas Utilities Co. for lunch served in the Center cafeteria.

Following the lunch, Dan Castles, WTU Public Service Department, will present a program on adequate wiring in homes.

The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium where four electrical demonstrations will be presented by 4-H Club teams.

Assisting with the day's program will be R. E. Kennedy, manager of WTU's Public Service Department.

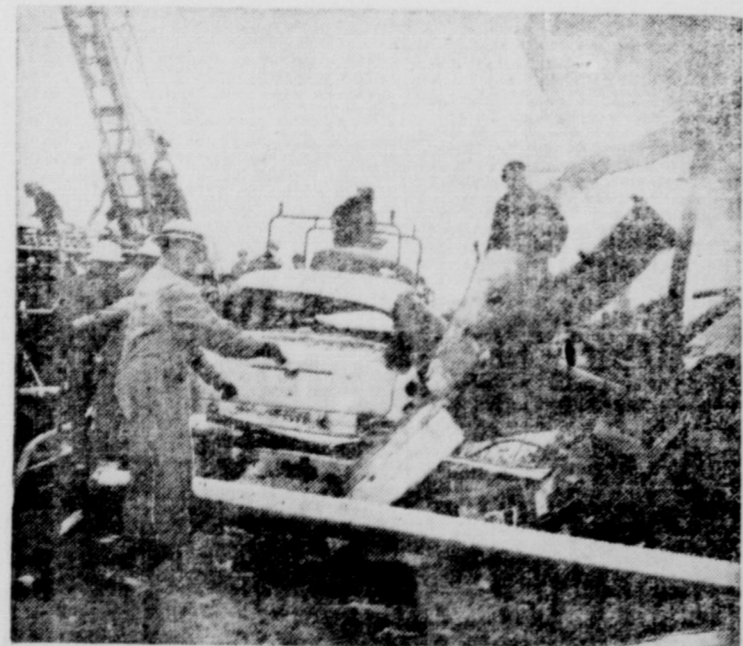
Attending the school from each county will be two representative boys and two representative girls, the county and home demonstration agents, who have been invited to attend by J. G. Simmons, District Extension Agent, and Miss Fern Hodge, District Home Demonstration Agent, both of Vernon.

Agricultural Prices and Incomes Lagging Behind Average

Agricultural prices and incomes have not enjoyed the rises that some segments of our economy have in recent years because of surpluses or lack of larger markets.

Prices received by farmers have increased only 1.3 per cent over those of May 1956. But prices paid by farmers have increased 3.5 per cent and parity ratio in May stood at 82 compared to 84 in May 1956, says John McHaney, extension economist. Consumer disposable income in the first quarter of 1957 was more than 5 per cent above a year ago; due mainly to increases in wages and salaries. Too, the cost of living stood a few percentage points higher than a year ago, says McHaney.

General business activity looks equipment, including stock model Ford cars and trucks, Daimler-Puch motorcycles made in Austria and British-made Triumph 2-wheelers. The Thrillcade will have 26 performances at the Fair.



BLAST DEBRIS is cleared away in Reno, Nev., by members of Ecco Rescue Unit No. 1 of Washoe County Civil Defense after a gas explosion which rocked downtown Reno last February 5 killing two and injuring 60. The CD workers, trained to meet similar situations in time of war disaster, found the body of one of the victims under the car flattened by blast. (Photo by Gene Christensen, Reno, Nev.)

good for the rest of 1957. Business outlays for new plants and equipment during the first 9 months of 1957 will be about 9 per cent larger than those for the same period in 1956. Apparently, businessmen are generally optimistic about their future sales prospects.

But the economist says that we should not overlook the fact that consumer credit outstanding in May was 7.3 per cent greater than in May 1956; in some industries, inventories remain large relative to sales; output of durable goods and autos dropped 4 and 14 per cent respectively from December 1956 to May 1957; and steel mill activity has declined from around 100 per cent of rated capacity in the fourth quarter of 1956 to a low of 84 in mid-May. There was a pick up to 88 per cent of capacity in mid-June, but the usual decline is expected in July and August, points out McHaney.

Agricultural exports through April of the 1956-57 fiscal year were estimated at \$4 billion—an

increase of 43 per cent over a year ago. Cotton exports were about 7.5 million bales, compared to 2.2 million in 1955-56.

Combined exports of grains and feeds showed an increase of nearly 50 per cent for the fiscal year 1956-57 despite a decline in sorghum grain and barley. Wheat exports through April were 82 per cent over last year and rice exports during July 1956-April 1957 totaled 22.6 million bags compared with 9.2 million during the 10 months ending April 1956. Exports of fats and oils have been running a fifth higher than last year. Most export gains are due primarily to government export programs, adds McHaney.

Summer Management of Fish Ponds Essential

Fish certainly aren't human beings, but they are like people in one important respect—they can't live without oxygen.

Weed control and fertilization

of farm ponds are important. However, Ed Cooper, wildlife conservation specialist, says that certain precautions should be taken to prevent oxygen depletion.

If mosses and other plants are sprayed with chemicals during the hot days of August and early September, the masses of decaying vegetation will cause a loss of oxygen in the water. Without this oxygen, fish will die very suddenly, warns Cooper.

The application of fertilizers to farm ponds will also bring about an oxygen depletion. There should be no more fertilizing until cooler weather this fall or next spring, advises the specialist.

If the pond owner will fertilize properly in early spring of 1958, the fish will be aided by fertilization. Too, the resulting change in water color will not allow the mosses to get a start.

If oxygen is deficient in a fish pond, Cooper advises taking a motor boat ride across it to stir

up the water. This helps aerate it and provides more oxygen for the fish.

Pond owners interested in proper pond management practices should obtain a copy of B-213, "Farm Fish Ponds," from the local county agent or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Go East, Young Man

To reverse Horace Greeley's advice, go East, young man, go East—if you want to be safe, that is! That's where you'll find the states with the lowest motor vehicle death rates, according to the National Safety Council.

They are Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Among the top five, too, is the District of Columbia.

Motor vehicle mileage death rates for 1956 are listed in "Accident Facts," the Council's statis-

tical yearbook.

Just published, the 1957 edition of the booklet reports that Rhode Island, with 2.3 traffic deaths per 100 million vehicle miles, has the lowest mileage death rate of any state.

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OUR DARLING—Cream Style—SWEET—303 CAN CORN 6 for **\$1.00**
GLADIOLA—Found, White, Yellow or Devils Food CAKE MIX 3 for **\$1.00**
SOONER SELECT PORK & BEANS 10

FLOUR GLADIOLA **\$1.95**
25 Pounds

GLADIOLA BISCUITS ea. **11¢**
FAIRMONT—ALL FLAVORS MELLORINE ½ gal. **39¢**
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 6 Ounce Jar **\$1.19**
LARGE—FRESH EGGS Dozen **29¢**
SUN SPUN PIE CHERRIES 4 for **\$1.00** 303 CAN

POLAR BRAND FROZEN PEAS 10 oz. 5 for **\$1.00**
FROZEN FLORIDA GOLD ORANGE JUICE 2 cans **29¢**
HUNT'S FANCY PEELED TOMATOES 7 cans **\$1.00**
LADY BETTY EXTRA SWEET, CRISP—15 Ounce Jar CUCUMBER CHIPS 4 for **\$1.00**
LIPTON'S TEA ¼ lb. **39¢**; ½ lb. **77¢**

FRYERS Ark. Fancy Grade 'A' - lb. **39¢**

LARGE BLUE GOOSE LEMONS doz. **39¢**
CALIFORNIA WHITE BAG SPUDS 10 lbs. **43¢**
FRESH (MOORE'S) CANTALOUPE lb. **6¢**
THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES lb. **23¢**

CRISPRITE BACON lb. **69¢**
CHUCK ROAST lb. **47¢**
FRESH GROUND MEAT lb. **39¢**
LONGHORN CHEESE lb. **49¢**

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