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## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



Trade on most kinds of livestock is slow getting under way at this low level at the outset this week the outlook of wire service used by USDA employees taking a day off to celebrate George Washington's birthday, a day later is slowed the operations until the market circle could be regained. Bad weather, and the break in prices suffered at them points last week put a sharp tinge onto the early trade. At Fort Worth most cattle calves achieved steady prices, we fed cattle steady to weak, heifers were in good demand, ewe heifers and heifer calves were higher.

Hogs topped at \$21 or 25 cents higher. Sows were 50 cents higher \$16 to \$19. Fat and feeder lambs were weak 25 cents and spots 50 cents higher. Yearlings and older sheep were strong prices.

Good and choice fat steers and stags sold for \$20 to \$23.50, some steers of 1,165-lbs. at \$17.50, mates to steers last week the same price. Common, plain medium butcher steers and stags drew \$13 to \$19, with few shelly kinds below that. Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, some heiferish kinds reached \$14. Canners and cutters sold for \$14. Bulls drew \$12 to \$25.

Good and choice slaughter ewes cleared at \$20 to \$24, and amon and medium offerings ranged at \$14 to \$19, with culls \$10 to \$14. Good and choice stocker calves from \$20 to \$24 and steers \$23. Stocker cows cashed at \$12 \$20, and some carrying small calves at side sold with the calves \$14 to \$24.

Good and choice fat lambs sold for \$18 to \$21 and shorn fat lambs ranged from 50 cents to \$1 below woolled kinds according to length of the pelt credit. Yearlings and two-year-olds sold at \$12 to \$17 and old wethers sold at \$12. Slaughter ewes sold for \$7 to \$9.50 and old ewes cashed at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Cocker and feeder lambs cashed \$16 to \$20.50, the higher figure for shearing lambs with a percentage of fat lambs on them.

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## Clark Hitt Given Coaching Honor

Dallas sports writers and the YMCA Saturday Morning Quarterbacks completed their Greater Dallas "coaches of the year" selections Saturday by naming Lancaster High School's Clark Hitt for the Class A honor, according to a news item in Sunday's Dallas Morning News. Mr. Hitt is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig of Crowell and is well known here.

Coach Hitt's football Tigers won the 12-A championship the past season and his basketball teams have won their district the past two years. And the Lancaster baseball team, also coached by Hitt, won its baseball district last season, according to the News.

Hitt was one of a number of outstanding sports figures to be honored at the annual Sports Achievement Dinner last Monday evening at the Downton YMCA. The dinner was co-sponsored by the Texas Sports Writers Association and the Saturday Morning Quarterbacks.

Hitt, a native of Lancaster, attended and received his college degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

After two and one-half years in the Ski Troops, part of which was spent in Italy, he took over as Pomeroy High School football coach. He moved to Lancaster in 1951 where he has been since.

During the three seasons at Lancaster, the Tigers have won twenty-one games, while dropping ten.

The current Lancaster basketball team, undefeated in its fourteen district games, will enter the regional tournament at Denton Friday and Saturday. The 1952 football team last season fell before Clifton in the bi-district.

## 1952 Good Year for Hardeman-Foard N. F. Loan Association

W. V. Favor of Quanah and E. A. Kennedy of Chillicothe, directors of the Hardeman-Foard National Farm Loan Association, have recently returned from Houston. Mr. Kennedy was the official representative of this association at the Eighth Annual Stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston held Feb. 19-20.

He reported that the bank made the largest volume of farm mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917, with one exception, that of 1934. Officers of the bank stated during the meeting that the 1952 volume of loans promises to exceed that of 1951 if the first six weeks of this year can be used as a guide. It is also anticipated that many loans will be made during the year for the purpose of financing the restocking of ranches and stock farms with livestock.

The increased demand for loans has been brought about, according to Kennedy, for several reasons. The primary reason apparently is the fact that the average net cost of Land Bank loans is probably lower than that of any other mortgage lender in the state. Also, many short-term loans, created by reason of the drought throughout much of Texas, are now being refinanced on a long-term basis on account of the opportunity of reducing the rate of interest on these loans which can be repaid at any time without penalty.

## Crowell High School Basketball Team Finishes Second in District Play with 60 to 45 Victory Over Iowa Park Hawks

The Crowell High School basketball team split games the past week. The Wildcats played their best game of the season here last Friday night to defeat the Iowa Park Hawks, champions of District 1A-9, by the score of 60 to 45. They dropped a close game to the District 2A champions of Quanah over there Monday night by the score of 72 to 65. The victory over Iowa Park left the Cats one game behind the champions. The two point loss at Iowa Park earlier in the season was the difference. The Crowell boys led the Indians of Quanah throughout that contest until four of the regulars

## News About Our Men in Service

Pvt. Domingo Martinez, grandson of Mrs. Ramona E. Rodriguez, who was inducted into the army at Fort Sill, Okla., has been moved to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is Pvt. Domingo Martinez, U. S., Det. No. 506, Repl. Co., 6th Armored Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

## Truscott Community Raises \$109.36 for March of Dimes

The people of the Truscott community gave as their donation to the March of Dimes campaign \$109.36, it was announced this week by Mrs. E. J. Jones, chairman for the drive.

Others who contributed their time in soliciting funds were Mrs. Jack Hickman, Mrs. Newell Looney, Mrs. Warren Carter, Mrs. Newt Bryant, Mrs. Rex Traewick and Mrs. Rex Haynie.

## Rev. Burl Cavin to Preach at Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Burl Cavin of the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, will preach at the morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church on Sunday, March 1.

## New Tile Floor Installed in Bank

A tile floor has replaced the original floor covering in the employees' section of the Crowell State Bank. This new floor was installed while the bank was closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

## BALLARD FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion of the Ballard family, two of whom, Lewis and Dick, reside in Crowell, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard Sunday, Feb. 22.

## COUNCIL MEETS

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, February 21, for its regular monthly meeting with fourteen members and two visitors present. At this meeting the Work Simplification School was discussed and committee recommendations which had been presented at the January meeting were accepted by all clubs.

Council voted to have an all-day meeting in March to re-upholster furniture in the court house. This meeting will be held as soon as the material comes in.

## 92 Per Cent of State and County Taxes for 1952 Paid

According to figures released this week by R. R. Magee, deputy tax assessor and collector of Foard County, only eight per cent of the entire state and county tax roll total went into the books as delinquent taxes.

The total amount collected during 1952 was \$56,773.30 which represents 92 per cent of the total of \$61,784.61, Mr. Magee stated.

In comparing this total with the amount collected for 1951, a very slight decrease was noticed this year.

## Tickets for "Stunt Night" March 5 at High School Are on Sale

Tickets for the "Stunt Night" program that is to be held at the High School on Thursday night, March 5, went on sale last Tuesday morning. The eighteen band students who are handling this phase of the project report that they are receiving a good response from the public. The entire proceeds will go to the Crowell School Band. Adult tickets sell for 50c and student tickets for 25c.

## Governor Shivers Proclaims 4-H Week in Texas March 7-14

Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed March 7-14 "4-H Club Week" in Texas. The Governor placed the official seal on the proclamation signed in his office at a recent meeting with officials and leaders, to recognize 4-H club work being done in the state.

G. G. Gibson, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the group present for the signing included Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club Leader, and Erma Wines, assistant; Rose Erisman, Travis county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Ruth Mozzi, assistant; community leaders, David Ceders, and Mrs. Fred Baus, Oak Hill; and Delbert Taylor, Tarrant county, and Dorothy Foltyn, Lamb county, co-chairmen of the Texas 4-H Council, who presented the Governor with an honorary 4-H club membership.

The proclamation reads: "In recognition of the influence on our rural youth through 4-H Clubs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in training aggressive and trustworthy citizens;

"And, the representation of youth in the organization numbering in excess of 117,000 Texas boys and girls cooperating with county agricultural and home demonstration agents, assisted by volunteer leaders, demonstrating to others better methods of farming and homemaking;

"And, the growth of their organization which found its beginning in corn clubs and tomato canning clubs, utilizing the teaching demonstration of which observance is made this fiftieth anniversary;

"Therefore, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 7-14 as 4-H Club Week in Texas, and urge all of our citizens to participate in its observance."

## HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

R. L. Pechacek.  
Sam Powers.  
Mrs. C. D. Sellers and baby son.

Patients Dismissed:

Jesse Woodard.  
Mrs. Mary Woods.  
Mrs. Oscar Whitley.  
Mrs. Recie Womack.  
Mrs. J. Y. Welch.

ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was presented by Charlie Boynton of Quanah, game warden for this area. Mr. Boynton showed pictures of coyotes, bobcats and other wild animals he had killed in his work in this territory. Merl Kincaid was in charge of the program.

Visitors were Rotarians A. H. Schmidt of Columbus, Nebr., and Vance Favor of Quanah, and Jim Wilson of Abilene.

Catholic Popes have been Italians for more than three centuries.

Water will boil at the top of Mt. Blanc at 84 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Red Cross Fund Drive to Start Monday, March 2nd with Kick-Off Breakfast; Quota for Foard County is \$1,439.00

Plans have been completed for the kick-off breakfast Monday morning, Mar. 2, for all Red Cross workers. The breakfast will be held in the Down Town Bible Class room and will be served by the Deluxe Cafe. All Red Cross workers are urged to be present for this breakfast at 7:30 a. m. in order to receive their supplies to be used in the fund raising campaign.

With a total minimum goal of \$1,439.00 to be reached, all Foard County citizens are urged to give generously this year. Leon Speer, fund drive chairman, states that anyone who is not contacted could make their donation through him or any of his co-workers.

Foard County has always "gone over the top" and has been one of the first counties in the nation to report the meeting of its goal. Mr. Speer is confident that Foard County, in spite of the drought,

## District Court Convened Here First of Week

As a result of action taken during the 46th judicial court held part of last week and the first of this week, five persons received sentences for crimes committed in Foard County since the last district court convened in September.

The five who received sentences from District Judge Jesse Owens of Vernon include Miss Mickey Dodson and Mrs. Bobby Hummel, both implicated in connection with the burglary of the Thalia post office last month. These women were sentenced to two years after pleading guilty to these charges.

Three men were given 2 years probation sentences each to round out the quintet facing charges during the term of court just concluded. They are Ernest L. Rowell, R. R. Tillery and Roy D. Houston. Rowell and Tillery were charged with defrauding by worthless checks and Houston was accused of child desertion.

## Dollar Days to Be Held Here Friday, Saturday, Mar. 6-7

The monthly "Dollar Days" sales will prevail in Crowell Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. Irving Fisch, president of the Crowell Booster Club, indicated this week that local merchants are planning one of the biggest price reduction sales that has ever been offered, during the coming Dollar Days. The News will carry most of the bargains being offered by local merchants in next week's issue.

In an effort to avoid the deadline rush for newspaper advertising space, merchants participating in the Dollar Days are urged to get their ads in during the week end if possible and not later than Tuesday noon.

## Thalia PTA to Sponsor Home Talent Show on February 27th

The Thalia P. T. A. is sponsoring a home talent show in the school auditorium Friday, Feb. 27, at 7:30. The show will include all home talent with readings and instrumental and vocal numbers. Also there will be a style show with the latest fashions modeled by male models.

Everyone is invited to attend.

B. & P. W. CLUB

"Down Mexico Way" was the theme used for the party given last Thursday evening to entertain members of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mesdames Viola Biggerstaff, Irene O'Connell, and Alyene Graham were hostesses for the affair which took place in the home of Mrs. O'Connell.

After a short business session, conducted by President Mayme Lee Collins, an informal program was presented which consisted of impromptu performances by each member, featuring a discourse on "Mexico" by Mrs. O'Connell and a Spanish dance by Misses Collins and Gusta Davis.

A delicious "Mexican dinner" was served to fourteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ragsdale of Bowie and Mrs. J. S. Smith and Miss Ruby Smith of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Miss Ora Mae Fox Sunday afternoon.

## Funeral Held Here Yesterday Afternoon at Methodist Church

Mrs. Max Miller, 63, former resident of Crowell, but who had lived in Childress for about 29 years, passed away in the Quanah hospital at 5 a. m. Tuesday morning, Feb. 24, following a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Fredia, resided in Crowell for 12 or 15 years prior to moving to Childress. Although they had lived in Childress for many years, they were frequent visitors in Crowell and retained a warm feeling for the town and their friends here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Miller were held at the Methodist Church here Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Dr. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene, former pastor of the church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Walker, and Rev. E. E. White, Methodist pastor of Childress.

Arrangements for the funeral and burial in the Crowell Cemetery were in charge of the Newberry Funeral Home in Childress, assisted by the Womack Funeral Home of Crowell.

Survivors are Mr. Miller and daughter, Miss Fredia.

## Foard County Receives Moisture Monday Night

Rain which amounted to .52 of an inch as measured by the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank began to fall here Monday afternoon, later turning to sleet and snow. Tuesday morning the ground was covered with the heaviest snow fall of the winter. Below freezing temperatures were recorded Monday night with Tuesday being considerably warmer.

The precipitation was general over this area.

The moisture will be of great benefit to the young wheat in this county.

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## Stage Production Coming to Crowell

Direct from the music halls of Europe and America's largest outdoor comes what critics claim to be the stage show of the century, Tom McCandless, president of the Lions Club, said Monday.

The Gravel Lee Show is being brought to Crowell by the Crowell Lions Club and the Crowell High School Band. The original Broadway cast will be on hand to help bring the renowned Theatrical Production Review on March 19, 1953, to the High School auditorium, Mr. McCandless also stated.

One of the sensational numbers in this show is the shooting of a man by a man on a cannon.

Tickets will go on sale in a few days and they will be available on any member of the Lions Club or the High School Band.

## SPORTS EDITOR

Miss Clara Ruth Jones, student editor of the daily college paper, The Lass-O, Miss Jones was named as the Crowell High School "Miss" during her senior year here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Truscott.

## LUMBER YARD ROBBED

Thieves broke into the L. Simpson Lumber Yard at Truscott last night in the early part of the week and forced open the safe and took about \$16.00 in cash. Marion Chowning is manager of the yard.

## THE CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT

Editor-in-Chief: Marcia Kincaid  
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### MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER

by Doris Cates

Who are Mother's little helpers? Why, the freshman girls, of course!

And what brought this on? You all know it would take nothing more than a miracle to get those girls in the kitchen! The name of this miracle is Homemaking I. Yes, Mrs. Doyle Kenner, the homemaking teacher, has really done a wonderful job.

"Ah," recall the homemaking

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girls, "remember the days when we made biscuits the dogs turned up their noses at and now even human beings enjoy them."

In the future I think we are going to have some good cooks and housewives. Remember, girls, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach (if you know how to cook, and you will if you take Homemaking 1)."

### DUANE CATES, FUTURE FARMER, SENIOR OF WEEK

Curly blond hair, blue eyes, a nice smile and five feet, eleven inches of human being all add up to one Duane "Chumpy" Cates, senior of the week.

Horses play a big part in this friendly senior's life. Example: Chumpy's favorite entertainment is seeing a good rodeo. His pastime is reading horse stories and western fiction books and riding horses, and his favorite job is working on a ranch.

An officer in FFA almost every year in high school, Duane is really a "wheel" in Vocational Agriculture because it's his best subject along with algebra. Sports really rates high with Chumpy with baseball and basketball his favorites.

In store for Chumpy in the future is college at ACC with a major in agriculture and animal husbandry. From the looks of things, Duane will probably be a successful cattleman and farmer some day, with lots of friends won by his wonderful manner and disposition.

### ARTIST JANE COOPER SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Perhaps petite, gracious Jane Cooper is proof of the old adage that good things come in small packages.

Just five feet, one inch in height, attractive blond haired Jane's sweet personality and friendliness have won her many honors. A real queen in more than one sense, Jane was football queen both at Vernon and Crowell and was voted FFA queen in Vernon. She has been class secretary for three years and was voted one of the ten most beautiful girls in

CHS this year. Extra curricular activities for popular Janie include the pep squad, FHA and Future Teachers of America.

A favorite participant sport for this petite blonde is horseback riding with football as a favorite spectator sport. With dancing as her top entertainment, Jane likes popular music best.

Really talented in two ways, she plays the piano and paints pictures with oils. With oil painting as a hobby, she has painted several commendable pieces of work.

In store for Jane in the future is college at Abilene Christian College with commercial art as a major, and we'll bet no one will be surprised if Janie makes good in her chosen profession.

### VAN PELT DUET ENTERTAIN

"The Dutch Treat Show," which featured Harry and Chita Maria Van Pelt in a production straight from the Netherlands, was indeed a "treat" for Crowell students Wednesday, Feb. 18. The duet was presented under the auspices of the Southern School Assemblies.

The Van Pelts, a team of Holland's outstanding performers, have been traveling all over Europe and are now touring the United States. Harry Van Pelt, master of ceremonies as a part of his introduction, told many interesting things about Holland sometimes talking in his native tongue. His comments on the American way were clever and highly amusing.

After telling his audience how the wooden shoes he was wearing were made and about several customs and rituals performed with them, he and Chita Maria danced the typical wooden shoe dances to folk songs played on records. A small grammar school boy was asked to ascend the stage to model the wooden shoes. Shrieks of approval arose from his classmates when he gallantly clomped across the stage in the shoes.

Chita Maria is considered to be the star of the show. Her beautiful soprano voice has earned for her the title, Dutch Nightingale. She is not only a brilliant soprano but also a very charming Klompen dancer. Perhaps the most difficult and artistic number of the program was Chita Maria imitating with her voice the notes made by a "musical saw."

Most of the program contained selections sung by the two Dutch song birds from the different countries which they crossed on their travels to America. Different hats and costumes to distinguish the countries about which they sang aided them in their fresh and charming deliveries.

As a small token of friendship and an expression genuine appreciation, the student body presented the Van Pelts with a box of candy.

Note: these are original short stories written by sophomore students.

### It Happened This Way

by Gordon Graves  
 As we stood there looking at the sign painter as he worked, I glanced over at Jack and thought, "Gosh, it's funny that this is finally coming about after all these years." We had wanted to do it as soon as we got out of college, but we just had not gotten it done, and then it was too late. It would have never happened if—well, it happened this way . . .

It was one of those nights when the rain came down like sheets of fury, pounding the earth with all its power. I sat there at the table studying my cards and listening to the rain as it splashed on the top deck of the old riverboat. I reached for my chips and shoved six blues out in the middle, and then I looked up at the milling crowd. My eyes shifted to the door as it swung back and forth under the rush of the early evening crowd. I spied a familiar face as the door flew open again. A tall man stepped in out of the fury of the rain with his well made suit plastered against his back. His eyes caught mine. He made his way across the room until he stood beside me. I showed my three aces and drug in the pot exclaiming, "Hello, Jack."

It was not until then that I saw the small figure by his side. As though reading my thoughts, he ruffled the hair of the small lad and said, "Hi, Karl. I was taking John home when this blasted rain started. We had to find shelter some place."

As Jack turned and led the kid to a corner of the room, my mind went back over the many years I had known him. Our first acquaintance had been in college. When we received our diplomas from law school, we planned to practice law together; however, Jack set up practice in a small northern city. He did right well for himself. I married a local girl and became a prominent citizen. As soon as I graduated, I went to the west coast for a couple of years and then came to New Orleans. I soon began to spend more time playing poker on the Mississippi river boats than I did in my office. I gave up law practice entirely and made cards my livelihood. I was known in New Orleans as one of the best poker players along the Mississippi. I still could not figure why Jack had come to New Orleans, leaving a respectable position behind. Soon after the war was over and the smoke settled, he came to New Orleans and quickly acquired office as district judge. Many more came to the south too. Only Northerners were allowed to hold public office after the North set up their government. Mary, Jack's wife, did not approve of what he had done, but she soon brought their small son and came to be with her husband.

These Northerners, who had come South to become public officers, were about as popular in New Orleans as the mumps. Old Doc Smith, who had been a major for General Lee, and a few more men about town had nearly locked horns with them several times.

I was jerked back to reality as Jim Jones jumped from his chair and leaned across the table at Slim Jackson, and dealer, yelling, "You dirty crook, I saw where that last card came from, and you ain't takin' my money that way."

It all happened in an instant. Slim's eyes raged with fury; he flipped a little revolver from his belt and held it there a split second before squeezing the trigger that sent a belch of red flame from its short barrel. The impact wound Jones around, and he let out a short gasp that was his last. Slim pulled the trigger again and again. The third shot went wild over my left shoulder, and I heard a short scream behind me as I lunged at Slim. I threw my body against his arm and brought it down hard. I pulled the gun free and swung it around with all my might. It caught his left cheek and split it open to the bone. He staggered back with a scream, and I played it hard across his teeth; he hit the floor and rolled over, a red mask of blood covering his face. I stood over him as the sheriff came through the door with his gun drawn. I heard a groan behind me and turned to see Jack hovering over the still, small body of his boy.

I made a dash across the room and looked down where he had torn away the boy's shirt. I saw an ugly hole already turning black below the oozing blood; however, his heart was still beating. I told Jack to take the boy upstairs and get hot water and towels while I went for a doctor. He looked at me frantically and said, "Doctor Wilson or Doc Jones either one ain't in town, Karl."

I looked at him calmly and then said quietly above the patter of the rain, "I'll get one."

I pushed my way through the gathering crowd and out into the night, letting the rain soak me to the skin. As I rushed down the street, I thought of how old Doc Smith hated Jack. I finally stopped in front of his big brick house. Breathing hard, I pounded on the door with my fist. "Hey, Doc, open up." The door slowly opened, and there stood the old Doctor Smith in a worn nightshirt which hung around his knees.

"Well, Karl Mason—what is it, son?"

"There's been a shooting down at the river, Doc, and they need you bad."

He went back into the room, and as he went he said over his shoulder, "Just a second, son."

I closed the door and stood there with a little puddle of water forming around my feet. He soon

came back with a big coat over his nightshirt and with a little black bag clutched in his hand. He then asked the question that I knew was coming, "Who was it that got shot up this time?"

I looked down at my water soaked boots and said, "John Thomas, Jack Thomas' son."

He changed from that gentle old man to a white faced statue with eyes full of hate as I called Jack's name.

He uttered in a rasping whisper, "That dirty carpet bagger. I wouldn't help him or his kid." He stepped back on his lame leg that had been ruined by a Yankee musket ball.

I did the only thing that I could think of. I hit him squarely on the jaw and caught him as he crumpled towards the floor. I threw him over my shoulder and opened the door to find the rain had ceased as suddenly as it had begun. As I stepped across a big puddle of muddy water, I prayed that a miracle would happen and cause the old man to help the child.

When I walked back up the gangplank and into the room of the old ship, I was dog tired from the weight of Doc Smith on my back. I carried him upstairs and into the room in which the injured boy lay. As I entered, I saw that Mary, Jack's wife, had been fetched by someone. When those red rimmed eyes looked up, she gasped, "What is the matter with him, Karl?" she pointed to the old man thrown over my back. I said nothing, but I set the old doctor down gently, and he began to stir at once. His eyes slowly opened. He looked up into my eyes. I pointed to the kid on the bed with the bullet lodged in his chest. "There he is, Doc. You gonna let him die?" As I got up to leave the room, I saw his lips tremble and his hands began to shake.

I stood outside the door with a small group of men. As we waited, someone handed me a long cigar. I put it between my teeth. I turned my back to light it, not to show the others how my hands were shaking.

In about twenty minutes, Doc came out. He said nothing but held up a little ball of lead in his hand; then he went back to help with the kid. The next morning Jack shook the tired old doctor's hand and gratefully thanked him for saving his boy's life. Doc and Jack have been the best of friends since then.

The painter put the finishing touches on his sign and stepped back. I read it, "Karl Mason and Jack Thomas, Attorneys at Law." I reached down and touselled the hair of Johnny, looked over at his dad, and said with a wink, "No poker or politics involved!"

### It Happened This Way

by Frances Kincaid

Jane and Cleve Thomas stood hand in hand looking down at the two little graves which lay in a green field not far from their summer home in Maine. The marker on one of the graves read: Johnny Thomas, born May 6, 1943, died July 9, 1952. The

marker on the other little grave read: Hulda, died July 13, 1952.

A gentle breeze stirred Jane's honey colored hair as tears blurred her dark blue eyes, and Cleve's tall stout body seemed to slump a little as they re-read the names on the little tombstones for the millionth time and recalled to their memory that tragic event that had taken their son away from them only a year ago.

Jane had awakened early one cloudy morning to the sound of Cleve's electric shaver coming from the bathroom adjoining their room. The wind was furiously banging the shutters of their summer home which stood high on a cliff overlooking the ocean. She immediately called out to her husband, "Cleve, isn't this going to be an awful summer day? I have a strange feeling that something terrible is going to happen before night."

"Really," said Cleve

esteady. A knock was heard. It was Mary Tucker, a young nurse who had been sent to the Thomas estate by their father, Tom Smith. She was just recovered from a serious

"Will you please go Johnny?" Jane asked. "I'm sure he wouldn't want

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The Ross Whitakers of Ohio, the Bill Mixons of Fritch, the Otto Whitakers of Panhandle, the Don Palmers of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones of Gainesville, L. H. Porter and Mrs. J. G. Bennett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tal Fannin of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom over the week end.

Mrs. M. H. Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fay Lyles, in Savoy. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch and son, Bill Jr., spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Tida Black, in Crowell.

Mrs. J. C. Jones honored her husband and their son, Martin Jones, with a birthday dinner here Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson and baby of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillin and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch and son and Martin Jones and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of Pueblo, Colo., visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, and Mr. Grimm Saturday night.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds was in a Vernon hospital after she fell and hurt her knee in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts have returned home after an extended visit with their daughters, Nell and Clarene, in Peoria, Ill. Clarene and husband, E. L. Crothers, returned home with them. Two other daughters, Mrs. Alta Stratton, and family of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Raymond Oliver and family of Hale Center visited them here Sunday.

John Wright was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday of last week and visited Jay Cooper in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McBeath brought J. K. McBeath home Wednesday of last week after an extended visit with them in Abilene. J. L. McBeath and wife of Vera visited his mother Saturday. She has been quite ill the past week.

Milton Howard Boyd of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited in the M. C. Adkins home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor and daughter, Margaret Lynn, of Denton visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Hogan, and Mr. Hogan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and friend from Clayton, N. M., spent Monday night with Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Mrs. Lois Russell of Quanah and Mrs. Cecil Boatman of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland in the Bill Rake home in Vernon Saturday night.

Ernest Earlsman was looking after his farming interests in Farmers Valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs.

Alton Abston and children were Lake Kemp visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. O. M. Grimm visited Howard Williams in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Ed Payne attended a homecoming at Window, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glack of Truscott visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, Wednesday of last week.

Billy Johnson and Charles Huggins were called to Amarillo last Friday where they took their physical examinations for the service, also Robert Lee Seals, colored.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Elbert visited last Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mack Edens, and family. Her mother, Mrs. Ira Temple, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ferguson, who spent the past two weeks in DeKalb, returned here Saturday and moved their household goods to DeKalb where he is employed.

Mrs. Paul Payne spent last week with Mary Burk in Vernon.

Mrs. Charles Neill of Albuquerque, N. M., and Woodrow Johnson of Amarillo spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown at Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Johnson and family at Midland last week.

Ramona Abston has accepted a position in Ruby's Beauty Shop in Vernon.

Mrs. Russell Taylor of Oklahoma City visited last week with Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bain, in Stamford last Thursday. They also visited with Mrs. Ernest Allen of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Eagle Mountain Lake visited the past few days with their daughter, Flora Bell Arrington, and daughter, Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland of Brumwell, S. C., were guests in the home of her brother, Joe Johnson, and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent several days last week with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, who was ill in Vernon.

Ray Short of Borger and Mrs. Shirley Duncan of Amarillo were week end guests in the Kebe Short home. Lana Joyce Short returned home after spending a month in Amarillo.

Mrs. Oran Ford and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and children of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan and son, Glen, of Pampa were Thalia visitors Sunday.

Paul Johnson of Crowell visited the G. A. Shultz's last Sunday.

Wallis Seales, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Seales of Vernon, spent Saturday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales.

Mrs. Otha Hammonds and children of Memphis visited in the L. H. Hammonds and Finnie Tar-

ver homes last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Phil, were business visitors in Dallas and visited their son, Morris Johnson, last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Hart of Sunray visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. Harrold Lanham of Vernon visited her father, T. H. Matthews, last Thursday.

Barbara Thaxton of Lawton, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, last week end.

R. E. Johnson of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

A-3C Billy Lynch is here on a 15-day leave from Denver, Colo. He is visiting his wife and son, Bill Jr., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, and he will report to Perrin Field at Sherman where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Flora Belle Arrington was married Friday night in Amarillo to Mr. Close. They will make their home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley were Sunday guests in the James Long home in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Billy Lynch and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parnell in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Ida Mints went to Paducah Monday to visit her brother, Gotchie Mints, who is ill there.

J. H. Neill of Vernon visited in the Will Johnson home one day last week.

Sam Powers has been in the Crowell hospital the past week.

Mrs. Johnny Wisdom of Pueblo, Colo., visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Grimm and the Ray-

mond Grimms were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Grimm and the Raymond Grimms visited Howard Williams in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens and Wilbur and Mrs. Johnny Wilson visited the Raymond Grimms Monday afternoon.

John Wright, W. R. Moore, A. W. Willford, C. C. Campbell, C. C. Wisdom, A. B. and Frank Wisdom, Jim Moore and Jesse Moore, Bob Miller, Charlie Mackchac, Carl Morris and J. M. Jackson attended the 90th district Masonic meeting in Quanah Monday night.

Back-up lights, of new design and higher illumination, are now positioned near the lower and outer edge of the rear deck lid on the new Pontiac for 1953. Besides serving their original purpose as back-up lights, they are now so designed as to permit illuminating the rear area of the car for rear tire changing or other needs. Since they raise with the deck lid, they also serve as effective safety lights when the car is stopped at night.

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Repeat Those Taxes!

Now that we have a new Administration in Washington, perhaps this is as good a time as any to renew the long-standing plea for repeal of Federal automotive excise taxes.

In 1951, the nation's highway users paid out a total of \$1,550,000,000 to Uncle Sam in auto excise levies. The toll for the past year will soar even higher—about \$1,975,000,000 — according to present estimates.

As the American Automobile Association has often stated, Federal automotive excise taxes were imposed to meet an emergency, and not to become a permanent levy. Despite this fact, millions of motorists are still burdened down by them. They also endanger the economy of the States, because they are an invasion of an established field of State taxation.

To top it off, auto excise taxes are unfair and discriminatory, since they not only are imposed upon products vital to modern transportation, but they select one type of transportation for general tax purposes.

With a new President and Congress, perhaps it is not too much to hope that some attention will be given to this pressing problem. President Eisenhower during his campaign last year, laid much stress on the need for less concentration of power in Washington. Returning motor fuel taxation to the States and repealing the other auto levies would be a good place to start.

U. S. President Johnson was impeached by the House and acquitted by the Senate.

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News from the Congress

by Congressman Frank Ikard

Committees of both the Senate and House are now considering legislation to amend the Constitution to outlaw treaties or agreements made by the President which would deprive citizens of their Constitutional rights.

At this time treaties or agreements made with foreign powers may completely nullify the provisions of State Constitutions, State Laws, State Supreme Court decisions, and federal laws covering the same subjects as the treaties cover.

The Supreme Court has held that treaties and agreements made with foreign powers by the President, even though not approved by the Congress, could supersede the Constitution and become the supreme law of the land.

This week the House acted on the first appropriation bill to come before this session which was the second supplemental appropriation bill. The bill as finally passed by the House was about 60 per cent less than the budget request.



by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Are Texas teachers going to get more money?

The answer is maybe so. A bill to give them \$600 per year pay increases is now in legislative process.

The bill, by Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, easily passed its first test. The senate education committee approved it unanimously and

Notes and Comments

The best friends are those who seek nothing.

Politics is a subject on which any fool will expound.

And what ever happened to all those cracker barrels?

Freedom is too often taken for granted by Americans.

Sometimes a man has to be a Christian to weather a sermon.

We wonder when some people we know find time to breathe.

If you really want to know where you don't measure up, ask your family.

The highways are claiming more lives than the Korean battlefield, in case you are interested.

An advertised product will be chosen over an un-advertised one, by nine out of ten shoppers.

We heard about a lady the other day who had lost 160 pounds. That should make your problem a simple one.

The best members of your community are not necessarily the most frequent church-goers, though we recommend that practice.

about a reduction in income and other federal taxes.

We were very pleased this week to have W. H. (Bill) Wright, Bill Broday and Beck Lawrence from Vernon, come by the office. Dick Hughes of Pampa, who built Faith Village in Wichita Falls, dropped in to see us.

moved it along to the senate floor. Teachers jammed the senate chamber for the committee hearing.

Senator Aikin said the bill, if passed, would cost the state 32 to 35 million dollars a year.

Those speaking for the bill included R. L. Proffer of Denton, former state senator and now president of the Texas State Teachers Association; Willie Kocurek, businessman and member of the Austin school board; and Mrs. Rae Files Still of Waxahachie, teacher and former member of the House of Representatives.

There were no witnesses against the bill.

If the Aikin bill passes, where will the money come from to pay the teachers?

Governor Allan Shivers, who is writing a series of articles about teachers' pay, suggested the following solution:

"1. Transfer part of the available school fund, which goes to all districts on a strict per capita basis regardless of need, over to the Gilmer-Aikin minimum foundation fund, which guarantees a decent standard to the less prosperous schools, and

"2. Return to the original proposition of one local dollar for every three state dollars of Gilmer-Aikin support."

Not only public school teachers, but also those in colleges and universities, are also presenting their arguments for more money.

Dr. Logan Wilson, new president of the University of Texas, said in a speech that "salary-wise, this institution ranks at or near the bottom of the list of members of the Association of American Universities, and I think the citizenry and their elected representatives must be aroused to make concrete improvements."

Another bill passed out of committee is one that regulates optometry. This one is highly controversial and kept the House Public Health Committee in session until well after midnight.

The bill, sponsored by the Texas Optometric Association, was supported at the hearing by Dr. Ira Woods of Littlefield, a member of the State Board of Optometry Examiners, who said "There is a racket in eye glasses which we want to eliminate."

"There is a minority of optometrists . . . who don't recognize professional standards and use unscrupulous means of advertising. Then, there is a large octopus of chain store optometrists in Texas."

Strongly opposing the bill was Dr. N. J. Rogers of Beaumont, who contended that "The people of Texas will be paying higher prices for glasses if this bill passes."

Dr. Rogers, operating under the

name of the Texas State Optical Company, has 24 shops. Speaking against any restriction on advertising, he said "if any man can show me how a window display or a neon sign reduces visual care in Texas, I'm for the bill."

Optometry is not a profession like law, medicine, or dentistry, in that it entails both eye examination and selling glasses. He pointed out that "all optometrists have to pass the same examination before they can be licensed to practice."

The House has passed a bill by Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty to construct two new state buildings in Austin.

The state now owns the necessary land, which is just south of the capitol. One building would be for the courts, the other for state offices.

The state at present rents a considerable amount of office space, and the rent could be applied on payment for the new buildings.

Twice before, the House has passed this measure, which on both occasions was killed in the Senate.

Texas eyes turned to Washington again as Governor Shivers went there seeking to get the tideland returned to the state.

The governor's visit was prior to hearings on tideland legislation before the Senate interior committee and the House judiciary committee.

"I hope legislation will be passed disposing of the overall tideland question," Shivers said.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, wants the Legislature to give him 130 more patrolmen and to restore the narcotics division of six agents.

"We can't police Texas with six men," Garrison admitted, "but we can pinpoint cases. And we can get results." The narcotics division has not functioned since 1939 when the last appropriation for it was made.

The additional patrolmen would give Texas a total of 600. Garrison said, which is only about half the number set by various formulae. California has 1,800.

The State Parks Board is fighting for authority to install additional cabins at Inks Lake, Possum Kingdom, and Lake Texoma.

A bill by Representative Jack Fisk prohibits the board from issuing bonds to construct lodges consisting of more than 12 units. The House State Affairs committee has reported the bill favorably.

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tors is supporting the Fisk bill and contending that it is "socialistic" for the state to have lodges in its parks.

The parks board retorted that "private capital will build the structures, private hotel companies will own the furnishings and pay taxes on them. The private operators will make payments to the state in lieu of rent and taxes on the buildings and land that will far surpass any amounts that taxes could amount to."

Set for hearing Feb. 26 is a bill to authorize the creation of toll roads by the Research League set up following the Texas Economic Commission, and will do governmental operations.

Passed by the Senate was a bill appropriating \$3,225,000 for new state tuberculosis hospitals at San Antonio and Harlingen . . . A committee voted to permit a minority report to the House on prohibiting school officials from

requiring teachers to be members of the Texas State Teachers' Association . . . Attorney General Ben Shepperd, ruling on a unit "districts" . . . \$2,000 per year . . . is a bill to authorize the creation of toll roads by the Research League set up following the Texas Economic Commission, and will do governmental operations.

106, the only Confederate veteran in the Confederate Veterans' Research League set up following the Texas Economic Commission, and will do governmental operations.

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F. L. Ballard, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited over the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard.

Paul Shirley and Mike Rasberry left Monday morning by train for a trip to Montana and other points westward.

Miss Norma Jones spent the week end visiting her sister, Miss Clara Jones, student at Texas State College for Women in Denton. The college celebrated its golden anniversary stunt week.

The Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times, daily and Sunday, eight months for \$7.25. To take advantage of this offer mail check to the Foard County News, or see a News representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee of Dallas passed through Crowell last Friday en route to San Francisco, Calif. They were accompanied by their son, Bill Irvin, who is in the Air Force and stationed near San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Welch returned last week from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Anna and Archer City. In Dallas they visited their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Huff, student, and family, and in Archer City they visited another daughter, Mrs. Robert Lee, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee's son, Johnnie Robert, who recently broke his leg, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branch and son, Barry, of Lovington, N. M., visited in Crowell over the week end in the homes of Mrs. Veatrice Brock and Mrs. Pearl Branch. Mr. Branch returned Sunday and Mrs. Branch and son remained for a longer visit.

An eight months bargain rate of \$7.25 on the Wichita Falls Record-News or Daily Times is equal to the rate of \$10.75 per year which has just been withdrawn. Mail check to Foard County News.

Jimmy Chilton of Clarendon has accepted a position in McClain's Food Market as manager of the meat department and assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Chilton's family consists of his wife and daughter, Shirley, 14, and they expect to move to Crowell after school is over.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Malone and Don Ross Malone of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughter, Patricia, attended a celebration in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross at Matador in honor of their son, James, who has just returned from England. It was also Mrs. Ross' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway spent the week end visiting in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. J. V. Fuller of Sherman and Mrs. P. N. Stephens of Clarksville. They were accompanied home by their grandson, James Michael Fuller.

Howard Williams, who has been ill in a Vernon hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and daughter, Virginia, and C. E. Blevins attended a singing at Odell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Verona Phelps of Lubbock has visited the past week in the home of her brother, W. C. Erwin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards and son, Bob, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. K. Roark, and husband in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family of Foard City spent Sunday in the R. L. Hudgens home in the Margaret community.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and children, James and Nancy, of Floydada visited in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, in the Truscott community on Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins of Fort Worth are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, and family in the Margaret community.

Charles Hudgens of the Margaret community went to Amarillo last Friday to take his physical examination for induction into the Army.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram is offering the paper on an 8-months bargain rate of \$9.50. When this time is up the regular fall bargain rates will be available.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson returned to her home in Crowell last Thursday after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and family. Mrs. Fox and daughter, Laurie, accompanied her home and returned to Abilene Friday.

John Fish spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson of Ogden were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

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**MRS. W. O. FISH**

Mrs. S. E. Tate and Ed Manard of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish Sunday afternoon of last week.

Egbert and Herbert Fish and Miss Bernita Fish visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sosebee, who underwent a major operation in the Anson hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert spent Tuesday in Quanah.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended the funeral of Mrs. O. M. Smith of Cross Plains in the First Baptist Church of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Gaudin was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Dee Gilbert and family Thursday afternoon.

Clark Pierce, who was recently discharged from the Army after two years of service, spent in France, has returned home.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited their aunt, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, and husband of Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gaudin, and family of Goodlett last week. Mrs. Gaudin was ill with the flu.

Clark Pierce and Marion T. Gilbert were children's visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ray Brown of Crowell visited. Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish Friday afternoon.

Ronnie Gilbert visited Paul, Newt and Kenneth Buckley and Bill Wilson of Swearingen Saturday afternoon.

Marion T. Troves and Ronnie Gilbert spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, and family of Goodlett.

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Mrs. W. J. Wood and son, Danny, of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt, Thursday.

**Riverside**  
**MRS. CAP ADKINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and daughters left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his father and sister, E. V. Cato and Mrs. Dave Shultz, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert of Chillicothe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz and Mrs. Cap Adkins awhile Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Haleneck of Margaret, Pfc. Nile Bryant and Mrs. Bryant, who are here on a furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haleneck Sr., before he leaves for overseas duty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machace awhile Sunday night.

Jimmy Thaxton of Thalia spent the week end with Norman Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda spent Monday with Mr. Cribbs' brother, John Cribbs, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Thalia visited E. V. Cato and Mrs. Dave Shultz Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Hammonds and Merle Moore visited the Hammonds' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle, of Floydada Thursday. Merle remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited in the Elmer Roberts home of Thalia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and son of Machovec came last Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice. The men returned to their home and the ladies remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Rex Whitten and children of Vernon spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan and son, Glenn, of Pampa visited their son and brother, R. N. Swan, and Mrs. Swan over the week end.

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Mrs. John S. Ray and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert and family of Foard City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Bice and son of Machovec have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe, Mrs. Rex Whitten and children and Mrs. Charles Earhman and children, all of Vernon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and son, Mrs. James Bice and son, Mrs. Edward Raska and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Showers of Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machace spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace of Crowell.

**Rayland**  
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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. Gilbert Choate and Mrs. Green Sikes attended an Eastern Star meeting in Crowell Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Choate and children of Slaton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Choate and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Sunday. Mrs. Wesley returned home with them for a visit.

Marvin Phillips of Vernon visited Jack McGinnis Thursday.

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

Mrs. Dora Fay Wharton and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn and son and Mrs. Nina Magill of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. M. O'Connell and Mrs. Magill at Mrs. O'Connell's home in Crowell Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney visited their daughter in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knoy and children of Tuscola, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Knoy and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carney of O'Brien visited Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Choate, Saturday night.

Mrs. Clark Golden and son, Larry, of Lovington, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett, last week end.

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of Bowie visited her brother, Tom Smith, and family Sunday.

G. R. Choate of Cleburne visited his family from Saturday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill and children of Fort Worth visited their father, Roscoe Smith, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens Sr., Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Jean Burrow and Jarvis Witt of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and attended the birthday celebration at Mrs. M. O'Connell's home in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon and daughter, Joyce Ann, of Baylor University in Waco, visited in the Bax Middlebrook and W. R. McCurley homes Saturday.

Haskell McCurley of McLean and Doyle McCurley of Shamrock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mrs. Cora Dunn, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Gayle and Jim Tom, and Mrs. G. R. Choate visited Mrs. J. S. Smith in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Hardin visited with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Wright, of Sweetwater, in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Moore visited in Plainview Wednesday.

Arvil Bledsoe of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, over the week end.

Mrs. Cora Barnett and Mrs. O. C. Allen were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

John L. Hunter Jr. visited in

Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Blevins returned from Healdton, Okla., Tuesday where she attended the funeral of her father-in-law, Lee Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and children of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Maroney and family in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens Jr. of Lovington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott visited in Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hulen Monkes attended the WSCS Jurisdictional conference in Amarillo from Tuesday through Friday.

Mrs. Will Tamplin visited Mrs. Dave Shultz of Thalia Sunday.

The WSCS met Monday with Mrs. W. J. Knoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac of Riverside Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Ross returned home Monday evening from Matador where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lisensby.

Richard Kempf and family of Farmers Valley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kempf, and family Monday.

Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. John Thompson visited friends in Margaret last week.

Mrs. James Bowers and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers in Wichita Falls Friday.

Texas every year. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said this week in a statement urging the public to use caution in self-medication.

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox warned. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bichloride of mercury tablet or some other poison. As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing well out of reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a doctor because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicine casually."

The State Health Officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained to diagnose and treat their own ills. Such persons and they may not take medicine is actually harmful, they are orthless postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting treatment that could help their illness.

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**CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M. MARCH 12, 7:30 p. m.**  
 Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.  
 W. R. MOORE, H. P. W. B. CARTER, Sec.

**CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE**  
 Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.  
 H. E. MINYARD, N. G. C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

**CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916 Order of the Eastern Star**  
 MARCH 10, 7:00 p. m.  
 Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
 Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.  
 JESSIE PHILLIPS, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

### THALIA LODGE NO. 666

**A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting** Saturday night, Feb. 28, 7:30 p. m.  
 Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
 CHARLIE WOOD, W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

### CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE

meets the second and last Friday of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:00 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.  
 MATTIE SUBBARTLEY, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

### CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

**A. F. & A. M., STATED MEETING** March 9, 7:30 p. m.  
 Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
 School of instruction each Monday night except stated meeting at 7 p. m. Members and visitors welcome.  
 DWIGHT CAMPBELL, W. M. W. B. CARTER, Secretary.

### GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130

Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
 CURTIS BARKER, Commander LEROY STATSER, Adjutant.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
 County of Foard.  
 WHEREAS on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1952, The State of Texas and the County of Foard, Plaintiffs, and the City of Crowell, Texas; and the Crowell Consolidated Independent School District, Implored Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Foard County (for the 14th Judicial District of Texas) No. 3056 on the docket of said Court, against D. S. Hord, if living, whose address is unknown, and if dead, of all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said D. S. Hord, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, for the amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 87-100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum from the date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.  
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 9th day of February 1953, as directed by the terms of said judgment.  
 As Sheriff of said Foard County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1953, same being the 7th day of April, 1953, at the courthouse door of said Foard County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said D. S. Hord, if living, whose address is unknown, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said D. S. Hord, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown, in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 9th day of February 1953, as the property of the said D. S. Hord, if living, whose address is unknown, and if dead, all of the heirs and legal representatives of the said D. S. Hord, deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown:  
 Description: All of Lots Nos. Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. Forty-Seven (47), in the Original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas. Amount apporportioned against said tract: The State of Texas and County of Foard, \$89.66; The City of Crowell, Texas, \$145.55; Crowell Consolidated Independent School District, \$51.66; total, \$286.87.  
 The Adjudged Value or the reasonable fair value of the above described real estate as set by the Court is \$60.00, subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any order and further rights of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants' right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.  
 L. L. GOBIN, Sheriff, Foard County, Texas.  
 By R. R. MAGEE, Deputy, Crowell, Texas, February 9th, 1953, 30-3tc

George Washington and James Madison were the two signers of the Constitution who later became U. S. Presidents.

## CHURCHES

**Thalia Methodist Church**  
 Church School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.  
 Worship services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 M. V. F. at 7 p. m.  
 Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly.  
 Clark Campbell, Pastor.

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
 Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Num. 10:29.  
 10 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School.  
 11 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.  
 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Evening worship.  
 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—WUW meets.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 o'clock.  
 H. W. Hulise, pastor.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 Schedule of masses and services:  
 First, third and fifth Sundays at 10 a. m.  
 Confessions before mass. Catechetical instructions each Sunday after mass. Sick calls—call Vernon 418.  
 E. J. Shopka, Pastor.

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**  
 Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
 Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 Carl Hudson, Pastor.

**Freewill Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Everybody is invited.  
 H. H. Haston, Pastor.

**Westside Church of Christ**  
 Extending you a cordial invitation.  
 Regular services held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day.  
 Wednesday night services at 8 o'clock. Broadcast at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday morning over radio station KOLN in Quannah.  
 You are always welcome. Preaching services by Lynn Fisher.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 M. A. Walker, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
 Young People's meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Prayer meeting, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.  
 M. F. Hankins, pastor.

**Thalia Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
 Bible School, 10 a. m.  
 Communion-Worship, 10:55 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
 The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.  
 Bedford W. Smith, Minister.

**Temple Gethsemane Assembly of God**  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Evangelistic Services at 2:30 p. m.  
 Young Peoples Service at 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45 p. m.  
 Thursday Woman's C. M. F. Service at 7:45 p. m.  
 Saturday Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.  
 Jose Garza Mercado, Pastor.

**East Side Church of Christ**  
 Extends cordial invitation to everyone to come study with us.  
 Bible classes at 11 a. m. Lord's Day.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Wed. night classes at 7:30 p. m.  
 C. Y. Pettigrew, Minister.

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Sunday morning worship at 10:50.  
 Training Union at 6 p. m.  
 Sunday evening worship at 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.  
 Barnard Franklin, Pastor.

**Margaret Methodist Church**  
 Church School at 10 a. m.  
 Worship Service at 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday, 2:30 p. m.  
 Margaret Baptist Church  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Sunday morning service at 11 a. m.  
 Sunday evening service at 7:45.  
 Monday afternoon at 2:30. W. M. U. meeting.  
 We extend you a cordial invitation to come, let God use you.  
 G. C. Laney, Pastor.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas,  
 County of Foard,  
 City of Crowell.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1953, the same being the first Tuesday in the month for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Three Aldermen for said City.  
 Mrs. Grace McLaughlin has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and she shall select two Clerks to assist in holding said election.  
 And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections. Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1953.  
 HUBERT C. BROWN, Mayor, City of Crowell, Texas.  
 ATTEST:  
 SUE FERGUSON, City Secretary. 31-4tc

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## THE WILDCAT

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seeing Mary."  
 The maid did as she was told, and a few minutes later little blue-eyed, blond haired Johnny came rushing down the stairs into the arms of one of his best pals, Mary Tucker. Mary suddenly glanced at the stairs, shrieked fear and mounted the closest chair available.  
 "What in the world is that monster?" screamed the terrorized nurse.  
 "Oh," giggled Johnny, "that's only Hulda."  
 Hulda was a little orphan monkey that had been found in Africa by Johnny's uncle, a soldier who had been stationed near the jungle. He had sent Hulda to Johnny as a joke, and she was really meant to be given to the zoo, but Johnny had fallen in love with the ugly little thing, and nothing that Cleve and Jane could say would bring him to part with it. So Hulda, as Johnny's uncle had named her, remained with Johnny, and they became inseparable pals. They ate together, played together, and sometimes, without Jane's knowledge, they slept together.  
 Recovering from the shock, Mary got acquainted with Hulda, and she, Johnny and Hulda played in the living room for nearly two hours.  
 Mary, after so long of the scampering about, came to the conclusion that Johnny was perfectly well now, and she decided it was high time she was leaving. Jane and Cleve came into the room, and after a short discussion about Johnny's health, Mary opened the door to leave. Hulda, suddenly seeing a chance for a little fun, scampered across the room, out of the door, and disappeared into the heavy fog.  
 "Hulda," cried Johnny, "come back. You'll get lost." The little monkey did not come, and Johnny ran out into the fog to find her. Cleve, Jane and Mary were startled by the quick actions that had taken place. Then suddenly Jane came to her senses.  
 "The cliff," she screamed. "Johnny might not see the cliff in the fog." She ran out of the door, but it was too late; a child's frightened cry filled the silent foggy air, and then all was quiet. Jane screamed and started down the steep incline, followed closely by Cleve and Mary. After a few minutes of slipping, falling, and sliding, they discovered the unconscious, lifeless body of little Johnny. Cleve reached the body first, and with trembling hands, he gently lifted up his son, and with Jane, hysterical with grief, they made their way back up the rugged, rocky cliff.  
 After seeing that Johnny was critically injured, Mary had returned quickly to the house and had called the hospital and told the head nurse to send an ambulance immediately.  
 The ambulance siren could already be heard as Jane and Cleve, with Johnny clutched in his arms, reached the top of the cliff. When the ambulance arrived, Dr. Smith emerged quickly, took Johnny from Cleve, and with the assistance of Mary, tucked the little boy into a big white stretcher in the back of the ambulance.  
 Jane and Cleve accompanied them to the hospital, and although it was only two miles, it seemed like a hundred to them as they watched little Johnny's face grow paler.  
 Although Johnny had received fatal injuries, Dr. Smith gave his parents a little hope that his life might be saved, but in spite of everything the doctor could do,

Johnny died that night.  
 Four days after Johnny was buried in his favorite green field under a big tree, Jane and Cleve discovered that Hulda was gone. On their daily visit to the grave that afternoon, they found Hulda, lying beside it, dead. She had been searching for Johnny ever since the day he had gone away, and at last she had found him. Hulda had gone with Jane and Cleve to the funeral, and they guessed that the little monkey had finally realized that this was where her master was, and she wanted to be with him.  
 Sadly, Jane and Cleve buried the little monkey by the side of their son, knowing that now the two inseparable pals would remain side by side forever.

### WILDCATS CLOSE CONFERENCE PLAY; DEFEAT HAWKS 60-45

Clad in bright new uniforms, the Crowell Wildcats whipped the Iowa Park Hawks in a thriller in Wildcat Gym last Friday night. The Crowell boys took the lead early in the first quarter and kept a comfortable margin over the Hawks throughout the contest.  
 Fans were very pleased with the new, all-black, trimmed in gold basketball uniforms. The entire team showed their appreciation for the new "togs" by playing one of their best games this season.  
 Crowell snapped the Hawks' perfect record, after they had won eleven straight games. Iowa Park defeated the Wildcats earlier in the season 61-55; however, the Wildcats got sweet revenge in the 60-45 shellacking they gave the Hawks.  
 This was the last conference game of the season and the Wildcats finished second behind Iowa Park in the conference standings. The Wildcats lost two district games; one to Chillicothe and one to the Hawks.  
 In the game last Friday night, Jim Paul Norman, Crowell's excellent center, lead all scorers with eighteen. Gordon Graves had fifteen, and Marlow Johnson and Whitely had 9 each. Lee Roy Weiss lead his team with fifteen points and was a constant threat to the Cats; however, Norman did a fine job of guarding Weiss.  
 The Wildcats are very near the end of the season and will soon be hanging up the shoes in favor of football. Boys who are playing their last season of basketball for CHS are Jim Norman, Ginger Johnson, Billy Marlow and Jimmy Stinebaugh.

### THE OWL'S HOOT

Hi, fellows and gals, here we are beginning a new week and

ending an old month. This reminds us that there are just twelve more weeks of school.  
 Well, there are the facts, and here is the news.  
 CloVonne, whose ring are you wearing? Could it be Doyle's senior ring?  
 Shirley Webba and Truman Houk were seen together Sunday night.  
 Doris Cates and Antone Kajs were seen making the rounds Sunday night.  
 Billye, what did you do to Glyndon Saturday or was his blush just showing?  
 Seen at the show Sunday evening were Billye, Zody, Gwynne, and Gail. Pretty good show, huh?  
 Who is this little boy who stands in the door of Mr. Welch's room and waves at Zonell first period every morning?  
 Who was this boy with George Ann Friday night at the ball game?  
 Crowell surely is getting dull. What do you say some one give a party.  
 Say, Robert, why did you quit going to Quannah?  
 Oleta and Ed are still making the rounds.  
 A cute freshman girl who has a good personality, voice and looks is Joann Fox. Give the boys a chance, Jo?  
 Seen after the hall game Friday night were Sweet and Cia, Billye and Gordon, Gerry and Sue, James and Gwynne, and Crow and Crowell.  
 Fran, what boy called you Sunday afternoon?  
 Willie seems to have stars in his eyes for Charlene.  
 New couple—Karen Hall and Billy Ray Dunn.  
 New cowboys of CHS—Jimmy Thaxton, Norman Schultz, Ronnie Fox and Chumpy Cates.  
 Coy and Charlene are still making it a steady.  
 What is the matter with Babs and Holly?  
 Until next week the Owl is running out of hoot.

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# Society

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
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## COLUMBIAN CLUB

February 18 was the meeting date of the Columbian Club at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Continuing with the study of the states, this lesson comprised four of the north central group.

The assignment of these went to Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and Mrs. John S. Ray.

Mrs. Halbert gave an interesting description of North and South Dakota. Within their boundaries are the Black Hills and the Bad Lands, but still there is left much tillable land which produces a large quantity of the nation's wheat and other grains.

Mrs. Ferguson had as her state, Kansas. In many respects it resembles West Texas, produces much of the nation's foodstuffs and boasts of its fine farming and cattle industry.

Mrs. Ray, with her description of Nebraska, made her listeners resolve to place it on their vacation list, particularly the cities of Lincoln and Omaha.

Mrs. Bedford Smith was a guest at this meeting.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. C. Erwin and daughter, Miss Dorothy, honored their husband and father with a dinner party on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at their home on the anniversary of his birthday.

A delicious dinner was served, cafeteria style, at quartet tables, after which games of 42 were enjoyed.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erwin and daughter, Cindy, Mrs. Verona Phelps of Lubbock, Mrs. Clint White, Jim Hill Erwin, and the honoree.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

Members of the Adelpian Club met at the club house on Wednesday, Feb. 18 with Mrs. Earl Marnard and Mrs. Luke Archer as hostesses.

Mrs. E. C. King, as leader of the program, brought a most varied and interesting program on Indian Affairs. She was assisted by Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Clinton McLain and Mrs. Bert Ekern.

Mrs. Brown conducted her part of the program in a series of questions and answers about the American Indian, his habits, his religion, his educational facilities, and his needs.

Mrs. McLain talked on the need for the rehabilitation of the Indian of today, and plans that are now in progress for the more complete absorption of the Indian through modern methods of labor and self-education, which will take as many as a third of them off the reservation.

Mrs. Bert Ekern closed the program with two vocal numbers, "Indian" and "Indian Love Call." She was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Shirley.

The hostesses served a delicious

dessert course to twenty-two members and two guests, Mrs. Shirley and Patricia Prosser.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

Ways to save time in sewing and mending were the answers to the roll call when the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. Monroe Karcher.

A report on cooperative buying was given by Mrs. Sam Kuehn, who passed literature and samples around for the club to make selections from.

Each contributed one cent each for the "Penny for Friendship" fund and elected Mrs. Ewald Schroeder as a delegate for the THDA district meeting.

In order to know the THDA better, 18 questions and answers were read and discussed by the club. Also about the qualifications of the THDA chairman, how she is selected, her term of office and her duties.

The family social for this month will be in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray Friday evening, Feb. 27, with Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, Mrs. Monroe Karcher and Mrs. Ray as hostesses.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Johnson, March 3 at 2 o'clock. The members are to bring their tape measures with them.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Barney Martin and Mrs. Roy Martin of Rayland, Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda Cribbs, all visitors, and Mesdames Roy Ayers, James Bowers, Ben Hopkins, Walter Johnson, Sam Kuehn, Grover Moore, W. A. Mussetter, John S. Ray, Ewald Schroeder, Frank Ward, George Wesley and John Zuhn by the hostess, Mrs. Monroe Karcher.

## FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

"Study the line and design of dresses and suits pictured by the better stores in your daily papers, also study the pictures in fashion magazines, for the latest trend in fashions," advised Mrs. Ray Brown, Acting County Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club at the recreation room Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

"Choose a pattern that will flatter your good points and conceal your figure defects; be sure that you have ability to use the pattern you choose; and choose a practical material," further advised Mrs. Brown.

The club voted to re-instate Mrs. Tom Callaway as THDA delegate.

Visitors present were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fred Borchardt, who joined the club; Don Ray and Pamela Sue Borchardt and Betty Ann Welch. Members present were Mesdames W. M. Cox, W. L. Johnson, Tom Callaway, Floyd Borchardt Sr., E. V. Halbert, Frank Welch, O. N. Baker, Miller Rader, Harry Traveek, Jack Welch and Fred Traveek.

The next meeting will be at the recreation room Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30. The subject, "Shrinking and Fabric Identification" will be in charge of Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

## W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, Feb. 23, at the church at a covered dish luncheon and Bible study.

The luncheon was enjoyed by thirteen members and two visitors, Rev. C. A. Powell and Dan Callaway.

In the afternoon Rev. Powell conducted an interesting study of the introductory verses of Eph. 1.

The W. M. U. will observe the Home Mission Week of Prayer beginning on Monday, March 2. The Brotherhood of the church will be in charge of the Wednesday night service.

An ensign is a flag flown on ships.

## CO-LABORERS CLASS

A pretty George Washington party was enjoyed by members of the Co-Laborers Class of the Methodist Sunday School at their social meeting held Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. R. Roland, when Mrs. Roland, Mrs. Alton Higginbotham and Mrs. Tom Russell were hostesses. The three hostesses were dressed in colonial costumes.

Mrs. Russell greeted the guests and invited them into the dining room where they were served before the program. Patriotic decorations were used throughout the service. A realistic cherry tree with hatchet embedded in the trunk of the tree, the handwork of Mr. Roland, adorned one corner of the linen-covered table. Ribbons of red, white and blue extended the length of the table. On the buffet were candies of red, white and blue.

Mrs. Roland and Mrs. Higginbotham served boiled custard and cake and cookies in the form of little hatchets. Plate favors were tiny flags in cherries and placed on a wee doily.

Mrs. S. S. Bell was in charge of the program and the first number was a devotional on the subject of prayer given by Mrs. E. H. Shrode. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by the group.

Mrs. M. S. Henry reviewed an article on "Martha Washington." Mrs. Charlie Bryson talked on "The Pentagon" and Mrs. Clint White gave a resume of the life of the First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Swift and small sons, Don and Phil, and Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. Preston Owens, were here Tuesday from Knox City where Mr. Swift is employed in the oil field.

## Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

On March 12 and 13 there will be a workshop on Home Grounds Improvement in cooperation with Texas State College for Women in Denton. I attended this workshop two years ago and feel that for those of you who are particularly interested in landscaping etc., it would be most interesting. Since we are not carrying home grounds improvement as one of our major demonstrations, we will not send any leaders to this meeting, but if any of you are particularly interested you may go on your own. Expenses would be kept at a minimum as you will room and board on the campus. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can get your reservation in.

Mrs. Martin O'Connell has been kind enough to offer her home for the Work Simplification School to be held here March 9 and 10. These meetings will begin at 9:30 each day and be over by 3:30. I hope every leader will be there promptly.

We had Council this last Saturday, February 21. Fourteen of the 19 members attended. As a member of council you need to attend every meeting. These meetings are not long and will not take too much of your time but they are important to your club work. At council we make overall plans for the county; at council we discuss the progress of our work; at council we exchange ideas with members from other clubs. Let's all make an effort to attend the next council meeting.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

"What is the THDA Chairman?" asked Mrs. Verda Bell of Margaret as she spoke to the West Side Club, Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell with Mrs. C. R. Bryson as hostess. Answering the question, Mrs. Bell said, "The THDA Chairman is the link between each county HD Council and the district vice president."

Mrs. Bell told how the THDA funds were raised, who were eligible for district and state offices, and many other interesting things about the THDA, in the program to acquaint the club women with the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The next meeting will be March 11 in the home of Mrs. Oscar Gentry with Mrs. Mary Brown

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## Financial Report on

### Crowell High School Basketball

for Season of 1952-53

#### RECEIPTS:

Jan. 12—Holliday game	\$51.25
Jan. 20—Archer City game	70.00
Jan. 31—Chillicothe game	123.25
Feb. 2—Vernon game	66.00
Feb. 9—Newcastle game	39.00
Feb. 11—Henrietta game	43.00
Feb. 20—Iowa Park game	100.25
Feb. 23—½ proceeds from Quanah game	37.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>530.25</b>

#### EXPENSES:

Basketball shoes	\$66.35
Practice jerseys	13.15
Basketballs, knee pads, nets, score books, rule book, and whistles	84.89
Circulars	5.00
District trophy fee	4.00
Eats for two tournaments and eight games	123.00
Officials for seven games	150.00
New uniforms	110.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>556.71</b>

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Clifton Webb—Ginger Rogers

## SPECIALS

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Pure Strawberry PRESERVES 2 lb. Jar <b>55¢</b>	Boomer Belle TOMATOES 2 for <b>35¢</b>
Bama Peanut Butter each 12 oz. Glass <b>29¢</b>	Libby's Frozen Orange Juice 2 for <b>35¢</b>
<b>TIDE</b> Giant Box each <b>67¢</b>	<b>GRADE "A" ARKANSAS FRYERS</b> Fresh Dressed lb. <b>48¢</b>
<b>FRESH GREEN CABBAGE</b> lb. <b>2½¢</b>	Picnic—Half or Whole HAMS lb. <b>39¢</b>
<b>FRESH CRISP RADISHES</b> bun. <b>4¢</b>	CHUCK STEAK lb. <b>49¢</b>
Temple—Half Tangerine, Half Orange ORANGES lb. <b>10¢</b>	COWBOY BACON lb. <b>49¢</b>
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