

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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TEN PAGES

## Wins Third Place in State One-Act Play Meet



Shown above is the cast and production staff of Crowell High School's one-act play "Senior Freedom," which won third place in the state meet last week end. Seated, left to right, they are: Mrs. Elmo Todd, instructor; J. Don Brown, V. A. Jr., Don Kidd and Lareta Lyons. Seated, left to right, are Billy Johnson, Kincaid, Mary Ermine Cooper, Oleta Lankford, and Don Gobin.

## Wheat Growers Urged to Supply Information Soon

Wheat growers are urged to the County Production Administration of their earliest convenience. It is urgently needed to program records up to preparation for possible allotments and marketing in the 1954 wheat crop.

Appeal follows a recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that the U. S. Department of Agriculture would immediately start primary work necessary in production and marketing information required for the next crop.

According to Dwight L. Campbell, chairman of the County PMA, certain information is absolutely necessary for the county committee, with the assistance of the community committee.

The committee includes the farm's acreage and production for the three years, 1951, 1952 and 1953; the legal description of the land, and other pertinent information. If the farmer is a rented farm, he should provide to supply such additional information as the name and address of the owner.

Campbell emphasizes that the final decision has not yet been made as to whether acreage quotas or marketing quotas are used for the 1954 crop year. That decision will be made when more is known about the supply and prospective situations. However, the wheat supply is such that production controls will probably be necessary, as directed by the necessary work is particularly urgent. Campbell explained, the decision and proclamation must be made not later than for marketing quotas and

## L. Ayers of Margaret Named as Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lower Pease River S. C. District

L. (Roy) Ayers, farmer living four miles east of Margaret, presented a Lions Club plaque recognizing that he has been the outstanding conservation farmer of the year in the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District at the regular meeting of the Lions Club last Wednesday.

Mr. Ayers not only has conformed with all the practices on his farm, but has continued to maintain these projects, according to Mr. Stockard. He is a district supervisor of the district and has preached the gospel of land preservation practices among his neighbors and friends.

The selection of the outstanding conservation farmer in the district is made by the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District, who are Grady Halbert, chairman, of Foard County; W. C. Howard, vice chairman, from Quanah; O. T. Holmes, secretary, from Medicine Mound; Roy Ayers, member of the board, from Crowell; and O. H. Brandon, member of the board, from Goodlett.

## Major Johnson and Family Return from Stay in Europe

Major and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson and two children, Billie Kay and Thomas Bennett Jr., arrived here Wednesday of last week from Rye, N. Y., for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown. They had been visiting Major Johnson's parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, in Rye for two weeks.

The Johnson family arrived in New York April 21 from Berlin where Mrs. Johnson and children had been living while Major Johnson was serving as an assistant air attaché in Moscow for eighteen months. Major Johnson has been assigned to the intelligence department in Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

## Sister of Local Lady Dies in Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner have returned from Addington, Okla., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Kenner's sister, Mrs. Moody Franklin, who passed away in a hospital in Duncan, Okla., Saturday following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services and interment took place in Addington Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Franklin, who was well-known in Crowell, having visited her sister here on numerous occasions, is survived by her husband and one daughter, three sisters and three brothers.

## TO REPORT FOR PHYSICALS

Of the twenty-one registrants in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard Counties, who have received orders to report for physical examinations on May 28, two are from Foard County. They are Robert Eugene Brock of Crowell and John Loyd McLarty Jr. of Thalia.

July 15 for acreage allotments without quotas. If quotas are proclaimed, a national referendum among growers must be held by July 25.

## Ginger Johnson Cops Third in State 880-Yard Dash

Ginger Johnson, Crowell's "specialist" in the 880-yard dash, turned in a good account for both himself and Crowell High School Saturday afternoon in the University of Texas Memorial Stadium by crossing the finish line third out of a field of fourteen aspirants in the state 880-yard dash. The local athlete is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Crowell.

The first place time in this event was 1:59.8 minutes which was just shy of a state record. Ginger's third place time was 2 minutes flat, the fastest he has been clocked this year.

Coach and Mrs. Thayne Amontney accompanied Ginger to Austin.



GINGER JOHNSON

## Knox County Well Will Flow 195.45 Barrels in 24 Hours

A 24-hour flowing potential of 195.45 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil was announced last week by Sid Katz of San Antonio for his No. 1 Alexander Trustee Estate, a conglomerate discovery for northwestern Knox County.

Flow was through 16-64-inch choke from the conglomerate pay topped at 6275 feet. Hole was bottomed at 6283 feet. Casing pressure was 300 pounds and tubing pressure 200. Gas-oil ratio was 686-1.

The No. 1 Alexander is five miles southwest of Truscott, in section 31, block 3, D&W RR survey.

## DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Visitors at the Sunday morning service of the Down Town Bible Class were Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule, Max Miller of Childress, Hardy Sanders of Fort Worth, and Andrew Calvin and Claude McLaughlin of Crowell.

No special numbers were included on the opening program. T. T. Golightly led the group singing with Mrs. W. W. Lemons, pianist.

## Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises Will Be Held at C. H. S. Auditorium May 20

Eighth grade graduating exercises will be held Wednesday, May 20, at 2:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Honor students are Anna Marie Faske, valedictorian; De Anna Ferguson, salutatorian; Aldon Garrett, high point boy of the class.

Aldon Garrett will have charge of the following program: Prelude, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa — Elizabeth Davis and Noel Wilkins.

## News About Our Men in Service

A-2C Marion C. Gobin of Amarillo Air Force Base spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gobin.

A-2C Don Wilkins, who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, spent the week end in Crowell visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins.

Pvt. Charlie H. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel, has recently arrived in Korea with a construction company which is building a warehouse near the battle front. His address is Pvt. Charlie H. McDaniel, U. S. 540-79578, 76th Engr. Const. Bn., Co. C, APO 971, P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Edgar B. Spears, Steelworker 2nd Class, son of Mrs. T. A. Spears of Abilene, has been assigned to Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Two on Luzon, Philippine Islands, near Manila. He is in charge of a crew of men assigned to construct 10,000-barrel steel fuel tanks which are a part of a large air base being built in Subic Bay. He is slated to go to Hong Kong, China, for seven days rest and recreation before leaving for the states and expects to be back in the U. S. about July 10.

## Senior Class Thanks Merchants for Help in Raising Money

The Senior Class of 1953 wishes to thank the following merchants for permitting them to work to make money for the senior trip.

McClain's Food Market, Wehba Grocery, Hi-Way Market, Thomson's Grocery, M. M. Welch, McLain Farm Equipment, D&T Parts Co., F. B. Thomas, Borchardt Chevrolet Co., Speer Motor Co., Self Motor Co., Foard County Implement, Barker Implement Co., Brook's Auto Supply, Crowell Radio Service, West Texas Utilities Co., Texas Natural Gas Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Farmers Co-Op. Elevator, Foard County Mill, Davis Beauty Shop, Marie Callaway Beauty Shop, Margee Toggery, City Cleaners, D. L. Campbell, Cooper Service Station, Thalia Farmers Co-Op. Station, Eubank's Service Station at Truscott, Bryant Service Station at Truscott, Adkins Service Station, Crowell's Service Station, Knox Service Station, Foard County News, Crowell State Bank, Shirley-Young Drug, Ferguson's Drug, Southside Cafe, Haynie Drug Store at Truscott, Hughston Insurance Agency, Spencer Insurance Agency, Bird's Dry Goods Co., Edwards Dry Goods Co., Fisch's Department Store, Ben Franklin Store, Davis Hdw. & Furn. Womack's, Dixon's Jewelry, Poster Davis, Leslie Thomas, J. L. Gobin, J. A. Stovall, W. T. Waggoner Estate, E. J. Jones, John Bullion.

## W. S. C. S. District Meeting in Childress

A district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in Childress on May 15, 9:30 a. m., for all ladies of the Methodist Church.

Those who attend will have the rare opportunity to hear Mrs. W. B. Landrum of New York, a field worker for the W. S. C. S. She will be featured at the morning service.

The Childress ladies will serve lunch for a nominal price and the nursery will be open to care for small children with competent attendants.

## PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. G. B. Neill of Thalia will present her piano pupils in recital at the Thalia school auditorium on Friday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

1st Lt. H. L. Ayers, a senior majoring in agriculture education in John Tarleton College in Stephenville, has been promoted to the rank of Cadet Captain, it has been announced from the college.

Ayers was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiency in military subjects and academic standing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Disciples of Clay, Roma Jan Spikes.

Flute solo, "Sweet and Dainty," Nelda Brooks.

Valedictory, Anna Marie Faske.

Presentation of diplomas, Miss Cora Carter.

## Class Roll

Graduates from the eighth grade follow:

Sandra Choate, Mary Denton, Latrelle Duckworth, Anna Marie Faske, De Anna Ferguson, June Ford, Ruth Hinkle, Bobbye Hudgens, Doris Ann Huskey, Marketta Painter, La Voy Rummel, Roma Jan Spikes, Maxine Walker.

Wanda Akers, Nelda Kay Brooks, Myrna Sprague, Patricia Todd, Janis Crowell, Betty Ann Duncan, Wilma Polk, Lula Scott, Pat Davis, Glenn Carroll, Henry Pruitt, Jimmy Rogers, Edward Daniel, Aldon Garrett, Edward Howard, J. C. McCoy, Johnny Wehba, Stanley Westbrook, Jimmy Williamson, Jack Wishon, Gerald Houck, Joe Calvin.

## Funeral Services Held Thursday for Monroe Cates

## Native of Thalia Dies at Home in Crowell May 6

Funeral services for Monroe Cates, 41, were held at the East Side Church of Christ last Thursday afternoon, May 7, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by C. Y. Pettigrew, minister of the church.

Mr. Cates passed away at his home in Crowell late Wednesday, May 6, following a serious illness of about six weeks. He had been in failing health for a year or more.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Ben Hopkins, Oliver Holland, J. T. Brooks, Ennis Settiff, Walter Thomson and Sam Kuehn.

The list of flower bearers included Mrs. Sam Kuehn, Mrs. Oliver Holland, Mrs. Ben Hopkins, Mrs. Ennis Settiff, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. Jack Lindsey, Mrs. Louis Rader, Mrs. Bob Abbott, Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Gertrude Farrar.

James Monroe Cates was born March 29, 1912, in the Thalia community, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. He was married to Miss Lillian Lorene Hopkins of Thalia March 6, 1934, at Tip-ton, Okla. Six children were born to this couple, five boys and one girl.

Mr. Cates spent his entire life in this county, and was a successful young farmer. He retired several months ago on account of ill health. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; the five sons, Duane, J. M., Jerry, Albert and Ivan; the daughter, Peggy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. of Thalia; one brother, T. R. Cates Jr. of Thalia; three sisters, Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene, Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock and Mrs. B. A. Whitman of Thalia.

Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell, and Henry Howell of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn and son of Sunray, Mrs. Maude Cates and son of Canyon, Mrs. Bertha Shultz and Mrs. Stella Cates of Vernon.

Revival at Assembly of God Church to Continue This Week

Revival services at the Assembly of God Church are to continue through this week. Rev. M. F. Hankins reports these services to be outstanding and they have been well attended by the people of Crowell.

Rev. James Harmon of Archer City is the evangelist and has been preaching dynamic messages from the Bible each night. Bro. Hankins stated. The pastor announced a possibility of the revival continuing through next week.

The public is invited to attend each service.

## BUYS SPEER MOTOR CO.

Charlie Lowe of Stamford closed a deal here Wednesday whereby he bought the Speer Motor Co. from Leon Speer. He took over management of the business immediately.

## TO FILL BAPTIST PULPIT

Rev. C. A. Powell will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, both morning and evening.

## Crowell High School's Play, "Senior Freedom," Takes Third Place Honors in State Meet in Austin Last Week End

The Crowell High School one-act play cast won third place honors in the State meet held in Austin last week end. Competing in this phase of the University Interscholastic League's state meet were seven plays representing the various regions of Texas.

All of these plays were presented in the confines of Hogg Auditorium on the campus of the University of Texas.

Members of the local cast presenting "Senior Freedom" included Oleta Lankford, Marcia Kincaid, Mary Cooper, Billy Johnson, and Don Gobin.

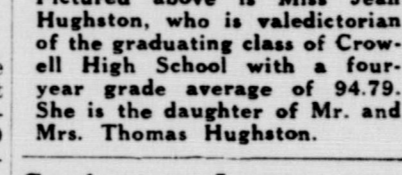
Cuero High School captured first place with "The Little Foxes." Runner-up honors went to Floydada High School's production of "Special Guest."

Miss Kincaid won special recognition for her outstanding acting in the contest by being named to the all-state cast, which is comprised of the three best actors and the top trio of actresses.

In criticizing Crowell's play, the judges, Mouzon Law and Berl Cass, professors of drama at the University, commended the cast for having the best diction of any play in the contest and also for effectively indicating and emphasizing lines to the best advantage.

This marks the fifth time a play from Crowell High School has placed in the State meet. Crowell won first in 1933, third in 1941, fourth in 1943, and third in 1951.

Members of the production staff making the trip to Austin were V. A. Smith Jr., Joe Don Brown, Don Kidd, Lareta Lyons, Mrs. Merl Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd.



Pictured above is Miss Jean Hughton, who is valedictorian of the graduating class of Crowell High School with a four-year grade average of 94.79. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughton.

## Seniors to Leave Tonight for Galveston

Climaxing a busy year of school activities, Crowell High School's senior class will depart from here at 10 o'clock tonight for Galveston and the annual senior trip. Members of the class planning to board the chartered bus this evening for the 350-mile journey total 37. Sponsors Henry Black and Marvin Myers and several room mothers will act as chaperones.

Mr. Black stated this week that many interesting and scenic spots are on tab for the group to visit before returning to Crowell next Monday. Headquarters for the class will be the Jack Tarr Courts in Galveston.

## C. J. MILLER DIES

C. J. Miller, 69, who was employed by the Quannah Steam Laundry for many years to operate a laundry truck in this community, died of a heart attack at his home in Quannah, Sunday, May 3.

He had lived in Quannah 46 years and had many friends in Crowell and vicinity. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Quannah Tuesday, May 5, at 3 p. m.

## AT LAKE PLACID, N. Y.

A letter from Grady Halbert states that they have visited, besides the smaller places of interest, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, Portland, Me., and Quebec City of the Province of Quebec, and have arrived at their intended destination, Lake Placid Club, N. Y. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Floydada. Mr. Halbert is Governor nominee of the 18th District and is attending the Rotary International Assembly.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The Boy Scout committee will have its May meeting at 8 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at the Legion Hall. All are urged to attend for important business, stated Bedford Smith, chairman.

## Forty-One Residents of Foard County Received Social Security Payments Totaling \$1,291 in December, 1952

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The men and women 65 or over who had worked long enough to qualify for old-age insurance benefits made up the largest group of beneficiaries and received larger amounts than dependents and survivors. Numbering 25, they received \$851 for the month. Most of them were from 65 to 74 and received payments after meeting the test of retirement

given in the law; those 75 or over could receive payments even though they were still working.

In the smaller groups, 10 aged widows, dependent widowers, wives and dependent husbands received \$197. Not all of the people in Foard County entitled to payments were 65 or older. Monthly checks went to eight mothers and children—some of them dependents of retired men, but most of them survivors of those who had died. The payments to the mothers and children amounted to \$243.

## Virgil Johnson Elected President Farmers Co-Op. Elevator

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Association held in the district court room last Saturday afternoon, May 9, Virgil Johnson of Foard County was elected president. Other officers elected are Jack Welch, vice president; Ray Hysinger, secretary and treasurer; four new directors, R. C. Johnson, Jack Welch, E. M. Gamble, and Ed Hughes.

The auditor, Edwin E. Merriman, certified public accountant of Lubbock, gave his annual auditor's report. Another visitor, Roy Meacham of Amarillo, also made a short talk. Mr. Meacham is field representative of Producers Grain Corporation.

Ted Reeder is manager of the Farmers Elevator.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

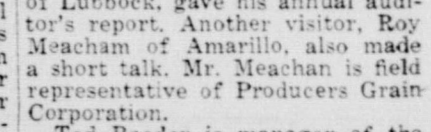
FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

T. L. Hughton, Mrs. Bayler Weathered and infant son, Monte Ray Churchill.

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Bob Whitaker, John Thornton, Ronnie Sue Oliphant, Mrs. Al Young and infant daughter, Mrs. Edgar A. Johnson.



Miss Marcia Kincaid, pictured above, is salutatorian of the graduating class of Crowell High School with a 4-year average of 94.10. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Kincaid.

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### Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Doris Stoker of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoker, and friends and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon attended the Santa Rosa Round-up in Vernon.

Mrs. Chester Pogue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Carroll, in Abilene. Mrs. Carroll has undergone an operation.

Edna Eubanks visited in Lawton, Okla., recently.

Mrs. B. L. Bates visited in Quanah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook

were Quanah visitors Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. Davidson of Crowell visited relatives and friends here Monday and Wednesday.

Jack Brown was in Wichita Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of B. L. Fain.

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club is taking part in the National Home Demonstration week by displaying articles that some of the members have made. These articles are in the window of Bates Grocery.

Mrs. Mann Tackett of Seymour visited Mrs. J. R. Spivey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Eubanks of Lubbock visited their parents, L. P. Jones and Mrs. Bruce Eubanks, and other relatives last week end.

Mrs. Lonnie Cox of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey, and other relatives and friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoker of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stoker, and other relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins visited their son, Lee Blevins, and family in Vernon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubanks and son of Post visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks, last week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and children of Benjamin were Truscott visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brummett of Glen Rose are spending a few days in their home here.

Mrs. Mary Quintana and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Caram, and family in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks were in Vernon one day last week.

Mrs. Elmo Todd and the members of the Crowell High School one-act play went to Austin last week. Mrs. Todd was accompanied by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey, Mrs. Irene New and David Maddox visited in Abilene recently.

Elmo Todd and son, Charles, went to Temple last week where



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they attended a sheep show.

Mrs. Birdie Ray of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Adeock and daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams of Floydada spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones. Nancy accompanied her parents home and James remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie spent a few days last week in Coleman visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Otis of Thalia visited awhile Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black and daughter, Billy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and Joylyn of Vivian visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, awhile last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of Ontario, Calif., visited in the homes of Mr. Browning's brothers, C. C. and V. W. Browning, last week.

Mrs. Grady Chatman and sons of Benjamin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook, and Tommy Thursday.

V. W. Browning spent a few days in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. S. A. Woods were guests of the Columbian Club in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Billy, visited in the home of Mrs. Roger Jones in Ballinger last week end.

Abb Illseng of Dallas is here this week on business and also visiting relatives and friends.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son, Billy, last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Castleberry and daughter of Seymour.

Miss Elba Caddell of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor and daughter, Judy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, in Terrell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards of Fernando, Calif., visited B. L. Bates and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burch and children of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates Sunday.

Gene Paul Pogue of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue, and Carol Beth, and other relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubanks and children and Mrs. Bruce Eubanks visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobber Davis and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and Billy

Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Parker and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jobber Davis and Jimmy of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Bates Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Paducah.

Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie and Mary K. Chowning of Truscott and Mrs. Edith Bretton of Olney were in Cundiff Sunday where they attended the decoration services at the Cundiff Cemetery.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children of Ralls before going to Snyder to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Qualls, and family.

Charlie Pete Moody of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moody, and daughter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon were in Cundiff Sunday where they attended the decoration services at the Cundiff Cemetery. Mrs. Solomon stayed in Jacksboro while Mr. Solomon went to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. F. E. Davidson of Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Newt Bryant, were in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Berg has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Kincaid, and family of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson and Mrs. Ray Nail of Midland visited friends and relatives here and in Crowell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid and Sharon of Miles Friday night. Mrs. Berg accompanied them home.

Lelah Jones of Stamford visited her father, L. P. Jones, and relatives and friends over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins and Lee Ann of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and children of Fort Worth.

Sammy Abbott and Jerry Russell of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited in the home of Sammy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Solomon, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks visited in Post Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Watson of Knox City visited her mother, Mrs. A. Haynie, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meter of Pomona, Calif., are visiting in the home of her brother, S. A.

Woods, and family.

James Browning of TCU in Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, and other relatives and friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver of Seymour visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock and children of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. Smith is working in Quanah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown were visitors in Vernon one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, and brother, Rex Haynie, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidwell and Hardy Glasscock were in Dallas this week.

J. B. Eubanks Jr. was a Frederick, Okla., visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castleberry in Seymour awhile Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fannin and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killenworth of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black visited their daughter, Nettie, who attends Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker were visitors in Big Spring over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pippens and daughter, Mary Ann, of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Smart, and other relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker and girls of Tahoka visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, and relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom and children of Abernathy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, over the week end.

Jackie Brown of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, and children last week end.

### Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin visited their son, Craig Sandlin, and family of Corpus Christi recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited their son, John Bowley, and family of Pasadena, Texas, recently.

Mrs. Ivey Gilbert and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended the business meeting of the Garden of Memories Cemetery Association in Paducah Monday night.

Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent from Tuesday until Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Skeet Robinson, and family of Pampa. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walling, Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Othalee Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marr attended the funeral of Mrs. Eula Mae Solomon of California in Crowell Tuesday of last week.

Sherry Sandlin spent Thursday night of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens, of Foard City.

Mrs. Ivey Gilbert visited Mrs. A. J. King of Paducah Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited his cousin, Marion Bowley, of Cameron recently.

Miss Bernita Fish spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Canada and children of Bonger and attended the wedding of John E. Fish and Miss Jean Cowan of Bonger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and R. L. Walling spent Saturday and Sunday in Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Benham and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Othalee Nelson and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandlin of Wewoka, Okla., and Mrs. J. W. Sandlin of Seminole, Okla., visited their brother and son, Arthur Sandlin, and wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited her brothers, Albert Carroll and wife of Houston and Fowler Carroll and family of Pasadena recently.

Mrs. James Sandlin spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens, of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughters, Barbara and Jeanette, of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Sandlin, last week.

Egbert and Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin of Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sandlin, and Mrs. Willie Sandlin, visited Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens attended the funeral of Mae Solomon in Crowell of last week.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill, spent the week end in Bonger.

John E. Fish of this city and Miss Jean Cowan were united in marriage at the Church of Christ of this city afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those from this city attending the wedding were Bernita Fish, Mrs. A. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish, and Mrs. W.

### Military Show Staged in Wichita Falls Next Saturday

The greatest show might in North Texas years—possibly ever—will be held in Wichita Falls when the fourth annual Forces Day will be held. It has been announced that beginning at 10 a. m. a long parade will be held in downtown streets of Wichita Falls to display military equipment and the national flag. In the parade will be more than 100 marching units from Fort Sill, Okla.; a total of 1,000 troops; a Ford Air Force Base float and equipment; representatives of the Armed Forces; National Organized Reserve of Western University of Wichita Falls High School ROTC units.

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**BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD SUNDAY NIGHT**

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald was the principal speaker at the baccalaureate services which were held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 10, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. A. R. Sanders and Mrs. Paul Shirley played the processional as the class, clad in the traditional gray caps and gowns, marched in by two's.

The altar which was beautifully decorated by the sophomore class mothers cleverly carried out the theme of the occasion. Snow white seniors caps were placed on each side of the pulpit. The words, "Senior Class, 1953," edged in gold extended by white streamers from the caps. Two huge potted plants on each end of the altar and arrangements of gold and white flowers in "Madonna" vases completed the decorations.

A quartet of senior girls — Faye Johnson, Nell Johnson, Virginia Templen and Jackie Rasberry, sang two songs, "The Rosary" and "The Perfect Prayer."

Rev. M. A. Walker gave the invocation which was followed by Joan Fox's rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."

In his sermon, Rev. Fitzgerald stated that he would like to take a little different stand on the subject of the graduating students. "Too often people are of the opinion that a high school graduate has only begun his education. Actually he has come a long way, but it is my prayer that each of you continue your education, so that one day I'll see you come out of some university with your degree."

Rev. Bedford Smith gave the benediction.

**"SENIOR FREEDOM" PLACES THIRD AT U.I.L. MEET**

"Senior Freedom," Crowell's one-act play, placed third in the University in Austin Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8.

The group left Crowell Wednesday at noon in two cars driven by Elmo Todd and Mrs. Merl Kincaid and a pickup driven by V. A. Smith. They spent Wednesday night at the Main Hotel in

Brownwood. Don Gobin contacted Mack Boswell, editor of the "Bulletin," and former resident of Crowell, who took pictures of the group.

After arriving in Austin and claiming their reserved rooms in the Driskill Hotel, the cast and those who accompanied them reported to the general session held for class A entries in the Dramatics Department on the University campus. Bruce Roach, the director of the event, introduced the directors and casts and proceeded to review the rules of the contest.

Friday afternoon at 5:20 the curtain went up on "Senior Freedom," which was the last play of the afternoon. Two other plays were scheduled that afternoon, and four were presented that night.

After the last play Mr. Roach introduced students of the university who worked behind the scenes and who made it possible for the plays to run as smoothly as clockwork. A little was said about the judges, Moulton Law and Byrle Cass, and their excellent qualifications.

Awards were then presented. "Senior Freedom" placed third, Floydada's "Special Guest," second and Quero's magnificent production of "The Little Foxes," walked away with the coveted silver shield.

Crowell placed Marcia Kincaid on the all star cast.

The judges gave their criticisms for the plays as well as reasons for their choices. Many compliments were paid Crowell's play among which was "There was meaning put into every line that was said."

Mr. and Mrs. Todd treated the group to dinner that night for, as they said, "Your good work and excellent cooperation."

Saturday afternoon the group watched Crowell's other single entry in the state interscholastic meet, Ginger Johnson running the 880-yard dash. The track speedster placed third in the race with an outstanding time of 2:00.

Those composing the group were Billy Johnson, Oleta Lankford, Mary Ermine Cooper, Don Gobin and Marcia Kincaid, V. A.

Smith, Joe Don Brown, Don Kidd, Lareta Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and Mrs. Merl Kincaid.

**STATE FHA MEETING**

Mrs. Doyle Kenner, accompanied by Carolyn Bursley and Patsy Mechell, attended the state FHA meeting in San Antonio April 30 through May 2. As the two girls who made the trip were chosen for highest points in FHA, this was an honor for two freshman girls to receive.

The girls and Mrs. Kenner left Crowell early Thursday morning, and as neither of the girls had seen the state capitol, Mrs. Kenner went through Austin. They arrived Thursday afternoon and registered at the Plaza Hotel.

The entertainment was excellent. "Preserving Our American Heritage" was the theme of the meeting. Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas was one of the principal speakers on this subject. Dr. Bernice More and Dr. John McFarland helped the 3000 girls attending the meeting analyze Judge Hughes' speech. After this Joe Dan Boyd, state FFA president, brought greetings from his organization.

The Mardi Gras supper Friday night was a favorite of all. The food was served and the entertainment was presented in true Mardi Gras style. Each of the ten areas had a part in the colorful program. There were songs, dances and solo roller skating, that had "ear marks" of big time, yet the entire program had never been rehearsed.

After the program, they visited the Brackenridge zoo, the Sunken Gardens and the Alamo.

Following the sight seeing tour the girls and Mrs. Kenner returned late Saturday afternoon, May 2. Carolyn and Patsy, as everyone could tell by their report, had profited and returned to inspire the entire class with an enthusiastic report.

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Jean Hughton and Marcia Kincaid are honor graduates of the 1953 senior class. With the highest average, Jean is valedictorian. Marcia is saluta-

torian with the second highest average. Tops for the boys is Kenneth Fox.

Both top honor students are high school publication editors: Jean of the Roundup and Marcia of the Wildcat. Jean has held the position of cheerleader for two years while Marcia has been band drum major for two years.

In choice of further education, both girls may select any state or church school they wish to attend, on a scholarship basis. This varies anywhere from a two or entire four year college term.

Kenneth Fox, who has the highest average for boys, has his choice of any church school preferable to him. In addition to the scholarship, Jean will receive a one year subscription to the Reader's Digest.

Six students who made the honor roll are the following: Jean Hughton 94.79, Marcia Kincaid 94.10, Mary Lou Woods 91.47, Kenneth Fox 91.37, Wanda Jones 90.94, and Mary Cooper 90.77.

Our summer graduate, Carolyn Bell, has a four year average of 92.10.

**GRADUATION TO BE HELD MAY 22**

Graduation exercises for the 1953 graduating class of Crowell High School will be held in the school auditorium Friday, May 22.

The professional will be played by Elizabeth Davis and Noel Wilkins. This will be followed by the invocation, given by Rev. Bedford Smith. A girls' quartet composed of Faye Johnson, Nell Johnson, Jackie Rasberry and Virginia Templen, will sing "Over the Rainbow" and "A Perfect Day." Rev. Kenneth L. Teegarden, pastor of the Central Christian Church of Vernon, will give the principal address. Principal Henry Black will present the diplomas to the graduating class. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Lynn Fisher and the recessional will be played by Elizabeth Davis.

President of the senior class is Virginia Templen, vice president V. A. Smith, secretary Jane Cooper, and reporter Don Gobin. Sponsors are Henry Black and Marvin Myers.

**SENIOR TRIP TO BEGIN TODAY**

A tradition since 1926, the annual Senior Trip will be carried out today when the 1952-1953 graduating class leaves on the 550-mile trek to Galveston, the resort spot, by chartered bus.

Scenic stops along the route will be the San Jacinto Monument and battleground and the battleship Texas anchored on Galveston Bay.

"Home" for the seniors during their stay in Galveston will be Jack Tarr Courts, where many Crowell students have stayed on previous senior trips.

After a five day holiday, buses loaded with seniors will leave Galveston Tuesday for Crowell.

**HOME ECONOMICS NURSERY SCHOOL**

The sophomore home economics class is sponsoring a nursery school (practice for the future). The children arrive about 10:45 and stay until 12.

They enjoy the school where they sing and play games, and of course refreshments are served. Then fascinating stories (Jack and the Bean Stalk, Little Red Riding Hood, etc.) are told. After this each child confers with his or her hostess about what he or she likes the most.

The children attending are as follows: Mike Manard, Rita Taylor, Randy Adams, Vicki James, Vicki Spikes, Jan James and Billie McClain.

**PORTER OF FUTURE IS PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT**

Professor Floyd Porter thought as he lounged in his easy chair working as accountant on the books of President Eisenhower, "Gee, we had fun back in the good old days."

A real math hound, Floyd took any and every course in mathematics offered in CHS. Boasting an almost straight A plus slate, Floyd then said on graduation day, "Aw, it wasn't anything."

Typical of most high schoolers, Floyd recalled basketball and fried chicken as happy diversions from his studies. Reminiscing further, Porter said he likes fiction books. "Draughon's Business College gave me a good foundation in math," Floyd recalled.

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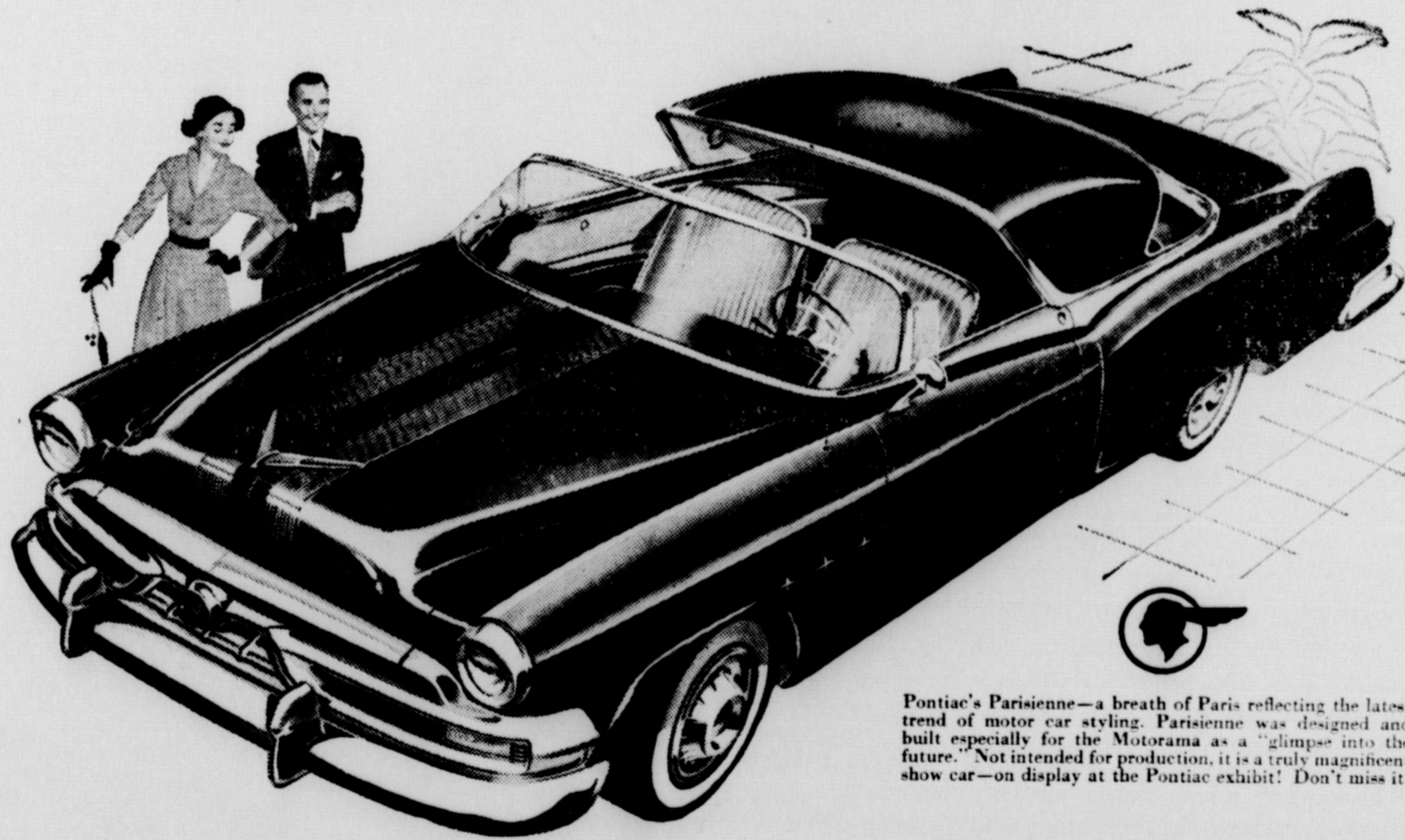
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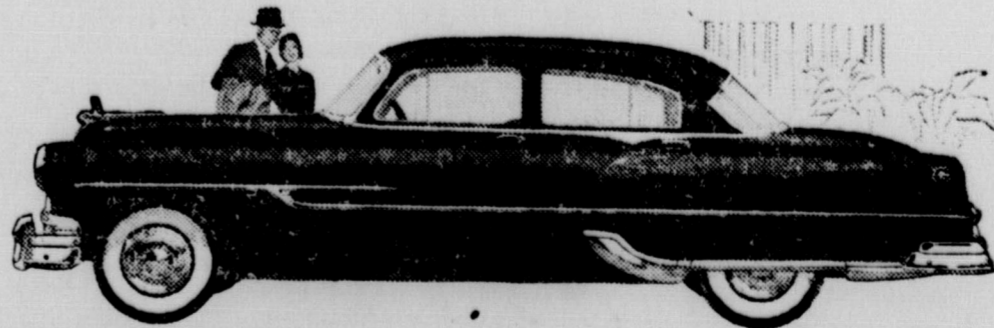


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# THE WILDCAT

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## ARMY TO CLAIM BILLY GEORGE PRUITT AFTER GRADUATION

Billy was born Dec. 3, 1932, has brown hair, blue eyes, is 5 feet 4 inches tall, and has a very quiet disposition. His favorite sport is golf, and incidentally he is a pretty good golfer.

He chooses as his favorite subject, typing, and as for entertainment he likes "just any good movie of any kind."

Billy George enjoys hot barbecue beef among other things along the line of food, and is a hillbilly music lover.

He plans to work this summer driving a gas truck and then later he will enlist in the United States Army. Good luck to you, Billy.

## L. C. GORDON DIVIDES TIME BETWEEN BASEBALL AND FISHING

Gil Hodges has competition in the form of L. C. Gordon. He is a versatile fellow, being both a baseball player and a fisherman. As proof of his talents, he is first baseman on the Truscott baseball team.

As for the duller side of school—education—he prefers chemistry; however, studying doesn't seem to worry this senior boy too much.

He thinks that his future plans will be working for Uncle Sam.

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## SENIOR TRIP, LOFING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF SENIORS' FUTURE PLANS

Every senior seems to be in a haze around school today because that great moment is drawing nearer. This is the day that so many of them have been dreaming of for so long, and now that it is here they can't seem to realize that in a few hours the senior trip to Galveston will be underway.

After graduation there are various causes each individual will pursue. Loretta Lyons plans to move to Corpus Christi, where she hopes to get a job. Jackie Kasberry will visit in Longview, work the rest of the summer and enter college in the fall. Lee Roy Bice will attend Draughon's Business College and study radio and television. Jim Paul Norman will work at the Foard County Implement, play in two ball games, and enroll in college next September. "Sweet" Johnson will farm, golf, court Marcia, and attend ACC. Ham Johnson plans to make the wheat harvest, tie the knot with Bonita Brown, and go to McMurry. Antone Kajs and Donald Werley will help at home. Jane Cooper plans on keeping cool this summer. She is going to vacation in Alaska and probably attend college next fall.

Rudolph Richter says he will work on the farm this summer and join the Air Force next winter. Chumpy Gates will break horses and work on a ranch. Faye Johnson will go to join her husband in California soon after graduating. Don Gobin says he will work, toil, labor, and sweat at the Foard County News. Grin Stinebaugh says, "work and go with the women." William David Abston, alias Billy, says, "Broke, no money, no wheat, stay home and beg for money to the show once this summer." Jean Hughston will take a vacation, period. Norma Jones will stay home and count the barrels of oil produced on her ranch. Of course, there are those who will lie around in the shade and loaf, go swimming, eat, sleep and go, which will, no doubt, all be on the old man.

## WILDCAT'S OWL

Hello everybody . . . It looks as if we are heading for the last roundup. Yeah, we are about to bring this year to a close. With all the seniors leaving for Galveston in the morning, things are going to be rather dull at CHS.

David Bursay seems to have a new interest in Quannah. Could this be because of Evonne Pierce? Gaylon seems to have interests in Quannah also . . . Having a good time at the drive-in Thursday night were David Jackson and Carolyn Bursay, Lyndel McBeath and Pat Davis . . . Sue, did you ever find Gerry Saturday night? . . . Seen over the week end were Jonny Dee Kindt and David Haney and Vera Kindt and Milton Haney . . . Jimmy Thaxton, you seem to be bubbling over with happiness. Did you make up with Jackie Price? . . . Ruffie, did you have a good time Sunday afternoon? . . . Nan Sue, what are your new initials? . . . Billy Ralph, why do they call you Law-Liza? . . . Did every one have a good time at Austin, Congrats to the play and Ginger winning third place at state finals . . . H. L. Ryers seemed to be hitting it off all right with Jean Whitby over the week end . . . Did the Truscott boys have fun with their snake Sunday afternoon? . . . Couples seen after baccalaureate Sunday night were George Ann and Cleve Prince, Glyndon and Billy, A. L. and Joan, Grin and Carolyn, Ginger and Marcia, Jim Paul and Jean, Billy Johnson and Bonita Brown, Martin and Posey, Loretta and Kenneth . . . Only twelve more hours until the seniors embark for Galveston . . . Don Brown seems to have a crush on Sylvia Swaim . . . Is it true that Buddy and Patricia have broken up? . . . Did Chumpy and Audie have a good time Sunday night? . . . Seen over the week end were Doyle and Freddie Tyler. What about this, CloVonne? . . . Did everyone have a very enjoyable time at the Columbian Club dance last night . . . Carolyn Kay, why were you hunting for Jimmy Wayne so badly Saturday afternoon? . . . Well, this is your Wildcat Owl signing off for this week and also for this year, and all I can say is that it's been fun . . . loads of fun.

## AUTO THEFTS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in opening a new phase of its warfare against automobile thefts, conducted an educational conference in Bronxville, N. Y., for seventy police officials of surrounding counties. Similar conferences are to be held throughout the nation. The value of cars stolen in the last year was estimated at \$190,000,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flesher of Lubbock spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and daughter, Veda.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Bill Spruill, who were married on May 4, in Jonesboro, Ark., spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. John S. Ray, en route to Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, N. M. They also visited Mrs. W. A. Mussetter in a Vernon hospital.

Pfc. Charley Matus of Memphis, Tenn., and Dorothy Simek of Denton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., and family.

Mrs. J. T. King visited last week with her children in Amarillo. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Charles King, and wife who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barton, Abilene and Joe Smith, all of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jokel and children of Community Center visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jokel, Sunday.

Visitors in the Charley Gray home Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray of Iowa Park, Mrs. W. W. Kinney and daughters of Vernon and Mrs. Jack Daniels and children of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John Cervenka, all of Ellis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan and family were dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton, of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac Sr., of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King of Amarillo spent the week end with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr, of Rayland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and children of Machovec spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice. They were en route to South Texas for a visit with Edward's father, Paul Raska, and brother, Franklin Raska, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward spent the week end with their son, Louis Ward, and family of Wichita Falls. Their small grandson, Dicky Ward, who had been visiting with them, returned to his home.

T.Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Cerveny of Fort Sill, Okla., and daughter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Richter and family of Electra spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, who has been in a Vernon hospital recovering from a fall she received some four and one-half weeks ago, was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray, with whom she makes her home.

Monday, Mrs. Ruth Spragins, a nurse from Vernon, will take care of Mrs. Mussetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray were called to Breckenridge Monday on account of the death of Mr. Gray's nephew, Dave Thompson, his wife being the former Jessie Webb, Mrs. Maude Townley of Vernon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Glen Gable and her father, Dave Shultz, and Mrs. Houston Adkins and son, Randy, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family of Floydada Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz of Margaret Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and family of Talia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Sunday.

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 "I salute my competitors; they  
 have been good to me. God Bless  
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—is the greatest force for progress that exists.  
**Where Money Goes**  
 Do you ever kick about the high cost of food and other goods? You'd be wiser to kick about the high cost of government.  
 Last year the average American family of four had an income of \$3400. It paid out \$1100 of it in direct and indirect taxes. That \$1100 would have been enough to buy a \$21 basket of groceries each and every week of the year.

The Legislature worked this week on compromise plans to give public school teachers more pay. Those who wanted more money for teachers seemed ready to accept something less than the \$500 per year they had originally demanded.  
 The House lagged behind in committee action on new tax bills to provide the money for teachers.  
 It would take about \$33 million per year to give the school people an additional \$600 annually.  
 At the same time, the administration kept up its pressure against new taxation.  
 The governor asked the legislature to wait and see what would become of a natural gas tax, being tested in the courts.  
 Meanwhile, the State supreme court declared the tax valid. But the issue was not finally settled. The gas companies could appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.  
 Representative Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas suggested that teacher pay be hiked \$306 per year, starting next September, if the state wins its fight for the natural gas tax.  
 Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview wanted to pass a new tax on natural gas, to bring in \$15 million per year for teachers. This tax would become invalid if the present tax is found to be constitutional.  
 And Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple recommended financing a \$360 per year raise for teachers with a tax on natural gas.  
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 There was strength behind movement to adjourn the session — without any new tax. That would mean no pay increase for teachers.  
 Although both houses have voted \$600 per year pay raises for schoolmarms, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has said that the money is not in sight to pay the cost.  
 That means no more money for teachers, unless a tax bill is passed.  
 Even so, the Senate has signified that it is ready to quit and go home.  
 And in the House, at week's end, it seemed likely that the sine die adjournment would come during the week of May 25.  
 The session passed its 120th day Tuesday, and the pay of legislators automatically dropped from

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

by VERN SANFORD  
 Texas Press Association

The House passed on second reading a bill to change the Gilmer Aikin minimum foundation fund by revising the economic index annually, instead of every four years.  
 Under the bill, no district's dues can be changed more than 10 per cent in any one year.  
 The annual \$45 million contribution of all districts would remain the same.  
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 After a 20-hour filibuster, the Senate finally passed a bill to create a state-wide toll road authority.  
 As originally passed in the House, the bill created a Dallas-Fort Worth turnpike authority. The bill went back to the House for approval of Senate amendments.  
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 Dead or dying was a bill to tighten regulation over the practice of optometry. A motion in the Senate to suspend rules and bring the bill up for debate failed of the necessary two-thirds majority.  
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 Other measures also became lost causes, unless the Legislature should hang on for a long session.  
 The Senate passed, 17 to 13, a proposed constitutional amendment that would boost the salaries of legislators from \$10 to \$25 per day.  
 But the vote was insufficient to give the resolution, already passed by the House, final approval.  
 Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas lacked two votes to bring up the Ford bill—one that would prohibit payment of unemployment benefits to union members off the job in one plant of a corporation because of a strike in another plant of the same corporation.  
 This one is called the Ford bill because the Ford plant at Dallas closed because of a strike at another Ford plant.  
 —tpa—  
 A so-called loan shark bill took a rugged punch in the House, but refused to lie down and be counted out.  
 The bill, by Representative Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall, would authorize courts to assess jail sentences against any lender whose charges exceed 36 per cent.  
 Huffman asked the House to order a report on the bill from the judiciary committee.  
 The motion failed. Thereupon,

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Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas, head of a subcommittee studying the bill, set about to revise it.  
 The subcommittee's report promised a report to the full committee next Tuesday.  
 Atwell said his proposal would require all lenders to be licensed by the State Banking Commission but would not limit charges.  
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 The House passed a bill requiring cities to hold, when petitioned, an election on reducing the work week of police and firemen.  
 As amended the election would be held at the next city election, general or special. Originally, the bill called for the election to be held within 90 days after submission of the petition, which would have to carry the names of 25 per cent of those who voted in the last preceding election.  
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 Official public business should be conducted publicly, according to a resolution passed by the House.  
 The Senate had already passed the measure.  
 The affairs of the federal government, the states, counties and cities were included in the resolution.  
 Representative H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth said, while discussing an amendment, that "I think there are certain instances —and I think the press recognizes it—when committees may need privacy."  
 Executive sessions are customary in certain instances, such as, for example, when the Senate is considering whether or not to approve appointments made by the governor.  
 During the present session, legislators closed the doors to reporters while considering the general appropriations bill.  
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 Representative Horace B. Houston Jr. of Dallas added his name to the list of candidates for Speaker of the House at the next session.  
 Houston said he had withheld his announcement until late in the

present session because he wanted the House to get its main work done before turning attention to the speaker's race.  
 Prospective candidates for Speaker, in addition to Houston, include Representatives Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana, Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, Joe Pyle of Fort Worth and Dolph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde.  
 —tpa—  
 Short Snorts: The House approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would increase the automobile travel expense of state employees from six to seven cents a mile. . . . The House also voted to outlaw cross-filing by political candidates — that is, running as candidate of more than one party. . . . Passed by both houses, but with different provisions, is a proposed constitutional amendment to permit Texas members of the armed services to vote. . . . A conference committee will have to adjust the differences before the measure can be finally passed.

### Profits in 1952

If you think that a large part of the money you spend winds up in the form of profits for the businesses you patronize, a report just published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will be both informative and surprising.  
 Last year American corporations made record sales of goods and services — some \$500,000,000,000 worth. But net profits were substantially lower than in 1951 — averaging only 3.4 cents on each sales dollar. The decline was largely due to taxes.  
 Taking the 1946-52 postwar years, it was found that corporate net profits rose by \$3,200,000,000. In the same period, by comparison, compensation to employees increased by \$73,000,000,000 — well over twenty times as much.  
 The moral is plain—profits are a small factor in the price we must pay for things.  
 —tpa—  
 Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.

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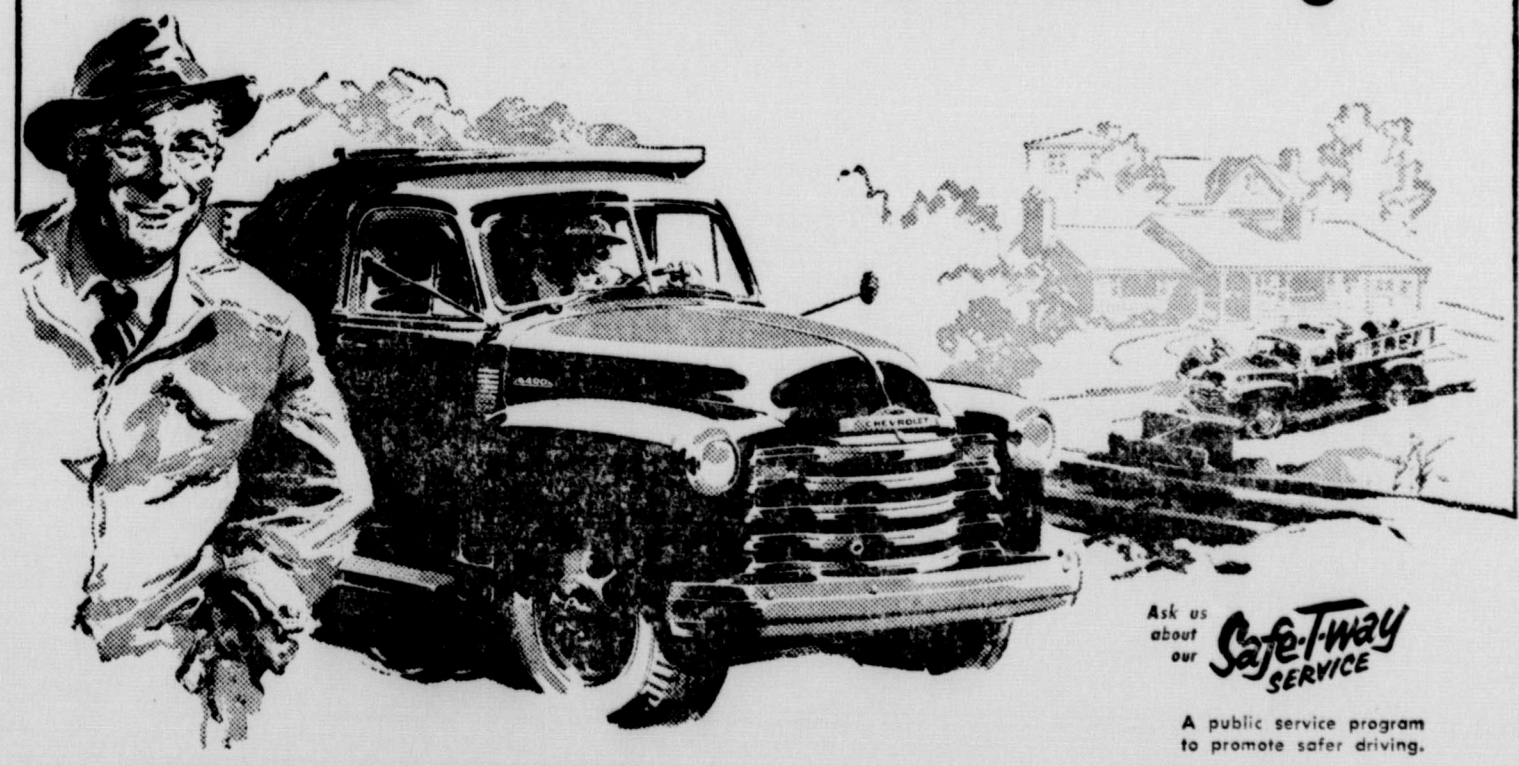
# Harvest Specials

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<b>Sugar</b>	Imperial Pure Cane	10 lbs.	<b>89c</b>	
<b>Coffee</b>	Admiration or Maryland Club	2 Pounds	<b>\$1.69</b>	
<b>Potatoes</b>	U. S. NO. 1 RED	10 Pounds	<b>49c</b>	
<b>CARROTS</b>	bag	10c	<b>LETTUCE</b> lge. head	10c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	carton	19c	<b>LEMONS</b> doz.	29c
<b>STEAK</b>	Tender Seven	2 pounds	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>SUSAGE</b>	3 lbs.	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>RIB ROAST</b> 4 lbs.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	lb.	<b>29c</b>	<b>FRYERS</b> each	<b>89c</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Rose Dale	10 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>BEANS</b>	Sweet Pickins	10 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>ORK and BEANS</b>	Campfire	10 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>MARDINES</b>	$\frac{1}{4}$ Oil	10 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>RANGE JUICE</b>	Adams	46 oz. 3 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>RAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>		46 oz. 4 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>INEAPPLE JUICE</b>		46 oz. 3 cans	<b>\$1.00</b>	
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Wonder Whip	qt.	<b>39c</b>	
<b>PICKLES</b>	Mile High Fancy Dill or Sour	qt.	<b>29c</b>	
<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	Pound Package		<b>15c</b>	
<b>CELLO</b>	All Flavors	3 Boxes	<b>23c</b>	
<b>CATSUP</b>	Hunt's	2 Bottles	<b>39c</b>	
<b>CHEER</b> large	<b>25c</b>	<b>RINSO</b> large	<b>23c</b>	
<b>TIDE</b> Giant	<b>69c</b>	<b>RINSO</b> Giant	<b>59c</b>	
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Story of Retailing in Communist Germany

We Americans take it for granted that we can walk into a retail store and find anything we want. If one store can't satisfy us, we simply go on to one that does.

what the men in the saddle want to give them.

For example, the Wall Street Journal recently carried a news story dated Berlin. In Communist East Berlin, correspondent Mitchell Gordon wrote, "About the most colorful objects to be seen in one two-story department store . . . are the big bright red signs on the walls eulogizing Stalin, and the posters over collection cans on stairway landings calling for contributions for the 'defenders of North Korea.' There are no merchandising displays on the counters, and little for sale except cheap finished articles and rolls of drab cloth."

Keep that in mind next time you enter an American retail store and see the well-stocked shelves. Abundance and freedom go together—just as scarcity and all-powerful government go together.

THALIA CEMETERY REPORT

The following have sent in contributions to the Thalia Cemetery fund since last report from Mrs. Cap Adkins: E. C. Wheeler, Vernon, \$5.00; Jack Neill, California, \$5.00; Alex Neill, California, \$4.00; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Neill, California, \$3.00; Mrs. Annie Mae Starr, California, \$3.00; Mrs. Tommie Thomason, Butte, Nebr., \$2.00.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, May 11, 1923:

A community-wide revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday, May 13, conducted by Rev. Albert C. Fisher and his wife of Ft. Worth. T. C. Willett is pastor.

There are some fields of wheat in the county, according to reports, that have a good show of making whether there is much more rain or not.

J. F. Hrabal of Bowling Green, Fla., orders the News for a year. He says, "I feel like I was lost without the Foard County News."

Mrs. M. J. Davis sold her filling station northeast of the square on April 27 to M. F. Meadors for \$5,000 cash.

Mrs. Maggie French has accepted a position with the Self Dry Goods Co.

Fred Rennels is in Dallas this week attending to business.

The Margaret school closed Monday, May 7. Names of graduates are James Lynn McCrory, Claude Orr, Bland Ivie, Bailey Bond, Bagley Russell and Misses Carrie Ivie, Belle Hunter, Ada Hysinger, Ellen Murphy, Gladys Johnson and Edrie Ingles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson were Vernon visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon Witherspoon was here from Fort Worth this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan left Monday for Lubbock where they have bought a home and expect to live.

Miss Maude Ferguson was here from Vernon last week end visiting homefolks.

Johnnie L. Gamble and family have returned from a visit with Mrs. Gamble's parents in Lamesa.

"Dam Foolishness"

Roseco Fleming of The Christian Science Monitor reports that "People in many regions, most notably the Missouri River Basin, are protesting furiously present government flood-control and river-development plans."

"Those with the mildest views insist that the protection and development of a river basin call for big dams but must begin at the soil, back where the rain falls and the flow starts. The most zealous say that the whole big-dam program, costing billions of dollars, is useless, and that all down-river floods can be prevented by 'stopping the water where it falls.'"

Surveys indicate that some of the big dam projects have actually caused far more destruction than they have prevented. And their cost is incredible. The Missouri Basin is a prime example—about \$1,300,000,000 has been spent there so far, and the overall price tag would be \$11,244,000,000!

It's time to end what has been aptly called, "big dam foolishness."

The latest information on cancer diagnosis and treatment is sent without charge to 170,000 doctors regularly by the American Cancer Society.

News from the Congress

by Congressman Frank Ikard

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1953

The recent request of the Administration for a law that would allow 240,000 additional immigrants from Eastern Europe to be admitted into this country has been met with a lot of opposition on Capitol Hill. Along with a great many others here, I feel that the United States has already done more than its share in taking in these so-called refugees under the old Displaced Persons Acts. We absorbed more than a third of the displaced persons' pool in Europe. We are simply not in a position to continue to absorb the greater portion of the overflow of the population from the rest of the world.

To try to do this would be an impossible and endless task. Equally as important is the fact that under these special laws where we take in masses of people, we acquire a great many undesirable that cannot gain admission into any other country. Only last year, we revised our immigration laws in such a way that many of these undesirables can be kept out of this country, and now we are asked to throw open our doors to 240,000 Eastern Europeans. There would be no way of preventing all sorts of subversives from coming into this country under such a program.

Final action by the Senate on the Tidelands Bill brought to an end one of the longest debates in recent Congressional history. It is somewhat amusing when you think that the Senators who carried on this filibuster are, in many instances, the same ones who cried so long and loud about the use of the extended debate of a filibuster when the so-called Civil Rights Legislation was before the Senate. The Tidelands Bill passed by the Senate is in some respects different from the one passed by the House; therefore, it will be necessary for the bill to go to a conference committee. However, I am sure that the differences between the bills passed by the two bodies will be worked out, and that by the time you read this, the President will have signed the bill, and it will have become law.

The prolonged debate of the Tidelands Bill in the Senate has dimmed considerably the chances of Congress adjourning by the 1st of July. We still have most of the major appropriation bills to act on as well as many other important pieces of legislation.

Twice a month the Texas delegation in Washington has a luncheon. These are always very interesting meetings and give the members of the House and the two Senators a chance to meet and have lunch together with their guests. This week we had a decided international flavor at our luncheon due to the fact that two men from the British Embassy were there, as well as the famous Dutch Admiral, C. E. L. Helfrich, who, you will remember, made such a magnificent record as Commander of the Allied Naval Forces in the Southwest Pacific in World War II. The Ambassador to this country from Mexico was the principal speaker. All of these men, even though they came from different parts of the world, were well acquainted with Texas, its geography and history, and to my great surprise, they even knew some of our "tall tales."

I received notice this week that John Wilkinson of Wichita Falls and Brooks G. Bays of Denton have qualified for admission to our military and naval academies; John Wilkinson to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Brooks Bays will enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for the terms beginning in July of this year. Both of these young men are of the highest type mentally and physically, and I know they will give us every reason to be proud of them in their chosen careers.

CORPORATION SECURITIES

American corporations raised \$2,900,000,000 through the sale of securities in April, May and June of this year—more than in any three-month period since 1929. Some \$1,900,000,000 of the amount was used to expand and build factories and to buy new equipment, according to a report issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Well over half the cost of World War II was financed by borrowing, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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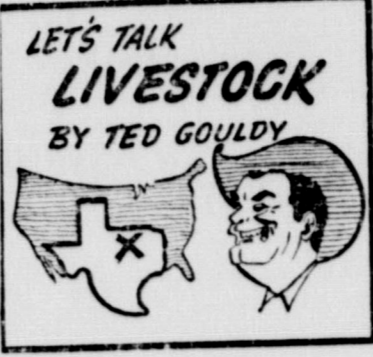
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Biggest cattle run since last November rolled into Fort Worth Monday as 6,300 head and 1,100 calves were on hand. A big share of the run was grassy and plain quality stocker and low grade slaughter yearlings and heifers which sold unevenly lower.

High grade fed steers and yearlings and good and choice fat calves returned steady to weak prices. Cows were weak to 25 or 50 cents lower. Bulls sold steady.

W. O. Stevens, Parker County, had a load of 432 lb. yearlings at \$20; Floyd Reeves, Johnson County, had some 750 lb. heifers at \$22.50. Mrs. Gene Conway, Tarrant County, had some 513 lb. heifers at \$22. G. H. Hall, Johnson County, had a load of \$18 yearlings that averaged 421 lbs. C. L. Newburn, Cherokee County, had 34 yearlings at 432 lbs. at \$13. F. W. Vogelsang, Milam County, had some steers that ranged from \$13 to \$17 and scaled 650 to 870 pounds.

Numerous loads of cows were in the run. G. R. White, Brady, sold 40 cows at 785 lbs. at \$15.50 and ten head at 785 at \$13. Bird Moss, Greenwood, had some old cows at \$10 and \$12, with some 300 lb. calves at \$20. Jess Harcrow, Buffalo, had some 477 lb. calves at \$20, and some 346 lb. calves at \$17. H. L. Hardy Throckmorton County, had some thin cows at \$10 and some 300 lbs. calves at \$20. Harold H. Campbell, Motley County, had a load of 937 lb. cows at \$11.50, and a load at \$21 lbs. at \$10.50. Some small calves drew \$18 to \$20. W. J. Durham, Jack County, had a load of 886 lb. cows at \$11.50.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18-22.50; common to medium kinds sold for \$10-17.50. Fat cows \$11.50-14, few higher, canners and cutters \$8.00-11.50, some shells lower. Bulls \$10.00-16.00, one bull at \$16 from Carl Anderson, McCulloch County, weighed 1,525 lbs. Good and choice fat calves \$18.50-23.00; common and medium butchers \$12-17.50; culls \$8-11. Stocker calves \$21.00 down; stocker yearlings \$13-18.50; stocker cows \$10-15.50.

Twenty thousand sheep and lambs arrived, largest run since April 1950. Some 56 per cent of the 12 major markets' supply was at Fort Worth today. Trade steady. Slaughter spring lambs, medium, good and choice grades \$20.00-26; clipped fat lambs \$19-22.50. Feeders \$19 down.

Hogs sold 50-75 cents higher topping at \$24.50-24.75, equaling year's highest price at Fort Worth. Sows 50 cents to \$1 higher at \$22.00 down. Pigs \$21.00 down.

TRAINING 75 DOCTORS

The American Cancer Society is financing the training of 75 young doctors in diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Armed Forces Day to Be Held in Wichita Falls on May 16th

Celebration of the 4th annual Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 16, in Wichita Falls will include a mammoth downtown parade, a noon luncheon and open house at Sheppard Air Force Base.

The Armed Forces Day observance over the nation was announced by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson who cited "Power for Peace" as the official slogan.

Open house at Sheppard Air Force Base from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. will be highlighted by a demonstration of precision bombing by the 3750th Aerial Bombardment Group at Sheppard under the command of Lt. Col. Walter J. Couser. This group's training hangar will be open to the public during those three hours, and demonstrations of practice bombing with actual participation by visitors in one of the special trainers will take place during the celebration.

Also during open house, the Aircraft School facilities will be open for public inspection.

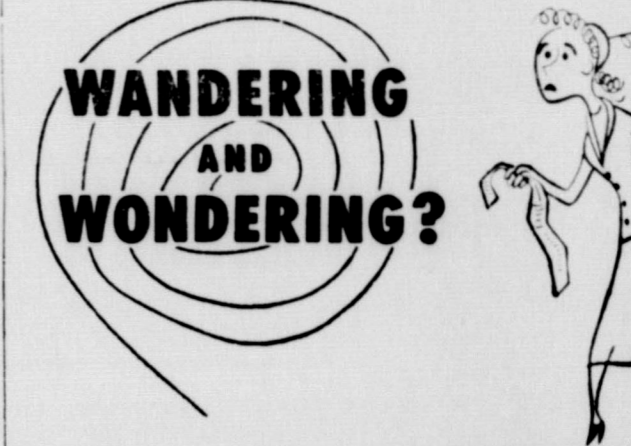
Control of the classrooms, static displays, target school, including the million-dollar academy, will be made.

At the luncheon attended by military and civilian leaders from Lt. Gen. Charles B. ...

comptroller general of Force, will be guest speaker. The Armed Forces Day a. m. will feature units surrounding areas, including Sill and contingents of Navy and Marine Corps. It will be represented by a mately 1,000 marching in a specially arranged Armed Day float.

MORE CLINICS NEEDED

There are 631 approved clinics in the U. S. and American Cancer Society out that this is only a of the number needed.

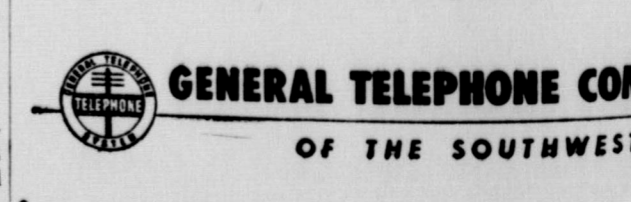


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Advertisement for Assembly of God Church featuring a portrait of Rev. James Harmon and text: "OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL Inspirational Singing! Dynamic Preaching! ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH REV. JAMES HARMON M. F. HANKINS, PASTOR"

Large advertisement for the movie 'Pony Express' featuring a large illustration of a cowboy on a horse and text: "PONY EXPRESS Color by TECHNICOLOR CHARLTON HESTON RHONDA FLEMING JAN STERLING FORREST TUCKER Coming to Rialto Theatre Sun. and Mon., May 24-25"

**SODALS**

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Mrs. Eugene Walker Okla., spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Ker, and wife.

A. Spears of Abilene, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Amarillo, on route to Fort Worth.

G. Walker of Amarillo, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Amarillo, on route to Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. T. Crews re-visited from a stay in her home. Miss Mary accompanied them for a week's

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schuder of Minneapolis, Minn., visited in the News office Monday afternoon.

Miss Rondyn Self, who attends S. M. U. in Dallas, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel Jr. and sons of Decatur spent the week end in Crowell visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Hughston of Plano arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox and daughter, Laurie, of Abilene visited Sunday in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. C. C. Fox and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Durwood Sanders and small daughter, Vicki, left Friday afternoon for Corpus Christi to visit relatives. They attended the State Dentist convention in Houston this week.

Mrs. Hines Clark and Mrs. Jim Cumley of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Cumley's son, James Hines Cumley, and wife of Lawton, Okla., last week end. Mrs. Cumley returned to Crowell with her mother and is visiting in her home.

Mrs. Lorena Harrison and Mrs. Sallie McArthur of Paducah visited in the L. G. Andrews home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and children of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Sanders and children spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and son of Wichita Falls spent Mothers' Day in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. G. Mills.

Irving Fisch left by plane from Fort Worth Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., on account of the serious illness of one of his sisters.

Mrs. Crews Cooper and little daughter, Rene, went to Amarillo Monday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe B. Turner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Roy and Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper.

Wm. G. Smith and Bill Harrison of Mullins, S. C., came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra. They left Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Smith and children, Gause and Tax, who had been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Kamstra, and husband for three weeks.

Mrs. Rosa Perkins returned recently from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. H. B. Carroll of Abilene spent the week end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Thomson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Paducah visited Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. Frank Thomson and Mrs. C. C. Fox.

George Johnson Jr. of Amarillo visited over the week end in the homes of his mother and sister, Mrs. George Johnson Sr. and Mrs. Thayne Amnott.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown through the illness and death of our loved one. The food that was brought, also the beautiful flowers, we want to say thanks again, and God bless each and everyone.

All Relatives of Monroe Cates.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement at the loss of a loved one. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Children of Mrs. Grady Solomon.

Mrs. D. A. Alston and Family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful and thankful for all that was done for us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Monroe Cates. We greatly appreciate the beautiful floral offering and the food brought in by our friends and neighbors and the many other kindnesses shown us. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Monroe Cates and Children.

**Rayland MRS. BUCK CLARK**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ball of Frederick, Okla., spent Monday and Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bergt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richter and family of Electra spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Mansel and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and children of Floydada visited her brother, Arthur Schulz, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bergt and Linda spent last week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurt visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cornelius, and brother, Roy, of Waco from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and son, Gary, were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday. They were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz.

Mrs. Dottie Daniels has as her guest her father, H. A. Burch, of Zawalle, La.

Mrs. Ida Colclazer and Mrs. Otis Thompson spent the week end with their son and brother, Preston Colclazer, in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft and daughter, Pam, of Santa Anna, Calif., came Tuesday to spend Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alexander of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin spent Sunday with their son, Clyde Martin, and family in Wichita Falls.

Those spending Mothers Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beazley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and family of Garland, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft and daughter, Pam, of Santa Anna, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beazley of Vernon, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps of Fort Worth, a sister, Mrs. Nina Newman, and a brother, Wood Beazley, were also present.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill West of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wattenbarger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hopkins and baby of Borger were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hopkins and children and Mrs. Earl Hopkins attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Buck Cates, in Crowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry and family of Tolbert have moved to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas of Harold visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Thalia visited H. D. Lawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin James and son of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wattenbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tubbs of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. George Paulson, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor and Mrs. Carl Taylor were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Freeman Hopkins, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cleveland and Don visited in Bryan with their son, Dan, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Guthrie

and family of Lubbock visited Mrs. Martha Price and Bob recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spruill of Jonesboro, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dewberry had as their guests for Mothers Day their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter, Glenda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Custer and daughter, Sandra Ann, and another granddaughter, Mrs. Clifford Russell, and family, all of Vernon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters and son of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulson and family visited her sister, Mrs. Spencer Duhose, and family of Plainview, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker visited his father, Jim Parker, and brothers of El Reno, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Willborn, and family of Chickasha, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davis and children, Chuck and Marylyn, of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson, and grandfathers, Ben Wood and H. D. Lawson.

Mrs. Martha Price is visiting her son, Harrison Price, and family and granddaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Frisbie, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Josie Taylor of Lockney is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Mrs. Hicie Baines had as her guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Baker and children of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sitz of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Leverett and family of Sherman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson Sunday evening.

**Program at Benjamin on May 21 to Explain Soil Building of Guar**

A meeting for the purpose of explaining the use of guar for soil building and as a cash crop will be held in the court house in Benjamin on Thursday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Main speaker for the meeting will be John A. Esser, plant manager of the General Mills Guar plant at Kenedy. For the past several years, the people around Kenedy have been able to successfully turn the soil building guar into a cash crop also, and it is the aim of Mr. Esser to explain this program fully to the people of this area. A straightforward explanation of the program will be given by Mr. Esser who states that he will also reserve a large portion of the meeting for questions related to the

crop, its uses, and how the program is to be set up.

All farmers of the Knox, Haskell, Baylor area are urged to attend, for the program is specifically designed for those who are interested in raising the productivity of their land by the use of a soil building crop, and also to realize a cash return at the time the soil building is being carried out.

The program is sponsored by W. C. Palmeyer, Knox County Agent, and the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District in the hopes of aiding farmers in soil building and cash income. Guar has been grown in this area, and shows promise of being a legume that farmers can depend on.

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**ROTARY CLUB**  
Program for the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rotary Club was a film of news events furnished by the Dallas Morning News as a public service. George Self operated the projector. Several members were absent and no visitors were present.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Hold Meeting in Electra May 9-10**  
A district encampment was held at Electra on May 9-10 for the purpose of electing new officers for the 15th District of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Texas, election of new officers for the V. F. W. Auxiliary and the transaction of other business concerning the 15th District.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway are in Wylie this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Callaway's brother.

Attending this meeting from the Crowell Allen-Hough Post were T. O. Ellis, Lawrence Hallmark and Tom Woods, and Mrs. Tom Woods and Nancy Jo Hallmark of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Woods was elected district trustee and Miss Hallmark was elected one of the district color bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fuller and two sons, Ed and Mike, of Sherman spent Mothers' Day in the home of Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

J. W. Sanders of Dallas, department service officer, spoke to the group about a bill that is before congress that would, if passed, reduce the appropriation for the operation of all V. A. hospitals throughout the country to such an extent that veterans' hospitalization benefits would be gravely impaired. All veterans, regardless of service organization affiliation, and those who are not affiliated with any service organization, are urged to take an active interest in this bill, which will so vitally effect their hospitalization benefits, Mr. Sanders stated.

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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mrs. Ernest Elliott of Thalia spent Friday with Mrs. R. A. Bell and children and attended the social at the school house. Mr. Elliott came over that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echols and children of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, and brother, J. T., Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ham and son spent the week end with their parents in Odell.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and children Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis have returned to their home at Kress after a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy.

Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Knox City visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Roden, and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Clothes, and family in Vernon

Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Bell and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook attended funeral services for Monroe Cates in Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priest returned to their home in Knoxville, Ky., Monday after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell visited in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack spent Thursday night at Lake Pauline fishing.

Mrs. Robert Hudgens and Mrs. August Rummel visited Mrs. LeRoy Hobrattsch in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Dink Russell visited Mrs. Myrtle McCrary at Goodlett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Choate, and family in Slaton.

Mrs. C. F. Bradford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Boyd, who has a new baby daughter, born Friday morning in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., spent the week end

with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and other friends.

Capt. H. L. Ayers of John Tarlton College flew in Saturday to spend Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Cora Dunn visited in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited the Bax Middlebrooks and W. R. McCurleys Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas attended a banquet given by the Humble Oil Co. honoring Mr. Thomas who is retiring after 29 years with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf and daughter, Mickey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faske and family Sunday afternoon.

DuWayne Elliott of Thalia spent Friday night with Raymond Halenack.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Banister of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday evening and watched television.

Chigger Bledsoe of Dumas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and children of Five-in-One.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and sons of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby of Matador visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children spent Mothers Day with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith, and daughter, Ruby, in Vernon.

Mrs. Valeria Owens' children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens spent Mothers Day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond of Crowell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond.

Dr. Holman Knoy of Lubbock visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford took Grandmother Bradford to Vernon Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Orr is entertaining her grandchildren this week while their mother, Mrs. Fred Streit, is in Dallas for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin of Lubbock visited their parents,

less than, the price reached by hamburger at last year's peak.

In the light of these facts it is not surprising to learn that consumers have been eating much more beef than was the case a few months ago. And we need have no fears as to the adequacy of supply — the cattle population on the nation's farms and ranches is at a record high, according to Department of Agriculture reports, and it is expected that the 1953 slaughter will be considerably greater than that of 1952.

The recent gyrations in the cattle markets have provided an excellent illustration of how the law of supply and demand works. It is an axiom that when any commodity is in heavy supply, the price tends to go down—and that when any commodity is in

think that these adjustments are painful as they are, a healthier situation will be reached in any event, it is to be hoped that the cattlemen that have been no general cry for or other governmental action.

Noah's Ark was built of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplin and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Cora Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon attended wedding ceremonies in the First Baptist Church at Shamrock Sunday for Miss Frankie McCurley and Michael Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley Saturday. They returned home with them for Mothers Day.

Mrs. Roy Ayers spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. James M. Cooper, and husband in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross and Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross last Sunday.

Frank Halenack received an accordion from his son-in-law, Nile Bryant, who is in Germany, Saturday.

Worth Hunter of Childress is visiting his father, John L. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds and doing some repair work on their house.

short supply, the price tends to go up. Due to a combination of factors, late beef marketings have been heavy and the price levels have reflected that fact.

This is a boon to the consumer, who gets more beef for his dollar. From the producer's standpoint, the price drops have been sharp. But those who know the complicated meat business best,

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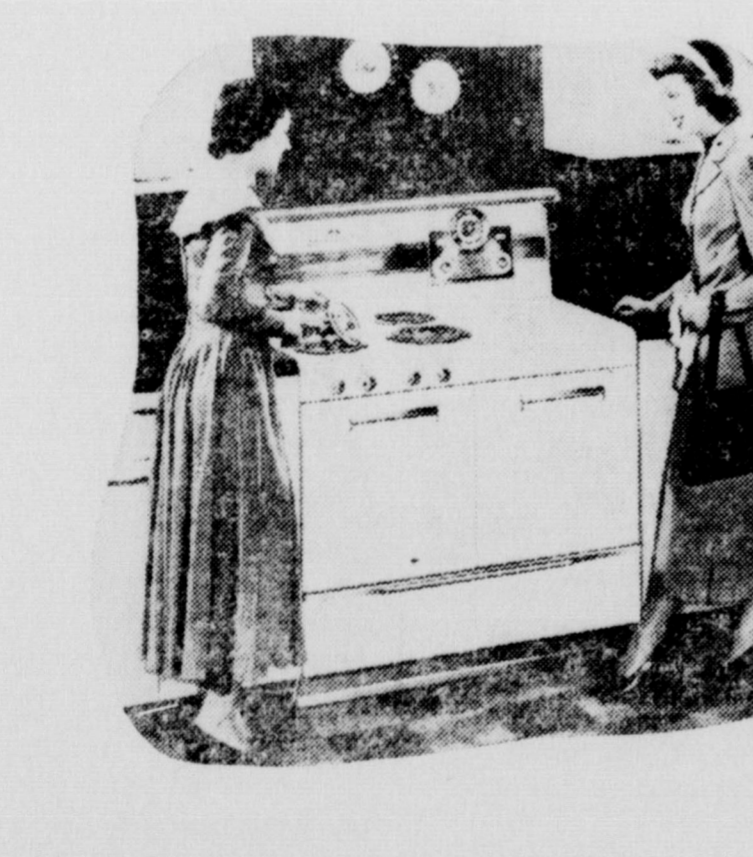
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**Health Letter**

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

There are detergents advertised on today's market for practically any cleaning job—from cutting stubborn grease on a mechanic's hands, to discouraging fleas on the family poodle.

They work too, in most instances, but State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has this word of warning:

"Make sure you follow the directions to the letter." Otherwise you could end up with a discomforting case of "housewives eczema."

These so-called "soapless" products have found wide favor with housewives for washing clothes and dishes. No doubt a good bit of their popularity is due to high powered advertising, including the decorative boxes featuring happy ladies hanging the washing or putting up dishes which the product has cleaned all by itself.

Dr. Cox identifies the active ingredients of these products as chemical compounds which act to lower surface tension of water, making it more penetrating and able to get through grease and dirt to break it up and keep it from re-setting.

Many brands contain special purpose ingredients, such as ammonium salt, which make the compound bactericidal.

A duck is supposed to sink like a rock in water containing some of the detergents, probably because the "wetter" water gets through the oil in the duck's feathers—which is the reason a duck is ordinarily water proof and able to float.

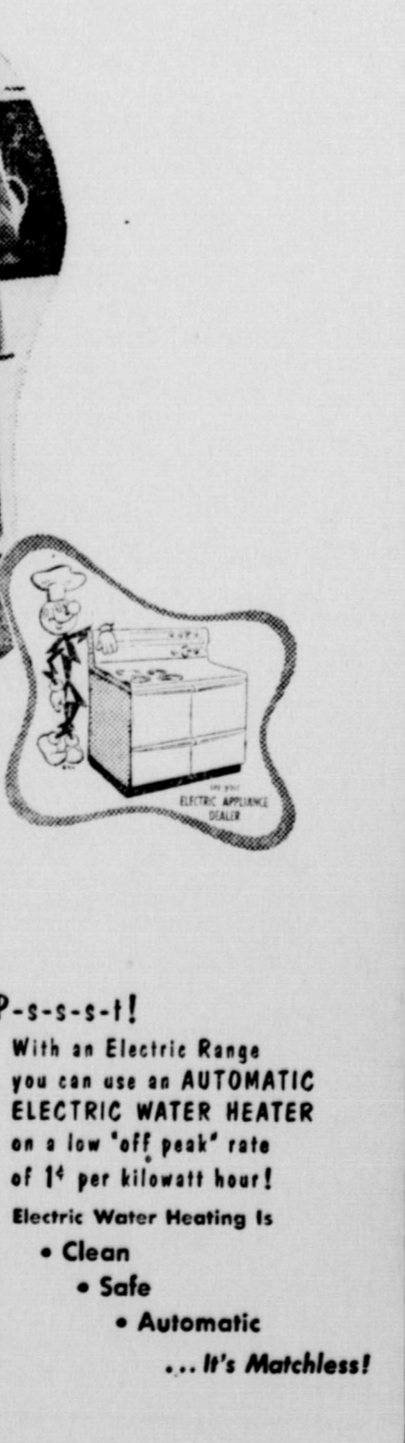
It stands to reason, Dr. Cox points out, that if these compounds will cut through grease and film, and there is no doubt that some of them will—they will also penetrate the natural oils of the skin and cause irritation and discomfort if the condition is neglected.

The health officer's recommendation? Keep some hand lotion within easy reach and apply it liberally after using detergents for household cleaning or laundry.

**More Beef for The Dollar**

A short time ago, the American Meat Institute made a cross-country spot check of retail beef prices. It found that some cuts were selling at the lowest prices in four years. It also found that in many places steaks were being offered at prices close to, or even

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## Lodge Notices

**CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M.**  
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.  
MAY 14, 7:30 p. m.  
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 urged to attend.  
G. R. CHOATE, N. G.  
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

**CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
MAY 20, 8 p. m.  
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.  
JESSIE PHILLIPS, W. M.  
LOTHIE RUSSELL, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE NO. 666**  
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, May 23, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
CHARLIE WOOD, W. M.  
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

**CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE**  
meets the second and last Friday of the month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:00 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.  
JOICY JONES, N. G.  
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**  
A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING  
June 8, 8 p. m.  
Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend 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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**Our Weekly Sermon**

**THE WAY TO SURVIVAL**  
"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness upon you" (Hos. 10:12).

The book of Hosea is a stirring call to a backslidden people to return to God. If they continue in their evil course, judgment is sure to come. But if they repent and seek Him, He will yet pour out blessings. That is God's message for His people during all ages.

Here are also God's conditions for revival at any time. It should be remembered that the Hebrew people were a nation of farmers. So pictures connected with farming life are often used to illustrate spiritual truths. "Sow to yourselves in righteousness," says the prophet. But before sowing there must be preparation of the soil.

So Hosea continues: "It is time to seek the Lord." Israel was far from God. The same sad fact is true in our nation today. This is evidenced by such things as divorce, great increase in crime, divorce, juvenile delinquency, and other

## CHURCHES

**Thalia Methodist Church**  
Church School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.  
Worship services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Y. 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. 16:29.  
10 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Evening worship.  
2:30 p. m. Tuesday—W. M. U. meets.  
Prayer meeting Wed. night, 7 o'clock.  
H. W. Hulise, pastor.

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

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Church**  
Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 8 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.

**Free Will 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. Huston, Pastor.

**Westside Church of Christ**  
Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day. Wednesday night services at 7:30 o'clock. Broadcast at 8:45 a. m. each Sunday morning over radio station KOLJ in Quanah.  
You are always welcome. Preaching services by Lynn Fisher.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
M. A. Walker, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 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.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed., 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 seeking the Kingdom of God.  
Bedford W. Smith, Minister.

**Temple Gethsemane Assembly of God**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Evangelistic Services at 2:30 p. m.  
Young People's 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, 10 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.  
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.

**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.  
W. J. Knoy, Pastor.

**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.

evils. Even in the church we find modernism, dead orthodoxy, denominationalism, worldlyness, lethargy, selfishness, and other indications that a revival is needed. How are we to seek the Lord? "Break up your fallow ground." Fallow ground is "ground once tilled but now lying waste, needing to be broken up and mellowed, before it is suited to receive grain." This speaks of the heart. Let us examine ourselves honestly to see what our true heart condition is. Then let us repent and confess our sins to God. First, "break up." He wants a broken and contrite heart. Then "sow," those things which are pleasing to Him.

When we do this, notice the wonderful result God promises: "He will come and rain righteousness upon you." If we do our part, He will do His—He will provide the "rain" so necessary to the production of the harvest. "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you." Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up" (James 4:8, 10).

**Lost in the Shuffle**  
Writing in the Oregon Voter on that eternal problem, taxation, Ralph T. Moore said, "The idea of taking from each in accord with ability to pay . . . was irresistible in the day when we had the rich to tax. But it is losing its glamour in these days when the poor man finds that he is the fellow with the presumed ability to pay. Somehow the ability part has been lost in the shuffle. Only the pay part remains."  
The lowest federal income tax rate is 22.2 per cent and it applies only to taxable incomes under \$2,000. In other words, those with extremely modest means must pay out almost a quarter of their taxable earnings to the U. S. Treasury—and the rate rises very swiftly thereafter. All other taxes must be piled on top of this levy. The great masses of the people have the most to gain from economy in government.

## Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Claude Loudermilk and Ben Bingham of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and Greta of Childress, also their daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Alexander and baby, and a son, A. C. Jones, and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donno Day and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Sue Ferguson, of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanders and children of Lubbock visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, last Sunday. Mrs. Alexander's husband and A. C. Jones will both go overseas this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burson were dinner guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. McKinley Sunday. They were en route to their home in Levelland after an extended vacation in Alabama, Louisiana and Kentucky where they attended the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Burson taught school here before her marriage and friends will be interested to know she is announcing the writing of a new book, "Voices in the Night."

Joe Johnson, Ira Tole and Leon Taylor were business visitors in Wichita Falls, Burk Burnett last Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Self and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell visited Maggie Capps Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert and family of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurance of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Jr. and children celebrated Mothers Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jackson and baby of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynch and baby of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillen and children of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones and daughter of Crowell spent Mothers' Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Payne and children of Borger honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne, with a visit on Mothers Day.

Lowell McKinley and son, Earl James, of Dumas recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley, and they all attended a homecoming at Maryville. Lowell's small son, Jack, who spent the past few weeks with his grandparents here, returned to his home in Dumas.

T. H. Matthews took his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Homer Matthews, and children to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after they visited here last week. Mr. Matthews flew from Tulsa to Pittsburgh, Pa. to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ava

Mae Hayden, and family.  
Charlie Joe Matyssek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matyssek of Thalia, has been promoted to petty officer. He has been in the Navy since 1950 and is stationed aboard the USS Whiteside in Oakland, Calif.

Floyd Webb of Knox City visited his mother, Mrs. E. D. Webb, here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon and sons, Tommy and David, of Fritch spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Barbara Luckie spent Friday night with Doris Cates in Crowell. Ab Jones of Crowell was a Thalia visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Iva Ruth McBeath of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath and the Delmar McBeaths were dinner guests in the Homer McBeath home last Sunday.

A number of Thalia people attended the baccalaureate services at Crowell Sunday night.

Johnny Smith of Blackwell, Okla., visited the Homer McBeath Sunday.

Richard Cook of Elliott was guest singer at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Bursey and son were dinner guests in the home of Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursey, in Crowell on Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children of Floydada were Thalia visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston spent the week end with their daughters in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers of Wichita Falls visited in the Carl Morris and Loyd Fox homes Sunday.

Raymond Luckie was a Stamford visitor last Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Wood of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb of Fort Worth spent the week end in the M. C. Adkins home. Mary Ruth Boyd and son, Milton Howard, of Vernon were Mothers' Day dinner guests in the Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott and son visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Webb, in Paducah last Sunday.

Lee Mason of Floydada spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Scales and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Kniedler and Mrs. I. H. Carpenter of Vernon were dinner guests in the G. W. Scales home on Mothers Day.

Mrs. Jessie Miller and daughter, Kay, of Vernon spent Mothers' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Sol Bryant of Altus, Okla., visited his cousin, Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, last week.

A family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris on Mothers Day included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris Sr. and his sisters and brothers, John

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Miller Morris and family from Stephenville, Mrs. Duane Naylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green and children, all of Clarkston, also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and David of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright are attending a postmasters convention in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Louis Everson, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox of Altus, Okla., spent the week end in their home here.

Mrs. Allene Williams of Crowell spent Monday night with Mrs. Oran Ford.

Mutt McKinley of Dumas recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock and Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene attended the funeral of their brother, Monroe Cates, in Crowell last Thursday and visited their parents here Thursday night.

Mrs. H. W. Gray spent Mothers' Day with her son, Norman Gray, and family at Hereford. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Beverly Ann Gray.

Mrs. Essie Miller of Paducah visited Sunday with her brother-in-law, G. A. Shultz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruckman of Vernon visited the Roy Ruckmans here Sunday.

Matthews Roberts of Grapevine visited the past few days with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, and they visited in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback and daughter, Mrs. Horace Rodgers, and family of Electra were guests in the Oran Wilson home here Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Jim Breedlove, who is ill in Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Owens of Northside, J. R. Owens family of Vernon, Dick Owens of Vernon and the W. A. Johnsons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mints of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mints of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Della Turner and girls of Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Gotchie Mints of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mints of Lockett, visited R. J. Mints here Sunday. The Jack Mints home burned Sunday night.

Mrs. Buck Hudgens of Vernon, Mrs. S. B. Farrar and Corky and Mrs. Jay Robeson of Lockett visited Mrs. Jim Moore last Thursday.

Mrs. Oran Ford accompanied Mrs. Allene Williams of Crowell to Abilene the first of the week.

Lela Whitner, Ervin McClelland and Bill Smith of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz Saturday.

Sarah Owens of Northside visited Vida Jean Tarver Sunday.

Forest Moses of Muleshoe visited in the B. F. Tarver home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs and children of Wellington spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver.

The Thalia School graduating exercises will be Tuesday night, May 19.

Mrs. Gus Neill will present her pupils in a music recital in the school auditorium Friday night, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and daughter, Mrs. Fred Glover, visited relatives in Bridgeport last week end.

Leroy Rice, Don Werley, Jane Cooper, Antone Kajs and Billy Marlow, Jimmy Hall, Rudolph Richter are Thalia seniors in the Crowell graduating class this year.

The Oscar Short of Waggoner Ranch visited the Jim Moores here Sunday.

Bob Powers visited his brother, Bill Powers, and family in Truscott Sunday.

Nan Sue Shultz spent Monday night with Vida Jean Tarver.

**Editors Say "No!"**  
The American Press magazine recently polled a large number of country newspaper editors on their views concerning various problems and issues which are now in the public eye. One question dealt with federal health insurance. The editors' stand on this was one of nearly unanimous opposition: 92 per cent were against it and only 5 per cent were for it, while 1 per cent did not decide and 2 per cent did not comment.

An Oregon editor pretty well summed up the views of the majority when he said, "Certainly socialized medicine should be forgotten as should other totalitarian proposals." So did a Nebraska editor who observed, "Keep government out of medicine." Many of the editors strongly endorsed the voluntary health insurance idea which has made such spectacular progress in this country in late years.

This doesn't mean these editors think that the medical care situation is perfect and that nothing remains to be done. The average editor, and especially the small-town editor, is vitally interested in improving and extending medical care as swiftly as possible. But he knows that constant and gratifying progress is being made by free medicine and by voluntary individual and community action. And he knows too that nothing could be more destructive than to put the government in the saddle and set the stake for socialized medicine.

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# Society

MRS. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor  
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## John E. Fish and Miss Jean Cowan Marry Last Sunday

John Egbert Fish, son of Mrs. W. O. Fish of Vivian, and Miss Norma Jean Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan of Borger, exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony performed in the Church of Christ at Borger on Sunday afternoon, May 10.

Minister Ernest McCoy performed the ceremony before an altar formed of gladioli, iris and greenery. Graduated candelabra with white tapers completed the decorations. Bobby Williams and Winston Brown served as ushers and lighted the candles.

A chorus, led by Mrs. Seth Cunningham, rendered "Because" as pre-nuptial music. A recording was made of the marriage rites.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of Chantilly lace and nylon over taffeta, modeled with tight-fitting bodice, long sleeves which came to a point over the hands, full skirt ballerina length, and a veil of the lace. She carried a

bouquet of orchids on a white Bible. She carried out the traditional wearing of something old and borrowed, an heirloom necklace, something blue and something new, a wrist watch, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Bill Rine, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a pastel blue dress of dotted swiss over taffeta. Bridesmaids, Mrs. C. W. Haston and Mrs. Winston Brown, wore yellow and pink, respectively, of dotted swiss over taffeta. All wore head dresses to match their dresses and carried bouquets of shasta daisies.

Suzanne Henderson of Vernon, little niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore a pale green ruffled frock of dotted swiss over taffeta and a halo to match. She scattered rose petals from a pretty basket. Billy Mack Rine, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Bill Fish attended his brother as best man.

The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress with light blue accessories while the groom's mother wore an ice blue lace dress with navy and white accessories. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held following the wedding. The table, covered with a lace cloth, featured shasta daisies in decoration. A four-tiered cake was cut by the bride and groom and Miss Zo Nell Dodson, while punch was poured by Mrs. Bobby Williams.

The couple left immediately for a trip to Colorado. For going-away, Mrs. Fish wore an off-white summer suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Fish is a graduate of Paducah High School and has been an accountant for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger. Mr. Fish is a graduate of Crowell High School. He served in the Army in the South Pacific for 3½ years. He is engaged in stock raising and farming in the Vivian community and the couple will reside there.

Relatives attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and Suzanne and June Elaine, and Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon, Mrs. C. W. Haston and daughters, Mrs. George Anglin, Mrs. Dewey Moss, Mrs. Horace Anglin, Charles Anglin, Charles Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moss, Mrs. Leslie Sharp, Clyde Moss, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and Danny, Mrs. Mary Walling, Miss Bernita Fish, Ed Fish, Herbert Fish, all of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. George Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling and Othalee Nelson of Pampa.

The rehearsal dinner was given in the Cowan home and was attended by the bride and groom-elect, Minister and Mrs. McCoy, Bill Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown, Mrs. C. W. Haston, Mrs. Bill Rine and Mr. Cowan. The dinner was served by Mrs. Cowan and her attendant, Angela. Gifts were presented by both bride and groom-elect to their attendants.

## Lieut. Dameron Ray Spruill Weds in Jonesboro, Arkansas

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Julianne Penix to 2nd. Lieut. Dameron Ray Spruill of the United States Air Force which was solemnized at the Penix home in Jonesboro, Ark., on May 4. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roy Penix Jr. of Jonesboro, and the groom is the son of Mrs. B. Bruce Gardner of Albuquerque, N. M., and the late Dameron G. Spruill.

Rev. John M. McCormack, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the impressive double ring ceremony at 6:30 o'clock in the presence of only the immediate families.

Huckleberry vine, studded with lilies of the valley, entwined the stairway down which the bride and her attendant came to join the bridegroom and his best man at an altar which had been improvised in front of a full length mirror in the living room. The altar was flanked on either side by floor baskets of Madonna lilies, white gladioli and greenery. The white cathedral tapers in tall candelabra were lighted by Bill Penix, brother of the bride.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Fred D. Trout, pianist, and Mrs. Sam Word, vocalist. Mrs. Jim Christoph of Newport, Ark., and Mrs. Bill Penix served their sister as matrons of honor, wearing identical floor length models of aqua net over aqua taffeta.

Harold Florman of Pueblo, Colo., was his nephew's best man. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a wedding gown of imported white marquisette over white taffeta. The coronation motif was carried out in the finger tip veil of illusion which fell in graceful folds from a crown beaded in silver, patterned after that of Queen Elizabeth. Her bouquet was a cascade of valley lilies centered with a white orchid, carried on a white Bible.

Following the ceremony, several hundred guests were entertained at a wedding reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Penix in El Patio, main dining room of Hotel Noble, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Spruill is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and for the past year has been a teacher in the schools at Roswell.

Lieut. Spruill made his home with his grandfather, the late John S. Ray, and Mrs. Ray while he was in grammar school and later in his junior year in high school. He served in the Navy from 1944 till 1946. He is a graduate of DeCatur Baptist College and the Massachusetts Institute of Physiotherapy.

The couple will make their home in Roswell while Lieut. Spruill is stationed at Walker Air Force Base.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Members of the Columbian Club observed Mothers' Day Wednesday, May 6, with a theatre matinee party, inviting the mothers of the community as guests. Over seventy names were registered in the guest book presided over by Mesdames M. O'Connell and J. T. Carter.

Corsages were awarded to the oldest and youngest mothers, who were Mrs. Ida Reavis and Mrs. Lona Draper, respectively. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames D. R. Magee, John S. Ray and Jack Roberts.

Refreshments of orange juice and pop corn were served to the guests while they enjoyed an excellent picture.

## JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

Jo Ann Fox was hostess for the Junior Adelpian Club May 6. This was the last business

## Foard City H. D. Club Honors Charter Members May 5th

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-9, the Foard City Home Demonstration Club honored its charter members with a covered dish luncheon and all-day meeting at the church annex Tuesday, May 5.

After lunch the first of a series of three work simplification programs was presented by Mrs. E. V. Halbert and Mrs. Miller Rader. "To really simplify your work, be motion minded. Analyze the way you work and study your tools to make them save you time and energy," advised Mrs. Halbert.

A drawing, "The Tabernacle," by Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, was used by Mrs. J. M. Barker in a most interesting Bible lesson. The tabernacle, a movable sanctuary, was erected by Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, immediately after the law was given.

Four of the seven charter members, Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Mrs. Lee Lefevre and Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell, were present and were presented pot plants. The other charter members are Mrs. R. E. Sparks, Mrs. Mel Gover, the first club president, who now resides in El Paso, and Mrs. Lucile McLain, deceased. Three of the charter members are active members of the club now. Others present were Mesdames J. H. McDaniel of Rotan, Claude Callaway, Ed Thompson and W. R. Ferguson of Crowell, R. B. Lilly, Blake McDaniel, Clyde Owens, Jim Weathered, L. Farrar and the little Misses Pamela Sue Borchardt and Betty Ann Welch. Members present were Mesdames Glen Jones, W. M. Cox, Tom Callaway, J. M. Barker, Virgil Johnson, Fred Borchardt, Floyd Borchardt Sr., E. V. Halbert, Frank Welch, O. N. Baker, Miller Rader, Jack Welch and Fred Traewick.

Recreation was a "Spring Flower Show." High score award, a beautiful pot plant, went to Mrs. Tom Callaway.

The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, May 19, at 2:00 o'clock at the recreation room. Mrs. Mary Brown will have charge of the subject, "Let's Make Cookies."

## Marriage of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wishon have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Joe Max Billings, son of Mrs. Will A. Jones, which took place on March 14 in Clovis, N. M., in a double ring ceremony.

The couple were accompanied and attended by Kay Rasberry and James Jones.

The bride wore a beige linen dress, with patent accessories and a white stole. She carried out the tradition of wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, also a sixpence in her shoe. For something old, she wore a ring which had belonged to her great-aunt.

Mrs. Billings attends Crowell High School. She is a member of the Sub-Junior Columbian Club. Mr. Billings is a graduate of High School at Endee, N. M. He has recently completed two years service in the army, having been overseas most of that time. The couple will reside in Crowell.

meeting of the year. Plans were made for the coming May Day dance.

The program consisted of the installation of officers for the coming year.

The duties of each incoming officer and the achievements of the out-going officers were acknowledged by Mrs. Merl Kincaid, who did this by explaining the meaning of different flowers.

## Texas Trends

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Brogan and Jennings of Dallas use the newest texture combination in a tissue and tweed stripe by Warnutta. The concealed pleat in the skirt gives comfort and the one-sided collar effect in linen endows the wearer with dignity. Sizes 10 to 20. About \$18.00.

## Garden Club Luncheon at McAdams Home

One of the most outstanding events of the Garden Club year was a lovely luncheon in the home of Mrs. Leslie McAdams on Friday, May 8, with Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Hartley Easley as hostesses. Mrs. Dick Carroll assisted with hostess duties.

The dining table, covered with a linen cut-work cloth, was spread with the delicious meal which was served buffet style, and served at quartet tables.

Following the luncheon, a short program was given when Mrs. L. Andrews reviewed "Flower and Table Settings," by Julia and Berrall. Then the outgoing president, Mrs. Grover Phillips, installed the incoming officers as follows: Mrs. L. A. Andrews, president; Mrs. Glenn Fox, vice president; and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, secretary and treasurer.

Upon leaving the McAdams home, the guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Hartley Easley nearby. Cakes were served by Mrs. Easley.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

The main purpose in using a stay in waistline is to make the dress fit snugly at waistline, stated Miss Neoma Fish in her demonstration on joining blouse and skirt at waistline and hems, to the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

Roll call was answered by "What I am sewing now" and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Arthur Sandlin gave council report and the club voted to donate \$5.00 to the state hospital for a cooler for the recreation hall. Also to give one dollar to help send Mrs. Givens as a delegate to Boston to a meeting of home demonstration clubs.

There were eight members and two visitors, Mrs. A. L. Walling and Sherry Sandlin, present. Members present were Mrs. James Sandlin, Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Allen Fish, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. Ivye Gilbert, Mrs. W. O. Fish and the hostesses, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Leslie McAdams on Thursday, May 14.

## HELPS PRODUCE GASOLINE

Of great and increasing interest during the past year was the use of platinum catalysts in the production of high octane gasoline. Ten units of this type are now in operation and twenty more are either in the construction or design stage.

## Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Council will meet this Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in my office. Some of the Council members are letting their clubs down by not attending these meetings. If you are a Council member, then it is your responsibility to see that your club is represented at Council.

Don't forget each club should elect a THDA nominee at the second meeting in May or first meeting in June. From these nominees three will be chosen to attend the State THDA meeting in Galveston.

Canning time will be with us soon. If you plant to do any canning this year, then call on me by my office and get the bulletin B-194, Home Canning.

Our recipe this week is for whole wheat rolls.

**Whole Wheat Rolls**  
 ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 yeast cake, 1½ cups lukewarm buttermilk, 5 cups whole wheat flour, ½ cup melted fat, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to lukewarm milk and let stand 10 minutes. Then add sugar to melted fat and mix with liquid ingredients. Add flour which has been mixed with other dry ingredients. When stiff enough to knead place on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl, let rise until double in bulk. Punch down and place on floured board and roll to thickness of pie crust and cut with biscuit cutter, butter and stock 4 deep in greased muffin pans and let rise until double. Bake in 400-450 degree oven.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

"Nobody should dry dishes," emphasized Mrs. Sam Kuehn when she led a very interesting program on Work Simplification at the Riverside Home Demonstration Club meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. John S. Ray Tuesday afternoon, May 5.

The meeting was opened with a song, followed by a prayer and the flag pledge. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Cookie Recipe."

Questions on "How do you work" were asked the members by Mrs. Grover Moore as she assisted Mrs. Kuehn with the work simplification program. In-

## Soil Conservation Awards Presented Fort Worth

Saturday night, at the Texas Hotel, approximately 600 farmers, ranchmen and businessmen met to honor Walter Humphrey of Worth Press, conservation award recipient.

Twelve people from Pease River Soil Conservation District were present. They were Mrs. S. Edmonds, W. C. Lance, Gene Kennedy, Foy Horton, Jack T. Holmes, Bomer and Mrs. A. L. Bell Jr.

A. L. Bell Jr. was the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Texas" award, a \$100 plaque, were furnished by the National Conservation Council. Many other soil conservation awards were given out and soil conservation Texas.

## WRITES OWN OBITUARY

Winchester, Va. — After a heart attack months ago, Frank J. Brown, 54, wrote his own obituary for his local newspaper. The obituary stated that he died of a heart attack at his home in Winchester on August 4, 1952, at the age of 54.

Interesting leaflets were distributed to the members. Mrs. R. E. Moore gave an enthusiastic annual THDA district held in Vernon April 24-26. Mrs. Ben Hopkins and Schroeder filling in.

Mrs. Mary D. Brown, County Home Demonstration Agent, made some delicious cookies and passed a little booklet to each member. The next meeting with Mrs. R. E. Moore at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments of various kinds of good biscuits and drinks were served. Mrs. Brown, visitor, Elliott, a new member, Mesdames G. W. Whitte, Ewald Schroeder, E. Grover Moore, Sam K. Kieschnick, Moore, Walter Johnson, Ben James Bowers, Carl the hostess, Mrs. B.

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GIANT TIDE each	69¢	Sooner Fine Garden PEAS 6 for	
Sooner, Libby or White Swan TOMATO JUICE 3 for \$1			
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California ORANGES doz.	220 size 35¢	Chuck ROAST Tender lb.	
New Red POTATOES lb.	4¢	Cowboy BACON lb.	
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