

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Mrs. Luke Bledsoe Dies at Margaret Monday, Jan. 10

Mrs. Luke Bledsoe, resident of the Margaret community for many years, died suddenly at her home Monday. Her body was discovered by her husband when he returned home about 5:30 in the afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bledsoe were held in the Baptist Church in Margaret at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Laney, pastor, and Rev. W. J. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Funeral bearers were O. C. Allen, A. B. Owens, W. A. Dunn, Curtis Bradford, W. F. Bradford and Frank Dunn. Named as flower bearers were Mrs. Verda Bell, Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Raymond A. Bell, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. Belle Blevins, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mrs. Clarence Ross.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

## An Editorial

### March of Dimes Needs Help of All Foard Residents

The goal of the 1955 March of Dimes campaign, now being conducted in Foard County and across the nation, is to rebuild the lives of polio victims. More than \$64,000,000 in polio-fighting funds will be raised this month, so that people who have suffered from polio may be returned to normal living.

To provide the March of Dimes financial aid that the majority of polio victims must depend upon is one of the primary goals of the present March of Dimes campaign. This has become a task of great proportions because there were over twice the number of cases last year than there were five years ago. As polio has increased among our people, so the need to help has increased. Such a call cannot be denied.

It must be emphasized that, even while great progress toward a polio vaccine has been made, polio still cripples. We who give to the 1955 March of Dimes must make it possible for those crippled because of polio to receive the finest of care. We can aid the complete recovery of thousands of polio victims by giving generously to the 1955 March of Dimes campaign.

Each Foard County family has received information concerning their gift to the 1955 March of Dimes. Give now, and give generously!

## Dick Todd Named Football Coach at Midwestern

Dick Todd, former Crowell High School, Texas A&M and Washington Redskins football star, last Thursday afternoon signed a three-year contract as head football coach and athletic director of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Midwestern's search for a new coach started Dec. 13 when Joe Saitta resigned. He had been head coach since the start of the 1953 season.

Last season Todd served as chief scout for Southern Methodist University and was backfield coach under Woody Woodard in 1953.

## News About Our Men in Service

Henry Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teague of Crowell, arrived at Fort Dawes, Winthrop, Mass., on Christmas Day from Fort Bliss, at El Paso. His address is Hq. Btry. 605th Bn.

Cpl. John A. Greening arrived at home Saturday, Jan. 8, after 15 months in Korea. Cpl. Greening, who has spent two years in the army, received his discharge at Fort Bliss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greening.

Airman 2nd Class Robert Patterson has recently been transferred from Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth to South Africa. His wife, Barbara Patterson, has returned to Crowell to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint White, during the time her husband is overseas.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**  
Church school attendance at the various churches of the county for Sunday, January 9 follows:  
First Christian ..... 88  
Thalia Methodist ..... 50  
First Baptist ..... 233  
Assembly of God ..... 89  
First Methodist ..... 151  
Down Town Bible Class ..... 65  
Margaret Baptist ..... 50  
Margaret Methodist ..... 23

## Over 1,300 Farmers and Ranchers Have Become Cooperators with Lower Pease River District Since July, 1946

By RAY BLACKWELL  
Soil Conservationist

District cooperators are beginning to understand the capabilities and needs of the different soil on their farms and the benefits obtained by carrying out a complete conservation program.

O. T. Holmes, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, reported that since the district was first organized in July, 1946, over 1,300 farmers and ranchers have become district cooperators and secured assistance from the district in the planning and application of conservation practices on their farms and ranches.

During the past year, the installation of certain conservation practices, such as legumes, were hampered because of the lack of moisture. However, terracing, contour farming and stubble mulching became a part of a coordinated conservation program.

**DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS**  
Rev. Warren Everson delivered the message at the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. In the opening exercises Sam Mills and Leslie Thomas sang a duet with Mrs. Paul Shirley as accompanist.

There were sixty-two men present, including four visitors. One new member was added to the roll.

Dick Todd presided and Claude Callaway introduced the visitors. Mr. Todd announced that he would be away for awhile and expressed his appreciation of what the class is doing and what it meant to him.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
The Wednesday noon luncheon program for the Rotary Club of Crowell was in connection with the March of Dimes campaign. John Wright of Thalia, Foard County chairman, made a very interesting talk, followed by a 12-minute film, "They Shall Not Want," by Helen Hayes, showing the wonderful work being done in hospitals for polio patients.

Clinton McLain made a 3-minute Rotary talk. Visitors were three student guests from the high school, Gerry Knox, Lowell McKinley and Robert Love. Also Rotarian Vance Favor of Quanah, Tony Zeigler of Fort Worth and Stanley Adcock were visitors.

The cork center of a baseball is about the size of a marble.

## Two-Car Collision East of Thalia Sunday Seriously Injures Vernon Girl

Sally Bain, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bain of Vernon, was seriously injured in a two-car collision at 5 p. m. Sunday on U. S. Highway 70 about a half-mile east of Thalia.

She, her mother, brother, Roy, 10, and sister, Lynn, 3, were returning to Vernon from Lubbock when the 1952 Buick they were in collided with a 1942 Pontiac occupied by six Negroes.

One of the Negroes, Willie Sims, 47, a preacher, was hospitalized briefly, but the others were unharmed.

All members of the Bain family were hospitalized, but Roy and Lynn have been released. Mrs. Bain is staying in the hospital to be near Sally, whose injuries were described as a possible neck fracture, slight concussion and severe shock. The others suffered only minor abrasions, according to hospital authorities.

Mrs. Bain and the children had been in Lubbock visiting Mr. Bain, a cotton buyer.

Three Thalia teen-agers, Bennie Short, Kenneth Oliver and Nelson Abston, took the Bain family to the Foard County Hospital in Crowell.

According to Highway Patrolmen Chester E. Fant and J. F. Scott of Quanah, Jack Calhoun, T. P. Bolden and Neozie Byrd, Negroes, also suffered slight injuries. Two other Negroes, unidentified, were reported unharmed.

At the time of the accident, snow was falling and the pavement was wet, the Patrolmen said.

## Crowell Hi Cagers Win Conference Game at Chillicothe

The Crowell High School basketball team won two games the past week. The Crowell boys defeated Childress "B" team 69 to 46 at Chillicothe last Friday night and they won their first conference game at Chillicothe on Tuesday night by the count of 41 to 37.

Gordon Graves and Mike Wishon continued to hit a large percentage of their field shots in the Childress game but were slowed down at Chillicothe. Graves hit 9 out of 21 shots and Wishon came through with 15 out of 30 attempts at Childress. Gerry Knox and Billy John Rader looked good on defense.

Due to the importance of the contest, the Crowell boys appeared to be nervous in the early stages of the Chillicothe contest. However, they played good ball in the clutches. The real difference in this contest was in gratis shots. Crowell made 19 to the Eagles' 9. Billy John Rader and Gerry Knox led with 6 and 5, respectively. Graves and Lindell McBeath did a good job of controlling the backboards.

**Girls' Lose to Chillicothe**  
The Crowell girls played only one game the past week. They dropped a contest 32 to 27 at Chillicothe. They were leading at halftime but could not keep up the pace. Frances Kincaid led in scoring with 11 points.

**"B" Team Wins Two**  
Crowell's "B" string boys came through with a couple of victories. Eddy Ketchersid scored 14 points in the Childress game to lead in a 39 to 36 victory. Larry Sledge led the way in the Chillicothe game with 9 points. Crowell won 33 to 30. Louis Rettig and Eddy Ketchersid controlled the backboards.

**Play Holiday Here Friday**  
The Holiday Eagles will be here for games tomorrow (Friday) night. Their girls defeated Chillicothe last week and the boys forced Chillicothe into an extra-period game before dropping a contest to that team. (See Box Scores on page 8)

**MOVE TO CROWELL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack James and three children have moved to Crowell from Vernon to make their home.

Mr. James is working with his brother, Clyde James, at the James Repair Shop.

## Amateur Program for Benefit of March of Dimes to Be Held Here Tonight

Judging from final rehearsals, the Amateur Program tonight at the Crowell High School auditorium promises to be a good one, according to reports received from Mrs. Raymond A. Bell, Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and Mrs. Munson Welch.

Mrs. Mary Brown states that every Home Demonstration Club in the county will have a part in the program.

Lowell Brown, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will bring a barber shop quartet from Vernon, and the Foard City club will also have a quartet.

Cecil Driver and his string ensemble will be assisted by the Adams Family String Band of Vernon.

Minnie Pearl (Mrs. Marvin Myers) states that her repertoire is a 1955 version.

Paul Barree, principal of the Crowell Colored School, will feature a jitterbug contest among his students.

Mrs. Elmo Todd will present a hilarious one-act play by her speech students.

**Benefit Polio Fund**  
The program is being sponsored for the benefit of the polio fund, and the public is urged to attend.

**Driver's License Examiner Here Jan. 18**  
The Driver's License examiner will be in Crowell on Jan. 18 at 9 a. m. in the sheriff's office.

Tests may be given for new licenses or old licenses can be renewed at that time. Old Texas driver's license can be renewed without a test, if the person still has his old license.

## Heavy Snow Blankets Foard County Sunday Night and Early Monday

A surprise snowfall, which began in Crowell about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and continued through midnight, left over three inches of the snow on the ground Monday morning.

More than three inches fell, but it melted as it hit the ground for the most part.

**Vernon Lodge to Be Host for District Meeting January 20**

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. will be host to the lodges of the 90th Masonic District on January 20 with a chili supper to be served, beginning at 6:30 o'clock and a tiled lodge opened at 7:30.

At this meeting, Grand Master George Moffett of Chillicothe will be honored by the lodges of the district.

Several of the officers of the Grand Lodge will be present in addition to Mr. Moffett, and all Master Masons of this area are cordially invited to attend.

**Thalia Cemetery Association to Have Meeting Jan. 14th**

The annual meeting of the Thalia Cemetery Association will be held at the Thalia School house on Friday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mrs. Cap Adkins, president.

Mrs. Adkins stated, "Please attend as our usual business of electing officers, caretaker and other items will be taken care of."

The following have sent in donations for the upkeep fund:  
Mrs. Bill Barrett, Paducah, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner, Lubbock, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, \$10.00.

**Ladies Basketball Game to Be Played in Thalia January 17**

The ladies' basketball teams of Crowell and Thalia will meet in a return match to be held at the Thalia gymnasium at 7 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 17.

Both coaches stated that "our team is in much better form since the last game, as we have had time to work out the kinks."

Boxing matches are also scheduled after the basketball game. Profits from the evening's entertainment will go to Foard County's polio fund, and everyone is urged to attend.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
**FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**Patients In:**  
Fred C. Borchardt.  
Mrs. Will L. Johnson.  
John L. Bradford.  
Mrs. Mary Olive Womack.  
Robert B. Whiteman.  
W. C. Sims.  
Sally Bain.  
Mrs. Laura Johnson.  
Mrs. Mary Buck.

**Patients Dismissed:**  
James Leslie Gillespie.  
Mrs. D. G. Campbell.  
Bobby Howeth.  
Mrs. Homer Ketchersid.  
Mrs. Roy M. Bain.  
Lynn Bain.  
Mrs. Margaret Dockins.  
Roy Bain.  
Mrs. W. C. Taylor.  
Mrs. J. B. Fairheid.

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Pictured above is a photo made by Alyene Graham of the fire which destroyed Tillery's Grain Elevator on the night of Dec.

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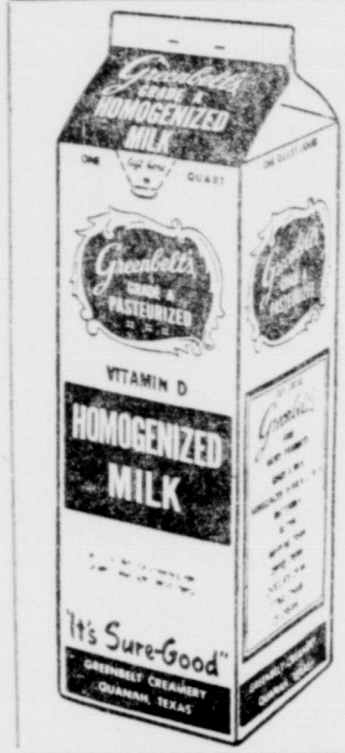


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CHARLIE CHEATER'S FOLLY

Do you know Charlie Cheater? If not, you are probably acquainted with someone exactly like him. Charlie begins the day with breakfast, as does any normal person; however, while sweetening his coffee, he spills some of the gritty sugar on the floor, but as no one else notices it, he says nothing. When finished with



breakfast, he proceeds to brush his teeth, delighting in the fact that there is just enough toothpaste for him to use all of it, leaving none for the smaller 'kids.' Just as he finishes, Mother grimly calls from the kitchen, "Charlie, did you spill the sugar?"

"Who? Me? Naw, Freckles probably did it eating his cereal. Make him clean it up."

After successfully maneuvering his way out of that task (as usual) he finishes dressing and starts for school, being very careful to leave in time so as not to help Toots carry her hand instrument or books.

Upon his arrival at school, he finds the principal looking for volunteers for a little outside work. Charlie, having a study hall that immediate period and not wanting to work except in a case of getting out of class, quickly sets his mind to work. As the principal approached and asked if he would help, Charlie apologetically murmured, "Well, I'd sure like to, but . . . oh . . . I've got to study for a history test! Sure wish I could though."

Being late for history class, Charlie was supposed to get a pass, but when the instructor found "that he had been doing some outside work," he concluded that it wasn't necessary, so they could begin the test.

Charlie took his seat and carefully placed himself in a position from which he could see the student's paper in front of him. After the tests were graded and handed back, he looked at his grade, above 75, and he thought, "Hmmm, this guy in front of me is too dumb. I'm going to be forced to move."

Later, after school, as Charlie stalked into his home, his mother jokingly called, "What did my little boy learn at school today?" Charlie could truthfully reply, "Nothing."

GRADY GRAVES ATTENDS ADMINISTRATORS' CONFERENCE

Supt. Grady Graves attended the School Administrators' conference in Austin last Thursday and Friday. There were over 900 school administrators at the conference this year. The entire Texas Education Agency staff, the Research League Committee and some members of the State Board of Education were present to act as consultants in the various work groups.

Some of the subjects discussed were as follows: certificate of approval, accreditation and self-evaluation, school reorganization and the Research League report, vocational education, school plant problems, in-service education programs, public relations, and improved attendance and holding

power.

Mr. Graves states that the most popular and most important subject discussed was "Accreditation and Self-Evaluation." Each accredited school in the state will be expected to participate in this program this spring and next fall. A report must go into Austin next November as to what has been accomplished in the local school. Part of the principles that will be dealt with are the instructional program, and the quality of teaching in the local school as compared to the recommended policies, and the standards in our school as compared to the average of the state.

Several of the Crowell teachers, including Principals Henry Black and Clark Hitt, attended a clinic at Electra last Wednesday evening to learn more about this Self-Evaluation program. It was directed by W. R. Goodson, director of School Accreditation for the Texas Education Agency.

GIVE A CHEER FOR OUR TWIRLERS

One little, two little, three little twirlers, four little, five little, six—whoo, let's back up a notch—five little twirlers.

You guessed it! This article will give you information on our hard working majorettes. At long last the awards are in their hands: Billye Elliott, Sue Meason, Barbara Fairchild, Frances Kincaid, Billye Graves and Nelda Brooks. The girls have been eagerly awaiting these honors since winning first place honors at the Regional Marching Contest held in Abilene a few months back.

The first place medals are very attractive with the gold medal attached to orange and white ribbon. These girls are very proud of their awards, and we are very proud of the girls.

DISTRICT AND LOCAL FOOTBALL BANQUETS SLATED FOR NEXT WEEK

Paducah High School, winner of the 1954 District 1A9 football race, have set January 17 as the date of the annual banquet held in honor of boys who have been selected to the all-district team by the district coaches. Crowell boys who will attend are all-district Gerry Knox, Gordon Graves and Don Smith. Honorable mention boys who will attend are Jackie Walker, C. T. McDaniel, Ed Daniel, Robert Kincaid and Ray Gibson.

On January 20 the Crowell Booster Club will sponsor the annual football banquet for the '54 Wildcat team.

Dick Todd, newly appointed mentor at Midwestern, will be the principal speaker. The program will be highlighted by the

crowning of the football queen, Miss Jo Helen Aly.

FROSH TAKE CONSOLATION TROPHY AT QUANAH

The Crowell High School freshmen basketball teams, both boys and girls, participated in the Quanah Freshman basketball tournament last week end. Both Crowell teams brought a trophy back for having won consolation honors. The boys were defeated by Vernon and won over Chillicothe. The girls lost to Quanah and defeated Oklaunion. Roy Don Payne and Ginger Rasberry were placed on all-tournament teams.

The following Crowell boys played: Roy Don Payne, Larry Sledge, Louis Rettig, Princess Gidney, Gordon Cates, Harvey Smith, Ocie Tarver and Melvin Washburn. Girls representing Crowell in this tournament were Jo Ann Shultz, Charlyn Hawley, Barbara Ford, Patricia Prosser, Linda Ferguson, Barbara Borchardt, Ginger Rasberry, Carolyn Monks, Joyce Howard, Roxiann Adkins, Margaret Bullion and Janet Rasberry. Prosser, Ferguson and Howard are 8th grade students.

HIGHLIGHTS ON ANN

Some of Ann Riethmayer's friends see her as moody and serious while others see her as lively, enthusiastic, and blessed with a lot of zip and determination.

Ann describes her ideal graduation gift a fine "heave ho" from high school. It isn't that she doesn't like school or isn't a loyal Wildcat, but after all, she has looked forward to it for twelve years.

During her high school days, Ann has been a loyal supporter of the football and volleyball teams.

Listening to popular music, riding around, or seeing a good movie starring Eleanor Parker are Ann's favorite pastimes.

After finishing high school, Ann plans to enter Midwestern University and after that, her plans are indefinite.

EASY-GOING REDHEAD

If you want to make him blush, just forget it. It is impossible. Football captain, Gerry Knox, is sure to be on top of your list if you like boys who laugh heartily at any and everything.

The sandy haired senior boy goes out and most usually stars in every sport offered in CHS. He places football and basketball first because of the many advantages offered to the youth.

Ambie over to the roping pens on Sunday afternoon and you will see Gerry at his pastime—roping. He loves it, and believe it or not, he is good at it. If you know "Hoskins" at all,

you know that he likes Sue, hill-billy music, and dancing. He enjoys any kind of food as long as it is fattening.

Future plans include college, possibly at Texas Tech, to study to be a veterinarian and later to own a ranch. Most important in Gerry's life is to be a success in his own way, and with Gerry's way, success seems inevitable.

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

The following students were absent one-half day or more due to sickness: Shirley Hough, Billy Green, J. M. Cates, Floyd Bice, Jerry Thompson, Jackie Walker, Janet Rasberry.

The following students were absent one-half day or more due to other reasons: Johnny Kajs, Jerry Cates, Jim Kennedy, Jimmy Williamson, James Doyal, Melvin Washburn, Buddy Kelly.

SCANDAL

Barbara and Ted were seen taking in Dragnet Sunday night. What was wrong with your car, Ted?

Couples at the Plaza in Vernon Saturday night were Wayne-Zonell, J. C. - Roma Jan, Billy John - Sandra, Mike - Carolyn, Bobby - Jana, Jo Helen - Jackie, Doris - Coleman and Betty Jane-Ray.

J. M. Nelda and Charlene-Billy were seen at the Rialto Saturday night.

Seen at the Plaza Sunday evening were Sue, Zody, Fran, Betty Sue and Ann. Report — "Young at Heart" is terrific.

Billye and Charlene were seen at the local flicks Sunday evening.

Bopping Thursday night were Doris, Arieta, LaRue, Linda and Dale Keith.

Doris, where was Coleman? We hear he was around.

Triangle of the week — J. M., Nelda and J. C.

Enjoying "Dragnet" Sunday afternoon — Edward and Rachel. Paducah sure is getting popular.

Vida and Deloin were seen in Vernon Saturday night.

Congratulations to JoAnn! Hope you do as well as Wichita.

Roma Jan and Lowell Brown were making the rounds Thursday night. This guy really gets around.

Jody, did you have fun playing dolls on the bus last week?

Seems as though some of the Margaret kids had a lot of fun Saturday night, especially LaVoy and Eugene.

Ray: "What model is your car?"

Buddy: "It isn't a model. It's a horrible example."

The doctor was very pleased with Mrs. Todd's progress.

"You're coughing more easily

this morning," he remarked.

"Well, I ought to be," answered Mrs. Todd. "I've been practicing all night."

Mr. Graves: "I heard you were going to put Louis on the high jump this spring."

Coach: "Not him. He couldn't even clear his own throat."

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**MILK 2 lg. cans 25c**

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**TURNIPS lb. 5c**

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**ROAST lb. 37c**

Ground  
**MEAT lb. 33c**

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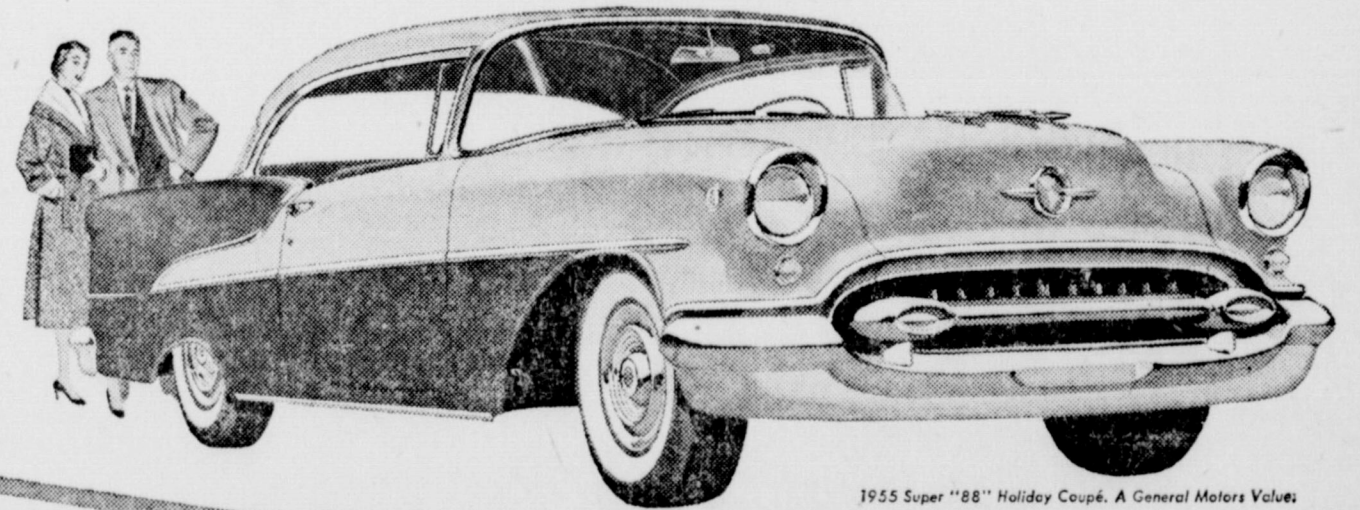
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**MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK**

Miss Betty Jane Ingle entertained Miss Jo Helen Aly, Jackie Walker and Ray Gibson with a dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Truman McFarland and sons, Truit and Bill, and daughter, Diana Cheatham, of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds Saturday.

W. F. Bradford was a business visitor in Quanah and Eldorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond visited her sister,

Mrs. Homer White, and husband and their daughter, Mrs. Cleo Parsons, and family at Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxon of Spur spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Orr, and husband recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sokora attended a bridal shower for Miss Mary Ann Hartmanbruger at the Pumpkin Center community house



**U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL EN ROUTE TO RED CHINA**—English Foreign Minister Anthony Eden (right) welcomes UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold as the latter arrives at Eden's home in London, Hammarskjold, making brief

stopovers in London and Paris, continued on to New Delhi, India, and then to Peiping, China where he will seek to gain freedom for 11 American servicemen being held by the Chinese Reds.

**Atomic Energy to Be Used in Cancer Treatment at Baylor**  
Atomic energy is to be put to work for the benefit of mankind at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Charles R. Moore, chairman of the Dallas Executive committee of the Baylor Board of Trustees, announced this new advance for the treatment of cancer last week. Mr. Moore stated that plans have been completed for installation of a new "Theratron" Cobalt 60 Beam Cancer Therapy unit at Baylor University Hospital.

The Cobalt Therapy Unit is a new type of giant X-ray-like machine which utilizes radiation from atomic energy to penetrate the skin and retard or destroy the growth of cancerous tissue. In discussing the new unit, Dr. J. E. Miller, chief of the Department of Radiology at Baylor University Hospital, said: "The prinday

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney and W. E. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Murl Trout of Moheetic, in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins at Thalia Saturday.

Richard Ingle of Quanah visited Don Keith Ingle last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sokora visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Krubala and sister, Mrs. Ted Kubicek, at Pumpkin Center Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford visited Mrs. R. H. Blevins in Quanah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Owens and son of Casa Grande, Ariz., have come here and will make their home with her father, Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter of Childress visited his father, John L. Hunter, and sister, Mrs. Guy Bounds, through the week end.

Dr. Martin Kraiecke was called to see W. H. Tamplin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sokora and sons visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Barnes, in Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle Saturday night.

Bax Callaway of Crowell spent Friday night with Ronnie Bradford.

Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, Betty Ingle and Mrs. Willie McWilliams visited in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Owens visited her brother, Jonathan Bradford, at the

crowell of x-ray therapy has been used in the treatment of cancer for a long time, but the new cobalt machine makes possible deeper penetration with less harm to normal tissue than was ever possible before. The installation of this advanced machine will place Baylor University Hospital among the leading centers for treatment of cancer in the United States.

The installation of the cobalt unit has been made possible by a gift from Reserve Life Insurance Company of Dallas in honor of the company's president, C. A. Sammons. The building and facilities, which will be valued at \$150,000, will be known as "The Charles A. Sammons Irradiation Therapy Center," according to Mr. Moore.

The cobalt unit weighs approximately eight tons and will require a special building with heavy lead and concrete insulation on ceiling, walls and floor to keep radioactivity under positive control.

**'FRIEND' WINS RACE**

Booneville, Ky. — Driving toward his native Booneville, Dr. Sam Cawood waved at a passing motorist, thinking he recognized an old friend. The "friend's" car picked up speed and Dr. Cawood concluded that a race was wanted. The result was that Dr. Cawood was overtaken by his "friend" who turned out to be a deputy sheriff. Dr. Cawood was arrested and charged with speeding. Fine: \$25.00.

**BATTLES ANTELOPE**

Lewiston, Mont. — Allan Van Horne missed an antelope with five shots, while out hunting recently. The enraged animal charged him and Van Horn grabbed the animal's horns, rodeo style, and wrestled him to the ground. There he stayed, with one foot on the antelope's horns and the other on his neck, until another hunter came along and took Alan off the top of a dilemma by cutting the animal's throat.

Excluding those assassinated, four U. S. presidents have died in office.

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**POTATOES** \$ **1**

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**Notes and Comments**

One thing that fiction often has on life is the happy ending. People only get old; life is continually new and full of chance.

Happiness is to be found in a state of mind.

The world could use less arguing about religion and more practicing of it.

Does anyone in the audience know what is meant by going into a tizzy?

The political campaign for 1956 is already underway, whether you know it or not.

It is easy to forget that government is the enemy of personal freedom, but it is.

Did you know that about seventy-five Americans are dying on the highways today?

Trade at home whenever possible; the dollar you spend may find its way back to you.

The devil must be much amused by some of the tactics that go in the name of religion.

One trouble with the world is the great number of people who seek to live without working.

The ultimate goal will be reached when every trader insists on giving the other fellow a fair deal.

Advertising, properly used, is not a method of supporting newspapers, magazines or radio stations.

In talk about helping business and protecting labor, we often wonder whether the general public is left out.

You can usually measure a person's intelligence by how insistent he is to convince you he knows his stuff.

There are people who discuss problems maturely and people who converse all day without saying a significant word.

It is good to know, when you hear commentators talk, or read what someone writes, to know on which side their bread is buttered.

One of these days the radio and television news analyzers are going to know what they think they know and the result will be amazing.

**CONSTRUCTION USE FOUND FOR FILM**

A new use for polyethylene film, which is made from oil, is in the construction of a house. It can be laid over sand to form a moisture barrier in floors. Pipes for radiant heating is placed on top, and a concrete slab poured over all. Other construction possibilities include a moisture and dust barrier for walls, and flashing around windows. Imagination and ingenuity in America's privately-managed businesses create new products and ideas from many oil-derived plastics.

Calais is the French seaport nearest England.

**In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 9, 1925:

According to the tax collector, about 35 per cent of the county and state taxes had been collected up to Monday of this week.

Foard County produced 16,469 bales of cotton in 1924.

F. D. Hendrix, pioneer rancher of this section, died suddenly in a falling station in Paducah shortly after he arrived there. He had been in Crowell before going to Paducah.

W. T. Ross and family of the Margaret community have moved to Willow, Okla., where Mr. Ross recently bought a farm.

Hon. Marvin Jones says the best way to promote peace is to take the profit out of war.

Individual deposits in the First State Bank at the close of business Dec. 31, 1924, were \$408,815.11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gentry of Azatite were here Sunday visiting his brother, S. W. Gentry, and family.

Miss Essie McLarty of Vernon visited friends in Crowell Monday.

Ethel Boman and family have moved from the Lamesa country to the Rayland community.

Bob Belsher made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

R. R. Donaghey of Beeville, Texas, is here this week with the prospect of locating here for the practice of law.

Dow Hudlow, wife and children of Childress visited Mrs. P. P. Cooper and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gentry and small son of the Black community spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Cooper.

Miss Ibbie Middlebrook returned to Decatur Saturday where she is a student in Decatur Baptist College.

**Saved from Socialism**

Just how effective is the press of America in promoting sound public policies and in helping to stimulate intelligent thinking on public issues?

A striking answer is provided by an article in Editor & Publisher. It begins: "Newspapers saved California from state socialism and maintained free enterprise through the crises imposed by successive eras of internal reform, boom, depression and inflation. Governor Goodwin J. Knight told the California Press Association . . ."

A free press, which is conscious of its vast obligations to the nation, is the greatest defender of the people's liberties—and the most powerful weapon against tyranny. That's the kind of press the United States has.

**Job Makers**

The importance of retailing and other service industries is pointed out in a study made by the University of Maryland. It says, "The fact stands out that Maryland's service industries . . . perform more significant and essential economic functions than are generally attributed to them. Specifically, they create more income payments to individuals than does any other type of activity in the state, not excluding manufacturing. . ."

The situation in many other states is undoubtedly comparable. It has often been said that retailing is the show window of America. It is also true that the volume of business done by retailing and allied enterprise is one of the best barometers of the nation's economic well-being.

A draft is a written order to pay; a note, a written promise.

Benjamin Franklin introduced the groom to America.

**THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS**

T. B. Klepper, Editor-Owner. Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Associate Editor. Bill Klepper, Linotype Operator. Goodloe Meason, Stereotype-Pressman.

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Crowell, Texas, January 13, 1955

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by VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by surprise.

He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs continue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady to the full two-year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the Governor's office, immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members—Governor Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations.

Giles, who originated the veterans land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veterans' land law.

Giles has been associated with the land office, in one position or another from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as Commissioner.

**Threatening Calls**  
State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

"A bullet in the back of his

"if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

**Everyone Invited**  
Everyone is invited to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies here on January 18.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the Governor.

Inaugural Ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to Austin.

When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in for his first term there was a record number of 55,000 onlookers.

To Governor Shivers, however, goes the record of having served as Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on January 22.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, runnerup for the honors, served five years, five months and 13 days. Shivers beat that record on December 24.

**More Pay Now**  
Beginning with this, the 54th regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10.

Pay is now limited to 120 days, however. In the past they went on half-pay indefinitely after 120 days.

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the legislators authority to increase the salary of the Constitutional officers.

At present the Governor gets \$12,000; the Attorney General \$10,000; and the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Land Commissioner \$6,000 each.

It is expected that the Governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the Attorney General's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps \$15,000.

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the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on advertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adopted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads and to prohibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.

It was the old fight between advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

Dr. N. J. Rogers of Texas State Optical gave the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.

"What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of hickering, is an industry-wide advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantages of wearing glasses, the proper care of eyes, etc.," said Dr. Rogers.

**News Briefs**  
Texas' birth rate is still gaining, with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase over 1953. State Health Officer Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over 240,000—with 1955 registrations 5,000 ahead.

Morton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies to be formed with \$25,000 capital should be changed. It is not enough to give the public adequate protection in the opinion of the 79 members of the Association.

Contracts for building a \$1,000,000 tourist resort at Inks Lake, west of Austin have been signed by the State Parks Board. It also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for this and other later projects.

A native Texan got a promotion when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr. Dysart Holcomb, dean of engineering at Texas Tech, president of Texas Western College at El Paso. It is a branch of the University. He will take office June 15.

A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., currently engaged in several rate fights with cities, reports a construction budget of \$82,000,000 in Texas for the next 12 months.

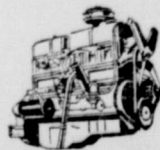
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Road Games ..... 871.54  
Option Tickets ..... 242.00  
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Program Advertisements ..... 76.25  
Insurance Collected ..... 196.20

Total Receipts .....\$7,540.46

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Guards, Ticket Sales, etc. .... \$72.50  
Accident Insurance ..... 112.50  
Medical Service and Supplies ..... 393.64  
Printed Tickets and Programs ..... 125.70  
Game Officials ..... 559.01  
Scouting Expense ..... 84.50  
Meals for Team (Road) ..... 321.55  
Visiting Teams' Share ..... 2,376.78  
Coaches Exp. to Coaching Schl. .... 200.00  
Coaches Travel Expenses ..... 75.00  
Bus Driver for Road Trips ..... 30.00  
Cleaning and Pressing Uniforms ..... 100.11  
New Equipment ..... 1,526.14  
Football Jackets (Awards) ..... 392.00  
New Stands for Football Field ..... 627.09  
Films ..... 40.50  
Balance on Scoreboard and Installation ..... 473.65  
Miscellaneous Expense ..... 5.00

Total Disbursements .....\$7,515.67

CASH BALANCE AT END OF SEASON .....\$24.79

# PERSONALS

See Mrs. Elmo Todd's one-act play tonight at high school auditorium.

B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Klepper, and family over the week end.

Billy Willis, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Willis Jr. of Sarango, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss.

Grand Ole Opry Character — Minnie Pearl in person—tonight at auditorium.

Mrs. Bert Hanks has returned home from Safford, Ariz., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Mablon Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long have been visiting their son, John Clark Long, in Houston for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Lewis and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Eula Bryant of Lockney visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Be sure to see the Amateur program tonight at the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Mike Bird was in Dallas over the week end buying spring and summer merchandise for Bird's Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Curtis Ribble returned home January 1 from a Lubbock hospital where she spent several weeks. She is recovering satisfactorily from her illness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. James and daughter of Vernon visited over the week end here with his brothers, Clyde and Jack James, and families.

Can you Mambo? You may want to take lessons after seeing the jitterbug contest tonight.

Fate McDougle of Vernon was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday.

O. D. Rader of Vernon was here Wednesday attending to business.

Choice gossip! "On the Waterfront" coming to the Rialto Sunday will probably win at least 3 Academy Awards!

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Sherman are here visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Weldon Hays of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with his family. He is employed by the Panhandle Oil Corporation in that city.

A baby daughter, Linda Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baird at Fort Morgan, Colo., on December 16. Mrs. Baird is the former Miss Neva Lou Potts of Crowell.

Mom, dad and all the kids for just 75c every Wed. and Thurs. at the Rialto Theatre. Be a bargain night movie fan!

Mrs. B. W. Self has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reeder, and family at Newport Beach, Calif., and with other relatives and friends in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dan Callaway and son, Kinne Mike, went to Childress Tuesday to join their husband and father and where the family will reside. Their other two children, Danny and Bax, will join them next week.

Both features at the Rialto Friday and Saturday are in Technicolor, 3 hours of fund for all the family!

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryson returned home Tuesday from a visit with their son, Malcolm Bryson, and wife of Throckmorton. They were accompanied home by their son and wife, who returned late Tuesday.

Eupnesia is a word meaning good digestion.

A civil day begins and ends at midnight.

**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth — Highlight of the Monday business at Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farm-to-market feeding project sponsored by the business men and Chamber of Commerce of Waco and McLennan County, 4-H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of \$18 to \$24 per hundred.

**Cattle Open with Gains**  
Cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the receipts in all division to well below normal and gave salesmen an advantage in the trade.

**Mexico Announces Import Quotas**  
The Mexican government announced late last week that quotas permitting 346,000 cattle, or their beef equivalent, would be permitted to the United States in 1955. Detailed quotas for the year by states are: Chihuahua 100,000 head; Sonora 132,000; Coahuila 40,000; Durango 29,000; Tamaulipas 10,000; Zacatecas 10,000; Nuevo Leon 10,000 and Northern Vera Cruz 14,000. Mexican officials point out that quotas are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own country. Average import in years past when the border was open have been around 450,000 cattle per year.

**Hogs Open Higher**  
Top hogs scored \$18.25 and \$18.50 on Monday at Fort Worth, an advance of 25 to 50 cents per hundred over last week close. Local supplies of hogs were three times larger than the same day last year, indicating again that increased supplies of hogs are in the works for this year in Texas. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$16.

**Sheep and Lambs Fully Steady**  
Despite some weakness in the lamb trade at Corn Belt points the market at Fort Worth Monday held fully steady to strong. Again there was evidence of strong demand from midwestern feeders for fleshy to fat lambs

of handy weights of around 80 to 85 pounds, where the lambs had long enough pelts credits to ship safely to the colder climes. Clipped and woolled fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$18 to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.50 downward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50c or \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quoted from \$6 to \$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12. Yearling muttons drew \$10 to \$16.

Three states have four-letter names: Iowa, Ohio and Utah.

The Green Mountains of Vermont belong to the Appalachian Range.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks for the prayers, cards, letters and other kindnesses extended to me while in the hospital at Lubbock and since I have been at home. May God bless you.  
Mrs. Curtis C. Ribble.

### Nickel "Nickels" Again

Starting the first day of next year, Canada will resume issuing five-cent coins made of pure nickel. For the past several years the Canadian "nickel" has been minted from steel to conserve nickel for vital defense purposes.

A solar day begins and ends at noon.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
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Banking House and Fixtures . . . . . 5,200.00	Surplus . . . . . 75,000.00
Bonds and Securities . . . . . 89,955.00	Undivided Profits . . . . . 30,297.03
Federal Reserve Bank Stock . . . . . 4,500.00	Deposits . . . . . 2,878,032.57
U. S. Government Bonds . . . . . 499,872.50	
U. S. Gov't. Wheat and Cotton Loans . . . . . 835,877.87	
Cash and Exchange . . . . . 1,201,250.73	
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## CROWELL, TEXAS

### Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Miss Reba Jo Boyles of Paducah and Ronnie Gilbert visited Mrs. W. O. Fish at her home in Paducah Saturday. L. E. Fooks, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen Fish visited Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert, Miss Myrtle Fish and Ronnie Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter, Myra Nell, of Goodlett Thursday afternoon.

Ginger Rae and Janet Ann Rasper played on the freshman basketball team in the Quannah tournament Thursday and Saturday. Ginger Rae made the all-tournament team.

Mrs. Cicero Sifton of Monahan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters, Judy and Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin visited Mrs. J. W. Sandlin of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. John

Sandlin of Wewoka and other relatives in Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. J. B. Fairchild happened to the misfortune of getting the small bone in her ankle broken while playing basketball in the Mother's game for the Foard County polo fund last Monday night. Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. James Sandlin also played. Most everyone from this community attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Warren Haynie, and family Monday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Marr and Mrs. Otis Gafford visited Mrs. George Davis of Crowell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Fish took the school census in this community and at Black this week.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert and A. T. Fish were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah Sunday of last week.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish were dinner guests of their brother, A. T. Fish Jr., and family of Paducah Sunday of last week.

This community received five inches of snow Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan of Borger visited her daughter, Mrs. John Fish, and husband from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. and daughter, Darlene, and Miss Reba Jo Boyles of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivealls of Ogden attended an 84 party in the home of Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish Friday night.

Miss Maxine Lee Collins, Mrs. Jessie Collins and Mrs. Andrew Calvin and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Marr, Mrs. Warren

### Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Wayne Lindsey and Belle Blevins of Margaret were guests in the Robert Long home last Friday night.

Mrs. H. W. Banister has returned home after spending the holidays with her children, John H. Banister and family in Dallas, Billy Banister and family and Harold Banister and family in

Haynie and daughters, Joylyn and Sharla, and Mrs. C. W. Carroll of Crowell were Quannah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields of Chalk visited her father, A. T. Fish, and daughters, Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters, June and Janice, of Ogden and Johnnie Bell Sossman of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. C. C. McArthur and Mrs. Lorena Harrison of Paducah Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. L. Cowan and Mrs. John Fish visited Mrs. Dewey Moss and son, Ken, of Hackberry Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anglin and Elbert Anglin of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Fish visited Mrs. J. B. Fairchild in the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Longview and Bryan Banister and family in Houston. She also visited Bryan's mother-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Miller, at Utopia in Uvalde Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews Jr. visited his father, J. Frank Matthews, in the home of Dr. Carl Matthews in Denton last week end.

Mrs. Ray Jonas and Woodroe and R. E. Johnson of Amarillo visited last week end with their mother, Mrs. Will Johnson, who is ill in the Crowell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long of Post spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

A car wreck occurred just east of Thalia Sunday afternoon. Two cars collided due to slick pavement. The occupants of one of the cars, a lady and three children, were taken to the Crowell hospital by three Thalia boys, Bennie Short, Kenneth Oliver and Nelson Abston, who were among the first to arrive at the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Glen Gamble and daughters, Dorothy and Norma, and Mrs. R. H. Cooper were Wichita Falls visitors Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, of Northside Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nadine Tarver returned home from California Sunday. She and her two children went to Quannah Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper went to Dallas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooper of Crowell.

Mrs. Will Johnson has been ill in the Crowell hospital the past several days.

Jo Frances Long attended a party at Sue Bursey's in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benham of Lovington, N. M., visited Sunday with her brother, B. A. Whitman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smithwick took her mother, Mrs. H. I. Tucker, to Abilene Saturday to visit Mrs. H. B. Donnelly in a hospital there. They also visited Mr. Smithwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smithwick, at Truby and returned home Sunday.

Maxine Walker of Crowell spent Thursday night with Peggy Long. Guests in the G. C. Short home Sunday were the Fred Glovers and Sharon Glover of Crowell, Ray Short of Borger, A-3C Benny Short of Perrin Base at Sherman and the Doyle Fords of Goodlett.

Sue Bursey of Crowell spent Saturday night with Jo Frances Long and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath opened the Thalia Cafe last Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Bob Bell, will be in charge of the week day meals. The McBeaths will be there afternoons and week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore visited

A. B. Wisdom last Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. Wisdom is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and children of Crowell spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, while their new home was being re-decorated at the county jail where they moved as Sherman assumed his duties as sheriff.

Mrs. Frank Long of Crowell spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bursey.

Thalia won a basketball game with Gilliland played at Thalia Friday night.

Mrs. Foy McRae attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Box, at Quannah last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones of Crosbyton were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and were Sunday night guests at the Baptist Church here.

Ruth McRae is working at Ferguson's Drug in Crowell and moved into a room at Mrs. Jennie Reed's home there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts and Gerald Wayne of Vernon spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurance and baby of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, the Clyde Sells.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts and Mrs. E. H. Roberts visited last Thursday with Mrs. Claude Roberts and Mrs. Rice in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Truman Quillin, and family in Vernon.

Mrs. M. H. Jones is in Houston for an extended visit with her son, George Jones, and family.

Fred Hammonds submitted to an operation in a Vernon hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris and children of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests in the J. M. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson and Otis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson in Wichita Falls last week end.

Recent guests in the J. M. Jackson home were Mrs. J. W. Meeker of Palestine, Mrs. W. R. Bowers and daughter, Virginia, of Azle and Mrs. J. R. Morris, who remained for an extended visit

### Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robison and family of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. D. R. Wattenbarger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russum moved to Lamesa Tuesday where Eugene has work. They were accompanied by Clyde Quisenberry who also has work there.

Mrs. L. V. Parkhill and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ryan of Seymour, spent the week end with Mrs. Parkhill's son and daughter, E. W. Parkhill, and family and Mrs. Otto Hammonds and family of

with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Elliott of Crowell spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore visited their brothers, Bill Hudgens, and family of Shiprock, N. M., and Ralph Hudgens and family of Amarillo in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens, in Vernon Sunday.

Lewis Webb of Oklahoma visited his mother, Mrs. B. D. Webb, last Thursday night.

A. B. Wisdom was brought to his home here last Saturday after an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Billy Johnson and family from Oceanside, Calif., arrived here Monday for a 30-day furlough. Billy is stationed at Camp Pendleton in the Marine Corps.

Bill Powers and family of Benjamin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers, Sunday.

Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna of Kress visited Saturday with his nephew, Antone Bergt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Tuggle have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Kanay visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft left Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Ashcraft, of Saint Jo.

Harrison Price and Lizzie Price-see of Amarillo visited Sunday and Monday with their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Price, and son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greutvner of Shallowater visited Friday with her cousin, Arthur Schulz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Davis Jr., and family of Abilene in the home of their son, W. J. Wood, and family of Wichita Falls. They also visited Charles B. Davis Sr., who is ill in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roberson returned Wednesday from a visit with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson and family of Lemon Grove, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ace Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Eljion, Calif.

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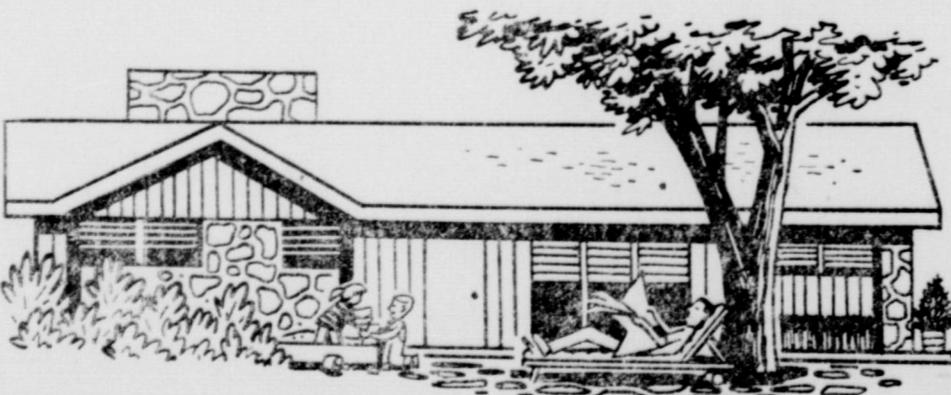
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**OR SALE** — New 4-room portable house with bath, ready to move. — Wm. Cameron & Co., ph. 25-tfc  
**OR SALE** — One-room house, 14x14, and one 50-ft. lot on Vernon highway. See Clyde Beesinger. 24-3tp  
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**OR RENT** — Two bedroom home with bath. — J. M. Crowell. 25-tfc

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**TRESPASS NOTICE** — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me. — W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc  
**NO HUNTING, FISHING** or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by C. S. Wishon. Pd. 6-55  
**NOTICE** — No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land. — Furd Halseell.  
**NO TRESPASSING** — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. — Leslie McAdams.

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**CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M.**  
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 January 13, 7:30 p. m. **JAKE WISDOM, H. P. W. B. CARTER, Sec.**  
**CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE**  
 Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to attend. **FRANK BRISCO, N. G. C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.**

**CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916**  
 Order of the Eastern Star  
 Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
 January 25, 7:00 p. m. **Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.**  
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**THALIA LODGE NO. 666**  
**A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting** Saturday night, Feb. 5, 7:00 p. m. **Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.**  
**A. M. CANAFAX, W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.**

**CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE**  
 Meets the second and last Fridays of month at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.  
**ROWLENE CHOATE, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.**

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**  
**A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING** Feb. 14, 7:00 p. m. **Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.**  
**BILL KLEPPER, W. M. W. B. CARTER, Sec.**

**GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130**  
 Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
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**Allen Hough Post No. 9177**  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars  
 Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Foard.  
 TO those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Perry M. Hinkle, deceased:  
 The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Perry M. Hinkle, Deceased, late of Foard County, Texas, by the Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1954.

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### Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie of Truscott have announced the birth of a daughter in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arp of Brownfield, former residents of this community. They returned home from Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pena, Mrs. A. Caram and children, Sofia, Rosa and Abdolla, of Fort Worth spent several days visiting Mrs. Caram's daughter, Mrs. Pete Quintana, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram and family.

Miss Nettie Black of Crowell spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. E. Stover of Chillicothe spent the week end in her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clore of Newport spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quintana and Jimmy were in Knox City on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor underwent an operation in the Crowell hospital Monday.

Mrs. Adolph Warz and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Seymour spent one day recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion and others here.

Lon Laquey and Billy Caddell took Buster Laquey to Dallas one day last week. Buster was returning to an army camp in Georgia after spending some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Neighbors and children of Brownfield have recently visited her sister, Mrs. Rex Haynie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Paducah spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family and George Brown and Naoma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. O'Neal of Panhandle spent Sunday night and Monday visiting Mrs. W. E. Good and other relatives here. They were returning home from visiting relatives in Jacksboro.

Mrs. H. M. Black left last Sunday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Johnson, and

family in Oceanside, Calif. They will start on their return trip Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter will spend several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks visited their sons, Louis, and family and Dennie, and family in Post Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of O'Brien spent Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant, and others here.

A large group of people attended the going-away party given for Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor Jr. and children, Cynthia and Tommy, who are moving to Knox City. The party was on Tuesday night at the Baptist Church. Mr. Taylor was the depot agent here. He has accepted a job at Maryneal. His wife and children will live in Knox City where she is employed at the AAA office.

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

Louis Eubank and son, James, of Post spent one day last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank, and others here.

Joe Quintana and Lucille Caram of Fort Worth spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quintana and children, Jimmy and Linda, and others here. Joe brought his mother home after she had visited for some time in Fort Worth.

Doyle McNeese, who has been visiting his brother, Cotton McNeese, and wife and working in Eureka, Calif., returned home recently to visit his mother, Mrs. C. A. McNeese, and Leon, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank Jr. were in Houston several days this week on business.

Billy Caddell and Leon McNeese left Tuesday morning for Austin to enroll in the University of Texas.

Mrs. A. P. Smartt has returned home from visiting in Wichita Falls.

Tommy Roberson was in San Angelo on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jennings and children of Sagerton have moved to the Dennie Eubank home here. Mr. Jennings is the new depot agent here.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Tapp were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapp of

### Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gable and Norman Shultz of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle.

Eldon Whitman of Thalia was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and family Sunday. His parents visited in the Moore home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris attended funeral services for their relative, Miss Doris Jones, in Vernon Tuesday.

Jerry Tole was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and family of Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn of Vernon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday afternoon.

Patricia Kay, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Matus, was ill last week with pneumonia and was taken to Vernon for medical aid several days. She is improved.

Antone Kajs and son, Johnie, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Corn Hill and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice visited his sister, Mrs. Virgil Fuller, and Rev. Fuller, and father, Willow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dobie Tapp of Abilene and Curtis Tapp of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Price and family of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Olney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tapp and son recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and girls, Joylyn and Sharla, of Vivian spent last Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, here.

Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. J. R. Brown were in Knox City Wednesday to attend a dinner held for the 1955 March of Dimes workers. The dinner was held at the regular noon meeting of the Knox City Lions Club. Mrs. Jones is chairman for this community.

Mrs. Tommy Tapp and son spent several days recently visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Price, and family and other relatives in Seymour.

Grandpa Bice, of Manitou, Okla., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfeld and family of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kajs Thursday night.

John Matus and son, Frank, visited in Bomarton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac and son, Marvin, escaped injury Saturday when they were in a car wreck at Thalia. Their car was torn up pretty bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs of Friona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs, and Veda during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Fuller of Manitou, Okla., visited her brother, Henry Bice, and family Sunday. Rev. Fuller filled the pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mrs. Wil Johnson in the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Grover Moore, Jack McGinnis and Roy Ayers were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and sons, Leon and Kenneth, of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Clark of Kamay, Mrs. Marie Smith of California, Mrs. Buck Clark of Rayland visited Mrs. T. L. Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore visited her brother, Roy Blalock, of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited in the Houston Adkins home at Crowell Sunday afternoon. Their grandson, Randy, has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kajs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kubicek and family of Rayland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodling, Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Ray is on the sick list.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Karl Haseloff, in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and family have returned to their home after visiting her parents and his mother in Galveston.

London's Fleet Street is famous for its newspaper publishing houses.

Noah's Ark was made of gopher wood.

### Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

We will have our first council meeting of the year this Saturday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m. in my office. Council's attendance record last year was very good and I hope we can top it this year.

If you are a club president or a council delegate, then you owe it to your club to attend every meeting of council.

This is a good time to prune shrubs or trees, but remember—there is a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and you should think before you whack.

Are long limbs dragging the house? Want to improve the shape of the tree? Or do you desire more shade?

All limbs or branches should be pruned flush with the parent limb so that no stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the shrub. A properly made cut seldom needs paint and will heal itself.

Pruning stimulates the growth of new limbs and twigs and leaves. If you have a very poor looking hedge, pruning will often help it to fill out.

An application of a complete fertilizer and watering right after pruning will condition the tree for spring growth.

Laughing gas is nitrous oxide.

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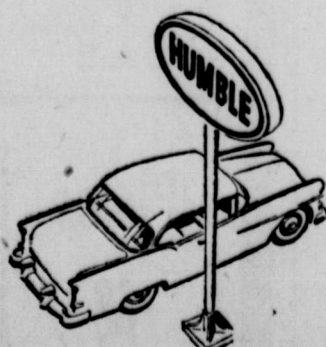
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# Society

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## Miss Lura V. Powell and Eugene Ray Todd Married at Quannah

In a double ring ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church in Quannah Thursday evening, Jan. 6, Miss Lura Virginia Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Powell of Quannah, became the bride of Eugene Ray Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd, also of Quannah.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a wedding gown of crystal white French lace and tulle over satin. Miss Lura Powell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

and Mrs. Kenneth White of Dallas served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Hollowell of Dallas and Miss Marcia Kincaid of Crowell, cousin of the groom. All the attendants were gowned in a deep shade of turquoise tulle over taffeta fashioned in waltz lengths.

Best man was Don Todd, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were P. L. Ballard, Gordon Wood Bell and Robert Kincaid of Crowell.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in the parlor of the Methodist Church. The young couple cut the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Following the wedding and reception, the couple left for Dallas where they are at home at 3287 Junius.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. D. E. Todd of Crowell, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Jack Turner, Meri Kincaid, Misses Marcia and Frances Kincaid and Robert Kincaid of Crowell.

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Wed. and Thur., Jan. 19-20, Bargain Nites!  
Mom, Dad and all the Kids for 75¢!  
Rory Calhoun "A Bullet is Waiting" in Technicolor!  
Stephen McNally

stration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Howard Williams on January 7. New officers are Mrs. Buster Cates, president; Mrs. Milton Hunter, vice president; Mrs. Glendon Russell, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Cecil Carroll, reporter. To serve as council delegates are Mrs. Horace Phelps and Mrs. C. S. Bartley. Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Mrs. Bartley are the demonstrators for the new year.

The group selected the Hobo Stew, serving a luncheon to a civic club and sending a box to a state hospital as their goals for the year. Mrs. Cates appointed the following committee chairman: Mrs. A. B. Calvin, finance and marketing; Mrs. Clarence Garrett, yearbook; Mrs. Nick Chatfield, EEE; and Mrs. Archie Campbell, recreation.

The THDA prayer, led by Mrs. Williams, opened the meeting. Mrs. Horace Phelps was awarded the hostess gift. Members answered the roll call with the 1954 demonstration that helped them most.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Abston, a visitor, and to 11 members. Mrs. Travis Vercera will be hostess to the group on January 11 when the demonstration will be a broiler meal.

### ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met in regular session on January 5th at the club house. Mrs. Virgil Johnson, president, conducted the business meeting requesting that all members make an effort to be present at the next meeting as it will be the election of officers for the next two years.

Mrs. Ernest King, Federation counselor, opened her report by presenting the plans and outlines of the General Federation.

Rev. Grady Adcock presented his pictures of the Holy Land, which highlighted Jerusalem. His lecture with vivid descriptions of the countryside, added interest to his films.

Mrs. Earl Manard, hostess, served an appetizing salad plate during the social hour.

### FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

"Broiling is a dry heat method," stated Mrs. Mary Brown as she opened her demonstration on oven broiler meals at the meeting of the Foard City Home Demonstration Club held recently. She continued, "Truly good broiled steaks should not be too well done. A broiled steak should be about one inch thick and chicken should weigh about 1½ pound." Mrs. Brown served a delicious broiled meal after she completed her demonstration.

The club voted to entertain and visit another club sometime this year. New yearbooks were given those who paid their club dues, which should be paid by Jan. 15.

The club also voted that each



Evangelist Quentin D. Edwards, speaker for the revival in progress at the Assembly of God Church, Bro. Edwards is a very talented musician, singer and preacher. In spite of the unfavorable weather, the pastor, Rev. W. D. Brooks, states that the crowds have been good. The public is invited to attend.

### THALIA H. D. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club of Thalia met Thursday, Jan. 6, at the school house. The following were present: Mesdames T. R. Cates, Leroy Henry, Robert Hammonds, Jesse Moore, W. G. Chapman, Les Hammonds, Lee Sims, B. A. Whitman, Walter Johnson and Merle Moore.

Mrs. Jesse Moore resigned and the following motions were made and accepted: to elect reporter, food demonstrator, year book chairman and council delegates for the coming year.

There is to be a bake sale on Friday, Jan. 21 at Thalia and also a home talent show at 7 o'clock, Jan. 24, for the polo fund. The sponsors are to be Mrs. B. A. Whitman, Mrs. Merle Moore and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

The by-laws for the coming year were read by Mrs. Bette Moore. Club goal is to send money to the Gonzales Home for Crippled Children.

Mrs. Les Hammonds was hostess, serving cookies, pops and coffee. It was decided to have the club at 2 o'clock until another hour is set at a later date.

### Chronic Diseases Are One of the Biggest Problems of Doctors

State Health Officer Henry A. Holle believes chronic diseases represent one of the biggest problems facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show:

1. Twenty-three per cent of all deaths among 15-29 year olds are due to chronic diseases, with malignant neoplasms being the leading chronic disease.
2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-44 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and vascular lesions being the leaders.
3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.
4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 84 per cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

"The term chronic," Dr. Holle explained, "means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox or poliomyelitis is acute.

"The significant thing," Dr. Holle indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification causes 23 per cent of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

### HIGHWAY ZOO



**The JACKRABBIT**  
This is the scabbie type who zig and zag through traffic like a frightened bunny. He may be a fat, puffy old geezer who couldn't waddle 100 yards in 10 minutes. But behind the wheel of his car he's the shiftest, most swivel-hipped jerk on the road.

## April 15 Last Day to Get 1955 Sticker

April 15, 1955, is the last day for motor vehicle owners and operators to have their cars inspected and secure a 1955 sticker, it was announced here Tuesday by J. B. Whitmire, inspector for the State Department of Public Safety.

According to figures released by Mr. Whitmire, there have been 1,145 motor vehicles registered in the county and only 23 per cent of these vehicles have been inspected.

Inspection stations in Crowell are Borchardt Chevrolet Co., Self Motor Co. and Phelps Motor Co.

### BASKETBALL BOX SCORES

Team	FG	FT	FT P
Crowell	4	4	3 12
Wishon (F)	5	1	1 11
Graves (F)	1	3	3 5
McBeath (C)	0	5	4 5
Knox (G)	1	6	2 8
Rader (G)	0	0	1 0
Hopkins (F)			
Total	11	19	14 41

Team	FG	FT	FT P
Chilliothe	2	2	4 6
Scott (F)	5	0	2 10
Collins (F)	4	3	5 11
Burt (C)	1	3	2 5
Ward (G)	1	1	1 3
Pursley (G)	1	0	1 2
Haynes (C)			
Total	14	9	15 37

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### GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The first meeting of the Garden Club in this calendar year will be held Friday, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a. m. The club will convene in the home of Mrs. Foster Davis with Mrs. Roy Fox assisting in hostess duties.

Members are asked to bring their favorite flower catalogues for an exchange of ideas in spring planting. Drought resistant plants will be discussed by Mrs. Grover Phillips.

### Plenty of Proof

Last year the electric industry again proved that it can be trusted to provide us with all the power we can use.

At the beginning of the year, the 50-millionth customer was added. The five-millionth farm was connected up for service a few weeks later. On the very anniversary of the incandescent lamp's millionth kilowatt of generating capacity was put into operation during the year more new generating capacity was added than ever before.

The taxpaying, investor-owned companies spent \$2,800,000,000 on construction in 1954, and budgeted the same amount for 1955. For the fifth straight year their taxes were their largest single item of expense, totaling \$1,447,000,000.

Who says we need social electricity?

A somewhat underweight a has a greater resistance to disease.

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FOLGER'S COFFEE lb. \$1 05  
Bama Apricot PRESERVES 20 oz. Glass 39¢  
Crisco 3 lb. Can 79¢

Wilson's PURE LARD 8 lb. Bucket \$1 59  
Sweet Sixteen OLEO lb. 21¢  
Puffin BISCUITS ea. 11¢  
County Kist CORN 2 for 25¢

**FLOUR** GOLD MEDAL 25 Pound Sack \$1.59

GIANT TIDE each 69¢  
Romay—Cut—Tender GREEN BEANS 2 for 25¢  
Wolf CHILI No. 2 can 49¢  
Imperial SUGAR 10 lbs. 97¢  
White Swan Crushed No. 2 Can PINEAPPLE 29¢  
Zestee Grape JELLY 20 oz glass 35¢

RANGER — Lean — 6 lb. Avg. **PICNIC HAMS** Pound 37¢

Fresh—Tender PORK CHOPS 45¢  
Arkansas FRYERS lb. 49¢  
Matchless Sliced BACON lb. 49¢  
Fresh Ground BEEF lb. 33¢  
Maryland Sweet—No. 2 Grade YAMS lb. 7¢  
Fancy Red POTATOES lb. 4¢  
Cello CARROTS ea. 10¢  
Florida—Sweet Juicy ORANGES lb. 8¢

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