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Training Session Held Monday Night for Cub Scout Mothers

The second session of the Cub Scout Den Mothers' training school was held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday evening. District Scout Executive Bob Tillerson and the following ladies attended: Mrs. Ray Shirley, Mrs. Tom Ellis, Mrs. Chester Hord, Mrs. F. Stater, Mrs. Baylor Weatherford and Mrs. Carl Hudson. These Den Mothers will meet with the boys who want to either continue as Cub Scouts or who desire to become Cub Scouts at the Crowell Grade School on Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:45 o'clock. The boys will then be assigned to Dens 1, 2 or 3. These Dens will hold a brief meeting of the boys with their Den mothers and they will receive final instructions from Mr. Tillerson. The date of the final session of the basic training course will be set on Friday afternoon at this Den organization meeting.

Parents should be aware that their boy enrolls in the Cub Scout program for this year, that he will not be allowed to continue in the Cub Scout program unless his parents share in the program with him and attend the monthly Pack meetings with him. It is now the current Pack plans to allow no Cub Scout to receive an award or to be recognized in advancement unless his parents are present at the Pack meeting during which the awards or recognition is to be made. No Cub will be allowed to continue in the work of the Den or Pack unless his parents take an active interest in the work of the Den or Pack. These rules are not severe nor hard-boiled, they are basic to the happy functioning of any Cub Scout program.

Cub Scouting is not a program in which a Den Mother "baby sits" a group of unwanted boys while the parents gain one more hour of freedom, but a program in which the boy and his parents under the leadership of a Den Mother participate in happy and creative family and community life.

Lions Club Host to Football Team and Coaches Tuesday Noon

The Crowell Lions Club entertained the Crowell Wildcat football team, coaches and managers at the regular Tuesday noon luncheon. Present were Coaches Thayne Ammonett, Gordon Erwin, Glen Taylor, 28 football players, the three managers, Clark Hitt, Marcus Mills, Marion Crowell, 20 members of the Lions Club, Miss Roxie Adkins, Lions Sweetheart, and Joe Nesbitt of Wichita Falls.

The program consisted of a film of the Crowell-Mason football game.

Donations Listed for Crowell Cemetery

Mrs. N. J. Roberts announces the following donations to the Crowell Cemetery fund for the month of November:

A friend, \$5.00; Elizabeth K. Grimes, Lubbock, in memory of M. O'Connell; Crews Cooper, \$10.00; Margaret Curtis, \$5.00; W. A. Dunn, \$10.00; Lula Bowley, \$5.00; David Lee Owens, Knox City, \$10.00; Mrs. A. H. Clark, Oklahoma City, \$5.00; Mrs. Mary Walling, Wichita Falls, \$5.00; Mrs. J. L. Sollis, \$5.00; Mrs. R. J. Thomas, \$10.00; Mrs. Ida Sellers, Dalhart, \$10.00; Fredia Miller, Childress, \$5.00; T. W. Cooper, \$5.00; Bill Thompson, \$2.00; Nona Olds, \$3.00; Mrs. R. A. Miller, \$2.00; Mrs. W. Carr, \$2.00; Mary L. Kincheloe, \$5.00; Clarence Garrett, \$5.00.

Attend Producers Grain Corporation Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr and Tom Abston attended the annual meeting of the Producers Grain Corporation in Amarillo last week.

The meeting was held in the Herring Hotel on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Carroll, president of the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Association of Crowell, was a voting delegate.

Down Town Bible Class

Misses Charlotte Sledge and Janie Bowers entertained at the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class by singing two songs as duets, with Mrs. W. W. Lemons as accompanist.

There were 29 present to hear Recie Womack, regular teacher, bring the lesson. Dick Todd was in charge of the meeting, and Charles Branch directed the group singing.

2.3 Million Civilian Government Employees

"Pay for the government's 2.3 million civilian employees last year was \$11 billion—equal to about one-third the total tax bill of all Federal individual income tax payers."—Rathdrum, Idaho, Tribune.

Dry Weather Increases Soil Protection Needs

By JAMES H. HERRING

The critical wind erosion period has started early this year with about 12 per cent of the cropland in the Crowell work unit portion of the Lower Pease River SCD susceptible to soil blowing. On this land is where wind erosion starts and spreads. Drought is often blamed for causing wind erosion and dust storms, but it alone does not cause severe wind erosion. Soil blowing occurs only when high winds come in contact with loose, unprotected soil. Fields that are well protected with vegetation will not be severely eroded regardless of how dry it gets, except when nearby blowing fields ruin the protective vegetation.

When wind erosion once starts it tends to spread from field to field and farm to farm. The wind carries loose soil particles across field and farm boundaries. Where a soil particle strikes bare ground it blasts loose other particles which in turn are swept across the ground surface and cause still further erosion.

The blowing soil particles may cut off tender, growing plants at the surface, or they may cover both growing and dead vegetation with drifts and hummocks of dust or sand. When the growing plants are cut off, the soil is likely to blow with the next high winds.

Likewise, a field covered with drifts or hummocks of loose soil will probably blow seriously during the next wind storm. If high winds come frequently for several weeks or months, the soil blowing that started from a few fields may spread over an entire community. SCS technicians estimate that there are about 18,500 acres of land in this portion of the district that is likely to blow. That is, this land has inadequate growing crops or crop residues to offer protection from wind erosion. The best protection is a growing crop, such as rye, to provide this land with protection. Fair soil moisture is available for such as rye. It can be planted as late as December 15 to provide protection in the spring.

If you have a field that is likely to blow, you should try to establish it to a growing crop. There is no substitute for a good cover of growing crops.

If there is insufficient cover on these fields, emergency tillage will be the only alternative to prevent blowing. Some farmers in the Thalia community already figure that insufficient cover is available on their fields, and have started emergency tillage. John Jekel has deep plowed 46 acres on his farm as temporary method of controlling wind erosion until high residue producing crops can be established.

Federal cost-sharing is offered for this practice under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Cotton Growers to Vote Monday in Referendum

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the nation's cotton-growing area on December 15 will determine whether quota penalties will apply, the kind of allotment program in effect, and also the level of price support for 1959-crop cotton. The referendum therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Ray Hysinger, chairman of the Foard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, farm operators will have an opportunity to elect a choice between (A) complying with their "regular" farm allotments—with price support available at not less than 80 per cent of parity for the 1959 crop of upland cotton, or (B) allotment 40 per cent larger than the "regular" farm allotment—with support at a level 15 per cent of parity lower than under the first choice; quota penalties will apply to any cotton produced in excess of the chosen allotment.

If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties, only the "regular" allotments would be available, and the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 60 per cent of parity.

All farmers who were engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and

Foard County Oversubscribes 1958 Savings Bond Goal

During the month of October the citizens of Foard County purchased \$25,876 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This announcement was made Monday by George Self, chairman of Foard County's Savings Bonds Committee.

"Sales for the first ten months of this year totaled \$150,557," chairman Self reported. "We have now achieved 128.7 per cent of our 1958 goal of \$117,000."

Sales in Texas during the first ten months of 1958 were \$146,136,258 which represents 83.5 per cent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

"Under a recent change in Treasury regulations, individuals who hold F and G Bonds that mature after September 1, 1958, may invest the proceeds from the maturing bonds in E and H bonds without regard to annual purchase limits," Mr. Self said. "This information should be of interest to hundreds of people in this area who hold maturing F and G bonds."

W. R. Kenner Died Wednesday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Burk Burnett for W. R. Kenner, 88, who died Wednesday in a Fort Worth Hospital. Mr. Kenner lived in Crowell and Foard County for many years.

Rev. Miles B. Hayes, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Burk Burnett, officiated, assisted by Rev. Leroy Meyer, pastor of the Baptist Church now.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Howell of Odesa, Mrs. N. W. Level of Fort Worth and Mrs. Will Teal, Burk Burnett; three brothers, John of Imperial, Calif., Boss of Quanah and Ben of Crowell; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Attending the funeral services from Crowell were Ben Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kenner, E. Kenner, Mrs. Clyde Russell, Mrs. Osgood Gentry, Mrs. Bert Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis.

Injured Worker Is Improving

Joe Stroud, who is employed on a drilling rig in the Rasberry Field of west Foard County, received serious head injuries in an explosion at the rig early last Friday morning.

Mr. Stroud was brought to the Foard County Hospital and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Scott Laundry Buys Coin-O-Matic Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott, owners of the Scott Laundry, have purchased the equipment of the Coin-O-Matic Laundry located on East Commerce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will move the equipment to their laundry as soon as possible and Mr. Scott said Tuesday they hope to have it in operation by early next week.

The equipment was bought from J. C. Pritchard of Quanah, who opened the Coin-O-Matic here several months ago.

79 Attend United Youth Meeting Sunday Night

Seventy-nine Foard County young people attended the United Youth meeting Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

Young people from the host church presented a Christmas play for the program. Cast included R. H. McCoy, Miss Wanda James, Miss Judy Borchardt, Miles Welch and Paul Bax Ekern. A choral group also participated with background music for the play.

The Methodist youth also presented the play at the Wednesday evening service of the church.

Garden Club to Meet Friday

The Crowell Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 with Mrs. R. J. Thomas as hostess, with Mrs. Grover Cole as assistant.

Each member is requested to bring a Christmas decoration or pot plant to be taken to the hospital after the meeting.

Observes 87th Birthday

Mrs. C. T. Schlalag, pioneer resident, was honored with a birthday dinner by her children Sunday in observance of her 87th birthday.

6 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 15, at the following polling places: Foard County ASC office, Farmers Co-Op. Station, Thalia; and Community House at Margaret.

Gold Star Winners Honored at Dinner in Vernon Saturday

Miss Cecelia Drabek and Arlos Moore were among the outstanding 4H Club members from 22 counties who were commended for excellent achievement in 4H work at the annual District Three 4H Gold Star banquet in Vernon last Saturday night. The meeting featured an address by Congressman Frank Icard of Wichita Falls.

Congressman Icard, introduced by Jan Barton of Motley County, co-vice chairman of the District 3 4H Council, delivered an inspiring address on the history of 4H work. After congratulating the Gold Star winners, he assured them that the State of Texas "needs outstanding young people like you."

Forty youngsters, usually a boy and a girl from each of the 22 counties in the district, earned Gold Stars for their achievements during the year and three special guests were recognized with awards for outstanding service in Extension work.

The program, held in Memorial Auditorium, was arranged by District Agent James Simmons and District Home Demonstration Agent Fern Hodge. The West Texas Utilities Company was host for the banquet.

With Jan Barton presiding, the invocation was given by Benton Watson of Dickens County. Lonnie Walker, Vernon manager for WTU, gave the welcoming address, and Margie Rasberry of Foard County responded. Jan is co-vice chairman of the District 4H Council and Margie is secretary.

A plea for meritorious service was presented to Mrs. Bill Hardy, Texas Home Demonstration Agent vice president for District 3. This presentation was made by Margie Rasberry.

Miss Hodge presented the Gold Star awards to the girls and Mr. Simmons made the presentations to the boys.

Both Miss Barton and Mr. Simmons spoke for the approximately 275 seated at the banquet tables in thanking the West Texas Utilities Co. for its contributions to the occasion. The company annually hosts the District 4H meeting at this banquet.

Miss Rasberry Elected to District 4H Council Office

Miss Margie Rasberry was elected co-vice chairman of the District Three 4H Council at a meeting of this council held last Saturday afternoon in Vernon. Bert Green of Motley County was also elected co-vice chairman with Herky Killingsworth of Cottle County elected chairman. Twenty-two counties are represented on this District Council.

Miss Rasberry was a delegate from Foard County to the District Council in 1957 and served as council secretary in 1958. She has held all offices in the Foard County 4H Clubs and has also been co-chairman of the Foard County 4H Council.

Recognition held prior to the council meeting Saturday was conducted by Miss Linda McClain and R. H. McCoy, recreation leaders; Miss Janise Morris and Duane Johnson, council delegates, and Miss Cecelia Drabek and Arlos Moore, Gold Star winners.

During the council meeting, Arlos, Cecelia and Margie presented a report of their trip to the State Leadership Lab at Bastrop.

Foard County Steer to Be Subject of Radio Program

The story of a big red steer in Foard County back in the 1880's and 1890's will be told by Mrs. Laura V. Hamner over Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, on Sunday morning, Dec. 14, between 9 and 11 a. m.

The steer concerned in the talk is the one whose horns were mounted and hung in the rear of Ferguson Drug Store for years.

The program promises to be of interest to Foard County residents.

Church School Attendance

Assembly of God	41
First Baptist	153
Bethel	54
Bible Class	29
First Christian	75
Crowell Methodist	141

News About Our Men in Service

Robert D. Haney, aviation structural mechanic third class, USS, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haney of Route 1, Thalia, attached to Fighter Squadron 114, returned to San Diego, Calif., Nov. 22 aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Shangri-la, after a nine-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

During the carrier's last two months, she patrolled the Formosan troubled area. Ports of call included Hawaii, Okinawa, Hong Kong, the Philippine Islands and Yokosuka and Iwakumi, Japan.

James W. Williamson, electrical mate freeman, USN, son of Mrs. John Williamson of Crowell, is serving aboard the transport USS Magoffin operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific. The Magoffin visited the Japanese port of Yokosuka in October and made a notable contribution of clothing and other items to disaster victims of Typhoon Iida.

Changes Made in School Personnel

Miss Thelma Henry has accepted a position with the Crowell State Bank. She had formerly been engaged as secretary in the office of the Superintendent of Crowell Schools.

Mrs. Allen Taylor took over Miss Henry's duties at Mr. Graves' office, which include the secretarial work for the school cafeteria. Mrs. Jack James replaced Mrs. Taylor as one of the cooks in the cafeteria. Mrs. James has been serving as a substitute in this capacity.

Dry Norther Brings Season's Low of 21 Tuesday, Wednesday

Old man winter hit Foard County again this week with a "dry" norther that pushed the mercury to a season low of 21 both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

This is the lowest temperature recorded here since February 13 when the mercury dipped to a low of 7 degrees.

The young wheat crop is needing moisture badly at the present time. Most of the wheat could be grazed if enough moisture could be received to pack the ground. Only a trace of rain has fallen here since most of the county's wheat crop has been planted.

High and low temperatures for the week follow:

Thursday: high 82, low 45.
Friday: high 46, low 37.
Saturday: high 37, low 28.
Sunday: high 46, low 34.
Monday: high 48, low 29.
Tuesday: high 37, low 21.
Wednesday: high 38, low 21.

Attends Birthday Dinner for Parents Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hudson and children, Carl Wayne and Floyce, attended a birthday dinner honoring Rev. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, in Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

The dinner was held at the home of another son, Lee Roy Hudson, and family and a third son, Ralph Hudson, and family of Eldorado also attended.

Mr. Hudson's birthday was Sunday and his wife's was Monday.

New Heating System in Operation

The new heating system for the Crowell Methodist Church was put in operation last Sunday, and was termed a "great improvement" by those who attended the Sunday worship services.

Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor, says there are several "bugs" which will have to be worked out before the new heating plant is operating as it should.

Moves Paint and Body Shop to North Main Street

Dutch Hollenbaugh has moved his paint and body repair shop from the Cates building on South Main to the Jackson building on North Main, to the location formerly occupied by McLain Farm Equipment.

Six New Vehicles

Six new vehicles have been registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, since November 17. They are:

Nov. 17, Charlie Herring, 1959 Chevrolet 2-door; Nov. 17, Amerada Petroleum Corp., 1959 Chevrolet truck; Nov. 20, J. L. McBeath, 1959 Chevrolet pickup; Nov. 21, L. E. Gafford, 1959 Chevrolet 2 ton truck; Nov. 28, S. W. Nichols, 1959 Chevrolet 2-door; Nov. 28, Charles T. Wishon, 1959 Chevrolet 4-door.

Fred Brown of Thalia Succumbs Last Friday Night

Funeral Services Conducted Tuesday at Thalia Church

Fred A. Brown, 69, retired groceryman of Thalia, died late Friday in Albuquerque, N. M., Veterans Hospital following an illness of about six months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Thalia Methodist Church with Rev. Garner Berg, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. C. Lamb of Progress, Texas, a former pastor of the church.

Interment was in the Thalia Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Vernon in charge of arrangements.

A native of Freestone County, Mr. Brown was born October 7, 1889. He went to Thalia in 1910 and had made his home there since that time. He married the former Miss Noxie Burress at Thalia in 1922.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Thalia Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Billy Dean Brown of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon, Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Gray, both of Thalia, and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Clayton, N. M.

Work Committees Appointed for CHS Homecoming

Work committees for the Crowell High School Homecoming Open House at the school cafeteria on December 24, from 2 to 4 p. m., have been announced by Mrs. Q. D. Williams of Floydada, and are as follows:

Refreshments: Mrs. Bert Ekern. Historian: Mrs. Moody Bursay. Register Book: Mrs. Leon Speer. Volunteer Workers: Mrs. Mike Rasberry.

Music: Mrs. W. W. Lemons. Building: Mrs. Clark Hitt and Mrs. Gordon Erwin.

Awards: Mrs. Jack W. Brown. Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mrs. Williams. Decorating: Miss Dorothy Erwin.

Name Cards: Mrs. Clyde Eddy. Serving: F. H. A. girls. Mrs. Williams stated that "Coffee has been donated, but Mrs. Ekern's committee still needs Cokes, hot drink paper cups, napkins, plastic spoons, cream and sugar. Mrs. Bursay can use old class photographs, annuals, snapshots, etc."

The award committee will make presentations to the oldest ex-student, teacher with longest teaching record at Crowell, ex-student union, and the parents of the family who has sent the largest number of students to Crowell schools. Volunteers who can help before or during the party, with greeting guests, serving, cleaning, preparing refreshments, etc., may leave their names with Mrs. Rasberry.

Everyone is invited to come who has ever attended the Crowell schools, whether they graduated here or not; anyone who has taught here, and anyone who has sent students to the Crowell schools. All of these people and their families are invited to visit and renew old acquaintances.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Joe Stroud, Eldorado, Okla. Mrs. Cloyd Condon. Mrs. J. N. Servatius. Jimmy Davis. Bertha Mae Whitley. Mrs. Newell Hofmann and infant son. Roy Fox. Fred Diggs. T. B. Klepper. Michael Servatius, Vernon.

Patients Dismissed:

Gwynn Hickman, Paris. Mrs. James Doyal, Benjamin. Mrs. Percy Taylor. Janelda Ann Carroll. Gary Griffith. Mrs. A. W. Dishman. Glen Jones. Mrs. Glen Jones.

Honor Roll Correction

Inadvertently, these names were left off the high school honor roll last week: Jerry Toole, high; Don Taylor, low.

Basketball Team Breaks Even in First Two Games

Basketball for the Crowell High School boys was slow getting underway this year due to the prolonged football schedule. However, they broke even in their first two games with a victory over Lockett and a loss to Childress. The "B" string for Crowell won from both of these schools.

Coaches Thayne Ammonett and Gordon Erwin have the nucleus of last year's team to work with. The two Carpenter boys, David and Gary, and Jimmy Rader are his returning regulars. Fredrick Youree, Gerald Bradford, Ivan Cates, Bill Graves, Tom Crowell, George Moss, Guy Todd and Bill Smith are returning lettermen. New boys this season are Ronnie Bradford, Claude Sellers, Jim Mack Gafford and Wesley Cummings. Cummings will not be eligible for the "A" team this year.

Conference games will not start until after Christmas. Holiday is picked to win the district championship again this year. Crowell and Munday should have about an even chance of winning the western half of the district.

Girls' Team

Couch Glen Taylor has all of his girls that won the district championship last year. They are as follows: Roxiann Adkins, Patricia Prosser, D'Lois Shultz, Sandra Simmons, Gayle Taylor, Judy Vaughn, Helen Vessel, Lois Ann Painter, Mary Anne Myers, Margaret Fiske, Mary Akers, Dorothy Denton, Janis Morris, Margie Rasberry, Patsy Ribble and Ruth Ellen Short.

These girls have victories over Benjamin, Matador and Valley View. They lost to Lockett and Petrolia. The district games will not start until January 27 when Paducah comes here.

Win Two Games This Week

The High School team won two more games on Monday and Tuesday nights. The Wildcats defeated the Vernon Lions 34 to 29 at Vernon on Monday night, and won over the Matador team here on Tuesday night by the count of 65 to 46. Gary Carpenter, center for the Cats, was the big gun at Vernon with 18 points. Fred Youree, forward for Crowell, was unable to find the hoop with any consistency at Vernon, but certainly made up for it in the game here, as he scored 26 points.

The Crowell boys were very erratic in their passing game. However, they have had only one week of practice. Other boys playing in the Vernon game were Jimmy Rader, David Carpenter and Ivan Cates. These boys, along with Tom Crowell, Bill Graves, Guy Todd and George Moss were used in the Matador game.

The Crowell B team lost to Vernon and won over Matador. Wesley Cummings led the way in both of these games. Other players for Crowell were Ronnie Bradford, Claude Sellers, Bill Smith and Jim Mack Gafford.

The Crowell girls defeated Matador 54 to 34 here Tuesday night. Patricia Prosser was high in scoring with 21 points. Other girls playing for Crowell were Roxiann Adkins, Mary Anne Myers, Gayle Taylor, D'Lois Shultz, Sandra Simmons, Margaret Fiske, Mary Akers, Janis Morris, Lois Ann Painter, Margie Rasberry, Pat Ribble and Helen Vessel.

Both teams, boys and girls, will participate in the Matador tournament this week end.

Arrangements Made for Football Banquet Jan. 15th

Arrangements have been made for the all-district football banquet at the Crowell School cafeteria on the evening of January 15.

There will be about fifty all-district and honorable mention boys, along with their coaches and school officials from the seven District 11A schools. All members of the bi-district championship Crowell squad will also be invited to the banquet.

There will be about fifty tickets available for the public at this banquet. They will go on sale immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The food will be served by Underwoods of Wichita Falls; the all-district certificates will be presented by Supt. Grady Graves, executive chairman of the District; and the address will be given by Dr. D. L. Ligon, vice-president of Midwestern University.

Error in Honor Roll

Ruth Sanders was mistakenly placed on the low honor roll in last week's paper. She should have been on the high honor roll.

The Crowell High WILDCAT

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EDITORIAL

Seniors, It's Later Than We Think!

"Dear Ole Crowell High, Grand Ole Crowell High,"—so goes our school song. Never has it meant so much to us seniors as it did at Coleman when we realized that never again, as member of CHS, would we sing it at a football game.

Yes, we seniors have attended our last high school football game, our last homecoming show, our last Halloween or Thanksgiving dances, etc. With each event that passes, our last year in high school is speeding ending.

Of course, we'll remember our classes, our sports events, our various organizations and activities, but perhaps among our most cherished memories will be that of the little things that we shared with our special friends, our classmates, our teachers.

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marches on." It seems only yesterday that we were tripping down the aisles of the first grade, and now it seems only tomorrow that we'll be stepping into a new world, a world of our own making.

The other day I heard one of my fellow classmates say, "I just can't wait until I graduate." I, too, look forward to graduation, but I hope to get the most out of each day that is left for me in high school.

Oh, well, I could go on and on with this. I'll end by saying, "Wake up, seniors! It's later than we think!"

By the way, there are just 12 more shopping days until Christmas! Could be, it's later than you think. You bought your best "gal" that box of delicious candy!

We'll Miss You

This is a note to our own Judy Vaughn, to say that we will miss her in the rest of our ball games. Judy has lettered the past three years and has been captain of the girls' basketball team. She will graduate at mid-term and feels that it is best to leave the team now.

Judy, you'll never know how much we think of you, and we want to wish you the very best in your future life.

The Basketball Girls and Coach "Tiny" Taylor.

Basketball Tips

The high school boys' basketball team began its season with a thrilling but losing game to the Childress Bobcats, with a score of 27-31. The boys hadn't any previous workouts because of the extended football season. They played their second game with Lockett and stomped them 47-27. In both games, Coach Ansonett has said he was well pleased with their passing, but he seems to think that they need practice on rebounding. The following boys participated in the games: Jimmy Rader, Fredrick Youree, David Carpenter, Gary "Boob" Carpenter and Ivan Cates, with Bill Graves and Thomas Crowell playing as regular substitutes. The "B" team has won both of its games by quite a large margin.

The girls team recently played Lockett a hard game, with the final score in Lockett's favor, 62-55. The girls, Coach Taylor thought, looked better in passing and ball control than they had in any other previous game. The B team stomped Lockett's team by a large margin. Last week the girls participated in the Oklamion tournament and beat Valley View 29-22 in their first round of the bracket. However, in the next game, Petrolia passed them with a 51-45

victory. Petrolia is last year's winner of the tournament, and again beat Lockett and Munday for the championship of the tournament.

Both the boys and girls are now participating in the Matador tournament. What do you say, let's go out and back these teams!

We Salute the Graduates of 1939

Yes, twenty years may sound like a long time, but to those of you who graduated in 1939, it perhaps seems almost like yesterday that you were receiving those hard earned diplomas.

We had some difficulty in learning about some of you—and in some cases the information we received may not be the latest—but we have really tried hard to give an accurate account of you and yours. So here goes!

Dorothy Nell Biggs (Mrs. L. T. Derrington) lives in Midland and has two girls.

Marjorie Bradford (Mrs. Alton Cavin) is in Wichita Falls where Alton is associated with a freight line. They have one son.

Mary Frances Bruce (Mrs. C. E. Quinn) and her doctor husband live in Winchester, Mass.; they have one son and two girls. Mary Frances visited in Crowell last week.

Cecil Carroll, wife and one daughter make their home near Crowell. Cecil is engaged in farming.

Louise Eubank (Mrs. Jack Harper) is working for an oil company in San Angelo; she has one son.

Jim Hill Erwin lives on a farm near Crowell. He is engaged in the farming and cattle business.

Evelyn Evans (Mrs. Raleigh Laker) lives on a farm on Route 1, Brownfield. They have three children.

Zeina Ferguson (Mrs. Zeina Hulse) is librarian in the Hamlin High School; she has one son.

Bernice Fitzgerald, his wife, Jeanne, and one son live in Austin; Bernice is in the cafe business there.

Dorothy Flesher (Mrs. G. E. Richards) lives at Stephenville. They have three boys.

Edward Gafford married Nancy Jo Godwin; they live in Crowell and Ed is in the trucking business. They have two daughters.

Opal Garrett (Mrs. Milburn Carroll) lives in a farm near Crowell. They have one girl and one boy.

Julia Belle Erwin (Mrs. Ted Koehler) lives in Detroit. She is a nurse there. She has a boy and a girl.

Lenegene Greene (Mrs. Phil Burleson) is now in Germany as her husband is doing overseas duty with the army. They have two boys.

Chippie Griffin travels for the Kodak Co. of New Orleans; she checks x-ray machines, etc. He has two boys.

Kenneth Halbert farms at Foard City. His wife teaches in our school. They have one boy and one girl.

Helen Harwell (Mrs. Francis

Todd) lives in Vernon. Francis teaches VA, and Helen teaches in the grades. They have two daughters.

Raymond Joy is connected with the Chevrolet company in Odessa. He has three boys.

Elbert Kenner also lives in Odessa; he works for Allied Van Co. He is married but has no children.

Marguerite Lewis (Mrs. Lawton Ward) lives in San Antonio. They have two or three children.

Daphny McClure (Mrs. Worth Davis) lives at 310 Post Ave., Fayetteville, N. C.; her husband is a captain; they have one daughter.

Oma Floy McLain (Mrs. A. K. Garrett) lives at Notrees, Texas. They have two boys.

Bob Middlebrook lives at 1824 Junius Street, Fort Worth. Bob is a partner in the Austin Finance and Discount Corp. They have two girls. (Thanks, Bob, for your letter.)

Granville Mullins married a girl from Wichita Falls. They live in Graham; Granville is manager of Miller & Miller Freight Lines.

H. D. Nelson Jr. lost his life in a plane crash in Italy during World War II.

Mary Owens (Mrs. James Sandlin) lives in Crowell. James is engaged in farming in the Vivian community. They have two girls.

Edward Roark works in the post office here. He is married and has two step-children, a boy and a girl.

Sam David Russell works for West Texas Utilities Co. in Quanah. He married Sybil Mullins who is bookkeeper at the Quannah Hospital. They have two girls.

Guyton Sikes married Mary Louise Johnson. For 17 years he has worked with the Q&P Railway in Quanah. They have one son.

Bessie Short (Mrs. H. A. Phillips) lives in Sanray. They have two daughters.

Alexander Skoloff, we understand, is now in Ontario, Canada, doing some sort of scientific research. He is married but has no children; their home is in New York.

Oleta Sparks (Mrs. Charlie McMenemee, not sure of spelling) lives in Abilene and has two boys and one girl.

Gordon Thomson married a girl from New Zealand while he was stationed there during World War II. They live in Oklahoma City; he is manager of a transit company. They have two girls and one boy.

Reid Thompson was killed in a plane crash in India in World War II.

James Welch teaches science in our high school. Last year he was given a leave of absence to do scientific research in the University of Texas. His wife also teaches here; they have one boy and two girls.

Marie Wells (Mrs. Carl Chenoweth) lives on Route 2, Herrrah, Okla. They have two girls.

Jim Whitfield married Jozelle Tidwell of Olney. They live in Fort Worth, but Jim commutes to Dallas to work in a bank; they have one son.

Paye Zolbig (Mrs. W. F. Statser) lives on a farm near Crowell. Besides farming, W. F. also operates heavy equipment. They have two boys and one girl.

La Veta Jane Taylor Davis, Carl Connell and Maggie Starnes—we were unable to locate. If someone could give us information about them, it would be appreciated.

Next, we'll attempt the class of 1929. You'll have to be patient—for it does take time. If you know about any of the members of that class who do not live here, we'd be glad if you would contact us.

Remember the Ex-Student Reunion on December 24th.
 The Staff.

Library News

Planning a holiday? Here's how, Seventeen Party Book by Enid A. Haupt and The Cokesbury Game Book by A. M. Cope. This display was arranged by Wanda Moore and Sharon Wharton. We all think it was a clever idea.

Have you noticed that the bulletin board has been moved into the library? It looks better there, don't you think?

Gayle Taylor and Jimmy Rader—Senior Personalities

It has finally been announced, students! The two seniors that won the honors of "Chief Bottle Washers of Crowell High School" are Gayle Taylor and Jimmy Rader. We wish these two luck and many happy hours of merriment over their hands in the near future.

Gayle Taylor is 5' 10" tall, has hazel eyes, brown hair, and is 17. Listening to records is Gayle's favorite pastime, especially to her favorite song, "To Know Him Is to Love Him."

Shrimp, fried potatoes, topped off with strawberry short cake, is really a filler to Gayle.

When it's movie time, Gayle enjoys a romantic picture. Sugarfoot is her favorite male actor, and Elizabeth Taylor ranks as the top actress.

Gayle's hardest subject is English IV, but that Algebra II is a snap for her.

Her "pet peeve" is people who brag.

Gayle has many accomplishments to her credit. Some of these are being elected Most Athletic '58-'59; serving as president of the PFA, being a member of the Student Council, the editor of the Wildcat, and a regular member on the basketball and volleyball team for four years. She has been

captain of the team three years.

After graduation, Gayle plans to attend North Texas State College where she will major in Elementary Education.

Jimmy Rader is 5' 9" tall, has blue eyes, blond hair, and is 17. Jimmy enjoys listening to records in his spare time. Connie Francis is his favorite singer and her latest record, "My Happiness" is most enjoyed by Jimmy.

Quail finished up with strawberry short cake is a real meal for Jimmy. (What do you do out of season?)

Let's go to the movies. A good western starring Glenn Ford and Elizabeth Taylor would suit Jimmy fine.

Jimmy's hardest subject is chemistry and his easiest is either civics or bookkeeping.

His pet peeve happens to be people always "nagging."

In school Jimmy has been president of the Student Council '58-'59, president of the junior class, a member of the Dramatic Club and a Thespian two years, and he has played on the basketball squad four years.

After graduation Jimmy will either go to North or West Texas State College.

Good luck to you two!

Mrs. Taylor Accepts Position As Secretary

Mrs. Allen Taylor assumed her duties as secretary in the superintendent's office of the Crowell High School on Monday, Dec. 8. She replaced Miss Thelma Henry who has accepted work in the Crowell State Bank. We wish to welcome you Mrs. Taylor to the halls of CHS, and we hope we can help make your job a pleasant one! As for Miss Henry—we wish you success in your new position.

Homecoming

Don't forget the Ex-Student Homecoming.
 Time: Dec. 24, 2-3 o'clock.
 Place: High School cafeteria.
 Purpose: To say "hello" and to organize.
 The Student Council will be glad to assist in any way possible.

Homemaking Fund Is Growing

The Cottage Homemaking Fund is growing, thanks to an ex-homemaking student's idea. Fifteen dollars has been received. If you failed to read last week's issue, you do not know what this is about, so I'll explain.

Some unidentified ex-student, seeing the need of some curtains, etc., for the cottage, began a fund for such an enterprise.

If you should care to contribute, see Mrs. Kenner or Gayle Taylor, president.

The Shadow Knows?

Someone unsuspectingly followed the routine activities of one of our girls and one of our boys. This is what the shadow learned about the girl on Dec. 1 and 2.

12:30—You went to civics class.
 12:45 to 1:15—You cleaned your finger nails instead of listening to coach.
 1 to 1:15—You fooled with your hair and glasses and looked very bored.
 1:15 to 1:30—You enjoyed the jokes Tiny told.
 1:30—You went to study hall.
 1:30 to 2:30—You typed and nearly ruined the typewriter. Also you talked to your girl friend.
 2:30—You entered the English room chattering with your friend.
 2:45—You threw some paper on the floor and told your neighbor it wasn't yours.
 2:50—You looked as if your mind might be exactly 28 miles south of Crowell.
 3 to 3:30—You took notes and looked disinterested; you aren't an A student, you know.
 Dec. 2, 8:30 — You came to school.
 9—You went to the Homemaking building and took the Betty Crocker test.
 10—You went to chemistry which isn't your favorite class—you talked.
 11—You went to typing class where you had about two speed tests. You talked to your neighbors.
 12—You went home and ate lunch.
 12:30 — You came back to school and again came to civics class, and that's where the shadow left you.

Guess who?
 This is what the shadow learned about the boy.

Monday, 9—You were sitting in S. H. reading a magazine.
 9:30—You went down stairs, ate a "Full Dinner" and talked with some friends.
 10—You got a drink of water and went to bookkeeping.
 10:30—You went to the Twirp assembly, and although you nearly froze to death, you seemed to enjoy the program very much. You made the comment that you wouldn't do what George and Freddie did for \$100.00.
 11—You went to work.
 12:30—You and your buddy were just waiting for the bell to ring.
 12:40 to 1:15—You went to typing (but you didn't do much typing because of the people around you).
 1:30—You walked down to the girls' end of the hall and got a drink of water.
 1:31—You and your shadow walked upstairs.
 1:31 to 2:30—In biology, you squashed an egg with your hands and later you nearly went to sleep after you caused an interesting conversation.

2:30 to 3:30—You sat in English IV with your head propped up in your hand, chewing on a piece of paper and looked off into space while Mrs. Manard explained poems.
 Monday night you went to Paducah with three other boys to see your "Grandmother."
 So, a busy day came to an end for—guess who?

Whose Locker?

We peeped into some lockers, and this is what we found!

1. A brown notebook, one book, a pair of shorts, one blouse, and scratch paper.
2. Few books, one ruler, a composition book, an uncovered geometry book, a football jacket.
3. Very messy—a calendar, one clip board, two fountain pens, an overdue library book, an SMU sticker.
4. One book, clip board, one record, an Ivy League cap, band shoes, a knee skirt, a sweater, one bracelet.
5. Messy. Tennis shoes, one library book, a "Reader's Digest," clip board, a "Nugget" magazine, six pencils.
6. Four books, four records, one white sport coat, one tie, one Bible, one doll wig (can you beat that?), one brown notebook, a

Locker Identification

1. Pat Prosser.
2. Ivan Cates.
3. Joe Barry.
4. Roxie Adkins.
5. Jimmy Rader.
6. Judy Borchardt.

Six Wildcats Placed on All-District Team

In a recent meeting, the coaches (Continued on page 7)

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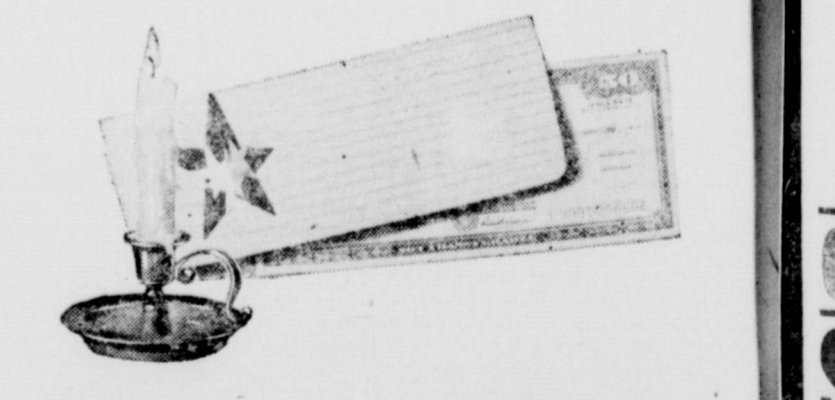


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MRS. C. H. WOOD

James McBeath has accepted a position with the Tibbits Drilling Co. out of Vernon and is working at Windthorst at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennis at Quannah.

The Carl Eleys and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Vernon were Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Shultz home.

Mrs. E. H. Roberts spent the week end with her son, Leotis, and

wife in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and children of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with the J. L. and Homer McBeath families.

Roy Shultz, Claud Orr and son, Clarence Orr, left Saturday night on a deer hunting trip to Junction and Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews returned Monday from Whitesboro where they visited his brother, Will Matthews, and wife.

Vickie Sue Farrar of Riverside spent Sunday with Judy Johnson here.

Recent guests visiting Jim Riley Gafford while he was ill were Mrs. Charlie Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford, the Otis Gaffords and

Jimmy Mack, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Duane Cates, A. B. Owens, Ed Gafford, Don Norvell, Leslie McAdams, Ted Reeder, Sid Haney, Houston Adkins, Rusty Russell and Mrs. Frank Long of Crowell and the Fred Reeds of Vernon.

Sunday guests in the Raymond Grimm home were the Bob Alabons of Crowell and Pat and Murl Eden of Vernon.

Ray Hudgens and two friends of Dallas visited in the Jesse Moore home Saturday.

Jim and Bill Moore and families attended a capping ceremony in Vernon Friday night where their sister, Miss Odessa Moore, received her cap after completing four

months nursing training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudgens of Vernon and B. Stephenson and two sons-in-law of Keller were Sunday guests in the Charlie Blevins home.

Mrs. Bertha Grimsley and daughter, Tommy Patterson, of Vernon were Sunday guests in the E. J. McKinley home.

Charlie Blevins attended singing in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Riley Gafford of Thalia was hostess to the Crowell Columbian Club Wednesday of last week. A lovely refreshment plate was served to 25 members and one visitor, Mrs. Robert Hammonds, and son, Jimmie High.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brinkley of Norwood, Mo., visited her father, Andrew Phillips, last week end.

Mrs. R. L. Hart of Tahoka spent from Sunday through Tuesday here with Mrs. F. A. Brown and attended Mr. Brown's funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray of Hereford and Mrs. Garton Taylor of Fort Worth were among the out of town guests of Mrs. W. G. Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Gray Monday and Tuesday. They were here for the F. A. Brown funeral.

Pam and Sherry Johnson of Vernon spent Friday night here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones made a trip to Savoy Wednesday of last week after his mother, Mrs. M. H. Jones, who spent the past two months there with her sister, Mrs. Faye Lyles.

Kenneth Oliver of Oklahoma spent from Wednesday to Sunday here with Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Carl of Dallas spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Garner Berg and sons. Dr. Carl was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Whitaker and Sara of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

The Thalia community was saddened by the death of Fred A. Brown in the V. A. Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., after a long illness. His host of friends express their love and sympathy to his wife and son, Billy Dean, and four sisters, Mrs. W. G. Chapman, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Mrs. S. J. Boman and Mrs. Wood Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children of Floydada spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Mrs. H. W. Banister visited from Sunday to Tuesday with her brother, John Thompson, and wife at Gilliland.

Paul Payne left last week for Liberal, Kansas, to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley and children of Perryton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinley. Mrs. McKinley also visited Mrs. Homer McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wisdom were Wichita Falls visitors last Saturday.

Miss Peggy Long and friend, Dot Hatfield, and friend, Emmitt Davis, of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Riley Gafford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford of Margaret, and her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon, Billy Dean Brown of Midland and his mother, Mrs. F. A. Brown, who came in Sunday afternoon from Albuquerque,

que, N. M., were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Coaches Charles Bursey and Mrs. Ira Toie took their boys and girls basketball teams to Northside last Friday. Northside won 25-20 and Thalia girls won 23 to 18.

Duane Orr of Pampa was a Monday guest in the Homer McBeath home.

J. A. Stovall of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble spent Friday night with Mrs. Frank Wood and children in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee of Wichita Falls were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huskey.

Mrs. Fannie Tarver received word of the death of her sister's husband, Carl Dodson, in Lovelland last Thursday night.

Coleman Self left Tuesday of last week for Austin to enter Highway Patrol school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland visited his sister, Mrs. H. W. Banister, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper and Mrs. Glen Gamble visited last Thursday in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook of Denver City spent Saturday night with her father, Will Johnson, and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. They were Sunday dinner guests in the home to her sister, Mrs. Doug Tucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman of Amarillo spent from Saturday through Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Chapman's brother, Fred Brown, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris is visiting this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Naomi Green, and family at Ash-tola, and will visit her son, Cap Morris, in Clarendon.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson has gone to Houston to visit her son, Roger Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts of Clayton, N. M., spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Gray. They also visited Mrs. W. G. Chapman Sunday. They were here for the funeral of the ladies' brother, F. A. Brown, Tuesday.

Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Caidin Boone and Mrs. R. M. Cowden of Wichita Falls have recently visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. A. P. Smart, and friends here.

Walter Farris Caddell of Munday spent several days this past week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Caddell of Alpine recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and Linda. Mrs. Caddell is the former Shirley Ann Callings of McCamey. They were both students at Sul Ross College. They were married Nov. 22 in Alpine. Buddy left Dec. 2 for the Army and is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. She will continue her studies until mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tapp and two sons, Randy and Tommy Allen, spent Saturday in Willow, Okla., visiting his father, T. P. Tapp.

Tom Hamilton of Brownfield and Gene Brown of Munday were Truscott visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Eubank, Miss Mary K. Chowning and Mr. and Mrs. Cras Moody were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahler of Claude visited her sister, Mrs. Florence Good, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Sutherland of Jacksboro visited relatives in Truscott Friday.

Several ladies from this community attended the annual Council Christmas party Friday morning at Benjamin. This party was for all H. D. Clubs in the county.

Several from here attended the open house of the Crowell Flower Shop in Crowell Saturday.

Righteous Indignation Disappearing from Scene

"It seems barely credible that in the United States in 1958, the largest trade union, with a membership of more than a million, has become a sheltered preserve for criminals to work their will on the rank-and-file membership, and on the public at large. . . . We wonder what's become of the average citizen's capacity for righteous indignation. A century ago the pulpits and the public platforms would have thundered forth demands that this evil be obliterated."—East Rochester, N. Y., Herald.

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Kimbell's **OLEO 5 lbs. for \$ 1** B and B Large **FRYERS ea. 69¢**

COFFEE Maryland Club Instant 6 oz. Jar 99¢

MILK CARNATION, VERN-TEX or GREENBELT 1/2 GALLON CARTON 45¢

CANDY Chocolate Drops **2 lbs. 69¢**

CANDY Orange Slices **2 lbs. 49¢**

PECANS No. 1 **Pound 49¢**

COFFEE Maxwell House, Maryland Club 2 lbs 1.49

SHORTENING KIMBELL'S 3 lb. Can **69¢**

MELLORINE Chapman **1/2 Gal. 49¢**

Marshmallows Kraft's **Large Size 25¢**

Apple Jelly Kraft's **2 for 59¢**

Del Monte PEACHES No. 2 1/2 3 cans 89¢

MIX FRUIT 5 cans \$1.00

CHERRIES 4 cans \$1.00

Kimbell's **APPLE SAUCE 7 cans \$ 1**

CHILI Lil-Mex 2 cans 85¢

PIX-NIX LOAF 3 cans \$1.00

PICKLES Best Maid Qt. 25¢

Crest Top **WHOLE BEANS 6 cans \$1.00**

Truscott

MISS MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glascock and daughters, Miss Ora Mae and Mrs. Bill Hardie and baby girl, R. B. Gildewell Jr., of Dallas and J. T. Gildewell of Victoria spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gildewell, and they all visited another daughter and sister, Mrs. Onie Brummitt, and family in Berger and attended the wedding of their daughter, Mary, to William J. Perryman, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Malcolm Jacobs of Fort Worth spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jacobs. His sister, Janette, who visited with him in Fort Worth, remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joylyn, Joe Warren and Sharia Beth, of Vivian were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie.

Charlie Pitts of Altus, Okla., and a friend of Wichita Falls spent awhile Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

Debbie Johnson of Thalia spent several days last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mrs. L. B. Robertson attended a district young people's rally at the United Pentecostal Church in Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and daughter of Hawkins spent Thursday night with his uncle, W. A. Dunn, and Mrs. Dunn, while en route home from McLean where they had spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Major Peterson, Sgts. Johnnie Stewart and Buddy Taylor of Lawton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and family of Dumas came Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, and other relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Thalia visited Mrs. G. C. Wesley Thursday.

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Paul and Lindy, of McLean spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley.

W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook attended funeral services for W. C. Jobe at the Baptist Church in Quannah Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son, Johnny, were accompanied to Electric by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendleton to a fellowship meeting of the United Pentecostal Church on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Onan of Duke, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr.

Johnny Dunn left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., to visit relatives. He will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Bryan, and family in Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Tom Smith was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplen and daughter, Cynthia, returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens.

Linda McCurley of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sharon Wharton.

Mrs. G. C. Wesley became seriously ill Thursday and Mr. Wesley and her son, John Wesley of Iowa Park, took her to Dallas for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Selma Schulz, and husband at Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited her niece, Mrs. Bobby Baldwin, of Vernon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited Mrs. W. C. Jobe in Quannah Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dings and son, Ricky, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shultz visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Saturday night, before they move to El Paso to a job for the CAA at the commercial air port.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr entertained with a social for their neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Streit and children, Mrs. Fred Streit and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Streit and daughter, Susan, of Lockett Thursday evening.

Mrs. Green Sikes was a business visitor in Quannah Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson of Margaret, who is now a preacher of the Gospel, preached in a young people's service at the Crowell Pentecostal Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy were Friday visitors in Vernon.

Joe Russell of Vernon visited Mrs. Dink Russell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Jo Nell visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Fay Jackson of Wichita, Kansas, visited her sister, Mrs. John L. Hunter, last week.

John Warren of Crowell visited Dink Russell and wife Saturday evening.

Raymond A. Bell of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Bell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters, Mrs. James Bice of Dumas and Mrs. Leroy Hortschek of Hinds were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendleton of Gilliland.

W. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Claud Orr and Clarence Orr and daughters, Molly K. and Debbie, of Duke, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond and children of Vernon spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenck and family of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vanek of Vernon visited in the Frank Halenck and Raymond Kubicek homes Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Owens and son, Danny, and David Clark of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday.

W. A. Dunn visited in Vernon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Kinsey and children, Virginia, Martha and Bill, and Mrs. Wanda Norvell of Crowell visited in Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Alma Lehman, at Lockett Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children Sunday afternoon.

Earl Orr spent the week end in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley were here Monday from Iowa Park on business.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited Opal Baker and Nona Garrison in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Judy of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, Sunday and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Crowell in the afternoon.

Loran Robertson visited his brother, John Robertson, and family of Lockett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halenck and children of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenck, Sunday.

J. C. Payne and family of Denton visited their uncle, Coy, and Mrs. Payne Sunday.

Mrs. Alyne Rettig visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Williams has returned from a business trip to Andrews.

Ricky, Ronny and Regina Eavenson of Lockett spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

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

News items below were taken from the December 14, 1928, issue of The Foard County News:

Up to Monday of this week, Public Weigher George Hinds had weighed 3,334 bales of cotton. Last season, he weighed more than 13,000 bales.

Mrs. Jim Cates was hostess to an especially beneficial meeting of the Community Club on Dec. 5.

Marriage licenses: Dec. 1, George Riethmayer to Miss Clara Lowke.

The Santa Fe Company is now ballasting its newly acquired property known as the Orient.

Misses Kate White and Maye Andrews spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Vernon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills underwent an operation for appendicitis in Quannah one day last week.

Some moisture in the form of mist and light showers visited this section Monday and Tuesday, which will be of some help to the growing wheat.

On Wednesday of this week, the Thalia gin ginned 56 bales of cotton for John S. Ray. That's a record for one day's ginning for one person.

Plans for providing for Crowell's needy families this Christmas were perfected at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hinds of Crowell, student at TWC in Fort Worth, has been appointed as a representative from that institution to the national convention of the YWCA to be held in Memphis, Tenn., in January.

Thirty-seven business firms of Crowell are entered in the Christmas window contest that will begin Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The membership of a new girls' bridge club is composed of Misses Mildred Nichols, Bernice Schlagal, Lottie Russell, Florence Griffith, Jessie Dell Ricks, Althea Saunders, Cornelia Beidleman and Gusta Mae Davis.

Those on the program of the Epworth League Sunday were Edward Huffman, Rachel Stuart, Ragsdale Lanier and Price Lovelady.

away from where livestock naturally congregate. By doing this it aids in proper use of range forage.

Fencing areas of low seasonal use from areas of high seasonal use has greatly increased proper use of range forage on this ranch. Fencing has also provided a means of practicing deferred grazing.

If your ranch needs water development and fencing to encourage proper use of range forage, why not check with your local SCS office for information on cost-sharing assistance that the Great Plains Conservation Program offers on these conservation measures.

69 Pay Fines For Shooting Out of Autos

Shooting from automobiles constituted the major game offense during October, according to a monthly report of the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. There were 69 paying fines for this violation. In addition there were 69 fishermen arrested for not having licenses.

Among other violations there were 34 for killing doves during closed season and 33 for exceeding the bag limit on doves.

There were 23 who jumped the season on quail, and 26 caught hunting with unplugged guns.

Headlight hunters also accounted for 25 arrests.

In all there were 457 persons arrested. They paid fines and court costs amounting to \$10,956.87.

Five persons also served jail terms.

Hattie Caraway of Arkansas was the first woman elected to the U. S. Senate.

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**THIS WEEK
—In Washington**



With
Clinton Davidson

Government officials this week are arranging their dollar signs and figures in preparation for what now promises to be perhaps the hottest battle of the first session of the 86th Congress.

The issue will be: How much money should Washington plan to spend in fiscal 1960, starting next July 1?

Estimates prepared by the various government spending agencies are being assembled and reviewed by the Bureau of the Budget. Within the next two or three weeks these will be taken to the White House for use in preparing President Eisenhower's annual budget message to Congress.

About all you can be reasonably certain of now is that government spending estimates will again exceed expected income in fiscal 1960. The excess of spending over income likely will add another eight to ten billion dollars to the national debt.

Spenders on the Spot
You will be hearing lots of talk about government economy, but few here expect any sizeable cut in government spending. Leaders of both political parties concede there is little chance of reducing spending, but each hopes to place the blame on the other for outlay in excess of income.

President Eisenhower's post-election charge that Democrats in control of Congress would mean excessive spending has riled Democratic leaders, including Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, both Texans.

As a matter of fact neither party has any hope of balancing the budget in 1960. Defense and farm program costs being what they are, there is not much chance that the budget will be appreciably reduced. Neither party wants to push for a tax boost.

Decisions by Congress
Two men seldom mentioned outside of Washington in talk about the budget will have more influence over government spending than the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Budget Bureau combined.

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The two are Sen. Carl Hayden, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Rep. Clarence Cannon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Both, of course, are Democrats. Hayden from Arizona and Cannon from Missouri.

Neither is any novice at putting government spending estimates under a microscope and slicing off a billion or so dollars. Sen. Hayden served 14 years in the House before being elected to the Senate in 1926. Rep. Cannon, whose home address is RFD 1, Elsberry, Mo., has been a member of Congress for 34 years.

Both are rated as conservatives when it comes to spending taxpayers' money. Hearings before the Appropriations Committees will begin, probably late in January, and continue into next spring. Government spenders will have to justify every cent they get.

This next is not likely to be run-away spending Congress as with the Administration determined to cut cost, it is probable that you will see a greater effort toward strict government economy than in a long time.

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**Improper Grazing
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By JAMES H. HERRING

Originally good forage was doubtless abundant over most of the 292,244 acres of rangeland in the Crowell Work Unit portion of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, but this situation has been altered by years of heavy grazing until the production has become far from normal. This situation is by no means always caused by one of the following: (1) insufficient or poorly distributed watering facilities; (2) rough topography, which caused animals to overuse the more easily reached areas and to underuse those which are less accessible.

Great improvement in distribution and a correspondingly great increase in grazing capacity can be attained, however, by certain range developments. Curtis Ribble, on the Geneva Potts ranch southwest of Crowell, believes good distribution is essential if range is to support a maximum number of animals with a minimum of deterioration of the forage. The Potts and Ribble ranch has practiced the following measures as a means of attaining proper distribution of grazing: developed more watering places, increased number and location of salt grounds and fencing areas of different seasonal use.

The Potts and Ribble ranch has recently completed two farm ponds which will add to the number of watering places. By increasing the number of watering places, the livestock distribution is made more uniform and the grazing pressure is relieved at the points of concentration. This ordinarily results in an increased carrying capacity of the range; for, under heavy use, the areas around watering places may contribute little or no forage to the livestock. In excessively steep and rough country, cattle should not be forced to go more than one-half mile for water, though in more level areas this can be measurably increased.

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W. B. McCormick of Belton visited here several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston here Sunday.

Two only 7½x9 linoleum rugs, \$6.95.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Curtain of Tulsa, Okla., spent last week here visiting Mrs. Curtain's sister, Mrs. Frank Cates, and family.

One 612 coil innerspring and box spring mattress. Both for the price of one.—Womack's.

Thalia H. D. Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at the Thalia club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roddy of Wichita Falls announce the birth of a baby daughter, Pamela Sue, on Nov. 26.

The Rebekah Lodge has Marion Kay vanilla, black pepper, and chili powder to sell. 20-tfc

Mrs. Tom Abston spent last week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roddy of Wichita Falls.

I will serve Christmas dinner. If possible, please make reservations in advance. — Mrs. Belle McKown. 22-2tc

Mrs. J. W. Crockett of Elmore, City, Okla., was a week end guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Davis, and family.

Transistor radios, at \$29.95 to \$39.95 and \$49.95, at Crowell Radio & Television. 22-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and two sons, Bob and Ray, of Lubbock were week-end guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart of Houston spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Stewart's brother, Henry Borchardt, and family and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dudenhoefler of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter born Dec. 6. The baby has been named Paul-ette. The Dudenhoeflers have another child, Matt, who will be one year old Dec. 20. Mrs. Dudenhoefler is the former Miss Bessie Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franklin of Gainesville, former Crowell residents.

The Rebekah Lodge has its Christmas cards on display in the office of Margaret Curtis, county treasurer. 20-tfc

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the flowers, gifts, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. And a special thanks to the hospital staff and Dr. Kralicke.

Mrs. Percy Taylor. 22-1tc

Buy your Christmas cards from the Rebekah Lodge. 20-tfc

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all of you who were so nice to me when I suffered my eye injury. Thank you for your visits, and to Dr. Kralicke and all who helped me in any way.

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4-H Club Meeting

The 4H 6th grade boys had their 4th meeting in Mrs. Davis' room. Joe is talking about who is going to show animals in the 4H show. Reports were given by Otis Smith, Seth Halbert and Ken Ferguson. Joe is telling what we will have to do at the next meeting. Between then we will have to fill out a little booklet and study.

4-H Club Meeting

The 5th grade 4H girls met in Miss Black's room from 9 to 10 a. m. Dec. 9. The girls talked about tractors and this is what we learned about: how to clean your machine, the fan, lights, brakes, seat and shield, drawbar, tractor tipping, cranking an engine, leaking fuel, fire, safe driving, safety and your radiator, shift your gears.

Stephen Kralicke gave a report on safety. The next meeting will be in the middle of January and we will talk more about tractor safety.

4-H Club Meeting

The 5th grade 4H girls Club met Tuesday, Dec. 9, with 20 girls present. Rosa Lee Latimer, president, called the meeting to order. Sharon Mapp, song leader, led in the morning exercise. The 4H girls club has just gained a member, Gloria Brown. Mrs. Brown showed the girls how to improve their drawer space and how to make book shelves. They spent the rest of the time singing and playing games.

Annual bargain rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times with Sunday is \$12.75 for one year; without Sunday, \$11.00. Give your renewals or new subscriptions to the News.

Attends Seminar for Hospital Dietitians

On Dec. 5 and 6, Mrs. Don Smith of Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faske of Crowell, attended a seminar for hospital dietitians in Dallas at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. It was presented in association with the University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine.

The guest speakers were Dr. Margaret A. Spright, professor of Home Economics, the University of Texas, Austin; and Dr. J. W. Albert Richardson III, assistant professor of nutrition, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. All other speakers were members of the faculty of Southwestern Medical School.

Mrs. Smith is therapeutic dietitian at Brackenridge Hospital.

Examinations to Be Given in January for Positions with Texas Dept. Public Safety

Examinations will be given January 20, 21 and 22 for positions with the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced Bob Stinnett, local patrolman with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in statewide examinations for the positions of drivers license examiner patrolman, license and weight patrolman, motor vehicle inspection patrolman and Highway Patrolman. January 10 is the deadline for submitting applications to the DPS headquarters in Austin.

"Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a state law enforcement officer. Any young man between 21 and 35, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact any member of the Department of Public Safety for an application." Patrolman Stinnett said.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights

AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

"Austin, Tex.—Texans are on about the 10-yard line in the drive to set a traffic safety record for 1958.

Safety officials will count it a "touchdown" if at the end of the year traffic fatalities have been reduced by 10 per cent of the 1957 toll. Despite the emphasis on percentages and numbers, it is not a campaign for statistical glory.

None of the players on the safety crusade team can hope to benefit personally from an impressive scoreboard. Nor are they out to "win for the coach." Gov. Price Daniel already has had his "contract" renewed—at last summer's elections.

Real winners will be 254 Texas people. All of them would be dead by Dec. 31 if last year's accident rate continued.

For the first 10 months of this year Texas has been achieving its aim of a 10 per cent cut in traffic deaths. This has been done even though travel has increased two per cent.

But the last four weeks—like the last four downs in front of the goal post—will be the hardest. Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic will multiply driving dangers many times.

State officials, patrolmen and all the civic-minded associations and commissions and councils are geared for an all-out push. But actually "getting there" will depend on each Texan putting "driving safely" at the top of his Christmas list.

SAFETY LEGISLATION—For greater safety in the years ahead, the Governor's Highway Safety Commission will ask the next Legislature to pass a six-point program.

Points in the program: (1) state aid for driver education in the public schools, (2) creating county-wide courts of record to handle traffic violations, (3) legalizing use of chemical tests to determine intoxication, (4) strengthening drivers license law, (5) revising and updating the uniform vehicle code and (6) increasing salaries for members of the Department of Public Safety and starting a program to bring the highway patrol to the national minimum standard of 1,600.

Essentially the same program also has been endorsed by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

SCHOOL REPORT COMPLETE

Hale-Aikin Committee has completed its study and agreed—with some difficulty—on a proposed program for improving public schools.

Final report is 37 pages long, detailing improvements and expansions that would increase school spending by \$110,000,000 a year. Suggestions for upgrading the quality of public education include more days of school, more pay for teachers, driver education, special programs for the gifted, pre-school teaching of non-English speaking children, clerical assistance for teachers, etc.

Full final report will be printed within two or three weeks for distribution to legislators and interested citizens. Copies may be obtained from the Texas Education Agency, Austin.

SCHOOL LAW TESTED—Texas officials are studying carefully the similarities between Texas' and Alabama's pupil placement laws.

U. S. Supreme Court declared the Alabama law constitutional "on its face." But the court indicated the law might later be considered unconstitutional in the way in which it was applied.

Texas' pupil placement law, in the same general pattern, was passed in 1957, has never been tested in court. It allows local school officials to assign students to certain schools on the basis of 17 factors—aptitude, intelligence, home environment, personal conduct — almost everything except race.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said all the court tests of similar laws are being watched. By the end of the year, he said, "we should know pretty well what the law is."

PRISON FUNDS RUN SHORT—Texas Board of Corrections will ask the Legislature for a half-million-dollar emergency appropriation to finish out the fiscal year.

Untimely fall rains caused heavy losses in the Prison System's cotton crop. Result is that the system, which pays more than half its own way with prison industries and agriculture, will run short by an estimated \$500,000 by Aug. 31.

Department of Corrections also will be asking for funds to expand its over-crowded facilities. Needed, says the Board, is \$9,050,000 to build two new units for prisoners for one tubercular unit.

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But its members, the state employees, are wary of any effort to put a job classification system into effect in a hurry.

TPEA says it will study carefully the job classification study made by the Texas Employment Commission at the request of the last Legislature. Employees said they might have some recommendations of their own by the time the lawmakers meet.

TEC's study makes no salary recommendations but is simply an individual description of some 26,500 state jobs.

Some employees fear that attempts to adjust pay inequities between similar jobs would only result in more inequities. Others say the task of adjusting and supervising job classification would create another mushrooming, money-spending bureau.

RE-TREAD FOR ROADS—Texas Highway Commission has okayed a \$20,000,000 program for improving 3,061 miles of existing farm roads.

Age and heavy use has brought need for re-surfacing, bridge widening and shoulder replacement, said the commission.

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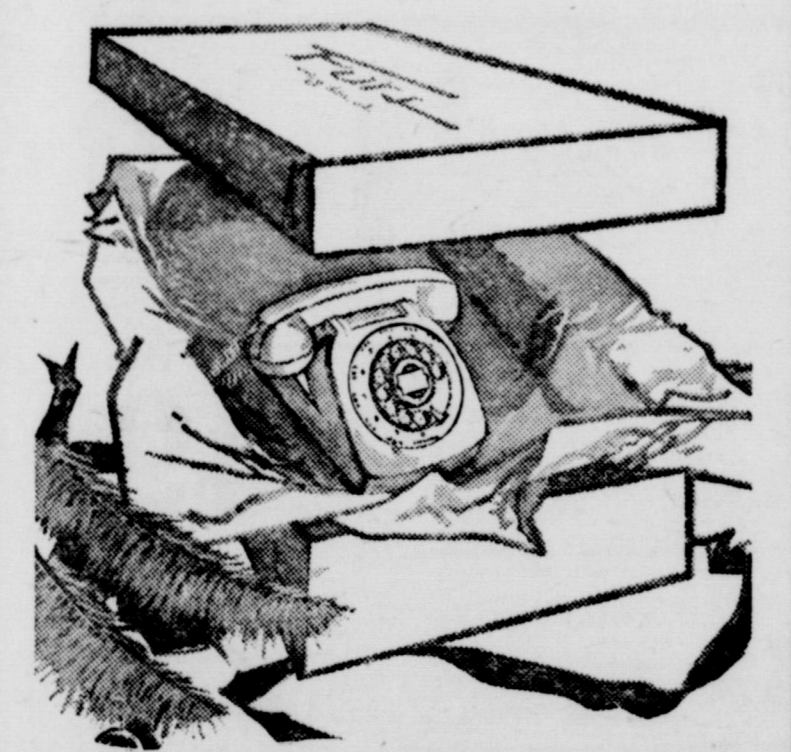
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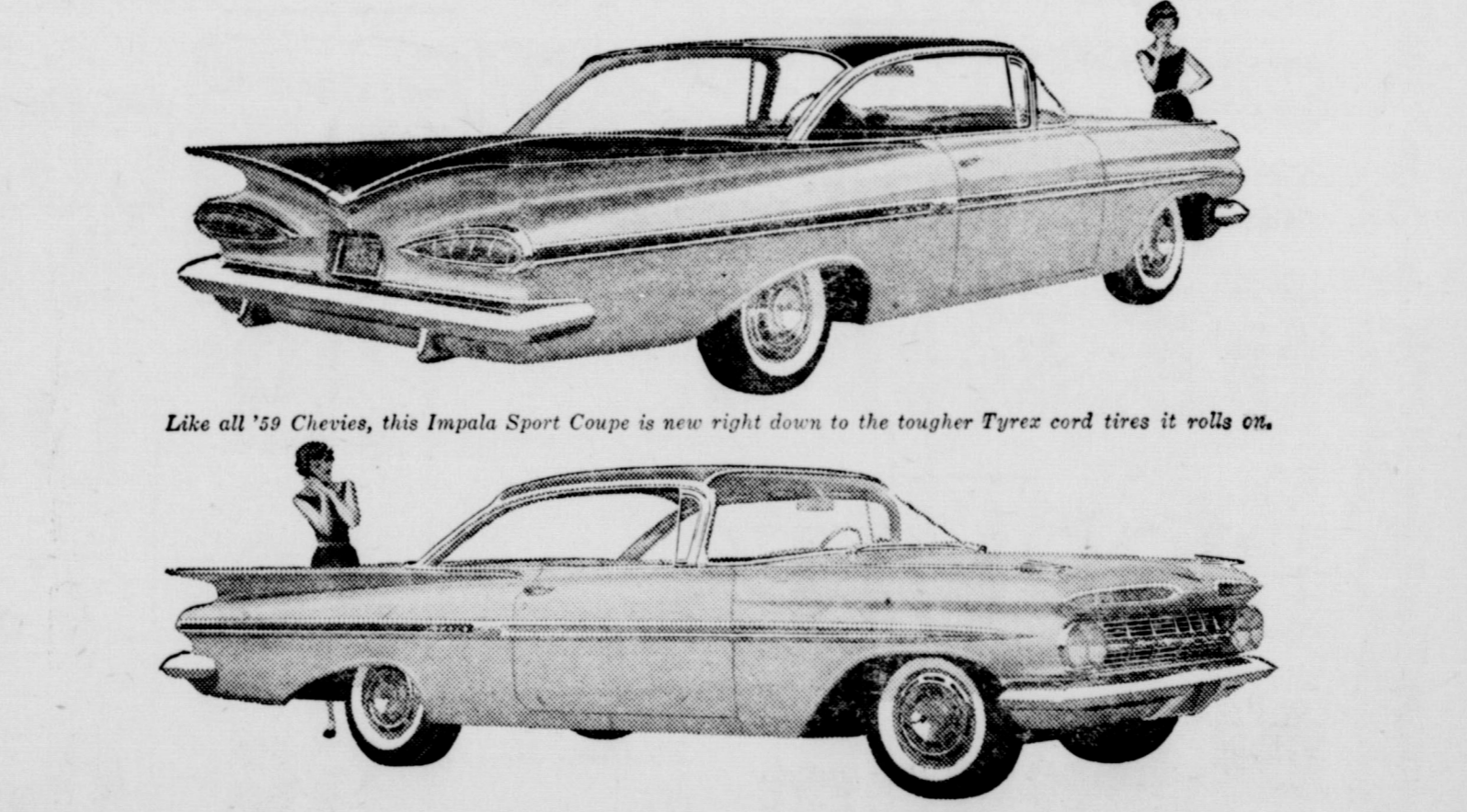
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Dorcas Class of Baptist Church Has Christmas Party

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met December 4 for the Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Curtis Ribble with Mrs. Ben Greening assistant hostess.

Mrs. Ribble and Mrs. Greening have entertained this class for years at this season in memory of their mother, the late Mrs. R. P. Womack.

A short program was given and concluded with a sing song of old hymns. Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin brought the devotional on "The Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Cora Belle Whatley talked on "If Christ Had Not Come," and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel gave a Christmas reading, "The Star Still Shines."

A beautiful Christmas tree was lighted, and each one present received a gift.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mr. Ribble's late mother's Sunday School class from the Methodist Church as special guests, and to the Dorcas Class and their guests. Present were Mesdames J. M. Hill, Sam Russell, Tennie Reed, Jessie Collins, J. L. Rennels, Frank Thomson, G. J. Benham, Silas Moore, Willie Dykes, B. E. Todd, Tom Patton, Maude Rasberry, Edna Steele, Frank Pittillo, Walter Williams, Bill Rollins, J. P. Fowler, W. O. McDaniel, C. C. McLaughlin, Cora Belle Whatley, E. L. Thompson, J. W. Carroll, Jim Kinchloe and the hostesses, Mrs. Ribble and Mrs. Greening.

Home Builders Circle

"Keeping Christ in Christmas Traditions" was a very inspiring devotional brought by Mrs. Sherman McBeath of Wichita Falls at the Home Builders' Circle Christmas party held Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Howard Ferguson. With the lighting of three candles, Mrs. McBeath beautifully described the preparing of ourselves three weeks before Christmas for a more Christ like Christmas.

Carels were sung in unison, led by Mrs. Carl Hudson with Mrs. Jack Welch of Foard City at the piano. "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. Mildred McBeath of Thalia and Mrs. Ferguson. The two ladies, aided by Mrs. LaVerne Russell, also sang "How Great Thou Art." Gifts for all were given from under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, along with a lovely potted ivy plant presented to each member by Mrs. A. V. Beverly, "mother" of the circle. In her farewell message, Mrs. Beverly hoped that the circle would grow, as would the plants of ivy.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Gordon Erwin, to twelve visitors: Mesdames McBeath of Wichita Falls, Mildred McBeath of Thalia, Polly Snow, Wichita

Falls, Elizabeth Welch, Foard City, Mary A. Rader, Wichita Falls, Elizabeth Bingham, Nettie Black, LaVerne Russell, Hazel Walker, Ora Mae Fox, Cora Belle Rader, Virginia Bird; sixteen members and two new members, Gwen Gentry and Hazel Cooper.

Columbian Club

At the last meeting of the Columbian Club, when Mrs. Guy Morgan was hostess, the members voted to postpone their next meeting until Wednesday, Dec. 17, when Mrs. Jack Roberts Jr. of St. Louis, Mo., will bring a message on the work in which she has been engaged since leaving Crowell in August of 1956. Her first year was spent in Los Angeles and from there she was transferred to the St. Louis office where she is still located. She is employed in the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Mrs. Karl ten Brink will be the hostess for this meeting at her new country home near Margaret.

Thalia H. D. Club

Members of the Thalia Home Demonstration Club held their first bake sale Saturday, Dec. 6, and all of the cakes and pies were sold before noon. The club plans a bake sale for each Saturday in December and members are asked to bring their pies and cakes as early as possible each Saturday.

Mrs. Mona Moore, hostess for the Christmas party, announced that the party will be held in the club house on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since November 20 follow: Jim R. Simmons, Amherst; Don Daniel, Truscott; Mrs. W. E. Robbins, Meadowbrook, Texas; J. L. Shultz, Leakey; W. A. Johnson, Thalia; Walden Johnson, Vernon; Edgar Allen Johnson, Vernon; J. B. Williams, Seagoville; Mrs. R. K. Lanyon, Amarillo; Mrs. Haskell B. Smith, Bayard, N. M.; Leon Speer, Crowell; Kenneth Halbert, Route 1, Crowell; Jack Wisson, Stamford; Woodrow Johnson, Amarillo; Harley Grimm, Dalhart; Mrs. C. E. Quinn, Winchester, Mass.; E. J. Dawkins, Amarillo; Dick Ballard, Crowell; Mrs. T. S. Patton, Crowell; Marcus Mills, Crowell; Jim Cates, Crane; J. N. Ribble, Crowell; J. B. Fairchild, Crowell; T. W. Lewis, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. E. H. Crosnoe, Route 2, Crowell; R. C. Johnson, Route 1, Crowell; J. J. McCoy, Crowell; R. J. Mints, Thalia; J. L. Short, Plainview; Mrs. Tom W. Neal Jr., Carlsbad, N. M.; W. J. Long, Crowell; Tom Barsey, Crowell; Hardy Sanders, Dallas; Mrs. W. A. Cassie, Hamlin; F. E. Diggs, Crowell; H. D. Poland, Crowell; August Rummel, Route 2, Crowell; Buford Randolph, Crowell.

Each link of the two anchor chains on the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, USS Independence, weighs 360 pounds (total weight 240 tons), and the chains could sustain the weight of four of the largest locomotives.

Any one of the four deck-edge elevators on the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, USS Independence, could hold two suburban lots complete with homes and landscaping.

Quail Shooters Take to Fields For Big Season

Quail kills throughout Texas on opening day seem to bear out the forecast of the heaviest quail crop in the state for many years, according to E. A. Sprott, director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Because of favorable weather conditions, combined with cover and food restoration programs, quail have been abundant in practically every area of the state. "Wardens have reported for the last several months there would be a good quail crop," the director said. "Kills during the first few days of the season indicated these reports were correct. Hunters with good dogs had no trouble getting their limit, while many hunters without dogs found shooting to be tops. "There has been so much cover, however, shooting and finding the birds in many areas has been difficult. Some places the cover is so heavy it is almost impossible for even the dogs to work good. The slight freeze during the Thanksgiving week end improved conditions some. Another good freeze will reduce this weedy cov-

er and make hunting easier." The director also reminded hunters to send in any aluminum bands found on the birds they kill. These bands can be turned over to the local wardens, or sent directly to the Austin office. He also requested reporting the killing of any Coturnix quail, whether banded or not, to the wardens. This is in an effort to find if there is any wild reproduction of these transplanted birds in Texas. The area of the flight deck on the Navy's newest aircraft carrier is equivalent to about four acres. The SS United States and SS America could be placed on it with room to spare.

Thursday Evening
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SPECIALS-

KRAFT'S NEW—LARGE BAG MARSHMALLOWS each **19¢**

KRAFT'S PABSTETT CHEESE 2 Pound Loaf **69¢**

Bake Rite 3 lb. can **75¢**

White Swan Fancy **PORK and BEANS** 8 for \$1 00

COFFEE MARYLAND CLUB 2 POUNDS **\$1.49**

Garden Fresh **VEGETABLES**

California—Fuerte Brand **AVACADOS** 2 for **25¢**

Delicious—Crisp and Juicy **Apples** lb. **13¢**

California Navel **ORANGES** lb. **15¢**

Bag Idaho White—U. S. No. 1 10 lb. Bag **POTATOES** **49¢**

MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED—EXTRA FANCY **CHERRIES** large box **53¢**

DASH DOG FOOD 2 for **29¢**

Hy Power—Giant Cans—Full of Meat **TAMALES** 3 for \$1 00

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Flour LITTLE MISS 25 lb. Bag . . . **\$1.65**

Honey Boy—Pound Can **SALMON** Each **47¢**

SUGAR 10 Pound Bag **97¢**

FROZEN FOODS

Donald Duck 6 oz. Can **ORANGE JUICE** ea. **29¢**

Underwood's Beef Pound Ctn. **BARBECUE** **89¢**

Stokely's Delicious 2 for **BROCOLLI SPEARS** **49¢**

ANGEL FOOD ea. **55¢**

Biscuits All Brands Each . . . **10¢**

25c SIZE **HERSHEYS** Each **19¢**

Oleo SUN SPUN Pound . . . **18¢**

White Swan—Large 6 oz. Jar **INSTANT COFFEE** **89¢**

MEATS

Arkansas U. S. Grade A **FRYERS** lb. **35¢**

BOSS—Cello Wrap **FRANKS** pkg. **35¢**

Chuck Wagon 2 Pound Pkg. **Bacon** **\$1.15**

RANGER PICNIC—5 to 7 lbs. **HAMS** lb. **39¢**

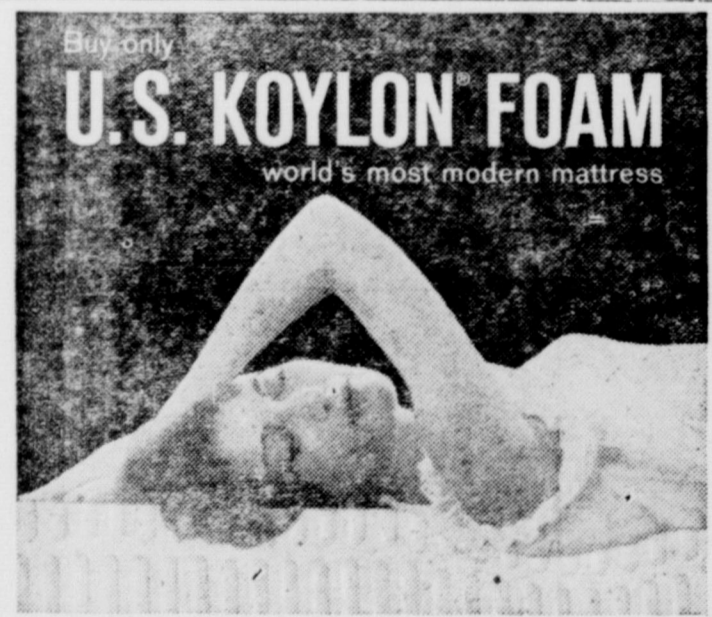
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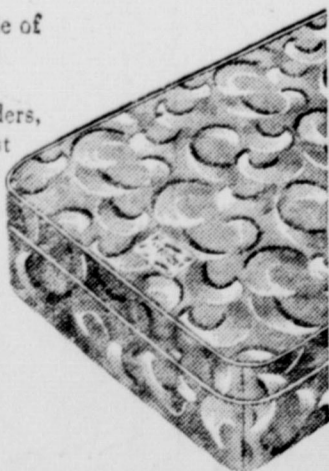
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