

Grade School News

Second Grade—Graves
Mrs. Graves and her students have just finished their booklets about New England.

The room is being made more attractive by some green, growing plants that have been added. Mrs. Graves brought a grapefruit tree and Mary Jan Welch brought a narcissus bulb that is planted in some rocks and water.

The boys and girls like the colorful new cards that Mr. Hitt brought them last week.

Second and Third Grades—Cooper
This past week Mrs. Cooper's students have been making posters showing how to be polite. Maybe they will invite some of us down to see them.

They are planning to play Miss Hays' students in baseball.

They like the new consonant and vowel posters that Mr. Hitt brought them last week. It will help them learn to blend their vowels and consonants better.

Thanksgiving stories are finished and plans are being made to make decorated booklets to illustrate the stories.

Fourth Grade—Bounds
We have been making original Thanksgiving pictures and writing our own stories about them. We also have a big Thanksgiving picture that we will put on our bulletin board.

Fourth Grade—Thomas
We are proud of row 2 this week because they had 100 per cent in spelling for this six weeks. Hollis Halbert, Phyllis Gallaher, Charlotte Drabek and Steven Bell all have averages of 100 per cent in spelling this 6 weeks.

We enjoyed the movie on dairy farming that we saw last week.

We also liked the interesting talk Mrs. Cobb gave when she showed her penny collections. Some of us may start penny collections of our own.

Third Grade—Hays
Since the beginning of school we have learned a total of eight prayers. Each morning we begin a new day saying a prayer in unison, singing a song about their country, state or the chorus of a

favorite hymn.

A morning prayer: Heavenly Father, help us this new day to say the words You would have us say, to do the things You would have us do, to follow You the whole day through. Amen.

A noon-day blessing: bless this food which now we take, and make us good for Jesus' sake.

First Grade—Sollis
Seen in the first grade room is a big poster that the students have made. The title, "Things we Are Thankful For." The children have brought pictures to show that they are thankful for Jesus, the world, families, friends, food, pets, country, flowers and many other things.

On this Thanksgiving may we all follow the example of these first grade students and remember to be thankful for our very many blessings.

Ruben Castenedo had a birthday last week.

Grade Five—Hays
You should see the paper bag turkey we have made in our room. We filled a paper bag with sand for the body, used real feathers, and made the feet, head, and wattle from cardboard and clay. Several small turkeys were made from pine cones. When you pass by our door, you can see the turkeys on a nest of straw as a table decoration for this Thanksgiving season. As a follow-up lesson in group art activity, we read the true, life story about different kinds of turkeys.

Sloan—First
Room 10 enjoys citizen discussions. One interesting discussion was "Why we are proud of our country." This brought on many questions which were all answered in class.

In art this week, pictures were drawn of what we would like to be when we grow up. The most popular among the girls would be nursing, followed by teaching. Among the boys an airplane pilot was first, followed by dairyman.

Basketball
The junior high girls' basketball team played Benjamin at Benjamin Thursday night. The score was 25 to 14 in favor of Crowell.

Those going were Carolyn Wesley, Rhettta Cates, Diane Gouge,

Elly Wehba, Carolyn Eubanks, Judy Barker, Judy Howard, Judy Trawick, Judy Sandlin, Rachel Wilkins, Frances Whitley and Clo-ma Brown.

Six A—Davenport
We are very proud of our new Hammonds Weather Kit, which includes a weather map of the United States and a guide to the "Exploration of Space." We hope some of our students will become interested in meteorology or some of the sciences dealing with air masses, cloud formations and facts about the solar system.

Six B—Davis
We have many pictures of wild-life hanging in our room this week. One picture of particular interest is the "Coo-koo Bird" by Gayle Smith. We have sent for other bird pictures.

We have been very busy for the past week learning different ways of measuring things. Some of us have a lot of trouble remembering that 8 pints make a gallon and how many quarts make a bushel, but we did pretty well on our six weeks tests as no one failed it.

Eight B—Todd
Our room is pretty this week with our Thanksgiving decorations on the bulletin board and around the room. We are all looking forward to good times and plenty to eat during the two holidays we have this week.

8th Grade A—Welch
We didn't know the study of ants could be so interesting until we started studying them this week as an example of a social insect. We learned something about their homes and colonies, about the way they live together and all work together for the good of the colony. We also have found out some very strange habits of ants over the world. Did you know that some ants kidnap babies from other ants and make slaves of them? Did you ever hear of the "honey ants," the living storage tanks? Did you know some ants build small gardens in their underground homes and plant and raise mushroom plants? This is their only food. We have drawn and colored some pictures of ants to go with our written stories. Some of them are very interesting.

Thalia
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammonds spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon, at Margaret.

Mrs. T. Taliaferro of Lawton, Okla., spent last Thursday night and Friday here with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, and husband.

Jim Riley Gafford was brought home from the Crowell hospital last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gafford here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley went to Childress Friday to attend a football game where their grandson, Earl James McKinley, was playing with his hometown, Perryton, and playing Stamford.

Mrs. Gus Neill went to Amarillo last Thursday where she took a plane for California for a visit with her son, G. B. Neill, and family and the Neill boys and their families in and around Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm left last Friday for Amarillo to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Wilson, who had just been taken home from the hospital after a recent car wreck. Her husband is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Moore, and family.

Mrs. Garner Berg attended a district meeting of ministers' wives of the Methodist Church in Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Grimm.

Miss Oneta Cates and friend, Miss Ruth Beard, of Abilene spent the week end here with Oneta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Mrs. May Self and son, Roy, and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Capps, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self at Seagraves.

Mrs. G. W. Seales of Vernon visited in the J. M. Jackson home

and in the home of Mrs. L. H. Hammonds Sunday.

Mrs. Rob Cooper and Mrs. Marvin Myers of Crowell were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Temple and children of Berger recently visited his sister, Mrs. Mack Edens, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald visited last Thursday with Jack Fitzgerald and family at Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. O. M. Grimm visited Mrs. George Wesley at Margaret Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Wheeler of Harts Camp and Floyd Oliver of Amarillo brought the Oliver combines here last Thursday to store for the winter at E. A. Oliver's home. They all went fishing at Lake Kemp and were accompanied by Jim and George Brown of Crowell.

Steve Gray spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crisp, at Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rinefeldt and girls of Fort Worth recently visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Wisdom, and family.

Mrs. G. W. Seales of Vernon attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oliver.

Week end guests in the Doty home here were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley and daughter, Mrs. Veda Allen, and daughter, Sandra, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty and Miss Irene Doty of Lubbock.

J. M. Jackson visited with Mrs. J. R. Morris' sister, Mrs. R. O. Barr, in Fort Worth last Friday while en route to Houston where he met his sister, Miss Alma Jackson, a missionary, who has just returned from Brazil on an extended leave to visit her sister at Pasadena, Texas. Mr. Jackson also visited his son, Rodger Jackson, at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, and family at Foard City.

Morris McCarty and Merle

Crowell, Texas, Nov. 27, 1958 THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS—8

THIS WEEK
—In Washington

With
Clinton Davidson

Now that the election excitement has died down in Washington, farm issues are shaping up as one of the toughest problems which the new Congress will face when it convenes in January.

Agriculture Secretary Erza Benson will insist that farmers be given more freedom to plant and market as they please. The new Congress will be equally concerned with "protecting" farmers from excessively high production and damaging low prices.

The most pressing farm problem with which both Congress and Mr. Benson must deal is that of mounting surpluses. Government holdings of farm commodities may reach, and possibly exceed, \$10 billion by early next year.

The government is now spending at the rate of more than \$4 billion a year in an unsuccessful effort to reduce surpluses through (1) acreage allotments and direct payments to producers and (2) subsidized disposal of as much of the excess as possible.

Soil Bank Flop
The billion dollar a year Soil Bank under which farmers have been paid to retire 25 million acres from production has failed to stem the rising tide of surpluses. The costly Soil Bank acreage reserve program is being discontinued after this year.

Total crop production this year will top any previous year by more than ten per cent. This record has been set with fewer acres in cultivation than any year since the 1880s, and by a third fewer farmers than there were 25 years ago.

The government is spending more than \$1 billion a year to cover losses and storage costs on surpluses. It is spending another \$2 billion a year in financing surplus disposal, mostly through what amounts to a give-away program

Gigantic Stockpile
Our stockpile of wheat, corn, sorghum grain, soybeans and barley is at an all-time record high. Wheat supplies in October were more than two billion bushels; enough to fill two freight trains with their engines in New York and their cabooses in San Francisco.

Farmers are harvesting a record 3.8 billion bushels of corn to add to an already record 1.5 billion bushels left over from previous crops. It would take five across-country freight trains to carry that much corn.

The next Congress must face up to the problem of how to stem that tide of excess production. It will find urban taxpayers pressing it for a good reason why the government should continue to spend billions of dollars a year on programs about which both farmers and city people complain.

Mr. Benson's proposal is simple: Ease government planting restrictions and lower price supports to the point where there will be a market for everything farmers produce. Lower prices, he argues, will result in increased exports and in new uses for farm products in this country.

Congress, in the past, has contended that this would drive prices so low that two million farmers would be bankrupt within three years. Mr. Benson retorts that it would be better to bankrupt two million farmers than to continue an unsound program.

The next Congress will be pressured, both by Benson and by city taxpayers, to reduce the cost of farm programs. That may be the big farm issue.

A man has to have courage not to pretend he has it.

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Moore have returned from a deer hunt at Junction. They brought home 3 deer.

The Doyle Fords of Goodlett and Mrs. Harold Short and children of Berger were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Flora Short.

Otis Toile, who recently moved to Dallas from Fort Smith, Ark., was an out of town guest at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Les Abston of Thalia and H. L. Swan of Vernon were seriously injured Saturday afternoon in a 2-car collision just east of Thalia. They were taken to a Vernon hospital. Mr. Swan is a former Thalia resident.

Mrs. Maude Maples left for her home in Dallas Monday after spending last week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Randlett, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley of Fort Worth were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Mrs. Finnie Tarver spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Deloyan May, and family in Vernon.

Bill Moore and John Wright attended a lodge meeting at Quanah Monday night.

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In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Nov. 23, 1928:

Herbert Hoover's majority in Texas over Gov. Alfred E. Smith for president is 23,957, according to the Texas Election Bureau. Total vote for president was 720,835.

Funeral for D. P. Beatty, fatally injured in an automobile accident at Electra, was held in the Crowell Methodist Church Thursday afternoon with interment in Crowell Cemetery. He was a pioneer resident of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis of Margaret left Sunday for Rockport on the Texas coast where they will spend the winter.

The death of Mrs. A. N. Hairston of Margaret occurred in a Fort Worth sanitarium Friday of last week where she had gone for treatment. Interment took place in Thalia Sunday. She is survived by eight children.

Shirley & Offield received nineteen cars of cattle from Nogales, N. M., Nov. 19, to be grazed on their ranch here. Grover Hays shipped one car of beef cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Crowell merchants are putting on big sales events and giving customers as good bargains as they can get anywhere.

If everybody saw others as they see themselves most people would be pretty good. If everybody saw themselves as others see them this would be a terrible world in which to live because there would be no good people.

Mrs. T. P. Reeder has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her son, Tom, student in T. C. U.

John Bell was here from Spearman a few days recently visiting his mother who is ill.

Dr. Hines Clark attended the convention of officers of the 142nd Infantry in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson is with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schwab, in Winfield, Kansas. A son, Charles Fred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Schwab recently.

J. J. Handley and family of Chillicothe were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Handley was transferred recently from Crowell to Chillicothe as the Orient depot agent.

Mrs. J. D. Greening and daughter, Louise, left Saturday for Blue Grove to be with Mrs. Greening's father, W. L. Murdock, who is seriously ill.

Miss Kincaid . . .

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that both the University and Texas A&M are now partially supported from an oil money endowment fund. The band will form the outline of an oil pump on the field, and the state song, "Texas Our Texas," will be played.

For its half-time performance, the Longhorn Band has chosen the theme of "Americana." The main formations will be the letters USA, the outline of a cross, and a diamond-shaped formation of the letters TEXAS. Music to be played includes "God Bless America," "America," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Doxology," and "Grand Old Flag."

The "T" Men of the University and the football team of 1923 will be honored in the half-time ceremony.

The original manuscript of "The Eyes of Texas," alma mater of The University of Texas, will be presented for permanent loan to the University by Dr. James L. Johnson. Following the presentation, the Longhorn Band will be directed in playing "The Eyes of Texas" by Vincent R. Di Nino and will leave the field toward the student section.

Successful hunters will make arrangements in advance and won't get caught poaching on hunting areas. This can be very costly when you are caught.

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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Arsenal Area Deer Growth Is Described

The Army won a nine-year war in Texas that began in the closing months of World War II. This was a war against poor land management that had depleted most of the wildlife on the 36,000-acre Red River Arsenal in Bowie County.

Major B. J. Brewer, who is in charge of the program, set up an advisory group of game and forestry experts to conduct studies and make recommendations in cooperation with Game and Fish Commission biologists.

Quail Season Opens December 1

Two more shooting seasons on important species will open Dec. 1, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. Of widest importance will be the opening of quail season, with a bountiful crop reported throughout the state.

Some good lessons can be had from the experience of these eight men. One pair had a 14-foot river boat. It was made of aluminum, with flotation chambers. It was wide, with square ends. They were using a little 3-hp outboard motor and they carried plenty of shear pins.

This is the ideal boat for such work. Their ice chest, containing food and drink, rode in the center of the boat. The two men balanced it from end to end. They carried life cushions, a couple of good paddles and some first aid equipment. They made it with little



By VERN SANFORD

No real fisherman ever has crossed a stream without thinking of what a float-trip down it might produce. Recently eight Austin men decided they'd try it down the Colorado River from Austin.

Six made it all right. The other two hit a rapid and swamped their boat. They lost several hundred dollars worth of valuable fishing equipment and ruined a camera.

Their capsized boat was due to two things. In the first place, they had improper equipment. They used a 12-foot home-made plywood boat. In addition, the driver was not experienced in the use of an outboard motor, or familiar with river traffic.

They were pulled out of the river, soaking wet. Finally they recovered the boat, a rod case, one rod and reel and a camera case. Both men were badly scared. They admitted they would like to try another river trip—but under different circumstances.

River trips are an interesting challenge. There are certain seasons of the year, however, when they are safer. Mainly, they should not be made when there is a heavy let-down in the river, for either irrigation or power use.

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Inquire Before You Retire!

Do you plan to retire soon? If you do, there is a way to speed up your first social security check. Inquire before you retire.

You should visit the social security office two or three months before you retire to learn what proofs you will need when you do apply.

You should come prepared. The people at the social security office will want to see your social security card and some evidence of your age. They will tell you if further proof of your age is needed.

If you cannot locate proof of your age, you will be advised what proof of age is required and how to get it. Your recent work will be discussed. If you are employed, bring a copy of the last Form W-2 (Statement of Earnings) you received from each of your employers.

Joe A. Nesbitt, field representative of the social security office in Wichita Falls, will be in Crowell at the court house on Tuesday, December 9, at 10 a. m.

Down Town Bible Class

Mrs. Kenneth Bingham and Mrs. Ernest Weaver sang two numbers as duets in the opening exercise of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Carolyn Denton. The numbers were introduced by Henry Black.

Charles Branch presided over the meeting, in the absence of the president, Dick Todd. Sam Mills led the group singing, and Mrs. W. W. Lemons played piano accompaniment.

Forty-one members were present to hear Recie Womack, regular teacher, bring the morning's lesson.

The maximum salary provided by the State schedule is \$4,833 for a teacher with a Master's degree and 26 or more years of service.

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FBI to Assist in Apprehending Bombers of Churches and Schools

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, has announced that special law enforcement conferences will be held wherein his organization will outline to state and local law enforcement officials the cooperative services the FBI provides in connection with bombings and threats of bombings against educational and religious institutions.

Many wild game birds have been banded this year. If you have a banded bird, give this band to your local game warden, or mail to the Game and Fish Commission in Austin.

ARE YOU READY TO PLANT?

If you need an orchard, a rose garden, or a general landscape, be sure to visit

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DOWNTOWN FLORAL SHOP

Adventures in ADVERTISING THE FANTASTIC STORY of MUSA-SHIYA THE SHIRTMAKER (Also Sometimes Drygoods Selling) Two column by five inch ads then started appearing regularly in the Saturday Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The ads were written just the way Musa-shiya talked—in colorful pidgen English which is used throughout the Orient. Here is an example of one of Musa-shiya's ads: "Well here come storek again—but Musa-shiya, the shirtmaker, is able prepare. Wonderful accumulation of baby things in dry goods selling corner of Musa shop. Everything for the baby—especially diaper. Exclusive of storek, which find most easily, many persons not finding little shop of Musa-shiya the shirtmaker in King Street, Makai side, between fish market and river." Tourists started sending copies of Musa-shiya's ads to their friends in many countries. Soon Musa-shiya was receiving orders from all over the world as well as doing a thriving business in Hawaii. And that is the story of how a well planned, small advertising campaign made an unknown Japanese shirtmaker not only wealthy but world famous. Your local newspaper doesn't promise to duplicate this story for its advertisers, but it does take your sales message into the homes of your customers where full and careful consideration is given your suggestions. Who knows, perhaps you too can be a Musa-shiya. Texas Press Association 1716 SAN ANTONIO ST. AUSTIN, TEXAS

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SALE - 2-wheel stock trailer. 15-1tc

Notices
NOTICE - Feed grinding every day. -Arnold Rucker. 18-4tp

About Your HEALTH
A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, D. O. Commissioner of Health

Truscott
MISS MARY K. CHOWNING
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody of Ranger spent the week end here visiting his sister, Irene Gerald, and other relatives.

Gas Savers, 'Miracle Drugs' for Autos Not Worth Buying
Gas-saving gadgets, such as carburetor attachments, exhaust-pipe attachments, special spark plugs, crankcase drain plugs and others, if installed in your car, promise plenty of savings in your gasoline bill.

Democratic Gain Seen
The National Committee for an Effective Congress predicted recently that the Democrats would gain in next fall's Congressional elections and that as a consequence there would be a swing in Democratic party control away from the South.

For Sale
SALE - 75-ft. front on North Street. -Mrs. Fern McKown. 18-4tp

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NOTICE - For fast, dependable T. V. work, call us. -Knox T. V. Service, phone 5621, Knox City, Texas. R. C. A. parts and tubes recommended. 20-2tc

Texas' senior citizens stand to get a better shake in nursing homes as far as care, safety and comfort are concerned, with the latest action from the State Board of Health. Revisions in existing "standards for nursing and care homes" were adopted by board members at their recent quarterly meeting in Austin. More than 9,000 elderly persons residing in 560 licensed nursing homes in Texas stand to benefit from improved nursing care.

Truscott
MISS MARY K. CHOWNING
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennen and son have moved back to Texas from California. Mrs. Hennen and son will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie, for awhile.

Democratic Gain Seen
The easy-going person often has a hard time coming back. TO RELIEVE SORE THROAT
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Lodge Notices
Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month.

Weekly Sermon
How Far Are You?
"How far is it from here to the city?" is a question you will ask at least once this summer - provided you take your vacation outside the immediate area in which you live.

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Wanted
WANTED - Local hauling - meal hulls and other light hauling. -Willie Vessel, phone MU 4-4344. 18-4tp

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Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. Next meeting will be December 9, 7:00 p. m.

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Most every man knows his own business, but it is often difficult to make his neighbors believe it.

Private Power Companies to Invest \$2.5 Billion
Major investor-owner electric utilities in the five Rocky Mountain States have discussed plans for what could be the largest electric expansion program in the area's history.

Rolling Plains Small Grain Tests Results Are Announced
Results of small grain variety trials conducted in 1958 in the Rolling Plains area of Texas by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and cooperating agencies have been released.

Interest Rates Heading Toward Level Highs of 1957
Interest rates already are heading rapidly toward the high levels reached during the tight money period of 1957 when the Federal Reserve also was fighting inflation.

Recuperative Powers
A publication of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York says: "Free economic societies have been demonstrating their recuperative powers ever since such societies came into being.

Sticks and Stones
Watertown, N. Y. - On the way to the delivery room, Dr. Rudolph Haas slipped and fell in the hallway.

Movement of Beef Cattle to Feed Lots Has Been Slowed
The movement of beef cattle into feedlots has been slowed for the second consecutive year due to excellent range conditions and a hesitancy on the part of feeders to pay the asking price for feeder calves, reports A. B. Wooten, extension economist.

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O. A. Lefevres Observe Golden Anniversary

(The following article is taken from last week's edition of the Matador Tribune. Several Crowell and Foard County residents attend the celebration.)

Life has seldom been a bed of roses but it has been extremely rich in its rewards for Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lefevre of the Chandler Flat community in Dickens County, Sunday (November 16) they observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre were married in Foard County November 15, 1908. They moved to Chandler Flat with their three sons in September, 1920. They have lived continuously on the 80-acre farm for 38 years and supported their children on the small acreage.

"I would rather live here than any place in the world," Mr. Lefevre said last week. He continues to operate the farm and this year has produced 12 bales of cotton from his 30-acre allotment. Twenty-five acres of the farm are in the soil bank.

Mr. Lefevre changed from teams to tractors about 15 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre have been members of the Baptist Church since before their marriage. Their membership is now in the Flag Springs Church.

"I remember when it required four mules to pull a bale of cotton out of this sand to the highway," Mr. Lefevre said, in comparing the present improved highways to those of a century ago.

Mrs. Lefevre said 1953 was the hardest year she could remember. "It was so dry," she said, "that we could not plant anything."

"Our boys first attended the old Chandler Flat School," Mrs. Lefevre said, "and later attended Patton Springs, then finished at Roaring Springs. They walked 2½ miles along the sandy fence rows to catch the Roaring Springs school bus."

Their sons are Irwin Lefevre of Roaring Springs, Floyd Lefevre of Bakersfield, Calif., and J. B. Lefevre of Houston.

O. A. Lefevre was born at Bryan December 21, 1881, and moved

to Foard County as a young man. Mrs. Lefevre, who before her marriage was Miss Ida Bruce, was born in Foard County October 26, 1890.

Living modestly in their small farm home, Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre have retained a cheerful attitude that reflects their years of toil together on the land. Their wealth is the love and esteem of friends and neighbors; faith in and devotion to their religion.

A reception in the Lefevre home Sunday afternoon from one to five o'clock, with the children as hosts, marked the observance of their anniversary.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Nov. 20 in the home of Mrs. Walter Cates. Mrs. Cates was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. Clyde Bowley. The meeting was opened with a song, "Ready," Mrs. Cora Belle Whalley led the opening prayer after which she brought the devotional using as her subject, "The Testimony of the Altar," using scripture from Genesis 4.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Curtis Ribble Dec. 11.

Mrs. Ribble closed the meeting with a prayer. The group was led in an interesting Bible quiz for the social hour.

Refreshments were served to eleven members.

Gambleville H. D. Club

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Nov. 21, with Mrs. A. B. Calvin as hostess. Eleven members and one visitor were present for this meeting. The business was conducted by Mrs. James Sandlin. The program was in charge of Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Herman Gentry, who showed the club an assortment of Christmas cards they had made and also demonstrated the making of cards. The hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Charlie Bartley.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvin. Mrs. Henry Ross, Jackie Thomas, Lessley Faye Prosser and Baxter Gentry were visitors at the meeting.

The average salary for business and industry for 1956 as reported by the Texas Employment Commission was \$4,445; the average salary for teachers in 1956 was \$2,850.

To Marry November 28

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brummitt of Borger have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Brummitt, to William J. Perryman, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The wedding will be in the First Methodist Church in Borger at 7 p. m., Friday, Nov. 28.

Miss Brummitt graduated from Borger High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is now employed as a teacher in the Lubbock school system. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Brummitt and family are former Truscott residents.

Thalia H. D. Club

The Thalia Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Nov. 20, at 8:30 a. m. in the Methodist Church for an all-day meeting with Mrs. Ed Huskey, president, in charge.

Mrs. H. W. Gray opened the meeting by reading the "Collect for Club Women." Roll call was answered with "what I'd like for Christmas" by 13 members.

Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Huskey announced that pecan orders would be accepted through Sat., Nov. 22. The purchase of 3 chairs for Mrs. Brown's office was discussed and the members voted to purchase the chairs, which will be used by the president and two council delegates throughout the year. The club decided to have the Christmas party Dec. 18. The location will be announced later, but Mrs. Merle Moore will be hostess.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman resigned as marketing chairman and Mrs. Roy Shultz was elected to take her place. The club voted to send a Christmas box to Victory Field and members will bring their gifts to the club Christmas party and will be taken to the field the same day.

It was decided to meet Tuesday, Nov. 25, to clean and repair the new club house.

Mrs. Roy Shultz drew the hostess gift. Mrs. Beatrice McCarty, hostess, served pops and cookies at the close of the day's work, which was the making of plaster bird houses for achievement day.

There were 13 members, one new member, Mrs. Merle Wright, and the following visitors present: Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Maude Maple of Dallas.

Foard City H. D. Club

The Foard City Home Demonstration Club met November 17 at the recreation hall at the church for the regular meeting. Mrs. Virgil Johnson, president, was in charge of the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. M. Cox. Roll call was answered with Christmas gift suggestions and several displayed gifts. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Fred Trawek, secretary, gave a financial report and stated that the club had over \$56.00 in the bank. Club voted to donate \$5.00 to the Sunday school treasury and buy three chairs for the council room.

Club members will all bring gifts for the state hospital at Vernon to the next meeting, Dec. 2, and also bring refreshments for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Johnson had the program on "Make Your Own Christmas Cards," and she showed some she had made. She then served refreshments to 6 members and 1 visitor, Batch Borchardt.

County Hale-Aikin committees have recommended a state schedule with a \$4,000 minimum salary and a \$6,500 maximum salary for teachers.

Riverside H. D. Club

"Did you ever try making greeting cards?" asked Mrs. Cap Adkins when the Riverside Home Demonstration Club ladies met in the home of Mrs. Roy Ayers Tuesday, November 18.

"Making Christmas cards can really be fun and you can make them more personal and sincere if you take a little extra time to write a short message of your own into your cards at Christmastime," continued Mrs. Adkins as she gave the program on "Making Your Own Christmas Cards." She invited the ladies to a large table where she had all the makings, trimmings, glue, glitter, etc., and they enjoyed making cards and exchanging ideas.

For the opening exercise, Mrs. John S. Ray gave "Diary of a Tired Homemaker" and Mrs. G. M. Moore gave "New Touches to Old Tasks," when the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. S. C. Kuehn, began. The roll call was answered with an unusual gift idea. Mrs. C. L. Adkins, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. James Bowers and Mrs. Kuehn gave the council report. The club voted to buy chairs for the council room in the court house. It was decided that each member will bring a Christmas card and stamp for the state hospital to the next meeting, which will be the Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Mrs. John S. Ray's home at the regular time.

Refreshments of banana loaf and punch were served to one visitor, Mrs. August Rummel, and to members: Mesdames John S. Ray, W. A. Messetter, Frank Ward, Dave Shultz, S. C. Kuehn, G. M. Moore, C. L. Adkins, James Bowers and Roy Ayers.

Lions Club Zone Meeting Held Here Monday Night

There were 18 present for the Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon. The committee chairman directing the Christmas opening in Crowell on December 4 at 4 p. m. made reports. A report of the Lion Zone meeting held in the Crowell School lunch room on Monday evening of this week was presented. Eighteen Lion officers from Crowell, Vernon, Quannah, Chillicothe and Electra attended the meeting and made zone plans for the next quarter.

The District Governor of Lions International will meet with the area clubs in Iowa Park on Monday evening, December 1, and several local Lions plan to attend this meeting. The Lions Club family Christmas party was set for Tuesday evening, December 16.

Following the business session, Rev. Paul Manning, pastor of the First Christian Church, spoke on the history and tradition of Thanksgiving and then in closing he listed several things for which he was thankful today. They were love, ideals, others, nation, and service. The first letters of these words put together, he reminded the group, spell Lions for which he expressed appreciation.

District Judge-Elect Tom Davis of Vernon will be the speaker on December 2nd.

75th Anniversary of Standard Time

The 75th anniversary of Standard Time occurred November 18. On that day, in 1883, all railroad clocks in the United States were set to the then-new standard. Before that there were more than 100 different local times under which trains were being operated, to the continuing confusion of all concerned.

Scout School . . .

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ment. Cubbing is a game of social, physical and creative growth in which the Cub Scout has three groups to share with—the family group, the Den group of boys under the direction of the Den Mother, and the Pack group of all of the local Cubs, their parents, Den leaders, the Pack committee and Pack leaders. If any part of this circle of fellowship is broken or fails to function, the purpose of Cub Scouting is defeated. We need to train every boy's parents to be Cub Scout parents.

Crime is up 18 per cent this year. Teen-age crime accounts for over 48 per cent of all the crime committed in America. These youthful offenders come from a large number of wealthy homes, many church-going families, an increasing number of rural homes, an increasing number of families of high social standing, a large number of better students in the schools, but court records reveal that an active Boy Scout as a law breaker is extremely rare. With our homes, churches, and other social institutions failing to stop the ever-increasing onslaught of juvenile crime, the Boy Scouts of America still maintains an enviable record of being the most successful organization in the promotion of the creative growth of boys.

Scouting has no close rival, even in the churches, in producing clean, noble, creative and religious growth in the boyhood of our land. "As we review the facts listed above, many of us who are vitally interested in the creative growth of boys," continues Rev. Hudson, "are willing to give our time, talents, and money to support and to expand the Boy Scouts of America. We are convinced that there is no organization anywhere that offers more opportunities for a boy to grow into noble manhood, to develop his sense of creative skill, to expand his sense of human brotherhood, to sharpen his sense of national pride and integrity, and to secure his religious faith in the firm foundations of human reality. A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. A Scout is bound by his oath as he honestly declares that 'On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.' If you would like for your boy to be this kind of a boy, or your neighbor's boy to be this kind of a boy, then we urge you to attend the Scouter training session at the Crowell Grade School on Monday evening, December 1, at 7 p. m."

Need a 'Lightweight' Price

"The auto industry is thinking of using lightweight aluminum engines. Now, if only some smart fellow could devise a good, lightweight price." —Warrenton, Ga., Clipper.

Land Erosion Is Checked by Grass Drainageways

By James H. Herring

When pioneer farmers plowed native sod in this area in order to secure land for the production of farm crops, they removed nature's protective covering from many of the natural depressions that collected the run-off from their fields and conveyed it to creeks and rivers. Destructive gullying of farm land began in these unprotected drainageways. To practice conservation farming, it necessitates the repair or rebuilding of these damaged drainageways and the construction of new outlets to dispose safely of the run-off discharge from terraces, diversion terraces, and other erosion-control measures that are now used extensively.

Of the 532 farms cooperating in the Crowell Work Unit portions of the Lower Pease River and Wichita Brazos SCD, it is estimated that 126 farms need repair and rebuilding of damaged drainageways which would necessitate changing land use from cropland to grassland. Already 27 farms have 33 protected drainageways to dispose safely of the run-off discharge from terraces, diversion terraces, and other erosion control measures. These drainage ways or waterways are composed of 102 acres that were converted from cropland to grassland. These waterways not only serve a useful purpose of disposing of run-off discharge, but they furnish grazing, hay and a valuable seed crop.

SCS technicians in the Crowell Work Unit urgently urge farmers who are still waging soil by plowing across these natural drainageways to work with their Soil Conservation District in establishing vegetative waterways to stop this

unnecessary erosion. If you are planning to terrace your farm this winter or spring first ask yourself if you have a safe place to empty terrace water without damaging your neighbor's land and increasing the water already overloaded road ditches.

The Agricultural Conservation Program or Great Plains Conservation Program offer needed cost sharing assistance on shaping and seeding these drainageways to dispose of run-off water. Check with your local ASC or SCS office for information on this conservation practice.

Union Service

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blessings that have been bestowed upon us by our Christian tradition and heritage. We should be thankful for the many physical blessings that surround us in America. We are the best fed, best clothed, best sheltered and the healthiest people in the world. This abundance of spiritual and physical blessings should challenge us to seek ways and means of expressing our thanks to our God.

His final suggestion was that three means of expressing thanks, giving to God; through prayer, Christian worship and service to others.

The offering of \$20.81 will be deposited for use by the Crowell Ministerial Alliance for different items and causes that the group of ministers shall see fit to invest in or to support through the year.

Rev. Hudson is the secretary treasurer of the Alliance.

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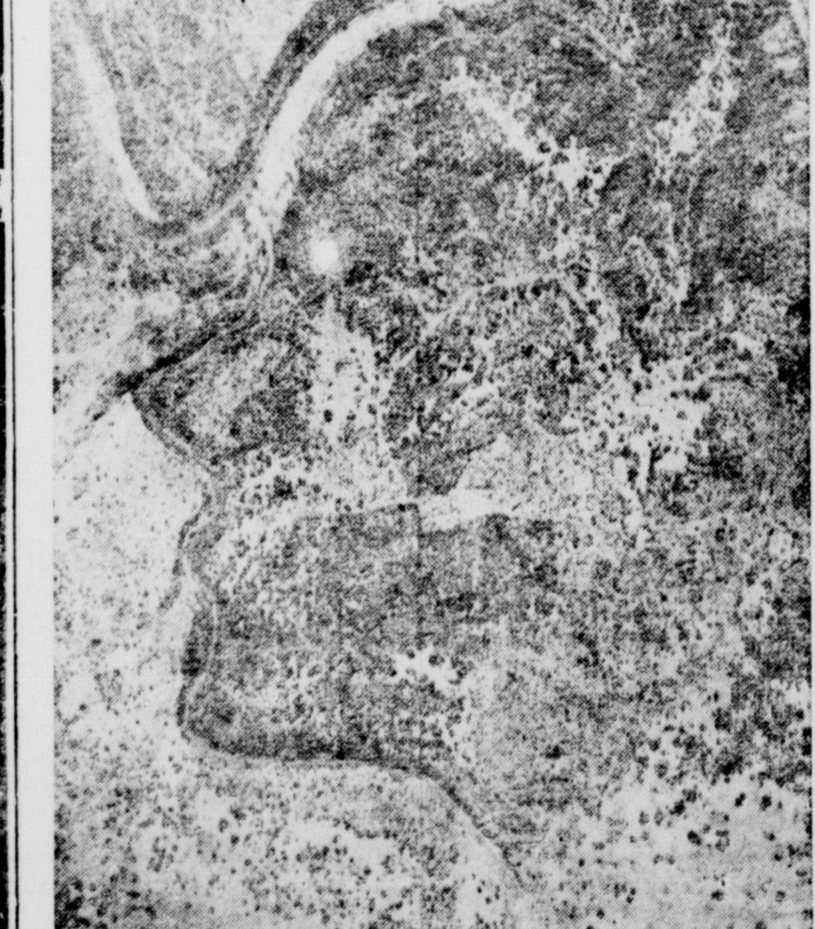
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LADY HALIFAX—One of the unusual aerial photos taken in the search for oil has been dubbed "Lady Halifax" because of the formation's resemblance to a finely sculptured female head. From pictures like this, geologists get clues as to where oil might be found. The top of the Lady's head is outlined by the Blanco River. The profile is formed by a small creek. This area is about 10 miles north of San Marcos in Hays County, Texas.

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