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TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY— Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols, pictured above, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Dec. 17, at their home, 322 E. Horner, in Crowell. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bursey of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Claren Nichols and Foy E. Nichols of Crowell. The hosts extend to everyone a cordial invitation to attend during the calling hours of 2 to 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were married at the bride's home in the Thalia community Dec. 17, 1911, by T. W. Staton, county judge. Mrs. Nichols was before her marriage Miss Naomi Thompson. Mr. Nichols was born in Wise county and Mrs. Nichols was born in Hardeman county. They have lived all their married life in Foard and Hardeman counties. They are the parents of three children, named above; and have six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are members of the Church of Christ.

4-H AWARDS PROGRAM SET FOR SATURDAY NITE

The Foard County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual awards program Saturday night, December 16, at the First Baptist Church in Crowell at 7 p. m. County Extension Agents Mrs. Janet Carroll and Joe Burkett have announced. At this time, seventy-two outstanding 4-H Club boys and girls of Foard County. Everyone is invited to attend and help recognize these boys and girls for their outstanding work.

The Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Association will sponsor this program in cooperation with the Extension Service of Texas A&M College.

The committees for the awards program are as follows: program, Joe David Drabek, Seth Halbert, Jean Burkett, Charlotte Drabek, Lynda Mechell, Bob Bird; planning committee, Jo Wynn Ekern, Gena Adcock, Bobby Bond, Jimmy Gillespie, M. L. Speer, Sandra Weathered, Jill Cooper, Kathy Eubanks, Charles ten Brink, Dennis Garrett, Junior Denton.

The decorating committee consists of Shirley Mike Rashberry, Rosa Latimer, Dena Todd, Jackie Eddy, Paul Stapp, Linda Whitley; serving refreshments will be Sherry Goodwin, Judy Trawek, Judy Sandlin, Arcina Garrett, Lynda McLain, Betty Ann Welch and Karen Shirley. The clean-up committee is Jimmy Gillespie, Jill Cooper, Sandra Weathered, Jean Burkett and Ronnie Denton. The welcome committee and ushers are Lynda Mechell, Joe David Drabek, Seth Halbert and Jean Burkett; music committee is Gena Adcock and Betty Ann Welch.

Funeral Services for Jimmy Davis Held Last Friday

Jimmy Davis, 61, resident of Crowell since 1944, passed away in the Quannah Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 6, following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held at the Womack Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 8, conducted by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of Bethel Church. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were M. D. Durham, Bill King, Pat McDaniel, Ruel Scott, Parker Churchill and Ray Brown.

Mr. Davis was born June 20, 1900, in Honey Grove, Texas. He was married to Miss Pearl Ray in Hereford in 1924. They had resided at their home on South Main Street here since 1944.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife. Relatives of Mrs. Davis from New Mexico were here to attend the funeral.

Use of Railroads

"The whole traffic solution in the country today lies in the use of the railroads. Still, however, those in authority are blind to this actual fact, and have been for years."—Altoona, Pa., Mirror.

Community Center Recipient of Many More Gifts

Mrs. Wanda Burks Hall of Sherman has recently given the community center a number of hi-fi records in memory of her late son, Larry Ritchie. Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Crowell High School.

Mrs. Carrie Hart has given the center a dresser and table, and Mrs. Silas Moore has given a stove. Mrs. Walter Ramsey gave a dresser with a large mirror. A floor lamp has been given for the lobby by Mrs. Nora Edwards.

Nelson Oliphant has charge of the recreation room and now has a large pool table covered. The table was given by the American Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson of Vernon are going to give a smaller portable pool table for the younger group. It will also be necessary to cover this table. Joe Ray Settiff has made a rack for the cue sticks in the recreation room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James and family moved to the Cynthia Ann Parker Center last Monday. They have a 3-bedroom apartment on the east end of the second floor. Mrs. James will assist in supervising Teen Town on Friday and Saturday evenings.

A large living room suite, a mirror, two pictures, an end table and a coffee table, compliments of Womack Furniture, are now in the lobby.

James Welch has installed a folding door at the top of the stairway. The folding door was given by Travis Vecera.

Hub Colley Jr. of the Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. has informed Henry Black that his company will give two louvered folding pine doors for the openings in the lobby and dining room. These doors have been ordered and will be installed in about two weeks.

Mrs. Janet Carroll and a group of the club women have put up the draperies in the lobby and dining room. They are a light green color and they do much to add to the appearance of the center. These draperies were made by various members of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Bert Ekern furnished the rods for hanging the draperies. James Welch and Elton Carroll assisted in hanging the draperies.

Jack Denton has completed a concrete walk in front of the building and has made an entrance to the basement at the back of the kitchen.

The Parents Club has been providing sponsors for each night at Teen Town. Glen Goodwin has been assisted by Mrs. Nelson Oliphant in this work.

Cash Donations
Jack Seale reported that cash donations have been received from the following:

A cash donation in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.

Christmas Program Slated at Methodist Church Sunday

It was announced this week that the Children's Department of the Crowell Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening, December 17, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The different departments composed of the kindergarten, primaries, and juniors will each present a part of the program. To fill out the program, there will be a share period for special songs and speeches by individual boys and girls from the audience who would like to give a presentation.

The Methodist Church and the Children's Department invites everyone to come and worship with them at this time.

Belle Allee Estate Draws Another Test

A. R. Dillard No. 2 Belle Allee Estate, located 5 miles northeast of Crowell, has been staked 2047 feet from north line, 928 feet from west line, section 314, block A, H&TC survey.

Down Town Bible Class

Seventeen men were present at the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class and heard Rev. Bob Gill, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, bring the morning message. In the opening exercises, H. E. Ferguson sang "Amazing Grace," accompanied at the piano by Miss Jeanette Moody. Bill Bell led the group singing and Miss Moody played accompaniment. Mike Rashberry presided at the meeting.

Highway Patrol Investigates Two Accidents Here

The Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Foard County during the month of November, according to Sgt. D. R. Dowdy, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$640.

The rural traffic accident summary for Foard County from January through November of 1961 shows a total of 18 crashes. As a result of these crashes, there were 3 persons killed and 12 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$10,952.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that a stepped-up traffic law enforcement program is being launched in an all-out effort to stem the tide of traffic deaths during the remainder of the year. "We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that statistics indicate some 238 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas this December," the sergeant stated.

The patrol supervisor reported that as of Friday, December 1, a total of 2014 traffic deaths had been reported to the department, as compared with 1984 during the same period in 1960. "This represents an increase of 30 deaths or two per cent," he said, "and presents all of us with a stern challenge to hold the line during the month of December. This will not be an easy job because the toll of 218 deaths during December, 1960, was low for that month of the year and we will have to beat that in order to halt the trend toward a higher death toll for 1961."

"But we feel confident that with an accelerated enforcement program and most important, the active support and cooperation of the driving public—the statistics can be made to lie. And that is exactly what we propose to do."

"We feel that the traffic death tragedy cannot be over-emphasized. When it is considered that during last year alone, there were 2,254 violent deaths on the streets and highways of our state caused by colliding motor vehicles, it can readily be seen that concerted action on the part of everyone concerned is in order," the sergeant added.

Funeral Services for Mrs. O. B. Davis to Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. O. B. Davis, long-time Foard County resident, will be held today (Thursday) at 2:00 p. m. in the Crowell Methodist Church. Mrs. Davis passed away in the Foard County Hospital early Wednesday following a long illness.

Interment will be in the Crowell Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, George Davis of Crowell; two granddaughters, Mrs. Glyndon Johnson of Crowell and Mrs. Bill Steiber of Houston; and one great granddaughter.

News About Our Men in Service

Pvt. Jackson F. Wishon of Crowell has been assigned to Co. I, 399th Regiment, at Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he will receive his basic combat training. During the 8-week course, he will be given instruction in fundamental military subjects such as first aid, dismounted drill, map reading and military tactics. He will qualify with the M-1 rifle. After completion of basic training, he will receive advanced individual training in one of the thousands of specialties required in a modern Army.

The 399th Regiment is part of the 100th Division, an Army Reserve unit from Kentucky. The 100th was the first division called to active duty in the current military build-up.

Wishon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon of Crowell.

Social Security to Have Representative in Crowell Dec. 19th

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Crowell at the court house on Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 10 a. m. until 12 noon. Foard Countians are invited to meet with the representative to file their claim, or to obtain information or assistance concerning social security.

ICE STORM COVERS COUNTY EARLY THIS WEEK; MERCURY SKIDS TO 13

Former Foard County Resident Killed in Wreck

Funeral services for H. A. White Jr., 32, former Foard County resident, were held at 10:30 Monday morning from the First Baptist Church in Quanah with Rev. John Sims, pastor of the Willow View Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Quanah Cemetery.

White, a Texas Ranger stationed at Spring, Texas, and a fellow officer were killed Friday in a car-train accident near Richmond, Texas, while on duty.

White was born in Foard County and attended school in Crowell and Quanah. He served in the United States Marine Corps for three years and was in the U. S. Navy during the Korean conflict.

He served as a highway patrolman for five years and had recently joined the Texas Rangers and moved to Spring.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Juanita; three sons, Rex, Craig and Lance, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White of Quanah, and one sister, Mrs. Cleo Parsons of Quanah. He was the nephew of Clint White of Crowell and also the nephew of Bill Bond, Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas, all of Margaret.

Grade School Cage Team Winner of Benjamin Tourney

The Crowell Grade School boys' basketball team won the championship trophy in the Gilliland tournament last week end. They defeated Benjamin, Goree and Munday. Their only close score was with Munday, and it was won by three points. Coach L. H. Wall used the following ten boys: Tommy Carpenter, Walter Taylor, Dan Mike Bird, Duesaine Simmons, Stephen Kralicke, Lee Looney, Randy Atkins, Randy Smith, James Hayes and Paul Campbell.

The Crowell girls lost their two games to Benjamin and Goree by narrow margins. Players on this team are Linda Whitley, Suzetta Abston, Merida Taylor, Karen Shirley, Corkey Farrar, Vicki Spikes, Dena Todd, Janis James, Trinidad Villarreal, Kathy Eubanks, Marilyn Cates, Lanette Lemons, and Shirley Mike Rashberry.

Attend Grand Lodge

Newell Hofmann, representing the Crowell Masonic Lodge, and J. M. Jackson and Jim Moore, representing the Thalia Masonic Lodge, attended the Grand Lodge meeting in Waco Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Jackson was installed as district deputy grand master of the 90th Masonic District at the Waco meeting.

Rotary Club

Rotarians enjoyed a musical program at the Wednesday noon meeting of the club on Dec. 6. The program was rendered by Earl Hesse, Crowell High School Band instructor, and Mrs. Walter Stapp, organist for the First Baptist Church. They played Clarinet Concerto by Mozart. Marvin Myers introduced the musicians.

Seven New Vehicles

Seven new vehicles were registered here last week: Dec. 3, Mrs. E. C. King, 1962 Chevrolet sport coupe; Dec. 3, Richard D. Bird, 1962 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 5, S. V. Gamble, 1962 Ford 2-door; Dec. 5, Wm. N. Klepper, 1962 Ford 4-door; Dec. 5, Bob Cooper, 1961 Ford 4-door; Dec. 7, Cecil S. Carpenter, 1962 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 7, John Rader, 1962 Chevrolet pickup.

Singing Sunday

The regular third Sunday singing will be held at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Congressional Election to Be Held Saturday

Foard County voters will join other counties in the 13th District Saturday, Dec. 16, in electing a United States Representative to replace Frank Ikard, who resigned to take a position with the American Petroleum Institute.

There are five men in the race, and their names will appear on the ballot in the following order: Jack Hightower, Wilbarger County; Jimmy P. Horany, Archer County; Joe Meissner, Wichita County; Graham B. Purcell, Wichita County; and Vernon Stewart, Wichita County.

Voting hours will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. in the following places:

Precinct 1, county clerk's office with Bob Abston presiding.

Precinct 2 in county judge's office with L. A. Andrews presiding.

Precinct 3, sheriff's office, R. C. Johnson presiding officer.

Precinct 4, county attorney's office, Otis Gafford presiding.

Precinct 5, Margaret community house, H. L. Ayers presiding officer.

Precinct 6, Thalia domino hall, T. H. Matthews presiding.

Precinct 7, Thalia School with Raymond Grimm in charge.

Precinct 8, Foard City community house, Jack Welch presiding officer.

Precinct 11, Lawson Store in Rayland, Tom Lawson presiding.

Cage Teams Win Two and Lose One with Lockett Teams

The Crowell High School basketball teams won two games and lost one with Lockett High School here last Friday night. The first string boys' team won 54 to 47, and the "B" team won 44 to 31. The Crowell girls lost by four points, 42-38.

The following players represented Crowell in these contests: Claude Sellers, Edward Kajs, Ronnie Bradford, Jim Mac Gafford, Dale Doyal, Jon Lee Black, Junior Hopkins, Larry Andrews, Bob Borchardt, Kenny Ownbey, Woody Lemons, Ronny Clifton, Sammy Huggens, Ken Ferguson, Mike Gamble, and Bill Harris, on the boys' teams.

The Crowell girls that played in this game were Carria Driver, Alta Nell Bartley, Carolyn Werley, Barbara Bell, Clona Brown, Betty Kajs and Evelyn Fiske.

The Crowell boys play in the Chillicothe tournament this week end, and the girls play in the Knox City tournament.

Oiler Completed 12 Miles Northwest of Crowell

Kadane-Griffith Oil Co. No. 1 Brookline Trust, 12 miles northwest of Crowell, has been completed as a producer with initial production of 16.14 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily. Total depth was 7871 feet.

Location for the new oiler is 2700 feet from south line, 990 feet from west line, section 27, block A, T&NO survey.

Wildcat Being Drilled on Tom Beverly Land North of Crowell
Drilling is now in progress on Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Tom Beverly which is located 4 miles north of Crowell, 330 feet from north line, 1750 feet from west line of section 441, block A, H&TC survey.

Crowell Wildcat Band to Present Christmas Concert December 15
The Crowell High School Wildcat Band will present a Christmas concert in the High School auditorium Friday evening Dec. 15. The program will be at 7:00 o'clock.

Old Mother Nature unleashed her full winter fury over this section of Texas early this week and left Foard County covered with a coating of ice Monday and Tuesday.

Highway travel and walking proved to be a ticklish business, with the ever-present danger of slipping and sliding. However, no serious accidents were reported due to the icy conditions.

The Foard County highway maintenance crew did a good job in salting down the main highways through the county.

The Arctic cold front moved into this area Saturday night, and dropped the temperature from a high of 48 degrees Saturday afternoon to a low 21 degrees early Monday morning. Monday's high temperature was 23 degrees. The temperature dropped all during Sunday, and the day's high of 31 degrees was posted just after midnight Saturday.

Late Monday afternoon, sleet began falling and a light covering of sleet was added to the sheath of ice.

The mercury hit the season's low of 13 degrees early Tuesday morning. This was the coldest day Foard County had experienced since January 25 of this year when the temperature also fell to 13 degrees.

Up until this front arrived, the fall had been rather mild, with some vegetation still un-frozen.

A milder cold front which came into Foard County Thursday of last week dropped the temperature to 41 degrees and left a heavy layer of clouds which hung over the county all day Thursday and Friday. Moisture from the two days of cloudy weather totaled .48 inch by the government gauge.

The wintry and wet weather has had the cotton gathering completely stopped for some time now.

High and low temperature readings for the past week follow:

Thursday: high 41, low 34.
Friday: high 45, low 36.
Saturday: high 48, low 41.
Sunday: high 31, low 23.
Monday: high 23, low 21.
Tuesday: high 26, low 13.
Wednesday: low 16.

Christmas Pageant to Be Held Dec. 21 by Methodist Youth

On Dec. 21, at 7 p. m., the local youth of the Methodist Church will present an outdoor Christmas Pageant. The youth will present the entire pageant. The songs which are to be used during the pageant are pre-recorded by the youth choir. Special costumes have been made for the occasion.

The pageant is to be approximately 20 minutes long and is to be held on the north side of the church. The street is to be roped off to prevent any traffic during the performance. The pageant will be under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Moody Busey.

This is the first time a pageant of this type has been presented in Crowell. The Methodist youth would like to make it an annual event—help them by attending.

Bad Weather Causes PTA Meeting to Be Postponed till Monday

The regular meeting of the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association, which was scheduled to be held Monday night of this week, was postponed on account of the bad weather and will be held this coming Monday night, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Burgen will be the speaker for the meeting and the first, second and third grade children of the Crowell Elementary School will sing Christmas carols as a part of the program. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

"Golden Age" Get Together Postponed Because of Weather

The "Golden Age" get-together scheduled at the Community Center for Thursday, Dec. 14, has been postponed on account of the bad weather. It was announced Wednesday morning.

The commission plan of city government was first used at Galveston as emergency measure after the 1900 flood.

The Crowell High



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EDITORIAL

The Beautiful Winter Season

When the first flinging snowflake falls, it seems that winter has officially arrived. With each drop of snow, people begin building the fire in the fireplace, buying and decorating the Christmas tree, pulling the mud chains out of the garage, and digging in the dusty store room for the snow sled.

In many countries, ice and snow bring fun-filled winter sports such as skiing, sledding, hunting, ice skating, and other activities.

To many, winter is the beginning of the joyous Christmas season. Mother begins to bake her

RADIO REPAIR

Marion Crowell

delicious pumpkin pies and other spicy condiments; father starts to fatten up "Old Tom Turkey" for Christmas Day; sister and brother begin to look for the yule log and the holly green; and the whole family likes to gather 'round the brightly decorated, pine-scented Christmas tree for happy yule time songs. All in all, winter is the most beautiful and the merriest season of the year.

Teen Town Sponsors

Friday, Dec. 15, 7 to 11 p. m.: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweek, Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink.
 Saturday, Dec. 16, 7 to 9 p. m.: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Jr.
 Saturday, Dec. 17, 9 to 11 p. m.: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild.
 Please contact Mrs. M. M. Krallie or Mrs. Nelson Oliphant if you cannot be sponsor on the date assigned.

Senior Personality

Genell Wheeler is the senior personality for this week. She is a member of the Library Club, FHA, and Student Council. This year, she is president of the Library Club. In other activities, she is president of the young people's group at her church.
 Her favorites include the color blue, the food chicken fried steak, the actor Troy Donahue, the actress Sandra Dee, and the singer "Chubby" Checkers.
 Genell enjoys roller skating, sewing, cooking, and hanging around the house.
 Genell says that nearly everyone has influenced her in some way. She plans to finish high school and to marry Henry Faske. We hope Genell has much happiness in her future life.

Teen Town

Since the weather was so bleak Friday and Saturday nights, we really were thankful to have a nice, warm place to have some good clean recreation. Mr. and Mrs. James sponsored the canteen Friday night and the parents assisting them Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Carter, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Jack Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas. Many thanks to these people.

Library News

Did you know that the Nobel prize in literature for 1961 has gone to Dr. Ivo Andric of Yugoslavia for "the epic force with which he has depicted themes and human destinies drawn from the

history of his country?"
 The 69-year-old novelist and diplomat was honored for his total contribution, but his best-known book, "The Bridge on the Drina," was singled out for special praise. Dr. Andric, the first Yugoslavian to win any Nobel prize, will receive the equivalent of about \$18,300.
 His candidacy was supported by the late Dag Hammarskjold, who was himself posthumously awarded the 1961 Nobel Peace Prize.

Christmas Fashions

Christmas is your invitation to dress up in your prettiest dress. For this time of the year you may choose an embroidered dress in red, blue, pink or tan, or you may be talked into going to the dance of the year in your enchanting black sheath. Don't be afraid to wear black—black makes a girl look distinctive—especially in a season full of color.
 Next, choose a flattering hair-do; try a high one, and touched off with a bow. Don't use too much jewelry; one pin or bracelet is enough. For the last touch, surround yourself with a cloud of fragrance; it makes you seem more romantic—and speaking of romance, wear make-up that's soft and bright, not pale and ghostly.
 But, girls, remember one thing: it isn't only how you look, it's how you act that counts.

Little Known Facts About Christmas

The first Christmas card known to be published was in London in 1842. It was printed from an etching by W. M. Egleu and illustrates Christmas feasting, a yule party, skating, and giving to the poor. A copy of the original card is in the British Museum.
 "Oh Come, All Yee Faithful" is the world's most loved Christmas carol. It has been translated into seventy languages.
 The first Christmas seal was issued in 1904 in Denmark. A postmaster, sorting the hundreds of Christmas cards, thought of how nice it would be to have each marked with some sort of seal to represent some work of charity. The first American seal was made in 1907.
 "Merry Christmas" is expressed in different ways in different countries. The French say "Joyeux Noel," the Spanish "Feliz Navidad," the Latvians, "Briecigris Shet-hus," the Arabs "Kel Am Waanta-Saleemeen," the Norwegians "Glaedelig Jul," the Italians "Buon Natale," the Chinese "Kung Hoi Hsin," the German "Frohliche Weihnachten."
 The President flips the switch in the White House to light the National Christmas Tree in the nation's capital. Silhouetted against the sky, with the tall Wash-

ington Monument in the background, this tree makes an awe-inspiring scene. It is representative of the good will of people in America, not only for our country but also for people around the world.
 A custom which seems strange to us is practiced in Norway. On Christmas Eve, grain is placed on the house tops as a gift for the birds.

Boys' Opinions

Here are a few hints about what the boys of CHS think about the new styles:
 Kenny Ownbey: Little higher on hems would be o. k.
 Tim Mason: As a whole, I like the new fashions very much, and I especially like the oriental slit in the dresses.
 Bob Borchardt: Haven't seen any yet!
 James Borchardt: I like them.
 John Stone: They'd be all right if they were on Susie Wong.
 Roger Hoffman: They look nice on some people; I like 'em.

The Blab

The scandal is back now with a little message to all (copied from TV, of course). "Only five more flunking days left 'til Christmas." This is the last blab this year, or nearly the last so—rejoice!
 Kathy James and Roger hit it off pretty good at the Community Center Monday night. Sounds interesting.
 At the game Tuesday night were Ronnie-Carla, Claude-Vicky.
 What boy in the sophomore class answers to "Lover Boy" and "Romero"? Could it be Kenny Ownbey?
 Why have Ruthie D. and Sharon B. been calling each other "aspirin" and "permanent"? The scandal would like to know.
 Judy S., why have people been calling you Charlie?
 Sherry S., why has Kenneth been calling you B. F.? It couldn't be because of Bill and Freddy, could it?
 Could Ronni Sue tell us what a fingernail file is good for?
 After the game Friday night were Bill H. - Jean, Ronnie - Carr-la, Edward - Ella Ann, Gerard - Gena, Paul Bax - Barbara, Jackie-Sue, Dale - Carolyn, James - Ruth, Bob - Lynda, Jim Mac - Gaye, Jon-Mary Ann.
 At the show Saturday night were Jackie - Sue, Ronnie - Carr-la, Edward - Ella Ann, Jim Mac - Gaye, Bob - Lynda, Ivan - Judy, Dale - Carolyn, Gerald - Gena, Chunk - Fauncine, Bryant - Carolyn, Otis S. - Elaine, James C. - Ronni Sue, James N. - Sandra, Dennis G. - Jill C., Mike S. - Ned-ra G., James-Ruth.
 Mary Sue, who was that boy you were with Saturday night? Could it have been Robert?
 Together Sunday riding around: Donald W.-Sharon G.
 Sue was happy this week end: Jackie was home.
 Elly, the scandal editors hope your daddy strikes oil soon. Reason—it's going to take an oil well to pay for all of those bets you lost this week end.
 Wonder what J. H. and the gang (better known as Jimmy "Good Guy" Hudgens and the Thalia Softies) were up to Saturday night?

Sports in Shorts

Sports fans, I would like to introduce a new "Twist" in sports articles. I'm sure you have all read the advice to the Jovelon columns, Dear Abby and Dear Ann. Well, I would like to give my impression of these columns which I will call Dear Flabby.
 I have an overwight problem. It's called a wife! Boy, what a monster. I'm embarrassed to go to town with her. For instance, this week we went Christmas shopping and my wife got caught between two revolving doors so that no one could get in or out for two hours. Can you please tell me what to do?
 Dear Worried:
 Worried.
 To get rid of ugly fat, divorce her!
 The mighty Crowell netters downed the Lockett Panthers in a fast-moving game played here Friday night. The Crowell hair-nets

4-H club activities.
 Refreshments were served by Jean Burkett and Scherry Goodwin.

Mechell Visits Chicago

I was one of 34 delegates and 4 leaders who represented Texas at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.
 We arrived in Chicago Saturday morning and had the day to become familiar with the Conrad Hilton where the 1400 delegates and leaders from the fifty states and other countries stayed.
 Our breakfasts, luncheons and dinners were sponsored by the different business firms. At these banquets we were entertained by people who appear on the stage or television.
 We toured many places, but the most interesting to me was the Prudential Building. It is the tallest building in Chicago, and there are 41 floors and an observation deck at the top. The home economics winners had their dinner in this building. From the observation deck, we could see the rest of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan. The Montgomery Ward Company was our sponsor at this dinner.
 Another interesting sight was the International Livestock Exposition. We also saw the horse show and the grand champion steer of the livestock show.
 We heard many interesting and beneficial talks given by the presidents of several companies who helped sponsor the congress.
 At the National 4-H Club Congress, we had a chance to meet people from other parts of the United States, England, India and Puerto Rico. It was interesting to learn their customs.
 The five days I spent in Chicago were the most educational and exciting ones of my life. It was a thrilling experience, and I shall always be thankful for the opportunities I have gained through my 4-H work.

FARM BUREAU Insurance News!

DRIVE WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES? . . . You wouldn't think of it! Yet you run the risk of losing your operator's license and your license plates every time you start your automobile if you are an uninsured motorist. Under the Texas Financial Responsibility Law, your license and plates can be suspended if you are involved in an accident, held legally responsible and unable to pay for the damages. And hundreds of unavoidable accidents occur in our state every day.

Protect your right to drive by meeting the requirements of the Texas Financial Responsibility Law. It costs so little to enjoy the protection of a family auto policy. If you are a farmer or rancher, see JACK WELCH, Your Local Farm Bureau Agent. He specializes in farm insurance.

Safe drivers save 20 per cent. In addition, Farm Bureau is presently paying up to one third of every dollar in dividends on currently expiring policies. You too can save on insurance in the Farm Bureau. **JOIN TODAY!**

(girls) lost a hard-fought game. This week the boys play in the Chillicothe tournament starting on Thursday and the girls play Knox City this week end.

Meaning of One Billion Dollars

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2 CANS CRANBERRY SAUCE **39¢**

RAIDER SPINACH 7 cans **\$1.00**

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WRIGHT'S SHORTENING 3 lbs. **55¢**

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Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shultz and family and Mrs. Billy Doyle Shultz, all of Arlington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds was a visitor in Ardmore, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Everett Close and family of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Hudgens, and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and Kay Ann attended the ball game in Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammonds and son visited her sister, Mrs. George Pechacek, and family of Garland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr. and family were hosts to the R. V. O. S. meeting in their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Shultz and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended the bridal shower for Miss D'Lois Shultz at Thalia Friday afternoon.

James Watson of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited their granddaughter, Roxiana Adkins, of Canyon at her home in Crowell Saturday.

Billy Doyle Shultz of Arlington is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz while his father is recuperating from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds visited in the Dan Newell home of Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and son of Rayland were supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Bob Miller, and Mr. Miller, and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder spent the week end with his sister, Miss Emma Schroeder of Vernon.

Richard Kempf of Farmers Valley and Floyd Ferguson of Crowell were dinner guests of L. Kempf and Mrs. James Bowers Saturday. Richard also visited his mother, Mrs. L. Kempf, in the Thomson Care Home of Crowell.

Mrs. Grover Moore and Mrs. Billy Cleveland visited Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Bowers visited Mrs. Homer Johnson of Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn and baby spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eddie Jones of Vernon.

Billy Doyle Shultz was a business visitor in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bice and family of Dumas spent the week end visiting Mr. Bice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Jackie Hickman and Joe Barry of WTSC at Canyon spent the week end at home with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning were holiday visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mrs. L. S. Ellis and Mrs. Lotie Whitaker have returned home from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. L. A. Haynie and Miss Oma Faulkner are visiting the Gene Whitaker family in Pampa.

Mrs. Son Propps of Electra and Mrs. J. H. Coltharp of Seymour visited Gilliland relatives Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Williams and son of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. A. Horne, and family Friday.

Mrs. Omar Cure of Munday visited her mother, Mrs. H. M. Baird, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horne visited Olie Ilesing in the Knox County Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Spivey has been dismissed from the Crowell hospital.

Eight schools participated in the basketball tournament held at Gilliland last Friday night. Schools participating were Lockett, Crowell, Delwin, Benjamin, Knox City, Munday, Goree and Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Murray were Knox City visitors Saturday.

A. Horne was a Seymour visitor Thursday.

O. A. Burgess was in Knox City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Jones fell and broke her hip Sunday. She was rushed to the Crowell hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wisdom of Abernathy are here at her bedside. Mrs. Wisdom is Mrs. Jones' daughter.

Dena Todd of Crowell was a week end guest of Kathy Eubank.

Mrs. Ivie Terry and Mrs. Dorothy Webb of Amarillo visited their aunt, Mrs. Etta Pogue, Sunday.

Rev. Jerry Cumley of Seymour preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Rev. Homer Stephens, pastor of the Baptist Church here, closed a revival he has been conducting the past 10 days in Palm Springs, Colo., and is expected home in a short time.

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JACK HIGHTOWER IS FOR:

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- ★ Continued depletion allowance is essential for strong oil industry.
- ★ Annual reduction of national debt and balanced budgets.
- ★ Confining aid to nations who will fight on our side.

JACK HIGHTOWER IS AGAINST:

- ★ Federal aid to education.
- ★ Socialized medical services.
- ★ Expansion of bureaucratic control into personal and local affairs.
- ★ Repeal of Connally Amendment.

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Special Election—Saturday, Dec. 16, 1961
(Paid Political Adv.)

You Are Free; Prove It!

Do you remember the story of the Paris housewife who helped bring out a record-breaking vote in France a few years ago by creating this dynamic slogan: "You are the State. Prove it." Her simple challenge reminded countless

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apathetic people that in the last analysis the very survival of free government depends upon how each of them fulfills his or her individual responsibilities as citizens.

Patriots feel that these responsibilities would more appropriately be labelled opportunities. Each of us, in these dangerous times, has an opportunity to make some contribution toward the preservation of freedom.

Taking full advantage of this opportunity is surely the most satisfying experience that any patriot can undergo. So, to patriots it may well be said: "You are free, America. Prove it."

Years ago, when James Russell Lowell was the American minister in Great Britain, he was asked "How long will the American Republic endure?" His answer was crisp and to the point, "As long," he said, "as the ideas of the men who made it continue to be dominant."

The survival of America de-

pends on what patriots do to see that those ideas are respected in theory and followed in practice.

For Less and Less Government and More and More Business

"Talking about the transportation of the nation there are some unionists suggesting the socialization of the entire transportation industry: trains, trucks, aircraft, boats, buses or what have you. That would really be fun! Fun! No success of anything they stuck their nose in including the utilities, transportation, mail service or any other service. Maybe it's a retroactive spirit but we're still for less and less government and more and more private business." — Random Lake, Wis., Times.

Prime Target of Strategy by Premier Khrushchev

Senator Byrd of Virginia, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, says: "There have been 25 federal deficits in the past 31 years; and there will be another deficit this year. The Federal debt is approaching \$300 billion; it is already beyond the World War II peak. The purchasing power of the dollar is now 46.6 cents as compared with 100 cent dollars in 1939; and there is imminent

Freedom of Choice Is Basic to Democracy

"If proposals to provide medical services to persons drawing social security benefits is carried out as proposed the possibility of taxing people for other services seems unlimited. This is a

far different thing than a pension. If workers are to be taxed regardless of health insurance, why can't they be taxed for housing insurance? Certainly the guarantee of a place to live is just as important as paying the doctor. How about another quarter of one per cent to guarantee 'grocery care'? Some olders get involved in litigation. Who's going to pay the lawyer?"

"The point is that freedom of choice about personal matters is basic to our democracy."—Plainfield, Ind., Messenger.

Outlaws Fee for Piggybacking

The Texas legislature has adopted a measure which outlaws and makes void any provision in a union contract imposing a fee on truck lines using railroad piggyback service. The bill passed the Texas House by a vote of 132 to 2, and the Senate by 29 to 1. A similar law was enacted recently in Illinois.

May Do More Harm Than Good

Attempts to cure motorists' driving ills through "fright campaigns" may actually do more harm than good, according to Dr.

danger of increasing inflation. The deficit in our balance of payments with foreign countries continues; our gold supply is now less than it was at the beginning of World War II. Our fiscal position is vulnerable, and Khrushchev knows it. This is a prime target in the strategy and tactics of the cold war he is waging against us."

Pure Fallacy

Ralph T. Moore writes, in Oregon Voter: "The subject of increased federal aid to education is the present source of much controversy in the Congress. And, few people stop to consider that the phrase itself is both fallacy and lacking in basic logic. For what is contemplated is actually a diffusion of public school costs that takes from certain States and gives to others in accord with the proposed formula. It is essentially a money matter, with education only incidental and wholly dependent upon the presumption that the bigger the spending the more the education, a pure fallacy too obvious to admit of argument."

An Ideology

"Communism is an ideology. All communists think alike. That of us in the free nations oft not only don't think alike, but have no common ideology or aim. We need a common ideology. One united goal that will overturn the advances of communism. We must not only think freedom, but must act it and believe in it of actions."—Hartland, Wisc., La Country Reporter.

Deficit Spending Increases Public Debt

Senator Byrd of Virginia says "Deficit spending increases public debt. This accompanied by increasing wages without commensurate increase in productivity, means more and more inflation. We have both. In 20 years we have lost more than 50 per cent of purchasing power of the dollar. Let us, in all seriousness, ask ourselves: How disastrous will it be if we continue inflation-breed policies—which appear to be the increase—when our concern should be for return to fiscal responsibility?"

Carbon Occurs in Three Distinct Forms

Carbon occurs in three distinct forms—as coal, as graphite and as diamond.

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DECEMBER IS PROCLAIMED as Gonzales Warm Springs Month in Texas by Governor Price Daniel in ceremonies at the State Capitol. The Governor explains to Maria Guerrero of George West, a patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, that he has asked the people of Texas to contribute to the Foundation in Gonzales this month. Shown with Maria and the Governor is Rex Shields, a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

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ELLIS SHELLED PECANS 12 oz. pkg. **79c**

PICNIC HAMS Wright's lb. **29c**

ORANGES Navel lb. **10c**

GROUND MEAT 3 lbs. for **\$1**

POTATOES Russet 10 lb. bag **49c**

CLUB STEAK lb. **69c**

Texo Maid Red SALAD CHERRIES 10 1/2 oz. Jar **29c**

PORK CHOPS First Cut lb. **49c**

WELCHADE 3 for **\$1**

BEEF RIBS 3 lbs. for **\$1**

DREAM WHIP Reg. Size **25c**

WRIGHT'S BACON 2 lbs. THICK SLICED **99c**

CRACKERS Bremner's 1 lb. box **19c**

SHORTENING 3 lb. can **69c**

NEW POTATOES Del Monte 7 for **\$1**

White Swan or Del Monte PUMPKIN 2 for **25c**

White Swan CRANBERRY SAUCE Each **19c**

PINTO BEANS 4 lb. bag **49c**

SUPER SAVE OLEO lb. **19c**

PILLSBURY FLOUR 25 lbs. **\$1.79**

ZEE NAPKINS 2 for **25c**



FOLGER'S COFFEE lb. **59c**

MCCLAIN'S TIDE Giant size **69c**

PERSONALS

Gifts for all occasions. — The Gift Shop, 521 N. 4th (Home of Martha Rettig). 26-tfc

George Thompson of Pampa visited in Crowell Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Septic tanks cleaned at reasonable prices. Call Davis Hdwe. & Furn., 684-3151, or Joe Smith, 21-1tp 684-4501.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassle of Hamlin visited in Crowell Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Self.

9 ft. by 12 ft. rug with pad for only \$47.95—W. R. Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly returned home from Dallas last week after Mrs. Beverly had undergone surgery.

Visit our Gift Shop before you buy for Christmas. We wrap all gifts free.—Womack's.

Richard Sparks of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. E. Sparks, who is a patient in the Quannah hospital.

Samsonite Table with 4 chairs, Special Christmas offer. — Womack's.

Postmaster and Mrs. Alva Spencer and their son, Joe Spencer, flew to Rochester, Minn., Saturday where Mr. Spencer entered the Mayo Hospital for medical treatment.

Plenty of Lane Cedar Chests to choose from for that Christmas Gift.—Womack's.

Mrs. S. W. Burks, Mrs. W. J. Hall of Sherman and Mrs. Glenn Roberts of Vernon were here Wednesday visiting friends.

New pieces of Corning Ware just arrived. Perfect Christmas gifts.—Womack's.

Mrs. William E. Wells was taken to Dallas by Recie Womack last Thursday where she entered Baylor Hospital for treatment of a broken limb. She was accompanied by her husband and her brother, Howard Ringgold of Dallas. Mr. Wells returned home with Mr. Womack.

Large shipment of Samsonite Luggage just arrived. — W. R. Womack's.

A baby boy, John Joseph Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen in San Diego, Calif., on November 26. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Margaret Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauri Rupel and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplen and Cindy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whalley and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet, Tommy and Terry, all visited their mother, Mrs. Luther Tamplen, over the week end.

Rev. Clarence Bounds filled the pulpit in the Paducah Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Grady Adcock. Rev. Adcock was away on account of Mrs. Adcock being a patient in the hospital for surgery.

Jimmy P. Horany of Archer City was in Crowell Tuesday visiting with many friends on behalf of his campaign for Congress. Horany was President Kennedy's elector in 1960. He is a small business man, attorney and farmer.

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during our recent bereavement. Your loving kindness have meant so much to us. Family of Charlie Wisdom. 23-1tc

Santa Claus Letter

Dear Santa Claus, I want a three-year-old doll, a ringer, and sewing machine, and a game. I love you. Donna Vecera.

4-H Club Meeting

The 6th grade 4-H met in Mrs. Davenport's room. They will study about electricity this year and received a book about electricity and read it. Next meeting will be Jan. 17.

Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I want a little bike and a kissie doll and a little refrigerator and a little stove and some dishes. Love, Anita.

Stop the "Triple Threat on Texas' Highways This Fall

Stop the "triple threat" this fall—not on the football field, but on the highway.

The broken bottle on Texas highways and roadides is the dangerous "triple threat" of our highways, according to State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. This triple hazard grows worse during the football season, due to thoughtless acts by high-spirited travelers.

These are the triple threats of broken bottles: —They slash automobile tires, may cause a blowout and an accident.

—They injure people who step on them.

—They start grass fires by means of the sun's concentrated rays.

Thrown carelessly from open car windows, bottles smash on the pavement or on the roadside shoulders, posing a lethal hazard to highway traffic—especially on busy football weekends.

The safety rest areas along Texas highways (Roadside Parks) also come under the danger of the triple threat. A traveler stopping in a rest area may learn of this threat the hard way when he, his wife, or their child steps on the broken glass.

Bottles are the cause of destructive grass fires. The sun's hot rays are concentrated by the glass to an intense heat that sparks fires along the roadides, threatening property and jeopardizing the safe passage of highway traffic.

The cost of the triple threat in human lives and property damage is compounded by the cost of tax dollars needed to keep bottles cleaned from highways and roadides, where they present not only a safety hazard but also an unsightly litter problem. To Texas Highway Department maintenance crews, bottles are the worst offenders among highway litter.

They must be picked up by hand since no machine can do the job and they pose an injury danger to the men who pick them up.

The Highway Department urges motorists to take advantage of the disposal facilities offered for public use at the more than 1,000 Roadside Parks in the state: stow those bottles, don't throw them.

This fall, please help keep the "triple threat" on the gridiron—not on the highway.

Constable is derived from Latin words meaning "master of the horse."

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Austin, Tex.—Rep. Franklin Spears of San Antonio says that leaders in the banking business are blocking attempts by the Special House Committee appointed to investigate enforcement of the Texas Escheat laws.

Spears claims that officers of the Texas Bankers Association have advised members to ignore a questionnaire the committee sent to every banking institution in the state. But he says hundreds of banks and savings and loan companies are cooperating in spite of the advice.

He points out that while banks and savings and loan companies are exempt from reporting procedures set out by the 57th Legislature, they are included in the escheat laws.

House Committee's questionnaire asked for non-confidential statistical information to try to determine the number of abandoned accounts. Representative Spears says the study will be very valuable, if enough banking institutions cooperate.

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson filed the first suit under the new escheat act. Suit seeks to recover \$1,094,150 in stock and dividends held for the unknown owner of a missing railroad land trust certificate.

The missing certificate was first issued in 1888, but Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry Braswell says no one has been able to establish ownership since.

Suit was filed in the 101st District Court in Dallas against Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, trustees of the Texas Pacific Land Trust, and various claimants to the missing certificate.

Wilson's suit alleges that the property should go to the State of Texas under provisions of House Bill 5, covering abandoned property, since its owner has been unknown for seven years or more.

RACE IS ON—Kellis Dibrell of San Antonio told Young Republicans in Austin that the Democratic primary no longer will be tantamount to election, now that the Republicans are gaining prominence in the State.

Dibrell has announced for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. He predicted that Texas voters will have a problem on May 5 when they're forced to choose between voting in the Republican or Democratic primary.

A Democrat, former Secretary of State Tom Reavley, was first man to announce for the Attorney General's office. Reavley, an Austin attorney, says he considers that office the largest, most varied and most important "law practice" in Texas.

UP TO THE COURTS — The University of Texas Board of Regents has agreed "unanimously" to let the court decide whether they should integrate dormitories.

Judge Thornton Hardie of El Paso, chairman of the regents, says a test case filed by Austin attorney Sam Houston Clinton in behalf of three Negro students has been turned over to Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. In a letter to Hardie, Clinton asked the regents to integrate the facilities and escape the suit.

Hardie has accused Clinton of filing the suit for "the purpose of publicity and propaganda."

Regents originally planned to study further integration. Hardie refused to say whether the suit has changed their plans.

Students and faculty have asked the regents for dormitory integration through campus polls. Integration in athletics also has been at issue. The regents chairman says they do not want to do anything that would disturb the "excellent relations" U. T. has had with other members of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED

Three "Texans for America," J. Evetts Haley of Canyon, Dr. Don I. Riddle of Paris and Mrs. Joan Slay of Fort Worth, appeared before the State Board of Education this week to protest acceptance of several textbooks.

Organization had previously notified the Board of objections to 25 books on the State Textbooks Committee's recommended list. They spoke out strongly against two history texts, likening the authors to subversive organizations and charging the publisher of one with cooperating with a "known subversive" in the publication of a World War II booklet, "The Land of the Soviets."

After a three-hour discussion between the "Texans for America" and board members, and statements from publishers denying the charges, Board of Education voted to adopt all books on the committee's list, except four geography books which Commissioner J. W. Edgar asked them to delete.

The Board of Education also adopted a regulation setting 18 semester hours of education courses as the minimum required for a teaching certificate in Texas.

WATER TALKS — Leaders in water conservation work have been in conference with the State

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Betrays Lack of Faith

"If federal aid to education is not necessary, and if it is not the most economical way to finance the schools, why take a chance—even a remote chance—on federal control? The truth is, the whole concept of federal aid to education betrays a lack of faith in democratic processes. It is a vote of 'no confidence' in the intelligence and the integrity of the average citizen."—Franklin, N. C., Press.

Asinine Statement

"Equal educational opportunity for all is an absolutely asinine statement," said Prof. John Guy Fowkes, former dean of the University of Wisconsin School of Education in a recent address to educators at Madison. He said this slogan should be replaced by "equal educational opportunity for all in terms of ability and industriousness or application. Going to college is a privilege to be exercised, and not a right to be abused."—Antigo, Wis., Daily Journal.

First application for a patent on making condensed milk was turned down on grounds it lacked novelty and usefulness.

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Miss Mary Anne Myers Honored with Bridal Shower Saturday

Miss Mary Anne Myers, bride-elect of Billy F. Dedek, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower December 9 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Marvin Myers; Mrs. Rosie Dedek, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Robert Myers and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, paternal and maternal grandmothers of the bride-elect; Mrs. Edmund Dedek and Mrs. Jerry Gibson, aunt and sister of the groom-to-be.

Red and white Christmas theme was carried out throughout the home. Miss Roxie Adkins presided at the bride's book and registered the guests.

The guests were ushered to the refreshment table which was covered with a white drawn-work linen cloth featuring crystal appointments. The focal point was a "horn-a-plenty" spilling white angel hair and red hells. Tall red tapers completed the decor. Serving the guests were Misses Bettie

Knox and D'Lois Shultz, assisted by Misses Candy Cooper and Renee Cooper, cousins of the bride-elect.

Alternating at the piano, Misses Elaine Crowell and Sherry Sandlin furnished incidental piano selections throughout the calling hour.

Serving in the gift display room and assisting with other hostess duties were Mesdames Houston Adkins, Gerald Knox, Henry Borchardt, Thomas Tamplin, Clyde James, J. C. Prosser, Lynn Boyett, J. L. Brock, V. A. Johnson and John Rader.

Bridal Shower at Thalia Honors Miss Shultz, Bride-Elect

The banquet room of the Thalia Baptist Church was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss D'Lois Shultz, bride-elect of David S. Carpenter.

Mrs. Percy Taylor greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Allen Shultz; and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, mother of the prospective groom.

Miss Mary Anne Myers registered the guests in the bride's book. The registration table featured a single pink rose in a crystal bud vase.

The guests were invited to the refreshment table and were served pink frosted punch, dainty white cookies and mints by Mesdames Bill Hammond and Billy Johnson, assisted by Mesdames Jake Wisdom and John Wright. The table was covered with a white net tablecloth over pink and featured crystal appointments. The focal point was an arrangement of white roses

and greenery featuring a miniature bride and groom and white wedding bells. Tall pink tapers completed the decor.

Mrs. G. B. Neill furnished incidental piano selections throughout the calling hour.

Serving at the gift display and assisting with other hostess duties were Mesdames Walter Ramsey, Loyd Fox, C. O. Johnson, Bill Cates, Cap Adkins, J. C. Prosser, Maggie Wheeler, Mack Gamble, J. B. Fairchild and Fred Gray.

Miss Jo Anne Fox Engaged to Marry Robert A. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fox announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Anne, to Robert A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Wilson of Vernon.

Miss Fox is a graduate of Crowell High School and Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky. She is now teaching in the Vernon Public School System.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Vernon High School and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He is now employed with the Howard L. Wilson Claim Service of Vernon.

Truscott H. D. Club Has Annual Christmas Party December 7th

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown for the annual Christmas party.

During the business session, plans were made for a community buffet supper on Dec. 21 at 6 o'clock in the community center. The following committee were appointed: decorating, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. Tommy Westbrook, Mrs. H. P. Gillespie and Mrs. W. M. Rake; program, Mrs. J. M. Chowning, Mrs. T. H. Taylor and Mrs. W. O. Solomon; food, Mrs. W. O. Corder.

In keeping with the approaching Christmas season, the program began with the group singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Taylor led in a prayer. The Christmas story from Luke was read by Mrs. Chowning. Each member read an idea or suggestion to be used during the holidays. The program was concluded with a quiz on books of the Bible, conducted by Mrs. Rake. Secret pals were revealed with gifts from the Christmas tree.

Lovely decorations were used throughout the hostess' home and she further emphasized the Christmas motif by the refreshment plate served to members and a guest, Mrs. Jerry Lee of Farmington, N. M.

The next regular meeting will be January 11, 1962.

Home Demonstration Notes

JANET CARROLL

Christmas is only 11 days away and you are probably planning your Christmas Day dinner. If turkey will be your main dish, there are several items that you need to consider before buying a turkey.

First, consider the size of turkey to buy. This will depend on the number of people to be served and on the reaction of your family to leftovers. In order to give each person served a generous portion, about 3/4 pound of ready-to-cook turkey will be needed for each.

After deciding on the size of bird, quality should be the next consideration. Best quality birds, which are designated Grade A, will have an even covering of fat over the entire body. They will also be broad breasted with bulging thighs and large drumsticks. Turkeys with these qualities have a maximum meat to bone ratio, thus giving more edible meat per dollar spent. Birds without blemishes, such as torn skin or bruises, should be selected.

The third consideration should be the grade and inspection identifications. The tags are usually found on the wings. If the bird has a tag which reads, "Inspected for Wholesomeness by USDA," it means the turkey was processed by a plant which is under the United States Department of Agriculture inspection program. If a tag reads "USDA Grade A," you will know the bird was given this quality rating by a USDA grader in the processing plant.

If you will consider these factors before buying a turkey, you will select a bird that will be a beautiful and delicious centerpiece for your Christmas dinner table.

Christmas Party for Homemakers Class Held December 5th

The annual Christmas party for the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church was held December 5 at the home of Mrs. Johnny Marr with Mrs. Sally Archer as co-hostess.

As soon as the guests had arrived, prayer was offered by Mrs. Lora Bell and a salad plate was served.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alma Wallace. Following a discussion, the members decided on their Christmas party.

Mrs. Glenn Willson brought a devotional from the book, "Shepherds in David's Fields." Gifts were then exchanged and pictures made of the group. Eighteen members were present and two guests, Mrs. Glenn Willson and Nancy Archer.

New Officers Named for Foard 4-H Council

New officers for the Foard County 4-H Council are:

Chairman, Joe David Drabek; vice chairman, Jean Burkett; secretary, Charlotte Drabek; treasurer, Jon Ann Carter; reporter, Bob Bird; delegates of 4-H Council, Joe Drabek and Jean Burkett; alternate delegates, Seth Halbert and Gena Adecock.

The awards program will be held Saturday, Dec. 16.

Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mrs. Dayton Everson of Crowell and Mrs. Joe Evenson were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday. Roy Martin Shultz of Wichita Falls spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. W. C. Self and Mrs. Maggie Capps were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday. They spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurance and Lauri.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Susie Roberts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Leith Roberts of Crowell.

Roy Martin Shultz, Dewey Portwood and Louis Kajs, all of Wichita Falls, went to Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Naomi Washer of Vernon and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and on, Leon, left Thursday for Leaky where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shultz and to hunt deer a few days. They went on to Aransas Pass and will spend several days fishing there.

Floyd Oliver of Amarillo visited the Roy Shultzes Thursday.

All the children of Mrs. C. C. Wisdom have returned to their homes, except Mrs. Mary Palmer of Watsonville, Calif., after attending the bedside and funeral services for their father, C. C. Wisdom. Mrs. Palmer remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal McBeath and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Coy Payne of Margaret was honored with a birthday dinner in the Joe Evenson home. Mrs. Joe Evenson and son, Ricky, and Dan Price visited in the Dan Newell home in Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Rea Gina and Ronny Evenson spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne at Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evenson and family of Lockett and the Roy Evensons of Rock Crossing visited in the Joe Evenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Clyde Self were visitors in the Duane Capps home in Vernon Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and the Welton Nickel family were Wichita Falls visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Nickel and family attended a meeting in Iowa Park Thursday night.

Roy Self has been on the sick list for some time, but is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James McKinley of Perryton spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Webb, of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Maude Townley and Mrs. E. D. Webb one day last week.

Richard Rogers is visiting in the Ed Payne home and helping Bob Main build fences.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price went to Chicago last week to attend a Farm Bureau meeting.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill visited her nephew, Ralph Shultz, in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited her brothers, Wilbur and Murl Edens, in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and Teresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and Yvonne of Rayland Sunday.

J. C. Vannoy of Whitesboro spent Thursday and Friday with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. F. A. Brown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones, in Vernon. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens.

Mrs. C. S. Brannon is on the sick list at this time.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. James McBeath are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath, and other relatives. Mrs. McBeath, Mrs. Flora Short and Mrs. Bonnie Bell met them at Garland last Sunday.

The shower for D'Lois Shultz at the Baptist Church Friday was attended by a large crowd in spite of the rainy weather. Many beautiful gifts were displayed.

Margaret

MRS. HUGH SHULTZ

Mrs. W. F. Bradford and Jo Nell were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston, of Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and Daryl and Lisa were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and children of Paducah spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens, and Virginia and Jimmy.

The Margaret community is postponing the Christmas program and tree they were to have Dec. 16 until Dec. 23.

Mrs. Jack McGinnis and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and Mrs. Jerry Young of Vernon were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens of Knox City spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. T. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle of Quanah spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended a supper Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Schultz, of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Green Sikes was a visitor in Vernon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and Jimmie spent Saturday with her father, Charlie Blevins, in Thalia.

Jerry Bond returned to school Monday after recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young and children of Abilene visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne.

Word was received here Friday evening of the fatal accident of H. A. White of near Houston in a car and train wreck. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer White, former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and children of Wichita Falls visited her father, Dick Smith, Sunday. He returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, and Sue Griffin of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton visited their mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young and children of Abilene, Mrs. Alyene Rettig of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne ate dinner with Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Evenson at Thalia Sunday in honor of Mrs. Payne on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Dunn and Bobby Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, V. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, J. T. Tamplin, Ray Hysinger and Jim Owens attended T. A. White's funeral in Quanah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended the Dumas and Gainesville football game at Vernon Saturday. While there, they met their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schumom and Mr. Rummel's two nephews, Gene and Dean Rummel, all of Dumas.

But physical safety is not most important after all. It is not so much death that men fear as the thought that death might usher them into the presence of God (Heb. 9:27; Rom. 14:12).

But even this need not be feared if we have "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1). The Apostle Paul, once a self-righteous pharisee, had come to trust the Christ he had persecuted and now proclaimed: "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief" (1 Tim. 1:15). Having thus been saved from sin by faith in Christ, he had no fear of death or of God. Indeed, he could say: "For, to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" and "to depart and be with Christ . . . is far better" (Phil. 1:21,23).

Why, then, should we Christians shudder with fear at those things which are frightening others so? Our Lord said to His disciples: "I say unto you, My friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, but after that have no more that they can do" (Luke 12:4). No, the true believer in Christ need not fear, for he is safe in Christ, not only in this life, but for ever. "He that believeth on the Son of God hath everlasting life" (John 3:36).

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Rev. L. M. Cox conducted the funeral services of Jerry Allen Newell, 13, of Lockett Monday afternoon. He was a cousin of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Blanche Ross was in Vernon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and daughter, Lisa, were visiting in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter are remodeling and enlarging their kitchen this week.

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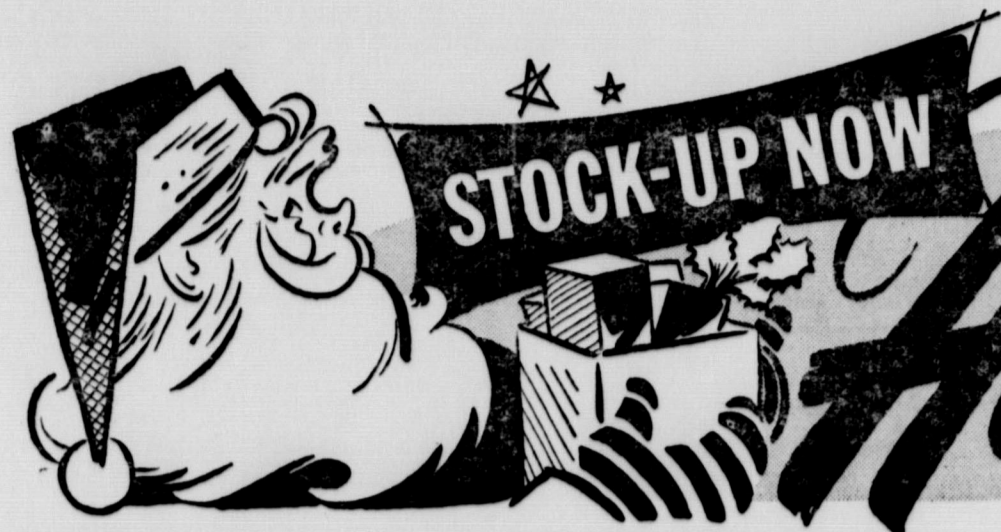
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Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be January 9, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

ALYENE GRAHAM, W. M. MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

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From the News
THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Friday, Dec. 11, 1931, issue of The Foard County News:
Capital stock to the amount of \$25,000 has already been signed up for the purpose of organizing a new bank in Crowell to be known as The Crowell State Bank.

A general rain over Foard County, amounting to .3 inch, fell Monday night. This brings the total rainfall for this fall to 7.21 inches.

Leo Spencer has purchased the insurance business of M. L. Hughston of this city and will handle it in connection with his regular insurance business. Mr. Hughston has accepted a position with the Bank of Truscott.

If the Crowell schools are to continue to run without an extreme handicap, it will be necessary for the taxpayers of the Crowell Independent School district to pay their taxes as soon as possible.

The male population of Foard County is 213 greater than the female population, according to detailed figures in the population bulletin that was recently released by the Bureau of the Census.

The Rialto Theatre of Crowell and the Shultz Theatre of Thalia will open Friday night of this week and continue to run Friday and Saturday evenings of each week, according to J. L. Shultz of Thalia, who is opening the theatres.

Misses Ida Pearl Harris and Dessa Housouer went to Wichita Falls Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Lottie Russell was hostess to a large number of little girls and boys last Saturday afternoon at a party in honor of the fourth birthday of her little niece, Joan Gentry.

Paul Wallace and family attended the singing at Margaret Sunday.

Frances Patton of Crowell spent from Sunday until Friday with

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Mrs. Sam Mills and family at Margaret.

Sam Crews Jr. underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Drake Monkres of Vernon visited with his sister, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, at Gamberville Monday.

Miss Idura White returned to Crowell Wednesday after a visit of several days with relatives in Vernon and Quanah.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson was hostess to the Adelphia Club Wednesday afternoon.

Political Announcements

For Congress, 13th District:
JACK HIGHTOWER.
GRAHAM B. PURCELL.

Crowell; Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, Waco; Mrs. Tennie Reed, Crowell.

90th District Meeting Held in Crowell Lodge Last Monday Night

J. R. Beverly, who joined the Crowell Masonic Lodge on Dec. 2, 1911, was honored by the Crowell Lodge of Texas Monday night on his 50 years of membership in the organization. Presentation of the 50-year-pin was made to Mr. Beverly by Leslie Thomas, who also brought the address of the evening to the meeting.

This was a district meeting of the 90th District, but due to the inclement weather, Thalia Lodge was the only other lodge in the district with members present.

Preceding the meeting, a barbecue dinner was served by a Quannah catering service.

Newell Hofmann and Cecil Carroll presided over the gathering.

On Honor Roll at L. C. C.

Miss Judy Johnson, a sophomore literature major at Lubbock Christian College, has been named to the mid-semester honor roll, according to Jack W. Bates, academic dean.

Judy was one of nine sophomores from her class of 153 at the junior college to achieve the honor. On the 3.0 scale, on which 2.0 indicates a straight "B" record and 3.0 indicates straight "A" Judy rated 2.8.

In Crowell High School where Judy graduated in 1960, she participated in band and was on the newspaper staff.

Last, and Best

"In the old days we used to walk to school, thereby getting fresh air and exercise. Now we have to have school buses pick up and return the youngsters. Because of the lack of exercise, we must erect gymnasiums and provide physical education instructors. The last, and best, is the case of the Westmere, N. Y., father who won a contract to tote his own two daughters to a private school (optional if within 10 miles of their homes) in the family Cadillac. Dad collects \$1300 for this service."—Melrose, Mass., Free Press.

Military conscription as a measure of for self-preservation is believed older than civilization itself.

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Vivian MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford spent the week end visiting their son, Chun, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., with the National Guard. Joe Mike Fish is in the Paducah hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert spent Friday night with Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah.

Mrs. Jack Thomas and children, Jackie and Terri, were Paducah visitors Saturday morning.

Mrs. Donald Werley and daughters, April and Connie, visited Mrs. Ham Templen of Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Haynie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr of Crowell to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Carroll and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marlow and Ola Weathers of Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Nina McAdams and Mrs. J. D. Carroll of Quanah spent the week end with Mrs. Leslie McAdams and son.

Jack Thomas and Warren Haynie attended the Dumas-Gainesville football game in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Eugene and Glen Fish are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Werley and daughters attended the shower for the community house Friday.

VOTE FOR JACK HIGHTOWER!

A vote for Jack Hightower for Congressman in the special election Dec. 16 will be appreciated by us. He stands for what is right. We are proud to state that he is our cousin.

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