

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1957

EIGHT PAGES

Funeral for Mrs. Johnson Held Last Thursday

Thalia Resident Succumbed After Lengthy Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Will Johnson, resident of the Thalia community for many years, were held in the Thalia Methodist church last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2:30 conducted by pastor, Rev. C. C. Lamb, assisted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist church.

A special number for the service was a solo, "My Latest Sun Sinking Fast," sung by Rev. T. A. A. pastor of the Crowell Baptist Church, with Mrs. Aly as accompanist, who also played accompaniment for the choir selections.

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

Pall bearers were Loyd Fox, Ed Adkins, John W. Wright, Jake Adams, B. A. Whitman and J. F. Matthews Jr. Named as honorary pall bearers were Ed Huskey, Dave Willis, S. M. Tole, Sim Gamble, Jack Gamble, J. C. Taylor, M. C. Shins, H. H. Hopkins, W. J. King, Charlie Cavin, Mike Bird, Eddie Rietmayer, Charlie Blevins, Charlie Wood, Percy Taylor, Beverly and Fred Gray.

Celia Etta French was born in Gaston, N. C., April 22, 1885. She came to Texas with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. French, in 1900, and the family settled in the Thalia community.

On April 7, 1907, she was married to Will Johnson, and they made their home on a farm north of Thalia until her death. Seven children, six daughters and one son, were born to this union, of whom survive. All their grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Johnson was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Thalia July 16, 1901, in a revival meeting conducted there by the Rev. C. E. Lindsey, pastor of the Crowell and Thalia Methodist Churches. Since that time, years ago, she had lived a constant Christian life and was loved by a great host of relatives and friends.

Survivors include the husband; daughters and five sons which follow: C. O. Johnson, Mrs. Moran Price, Mrs. J. D. Tucker, of Thalia; Mrs. Noel Greer, Mrs. John Sullivan, Woodrow and R. E. Johnson, of Amarillo; Mrs. Charles Hill and Reed Johnson of Midland; Mrs. Rose Shook of Denver, Texas; and Bob Johnson of Norman, Okla.; twenty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Thirty-Three Boys Training for Spring Track Events

Coaches Thayne Amonett, Gordon Erwin and Glen Taylor have started working with thirty-three boys each afternoon in track. According to Coach Amonett, these workouts have a two-fold purpose: (1) to train the boys for the spring track meets; and (2) to develop the prospective football boys for next fall.

The following boys are working out daily: Harvey Smith, Dale Rettig, R. H. McCoy, Ray Thompson, Roy Don Payne, Jerry Pittillo, Gerald Bradford, David Carpenter, Printess Gidney, Billy Everson, Louis Rettig, Gordon Cates, Ivan Cates, Fredrick Youree, Bill Graves, Tom Crowell, Bobby Powers, Jim Henry, Duane Nichols, Roy Ford, Jerry Eubanks, Jack Hickman, Bobby Barker, Guy Todd, Gary Carpenter, Don Welch, Bill Smith, Mike Whitten, Bryant Thompson, Joe Barry, Taylor Johnson, Miles Welch and Delton Brown.

All of these boys have agreed to abide by the following rules: (1) Refrain from using tobacco and alcoholic drinks, (2) keep eligible scholastically, and (3) not to stay out after 10 p. m. on week nights and Sunday nights and 11:45 on Saturday nights.

NEW VEHICLES

Six new vehicles were registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, from Feb. 12 through Feb. 16, and are as follows:

Feb. 12, B. G. Davis, 1957 Chevrolet 2-door; Feb. 13, H. N. Ekern, 1957 Ford pickup; Feb. 14, E. F. Sammann, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door; Feb. 15, Keystone-Fleming, a. c., 1957 Chevrolet 4-door; Feb. 16, Guy Todd, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door; Feb. 16, G. G. Brown, 1957 Chevrolet truck-tractor.

ATTEND PHILLIPS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and son, Nelson, attended the funeral of Bob and Tom's nephew, Earl Phillips, at Tipton, Okla., Monday. Mr. Phillips, 45, died of a heart attack. He was a former resident of Thalia.

Others attending the funeral from Crowell were Henry Johnson and Milburn Carroll.

Local Schools to Observe Public Schools Week

As a prelude to the annual observance of Public Schools Week in Texas which will be observed next week, the Crowell Wildcat Band will present its "Variety in Review" Friday night.

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Local school officials and the Student Council invite and urge everyone to visit the schools during the observance of Public Schools Week in Texas.

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The Saturday night socials for the adults and teen-agers will be re-opened at the Riverside school house Saturday night, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Rivers

- Remember your geography? See how many you can answer of the following questions about famous rivers. Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.
 - 1. Is the longest single river in the world the Congo, the Thames or the Nile?
 - 2. Hindus believe this river to be the most sacred in India. Is it the Danube, the Volga or the Ganges?
 - 3. What South American river is named for a race of wartime women of Greek Mythology? Is it the Amazon, the Orinoko or the Madiera?
 - 4. Which of the following rivers separate the United States and a foreign country: the Rio Negro, the Rio Grande or the St. Lawrence?
 - 5. What river is called the "Father of Waters"? Is it the Mississippi, the Missouri or the Colorado?
- "Classified Has the Answers"

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Saturday, March 2, Last Day to File for City Offices

Saturday, March 2, is the last day for candidates to file their names with the City secretary for their names to be placed on the ballot for the City election to be held on Tuesday, April 2.

At this time a mayor and three aldermen are to be elected. The terms of the mayor, Hubert Brown, and three aldermen, Lee Black, J. R. Beverly and C. R. Seale, will expire at the end of this fiscal year.

Anyone who desires to have their name placed on the ballot for mayor or alderman should file his name with the City secretary some time Saturday.

.6-Inch of Rain Falls Last Friday

Rain which fell over Foard County last Friday was recorded as .6 of an inch by the gauge at the Crowell State Bank. The skies cleared Sunday afternoon and remained clear through Monday and Monday night. A cool northerly struck early Tuesday morning and prospects for rain appeared to be over for the present.

New Type Rain Gauge Installed at Crowell State Bank

A new United States time-weighting rain gauge has been received and installed at the Crowell State Bank to give a permanent record of the rain that falls in Crowell.

The instrument is connected to a 7-day clock, and scales which weigh the moisture as it falls, the time it falls, and records the exact amount of moisture in inches.

ROPING CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Crowell Roping Club will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Down Town Bible Class, Jack Walker, president, stated Tuesday.

All members are urged to attend.

LEAVE FOR HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Harris left Tuesday for Houston where Mr. Harris entered the M. D. Anderson hospital for treatment. They were accompanied by E. W. Kidd of Wichita Falls.



PETE GAMBLE

Services for Pete Gamble Held Feb. 20 at Thalia Church

Final services for Pete Gamble, 78, pioneer Foard County resident and son of a pioneer couple, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gamble, were held in the Thalia Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon of last week, Feb. 20, at 2:30, conducted by Minister C. H. Casada, Rev. C. C. Lamb and Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald. Burial followed in the Thalia Cemetery.

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Honorary pall bearers were Dr. John Raines, Zee Mason, R. J. Mints, Percy Taylor, Joe Johnson, Wood Roberts, Allen Shultz, Fred Brown, John Warren, Tom Means, Willie Cato, D. M. Wisdom, Henry Ferguson, Ben Hogan, Hardin Russell, Roy Self, Ed and T. R. Cates Sr., Will Johnson, Ernest Ford and O'Neal Johnson.

Flower bearers were Georgia Wood, Gladys Moore, Pearl Moore, Wanda Cates, Margie Banister Evans, Faye Whitman, Maggie Wheeler, Blanch Sims, Mona Moore and Marie Callaway. Selected as honorary flower bearers were Mrs. May Self, Mrs. Bertha Chapman, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. Era Cates, Mrs. Isa Banister, Mrs. Fannie Middlebrock, Mrs. Lucy Faye Boyd, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Miss Margaret Curtis, Mrs. Betty Gaffard, May Gunn, Bessie Jordan and El Frances Higgs.

Pete Gamble was born in Hamilton County, Texas, Dec. 15, 1878. He came to what is now Foard County, then Hardeman, with his parents, arriving here on August 23, 1887. The family made the trip from Hamilton County in a covered wagon drawn by oxen.

They settled on land eight miles east of Crowell in the section now known as the Gambleville community which was named for his father.

On May 17, 1904, he was married to Miss Jessie Williams, also of Foard County. Six children were born to this union, four of whom survive.

Mr. Gamble was one of the early cowboys of this section, working on several ranches in this county. In 1906, he purchased a farm one mile south of Thalia and lived there until moving to Thalia in 1942 where he resided until his death. His friendly nature made him many friends during his long residence in this community. He was a true pioneer and helped many persons who were in need, asking nothing in return.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Glenn and Wayne Gamble of Thalia; two daughters, Mrs. Oran Ford and Mrs. Morris McCarty, also of Thalia; four grandchildren, Mrs. Dorothy Streit and Mrs. Norma Gatewood of Vernon; two grandsons, Gamble and Dallas Texas McCarty, of Thalia; three brothers, Sim and Mack Gamble of Orland, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey of Thalia and Mrs. J. H. Sansbury of Calera, Okla., and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock of Farmers Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hasehoff, Mrs. Jim Breedlove, Mrs. Pat Screws and Mrs. Inez Gamble, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of Littlefield; Mrs. Zola Greening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greening, Mrs. L. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard Williams, Mrs. R. R. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett, all of Crowell; Mrs. Bessie Lou Gills of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Race

George Morgan's Steer Wins Red Ribbon in Wichita Falls Show

George Morgan had the only entry from Foard County in the Junior Beef Show held in Wichita Falls February 20, 21 and 22. His steer was a polled Hereford bred by his father, Guy Morgan.

There were ninety-two steers entered, representing 26 counties in this area. The steers were sifted down to sixty by Jack Bourland from Swift & Co. of Fort Worth, and Walter Rice, assistant director of the livestock division of Universal Mills of Fort Worth.

George's steer was graded choice and won a red ribbon. It was purchased by Burt Tank Company at 32 cents per pound. The steer weighed 860 pounds and brought \$275.20 plus \$40.00 in prize money, making a total of \$315.20.

The steers were auctioned by Charles Davis of the Wichita Falls Stockyards Company.

Stanley E. Anderson, associate professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech at Lubbock, judged the steers.

George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, and Joe Burkett, Foard County Agricultural Agent, accompanied him to Wichita Falls.

Wildcat Oil Test Drilling Six Miles North of Crowell

Christie-Stewart Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls started drilling Monday on a wildcat oil test on Bax Middlebrook's land six miles north of Crowell. The well is designated the No. 1 Bax Middlebrook and is 1100 feet east of a wildcat drilled in 1921 to over 7,000 feet. Location is 110 feet west and 330 feet south from the northeast corner of the west half of section 431, block A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Drillers had reached a depth of over 1,200 feet Wednesday morning. The well is scheduled to be drilled 2,900 feet, with a possibility of going deeper.

Rasberry Field

Two new oil tests in the Rasberry Field are:

Kadane-Griffith Oil Co. No. B-3 Maude E. Rasberry, a 6300-foot test 12 miles west of Crowell, is located 467 feet from east and 1800 feet from north lines of southeast quarter of section 26, block A, SPRR survey.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. No. 4 Carroll Bros., a 6200-foot 12 1/2 miles north and west of Crowell is 901 feet from east and 1700 from south lines of section 35, block A, SPRR survey.

Kadane & Griffin V. A. Johnson No. 5 did not hit pay in the Caddo formation, but the well is now being tested in a conglomerate formation, a report said Wednesday. The rig used on this well has been moved to a drilling site in southern Oklahoma.

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Subscriptions to Foard County News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since Feb. 15 follow:

A. G. Pechacek, Route 5, Vernon; Mrs. Tom Dockins, Crowell; L. Kempf, Route 2, Crowell; C. F. Bradford, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Truscott; T. D. Sparks, Route 2, Crowell; Bob Abston, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Doyle Callaway, Crowell; C. J. Pharr, Abertathy; Glenn C. Lewis, Lockney; Joe Drabek, Crowell; H. H. Sikes, San Angelo; J. C. Broder, Truscott; O. W. Davenport, Crowell.

J. E. Franklin, Gainesville; Mrs. Luther Templen, Crowell; Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, Crowell; T. R. Cates Jr., Thalia; C. M. Beesinger, Route 1, Crowell; Clyde Cobb, Crowell; Mrs. Lee Whitman, Vernon; B. A. Whitman, Route 1, Thalia; Hines Whitman, Lovington, N. M.; L. A. Whitman, Clovis, N. M.; Durard S. Benham, San Antonio; Marion C. Benham, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. G. S. Benham, Pampa; Mrs. Annie Ayers, Scottsville, Ky.; Ed McDaniel, Crowell; Gene Pigg, Lockney, W. B. Tysinger, Crowell.

Walter Thomson Buys Interest in D & B Food Market

Walter Thomson has bought the interest of J. T. Brooks in the D & B Food Market. The deal was closed Wednesday morning and Mr. Thomson, a former owner of the store, assumed his duties as an active partner in the business with Cecil Driver immediately.

For the present, the store will continue to be operated under the firm name of D & B Food Market.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Barbara Fairchild, a 1956 graduate of Crowell High School, has been placed on the honor roll at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, she is an education major and a math minor.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must be enrolled full time and make a "B" average for the semester.

DINNER MEETING FRIDAY

Twenty-four Foard County Scottish Rite Masons and their guests attended a dinner meeting at the Down Town Bible Class last Friday night. The steak supper was served by the DeLuxe Cafe.

J. M. Jackson of Thalia, county chairman for the Scottish Rite, was in charge of the meeting and he and Cy Wright, 33rd degree Mason of Paducah, spoke to the group.

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

In the opening exercises of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning, Miss Marjorie Brock favored the group with a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Shirley.

There were 31 present, including one visitor.

The morning message was delivered by Leslie Thomas.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Assembly of God	27
First Baptist	89
Bethel	57
Down Town Bible Class	31
Crowell Methodist	120

Higgs of Springfield, Colo., Mrs. Jessie Cleghorn of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hensley of Sundown.

Highway Engineer Making Survey on Road to Seymour

H. T. Cunningham of Munday, resident engineer of the State Highway Department, was in Crowell last Thursday and told a News representative that he is now working in Foard County surveying and locating the road from Crowell to Seymour. Mr. Cunningham stated that he will have from one to three crews with three to four men in each crew working in this county until the highway is completed. The highway work in Foard County will be completed before the segment in Knox County which goes to Gilliland. The survey is 100 per cent complete from a point six miles east of Crowell to seven miles south of the Gilliland road.

Mr. Cunningham said that other pressing highway jobs were out of the way and he would not be able to devote as much time as necessary to highway work in this county.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Mrs. Glyndon Johnson, Mrs. Raymon Rasberry, Ted Reeder, Janice Gray, Mrs. Lewis Stone and infant daughter, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, Mrs. John Balderas, Ray Cruz.

Patients Dismissed:

Frank Moore, Frank Halenack, J. M. Weathered, Florence Black, Mrs. Ida Reavis, Lawrence Weir, Eunice Jones, Lindel McBeth, Mrs. W. T. Brinegar, Clarence Bounds.

Big 4 Ranch No. 4 Wildcat Abandoned at 2,820 Feet

The Big 4 Ranch No. 4 wildcat oil test being drilled by the Ray Smith Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls, nine miles northwest of Truscott near the ranch headquarters, in Knox County, was abandoned as a dry hole Tuesday night at a depth of 2,820 feet, it has been reported.

Two other wells are scheduled to be drilled on the ranch.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Schedule of receipts and disbursements for Foard County for the year of 1956, Margaret Curtis, treasurer, was released by County Judge Leslie Thomas Tuesday and will be found on page 4 of this issue.

Included also is a schedule of the bonded and warranted indebtedness of the county as of Dec. 31, 1956.



Members of the Crowell Wildcat Band, who will present the band's annual show, "Variety in Review," tomorrow night at the high school auditorium, are shown above. They are: (rowed above, they are) (rowed below, left to right: Gordon Fish, James Choate, Noel Wilkins, Robert Fish, Martha Fish, Charlie Bell. Second row: Sue Cates, Gary Griffith, George Morgan, Eugene Davis, Bob Borchardt, M. L. Spear. Third row: Kay Johnson, Judy Johnson, Margie Rasberry, Carolyn Monkres, Rachel Woodard, Pat Prosser, Linda Caddell. Fourth row: Jerry Fairchild, Marcia Carroll, Mary Ann Brown, Elizabeth Davis, Sandra Campbell, Jana Black, Gayle Taylor, Sandra Sanders. Fifth row: Sally Dixon, Janie Wright, Roxiann Adkins, Judy Borchardt, Wanda James, Linda Teague, Roberta Hough. Sixth row: Bettie Linda Knox, Sue Sanders, Shirley Fox, Nelda Kay Brooks, Betty McKown, Jeannie Johnson.



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TEEN-TORIAL

RIGHT MAKES RIGHT

At the present, students are engaged in a campaign and election of some pretty important student council officers, and democracy is being up-lifted to a greater degree (it seems to me) than it was during the United States presidential election—as far as teen-agers are concerned.

Thanks, somebody—or "a lot" of somebodies—for letting us spend our energy on this harmless, helpful pastime. It is only as honest and forthright as we make it. We can do much to show the true character of teenagers by our actions.

While we're voting, let us re-

member that our vote is important. We should cast our votes carefully, because they must in the end count for good, if they are to help us. That's what we're voting for . . . Isn't it?

WHO WILL WIN?

The Student Council met Wednesday morning of last week and worked out detailed plans for the election of officers for next year. The constitution that was adopted last spring failed to state what procedure should be followed in the election. The following rules were drawn up:

1. Candidates to file names with principal by Friday, Feb. 22.
 2. Screening committee (composed of sponsor, principal and 3 English teachers) to meet Friday afternoon.
 3. Qualified candidates to have names posted on bulletin board.
 4. Candidates to have petition with ten names by Tuesday, Feb. 26.
 5. Campaign speeches to be on Wednesday afternoon.
 6. Primary election to be held on Thursday (select two for each office).
 7. Final election to be held on Friday.
- The following candidates have qualified:
- President: Ray Thomson and Betty Davis.
 Vice president: Judy Vaughn, Betty Linda Knox and Joyce Howard.
 Secretary: Arlos Moore, Tom Crowell, Fredrick Youree, Larry Ferguson, Judy Borchardt, Charlotte Sledge and Jo Frances Long.
 Treasurer: Margie Rasberry, Wanda Moore, Margaret Fiske, Don Welch, Jackie Hickman.
- There is a possibility that the four officers elected will go to attend one of the state meetings.

There is one being held in Galveston this spring and one in Dallas next summer.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES NAME MANAGERS

What—another poster! Another card, another "vote for" . . . Those students who have not had an active part in the election of next year's council members have missed something.

The following managers have gone "all out" to make their candidates win. It has been interesting, educational, and "down right" fun to watch the campaign methods of the candidates and their managers. Who knows—this may be the beginning of someone's political career.

Ray Thomson — Lowell Page, Elizabeth Davis — Roma Jan Spikes, Judy Vaughn — Jeannie Johnson and Jerry Fairchild, Betty Linda Knox — Janis Crowell, Joyce Howard — Marilyn Stone, Arlos Moore — Monte Churchill, Tom Crowell — Bill Graves, Fredrick Youree — Joe Calvin, Larry Ferguson — Butch Abston, Judy Borchardt — Wanda James and Sandra Choate, Charlotte Sledge — Anna Marie Fiske, Jo Frances Long — Gayle Taylor, Margie Rasberry — Ginger Rasberry, Wanda Moore — Patty McGinnis, Margaret Fiske — Anna Marie Fiske, Don Welch — Edward Howard, Jackie Hickman — Sandra Sanders.

ATHLETES PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

It is a known fact that to have a winning ball club, a team must be physically fit as well as mentally alert. The great athletes of all ages have observed rigid training rules in order to keep in fit condition.

The boys participating in sports

met and pledged themselves to observe the following rules and regulations drawn up by the coaching staff.

I hereby agree to abide by the training rules set up by the coaches. I know that training and having a good attitude are necessary in order to have a winning team.

The following training rules will be enforced.

1. There will be no smoking.
 2. The use of alcohol is forbidden.
 3. Each boy is expected to do his best in his school work.
 4. Each boy is expected to be in by 10 p. m. on week nights and 11:45 p. m. on Saturday nights.
- Any boy breaking these rules will be dismissed from the athletic team.

MARKETTA'S MUMBLINGS

Vote!! Pay your poll taxes and exercise your right to vote by voting in the student council election.

"Variety in Review" is the show for you. Come to the high school auditorium Friday night for the band show of the year.

Mr. Boynton, game warden, gave the students an interesting program Wednesday afternoon on wildlife preservation. Thanks, Mr. Boynton, I'm sure we realize the importance of protecting our wildlife now.

Come to the "Variety in Review" Friday night! For the past two Saturdays, the seniors have worked for the Crowell merchants in order to obtain money for the senior trip. We want to thank each merchant who has allowed us to work for him.

"Variety in Review" is the show for you! Journeying to Brownwood Friday were the members of the dance band. There they entered a state band contest. Luck to ya! We hope you'll hear the good news that you won!

National School Week will get off to a bang Friday night with the annual band show, "Variety in Review." Support your schools by coming to the show.

During the week, candidates and managers have been encouraging and reminding you to vote for this or that candidate. Remember, students, vote for the person you think will best fit the office. May the best man win!

In plugging for the "Variety in Review," have I reminded you enough to make you want to come?

BAND NEWS AND VIEWS

Big news this week is two-fold. First of all, the Dream Weavers attended the all-state band contest at Brownwood last Friday. It was really a swell trip for the group even though it was cut short by the bad weather that blew in Friday morning. At the time this article went to press, it was not known how the group came out, but the experience gained was well worth the trip. This is the only music contest in the state that has direct competition between bands. Crowell was in competition with Alpine, Breckenridge, Merkel, Manard, Archer City and several others. Of this group, only Crowell was making its first appearance in the contest. All other groups had been to this same contest at least once, and some as many as six times previously. Much was learned and gained by our "kids" that made the trip.

"Variety in Review" is tomorrow night. The show this year will be the biggest and best yet. The special acts will please both young and old, and the band and Dream Weaver numbers have been carefully selected to please everyone. Get your tickets from members of the band. Remember, 35¢ for students and 75¢ for adults. A big crowd is expected, so get there early! No reserved seats.

ESSE'S MESSES

V is for "very important."
 O is for "only you can do it."
 T is for "try to pick the right one."
 E is for "everybody."
 Vote, Vote, Vote!!!
 If you don't want to be the goat!

Never in all my life have I felt the responsibility of going to the polls. Now I have the chance and the responsibility, and I'm going! You go, too!

The above writings might have been found in any newspaper last November. Now they are back again out of the U. S. frying pan and into the CHS fire "for freedom and fun."

I heard about a good book I wish I could read. It's called "Mr. Webster's Bloomers," and it takes words and interprets their meanings as one would interpret them if he had never seen them before. That's all I need to make a few more verbal mistakes! It sounds very interesting, though.

I have some electioneering to do! Bye!

BOYNTON BRINGS PROGRAM TO C. H. S.
 Charles Boynton, game warden

for Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman counties, brought several films and gave an important speech to the student body Wednesday, Feb. 20.

The films were on game hunting and on wild game life. They were interesting and gave everyone a better understanding of how important protecting our wild game is in everyday life.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Boynton and we hope to have him back again.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

According to a release from the Area IV supervisor's office, DeAnna Ferguson will act as teller and help count votes at the Area IV FFA meeting in Stephenville; she will be assisted by Mrs. Doyle Kenner. Anna Marie Fiske will help seat the voting delegates and visitors as they assemble for the business session Friday night, March 1. DeAnna will also introduce the platform guests for the Saturday morning meeting.

Jeannie White will go as a voting delegate from the Crowell chapter. Dianne Sledge, LaVoy Rummel and Joyce Howard will accompany the group.

Bettie Linda Knox was unopposed as a candidate for area recording secretary, but because of a conflict with the band concert, she will be unable to attend.

KEYHOLE KAPERS

Well, here we are again to keep your attention until another week rolls around.

Welcome back to John Wishon! How was California?

Twitch and Jackie have parted company already. These romances move faster every day.

People at George's party Saturday night were Roma - Bill, Shirley - Jimmy, Janis - Lowell and George - Judy.

Say, people, there is a great array coming your way this week! It is that Great Collusus, Variety in Review! Don't miss it!

Everybody that missed out the first time on "Love Me Tender" are going to get another chance. It comes to the local Yoelia show next week.

Has everyone had his fill of campaign speeches? The choice of slogans were "real gone." Everybody be sure to view "Variety in Review" Friday night. It's really gonna be good.

Say, Larry, who was your female visitor Sunday? Did she interrupt your work? Hope everyone enjoyed the

FFA-FHA banquet joint Monday night. Does "This Life" sound familiar to you? Say, Wanda James, who your mystery phone caller? Give their names!

Janie Bowers and Eugene seem to be cooking up something. Something new, may be. Variety in Review. Don't miss it.

Reckon Joe will follow sister's footsteps? We're ring to the wedding. You had better beware. He's a gun going to church.

Want a bargain for you? If you do, be sure in entertainment costs. See for yourself the great view production, "Variety in Review." Se ya there!

Say, Marketta, what was doing out on that dark road Saturday night? Just kidding, we don't really mean anything by it.

Couples at the Plaza Saturday night were Joe - Jeannie, Speedy, Judy - Harvey, Sherry (say, who is this Char and Jerry - Printess.

Wanna see real talent? See Variety in Review. It's a man!

Last Monday! We don't like the school ever saw so many people. They were wandering around the halls like they lost and people were giving away. That's what really makes things look crazy—people things away!

Be sure to see Variety in Review. It's a really good show be here Friday night.

Well, that just about up this little gossip column by the way, we forgot to mention. Be sure to make plans to come see Variety in Review tomorrow night at the high auditorium at 8 o'clock.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

Why Do Motorists Drive into Trains?

Motorists sometimes do strange things, J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, commented this week, "but the most unexplainable is the way they drive into trains."

Speaking in support of the "Signs of Life" program now being conducted in Texas by the Texas Safety Association and the National Safety Council, Musick said that in about one-third of

the grade crossing accidents, the auto hits locomotive or another part of the train.

Noting the number of deaths and injuries in railroad grade crossing accidents last year, despite the fact that more than 96 per cent of all highway-rail crossings in the United States are marked by some warning sign or signal, Musick urged motorists to use extra caution in approaching grade crossings.

He said railroads and traffic officials are jointly responsible for protecting grade crossings. Railroads require their trains to give

audible warning of their approach. In addition to the round railroad approach signs and the white crossbuck, heavily used grade crossings are protected by gates, flashing lights, bells, wig-wag signals or watchmen.

"Yet, in spite of these," Musick continued, "motorists either fail to notice these warnings or deliberately ignore them and almost always wind up second best in an encounter with a train."

"The driver must understand the importance of obeying these laws and warnings," he said.

He urged motorists to join in the "Back the Attack on Traffic

Accidents' program by observing the following rules in crossing railroad tracks:

1. Be extra cautious when approaching a grade crossing.
2. If there are no lights or bells, listen for the train whistle and the noise of its approach and look both ways.
3. Come to a full stop if there is a train in sight.
4. Be certain all tracks are clear before proceeding. Another train may be coming from another direction.
5. When special protective devices warn that a train is coming, wait until they indicate it is legal and safe for you to proceed.

Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and daughter, Barbara, of Paducah visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz spent from Monday to Wednesday of last week at Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Evans left for their home in Stockton, Calif., Wednesday of last week after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Banister, and sister, Mrs. John Wright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hensley of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Race Higgs of Springfield, Colo., and Mrs. Jimmie Cleghorn of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford last week and attended funeral services for Pete Gamble at the Church of Christ Wednesday of last week.

Rufus Whitman of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman.

Lindell McBeath had his tonsils removed in the Crowell hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ford of Goodlett were dinner guests in the home of her brother, John Wright, Wednesday of last week.

R. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Johnson of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson during the illness and funeral of their mother, Mrs. Will Johnson, here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey has returned home after an operation in a Vernon hospital.

Leotis Roberts spent Friday and Saturday with his daughter, Miss Dana Loy Roberts, in Dallas and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Stratton, and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Juanita Mansel and son, Mike, of Lawton, Okla., and Jimmy Thaxton from James Connally Air Force Base at Waco, spent the week end with their sister and mother, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Tarver was called to Memphis Tuesday of last week to be with her mother who was ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Tarver also visited her son, J. W. Tarver, who recently suffered a heart attack in Wellington.

Lowell McKinley of Pampa spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammond and children of Floydada were week end visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

The children of Mrs. Will Johnson have all returned to their homes after spending about ten days here in the Morgan Price, Douglas Tucker and O'Neal Johnson homes during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston, Burl Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and Mrs. John Wright attended the funeral of Earl Phillips at Tipton, Okla., last Monday. Mr. Phillips was the son of the late Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Winnie Phillips, now of Iowa Park. The Phillips were former Thalia residents. Mr. Phillips died of a heart attack in Harp, Kansas, last Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Story of Chillicothe visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Durham of Littlefield spent Wednesday night of last week in the home of her father, Sim Gamble, and wife after attending the funeral of Pete Gamble Wednesday. They also visited in the C. C. Lindsey home.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Watts, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Hale Center visited their mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, last Thursday and Thursday night after attending the funeral of Mrs. Will Johnson, Thursday.

The Raymond Olivers of Hale Center visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Scales, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pig of Lockney and Mrs. Joicy Jones of Floydada visited Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. May Self Thursday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and son, Marshall, of McLean visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. May Self and Roy while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mason of Vernon visited her mother and sister, Mrs. May Self and Mrs. Maggie Capps, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps took Mrs. Maude Townley to her home in Vernon one day last week.

Rev. C. C. Lamb is helping build his mother a home in Wichita Falls this week.

Art Knadler of Ohio, Colo., visited R. H. Cooper one day last week.

The Clarence Lambs of Chillicothe visited Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb Monday.

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Mrs. H. O. Clark and son, Chas. Burton, spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and family in Midland.

Warren Haynie and daughter, Sharia Beth, of Vivian spent awhile last Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, here.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and son, Murry, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, and family in Talpah.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Iseng and son, Preston, and family, all of Dallas spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion here and Mr. and Mrs. Olie Iseng in Gilliland. Abb is Mrs. Bullion's brother.

Mrs. V. W. Browning left for her home in Lubbock last Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chowning and daughter, Faye, and Roy Ohr of Electra spent awhile Friday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and Mary K.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie spent awhile Thursday night visiting in the home of their son, Warren, and family in Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and daughter, Dianne, made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

The Truscott Ground Observer Corps will meet Sunday, March 3, from 1 to 4 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers for a practice alert. The Feb. 24 meeting was called off on account of the bad weather. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

Cecil Chowning returned to his home in Electra last Tuesday after spending some time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and Mary K. He has been working in the oil fields near Knox City.

Mrs. Elmo Todd, who teaches school in Vernon, spent the week end in her home here. She was accompanied home by her son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Corder and son, James, have visited his brother, John Corder, in the veterans hospital in Big Spring, and his parents in Midland last week.

Mrs. Lottie Whitaker visited last week with her son, Lee J. Stout, and family in Wichita Falls.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Electra spent Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, and Mary Ann, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glidewell of Victoria spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell.

Dennie Eubanks of Post spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Westbrook and small daughter spent Sunday visiting in Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel visited their son and brother, Roy C. Daniel, and family in Crowell awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bates spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burch and family in Quanah.

Mrs. Lottie Whitaker and Mrs.

C. A. McNeese visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel in Knox City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Haynie, and family in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Matador spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cash made a business trip to Seymour Thursday.

Warren Corder and Charles Todd went to Houston Sunday where Charles entered livestock in the Houston Fat Stock show. Warren returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash and son, Joe, of Knox City and Mrs. Cash's sister, Mrs. John Black, and husband of Truscott visited another sister, Miss Exa Faye Hutton, in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cash and boys of Gilliland spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cash.

Week end guests in the Farris Caddell home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris Caddell and son of Munday and Buddy Caddell of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cash made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

C. A. McNeese of Oklahoma spent the week end at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy G. Westbrook made a business trip to Seymour one day last week.

Wehba's Dollar Days

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

<p>Folger's Coffee lb. 95¢</p> <p>SUGAR Pure Cane (Limit) 10 Pounds 89¢</p> <p>Bread TAYSTEE, MRS. BAIRD'S, and MEAD'S LARGE LOAF 21¢</p> <p>MILK CARNATION, VERN-TEX or GREENBELT ½ GALLON CARTON 41¢</p> <p>COFFEE Instant Maxwell House 6 oz. jar \$1 35</p> <p>LETTUCE ea 10¢ LEMONS doz. 29¢</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">APPLES EXTRA FANCY 2 lbs. 25¢</td> <td style="width: 25%;">POTATOES RED 50 lbs. \$1 59</td> <td style="width: 25%;">BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE lb. 12¢</td> <td style="width: 25%;">CARROTS Cello Bag 10¢</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HAMS PICNIC lb. 33¢</td> <td>BACON EBNER'S 3 lbs. \$1 00</td> <td>SAUSAGE 4 lbs. \$1 00</td> <td>FRYERS B and B Each 79¢</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OLEO Kimbell's lb. 25¢</td> <td>ROAST RIB 6 lbs. \$1 00</td> <td>STEAK LOIN lb. 53¢</td> <td>STEAK ROUND lb. 63¢</td> </tr> </table> <p>PRUNES Gal. 69¢</p> <p>PICKLES ½ Gal. 55¢</p> <p>CORN Del Monte 6 cans \$1 00</p> <p>SPINACH Del Monte 6 cans \$1</p> <p>FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 cans \$1</p> <p>PEACHES Hunt's 5 cans \$1 00</p> <p>CATSUP Sunny Hills 6 bot. \$1</p> <p>CAKE MIX Cinch 4 boxes \$1</p> <p>TIDE Giant 69¢</p> <p>VEL Large 25¢</p> <p>SOAP JERGEN'S 5 reg. bars 39¢</p> <p>RINSO Giant 65¢</p> <p>Eggs Fresh Country 3 doz. \$1</p>	APPLES EXTRA FANCY 2 lbs. 25¢	POTATOES RED 50 lbs. \$1 59	BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE lb. 12¢	CARROTS Cello Bag 10¢	HAMS PICNIC lb. 33¢	BACON EBNER'S 3 lbs. \$1 00	SAUSAGE 4 lbs. \$1 00	FRYERS B and B Each 79¢	OLEO Kimbell's lb. 25¢	ROAST RIB 6 lbs. \$1 00	STEAK LOIN lb. 53¢	STEAK ROUND lb. 63¢	<p>FROZEN ROLLS 2 doz. pkg 35¢</p> <p>FROZEN Orange Juice 6 cans \$1 00</p> <p>FROZEN Strawberries 4 boxes \$1 00</p> <p>JELL-O ALL FLAVORS 3 for 25¢</p> <p>FULL CREAM FLOUR Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded! 25 POUND SACK \$1.85</p> <p>Shortening MRS. TUCKER'S 3 lb. Cans 79¢</p> <p>CHERRIES Kimbell's 4 cans \$1 00</p> <p>PEAS Del Monte 5 cans \$1 00</p> <p>WHOLE BEANS 4 cans \$1</p> <p>PINEAPPLE Crush 4 cans \$1</p> <p>TOMATO JUICE 8 cans \$1</p> <p>SANDWICH SPREAD 39¢</p> <p>DOG FOOD Kim 12 cans \$1</p>
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Ultimate Question

There are great differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the many welfare activities that government has undertaken in comparatively recent times. But there can be no difference as to one matter—the cost is tremendous, and it becomes ever heavier.

According to Insurance Economics Surveys, the national income increased by 79 per cent between 1945 and 1955. But in that same period social welfare expenditures by all levels of government rose 409 per cent—from \$4½ billion to some \$21½ billion.

So it would seem that the ultimate question we must answer will be this: How much of such paternalism can we afford—entirely aside from the merits or demerits of any particular welfare activity?

COW INJURES MILKER

Bunker Hill, Ill.—Earl Schmidt, 36-year-old farmer, was taken to a hospital with torn shoulder ligaments and painful bruises. He explained that his cow had been milking fell down on him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin and daughter, Mary, of Waxahachie, Gus Russell of Crowell and Mrs. J. D. Massie of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Hunter of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Moore and daughter, Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks and granddaughter, DeAnna McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn and children, Mrs. Dora Fay Wharton and daughter, Shar-

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STORY NO. 10—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

People Take Over in Duval County; County Government Has New Look

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Things are different in Duval County.

No matter how brightly the lust for liberty burns, it takes a little know-how to jump in and operate a government according to the Constitution. Before the "clean-up," Duval County leaders had had their government run for them since before World War One, and unashamedly admitted they were rusty as the nails in the Ark. They obtained and circulated elementary textbooks on county government and read them like dime novels.

As a result, Duval County became a textbook on democracy. It would have made any county in the United States ashamed of itself to see Duval citizens religiously attending every meeting of the school boards and the commissioners court in such numbers that crowds had to stand out on the courthouse lawn.

This is the courthouse, here in San Diego, Texas, where Parr's non-supporters say they were never allowed to enter unless they were summoned. They never saw the inside of the district courtroom, they say, "unless we were being tried for something we did not do." The meetings of the commissioners court and school boards were always held in secret, if at all.

After "Operation Clean-up" an invisible line developed down the middle of the courtroom, dividing the Parr people from the non-Parrists. Many of the Parr people had relatives under indictment. Every day was a big day in court, with overflow crowds. One day the Duke himself appeared to answer an indictment. Another day a handful of school trustees arrived, with a motion to quash an indictment. The next day half a dozen lawyers tangled with District Attorney Sam Burris and the "State men." Name back to the Ranger stood up or shuffled his feet to remind the participants that "It's peaceful here, and we aim to keep it peaceful."

The courthouse is the Sanctum Sanctorum from which all but Parr's "Old Party" members were excluded. There are other places besides the courthouse that used to be rigidly off limits to Parr's opposition, but not any more. The San Diego Community Center, a public building, now is accessible to any group of citizens, no matter how they vote. And that's new in Duval County.

No sir, you wouldn't know the old Duchy with its new look. People stand around in the drug stores and talk about whatever they please without whispering, with looking over their shoulders to see who is near. This is maybe the biggest, the most striking change.

Business has picked up in the Duke's domain. Manuel Marroquin, whose tortilla bakery was put out of business by Parr, started over again before he began publishing his newspaper, the New Duval. He had to set up his cafe across the line in Jim Wells County, just outside San Diego. But all the old customers who had quit trading with him on the Duke's orders came back. They bought his tortillas and his milk, and now they read his newspaper.

A lot of Duval residents are coming back home to work from the surrounding counties where they say Parr drove them by withholding their employment in Duval. Some have been traveling 20

on, Dallas, Dorothy Burrow of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Lizzie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flomott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quanah, Bill Moore and Ruth Wesley of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Jim Malone and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley met at the G. C. Wesley home Sunday and celebrated the birth-days of John Taylor, Mrs. Ben Brooks and Mrs. M. O'Connell.

The sub-district ladies met Friday with the WSCS here in an all-day meeting.

Visitors in the August Rummel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bodling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schoppa and Delores of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobrathsch of Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz and children, Donna, Patty and Wayne, of Chillicothe and Edgar Schoppa Jr. and Miss Norma Lee Wilkerson of Vernon.

Mrs. Bess Reinhardt and Mrs. Inez Statur were business visitors in Quanah Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford of Slaton visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mrs. Pete Holcombe and Mrs. Frank Gribble of Crowell visited Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn visited in Vernon Thursday.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and children of Slaton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mrs. Laura Choate.

Willie Barnett of Wichita Falls is here this week.

Rev. Clarence Bounds was dis-

missed from the Crowell hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family of Thalia were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and son of Vernon visited her father, Dick Smith, Thursday.

Hack McCurley of McLean visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter of Lubbock visited her father, C. T. Murphy, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel and daughter, Janet, of Lockett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel Sunday.

W. A. Dunn was in Houston last week in the interest of the Federal Land Bank. He also visited relatives in Orange and Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley attended funeral services for Pete Gamble at the Church of Christ in Thalia Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Gibson left Friday for Augusta, Ga., to be with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Gordon there.

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The board of directors for the Foard County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Monday night elected Mack Boswell of Plainview as secretary of the organization and he is expected to accept.

The newly chosen pastor of the First Christian Church, Rev. Guy L. Ament, of Bryan will be here Sunday to fill the pulpit.

Gravel is being placed on the ground just west of A. L. Johnson's Feed Store for a new poultry building to be erected for Mr. Johnson.

A deal has been made whereby the ownership of the Home Bakery is transferred from Cecil Myatt to Bryan O'Connell and the latter is now in charge of the business.

Mrs. J. Y. Welch and small son, Jim, are visiting in Dallas, Anna and Bonham.

Millard Wisdom of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom.

Mrs. R. L. Bryant of Falls spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, and family.

It has been announced that Bob Martin Haney arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney in the Talmadge community on Feb. 28.

STILL LOVES TEXAS
A letter received from Mrs. Ike Sellers of Pierre, S. D., Monday enclosed a check for renewal of her paper. She says, "We will never forget our good friends in and around Crowell and we want to keep track of them. We still love our old home state."

Mrs. Sellers also said their son, Gary, will graduate from High School this year and has done very well playing football. He has been offered a scholarship to South Dakota State College at Brookings. Their son, Jack, is in the Air Force and is stationed in Iceland. He gets real homesick there, she says, and would appreciate hearing from some of his old schoolmates here. His address is: A3C Jack W. Sellers, A. F. 27700674, 1400 Field Maint., P. O. 81, Box 107, New York, N. Y.

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'Variety in Review' to Be Presented Tomorrow Night

The Crowell Wildcat Band will present to the public their annual stage show, "Variety in Review" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Tickets are on sale now or may be purchased at the door.

The two-hour show will feature the Wildcat Band; the "Dream Weavers," a stage band; and more than a dozen special variety acts. Aldon Garrett and Lowell Page will be co-masters of ceremonies again this year.

E. L. Rickard, director, stated, "Special lighting and stage effects are being used this year to give the patrons a more elaborate display. The stage decorations are the most elaborate and colorful that have ever been attempted on this stage. A new curtain is being installed especially for the performance and lighting from Midwestern University is being used.

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Financial Report on Basketball for 1956-1957 Season

EXPENDITURES:	
Five Basketballs	\$83.74
Scorebooks, guides, and whistles	\$4.28
Repair kit	2.97
Basketball net	4.23
Girls' uniforms	57.10
Ten pairs of girls' shoes	43.10
Eleven pairs of boys' shoes	49.50
Hospital and medical supplies	17.97
Meals	20.00
District trophy fee	3.00
Officials for nine home games	229.15
Total Expenditures	\$516.06
RECEIPTS:	
Receipts for nine home games	\$321.00
DEFICIT	\$195.06

FOARD COUNTY Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements

FUND	BALANCE 1-1-56	Receipts	Total	Disbursements
Social Security Fund	\$1,206.91	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,706.91	\$ 3,148.96
Jury	6,659.19	7,723.05	14,382.24	5,771.81
Road and Bridge	9,925.92	47,245.18	57,171.10	47,991.04
Lateral Road	5,942.34	7,728.14	13,670.48	8,211.48
Road and Bridge Precinct No. One	921.18	2,814.47	3,735.65	3,817.93
Road and Bridge Precinct No. Two	730.13	3,535.51	4,265.64	4,164.57
Road and Bridge Precinct No. Three	157.12	2,648.32	2,805.44	2,616.41
Road and Bridge Precinct No. Four	1,563.08	3,315.40	4,851.48	4,055.03
General Fund	559.46	27,457.20	28,016.66	29,671.85
Public Building Fund	1,862.00	7,480.74	9,342.74	5,208.09
Courthouse and Jail and Hospital Sinking	13,179.80	7,973.43	21,153.23	5,959.05
Courthouse Building	385.72		385.72	
Airport Sinking	4,578.88	2,224.49	6,803.37	2,271.17
Airport Building	873.12		873.12	
Hospital Fund	(19,635.28)	90,410.11	70,774.83	69,036.19
Hospital Maintenance and Sinking	9,976.14	12,458.40	22,434.54	12,006.57
Road and Bridge, R. S. Series 1925		4,146.54	4,146.54	73.85
Road Sinking 1927	1,196.06		1,196.06	
Special Road Sinking 1927	1,428.39		1,428.39	
	1,196.10		1,196.10	
TOTALS	\$42,679.26	\$230,660.98	\$273,340.24	\$204,004.00

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ISSUE	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired
Road Refunding Bond Series 1933	11-1-33	5%	5-1-57	\$28,125.00	\$26,125.00
Foard County Road and Bridge Fund	10-10-33	5%	4-10-69	61,000.00	35,000.00
Foard County Road Bond	5-1-27	5%	5-1-57	400,000.00	377,000.00
Foard County Airport Bonds	5-1-50	2 1/2%	1-1-59	18,000.00	12,000.00
Foard County Hospital	3-1-51	2 1/2% & 2 3/4%	3-1-74	65,000.00	11,000.00
Foard County Hospital Warrants	1-1-53	3%	1-1-65	12,000.00	3,000.00
Road Machinery	2-8-54	3%	12-31-57	8,000.00	4,000.00
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Mrs. V. W. Browning of Lubbock spent Wednesday night of last week here visiting Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

Joe Pruitt and Miss Vera Clark of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and brothers, Early and Lynn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishon and son, Johnnie, have returned to Crowell from State Line, Calif., where they had spent the last six months managing a motel.

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

Mrs. J. M. Hill Sr. returned home last week from Las Cruces, N. M., where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. V. McCombs, and husband.

Mrs. Maude E. Rasberry spent last week in Wichita Falls visiting her son, Glenn Rasberry, and family. She returned home Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Johnson of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Rennels' nephew, Earl Phillips, at Tipton, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. John Hakala has returned to her home in Fort Worth following a visit in the homes of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Long, and her brother, John E. Long, and wife.

Glenn Jones of Crowell and the Wilson of Fort Worth returned last week from a fishing trip on the Rio Grande River. Mr. Jones reported that they had good luck and returned home with a large number of catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abstoht visited Sunday afternoon with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roddy of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson of Electra. They also visited the W. B. Shook family in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and three daughters of Floydada spent the week end visiting in the homes of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Gafford of Crowell and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and two sons, Lowell and Kenneth, of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver of Quanah were here Saturday for the shower given for Miss Rebecca Calvin, bride-elect of Herman Brunner Jr. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker and son, Keaton, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Miss Lottie Duncan, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Bingham and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlon Noble and daughter, Patsy, attended the Oral Roberts meeting in Odessa over the week end. The meeting is being held in the coliseum which seats about 12,000 people and there were very few vacant seats, the local people reported.

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First State-Wide G. O. C. Practice for Sunday Postponed

The state-wide practice run of the Ground Observer Corps scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, was called off due to the cloudy weather which prevailed over the state, it was announced Monday by Wm. E. Wells. It will be held next Sunday, March 3, starting at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. Wells said.

Mr. Wells also stated that work on the Crowell G. O. C. headquarters will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable, and the commissioner of Precinct 4 can get a culvert installed over which gravel can be hauled.

Those assisting with finances to build the watch tower as listed by Mr. Wells follow:

C. D. Hall, S. S. Bell, West Texas Utilities Co., Roy Fox, Foster Davis, Bill McClain, Jack Spikes, J. T. Hughton, Mike Bird, L. A. Andrews, R. R. Magee, Nick Chatfield, City Cleaners, Ballard Feed Store, C. C. Ribble, Gentry Feed & Grocery, J. T. Brooks, Margaret Curtis, J. A. Stovall, Ennis Seiliff, Hub Fish.

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THALIA W. S. C. S.

The Thalia W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Chapman for a program and social. The opening hymn was led by Mrs. C. H. Wood and was followed by prayer by Mrs. Ed Huskey.

"Spiritual Treasures" was read responsively with Mrs. Robert Hammonds reading scriptures John 15:1-10 and Isaiah 6:5-8. Mrs. B. A. Whitman and Mrs. Robert Long presented a dialogue, "Those Who Serve." A duet, "I Surrender All," was sung by Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. C. H. Wood. Mrs. C. C. Lamb conducted a Bible quiz. The president, Mrs. Ed Huskey, had charge of a short business session.

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by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Investigations and appointments have snatched the legislative limelight from the more humdrum business of passing laws.

Governor Daniel asked the Senate to withdraw six appointments made by Gov. Allan Shivers just before Shivers' term ran out. They were appointments to vacancies on the University of Texas and Texas A&M Board of Regents.

Daniel said "personal and political considerations" are not involved. He called the appointees "capable and qualified," but questioned the legality of the late-season appointing.

Named by Shivers were Joe C. Thompson of Dallas, Thornton Hardie of El Paso and J. P. Bryan of Freeport to the University board; L. H. Ridout Jr. of Dallas, E. E. Darby of Pharr and Herman Heep of Buda and Austin to the A&M board.

Daniel said he would "no doubt" submit some, if not all of them. There was some talk, however, that Thompson might not be re-submitted. Daniel pointed out that this would give two of the six appointments to the board to Dallasites.

One day after Daniel's surprise move the Senate confirmed a long list of Shivers appointees. Included was John Osorio, chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Daniel previously had called on the Legislature to abolish this board and substitute a re-organized set-up.

Out of the confusion came suggestions by some observers that the statutes be amended to clarify the appointive prerogatives of out-going and incoming governors.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION — A five-member House committee will search for the factors that put ICT Insurance Co. on the rocks.

ICT is now in temporary receivership. But its management still hoped to raise some \$1,500,000 to salvage the company. Its assets are estimated at \$3,325,000; its liabilities at \$4,350,000.

Most of the firm's 14,000 stockholders are union labor members. They invested some \$7,000,000 in it after the State Federation of Labor entered into a management contract with Ben Jack Gage in 1951.

Labor leaders say they later found out that Gage dissipated the company funds in a long series of unsound promotions and bad risk insurance. His contract was terminated in 1955, and the company is still pressing a claim for \$1,800,000 against him.

James G. Gage, a distant cousin of Ben Jack, was made president in January, 1956, and "tightened management" was instituted. By the middle of last year the company had begun to show a profit — though not enough to offset liabilities carried over from prior management.

James G. Gage said he felt it still possible to put the company on its feet and prevent loss to its thousands of small-income stockholders.

On the heels of these disclosures came a rash of new insurance regulation bills in both House and Senate. Several would provide tighter restrictions on company officials handling funds and stiff penalties for mis-handling.

Among the proposed regulatory measures are two bills by the Texas Press Association. One calls for published financial reports of all insurance firms doing business in Texas. The other calls for fine and imprisonment for making a false report to the insurance commission. Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin has introduced these two bills. They are among 15 "Better Government" proposals made by TPA.

OIL PRODUCTION UPPED — More oil for Europe, more revenue for the state treasury are in prospect.

Texas Railroad Commission set the March allowable at 3,733,054 barrels a day on an 18-day production pattern. It is an all-time high, an increase of nearly 211,000 barrels per day.

Coupled with the 35-cent per barrel price increase in gasoline, the greater production, if continued, could bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year into Texas tax coffers.

Independent producers, who have battled the major companies' drive for higher allowables, did not contest the March quota.

They claimed, however, that major companies still are "mis-using" much crude oil by refining it into gasoline, unneeded here and unwanted abroad. And independents still have marketing problems, they said, renewing the charge that major buyers have denied them sufficient pipeline connections to their wells.

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When farm income goes down, farm buying declines. When farmers can't buy, local merchants suffer and they, in turn, buy less from wholesalers, and factory output declines.

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We are grateful to all who have been so kind and helpful in every way possible and may God's richest blessings be upon you. Sincerely,
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ders decline. Fewer workers are needed, and as they're laid off they buy less and, thus, a depression cycle is begun.

Why then, many ask, hasn't the one-third reduction in net farm income in the past five years halted the growing national prosperity? There are three reasons why that hasn't happened, so far.

First, farmers had considerable savings accumulated during the prosperous war and post-war years. They used those, and then began borrowing, mostly with their farms as security. Farm debt has been rising by \$2,000,000,000 a year, to a record total of over \$18,000,000,000 in 1956.

Another reason why farmers have held on is that they have been able to find either part-time or full off-the-farm employment to supplement their farm income. Half of all farmers earn 25 per cent or more of their total income through off-farm employment. The third, of course, has been government price supports and other direct aids.

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MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish and sons, Joe Mike and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss attended the wedding of Miss Norma Grace Hailey and Leland Moss in Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. Horace Anglin and Mrs. Joe Sparks of Paducah Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Moss of Garland visited his sister, Mrs. Harold Fish, and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sandlin and children of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

This community received from 1.25 to 1.5 inches of rain last week.

Mrs. Clyde Bowley, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. J. A. Marr, Mrs. Ernest Boren and Mrs. Raymond Rasberry spent Thursday with Mrs. Tom Callaway and helped her quilt several quilts.

J. A. Marr and Warren Haynie were Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish and sons visited her brothers, Leland Moss, and Buford Moss, and wife of Garland from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters, June and Janice, of Ogden were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Thursday night.

Mrs. Sybil Armstrong and children of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shrode, and sons.

Jimmy Mack Gafford spent Saturday night with Johnny Black of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAdams were Quannah visitors Wednesday. Otis Gafford accompanied John T. Jones of Quannah to Elk City, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Mary Lanette of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fish. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon were visitors in the Fish home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley

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Tunnels Simulate Speed Spectrum

Three new blowdown wind tunnels have been installed in the high speed laboratory of the research department of a leading aircraft corporation, capable of simulating air speeds from Mach 0.5 to Mach 10.

Operating in the transonic, supersonic and hypersonic ranges, the new wind tunnels are expected to produce invaluable results in knowledge of the conditions which will have to be dealt with in future flying. Three separate tunnels were built since each speed range has its own series of problems.

Research conducted in the hypersonic tunnel will be devoted initially to "thermal barrier" problems arising from the heat generated at high speeds and altitudes. The other tunnels will be used primarily on problems concerning design of inlets and exhausts of jet turbine and other advanced type engines. All three tunnels can also be used to test airplane and missile models.

The "blowdown" design of the three tunnels stores air under high pressure and discharges it in short bursts for test runs. In this manner, some 75,000 horsepower are made available to the tunnels.

The tunnels will permit conducting experiments at speeds the equivalent of between 3,800 to 7,600 miles per hour at sea level. Actual construction began in 1955.

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, of near Crowell. Mrs. Carroll honored her son, Glen, with a birthday dinner that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish attended the Crowell band stage show in the high school auditorium in Paducah Tuesday.

Chun Gafford and two boy friends of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, and son Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Gordon Fish went with the Crowell band to Brownwood Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anglin and Elbert Anglin of Paducah Sunday night.

Europe is named for the goddess Europa.

Whales cannot breathe under water.

Piece of String Still Plays Vital Role in Supersonic Flight

In this day of supersonic fighters, automatic flight controls, guided missiles, rockets and mighty jet engines, a little piece of string still does the same important job for today's pilots that it did for plane pilots fifty years ago.

Fifty-three years ago, Orville

and Wilbur Wright tied a piece of string to their plane so that they could tell at a glance, when their plane was airborne, whether their flight was steady. If the string fluttered in the windstream at a 90-degree angle from the strut to which it was tied, they knew their direction was true. By the same token, they could tell the angle of their plane in flight.

So it is today, in the era of supersonic fighters—a little piece of string still performs the same

function for Air Defense fighters streaking across the skies. Air Force officers explain that the string still tells the pilot at a glance the amount and direction of "yaw" in supersonic flight.

And, they add with a grin, when America's great aircraft industry develops the first manned space-going craft, Wright's old "yaw string" will still probably be able to tell the pilots a thing or two.

RESCUED AFTER 3 1/2 DAYS

Alton, Ill. — Miss Mary Fairman, 82, was trapped for 3 1/2 days when the inside knob fell off the door of her second-floor bedroom. Her cries for help were unheard. Finally, neighbors became concerned after noting no signs of activity. Police broke into the huge frame house where she lived alone and found her, weak from hunger and thirst.

METEORS

Scientists calculate that meteors, or shooting stars, enter earth's atmosphere, 2,300 per second, but only a few actually fall to the earth's surface. The scientists said meteors could be one of the best barriers to the promise of space travel.

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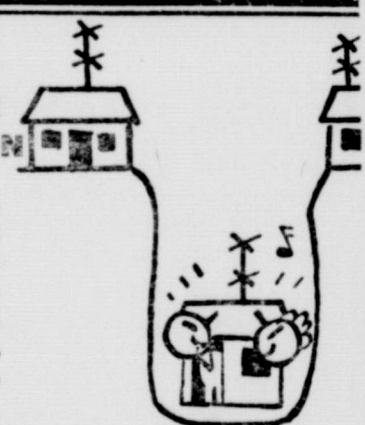
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FOR SALE—Trailer house—Esther Dickerson, East Cal. 31-4tp

FOR SALE—Three dandy young Jersey milch cows with young ones—Jim Naron. 33-3tp

FOR SALE—John Deere combine, '53 model, 14-ft., in very good shape, ready to go. Get in touch with Self Motor Co., or see owner. Will sell it worth the money.—George Seedig, Crowell, Tex. 32-2tp

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Salesman Wanted
WANTED — Man for profitable business in Foard County. Write Raleigh's, Dept. EB-540-119, Memphis, Tenn. 31-5tp

Lost
Beige sweater, with yellow tag in it.—Zola Goss. 33-1tc

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NOTICE—No hunting or fishing on any kind of land owned or leased by C. S. Wishon, pd. 6-55

NOTICE—No hunting or fishing on any kind of land owned or leased by M. Hill Estate.—J. M. Hill Jr. 1-5tc

NOTICE—No hunting or fishing on any kind of land owned or leased by R. Kincaid. pd. 1-55

Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS
Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about rivers appearing on Page 1.

- 1. The Nile.
- 2. The Ganges.
- 3. The Amazon.
- 4. The Rio Grande and the St. Lawrence.
- 5. The Mississippi.

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THE WILDCAT

(Continued from page 2)

Dear Miss Lovelorn,
This is the first time I have ever asked anyone for any advice concerning my personal love affairs, but I really need some help. As you know, the students are campaigning for offices in the student council. Well, my boyfriend is one of these. Now here is where the rub comes... He goes around practically kissing all the girls so they will vote for him. Now, do you think he is really campaigning or is he just trying to call attention to the fact that he doesn't love me anymore? Worried.

To me it seems that all this campaigning is in fun. I am inclined to believe that your boyfriend will once more remember you when the election is over. If he doesn't, well... then why don't you campaign for a boyfriend? Miss Lovelorn.

LIBRARY NEWS
Love that lovely library office! Doesn't it look nice? Fresh, clean paint! Neat shelves! Gay, flowering plants!

Take, for instance, that beautiful potted primrose Mrs. Bursley contributed to the office. She is doing more than she dreams, for she is showing interest in us, as well as helping to beautify the appearance of the whole study hall.

If you have a spare eye and a spare hour for reading, you won't waste it if you select a book or magazine from the library, because only wholesome, interesting reading matter is to be found there.

The swinging door which has been attached to the library entrance is greatly appreciated by the librarian. We feel as if we at last have found some privacy.

All of you adults that are reading this, be sure to come to visit the library during Public Schools Week. You will not be sorry. We have been keeping you posted on the progress of the library, but we can't express how beautiful it is. Please come to visit us!

MCCOY MARCHES INTO SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
This week this column features the all-time record of major crimes committed in 1956. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover indicates that the total of major crimes for the past year will be 2,534,000, a 12 per cent increase over 1955.

As shocking as many crimes are, most of us are unmoved by reports of murders, rapes, or thefts as long as they do not concern us as individuals, or our families and friends. We have become hardened to the ordinary, and accept as normal the current rate of crime.

But crime does cost us. During 1956 the cost of operating the FBI was almost 90 million dollars. Many millions more were spent on state and local law enforcement agencies, on judicial and penal systems and on higher insurance rates. And at anytime crime may touch us in more than a financial way.

Many suggestions have been made for combatting crime. Certainly we need more police officers, more stringent sentences, more social and educational reform.

Yet crime and lawlessness of every degree, being a violation of religious and moral principles, find their root in sin. To get rid of crime, then, we must get rid of sin. This is something possible only through the transforming power of Christ. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Corinthians 5:17, R. V.).

Christ alone gives a man a new heart, a new life, new motives, new ambitions.

You may be a law-abiding citizen today, yet there is scarcely a crime you are incapable of committing tomorrow. Or perhaps crime is already behind you. Either way, take Christ for all that He can and will do for you.

ELECTION NOTICE
The State of Texas :
County of Foard :
City of Crowell :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1957, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen for said City. Mrs. Grace McLaughlin has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she shall select two (2) Clerks to assist in the holding of said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six (6) months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF said City of Crowell, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1957.

LEE BLACK,
Mayor Pro-Tem,
City of Crowell, Texas.

ATTEST:
FERN MCKOWN,
City Secretary.
(SEAL) 32-4tc

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and family of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Swan of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, and attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Will Johnson, at Thalia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs, Friday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Thresa, who had been visiting her grandparents here.

E. M. Burkhart and son, Frankie, spent the week end in Houston where Frankie participated in the calf scramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac and son visited her uncle, Claude Carr, and family of Lockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and children of Electra spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, and Leroy. Leroy accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus visited their sister, Mrs. B. F. Cerveny, of Vernon Friday.

Annie Deak of Vernon and Mrs. Robert Kubick of Rayland visited Mrs. Johnnie Matus Tuesday.

Mrs. Quinton Sharrin of Corpus Christi visited her brother, Henry Bice, and her father, Grandpa Bice, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus and family of South Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cerveny and girls

J. C. McCoy, the black haired, blue eyed senior class president, he has a winning personality which makes him popular with all the CHSites. His friendly "Hi" to everyone he meets is characteristic of his pleasant disposition.

A Thespian, J. C. is an active member of the Dramatic Club, and was a declaimer two years ago. As president of the senior class, he represents his class on the Student Council. J. C. is also a member of the Wildcat staff and Spanish Club. He is a former member of the band and the 4-H Club.

J. C.'s list of favorites include shrimp and cake with lots of pecans, Tab Hunter's singing of "Young Love," and movies starring Grace Kelly and Rock Hudson. Blue is his favorite color, and chemistry and algebra are his preferred subjects. Our senior of the week enjoys all sports, especially skin diving.

In answer to today's current question, "What do you think of Elvis Presley?" J. C. said, "I wish they'd let me cut his hair."

Well, J. C.'s ambition is not to be a barber. He plans to attend a college on the Eastern coast and to study to become a medical doctor; and he plans to major in math.

All signs point toward J. C.'s becoming a great success, and CHS is behind him all the way.

IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAWLESS?

We ran across the following bit of verse by an anonymous writer. We think that it is only too true. What is your opinion?

Our Lawless Language
We'll start with a fox and the plural of foxes. But the plural of ox should never be oxes.

One fowl is a goose and the plural is geeses. But the plural of moose won't therefore be meese.

So also for mouse the plural is mice. But for house it's houses—we never say hices.

And since the plural of man is always called men. For the plural of pan, why can't we say pen?

Then one may be that and three may be those, yet rat in the plural is never called rose.

And the masculine pronouns are he, him, and him. But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim!

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

One of our reporters found the following article in a farm magazine. We've had a lot of fun with it, and we hope that you will too. Some of the results are pretty "zany." For example, Lowell Page found that he was a lovable pig, Ruth Hinkle discovered that she was a relaxing hag; and Butch Abston turned out to be a beautiful ape. Here are the instructions. What's your name?

See what your first initial stands for in the first column below, and for the initial of your last name in the second. The two words with these letters tell all about you.

A-dorable B-beautiful C-cute D-delightful E-entrancing F-fabulous G-gorgeous H-handsome I-intelligent J-jolly K-kind L-lovable M-marvelous N-nice O-ok P-polite Q-quiet R-relaxing S-sincere T-tantalizing U-understanding V-versatile W-wonderful X-citing Y-young Z-zestful

of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Benham of Benjamin visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle spent the week end with their son, Louis Pyle, and family of Floydada.

Janie Bowers, a member of the Crowell band, accompanied the band to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris and Janie spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Steve Clark of Wichita Falls and his father, Buck Clark, of Rayland visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Sunday.

Bill Hamby and Mrs. Earl Brown of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Saturday and were accompanied home by Bobbie Jo Trammel, who had been visiting the Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray spent last week with their son, Loyd Gray, and family, who were moving from Iowa Park to Fredrick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Newcombe and son, Wiley III, of Johnson City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Locke, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland and family spent the week end with their sons, Thomas and Jimmy, of Port Worth.

Mrs. Albert Peters of Bomarton visited her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs and Veda attended the funeral for their cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Black of Fort Worth, at Chillicothe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were in Wichita Falls Sunday attending a circuit meeting of the Lutheran Church.

Travis Farrar of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aton Farrar, and family.

Henry Kreis of Floydada spent the week end with his uncle, Louie Kempf, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday.

Rudolph Matus of Red Springs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, Tuesday.

Loretta Matus was taken to Vernon for medical aid Sunday night.

James Bowers visited his brother, Bill Bowers, of Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Coufal was returned home from a Vernon hospital Monday after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton, of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haseloff, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Haseloff, all of Lockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schur of Muleshoe and Charlotte Schur of Vernon were all dinner guests of their daughter

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Our recipe this week is:
Lemon Cups

1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup flour, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 5 tablespoons lemon juice, grated peel of 1 lemon, 3 well-beaten egg yolks, 1 and 1/2 cups milk, scalded, 3 stiffly-beaten egg whites.

Combine sugar, flour, salt and butter; add lemon juice and peel. Add to combined egg yolks and milk; mix well. Fold in egg whites and pour into greased custard cups. Bake in pan of hot water in moderate oven (325 degrees) 45 minutes. When baked, each dessert will have custard on the bottom and sponge cake on top. This may be baked in greased shallow baking dish. Serves 8.

When filled with hot water, a thick glass will crack more quickly than a thin one.

FREE CLINIC
Mr. Walter S. Cochran, Beltone District Manager, will be at the Texan Courts on Friday, March 8th, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Our demonstration this month is on "Choosing and Setting Out a Foundation Shrub." Since March is the last month for you to set out shrubs safely, let's all try to attend this demonstration. Many of us have lost a number of plants and perhaps you can replace them this spring or next fall.

Next week, March 2-9, is National 4-H Club Week. 4-H Club work helps teach boys and girls how to be better leaders. There's opportunity for members to assume responsibility in club programs and community and county activities. We have 11 4-H Clubs in Foard County, with 20 junior 4-H leaders and 30 adult leaders.

and sister, Mrs. Monroe Karcher, and husband Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins visited her cousin, Mrs. Bill Anderson, and family of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter visited their daughter, Mrs. Frankie Vanek, and family of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zuhn and family were dinner guests of their brother and uncle, Herbert Bohat, and family of Vernon Sunday honoring Mrs. Seawarth's father, Charles Bohat, on his birthday.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus was hostess to the Altar Society of Holy Family Catholic Church at the Riverside school house Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the refreshments of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz visited her aunt, Mrs. Della Cato, of Crowell Thursday.

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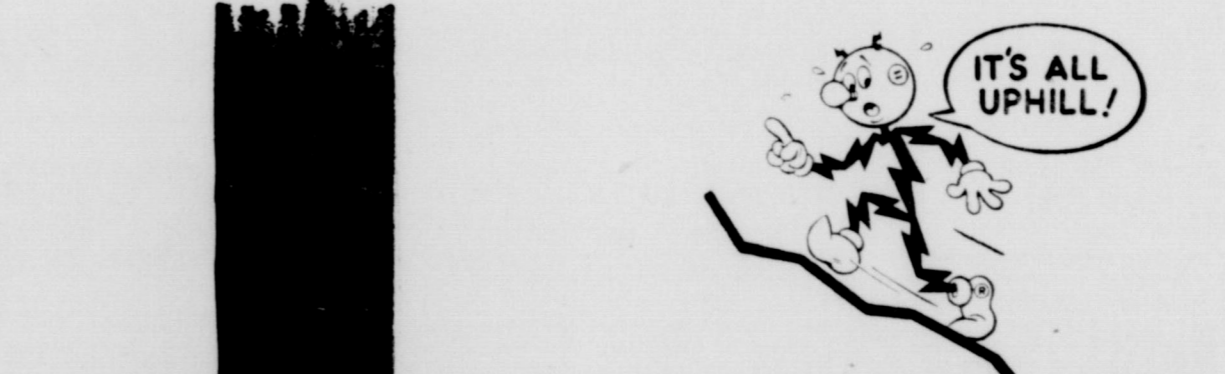
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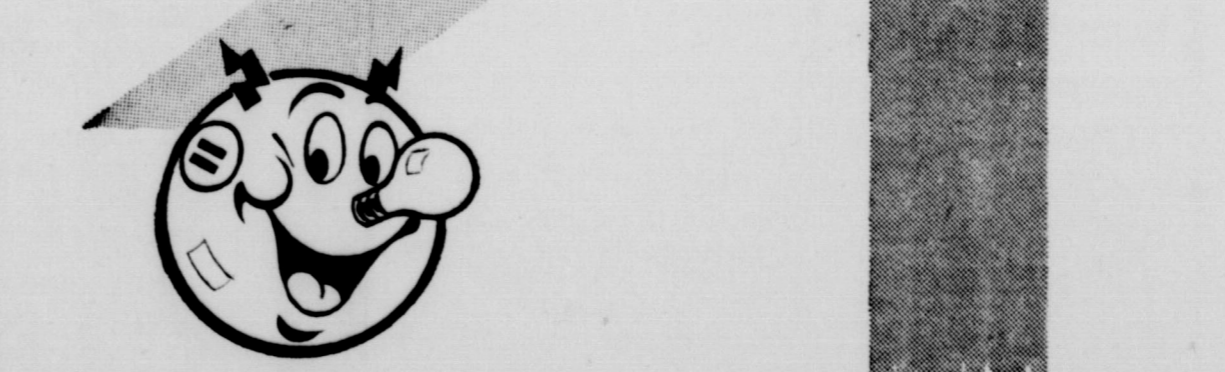
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Miss CloVonne McKown and Fort Worth Man Marry

The marriage of Miss CloVonne McKown and Warren B. McMichael, both of Fort Worth, was solemnized in a pretty candlelight ceremony at 8 p. m., February 14, in the Weatherford Street Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fern McKown and Ralph McKown of Crowell are the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMichael of Dallas are the bridegroom's parents.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Floyd W. Thrast in front of the altar that was decked with greenery and two tall candelabra holding white candles, and baskets of white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her uncle, O. L. Nicholson, the bride wore a waltz length gown of white antique taffeta with long torso bodice covered with white chantilly lace. Her pearl trim cap held in place the shoulder-tip veil of illusion. She wore matching lace mitts and carried a bouquet of white orchids on a white pearl covered Bible. As something old, she wore a cameo brooch belonging to her maternal grandmother. She also wore something blue, something borrowed, and a six pence in her shoe.

The bride's attendant as maid of honor was Miss Rebecca Calvin. Her dress was of ice blue antique taffeta and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. R. J. Robertson of Mansfield served the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nicholson were hosts at the reception at their home at 900 E. Bedell.

For going away, the bride wore a pink wool jersey suit with brown and white accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will live at 4470 Evans Ave.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were Mrs. Fern McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Clint White of Crowell, Mrs. L. E. McMichael and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Ross of Olney and Mrs. R. J. Robertson of Mansfield.

Miss Bessie Franklin Wed in Gainesville

Miss Bessie Beatrice Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin of Gainesville, former Crowell residents, exchanged mar-

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Sub-District Meeting Held at Margaret

The Sub-District Women's Society of Christian Service of Zone 2 met Friday, Feb. 22, at the Margaret Methodist Church. Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, sub-district leader, was in charge of the devotional and presided at the meeting.

The theme for the day was "Tracing His Footsteps." A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Lee Maxwell of Vernon. Miss Dorothy Erwin of Crowell talked on "My Footsteps Tracing Eagerly." Mrs. Virgil Johnson showed a film, "Presenting the Goals." She explained that the purpose of the film was to show the Methodist women around the world and to introduce the societies to the film library.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas sang "They Were Nailed to the Cross."

Mrs. G. L. Cole and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly were presented life membership pins.

In the business meeting, officers were elected for next year. Mrs. Henry Borchardt of Crowell was elected president; Mrs. W. P. Bradford of Margaret, secretary; Mrs. Jack Welch of Foard City, pianist; and Mrs. W. A. Dunn of Margaret, song leader.

A sack lunch was enjoyed at the meeting.

Sweetheart Banquet Held at Baptist Church February 14th

A Sweetheart Banquet was held at the First Baptist Church on Thursday night, Feb. 14, with the theme, "Thoughts of You." The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with cupid, hearts and valentines. Aldon Garrett acted as master of ceremonies.

The program was presented by students of Howard-Payne College of Brownwood and was directed by Miss Martha St. Clair. Selected as king and queen were Sue Sanders and Duane Nichols. Runners-up were DeAnna Ferguson and Lowell Page.

The menu consisted of baked ham, mashed potatoes, English peas, celery, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, iced tea and cherry pie. It was prepared and served by the women's Sunday school classes of the church.

The invocation was given by Rev. C. T. Aly and the benediction by Grady Graves.

Those attending were Lowell Page, Janis Crowell, Larry Sledge, Jana Black, Ray Thomson, Roxi-Ann Adkins, Printess Gidney, Jerry Ann Fairchild, Charles Wade,

noon with the host church serving coffee.

Thelma Henry, Grady McDaniel, Charlotte Sledge, Johnny Wehba, Beverly Kelly, J. C. McCoy, Shirley Fox, Dianne Sledge, Patricia Prosser, Jeanna White, Joyce Howard, DeAnna Ferguson, Anna Marie Fiske, Ginger Rasberry, Nettie Black, Janet Rasberry, Jo Ann Shultz.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Statser, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aly, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones, Clark Hitt, Mrs. Wilma Cates, Mrs. Mildred Sledge.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Pete) Clark of Route 2, Snyder, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lovera

Ann, to Joe M. Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pruitt of Crowell. The wedding will take place on March 15.

Miss Clark is a junior in Snyder High School. Mr. Pruitt graduated from Crowell High School in 1956. He is now employed by the J. P. (Bum) Gibbons Oil Well Service Co. in Snyder.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club ladies proved that their "spirits will not be dampened." Yes, even if some of them got stuck in the mud on their way to the all-day covered dish meeting which was held in the Riverside school house Tuesday, Feb. 19, with Mrs. Grover Moore as hostess.

The day was enjoyably spent cleaning the house and visiting. After lunch, the house was brought to order by Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, president, and the meeting was opened by singing "The Quilting Party" and reciting "The Homemakers Creed." Mrs. G. M. Moore gave the council report and eight of the ladies are planning to do picture craft at the county-wide covered dish program. The club voted to start having socials each Saturday night at the school house

again. The program on "Crowell and Plant a Foundation" will be given by the County D. Agent, Mrs. Mary D. Brown at the next club meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Tuesday, March 5, at 2 p. m.

Three new members were warmly welcomed into the club are Mrs. Earl Swin, Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. E. M. Burt.

Other members present were James John S. Ray, W. A. Satter, G. M. Moore, Ewald Schroeder, S. C. Kuehn, Cap James Frank Ward, Lewis Kistner, James Bowers, Monroe Kistner and George Wesley.

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