

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

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Money Collected in the 1957 March of Dimes Campaign Amounted to \$1,081.68

Total amount of money collected by all sources for the 1957 March of Dimes campaign in Foard County was \$1,081.68, according to an announcement made yesterday by Cecil Driver, campaign director.

Relatives Here to Attend Funeral of Alton Higginbotham

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends were here Wednesday afternoon of last week to attend the funeral of Alton Higginbotham which was held at the Crowell Methodist Church with Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes of Anson in charge.

Mr. Higginbotham died at his home here Monday of last week of a heart attack, following an illness of several years.

Winners Named in 4-H Girls Bake Show Saturday

The Foard County 4-H girls held their annual Bake Sale last Saturday in connection with the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

Fifty-eight girls entered a total of 67 products. Judges for the event were Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. S. C. Kuehn and Mrs. Otis Gafford. Mrs. Grady Adeock registered the girls and their entries.

Each girl who entered received a set of measuring spoons and special prizes were awarded to Cecelia Drabek, Ronnie Sue Olliphant and Gena Adeock who scored 99 and above on their entries.

Each product scored from 80-84 received a white ribbon; 85-89 received a red ribbon, and 90-100 a blue ribbon.

Divisions and entries were as follows:

Iced Cake Division
Blue ribbons: Lois McNeill, Sue Cates, Judy Adeock, Barbara Goodwin, Sandra Hollenbaugh, Carole Olliphant, Judy Traueck, Jo Lynn Ekearn, Judy Barker, Carria Driver, Linda McClain, Sue Sanders, Patsy Ribble, Virginia Hudgens, Marcia Carroll, Cecelia Drabek, Paula Sparks and Martha Fish.

Red ribbons were received by Margaret Fiske, Alta Nell Bartley, Wilma Denton, Ina Joy Statter and Genell Wheeler.

White ribbons were won by Cathy Pittillo, Bonnie Little and Virginia Kinsey.

Sponge Cake: Carol Bell and Barbara Chism both received blue ribbons.

Bar Cookies
Blue ribbons: Helen ten Brink, Joyce Latimer, Gena Adeock, Kathy James, Ronnie Sue Olliphant, Carolyn Akers.

Red ribbons: Carolyn Eubanks, Beverly Thompson and Linda Mechell.

Drop Cookies
Blue ribbons: Janise Morris, Gena Adeock, Cecelia Drabek, Arcina Garrett, Sandra Hudson and Kay Johnson.

Red ribbons: Nancy Archer, Earlyn Hammonds, Marcia Carroll, Carolyn Hickman, Patricia Cates, Joyce Latimer.

White ribbons: Judy Howard, Margaret Fiske and Yvonne Wheeler.

Rolled and Refrigerator Cookies
Blue ribbons: Mary K. Coffey, Ruth Sanders, Cecelia Drabek, Wanda Moore, Linda K. Hall, Anna Jean Hall.

Red ribbons: Jeannette Moody, Carla Jo Browder, Gal Rader.

White ribbons: Terri Thomas, Gena Adeock, Elizabeth Pittillo, Patricia Ann Brown, Joyce Latimer and Martha Fish.

Big Four Ranch to Get Four 3,000-Foot Wildcats

Ray Smith Drilling Company of Dallas has spotted four wildcats on the Big Four Ranch, northwest of Truscott. All four are contracted to 3,000 feet with drillsites for the four exploratory tests being.

No. 3 Big Four Ranch, nine miles northwest of Truscott, 330 feet from west and north lines of southeast quarter of section 36, block 4, D&W survey.

No. 4 is eight miles northwest of Truscott, spotting 2340 feet from east and 990 from south lines of Day Land & Cattle Co. survey A-1004.

No. 5 is 9 1/2 miles northwest of Truscott, 660 feet from east and 330 from south lines of section 105, block 44, H&TC survey.

No. 6 is 8 1/2 miles northwest of Truscott, 2110 feet from east and north lines of section 11, block 1, H&GN survey.

532 Poll Taxes Paid in Foard County

Final tabulations by R. R. Magee, deputy tax assessor-collector, have revealed that 532 Foard County residents paid their 1957 poll tax before the deadline on Jan. 31.

Mr. Magee stated that this is somewhat short of the usual number paid on an off-election year.

Sunday Set for First Meeting of Ground Observer Corps

The first meeting of the Ground Observer Corps will be held next Sunday, Feb. 17, in the American Legion Hall, starting at 2 o'clock. It has been announced this week by Wm. E. Wells, who has been chosen to head the new organization.

Mr. Wells says, "We need patriotic men and women and boys and girls to train for this duty." They can win distinguished achievement awards and merit GOC training certificates by serving a few hours in the Ground Observer Corps.

Both young and old can enroll for this duty in helping to defend the nation against unexpected air attack from an enemy.

Car Overtakes West of Crowell Early Tuesday Morning

Royce Reagan, who is employed in the Rasberry Field west of Crowell, escaped serious injury early Tuesday morning in an automobile accident west of Crowell.

The accident occurred about 1 a. m. Tuesday when the 1957 Ford driven by Reagan overtook about three miles west of Crowell.

Reagan was admitted to the Foard County Hospital with a leg injury, but was released from the hospital later in the day.

Foard County Sheriff P. W. Taylor and a Paducah Highway Patrolman investigated the accident.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Grady Halbert of Crowell and W. C. Howard of Quanah spent last week in St. Louis, Mo., at the National Convention of Soil Conservation Districts. They represented the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District at the convention. Mr. Howard was elected president of the State Soil Conservation district at the state convention held in Tyler in January.

ROTARY CLUB

Program for the Wednesday noon Rotary Club meeting was in charge of Marion Crowell and was a film, "The Story of Television," from the beginning to color T. V., showing many scenes in color, including the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena. George Self operated the projector.

COMPOUND FRACTURE

Milwaukee, Wis. — When Clifford Miron, 38, fractured his leg when he slipped on the ice at his job, he was treated at a hospital and taken home. There, he found that his son, Alan, 2, had fractured his leg by jumping off a chair at home.

MORE MOISTURE

Moisture which was recorded by the gauge at the Crowell State Bank last Thursday amounted to .16 of an inch.

Clouds covered the skies Wednesday morning and prospects for more rain seemed favorable.

TO CONFER DEGREES

Crowell Council No. 209, Royal and Select Masters, will confer the Council degrees to two candidates next Thursday night, Feb. 21, beginning at 7 p. m.

Clarence Self Died in Wichita Falls Hospital Saturday

J. C. (Clarence) Self, 70, retired automobile and farm implement dealer in Wichita Falls, died Saturday night about 6 o'clock in a Wichita Falls hospital following an illness of four weeks. He had suffered a series of heart attacks.

Native of Missouri, Mr. Self came to Thalia with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self, as a child. The family lived in Thalia several years before moving to Crowell in 1900.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. in the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, with Dr. James H. Landes, pastor, officiating.

Following the Wichita Falls services, the body was brought to Crowell and lay in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin, which was formerly the old Self homestead, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery with Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, and Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, officiating at graveside rites.

Joe Ward, T. S. Haney, L. A. Andrews, G. L. Cole and Bill Klepper.

Mr. Self was born in Buffalo, Mo., March 8, 1886. He attended Crowell Schools, was a student in Clarendon College and graduated from a business college in Fort Worth. He was married to Miss Cressie Edwards on Oct. 8, 1910.

He started his business career in 1908 as an employee of the Edwards, Self & Co. store. Later he entered the hardware and implement business as a partner with his father, with the firm name of J. H. Self & Son. In 1914 the Self family secured the dealership for Ford cars and Self Motor Co. was organized and Mr. Self was manager of the firm from 1914 until 1917. He sold his interest in Self Motor Co. to his brother, George D. Self, in 1950.

During his long residence in Crowell, he was always active in the development of this community. He was highly respected as a business man and loved and admired by all who knew him. He was a charter member of the Crowell Rotary Club, served several years on the City Council, and also as secretary of the council. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Crowell during his residence here.

In 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Self moved to Wichita Falls to make their home. He was associated with the Shirley-Self Motor Company and later owner of the J. C. Self Implement Company, dealer for Masie-Harris farm implements, and was well known in business circles in that city. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Maskat Shrine Temple in Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two brothers, R. W. Self of Applegate, Calif., and George D. Self of Crowell; four sisters, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Crowell, Mrs. George Hinds of Morton, Texas, Mrs. Reid Williams of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. R. K. Lanyon of Amarillo, and several nieces and nephews.

R. W. Self of California and Mrs. Williams of Colorado were unable to attend the services. Mrs. Williams visited her brother in Wichita Falls during his illness.

NEW VEHICLES

New vehicles registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, since Jan. 29 follow:

Jan. 29, Keystone Fleming Inc., 1957 Chevrolet tank truck; Jan. 29, Jimmy Carnelius, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door; Jan. 31, L. G. Simmons, 1957 Chevrolet pickup; Jan. 30, Garland E. Collins, 1957 Chevrolet 2-door; Feb. 1, Furd Halsell, 1957 Oldsmobile 4-door; Feb. 1, H. E. Thomson, 1956 Ford pickup; Feb. 2, C. L. Butler, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Assembly of God 45
Bethel 62
First Baptist 135
First Christian 83
Down Town Bible Class 36
First Methodist 153
Foard City 52

MUNDAY'S NEW BAND HALL

Open house for Munday's new band hall will be held Sunday, Feb. 17, from 3 to 5 p. m. for the public.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Foreign Foods
● Do you have a taste for foreign dishes? If so, you'll be "at the head of the class" when you have taken this quiz! Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

1. If your dinner consisted of Poi, would you most likely be in the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands or in Poland?
2. If you dined frequently on Frijoles, would it be most probable that you were in Friesland, Mexico or Spain?
3. If you were drinking Mate, would you probably be in South America, Canada or Alaska?
4. Ravioli would be one of your favorite dishes if you were which of the following nationalities: Grecian, Italian or Rumanian?
5. If you were visiting the country famous for Edam cheese, would you be in England, Switzerland or Holland?

'Classified Has the Answers'

Grade School Plays Archer City Here Friday Night

The Crowell Grade School basketball team, champion of the western half of district 1A-11, will play Archer City, champion of the eastern half, here tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:00 o'clock in the first play-off contest for the championship of the entire district. The undefeated Kittens cinched this honor Tuesday night by defeating the Paducah Grade School team 38 to 15.

There will also be two other games on the home court tomorrow night. The Paducah freshmen girls will play the Crowell freshmen girls at 6:00 o'clock, and the Paducah freshmen boys will play the local freshman at 8:00 o'clock.

Coach Gordon Erwin has the following boys representing this year's Crowell Grade School: Gary Carpenter, Guy Todd, Jerry Eubanks, Bill Smith, Don Welch, Ronny Bradford, Claude Dean Sellers, Bobby Barker, Jimmy Mack Gafford, Taylor Johnson and Gerald Howard.

TO SPEAK AT BIBLE LECTURE

John Hugh Banister, Church of Christ minister of Dallas, will be one of the speakers at the 39th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship on the ACC campus Feb. 17-21. More than 10,000 visitors are expected to attend the lectureship.

Minister Banister is a son of Mrs. H. W. Banister of Thalia.

GONE TO GERMANY

Pvt. John L. McLarty Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLarty of Thalia, left Fort Sill, Okla., Feb. 3 for Hanau, Germany, where he will serve with the 55th Field Artillery Battalion.

Championship of Western Half of District to Be Decided Saturday Night

The Crowell High School boys' basketball team cinched a tie for the western half championship of district 1A-11 last week by winning over Munday and Paducah. The Wildcats defeated the Munday Moguls 77 to 61 here last Thursday night and won over the Paducah Dragons 63 to 55 at Paducah on Tuesday night.

Two Airman in Jail Here Charged with Automobile Theft

Two Latin American airmen from Altus Air Force Base are in the Foard County jail charged with car theft.

The car involved, a 1938 Buick, belonged to James Wells of Crowell.

The airmen were arrested in Childress last week and returned to Crowell by Sheriff P. W. Taylor.

L. K. JOHNSON NO. 21
Texas Company L. K. Johnson No. 21 rigged up Saturday night and Sunday and began surface drilling Monday. McMahan & Bullington, Inc., of Wichita Falls are the drilling contractors.

Winners Are Named in 4-H and F. F. A. Project Show Held Here Last Saturday

Fat steers, sheep, swine, poultry and rabbits were judged Saturday morning at the 20th annual Foard County 4-H and F. F. A. Livestock and Poultry Show held in the Self Motor Company building and sponsored by the Crowell Rotary Club.

Grand Champion
George Morgan exhibited the Grand Champion fat steer weighing 970 pounds. This steer will be exhibited at the Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show Feb. 20, 21 and 22 held in the 4-H Club show barn in Wichita Falls. This grand champion steer was a polled Hereford bred by Guy Morgan.

Reserve Champion
The Reserve Champion steer was exhibited by Mary Ann Myers.

Tax Collections for 1956 Show Small Decrease

Tax collections in Foard County were exceptionally good last year, considering the drought conditions that have prevailed here for several years.

According to state and county figures released Monday by R. R. Magee, deputy tax collector, \$92,604.40 in 1956 taxes had been collected, or 92.5 per cent. The tax rolls carried a total amount for the year of \$100,126.85.

The percentage of collections for 1955 was 95.1 per cent. Tax collections for the Crowell Consolidated Independent School District from the 1956 rolls were \$79,670.52, or 92.73 per cent, it was revealed by figures released by L. A. Andrews, secretary, Monday.

Original amount of tax levy, plus supplemental rolls, totaled \$85,913.97 for the school district. For the year 1955 collections were 92.33 per cent.

Total amount of taxes assessed on the rolls of the City of Crowell for 1956 was \$20,501.55. Collections up to Jan. 31, 1957, were \$15,447.90, or approximately 75 per cent.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL
Patients In:
Robert Hammonds.
Frank Moore.
Jim Weathered.
Mrs. Ida Reavis.
Mrs. Ralph Cato.
Pete Gamble.
Mrs. Will Johnson.
Frank Halencak.
Eddie Oates.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. A. W. Dishman.
Royce Reagan.
Mrs. D. R. Magee.
Mrs. Houston Adkins.
Mrs. L. R. Castenedo.
Florence Black.
M. A. Wilkins.
James Grady McDaniel.
Mrs. Howard Ferguson.
Mrs. Fred Borchardt Jr.
Ed Roark.
Luke Bledsoe.

Youths Visit Fort Worth Market

The F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys and girls who fed out steers and fat lambs here were taken on a trip to Fort Worth by their adult leaders, Vocational Agriculture teacher, and County Agricultural Agent to tour the livestock commission, stock yards, and the Swift packing plant.

The boys and girls making the trip were Gerald Howard, Paul Bax Ekern, M. L. Speer, Bobby Bond, Philip Welch, Don Welch, James Borchardt, Jon Lee Black, Charles ten Brink, Helen ten Brink, Mary Ann Myers, George Morgan, Joe Ray Burkett, Edward Howard, Harvey Smith, Larry Hord, J. M. Golden, Bill Griffith, Jim Henry, Curtis Stone, Roy Martin Shultz, Jerry Pittillo and Duane Nichols.

The adult leaders making the trip were Ab Dunn, Jack Seale, Leon Speer, Karl ten Brink, Bob Thomas, Marvin Myers, Vocational Agriculture teacher, and Joe Burkett, County Agricultural Agent.

The group left Crowell about 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 10, and returned at 6 p. m., Monday, Feb. 11.

WILL PREACH AT MARGARET

Dr. C. A. Powell of Crowell will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the Margaret Methodist Church next Sunday morning, it was announced Monday by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Bounds.

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Truscott G. O. C. Members Received Awards Monday Night

Six members of the Truscott Ground Observer Corps received certificates and insignia at a special meeting held in the Truscott Methodist Church Monday night, Feb. 14, at 7:00 o'clock.

M-Sgt. Glen Grace, a representative of the Dallas Filter Center, was present to give the awards and was assisted by Knox County Judge L. A. Parker and Tom West Benjamin. Mr. West is Knox County Supervisor of the GOC.

Mr. Grace also showed a tornado in a slide and gave a short talk.

Those receiving observer's wings and training certificates were Mrs. Helen Meyers, Miss Naomi C. Brown, Tommy G. Westbrook and Mrs. Paul Bullion.

G. G. Taylor Jr. received a Chief Observer wings and a training certificate; Miss Mary K. Downing received a post supervisor's wings, and a training and supervisor's certificate. They each received identification cards also.

Those receiving certificates must serve eight hours of training and those receiving wings must serve hours.

The Truscott post was organized in 1956 with Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt C. Ellis as the first post supervisors. The post began with 13 members and at this time has 15 members, with 6 members active.

This post, which also reports on weather, usually meets once a month in the home of Mrs. Bud Myers, with the alternate post being at the Santa Fe depot.

REGION TO MEET

The American Legion post will meet next Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at the Legion hall, H. E. Finyard, commander, announced Wednesday.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Editor: Roma Jan Sulkos
 Assistant Editors: DeAnna Ferguson and Sandra Choate
 Sports Editor: Janis Crowell
 Joke Editor: George Morgan
 Scandal Editor: Aldon Garrett and J. C. McCoy
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 FFA Reporter: Anna Marie Fiske
 Yearbook Reporter: Marilyn Stoue
 Assembly Reporter: Lavoy Rummel
 Library Reporter: Ruth Hinkle
 Student Council: Jana Black
 Senior Reporter: Karen Hall
 Junior Reporter: Mary Hall
 Sophomore Reporter: Joyce Howard
 Freshman Reporter: Jo Frances Long
 Sponsor: Mrs. Earl Manard

TEEN-TORIAL

THE FAVORITE SAINT

There is a blessed old saint whose spirit is the greatest and busiest living thing on earth. The saint himself, Saint Valentine, is "gone—but not forgotten."

Saint Valentine, like Saint Nicholas, has many little helpers who, rather than build toys, make and shoot arrows at the hearts of young couples. These little cupids have an overseer, called Dan Cupid.

Saint Valentine is said to have been a European priest who was persecuted for resisting a government law that drafted soldiers not

be allowed to marry. The law was supposedly passed to reduce the importance of the institution of marriage, so Father Valentine passed word via the "grapevine" that any young couple having difficulty getting married should come to him. He performed many such ceremonies and as you might guess, everyone except government officials, loved him for it.

Like I said, the spirit of Saint Valentine is still busy. Look around and see for yourself—if you don't believe me!

"OFF BEATS" ARE "ON THE BEAM"

Last Thursday Crowell High students had "the time of their lives" listening and liking (oh, so much!) the on-beat of the Paducah High "Off-Beats."

This musical team of eight provided wholesome music of a wide variety, and they executed their effect with a variety of musical instruments. The members were Mike Henry, trap drums and maracas sticks; Joe Powell, alto and tenor saxophones and piano; Billy Q. Richards, cornet and guitar; Ronnie Richards, cornet; and Ann Henry, piano. Vocalists were Frances Jones, Carolyn Stout and Margaret Mulkey who also served as mistress of ceremonies.

The music of these teenagers was enhanced by their attractive dress combination which led the audience know (as if they couldn't tell) that music was their theme. The attractive skirts of the girls were embroidered in black quarter and half notes.

Music played and sung by the group included lots of "good old" Dixieland and plenty of popular music. The applause received by the group is sufficient evidence that the CHSites "loved it every

bit." We're looking forward to another visit from you, Paducah! It was grand!

Homemaking News

LITTLE BUT A LOT

All of you know Judy Johnson, a cute little freshman, but perhaps you have wondered why she always looks like a little doll and has such beautiful clothes. Well, she makes them herself!

Eight years ago, she learned to sew by making clothes for her dolls. She didn't learn to sew in 4-H or homemaking class, as many girls do, because she has just been in sewing class since the beginning of this semester. She learned to sew because she liked it.

Judy is not quite 14 years old, but in the past two years, she has made a formal, two jackets, a velveteen dress, eight school dresses, a housecoat, pedal pushers, seven skirts, four blouses, and many other items.

Right now she is making a dress in home economics, and I'm sure it will be just as beautiful as all the rest of her clothes.

So, "here's to" a little freshman who has done big things in the field of sewing!

ESSE'S MESSES

Hi ho, fiddle dee dee! And how are you? I'm as usual, so you can't expect anything to be better this week than it was last week.

Aren't you glad you aren't the Queen of England? Noisy reporters (like myself) can't even let her have a family quarrel in peace and quiet.

How would you like to be a success at the tender age of 14 like Patience McIntyre? Her 11 year old sister, Prudence, is an

even younger success. They seem to like it fine.

Another 14 year old front page fellow is Swedish Ulf Hanner, who won Sweden's \$200 TV quiz show. He plans to try for \$64,000 in America. Category—fish. Believe it or not, he is editor of a monthly fish magazine.

I found out that Crowell High School is better off than Wichita Falls High School. They don't have Coke, our candy machines, and their study halls are not nearly so good as our's from the standpoint of the teacher, the student—or the janitor. Hats off to the CHS study hall!

I shall sign off with the ancient but oh so modern phrase used to say bye to the rock'n'roll king, Bill Haley, who is appearing in London currently. "See you later, Alligator!"

BASKET BALL GIRLS LOSE TO MUNDAY

Our girls, after hustling through a long, hard basketball game last Thursday night, lost to Munday 77 to 70. This game decided who would probably win district.

Crowell made 56 points on field goals and 14 points on free shots. Munday made 40 points on field goals, and 37 points on free shots. The Crowell team fouled 27 times, and Munday made 19 fouls. Pat Prosser was high scorer for Crowell with 31 points, and Margaret Yandall made 49 points for Munday. Gayle Taylor made 22 points.

Other players for Crowell were Judy Vaughn, Ginger Rasberry, Sandra Simmons, Roxiann Adkins, Joyce Howard, Helen Vessel, Betty Know, Mary Myers and Jo Frances Long. D'Lois Shultz was unable to play because of a sprained ankle.

CHS LIBRARY

"Put your heart in your reading." I'm sure most of you know that the preceding sentence is used on the bulletin board in the study hall. Karen Hall favored us with this very artistically designed bulletin.

The library club met Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 3:30 in the study hall. The main topic of conversation concerned the remodeling of the library. It was decided that Peggy Cates, Karen Hall and Ruth Hinkle will put out the next copy of the Dewey Gang. Mrs. Davis provided the girls with delicious refreshments which were very much appreciated. Thanks so very, very much, Mrs. Davis.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Those of you who missed seeing last Thursday's tangle with the Moguls, missed a real thriller. Crowell's Wildcats came back after one defeat from Munday and licked them by the score of 77-61. The big gun this week was Sledge, who scored 21 points; but it wasn't a one-man job. Sellers, Carpenter, Rettig and Rader all had scores in the double figures. Top man for Munday was Elliott, with the help of all-state Amerson. The B boys whipped Munday B team to the tune of 48-25, with top scores being turned in by Carpenter, Youree and Cates.

Should Munday and Crowell tie for the western half of the district, there will be a one game, "sudden death play-off," probably on a neutral court.

Let's back the boys all the way and show them the spirit that it takes to win. Till then—!!

MARKETT'S MUMBLINGS

The theme of the day—hearts and flowers! This is the season of love. Boys beware! The girls are out to snare you.

Our boys' basketball team, aiming for the district title, defeated Munday here Thursday night. Yea, Wildcats!

The seniors completed another college entrance requirement last week by taking an IQ test. These tests will give the college or employer an idea about the ability of the students.

Man, were we entertained! The Off Beats from Paducah High School brought a real gone program to us last Wednesday afternoon. We are exchanging an assembly to bring about better inter-school spirit.

TV stars are in our midst! I'm speaking of Ginger Rasberry and R. H. McCoy who appeared on a Wichita Falls TV program last Tuesday as outstanding 4-H Clubbers.

Giving an insight into the ability of the banjo, Mr. and Mrs. Banjo gave a Southern Assembly program Friday. The banjo was shown to be a remarkable instrument on which any type of music can be played.

Viewing the Fat Stock Show Saturday, we learn what the FFA and 4-H Clubbers have been doing with their spare time. Keep up the good work, kids.

We were glad to see James Grady McDaniel back after his illness last week. Another face away from CHS for several months was that of Virginia Williamson who suffered a broken leg last summer. We're happy to have you back.

The familiar faces of Jimmy Thaxton and Lindell McBeath, ex-CHSites, at school Monday make us wonder if they don't wish they were back in the old grind of things.

Two seniors, Sandra Choate and Anna Marie Fiske, took exams Saturday at Wichita Falls for entrance in the University of Texas. We don't think that there is any doubt about their passing them.

Absent from CHS Monday were several FFA boys who journeyed

to Fort Worth to sell their stock which was exhibited here Saturday. While there, the boys will visit a packing plant to learn meat processing.

Glasses have an amazing effect on an individual's vision—especially when they have been filled and emptied a few times!

CHSites Elizabeth Davis, Shirley Fox, Sandra Sanders, Jana Black and Carolyn Monkes, went to Childress Monday night to sing and play at a Methodist Church banquet.

The three ages of man are: school tablet, aspirin tablet, and stone tablet.

BAND NEWS AND VIEWS

Three students and Mr. Rickard left yesterday to attend the All-State Band and TMEA convention which is being held again this year in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. James Choate, trombone, was selected at Region II all-region band headquarters in Wichita Falls, to represent the region and Crowell in the all-state band. Betty McKown, oboe and Robert Fish, bass horn, were also listed as candidates and although not being selected, will get to make the trip as a reward for outstanding achievement. The 4-day meeting in Dallas got underway yesterday afternoon with try-outs, registration and organization rehearsals. Saturday morning following a short business session, the group will return home. This is the third consecutive year that Crowell has been represented in the all-state band.

Final preparations are being made for Variety in Review with many surprises in store for those who attend. Tickets go on sale next week; get yours right away. Members of the band will sell them. Prices are still 35c for students and 75c for adults.

Members of the stage band will journey to Paducah Tuesday afternoon to present the exchange assembly. A 40 minute program is planned with the stage band presenting a variety of numbers. Aldon Garrett will serve as master of ceremonies and several special acts for variety in review will be used.

Don't forget, Variety in Review, March 1 at 8 p. m.

KEYHOLE KAPERS

Boys, are you broke this morning? We wonder why! Couldn't be because this is Valentine Day, could it?

Did everybody know that James Doyal had a steady in Quannah? In case you are interested, her name is Gail Johnson!

Edward Howard also has a steady gal in Q town. Her name is Peggy Woods!

Guess what! After the ball game with Munday, Roy Don and Jerry were seen making the rounds again! This could mean anything! Hark! Another steady has been added to the list! Sally Dixon and Bobby King.

Seen regularly at Linda Johnson's house now is Monte Churchill! How about this, Linda?

Judy Borchardt has really been making the rounds lately! She and George were seen in Quannah enjoying the show Saturday night!

Wehba and Abston are big and lucky men! They spent last week end in Fort Worth. They took in the Saturday night show at the Casino ballroom on Lake Worth. Main attraction: Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra!

Here is a choice bit of knowledge: Jackie Walker and Betty McKown are going steady as of Saturday night! Congratulations, Betty.

Couples seen in town Sunday night were Shirley - Jimmy, Wehba-Beverly, and many others.

Roma Jan-Bill, Janis - Lowell looked like millionaires Sunday afternoon. They were riding around in Bill's T-bird. It really

looked like fun. No top!

Couples that took in Anastasia at the Plaza Sunday night were Pat - Jimmy Dean, Carolyn-Jack, Twitch - Jackie, Roma - Bill and others!

Another little couple seen together Sunday night were Fredrick and Jo Frances. They looked really nice together.

Janie and James Grady are through with each other this week. His new interest is Charlotte Sledge.

The Christian Church must have really had a nice banquet Thursday night. Couples that gorged themselves were Prunie-J. C. Janis-Lowell and Judy-George.

People at Quannah Saturday were Jerry, Bubba, Odell, Doyal and they had a car loaded down with girls from what the kapers could find out!

Well, this just about winds it up, people. See 'ya next week. P. S. Don't spend too much money on that big box of candy!

GEORGE'S GAGS

Joe and Jack were about to sit down to an exam in English literature. "Great scott!" said Joe. "I've forgotten who wrote 'Ivanhoe'."

"I can tell you that," said Jack "if you'll tell me who in the Dickens wrote 'The Tale of Two Cities!'"

"How close did it come to you?" asked the farmer, driving up to the tree where his hired man had taken shelter from an electrical storm.

"Well," stammered the hired man, still excited, "I don't know, but my pipe wasn't lighted before."

Dad: "What a boy you are for asking questions. Son, I'd like to know what would have happened if I'd asked as many questions when I was a boy."

Son: "Maybe you could answer some of mine."

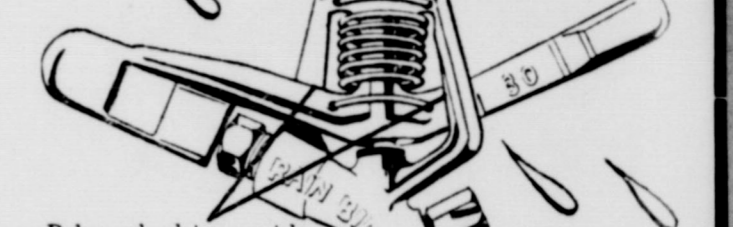
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Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus Jr. and family were all dinner guests of their son and brother, Randolph Matus, and family of Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley are in Dallas this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and LaVoy left Monday for Taylor

family of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, during the week end.

Pete Matthews of Electra and Randy Adkins of Crowell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn and mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warl and S. L. of Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and family of Tulsa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley are in Dallas this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and LaVoy left Monday for Taylor

to attend funeral services for his uncle, Hugo Rummel, who died Saturday.

Bob Thomas and Abb Dunn were visitors in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice visited their daughter, Mrs. John Showers, and family Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Showers honored her father with a birthday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratchek of Hinds visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and children visited his sister, Mrs. B. F. Cerveny, and girls of Vernon

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cerveny of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus, Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Whitten attended funeral services for Mrs. Ora Shelton of Vernon Tuesday.

Cynthia Ann Kieschnick and Gladys and Carolyn Schwartz attended a Lutheran League meeting in Bowie Sunday.

Mrs. Herschell Butler of Chillicothe and Mrs. Charles Earhman of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar were in Grand Saline over the week end to attend funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. McCibbins. They also visited his uncle, C.

Farrar, of Kilgore. Their children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudgens of Grayback.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Matus and Debbie of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and children of Electra and Floyd Bice of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and children of Dumas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, and Leroy.

M. L. Cribbs visited his brother, John Cribbs, and family of Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gable and Norman Shultz of Arlington over the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon who visited their son, James Pyle, and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Portwood, and infant daughter, all of Wichita Falls, last week.

Johnnie Matus was a business visitor in Seymour Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and children spent Sunday with the Sam Tole's children, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Tole and Mr. and Mrs. Hibit Grishom and son of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Sam Kuehn was in Crowell Saturday where she was a judge in the bakery division of the 4-H Club show.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar attended funeral services for his grandmother, Grannie McCibbins, of Grand Saline during the week end. They also visited his uncle, C. Farrar, of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher and Mrs. John S. Ray attended graveside rites for Clarence Self at Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus attended a Holy Rosary Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Kubicek of Rayland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gipson and boys of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoppa Jr. and boys of Abilene visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. F. A. Streit, during the

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS-3

Hog Prices Up in 1957; Little Change for Cattle, Sheep

Hog prices in 1957 will be well above early 1956 lows and will

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten and son of Sudan, Kansas, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, en route to Midland to attend funeral services for Mrs. Whitten's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were business visitors in Duke, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten visited their son, Loyd, and family of Crowell Thursday.

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

Jimmy and Thomas Holland of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins attended funeral services for her cousin, Ben Lowe, at Vernon Saturday.

Judy Holland visited friends in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and children of Dumas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, and LaVoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Swan and family of Panama visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter visited in Electra Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter and Mrs. Mary Richter.

probably continue higher than last year's prices, except for seasonal fluctuations, predicts Joe Burkett, county agent. Little hope is held for any major upturn in either cattle or sheep prices.

Swine prices for the first half of 1957 will get their biggest boost from decreased slaughter because a smaller 1956 pig crop will supply slaughter animals until August of this year. It looks like the 1957 spring pig crop might equal that of 1956, due to lower corn prices and improved profit opportunities, Burkett says.

Total cattle numbers and prices will depend largely on 1957 moisture conditions. Although prices will probably be above the depressed figures of early 1956, no real gain is forecast for 1957, declares Burkett, because indications for cattle and calf slaughter in 1957 appear as large as 1956.

Sheep and lamb prices after the middle of 1957 may be below 1956 figures, while prices during the first half of the year will tend to be above those of a year ago, Burkett explains. Prolonged Southwestern drought is the main drawback against expansion in sheep production although encouragement comes from the wool incentive program and currently higher lamb prices. No reduction in sheep slaughter and no great increase in prices is likely until farmers and ranchers hold back more ewes for breeding.

Summarizing the meat animal outlook, Burkett predicts a year of large meat supplies only slightly under the 1956 record volume.

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STORY NO. 8

Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss-run barony is complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are still, night sin-spots like El Rancho are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his house of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellows and by his superiors in Austin as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap. The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed carted away.

Quite naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and on its up-to-then undisputed ruler, Boss Parr, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

This writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Reams had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

The illegal liquor may have departed from Duval, for the time being at least, but the narcotics picture isn't so pretty.

Should you happen to be driving along the Benavides road, Highway 59 to Laredo, or along Highway 44 through Freer, you may hear the engine of a hedge-hopping airplane. It won't land so long as your car or any other car, except very special ones known to the pilot, is in the vicinity.

Once your car is out of sight the plane will touch down on the highway and its cargo will be quickly transferred to an automobile and the plane immediately takes off, flying low. This transfer always takes place in the early morning.

The cargo is heroin and marijuana. Sometimes the shipment includes diamonds and gold.

It is said by those who should know that 90 percent of all the illicit narcotics coming into the

United States is brought across the border from Mexico, most of it coming through Texas and through San Diego. And only a small proportion of the total amount of dope brought into Texas, and from here spread all over America, is ever seized.

I checked with the United States Air Force. South Texas is 180 degrees out of phase to the radar screen, concentrated as it is to spot planes coming in from the Atlantic or from the Pacific.

Unless I've been badly misinformed, the Mexican border is wide open to any airplane, Russian or smuggler. Besides, a plane coming almost at ground level would be safe from radar in any case.

Previous articles in this series have pointed out that this utterly fantastic county is a product of its isolated geography, its history and its people. But history fades and people change. So in Duval. Democracy is raw, red meat, nourishing stuff on which a man, or a people, can grow strong. In Duval the people are feeding full.

George B. Parr is fighting, and fighting desperately, for his political life and for his physical liberty. There's something magnificent and awesome about a good fighter, even when he's on the opposite side.

According to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, to District Attorney Sam Burris, to Lawyer Jacob Floyd of Allee, and to half a hundred other Parr opponents I've talked to, the Duke of Duval is fighting his last big fight. The Duke, they say, is through, finished, licked.

According to one of Parr's top attorneys, dapper Luther Jones of Corpus Christi, Shepperd, Burris et al are dripping wet. They couldn't be more wrong. So says Jones.

"Look at it this way," said Jones to me. "This is an election year and the politicians are making hay. All this will blow over. These civil suits and indictments are pure politics and once the shouting is over they'll be allowed to die very quietly. You're a stranger to this part of Texas or you'd know all of this has happened before."

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the rackets. I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

In New York I've met Frank Costello, he of the television hands that Senator Kefauver made so famous. Talking to him at the Vesuvio Restaurant on West 48th Street, one of his favorite haunts, you'd never think he'd ever heard of a slot machine or a gaming table. Charming fellow. Lovely fellow. He's in jail.

"And all this business about political killings in Duval," Jones went on. "They've been trying to pin a killing on Parr for years. Don't you think he'd have been charged with murder long ago if they could've got something on him?"

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about methods. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this does not mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, the Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr deposed his father just twenty years ago.

Archer Parr is a personable young man, 35, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his uncle.

George B. Parr "did time" in Federal prison, in El Reno, Oklahoma, back in 1935. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back home to San Diego he was greeted as a hero, as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fences, that his father, Senator Archie Parr, the then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi until his death.

Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, on the tax charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

However, Luther Jones to the contrary, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1936 and the Duval of 1956. (As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1954 and 1956, which will be the subject of the two final articles in this series.)

Twenty years ago the Parr power was solid as the Rocky Mountains, and seemingly as permanent. Men in Austin and Washington fawned upon the Duke, courted his favors, jumped when he crooked his little finger.

Parr could, and did, deliver 100 to 1 majorities in any election. He could loftily ignore the mundane doings of ordinary politics. He was the puissant prince, after the fashion of the Middle Ages.

But Parr has been projected, head over heels, into the unsympathetic new world of the mid-Twentieth Century. The alchemy of his time has changed his county. George B. Parr was born just 500 years too late.

Actually, it was more than alchemy that changed Parr's county. The last two articles of this series will deal with what radical changes can be made in a boss-ridden county when one Attorney General gets it into his head that feudalism has got to go.

THIS WEEK
—In Washington



With
Clinton Davidson

Agriculture Secretary Benson has made it perfectly plain to Congress that he now has just about everything he wants to run his kind of a farm program this year.

The only "must" from legislation put before Congress, or likely to be suggested, is elimination of acreage allotments for corn. That, and more than \$5 billion is all he feels he needs to cut down on excess production, whittle down surpluses and push farm income up.

The heart of the Administration farm program consists of three main parts—(1) adjustable price supports, (2) the soil bank, and (3) the surplus disposal program, including subsidized exports.

He has, in all probability, four years in which to make that program produce the desired results, barring war or other unexpected developments. In order to succeed, that program must raise net farm purchasing power by at least 20 per cent.

A majority of Congress have about decided to let Benson have a reasonably free hand in carrying out his program. A veto of the Democrats' farm bill last year convinced most of Congress that they have no other choice.

Flexible price supports will be used for two purposes. First, to induce farmers to shift production from crops in surplus to other uses and, second, to encourage additional consumption and exports through lower prices.

The purpose of the soil bank is to compensate farmers for taking as many as 45 million acres out of crops already in surplus supply. These are corn, cotton, wheat, tobacco and rice. Congress has authorized \$1.2 billion a year to be used in paying farmers for taking land out of crops.

The surplus removal program is aimed at whittling down the \$8.5 billion worth of crops acquired or controlled under the price support program. Benson's job is to get rid of the surpluses faster than farmers put new production into the CCC stockpile.

He has available several programs to do that. The first is a cut-rate export sales program under which foreign currencies are accepted as payment for farm commodities shipped abroad. During the past 18 months he sold \$3 billion worth of surpluses to foreign countries.

In addition he has available approximately \$1 billion a year to finance relief and other give-away programs, including the School Lunch program. Likewise, he has authority to barter farm surpluses abroad for certain strategic metals and other goods to be put into our defense stockpile.

During the past year, Benson has succeeded in reducing CCC holdings of surpluses by about \$1 billion. How much that has cost is difficult to estimate because there is no way of estimating value of the nearly \$2 billion in foreign currencies he has accepted as payment.

USDA has estimated its price support costs for the year at \$1.8 billion, but that includes almost \$1 billion worth of commodities given away. A conservative estimate is that USDA is spending \$2 for each \$1 reduction in the surplus stockpile.

The soil bank probably is the biggest question mark in the Benson program. If it fails to make a substantial cut in production, the Secretary will be in trouble and so will farmers. Unless production is reduced, surpluses will continue to depress farm prices. It is a big, and possibly costly, gamble.

Ground Observer Corps Fact Sheet

Historical

The Ground Observer Corps was organized in 1951, following the Korean outbreak on June 28th, 1950.

The Ground Observer Corps is patterned after the Royal Observer Corps of England, providing early warning during the Battle of Britain which facilitated the defeat of the Luftwaffe. The Chinese had a similar organization that was so effective that the Japanese estimated the strength of General Chennault's Flying Tigers at ten times their actual number.

There was an organized aircraft spotting system in this country during World War II, but fortunately it was never put to the test. Now the Ground Observer Corps is being expanded to include every state in the union, of which 27 states are already on what is called "Skywatch." In referring to "Skywatch" means that portion of the United States that has been on continuous 24 hour operation since July 14, 1952.

There are presently 72 Filter Centers in the United States where reports on aircraft are received, plotted and relayed to radar control stations, and approximately 25,400 Ground Observer Corps observation posts requiring 1,500,000 volunteers. With the requirement at a million and a half, the present strength is about 400,000 volunteers; about one-fourth of

the actual need. The Filter Centers under the 33rd Air Division (Defense) are at the following locations: Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas; Brentwood, St. Joseph and Joplin, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Shreveport, La., and Hutchinson, Kansas.

Observation posts are set up throughout this area every 8 miles insofar as population and communication facilities permit. It will require 1200 Ground Observer Corps volunteers to fully man and operate each Filter Center, and for every observation post, operation around the clock will require approximately 84 civilian volunteers. With this number of volunteers, no single observer or Filter Center volunteer would be called upon to serve more than 4 hours per week.

Organizational

The Ground Observer Corps, or GOC, is a part of Civil Defense. The Corps is organized under the Air Defense Command, which has the mission of defending the United States against attack from the air. In its role of assisting the Air Defense Command, the GOC, though manned by civilian volunteers, is a co-partner with the three other members of the Air Defense Team, namely: jet fighter-interceptor squadrons, anti-aircraft artillery, and radar. Along with radar, the GOC provides the early warning and continuous tracking information which in an emergency would send fighter-interceptors aloft, and alert the civilian population. The role of the Air Force in the GOC program is to train the volunteers and to supervise operation of the Corps.

The "Why" of the Ground Observer Corps

The members of the GOC supplement of this country's radar capabilities and in many cases enable the fighter-interceptors to intercept unidentified aircraft. Radar, with all its amazing power of detection, is most effective only at altitudes above 5,000 feet. It is this limitation of radar which, together with the following, makes the GOC necessary as an augmentation force:

a. Radar is subject to mechanical breakdown. Periodically operations must halt while technicians perform routine preventive maintenance, or necessary replacement of parts or repair.

b. Radar sites could be sabotaged. Although a 24 hour security guard is maintained, this possibility must not be overlooked.

c. Radar can be jammed. Two different methods are:

1. Mechanically. The penetrating aircraft could release many thousands of different sized strips of tin foil high in the air, and ahead of the main aggressor force. The foil, called "window," creates a measle or dapple effect on the radar screen.

2. Electronically. High powered transmitters located in penetrating aggressor aircraft transmitting on the same frequency as the radar station can wash out the radar picture.

d. Radar is adversely affected by severe weather conditions.

e. Radar, like television, operates on a line of sight principle. Thus, earth curvature, high structures, mountains, rough terrain, will permit penetrating aircraft at low altitudes to accomplish their penetration often times without detection.

It is this last weakness of radar that is perhaps the most important. The Air Force has officially stated that radar is unreliable below 5,000 feet. To provide especially for low-altitude surveillance, then, the Ground Observer Corps is a must.

Functions

The basic unit of the Ground Observer Corps is an observation post consisting of an observer and a telephone. These two elements may be in an elaborate observation tower; they may be in a store or filling station; or they may be in a farm house.

When the observer sees or hears an airplane, he or she telephones the information to a filter center, where other volunteers plot and analyze the report. If they cannot identify the plane as one that belongs in that area at that time, they pass the information along to the radar station. Heavily armed fighter-interceptor aircraft are ready to take off to intercept the unidentified aircraft in less than five minutes.

Communications

Communication between observation posts and filter centers are normally by commercial telephone, using toll calls for reports of aircraft observations. Each phone is individually cleared with the local telephone company, so that each operator on any switchboard is instantly alerted by the key words, "Aircraft Flash." In many cases, the connection is made to the filter center and the message completely given with the final "Check, Thank you," within a period of 20 seconds.

Observation Post Organization
The desired organization of posts is set up for the requirement of a minimum of 8 posts per thousand square miles and up to as many as 16 per thousand square miles. Tests have indicated that a post every eight miles will adequately serve for low level surveillance. With such a fence around our country and vital defense areas, aggressor aircraft would find it impossible to sneak in on a low level attack.

Each post is further organized with one supervisor per post, one chief observer, and, when fully manned, would have 84 volunteer observers.

In The News ...
30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Feb. 18, 1927:

Following is the program for the singing to be held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon: J. A. Wright, director, who will lead two congregational songs; two numbers by Rev. L. H. Smith; ladies quartet arranged by Mrs. W. W. Griffith, two songs led by Sam Mills, two songs led by Joe Ward, solo by Mrs. Dock Wright, male quartet arranged by J. A. Wright, two songs led by Duke Wallace, and closing song led by John Myers.

Miss Hattie Francye Vecera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vecera of Crowell, and Travis Box, Wichita Falls fireman, were married at the central fire station at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening with Rev. L. S. White, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. J. H. McKown, Foard County pioneer, died at her home in Crowell Sunday morning, Feb. 13, following an illness of several months.

The Thalia post office safe was robbed of \$300 in the early hours of Monday morning. The burglars also took \$10.00 from the cash drawer of Fox-Stovall Grocery.

Carl Wylie, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, handed in his resignation last night to take effect immediately.

C. V. Allen and A. T. Chaney, Chevrolet dealers, attended the Oklahoma City zone meeting of the Chevrolet dealers in Dallas this week.

New officers for the Chamber of Commerce elected at the banquet Thursday evening were Frank Long, president; C. V. Allen, vice president; Fred Rennels, secretary pro tem; Gordon Bell, treasurer; H. L. Kimsey, H. K. Edwards, J. W. Bell, M. S. Henry, B. W. Self, directors.

Raymond Ross orders his paper changed from Thalia to Flomot.

Mrs. Kate Ward of Greenville is the new trimmer for Self Dry Goods Co.

J. E. Harwell left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Robert Cole, district judge; Reger Adams, court stenographer; and O. O. Franklin, district attorney, of Vernon are here this week attending district court.

New Irrigation Sprinkler Developed

A new sprinkler, with a wear-resistant bearing, has been developed by Rain Bird. Designed especially for use in irrigation systems of the High Plains, the Model 30-TH Sprinkler resists abrasive silt or sand. Wearing surfaces of a brass bearing are protected by a replaceable wearing ring insert made of a wear-resistant plastic developed by DuPont. This bearing insert turns against a soft, neoprene rubber washer, forming a perfect seal against sand and other abrasive elements. All wear is absorbed by the easily-replaced, low-cost insert. The top of the bearing is protected from blow sand and abrasives by a tight neoprene hood.

Field-tested under severest High Plains conditions, this new wear-resistant bearing has performed better than any other type bearing previously available. Complete details are available from Rainy Sprinkler Sales, 609 W. Lake St., Peoria, Ill.

BIRTHDAY OF FOUNDER

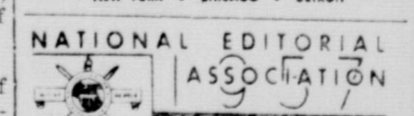
The Jubilee Jamboree next August near Sheffield, England, will mark the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World and the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Boy Scout program.

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Basketball ...

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rate in their game at Paducah. However, Larry Sledge, Louis Ketting and Jimmy Rader were finding the basket rather consistently. Preston Staggs and Richard Wilson led the way for Paducah with 18 and 16, respectively. Sledge scored 22 for Crowell. This gives the Wildcats a conference record of five victories and one loss.

Girls' Games

The Crowell girls broke even in their two games the past week. Munday defeated them 77 to 70, and Crowell won over Paducah 44 to 42. The margin in the Munday game was in the free shot department. Munday scored 37 extra points out of 46 free throws for an average of 80 per cent. The Crowell girls scored only 14 out of 27 free shots for a 52 per cent average. Crowell scored 28 field goals to Munday's 20.

The Paducah game was close all the way. Gayle Taylor, Patricia Prosser and Judy Vaughn divided the scoring about equal for Crowell. Pat Beauchamp scored 22 points for the losers.

Coach Glen Taylor's girls won four out of six conference games this season. Their season's record

was thirteen won and six lost. The following girls represented Crowell in basketball this season: Judy Vaughn, Gayle Taylor, Patricia Prosser, Roxiam Adkins, Sandra Simmons, D'Lois Shultz, Helen Vessel, Mary Ann Myers, Joyce Howard, Betty Linda Knox, Jerry Fairchild and Jeanie Johnson. All of them will be eligible for basketball next year.

'Piggyback' Technique Used to Carry Spare Jet Engines on Planes

A novel design arrangement has been worked out by the makers of a new jet transport to carry a spare jet engine "piggyback" fashion. In response to a query from a nine customer airlines, the manufacturer is designing an engine-carrying pod under the starboard wing of the jet transport, which would be faired into the wing as much as possible to reduce drag.

Ordinarily, the "piggyback" engine would not be used for the airplane which carried it, but would be a means of sending a spare engine to another jet airliner held up at one of its stops by engine trouble.

In its present configuration, the jet liner cannot take a spare en-

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... into its cargo hold because of the size of the access doors. But with the new design feature, it will be possible for one jetliner to tuck a spare power plant under its wing and take off to help another with engine trouble without the necessity of stockpiling spare engines at every stop along the route.

ON EXPEDITION

Eagle Scout Richard Lee Pell represents the Boy Scouts of America in the current United States Antarctic Expedition junior scientific aide.

According to surveyor's report, 36 square miles comprise township.

FIFTIETH



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cassle of Hamlin visited friends in Crowell Sunday.

Samson card tables, slightly damaged—\$6.95 tables for \$4.00 each; \$5.95 tables for \$3.75 each.—Womack's.

Henry Machac of Yoakum is here visiting his brother, Chas. Machac, and family and other relatives and friends.

Bruce Washburn of Mesquite is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hays and Max of Wichita Falls spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hays, her sister, Mrs. Willie McWilliams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinson and Mrs. Bruce Washburn of Paducah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norman and children of Hereford spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hairston of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mrs. Hairston's mother, Mrs. L. D. Fox.

Mrs. Alta Dae Grimes of Hereford spent Monday night and Tuesday morning visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and daughter, Teresa, have moved back to Abilene after spending several months in their home here. Mr. Manning is employed in Abilene and spent the week ends here with his family.

Mrs. J. R. Allee of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. W. B. Carter and Miss Dine Mitchell and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her son, Mitchell Allee, who returned home Monday.

Mrs. Delmar Paul McBeath and children from Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Saturday. Mr. McBeath came Sunday after them and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, at Thalia.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens returned home Tuesday of last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Sandlin, and family at Brownsville. They also visited other relatives and friends in the Rio Grande Valley while they were there.

Mrs. P. B. Baker of Munday passed through Crowell Saturday afternoon en route home from Quanah. Mrs. Baker and her late husband were residents of Crowell many years ago when he held the position as bookkeeper of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. They moved to Munday in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Latimer and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vigil Latimer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Latimer, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and Mrs. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Priest and children, Carole and Tommy, of Crowell, and Gordon Lee Jones of Eldorado, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. Frank Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Cates and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Cook in Oklahoma City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chatfield spent several days of last week visiting with their daughter, Miss Sharon Laraine, and their son, Wayne Nickie, at Southwestern Junior College near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and children, Johnnie Mike and Sammy, of Pampa visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilson and children of Fort Worth visited Saturday night and Sunday here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe and Mrs. Hazel Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Wehba and children, Johnny, Dorothy, Eleanor and Freddie, spent the week end in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, and husband in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Nelson Abston.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

As we move with the world in its orbit of capricious uncertainty; we seldom ever stop to think about what could be done to protect ourselves, and the lives of those living only a few miles away. It has been hard to get people to take time to plan whereby they could be instrumental in saving lives of other people, living only a few miles away.

Our nation is in great peril of attack from other nations at this time; yet many of us feel safe to eat-drink-and-be-merry while danger lieth at the door. The leaders of our nation, who can see great danger ahead, are asking us to prepare ourselves for; not only destruction of war; but destruction by cyclones as well. The Air Defense Command has tried to set up a ground observer post in Crowell and failed on two attempts.

As my wife and I served in this capacity during World War II; I have been called on to act as supervisor in Crowell. We all know it would be useless to drop a bomb on a small place like Crowell; but this city has been selected as one of three evacuation centers for Wichita Falls in case of a War. It will therefore be necessary for us to set up a watch system in order to protect our guests as well as our own lives.

We need "Patriotic men and women, boys and girls" to train for this duty. Win "Distinguished Achievement Awards and Merit GOC Training Certificates" by serving a few hours in the Ground Observer Corps. First class will be called on Sunday, February 17, in American Legion Hall, starting at 2:00 P. M. Both young and old can enroll for this duty to our nation's cause.

WILLIAM E. WELLS, SUPERVISOR

Subscriptions to News Continue to Show Increase

Subscriptions to The Foard County News since January 29 follow:

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C. E. Davis, Crowell; Mrs. J. J. Choate, Route 2, Crowell; Jack Gilliland, Route 1, Crowell; E. C. King, Crowell; Earl Eubanks, Crowell; L. M. Glover, Crowell; Mrs. Marie Blythe, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. T. N. Bell, Crowell; Tom Callaway, Rt. 1, Crowell; Ray Duckworth, Crowell; Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, Aroya, Colo.; Mrs. W. Ingle, Route 2, Crowell.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to my friends for their kindness while I was in the hospital. Also thanks to Dr. Kralicke and the nurses. May the Lord bless each one as He sees best.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to me so beautifully at the time of my recent sorrow. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Alton Higginbotham.

To all my friends and neighbors: Many thanks for gifts, flowers, cards and all kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital and since I have been at home. May God richly bless you all.

Carroll C. Lindsey.
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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Allie Pike of Climax, Colo., is here visiting relatives for a few days.

E. L. Pechacek of Megargel was here Tuesday visiting in the home of his brother, R. L. Pechacek.

Mrs. Bobbie Bills of Abilene spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Miss Dorothy Erwin and Mrs. A. Y. Beverly went to Fort Worth Sunday and spent Monday in Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Cope of Lubbock is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Haney, and husband, and other relatives and friends here and in Vernon.

Glenn Shook went to Dallas Monday to be with his mother, Mrs. Aubrey Haynes, whose husband, Rev. Haynes of Anson, underwent an operation in the Methodist Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Phillip Hale of South San Gabriel, Calif., left Tuesday for her home following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Branch, and her brother, Charles Branch, and family. They all spent the week end in Denton visiting relatives.

TOTAL INVESTMENT

The total investment in Boy Scout camps throughout the nation exceeds \$55,000,000.

The colors in the American flag stand for courage (red), liberty (white), and loyalty (blue).

Project Show . . .

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lamb was sold to Merl Kincaid at 25 cents per pound. M. L. Speer showed two lambs in this class and sold both to Leon Speer, one at 31 cents and the other at 35 cents per pound.

Phillip Welch's second lamb was bought by Grady Halbert at 29 cents per pound. The lamb shown by Charles ten Brink was bought by W. F. Statser at 29 cents per pound.

In the Southdown fat lamb class M. L. Speer won fourth place and sold it to J. T. Hughton for 11 cents per pound. James Borchardt won fifth place and his entry was bought by Virgil Johnson at 30 cents per pound. Jim Henry placed 6th with his lamb and sold it to the Foard County Farm Bureau at 29 cents per pound. Gerald Howard's entry in this class was sold to W. F. Statser at 27 cents per pound.

In the mutton type cross-bred fat lamb class, Harvey Smith won first and second place. Harvey's first lamb was bought by W. F. Statser at 29 cents per pound. J. B. Rasberry bought the other one at 28 cents per pound.

Mary Ann Myers won 3rd, 5th and 6th places in this class. Mary Ann only sold one of her lambs. Guy Morgan bought it at 27 cents per pound. John Carl Borchardt showed the 4th place lamb in this class and sold it to the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator at 28 cents per pound.

In the dual-purpose fat lamb class, there were only two entries, one by Don Tole and one by Don Welch. Don Welch won this class with his Columbia cross and sold it to Floyd Ferguson at 28 cents per pound. Don Tole's lamb sold to Merl Kincaid at 26 cents per pound.

In the breeding sheep division, there were two classes: breeding ewes and rams. In the ewe class John Carl Borchardt won first, Suffolk ewes, Jim Henry won 3rd place and James Borchardt won 5th place.

There were only two entries in the ram class: one by Roy Martin Shultz and the other by Don Welch. Don won the blue ribbon.

Swine Division

In the swine division, there were four classes.

Ronald Yarbrough won Grand Champion with his Duroc sow.

In the Barrow class, Henry Fiske won 1st and 4th places. Gerald Howard won second, Jerry Pittillo 3rd and Larry Hord, 5th.

In the Gilt class, Kenneth Campbell won first and Edward Howard won 2nd and 3rd places. In the Sow class, Ronald Yarbrough was the only entry. In the heavy gilt class, Larry Hord was the only entry.

Poultry and Rabbit Division

In the laying hen class, Donald

Hinkle won first place, Dennis Garrett won second place, Tommy Joe Davis won third place, Woody Lemons fourth and David Powers fifth place.

In the fancy breeds, Jerry Latimer won first place, Elizabeth Pittillo 2nd and Otis Johnson, 3rd. Paul Campbell had the only entry in the duck class.

In the rabbit division, Jimmy Pendergraft showed the first place buck and Daniel Enriquez showed the second place entry.

Kenneth Hough placed first in the doe class and Ronnie Coffey second. Linda Mechell showed the blue ribbon litter in the doe and litter class.

Judges

The calves and sheep were judged by Frank Wendt of Vernon. The swine were judged by Kenneth Halbert of Foard City. The poultry and rabbits were judged by Walker Todd of Quanah.

The calves and sheep were auctioned off by Jackie Sheldon of the Quannah Livestock Commission Co.

How About Thimet for Early Season Cotton Insects?

Farmers interested in Thimet as an early season control for cotton insects will have to carry their 1957 planting seed to one of four treating plants in the state, according to Joe Burkett, county agent. Hazards involved with this highly toxic insecticide make it impractical for individual farmers to purchase and use it, he says.

Thimet has definite advantages for early cotton insect control, Burkett says. The cost of planting 25 pounds of treated seed an acre will be about \$3.00. Using treated seed will provide protection against thrips, aphids, spider mites, and leaf miners from 4 to 6 weeks after planting and its effectiveness is not harmed by adverse weather conditions. In addition, Thimet-treated cottonseed will effectively replace the first two early season spray applications for all insects except the overwintered boll weevil, he adds.

Burkett says some farmers have noticed a loss of stand due to planting treated seed too early and under adverse weather conditions. Since early season insects may not occur at all, it is largely a question of judgment concerning the value of this relatively high priced and time consuming seed treatment, Burkett says.

It is suggested that farmers plant only a portion of his total cotton acreage with Thimet-treated seed and compare the results with other insecticides recommended for early season insect control. Burkett says to contact him for information about the nearest Thimet seed treating plant.

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New Booklet Tells Farmers How to Rate Their Soil

A farmer has to "know his soil" as well as a politician "knows his voters" if he expects profitable response from management principles. No one can hope to stay in business very long if he mistreats or neglects the basis for his existence, whether it's votes or soil. As the farm's most basic commodity, soil will "support" its tillers only when proper improvement, conditioning, and conservation measures are practiced. But, mere recognition of a soil's limitations as well as its potential is an often-overlooked yet essential factor in securing a farm's maximum production, says Joe Burkett, county agent.

"How Does Your Soil Rate?" a bulletin written by Extension Soil and Water Conservation Specialist Jack H. Barton, and Assistant Agronomy Professor J. F. Mills is intended to give a better understanding of soil to the average reader. Written in clear, concise, non-technical language, this bulletin offers an excellent description of the major soil characteristics and limitations.

Photographs aid in the bulletin's treatment and explanation of soil texture, permeability, condition, and slope. The effects and characteristics of depth, wetness, erosion, and other production-influencing factors are also adequately covered.

A description of land capability classes and a detailed section on recommended land treatments make this bulletin an extremely practical guide for teaching land evaluation principles. Barton expresses hope that it will result in a more uniform method of evaluation throughout the state.

Copies are available at Burkett's office. Ask for Bulletin B-836.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

Some talking tanks are slated to get new speech lessons soon. Up to now, the talking tanks have been answering questions on the amount of oil they're storing in automatic telephone signals that are the result of a very complicated system of gauges, cables, selector switches, lights and pick-up arms, set in motion by the rising or falling of a tank float. The new system, using paper disc records, will need only one pick-up arm to select the right answer. It is estimated that this will save 60 per cent of the cost involved in phoning a tank to find out how much it holds.

SCOUT RANCH

The Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N. M., comprising 127,000 acres, is the largest Scout camp in the world.

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Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson were called in Sunday to be at the bedside of their mother, who is critically ill in the Crowell hospital. They are Mr. and Mrs. Reid Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Neill of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Mool Greer and R. E. and Woodrow Johnson, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Norman, Okla., O'Neal Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Tucker and Mrs. Morgan Price of Thalia.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Jo, are visiting this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mitchell Jackson, and family in Snyder.

Mrs. Irene Bruner of Hobbs, N. M., spent Friday night with Mrs. Maggie Capps.

Candy Cooper spent Friday night with Renee Cooper in Crowell.

R. H. Cooper went to Austin last week end after Mrs. Cooper, who spent last week there with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hughes, and husband.

The Couples Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor last Friday night. After various games, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore, Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and the Naylor.

The Bob Coopers were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert May, in Vernon.

John Wright and daughters, Janie and Teresa, Mrs. H. W. Banister and Judy Holland spent the week end with John Hugh Banister and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Wichita Falls recently visited old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children of Pampa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, and visited Mrs. Howard Ferguson in the Crowell hospital.

Mrs. Maude Townsley of Vernon

Dr. Harold Rose Jr.

CHIROPRACTOR

7th & Main, Quanah, Tex.

spent the past week in the home of Mrs. G. W. Seales, who is convalescing from an operation.

Ansel Hall moved his family from the Thalia community to a farm near Crowell last week.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey submitted to surgery in a Vernon hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lamb of Chillicothe were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb.

Mrs. F. A. Brown spent Tuesday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones, in Vernon. She also visited another sister, Mrs. J. H. Freudiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton Hankins and children of Goodlett and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins of Riverside visited in the G. C. Short home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasgow of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Irene Webb, Mrs. Velma Woodard and daughter and Coyt Webb of Hobbs, N. M., were week end guests in the home of Mrs. B. D. Webb, and sons, Charlie and Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins visited Sunday with the J. L. Orrs at Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and children of Goodlett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and daughter, Clydene, and Mrs. Winnie Tarlton of Snyder visited Sunday with their father and brother, G. C. Short, who recently had facial surgery in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Zola Greening of Crowell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

Mrs. C. C. Lamb left by bus last Friday for Morton to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Loran, who is ill in a hospital there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner and son of Iowa Park were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor.

Robert Hammonds was taken to the Crowell hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blue of Breckenridge visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, and family.

Mr. White of Bowie spent the past few days in the home of his daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloyan May and baby of Vernon were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgens and

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Jim Tom Smith is ill in the Stamford hospital at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers and family of California spent several days here visiting his brother, Bud Myers, and family. They were called to Foard County on account of the illness of her father, Jim Weathered, who is ill in the Foard County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie spent last Monday night visiting their son, Warren Haynie, and family in Vivian.

Elmo Todd was dismissed last week from the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Comegys of Winters and Mrs. Clifford Ohr Sr. of Abilene visited last week with old friends here.

Mrs. G. A. Abbott of San Angelo spent several days here this past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Solomon, and her son, Sammy Abbott, here. Her father, George Solomon, was ill in the Quanah hospital.

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

Billy Caddell of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and Linda, and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Stout and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lottie Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa Park spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Good.

Mrs. A. Caram and children, Rosa, Sofia, Obdellia, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pete Quintana and family, also of Fort Worth, spent the week end visiting in the home of their son and brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudgens and son, Carlos Troy, of Vernon visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hairston of Wichita Falls were Saturday dinner guests in the Billy Hammonds home.

A3-C Jimmy Thaxton of Keeser Air Force Base in Mississippi, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, and family. Jimmy is en route to the Air Force Base at Waco where he will be stationed.

Charles Lanham of Vernon spent one night last week with his grandfather, T. H. Matthews, and Mrs. Matthews.

Several Thalia folks attended the funeral of Henry Campbell in Crowell Tuesday of last week and the funeral of Alton Higginbotham in Crowell on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children of Floydada visited last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds.

Roy Martin Shultz is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz were called to Vernon last Friday to be with her father, J. T. Martin, who suffered a stroke in his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Evans of Stockton, Calif., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Banister, and her sister, Mrs. John Wright, and family. Mr. Evans is recuperating from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hairston of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with the Cecil Carpenters and the Loyd Fosnes.

A host of Thalia relatives and friends visited Pete Gamble, Mrs. Will Johnson and Robert Hammonds in the Crowell hospital the past few days.

Mrs. Joicy Jones of Floydada visited Monday with Mrs. Maggie Capps.

J. C. Jones is in Austin this week.

B. A. Whitman and Bill Cates made a business trip to Wichita Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Streit of Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Poggio Miller of Vernon were Sunday dinner guests in the Jake Wisdom home.

Bobbie Ruth Bills of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. Bob Abston of Crowell visited Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Grimm and the Raymond Grimms.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casada and Bruce visited during the week end with their son and brother, Logan Casada, in Abilene. They also visited Mr. Casada's sister, Mrs. C. H. Stanley, and husband.

J. H. Lanier from California visited in the Ed Payne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited Friday with Mrs. Frank Wood and children, Jerry and Isla Ann, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins of Clarendon were Sunday guests in the M. C. Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselwander and children of Pampa visited the J. L. McBeath and the Homer McBeath families over the week end.

Hines Whitman of Lovington, N. M., visited in the home of his brother, B. A. Whitman, Sunday. Finnie Tarver accompanied him home to work for a few days there.

Gaylon Whitman and Floyd Bice of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents here. They were accompanied by Connie and Ronnie Downing, also of Lubbock, who spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and Leon spent the week end with Floyd Oliver and wife in Amarillo.

Ralph Caram, and family.

Cecil Chowning of Electra is spending some time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and daughter, Mary K. He is working in the oil field near Knox City.

Mrs. A. P. Smartt and Mrs. Farris Caddell were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Hickman of Paris spent several days this past week visiting in the home of their daughters, Mrs. N. L. Looney and Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor Jr., and families.

George Solomon was dismissed from the Quanah hospital Wednesday.

Roy Daniel was in Wichita Falls Wednesday to receive medical treatment. He was accompanied by his son, R. C. Daniel, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie W. Walker of Truscott and their granddaughter, Helen Louise Walker, of Hart visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tapp, at Willow, Okla.

Cecil Chowning spent awhile Sunday visiting his wife and children, Martin Wayne, Faye and Jan, in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolleson and girls of Idalou spent one day last week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tommy G. Westbrook, and family.

Miss Climmy Pogue of Lubbock brought her mother, Mrs. George Pogue home Saturday from a visit with her and another daughter, Mrs. Roy Laquey, and family in Lubbock.

Several from this community attended the junior high basketball tournament in Benjamin Saturday night.

Mrs. E. J. Jones, chairman for the Truscott March of Dimes, wishes to thank the people of the community for their donations to the drive, which brought in \$69.02.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley left Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott, and Linda in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ed Nolen and daughters, Mrs. Peggy Golden of Benjamin and Mrs. Thomas of Oklahoma, spent Saturday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trimble.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and boys of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bryant and sons of Weatherford, Alton Cash and family of Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. V. W. Browning, and husband of Lubbock and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse and son of Benjamin in the home of Mrs. Seth Woods and husband near Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubanks

Handle Insecticides with Care—They Are Dangerous!

Failure to observe manufacturers' directions when handling highly toxic insecticides and miticides is risky business, warns Joe Burkett, County Agent. Certain solvents used in preparing insecticide solutions or emulsions, he adds, are inflammable and most of them poisonous to humans.

The agent says insecticide injury to man is most common through oral and respiratory intake or by skin absorption. Continued exposure even to lower insecticide concentrations, with no regard to safety measures, can result in an accumulation of chemicals in the body and may cause eventual tissue or organic injury.

Many phosphorous compounds, such as parathion, methyl parathion, EPN, TEPP, demeton, Diazinon, Phosdrin, Thimet and Guthion, are extremely poisonous and must be handled with care at all times. They add that phosphorous insecticides are much more poisonous to warm-blooded animals than most other chemicals used for insect control.

Since phosphorous insecticides tend to reduce the cholinesterase enzyme, entomologists advise regular handlers of such chemicals to have cholinesterase tests at 10-day intervals while working with the material. A local doctor can tell you about these tests.

It's a good idea to bathe and change clothing immediately following a highly toxic job and not enter a field for two or three days after it has been treated, the agent points out. Always wear gloves and freshly laundered protective clothing during handling, and stop working if a toxic insecticide is spilled on skin or clothing for a thorough bath and a change of clothes, he advised.

Other pointers to remember include the use of approved respirators; protection of all persons and livestock from drifts, sprays, or dusts; and the storage of sprays and dusts away from children, irresponsible people, and all forms of food and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Sharla Beth, Joylyn, and Joe Warren, of Vivian spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie.

Mrs. Chester Pogue and children, Mrs. Max Derryberry of Durant, Okla., and Gene Paul Pogue spent the week end visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pitts and children of Altus, Okla., spent one day last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glascock and family of Dallas and R. B. Gidwell Jr. of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gidwell, and his sister, Mrs. W. O. Corder, and family here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder and son, James, spent Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant and girls, Mary and Betty, near O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caddell and son, Walter Farris Jr., of Monday spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobbs and son were called to Gainesville Thursday on account of the illness of her mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and children, Dianne, Tommy Lynn and Buddy, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sweden and daughter, in Blair, Okla. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marrow Sr., and children and Mrs. Charles Brown and children, all of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit of Altus, Okla.

Miss Dianne Myers is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marrow Sr., and family and other relatives in Clarendon this week.

MIDDLE-AGE WAISTLINE SPREAD IN STYLE

It's a joke when someone suggests pushing out the walls to get more storage room. But the more or less what one oil company plans to do with some of its oil tankers. Tankers have been lengthened before, and one two oil tanks added, but this will be the first time that a whole mid-section is replaced with a tank that is both longer and wider. It is estimated that adding 52 feet in length and 7 feet in width will result in a 25 per cent gain in the vessel's carrying space. The major rebuilding job will also take about 15 years to the tanker's life expectancy.

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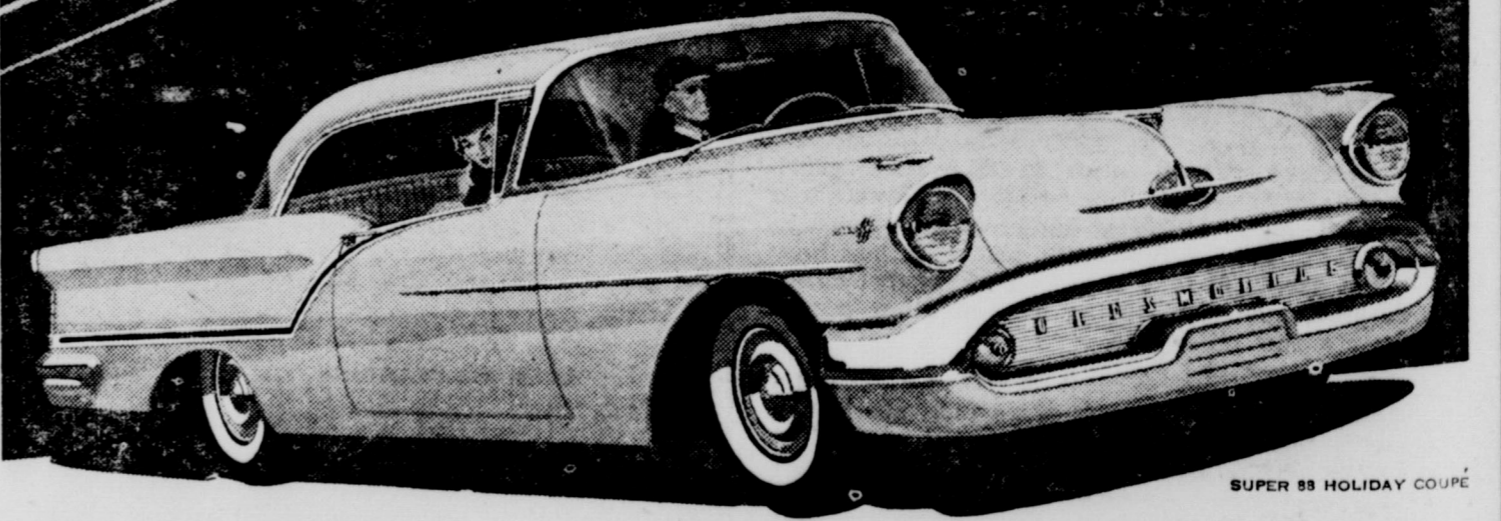
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THE WILDCAT

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ent Student Council president and drum major of the band.

"Young Love" is Nelda's favorite song, and she prefers red when it comes to colors. She likes strawberry shortcake, fried chicken and enchiladas. Her favorite sports are skiing and ice skating. Things she likes above all else are beautiful clothes, Colorado, red and white convertibles, Colorado, seeing famous people, Colorado, traveling, and also Colorado.

As you might guess, any girl with a success story like Nelda's is intelligent, too, and proof of this may be found in all her school records.

Our senior of the week plans to continue her education at Abilene Christian College. All our wishes for the best of everything go to you, Nelda Kay.

IF I WERE PRESIDENT, I'D—

Last week 1 of the staff members had a "brain storm." The result is this article telling what several CHSites would do if they were President of the United States.

"If I were President, I'd try to get Congress to pass a law that says . . .

That it is legal for boys to walk girls to their lockers."—Marilyn Stone.

That nature would change her ways so that there would be a larger population of boys than girls."—Saundra Choate.

That seniors would have to come to school only at 12 o'clock, have thirty minutes off for lunch and go home at 12:30."—Butch Abston.

That there will be only a two-hour school week and a higher student salary."—Marketta Painter.

That all girls be good looking and 36-34-36."—Lowell Page.

That boys would ask all available girls for dates."—LaVoy Rummel.

That something is done about those two crazy amendments, women's suffrage and the abolishment of slavery. I haven't seen many women suffering lately, most of their husbands do all the slaving."—Ray Thomson (Reporter's note: The girls resent this, Ray. They think you must be sured on the world).

That the tax on cosmetics be done away with and that every girl receives a mink stole on her 18th birthday."—Roma Jan Spikes.

That Elvis Presley is a national monument."—Judy Borchardt.

That "kids" can wear Bermuda shorts to school."—Elizabeth Davis.

That there will be summertime all year."—Kerry Brown.

That there will be a national James Dean day."—Sue Bursey.

That people will never speak evil of Elvis Presley."—Jo Frances Long.

That everyone in the senior class will be presented with a baby blue Cadillac."—J. C. McCoy.

That tests in every subject every day will be no more."—Anna Marie Faske.

That there will be no school on Monday and Friday as well as Saturday and Sunday — also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday."—Ruth Hinkle.

That there is no limit to the number of errors on a typing lesson, and that there will be a "money tree" planted in every town except Crowell. There will be two planted there."—Deanna Ferguson.

That there would be very few assignments in our class work—mainly bookkeeping and English."—Sandra Campbell.

million complete editions, far surpassing the sales of all other translations combined. In second place, with nearly a million copies sold, was the new Revised Standard Version, published in 1952.

Estimated 1956 sales of other Bible translations: Douay version, the standard Bible for American Catholics, 750,000; Jewish Bibles, 70,000; modern translations, about 25,000.

In addition to Bibles sold through regular commercial channels, hundreds of thousands of Bibles were distributed last year by the American Bible Society, the Gideons, and similar organizations.

Prices for Bibles in 1956 ranged from a paper-back edition selling for 25 cents to \$265 special reference Bibles. Bibles were printed in all sizes, from tiny copies small enough to fit the palm of the hand to a 20-volume set in braile for the blind. The complete Bible was also available on long-playing records.

Despite its tremendous sales popularity, the Bible is often little read. Yet there is no magical or intrinsic value to merely owning a Bible. To meet spiritual needs the Bible must be read.

Here are some suggestions: To learn how to become a Christian, read John 3. When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11. When in sorrow, read John 14 and Psalm 46. When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.



by VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas. — Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget message to the Legislature Gov. Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals, and special schools, Prison System, Railroad Commission, State Highway, Public Safety and Insurance Departments, higher education, state employees' retirement, an arches building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right-of-way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be on a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying division of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 3/4 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

JOHN Q. SPEAKS — Most of the 55th's significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned:

1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Citizens say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgment on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. A TPA "Better Government" bill.

5. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

6. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

7. Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded solons and others who saw a similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

FEED REGULATION OKAY.—Both House and Senate have passed bills updating regulation of livestock feed sales.

Differences in the proposals by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler will have to be adjusted.

Basic aim is to require labeling as to contents of feeds and closer inspection of manufacturing.

INSURANCE FIRM SHUT DOWN.—State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red.

On request of the Insurance Commission, Atty. Gen. Will Wilson obtained a temporary court restraining order against business operations.

Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance Co.

OIL SITUATION TENSE — Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing Feb. 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to stop

Vivian MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and children, Elaine, Jane, Allen and Nancy, of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish, June Henderson and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters of Ogden Sunday night.

A new oil well has been started on the L. K. Johnson ranch. Miss Jerry Ann Fairchild spent Saturday night with Gayle Taylor of Crowell.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams attended the covered dish luncheon of the Garden Club in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Otis Gafford and son, Jimmy Mack, attended the 4-H Calf Show in Crowell Saturday.

Jimmy Thaxton of Thalia was a visitor in the J. B. Fairchild home Saturday.

Miss Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish attended the funeral of Clifford Graves in the Christian Church of Paducah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited their uncle and brother, T. B. Klepper, and family of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Frazier of Abilene was a visitor in the A. T. Fish home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Fish visited her aunt, Miss Amelia Frazier, in the Paducah hospital Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Fairchild, student at Midwestern at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Page and sons of Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joylyn, Sharia and Joe, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, of Truscott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish Jr. and

daughter, Darlene, of Paducah visited his father, A. T. Fish, and daughters Saturday night. Darlene spent the night in the Fish home.

Miss Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mrs. S. E. Carr of Paducah Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Fish spent Sunday in the H. H. Fish home of Paducah.

Miss Barbara Goodwin and Taylor Johnson of Crowell spent Sunday with Martha, Robert and Gordon Fish.

Robert Fish attended a sight reading program of the bands of this region in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Ginger Rae Raspberry played on the Crowell basketball team when they played Paducah Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Arthur Sandlin attended the funeral of Henry Campbell in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slaughter of Paducah Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah.

John and Bill Fish were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Miss Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish attended the funeral of Henry Campbell in Crowell Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McLain and daughters of Crowell Saturday afternoon.

June Henderson of Vernon spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and Bill Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Con McAdams of Goodlett visited his brother, Leslie McAdams, and family Sunday afternoon.

Bobby King of near Crowell spent Wednesday night with Gordon Fish.

Miss Faucine Fairchild spent Saturday night with Alta Nell Bartley of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie were Quanah visitors Friday.

Mrs. Henry Fish and daughter, Martha, attended the 4-H achievement day in Crowell Saturday. Martha was awarded a blue ribbon on her German sweet chocolate cake.

Robert and Gordon Fish attended a radio club in Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. Warren Haynie attended the Ruth Class Sunday school party in the home of Mrs. J. E. Harris of Crowell Thursday night.

Herbert Fish was a visitor to the Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Fish was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE

A 1500-acre tent city will house the Fourth National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., next July 12-18.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SLE — Sudan seed, 4 cents per lb.—John Jokel, Route 1, Thalia, Texas. 30-3tc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows, fresh last this month.—Wm. Simmons. 31-2tc

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

SUBSOILERS—mounted or wheel type — set for any spacing.—McLain Farm Equip. 29-tfc

FOR SALE — Iron half-bedstead with springs, electric Maytag washing machine, new Perfection kerosene heater.—J. A. Garrett. 28-tfc

IRRIGATION ENGINES — Case or Allis-Chalmers — all sizes and any kind of fuel.—McLain Farm Equip. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—TWO GREAT COTTONS to choose from: delinted seed, 100 lbs., 19c lb.; 50 lbs., 21c lb. Fuzzy seed, 6 to 29 bu., \$3.00 bu. Qualla 60 or 10 Storm-proof. Freight prepaid, no money down until April 1.—Carl Zeibig. 30-2tp

For Rent

ROOMS, APARTMENTS — 624 West Commerce. 30-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment.—Mrs. C. R. Seale. 27-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four large rooms and bath, in good condition.—Mrs. M. S. Henry. 31-2tc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath.—Mrs. Cassie Shievers, City Hotel. 25-tfc

FOR RENT — 3-room house, lights, gas, water and sewer, \$15.00 per month. Will allow \$5.00 on first month for cleaning up house. One block north of Wright Hotel.—Mrs. C. E. Dunn, phone 183-W. 30-tfc

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WANTED — Man for profitable Rawleigh Business in Foard Co. Products well known. Real opportunity. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-340-119, Memphis, Tenn. 31-5tp

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LOST — White-faced bull, been gone two months. \$25.00 reward for information leading to his recovery.—Henry Johnson. 29-tfc

Notice

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on farms and ranches.—Joe Couch, Vernon, with the Great National Life. 9-tfc

NOTICE — The Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City, your International Harvester dealer. All kinds new and used farm machinery. See us for a better deal. Day phone 2761; night phone 2192.

Trespass Notices

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. 1-57

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. tfc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by C. S. Wishon. pd. 6-55

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Fard Hahell. tfc

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams. tfc

NO TRESPASSING—No hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on the land of the J. M. Hill Estate.—J. M. Hill Jr. 18-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-58

The word salary comes from "salarium" meaning salt money, since Roman soldiers received part of their pay in salt.

Ouji boards get their name from a combination of the French and German words for yes.

Khaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored."

Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about foreign dishes appearing on Page 1.

- 1. The Hawaiian Islands. 2. Mexico. 3. South America. 4. Italian. 5. Holland.

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Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. Feb. 26, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. MRS. GLADYS MOORE, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, March 16, 7 p. m. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. J. F. MATTHEWS JR., W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge meets the second and last Fridays of month at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome. BERTIE TATE, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting March 11, 7:00 p. m. Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. G. R. CHOATE, W. M. BILL KLEPPER, Sec.

Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130 Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. H. E. MINYARD, Commander. GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant

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Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about foreign dishes appearing on Page 1.

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GARDEN CLUB

The Crowell Garden Club met at the Adelphi Club house on Friday, Feb. 8, for a covered dish luncheon and lecture with Mrs. Grover Phillips, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Mrs. Grover Cole and Mrs. J. M. Chowning as joint hostesses. A group of high school girls presented a short program before noon. A quartet composed of Misses Jana Black, Carolyn Monkes, Sandra Sanders and Shirley Fox, and accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Davis, sang "Side by Side," "True Love" and "An Evening Prayer" and Miss Judy Borchardt gave a humorous reading entitled "Pardon My Southern Accent."

After lunch, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Mark Neal, and Mrs. George Beavers, nationally accredited flower show judges of Vernon, lectured and demonstrated the correct manner of setting tables for lunch, dinner and bridge luncheon and demonstrated the proper combinations of linen, silver, china and flowers. The guests also enjoyed viewing some lovely imported venetian lace and linen table cloths which Mrs. Carmichael brought back from her recent tour of Europe.

Out of town guests present for the luncheon-lecture were Mrs. R. E. Archer and Mrs. John Brown, Paducah; Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Mrs. Ansel Waldrop, Knox City; Mrs. Jake Roberts, Mrs. Jack Hurst, Quanah; Mrs. Joe Tom Knuckles, Mrs. Smith, Chillicothe, and Mrs. Bob Ely and Mrs. Homer Black of Truscott.

Guests from Crowell included Mrs. Chester Hord, Mrs. Fred Youree, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, Mrs. T. W. Cooper, Mrs. Grady Adcock, Mrs. Woodrow Lemons, Mrs. Charlie Drabek, Mrs. M. O'Connell and Mrs. Cora Belle Whatley.

B. & P. W. CLUB

Activities for the Crowell Business and Professional Women's Club for the past month have been as follows:

Jan. 17, the club had the regular dinner party with Martha Rettig and Fern McKown as hostesses. Guest speaker was Father Kurt of Vernon who showed pictures and explained them on his work in Brazil as a missionary. Besides the guest speaker and members, others present were

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Feb. 8, the club met in a study session with Gusta Davis and Mary Olive Womack in charge of the study. The theme was international affairs. Mrs. L. A. Andrews was the speaker and presented a very educational feature on the affairs of the far and near East. Each person participated on the program.

SUPERVISOR ENTERTAINED

Employees of the local office of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest entertained their division traffic supervisor Monday night with a salad dinner at the home of Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff.

The honoree was Mrs. Eleanor Braiter whose office is in Memphis. She spent two days here last week. Present for the occasion were Miss Lola Mae Fox, Mrs. Laverne Teal, Mrs. Susie Wagon, Mrs. Thelma Jo Prosser, Mrs. Lorene Coffey, Mrs. Iva Ballard, Mrs. Bernice Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Biggerstaff.

GAMBELLVILLE H. D. CLUB

Plans were formulated for a family night social when the Gambellville Home Demonstration Club met on Feb. 8. Mrs. C. S. Bartley was hostess to the group.

The event is calendared for Friday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p. m. in the Community House. Members are asked to bring dishes and food for their families.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett, president, conducted the business program. Recommendations of all committees were approved. The council report was given by Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. A. B. Calvin was selected as the group's nominee for a delegate to the THDA District meeting. Mrs. Clarence Garrett was chosen nominee for THDA chairman.

Mrs. Calvin directed the program entitled "Cost of Credit." The roll call was answered with "Which 1956 Demonstration Helped Me Most." Mrs. T. S. Patton was awarded the hostess gift. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Cates on Feb. 15 at 2 p. m. A handicraft demonstration will be given.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Patton, a visitor, and to eight members.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Johnson for the fourth lesson of its current study, "Paul's Letters to Local Churches." Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. Blake McDaniel gave a most appropriate devotional on freedom of worship; she read 1 Cor. 10: 12 and 17, upon which she emphasized man's universal need of God, but the vastness of His storehouse for all who will come to Him.

The text for this study was written by Bishop F. Gerald Emley of the Des Moines area. He was one of the youngest men ever to be elected bishop in the Methodist Church and he is constantly on the search for inner meanings in scripture that will reveal God's message for today, and his manner was especially interesting as he dealt with this once strong church at Corinth, but weakened by its many factions. Paul's letters to this church show us how to perform a task which every generation must fulfill for itself, namely, how to apply the timeless principles of Christ's teachings to the timely problems of the hour.

After the closing prayer by Mrs. Laura Johnson, a period of fellowship was enjoyed.

GOSSETT MAY GET NEW JOB

Appointment of former Congressman Ed Gossett as general counsel and Washington liaison director for the American Petroleum Institute is expected to be announced sometime before March 1, according to a dispatch from Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.

Gossett represented the Wichita Falls district in the House of Representatives for 14 years. Since 1953, he has been counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Dallas.

In his new post, he is expected to spend most of his time at Washington, but will also work in the New York headquarters of API. He is expected to receive at least \$50,000 a year.

LARGEST GATHERING

The 50,000 campers expected at the Valley Forge National Scout Jamboree in July, 1957, will make it the largest gathering of youth in history.

HELP IN CAMPAIGN

More than 100,000 Scout units took part in last Fall's Get-Out-the-Vote Campaign.

Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

W. A. Dunn and Bob Thomas accompanied the FFA and 4-H Club youth to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibig of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Bryan and daughter, Wanda, and grandson, Tommy, of Artesia, N. M., and her mother, Mrs. Cora Dunn, who has been visiting there, spent Monday night with Johnny Dunn. They all left Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and daughter at Longview.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy entertained a number of friends with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Karl Streit, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford attended the ball game in Crowell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crumley of Odessa and daughter, Mrs. Tom Jordan, and Bill of Monohans visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds Sunday.

Roy Payne and family of Crowell visited their uncle, Coy Payne,

and Mrs. Payne Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Sunday afternoon.

Chigger Bledsoe of Dumas was here Monday to see his father, Luke Bledsoe, who is ill. He went home with him for an indefinite stay.

W. H. Tamplin was a visitor in Medicine Mounds Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and children, Carol and Tommy, of Crowell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole visited Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday evening.

The Baptist W. M. U. quilted a quilt for the Mexican orphans home Monday.

H. C. Payne of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr and John Warren were Sunday visitors in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and son and Mrs. Geneva Owens and son, Danny, visited their father, Dick Smith, last week.

Joe Orr made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Mary Jo Boyd of Plainview visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd, and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of

Denver City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, and attended the funeral of Alton Higginbotham in Crowell Wednesday.

F. A. Davis of Crowell was a Sunday visitor in Margaret.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, of Vernon visited her son, Tom Smith, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Quanah visited their father, Frank Halenack, in the Crowell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bess Reinhardt and son, Malcolm Tucker, made a trip to Hugo, Okla., Monday looking after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and children in Crowell Friday.

Carolyn and Lynette Bell of Burk Burnett visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Saturday.

Mrs. Homer White and Mrs. Thelma Parsons of Quanah visited Mrs. W. A. Dunn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and Mrs. Sue Devore of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end here.

Frankie, Lonnie and Billy Joe Halenack were called to Bronte Wednesday because of the illness of their father, Frank Halenack, who became seriously ill while visiting his daughters, Mrs. Nile

Bryant, of Bronte and Mrs. Milton Connell of Gatesville. They brought him to the Crowell hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

G. W. Sikes of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sikes, Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Eavenson of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney of Paducah were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Owens of North Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and children, Ronny and Jo Nell, visited her mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Earl Orr spent the week end in Vernon with Mrs. Orr and Carl Marie.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Choate, Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Cates of Crowell visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Coy Payne visited her

daughter, Mrs. B. J. Eavenson Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Truman Boyd left for Tennessee in answer to a message her mother was serious.

THALIA 4-H CLUB

The Thalia 4-H Club met day, Feb. 5. After reading the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Burkett, Foard County talked to the boys about some following members were Jerome Matus, Edward Bruce Casada, Gary Edens, Hayes, Gamble McCarty and

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