

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Annual Red Cross Fund Drive to Begin Here Monday, March 1, at 7:30 A. M.

To start the ball rolling on the 1954 Red Cross Fund Drive, there will be a breakfast for all workers at 7:30 a. m. Monday, March 1, in the Down Town Bible Class room. A financial report by secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret Curtis, and the distribution of supplies by County Chairman J. M. Crowell will launch the Fund Drive campaign.

The workers selected to help in the Red Cross Fund Drives have always cooperated splendidly and this year some of those who have worked for years have been relieved by some new workers, and each year several will be dropped and new ones added to keep from working a hardship on the same workers year in and year out, County Chairman Crowell stated.

Workers for the 1954 drive are as follows and everyone in the county is urged to cooperate with these workers 100 per cent.

## Youth Rally to Be Held by Assembly of God Church

A special youth rally has been announced by Rev. M. F. Hankins to be held here in Crowell next Tuesday night. The featured speaker will be Rev. Ira Stanphill, pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Fort Worth. Rev. Stanphill is an outstanding writer of religious songs and one of his best known is "Mansion Over the Hilltop." He has only recently resigned the church in Fort Worth and will be moving to Florida where he will enter into full time publication of his songs and music. One of the crowds that attend these youth rallies, this service will be conducted in the First Methodist Church and the service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Special services are also being planned for Tuesday to be held in the Assembly of God church throughout the day. This is the regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Section of the Assemblies of God and the day services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. A large number of ministers and visitors will be present from other areas. These services will be under the direction of Presbyter R. E. Maxwell of Breckinridge. Rev. Hankins extends an invitation for all to attend.

Subscriptions to The Foard County News since February 15th

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Mrs. R. L. Donaldson, Crowell; Mrs. Frank Hofues, Dallas; W. M. Wisdom, Chillicothe; Mrs. Roy C. Paul, Brownstown; Mrs. Roy C. Paul, Brownstown; John Black, Truscott; H. A. White, Quanah; Cecil E. Dunn, Foard City; Mrs. Zola Greening, Crowell; Mrs. E. S. Flesher, Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. Lucille Duncan, Amarillo; Dink Russell, Margaret; G. H. Ferguson, Anton; P. D. Ferguson, Route 2, Crowell.

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## Plans Underway to Revive Roping Club

Plans are being made to revive activity in the Crowell Roping Club which has been inactive for some time. Tom Russell and John Cogdell announced Monday that a meeting will be held in the Down Town Bible Class room Monday night, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss re-organization. All former members and others who are interested in re-organizing the club are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

The Archer Variety Store, owned and operated by L. E. Archer, is having a new and modern straight front constructed for the 25-foot building on the north side of the square. A. L. Kelly is in charge of the work and is being assisted by Bill Beesinger.

## News About Our Men in Service

Pvt. Billy G. Pruitt of Fort Lewis, Wash., is here on a 20-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and family.

Pvt. Alfred C. Polk is now serving in Korea and is stationed near Seoul and Freedom Village. Pvt. Polk is in the motor pool working as parts manager and dispatcher. He expects to return to the States in November, but in the meantime he would appreciate letters from his friends here. His address is: Pvt. Alfred C. Polk, US 5410376, 630 Ord. Amm. Co. ASP No. 63, APO 301, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Kenneth A. Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verna Polk of Crowell, is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., as a mail clerk. He will leave Feb. 26 with an advance party for Wisconsin. Kenneth says the spring weather in Indiana is worse than a Texas winter. His new address is: Pfc. Kenneth A. Polk, R. A. 18442324, Btry. D, 104 AAA Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

## ENLIST IN ARMY AIRBORNE

Two Crowell boys were enlisted in the United States Army Airborne on February 18 at Amarillo, according to SFC Jack Bailey, local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Sergeant. The two young men were Alvin Lee Vasser of Route 1, Crowell, and John Wesley Kinsey of Crowell. Both men were seventeen years of age and both had lived here since birth.

Vasser and Kinsey were processed through the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at Childress, and were then sent to Amarillo to be enlisted. After enlistment, the young men were transferred to Fort Bliss at El Paso where they will receive their basic training, the Sergeant said.

## Home Demonstration Council Has Meeting Last Saturday

Fifteen members and two visitors were present for the regular meeting of the Foard County Home Demonstration Council held last Saturday, February 20, in the agent's office.

Mrs. E. A. Dunagan, chairman of the finance committee, gave the recommended budget for the year as follows: yearbook \$23.50, THDA fund \$26.00, THDA delegates \$75.00, dress revue prizes \$15.00, miscellaneous \$25.00; total \$164.50. It was recommended that each club continue to contribute \$1.50 for each member and that the rest of the budget be met through selling pecans and apron curvets.

Mrs. Verda Bell showed some examples of shell craft which she had made and council members voted to discuss this with their clubs as a possible craft for camp this summer.

Council adjourned and Mrs. Tom Callaway, County THDA Chairman, called a THDA meeting. Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Raymond A. Bell and Mrs. James Sandlin were elected delegates to the District THDA meeting to be held in Seymour March 24. Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, Mrs. B. A. Whitman and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan were elected alternates.

Mrs. Walter Thomson of the West Side Club was elected as the new County THDA Chairman.

Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Vernon was visiting relatives in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

## Lt. Ray Longino Buried in McLean Cemetery Tuesday

The body of Lieutenant Ray W. Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell, was laid to rest in the cemetery at McLean Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23. Memorial services were held in the First Methodist Church in McLean at 2 p. m.

Lt. Longino was killed in a plane accident near Tokyo, Japan, January 6, 1954.

Services were conducted by Dr. J. E. Kirby, superintendent of the Pampa District, assisted by Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, and other ministers.

Rev. Longino was pastor of the McLean Church for six years during which time his son, Ray, graduated from high school. He attended McMurry College in Abilene before entering the Air Force. The Longino family lived in Crowell in 1942 when the tornado struck. Bro. Longino being pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church at that time.

Survivors include the parents, one sister and three brothers.



O. L. STAMEY

## District Governor of Lions to Visit Local Lions Club

District Governor O. L. Stamey, of Cisco, will make his annual visit to the Crowell Lions Club on March 2. Mr. Stamey is District Governor of District 2E Lions International, which is composed of 78 clubs with a membership of 6,000.

Governor Stamey has 17 years perfect attendance and has served his home club of Cisco as an officer in every office of the club. He has served his Zone as chairman and his Region as Deputy District Governor before being elected District Governor at the District convention held at Mineral Wells last May.

District Governor Stamey is an outstanding speaker and it has been through his leadership, as president, that the Cisco Junior College has continued to grow through the years.

## Leave for Sunburst, Mont., to Make Home

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders and two daughters, Kathleen and Helen Marie, will leave today for Sunburst, Mont., to make their home. Sunburst is an oil town and Dr. Saunders has been employed by The Texas Company in addition to his regular practice.

Dr. Saunders came here with his family in January, 1953, and has been a practicing physician in this community since that time.

## Revival Services in Progress at Methodist Church

Special revival services are being held at the Methodist Church this week, beginning Sunday night and ending Friday night. Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hale Center, is leading the revival. He is a forceful speaker and Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor, and the church membership extends an invitation to the public to attend the remaining services.

This type of revival is being carried on in all Methodist Churches throughout the Childrens District this week. The purpose is to renew church interest with in church members who have neglected their duties to the church.

A special service devoted to the young people will be held Thursday (tonight) and all young people are urged to be present. Friday evening will be family night and the suggestion has been made that the whole family come together and sit together, if possible.

Services are being held at 7:30 p. m. The visiting preacher will deliver his last sermon Friday evening.

## Large Crowd Attends Down Town Bible Class Last Sunday

A record crowd, including many visitors, attended the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning for the first meeting in the enlarged, repaired and re-decorated class room in the Fox building on the north side of the square. The class has been organized for approximately two years and special efforts were made by members to have a more-than-average attendance on this occasion, which numbered 103 men.

The expense of enlarging, repairing and re-decorating the room, which includes the former space and the entire rear half of the 50-foot Fox building, was shared by the Sunday School class, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club, with the cooperation of the owners of the building, Mrs. L. D. Fox and her son, Roy D. Fox, and the donation of various materials and labor by individuals interested in the progress of this worthy institution for the religious uplift of the men of the community.

The opening program Sunday included three numbers rendered by the trio from the First Christian Church, Mrs. Zelma Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, with Mrs. Bedford Smith as accompanist. The regular teacher, Judge Leslie Thomas, delivered the morning message. W. B. Carter, president, presided and George Self, chairman of the board of directors, expressed thanks and appreciation for the full cooperation and help of those interested in the project.

The committee in charge of the enlargement program was composed of M. M. Welch, Crews Cooper and Moody Bursey. Others who contributed to its completion were Mrs. Fox and her son, Roy, who gave their consent for the use of the remainder of the building without a raise in rent and also spent money on plumbing; Fred Thompson as manager, gave plumb and cost figures on material besides assisting personally and employing Lloyd Black and Jim Henry to do the carpenter work. Herbert Edwards and Mrs. Bert Self donated light fixtures and Luke Archer donated light fixture bowls, with the West Texas Utilities Co. and employees, Jack Seale, Fred Collins and Bill Curtis, doing the wiring and hanging the fixtures; Joe Smith and Charles Branch of the Texas Natural Gas Co. did extra plumbing; Crews Cooper, Munson Welch and Moody Bursey painted bowls; R. H. Cooper donated one door; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins of the DeLuxe Cafe donated new kitchen and tables; E. Kenner put up hat racks and hooks.

## Brother of Thayne Amonett Dies in Electra Tuesday

William F. Amonett, 58, brother of Coach Thayne Amonett of Crowell, died at his home in Electra Tuesday morning following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Electra. Pall bearers were deacons of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Amonett had been in ill health for several months.

Born in Birdstown, Tenn., he had resided in Electra for 29 years. He was a retired employe of the Waggoner refinery. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Bruce and Crandon Amonett, all of Electra; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amonett of Floydada; five brothers and three sisters.

L. E. Waterman invented the first successful fountain pen.

## Crowell High School Basketball Team Wins Bi-District Crown with 57-39 Victory Over Springtown Tuesday

The Crowell High School basketball team, District 1A-9 champions, defeated Springtown, District 1A-10 champions, at Archer City on Tuesday night by the score of 57 to 39 to advance to the semi-finals in the regional play-off that is to be staged at N. T. S. C. gymnasium at Denton this week end. Crowell had won twelve straight conference games to cop its district crown and Springtown had dropped only one contest in its twelve district games.

The Wildcats got off to a slow start Tuesday night with little Gaylon Whitley, Crowell's ace

## Dallas Christian College to Present Program Here Feb. 28

A caravan of students from Dallas Christian College, under the supervision of Vernon M. Newland, will present a program at the First Christian Church in Crowell on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

Minister Newland is a former pastor of the local church and is well known here. He is now president of Dallas Christian College, which he founded several years ago. One of the students to be on the program here is his son, Melvin.

## Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. Re-Decorates Office

Work on re-arranging and re-decorating the office and display room of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. has been completed. Two tool display arrangements and two display islands for merchandise were added to the former fixtures.

Eleven different colors of paint were used in the decorating scheme.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Mrs. Marion Hughston.  
T. L. Hughston.  
Raymond Rasberry.  
Gregory Wayne Cox.

Patients Dismissed:

Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.  
Felix Westmoreland.  
Mrs. Mary Buck.  
Miss Maye Andrews.

### CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Church school attendance at the various churches of the county for Sunday, Feb. 21, follows:

Thalia Methodist ..... 35  
Crowell Methodist ..... 255  
Assembly of God ..... 121  
First Baptist ..... 208  
Foard City ..... 70  
Truscott Methodist ..... 35  
First Christian ..... 79  
Free Will Baptist ..... 68

### BARRELS OF RED SNAPPER

Louis Pyle and Weldon Hammonds of Floydada, former Foard County residents, and Robert Hammonds of Thalia were among a party of fishermen who made a trip to Port Isabel recently. The party hired a fishing boat and went out into the Gulf 25 or 30 miles off Port Isabel at the southern tip of Texas. They fished three hours at a 130-foot depth and had their boat loaded with 912 pounds of weighed fish, according to a news story in the Floydada Hesperian.

They took home six barrels of red snapper weighing 80 pounds per barrel.

C. E. Hyde abandoned at 5,305 feet No. 1 J. O. Morgan, Foard County wildcat, two miles east of Thalia, in section 19, block 8, H&TC survey.

The Allen-Hough Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring the Nat Fleming Show, radio and TV stars, at the high school auditorium tonight, Thursday, Feb. 25, starting at 8 o'clock.

## Worst Dust Storm in Many Years "Blacks Out" This Area Last Friday

A choking dust storm, described by "old-timers" as one of the worst—if not the worst—ever to be seen here, engulfed this section of the state last Friday. The dust came in on high winds of up to 60 miles per hour, and by 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Crowell was as dark as in the middle of the night. Street lights were turned off, and visibility here was practically zero.

Later in the afternoon, after the sky had lightened some, a small shower turned the dust into

floor man, keeping them in the game with his consistent shooting. Jimmy Harper, Crowell center, did an excellent job taking the ball off the backboard. Gordon Graves and DuWayne Elliott, Crowell forwards, were missing the majority of their shots in the early stages, but came through in the last half to score 16 and 14 points, respectively. Whitley scored 20 points. Gerry Knox, Crowell's other guard, was rather nervous, but played a good defensive game. Coaches Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin used only their regular five throughout this important contest. Don Brown scored 16 points for Springtown, Vernon Welch, Springtown ace, who had recently recovered from the mumps, was able to play only two quarters.

The game was very close throughout the first three periods. Crowell led at the end of the first quarter 11 to 10; at halftime, 27 to 22; and at the end of the third quarter, 36 to 29. After the Cats went into a stalling game in the last three minutes, they were able to run up the large margin of 18 points.

Leave for Denton Friday

The Crowell team, composed of twelve players, Gerry Knox, Gaylon Whitley, Jimmy Harper, DuWayne Elliott, Gordon Graves, Robert Graves, Lindell McBeath, Billy John Rader, Mike Wishon, Billy Hopkins, Ronny Fox and Edward Howard, will leave here Friday afternoon for Denton to participate in the regional tournament. They will be accompanied by Coaches Thayne Amonett, Gordon Erwin, Glen Taylor, and Supt. Grady Graves. Their first game will be with White Oak, last year's state champions, at 8:30 Saturday morning. In case the Wildcats win this contest, they will play in the finals Saturday night against the winner of the Burleson-New Boston game.

Cemetery President Says Now Is Opportune Time to Move Marker

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Crowell Cemetery Association, believes it is an opportune time to move the memorial marker from the city park to the Crowell Cemetery.

She has the following to say in regard to this project:

"We are not giving up our proposal of moving the Memorial Marker to the cemetery. Already we have the approval and support of Mrs. C. W. Branch, Mrs. H. D. Nelson, Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, et al.

"Like most improvements that present themselves at the cemetery, there seems to be a time and a season, and this appears to be the opportune time for this particular project and why put it off when we have those willing to assume the responsibility? Let's do it this spring."

## Mr. and Mrs. George Carlile to Operate Hi-Way Market

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlile have leased the Hi-Way Market on East Commerce from Mrs. Ed Roddy and took over the management of the business Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carlile are well known here, having operated the NuWay Laundry until it was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Mrs. Roddy will devote all her time to the management of the Texan Courts.

## THALIA CEMETERY

Mrs. Cap Adkins reports the following donations to the Thalia Cemetery:

Frank Ward, \$2.00; Gus Neill, \$5.00; Walter Long, \$10.00; J. F. Matthews, \$5.00; Early Cole, Vernon, \$1.00; Bob Abston, Crowell, \$5.00; Allen Shultz, \$3.00; Mr. Shirley Duncan, \$3.00; W. R. Lottis, Roberts, \$3.00; W. R. Moore, \$5.00; Johnny Capps, Andrews, \$10.00.



CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM — Members of the Crowell High School girls' basketball team are pictured above and are as follows: (left to right) Gail Knox, Barbara Fairchild, LaVoy Rummel, Anna Marie Faske, Janis Crowell, Billye Bell, Maxine Walker, Charlene Borchardt, Nelda Kay Brooks, Billye McCoy, Peggy Long, Frances Kincaid, Latrelle Duckworth, Sue Meason and Carolyn Kay Smith.



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## HE WOULD HAVE WANTED IT THIS WAY—

He grew up in the atmosphere of slavery and wealth, having every opportunity to be one of the "clique" or "filthy rich" in the true sense of the word. Yet, he tipped his hat to a plantation worker saying, "I allow no man to outdo me in courtesy." By these very actions, he proved himself deserving of the honor of "First President of the United



States.' There are no slaves now, and brotherhood's tolerance of all races, so essential in the success of democracy, has gone a step higher when people apply Jesus' words of the great commandment to "love your neighbor and your God" as part of their basic rules for living.

The world is rising above the ashes and fire of tyranny and hate to a common goal of real freedom and good citizenship, all because some men had courage enough to speak their minds in efforts of reformation. The father of our country, George Washington, born on Feb. 22, would have truly wanted it this way.

## CROWELL STUDENTS ATTEND STATE F. T. A.

Rebecca Calvin and George Ann Davis, members of the Bryant-Watson Future Teachers of America Club, attended the fifth annual Future Teachers of America convention held at North Texas State College in Denton Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Cora Carter.

Journeying to Vernon early Friday A. M., they joined the other members of the club. The first general session was held that afternoon. An interesting talk was given by Matty Bell, retired SMU head coach. He told how sports and education went hand in hand with the development of any individual. The evening was highlighted by Fessor Graham and his Aces. This is one of the top ranking college dance bands in the nation. After the stage show, students and guests alike had a wonderful time at the dance.

The following morning, some sleepy eyed students attended the Miss and Mr. FTA contest. The author attended "Professional Activities of FTA" in which better relationship between teachers and students were stressed.

The last general session was held that afternoon with Eddie Mapp, president of the State FTA, presiding. There was an election for state officers and Newlyn Williams, state treasurer of Van, was chosen president.

The convention closed with a banquet honoring all the people attending the convention. At this time all the honors were announced. Vernon students were thrilled when Marilyn Hildebrand,

VHS senior, won over eighteen other students for a \$500 scholarship award. The club also won the scrapbook contest. The group attended the Baptist Church Sunday morning and immediately after lunch were homebound. Even though all the boys and girls may not become teachers, they feel as if they have learned a lesson in human fellowship.

## PRESENTS GIFT TO CHS

The Coca Cola Bottling Company presented CHS with a beautifully framed replica of the Declaration of Independence. This authentic looking document has been hung in Coach Amone's American History room. This is a most fitting gift since February is the month of George Washington's birthday.

This era is a time of upheaval and discontent among nations; therefore, the schools of America should be stressing more and more love of country and an understanding of our country's politics and history.

The first prerequisite for peace is unity among those of common beliefs. This can only be accomplished through education. The Declaration of Independence, along with our Constitution, should be our most hallowed documents.

## CAFETERIA OFFERS "BASIC SEVEN" TO STUDENTS

It takes a lot of planning and hard work to make a cafeteria function properly; more than that, the cooks try to please everyone which is a job in itself.

Menus to be served are prepared one week in advance. Each item is checked for calorie content, protein, fats, carbohydrates, and minerals. Vitamins are also considered, so that the complete meal will provide one-third of the "Basic Seven" requirements. The likes and dislikes of the younger generation are taken into account in meal planning.

Each lunch is a well-rounded plate of a meat or meat substitute, two vegetables or a vegetable and a salad, bread, and a fruit or sweet dessert. Milk, which is furnished by the state, finishes out the lunch.

The cafeteria supervisor, Mrs. Clint Simmons, and her helpers, Mrs. Carl Cox, Mrs. Inos Taylor and Mrs. Charlie Rodgers, have

planned the following menu for next week:

**Monday** — Light bread, meat loaf, black eyed peas, macaroni and apples, tomatoes, celery and apple salad, cooked apricots and butter, milk, orange juice or grapefruit juice.

**Tuesday** — Pinto beans with bacon,rito franks, spinach, pickles, deviled eggs, graham crackers with peanut butter and honey, milk, orange juice or grapefruit juice.

**Wednesday** — Light bread, weiners stripped with cheese, potato salad, green beans, lettuce leaf, orange cake, milk, orange juice or grapefruit juice.

**Thursday** — Hamburgers, potato chips, HiLo crackers with pimiento spread, candy bars, milk, orange juice or grapefruit juice.

**Friday** — Tuna fish sandwiches, french fried potatoes, fresh bananas, milk, orange juice or grapefruit juice.

## ??? THE SHADOW ???

On Feb. 15, 1954, the Shadow followed a brown haired, brown-eyed, sophomore boy who arrived at school at 8:35 a. m., wearing levis and a gray shirt. You are of course, the first period, so, of course, you went to the band hall where you played "real cool" on your baritone. Do you remember the names of the numbers you played? The Shadow knows.

You went to the Spanish class the second period; you wanted a Coke party. Didn't you know your lesson? The Shadow knows. You studied your algebra the third period as usual in Mrs. Sloan's study hall. Did it do any good? Maybe the Shadow doesn't know, but Mrs. Davis does.

You went to Mrs. Welch's biology class the fourth period. What was that bright remark you made? The Shadow knows.

Your father brought you back to school after noon at 12:38 from your home at 402 E. Marietta. You hurried to Algebra I and while Mrs. Davis was explaining a problem, you remarked at the short time you had to eat lunch. Did all of your studying help? The Shadow knows.

The sixth period you went to Mrs. Manard's study hall, where you read a book; you should have been studying on your English. Then you migrated into the English room where you continued your study of literature. You shouldn't have gotten so mad at Zonell. What was the argument about? The Shadow knows.

As is the fate of all lower classmen, you went to eighth period study hall and visited with Tony Jones. What did you talk about? The Shadow knows.

You were good today, but you never know when you are going to be shadowed. Only The Shadow Knows!

## SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT OUR MAN OF THE WEEK

The sophomore class president, a menacing tackle in the Wildcat line, is a big guy with a carefree, friendly attitude. Of course, there is scarcely any need to tell you his name is Jackie Walker. Jackie, aside from class president, is president of the MYF of the Methodist Church, sentinel of the FFA chapter, and he received honorable mention on the district football team. He says of football, his favorite sport, "I like it because it is really interesting, and you learn sportsmanship."

On Jackie's list of favorites are movies starring Jeff Chandler or Marilyn Monroe. His favorite subject is VA while his hardest is algebra, and he added, "You can ask Mrs. Davis if you don't believe me." In the music line he likes all hillbilly and jazz music and some popular music. His favorite pastime, by the way, is sleeping and eating.

When asked about girls, Jackie firmly stated, "Just any that are really good looking."

## CATS SMASH HAWKS; END CONFERENCE PLAY

The Crowell High School Wildcats crushed the Hawks of Iowa Park here last Friday night 66-48 in their last district 1A-9 contest. Gordon Graves and DuWayne Elliott shared scoring honors, each chalking up 23 points. Mickey Sewell was high for the Hawks with 17.

## THE CAT'S PURRS

Did everyone enjoy the fights at Quannah? Plaza visitors Saturday night were Wayne, Francine, Gordon, Billy, J. M. and Nelda.

Still strong, V. A. and Shirley, Triangle of the week, Jimmy Thaxton, Francine Coffey and Wayne Borchardt.

Frances, why don't you give Paul a chance? Seen in Quannah Saturday night were Gail and Tilly, not to mention a Jeep load of girls.

Prediction of a new couple, Jo Helen and Billy John. Couples seen at the Friday party were Ted, Barbara; Joe Don, Zonell; Tilly, Gail.

True Blue Couples, Robert Love, JoAnn Fox; Don Smith, Clara Faske; Billy, DuWayne. Que Mujer, Zonell, for those of you who don't understand, that's Spanish.

Eddy Ketchersid and Mildred Dodd were seen together over the week end. Back together again — Sue and Gerry.

Nancy looks lonesome; reason, Henry's gone again. Did everyone have fun at the slumber party Friday night? For sale, bedroom furniture—See Jean Whitby? Couples seen at Carolyn's house Tuesday night were Gaylon and Carolyn, Joe Don and Betty Sue, Wayne and Zody.

Rebecca got a letter over the week end. Who was it from, Becky Ann?

Who's Mercury station wagon was in front of Jean's house Thursday night?

Does Gaylon really have an interest in Quannah or is it in Crowell?

Can't Wayne make up his mind between Zonell and Francine? Gail, Zody and Sue were really having a good time in the show Wednesday night.

Sue's new nickname is Woof! Woof! What about this, Sue? DuWayne and Billy were seen at the show Saturday night.

Fourth period biology class was really exciting Thursday, wasn't it, Welch?

Seen at the Plaza Saturday night: Doris-Bud, June Ford-Jimmy Thaxton.

Lucille, why are you going to finish school next year? The reason couldn't include Troves Gilbert or could it?

Seen at the drive-in Thursday night—Roma Jan and Gerald, Peggy Long and Jackie.

Charlene, what did you find in your notebook last week during World History?

Cates, did you have car trouble Sunday afternoon? Don Kidd still seems to have an interest in Q town. Wonder why?

Gaylon, did you finally find Judy Sunday night? What's Carolyn gonna say? Bud, Abston and Tilly had an enjoyable Sunday afternoon. Fishing?

Thaxton, were you thirsty Sunday afternoon? Can anyone guess why?

## The Cat's Tail.

## CHUN'S CHUCKLES

Definitions: Television with wash-rooms. Censor: A person who is always sticking his nose into other people's business.

Commentator: A man who spends his time explaining what would happen if something which isn't going to happen should happen.

Critic: A person who understands and interprets what the author didn't know he was writing.

When things turn green now days, we don't know whether it's spring, envy, or chlorophyll.

## SAFETY RECORD

The nation's major railroads set a new record in employe safety last year, when only 352 rail workers were fatally injured in accidents while on duty. The casualty rate declined to 0.124 per one million man-hours worked.

## Rayland

### MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewellen spent from Tuesday through Thursday with his brother, Bill, and wife at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and Gary returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bready, of Cordell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bergt and Linda visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ball, of Frederick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and family of Tipton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joe Wood and family of Wichita Falls visited last week end with her brother, Ernest Bergt, and Mr. Bergt, also Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Kamay spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bergt made a business trip to Altus, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Crisp and daughter, Mrs. Floy Richardson, of Post visited Monday in the Buck Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Clark and children, Brenda and Billy Joe Jr., of Amarillo spent the week end through Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richter of Electra visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockett of Santa Anna, Calif., spent the week end with his cousins, J. E., F. S. and J. B. Lockett, of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Plano visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Olin Lockett, and Mr. Lockett.

Miss Stacia Scott of Plainview visited over the week end with

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## Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

C. B. Morris and J. M. Jackson have returned home from a fishing trip to Port Isabel.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts, Dana Loy Roberts and Mrs. Shirley Duncan spent Friday and Saturday with the J. B. Tarlton family in Snyder.

Mrs. Beatrice McCarty and Mrs. Jessie Gamble were Swearingen visitors Thursday.

The Foy McRae family has moved to Mrs. Ruth Hammonds farm south of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Erwin Roberts of Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, recently.

Lee Shultz went to Leaky Sunday after his household belongings.

Mrs. Carl Morris and children have returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown spent Sunday with their son, Billy Dean, and family in Monohans.

Mrs. Ramona Abston Collinsworth was honored for a bridal shower in the Oran Ford home Wednesday. A large number of people attended.

Edward Shultz and son of Vernon visited here Sunday.

C. H. Wood had as guests Saturday his nephew, Max Wood, and wife of Fort Sill, Okla. They were en route to Lubbock to visit Mr. Wood's mother.

Charlie Hathaway has returned home after a visit to Gainesville.

Mrs. Earl McKinley, Mrs. Ernest Elliott and Mrs. Pearl Moore were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

The V. E. McCurley family of Los Animas, Colo., moved into the P. T. Gamble house last week.

Mrs. Leta Powers of Wichita Falls spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Maggie Capps was in Chillicothe Monday.

Mrs. Bill Self, Coleman Self, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grimm, Mrs. Oran Ford, Mrs. Jessie Gamble, Mrs. O. M. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper and Mrs. F. D. Gamble all attended services at the Crowell Church of Christ Sunday.

Miss Lora Abston of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston.

Rev. George Small of Plainview is in charge of a meeting at the Methodist Church this week.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Susie Roberts were her daughters, Mrs. Alta Doris Stratton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jennie Lee Oliver and son of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray are visiting her parents at Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek of Archer City spent the week end with the Percy Taylors.

Jo Jones spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Truman Quillin, and family of Ver-

non.

The H. C. Casada family are in Abilene attending a lectureship at A.C.C. this week.

Billy and Harold Banister of Longview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shultz of Vernon visited the A. E. Olivers Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Shultz returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. M. H. Jones visited in Childress last week end.

Mrs. J. C. Jones attended funeral services for her aunt in Leuders last Thursday.

Recie Womack and Joe Burkett showed a religious film at the Baptist Church. Several from Crowell were present.

B. A. Whitman returned to Dallas Sunday after spending the week end with his family. He is staying with his father, who is ill in a Dallas hospital.

Guests in the Kebe Short home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and family of Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Crowell and Ray Short of Berger. The Ford boys and Ray remained for a longer visit.

The Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Chapman's Thursday, with 11 members present.

The W. M. S. met at Mrs. Sim Gamble's of Riverside Monday.

Bill Short of Burk Burnett visited in the Kebe Short, Shirley Duncan and Leotis Roberts homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Otis and Mrs. Willie Mae Tucker visited their brother, Reed Johnson, and family of Midland over the week end.

Tuck Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews attended funeral services for Mrs. Avo Kirby of Whitesboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Wood, and the Ralph Shultz family in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims spent Sunday with the C. C. Davis family of Northside.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hudgeons of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar and family of Rayland spent Sunday with the Jim Moore family.

Odessa Moore, Jim and Bill Moore visited relatives in San Angelo Thursday.

Wade Odle of Crowell visited the Leotis Roberts family Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper and Mrs. Glen Gamble were Lockney visitors Thursday.

**JUMPS 6 FLOORS; WALKS AWAY**

Portland, Ore. — Douglas Bentley Allen, 34, of nearby Beaverton, jumped out of the window of a doctor's sixth-floor office, landed on top of an automobile and was able to walk away. X-rays taken at the hospital showed not even a broken bone. The impact of his fall shattered the car's rear window and caved in the auto's trunk.

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## Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate and children of Slaton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Choate and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Long and children visited Mrs. Mary Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Huskey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Choate, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin, last week end.

Mary Lee Echols, who had been visiting her grandparents for the past week, returned to Lubbock with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bradford and son of Abilene visited Mrs. Studie Bradford Sunday.

Earl Orr and Dwayne Orr spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Earl Orr and Carol Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Judy of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak and children of Rayland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle visited in Vernon Saturday.

Faye Jackson and Lanny of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mrs. Lewis Hunter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett of Crowell visited Mrs. J. W. Owens Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney attended a funeral in Seymour this week.

Mrs. Belle Blevins and Wayne Lindsey are visiting his brother and family in Lindsey, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney visited Mrs. Wood in Vernon Sunday.

Willie Barnett of Shepperd Air Base visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Barnett, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens and Jimmy Joe of Lovington, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin in Rayland recently.

Billy George Pruitt of Fort Lewis, Wash., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, and his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Roden, Sunday. He was en route to Sacramento, Calif.

Rev. Clarence Bounds is assisting in a meeting in Farmers Valley.

Billy Bond of Shepperd Air

Force Base visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, Saturday.

W. A. Dunn made a trip to Houston this week.

G. R. Choate visited his family here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Eugene Davis of Crowell spent Wednesday night with James Choate.

Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City, who was called Tuesday because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook returned home Sunday.

The H. D. Club meets Friday with Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mrs. Ona Belle Roberts of Elida, N. M., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradford of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, this week.

Mrs. Cora Barnett and Mrs. Jewell Russell attended the singing at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Valley View visited his mother, Mrs. Studie Bradford, Saturday.

Nadine Haseloff and Sherry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Gayle and Jimmy Tom, visited Mrs. Jim Sam Smith and Ruby of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz visited friends in Chillicothe Sunday.

Rev. Guy Patterson of Plainview is holding a meeting for Bro. W. J. Knoy at the Methodist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis visited Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Gayle and Jimmy Tom, visited Mrs. Jim Sam Smith and Ruby of Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maroney and girls and Fowler Skipworth of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, who have been visiting his mother, have returned to Longview.

Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. W. J. Knoy attended the WSCS meeting in Farmers Valley Thursday.

**GEOPHYSICS AIDS OIL HUNT**

Many methods are used in the gigantic search for oil. It is estimated that the oil industry spent between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000 for geophysical work alone in one year. The three principal geophysical methods of oil finding are seismic, gravimetric and magnetic.

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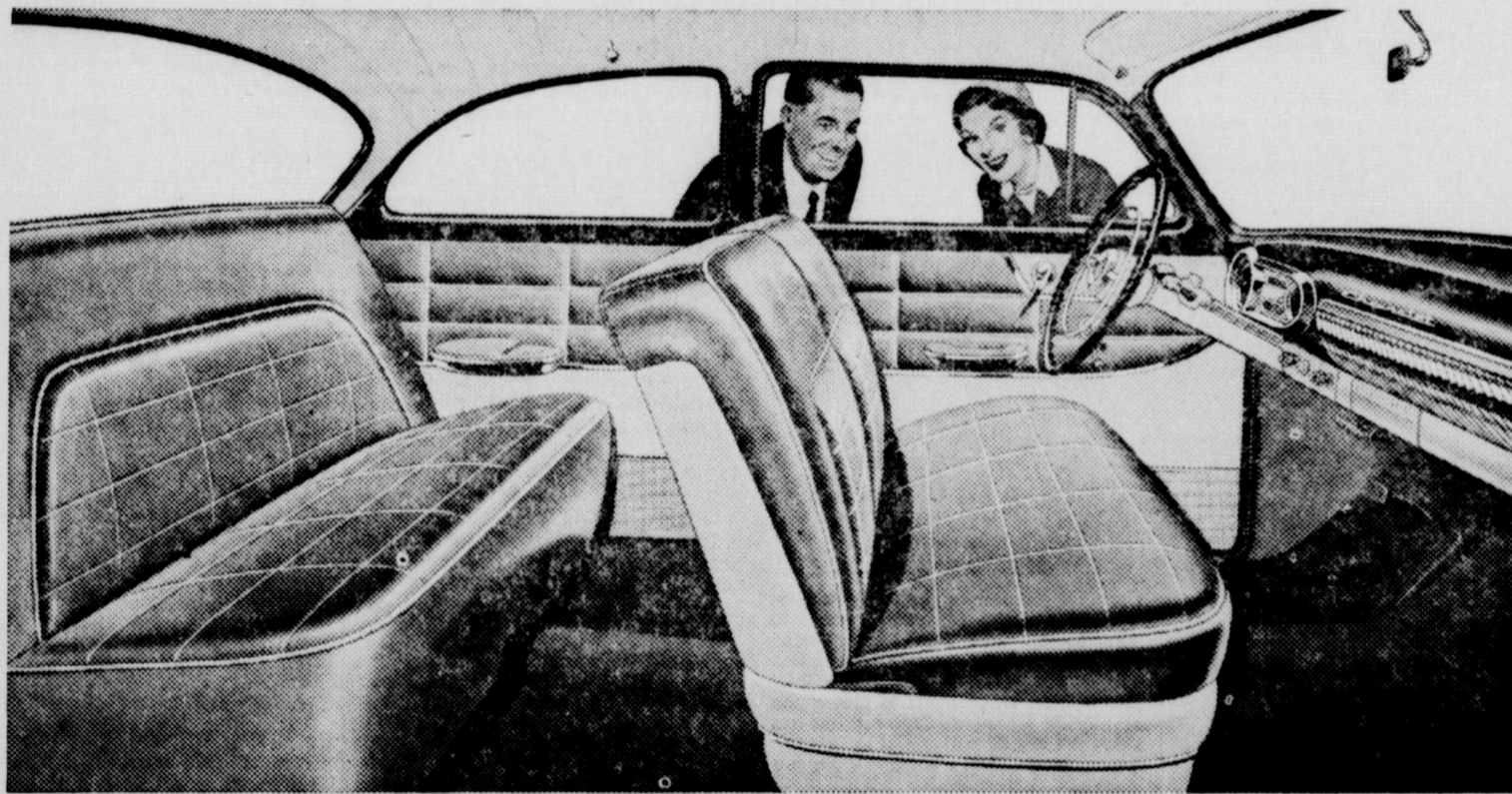
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### News from the Congress

by Congressman Frank Ikard

It is traditional in the House of Representatives that on Washington's Birthday a member reads to the House Washington's Farewell Address. Monday of this week being Washington's birthday, this tradition was carried out. This ceremony is always impressive and inspiring. It is fitting, I think, that we listen each year to the words of the "Father of This Country" in a speech he made as he retired from public service. It renews our faith in the principles for which Washington and the group of patriots that he led fought and died. We are often inclined to think that the problems that confront us are new and different and have never been faced by man before; however, a reading of this Farewell Address will convince us that much that Washington said there applies to today, and the advice that he gave to the country then will provide the answers to many of the problems that face us today. We are all familiar with this farewell address, but few of us are familiar with the prayer that Washington offered for his country. I first came across it about a year ago and was greatly impressed with it. I thought possibly you would like to read it.

#### A Prayer for Our Country

"Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of Government, that there may be peace and justice at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which

### Political Announcements

- For State Rep., 82nd District: W. S. (BILL) HEATLY JR.
- For District Attorney, 46th Dist.: LEON DOUGLAS (Re-election)
- For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS (re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: SHEPHERD McBEATH J. L. GOBIN (re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: J. A. STOVALL (Re-election) HUGH NORMAN.
- For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS (Re-election.)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1: BEN GREENING (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: PERCY TAYLOR J. L. (BILL) BELL (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. J. (BILL) BOND COY PAYNE.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: FLOYD BORCHARDT (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: TOM BURSEY (re-election) E. H. (DICK) CROSNOW.

we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

This week the House considered the first appropriation bill, and again the fact that the Executive Branch of the Government and not Congress pretty well controls the spending of this country became apparent. Congress in a matter of weeks is charged with the responsibility of examining and passing on the recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget and the various departments of the Government. These requests are the result of months of study and work by the Bureau of the Budget and the Executive Departments. It is almost impossible for committees of Congress and their meager staffs to adequately check these requests and to study them. It is my hope that shortly Congress will recognize this as a real problem and will provide itself with an adequate staff of professional budget and management analysts on a permanent basis to conduct year-round studies for the Executive Departments' budgets and their spending programs. Until this is done, Congress cannot have the power over spending that the Constitution contemplated that it would have.

### 1954 Heart Fund Campaign Passed Half Way Mark in Texas

Early reports from district and local chapter headquarters of the Texas Heart Association indicate contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund campaign have passed the half-way mark. It has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and Texas Heart Fund chairman for 1954. "Approximately \$250,000 in contributions has been received according to early campaign reports," Dr. White said, "placing the state Heart Fund drive well ahead of last year's campaign at this time."

The chairman of the state-wide drive to raise funds to combat the nation's number one killer—heart and blood vessel disease—pointed out that reports received by state campaign headquarters "are incomplete at this time and we are certain that still more generous contributions have been made which have not yet been reported."

Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd are serving again this year as co-chairmen of the Heart Fund drive and have urged in radio talks and personal appearances that Texans support the Heart Fund.

Dr. White also said that contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund "will be used in the three-point program conducted nationally by the American Heart Association through the state and local affiliated organizations to support heart disease research, public education and community heart rehabilitation work."

Pointing out that "approximately one out of every 16 persons in the nation suffers from some form of heart or blood vessel disease," Dr. White urged that "Texans continue their generous support of the 1954 Heart Fund drive. The Heart Fund campaign lasts only through February, but heart disease strikes every day of the year."

The state Heart Fund chairman said that contributions to the campaign may be made to local Heart Associations or mailed to "Heart," care of the postmaster.

Courtney R. Cooper was the only newspaper reporter to have access to the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### How To Relieve Bronchitis

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### YOUR Senator Reports

by LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Trip to Texas: With no important votes scheduled in the Senate, I was able to make a quick trip home last week. I spoke before a Galveston meeting of Texas bottlers of soft drinks, reporting on the first month of this session of Congress.

"Never before," I told these Texas businessmen, "have the American people so completely rejected partisanship as a guide to public policy."

I hope that condition continues. I think it will.

Tight Money: Those of us who have opposed a "hard money" policy—making money hard to get—had our stand justified when the Federal Reserve Board lowered the interest rates banks must pay in borrowing money from the Federal Reserve System.

Purpose of this step is to make money more plentiful. The action came as the Senate-House Economic Committee gave close study to the problem of rising unemployment over the country.

Great Texas: Republican Congressman T. M. Pelly of Seattle, Wash., had this to say on the House floor the other day:

"Those of us who have dealt with Secretary of the Navy Robert Anderson have gained a high respect for the conscientious and fair, as well as wise, decisions that he has made under very difficult circumstances. . . . I believe that we now have one of the greatest Secretaries of the Navy this country has ever had."

No dissent in Texas!

Faster Mail: The Postoffice Department is continuing its experiment of transporting first class letters by air at the regular first class rate. The experiment, with scheduled airlines carrying the mail, at present involves New York, Washington and Chicago.

The Postmaster General has petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Board to permit all cargo-carrying planes to participate. Certainly Texas would like to get in on this service.

Home Help: Have you school children in your family? A helpful Agricultural Department bulletin, "Food for Families with School Children," might be of interest to you. I'll have a copy sent you on request.

News Briefs: Joel Howard Cyrus, Wichita Falls high school senior, is a national winner in the Voice of Democracy Contest, sponsored by National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. He will be in Washington the latter part of this month on a week-long, expense-paid trip. We're looking forward to seeing him. . . . My good friend, Ray Roberts of McKinney, was in town on Navy Reserve business. . . . Rubber Producing Facilities Disposal Commission inspected synthetic rubber plants in Texas Feb. 10-13. Its report will be awaited with my staff presented Levert J. Able, Houston attorney, to the Supreme Court. . . . Gaylord F. Osborn, Harlingen, and Christopher Otto Moser, DeKalb, have been named as additional members of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. . . . A very welcome visitor was that grand Texan, Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy, accompanied by County Commissioners T. R. Hunt and A. D. Bowie and by A. L. Cramer of Elisa. . . . Many friends have written me indignantly about the Oregon Senator who recently made a trip to Texas and attacked me before meetings of the ADA. These letters are themselves the best answer to him. I don't believe the people of Texas will pay any more attention to him than the Senate does.

Mrs. C. W. Henry of Pampa spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Beulah Holcombe, and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Gribble. Mrs. Gribble is in the Quanah hospital.

### In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from The Foard County News of Friday, February 22, 1924:

Tom Beverly Jr., Paul Crews and Garland Shults came in Wednesday from the Baptist College at Decatur and will spend the remainder of the week with home-folks.

At a luncheon given by the chamber of commerce last Thursday at the Sanitary Cafe, one of the most important subjects discussed was that of street paving for the city of Crowell.

We happened to learn this week from H. D. Lawson of Rayland that he is modernizing his country home not only with a radio and other similar things, but that he already has a Delco lighting system and is now figuring on a system of water works.

Allen Sanders moved his confectionery business Monday morning to the place formerly occupied by Hill's confectionery in the Bell building. This gives the Sanitary Cafe, the front portion of the building, room very much needed by the cafe.

There is about one automobile to every eight persons in the United States, but they are not all Fords and therefore there are not enough for us all to ride.

Those on the program of the B. Y. P. U. for Feb. 24, include Annie Lee Long, Annie Mae Ellis and Ernest King.

The program of the Junior and Intermediate Leagues included parts by the following: Ila Mae Thompson, Mabrey Kimsey, Mitchell Allee and Reba Collins.

Clint White is working in the tin shop of M. S. Henry & Co.

Talmage and Thalia basketball teams played a very interesting game in Thalia last Friday. The score was 8 to 12 in favor of Thalia.

Grand jury report—It has been called to our attention that a number of youths, which includes both boys and girls, are joy-riding at unreasonable hours of the night upon the roads and highways. We especially call the attention of the parents throughout the county that these practices are wrong and improper and it is evident that violations eventually arise from this conduct and it is suggested that a little stricter parental control be exercised over our children, to the end that they will make useful citizens.

### Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District News

by Bomer B. Harris Work Unit Conservator

This week Shorty Outlaw, located 2 miles east of Quanah, completed an elevation map on approximately 20 acres of his farm so that rows and ditches can be planned for irrigation. Outlaw has a new irrigation well that produces about 500 gallons per minute. The rows will run with very little grade and will be short enough to irrigate efficiently. The land will be planted to cotton this year.

Mrs. C. E. Swindell has completed a set of large ridge type terraces on her farm operated by R. C. Sparkman. The farm is located 8 miles northwest of Quanah.

Guy Rine, another cooperator of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, has plowed under about 125 acres of Austrian winterpeas. The peas were planted early last fall and had considerable nitrogen nodules when they were plowed under. Rine will prepare the land now and plant cotton on it this year.

J. T. Baker, 6 miles north of Goodlett, is field leveling about 20 acres this week for irrigation. The purpose of field leveling is to smooth the field to a uniform slope. He plans to have rows with less than 3 inches of fall per 100 feet. The rate that water is taken into the soil and the side spread of water into the crop ridge decrease as the furrow slope increases.

A famous artist, Van Gogh, cut off his ears as a gift for a young woman.

### THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—The nation is in for another beef eating spree in 1954 on the basis of the report that the cattle population was one per cent higher on Jan. 1 than a year earlier.

The estimate is that there are 94.7 million cattle on farms in the United States. Last year (1953) beef consumption per capita in the nation was at a record level, and about 12 lbs. above the preceding year. Estimates are that this year the nation will eat only a little less beef per capita.

The American Meat Institute says that beef is at an all-time low. The same goes for the price of all meats on the average. They base this figure on the number of minutes of labor required to buy a pound of meat.

The Institute's figures reveal that during 1953 it required only 23.6 minutes of labor to pay for a pound of beef. During the depths of the depression, it took 35 minutes labor to earn the money to buy a pound of beef.

The average labor required for a pound of "all meats" in 1953 was only 21.2 minutes. During the depression it required 30.8 minutes labor to buy a pound of beef.

At Fort Worth Monday feed cattle were fully steady to strong, except some half-fat yearlings and heifers that were draggy and weak. Some club yearlings topped at \$25 and the better grades of commercially fattened heaves sold from \$17 to \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$10 to \$12.50 and canners and cutters \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14, a few higher. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$20, lower grades \$10 to \$15.

Desirable stocker calves \$16 to \$20, feeder cattle were quoted to \$20 or above. Stocker cows \$9 to \$13.50.

The Teague Chronicle reported recently that some losses are occurring in cattle on lush early grass along the Brazos bottomlands. The trouble has been diagnosed as "grass tetany" and seems similar to what was called "wheat field poisoning" in the wheat country. Springer heifers and cows with young calves seem to be the principal sufferers.

If your cattle show nervousness, weakness, violent temperature, staggering gait, etc., call a veterinarian at once. It may prevent losses if you act quickly.

Hogs were 25c higher Monday at Fort Worth. Top was \$26.50 to \$26.75. Sows \$21 to \$24.

The boys from Burnet County furnished the highlight of the Monday sheep trade at Ft. Worth. They had shorn fat old crop lambs that brought the day's high of \$19. Most other clipped lambs sold from \$16 to \$18.50, with lower grades \$12 to \$14. Feeder shorn lambs drew \$18.50 down, and

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The History Department at Texas Technological College has added two new field courses which permit the students enrolled to travel in ten European countries and at the same time earn six semester hours of credit. The group will sail June 11 from Quebec and will return August 16 to Quebec. Dr. C. D. Eaves of the History staff will teach the course which will consist of a study of

the historic shrines in Europe. The tour is available to students, teachers, and the public. Dr. Eaves will be in charge of the students and teachers enrolled for the tour, whereas Eaves will be in charge of the members who are not students.

Mrs. Eaves, who spent time in Europe in 1946-47 and traveled thirteen countries, the tour conductor. She is ranged for the land portion of the tour to be conducted by the Travel Bureau Inc. The will travel almost exclusively motorcoach over the land portion of the tour, which permits native homes, farms, villages, "out of the way" places in addition to the cities.

Mrs. Eaves is a member of the original faculty at Texas Technological College and has a European History at the college since 1925.

Much thought has been to planning each day of the portion. All of the word "sights" are included—yet well balanced sightseeing—yet allowing for the pleasures by providing a half off here and there.

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### PERSONALS

Jesse Lankford was in Vernon last week visiting his sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree and son, Fredrick, spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Tommie Meason spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beadie Meason in Hamlin.

Mrs. P. P. Cooper of Amarillo visited here last week in the home of her son, Gordon Cooper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langham of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry of Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway and daughter, Kay, of Snyder were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. G. M. Canup Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar of Foard City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canup and children of Childress.

Born to S-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Meyer of Fort Worth, a baby girl, Mary Virginia, on Feb. 6. Mrs. Meyer is the former Mary Alice Rader of Crowell.

Miss Ora Mae Fox, office employe of the Foard County Hospital, attended the Institute of Hospital Accounting in Houston the first part of the week.

Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, at Kirkland. She was met there by her son, Dalton, of Wichita Falls and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Schmidt and daughter, Diane, of Columbus, Nebr., are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. J. H. Minnick, and sister, Mrs. Ray Shirley, and family.



DR. HENRY A. HOLLE

### Dr. Henry A. Holle Appointed New State Health Officer

Dr. Henry A. Holle, internationally-known public health administrator of New York City with a strong Texas background has been named state health officer for Texas. He will succeed Dr. George W. Cox, whose resignation is effective March 1.

Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio, chairman of the State Board of Health, announced the selection and described Dr. Holle as "one of the foremost public health administrators in North America."

"Dr. Holle has distinguished himself in a number of assignments in North America and Central Europe," Dr. Copeland said. "He gained the pinnacle of the public health administrative phase of the medical profession in government duty posts in the United States, in the Panama Canal zone during the early years of World War II, and later as Chief Medical Officer to a mission sent to war-torn Poland."

Dr. Copeland said that Dr. Holle's "outstanding qualifications in the field of public health coupled with his splendid Texas background qualifies him as foremost among the many outstanding physicians considered by the board of health to fill the State Health Department's top post."

Dr. Holle will assume his duties as new state health officer when he is replaced in his present assignment as Regional Medical Director of U. S. Public Health Service regions I and II, a ten-state area with headquarters in New York City.

The 49-year-old Dr. Holle (pronounced Holly) was born in Brenham. He received his early education in Brenham public schools and graduated from Blinn Memorial College of Brenham. He took pre-medical work at Texas A&M College and later entered the University of Texas medical school where he received his medical degree in 1927.

### January Report on Traffic Accidents in This District

Captain K. B. Hallmark Jr., commanding officer of the Wichita Falls district of the Texas Highway Patrol, announced this week that his patrolmen investigated 100 accidents during the month of January in the Wichita Falls District, which comprises Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties. Of these accidents, 72 were property damage, 25 were personal injury, and three were fatal accidents. In the three fatal accidents seven people were killed. At the same time, in the twenty-five personal injury accidents, forty-five people were injured.

Captain Hallmark says these 100 accidents cost the people of his North Texas district \$69,448.00 in property damage. Montague County led the district in deaths with five people killed in only one fatal accident. Wichita County was high in the district in personal injury accidents and Wichitans spent \$24,075.00 on property damage. Archer County was the next high spender in property damage at \$10,225.00 on twelve accidents and injuring four people in two personal injury accidents. Apparently Cottle, Foard and King Counties were the safest counties in the Wichita Falls District, as no accidents were reported from these counties. Captain Hallmark says he believes this is a false picture due to the lack of reporting of minor accidents in these counties.

Captain Hallmark says this is more than 50 per cent increase in property damage loss over the month of January in 1953 when the property damage loss was \$34,535.00 and three people were killed in two fatal accidents. He says that due to the five deaths in Montague County in one fatal accident, that county has in the month of January only one less traffic death than it had in the entire year of 1953. He also states that speed is the leading traffic violation in the state, and is followed in a close second by drinking and driving, with wrong side of the road on passing violations, being the third most dangerous and most commonly violated traffic law.

In this North Texas district of the Texas Highway Patrol, seventeen patrolmen are charged with the supervision of traffic on eight-hundred miles of paved highways in addition to the many other services rendered the motoring public by the highway patrol, such as assistance to motorists broken down on the highway, searching for lost persons, delivering messages received by radio, assisting accident victims in notifying their families, and caring for the property of injured accident victims.

Virginia Dare was the first white child born in America.

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In addition to the many other duties in the month of January, the 17 patrolmen contacted 1731 traffic law violators, of which only 484 were arrested and 1247 were warned. Of the 484 people arrested for traffic law violations, over one-half was for speeding, the next highest per cent was for improper passing, followed closely by arrests for driving while intoxicated, and the fourth highest violation was for light violations. Of the 1,247 warnings issued, speeding again led all other violations, followed by light violations, and again improper passing was in the first three by a large number. In contacting these violators the twelve patrol cars were driven approximately 56,000 miles.

Captain Hallmark announced that he would attempt to provide the figures and comparisons to all newspapers and radio stations in his district each month of the accidents this year compared with last year and just what his limited personnel is doing in attempting to improve the traffic problem in this district.

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Roy E. Hanson, owner and manager of the Rialto Theatre, left Sunday night for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit his family for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have three daughters and an infant son. He expects to return to Crowell tomorrow.

Mrs. Mattie Davis and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, of Claude spent the week end in Denton visiting Mrs. Davis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian while there. They returned to Crowell Sunday night and Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned to their home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson and family in Benjamin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley returned home one day last week from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Doe Abbott, and daughter in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning were in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver of Vernon spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning of Roswell, N. M., and their daughter, Mrs. Guthrie, and daughter recently visiting in the home of Mr. Chowning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chowning, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Earl Langham and daughter of Midland spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry, in Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parmerton and children have moved to the Humble station near here.

Mrs. Jess Boykin spent Monday in Vernon.

Mrs. A. Caram and children of Fort Worth spent last week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Quintana, and family.

Weldon Owens of Vernon recently visited in the home of his brother, W. R. Owens, and wife.

Miss Winnie Sue Turner of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones over the week end were their daughter, Mrs. Q. D. Williams, and family of Floydada, and their son, Vernon Jones, of Fort Sill, Okla.

V. W. Browning and H. A. Smith were in Wichita Falls on business Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and family of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cash and family of Gilliland.

Mrs. Rex Traweck and son, Jerry, spent Saturday afternoon visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Davis, in Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Scott and son of Albany and Gaylon Parris of Dallas spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boykin and Keth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and children spent the week end visiting her sister in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Truscott and Mrs. Grover Owens of Foard City visited Lee J. Stout and family in Wichita Falls one day last week. Mr. Stout is sick.

Mrs. Jean Neighbors and daughter of Olton are spending several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Rex Haynie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and children were in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mrs. Anna Bates is visiting her sons in Paducah and Matador this week.

Charlie McNeese of San Angelo and Doyle McNeese of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting Mrs. Charlie McNeese here.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Durham and children of Lockney spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mrs. Clayton Edwards and daughter of Quanah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr of Hawley and their son, Clifford Ohr Jr., and wife of Lubbock spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Oscar Solomon, Mrs. C. M. Guyann, Mrs. George Solomon, Mrs. H. O. Clark and Mrs. Allen Forbis attended a sub district WSCS meeting in Farmers Valley last Thursday.

The Truscott Methodist Church has announced that a meeting scheduled for this month will not be held until March 7. Rev. Allen Forbis is holding a meeting in Odell this week.

James Browning of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning, here.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Forbis recently were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marr, of Siloam Springs, Ark.

The Truscott section crew was called to Rochester Friday afternoon to help remove sand that had blown on the railroad track during Friday's dust storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and children of Amarillo brought Mrs. McLain's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, home for the week end. Also a visitor in the home was a son, John B. Chilcoat, and family

**Vivian**  
MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walling of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lankford of Borger visited Mrs. A. L. Walling, and R. L. Walling Saturday evening.

Marion T. and Ronnie Gilbert attended the calf show in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin of Goodlett spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dee Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Dee Gilbert and Mrs. Marion T. Gilbert and daughter, Jana, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughter of Goodlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry to Levelland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and daughters over the week end.

Mrs. Dave Boren is visiting in the homes of her sons, Earl Boren and Leonard Boren, and families of Wichita Falls.

Myra Nell Gaudin spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dee Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Henry Fish spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Allison Denton, and family of Foard City.

Mrs. John Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish attended the funeral of Will Moss in Paducah Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited her cousin, Mrs. Jesse Vessel, and family and other relatives in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and R. L. Walling spent Monday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon.

Miss Bernita Fish, Egbert and Herbert Fish spent the week end in Anson visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and son, Jim. They also visited Miss Rosalie Fish and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Abilene in the Sosebee home.

Mrs. J. A. Marr and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughters were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell and of Benjamin. Mrs. Chilcoat returned to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Walker and children of Abilene spent several days recently visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker.



**HID FORTUNE, BEATEN** — Mrs. Carrie Wherritt, 86, who dressed in rags, was found to have \$500,000 in cash and securities in crumbling Detroit house. Fortune came to light when she was brutally beaten by robbers who, however, fled without loot. Aged victim is shown recovering in hospital.

children of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters.

Mrs. James Sandlin was elected as a delegate to the district H. D. meeting to be held in Seymour on March 24, by the club council Saturday afternoon.

Bob Thompson of Fort Worth was a visitor in the home of his brother-in-law, Jack Thomas, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boren and son, Duain, visited his brothers, Earl and Leonard Boren, and families of Wichita Falls recently.

Lewis Norris of Paducah was a visitor in the Henry Fish home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and children, Robert, Gordon and Martha, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughters, Joylyn and Sharla, visited her brother, Elton Carroll, and family of Gilliland Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and R. L. Walling visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holley and son, Roger, of Ogden Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughters, Joylyn and Sharla, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain and daughters of Crowell Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughters, Joylyn and Sharla, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, of Truscott Friday night.

**Home Demonstration Notes**  
MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Some of the japonica and forsythia around town are blooming now so let's all remember, if you plan to trim or prune them it should be done immediately after they have finished blooming. This is true of all early blooming shrubs and some early blooming roses.

Last Wednesday and Thursday I attended a foods training meeting in Wichita Falls. Miss Louise Mason, Foods and Nutrition Specialist, conducted this meeting and she certainly gave me a great many new ideas which I hope to pass on to you during the year.

We have finished the demonstrations on collars and facings and next month our demonstration will be on Sleeves and Hems.

Our recipe this week is for: Lemon Pork Chops with Pepper Rice Rings:

4 loin, rib, or shoulder pork chops (about 1 1/2 pounds), 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon salt (for chops), dash of pepper, 1/2 cup raw rice, 1 medium onion, 4 thin lemon slices, 1 large green pepper, cut crosswise in 4 thick rings, 2 1/4 cups (1 No. 2 can) tomato juice, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon chili powder, 1 bay leaf, finely crushed, 1 teaspoon salt (for tomato juice).

Trim excess fat from chops; slash fat edged 1 inch apart. Rub with paprika, salt (for chops) and pepper. Rub heated large skillet with piece of cut-off fat; brown chops slowly on both sides. While chops brown, parboil rice in boiling salted water for 5 minutes; drain; reserve for filling pepper rings. Cut one slice from center of onion; separate into rings; reserve for garnishing chops. Chop remaining onion; combine with reserved parboiled rice. Add lemon

slices and onion rings to in skillet. Arrange green rings around chops; fill with onion mixture. Season juice with sugar, chili powder, salt; pour into pan to depth of 1/4 inch. Simmer 1 hour, or until tender. Add remaining juice, as needed to keep 1/4 inch deep during cooking time. Arrange chops on platter; transfer rice-stuffed pepper rings to platter with turner; spoon tomato sauce over chops and rice.

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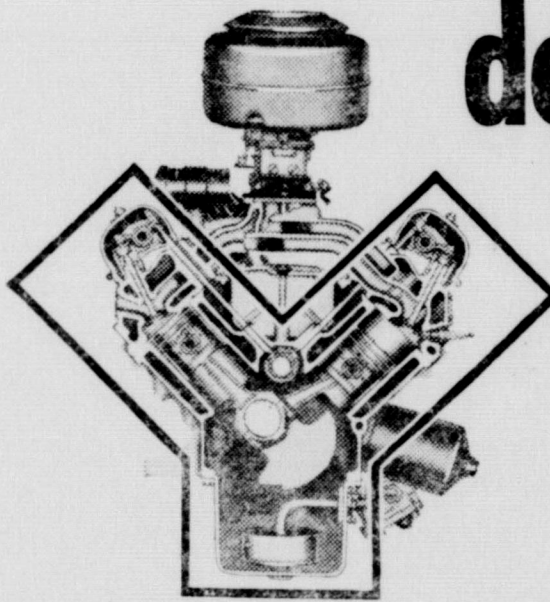
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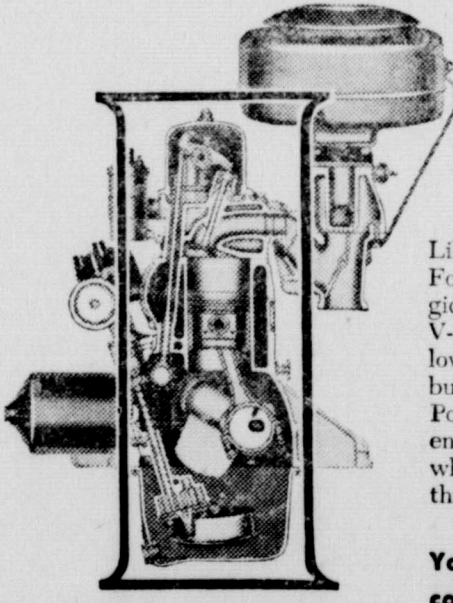
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<b>GROUND MEAT</b>	lb. <b>29¢</b>	Garden Fresh <b>CABBAGE</b> lb. <b>1¢</b>
<b>BEEF RIBS</b>	lb. <b>21¢</b>	BAG <b>ORANGES</b> 5 lbs. <b>33¢</b>
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### For Sale

**SALE**—1940 model Studebaker coupe. Good condition. See Latimer. 32-2tp

**SALE**—One dining table, practically new. Also 4 chairs. Mrs. F. W. Moore. 32-1tp

**SALE**—1947 Dodge pickup. Recent overhaul. Priced right. See Latimer. 31-1fc

**SALE**—Twenty Angus bulls, 2 to 3's, grades and registered. Dr. J. M. Hill. 21-1fc

**SALE**—The Wright Hotel, reasonable. See J. R. Bevel. 31-3tc

**SALE**—W. F. Brisco property. One 14x18-ft. house, one 100-yr. lot. See Mrs. Frank Brisco. 29-4tp

**SALE**—400 bales Hegira, \$5.00 per ton. C. H. Herring, miles north of Munday, phone 29-3tp

**SALE**—My home, 2 blocks on square. Four rooms, bath, central air. See J. M. Crowell, 10 E. Donnell St. 21-1fc

**SALE**—1951 Case "VAC" tractor and equipment. As new style Eagle Hitch. Runs like new. See McLain Farm Equip. 31-1fc

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** at bargain price. Quick sale, \$1800. 4-rooms bath, good kitchen, cabinet, corner lot, good location. Claude Allaway. 31-2tc

**SALE**—1942 Chevrolet coupe, radio, heater, new seat covers and good tires. Deulah Loyley, P.O. Box 281, Crowell, Texas. 31-2tp

**SALE**—One 2-room house, lots, 2 blocks west of square, same system. Also two lots one block south of square. Also my tractor and plow. Luther Denton. 31-2tp

**SALE**—Small piano stored in Crowell. Will sell at special price rather than move. Easy terms. Write or call H. B. Searcy, piano distributor, Vernon, Phone 2-7356. 32-2tp

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**RENT**—Furnished apartment. Mrs. Tom Russell. 32-1tc

**RENT**—5-room house with bath. See Foster Davis. 29-1fc

**RENT**—432 acres farm land with the sale of some equipment. Write James Long or call Quannah, Medicine Mound, 2520 nights. 29-4tc

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**WANTED**—Hauling sand for yard grass or flower beds. Bud Mynard. 31-3tp

**WANTED**—Ironing to do at my home. Mrs. Mattie Folk, 703 Cron North A and West Logan 100. 32-1tp

**WANTED**—Two to four women to conduct Stanley Hostess parties in Foard County. No age limits. High compensation. Car essential. Phone or write Addye Clements, phone 2-4889, Wichita Falls, Rt. 3, box 91, Iowa Park, Texas. 31-3tc

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**NO TRESPASSING** of any kind or dumping on John S. Ray land. John S. Ray. P.O. 1-1-55

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**HUNTING, FISHING** or trespassing on any kind allowed on any land owned by the Wilson Estate. Charlie Wilson. 47-52tp

**NO HUNTING, FISHING** or trespassing on any kind allowed on my land. H. B. Hallsell. 11-1fc

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## CHURCHES

**Thalia Methodist Church**  
Church School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.  
Worship services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
M. Y. F. at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Give God a chance at your life. Attend church worship.  
Robert Orlesby, Pastor.

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Num. 10:29.  
10 a. m. Sunday—Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m. Sunday—Evening worship.  
2:30 p. m. Tuesday—W.M.U. meets.  
Prayer meeting Wed. night, 7 o'clock.  
H. W. Hulse, pastor.

**Margaret Methodist Church**  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Worship Service at 11 a. m.  
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Monday, 2:30 p. m.  
W. J. Knoy, Pastor.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Schedule of Masses:  
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:00 a. m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 10 a. m.  
Holydays of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a. m.  
For sick calls, call Vernon 2-2895.

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**  
Preaching services will be second and fourth Sundays at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Church services at Truscott are held the first and third Sundays of each month, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Allen C. Forbis, Pastor.

**Freewill Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody is invited.  
H. H. Haston, Pastor.

**Westside Church of Christ**  
Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day. Wednesday night services at 8 o'clock.  
C. Crowell, Pastor.

**Crowell Methodist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:00 p. m.  
Russell McAnally, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock.  
M. F. Hankins, pastor.

**Thalia Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
W. B. Fitzgerald, Pastor.

**Thalia Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching and Communion, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.  
C. Howard Casada, Minister.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible School, 10 a. m.  
Communion-Worship, 10:55 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
The Christian Church extends a cordial welcome to all services.  
Bedford W. Smith, Minister.

**Temple Gethsemane Assembly of God**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Evangelic Services at 2:30 p. m.  
Young People's Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday Prayer Service at 7:45 p. m.  
Thursday Woman's C. M. F. Service at 7:45 p. m.  
Saturday Evangelistic Service at 7:45 p. m.  
Jose Garza Mercado, Pastor.

**East Side Church of Christ**  
Extends cordial invitation to everyone to come study with us.  
Bible classes, 10 a. m., Lord's Day. Preaching 11 a. m., Communion 11:45 a. m., Young People's meeting at 6 p. m., Preaching 7 p. m., Wed. night classes at 7:30.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday morning worship at 10:50.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday evening worship at 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.  
C. T. Aly, Pastor.

**Margaret Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Sunday morning service at 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening service at 7:45.  
Monday afternoon at 2:30, W. M. U. meeting.  
We extend you a cordial invitation to come, let God use you.  
G. C. Laney, Pastor.

## RIGHT OF WAY

Recently a man who lives near Peru, Indiana, was arrested for drunken driving after he mistook the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks for the road to his home. Not only did he drive down the tracks, but he forced an oncoming train to stop, then got out of his car and bawled out the engineer for not dimming his lights. Amused as they were at the incident, the police officers called to remove the car from the track arrested the man and took him off to jail for the night. Later he was fined for his actions. He had, after all, endangered not only his own life, but also the lives of others who were passengers on the train.

No one denies the right of the law to enforce restrictions that a man stay on the way that has been provided for his safety and subsequent safe arrival home. And even so it is true that God has the right to provide a way for His children to walk through life. Isaiah (35:8, 9) tells us that there is "a highway . . . and it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it . . . but the redeemed shall walk there." This "way," we are told in John 14:6, is Jesus Christ, the Son of God who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." It is only by following the way

## Riverside

### MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole spent from Thursday until Sunday in Canadian attending the bedside of Mrs. Tole's sister, Mrs. Charles Douglas, who underwent surgery last Friday.

Wanda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore, suffered a broken arm Sunday afternoon from a fall off her bicycle. She was taken to Crowell for treatment.

Mrs. Cap Adkins and Mrs. Walter Long of Thalia visited Mrs. Jess Stewart of Five-in-One Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper of Olton visited his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers were in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week to meet their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Spirek Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., who will visit here awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tole of Chillicothe spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and daughter visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Cooper, and Mr. Cooper and son of Goldthwaite Friday night.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited in the Edward Shultz home in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mears and two boys of Farwell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Charley Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler, of Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds, all of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Charley Gray home last Friday were Mrs. Dave Thomson and mother, Mrs. Fannie Webb of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Pearl Haynes of Vernon.

W. K. Cain returned to his home from a Vernon hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richter and family and Rudolph Richter of Arlington, all spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan and Mike visited in Quannah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and son and Mrs. Glen Gable visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family of Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus of South Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. Zuhn, who has been visiting her son, Johnnie, and family left last Thursday for her home at LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gray and family of Iowa Park spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell and Mrs. C. H. Casada of Thalia visited Mrs. John S. Ray and Mrs. Mussetter Sunday afternoon.

SIC and Mrs. Bert Cerveny and daughter of Lawton, Okla., spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus. On Sunday they visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Cerveny, of Munday.



by VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin—March 15 is tax time in Texas in more ways than one. It's Federal income-tax-paying-time. And it marks the opening of a specially called tax assessing session of the Texas Legislature . . . to raise the pay of teachers.

Members of the legislature will assemble at noon on March 15 for the beginning of what may prove to be a stormy session. Stormy because there are repercussions any time you assess a tax.

Most everyone seems to feel that Texas teachers merit a salary raise . . . so long as somebody else pays for it.

The legislators' job is to put the finger on somebody to foot the bill. That's when the fighting will start.

It will take about \$24 million per year to up the teachers' pay by \$402.

Governor Allan Shivers said, in calling the special session, that he would recommend a "replacement" tax. By that he meant that he would suggest a revenue bill to take the place of one, passed by the last legislature, that was ruled out by the U. S. Supreme Court. It was a gathering tax on gas.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd prepared three bills that would bring in about \$36 million per year from the natural gas industry.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt warned that it will not be easy to pass the tax bills—and some House leaders agreed with him.

Speaking to the legislative council and legislative budget Senterfitt said Shivers had put the lawmakers on the spot by calling the session.

"You and I have no choice in the subject matter before us," Senterfitt said. "That responsibility rests upon the governor, and you and I can only do our best at the job that is handed us."

As if the teacher pay headache were not enough, the governor had two other propositions to place before the Legislature: providing more funds for building programs at Southwestern Medical Branch at Dallas, the Dental College at Houston, and Texas School for Deaf, Austin; and to set penalties, including death, for Communists.

Absent from the session will be Representative H. A. (Salty) Hull of Fort Worth, who died after a long illness. A leader in the House, Hull's sharp wit often served to quiet turbulent debate. He was serving his seventh term as a legislator, had been known as an able committee chairman, and last summer was named to the Texas Commission on Higher Education.

San Diego prepared for the lid to blow off of the controversy between George Parr and state and federal authorities.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said that he and his agents "found what we wanted to find in an investigation of Duval County records."

From those records he took three envelopes of material, which he held for evidence.

Parr said he did not know what was in the envelopes, but that he is ready to answer in court any charges that may be brought

was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins in a Fort Worth hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crockett Courier* for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-enframed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs.

against him. State and federal investigators inquired particularly as to the expenditure of public funds in Duval County and its two school districts.

Also probing was a Duval County grand jury, dismissal of which was sought by Shepperd on the grounds, he said, that Parr can tell seven members what to do because they are obligated to him.

Parr, meanwhile, asked a federal court for protection, alleging that two Texas Rangers want to kill him.

Shepperd quickly announced that he would defend the Rangers, Captain Alfred Allee and Ranger Ego Bridge, who have been indicted by a Jim Wells County grand jury on charges of assault to murder Parr.

Parr has hired a famed New York lawyer, Arthur G. Hays, to represent him.

A courthouse brawl was the basis for the indictment; also a conversation between Parr and Allee in San Diego.

Settling developments brought a temporary order, issued by Federal Judge Ben Connally of Houston, restraining two banks from removing their records.

Involved are the San Diego State Bank and the Texas State Bank of Alice. Parr is president of both of them. The order was issued at the request of internal revenue agents.

And State Auditor C. H. Cavness said he found "irregularities in practices, procedures, and items" in the records of Duval County and the San Diego Independent School District.

A case that was related to the Duval County turmoil proceeded in the Texas Supreme Court. Involved is District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, elected with Parr's support.

Ouster proceedings against Laughlin were brought by 10 attorneys practicing in his district.

Clint Small of Austin, counsel for Laughlin, told the supreme court in a written brief that the proceedings violate the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution, which guarantees civil liberties and due process of law.

Small contended that the case should be dismissed.

Oral arguments had previously been heard, and the court gave attorneys time to reply.

Small's contention was considered an indication that if the Texas court rules against Laughlin, the case will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Incendiaries caused 50 per cent of forest fires that reached epidemic proportions in Southeast Texas, the Texas Forest Service reported.

More than 20,000 acres of trees have already burned this year, as compared with 25,000 acres for the entire year 1953.

Biggest fire loss, according to A. D. Folweiler, director of the forest service, was in Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton and Cass counties.

Why would the firebugs strike at Texas timber? That, said Folweiler, is a matter of conjecture.

New laws are needed to protect Texans against insurance evils, says District Judge Charles O. Betts of Austin.

His comment was made in granting a temporary injunction against continued operation of two El Paso companies, United World Life Insurance Company, and United Lloyds Insurance Exchange.

"The public is suffering by reason of the fact that so many companies already are in receivership," Judge Betts said, adding: "Under various special laws, the public is not properly protected. The insurance commission has no way of maintaining the proper protection."

Quick to agree with the judge was Garland A. Smith, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Smith blamed some banks for their willingness to help insurance promotion schemes.

"As presently written, the laws encourage speculation in which the insured and not the organizers undergo the risks," Smith said.

Secretary of State Howard Carney also is advocating changes in the laws. His department supervises most insurance stock sales, and he points out that no state agency supervises the securities which insurance companies offer to the public, unless the company voluntarily submits its stock issue for examination.

Senator Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie has been invited to appear before the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools regarding his demand for an investigation.

Wagonseller has charged that the board let a building contract at Big Spring State Hospital to other than the lowest bidder.

Claud Gilmer, member of the board, suggested that the invitation to Wagonseller be issued so that he might state his case. The board approved Gilmer's suggestion and offered the senator its cooperation in a full investigation.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, a native of Texas and a New York City public health administrator, has been named Texas state health officer to succeed Dr. George W. Cox, 73, who headed the department for 17 years before he resigned last month.

Dr. Holle, a native of Brenham, attended Texas A&M College and is a graduate of the Texas Medical School. He will receive \$10,600 a year, but a member of the health board said an increase would be asked to bring the salary up to \$15,000 or more.

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