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Cemetery Association Making Drive For Funds to Construct New Fence

The project of the Crowell Cemetery Association for some time has been for a new fence around the cemetery property. Mrs. N. J. Burt, president, makes the following appeal to interested persons: The cemetery association purchased 5 acres more of land to the north of the present property in 1956, by the aid of friends of the county commissioners, a fence was built on the north and east sides. But, for lack of funds, we were unable to complete the south side.

Honor Rolls for Crowell Schools Released Monday

Honor rolls for the Crowell Public Schools were released Monday. The principals, Henry Black, Thalia School, and Clark Hitt, Crowell School, and are as follows:

High School High Honor Roll
Sue Bursey, Kerry Brown, Tom owell, Henry Faske, Bill Graves, Larry Hord, Joyce Howard, Mary Dale Johnson, Lula Kennedy, Frances Long, Arlos Moore, in Painter, LaVoy Rummel, John Shultz, Charlotte Sledge, Evelyn Stone, Roma Jan Spikes, on Tole, Don Taylor, Shirley x, Linda Teague, Judy Borardt, Judy Johnson, Robert Fish, arlie Bell, Janie Wright, Jana ack, Nelda Brooks, Bettie Lin-knox, Jerry Fairchild, Jeannie nson, Betty McKown.

High School Low Honor Roll
Carolyn Aydelott, Mary Akers, nie Bowers, Ivan Cates, Peggy tes, Monte Churchill, Anna arie Faske, Larry Ferguson, Ruth inkle, Shirley Hough, Jim Henry, da Johnson, Duane Johnson, y Kinr, Beverly Kelly, Louis ehn, Johnny Matus, James Me-niel, R. H. McCoy, Patcy Mc-Don, Bonnie Owens, Patricia Pit-ner, Vera Porter.

Grade School High Honor Roll
Jerry Eubanks, Dorothy Denton, eolia Drabek, Margaret Faske, arole Sue Fisch, Wanda Moore, arlie Rasberry, Carolyn Denton, arlie Driver, Jeannette Moody, no Sanders, Genelle Wheeler, onnie Bradford, Wendell Calla-ney, Jim Mac Gafford, Jerry Setz-ly, John Stone, Bob Borchardt, arilyn Eubanks, Virginia Kin-ry, Linda Mechel, M. L. Speer, lena Adcock, Patricia Brown, dy Dracek.

Grade School Low Honor Roll
Delton Brown, Charlie Gidney, ill Smith, Johnny Thompson, elvin Wheeler, Carol Bell, Lin-a Caddell, Martha Fish, Kay Johnson, Joyce Latimer, Virginia ova, Patsy Ribble, Rachel Wood-ard, Alta Bartley, Wilma Denton, onnie Little, Donnie Boosinger, onnie Gouge, Gerald Howard, y Adcock, Judy Barker, Sue Baker, Mary Kay Coffey, Paul ax Ekern, Faunice Fairchild, ana McClain, Jimmie Thompson, rry Boyd, Marolyn Denton, Joe Drabek, Bennie Hopkins, onnie Tole, Rachel Wilkins.

Perfect Attendance
Lavis Barrea, Ricky Smith, Lar-y Woodard, Jan Barton, Pamela Borchardt, Cathy Hudson, Eva Ves-ly, Clyde Bingham, Yolanda Brown, Joe Ray Burkett, Jan Carroll, Lela Jo Cates, Carl Chap-ell, Ruth Enriquez, Cindy Erwin, onnie Eubanks, Janice Joy, Kay Loney, Ray Parkhill, Bob Shir-ly (See "Honor Rolls" on page four)

THALIA CEMETERY REPORT
Contributions for the month of February to the Thalia Cemetery Association were announced Tuesday by Mrs. Cap Adkins and are as follows: C. Johnson, Crowell, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson, Vernon, \$5.00; B. L. Johnson, Waco, \$5.00; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Childress, \$5.00; Will Johnson, Houston, \$10.00; Carl Johnson, Denton, \$10.00; W. C. Johnson, Spur, \$10.00; E. H. Johnson, Petersburg, Fla., \$10.00; C. J. Fox, Vernon, \$5.00; Bill Barrett, Paducah, \$10.00.

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS
Recie Womack delivered the message for the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class.

CLUB TO MEET
The Crowell Garden Club will meet March 8 at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Karl ten Brink with Mrs. Foster Davis and Mrs. ten Brink as hostesses.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Words

Want to test your vocabulary? Then try your hand at choosing the correct definition given for the words, you'll find in the questions below. Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

1. Is belladonna an opera star, a bell tower or a poisonous wild plant?
2. What should your reaction to a barcarole? Would you eat it for dinner, listen to it or wear it in your buttonhole?
3. Is a caucus a plant found on the deserts of Mexico, a type of political meeting or a member of the Caucasian race?
4. Is a chameleon a lizard, a soft cloth used for polishing or a species of chimpanzee?
5. Is the Decalogue the ten commandments, a low necked dress or a type of catalog?

'Classified Has the Answers'

Foard County Youth Observing 4-H Club Week

National 4-H Club Week which is March 4 through 9, is being observed by the Foard County 4-H Clubs. These club boys and girls have arranged an exhibit on the west side of the square in Mrs. B. W. Self's building.

The exhibit is intended to show some of the things that club boys and girls study and learn to do. There are twelve 4-H Clubs in Foard County with a total membership of 230 boys and girls. These boys and girls do a total of 14 to 18 hours of classroom work each year and, in addition, carry one or more demonstrations in the field of agriculture or home economics. 4-H Club work helps teach boys and girls to be better citizens and leaders in their communities. It also offers an opportunity for members to assume responsibility and leadership in club programs and community and county activities. The motto of the 4-H is "To Make the Best Better."

The 4-H Clubs of the county are inviting the citizens of the county to go by and see their exhibits sometime during the remainder of the week.

Public School Week Being Observed in Thalia School

Public School Week is being observed by the Thalia School this week, March 4-9. Visitors are cordially invited to visit each class room at least once during this week and observe the children at their regular school work. A large number of parents and school patrons attended the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon.

Andrew Calvin Sells Interest in Welding Shop to R. P. Gidney

A deal was closed Wednesday whereby R. P. (Shorty) Gidney bought one-half interest in the Calvin Welding Shop on South Main Street from the owner, Andrew Calvin. The half interest in the business includes both the equipment and building. Mr. Gidney, who has been employed by the Texas Natural Gas Co., is an experienced welder and assumed his duties Wednesday morning although he had not been given a release from his position with the gas company.

NEW VEHICLES
Four new vehicles were registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, from Feb. 18 through 22. They are: Feb. 18, R. R. Zeibig, 1957 Ford 4-door; Feb. 21, Jack P. Ford, 1957 Chevrolet pickup; Feb. 21, Glen Offield, 1957 Ford 2-door; Feb. 22, Geo. W. Davis, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door.

Silas Shultz Died in Vernon Friday; Burial at Thalia

Silas I. Shultz, 81, retired Vernon carpenter and oldest son of a Foard County pioneer couple, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, died at 9:10 a. m. last Friday in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. Shultz had lived in Vernon for the past 31 years. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Vernon by the pastor, Rev. Jack Merritt. Burial followed in the Thalia Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Full bearers were Marvin Schuman, Kelly Hall, J. N. Owens, Roger Dozier, Charlie Parkhill and Ernest Hendry. Flower girls were Dorothy Perkins, Peggy Perkins, Linda Oden, Sonia Howell, Rose Peden and Loretta Biswell, all granddaughters.

Mr. Shultz was born Aug. 20, 1875, in Taswell, Tenn. He was married to Miss Florence Wood on Jan. 24, 1897, in Paducah. The couple moved to Thalia from New Mexico in 1925 and lived there a year before moving to Vernon. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Vernon. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Leotis Shultz and Milton Shultz of Alamogordo, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Roberta McGuire of Vernon, Mrs. Irene Oden of Denison and Mrs. Alice Perkins of El Paso; 16 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Crowell; and five brothers, Allen Shultz and Lee Shultz of Thalia, Will Shultz of Houston and Hugh Shultz and Dave Shultz, both of Crowell.

Last of Series of Eleven Articles on Duval County Appearing in This Week

In this issue of The Foard County News will be found the last of a series of eleven articles on the Duval County story. It summarizes the weaknesses in the Texas legal system that permitted the Duval County situation to come into being and to exist for a period of 40 years.

This concluding article also points out what the newspaper profession of Texas, as represented by the Texas Press Association, in trying to do to restore and preserve democracy in Texas with its "Better Government" legislative program.

The legislation proposed by this organization is designed to "make public business public." Texas newspapers believe that nothing

New Officers for Roping Club Elected Last Tuesday Night

New officers for the Crowell Roping Club were elected at a meeting of the club members in the Down Town Bible Class room Monday night.

Howard Ferguson was elected president; Rusty Russell, vice president; Jack Seale, secretary-treasurer; and E. H. Shrode, arena director.

Plans are being made for securing calves for roping contests and also for attending the Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon.

Honor Rolls for Thalia School Are Released Monday

Honor rolls for the Thalia Public School as released by Mrs. Howard Bursey, principal, follows:

High Honor Roll
Rheta Cates, Teresa Wright, Barbara Chism, Patricia Cates, Beverlie Gray, Gaye Ramsey, Bruce Casada, Vicki Farrar, Jerry Tole, Dannie McRae, Jerome Matus, Joan Schwarz.

Low Honor Roll
Carolyn Werley, Gary Edens, Mary Louise Kuba, Wesley Chism, Edward Kajs, Earlyn Hammonds.

Perfect Attendance
Suzetta Abston, Mary Sue Carpenter, Linda Faye Hopkins, Buddy Hamilton, Rockne Wisdom, Tommie Kajs, Freddie McCurley, Bobby Moore, Van Wisdom, James Hayes, Linda Hamilton, Jimmy Dale Hayes, Mildred McCurley, Jimmie Moore, Jerry Tole, Vicki Farrar, Bruce Casada, Edward Kajs, Gaye Ramsey, Mary McCurley, Earlyn Hammonds, Jerome Matus, Kay Ann Taylor, Rheta Cates, Carolyn Werley, Teresa Wright, Troy Hayes, Barbara Chism, Patricia Cates.

Local Rotarians to Attend Abilene Convention

Ray Brown, president of the Rotary Club of Crowell, has announced that 10 from the club will attend the annual District 186 conference of Rotary International at Abilene March 10 and 11. Most attending Rotarians will be accompanied by their wives, and special entertainment for the ladies will be offered at the conference.

District 186 reaches from Gainesville in North Texas to Hamlin in West Texas, and from Granbury south to Brownwood. There are thirty-six Rotary Clubs in the district representing 30 towns, and comprising 2,300 members.

Grady Halbert of the Crowell club is a past district governor of this district. The local club has been in the high ten in attendance for the past ten years.

Annual Red Cross Fund Drive to Begin in Foard County Saturday Morning

The 1957 Red Cross drive for funds in Foard County will begin Saturday morning, March 9, with a kick-off breakfast for all workers being held at 7 a. m. in the Down Town Bible Class room.

Glenn Goodwin is fund drive chairman for the appeal for funds this year. Other officers of the local organization are Clinton McLain, county chairman; Lennis Woods, secretary-treasurer; and Bert Kirk, home service officer. Miss Margaret Curtis, who had served the Red Cross as secretary-treasurer for the past years, resigned this year, as did J. T. Hughston, who had served as home service officer for several years. Mr. Goodwin has named his captains for the various parts of

Large Crowd Visits School Tuesday Night

Over four hundred people attended visitation night at the Crowell Public Schools last Tuesday evening. About two hundred of these were patrons, and the balance, children.

All of the teachers were in their home-rooms from seven o'clock until eight o'clock where specimens of the children's work were on display. The patrons were registered and served refreshments at the homemaking cottage by the girls of that department. The High School stage band and the dramatic club presented a program in the auditorium from eight until nine o'clock. The High School student council helped to escort the patrons to the various rooms in the high school building.

All of the pre-school children that will attend school their first time next fall, along with their parents, have been invited to visit the school this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to be entertained, and to get acquainted with the teachers and regulations for next year.

the county and are as follows: Crowell business district: Mrs. Irving Fisch and Mrs. Henry Borchardt; Crowell residential section, Mrs. Glenn Goodwin and Mrs. Guy Todd.

Court house, L. A. Andrews; Crowell schools, Henry Black and Clark Hitt; corporation and advance gifts, Jack Seale and George Self.

Vivian, Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and Mrs. Henry Fish; Good Creek and Claytonville, Mrs. C. N. Barker and Mrs. V. A. Johnson; Foard City, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and Mrs. Grady Halbert; Black, Cecil Carroll; Four Corners, Miss Dorothy Erwin and Mrs. Gerald Knox; Margaret, Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mrs. Bob Thomas; Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers; Rayland, Mrs. Tom Lawson and Roy Martin; Thalia, Walter Ramsey.

These captains will appoint their own helpers. Mr. Goodwin stated.

Meeting Tuesday Night

A dinner meeting of the group of captains was held at the Down Town Bible Class room Tuesday night at which time Giles Boone of Olney, area Red Cross supervisor, and Tom Davis of Vernon, National vice president of the Red Cross, were principal speakers.

Larger Quota This Year
Foard County's quota for 1957 has been increased from \$1,295 for 1956 to \$1,555 this year. Mr. Goodwin stated that the increased quota was due to the extra heavy financial burdens imposed on the Red Cross during the past year. A large amount was used in the Hungarian relief program, and the large number of floods and other destructive forces which have occurred in this country.

Mr. Goodwin is asking the cooperation of every Foard County citizen to help the local organization meet its quota for this year.

Contract Let for Extension of Farm to Market Road 98

A contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 98 in Foard County was awarded in Austin this week. Palmer Massey, District Highway Engineer at Childress has announced. The firm of C. C. Booth, Stephenville, submitted the low bid of \$101,751.61, on the project which runs from present end of FM 98, 10.5 miles northeast of Crowell, east to Wilbarger County line, a distance of 6.5 miles.

Resident Engineer Howard Bartley of Quanah will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 120 days to complete.

More Rain Falls During the Week

Light showers fell here Saturday night measuring .05 of an inch by the Government gauge. Monday was clear until late in the afternoon when a cold spell hit bringing cloudy skies and a drizzle of moisture.

More light showers fell Tuesday night, amounting to .15 inch recorded by the official gauge up to about 9:30 Wednesday morning. However, following this reading, the rain became fairly heavy and gave prospects of continuing throughout the day. About 11:30 Wednesday morning, a mixture of snow and rain fell and rain continued to fall Wednesday p. m.

Sixteen Boys Report for Baseball Workouts; Crowell in New District

Crowell High School will be participating in District 1A-7 this season in baseball instead of District 1A-5 as in the past. This new district will be composed of Archer City, Chillicothe, Crowell, Holliday, Iowa Park and Paducah.

Grady Graves of Crowell was elected chairman and J. C. McCleskey of Chillicothe, secretary, in an organizational meeting held at Iowa Park last week.

Chillicothe, Crowell and Paducah will play off a double round robin schedule for the western half and the other three schools, Archer City, Holliday and Iowa

Park, will play a similar schedule for the eastern half. The winners of the two halves will play a three-game series for the championship of the entire district.

The old district included Childress and Quanah which made it practically impossible for Crowell to win the championship. The new district includes only class 1A schools.

Coach Gordon Erwin had the following sixteen boys to report for the initial workout: Larry Sledge and Dale Rettig, catcher; Gerald Bradford and Roy Ford, pitcher; David Carpenter, first base; Robert Wheeler and James Grady McDaniel, second base; Ivan Cates, short stop; Princess Gidney, third base; and Gordon Cates, Eugene Davis, Jerry Bob Sellers, Jimmy Weaver, Fredrick Youree, Duane Nichols and Robert James, outfield.

Crowell's opening conference game will be at Paducah on April 16. Coach Erwin plans on matching about four non-conference games before the district games get underway.

Twenty Tickets Available for Football Banquet

Only twenty tickets are available for the annual football banquet to be held Friday night, March 15, Irving Fisch stated Monday. These tickets will remain on sale for the remainder of this week and can be purchased at Fisch's store and McClain Grocery.

Norman Hamilton, All-American tackle at TCU last season, will be the principal speaker for the banquet which will be held at the school cafeteria.

Miss Ellen Huskey Died Tuesday in Wichita Falls

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Huskey, 55, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Thalia Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald.

Miss Huskey passed away Tuesday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital following a long illness. She had lived in Wichita Falls for the past 18 months.

The body was brought to the Womack Funeral Home in Crowell Tuesday afternoon. Following the services at the Thalia church, burial was in the Crowell Cemetery directed by the local funeral home.

Full bearers were Dave Shultz, Anceal Hall, Loyd Fox, George Davis, Richard Johnson and J. T. Tamplin. Serving as flower bearers were Mrs. Anceal Hall, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, Mrs. Dave Shultz, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Cap Adkins, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Fay Whitman.

Miss Huskey was born in Milam County Sept. 5, 1901, and came to Foard County with her late parents where she had made her home until going to Wichita Falls.

Survivors include four brothers, R. R. Huskey, Lytle, Texas; Charlie and J. D. Huskey of Crowell, and a twin brother, Ed Huskey, also of Crowell; and five sisters, Mrs. Weldon Hays, Mrs. Gene Hightower and Miss Ruth Huskey, all of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and Mrs. Will McWilliams, both of Crowell.

TO DIRECT PLAY

V. A. Smith, a 1953 graduate of Crowell High School, will direct a major production of the University Theater at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

This is the first time that a senior drama student has directed such a play as this. The theater group will produce Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," March 13-15 in the University auditorium.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Editor: Roma Jan Spikes
Assistant Editors: DeAnna Ferguson and Sandra Choate
Society Editor: Janis Crowell
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Junior Reporter: Mary Hall
Sophomore Reporter: Joyce Howard
Freshman Reporter: Jo Frances Long
Sponsor: Mrs. Earl Manard

TEEN-TORIAL

"EDI-TELL-YOU-ALL"

Friends, do you suffer from that dread disease best known as "Parent's Nag" which is striking so many of our high school teenagers? This disease is the result of poor report cards, too many movies, and that urge to "put it off" (the studying, that is).

If you suffer from this dread disease, take the advice of the authorities, our own school teachers, and "take a powder." This marvelous powder you are advised to take keeps you at home for at least one night a week and is a very inducing way of getting you to discover how interesting a

school text can be (note spelling is t-e-x-t, not t-e-s-t. Even teachers don't like tests.) Remember, "take a powder" one night a week, and your grades will tell the difference.

WHAT A DAY! VOTE FOR ????

Last Wednesday was a day of wide smiles, laughter, and "loads" of "vote for me's." All in all, the school halls were bouncing with jolly and nervous candidates for the election of officers of the 1957-58 Student Council.

At 10 a. m., the auditorium turned into a great convention hall—filled to capacity by a crowd seething with excitement, waving banners, and chanting the names of their favorite candidates. As the chants and shouts died down, Nelda Brooks, acting chairman, presented the candidates for the presidency. Ray Thomson spoke freely of bigger and better things for the future (if he became president)—for the poor "toil-worm" teachers, he promised escalators; for the students, he promised to encourage their holding hands as they sauntered down the hall to the dark room made especially for the lovers; for Coach Amonett he promised to grow loads of green grass to furnish ample grazing during the next football season. Elizabeth Davis also had a long list of "promises" if she were elected. After this fun, each candidate gave some serious recommendations for things that would be for the betterment of the entire school.

Next, the vice president candidates, announced by their campaign managers, gave their qualifications.

Who ever knew there were so many 1956-57 freshmen were capable of being the Student

Council secretary of 1957-58?

Those poor, nervous, eighth graders who had to give their campaign speeches were shaking the whole school.

Everyone has enjoyed the past week of campaigning, and we are sure that nearly everyone is planning for an even bigger and better election for next year.

Congratulations go to the 1956-57 Student Council, and especially to its officers for making the first year a success, and best wishes also go to the four newly elected officers.

FHA NEWS

FHA-FFA Meet

Last Monday, Feb. 25, the FHA girls, FFA boys, and their dates met in the high school auditorium.

The opening ritual was led by FHA president, DeAnna Ferguson. First on the program was the coronation ceremony for the FHA king, Jerry Bob Sellers. He was attended by last year's king, Glen Carroll, and runner-up, Roy Don Payne. Glen was escorted to the stage by Peggy Werley; Roy Don by Gayle Taylor. Jo Frances Long escorted Jerry Bob to the throne; there he was crowned and presented with an award by DeAnna.

Duets were sung by Lois Ann Painter and Charlotte Sledge. Charlotte also sang a solo. They were accompanied by Janie Bowers. A skit, "Pardon My Southern Accent," was given by Judy Borchardt.

"This Is Your Life," the T. V. program, was the surprise of the evening. The master of ceremonies was Lowell Page; the victim, Glen Carroll. Glen was surprised to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, and his sister, Mrs. Donald Werley, appear on the program. Others on the program were Marvin Myers, Glenn's VA

teacher and FFA sponsor; DeAnna Ferguson, with whom he walked in the 8th grade graduation exercises; Anna Marie Fiske, FHA president last year when he was crowned king; Marilyn Monroe, Glenn's dog; and Peggy Werley, his fiancée.

Lowell Page and DeAnna Ferguson gave the advertisement of Crest toothpaste. Glenn was presented with a toy automobile.

The group then adjourned to Roosevelt Hotel (homecoming cottage) where they enjoyed delicious refreshments which had been prepared by Ginger, her sister, and Jerry Fairchild, Jeanie Johnson, Bettie Knox, and Roxiann Adkins. There were about sixty in attendance and all had an enjoyable evening.

Area IV FFA Meeting

Six FHA girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Doyle Kenner, went to Stephenville Friday, March 1, to attend the annual area meeting in the main auditorium of Tarleton State College. They attended the business session Friday night from 7 to 10 p. m. Jeanie White was voting delegate; she helped elect area officers for the coming year.

At the Saturday morning session, DeAnna Ferguson, area second vice president, introduced the platform guests.

In the afternoon, DeAnna took part in a report of the national meeting.

The other girls attending from Crowell were Lavoy Rummel, Joyce Howard, Diane Sledge and Anna Marie Fiske. All the girls agreed that it was the best meeting they had ever attended, and they want to thank Mrs. Kenner for taking them and "putting up" with them.

ESSE'S MESSES

Did you ever feel a strangely strong compulsion within you? Well, I did . . .

Last week, I did, I did, I did . . . (stutter?) No, last week was walking up the steps of this ancient relic "reminiscent of days gone by and way behind me in the opposite direction" . . . er, I was walking up the steps minding my own business. I opened the doors of our beloved institution, and I just knew I had been committed to the wrong institution, because people were milling around ("Be not like dumb, driven cattle") giving away sweets, gum, matches and tooth picks. Furthermore, they were papering the walls. As if that wasn't bad enough, all the papers had writings on them, and that's where my strange, inner compulsion came in. I had to read every blessed line that was written (handwriting on the wall, no less) before I could tear myself

away from it. When I got to class, there were more nondescript scrips to be read, and therefore, I ignored the teachers. Next thing I knew, that strange, inner compulsion had me writing the same sort of stuff. If you read any of it like I read everyone else's, then you had little trouble identifying the writer.

Now for some "really" big news—the election is over!

ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

After reading the posters, listening to the campaign speeches, and seriously considering each candidate, CHSites filed to the polls early Thursday morning to cast their ballots in the primary election for next year's Student Council officers.

The primary ballot listed the following candidates:

For president — Elizabeth Da-

vis and Ray Thomson.

For vice president — Bettie Linda Knox, Joyce Howard and Judy Vaughn.

For secretary — Judy Borchardt, Tom Crowell, Larry Ferguson, Jo Frances Long, Arlos Moore, Charlotte Sledge and Fredrick Youree.

For treasurer — Margaret Fiske, Wanda Moore, Margie Rasberry and Don Welch.

As soon as all the votes were in, they were counted by a faculty advisor and the election committee. Since there were only two candidates in the presidential race, the candidate who received a majority, Ray Thomson, was declared next year's president.

A run-off election was held Friday between Bettie Linda Knox and Judy Vaughn for vice president. Jo Frances Long and Fredrick Youree for secretary, and Margaret Fiske and Don Welch for treasurer.

The students waited with bated breath while the votes were tabulated. At last, Nelda Kay Brooks this year's Student Council president, using the public speaking system, announced the following winners: president, Ray Thomson; vice president, Betty Linda Knox; secretary, Jo Frances Long, and treasurer, Margaret Fiske.

HOW DO YOU RATE?

Can you tell what famous people—living or dead—made the following statements well known?

- "Come up and see me sometime."
- "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away."
- "Give me liberty, or give me death."
- "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
- "Speak softly and carry a big stick."
- "With malice toward none; with charity for all."
- "The world must be made safe for democracy."

Answers elsewhere in column.

TV SET INSTALLED TO THE DELIGHT OF STUDENTS

CHS's pride and joy is the new Zenith TV set which has recently been placed in the old home economics room. The students and faculty wish to thank the merchants, the school, the senior class and Marion Crowell for making the purchase of the set possible.

CHS RECEIVES NEW SHRUBS

Recently, Crowell High has been very much "beautified" by the addition of many new shrubs. These colorful additions have been greatly appreciated by the students and faculty of Crowell, and we wish to thank those who have purchased the shrubs, as well as those who worked to set them out.

The following types were set out: waxed leaf ligustrum, pyracantha, Chinese elm trees, flowering japonica, crepe myrtle, Arizona cypress and Italian cypress.

The school board purchased all the shrubs except a few Arizona cypress trees which were donated by the Pollard nursery of Vernon.

CHS LIBRARY NEWS

Has everyone noticed the new bulletin boards in the library? One has been placed over the magazine rack for the enjoyment of the students using the study hall. The other is inside the library for the librarians' use. We are very proud of these boards, and the first person that does anything to abuse them will have to answer to the librarians, and you will not be "let off" very easily. Seriously, we know that you are as proud of them as we are. We know you will help us to care for them.

MARKETTA'S MUMBLES

Marketta's missing, and so is her column.

GLENN GRINS IN SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Blond haired, blue eyed Glenn Carroll holds this week's senior spotlight. This senior stands 5'10 1/2" and weighs 150 lbs. Glenn has a nice personality which makes him popular with all the students.

Glenn spends his leisure times in reading fiction books written by Mary O'Hara and in going to movies starring either Jane Russell or Jeff Chandler. Tab Hunter's "Young Love" gives him lots of "listening pleasure," and he looks toward fried chicken and Peggy's cakes for nourishment.

Listed among Glenn's favorites are VA, the color, red, and watching football.

Glenn has been an active member of both the FFA and Dramatics Club, serving as F. F. A. president and as stage manager of two contest plays. Last year he held the title of FHA king, and the FHA honored him only last week by making his life the subject of their "This Is Your Life" program.

Glenn's plans for the future include farming, ranching, and, of course, Peggy.

Best wishes for happiness in your "future years, Glenn."

ANSWERS TO "HOW DO YOU RATE?"

- Mae West.
- Douglas MacArthur.
- Patrick Henry.
- F. D. Roosevelt.
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- Abraham Lincoln.
- Woodrow Wilson.

BAND NEWS AND VIEWS

"Variety in Review" is over—and for those of you who missed it, we are surely sorry you did. We think you would have enjoyed it. For the more than 400 patrons who did attend, we extend to you our thanks for being there. Your attendance helped very much in making the show as much a success as it was.

Starting this week, the band is reading contest music as a prelude to preparation for the spring contests. The Jackshorn Invitational contest will be March 29, 30 this year. The band will enter the concert and sight reading events. Instrumental and twirling solos and ensembles will be entered with a total of more than 20 events being entered by Crowell students. The stage band will also enter that event for the first time.

On April 6, the Region XIV instrumental solo and ensemble contest is scheduled at Wichita Falls. Region GIC concert and sight-reading events for bands will also

be held in Wichita Falls, at a different day—April 20. A free concert for the band is being planned for during the month of April. The band will play at assemblies will also be heard for the date!

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Basketball season is over and baseball comes into the spotlight. There will be schools listed in this half district. They are the Crowell, Paducah, Chillicothe, Munday (Munday will not team). These boys represent the team last Friday: Gerald Ford, David Carpenter, Cates, Ivan Cates, Tom C. Eugene Davis, Billy Everett, Ford, Bill Graves, Printz, Ford, Louis Rettig, Jimmy Roberts, Larry Sledge, Jerry Robert Wheeler and Fred.

The spotlight takes this time in wishing the Wichita Falls ball team the best of the season.

MERCHANTS AID SENIOR

We wish to thank the merchants for letting the following work at their business hours last two Saturdays.

Lowell Page, City Clean Gas office; Marilyn Stone, Office; Ruth Hinkle, Robert; Aldon Garrett, Bill M. Roma Jan Spikes, Fergesse, Sandra Choate, Bartley's; Lavoy Rummel, Sheriff; DeAnna Ferguson, Hardware; Jimmy Will, Hughston Insurance; John Thomas Parts; Johnny Wehba's Grocery; Billy Cicero Smith; Glen Carr, Edward Howard, Welcome Store; Nelson Abston, Elevator; Henry Pruitt, Grocery; Anna Fiske, Thomas; Joe Calvin, Calvin.

If we have left anyone please forgive us; we do date everyone's letting us. So thanks again to you, merchants.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| CINCH | BOX | REG. | |
| CAKE MIX | 25¢ | TIDE | box 31¢ |

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| Lemen or Chocolate Cream | COOKIES | 2 for 69¢ |
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| White Swan | Drip or Reg. | | |
| COFFEE | lb. 95¢ | SUGAR | 10 lbs. 98¢ |

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| 25 POUNDS PURASNOW FLOUR | \$ 1 89 |
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| CRISCO | 3 lbs. 95¢ | VELVEETA | CHEESE | 1 lb. 47¢ |
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| HERSHEY'S | 1 Full Pound | | GRAYSON | 2 for 45¢ |
| KISSES | 59¢ | | | |

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| FROZEN ROLLS | 2 dozen | 37¢ |
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| BIRDS EYE — FROZEN — 6 OZ. CAN | |
| GRAPE JUICE | 7 for \$ 1 00 |

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| KEITH'S FROZEN | |
| LEMONADE | 6 oz. can 10 for \$ 1 00 |

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| FRESH COUNTRY | | Griffin's Breakfast Delight | |
| EGGS | doz. 29¢ | COFFEE | lb. 79¢ |

FRESH BAR-B-Q DAILY

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| Vegetables and Fruits | | MEATS | |
| RUSSET | | CORN KING | |
| SPUDS | lb. 5¢ | BACON | lb. 47¢ |
| BANANAS | 2 lbs. 25¢ | Round STEAK | lb. 59¢ |
| LETTUCE | 2 for 19¢ | HAM ENDS | lb. 49¢ |
| RUBY RED | | FRYERS | lb. 39¢ |
| GRAPEFRUIT | 5¢ | | |

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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riggs of Seagraves visited last week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Halenack, and son, Raymond.

Mrs. J. W. Owens of Lubbock visited Mrs. Jack Roden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell attended the funeral of Earl Phillips in Tipton, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mrs. Luther Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin and daughter, Cynthia Ray, in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Murphy returned home Monday from Fort Worth after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Blevins, and family.

Ben Bradford of Abilene and D. L. Owens of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Boyd Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Stator of Crowell and Mrs. Bess Reinhardt were visitors in Paducah Saturday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and children of Thalia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and son, Raymond.

Ray Hysinger, his sister, Mrs. Claud Orr, and mother, Mrs. Belle Hysinger of Crowell, returned home Friday from Fort Worth where they visited Mrs. Hysinger's brother, Wallace Cowen, who is ill.

LaVoy Rummel attended the Area IV FHA meeting in Stephenville over the week end.

George Veteto of Vernon was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger spent last Thursday night with her brother,

Hulen Monkres, and family in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mahoney of Quannah spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Wesley, and husband.

Mrs. Bess Reinhardt and Mrs. Inez Stator of Crowell visited Eimer Smallwood of Paducah in the Quannah hospital Thursday night.

Mrs. Laura Choate was admitted to the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bryan, and daughter, Wanda, and grandson have returned home from Longview after a visit of several days with her son, Frank Dunn, and family and other relatives in South Texas.

Mrs. August Rummel visited her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Horbratschk, at Hinds Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell and children at Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Roden Friday night.

Arthur Bell and Owen Ketchersid were visitors in Memphis last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Monkres of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hysinger, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and brother, Raymond.

Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon went to Shamrock Sunday in answer to a message that her son, Doyle McCurley, had suddenly passed away with a heart attack.

Mrs. Bess Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley Wednesday night.

W. A. Dunn, Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin attended graveside services for Silas Shultz at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

John Wesley and Bill Moore of Iowa Park and Mrs. Amon White and son of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Sunday.

Jim Owens and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited Mrs. Jim Owens in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr attended a birthday party for Mrs. Otto Streit at Lockett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brannen and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Vernon were Wednesday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and children visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Ruby, in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate went to Austin Saturday to take a practical nurse's examination. She spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gore, in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell visited their mother, Mrs. Laura Dunn and Ed in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney of Paducah visited Mrs. Bill Bond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith visited in Knox City one day last week.

Arthur Owens was here Friday from Wichita Falls.

Lewis Hunter of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter, last week end. His wife, who had been visiting here, returned home with him.

Duane Orr of Pampa visited over the week end with his father, Earl Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford and Shortie Orr visited in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford

and children, Jo Nell and Ronny, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell of Crowell spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Maddox and Eldridge Bounds of Childress visited their father, Rev. Clarence Bounds, and wife Thursday.

Frankie Halenack, John L. Hunter, Lewis Hunter, Jim Malone, Bonnie Bledsoe, Bax Middlebrook and Tom Anderson attended the sales in Quannah Friday.

A. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy and Mrs. Jack Roden visited Eimer Smallwood in the Quannah hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and daughter of Longview and Johnny Dunn went to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond were Vernon visitors Monday.

August Rummel attended graveside services for Silas Shultz at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esca Lowery and niece of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited Louis Kieschnick of Rayland Tuesday. He was injured in a car wreck.

In The News . . .

30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, March 11, 1927:

The Farmers Co-Op. Gin reports a profit this season of \$26,000 which will be returned to the stockholders.

Oil royalties are bringing big prices in the Thalia community, as high as \$100 per acre having been paid recently.

Quite a lot of interest was manifested in the Ford mileage contest here Saturday. Prizes were offered for both the closed and open cars. Mr. Pickeler won the open car with a roadster, which made 33.8 miles on a gallon. Bill Barry was first with a closed car, making 29.1 miles. Maurice Kenner was second with an open car, making 32.5 miles, while Paul Bishop was second with a closed car, making 28.7 miles. A close contest for second place was little Frances Allison, making 27.5 miles per gallon.

Ed Adams has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for City Marshal.

Colonel Charles Goodnight, veteran plainsman and known as the father of the Panhandle, quietly slipped off from his ranch to Clark county to celebrate his 91st birthday on March 5, by marrying Miss Corrine Goodnight, no relation, a 26-year-old telegraph operator of Butte, Mont.

Mr. Frank Elton and children of Quannah visited last week with Mrs. Elton's sister, Mrs. Grover Cole, and husband.

Claude McLaughlin returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been on account of his wife undergoing an operation.

Aaron Hart and son, Jim Allee, came in Wednesday morning from Rockwood on account of the critical illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews of Vernon are here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Andrews' father, L. G. Andrews.

Mrs. Rex Merrick is here from Amarillo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Saunders.

T. M. Beverly has been in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

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Texas' Wintering Waterfowl Begin Northward Trek

Texas' vaunted reservoir of wintering waterfowl, shore birds and songsters has launched the annual repopulation herds for northward areas.

Upwards of four million ducks and geese, plus countless millions of assorted non-game varieties, have begun the long hop to summer nesting lands, with the peak movement about due.

Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, said field reports indicate that the premature heat in early February prompted an early northward movement.

Substantiating this observation was a count by Claude Lard, manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austwell, on the Texas coast showing that by Feb. 18, practically all of the fifteen thousand Canada geese on the refuge had departed.

But Lard said the precious flock of twenty-three whooping cranes on the ancestral wintering grounds was still around. The whoopers ordinarily do not leave until late March or April.

Incidentally, Lard said it had been confirmed that a twenty-fourth Whooper has been spending the winter on the north part of the King Ranch, southwest of the refuge.

"This is not unusual," said Lard, "since that part of the King Ranch has attracted Whoopers over the years."

He said the lone Whooper didn't appear lonely since it mingles with sandhill cranes. Sandhill cranes are large, long-legged, slate-colored birds which frequently are mistaken for whooping cranes.

Robert Singleton, wildlife biologist specializing in waterfowl studies for the Game and Fish Commission, said the first big movement of ducks began in late January, comprising mainly pintails. He charts population trends as a basis for future high level decisions on fall harvest regulations.

He said mallards usually begin taking off in February and that spoonbills and blue-winged teal are the last to depart. He added that snow geese and blue geese usually leave later on.

Singleton said ducks move out toward the northland marshes in "comparatively large flocks, numbering up to two and three hundred" and that frequently several of these "big bunches" will be strung out across the heavens. He explained that the northland movement usually resembles the fall migration, in grouping of flocks.

The Senior Commission biologist said ducks do not fly at the heights that the larger birds do, saying that they hedge hop along, working northward as thawing ice frees open water.

Game Warden Tom Waddell of Eagle Lake, keeper of Colorado County's huge concentration of ducks and geese, said he had lost most of his ducks.

"Ducks begin pairing off and get jittery the first warm spell," he said. "They go out and come and make occasional false starts. But not so for the geese. Once they go, they keep going."

ever, if drivers do not use the new sign properly, it could actually increase the number of intersection right-of-way crashes."

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District Board: W. Crowell, Dr. Grady Halbert, M. M. Holmes, O. H. Brantner, Mrs. Ayers.

Deferred grading is the prescribed period to insure density and vigor of pasture and to insure the productivity of the soil. Pastures are mowed from the time of partion until after maturing of the plants take advantage of the moisture and plant food to more extensive root system. The root system provides a more efficient plant. The more vigorous plant is the better it can compete in competition with pasture plants and grazing animals.

When a pasture is mowed more litter is usually left on the ground than would otherwise be left. This litter increases the moisture intake of the soil by holding the water in the ground for a longer period, which in turn increases the production of grass.

Work to Be Start Soon on G.O.C.T.

The culvert on the road to the site of the Groundwater Corps tower was installed early morning. Two loads of which were donated by Fred Gordon, Larry Gentry, and Fred E. Lockman, business men of Dallas.

Mr. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Fred Gordon, also of Dallas.

Nothing Sells Like Newspaper Ads

"At the retail level, nothing sells like newspaper advertising if the product has news-worthiness, is priced right, and if in-store promotion follows through."

That statement was made the other day by a Philadelphia advertising man, speaking at a sales forum. He gave the example of one of his clients, who gained \$8 million in retail sales over a three-month period for an advertising expenditure of less than \$100,000. He added: "The real payoff of this promotion came as the result of newspaper advertising."

The other and never media have their place—but they can't supplant the newspaper. That goes for the papers in the little towns as well as those in the great cities.

"Yield Right of Way" Signs Give Motorists More Freedom

"The new Yield Right of Way traffic sign can give the motorist greater freedom and protection if he understands its use and abides by the rules," J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, said this week.

Musick explained that TSA and the National Safety Council are co-sponsoring a traffic safety campaign designed to increase recognition and observance of traffic signs and signals.

"The new 'Yield' sign requires a driver to slow down, then proceed if the way is clear. A Stop sign would require a complete stop," Musick said. "The Yield sign gives the traffic department an additional traffic control, instead of using Stop signs at intersections where a full stop may not be necessary."

"But drivers should remember that they must yield the right-of-way to approaching traffic on the cross streets in the case of either the Stop or Yield sign."

"The law requires that drivers approaching a Yield Right of Way sign slow down and be prepared to stop if necessary. If the way is not clear he must come to a full stop! However, if he will not obstruct the right-of-way of other vehicles, he may proceed without stopping."

"This freedom is balanced by the penalty of placing the responsibility for safe movement upon the driver who faces the 'Yield' sign.

"If drivers make proper use of the new Yield sign, it will help move more traffic safely, particularly on side streets crossing streets which are more heavily traveled at certain times. How-

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE or Trade—Few choice broadbreasted bronze turkey gobblers.—Mrs. J. C. Prosser. 32-2tc

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

I have bought back into the D & Food Store with Cecil Driver and want to express my appreciation for your past patronage and hope you will continue to trade with us. We will do our best to serve you every way possible. Thank you.

Walter P. Thomson

STORY NO. 11—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain offices and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't, there is no fixed responsibility for removing from his public post an official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to rush the issue, the publications laws are just so much wavy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy laws that says meetings have to be open.

In a seceded-up, boss-run county there is no danger that the people will come in with an auditor and expose everything. The only way they can do it under existing law is to get an order from the district judge at the direction of the grand jury, or from the commissioners court. This law just assumes that the judge and the commissioners will be honest, upright fellows with nothing to hide and nobody to protect. There is no way for the public to force an audit.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county seceded up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it.

All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain how Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there.

Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought the statement that Duvalians asked to see the public records at the risk of their lives, might be an exaggeration. I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held its meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

But then I talked with men whose lives were threatened just because they were curious enough to ask questions about the county government. There's a woman in Freer, Texas, who repeatedly asked all the members of the Benavides School board for permission to attend one of their meetings. Her letters were never acknowledged.

The State of Texas has charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars from Benavides school funds were shoveled into private pockets.

John Ben Shepperd, in three years of court battles, became pretty familiar with the Texas Constitution and the criminal and civil statutes as they serve the purposes of dictators. He came out convinced that the best protection against crookedness in office is an alert newspaper backed up with laws. Publication laws, anti-secrecy laws. Auditing laws, open records laws, and laws for removing public officials who do not keep faith with the people. Most of all, laws to indict and

prosecute malefactors outside their own sewed-up counties.

It happened that the conclusions I raised with those of the Texas Press Association, which for several legislative sessions has asked for laws to strengthen the people's right to know what is going on in government. President of that group is David C. Leavell, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune. Under his guidance the TPA is pushing 15 bills "for better government" at this legislative session, most of which are aimed at plugging the loopholes that made Duval County possible.

TPA members, by and large, believe Duval County is a warning of worse things that can happen unless the people of Texas act. Chief among these are probably Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News Herald, who is TPA's Legislative Committee chairman, and W. R. Beaumier who publishes the Lakelin Daily News, and is vice chairman.

Shepperd is quick to deny that the TPA's bills are proposed just because of Duval County, which he says would be a case of the tail wagging the dog.

"The defects in the law that we found in Duval County were not new discoveries," he says. "They have been there for decades and longer. The Duval County business simply shows what can happen in any of the 254 counties of Texas if something isn't done about the loopholes."

The bills which Shepperd and TPA think would improve and safeguard the quality of government in Texas are simple.

One of them would make it possible for persons charged with embezzling or misusing public funds to be indicted in any county adjoining the county where the offense occurs, or in Travis County.

Such a law would keep crime and punishment apart from local politics. This "outside indictment" is already provided by law in rare cases, so it isn't new.

Another proposed law would require District or County Attorneys to file suit for recovery of misappropriated funds in any political subdivision of the state within their jurisdiction, with or without the permission of the governing body. Another would make an audit of the records mandatory when 30 percent of the qualified voters petition the District Judge.

An anti-secrecy bill is included in the bunch, requiring that all meetings of official bodies be open to the press and public except as now otherwise provided by law. There are a few cases in which closed meetings are necessary—such as when job applicants are being considered. In all other cases, as Shepperd puts it, there is no business in public office that is not the public's business.

If one of the TPA bills goes into effect as law, public officials who stand on the Fifth Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their official conduct would be removed from office. Shepperd maintains that this is not inconsistent with the Constitution.

"The Fifth Amendment is not a guarantee that a person does not have to incriminate himself in a criminal proceeding. It was never intended to shield bad office-holders from just criticism or to keep unworthy men in office. Such a distortion of its use is not consistent with the honor of public service."

A number of laws governing publications would protect the people against bad government, the TPA says. One would require the full text of city ordinances to be published, not just a descriptive title. All boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government would be required to publish an annual financial statement under another proposed bill, and there is a related bill which would authorize the removal of any official who failed to publish this or any other required information. With still another TPA bill providing for the removal of any official who refuses to show his records, things may be getting tough for officials who have anything to hide.

There are provisions, too, for stopping the flow of State funds to school districts and other political subdivisions which fail to file and publish reports according to law. According to Shepperd, misappropriation of funds in Duval County was so rife that it didn't stop immediately when the State moved its efforts to cut off the flow of money to the Benavides school district until "lost" records were found and the money was better accounted for. Shepperd said he was sure that such a law would control the flow of its own funds.

So another of the 15 bills in the Better Government packet would make it unlawful to steal, conceal, alter or deface a public record—penalty three to seven years—with indictment and venue lying in the county of the offense, any adjoining county, or Travis County.

When you stop to think about it, there are ways of withholding public information from the public which are sanctioned by law. A lot of folks believe precinct, county and state political conventions are public business from which reporters, at least, should not be arbitrarily excluded. You couldn't very well let the public in, lest the bona fide delegates get lost in the milling crowd. But a TPA proposal at this legislative session would allow the presence of the press, radio and TV "that the people may know."

The need for this legislation is statewide, TPA believes, but if you want a Duval County illustration, there are plenty. Residents tell how they were forcibly excluded from political conventions and his candidates. If they tried to hold conventions of their own, they were raided by goon squads. Since the TPA came out with a proposal to admit the press and TV to such conventions, Duvalians speculate on what would have happened to the goons if they had come in swinging their carbines and found themselves on statewide television, and their pictures in the newspapers.

Franz Rosenwald and I talked to a lot of people in South Texas. We had heard about the "better government" bills that Shepperd and the TPA were urging upon the Texas Legislature two years ago, and the ones they are urging now.

"No," one of these South Texans said, "more laws wouldn't have stopped George Parr. With or without laws, he would have been Duke of Duval."

I looked at Rosenwald. He does not know everything about law, or about the South Texas and the Russians, and he says there's nothing unique in this Duval County history. It's all so painfully familiar.

When the South Texan said, under a cup of coffee in the Alice hotel, "they laws don't stop the world's little dictators," Rosenwald said, "You want to bet?"

Honor Rolls . . .

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ley, Gary Tele, Julian Villa.

Steven Bell, Jon Ann Carter, Hollis Halbert, Gary James, Lee Looney, Don Bill Staters, Randy Simmons, James Allen Welch, Don Simonard, Frances Cates, Doyle Goodwin, Janice Jackson, Sammie Raines, Adam Velez, Stephen Weathered, Dale Woodard, Baldeemar Brown, Glory Brown, Jesse Brown, Paul Campbell, Mel Chappell, Eva Costello, Esperanza Hular, Mike Manard, Mike Pierce, Johnny Robertson, Albert de los Santos, Stanley Shook, Duane Simmons, Paula Vecera, Linda Whitley, Randy Whitten, Billy Woodard, Randy Adkins, Dan Mike Bird, Patsy Hall, Stephen Kralicke, Rosa Lee Latimer, Sharon Mapp, Dennis McCurley, Roger Owens, Karen Shirley, Bob Shrode, Merida Taylor, Lita Velez, Jean Burkett, Ronnie Clifton, Elaine Crowell, Ruthie Doyal, Sandra Ellis, Sharon Everson, Sharon Glover, Sharon Golden, Scherry Goodwin, Seth Halbert, Johnny Harris, Otis Johnson, Lyn Myers, Otis Smith, Sulella Smith, Mary Sue Speer, Sandra Weathered.

Bobby Bond, Kenneth Campbell, Junior Denton, Charles Hall, Jimmy Pendergraft, Martin Leija, Carla Jo Browder, Nelda Chappell, Arcina Garrett, LaRue Gidney, Judy Little, Winnie Parkhill, Paula Ruth Sanders, Yvonne Wheeler, Barry Barker, Jon Black, Jo Wynn Eckern, Dennis Garrett, Carolyn Hickman, Kathy James, Woody Lemons, Joy Little, Terry Mason, Cathy Pittillo, Mike Shrode, Billy Sokora, Terri Thomas, Beverly Thompson.

CO-LABORERS' CLASS

The monthly social meeting of the Co-Laborers' Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held Thursday, Feb. 25, in the home of Mrs. Clint White with Mrs. O. B. Davis and Mrs. Jim Russell as assistant hostesses. The meeting was held in the form of a covered dish dinner. A short business session was conducted before the noon hour with Mrs. White, vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Allen Sanders, president. Reports of officers were given and new business attended to.

A bounteous meal was enjoyed by twenty-four members and one guest, Mrs. John Davis, of Paducah. Mrs. M. S. Henry was program leader and opened the program by group singing with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing piano accompaniment and Mrs. C. W. Thompson leading. Mrs. T. B. Klepper gave a meditation on the Lord's Prayer by Grace Noll Crowell.

Mrs. Davis gave a book review of "I Chose a Parson" by Phyllis Stark. The book is a story of a clergyman's family, with its ups and downs.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be The Tie."

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PERSONALS

F. V. Clark, pharmacist at the Peterson Drug, spent the week end with his family in Lubbock.

Jay Christian of Snyder was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Jones of Goores, spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson has returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell, and husband in Glenrose.

Women of the Crowell Eastern Star chapter will hold a bakery sale Saturday in the Down Town Bible Class room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bryson on a ranch near Throckmorton.

Dr. J. A. Wallen returned to Crowell last week from Eunice, N. M., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cummins, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan of Lubbock spent one day last week visiting in the home of Mrs. McClellan's mother, Mrs. Edanthy Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee and three grandchildren, Ernest, Rudy and Jo Beth Magee, and Mrs. A. S. Hart visited Joe Mark Magee on Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and children of Pampa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gloyna of Lockney and Mrs. Gloyna's father, Fred Biethmayer, of Vernon were here Tuesday morning transacting business.

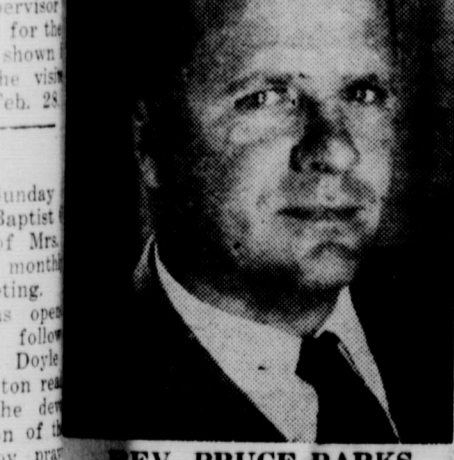
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and daughter, Betty Ann, visited their mother, Mrs. Silas Moore, Sunday afternoon while en route from Dallas to their home in Plainview.

Fredrick Youree, Ray Thomson, Gordon Cates, David Carpenter, Larry Sledge and Mike Wisson attended the bi-district basketball tournament in Lubbock over the week end and also visited Chun Gaffard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shultz of Houston visited here Saturday with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, and family and attended the 40th anniversary of his brother, Silas, at his home in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Foster Davis, Ed Thomas, Fred Collins, Cecil Carroll, J. B. Rasberry and Bill Klepper of Crowell, and J. M. Jackson of Thalia attended the week-end Scottish Rite reunion held in Dallas Saturday.

REVIVAL



REV. BRUCE PARKS

The revival meeting at the Thalia Methodist Church will begin on Friday night, March 15 with Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the Texas Street Methodist Church in Vernon, doing the preaching. The meeting will end Sunday, March 24.

Fred Gray will be the song leader and Miss Jo Frances Long will serve as pianist.

Prayer groups will meet at 7 p. m. Song service will be held at 7:30.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. The Wilbarger Quartet will be with us Saturday night, March 16.

We expect visiting singers each night.

C. C. LAMB, PASTOR

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met in regular session at the community center Thursday, Feb. 28, with the president, Mrs. W. O. Corder in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by 11 members.

After the business session, an interesting program on Safety was given by Mrs. H. M. Black, Mrs. Jack Hickman and Mrs. J. M. Chowning. The club will have another fun night March 16 at 7:30 at the community center.

Mrs. Bud Myers, reporter, attended a special school at the court house in Benjamin Monday, Feb. 25. Mrs. J. G. Adecock, council chairman, also attended the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Brown, to the following: Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. W. O. Corder, Mrs. Lottie Whitaker, Mrs. H. M. Black, Mrs. J. M. Chowning, Mrs. Bob Ely, Mrs. Farris Caddell, Mrs. T. M. Westbrook, Mrs. J. G. Adecock and Mrs. Jack Hickman.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 14, with Mrs. Bud Myers as hostess and the program will be "craft."

PIONEER CIRCLE MEETS

The social meeting of the Pioneer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Bell and Mrs. T. B. Klepper assisting Mrs. Beverly with hostess duties.

Seventeen ladies were present for the program for which Mrs. F. B. Flesher was lesson leader on the subject, "The Church and Mental Illness." Mrs. A. S. Hart served as devotional leader and used Matthew 23-24 and Mark 5:1-10 as a scriptural background.

"I Love to Tell the Story" and "Help Somebody Today" were sung by the group.

Mrs. Flesher gave an enlightening talk on the subject. A general discussion followed.

The hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate to those present. A social hour was enjoyed.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. Hines Clark on Wednesday, Feb. 27, with Mrs. W. R. Womack as hostess. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Burkett.

Mrs. Karl ten Brink, president, conducted the business meeting when plans were made for entertaining the junior club.

The afternoon's study was on "Texas Day." The devotional was given by Mrs. ten Brink who talked on "Helping the Handicapped." Mrs. Jack Whitaker introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Fred Hagan of Conway. She spoke on Texas writers and reviewed several short stories concerning outstanding Texas people.

The hostess served a tempting refreshment plate to thirteen members and two guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. J. Roberts March 13.

VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

A delicious German chocolate cake was the demonstration given by Mrs. W. O. Fish and Mrs. Allen Fish when the Vivian Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 28 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leslie McAdams.

The business program was opened by Mrs. Arthur Sandlin leading the group in the song, "The More We Get Together." Mrs. Sandlin also gave the council report.

Refreshments were served to 11 regular members and one new member, Mrs. C. M. Carroll. Also present were three visitors, Mrs. Ernest Shrode, Mrs. Chester Hord and Mrs. Hartley Easley.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Myrtle Fish March 14 at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY CIRCLE

The Henry Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in regular session on Monday, March 4, in the home of Mrs. Moody Bursey with Mrs. Ray Duckworth as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Earl Manard conducted the study. The program was based on "The Church and Mental Health." Mrs. Foster Davis gave the social feature which was an interesting talk on "Mothers of Motive."

Delectable refreshments were served during the social hour.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Aly left Monday morning for Humble, Texas, near Houston, where Bro. Aly will do the preaching in a 10-day revival. Mrs. Aly will visit Miss Lydia Brava, medical student from the Philippine Islands, who will graduate from Baylor Medical School in Houston this summer. Rev. and Mrs. Aly have assisted this young lady to go through college and also medical school in this country.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and especially those who sat up with my mother during her recent illness in the hospital. I also wish to express my appreciation to the doctor and nurses.

Mrs. Alva Spencer. 34-1tp

Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to conquer.

Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France.

Local Women to Attend Convention of Club Women

Delegates from Crowell representing the Adelpian Club, Sub-Junior Adelpian Club, Columbian Club, Sub-Junior Columbian Club and Foard County Federation are expected to attend the 36th annual convention of the 7th District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to convene in Amarillo on March 14 and 15. The Seventh District covers an area of forty-nine counties including all of the Panhandle of Texas extending as far south as Seminole and Snyder and as far east as Crowell and Quanah.

A Seventh District board member, who will be attending the convention from Crowell is Mrs. W. B. Johnson, "Originality Among Clubwomen" chairman.

Other delegates from Crowell are: Mrs. Billie Collingsworth, Vernon; Mrs. Herman Greening, Crowell; Dr. James O'Hair, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Glenn Richards, Stephenville; Joe B. Roberts, Wichita Falls; C. R. Moore, Plainview; Mrs. Claud Kirby, Abilene; Archie Campbell, Route 2, Crowell; Alton Bell, Crowell; Mrs. W. C. Smith, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. E. L. Carr, Hayworth, Calif.; Everett Sprague, Crowell.

Elgin Electric Clock Donated to G. O. C.

Wm. E. Wells, supervisor and promoter of the Ground Observer Corps and the building of an observation tower on an acre of his land on the hill west of town, received an electric clock in the mail Tuesday morning from the Elgin Watch Co. in Elgin, Ill.

The clock was a gift from the Elgin Company and will be placed in the tower when it is completed.

CONDUCTED INSTITUTE

Dr. Eva Williamson of East Carolina College, daughter of Mrs. Joe Orr of Margaret, was selected to conduct the weekly sessions of the Washington PTA Parents' Institute on "Understanding and Helping the Young Child" which was held during January and February.

Dr. Williamson completed her undergraduate work at North Texas State College in Denton and received her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Colorado. She taught seven years in Texas public schools, also in the Arizona State College, University of Colorado and University of Connecticut.

4-H MEETING HELD

The Junior Leaders of the Foard County 4-H Clubs met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mary D. Brown and elected officers for 1957.

Officers elected were Duane Johnson, president; Janet Rasberry, vice president; Margie Rasberry, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Golden, reporter.

Plans were made for observing National 4-H Week. The next meeting will be held on March 13 in Joe Burkett's office in the court house.

Subscriptions to Foard County News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since Feb. 22 follow:

- Mrs. Sarah Rose, Hillsboro, Ore.; J. M. Crowell, Brownsville; Mrs. Reid Williams, Denver, Colo.; W. A. Traweck, Route 1, Crowell; Jerry Tomanek, Truscott; Mrs. Ike Sellers, Pierre, S. D.; O'Neal Johnson, Thalia; Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Thalia; Mrs. A. W. Barker, Route 1, Crowell; L. F. Ward, Route 1, Thalia; Mrs. C. D. Mullins, Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. S. Gullahorn, Wichita Falls; J. L. McBeath Jr., Eagle Nest, N. M.; W. H. Dunagan, Dallas; Mrs. Stanley Sanders, Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. Billie Collingsworth, Vernon; Mrs. Herman Greening, Crowell; Dr. James O'Hair, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Glenn Richards, Stephenville; Joe B. Roberts, Wichita Falls; C. R. Moore, Plainview; Mrs. Claud Kirby, Abilene; Archie Campbell, Route 2, Crowell; Alton Bell, Crowell; Mrs. W. C. Smith, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. E. L. Carr, Hayworth, Calif.; Everett Sprague, Crowell.

Henry Ashford and Grady Halbert Get Conservation Awards

Grady Halbert of Foard City and Henry Ashford of Quanah have been selected by the supervisors of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District as recipients of the district's top honors for 1956.

Halbert, who owns 2,156 acres in the Good Creek community, was chosen as the best conservation farmer or rancher for 1956.

Ashford, an employee of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, was named by district supervisors as the professional man who rendered outstanding service during 1956, by publicizing conservation practices.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of love, prayers, food and cards extended to me during my illness at the hospital. Also for the constant, tender care from Dr. Kralicke and the hospital staff.

Jim Weathered, (and Family).

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to all those who have helped us in any way during Frank's illness. We appreciate the flowers, food, cards, letters and your prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Kralicke and all the nurses for your kindly care.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore. 34-1tp

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| First Baptist | 119 |
| Crowell Methodist | 124 |
| Assembly of God | 28 |
| Bethel Church | 72 |
| Down Town Bible Class | 29 |

TO HOLD BAKERY SALE

Members of the Crowell Chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a bakery sale in the Down Town Bible Class Room Saturday.

Highway 70 Ass'n. to Meet March 12

The annual meeting of State Highway 70 Association will be held at 7 o'clock Tuesday, March 12, at the Alcoa Restaurant in Plainview. Charles Hasing, president of the National Highway 70 Association, will be the speaker.

Anyone interested in the promotion of traffic on this highway is invited to attend the meeting. L. L. Schur of Vernon said here Tuesday afternoon.

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MRS. CAP ADKINS

LaVoy Rummel attended the Area IV FHA meeting in Stephenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and Billy Doyle attended funeral services for their brother and uncle, Silas Shultz, at Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family of Floydada visited with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward visited their son, Louis Ward, and family of Wichita Falls Friday. Mrs. August Rummel visited her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Horbrachek, and husband of Hinds Thursday.

Mrs. T. Gilbert and children of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens.

Leroy Bice and sister, Mrs. Edward Raska, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Bice of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brington and children of Plainview spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Light and niece, Miss Della Jean Townley, of Panama visited their brother and uncle, Henry Bice, and family Sunday and also Grandpa Bice in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray visited their son, Loyd Gray, and family of Frederick, Okla., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kveton of Abertown visited his sister, Mrs. Lorne Zavek, and husband and also his niece, Mrs. Joe Coufal, and Mr. Coufal Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Karcher visited in Duke, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Poyner and family and Sandra Hudgens of Amarillo visited Mrs. Poyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Farrar, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and

Mrs. Glen Gable and Norman Shultz of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family of Floydada all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz, over the week end and attended funeral services for their uncle, Silas Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus visited his brother, Robert Matus, and family of South Vernon Monday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Ward, and family of Chillicothe Monday.

A number of friends attended funeral services for Dave Shultz's brother, Silas Shultz, at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Monte Ray Bice of Dumas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

Floyd Bice of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus are attending the bedside of their daughter and sister, Loretta Matus, in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Bob Miller visited Mrs. Willie McWilliams of Crowell Monday.

Louis Kieschnick suffered severe bruises and lacerations on his head when his pickup collided with another pickup Sunday afternoon near Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Locke and family visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Davenport, and family of Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children visited her mother, Mrs. Nolan Shivers, of Lockett Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Casada and family of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn Sunday.

Roy Martin Shultz of Thalia visited in the Dave Shultz home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Belew Jr. and his mother of Vernon visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Cliff Cribbs, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Stines, and family of Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder visited with his two cousins, Mrs. Gusta Stroble and Mrs. Louis

Schubert and husband of Sweetwater in the home of Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Vernon Sunday.

Willis Swan spent several days last week with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Pittillo, of Crowell, who brought him home Thursday and were supper guests of the Dick Swans.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler of Chillicothe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Shultz and Mrs. Fred Brown of Thalia visited Mrs. Joe Coufal Thursday.

Julia Ann and Jeanette Cerveny of Vernon spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman of Vernon were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder attended the Birthday Club dinner in the M. V. McNairy home of Lockett Sunday.

Eddie and Sandra Raska of Electra spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandlin of Wewoka, Okla., and Mrs. J. W. Sandlin of Seminole, Okla., spent several days last week with their brother and son, Arthur Sandlin, and wife.

Mrs. Doc Gilbert and Della Ree Gilbert of Hobbs, N. M., visited their father and grandfather, A. T. Fish, and daughters last week.

Miss June King of Dallas and Mrs. Vernon Slaughter of Paducah visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mrs. H. B. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater of Paducah Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anglin of Paducah Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Gaudin and daughters, Myra Nell and Jola Gail, of Goodlett spent Monday night and Tuesday with their grandfather, A. T. Fish, and daughters.

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Mrs. L. R. Werley of Thalia, Mrs. Tom Callaway of Foard City and Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Crowell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Sandlin.

Mrs. J. M. Sosebee of Anson and Miss Rosalie Fish of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, Egbert Fish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Carr and Miss Amelia Franzer of Paducah visited A. T. Fish and daughters Friday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter and Mrs. G. E. Coleman of Paducah Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters, Suzanne and June, of Vernon visited their uncle, Egbert Fish, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughter, Mrs. Leslie McAdams, Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin attended county federation at Margaret Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell, to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. Leslie McAdams were Wichita Falls visitors one day last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague of Fort Worth to Vernon Saturday night.

Larry Everson of Crowell visited his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Boren, and family from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Mary Lanotte of Paducah visited Mrs. W. O. Fish and Bill Fish Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, of Crowell.

Otis Gafford accompanied Johnny Jones of Quanah to Jackshoro Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartley Easley and Mrs. R. S. Carroll were Wichita Falls visitors one day last week.

Miss Jerry Ann Fairchild attended a slumber party in the home of Gayle Taylor of Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, of Crowell Sunday. They also visited her brother, Milburn Carroll, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and daughter, Faunice, and Alta Nell Bartley attended the Melody of Music program at Wichita Falls



by VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Bribery charges and counter-charges have driven the insurance investigations out of Austin headlines.

It's at least temporary relief for the insurance companies who have been hurt by loose accounting methods within their industry.

Grabbing the spotlight from the Tuesday night.

Mrs. Warren Haynie and daughter, Joelyn, attended the wedding of Miss Rebecca Calvin of Crowell and Herman Brunner Jr. of Fort Worth in the Methodist Church in Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. and family of Trussett.

Mrs. Otis Gafford was a Vernon visitor Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Wishon and Mrs. Geneva Potts of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie, Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. Hartley Easley, Misses Janet Ann and Ginger Rae Rasberry, Faunice Fairchild and Jimmy Mack Gafford attended Variety in Review in the high school auditorium in Crowell Friday night.

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insurance firms was a naturopathic doctor and a lone member of the Texas House of Representatives.

Dr. Howard Harmon of San Antonio hurled charges of "offer-to-bribe" against a representative of the Texas House of Representatives.

Cox countered with a "offer-to-bribe" charge against Harmon. Dr. Harmon produced a tape recording of an alleged conversation he had had with Cox.

A Travis County grand jury investigation resulted in indictments against Cox, charging him with "consenting to accept a bribe."

Cox's attorney announced a slander suit would be filed against Dr. Harmon.

Meanwhile, a House investigating committee checked into all phases of the matter.

All in all, it was the fastest action seen around the Capitol in many years.

REORGANIZATION BILLS — Two bills to reorganize the Insurance Commission have been introduced in the Legislature.

One, by Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria, proposes a part-time policy-making board. Members would meet 24 days a year. Executive director would run the department.

A second, prepared at Gov. Price Daniel's behest, was introduced by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio. It would provide a full-time board limited to quasi-judicial functions and, like the Fly bill, a department director.

SENATE RACE — With special deadline passed for the filing of U. S. Senate race, little has changed since the last such election in 1941.

Field is overflowing; rules intact. Pool bill, which would require a run-off if the top man lacked a majority, was lying in state in the Senate. Even supporters said it looked dead.

In 1941, W. Lee O'Daniel was top man in a field of 21. This year the field is laden with 23 contenders. Two Republicans and almost every conceivable type of Democrat are included.

WATER BILL PASSED — First water conservation bill to gain passage in the House.

final passage would allow the Water Board to cancel unused water permits to cities.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin protested the plan could take away water supplies cities need for growth. He attempted to amend the bill to limit cancellation to permits for which cities could not show prospective need.

McLARTY CONVICTION UPHELD — Brady Land Dealer T. J. McLarty apparently is to be the second man to go to the penitentiary for fraud in connection with the veterans land program.

McLarty's conviction was upheld in Court of Criminal Appeals. He was sentenced to four years for "falsely interpreting a written instrument" in selling a tract in a Zavala County block deal.

MORE REVENUE SEEN — Possibility of new taxes this session faded with advance reports of the comptroller's report of expected income.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's estimate of revenue for the next two years is expected to show \$95,000,000 more than was available this biennium.

This is \$49,000,000 more than the last official estimate in December. It is also well above the figure Governor Daniel set as necessary for present spending requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING — A constitutional amendment to reapportion Texas congressional districts after the 1960 census has been approved by the House.

Present districts are based on the 1930 census. Urban areas, like Houston and Dallas, have multiplied several-fold since.

New plan would turn the job over to a five-member board of state officials if the Legislature failed to act in 1961.

FREINCING CHANGES — Reapportionment of precincts within counties due to population changes also is a warm issue.

House constitutional amendments committee sent such a measure to subcommittee for more study.

Proponents contend that of cities has given Texas ties with 50 per cent of their population in one principal, cities should get incentives, they argue.

Opponents, including a Bureau, say it would take government over to the Rural evaluations would be and the money spent in their claim.

NEW ROAD FINANCING — Cities and counties have duty paying for right-of-way through a 50-50 plan.

Governor Daniel asked Asst. Gen. Will draw up a bill to let the half the cost of land for immediate roads. Highway plan also has recommendations.

At present cities and pay full cost of land and highways; state pays costs.

State now buys all for federal interstate system. Federal funds under 10 per cent of this.

SHORT SHORTS — 52 tracts forfeited by land purchasers in 1951. Land totals 3,212 located in 23 counties, 7 and veterans have made said the Land Office.

livestock in Texas \$100,000,000 last year reports the U. S. Dept. culture. Drought forced in herds brought estimate to \$622,000,000.

Jersey City, N. J. — Burns was awakened for the third crash outside. He went out and discovered a milk truck had skidded on snow and struck a car. Inside the car were two other drivers. One was having trouble with the car.

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Alexandria Daily Town Talk
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Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

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Through the years the railroads have always extended a helping hand to their neighbors in times of disaster. To us this is a basic responsibility of good Americans.

THE RAILROADS OF TEXAS

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1957
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The Longview Daily News
The \$25 Million Good Deed

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TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.— **Mrs. John S. Ray**, 1-57

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To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

- Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about words, appearing on Page 1.
- 1. Belladonna is a poisonous wild plant.**
- 2. You would listen to a barcarole, because it is the song of Venetian gondoliers.**
- 3. A caucus is a type of political meeting.**
- 4. A chameleon is a lizard.**
- 5. The ten commandments are known as the Decalogue.**

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THE WILDCAT

(Continued from page 2)
GEORGE'S GAGS

It was twilight, and the tourists, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and family, thankfully parked their trailer after a hard 400 mile drive. Then Mrs. Welch said hesitantly, "James, honey, remember that flat rock we used for a door-step last night?" "Sure, I remember," Welch replied, "Well," she said, "I hid the door key under it."

"I want to buy all those over-ripe tomatoes," said a stranger in the Webba grocery. "Ho, ho," laughed Johnny, "I guess you're going to the high school auditorium to hear that Southern Assembly lecture." "Not so loud," the stranger said, looking around furtively, "I am the Southern Assembly lecturer."

Abston, after returning from exploring Africa: "We were in deep trouble. All around us were natives, uttering savage cries and beating the ground with their clubs. We didn't know where we were."
Garrett, tired of listening: "Probably on a golf course."

Pity the poor flea. He must keep on the jump, even though he knows his whole family is going to the dogs.

Jo Frances Long, weary of shopping and laden with packages, returned to her car just in time to see it pull away from the curb and dash off at high speed. Dropping her bundles, she fumbled in her purse, found the stub of a pencil, and wrote hurriedly on the outside of a package. Then she



Life in the Light

Night time is deadliest period for the American motorist, according to a Conference on Night Traffic Safety held recently in New York.

More than half the number of persons killed last year in highway accidents were fatalities of darkness driving. Yet only one-third of the driving done in the U. S. in 1956 took place in after-dark hours.

Inadequate light on highways last year contributed to the deaths of 10,000 people, injuries to 270,000 others, and an accident economic loss of more than a million dollars.

The Bible has much to say about light and darkness. A life of righteousness lived unto God is one of light; a life of sin lived unto Satan is one of darkness.

Men save or wreck their lives according to their choice or rejection of light. Jesus said, "This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, lest his deeds should be revealed. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God" (John 3:19-21).

The light Jesus spoke of was Himself and He made this promise: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

Men have the divine obligation, then, to come to Christ who lightens not only the road of life, but the avenue of eternity. "Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you. Believe... that ye may be the children of light" (John 12: 35, 36).

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KEYHOLE KAPERS

Here we "is" again, but the Kapers "is" mighty slow this week. The main reason is that nothing came off this week!

Congratulations to Ray, Bettie Linda, Jo Frances and Margaret. We know our Student Council next year will be a good one.

Poor Ray! The only boy on the Student Council. Just think—he has to put up with all three of those girls!

Say, R. H., who was the good-looking doll with you Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights? Wish we had her!

Bill Griffith seems to enjoy having Kathy Muller visiting here over the week end! But, then it seems as though Bill always enjoys things when she comes in!

Everyone that missed "Variety in Review" missed a lot. Couples at the reception after Variety in Review were Sandra S. - Donald, Pat - Jimmy Dean, Judy - Jimmy, Jana - Larry, Judy - Speedy, Eugene - Janie, Margie - Duane and Jeannie - Joe!

Did you know that three out of every four football jackets in Crowell are on girls?

Bubba and Wanda James seem to enjoy conversing. Maybe this is something new in the making! Wonder if the boys who went to Lubbock to see Chun had a good time? Boys making this little escapade were Carpenter, Thomson, Cates, Youree, Sledge and Mike Wilson.

Gayle Taylor had a slumber party last Friday night, and several of the girls surely looked as if they had been to a party the next morning. We hear they had a real wild game of "Hearts."

Seen over at Vernon Sunday night were Combo - Spikes, Shirley - Jimmy, Lizzy - Aldon, etc. Carpenter, you had a hard time keeping clean Saturday night, didn't you?

Has anyone noticed the new shrubs around the school? Through the efforts of a few students and teachers, these shrubs will make

our school look very beautiful in years to come!

We hope the visitors Tuesday night noticed how pretty our stage was! We worked especially hard on it and we were just "pretty cotton picking" proud of it!

Twitche, Sandra Campbell, Peggy Long have finally hit paydirt. They were being escorted by three of the best looking boys you have ever seen. The rest of you girls just drooling. By the way, the boys were from Midwestern!

Webba has finally found his true love, Beverly Kelly! Butch has finally found his true love, Patty McGinnis! Calvin has finally found his true love, Jeanie Johnson! Jimmy has finally found his true love, Judy Borchardt.

Nelda Kay went to Oklahoma over the week end.

Johnny Odell has his troubles. He lost his girl at Quanah to a Vernonite. Don't worry, Odell, there are other girls!

Poor old seniors. We have a "cotton picking, dirty" test every "cotton picking" day. That surely makes it rough on us poor old seniors, doesn't it?

Karen Rose is still engaged! Shore hate to see you get hitched, Karen!

Oh, here is a choice bit of scandal! David Carpenter is not going steady any more! Betty Linda, how about this? Ain't that a shame!

R. H., we hear through the grapefruit vine that Carolyn Sue wants to go with you! How about this, Carolyn!

We hear that Billy Gene Everson has been going to Quanah quite a bit lately! What have you found over there, Billy?

James Doyal is still going steady with his slick chick from Quanah. He even brought her to Crowell to go to church Sunday night! That's something most of us old boys don't do.

Well, that just about cleans me this week! See ya next week with the next thrilling chapter!

BAGS DEER WITH CAR

Newfoundland, N. J. — Edwin Van Glahn of Hoboken, for the second time in a year killed a deer when it stepped in front of his car on Route 23.

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

This is National 4-H Week and the Foard County 4-H Clubs have set up an exhibit in the window of Mrs. B. W. Self's building on the west side of the square showing some of the things which they have made in 4-H Club work. We hope all of you will take time to go by and see it so that you can see some of the excellent work these boys and girls are doing.

Actually, 4-H means far more than just the results you will see in this exhibit. It is training for today's young people to take their places as tomorrow's leaders. We call this four square development and it is symbolized by the familiar 4 leaf clover with an H in each leaf. These stand for the Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

Last Saturday, Margie L. Ranberry, Gerald Howard and Duane Johnson attended the District 4-H Council at Anson. At this meeting they made plans for the District 4-H Camp to be held this summer and for the 4-H Gold Star banquet to be held next fall. This, too, is training in leadership.

Our recipe this week is:

Tuna Triumph

4 ounces spaghetti, 2 teaspoons salt, 3 cups boiling water, 1 and 1/4 cups condensed cream of mushroom soup, (10 1/2 oz. can), 2/3 cup milk, 1 cup chunk style tuna (oz. can), 1/4 cup chopped pimiento, 1 cup shredded processed cheese (1/4 pound), 2 table-spoons grated Parmesan cheese.

Add salt and spaghetti to boiling water. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Cover, remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, blend soup and milk. Add tuna and pimiento. Rinse spaghetti with warm water and drain well. Place spaghetti in greased 1 quart baking dish. Pour soup mixture over spaghetti and mix lightly. Sprinkle cheeses over top. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) F. until mixture is bubbly and cheese is melted and lightly browned (about 30 minutes). Serves 4.

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Miss Rebecca Calvin Becomes Bride of Fort Worth Man in Rites Here Saturday

In an elaborate white and orchid formal church setting, Miss Rebecca Ann Calvin became the bride of Herman T. Brunner Jr. of Fort Worth. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church, Crowell, Saturday night, with Rev. Grady Adcock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calvin of Crowell and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Brunner Sr. of Fort Worth.

Vows were repeated before an archway of greenery and silver wedding bells. Tiers of candleabra with white tapers and window candles provided illumination for the ceremony. Completing the setting were baskets of white stock and gladioli. The pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mr. Calvin presented his daughter for marriage. She chose a gown of white silk designed with a bateau neckline of hand-run Alencon lace studded with paillettes and seed pearls. The very bouffant skirt had a deep yoke accented by a wide band of lace. Her queen's veil was studded with pearls.

Fred Brister of Canyon, soloist, sang "Bona-fide" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Paul Shirley who also played a program of nuptial organ music.

Bridal attendants were Miss Jean Wilby, maid of honor, and Mrs. W. B. McMichael of Fort Worth, bridesmatron. They were

attired in identical ballerina-length gowns of orchid silk organza crystalline, featuring shirred shoulders. Their headbands were of orchid and each carried a nosegay of orchid and white carnations.

The bridal bouquet was a white orchid and stephanotis on a Bible. Donald Brunner of Dallas was his brother's best man and Albert Dickenson was groomsmen. Sid Collins of Vernon, uncle of the bride, and Joe Calvin, her brother, were candlelighters. Ushers were Joe Thomas Collins, Charles Carroll, Princess Gidney and Aldon Garrett.

Mrs. Calvin, the bride's mother, wore an ice blue dress and Mrs. Brunner, the groom's mother, was attired in beige. Each wore white carnation corsages.

Reception

A reception was held in the Adelphian Club House with Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Fred Brister registering guests. The receiving line was composed of the honored couple, their parents and the bridal attendants.

The refreshments table was covered with a white satin cloth. Center-piece was a floral arrangement with white candies. Serving the three-tiered wedding cake and roasted punch were the following aunts of the bride: Mrs. Sid Collins, Miss Mayme Lee Collins, Mrs. Billy Joe Collins, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Elton Carroll and Mrs. Lynn McKown.

Mrs. Brunner, a 1954 graduate of Crowell High School, attended North Texas State College. The groom graduated from Pascal High School, Fort Worth, and attended Texas Christian University.

Leaving for a wedding trip, Mrs. Brunner wore a peach-colored linen dress with white linen trim. She and her husband are both employed in Fort Worth and will live at 2224 Embrey Pl.

Rehearsal Luncheon

Mrs. Jack Thomas, Miss Mayme Lee Collins, Mrs. Elton Carroll and Mrs. Fred Collins entertained with a rehearsal luncheon in the home of Miss Collins.

The tables were laid with white linen over orchid and centered with arrangements of the bride's chosen colors.

Out-of-Town Guests

Out-of-town guests attending the Calvin-Brunner wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and sons, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mace and family, Odessa; Max Miller and Miss Fredia Miller, Childress; Mrs. Bessie Luscombe, Anna; Mrs. Sally Ramsey, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collins, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brister, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brunner, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMichael, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunner, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Collins and family, Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brister, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driver, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mounger, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson, Dallas.

Former Gilliland Couple Celebrated 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure of Seymour, for many years residents of the Gilliland community, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Feb. 17, when their children honored them with an Open House party at their home in Seymour.

All seven of the Cure children were present. Receiving the guests were the honorees and their children. Three granddaughters, Peggy Richey, LaNell O'Neal and Sue Cure presided at the guest register during the afternoon.

The home was decorated for the occasion with an unusual centerpiece for the table arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Cure's oldest daughter, Mrs. Fern Coltharp.

Eight gold bells circled the arrangement centered by a large gold wedding ring with "50" in the center. The cake was made in the shape of an open Bible with "Jake and Almeda, 1907-1957" on one page and the names of the children on the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Cure were married in Montague County. Mrs. Cure was Almeda Mitchell. They have 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Many relatives and friends from out of town attended the celebration.

BRIDAL SHOWER TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

A bridal shower will be given in the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly on Saturday, March 9, to honor Miss Linda Adcock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock, who will be married to Carl Anderson of Sweetwater on April 18 in the Methodist Church here.

Everyone is invited to attend the shower from 3 until 5 in the afternoon.

FEDERATION MEETS

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs met in Margaret at the community center for its regular meeting last week.

The West Side H. D. Club was hostess and the Margaret H. D. Club brought the program. Mrs. Bob Thomas was program leader.

Mrs. Tom Callaway, chairman, was in charge and the morning session opened with the group singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mrs. Abb Dunn was song leader and Mrs. W. F. Bradford was piano accompanist.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Abb Dunn sang "In the Garden" as a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Bradford.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews gave the county library report, and Mrs.

N. J. Roberts gave the cemetery report. Mrs. Roberts said a new fence was being put around the cemetery and each club and individual was asked to remember the cemetery and putting up of the new fence when donating to a worthy cause.

After lunch, Mrs. Callaway opened the afternoon session with "Wonderful Words of Life" being sung by the group.

The business for the afternoon was the election of officers. Mrs. Clarence Garrett was elected the chairman and Mrs. Verda Bell was elected secretary and treasurer.

After several songs were sung by the group, the meeting was dismissed to meet April 26. Hostesses will be the Garden Club and Riverside and Thalia H. D. Clubs will bring the program.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

"Texas Day" was the theme of the Adelphian Club meeting held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the club house.

Mrs. L. E. Archer, president, presided over the business meeting.

Program chairman for the afternoon was Mrs. Gordon Erwin. She was assisted by Mrs. H. N. Ekern who spoke of "Texas Legend." Mrs. Mike Rasberry read several poems of Texas written by Texas poets. Little Miss Cindy Erwin sang a solo, "Beautiful Texas."

Little Miss Jon Ann Carter, a pupil in Miss Mary Beth Adkins' Dancing Class in Quanah, gave a number.

Hostesses for the afternoon was Mrs. Bill Tysinger.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Archie Campbell was hostess to the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club in her attractive, recently-constructed home on Feb. 28.

"Collect for Club Women" opened the program. Each member answered the roll call with what she would like to have for her spring wardrobe. Mrs. W. J. Garrett, president, presided and gave the council report. An announcement was made that those desiring pecans should have their orders placed by March 16. An all-day meeting is calendared for March 29 with picture painting as the handicraft.

Names of secret pals will be revealed at the March 15 meeting. Mrs. Campbell was presented a housewarming gift of crystal. Frank Cates was awarded a dress gift.

During the program hour, Milton Hunter spoke on "In Spring Fashions" and Cecil Carroll discussed "Plan your Wardrobe."

Mrs. Campbell served pecans to seven members. The March 15 meeting was with Mrs. Glendon Russell, Mary D. Brown, County Demonstration Agent, will give a demonstration entitled "Read Plant a Foundation Stone."

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