

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Football Spring Training Continues One More Week

Football spring training for Foard High School has one more week to go before the thirty pros will have to hang up their forms until next September. Coaches Thayne Amonett and Gordon Erwin were not too pleased with the scrimmage Thursday that the seniors won the score of 19 to 13. However, halfback James Denton and tie Joe Don Thompson were able to participate due to injuries. Sanders, substituting for Raymond Halenack, and Ginger monson were the big guns on offense for the seniors. Wayne Richard broke away for a touchdown jaunt for the regulars. His ward pass to DuWayne Elliott is good for another tally. Boys going for the 1953 team were: Bert Kincaid, center; Buddy Adell, C. T. McDaniel, Ronny Walker, James Pittillo, and Jackie Walker, guards; DuWayne Elliott, tackle; DuWayne Elliott, Jimmy Everson and Jimmy Erwin, ends; and Gerry Knox, Gordon Graves, Wayne Borchardt, ylon Whitley and Edward Danback.

## Cemetery Association Makes Plea for Funds

Mrs. N. J. Roberts, president of the Crowell Cemetery Association, in her report has the following to say about the financing of upkeep of the cemetery: "We are now into the last half of the third month of the year and to date we have received \$22.00, which is less than half of what we need for the expenses for that period."

"By now, all know the Crowell cemetery is supported by voluntary donations, which pays for retainer, house, water and tools. In 1952 we added five acres, all at one time, and built a parking lot. Recently the county has graded the new streets and is now grading badly. Some time this spring the cemetery will finish the fence but we buy the posts and wire? As a matter of pride and community spirit, will not those who own lots help maintain the present setup?"

Every town has its cemetery. Right now Electra is making a 5 cent city tax for maintenance. Iowa Park says they will discontinue their caretaker's vice if lot owners fail to come their aid. Vernon has a city plan. H. H. Low, the tombstone man from Childress, says he has the best kept cemetery in this area.

"Will you help us keep it so? Visit out there and see what one is doing. You pay us and we'll pay Earl." Donations received for the cemetery since Feb. 1, follow: Miss Novella Woods, Wichita Falls, \$5.00; Mrs. S. Moore, \$5.00; J. M. Mart, \$5.00; W. F. Levisy, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cummings, Eunice, N. M., \$10.00; Mrs. F. A. Davis, \$10.00; Margaret Curtis, \$5.00; Mrs. A. G. Brown, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Egan, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Klepper, \$5.00; Mrs. F. Estes, \$5.00; Mrs. Mary Jean and Mrs. Marjorie Marsh, Fort Worth, \$5.00.

## Lee Grabel Show at Auditorium Tonight

The Lee Grabel Magician show will be at the High School auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight. The show is over two hours long and from all reports should furnish an enjoyable evening for all those who attend. Tickets will be on sale by any member of the Lions Club for the show members until noon today.

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## Local Farm Bureau Opposes Bill to Reduce Gasoline Tax Refund

Every tractor farmer in Foard County will lose one-fourth of his refund on non-highway gasoline tax if House Bill 388 is passed by the State Legislature, according to Jack Welch, president of the Foard County Farm Bureau. Rep. James W. Yancy of Houston introduced the bill which would take away one cent of the four-cent-a-gallon refund and allocate it to the available school fund, the county farm leader said. "What the proponents of this bill forget is that the so-called tractor gas 'refund' is not actually a refund since the money never belongs to the state. The tax is collected just as on all gasoline, sent to Austin, and then returned to the rightful owners," Welch added.

The Farm Bureau leader said that the backers of the Yancy bill were apparently using the strategy of calling attention to the needs of the public schools and then pointing to the refund money as a likely source of revenue. He added that this would make the bill more difficult to defeat because the demand for a teachers' pay raise has touched off the hottest issue of this 53rd Legislative session.

"The farmers pay their fair share of school taxes right along with everyone else in the school districts and it isn't right for an additional burden to be placed upon them," Welch said.

The head of the county farm organization said that if one-fourth of the refund were lost, it might mean that the entire refund eventually might be abolished. He urged all farmers in the county to get in contact with their representatives in the state capital and inform them of their desires and wishes on the refund issue.

During the last legislative session—two years ago—the Texas Farm Bureau was instrumental in saving the tractor gas refund, the county road bond assumption monies and rural road program. Welch added, before the session was over, the farmers and ranchers of the state had also pushed through a tax on natural gas which is still being fought in the courts, concluded Welch.

## Missionary to Speak at Thalia Methodist Church Tonight

Rev. Leonard Blomquist, a missionary to Africa, will be at the Thalia Methodist Church in Thalia tonight, March 19, to present a lecture and to show pictures of the mission work in Africa. All who are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend. Rev. C. C. Campbell, pastor, announced Monday.

Rev. Blomquist, a native of Sweden, is now attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock to obtain special agricultural knowledge to aid him in his work with the African people.

Rev. Campbell stated that it is a special privilege for the people of this area to be able to hear him and to hear the story of Africa from one who is so well qualified to tell it. The program is to begin at 7:30 and will follow a covered dish supper in the basement of the church.

## Boy Scout Committee to Meet Tonight

The Boy Scout committee will have a very important meeting at the Legion Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock. All Scout committee members are urged to attend by chairman Bedford W. Smith, who reports good progress for the Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster Marcus Mills. This meeting tonight will serve for both the March meeting, which had been previously postponed, and the April meeting.

The Boy Scouts meet earlier at 6:30 p. m. under Mr. Mills. The committee has authorized the purchase of about half their uniform from Scout funds for all boys in the Scouts when they pass their Tenderfoot tests. A goodly number have already taken advantage of this, and it is expected that within a short time all Scouts will have their uniforms.

## New Officers for V. F. W. Elected Monday

New officers for the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were elected at the regular meeting Monday night. Tom Woods was elected Commander of the unit for the coming year. Mr. Woods replaces Clyde James, the outgoing commander, in this capacity. Other officers elected include Tom Ellis, quartermaster; Daniel Brisco, senior vice commander; Lawrence Hallmark, junior vice commander; and Rev. Bedford W. Smith, chaplain. These officers will formally be installed during the next meeting which is scheduled for April 6.

## Crowell Cagers Win All-Star Tourney Here Sat. Night

The Crowell All-Star basketball team sponsored the annual Fire Department sponsored all-star basketball tournament Saturday night by displaying a devastating final quarter offensive to knock off pre-tourney favorite Wichita Falls, 94-68. The Hoffman Hotshots of Vernon captured the consolation by defeating Quannah in the other game played Saturday night.

Leading the scoring attack for the local team was Gus Russell with 31 points. He was followed by Jon Sanders' 20 markers and Gordon (Hit) Em low Erwin, who broke his lifetime scoring record, contributing 13 points. Erwin's defensive tactics were also a colorful feature of the contest. In winning this year's tourney, the Crowell All-Stars gave their prize money of \$50 back to the Fire Department to use in carrying on such a worthwhile service to this community. Ray Brown, treasurer of the department, announced that approximately \$100 was netted as a result of the 3-night tourney.

## Football Jackets for 1952 Wildcats Awarded Monday

During an assembly held in the high school auditorium Monday morning, some 19 boys and three coaches of the regional champion Crowell High School football team received letter jackets for the 1952 season. Reserve sweaters were presented to 8 boys who did not see enough service to earn a letter.

Prior to Coach Amonett's presentation of the awards, Superintendent Grady Graves recalled some important items that enabled the 1952 eleven to achieve recognition as one of the better clubs in the state. Mr. Graves pointed out the importance of training and the way last year's club responded so well in abiding by training rules.

Boys who received the black and gold reversible letter jackets were Billy Abston, Jim Paul Norman, Ginger Johnson, Raymond Halenack, George Scott, DuWayne Elliott, Buddy Caddell, Don Gobin, Leroy Bice, Robert Kincaid, James Pittillo, Jimmy Everson, Jimmy Harper, James Denton, Jackie Walker, Gerry Knox, Gordon Graves, Wayne Borchardt and Gaylon Whitley. Seven of these boys will graduate this spring. Jodie Gordon, Gerald Myers and Leon Pechack were given jackets for being managers.

The boys receiving reserve sweaters were Don Kidd, Robert Graves, Ronny Fox, C. T. McDaniel, Dwayne Boren, Joe Don Thompson, Robert Love and Don Smith.

Mr. Graves presented jackets to Coaches Thayne Amonett, Gordon Erwin and Glen Taylor.

## First Christian Church Breaks Attendance Record of 1948

The best Sunday morning attendance since the coming here of Minister Bedford W. Smith in August was registered at last Sunday morning's service. Records in the Sunday Bible School were broken back to September of 1948. In fact, all but one record of 126 in 1948 was broken when there were 123 present last Sunday with the present enrollment of 131. Efforts are being made by leaders of the church to still further increase attendance.

Minister Bedford Smith has been preaching a series of sermons on Books of the Bible or "Through the Bible in 1953." The sermon at the 10:50 morning service will be "Why Men Suffer" and the 7:30 evening service, "Why Evil."

## Rotary Club

2nd Lieut. Wayne Steele, jet pilot in the U. S. Air Force, gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Rotary Club of Crowell in the recreation room of the Home Demonstration Club served a delicious meal. Marvin Myers introduced the speaker. Lt. Steele, who was here to visit his mother, Mrs. E. Steele, and other relatives, left this morning for San Francisco, Calif., en route to Korea. Visitors at the meeting were Rotarian Wood Roberts of Clayton, N. M., and Rotarian Vance Favor of Quannah. Other visitors were Sheriff J. L. Gobin, Tom Callaway, J. C. Rader, R. B. Lilly, Blake McDaniel, M. A. Wilkins, Jack Welch, Bob Taylor, J. L. Farrar, W. B. Carter and Dr. C. L. Saunders.



LABOR SECRETARY GIVES BLOOD — Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin sets a good example for his department by giving a pint of blood to the Red Cross at Washington donor center. Nurse Elizabeth Koenig takes the donation.

## News About Our Men in Service

Pfc. David C. Bowley is now located in North Carolina. His address is 1296881, Dog Co., 2nd Eng. Bn., Travel IV, 2nd Marine Division P. M. F., Camp Lejeune, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley of Vivian.

A/SC Donald E. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds, is now located at Biloxi, Miss. His address is Student Sqdn. 3396, Keeler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., Box 381. Donald says it is a beautiful country and he expects to be in school there for several weeks, according to a letter received by his parents this week.

Cpl. Edvern Anderson is at home on a 30-day furlough visiting his mother and father after spending eleven months in Korea.

## Passion Week Film to Be Shown at Truscott and Foard City

A full length sound motion picture depicting the events in the last week of Christ's life will be shown on Monday evening, March 23, at 7:15 p. m. in the Foard City Church, and also in the Truscott Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, March 25, at 7:15. It was announced this week by Rev. Carl Hudson, Methodist pastor.

This is a new film just released by the Cathedral Film Company and is the story of the Passion Week as it was seen and reported by the Roman Centurion who was in charge of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus. Rev. Hudson said.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone near Truscott and Foard City to be present on Monday evening at Foard City or Wednesday evening at Truscott and see this wonderful film. It is a picture that the entire family will enjoy. The children who see it will not easily forget the events of the Passion Week, according to those who have seen the picture.

There will be no charge for the show and if necessary, a second showing will be held each evening.

## Electric Co-Op. in Childress Granted Loan by R. E. A.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has just been advised by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington that the Gate City Electric Co-op in Childress has been authorized a loan amounting to \$105,000. The funds are going to be used to provide headquarters facilities and will benefit consumers in Childress, Hall, Cottle, Hardeman, King, Motley, Dickens and Foard counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Fort Worth visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. G. G. Mills, last week.

## Nine Class 1A and 2A Schools to Enter District One-Act Play Contests to Be Held at C. H. S. on March 26 and 27

The District one-act play contest will be held at the Crowell High School auditorium Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27. This is the first time since Mrs. I. T. Graves left Crowell eight years ago that this contest has been held here. Both 2A and 1A schools are together in one-act play competition now. The schedule will be as follows: Seymour, Archer City and Chillicothe on Thursday night; Olney,

## Supervisors of Soil Conservation Dist. Met Here March 11

March 11 the supervisors of the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District met in the court house at Crowell. This was the seventh consecutive meeting that all five members of the board have been present. The board examined a recent audit that revealed the action of the district in rendering assistance to farmers and ranchers. The net loss from operating the district business as only \$241.27.

The district bought legume and grass seed for distribution, and operated 4 grass seed drills, 2 legume seeders, 2 alfalfa seeders and 2 fertilizer spreaders on a non-profit basis.

The board members attending the meeting were W. C. Howard, O. H. Brandon, Grady Halbert, Roy Ayers and O. T. Holmes. Others present were Homer Harris and Doyle Clayton of the Soil Conservation Service; Ray Stockard, Hardeman County Agent; and Joe Burkett, Foard County Agent.

Seventeen soil conservation plans covering 11,723 acres were approved by the supervisors. Farmers and ranchers who became district cooperators by this action are: J. V. Rolston, Denver Newman (2 farms), M. T. Butts, D. H. Berry, M. E. Fryer, M. K. Berry, B. F. Cook, W. R. Fergerson (2 farms), E. M. Gamble, Johnnie F. Easley, Ray Hysinger (3 farms), George D. Self and Della Cook.

## Front of Rialto Theatre Receives New Two-Tone Paint Job

The front of the Rialto Theatre has recently been painted a two-tone color of green and tan and a new display frame has recently been added to greatly help beautify the front view of the theatre. Much repair work has been done lately on the seats in the show aisle.

Alvie Smith, manager, stated this week that the Friday and Saturday double feature shows will be discontinued effective this week end. He further stated that the show schedule will be Sunday and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and Saturday only. This change will give the public three different features over the week end.

## DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

The trio from the Christian Church composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and Mrs. Zelma Hulise, sang two numbers at the opening exercises of the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning. Mrs. Bedford Smith was the accompanist. Miss Marcia Kincaid played accompaniment for songs sung by the class.

There were approximately 40 present with one new member, James Jones, being added to the roll.

## Savage Tornado Strikes Knox City Last Friday Afternoon Doing Nearly Million Dollars Damage; Hospital Wrecked

A savage tornado last Friday afternoon first struck the small towns of Jud and Rochester in Raskell County, then moved on to O'Brien and Knox City in Knox County, leaving death and destruction in its path. The greatest property damage was done in Knox City. Fifteen persons in Haskell and Knox Counties lost their lives in the storm and property damage is estimated at near \$1,000,000.

The storm entered Knox City in the southeast portion and first struck the Knox County Hospital and badly wrecked the institution and the nurses' home nearby. However, none of the patients were killed and ten of the 27 were taken to hospitals in neighboring towns. The remainder, less injured, were hurried to their homes. Ambulance drivers, who swarmed into the stricken town from all over Northwest Texas, were among the heroes of the storm.

## Legion to Honor Veterans March 20

Men who have returned from the Korean war in this area and all men who have been in the armed forces at any time since June 26, 1950, up to the present time, will be honored by the American Legion Post No. 130 in a program tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:00 o'clock.

Appreciation plaques will be presented to the men on the occasion of the American Legion's 35th anniversary March 20. Refreshments will be served and all men eligible are urged to attend with their families.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL  
Patients In:  
Ray Bush,  
Mrs. G. M. Bush,  
Melvin Wheeler,  
George Myers.  
Patients Dismissed:  
Otilio Castro,  
Monroe Bruton,  
Mrs. Roy A. Shultz,  
Mrs. A. A. Manning,  
Mrs. C. C. Daniel,  
Miss Mary Alice Werley,  
Mrs. Cecil E. Dunn.

## Hardeman County Farmer Levels Land Between Terraces

Ellis Sharp, rancher south of Quannah, thinks that all land between terraces should be level for moisture penetration and greater crop production. For years Ellis has plowed his own fields with a one-way plow so that all land between terraces is gradually leveled.

Thursday, March 12, a group of farmers from Quannah and Chillicothe examined a system of terraces on the Anton Koch farm near Lazare that is being planned by the Ellis Sharp way. With this method Sharp demonstrated, and proved with a level instrument, that terraces can be more effective when water, about the same depth, is spread from one terrace to another. To show what the final results would look like, Sharp conducted the group to one of his farms near Kirkland where the ground between most of the terraces on land with three and one-half per cent slope. Water runs in the ground instead of off the ground with this method.

## Local Teachers Attend Convention in Vernon

Twelve local teachers attended the 12th annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association of Oilbelt District 7 in Vernon's Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium last Friday and Saturday.

During this two-day period, the teachers of this area were treated to dinners, entertainment programs, receptions, and lectures. Misses George Ann Davis and Rebecca Calvin of Crowell and other members of the Future Teachers of America organization in Vernon served as hostesses to the estimated 2,000 educators attending this convention.

Noted officials in the field of education rendered addresses during the convention which were of great interest to the teachers. The members of the Crowell School faculty on hand for the convention sessions included Misses Cora Carter, Marian and Marilyn Hays, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Florence Black, Mesdames Eva Sloan, Jewel Solis, Grace Davis, Ruth Kenner and Eva Nichols; and Grady Graves and Gordon Erwin.

that panic among patients was held down because the thing hit so quickly. Mrs. Sanders was in the nurses' home when the storm struck. She said the windows started blowing out, then the roof blew off. As soon as the storm passed, Mrs. Sanders rushed to the hospital to see about her patients.

One of the persons killed in Knox City was W. W. Hyde, retired rural route carrier in Knox County, who was well known to many Crowell people. He was a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hallmark, who lived on the hill west of town. During their lifetime, Mr. Hyde and family were frequent visitors here.

Funeral services and interment were held for the tornado victims Sunday, a beautiful day which only emphasized Friday's death-dealing winds that claimed fifteen lives.

Even as funeral services were being read in the churches of Knox City, the citizens were planning to rebuild to provide homes for 20 families whose homes were a total loss, and to help 93 other families whose dwellings were badly damaged. Devastation extended through 35 blocks in the city which has a population of 2,000.

Monday was designated as clean-up day throughout the storm area and a call was made for 300 trucks and a crew of four or five men to each truck to load and unload the debris. According to those in charge, the job was expected to be completed in one day.

The heaviest loss in lives was suffered by I. B. Ashley, whose home at Jud was demolished. Four members of the family died instantly, and a fifth died Sunday in a Haskell hospital.

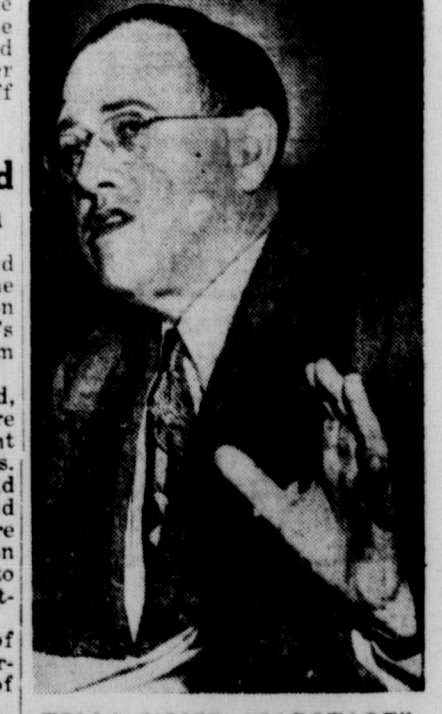
## Booster Club to Raise Money to Aid Storm Sufferers

The Crowell Booster Club has started a campaign to raise money to aid the storm sufferers of Knox City, it was announced Tuesday by the president, Irving Fisch. Many people lost their homes and everything they had in the tornado that struck that city last Friday afternoon. Fifteen persons lost their lives in Jud, Haskell County, and O'Brien and Knox City in Knox County. Any donations, large or small, can be mailed or delivered to the Crowell State Bank.

## Nearly Three-Fourths Inch of Rain Falls Here During Past Week

Crowell and vicinity welcomed added moisture the past week as rain measuring .49 and .25 inch was recorded Friday afternoon and Tuesday morning, respectively.

The hard falling rain and small amounts of hail which fell Friday afternoon came during the time of the Knox City tornado. The limited amount of hail was of no apparent damage in this county.



TELLS VOICE "SABOTAGE" — Lewis J. McKeesson, former engineer for Voice of America foreign propaganda broadcast, strikes damaging blow as he tells Senate committee in Washington that his superiors made the kind of mistakes he would have made if he were sabotaging the Voice project.



# THE CROWELL HIGH SCHOOL WILDCAT

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## WAKE UP, TEEN AGERS

"The" event of the year is fast approaching. On April 2, juniors and seniors will gather as a final farewell gesture from the juniors

to the graduating seniors at the annual Jr.-Sr. banquet and prom. The question is: are you prepared for it? There's more to it than just going and sitting and leaving when everyone else does.

First comes the problem of etiquette. Dance floor manners at the prom following the banquet head the list. Do you boys leave the girls standing high and dry in the middle of the floor after a dance, or do you escort them back to their seats and tell them you enjoyed the dance? Let's just hope you're in the latter category! You girls should also thank the boys for the dance instead of remaining "clammed up" during the proceedings.

Or maybe you're in another class, the "going steady" class. Couples in this group go to the dance together, dance with no one except each other all evening, and go home together. This happens in various high schools. Staying with the same person all during the dance offers no opportunity

of getting acquainted with others and learning new and different ideas.

This is bad, but something really worse in one sense is the stag line. The boys go to the dance without a date, and either dance with only the most popular girls or just stand around and talk, keeping others from having fun. You say you can't dance. O. K., so you can't, but look! There's no time like the present to learn. Unless you learn now, you'll always be on the outside looking in on others having fun.

Get out of your rut! Come out of your tight little shell and really be prepared to have the time of your life, both at the prom and in the future.

At the banquet, do you boys see that your date is seated first? Are you careful about stepping on pretty dresses?

A boy should not feel obligated to buy a corsage. If he does buy one, it is not good taste to try to buy the most expensive. A considerate girl will appreciate an inexpensive corsage just as much. Two carnations look just as well as three.

Most girls appreciate a date to the banquet more than any other time during high school; so boys, have a heart. The more couples who attend, the more fun!

## ATTEND CONVENTION

Friday morning, approximately 2000 teachers moved into the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium for the first general session of the 12th annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association of Oilbelt District 7.

The theme of the convention was "The future of education is forward."

Delta Kappa Gamma members of District VII were entertained with a breakfast by the Vernon Beta Gamma chapter of the national society for women educators Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Delta Kappa members from Crowell attending were Misses Cora Carter, Florence Black, Frankie Kirkpatrick.

The second general session, which was held Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. had as its theme, "The future of education is forward through increased service to the community."

Thomas B. Ramey, president of the State Board of Education of Tyler, was the featured speaker. Previously, Dr. Ramey served for 22 years on Tyler's Board of Education.

The district classroom teachers dinner was held in the east banquet room, at 5:30 p. m. The speaker, Annabelle Curran, who is past president of Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Houston, had as her subject, "Lift up your hearts."

Immediately following the intermission ending the second general

session Friday night, the Vernon Classroom Teachers Association presented the modern dance group of TSCW. Two suites of original dance compositions under the direction of Dr. Anne Schley Dugan made up the program.

Last in Friday evening's program was a classroom teachers' reception in the east ball room. George Ann Davis and Rebecca Calvin, who belong to the Vernon FTA, served as hostesses with other members of the chapter.

Teachers attending the dinner Friday evening were Misses Cora Carter, Marian and Marilyn Hays, Frankie Kirkpatrick, Florence Black and Mesdames Grace Davis, Eva Nichols, Jewel Solis and Eva Sloan.

The third general session met Saturday, March 14, at 10 a. m. in the auditorium.

At this meeting the principal address was made by Dr. E. B. Norton of the University of Alabama.

Teachers attending the third session were Grady Graves, Gordon Erwin, Ruth Kenner, Cora Carter and Eva Sloan.

When we stop to consider, American education has made much progress. Gilmer Aikin allotted more money to poor districts. The poorest boy in America has a good chance the same as the rich. Of what other country could this be said?

The Texas State Teachers' Association in the Oil Belt District is a part, and one that exemplifies the best in democratic tradition. The meeting of teachers in localities all over the district closely approach that ideal of democracy, the town meeting.

## MISSIONARY SPEAKS

Students and faculty enjoyed a program Monday morning at which Miss Alma Jackson told of Brazil, its people and customs.

Miss Jackson has been a Baptist missionary to Brazil for 19 years. She is at present on her third furlough to the states. She taught zoology, biology, and mineralogy in a college in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She also has taught English to such people as the governor's wife, lawyers, and other important persons. Miss Jackson says that people in Brazil are eager to learn English and jump at the chance to do so.

Boys and girls in Brazil are interested in much the same things as American boys and girls. They have the same sports, football, baseball and basketball. They are required to take four years of English and 4 of foreign language.

Coffee is very important in Brazil, said Miss Alma, not only as an export but for other reasons. She said that one measure visits by the number of cups of coffee he drinks. It is very impolite to go to someone's home without drinking coffee.

Miss Jackson goes back to Brazil in May where she will teach in a university in Rio de Janeiro.

She showed color slides of Brazil, and her four Sao Paulo, and other parts of Brazil. The slides gave those present a glance into everyday life of Brazilians such as the coffee farms, the street scenes in the cities, and along the roads in the interior of the country. One scene that impressed the girls was a flower stand where carnations could be bought for 25 a dozen. She said that orchids are most common and grow along the roads.

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gional Champs 1952."

Coach Amoret presented the jackets to the football lettermen, who were Jim Paul Norman 4 years, Don Gobin 3 years, Ginger Johnson 3 years, James Pittillo 3 years, James Denton 3 years, Jimmy Harper 1, Billy Abston 2, Jimmy Everson 1, Raymond Halcnack 2, Lee Roy Bice 2, Jackie Walker 1, Gaylon Whitley 1, Gerry Knox 1, Gordon Graves 1 and Robert Kincaid 1.

Squadmen who were awarded sweaters were C. T. McDaniel, Don Smith, Don Kidd, Robert Graves, DuWayne Boren, Robert Love and Ronnie Fox.

Let's have just as fine a group next year.

## HELEN RIBBLE, ATTRACTIVE AND WELL LIKED

Brunette hair and brown eyes describe one of the most thoughtful girls at CHS, Helen Ribble. She is a short 5' 2", by no means an amazon.

Helen loves baseball, hillbilly music and making friends. She is very enthusiastic in bookkeeping and has been named "Dumb Bunny" by Henry Black. (No reflection, for Mr. Black's pet name for all seems to be that).

No college for Helen. She says "My future plans are to become the wife of James McKibben."

Helen is a typical Southern girl, preferring fried potatoes, but she likes all kinds of food and lots of it.

At almost any time, "Dumb-Bunny" can be found with Jolynne, Mary Lynn, Martha or Joy.

## STINEBAUGH TO BECOME DENTIST; ENJOYS SPORTS AND GIRLS

"Grim" is only one of the nicknames Jimmy Stinebaugh has acquired. He moved to Crowell from Eastland; however, he spends his summers in South Dakota, where he helps his father with his wheat harvest.

This year "Grim" intends to represent his school in golf and tennis. For the past two years he has participated in tennis in the interscholastic league sports events. He also lettered in basketball this year.

Girls, running around in general, and food provide most of Jim's entertainment, while his afternoons are spent working at Bird's Dry Goods.

Jimmy has a number of friends who rate tops on the list of his classmates.

In the future Jim intends to attend Rice Institute at Houston where he will study to be a dentist.

## GOLF TEAM PREPARES FOR TOURNEY

The Crowell golf team, composed of Billy Abston, Jimmy Stinebaugh, Ginger Johnson and Jim Paul Norman, is preparing for the golf tournament to be held March 31 at Quanah. They have been practicing every afternoon on Sundays for quite a while now in anticipation of this coming event.

These boys are all seniors, and all but one have been playing golf for three or four years. Jim Paul took up golf not more than a year ago and is coming along fine with his golf game.

There will be some very keen competition in this tournament.

since teams are coming from Quanah, Crowell, Olney, Seymour, Burk Burnett and Electra.

This is the first time Crowell High has ever had a golf team to enter the interscholastic league sports events. Here's wishing them luck!

## EXES CLIP VARSITY IN INITIAL SCRIMMAGE 19-13

In the initial football scrimmage of spring training played last Thursday afternoon the exes led by George Scott clipped next year's football eleven by a 19-13 count.

Early in the second quarter the ex-team tallied a touchdown when Ginger Johnson, finding a gaping hole made by Scott, crashed over the 3-yard stripe for the first counter. Coming back strong in the third period, the varsity tied the count 6-6 as a result of James Denton's going over from the 4-yard marker. Later in the third canto the exes went ahead again with a 2-yard smash over guard by Jon Sanders. Jim Norman converted to put the exes on top 13-6. Only a few minutes had passed in the final quarter when Don Gobin found Norman in the clear with an aerial 25 yards downfield. This left the varsity trailing 19-6. After an exchange of punts, the varsity struck like lightning for a 6-pointer with Wayne Borchardt's beautiful 35 yard pass to DuWayne Elliott connecting for a quick touchdown. Gerry Knox tallied the point after. Following that scoring event, the varsity tried valiantly to score but time ran out on them.

Boys playing for the ex-team included George Scott, Ronnie Fox, Lee Roy Bice, Don Kidd, Billy Abston, Jimmy Harper, Jim Norman, Don Gobin, Jon Sanders, Ginger Johnson, Edward Daniels and Coy Payne.

The varsity team members who played in this game were Jimmy Everson, Jackie Walker, C. T. McDaniel, Lefty Kincaid, Buddy Caddell, James Pittillo, Don Smith, DuWayne Elliott, Gordon Graves, James Denton, Gerry Knox, Wayne Borchardt and Gaylon Whitley.

## TEACHERS ASKED WHAT THEY LIKE ABOUT JOB

The common belief that teachers enjoy assigning hard lessons and tests was disproved in a poll taken of the members of the Crowell faculty.

The poll showed they considered

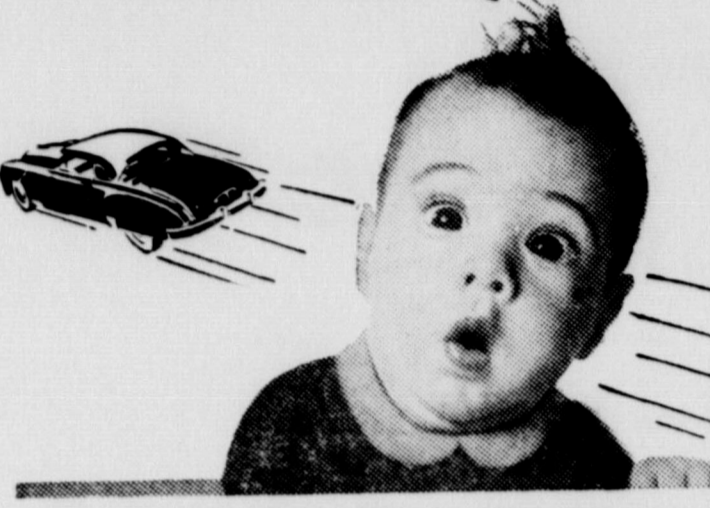
their association with one of the pleasantest of their job, with a liking own subject as a task.

The following answers given by teachers when asked do you like best about your job with boys and girls see how they turn out.

James Welch — associated with teachers and people and being involved in a worthy undertaking.

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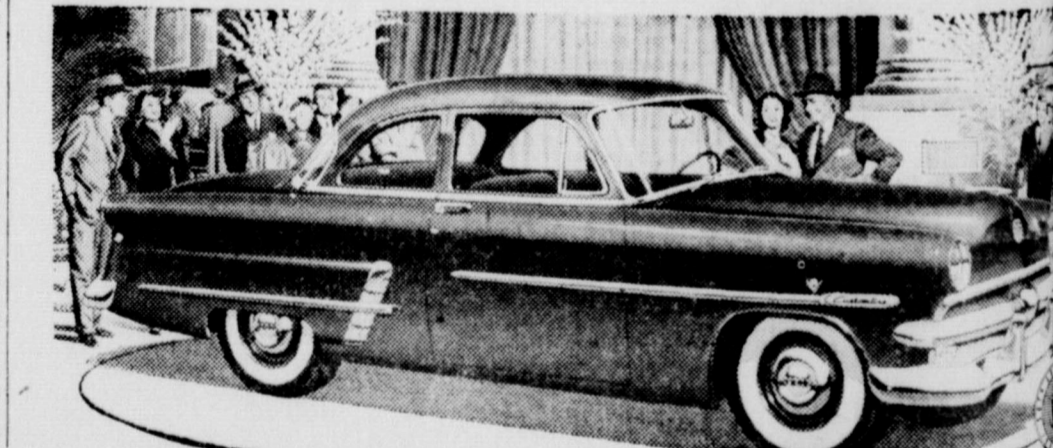
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<b>TOMATO JUICE Magic Garden</b>	46 oz.	25c
<b>KLEENEX</b>	Large 300 Count Package for	20c
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter of Lubbock visited their parents last week end.

Joe and Lillie Bledsoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens over the week end.

Abb Dunn and Bill Bond made a business trip to Electra Monday. John L. Hunter went to Wichita Falls Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Knoy are visiting their daughter, this week. O. C. Allen went to Vernon Monday on business.

Zerne Godwin and Elsie Roddy of Crowell visited Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and children and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Painter and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd in Knox City and C. F. Bradford in Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff and Sherry of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCurley, Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Hunter of Lockett spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney visited in Knox City Sunday.

Dwain Orr of Vernon spent the week end with his father, Earl Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes and son visited his mother over the week end.

Mrs. Esther Hardin spent Sunday with Mrs. Jewel Smith in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and boys of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and family of Five-in-One visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Laney visited Betty Laney in Paducah Thursday.

G. C. Laney and wife and Mrs. Burkhalter and Mrs. John Nichols of Red Springs visited Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney Sunday.

Burd and wife of Arlington visited Rev. and Mrs. Laney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Laney of Arlington visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney, Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford, Mrs. Suddie Bradford and Mrs. Esther Hardin were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

The WSCS met in a social meeting with Mrs. Ray Hysinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Priest of Vernon visited in the C. T. Murphy, W. A. Priest and Arthur Bell homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Middlebrook and children, Baxter and Sharon, of Wink visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

A social for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott and son, DuWayne, who

are moving to Thalia, was given Wednesday evening at the school house. Refreshments were served and games of 42 were enjoyed with their neighbors.

Rev. and Mrs. Knoy were in Knox City Saturday to visit friends who were hurt in the cyclone there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens through the week end.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Mathis, and husband at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Painter and children spent Sunday in Slaton visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Boyd, and family and their son, C. F. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter, Doris Ann, of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Sunday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Lois, of Lubbock visited relatives here through the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. C. R. Moore attended a work training school at Mrs. M. O'Connell's in Crowell Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Elliott and children of Paducah visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott, last week end. They all went to Knox City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mrs. A. B. Owens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Ingle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veteto of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers went to Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Hysinger of Crowell visited Mrs. W. R. McCurley Sunday.

## Texas Leads in Number of Polled Herefords in 1952

Texas again leads all other states in the number of Polled Herefords registered in 1952, according to D. W. Chittenden, Executive Secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association.

There were 72,433 Polled Herefords registered with the recording association during last year, more than any other time in the history of the organization. The total registrations as of Jan. 1,

1953, numbered 569,202. Of this total registration, 55 per cent, or 312,993 entries were made in the 47-year period from 1901 to Jan. 1, 1948. In the last five years, Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1953, 45 per cent, or 256,209 of the total

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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon the notice of same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and son, Duane, of Fort Worth spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crews have been visiting in the home of their son, Sam Crews Jr., and family in Midland for the past week. They will then go to Houston to visit their daughter, Miss Mary Sam Crews, and to East Columbia for a visit in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Lee Crews, and family.

Mrs. Lon Robertson of Trinidad, Colo., Mrs. Eva Meyer of Amarillo and Mrs. Paul Bishop of Corpus Christi were visitors in Crowell Monday afternoon. They were called to Knox City to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, W. W. Hyde, who was killed in the tornado that struck Knox City last Friday. Mr. Hyde's funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

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News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, March 16, 1923:

Roy Ricks authorizes the News to announce that he is a candidate for city secretary.

A half inch rain fell in the county Sunday. The rains have been coming in a slow manner, the amount of each being from an inch and a half to one inch.

Mrs. C. Q. Crawford and little daughter, Rosemary, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer returned from Dallas Saturday where they had been for two weeks.

T. S. Haney, Jim Cotten, Grady Magee and Glenn Shults made a trip to Paducah Saturday, returning Sunday.

J. R. Eldridge made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. Mr. Eldridge has recently invented a towel rack for the back of a barber chair which he expects to put on the market soon.

Announcements were received here last week stating that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wood of Archer City Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are former residents here and went to Bellevue about ten years ago.

Mrs. R. R. Magee was hostess to the Adelphian Club on Wednesday, March 7.

Those on the League program Sunday were Mattie Russell, Henry T. Ferguson, Christine Campbell, Bevie Jewel Ringgold, Lorena Moore, Catherine Clark, Pearl Saunders.



EGYPT EX-QUEEN LEAVES HUSBAND—Former Queen Narmann, 19, who has been sharing exile in Rome of deposed Egyptian King Farouk, 33, has left him "permanently" and may seek a divorce. Couple are seen recently at Rome race track.

Soil Conservation News of District

Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District, Lower Pease River District Board: W. C. Howard, Grady Halbert, O. T. Holmes, O. H. Brandon, H. L. Ayers. Thursday night, March 5, approximately 80 landowners met at Goodlett to hear Bomer Harris, Bill Brooks and Ray Stockard of Quanah and L. W. Harvel of Vernon give detailed information on what must be considered before establishing an irrigation system on the land. All speakers were employees of the Soil Conservation Service except Ray Stockard, the Hardeman County Agent.

News from the Congress

by Congressman Frank Ikard

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1953—R. B. Anderson of Vernon, the Secretary of Navy, has already appeared before several Congressional committees. It will come as no surprise to North Texans to know that he has made a very fine impression on Capitol Hill. Already his forthright attitude, his great intelligence, and energy have made him one of the most popular and respected members of the new Administration.

About this time each year, the agencies of the government come to Congress with their appropriation bills. The members of Congress get reams of information about the work that each agency is doing and how important it is to the welfare of the country. It is strange that this information always comes about the time that the appropriation bill for that agency is being considered. The way that we arrive at the amount of the departmental appropriation is, it seems to me, entirely too cumbersome and antiquated. For instance, the Bureau of the Budget and those in the departments interested in preparing the Federal budget have the assistance of approximately 15,000 "experts" in arriving at the amounts that go into the national budget. The Appropriations Committee of the House which must consider, investigate, and carefully screen all of these requests has only 67 employees. This number includes stenographers, clerks, and some part-time workers. It seems ridiculous to me that the people who spend the money would have thousands of "experts" to think up reasons why and how the money should be spent when the people who are trying to hold expenses down have only 67 very efficient but completely over-worked employees. In other words, "the tail is wagging the dog." Unquestionably, the most important domestic issue facing us is the reduction of Federal expenditures and the cutting of taxes. In order to do so intelligently and effectively there must be a free flow of information between the different agencies of government and the Congress, and frankly, it is difficult for me to see how this could be possible under the organizational set-up I have outlined above. We must, above everything else, balance our economy. This can be done only by reducing our expenditures and recognizing the fact that our taxes are entirely too high—that they have reached a point where they do destroy the incentive to produce. The keeping of our economy, here at home, sound through a minimum of Federal spending and reduced taxes should be our prime objective for if our economy at home fails, then the number of planes we could put in the air, or ships we have at sea, or guns that we can produce become relatively unimportant. As the appropriation bills come along, I intend to support every sound measure that is offered for economy and also to do what I can to see that reasonable tax reductions are effected during this session of Congress.

The tension continues to grow over the barbarous acts of the Russians in shooting down the American jet and the English bomber in Germany. It is possible that the new Russian despot, Malenkov, is merely flexing his muscles and showing his strength to the West. If this is the case, these incidents no doubt will continue. Further occurrence of war-like acts such as these by the Russians could snap the already strained relations between the East and the West. Naturally, we all hope and pray that the leaders in the Kremlin will show some restraint of their apparent war-like attitude.

During this week, W. H. Wright and R. H. Nichols of Vernon, Linton Estes and Russell Willis of Wichita Falls, and John D. Faught of Roanoke were in the office.

Stockard and Harris presented color slides from local irrigation projects. After that, L. W. Harvel discussed the preliminary investigation that should be made before irrigation is established. Items discussed were soil, rainfall, temperature, humidity, evaporation, crop to be grown, water supply, quality of water and topography. Harvel also presented a new way to estimate the flow of water from wells and then discussed the economic analysis of irrigating different crops.

By using cost of operation figures given by farmers at the meeting, and cotton yield at one bale per acre sold for 30 cents per pound, Harvel showed that a very small profit of \$4.50 per acre could be made. Bill Brooks of the Soil Conservation Service discussed quality of water and soils. He stated that water with a high content of harmful salts could be used on sandy or coarse soils, but might put tight soils out of crop production. He used for examples water and soil analysis on the Jack Hunter, W. M. Morris, Sam King and Percy Ratliff farms.

Bomer Harris of the Soil Conservation Service discussed methods of applying irrigation water. He stated that five methods can be used. They are basin or level borders, graded flow, sprinkler, porous conveyor and sub-irrigation. The first three are common for this area. The level border irrigation cost a little more at the present time.

Austin Highlights

by Senator George Moffett

Members of the Legislature receive many requests to spend money for various purposes. Some requests have reasonable justification; some only a little justification. Irrespective of what the Legislature may deem to be wise about spending money, there is a limitation in the State Constitution upon how much the Legislature can spend. This Constitutional limitation provides that the Legislature can not authorize the spending of more money than the tax laws will bring in within the following two-year period.

The Legislature meets in regular session each two years, and appropriates money to operate the State Government for the next two years only. If the sum total of the various appropriation bills is greater than the tax revenues, the Legislature must either cut down the spending or increase the taxes. We are up against this proposition right now. Some of our tax laws are not yielding as much as they did before the war boom began to ebb. Consequently, the revenues for the next two years (unless new taxes are levied) will probably be barely sufficient to operate the State Government on the same salary scale that has prevailed for the past two years. An increase in salaries, or other expenses, must come from new or increased taxes. I mention this point because, judging by the letters which reach us here in Austin, there seems to be much lack of information about it.

I am often asked how much revenue the State received from natural gas in Texas. There is, and has been for a number of years, a tax on natural gas at the mouth of the well. This tax has been upheld by the courts. In 1952 the tax on natural gas at the mouth of the well yielded \$17,598,207.03 to the State Treasury. Twenty years ago this same tax on natural gas at the mouth of the well yielded only \$205,201.00.

Two years ago the Legislature passed a law providing for a tax on natural gas pipelines. This new tax on gas pipelines is now tied up in the courts. It will probably be 12 months or longer before the Supreme Court of the United States passed on this new tax. If the Supreme Court upholds this tax on gas pipelines it will really help out the financial condition of the State of Texas. But the question before us is: What should be done now? Should new taxes be levied or should we wait until the next session two years hence? We need helpful suggestions on this point.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Hogs hit the highest point since last summer at Fort Worth Monday with a top of \$22.25 and the bulk of the good and choice 185-250 pound butchers selling 25 to 75 cents above last week's close and in the \$21.75 to \$22.25 range. Sows were steady at \$16.50 to \$19. Receipts all around the major market circle were far below a week ago and a year ago also, indicating the short supply of hogs this season was possibly in excess of predictions earlier this year.

Easter lambs shared the spotlight with breeding ewes Monday. Some pairs of ewes and small lambs sold around \$25 and \$26 per pair, a new high for months on this class, and this reflects directly the enhanced prospects in start but is the best in the long run. Graded flow irrigation is used for cotton and other row crops but the slope should not exceed 3 inches per 100 feet. Sprinklers are for deep sand and irregular fields. They can be used on level fields, Harris said.

the sheep country since the good rains of about two weeks ago. Milk fat lambs reached \$23, old crop woolled lambs topped at \$22, and shorn lambs cashed at \$19.50 down. Some aged wethers sold for \$15. Slaughter ewes were scarce, a few from \$7 to \$10. Cattle trade was fairly active and generally steady. Some cows and fat yearlings stronger. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$22, some heavy steers at \$21.50. Common, plain and medium butcher-cattle sold for \$13 to \$18.50. Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and canners and cutters cashed at \$10 to \$14. Bulls sold for \$13 to \$18.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold for \$18.50 to \$22, and common and medium offerings sold for \$13 to \$18.50. A few stocker calves lined sold for \$15 to \$18. Stocker cows sold for \$16.50. It is believed that some of the X-Disease (perkeratosis) will be destroyed within 10 to 15 weeks. Most observed have at least 80 per cent hair sloughed. Many cattle suffering nutrition have been "suspected" of having "somed. Old-timers" are the old saying that of the country, a cow winter and then die. We are sure this is hundreds we have seen.

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Miss Rondyn Self, student at S. M. U. in Dallas, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Self.

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Miss Genevieve Wehba, student at Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton, is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba.

Miss Bobbie Ruth Abston, student at A. C. C., Abilene, was at home for the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lanier and son, Bobbie, of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mr. Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier Sr.

Cambridge Crystal in three patterns. See it at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks of Pueblo, Colo., are here visiting Mr. Brooks' mother in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ennis Settiff, and family, and also his brother, J. T. Brooks, and family.

Rev. Burl Cavin and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cavin. Rev. Cavin preached at both Sunday services of the First Baptist Church.

Party napkins for all occasions.—Womack's.

Mrs. L. D. Campbell was here last Friday from Vernon visiting relatives and friends. She was a resident of Crowell for many years. Her late husband, L. D. Campbell, was a former sheriff and tax collector of Foard County.

See the new—all new—General Electric food freezer at Crowell's.

D. R. Magee spent Sunday in Lubbock and was accompanied home by Mrs. Magee, who had been there for several days visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp.

See the Ben-Hur frozen locker at Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lanier and granddaughter of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday morning here visiting Mrs. Lanier's sister, Mrs. Joe Ward, and Mr. Ward.

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Mrs. Goodloe Meason, Mrs. Jack Lyons and Mrs. J. T. Hughston and daughter, Teresa, visited Sunday in Hamlin with Beadie Meason, who has recently undergone an operation. Mr. Meason is improving satisfactorily.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fuller of Sherman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway, over the week end. Their little son, Michael, who had visited his grandparents for several weeks, returned home with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bomar and son, Hartley, of Wilbarger County, were here Monday visiting relatives and friends and looking after business. They live on a farm they own in the west part of Wilbarger County, east of Thalia.

Used Maytag frozen locker, priced right.—Womack's.



**MISSING 2½ DAYS, BOY, 2, FOUND SAFE**—Empty feeling of dread in parents' hearts is replaced by thankfulness as Josey Barkley, 2, is returned to arms of dad after being lost in the desolate hills around Newhall, Calif., for 2½ days. Henry Wolfe (right), a volunteer searcher, weeps in relief at finding tot.

Bringing of liquor from Mexico would be prohibited except during those hours when liquor can legally be purchased in Texas.

The Texas Liquor Control Board would have radio cars to help agents apprehend bootleggers (violators who transport liquor into dry territory).

Also recommended was establishment of a narcotics division in the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In the Senate is a modified automobile inspection bill, passed by the House after a great deal of wrangling.

Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview is author of the bill, which provides that brakes, lights, warning devices, horns, mirrors, and windshield wipers must be inspected.

The bill does not make an inspection tag necessary to get a car license.

The Senate also heard sharp words on the subject of car inspection, and Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano went to the length of suggesting the impeachment of Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Ashley's charge was that Garrison had not enforced the law requiring motorists to have the inspection tag before buying their automobile licenses.

Ashley, long a foe of the car inspection law, believes that if it were rigidly enforced the people would demand its repeal.

His move in the Senate was a resolution ordering the upper house investigating committee to find out why Garrison had "refused to perform his official duty and to determine whether or not this arbitrary refusal is grounds for impeachment proceedings."

Sensors A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris and George Moffett of Chillicothe defended Garrison, saying that his administration has been exemplary. Ashley's resolution was defeated, 27 to 3.

Crims and law enforcement also came up in connection with a meeting between a Jim Wells County grand jury and Governor Allan Shivers, who assured his visitors that he and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd will study ways to improve the situation.

The governor asserted he would favor "a setup where the vote of the people would elect a district judge instead of George Parr's doing it."

The jury had protested that District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin had thrown stumbling blocks in the way of its investigations. Laughlin was elected with Parr's backing.

On the day following the grand jury's interview with the governor, Laughlin quashed 68 indictments returned by a State County grand jury. The indictments were against county and election officials at the time of the 1952 Democratic primary.

Senator J. T. Rutherford promised a "fight to the finish" for the removal of Dr. George W. Cox as state health officer.

The state board of health again postponed action on Cox' appointment at a meeting where Rutherford demanded a complete investigation of the department.

Rutherford charged that Cox had used a state employee and state materials to paint his house. He accused Ed Ridel, business manager of the department, as being its lobbyist; and he contended that the health office has so many employees that they are falling all over each other.

Cox and Ridel denied these charges, and Cox said they were nothing but politics.

The board meets again in June, and Cox' appointment may come up again at that time.

The House appropriations committee followed the lead of economy-minded members and approved a bill providing \$161,358,168 for general expenditures during the next two years.

That is all the money in sight from present sources. According to the constitution, the state cannot spend more than it has.

The appropriation does not take care of increased spending, demanded from many sources for higher teachers' and state employees' salaries, road building, and other expenses.

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Representative George T. Hin-

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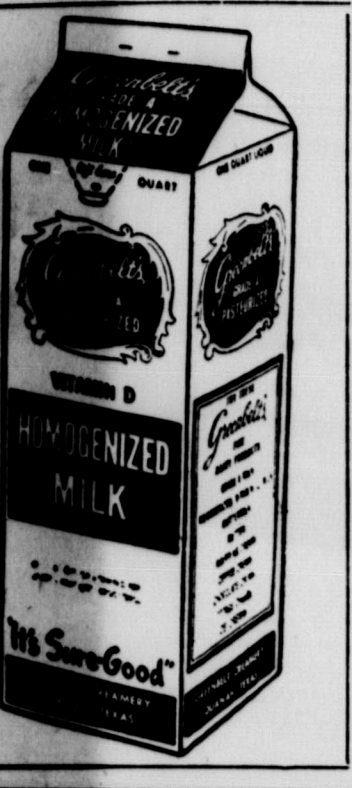
Some legislators were up in arms about the Esquire magazine piece "Truth About Texas." Representative Marshall O. Bell urged the Attorney General to find out whether the magazine's mailing privileges could be suspended. Representatives S. J. Isaacks said "no other writer has told so many lies in so few words."

Short Snorts: Unless Texas sets up an agency to deal with the federal government about surplus foodstuffs, the state may not get any more. The foods have been used largely in the public school lunch program. . . . William E. Pool, law graduate of the University of Texas, is the new secretary of the state bar, succeeding William J. Park, who died last month. . . . Representative Don Kennard of Fort Worth introduced a bill providing that legislators must show where their money comes from. . . . Three new members are serving on the state hospital board. They are Dr. Raleigh Ross of Austin, John G. Dudley of Houston and Dr. James H. Wooten of Columbus. . . . If you come to Austin, you'll have to put a dime in Congress

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Dr. Ralph DeCicco.

**Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL**

by VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Crime is the big news in the Legislature.

Lawmakers are considering a report of the House Crime Investigating Committee. Among other things, the committee recommended that the state set up an agency, something like the FBI, to act when local law enforcement officers fail to do their jobs.

Representative Fred Meridith of Terrell is chairman of the committee, which spent two years looking into the status of crime in Texas. The report said that there are fewer organized law violations than there have been in some time.

But members warned that the situation can change suddenly.

Liquor violations are serious, the committee said, suggesting that the law be changed so that liquor permits would be cancelled if there is gambling or sale of narcotics on the premises.

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B. Wisdom. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston visited her sister, Mrs. Agnes Bailey, in Wichita Falls last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson in Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price spent last Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Ray Jones and family and Mrs. John Sullivan and family, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fox of Altus, Okla., spent the week end in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey and daughter of Crowell attended Baptist Church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Shultz was in the Crowell Hospital last Saturday. Clois Fowler of Vernon attended church at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Long of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long, last Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Chapman and son, Randy, of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan of Floydada were guests in the G. C. Short home last Sunday. They brought Mrs. Shirley Duncan's household goods from Amarillo to the home she recently bought here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston visited in Knox City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and girls were Knox City visitors Sunday.

Theresa Thompson of Vernon and Grace Lynn of Odell spent the week end with Maggie Capps.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath was brought home from the Quannah Hospital last Saturday after undergoing an operation there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hasselwander and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and baby of Crowell and Homer and Delmar McBeath and families were guests in the J. L. McBeath home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamble, last Saturday.

Mrs. Shirley Duncan moved here from Amarillo last Sunday to the house she recently bought from Buddy Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

T. H. Matthews has gone to Tulsa, Okla., for a visit with his son, Homer Matthews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey last Friday night.

Mrs. Billy Dean Brown of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers went to Knox City Friday afternoon after hearing about the tornado there. Her sister had a piece of wood blown through her arm, but was not hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray and children and Mrs. H. W. Gray were Knox City visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales were recent visitors in the Tom Lawson home in Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost of Farmers Valley were Thalia visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruth McRae visited in Knox City and O'Brien last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl McKinley visited Monday of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Audie Daniels, from Frederick, Okla., who was ill in a Vernon hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson was brought home from a Vernon hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Tarver.

Mrs. Bertha Grimsley and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Patterson, of Vernon visited Tuesday night of last week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. McKinley, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan and Ramona Abston and Lana Joyce Short were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and family recently visited their son, Robert Dunn, and family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble at Farmers Valley. They visited Mrs. J. L. McBeath in the Quannah hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae of Paint Creek visited last Friday evening in the home of his cousin, Foy McRae, and family. Mr. McRae is superintendent of the Paint Creek School and was here to attend the teachers' meeting in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble visited her uncle, Rob Wood, and family in Iowa Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Foy McRae and children visited Mrs. Carl Shultz in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Roland Taylor, who has been working in Oklahoma City, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beck of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer and children, Donna and Pat, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Falls and

Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers in Truscott last Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. Ira Toie and Charles Howard Bursey attended the teachers' convention in Vernon last Friday.

Foye McCurley and family moved from Thalia to Rayland last Saturday.

Maggie Capps and Mrs. Ab Jones and Mrs. Sammie Young of Crowell were Quannah visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason and children of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Railsback of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae Sunday night.

Roxiann Adkins and Linda Johnson of Crowell spent Monday night with the Allen Shultz family.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Mason, and Miss Emma Main in Vernon Tuesday.

John Wright made a trip to Mineral Wells last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arkenstam and his brother, Herman, and Mrs. O. A. Kenney and son, Ray, all of Stamford were guests in the Raymond Luckie home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wood visited awhile Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood. They were en route to Fort Sill, Okla., from Lovell and Poteet where they visited her parents and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smithwick moved from the Robert Long farm to the H. L. Swan home in Thalia Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McNair of Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Burl King and children from Abilene spent last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackburn of Vernon visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Howard Bursey, and husband and infant son, Larry Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Taliaferro and daughter and his mother, Mrs. Taliaferro, from Lawton, Okla., were guests in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, and family last week end.

Barbara Thaxton, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald, and Glen Terris of Lawton, Okla., were married Saturday night, March 1 at the Baptist parsonage here with Rev. Fitzgerald officiating. The couple will make their home in Lawton.

The Greenbelt sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Thalia Methodist Church Monday night with youth and counsellors from Vernon, Odell, Lockett, Chillicothe, Crowell, Margaret and Thalia in attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Hammonds and son, Robert, were in Dallas Tuesday where Mr. Hammonds received a medical check-up.

Delores Thompson of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro and daughter, his mother, Mrs. Winnie Taliaferro, all of Lawton, Okla., Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday.

Their daughter, Mrs. Charley Machac, and husband were also present, it being Mrs. Machac's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver of Amarillo visited her brother, R. N. Swan, and Mrs. Swan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ray and mother spent Thursday with old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carney, of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zuhn announce the birth of a baby son. Mrs. Zuhn was moved from a Vernon hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Starr of Kilgore is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Whitten, and family this week.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited her cousin, Mrs. Norvel Brooks, and family of Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus visited Mrs. Robert Matus in a Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Landsfield of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showers of Elliott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and Lavoy attended a reunion of the family of Mrs. Lena Rummel at her home in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Machac visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenck of Margaret Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have moved from Rayland to the Morris Wilson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jekel and children moved to a farm near Kirkland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher were visitors in Elmer, Okla., Wednesday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and family of Crowell were dinner guests of his parents Sunday.

Norma Richards of Vernon spent from Thursday until Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. R. N. Swan, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell were supper guests of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, Wednesday night.

Mrs. August Rummel and Mrs. Ewald Schulz attended a party at the home of Mrs. A. T. Boddling of Lockett Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor of Quannah spent the week end with her son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Sunday afternoon were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and two sons of Crowell and Mrs. Charles Earman and children of Vernon.

Tom Ward of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Droick of Lovellland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel of Crowell while Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Schoppa of Elliott visited her brother and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Mobley, and husband of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore and daughter of Farmers Valley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton, of Vernon Sunday. Other visitors in the Skelton home were another daughter, Mrs. Ellis Hano, and family of Poncha Tulla, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John S. Ray and mother, Mrs. Mussetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter visited their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Mat-

yssek, and family of Five-in-One Sunday afternoon while.

Mrs. Ewald Schroeder visited last week with her son, Dr. A. S. Kasperik, and family of Houston. She left there Sunday for San Antonio where she will attend the meeting of the Woodman Circle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and family of Crowell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and family of Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

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**Trespass Notices**—NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. Joan S. Ray. Pd. 1-1-54

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**NO HUNTING, FISHING** or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wishon Estate.—Charlie Wishon. 47-52tp

**NOTICE**—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Ferd Ballell. 11-1tc

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**Lodge Notices**—CROWELL CHAPTER, R. A. M. APRIL 16, 7:30 p. m. Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month. W. R. MOORE, H. P. W. B. CARTER, Sec.

**CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE**—Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend. G. R. CHOATE, N. G. C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

**CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916**—Order of the Eastern Star MARCH 24, 7:00 p. m. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. JESSIE PHILLIPS, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE NO. 666**—A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Mar. 28, 7:30 p. m. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. CHARLIE WOOD, W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

**CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE**—meets the second and last Friday's of month at I. O. O. F. Hall at 8:00 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome. JOICY JONES, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec'y.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**—A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING April 13, 7:30 p. m. Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. School of instruction each Monday night except stated meeting at 7 p. m. Members and visitors welcome. DWIGHT CAMPBELL, W. M. W. B. CARTER, Secretary.

**GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130**—Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. CURTIS BARKER, Commander LEROY STATSER, Adjutant.

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## CHURCHES

**Thalia Methodist Church**—Church School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. M. Y. F. at 7 p. m. Give God a chance at your life. Attend church regularly. Clark Campbell, Pastor.

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

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**—Schedule of masses and services: First, third and fifth Sundays at 10 a. m. Confessions before mass. Catechetical instructions each Sunday after mass. Sick calls—call Vernon 418. E. J. Shopka, Pastor.

**Truscott-Foard City Methodist Churches**—Preaching services will be every fourth Sunday at Foard City at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Church services at Truscott are held the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Carl Hudson, Pastor.

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

**Westside Church of Christ**—Extending you a cordial invitation. Regular services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the Lord's Day. Wednesday night services at 8 o'clock. Broadcast at 8:45 a. m. each Sunday morning over radio station KOLJ in Quanah. You are always welcome. Preaching services by Lynn Fisher.

**Crowell Methodist Church**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. M. A. Walker, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

**East Side Church of Christ**—Extends cordial invitation to everyone to come study with us. G. C. Laney, Pastor.

## THE WILDCAT

(Continued from Page 2)

school education. Gordon Erwin — Association with the teachers and pupils.

Zelma Hulse — dealing with young people, and in my subject of history I enjoy the stimulus of keeping up with world affairs. Vera Manard — I like everything except having to determine grades for pupils. This is a difficult task for there are so many things to be considered besides the actual grades on tests, etc. A pupil's attitude toward his class work is very important.

Leona Davis — Association with teachers and pupils. Ruth Kenner — I like the people involved. I think it is more interesting to deal with live children instead of figures.

Margaret Todd — I told my class one day, I like teaching because I like to work with raw materials. Then a boy said, "I don't think we're so raw." I then explained that I consider boys and girls raw material because as they work they become refined.

Eva Sloan — I like the pupils best, of course. Second, I like the subject, and the thing I don't like is feeling weighed down with papers—grading. I especially like to hear from my ex-students about how much English has helped them. Walter B Harris Jr. — I feel greatly honored to have the privilege of imparting spiritual guidance and knowledge of this world to boys and girls.

Glen Taylor — Association with the different people and students and 4 p. m. Marvin Myers — Watching boys and girls develop mentally and the amusing things they do and say each day. Henry Black — Association with youth and constantly making new friends. Grady Graves — Working with "citizens in the making."

**THE OWL'S HOOT**—There's been lots to talk about in the halls lately, but have you Bible classes, 10 a. m. Lord's Day. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting of 6 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Wed. night classes at 7:30. C. Y. Pettigrew, Minister.

**First Baptist Church**—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning worship at 10:50. Training Unions at 6 p. m. Sunday evening worship at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wed., 8 p. m.

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

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

ever seen the CHS halls when there wasn't? Even during exam week, the halls were as lively as ever.

This may be old news by now, but that surely is a pretty ring Joe gave you, Ann Wishon.

The newest couple of CHS is Martha Athey and Vance Barker. Carolyn Smith seems to be a little confused. She doesn't know which guy she likes the better, Jimmy New or Danny Taylor.

A new couple that seems to disappear every night after play practice are Betty Bartley and Joe Don Brown.

Norma, did you finally get to Floydada? Carolyn hopes so. Dorothy, why were you looking so downhearted over the week end. Was it because Leonard was gone?

Barbara and Gaylon were seen together taking in the downtown movie Friday night.

Shirley, what is this we hear about your being silly? You had better improve.

Wanda, what is this we hear about a trip you made Sunday? Why don't you tell us these things? Gaylon and Norman have new hair styles. Gosh, this Crowell sun is bright!

George Ann is still very interested in Vernon. We don't blame you, he is, well, er, it is a very interesting town.

Some of the steadies seen over the week end were Wayne and Zody, Billye McCoy and Glyndon, Gordon and Billye, Billy and Carolyn, Holly and Babs, Ginger and Cia, Jean and Jim.

Just where was Sue Saturday night? Sue, I think someone was looking for you.

The question of the week is—Did Zody, Cia, Billye McCoy and Gail have a good time at the gym Saturday evening?

C. T., just why don't you take heed and notice some of these girls? We wonder if Doris Cates really went with Jimmy Thaxton Friday night? What about it, Doris?

Norman, what kind of bug did you have after Jean Friday night? A. L., can Joon out-argue you? Well, that's what we've heard.

Norma Jones and Tommy Brooks Hudson were seen together Saturday night. Norma, why didn't you tell us?

Audrey Smithwick and Jeanine Pendergraft were seen together over the week end.

We wish to send our congratulations to one of our former students, Barbara Thaxton, upon her recent marriage.

Here is just a reminder for you to put your scandal in Locker 77. Gail and Tilly were seen together Sunday night. We suppose the best slogan is to forgive and forget.

The Owl's Hoot.

**ROBERT'S RIB TICKLERS**

You'll probably never find these definitions in that book of Webster's, and they may be corny, but why not test your sense

of humor. Laugh, and if your face cracks, it ain't funny, kid!

Alimony—a fine levied on a man guilty of matrimony.

Abel—the second son of Adam and Eve who was killed because his parents raised Cain.

Bathing Suit—a garment with no hooks but with plenty of eyes on it.

Cause for Divorce—Matrimony and alimony.

Decided Blond—a brunette who decided to dye her hair.

Duck—a chicken on snowshoes.

Eskimos—God's frozen people. I. O. U.—a paper wait.

Island—a place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water.

Light Housekeeping—one canned thing after another.

Licence Number—the best thing to take when you are run down.

Multiplication Table—oldest piece of furniture in the world.

Pretzel Manufacturer—a man who makes crooked dough and still remains within the law.

Samson—a Biblical character who was killed by falling arches.

Young Man's Mustache—a little down and then a little more each week.

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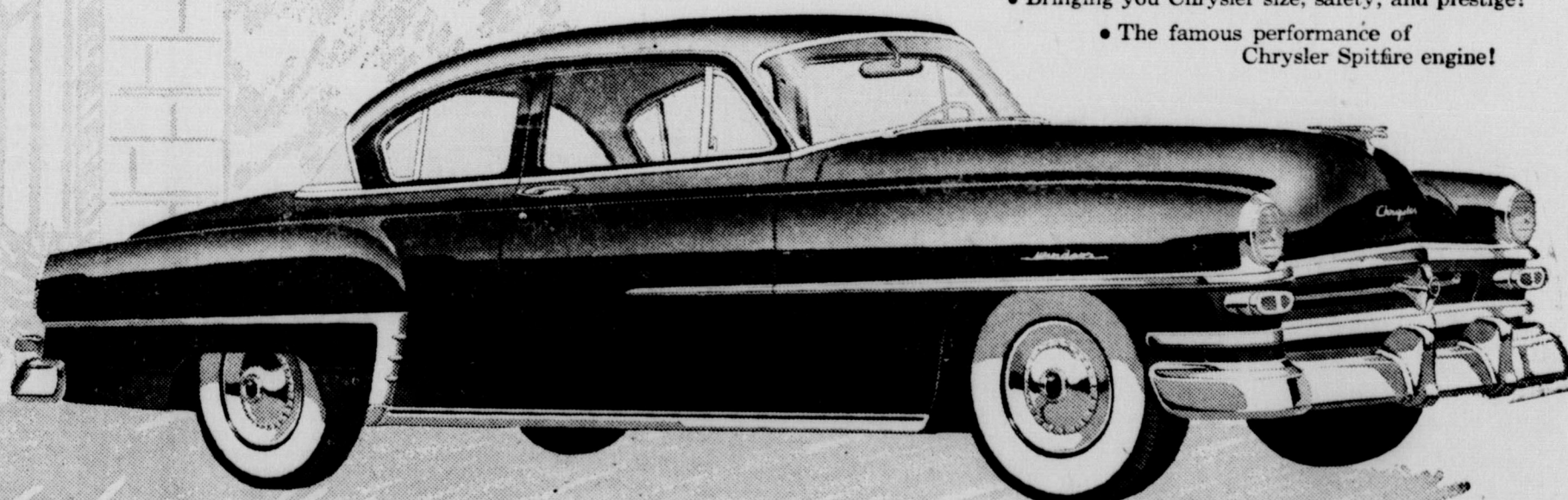
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# Society

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## Calvin David Campbell to Marry in June

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen Hamner of Houston have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Calvin David Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Campbell of Crowell.

The wedding will take place on June 12 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Houston.

## Dinner Party for 42 Club and Guests Held

Mrs. Abb Dunn and Mrs. Dwight Campbell were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Dunn at Margaret Thursday evening to the members of the 42 Club and their husbands and other guests at a delightful

## Local Ladies Attend Tea in Quanah

Twenty-six club members of Crowell attended a book review by Mrs. L. E. Dudley, a vice president of Texas Federation of

dinner party. Places were laid at quartet tables, and the dinner was served cafeteria style.

Games of 42 were enjoyed after the bounteous meal. Mrs. W. C. Erwin and John Rader received high score for the ladies and men, respectively.

Guests, other than the club members, included Mr. and Mrs. Bay-Hysinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell.

## Women's Clubs on March 6 in Quanah. They were guests of the 1904 Club at a Texas Day Tea at which Mrs. Dudley reviewed "Simonia" by Cooper.

Three districts, three states and six neighboring towns were represented. Among those present, who are active in club activities were Miss Eudora Hawkins and Mrs. Dudley of Abilene, and Mrs. Merl Kincaid of Crowell. Life members present were Mrs. Mark Henry of Crowell, Mrs. J. H. Jernigan and Mrs. J. M. Crews of Childress, Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Henry are members of the state board of the convention district. Mrs. Kincaid is state chairman of Junior Clubs and was instrumental in assisting the 1904 Club to organize a junior club.

## JUNIOR ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met March 11 with Roma Jan Snikes as hostess.

The club recognized Friendship Week by answering the roll call with a famous friendship verse or quotation.

Pat Davis, Shirley Wehba, Janis Crowell and Mary Cooper presented the program which was taken from the book, "If I Were Eighteen."

The business meeting consisted of the election of officers for the next club year. They are as follows: George Ann Davis, president; Shirley Wehba, vice president; Gwynne Johnson, secretary; Rebecca Calvin, treasurer; Pat Davis, federation counselor; Janis Crowell, reporter.

The meeting was adjourned until March 24 when the club will have an all-out campaign to make money.

## JUNIOR COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met in the home of CloVonne McKown on Wednesday, March 11.

Following the business, an interesting Texas Day program was rendered. Kay Rasberry gave a talk on "The World's Fastest and Wildest Rodeo."

Delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members and the sponsor, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, by the hostess.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

"Learn to cut out your pattern before you cut into the material," said Mrs. Ray Brown, acting H. D. Agent for the Vivian Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. Johnny Marr Thursday, March 12, in an all-day meeting.

"The thing to do," continued Mrs. Brown, "is to alter the pattern where there are defects. If you will take time to fit your pattern, you will have no more trouble."

Pennies for friendship were collected for the "Gentlewomen of the World," an organization, loosely knit, for the purpose of helping women in foreign countries to have materials, unavailable there, to use in their demonstrations. Each club member in the United States donates one penny each per year. Last year, pennies from Texas went to one of the Scandinavian countries.

Those present were two new members, Mrs. Warren Haynie and Mrs. James Sandlin; two visitors, Mrs. C. W. Carroll and Mrs. Ray Brown; and twelve other members, Mesdames T. W. Cooper, Maude Rasberry, Leslie McAdams, Arthur Sandlin, Clyde Bowley, Dee Gilbert, Allen Fish, Darwin Bell, Will Jones, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, combined with the Ogden Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, March 26.

## WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

"Everybody has a different figure problem, therefore should be measured accurately," said Mrs. Mary Brown, H. D. Agent, to the West Side Club which met in the home of Mrs. Oscar Gentry on Wednesday, March 11. Mrs. Brown also showed the club how to alter a pattern for an individual and how to measure a person accurately.

Visitors present were Mrs. Barney Sanders, Mrs. Herman Gentry, Mrs. E. R. Roland, Mrs. Sam Mills and Mrs. Grover Cole.

Members present included Mesdames T. W. Cooper, Henry Ross, Henry Edrin, Homer Zeig, Walter Thomson, R. J. Roberts, Tom King, G. H. Kincheloe, J. L. Kincheloe, A. E. Dunagan, Jack Lyons, M. O'Connell, C. R. Bryson, Donald Norris and the hostess, Mrs. Gentry.

The club will meet March 24 in the home of Mrs. G. H. Kincheloe with a demonstration on shrinking and fabrics.

## REBEKAH STUDY CLUB

The Rebekah Study Club met in the home of Clela Manning March 12.

Meeting was opened with prayer.

A study of the rituals was continued. The club will meet in the home of Zola Greening March 24. All members are urged to attend.

Tasty refreshments were served to Margaret Curtis, Joicy Jones, Mae Solomon, Joyce Naron, Rowlene Choate, Byster Manning, Gilbert Choate and the hostess, Clela Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush came down from Amarillo Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. G. M. Bush, who has been confined to the Foard County Hospital, and also his sister, Mrs. Jeff Bruce, and husband. About 11:30 Saturday night, Mr. Bush suffered a severe heart attack at the Bruce home and was rushed to the hospital. Wednesday he was reported to be making satisfactory recovery.

## Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

With the coming of spring, many of us begin to think of storing our woolen blankets. Remember that it pays to take good care of woolen blankets so that they will remain light and fluffy and give you years of good service.

How many blankets do you have? You see, they represent a sizeable investment and it would be rather expensive to replace them, so let's learn to care for them properly.

For best results in washing woolen blankets, select a warm breezy day and follow these directions:

Shake blanket well, wash one blanket at a time in sudsy, lukewarm water, rain water if you can catch it. Plunge the blanket in and squeeze suds through it. Avoid twisting and wringing. Remove spots by rubbing lightly with a cake of mild, white soap and scrub the bindings with a soft brush. Squeeze water out gently by hand and wash again quickly in fresh, lukewarm suds.

Rinse the blanket at least 3 times in clear lukewarm water and squeeze out all water. Hang lengthwise over clothesline or parallel clothes lines about a foot apart.

Brush up nap on entire surface of blanket when dry and press the binding if necessary. Mend all frayed edges or ripped spots. Dust lightly with 5 per cent DDT to protect your blanket from moths and store it in heavy paper bags, boxes, chest or trunk.

If you follow these simple directions, you can be sure that your blankets will give you more years of good service.

## Vivian

MRS. W. O. FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Crowell spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Marr, and husband.

Mrs. E. E. Asher of Paducah spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Raymon Rasberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Rasberry visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and family of Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish were Quannah visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling visited Mrs. M. C. Gaudin of Vernon Monday of last week.

Allen, John and Bill Fish visited W. R. Henderson of Vernon in the Vernon Hospital Thursday of last week.

Ronnie Gilbert's 4-H Club calf was judged grand champion at the FFA-4H Club show in Paducah Saturday. Ronnie was also awarded the showmanship award. Troves Gilbert's calf was judged reserve champion.

Mrs. W. O. Fish spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and family of Vernon. Her son-in-law, W. R. Henderson, who underwent major surgery Monday of last week, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Bernita Fish attended the teachers' meeting in Vernon Friday.

Miss Jean Cowan of Borger spent Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. L. Walling spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawton of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. N. Willingham of Paducah visited Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish Tuesday afternoon.

Troves Gilbert went with the FFA boys of Paducah High School to Fort Worth last week end where they sold their club calves.

Mrs. W. O. Fish visited her brother, R. B. Adams, and wife of Vernon Tuesday evening.

A. T. Fish and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields and daughter, Melba, of Chalk.

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

Mrs. Dee Gilbert and sons, Marion T. Troves and Ronnie, attended church in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Darwin Bell, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Maude Rasberry, Mrs. Charlie Carroll and Mrs. T. W. Cooper of Crowell spent Thursday with Mrs. Johnny Marr.

## Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Hollis Sullivan of Olney spent a few days last week with his uncle, Jeff Hurt, and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps of Fort Worth were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beasley.

Mrs. T. E. Lawson was a visitor in Wichita Falls Thursday visiting her son, Wilbur Joe Wood, and family.

Mrs. Eddie Richter and children of Electra visited last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel, who accompanied her home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Drought and family of Levelland came Friday for a visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert Jr., also her mother, Mrs. T.

## Horse and Colt Show to Be Held in Paducah April 17-18

Foard County residents will get a big Texas style welcome if they attend the 11th Annual Horse and Colt Show and Rodeo held in Paducah, April 17-18 this year. Entries from here and every county in the area are being solicited for judging events in the show sponsored by the Cattle-King Livestock and Rodeo Association.

If you intend to go just for a look, a rodeo will be held both nights as well as the horse and colt judging events. Entertainment scheduled also includes a home talent show, April 16, at 5 p. m. on the court house square and a dance that night.

Paducah itself will turn back a part of the west all during the affair. Everyone will go into western costume and the horse will once more be a principal means of conveyance through the streets.

A big parade officially launches the show April 17. Riding clubs from nearby towns, floats, bonafide cowboys and a lot of pretty girls will add plenty of color and western flavor to this event.

## Recent Rains in Texas Raise Hopes for Fish and Game Survival

Rainfall bringing moisture to bone dry parts of Texas has stimulated hopes for the animal kingdom in the entire state, according to Howard D. Dodgen, Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said the precipitation came at a crucial time for wildlife since species such as quail and wild turkey are readying for the spring reproduction while big game, particularly fawn-carrying does, now are seeking vital green nourishment after changing over from the mast crop winter feed.

Equally important, added the Executive Secretary, fish life is at an important seasonal stage.

F. Lambert Sr. V. T. Embree of Ryan, Okla., visited in the D. V. Harrington home Saturday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Long of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and mother, Mrs. Marie Smith, of Poteet, spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark. They were en route to Arenal, Calif., where he will leave for Alaska duty. Mrs. Clark accompanied them to Arnest where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Mobley, and family and son, Paul D. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce of Levelland were visitors in our community Thursday.

The rain reinvigorates lakes and streams and restores ponds and tanks which have been dry for months.

The moisture is expected to be particularly beneficial in West Texas, said the Executive Secretary. Some areas there had not had sizeable rains for more than a year. In deep southwest Texas, the drought had become so acute that some species of animals were dying from thirst and starvation.

One immediate effect of the soaking rain in West Texas was announcement of plans by Marion Toole, Chief Aquatic Biologist, for possible resumption of production by the San Angelo State Fish Hatchery. He said if enough water is caught from the runoff, brood bass now confined to holding quarries may be moved to normal spawning tanks. There still is time, he explained, for "a fair 1953 bass production" at that hatchery with consequent stocking of revived lakes and streams or restored farm tanks.

Game bird authorities likewise weighed the importance of the new moisture. Ernest G. Marsh, Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission, said quail are about to pair off and begin mating. Particularly severe dry spells, he said, discourage quail from even planning a family because of lack of nesting cover and absence of food and water.

Eugene Walker, Wildlife Biologist, said wild turkeys also react to moisture at this period since they are breaking up from flocks and beginning their mating activities.

The timely rainfall followed reports from some areas in southwest Texas that some wildlife had perished because of prolonged dry weather. Game Warden Jim Pond at Carrizo Springs said he had seen carcasses of many javelina and armadillo. He said the previous rainfall there, according to one measurement, was one inch

for twelve months. John E. Teare, patrol chief for the Commission, suggested that the drought of the principal cause of population decline. "It has covered," he said, "killed all the cover, quail are preyed upon by hawks, coyotes, and the like." But optimistic, saying: "But a couple of good rains, everything come back."

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin will be held in the District Room in Crowell, Saturday, March 28, 1953, at 2:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive annual reports and the election of four directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. We urge you to attend this meeting.

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