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Members of the Crowell High School Band are as follows: Betty Bartley, Billye Bell, Charlie Bell, Charlene Borchardt, Nelda Kay Brooks, Kerry Brown, David Bursey, James Choate, Paul Cooper, Janis Crowell, Elizabeth Davis, Eugene Davis, Pat Davis, Robert Davis, Zonell Eddy, Barbara Fairchild, Jerry Fairchild, Dorothy Gamble, Bill Halbert, Nancy Hallmark, Gwynne Johnson, David Jackson, Eddy Ketchersid, Frances Kincaid, J. C. Kincheloe, Gail Knox, Sidney Lanier, Oleta Lankford, Sue Meason, Patricia Mechel, Sy Moore, George Morgan, Devin McNally, Gerald McNally, Billye McCoy, J. C. McCoy, Kenneth Oliver, Lowell Page, Jeanine Pendergraft, Lavert Robinson, Leta Scott, Lula Scott, Carolyn Kay Smith, Arleta Teague, Henry Teague, Karl Thomson, Patricia Todd, Noel Wilkins. Drum major of the band is Billye McCoy, and majorettes are Dorothy Gamble, Nelda Kay Brooks, Sue Meason, Frances Kincaid and Billye Bell.

Band Boosters Are Conducting 1954 Membership Drive Throughout Month of January to Raise Funds for Band

During the month of January the Band Booster Club is conducting its membership drive for the current year. Any person interested in supporting the band may become a member by paying the dues of \$1.00 or more to the club. Payment of dues does not mean members will be expected to attend the monthly meetings, although they are cordially invited to do so if they wish. It does mean, however, that they are supporters of the band and are backing it financially. Each week for the remainder of the month the names of contributing persons will be listed in the News. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Foster Davis, secretary.

Subscriptions to The Foard County News Since Jan. 4

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News About Our Men in Service

Lt. Wayne Steele, who was here last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Glenn Goodwin and Mrs. Buster Cates, and families, left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Florida. Following his leave he will be stationed at an air base in Victoria as a flying instructor.

C. H. S. Cagers Defeat Paducah 67-36 Tuesday Nite

The Crowell High School basketball team broke even in its four games the past week. The Wildcats lost a couple of heartbreakers in the Quanah tournament and won one. Electra came from behind to defeat them 47 to 44 in their first game of the tournament. Crowell won its second game over Paducah by the count of 67 to 36. Both schools were using their "B" teams most of the time in this contest. In the final consolation game, Antelope came from behind in the last ten seconds to nose them out 50 to 49.

The important game of the week was played at Paducah on Tuesday evening. This 67 to 36 victory gave the Wildcats their second conference win of the season. The two losses in the Quanah tournament can be attributed to the lack of passing the ball in the proper manner. However, the Wildcats looked their best of the season at Paducah. Gaylon Whitley's floor work and the shooting of DuWayne Elliott and Gordon Graves was good. Elliott made eight of 15 field goals and Graves made eight of 18.

The Crowell girls lost their only contest of the week to the Paducah Dragonettes by the score of 47 to 38. The Paducah girls have lost only one game this year. The following seven girls saw service for Crowell: Sue Meason, Billye McCoy, Zonell Eddy, Carolyn Smith, Billye Bell, Frances Kincaid and Charlene Borchardt.

The Crowell "B" team won its game from the Paducah "B" team by the score of 45 to 42. Ronny Fox and Lindell McBeath scored 19 and 15 points respectively. Other Crowell boys playing were Billy Hopkins, Robert Graves and Edward Howard.

The Crowell boys and girls both journey to Henrietta tomorrow night for conference games. Archer City comes here next Tuesday night for conference games. The girls will play at 7 o'clock and the boys at 8:15.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT SELF'S

Dutch Hollenbough has been employed by Self Motor Co. as a body and paint man in their repair department.

Eastern Star to Sponsor Program on January 25th

"Our Community," a home talent show under the sponsorship of the Crowell Order of the Eastern Star, will be presented in the High School auditorium, January 25 at 7:30 p. m. Judge Leslie Thomas will be master of ceremonies.

This type program, which has proved so popular in neighboring communities, will feature entertainment for the entire family. The first part is humorous including local business men portraying movie stars, personnel of the Grand Ole Opry and a pantomime by Mrs. Grady Halbert. The Girl Scouts, Grammar and High School students all have a part.

The grand finale is a wheel of fortune with a cast of a hundred local people.

Proceeds from the advertisements and sale of tickets will be used by the building committee of the Eastern Star to improve the local Masonic hall. A kitchen has recently been completed.

Thalia School's 3rd Six Weeks Honor Rolls Announced

Honor rolls for the Thalia School for the third six weeks were released Tuesday by Mrs. Howard Bursey, principal, and are as follows:

High Honor Roll
Joanne Shultz, Patsy McRae, Gayle Taylor, Judy Vaughn, Janie Wright, Joan Schwarz, Larry Ruckman, Bill Taylor, Judith Johnson, D'Lois Shultz.

Low Honor Roll
Ociee Tarver, Phillip Johnson, Larry Riley, Edward Cody, Eldon Whitman, Don Taylor, Peggy Werley, Johnnie Matus, David Carpenter, Charlotte James, Mary Ruth Riley, James Leslie Blakey, Joe Coufal, Louis Kajs, Roy Martin Shultz, Judy Holland, Ruth Ellen Short.

Perfect Attendance
Rheta Cates, Carolyn Werley, Jerry Tele, Vickie Farrar, Martha Gay Ramsey, Kay Ann Taylor, Mike Gamble, Rita Sue Hopkins, Jimmie Moore, Paulette McBeath, Mary Ann Ramsey, Patricia Dell Cates, Janie Wright, Gayle Taylor, David Carpenter, Peggy Werley, Patsy McRae, Don Taylor, Eldon Whitman, Phillip Johnson, Ociee Tarver, Joanne Shultz, James Leslie Blakey, Joe Coufal, Roy Martin Shultz, Ruth Ellen Short, D'Lois Shultz.

Basketball Tourney to Be Held at Thalia

A basketball tournament will be held at Thalia Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night, Jan. 14, 15 and 16. The first two teams on the schedule will be Crowell vs. Lockett and the game will be called tonight at 6:30. Thalia, Chillicothe, Odell, Lockett, Crowell, Benjamin, Quanah, Vernon, Oklaunion and Electra will be represented on the court. The tournament will end at 7:15 Saturday night.

The Thalia P. T. A. will serve supper at the school cafeteria Thursday and Friday nights, and also sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee and soda pops.

WORKING AT RASOR'S
Since John Rasor Sr. has moved to Knox City to operate a grocery store, John Thomas Rasor is being assisted in the operation of the Crowell store by Jack Lyons, Jack Sauls and Jimmy Rodgers.

New Physician and Surgeon to Locate in Crowell Feb. 1

Dr. M. M. Kralicke of Chicago, Ill., visited in Crowell Friday and Saturday of last week with the view of locating in Crowell for the practice of his profession. He was favorably impressed with the situation and announced he will open his offices in Ferguson Rexall Drug about Feb. 1. He will be accompanied by his wife and three small children.

Dr. Kralicke is a native of Chicago and attended Loyola University and Washington University for his pre-medical education. He received his medical degree from Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University. He had a rotating internship and one year's residence in surgery at St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital in that city. Following this he was in private practice in Chicago for fourteen months before he entered the Army Medical Corps in August of 1951.

During his service in the Army, he chiefly practiced surgery with surgeons certified by the American Board of Surgery. Twenty months of Dr. Kralicke's army career was spent in Korea with the 121st Evacuation Hospital. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service and the Army Commendation Ribbon.

The doctor comes to Crowell highly recommended and will be a valuable addition to the citizenship of the community.

Son of Former Methodist Pastor Here Killed in Japan

Lt. Ray Longino, 23, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of O'Donnell, was killed in a crash of a jet plane in Japan, according to information received here last week.

Lt. Longino's father is a former pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church, and the family was living here in 1942. Rev. and Mrs. Longino were notified of their son's death in a telegram from the War Department last week. Details of the accident were not released.

Lt. Longino attended McMurry College in Abilene after graduating from high school. He had been in the service about three years.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
J. D. Harper.
Mrs. E. O. Hopkins.
T. L. Hughston.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Maggie Wheeler.
Mrs. Edwin Quintero and infant son.

ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Rotary Club of Crowell at its Wednesday noon luncheon was an interesting and instructive talk on "World Affairs" by Merl Kincaid.

Visitors at the luncheon were Rotarians Vance Favor and Joe Anderson of Quanah and Rotarian Harold Powell of Vernon, also John Thornburg.

Next week's luncheon will be at Foard City with the Woman's Society of Christian Service serving the dinner.

E. H. Roberts Dies at Home in Thalia Thursday, Jan. 7

Funeral Services Held at Thalia Baptist Church Jan. 9

Funeral services for Elmer H. Roberts, 77, retired farmer and resident of the Thalia community for sixty-five years, were held at the Thalia Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, officiating.

A special musical number for the services was a solo, "The Nearer, the Sweeter," rendered by Gus Neill with Mrs. Neill as accompanist. Mrs. Neill was also accompanist for the songs sung by the choir.

Mr. Roberts passed away at his home in Thalia Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, following a long illness.

Interment was in the Thalia Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home of Crowell.

Pall bearers were Raymond Grimm, Bill Moore, Jim Moore, Sam Kuehn, Dave Shultz and Lee Sims. Named as honorary pall bearers were Orville Grimm, J. C. Taylor, T. R. Cates, Ed Cates, Jack Roberts, Claude Callaway, Dr. R. E. Main, Walter Banister, Allen Shultz, Pete Gamble and Ben Hogan.

Serving as flower bearers were Mrs. Foy McRae, Ruth McRae, Mrs. Morris McCarty, Mrs. Oran Ford, Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, Mrs. Leon Taylor, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Leon Callaway, Mrs. Glenn Fox, Mrs. Sim V. Gamble, Mrs. Ben Hogan and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Mr. Roberts was born near Goldthwaite, Texas, Aug. 4, 1876. He came to the Thalia community with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts, in 1889, two years before Foard County was organized. On Dec. 15, 1901, he was married to Miss Susie Johnson. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1951.

Nine children, five sons and four daughters, were born to this couple, all of whom survive and were here for the funeral services.

When 18 years of age, Mr. Roberts was converted and joined the Baptist Church. He lived a consistent Christian life and had many friends. He was highly respected as a good citizen by all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Susie Roberts; five sons, Claude of Dallas, Leotis of Romance, Ark., Charlie of Duarte, Calif., Earl of Monrovia, Calif., Daniel (Buster) of Fennimore, Wis.; four daughters, Mrs. R. D. Oliver of Hale Center, Mrs. A. J. Stratton of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. L. Redmond of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. G. L. Crothers of Peoria, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Long of Thalia; three brothers, O. O. Roberts of Fort Worth; C. W. Roberts of Clayton, N. M.; Lem F. Roberts of Amistad, N. M.; and fourteen grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. O. O. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowell, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Ben Roberts and Swanee Roberts, of Wichita Falls; Finis Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Roberts and Mrs. Brownie Birdwell, of Clayton, N. M.; Surry Roberts of Hayden, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Delton Roberts of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Erwin Roberts of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and son of Annova, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Featherston of Petersburg, Roy Shultz of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz of Leaky, Ralph Shultz and Edgar Long of Vernon.

Friends from other places present for the funeral were Arlie Cato, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cato and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cato, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhine of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Childress, and the following from Vernon: Mrs. T. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman, Dr. R. E. Main, Miss Emma Main, C. D. Haney, L. A. Probst, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cato, Mrs. Ray Gable, Mrs. S. J. Boman, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

NEW CARS REGISTERED
New cars registered at the office of J. L. Gobin, tax assessor-collector, since Dec. 18, follow:
Dec. 18, Mrs. D. S. Ellis, 1954 Chrysler; Dec. 21, Mrs. E. V. Halbert, 1954 Chrysler; Dec. 22, Harry L. Wilhelm, 1954 Plymouth; Dec. 22, Joe D. Lockhart, 1953 Pontiac; Dec. 29, Floyd Webb, 1953 Ford; Jan. 6, Mrs. H. N. Ekern, 1954 Ford; Jan. 7, Louis Kempf, 1953 Ford; Jan. 8, W. F. Bradford, 1953 Mercury; Jan. 9, T. B. Logsdon, 1954 Ford; Jan. 9, Floyd C. Borchardt, 1954 Chevrolet.

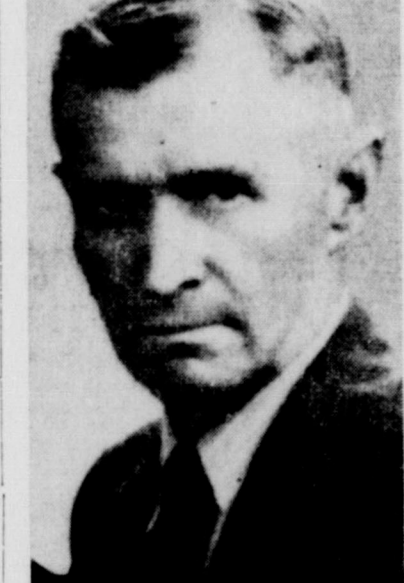
Banquet Honoring Wildcat Football Team Will Be Held Monday Night, Feb. 1, at Crowell High School Cafeteria

On Monday evening, February 1, at 7 o'clock, the Crowell Booster Club is sponsoring a football banquet honoring the Crowell High School Wildcat football team and their coaches, Thayne Amonett, Gordon Erwin and Glen Taylor.

Coach Amonett, as head coach, has compiled a brilliant record during his years in Crowell. Last year's team won nine out of ten contests, losing only to powerful Paducah.

Main speaker for this annual affair will be the capable DeWitt Weaver, head coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders, winners of the Gator Bowl game on New Year's Day. Coach Weaver was recently voted to be the outstanding college football coach of Texas for 1953.

Master of the ceremonies for the affair will be George Self. A lovely turkey dinner will be served at the school cafeteria. Arrangements have been made to seat 175. However, only 100 tickets costing \$2.50 each, will go on sale this week to the public. Tickets will be available from Saturday, Jan. 16, through Saturday, Jan. 23, at either of the local drug stores.



ELMER H. ROBERTS

Thalia Lodge to Be Host for 90th Dist. Meeting Jan. 19th

Thalia Lodge No. 666, AF&AM, will be host to the 90th Masonic District at a regular district meeting on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria from about 6:15 to 7:30. Following refreshments, a tiled meeting will be opened in the hall at 7:30 for the program featuring an address by Rev. S. H. Salley of Plainview.

All Masons are invited to attend, especially those of the 90th District.

Home Demonstration Club Organized at Thalia January 7th

A Home Demonstration Club was organized at Thalia Thursday, Jan. 7, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Mrs. Mary Brown acted as chairman and officers were chosen for the coming year. After the meeting, Mrs. Johnson served soft drinks to all the ladies.

All ladies interested in the home demonstration work are urged to attend the next meeting.

The club will meet every first and third Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. on Jan. 21 when Mrs. Brown will give a demonstration on interfacing and buttonholes.

New Feed Store Opened in Crowell

Marion Gentry has opened a feed store in the building formerly occupied by the Club Cafe. Mr. Gentry will handle the Purina line of feed, the famous checker-board products.

MASTER'S DEGREE HERE MONDAY NIGHT

A Master Mason's degree will be conducted at the hall of the Crowell Lodge No. 840, AF&AM, Monday night, Jan. 18.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Rev. Martin B. Netzel of Waxahachie will be the featured speaker at the Assembly of God Church Sunday night. Rev. Netzel is superintendent of all Assemblies of God churches in the Texas district. He was pastor of the First Assembly church in Houston for several years and also served as assistant superintendent. Due to the many churches in the district, M. F. Hankins, pastor of the local church, says it is an unusual privilege to have Rev. and Mrs. Netzel visit in this service.

DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

There were approximately 52 men present at the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning with three visitors, Jack Walker of Mexia, Frank Welch and J. C. Everson, both of Crowell.

T. T. Golightly lead the singing with Mrs. W. W. Lemons serving as pianist. The lesson was delivered by Leslie Thomas in his usual forceful manner.

Payment of Poll Taxes for 1954 Far Below Normal

According to R. R. Magee, deputy tax assessor-collector, poll tax payments for this year are far behind schedule.

With some 1200 to 1400 poll taxes ordinarily being paid, only 577 had been paid up to Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Magee urges all eligible voters who have not already done so, to pay their poll taxes soon in order to avoid a last-minute rush.

Jan. 31st is the last day on which poll taxes can be paid.

Motorists in Foard County Neglecting Vehicle Inspection

A recent survey by the News reveals that only 571 motor vehicles have been tested in Foard County for the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law.

There are some 1,400 vehicles in the county, leaving some 829 yet to be tested. This has to be done by April 1, or each vehicle not tested will be subject to the penalty provided by law.

The new modified law went into effect last September and motorists were allowed until April 1, 1954, to have the new stickers put on their vehicles.

The three authorized testing stations in Foard County and the number each has tested are: Phelps Motor Co., 100; Borchardt Chevrolet Co., 192; and Self Motor Co., 279. All these testing stations are urging motorists to get their stickers now in order to avoid the last minute rush.

Postal Receipts Slightly Higher Than in 1952

Postal receipts for the year 1953 were slightly higher than they were for 1952, according to Postmaster Alva Spencer.

Receipts for stamp sales at the Crowell post office for 1952 were \$14,864.38 and for 1953 they were \$15,289.39, an increase of \$425.01 over the preceding year.

CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Church School attendance report for Sunday, January 10, follows:

Foard City	59
First Christian	56
Assembly of God	75
Crowell Methodist	186
First Baptist	149
Free Will Baptist	30
Thalia Methodist	27
Truscott Methodist	11

SLEET AND SNOW FALLS HERE SAT. NIGHT AND SUN.

A small amount of sleet fell in Foard County last Saturday night, and snow fell Sunday morning. The sun shone Sunday afternoon and melted the snow and sleet which yielded a small amount of much-needed moisture.

Cold weather continued Monday and Tuesday, with freezing temperatures prevailing here all day Tuesday.

BANK DEPOSITS DECREASE

In a comparison made between the bank statement published in this newspaper last week and the one published a year ago, the deposits at the Crowell State Bank have dropped \$482,354.87 since a year ago.

Deposits at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1952, totaled \$3,301,080.09 and at the end of 1953 were \$2,818,725.22.

Ernest Weaver has accepted a position as service man for Lowe Motor Co., Chrysler dealer. He is replacing John Tidwell, who moved back to Stamford.

Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards of Amarillo visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and the B. A. Whitmans last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruckman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer and children of Vernon attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday. The Palmers spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Abston and children spent several days last week with her father, J. B. Burgess, and wife who moved from Chillicothe to Coleman, Okla., the past week. The Abstons visited other relatives at Ardmore, Okla., also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McBeath spent Saturday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath, at Vera.

Attending the funeral of E. H. Roberts here last Saturday were his children, Mrs. Alta Stratton and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Raymond Oliver and family of Hale Center, Mrs. Nell Redmon

and husband of Hammond, Ind., Mrs. Clarence Crothers and family of Peoria, Ill., Buster Roberts of Finamore, Wis., Earl Roberts of Monrovia, Calif., Claude Roberts and wife of Dallas, and Leotis Roberts and family of Pattonville, Texas. A host of other out-of-town relatives and friends also attended.

Guests in the W. J. Long home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. O. Roberts and grandson, Terry, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roberts and Surry Roberts of Amistad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Farris Roberts and Finis Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts of Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. J. K. Langley celebrated her 85th birthday Jan. 5. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Leroy Henry, honored her with a dinner in her home near Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts and daughter of Pattonville visited Mrs. Will Johnson Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Mrs. Fay Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, Robert Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman attended the funeral of A. J. Dye in Seymour Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims made a business trip to Breckenridge Wednesday of last week.

Dr. Thompson from McMurtry College, spoke at the Methodist Church Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. William Graf of Vernon spent Sunday and Monday nights with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler is in the Crowell hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz of Leakey are here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eudale Oliver, and family. Mrs. Shultz has been ill and is under the care of a Vernon doctor.

Mrs. Lottie Reed, Mrs. Lottie Pittillo, Mrs. Reggie Pittillo and Mrs. Sam Russell of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Quannah visited Mrs. Will Johnson Monday.

Mrs. Moody Bursey and children and Mrs. Tom Bursey of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursey last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines Whitman of Lovington, N. M., visited in the B. A. Whitman home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato of Vernon visited in the Sim V. Gamble home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown announce the birth of their granddaughter, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Brown, Jan. 5, named Linda Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Rev. Robert L. Oglesby visited last Friday with the Lindsey's nephew, Lewis Lindsey, who is record clerk at the Granite, Okla.,

penitentiary. Milton Howard Boyd spent last week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. G. Chapman last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Mary Birdwell, of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and children of Fort Worth, the F. A. Browns, the Beverly Grays, Fred Gray and daughter and Mrs. H. W. Gray.

The Church of Christ minister, Roy Ruckman, moved his family to Falfurrias this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mixon and children of Fritch spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and Fred and Gus Hammonds made a trip to Floydada last week.

Mrs. A. C. Jones and daughter, Brenda, and Eddie Hugh Jones of Childress visited Mrs. M. H. Jones Monday evening. Eddie Hugh recently returned from overseas and has his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Mrs. J. C. Taylor visited Mrs. Hammonds' sister, Mrs. Roy Watts, in Vernon Tuesday of last week.

The Truman Quillins of Vernon and the Martin Jones of Crowell and the Mitchell Jacksons of Snyder visited in the J. C. Jones home last week end.

Two Windows

In East Berlin, the Communist government has created a so-called "miracle mile" and named it Stalin Allee. It consists of block after block of big, attractive and modern apartments, and is supposed to demonstrate to the people the wonders of communism.

It is doubtful, however, if this effort is completely successful. Doris Fleeson, the well known American columnist, recently wrote one of her articles from Berlin. She had visited the retail shops in the Russian sector, all of which are state-owned, to learn what people fortunate enough to get space in the new apartment buildings could buy to put in them. She found that the goods offered were of extremely poor quality for the most part—and, in terms of the wages earned by East Berlin workers, "prohibitively expensive." The only bargain can!

You might keep this in mind next time you walk into an American retail store and see its wide and attractive offerings of goods of all kinds at prices well within the means of the average family. American retailing is the show window of the competitive free enterprise system—and how enormously different it is from the gloomy window of communism.



DEFIANT JUDGE LOSES PASSPORT—William Clark of Princeton, N. J., chief justice of the U. S. appeals court in Germany, prepares at Paris to board ship with wife for trip home. Clark, a critic of U. S. high commission policies in Germany, was fired Dec. 9, but wouldn't leave post. He says U. S. State Department officers took up his diplomatic passport and substituted a one-way passport to America by threatening jail.



Austin, Texas — Prospects for a special session of the Legislature shaped up this week as a committee appointed by the governor considered a teacher pay raise plan.

Governor Allan Shivers had said that if the committee agreed on the proposal, which would give the teachers a pay hike of \$402 per year, and if the legislators generally favored it, he might call the Legislature into special session in the near future.

He said that a U. S. Supreme Court decision on the natural gas tax law, involving money for a teacher pay increase, would not necessarily determine his special session move.

Shivers asserted that the question of revenue for the pay boost might be a problem facing the Legislature, if the tax law is declared invalid.

He pointed out the possibility of a court ruling coming about the same time as his decision on a special session.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd argued the state's case for the natural gas tax before the Supreme Court.

Pipeline companies, opposing the tax, said it violated the interstate commerce clause of the U. S. Constitution. Shepperd countered by stating that Texas pays more of the tax than any other state, and that state protection against unlimited drilling enables the lines to stay in business.

A victory for the pipeline companies probably would mean that the Legislature would attempt to levy some other tax on gas; but if Texas wins the case, the Legislature is expected to increase the tax rate to provide adequate funds for teacher pay and other purposes.

Along the political front, the governor said that he would announce his plans "in the future." Other candidates couldn't know his plans, Shivers quipped, because he himself doesn't know them.

But speculation as to the governor's intentions was given a shot in the arm as he announced the appointment of two administrative assistants.

C. Read Granberry resigned as assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas and took leave as a member of the faculty in order to join the governor's staff.

Also brought in was Jimmy Banks, publications director for the Texas State Teachers Association, which was in conflict with Shivers last year on the teacher pay raise issue.

These appointments were interpreted by some observers as preparation for an early legislative session and intensified political activity this year by the governor.

Another political development was the announcement by Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola that he will run for lieutenant governor.

Hinson, 43, is a teacher, locomotive engineer, and farmer. He was a sponsor of higher teacher pay at the last session of the Legislature.

Hinson, who said he would file on the Democratic tickets immediately, will be the first announced candidate in the lieutenant governor's race.

Ben Ramsey, the incumbent, has said that he will run for reelection if Shivers seeks another term as governor. Otherwise, Ramsey may be a candidate for the chief executive's job.

Texas Republicans are looking to their finances, inasmuch as they will have to hold primary elections in this state this year.

Republican leaders met in Dallas and made plans for a Lincoln Day dinner at which Senator Jo-

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several, the attorneys said, is justified by the findings of District Judge D. B. Wood, appointed by the Supreme Court as master to hear testimony in the ouster case against Judge Laughlin, whose district often is referred to as the empire of political boss George Parr.

More money than they know what to do with—that's the problem of the State Board of Education.

With \$62 million cash surplus in the permanent school fund, the board worried about where to put the funds—and found no solution.

Action taken was: authorization to Chairman Thomas B. Ramey of Tyler and a committee to invest up to \$30 million in government securities prior to the March meeting, if suitable issues could be found.

Members of the board said that the state is losing about \$2,000 per day because the cash surplus is not invested.

More about education: hundreds of school teachers from over the state convened in Austin for a mid-winter advisory conference sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

Most of the visitors were district and county school superintendents. Also present were principals and school board members, university and college faculty members, and others interested in the public schools.

Keynote speaker at the session was Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of the history and philosophy of education at the University of Texas, who spoke on "The Centennial Year in Texas Public Education."

Also in session were delegates to the Texas Council of Churches, holding their first annual convocation here.

Representing 1,100,000 communicants of the 11 Protestant denominations, they considered problems as varied as racial segregation and world peace.

By the middle of this year the state treasury's general fund may be in the red.

Big slashes in oil production—more than 400,000 barrels per day—brought about a reduction of revenue at the rate of \$20 million per year. Taxes on oil production provide a major part of the state's revenues.

If oil production goes up, the trend may be reversed, but as it looks now, the general revenue fund is headed for a deficit.

The state is spending at the rate of about \$1,750,000 per day, including federal money for public assistance and highways.

Waste—Not Bargain

The members of a church in an Oregon town occasionally give benefit dinners to raise funds. Last year, it was decided to buy a pig on the hoof instead of purchasing cuts of pork from a butcher. The members figured that

this would result in a substantial saving, by eliminating the profit and the expenses involved in the commercial distribution of meat. But, logical as this seemed, disillusionment followed. It was found that the dressed pork they got from their pig actually cost more per pound than had they bought it from a store at the going retail price. Since then, they have patronized a local meat market.

The reason the whole pig resulted in a cash loss is found in the make-up of the animal. A 240-pound pig, for instance, supplies only about 100 pounds of the desirable cuts, along with 20 pounds of other cuts which are in small demand.

Finally, there is some 90 pounds of pig which is inedible and 100 per cent useless to the consumer. But it is not useless to the packers. They carefully save and process all the by-products and market them in the form of medicines, leather, animal feeds, industrial lubricants and so on. And the money the packers get in this fashion makes it possible to sell meat for substantially less than would be the case otherwise.

So—buying that pig on the hoof is a waste of money instead of a bargain.

FALLS 4 FLOORS, LIVES

Stillwater, Okla. — Barban Tidwell, 4, plunged four stories from an Oklahoma A&M College dormitory window, hit water below, and landed in a rain-soaked flower bed. Although suffering a fractured hip, leg, ribs, shoulder and pelvic bone, her physician said she would live.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Average wages for 16 million factory workers reached a new peak of \$1.77 an hour, plus 30 cents an hour in fringe benefits during the past year. The increase amounted to 7 per cent for the year. During the same period the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out, the cost of living increased by less than 1 per cent.

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CHIEF SCHOOL OFFICERS FAVOR DRIVER EDUCATION

Perhaps for the first time in history, our forty-eight states have agreed and come up with a common solution. Before a solution, there must be a problem. This problem has been growing and thriving in the very heart of our homes. It is the rising accident rate of unlicensed, untrained, teen-age drivers, allowed to go onto public streets and highways to drive a machine capable of murder at speeds up to 120 miles per hour. The point has been reached where there must be a solution. VIP's in every state put their heads together and came up with Driver Education courses as musts in every school.

In a survey in Delaware, 1600 drivers were observed for a period of one year. 800 of these were trained, 800 untrained. In the trained group there were 100 traffic violations, 12.5 per cent of the group. The untrained ones netted 769 violations, a startling 96 per cent, almost all of the entire 800. Just a bunch of figures, yes, but they add up to a need — desperately to stop unnecessary murder on the highways.

This need for teen-age education in safe driving conduct was summed up very aptly when Texas Commissioner of Education, J. W. Edgar, said, "Driver education in schools is a practical approach in preparing the adults of tomorrow to live in our society as useful and responsible citizens."

FAREWELL TO TRANSFER STUDENTS AND MID-TERM SENIORS

Henry Teague and Joye Sparks Clark are the only mid-term graduates for 1954, having completed their work January 8. Several lower classmen have transferred to other cities and one out of state for the rest of the term.

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David Bursey and Jimmy Bradford have moved to Quanah, Gloria and Aubrey Smithwick are still neighbors at Lockett. Don Ruckman has transferred to Durant, Okla., and Oleta Lankford, now Mrs. Horace Blakney, has moved to California.

Good luck to all of you in your new homes!

MECHANICS MAJOR INTEREST OF SENIOR KINCHELOE

In the spotlight this week is senior J. C. Kincheloe, who, having gone to summer school last summer, is finishing at old CHS in three years.

He is five feet, seven inches tall, with blue eyes and brown hair. To make J. C. happy, just feed him on fried chicken and biscuits or cornbread.

J. C. has what is perhaps the most unusual hobby in Crowell High. He is a fiend about antique automobiles and enjoys restoring them, though it takes patience and time. He also enjoys associating with other people who are antique auto enthusiasts. Some day, he tells us, he intends to try motor boat racing as a hobby.

Nothing could hold his attention like a good race, either speed boat or midget car races. Algebra and band tie for first place while at school every day. He has held several offices in the Christian Endeavor, or youth group in his church, among them, president.

At present he has no plans for the future. He has considered making the army a career, for he knows that he will soon be called into service for Uncle Sam. Probably, however, he will later attend college and study diesel or electrical engineering. In short, anything concerned with mechanics is for J. C. Kincheloe, our senior of the week.

ADDITION TO ERWIN FAMILY

The Gordon Erwins, not to be outdone by the Taylors, received a visit from the stork two weeks ago and were presented with an eight pound baby boy.

The boy, who was christened William Charles, is already being considered to follow his father's footsteps as starting tackle on the football team of 1955. Congratulations, Gordon and Bobbie.

TO HAVE A STRONG BODY, EAT NUTRITIOUS FOODS

A few generations ago, people did strenuous physical work; therefore they ate a large amount of food which contained a lot of food nutrients and good diet was automatically obtained. Today, the machine relieves us of heavy physical labor, and as a result our bodies do not need so much food. The majority of people today choose food that lacks in nutrition which gives good health and a strong body.

The Homemaking III class has selected as this semester's work the different steps in planning and preparing tasty and nutritious meals for two.

The first step will be to learn the foods that are rich in vitamins and minerals which are so necessary for a strong body. They

will then learn to plan and prepare low-cost, well-balanced meals, meals which will be both tasty and thrifty. These wise girls know that they must prepare good food to have a healthy family.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

Well, final exams are over, and the records are clean. Everyone can start back to work.

It seems we have a few more brunettes in school than we used to, namely: Ray Gibson, Jackie Walker and Chun Gafford.

Here's something to think about. Red China is promoting the sale of opium to make our boys in Asia dope addicts.

New gold tops have arrived for the basketball girls. They will probably wear them tomorrow night in their game with Henrietta.

A new look has been added to the band hall. A complete redecorating of the inside with sound acoustics makes it very attractive. Mr. Rickard has also worked out a schedule to give extra help to each band student.

GIRLS EDGED OUT IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Last Tuesday night the girls' basketball team journeyed to Chillicothe where they opened district play in a hard fought contest against the Eagles, who overtook the locals in a three minute overtime by a two point margin.

Mary Kitcher received top honors in the scoring department for the victors with 11 points while Billye Bell collected nine of Crowell's 18.

CATS FALL IN TOURNEY

Ray Moody, Antelope guard, sank two free throws in the last 30 seconds of play last Saturday night to down the Crowell Wildcats 51-50 in their battle for the

consolation trophy of the Quanah Tournament. Crowell's Gaylon Whitley led scoring with his 22 points, 14 of which were in the fourth quarter.

Crowell also lost by a narrow margin to Electra in their first game. The score was tied in the final minute when the Tigers capitalized on two Wildcat fouls and went on to win 48-45. Crowell mauled Paducah in their second contest 45-11, with the second string playing most of the last three quarters.

Whitley was placed on the all-tournament second team.

The Cats, who now have a 11-3 season record, will play their second and third conference games this week when they meet Paducah Tuesday and Archer City Friday.

THE CAT'S PURRS

Flash: John W. Wright has a new interest in CHS, Jean Whitley. With this choice bit of information, we open the CHS Scandal for this week of January 10.

Chun Gafford and Frances Kincaid were seen Saturday night. Could this be a new twosome? Roma Jan Spikes and Billy Cummings were seen Saturday night.

Tilly has a Quanah interest. What happened to Gail? James and Vida are still a steady.

Jimmy Everson and Peggy New were in Chillicothe Tuesday night. Good ball game?

Raymond Werley and Nan Sue Shultz were having a good time in Vernon Saturday night.

Why doesn't Larry Johnson give the girls a chance? Pd. Adv.

There was a light in CloVonne's eyes this week end. Reason, Doyle was here.

Back together again are Squint and Virginia. Nice Cupid duel! We understand Don Ruckman

has an interest in Clara Fiske.

Seen double dating Saturday night were Antone Kajs and Genevieve, Doyle and CloVonne.

Joe Don Thompson is a regular Quanah visitor. Reason, Margie Collins.

Rufus Whitman and Denton Werley were seen with some Lockett gals Wednesday night.

Well, I guess Don and Mildred are just old steadies.

Norman, we heard you had a visitor the other day, Sandra Choate.

We understand Jackie and Cleve got ptomaine poisoning Saturday night with Jean and George Ann as chefs.

Congrats to Ace and Anna Ruth Downs.

Still old steadies? J. C. McCoy and Betty Davis were seen making the rounds Saturday night.

What happened to the McAnally-Scott combo?

We hear Gaylon's really got it bad on Judy Fields.

Barbara Fairchild is really kept busy. Ted Kyle, I believe.

Zonell has a new steady. None other than Bobby Young.

Seen Sunday night were Gordon and Billye and Sue and Gerry.

Roger and Rebecca were seen at the Plaza Friday night.

Seen over the week end were Shirley and V. A. Smith.

June Ford had a nice time Saturday night. Reason — Jimmy Lindsey.

Orval Railsback enjoyed himself in Crowell over the week end.

Charlene, did you have a little misunderstanding with Gaylon?

The triangle of the week: Shirley, V. A. Nell.

Jimmy, how is the letter romance?

Something new — romance over a telephone. Ask Mary Lynn for details.

Well, did you have fun Saturday night?

Something old—Doris and Bud Lindell, who is your romance

with Myrna Sprague; let's not get serious.

A spark of romance seems to be in the air: Dale Keith and Jana.

Betty Jane is carrying the torch. How is your one and only?

The Cat's Tail.

CHUN'S CHUCKLES

Gordon was running for a county office one year and Gerry approached him and said, "I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter." Gordon replied, "If I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me because you wouldn't be in my district."

Gail opened the icebox and found a rabbit inside.

Gail: "What are you doing in our ice box?"

Rabbit: "This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?"

Gail: "Yes."

Rabbit: "I'm just Westing."

Harper: "Waiter!"

Waiter: "Yes, sir?"

Harper: "What's this?"

Waiter: "It's bean soup, sir."

Harper: "No matter what it's bean. What is it now?"

Rader: "What are you doing fishing?"

Pittillo: "No, I'm drowning worms."

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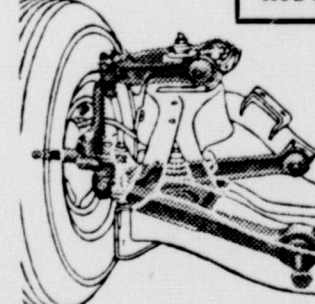


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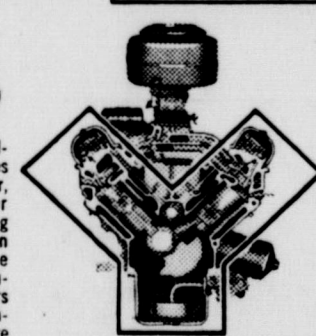


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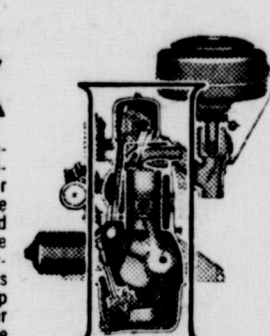
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Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wetlaufer and children, Jane and Fred, of Anton visited Miss Bernita Fish Sunday afternoon of last

week. Mrs. Wetlaufer and Miss Fish taught school together at Five-in-One for several years. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Robertson Jr. and daughter, Lynda, of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fish.

Mrs. M. C. Gauldin and Everett Gauldin and children, David and Carol Ann, of Vernon visited

their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Walling, and family Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. George Anglin and son, Charles, of Paducah Sunday night.

Danny Walling spent Thursday night of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Gauldin, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and

son, Gordon, spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell.

Martha and Robert Fish visited William and Naida Norris of near Crowell Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Parrish and son of Louisiana spent one night during Christmas with her brother, J. A. Marr, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer and daughter, Lora Faye, of Paducah visited her brother, J. A. Marr, and wife one afternoon recently.

Mrs. James Sandlin and Miss Neoma Fish attended the training school for the home demonstration presidents and vice presidents in the office of Mrs. Mary D. Brown in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Henry Fish is taking the school census this week.

Elbert Anglin of Paducah spent Tuesday night with his niece, Mrs. John Fish, and husband.

Mrs. W. O. Fish attended the training school for H. D. reporters in Crowell Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, Bill Fish and Mrs. W. O. Fish spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited her brother, Plato Carroll, and wife of Meadow and her sisters, Mrs. Clarence Merritt and Mrs. Elry Jones, and families of Brownfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan, of Borger. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Rine, and family of Borger.

Mrs. A. L. Walling and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, visited Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Warren Prater and family of Paducah Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr were Holliis, Okla., visitors Thursday.

Martha Fish visited Linda Caddell in the home of Mrs. Russell Franklin in Crowell Friday.

Mrs. Henry Fish was a visitor in the Black community one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Fish visited Mrs. Bert Mathews of Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll of Gilliland visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Thomas, and family Sunday afternoon.

James Sandlin and Jack Thomas attended the basketball game in Chillicothe Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandlin of Wewoka, Okla., visited his brother, Arthur Sandlin, and wife from Tuesday until Thursday.

E. C. Thomas of Dallas spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Carroll and children of Gilliland visited his sister, Mrs. Warren Haynie, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie of Truscott visited their son, Warren Haynie, and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens of Foard City were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Sandlin, and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sandlin



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—Barbara Hutton, four-times-married heiress to dime store fortune of \$40,000,000, kisses her fifth husband after their marriage in New York. He is Dominican play boy diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa, who has had three previous wives. Rubirosa is 45, his bride is 41.

Promising Reports Recorded for Salt and Fresh Water Fishing

Promising reports came from both fresh and salt water as outdoor minded Texans turned from the fall shooting season to angling pursuits.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission said unusually good catches have been made in some areas although fresh water fishing generally has been scaled down to a seasonal pace.

He said, for example, that white bass catches have been exceptional in Lake Travis, one of the Highland Lakes chain northwest of Austin.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the year-around fisherman who knows his spots and knows his baits gets his bass, catfish and other fresh water species during the so-called off season.

"Of course," he said, "fish being cold blooded are not as active in winter because their metabolism slows down and they are not as hungry."

were Vernon visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and son were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughters, Judy and Sherry, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens and daughter of Foard City Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Crowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rasberry, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Maude Rasberry of Crowell visited their brother and son, Raymond Rasberry, and family Monday.

The Gulf Coast provided favorable reports, according to the Chief Marine Biologist, C. W. Reid, of the Game and Fish Commission. He said trout and redfish were being taken in good quantities while strings of drum and sheepshead also were recorded.

From his headquarters in Rockport, the Chief Marine Biologist explained that the salt water species are being taken from piers and docks, saying they have been biting good, particularly during northerns.

"When the water gets colder along the bays and shorelines," he said, "the fish head for deeper water. Many of them reach the ship channels which lead into the harbors and basins which have been dredged out. Thus they become available for the folks angling from the comparative convenience of the breakwaters."

Huting Data of Past Season Being Studied by Technicians

Austin, Texas—The action has shifted from the field to the laboratories as the main fall hunting season has ended in Texas.

Now, according to W. C. Glazener, Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission, technicians already have begun study of the specimens gathered during the harvest season.

This is a part of the pattern

to determine population, reproduction, migration and general trends pertaining to the various species of wildlife.

The Director said information on deer, quail, mourning doves, whitewing doves, antelope, wild turkey, ducks and geese will be assembled.

Out of this scrutiny will come part of the basis for recommendations on future hunting season dates and bag limits.

The Director said more than usual interest will center on the results of quail wing research because of the sharp sag in bobwhite populations in many sections. He added that hunters had been very cooperative in forwarding wings. He said the wings reveal an index to production, survival, age, composition and population trends.

New this winter to occupy the laboratory forces is the data being assembled from the recent antlerless deer harvest in two Texas counties designed to stabilize deer herds and to cut overpopulation in certain areas. He said organs are being studied to determine reproduction facts both past and potential.

Meanwhile, harvest totals are being made from shooting preserve records and other sources; bands and tags are being assembled from ducks, geese, whitewing doves, mourning doves, wild turkey, and both mule and white-tailed deer.

The Solid South maintained its political unity from 1877 to 1928.

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Red 10 lbs. 49¢

Cranberries lb. box 19¢

CABBAGE lb. 5¢

ORANGES Texas lb. 8¢

STEAK Loin lb. 55¢

CHUCK ROAST lb. 35¢

SAUSAGE 4 lbs. \$1.00

GROUND BEEF 4 lbs. \$1.00

CHEESE Wilson's 2 lbs. 79¢

FRYERS Each 89¢

OLEO pound 29¢

Tomatoes 8 CANS \$1.00

MILK PET or CARNATION LARGE 8 CANS \$1.00

CHILI Wolf No. 2 2 cans \$1.00

TAMALES Swift's 2 jars 39¢

TUNA Light Meat 4 cans \$1.00

LIMA BEANS Monarch 4 No. 2's \$1.00

GREEN BEANS 6 cans \$1.00

CORN Libby's 5 cans \$1.00

HOMINY 8 No. 2 Cans \$1.00

CATSUP 6 Bottles \$1.00

LUX SOAP 4 bars 29¢

RINSO Large 25¢

TIDE Giant 69¢

PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. \$1.39

Shortening ARMOUR'S 3 Pounds 69¢

PRESERVES

Peach 2 lb. jar 39¢

CRACKERS

Premium 2 lb. box 45¢

Ritz Crackers 1 lb. box 32¢

NAPKINS

Large Dinner Box 19¢

TISSUE

Como 4 rolls 39¢

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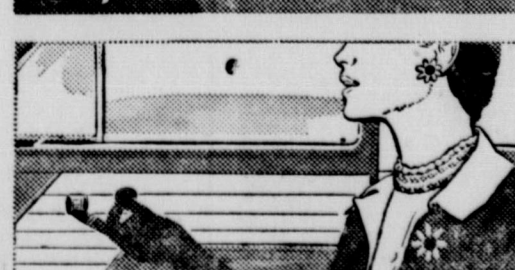
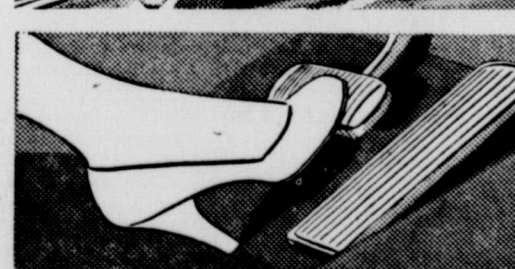
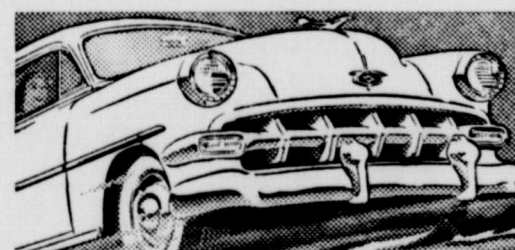
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Experience Is the Great Teacher

The way to get a bellyful of socialism is to live under it. England is a perfect example. The classic attitude of the British Labor Party is that the state should own all important enterprises, and the Party went a long way in that direction before the voters threw it out of office. A short time ago the Party held its annual conference, with 3,000 delegates in attendance. Proposals to nationalize the land, arms plant, and the aircraft and machine tools industries were voted down. A typical comment came from a coal miner who said, "A boss is a boss, no matter whether he gets the job from the state or private owners. Sometimes the bosses of private industry are more reasonable to deal with."

The British people are lucky, in that they can speak their minds and vote. The other victims of communism and socialism aren't so fortunate. Nothing short of war or revolution can unseat their oppressors.

The Right Approach

The Imperial Valley Weekly of El Centro, California, recently gave editorial praise to the efforts of the country's cattle producers to solve, through their own efforts, the serious financial problem caused by the sharp decline in beef prices that began some months ago. These efforts are taking two major forms—first, to increase meat consumption and second, to put production on a more economical basis. The Weekly observed, "The Cattleman's groups in many parts of the nation have launched publicity campaigns intended to make more consumers aware of the value of meat as a food and of the fact that meat is now more of a bargain than it was for a long, long time. The cattleman figure that just a little increase in average per capita consumption will get them out of the financial hole they are in now."

In this eminently worthwhile endeavor, the cattleman—like other producers of basic foods—have an invaluable ally. That ally is mass food distribution. Organized American retailing, including both chains and independent outlets, is now engaged in a major promotional campaign on behalf of beef. And here, too, there is a two-fold objective—to substantially increase sales of meat and, at the same time, to give the consumer top value for his money.

This is the right approach to such problems in a free enterprise economy. And it is the approach that promises maximum benefit to all concerned.

End of An Era

The action of the Senate Finance Committee in refusing, by a vote of 11-to-4, to approve raising the federal debt limit, in spite of urgent requests by the President and other top Administration officials, indicates the present temper of national thinking.

Without going into the pros and cons involved in this specific question, it is obvious that the American people want and demand rigorous economy in government, and Congress, naturally, has begun to reflect that attitude. The era when the taxpayers would accept unbridled spending is over.



RESCUE VAIN AS TANKERS CRASH—Fished from ice-cold Delaware River south of Wilmington, Del., one of victims of tanker collision is lifted from rescue boat to dock—but is dead on arrival at hospital. Tankers Atlantic Dealer and Atlantic Engineer, en route from Texas, collided in fog. Five crewmen lost their lives.

Golden Gleams

The wise man must be wise before, not after, the event. —Epicharmus.

Look 'ere you leape, see 'ere you go, it may be for the profit so. —Trusser.

Experience is like the stern lights of a ship which illuminate only the tracks it has passed. —Coolidge.

Present joys are more to flesh and blood than a dull prospect of a distant good. —Dryden.

We will not anticipate the past; so mind, young people — our retrospection will be all to the future. —Sheridan.

Notes and Comments

A balanced life includes work, recreation, meditation and study.

Some marriages which originate in heaven wind up in divorce courts.

What we don't know is one thing better understood by us than anyone else.

Emotional oratory has never proved anything, except the speaker's lung capacity.

Business success, they say, causes confusion and family quarrels, but we are willing to risk it.

We know of no progress which has overtaken our antiquated system of searching land titles.

Despite what some people think, going to church hasn't hurt anyone yet, and it helps a great many.

You may have any number of good excuses for not doing something, but nobody is interested in any of them.

If you can't profit from advertising something is either wrong with your business or you have nothing to sell.

After watching TV plays, we conclude movies are better, and then vice versa.

The mechanic looks on in awe at the white collar worker displays his ignorance about mechanical devices. Each thinks the other is unfortunate.

Public speakers should be required to prove their assertions, and this would reduce the number of blow-hards who mislead the public for selfish motives.

Natural Law

Many a scholarly article has been written describing the workings of the supply-and-demand system. But you needn't be an economist to understand the salient feature of the system as it affects the consumer. Under it, the price of any commodity in the free market tends to rise when supply is short, while the price tends to decline when supply is heavy.

Beef provides us with an excellent practical example of what happens. A year or so ago a combination of factors—the government's misguided arbitrary controls being one of the foremost—caused the supply of beef to be insufficient to meet the demand. As a result, prices for the popular beef cuts ran at high levels.

Since then, the situation has virtually reversed itself. Controls are a thing of the past. The nation's cattle population recently reached an all-time high of nearly 94,000,000 head—a jump of 22 per cent since 1949. Inevitably, marketings of beef animals were heavily increased and beef cuts of all kinds came into abundant supply. As a consequence, retail beef prices have been running some 20 per cent under last year's levels.

As time goes on, beef prices like all other prices will go through more up and down cycles, depending on the supply-demand situation of the moment. The prices, in other words, aren't "fixed" by human judgment or decision. They are established by natural law.

ing with hardly a complaint has come to a end.

Margaret

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mrs. Maggie Beatty of Wichita Falls, Mrs. H. W. Norwood of Vernon and Mrs. Hines Clark of Crowell visited Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mrs. Valeria Owens Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Hardin visited in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle of Quanah spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Ella Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford and son, C. F., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, at Roff, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and children in Altus, Okla., during New Year's.

Mrs. A. B. Owens visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Blevins, and family in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford moved to Quanah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McFarland and sons, Truitt and Ronald, of Childress visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford and daughter, Betty Lois, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, through last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holland of Crowell visited their daughter, Mrs. Owen Ketchersid, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris were Vernon visitors Friday.

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

Mrs. Louis Hunter of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter over the week end.

Dick Smith has returned home from a week's visit with his children in Fort Worth.

Joe Bledsoe of Altus, Okla., was a Saturday visitor here.

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

Everett Smallwood of Matador visited Mrs. Mary Hunter and Mrs. Lee Blevins Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Tamplin and son, J. T., were Quanah visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy were in Plainview last week where he had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle and daughter, Betty Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collins and children of Eldorado, Okla., visited his cousin, Mrs. Dink Russell, Saturday.

E. A. Bounds of Crowell visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney are in Dallas this week while he is taking a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Knox City visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Roden, and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, Sunday afternoon. He returned home in the afternoon and she remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bounds.

Visitors in the Joe Orr home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Orr and Betty of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blevins and Mrs. Minnie Blevins of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr of Hot Springs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins and Miss Minnie Blevins of Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Minyard of Crowell visited Wednesday in the Joe Orr home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Littlefield visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr.

How to Market Surpluses

Some time ago a special beef sales campaign to intensify advertising and merchandising of the additional meat which is being sent to market because of the drought emergency was announced by the National Association of Food Chains—an organization which operates in every state and represents some 15,000 retail food stores and supermarkets.

This action was taken under a recently established Farmer-Retailer Marketing Program, which provides a mechanism for harnessing the merchandising power of organized food retailers to sell increased quantities of surplus foods when requests are received from producers, and when a real need is evident. The program is similar to one which was followed, with striking success, during the depression. At that time, as now, the chains laid the groundwork and other types of merchants joined in and did their full part. The underlying idea is to bring the producer a better return for surplus crops than would otherwise be the case—and, of equal importance, to give the consumer good products at an attractive price.

This is an example of the tremendous selling power and efficiency of American retailing. It is also an example of the fact that producers and marketers can work together in a free economy to solve problems without relying on government to do it all. In that respect, it is a practical application of the philosophy which Secretary of Agriculture Benson has been courageously preaching. All success to it.

Confucius was known to his disciples as Kung.

In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 11, 1924:

The tax collector reports that only about one-third of the automobile licenses in this county have been procured.

Candidates for public office are R. B. Bell for sheriff, G. A. Witcheil for tax assessor and G. L. Cole for public weigher.

J. G. Witherspoon is here this week from Hollis, Okla., visiting old friends.

Miss Inez Sloan returned to the State Normal in Denton last week after spending the holidays with homefolks.

E. G. Campsey was here from Truscott from Wednesday until today looking after business.

Merl Kincaid was here during the holidays from Clarendon College visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid.

Gordon Gribble has resumed his work as bookkeeper for Crowell Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Womack and son, Stanley, left Wednesday for Dallas where Mr. Womack will take treatment.

Jimmie Self left Wednesday for Buffalo, Mo., to visit his parents and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

On Jan. 4, 1893, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison of Crowell, Abner T. Miller and Naomi C. Nixon were united in marriage. On Jan. 4, 1924, the same party, accompanied by several children and grandchildren, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris near Thalia, to renew old friendships.

The Reds may not like it because America refused to recognize Russia, but we can get along without the Reds and Russia both.

Judging others by your own standards is an unfair practice.

We Can't Afford to Relax

Most of us believe that this Administration will attempt to check what has accurately been termed "creeping socialism." That trend has been especially noticeable in the electric power field, where billions of the taxpayers' money has been spent for socialized electric plants and transmission lines—the eventual goal being a political monopoly of this all-important service.

However, it will be a tragedy if the friends of freedom and private enterprise ever come to the belief that the battle has been won. The socialists and those who follow the socialist philosophy may take reverses, but they never give up. They simply bide their time, looking for a new chance to get their program over. This was recently stressed by a leading labor leader — President D. W. Tracy of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A. F. of L. He said: "Pressures in this country toward public ownership continue with varying degrees of strength at different times. Those who believe in the free enterprise system cannot afford to relax—they must continue the day-to-day job of supporting the system . . ."

MONEY TRUCK

Hamburg, N. J.—State policemen, waiting patiently for an armored car to arrive and transfer deposits to the Hardyston National Bank paid no attention to a wheelbarrow being pushed across the street. They should have, though, because under the old bricks, there was \$60,000 in currency and silver, moved to its new location in the new bank building.

More than 20,000,000 persons have visited the Washington Monument.

Freedom is not guaranteed. It must be nurtured and defended if it is to survive. That goes for political freedom, religious freedom and economic freedom. All are part of the same philosophy—all will stand or fall together.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
SHERMAN McBEATH
J. L. GOBIN (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
J. A. STOVALL
(Re-election)
HUGH NORMAN.

For County Treasurer:
MARGARET CURTIS
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
PERCY TAYLOR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
W. J. (BILL) BOND
COY PAYNE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
FLOYD BORCHARDT
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
TOM BURSEY (re-election)

A Revolution Began in 1840

In 1840 according to Bureau of Agricultural Economics figures, one farm worker could produce enough to support 4.49 people. In a recent year he could produce enough to support 15.30, and the figure is undoubtedly higher today.

That little set of figures describes one of the great social and economic revolutions of recorded history. And the cause of it can be described in two words: farm machinery. Barely 100 years ago agricultural methods had changed but little through the centuries. Hard and slow human and animal labor did practically all of the work. Then, in 1840, the production of labor-saving, cost-reducing machinery began, and the revolution was underway.

That revolution has been of enormous benefit in time of peace. But has been a lifesaver in time of war. For instance, the Bureau estimates that had farmers in 1944 been compelled to go back to the equipment and methods of 25 years before, it would have taken 4,500,000 more workers to produce the same amount of food. The catastrophic effect that would have had on our manpower supply for industry and the military can be imagined.

To summarize Bureau figures once more, the tractor alone is credited with saving the incredible total of 1,700,000,000 manhours in the single year of 1944. Machinery has transformed all enterprise. Probably nowhere, however, has the transformation been more dramatic and far-reaching as in agriculture.

12 HOURS IN TRAIN TUNNEL

Dover, England — After falling through a train window, while it was passing through the 2-mile Abbot's Cliff tunnel, George Prentice, 8, lay, suffering from shock and leg injuries, for twelve hours beside the tracks in the thick darkness. Finally, a special engine, sent to look for him, found him covered with soot and grease.

STATE TAXES

The largest single sources of tax revenue for states during fiscal 1953 were the sales and gross-receipt taxes, which totaled \$2,400,000,000. Corporation net and state property taxes produced less state revenue in 1953 than in 1952.

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Bureaucrats Don't Take Chances

Countries in which the state owns or controls the oil industry have proven that if you want to keep oil in the ground let government be the boss.

In 1900 and 1901 Russia was the world's leading oil country, accounting for over 50 per cent of the world's oil. Since then her annual production has multiplied by 3, that of the United States by nearly 30. In 1951 she produced only 6 1/2 per cent of the world's oil supply, though her original petroleum deposits were probably of about the same size as those of the United States.

In Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia and now Iran, the story is much the same and the reason for failure is simple. The very nature of oil exploration precludes regimentation. Every oil field in this country, with a few exceptions, was discovered as a direct result of competitive exploration. Some individual's conviction that oil could be found and his willingness to drill an exploratory well where others had given up, resulted in the discovery of such fields as Cuyana Valley and Signal Hill. The Williston Basin was just so much real estate until one company, contrary to the best judgment of many others, went in and drilled a well that turned out to be a producer.

This spirited competitive search for new deposits is the secret of the American oil industry's success. No monopoly, whether public or private, with its single and final judgment can hope to match it, and a government monopoly is the most handicapped of all. In the United States where nearly 10,000 geologists and geophysicists aid in the search for new oil or gas, only one wildcat well out of nine is a producer. What bureaucrats could afford to risk his official neck on odds like that!

COP REVIVES BABY

New York — Grabbing an unconscious 8-month-old baby from the arms of her screaming mother, Patricia Thomas Sommers gave the child artificial respiration and saved the life of tiny Marta Rodriguez, who had nearly drowned when her mother, Mrs. Lucie Rodriguez, left her in the bathtub alone momentarily.

The Capitol Building in Washington is open every day for Christmas and New Year's.

The dome on the Capitol in Washington ranks fourth in world in size.

BABY CHICKS: Finest quality now in our brooders, all breeds. Newcastle immunized. Early chicks are easy raised. — Bishop Feed & Seed Company, Vernon, Texas.

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SPECIALS FOR FRI. AND SAT.

Fresh Produce

Red Potatoes 50 lbs. \$1.89
ONIONS lb. 7c
ORANGES 5 lb. bag 35c
CABBAGE lb. 3c

MEATS

Cowboy Bacon lb. 59c
Sliced Bacon Ends lb. 35c
Boiling BEEF lb. 20c
BEEF ROAST lb. 32c
Loin or T-Bone STEAK lb. 49c
Chuck STEAK lb. 39c
WEINERS lb. 35c
Wilson's Shortening 3 lbs. 69c

WHITE SWAN

COFFEE

lb. 89c

SUNBONNET SUE

FLOUR

25 lbs. \$1.89

IMPERIAL

SUGAR

10 lbs. 95c

GRAYSON

OLEO

Pound 23c

VELVEETA

CHEESE

2 lbs. 89c

10c PER CAN

LIMA BEANS
SPICED HOMINY
PORK AND BEANS
TABLE SALT

Full Quart PICKLES 29c

Del Haven CORN 2 cans 35c

Magic Garden Tomatoes 2 cans 35c

Radio PEAS 2 cans 33c

Black Eyed PEAS 2 cans 25c

Made in Our Market CHILI lb. 49c

CATSUP 17c

FREE — Pint of Chapman's Ice Cream with \$5.00 Order or More!

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vecera and baby have returned to Crowell to make their home.

Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Belle McKown have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan at their home in Tyler.

The Columbian Club will have gentlemen's evening at the Adolphian Club House on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. F. J. Burian, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, left today for her home in Cicero, Ill.

Mrs. Ed Roddy went to Frederick, Okla., Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Lawrence, an old-time friend of the family.

Alton Bell, who is in a Dallas hospital for treatment, is reported by his mother, Mrs. T. N. Bell, to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Hines Clark returned home last week from Corpus Christi where she spent the holidays with her sons, Dr. Dan H. Clark and Dr. Charlie Clark, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beverly of Denver, Colo., spent the night of Tuesday, Dec. 29, here visiting his brother, J. R. Beverly, and Mrs. Beverly. They were en route from Beaumont, where they spent the holidays with their son, Fred A. Beverly, and family, to their home in Denver.

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

W. A. and John Cogdell had a week end visitors Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and children, Charlie Gus, Jimmie and Julia Helen, of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell and children, Mary, Lucy and David, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson and sons, Lavert and Jimmy, moved to Truscott last week where Mr. Robinson is foreman of the Santa Fe maintenance crew. He had been serving in that capacity in Crowell for over a year. The two sons are attending Crowell schools.

Alvie Smith, former manager of the Rialto in Crowell, has been transferred to Graham instead of Roswell, N. M., and he and Mrs. Smith and two children, Gary and Kay, moved to Graham this week where he assumed his duties as manager of a theatre in that city.

C. B. Morris and H. A. Green of Clarendon were in Foard County last Thursday and took back with them for buyers of Liberal, Kansas, three of the Galloway bulls they had been pasturing near Thalia.

Jack Walker is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. Ribble, and husband, while he is recovering from serious injuries received Dec. 8 when he became entangled in an oil field pump. He was released from a Mexia hospital Jan. 8 and expects to be here until he is able to return to work.

Miss Willie Woods returned to Abilene this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chester Hord, Mrs. T. N. Bell and Mrs. A. G. Bell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks for the many kind and thoughtful deeds rendered our husband, father and brother during his illness, and for all the love and sympathy shown us during our deepest sorrow.

We also wish to thank each one who brought food, those who served and all those who sent flowers.

May God bless each of you as our prayer.

Mrs. E. H. Roberts and Children.

Mrs. W. J. Long,
C. W. Roberts,
Lem F. Roberts,
O. O. Roberts.

LET'S TALK

LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—The stockyards at Fort Worth have been the scene of visits by some groups of young people lately that showed a very great interest in the study of livestock marketing. The sharp drop of farm prices of the past couple of years has made market know-how of much greater importance to everyone.

On Monday a class of young men from Texas A&M College under Ike Dahlberg were here and made an on-the-spot study of the Fort Worth market. They came on a good day, from the market standpoint, since all classes of livestock staged brisk rallies on that day.

Cattle were 50 cents or more higher, and calves were 50 cents to \$1 higher. Fat lambs were around 50 cents higher and slaughter ewes were strong to 50 cents up. Other sheep were fully steady to stronger.

Hog prices were 50 cents to mostly \$1 higher and the top was \$26. Sows were \$1 to \$1.50 higher at \$19 to \$22.50.

Another group of young men were on the market last week and they were the youths engaged in the Economy Beef Production Program sponsored by the Waco Chamber of Commerce and business men of Waco.

This program offers development of the rich central Texas farmlands as a diversified farming-livestock producing area that will be increasingly important since severe acreage allotments are upcoming next. The need for new revenue producing plans for farmers is apparent, and combining farming with livestock growing brings better balance to the operation.

In the Waco group were George Logan, First National Bank, and Leon Thompson, Citizen's National Bank, Waco; Othel Neely, C. C. James Eppright and Jimmy Simons, Texas Power & Light Co.; J. C. Fox, ag instructor at Moody; O. L. Boyd, ag instructor at Waco; O. L. Nedbalek, ag in-

structor at West.

The boys had steers that sold all the way from \$14 for a jersey steer, up to \$22 for some choice fat cattle.

In the group of boys were Max Hatter and Ray Hatter, Moody; Hildred Redding, Lorena; Wendell Edwards, West; Albert Trulock, Reagan; Stanley Rentz, Waco; Larry Burro, Reisel and Nelson Ray Cawthon, Waco.

The Peaster FFA was on hand with some top hogs last week and along with instructor Sanford White were: Robert Deal, Clifford Harris, James Stults, Lowell Yates, Raymond Yates, Tommy Ray, Hutton Duval, Larry Shields, Hovs and Plunee, Norman Rudolph, Happy Dawson and Jerry Clinton.

The first bunch of milk fat lambs of the New Year arrived Monday. These lambs were shipped to Fort Worth by Walter Stephens of Concho County. The 98 head averaged 72 pounds and drew \$19. This price was also top for old crop woolled lambs Monday. The Eastward march of sheep production was pointed up by a shipment of 75 woolled ewes that averaged 126 pounds and brought \$8.50. They came from Shreveport, La., consigned by A. H. Kelly. He also had some \$18 lambs and \$14 yearlings muttons in the load.

From the opposite side of the map were the 180 short lambs from Hal Bogle, Dexter, N. M., that averaged 99½ pounds and drew \$19.

A load of good feeder yearlings were sent in by John Capp, Hall County. Twenty head weighed 658 lbs. at \$18.

Northeast Texas was represented with C. A. Malone's steers from Clarksville. One hundred and twenty-five steers weighing 1,139 lbs. drew \$20; 45 head at 1,041 lbs. drew \$18; and 25 head at 901 lbs. drew \$17. Harry Akin, Travis County, had a load of 950-lb. steers at \$22. National Livestock Co., Carlsbad, N. M., marketed a load of 598 lb. cows at \$7, and some odd baby calves at \$13.50.

REFUTATION

Last year, the Health Insurance Council reports, 92,000,000 Americans were insured against hospital expenses, and 73,000,000 against the cost of surgical operations. In addition, 36,000,000 had general medical expense insurance and 38,000,000 disability income insurance.

There is much duplication in these figures, of course, as many people possess two or more of the types of insurance available. But the fact that close to 100,000,000 of us are protected to some degree against the financial shock of illness, and have bought this protection voluntarily, is good news in anybody's book. Moreover, as the Glasgow, Kentucky, Times, recently said, "It is also a refutation of the communist argument that adequate medical insurance can only be provided by the central government."

ROADS

It would cost an estimated \$400,000,000 to bring the nation's highways up to a standard that can cope with today's traffic problems, according to Senator Martin (R., Pa.) chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee. Martin, whose committee handles Federal aid to highways legislation says that a Federal-state-local expenditure of \$4,000,000,000 a year for the next ten years could accomplish the task.

Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Gene Paul Pogue of Wichita Falls spent several days here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue, and daughter, Carol Beth, and others here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie spent awhile Sunday visiting their son, Warren Haynie, and family at Vivian.

Mrs. S. O. Turner returned home one day this week from visiting her son, Joe B. Turner, and family, and daughter, Miss Winnie Sue Turner, in Amarillo.

Several families of the Harris Bass Drilling Co. moved from Truscott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver have recently visited his father in Ardmore, Okla., and other relatives in Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck have been going to Knox City for the past few days where Rex has been receiving medical treatment for his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson and boys of Crowell moved to Truscott over the week end. Mr. Robinson was section foreman in Crowell. Before moving to Crowell, he was foreman here. They will reside in the Charlie Caram house.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey and daughter, Mrs. Huett Simmons, Mrs. Harvey Hulce and Mrs. Marion Chowning were in Red Springs one day this week to attend a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Hord and boys of Clarendon have recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Traweck and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Stanley of Laramie, Wyo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irene Gerald. They went to visit their brother, Luther Moody, and family in Ranger, and from there they will go to Houston to visit a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Traweck of Foard City and Rex Traweck of Truscott went to Wichita Falls Tuesday where Rex went to see an eye specialist.

Mrs. Agnes Berg returned home Saturday from visiting her brother, Al, Hising, and wife in Dallas.

Mrs. T. C. Watson and son, Wayne, of Knox City spent awhile Sunday visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Haynie, and Jewel and other relatives.

Danny Boone, Miss Patsy Cowden and Miss Mary Ann Pippins, all of Wichita Falls, have recently visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lillian F. Smartt, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Savage of Austin have recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning, and others here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers several days this past week were her sisters, Mrs. D. Taylor, and daughter, Rosemary, of Clarendon and Mrs. David Kelly and son of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coleman of Houston are spending several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder, and family and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Jack Brown was in Seymour Tuesday on business.

Several out of town people attended the farewell party for Carol Beth Pogue. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and Billy, at the Alexander ranch near here.

J. C. Eubank has returned to his home here after spending several weeks in the Quana hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubank and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank and son, all of Post, visited here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. and Douglas and Sara spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook and son in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley were in Vernon last Monday on business.

Mrs. Nile Bryant of Margaret spent several days recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant and girls, Betty and Mary, of Knox City spent last Wednesday visiting relatives and friends here.

Jack Brown took George Brown and Naoma Brown to Dallas one day this week on business.

Doyle McNeese of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Charlie McNeese, and friends here and in Crowell. There will be a kitchen and linen shower for Mrs. G. W. Pogue, whose house burned in Truscott. The shower will be at the community house, Saturday, Jan. 23, from 2 to 4. No dishes are needed.

DONORS GET REFUND

Kansas City — Two years ago Gene Dorsey's seeing dog was killed by a car. Friends contributed \$710 for another dog. Recently the 152 contributors got back their donations along with a form letter from Dorsey, who explained that after his dog was killed in 1951, his sight began improving. He put off getting a new dog—and now feels he can get along without one.

BURNED IN ACCIDENT

Edgewood, Md. — Mrs. Ann Lou Freeman, 41, and Mrs. Jeanette F. Duncan, 36, were burned, one seriously, when they were struck by a can of flaming gasoline on State Route 24. The can had been thrown away by a motorist, when it ignited as he was pouring gasoline into his car's carburetor.

Arkansas has more mineral springs than any other state.

Sherman McBeath

Candidate for Office of Sheriff

Sherman McBeath has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Foard County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. McBeath was born and reared in Foard County in the Thalia community and has lived here all of his life with the exception of three years spent in the Marine Corps at one time and thirteen months another.

In making his announcement, Mr. McBeath says: "If the people of the County should see fit to elect me to this office, I shall exert my best efforts to make a capable law enforcing and tax officer, being fair and impartial in all lines of such work. I shall appreciate your vote and support in the coming election."

Coy L. Payne

Candidate for Com., Prec. 2

Coy L. Payne of the Margaret community has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Payne made the race for this office three years ago and expects to make a campaign among the voters of this precinct in a creditable manner as he did in the former campaign.

In making his announcement, Mr. Payne issued the following statement:

"I want to express my appreciation for the support given me in my previous campaign for this office and, if elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I feel that I am capable of performing these duties and will cooperate with the county judge and the other three commissioners for the best interests of Foard County. I will also attend to the business in Precinct No. 2 in a fair and impartial manner."

LIKE TAKING DRUGS

It has been said that "accepting government aid is like taking drugs—pleasant at first, habit-forming later, damning at last."

Normally, government aid begins because of some emergency situation. But recipients soon come to regard it as a right. The emergency may pass, but the aid is demanded and given just the same.

Dependence on government, like dependence on drugs, saps the moral and ethical fiber of the people. It makes government the master, not the servant. And, carried far enough, it can bankrupt us, no matter how rich and productive we are.

THE DANGER OF IGNORANCE

The following is from the Clarendon, Minnesota, News: "The Brooks Foundation found that only five per cent of our high school students receive any instruction in economics." The average teacher and scholar when asked what the average profit of corporation was per dollar of sales made a guess of 25 per cent. Statistics by the U. S. Department of Commerce shows that over a 20-year period corporate profits have averaged only three per cent of sales."

LEFT OWN IDENTIFICATION

Alton, Ill. — Police had little trouble picking up a suspect in a recent \$370 robbery. The suspect lost his workman's identification badge at the scene. He was found in the city jail, where he had been taken for questioning in another robbery.

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Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer.

Regular licensing of nursing homes operating in Texas got underway this week, the State Department of Health said this week. The department has been issuing temporary licenses since last July to both nursing and convalescent homes. Regular licensing has been delayed until the State Board of Health approved minimum operating standards formulated by the department.

The board unanimously approved operating standards for nursing homes at its December 14 meeting, but standards of operation for convalescent homes have not yet been acted on.

The department was charged by the last legislature with the responsibility for seeing that elderly residents in nursing and convalescent homes are properly housed, fed and attended to when ill.

A nursing home can be granted a permanent license after a trained inspector has checked its method of operation for compliance with the law. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said. The license must be renewed each year.

"We've got a responsibility to fulfill to our elderly citizens," Dr. Cox said. "We'd rather fulfill it by cooperating with nursing homes operators, rather than resorting to police tactics."

Non-compliance with minimum operating standards will mean a denial of license, and operating without a license will mean a fine. Inspectors will work through local health officials whenever possible, Dr. Cox said.

Under terms of the law, a nursing home is an institution that gives routine medical and nursing care to residents. Convalescent homes are defined as institutions giving custodial care but not nursing or medical care.

Any home, the law says, where 4 or more residents unrelated to the owner are furnished services beyond board, room and laundry

New Features for Big Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo

Fort Worth—Rodeo fans will find new thrills and added color when they view the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. President - Manager W. R. Watt cites:

The wild horse race, an event seen here only once—which was two years ago and it was received with wild enthusiasm;

Trick riders, returning to the Fort Worth show after an absence of several years;

And the famous 24 white horses from Graham, the Possum Kingdom Roundup. This troupe has been spectacular on such occasions as the parade of the Lions International Convention, the Cheyenne Frontier Days and San Antonio's Battle of Flowers. The Roundup took part in the grand entry and posted the colors in several performances of last year's rodeo and will appear in all 19 performances this year.

Prize money for the cowboy contestants has been increased \$2,375, the show this year putting up \$33,250, to which will be added the entry fees. Rodeo judges will be Charlie Colbert of Denver and Hank Mills of La Junta, Colo.

Five daring and graceful performers will take part in the trick riding: Jerry Portwood of Arlington; Dolores Christensen, Worthington, Minn.; Betty Lamb, Dallas; Wanda Lou McCush, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; and Don Wilcox, Tulsa, Okla.

First performance of the rodeo and horse show will be Friday night, Jan. 29; and two performances daily thereafter at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. except that starting time of the Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30, rodeo will be 1:30 p. m. which is when the two-hour nationwide telecast will begin.

will fall under a nursing or convalescent home classification.

FOR SALE

Cafe building, lots and all fixtures located at Post, Texas. Was doing good business, including bus business.

Also for Sale—One slightly used L. C. Smith portable typewriter, one slightly used R. C. Allen, 6-column adding machine, one used Triplex Power Meat saw, one Delecto meat slicing machine, one Delecto steak tenderizer, one meat block, one Hobert mixer.

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U. S. Gov't. Wheat and Cotton Loans	555,292.02		
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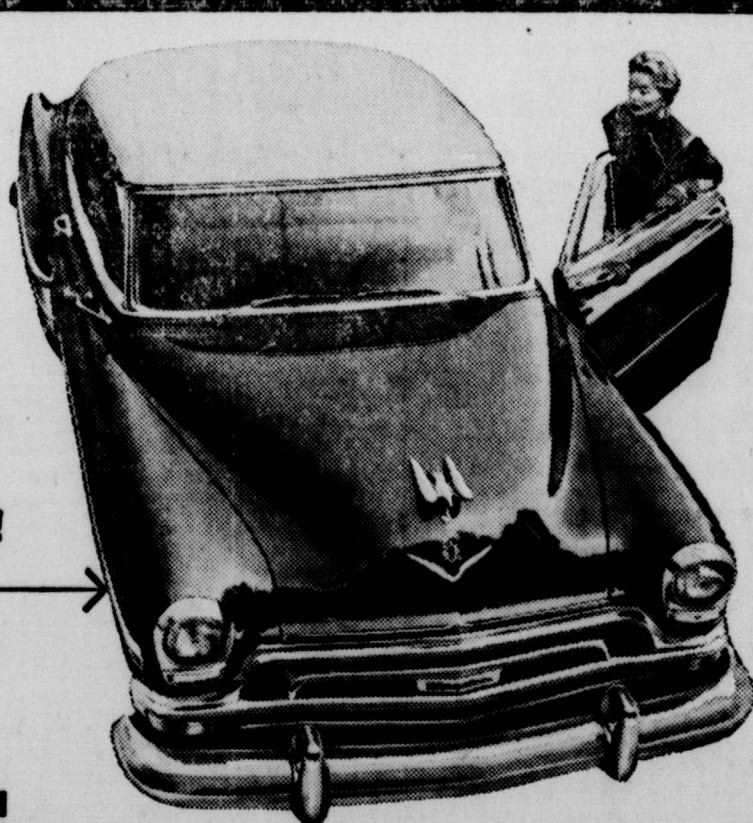
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MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mrs. Maurice Fite and daughter, Virginia, and J. N. West of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carter and Jack of Five-in-One visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Guinn Simons, and husband of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knippa and family of Baldwin, Kansas,

returned to their home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zoch, of Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Presley and Bobby, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quisenberry, returned to their home at Port Lavaca Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crisp made a business trip to Taylor, Texas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited Friday in the Buck Clark and H. D. Lawson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and children, formerly of California, are moving to our community.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas Jr. has received word from her husband, who left recently for Ft. Meade, Md. He has been assigned to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cayce and family of Grand Prairie have returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zoch. They were accompanied by Milton Zoch.

Mrs. Hixie Raines received word that her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Davis, was married January 9 to Herschell Mason at Stennett.

Mrs. Hub Prey and son, Donnie, of Amarillo and Shirley Hines of Electra visited Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Mansel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crisp of Flagstaff, Ariz., spent Thursday night with his brother, Harold, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson and Larry of Amarillo visited her cousin, Mrs. Robert Kubicek, and family recently.

Glen Bryant and Dock Hudgens made a business trip to Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and daughter, Tresa, of Portales, N. M., spent the week end in the Freeman Hopkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz and Garry returned Monday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady, of Cordell, Okla., and her brother, Alfred Brady, and family of Wichita, Kansas.

Otto Doering of Walburg was a visitor Wednesday in the Louis Kiechlich home.

Paul Schoppa Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoppa Sr., returned home from Korea Friday. He got his discharge at El Paso.

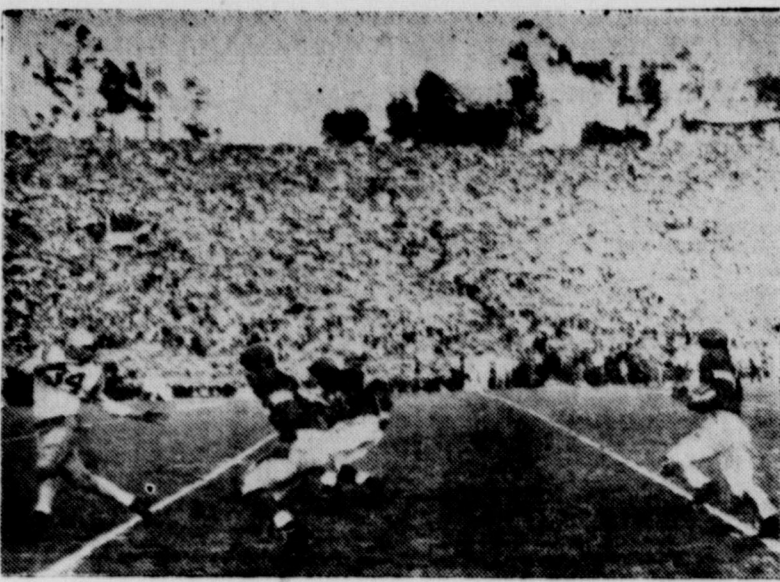
Lester Martin made a business trip to Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and family of Wichita Falls visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin.

David Deason of Hardin Simons, Abilene, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

LOTS OF TROUBLE

Baltimore, Md. — The thieves who entered a night club recently and battered open a safe went to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. The safe, containing \$3,000, was unlocked. They took the money, however.



MICHIGAN STATE ROSE BOWL WINNER — Billy Wells (right), formerly of Menominee, Mich., streaks across the goal line for final touchdown in the annual Rose Bowl football classic at Pasadena, Calif. Wells and his teammates beat the University of California at Los Angeles 28-20. Bruins led 14-7 at half.

In The News . . .

30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Jan. 4, 1924:

Births—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sparks on Dec. 21, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, Dec. 28, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Dec. 29, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston, Dec. 29, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitfield, Jan. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adkins of the Thalia community celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23.

Announcements for public offices in this issue are, Tom Callaway for Commissioner of Precinct 3; Miss Emily Purcell for re-election as county treasurer; Mrs. Grace Norris for re-election as county clerk; L. D. Campbell for re-election as sheriff; Jesse Owens for re-election as county judge; George Allison, candidate for public weight.

Miss Addie Coffman was here from Canyon Wednesday and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffman, of near Thalia.

Miss Ruth Grimm of Thalia was home during the holidays from C. L. A. at Denton.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts returned from Dallas during the Christmas holidays where she had been for several weeks following an operation. She is greatly improved.

Tom Lawson has resigned his position with Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and has moved his family to Rayland.

Claude McLaughlin has bought the filling station and accessories from L. A. Beverly & Co.

D. L. Reavis left for Quanah Sunday afternoon to survey out the Norton ranch which lies in the Red River valley north of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Couch and children spent several days visiting relatives in Knox City last week.

Mrs. John S. Ray returned home week before Christmas from an extended visit with her parents in La Grange, Mo.

C. P. Sandifer left yesterday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Beulah Patton left Tuesday for Trinity University after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton.

J. N. Bryson and wife were

here the first of the week from Snyder, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill visited Mr. Hill's parents at Longview during the holidays.

W. A. Patton visited relatives and old-time friends in Stephenville during the holidays.

Tom Beverly, Lewis Sloan and Glenn Jones from Austin College at Sherman spent the holidays with homefolks.

J. L. Gobin to Seek Re-Election As Sheriff

J. L. Gobin has authorized his announcement as a candidate for re-election as sheriff, tax assessor-collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In making his announcement, Sheriff Gobin expressed appreciation for support and cooperation given him in the past and pledged fair, just and impartial conduct of this important office. He issued the following statement:

"Upon making my announcement for re-election to the position of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Foard County, I first want to thank you for your support and cooperation given me during my tenure of office. I appreciate both very much.

"While holding this office I have tried to the best of my ability to carry out my official duties in a fair, just and impartial manner. I invite your counsel and criticism, seek your advice and solicit your support and cooperation.

"This is your office, and if my conduct has been such as to merit your support and esteem, I will greatly appreciate the honor of serving you again as Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector."

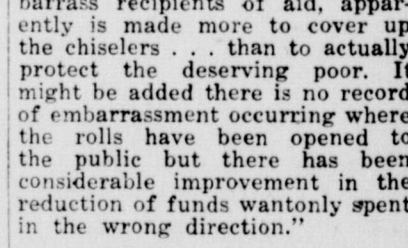
Grassroots Opinion

Providence, Ky., Journal-Enterprise: "Recently President Eisenhower . . . spoke with delight of the pickle jar and the cracker barrel found in most general stores when he was growing up . . . It may be that . . . a man will occupy the White House who will recall the days when he rode through a super market in a four-wheeled shopping basket."

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Daily Herald: "The trimming down that for years was mainly talk is now getting under way at last . . . Whether or not it points to a balanced budget and then a start on tax relief in the fiscal year beginning July 1, it does carry the promise of action long delayed."

Lake Worth, Fla., Herald: "The claim that opening the (relief) rolls to the public will embarrass recipients of aid, apparently is made more to cover up the chiselers . . . than to actually protect the deserving poor. It might be added there is no record of embarrassment occurring where the rolls have been opened to the public, but there has been considerable improvement in the reduction of funds wantonly spent in the wrong direction."

Dominion Day in Canada is on July 1.



FRENCH BOMB REBELS—French fighter-bombers take off from an airstrip in Indo-China to attack Communist Vietnamese rebels in seven-year-old war. The Vietnamese have cut across waist of Indo-China to divide Far Eastern nation.

YOUR Senator Reports

by LYNDON B. JOHNSON

New Session: As a member of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, I have been on hand for the opening of a good many sessions of Congress. It is an experience that never fails to thrill me.

As the gavel fell on Wednesday, January 6, to signalize opening of the second session of the 83rd Congress, I felt a renewed pride in being an American—in being Senator from the great State of Texas.

Our representative form of government is the finest that any nation has ever devised. We must preserve and maintain it.

Issues: At least thirty-five subjects of major importance are due to come before this session.

Some of these matters—such as the farm program and the Reciprocal Trade Agreements program—are of direct and vital significance to Texas. Congressional action on taxes, defense, foreign aid, social security and many other issues will affect the lives of all Americans.

Through the cooperation of your home town newspaper, I will do my best to keep you informed through this column about these issues and my own views regarding them.

Cotton Acreage: A matter of urgent concern to Texans is expected to receive immediate attention from the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

This is the bill, passed by the House in the last session, providing that the national cotton allotment shall be 22,500,000 acres for this year. That would increase the Texas allotment by between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 bales.

The bill, as it now stands, also permits the county committee—with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture—to apportion the county allotment on the basis of farm cotton acreage history for the past three years, rather than on the basis of a uniform county cropland factor.

It provides that for this year and next any cotton acreage voluntarily surrendered to the county committee may be reapportioned to other farms without reducing the allotment in future years for the farm surrendering the acreage.

Every cotton farmer in Texas knows how badly an increased acreage allotment is needed. Quick action is necessary to do us any good this year.

Poll Tax: January is poll tax

payment month. I like the slogan of the Lufkin Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is it: "Let Your Americanism Show — Pay Your Poll Tax!"

Remember—bad government is caused by good citizens who fail to vote.

Birthday Party: Lady Bird and I skip far more Washington parties than we attend. But there was one the evening of the day Congress opened its session that we wouldn't have missed for anything.

It was a birthday reception for that beloved and respected Texan, Sam Rayburn of Bonham. Many, many friends were on hand to extend birthday greetings to this great statesman and grand human being.

Program for America: Both House Democratic Leader Rayburn and I attended a meeting at the White House the day before the session opened for a discussion with President Eisenhower of some parts of his legislative program.

With Congress so evenly divided—with the Democrats actually having a numerical majority in the Senate—the Administration wants and needs Democratic support for its program.

My own aim—now as in the past—is to apply to every issue facing us a single test: How will this legislation affect our country? Americanism is more important than partisanship.

Living Cost: These days it is easier to stop on a dime—than it is to get anywhere on one.

OIL MUSEUM

A new National Oil Museum and Hall of Science has been chartered as a non-profit corporation to establish and maintain a museum in Tulsa, Okla. Plans are that the museum will house working models of refineries, oil wells, pipe lines, and other apparatus showing oil industry operations. Petroleum memorabilia, educational exhibits and similar items of interest are being sought for display in the new museum.

KEEPS PLEDGE TO MOTHER

Traverse City, Mich.—Because his mother died 40 years ago before one of her ten children could give her "a real vacation," Dr. Earl Bakers, retired doctor of philosophy, invited 25 mothers of four-or-more to enjoy a sumptuous vacation at his resort on Grand Traverse Bay, off Lake Michigan. All chosen must agree to leave all children at home. Hubby, if any, can't go, either.

W. J. (Bill) Bond Seeks Office of Com., Prec't. 2

W. J. (Bill) Bond has announced the News to announce candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Bond makes the following statement to the voters of precinct:

"I take this method of announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, of Foard County, Texas.

"As many of you recall, I was elected as County Commissioner, Precinct 2 in the past and I am again seeking this important office.

"I have no promises to other than that should you elect me that I will do my best to fit to return me to this office, will to the very best of my ability serve the citizens of Precinct No. 2 and Foard County in a manner that will insure the best of all. Furthermore, I will endeavor to discharge my duties in a progressive manner but will be unmindful of the economic conditions of the County. If elected, I promise you a fair, constructive and economical administration."

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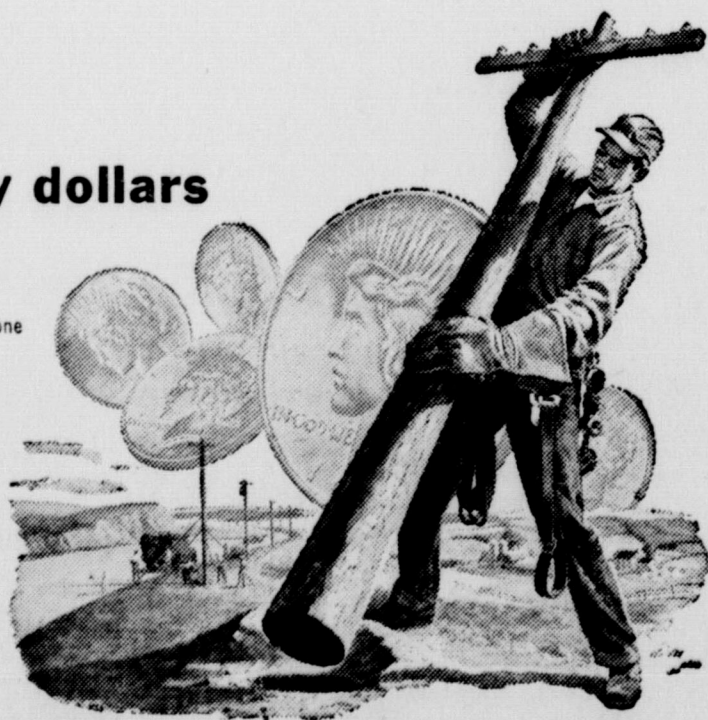
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ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelphean Club met in regular session on Wednesday, Jan. 6. The subject for study was "Famous Folklore of Texas Legends of Buried Treasure and Lost Mines of Texas."

Mrs. Henry Borchardt discussed "Texas at Play." Mesdames Woodrow Lemons, Howard Ferguson and Bernice Sanders presented "Folk Songs of Texas," both in voice and piano numbers. Each presented her number with personal interest.

The audience participated by recounting folklore stories of early pioneer days.

An appetizing refreshment plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Andrew Calvin, to the members present at this, the first meeting of the new year.

FOARD CITY H. D. CLUB

The Foard City Home Demonstration Club got off to a good start at its first meeting of 1954 by adding three new members.

Roll call was answered with "What I'd like to do in club this year." All agreed that cooking, sewing, and helping our club to grow were the main goals for 1954.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19 with Mrs. Tom Callaway as hostess. The program will consist of interfacing and buttonholes, given by the agent, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Glen Jones, Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Bill Cox, Mrs. Miller Rader, Mrs. Boss Johnson, Mrs. Fred Trawick, Mrs. Harry Trawick, three new members, Mrs. R. J. Owens, Mrs. Eldon Crook, Mrs. Grover Owens, and two visitors, Joy Trawick and Mickle Vee Owens.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Horace Phelps was installed as president of the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Milton Hunter, Jan. 8. Mrs. A. B. Cates is retiring president. Other officers are Mrs. Cecil Carroll, vice president, and Mrs. J. C. Prosser, secretary-treasurer.

The constitution and by-laws were read and approved. A parliamentary quiz was given. The new yearbooks were given to the members present.

Committee chairmen are Finance and Marketing, Mrs. Rusty Russell; Yearbook, Mrs. Clarence Garrett; EEE, Mrs. Milton Hunter; and Recreation, Mrs. Archie Campbell. Demonstrators are Mrs. W. J. Garrett, cooking, and Mrs. A. B. Calvin, sewing. Mrs. Archie Campbell and Mrs. Frank Cates were named to represent the group at council.

Mrs. Prosser was awarded the hostess gift. The next meeting will be in the Prosser home Jan. 15. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Frank Cates, Nick Chaffold and Buster Cates, new members, and Mesdames Rusty Russell, A. B. Calvin, Archie Campbell, Cecil Carroll, Horace Phelps, J. C. Prosser, Clarence Garrett, and the hostess.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

The Foard City W. S. C. S. met at the church on Monday, Jan. 12, with Mrs. Howard Ferguson opening the meeting with prayer.

It was voted to entertain the Crowell Rotary Club with a dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Mrs. Laura Johnson brought the devotional using John 3:16 and 17 as her text. She gave several illustrations and quoted various scriptures. Mrs. Allen Forbis conducted the worship period with

prayer. Mrs. Virgil Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Welch, led the group in a song. Mrs. Johnson continued with the first four chapters of the Bible study on Jeremiah. Mrs. J. M. Barker dismissed the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Kenneth Halbert served refreshments of cake and Cokes to the members and two visitors, Peggy Jan Welch and Harriet Halbert.

B. & P. W. CLUB

At the regular business and program meeting on January 7, the Business and Professional Women's Club continued the study of the Equal Rights Amendment. Mrs. Dove Carille reviewed the background of the amendment; Mayme Lee Collins discussed some of the state laws which may be affected by the amendment; and Mrs. Audrey Collins told of the progress being made in the educational program for the Jury Service for Women Amendment.

"Where Does Your Money Go?" was the topic of Mrs. Cressie Erwin's talk and was followed by a general discussion of the income tax laws.

Twelve members were present for the meeting.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

"All interfacing should be shunk first, if they are not sanctioned," said Mrs. Mary D. Brown County Home Demonstration Agent, as she gave a demonstration on "Interfacing and Buttonholes" to start the advanced dressmaking program for 1954, when the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cap Adkins Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Cap Adkins led a prayer to open the meeting and the roll call was answered with "Which 1953 demonstration helped me most?"

Mrs. Brown showed the ladies samples of several interfacing fabrics and how to apply the interfacing to the dress. She also gave very interesting and helpful demonstrations on two ways to make buttonholes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Houston Adkins in Crowell Jan. 19 at 2 p. m.

Refreshing drinks were served to one new member, Mrs. Houston Adkins, and members, Mesdames Roy Ayers, James Johnson, Ben Hopkins, Walter Johnson, Monroe Karcher, Sam Kuehn, G. M. Moore, John S. Ray, Ewald Schroeder, Frank Ward, R. G. Whitten, George Wesley, and the hostess, Mrs. Adkins.

HENRY CIRCLE

The Henry Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met in a social meeting on Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Lewis Sloan with Mrs. Dwight Campbell as assistant hostess.

The devotional was given by Mrs. C. L. Saunders in which she urged those present to deepen their thoughts in religious experiences during the year. Mrs. Henry Borchardt told a story of children in the foreign fields.

Mrs. Foster Davis gave sketches of a talk by Bishop Fulton Sheen. Dainty refreshments were served to 15 members at the close of the program.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

On Jan. 5th, the Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts took the place of Mrs. John Ray, who was unable to serve.

The usual business program was held and the leader, Mrs. Roberts, introduced Foster Davis, who talked on "Taxes." He spoke of taxes in general, gave an idea of income taxes and inheritance taxes. The club appreciated the talk.

After the serving of a lovely salad plate, adjournment was made. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 with husband's evening at the Adelphean Club house. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. D. Fox, Mrs. C. L. Saunders and Mrs. W. R. Womack.

MOVE TO HARDEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and son, Jimmy, moved the first of the week to a farm northwest of Quanah to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford are long-time residents of the Margaret community.

MAKES CONTRIBUTION

The Columbian Club of Crowell contributed \$45.00 to the Crowell Public Schools last week that will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the music room. The Columbian Club has made an annual contribution to the Crowell School music department for the last several years for which the school officials are grateful.

POWER GARDENERS

Oil has given home gardeners and lawn growers, as well as farmers, the benefit of power equipment to lighten the work load. Last year, Americans bought record numbers of power lawn mowers, garden tractors, engine-driven chain saws, leaf mulchers, snow blowers, sprayers, rotary tillers, hedge clippers and scythes. On nearly every unit there was either a 2-cycle or 4-cycle gasoline engine ready to do most of the work.

TV VIEWERS SEE FIRE

Huntington, W. Va. — Thousands of persons viewed a million-dollar fire that destroyed a four-story furniture store and vacant theater building when Station WSAZ-TV trained its cameras on the spectacular fire from its studios less than two blocks away.

Floyd Borchardt Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

Floyd (Doc) Borchardt has authorized his announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, of Foard County subject to action of the Democratic primary. He makes the following statement in this connection: "To the citizens of Precinct No. 3, Foard County, Texas: "I wish to thank you as well as the entire citizenship of Foard County for the cooperation you have given me while serving as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. "In announcing for a second term, I feel that my past record justifies my taking this action. I have no promises to make other than to pledge you that I will extend my every effort to be fair, impartial and progressive, always keeping in mind that the affairs of Foard County should be kept on an honest and economical basis. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated."

Percy Taylor of Thalia Announces for Commissioner

Percy Taylor of Thalia has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Foard County, subject to action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Taylor had the following to say in regard to his candidacy: "I have lived in the Thalia community and Precinct No. 1 all my life and feel like I know conditions well enough to enable me to discharge the duties of this office in a manner that will be of benefit to the precinct as well as the remainder of the county. I will cooperate with the other commissioners and the county judge in any movement that will be of benefit to the county. "I will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the people of this precinct."

County Agent Gives Tips on Irrigation

What is the feasibility of an irrigation system in my farming operation? That's the big question the drought is credited with stirring up among Texas farmers.

While many of the state's agriculturalists report increased crop and livestock profits from irrigation, Joe Burkett, County Agent, points out this scheme of artificial rain making is a big operation and requires a large initial investment. For this reason, says Burkett, dryland farmers should study closely several important factors before venturing into irrigation.

Consider first, he says, the available water supply. Water for irrigation may come from streams, rivers, lakes, ponds or wells. To irrigate most crops, storage facilities are needed to furnish at least five gallons per minute to the acre or one to three acre feet per acre. In planning your system, he points out, remember that streams, rivers and ponds may be low during dry periods when supplemental water is most needed.

Secondly, if water is available, can it legally be used for irrigating purposes? Percolating ground water from wells has been declared the property of the land owner. Check with the State Board of Water Engineers, Austin, Texas, to secure a permit for taking water from streams or rivers. The topography, or slope of the land, determines the system best suited. Fairly level land with uniform slopes that can be lev-

Meritorious Award for Late Ray Jonas Accepted by His Wife

Mrs. Ray C. Jonas of Amarillo last week accepted the Department of Interior's meritorious award posthumously in behalf of her husband, from Dr. C. W. Seibel, regional director of the Bureau of Mines, in Amarillo. With Mrs. Jonas at the presentation ceremonies Wednesday morning were her daughters, Mrs. Don Schreppel and Linda Jonas.

The award for outstanding accomplishment included a silver medal and pin, and citation of accomplishment signed by the Secretary of Interior.

The citation follows: "Citation for Meritorious Service, Ray C. Jonas, posthumously after more than ten years of superior service with the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior."

"Mr. Jonas entered Government on March 29, 1943, as a clerk with the Amarillo Helium Plant of the Bureau of Mines. He was promoted to accountant, and later in 1949 became Chief of the Budget and Finance Branch of the newly organized Region VI in Amarillo, Texas. In this capacity he displayed exceptional ability in organizing payroll, supply, and accounting operations. Mr. Jonas was also responsible for preparing the activities portion of a new accounting system and manual. Throughout his employment with the Bureau, his conduct, knowledge of human nature, and friendly encouragement were an inspiration to all his fellow workers. Through his active participation in civic affairs in the City of Amarillo, he was known as an exemplary citizen who enriched the lives of his townspeople. Mr. Jonas died on Sept. 26, 1953. In recognition of his many worthwhile contributions and exceptional service rendered, the Department of the Interior grants posthumously to Mr. Jonas its Meritorious Service Award."

eled economically may be irrigated by surface, or gravity flow methods. Steep rolling land may be watered by a sprinkler system.

Soil characteristics may determine the degree of success with irrigation. You want a fertile type soil with good texture and structure, the agent adds. It should have a high moisture penetrating capacity and a desirable subsurface drainage.

The quality of the water is another consideration. High levels of minerals may render water unsuitable for irrigation. Water sources should be analyzed by the State Chemist, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas, the agent added in conclusion.

John Cabot, the explorer, was a native of Italy.

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.

A number of broad, flat bottom waterways have been completed recently on district cooperators' farms. Jack Sims, Vernon Hafner and Edward Turner have completed four of these waterways. They all join each other and will help control surface run-off water that flows through these farms during heavy rains. All four of the waterways are constructed so that crops can be grown in them and harvested. The crops will be alfalfa and grasses. These permanent crops will help prevent erosion and provide hay or grazing. The total length of the four waterways is 11,316 feet or over two miles.

Another waterway with a good stand of King Ranch Bluestem, Weeping Lovegrass and Sand Drowsed is located on the J. D. Archer farm 3 miles northwest of Medicine Mound. This waterway was designed by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service and constructed by local contractors. The A. S. C. office made part payment on the construction work.

Waterways with a good cover of new alfalfa are located on the farms operated by Leonard Wolford and Guy Rine. Both have a soil conservation plan with the Lower Pease River Soil Conservation District. Joe Tidwell, near Medicine Mound, has completed another waterway on his farm that is 2137 feet long. Joe plans to establish a permanent grass in his waterway to keep it from washing.

SEWER WALK SAVES CAT

Hollywood, Calif. — Hearing a kitten crying in a storm drain, Kill Kierluff, 36, attached a 150-foot wire to himself. Neighbors held it and he went into the drain. He spotted the kitten and reached for it. It backed away. Releasing himself from the wire, Kierluff followed the kitten from manhole to manhole. Finally, the kitten gave up and Kierluff emerged through a manhole — three and a half hours later and a half mile away from where he had started. He gave the kitten to a little girl, who named him "Sue," because he came from a sewer.

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LIBRARIES

A survey, conducted by New York Times, has found country's libraries to be "deplorable condition," with three states spending even minimum set by the American Library Association and an universal lack of trained personnel. More than 53,000,000 people have no easy access to books. 24,000,000 no library service whatever.

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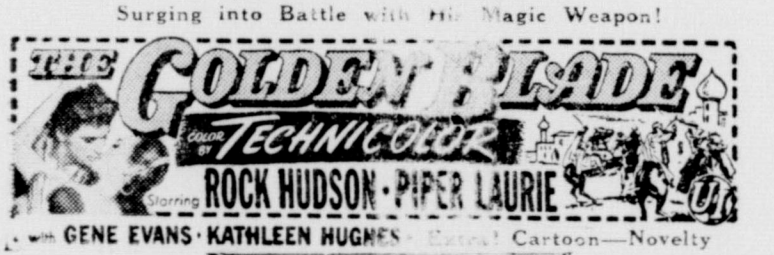
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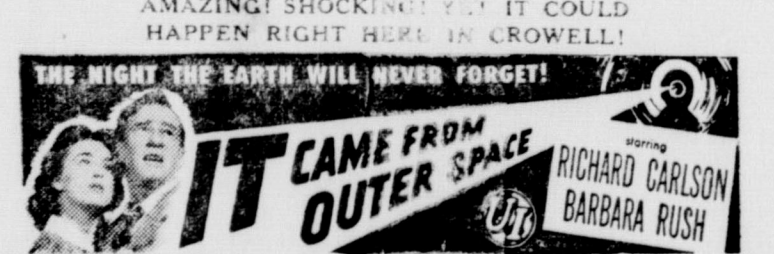
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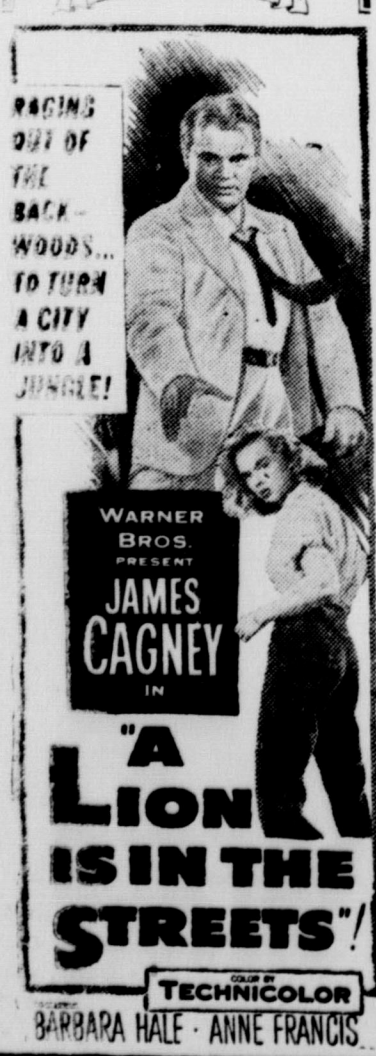


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