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NEW LODGE OFFICERS—Pictured above are the officers of the Crowell Masonic Lodge installed for the coming year on Monday night, July 14. Top row, left to right they are: W. Rogers, tiler; Elton Carroll, junior warden; Charles Branch, worshipful master; Joe Calvin, senior warden; and Robert Kincaid, secretary.

CONGRESSMAN VISITS AREA SATURDAY

U. S. Rep. Graham B. Purcell is a visitor in this section of the 13th district over the week end. He was in Quanah for a noon celebration Saturday night in honor of the Truscott and Gilliland water systems.

The congressman talked to businessmen during his visit in this town and some of the statements made by the congressman are:

The oil depletion allowance may be cut from 27.5 per cent to 23.5 per cent. Speaking in Quanah, Purcell said the cut in the amount of the depletion allowance may be necessary because of demands from lawmakers from the North and West, who seek to remove it completely. Purcell has consistently favored the 27.5 per cent depletion allowance.

The depletion allowance is a perk-off allowed oilmen to offset

Ann Carter Takes 4.00 Grade Point Average

Miss Jon Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Carter of Crowell, made a perfect 4.00 grade average during the spring semester at Baylor University in Waco. Miss Carter made 5 A's on the five subjects she was taking.

Miss Carter has completed her sophomore year at Baylor where she is majoring in marketing, merchandising and fashion designing. She is also an officer in Delta Alpha Pi, social club at Baylor.



BIG CHANNEL CAT FISH—Dels Henry is pictured above holding the 8 1/2-pound channel catfish he caught about 9 o'clock last Thursday night while fishing with stink bait at the Spring Lake Country Club. (News photo)

Last Rites for Hugh Shultz Held Friday Afternoon

Pioneer Resident of Foard County Died Last Thursday

Hugh L. Shultz, 88, of Wichita Falls, long-time resident of Foard County, died Thursday last week in a Wichita Falls hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m., Friday, from the West-side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, where he was a member.

Officiating were Rev. Kenneth Emerson, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, and Rev. G. C. Laney of Paducah, a former pastor of the Margaret Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Shultz was born March 9, 1881, in Denton County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, pioneer residents of this county. He came to Foard County with his parents when he was a small boy. He and his wife moved to Wichita Falls about 18 months following his retirement from farming.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Olen Wayne Shultz of Freeport; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hennig of Austin; one sister, Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Crowell; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and ten brothers. A daughter, Mrs. Eula Clines, died in Wichita Falls Sunday, July 13, 1969.

Total of 43 Pints of Blood Donated Wed., July 16th

Foard County residents donated a total of 43 pints of blood when the Red Cross Bloodmobile made its semi-annual visit to Crowell Wednesday afternoon, July 16.

Mrs. Audrey Collins, chairman, considers the response excellent and expressed her appreciation to the citizens volunteering to give blood and to those assisting at the center. A list of the volunteer donors will be published as soon as it is available from the Wichita Falls office.

Helping at the center were Mrs. John L. Hunter, Jack Thomas, Glyndon Johnson, Jessie Whitfield, E. D. Howard, Jim Paul Norman, Henry Aranda, Homer Ketchersid, Floyd Roberson, Sally Archer, Bob Thomas, L. M. Glover, L. G. Simmons, George Seedig, O. C. Holland, Merle Moore, Elton Carroll, James Sandlin, Roy M. Whitley, Ray Brown, Moody Bursey, Bill Gafford, Harold Fish, Henry Fish, Oran Ford and Misses Nancy Archer and Hollis Halbert.

4-H DRESS REVUE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Foard County 4-H Clubs will complete their clothing project work with the County Dress Revue on Saturday, July 26, according to Mrs. C. V. Barker, chairman, and Joe Burkett, County Agent.

About 30 girls took part in the clothing workshops held in Crowell, Thalia and Truscott. Approximately twenty girls have indicated that they will compete in the county dress revue.

Girls competing in the county dress revue are to report at 10 a. m. in the basement of the First United Methodist Church at Crowell for judging. There will be three divisions: senior girls who were 14 years of age January 1, 1969, or older; junior girls ages 9-10; and ages 11-13 years.

The dress revue will be at 2 p. m. the same day at the Methodist Church. The public is invited and after the style show, refreshments will be served.

Ribbons will be awarded to all contestants. Judges for the event will be Miss Barbara Haggard, Home Demonstration Agent from Childress, and Miss Judy Gosnell, Home Demonstration Agent from Paducah.

The top junior division winner will be allowed to model in the district dress revue in Vernon on August 1, and the winner in the senior division will compete with the senior winners from the 22-county district for the right to advance to the State Dress Revue held in Dallas in the fall.

Burkett also announced that the Crowell State Bank is again sponsoring the Foard County 4-H Dress Revue.

Fire Department Extinguished Grass Fire Friday Afternoon

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department was called out last Friday afternoon to extinguish a pasture fire southeast of town adjoining the city dump.

Several acres of grassland were reported to have been burned off in the fire.

News About Our MEN IN SERVICE

Sgt. David Denton is here on a 30-day leave from Vietnam visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Denton.

Airman Vicente F. Quintero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quintero, was home on leave for 17 days after graduation from technical school at Chanute AFB, Ill. He will now be stationed at Altus AFB, Okla.

Heatly Sees Sales Tax Increase

State Rep. W. S. Heatly Saturday forecast that the Texas Legislature will resort to a state sales tax increase for needed revenue.

Heatly is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, a member of the Legislative Budget Board and one of the most powerful members in the legislature.

At a meeting of Hardeman County Democrats in Quanah Saturday, Heatly said the sales tax will probably be increased "because it is the easiest tax to pass."

Heatly expressed opposition to an annual session of the legislature.

"The Legislature eventually will pass a state income tax," he said. "If we meet every year, the income tax may be hastened."

He expressed support of amendment 2 in the August 5 special election. The amendment primarily authorizes the issuance of up to \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance the Texas Water Plan. The plan calls for moving water from East Texas and perhaps the Mississippi River to West Texas by a series of canals and river basins.

Musical Program Set for Friday Nite

A musical program will be presented in front of the City Hall in Crowell Friday night, according to Charles Branch, who will be one of the participating musicians. The program will begin about 8:30.

In addition to a number of local musicians, Branch said that several from out-of-town are expected to join the local group in the program.

Branch invited any organization which wanted to, to set up a stand and sell cold drinks, etc.

Everyone in this area is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coats Move to Crowell to Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coats have bought the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid on North First Street and Mr. and Mrs. Coats have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid moved from the house several months ago when their new brick home was completed.

Mrs. Coats is the former Miss Jo Wynn Ekern.

Donald Hinkle Returns from Civilian Job in Vietnam

Donald Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle, has returned home from Vietnam where he has been employed by Leir Segiler, Inc. of Oklahoma City for the past six months.

He worked as a diesel power plant mechanic at Rhu Cot Air Base R. U. N., which is in the central part of Vietnam about 40 miles off the South China Sea coast.

Fire Monday

The Fire Department was called Monday afternoon to extinguish a trash fire in the alley behind Roy Long's residence about two blocks northeast of the court house square.

Saturday Morning Fire Damages East Side Church of Christ Building

Fire which broke out in the East Side Church of Christ early Saturday morning did extensive damage to the building before it was extinguished by the local Fire Department.

From all indications the fire broke out in a small room near the air conditioner on the east side of the building. It was spreading to two classrooms adjoining by the time it was extinguished.

In the church auditorium, most of the damage was from smoke and water. The ceiling was damaged heavily throughout the building.

Estimates of the loss from the fire are about \$7,000. The building was insured.

Members of the church held Sunday services in the high school building.

MEN LAND ON MOON

Man landed on the moon at 4:18 p. m., EDT, Sunday, July 20, 1969.

Two men, Neil A. Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., 240,000 miles away from their home planet called Earth and their nation, the United States of America, came to a dusty landing on the moon's surface, the first men to touch its alien soil.

From some 60-odd miles above the moon, Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Collins in the command ship Columbia, said "fantastic."

The unofficial time of the Eagle's landing on the moon's Sea of Tranquility was 102 hours, 45 minutes and 42 seconds after blastoff last Wednesday, July 16, from Cape Kennedy, Fla.

The first minutes on the lunar surface were mostly silent, as Armstrong and Aldrin quickly readied everything in their spiderlike space taxi for an emergency blast-off from the moon, if necessary.

The initial moments were for a decision on whether to stay on the dusty surface. The spacecraft engine began kicking up dust from the moment it was 40 feet above on its descent.

Armstrong's first description of the landing area was terse. He apologized for taking a little longer than planned in his landing.

"The auto-targeting was taking us right into a football field-sized crater," he said, "with a large number of big boulders and rocks—and it required us to fly manually over the rock field to find a reasonably good area."

Aldrin looking out the window said, "Almost every variety of rock you could find. The color varies depending on how you're looking at it. Doesn't appear to be much of a general color at all."

Almost immediately, mission control began referring to the landed men with a new radio call sign, "Tranquility Base," dropping the old code name, "Eagle."

During the descent, Armstrong said, he was too busy with the control panels to pick out some of the required landmarks. Mission control told him not to worry.

The two men left the moon shortly after noon Monday, July 21, and were re-united with the command capsule for the journey back to earth. Scheduled re-entry into the earth's atmosphere was set for Thursday.

Over 300 People Attend Dedication of Truscott-Gilliland Water System

Over three hundred persons attended the dedication of the Truscott and Gilliland Rural Water System Saturday night in downtown Gilliland.

Paul Horne, chairman of the local water board, acted as master of ceremonies.

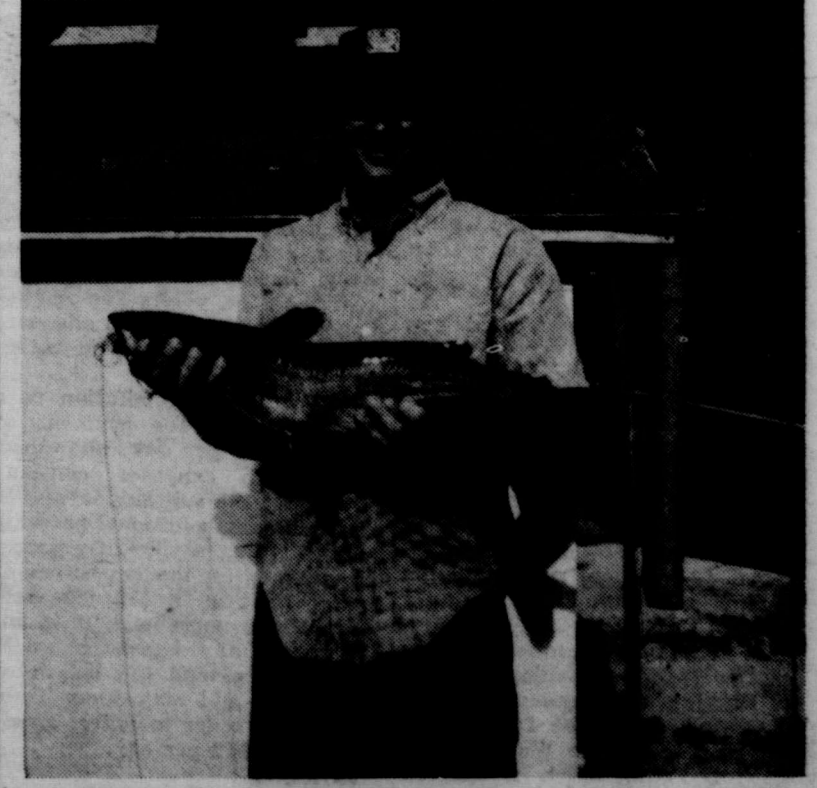
Jack Hightower, State Senator, introduced Congressman Graham Purcell. Hightower said, "I don't suppose someone who has never had to haul water can appreciate the significance of this event."

Purcell called water for household use as important as electricity. He said he wished it could have come sooner, but expressed the belief that water can help rejuvenate the area. He pointed out that many want to move out of urban strife to raise families in rural areas. In a short interview following his speech, Purcell said,

Dove Season Set for Sept. 1 through October 30th

Mourning dove season will be Sept. 1 through Oct. 30 in the north zone, which includes Foard County, the Parks and Wildlife Department has announced.

Bag limit will be 10 per day and 20 in possession. Shooting hours for dove will be 12 noon local time to sunset.



ANOTHER BIG CATFISH—Travis Vecera is pictured above holding the 8 1/2-pound channel catfish he caught Saturday afternoon at the Country Club. (News photo)

NINE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE ANALYZED; ELECTION IS SET FOR AUGUST 5, 1969

Voters of Foard County and Texas will go to the polls August 5 to cast ballots on nine proposed changes to the constitution. In order to familiarize its readers with the amendments, the News is publishing the following analysis of the amendments as compiled by the Texas Legislative Council.

No. 1

The proposed amendment repeals those sections of the Texas Constitution which, after careful study, have been determined to be obsolete, superfluous, and unnecessary. The basis for this determination is the Texas Legislative Council's report to the 57th Legislature which contained an exhaustive study of the Texas Constitution and recommended changes. The proposed amendment also provides that enumerated sections be repealed with the specific understanding that the repeal shall not in any way make any substantive changes in the present constitution.

There are several recognized grounds upon which a specific constitutional provision may be determined to be obsolete. While space does not warrant discussion of each such provision repealed by the proposed amendment, several examples of the specific types of obsolete provisions will be illustrated:

1. Obsolescence due to exhaustion of subject matter. The subject matter may no longer exist. Such appears, for example, to be the case of Section 6 of Article XIV, providing for homestead donations out of the otherwise unallocated public domain. This provision became obsolete some time prior to 1898 upon exhaustion of lands subject to such donation. Other examples: Section 60 of Article XVI, authorizing the legislature to make appropriation for the 1936 Centennial; Section 55 of Article XVI, authorizing pensions to veterans of the revolution against Mexico.

2. Obsolescence due to action taken pursuant to provision. Obsolescence may result from action taken pursuant to a provision, for example: Section 57 of Article XVI, appropriation three million acres of the public domain for erection of the Capitol.

3. Provisions in conflict with United States Constitution. Section of the Texas Constitution which are in conflict with the Constitution of the United States are invalid and inoperative. For example, Section 7 of Article VII provides that separate but equal schools shall be provided for white and colored children. This section has been invalid since 1954 when the United States Supreme Court ruled that the "separate but equal" arrangement was violative of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution.

4. Unnecessary "police power" provisions. A "police power" type provision may be defined as one which directs (or permits) the legislature to enact legislation which, by its effect on the activity of individuals and their use of their property, is deemed to contribute indirectly toward advancement of, or, at least, prevention of injury to some recognized public interest. Examples of this type of constitutional provision are: Article XVI, Section 29, directing the legislature to provide for defining and punishing bribery; Article XIII, Section 6, directing the legislature to pass laws against forgery of land titles; and Article III, Section 46, directing the legislature to enact vagrancy laws.

The proposed amendment is a more "clean up" measure which makes no substantive change in the Texas Constitution; therefore, it would appear that the presentation of pro and con arguments relating to each of the 52 obsolete provisions is not justified for the purpose of this analysis.

Amendment No. 2

This proposed amendment adds a new Section 49-d-1 to Article III of the Texas Constitution which is designed to grant to the Texas Water Development Board the powers and flexibility of operation necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state.

Specifically, the proposed new section:

(1) broadens the powers of the Water Development Board, permitting the board to participate in the development of all types of water resources;

(2) increases the constitutionally-authorized amount of Water Development Bonds by an additional \$3.5 billion, subject to the approval of a two-thirds majority of the legislature;

(3) eliminates the present 4 per cent interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds;

(4) eliminates the 1982 termination date for the Water Development Fund, which is derived from the sale of Water Development Bonds;

(5) extends the maturity schedules for Water Development Bonds

from 40 to 50 years; and (6) authorizes the Texas Water Development Board under such provisions as the legislature may prescribe to receive grants and to contract with the United States, other states, foreign governments, and others for acquisition and development of water resources and facilities and to secure such contracts by the general credit of the state.

Arguments

FOR:

1. The future economic growth of Texas is dependent on adequate water resources and the passage of the proposed constitutional amendment is necessary to insure that those resources will be available at the time they are needed. Studies made by the Texas Water Development Board and by the United States Bureau of Reclamation show conclusively that Texas' present economic growth is far outstripping the state's available water resources. Unless additional water resources are developed, the state's economic growth will be stymied and, in many areas of the state, economic conditions will actually regress.

2. The Texas Water Plan offers a means of developing adequate water resources in an orderly, efficient manner over a 50-year period. Although Texas water resources are fairly adequate at the present time, the adoption of the proposed amendment is necessary to implement the Texas Water Plan and avoid extensive water deficiencies in the future since long periods of time are required to construct the facilities necessary for water-resource development and distribution.

AGAINST:

1. The burden to the Texas economy of the bond issue and the construction project envisioned under the Texas Water Plan will be made greater even though all the bonds will not be issued at the same time.

2. Although proponents of the amendment contend that the Water Development Bonds are essentially revenue bonds that will be amortized ultimately by water users, the bonds are actually general obligations of the state guaranteed by annual appropriations from the general revenue fund. Thus the taxpayers at large must pay that part of the annual principal and interest requirements on the bonds not actually covered by revenue from the water projects. This will require substantial general revenue financing during long periods of time when projects are under construction and are not income-producing.

Amendment No. 3

This proposed amendment to Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution makes changes in legislative salaries, per diem, and travel pay. It permits the legislature to set its own salary and the salary of the speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor within certain limits. The limit for the speaker and the lieutenant governor is one-half of the salary of the governor, while the limit for the members of the legislature is the salary a district judge is paid from state funds. The amendment also removes the 120-day limit on payment of the \$12 per diem pay during the 140-day regular session. The amendment repeals provisions allowing travel pay at the rate of \$2.50 per 25 miles traveled to and from Austin for the session.

Arguments

FOR:

1. The legislator can no longer be considered a part-time official. The increasing complexity of the problems facing state government and the increasing amount of time spent on standing and special interim committees meeting between sessions leave him little time to devote to his private business or profession. The \$4,800 annual salary now provided under the constitution is scarcely adequate to meet present-day costs of living.

2. The setting of a specific salary in the constitution requires a popular vote each time the legislature needs a pay increase. Calling a special election and printing ballots and election notices is costly. The fact that a legislator must face the voters for re-election to office provides an adequate check on the legislators in voting their own pay.

3. The present limitation to a 120-day period for payment of the small \$12 per diem allowance, even though expenses continue throughout the full session of 140 days, places an additional hardship on legislators. In view of personal living expenses, the imposition of a time limit on a \$12 per diem allowance is unrealistic. It is unlikely that any legislator would attempt to extend the length of the session and stay away from his home in order to collect an allowance of \$12 per day.

AGAINST:

1. The proposed amendment allows the legislature to raise legislative salaries to not more than the state salary of a district judge

and to raise the pay of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the salary of the governor. However, since the salary of the governor or a district judge may be increased at any time by the legislature, the removal of the dollar ceiling on the presiding officers' and members' salaries would, in effect, make any salary possible.

2. A substantial pay increase and a longer period during which the per diem allowance would be paid would add still further to the expenses of state government at a time when state finances are already overburdened in meeting the constantly expanding needs of a growing population.

3. A maximum legislative salary equivalent to that of a district judge, who works the year round, is excessive for what might be termed the part-time job of a legislator, and the legislative salary which would become effective is far in excess of the full-time salary drawn by the average Texas.

Amendment No. 4

This proposed amendment amends Article VIII, Section 2, of the Texas Constitution to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations. The amendment authorizes the legislature to exempt the property of water supply corporations if the sale of water is the corporation's only authorized purpose and if it is a nonprofit corporation. The amendment allows exemption of the property only if the property is reasonably necessary for and used in the acquisition, storage, transportation, and sale of water. The exemptions under this section apply to all ad valorem taxes, state and local.

Arguments

FOR:

1. Nonprofit water supply corporations perform a vital function for many parts of the state that would not otherwise have adequate water supplies. The amendment would encourage the formation of the corporations and the development of water resources.

2. The corporations to be exempted are nonprofit and perform a governmental function; therefore, their property should be like public property and exempt from taxation.

AGAINST:

1. There are many privately owned water supply corporations which are run for profit. These corporations would be put at a competitive disadvantage if the nonprofit corporations were relieved from payment of ad valorem taxes.

2. With rising governmental costs and increasing difficulty in finding sources of revenue, any reduction in the present tax base is unwise.

Amendment No. 5

This proposed amendment makes three changes in Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution:

(1) It raises the ceiling on the amount which may be expended out of state funds per fiscal year money payments (grants) to public assistance recipients from \$60 million to \$80 million.

(2) It adds a provision making a supplemental appropriation of \$15 million for each fiscal year in the period beginning Sept. 1, 1969, and ending Aug. 31, 1971, in addition to the \$60 million appropriation in the Departmental Appropriation Bill for the payment of assistance grants for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1969. The supplemental appropriation is allocated and will be available to the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of paying assistance grants effective Sept. 1, 1969, as follows:

Old age assistance, \$3,600,000 for the biennium; \$1,800,000 for each fiscal year.

Aid to the permanently and totally disabled, \$2,500,000 for the biennium; \$1,250,000 for each fiscal year.

Aid to families with dependent children, \$23,900,000 for the biennium; \$11,950,000 for each fiscal year.

Totals of \$30,000,000 for the biennium and \$15,000,000 for each fiscal year.

Arguments

FOR:

The proposed Amendment No. 5 allows the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to again enable the State Department of Public Welfare to make assistance payments to all four classes of welfare recipients in accordance with the minimal standards of need established by the department. Texas has consistently been among the lowest of the states in terms of average monthly assistance payments per recipient and in terms of per capita cost to taxpayers. It ranks almost at the bottom in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, with its average payment per recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children now less than \$19 per month. The failure of the proposed constitutional amendment in 1968 resulted in drastic reductions in public assist-

nance to needy children. The State Department of Public Welfare now is able to pay only 50 per cent of what it says should be provided for needy children, and it is powerless to restore benefit payments to the levels it recognizes as minimal unless the proposed Amendment No. 5 is adopted. If the proposed amendment is defeated, it will cause another immediate reduction in assistance to needy children and the Department predicts that it ultimately would have to reduce levels of assistance to the needy disabled and the needy aged.

AGAINST:

The large overall expenditures of state funds which this proposed amendment authorizes would increase each recipient's income only a few dollars a month but would possibly require \$20 million in new funds each year at a time when the state is already hard pressed to meet existing financial obligations.

Amendment No. 6

The proposed Amendment No. 6 adds another Section 64 to Article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section authorizes the removal of constitutional interest rates on bonds which may be issued by certain agencies subject to limitations imposed by the legislature. The regular session of the 61st Legislature passed S. B. 20, which would set the maximum interest rate at 6½ per cent on bonds issued under constitutional interest-rate limits as well as on bonds and other public securities issued under statutory interest-rate limits. If Amendment No. 6 is adopted, the statutory interest rate in S. B. 20 will control maximum interest rates on bonds whose maximum interest-rate limits are presently set in various sections of the constitution.

Arguments

FOR:

1. Adoption of Amendment No. 6 would make it possible for certain state agencies now under constitutional restriction establishing maximum interest-rate limits to provide for higher interest rates on future bond issues thereby allowing the bonds to compete for sale on the open market on even footing with bonds issued by other entities.

2. Failure to adopt Amendment No. 6 would cause many major state programs to be curtailed or discontinued due to a lack of funds. Among these programs are the Texas Opportunity Plan which provides student loans enabling many young Texans to attend college, and the Texas Water Plan, which is designed to provide Texas with an adequate water supply for the next 50 years.

AGAINST:

1. Removing the constitutional limit on maximum interest rates for bonds issued by certain public agencies would allow those agencies to provide higher interest rates on future bond issues which, in turn, would require increased tax revenues from Texas citizens to pay the added interest.

2. The adopting of Amendment No. 6 would encourage the state through its various agencies to rely even more on creating bonded indebtedness as a means of financing future needs.

Amendment No. 7

This proposed amendment to Section 51-d of Article III of the Texas Constitution adds certain governmental employees, officers and agents to the list of persons whose surviving spouses and minor children are eligible for assistance as provided by general law.

Enumerated among those whose surviving spouses and children would be eligible for assistance are volunteer firemen, reserve or auxiliary police, and any other employees, officers, and agents of the state or of any political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death as a result of performing those duties.

Arguments

FOR:

1. The people have already voiced approval of the principle involved—that the public should aid those dependent on public employees who perform hazardous duties for the public benefit. It is logical to extend the eligibility for this assistance to all public employees and volunteers who perform hazardous duties, such as volunteer firemen and policemen, attendants at the Rusk State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, and others.

2. The proposed amendment does not automatically provide assistance. The legislature must specifically name by law the groups to receive the benefits.

AGAINST:

1. The amendment proposed does not place a limitation on the amount of assistance which may be provided. The cost to the electorate, therefore, cannot be determined by them.

2. Many of the employees who are within the scope of this amendment are employed by cities or counties. This cost might more ap-

propriately be borne by local political subdivisions.

Amendment No. 8

The proposed amendment adds a new section 50b-1 to Article III of the Texas Constitution. The amendment gives the legislature power to authorize the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to issue and sell \$200 million of additional general obligation bonds, the revenue from the sale of which is to be used to make loans to students who have been admitted to any institution of higher education in the state whether publicly or privately owned or operated, and including junior colleges.

The money received from the sale of the bonds is to be deposited in the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund, established by constitutional amendment in 1965 (Texas Constitution, Art. III, Section 50b) and implemented by the Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Act of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965. Anticipating the adoption of the proposed amendment, S. B. 535, which was enacted by the 61st Legislature, amends the Hinson-Hazlewood Student Loan Act, but will take effect only if the proposed Amendment No. 8 is approved by the electorate.

Arguments

FOR:

1. The total amount of funds presently available for student loans will be in use and loaned out before repayments of outstanding loans begin to return a substantial amount of funds available for lending. It is desirable that a certain amount be available every year to insure equal treatment of deserving students and to maintain a stable recycling of funds. The demand and need for student loans is great and, in addition, a cutback is expected in the amount of federal funds available. The federal cutback will increase the states' burden. Therefore, the proposed amendment is essential to continuation of the Texas Opportunity Plan.

2. A college education in today's technical world is even more essential now than in 1965 when the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund was created by adoption of Article III, Section 50b, and the Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Act. Every deserving and qualified student should be afforded the opportunity to have a college education. It should be emphasized that the passage of HJR No. 50 would authorize only loans and does not authorize gifts or grants to students. All loans are repayable with interest charges set by the coordinating board, and of the 90 thousand loans made thus far, the 23 in default of payments constitute a percentage actually too small to calculate.

3. The single greatest natural resource in the State of Texas is its young people. Each year, thousands of high school graduates with college potential are deterred from continuing their education due to inadequate finances. Adoption of the proposed Amendment No. 8 would assure many of these students of the college education and training they deserve and would assure the State of Texas that future state development would be in the hands of those best qualified for service.

AGAINST:

1. State loans to students take business from private enterprise. Banks, savings and loan institutions, and private charities have helped students finance their educations for years. The Texas Opportunity Plan Fund already has authorized \$85 million, and any more loans would create administrative problems adversely affecting the repayment rate.

2. This amendment continues the practice of making loans to students enrolled in church-supported schools. This is merely a subterfuge to permit state aid for churches.

3. Those able-bodied young people who are serious enough about wanting an education and who are willing to work can finance their own schooling. At a time when violence and disrespect for law and order are evident on our campuses, the state should encourage students to work and build for themselves rather than foster indolence through practically giveaway loans.

Amendment No. 9

Providing for annual sessions of the Texas Legislature. This proposed constitutional amendment to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution adds a new paragraph to provide for the holding of regular sessions in even-numbered years. Present provisions prescribe that regular sessions be held biennially in odd-numbered years. Thus the proposed amendment would institute annual sessions.

The amendment provides that regular sessions in odd-numbered years would retain the present split-session concept whereby the first 30-day period of the session is set aside for the introduction

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



Hughston Insurance Agency

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$3.61 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
\$5.15 elsewhere.

states are abandoning the biennial session as inadequate to serve legislative needs of a modern progressive state.

AGAINST:

1. The added regular sessions are uneconomical in itself in that cost of the additional session represents a significant increase of the cost of state government.

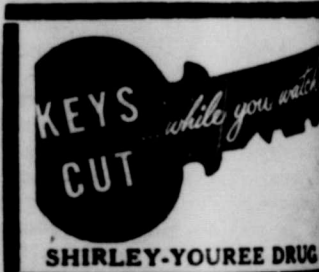
2. An additional session is needed because of the power the governor to call a special session in the event that unforeseen circumstances require any legislation prior to the succeeding regular session. On the basis of existing programs, adequate information is available for budgeting over a biennium. New changed programs of sufficient importance can be provided by special session.

3. The increased frequency of regular sessions would make a vice in the legislature a full-time job and even more economically unattractive than it is at the present time.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to Dr. Stapp and hospital staff for the good care given me. Also thanks for beautiful flowers, wonderful care and many prayers. A special thanks for the gift from the hospital staff.

Minnie Bumpas
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The churches of the Crowell Ministerial Association urge every one in our community to be a part of the fellowship of the church of their choice each week.

HI-WAY MKT.

SPECIALS FOR JULY 24, 25, 26

College Inn Egg Noodles and Chicken	2 jars	69¢
Kimbell's Cake Mix	large box	29¢
DIAMOND CORN OR TOMATOES	5 CANS	\$1.00
TISSUE	3 rolls	29¢
PIE CHERRIES	3 cans	\$1.00
VAN CAMP TUNA	2 cans	49¢
GREEN CABBAGE	lb.	5¢
VANILLA WAFERS 29¢ pkg.	2 for	29¢
KLEENEX	200 size	3 for \$1.00
MELLORINE Oak Farms ½ gal.	3 for	\$1
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MRS. AUGUST RUMMEL

ed was received here Thursday the death of Hugh Shultz. Shultz family were long-time residents of Margaret before moving to Wichita Falls almost two years ago. There were so many things done by Mr. Shultz in this community which will all be remembered by everyone who knew him so well. All our sympathy goes to the family. Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ditty and son of Vernon visited Mrs. W. C. Carr and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Parks and Mr. Garry of Oklahoma City came to the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Mechell, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Sillis and her mother, Mrs. McCasland of Peabody visited Sunday with Mr. Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mr. Mrs. Jim Owens. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayers and Mrs. J. W. Sillis attended the dedication of new water system in Gilliland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mack Giddens and son, Stan, of Pampa visited Mrs. and Mrs. Tom and Mrs. Jim Tom accompanied them to Six Flags, Lake Texoma and Dennison. Mrs. Sam Kuehn and Mrs. T. Ward visited Mrs. Tom Ward at the Quannah hospital and they visited Mrs. Leon Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, Mrs. Payne and Jack McGinnis visited the family of Hugh Shultz at Wichita Falls Thursday. Mrs. C. W. Ross of Crowell is visiting the Frankie Halenack while Mrs. Halenack is recuperating from an illness. Johnny Robertson has accepted a job with the railroad and at present is working at Elmer, Okla. Mrs. Jim Owens left Sunday for visit with Mrs. McConnell in book. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bachman and children attended the Bachman reunion in Vernon Sunday. Mrs. Rex User and daughter, Mrs. of California visited Friday with Mrs. Frankie Halenack and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and Joyce Ann spent Sunday in Anah with her mother, Mrs. R.

A. Johnston. Arthur Pruitt, a long-time resident of Margaret, entered the rest home in Vernon Friday. Edward Kajs is attending the army reserves in Fort Sill for two weeks. Attending graveside rites for Hugh Shultz at the Thalia Cemetery Friday were Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, Curtis Bradford, Jack McGinnis, Coy Payne, Mrs. John L. Hunter, Mrs. A. B. Owens and Cindy Tamplin, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Ed Mechell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy of Dallas spent Wednesday night with his brother, W. J. Murphy, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig in Crowell Sunday. Mrs. James Bowers visited Mrs. Lora Goodman in the Vernon hospital Thursday. Bobby Kajs was taken to Wichita Falls Monday where he had part of the cast removed from his leg. Brenda Hopkins of Waggoner ranch visited last week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Carr, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller visited several times last week with Mrs. Lottie Pittillo in Crowell and Mrs. Tenny Reed in the hospital. Lisa Halenack spent Friday night with Barbie Scott at Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle of Vernon spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Ingle. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and Loretta spent the week end at Eules and attended the christening of their granddaughter, Kerry Michelle Matus, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Matus. Jerome and Mike Matus of Fort Worth visited them also. Carl Ingle of Quannah visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Payne and children of Quannah spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne. Miss Vickie Skelton of Lubbock is visiting this week with her cousin, Mrs. Bobby Bond, and husband. W. A. Dunn was admitted to the Quannah hospital Wednesday. Word was received by friends here that Mrs. Silas Moore of Crowell and former resident of this community, fell and broke her leg. She was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bachman this week are his brothers and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bachman of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman and family of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heard of Vernon, Mrs. Larry Chalfont of Ohio, Dewyane Bachman of California and Kenneth Fenton of Dow, N. M., and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bachman of Lockett. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ray Davidson of Tulsa, Okla., spent several days last week with his grandmoth-

er, Mrs. John S. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roberts of Hoolyann visited the August Rummels and R. L. Hudgens Thursday. Antone Kajs has returned home after a month's visit with his son, Johnny Kajs, and family at Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack received word Sunday of the death of his brother, Louis Halenack, in California, who died Friday. Due to ill health, the Halenacks were unable to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens, and their daughter, Cindy, returned home with them after a week's visit with her grandparents. Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited Friday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Herschman, in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus of South Lockett visited Friday with his brother, Johnny Matus, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faske have been attending the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Judy Faske, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack are the great grandparents of a boy, John Atlas, born July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Belcher in Vernon. Mrs. Edward Kajs was called to Windthorst Friday when her brother, Frankie Woolf, was injured in a bicycle accident. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kaiser of East Moline, Ill., visited Mrs. John Ray Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibson, and children in Crowell. J. T. Tamplin received a crushed bone in his big toe while working on his tractor on his farm Thursday. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin, Monday. Bob Gilbert of Paducah spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens. Vee Bond of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Micola returned to their home in California after a two weeks visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack. Visiting Curtis Bradford Saturday were Floyd Boyd of Slaton, Mrs. Maude Bradbury and daughter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford of Knox City and Mrs. Dicie Carr of Rayland. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins of Vega spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, and husband. Another visitor was their father, Charlie Blevins, of Thalia. Mrs. Curtis Bradford left Friday for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her relatives. Mrs. Bill Bond visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lora Goodman, in the Vernon hospital Sunday.

From the News . . .
THIRTY YEARS AGO
News items below were taken from the Thursday, July 27, 1939, issue of The Foard County News.
The trustees of the Good Creek school agreed Monday to sign a contract with the Crowell Independent School District whereby the entire student body of that school will be brought to the Crowell schools during the next term. When school opens here in September, the entire student bodies of the Vivian, Foard City, Black, Claytonville and Good Creek schools will be coming to Crowell by contracts signed by the trustees of those school districts with Crowell school officials. There are approximately 185 scholastics in these five districts.
S. J. Lewis, son of Mrs. S. J. Lewis of the Vivian community, received painful injuries on his head when he became overbalanced and fell into a well Sunday afternoon. S. J. and brother, Marvin, were hauling water from the well when S. J. fell. Marvin saved him from drowning when he went into the well and rescued him.
One hundred upholstered opera chairs have recently been installed in the Crowell Masonic Lodge hall.
Goodloe Meason, who returned to his home in Crowell from New York City Sunday night, was a member of a parade which was previewed by the King and Queen of England during their recent visit to the World's Fair. Goodloe stated that he passed near the majesties and was able to get a look at the royal couple. He has been appearing at the World's Fair rodeo in New York City for the past several weeks.
Bill Drabek and Miss Peggy Minnick of Crowell won third and fourth places respectively, in the 35-mile horseback race which opened the Seymour Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo last Friday morning. Sixteen riders participated in the race.
Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer and children, Freddie, Helen and Catherine Ann, of Margaret visited relatives at Gambelville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of Crowell have returned to their home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonsil and family of Margaret.
L. E. Archer of Dallas has purchased the Speer's Store in Crowell and assumed management of the establishment this week. There will be no change in the operation of the store, but the name of the store will be changed to the Ben Franklin Store, as Mr. Archer has contracted the Ben Franklin store service; however, the store is individually owned.
W. F. Hlavaty is filling a 150-ton silo on his farm about four miles southeast of Thalia, and is planning to fill a 100-ton silo if the feed crop is good. Mr. Hlavaty is using a silage harvester.
Miss Mayme Lee Collins, Mrs. T. L. Collins and Miss Flossie Collins of Crowell and Mrs. Sidney Collins and Mrs. F. Ramsey of Vernon returned to their homes Sunday after visiting in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Brownsville.

STATE Capital NEWS
Austin, Tex.—It starts all over again Monday (July 28). Legislators will be back at the capitol, finishing up the finance chores they left dangling in their regular session.
Gov. Preston Smith, who called the special session after he rejected the lawmakers' no-tax, one-year budget and insisted on adoption of a balanced biennial appropriations bill, apparently will spell out his recommendations on opening day.
Smith has been conducting a series of talks with business and industry leaders, exploring tax ideas. Legislators are expected to have to come up with a revenue measure totalling \$300 million or more.
Governor abandoned the idea of waiting until after the August 5 vote on an \$80 million welfare spending limit and other proposed constitutional amendments. Advisors and legislative leaders told him lawmakers will need every one of the 30 days allotted for the special session to complete the big money job at hand.
Key legislative leaders have done some spadework on a \$5.5 billion two-year budget for the fiscal period extending through August 31, 1971. No major difficulties are anticipated here, although some hitches could develop.
New court bills also are being drawn in preparation for special session effort to enact a measure to replace the courts measure vetoed by Smith last month as reaching his desk too late.
WATER FOR TEXAS—Another state has offered Texas an option to purchase its surplus water. State Water Development Board Director Howard Boswell revealed recently.
Boswell spoke in answer to criticism of Constitutional Amendment 2 on the August 5 ballot to authorize \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance a master water plan for the state.
Campaigns for and against the proposed amendment are heating up as election date nears. Proponents led by the Governor's Committee of 500 argue that its failure would be "catastrophic" for the state and that the bonds will prove to be money makers for Texas as well as permitting orderly development of water resources.
Opponents, sparked by State Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, wildlife conservationists and strict economy groups, contend that cost of the contemplated program would be tremendous and that delay for a year or two of added study is justified.
Nine amendments will be voted on August 5. Major interest centers on water bonds and a proposal to raise the welfare spending ceiling. Annual sessions of the legislature and higher pay for lawmakers are among other amendments to be decided. A "Nine for Texas Committee" is leading a campaign for the entire package.

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Inflation Greatest Enemy of Farmers, Economist Says

Farmers and ranchers, perhaps more so than any other group of Texans, have a strong stake in seeing inflation curbed, believes W. E. Black, extension economist in marketing, Texas A&M University. Texas agriculture has much to gain from national policies that control inflation, he adds.

Inflation hits farmers and ranchers coming and going. It increases the cost of the things used to produce, and cheapens the dollars they have left, explains Black. The inflated dollar does not go as far in buying the things he needs for his family to live. In the meantime, farmer prices and farmer incomes are held down by heavy production.

In short, the agricultural producer is caught in a squeeze between the prices paid and the prices received.

Prices of production goods that farmers use seldom decline. For example, prices of farm machinery have risen every year since 1955. Prices of motor vehicles also rose except for a slight dip in 1960 and 1961, points out the economist.

Farm production costs have increased steadily since 1953. It appears that nearly all of the expected increase of \$2 billion in farm production expenses this year will be the result of higher prices rather than the result of greater quantities of input items purchased, notes Black.

Inflation at home, he adds, also makes it harder for U. S. farm products to get into foreign markets.

Therefore, Black sees inflation as one of the greatest enemies of Texas farmers and ranchers, both as a hindrance to U. S. farm exports and as a tightener of the cost-price squeeze.

Got something big to mail? The News has an assortment of large kraft envelopes, up to size 10x15.

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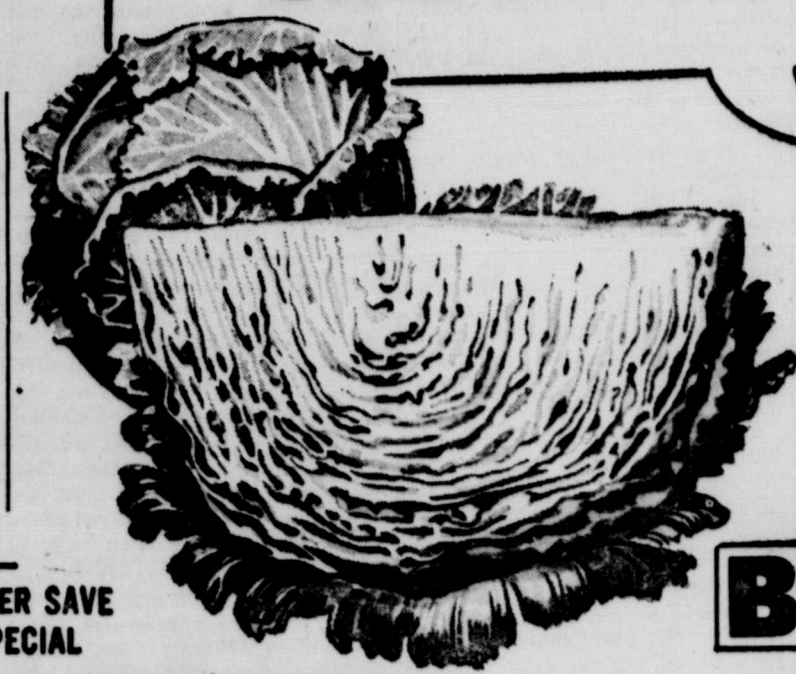
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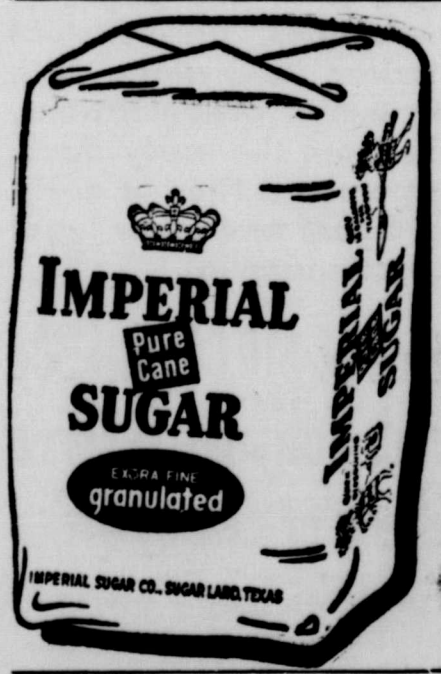
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Juanita Gafford of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eby in last week.

and Mrs. Frank Elton of visited her Tuesday of week with her sister, Mrs. G. and husband.

Sue Everson of Groom her uncle and aunt, Mr. E. A. Boren, Thursday and Friday.

Foster and son, Melvin, of Calif., visited from Friday until Friday with his father, E. A. Boren, and wife.

Anita Denton of Abilene here over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Allen Fish.

and Mrs. Billy R. Cooper two daughters, Mary Anne Carolyn, of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Cooper's mother, Ralph W. Fairbank of Arlington, Va., spent the week end here with Major Cooper and Mrs. J. G.

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Chester Hughes attended funeral services in Neodesha, Kansas, Monday, July 21, for his brother-in-law, Harold Weber.

Mrs. Billye Elliott of Commerce visited here Sunday and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Rayland spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bennie Belcher, and family in Vernon.

Guy Vernon of Abilene spent the week end here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Laura Johnson, and his cousin, V. A. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool of Portales, N. M., spent Friday night with Mrs. Delia Fox and Ora Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hinkle and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle and attended the Hinkle reunion.

Visiting over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leija, Sr., and family were Miss Mary E. Leija of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leija, Jr. and son of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borchardt and daughters, Susie and Cathy, of Denton spent last Friday night here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Borchardt, en route to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belote of Austin were here this past week visiting his maternal grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Preston Owens and Mrs. Nona Backus, also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens. They were en route to San Angelo where he will enter officers' training.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert O. Cooper and two of their sons, Gary and Gordon Burns, of Dallas, spent Monday night, July 14, with Rev. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper. They left Tuesday morning for a vacation through a number of Western States. They were to go by the National Scout Jamboree in Idaho and pick up their son, Glenn, who has been attending the National Jamboree there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenck and Jimmy of Rayland visited their son, Ernie Joe Halenck, and family in Canyon over the week end.

Time to Get Off the Tax Treadmill?

If you feel as though you're on a tax treadmill, don't worry about it. You are.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States observes that the Federal Government is spending tax money a lot faster than you can earn it or send it in.

If it takes you an hour to fill out your tax return—and most people struggle with it longer than that—the government will spend \$22 million in the same amount of time, before you even get the envelope stamped.

The calculation is based on the federal budget for fiscal 1970, which proposed outlays of \$192.9 billion—\$100 billion more than 1960, just 10 short years ago.

Because the total figure is so large as to be almost incomprehensible, it may register more clearly in terms of spending speed. Counting every day and every hour during the year, including week ends and holidays, the spending pace is:

* \$22.02 million per hour.
* \$367,000 per minute.
* \$6,116 per second.

Converting dollars into feet, that's a spending speed of nearly Mach 6—almost six times the speed of sound, 1088 feet per second.

No wonder taxpayers are beginning to question why they should pay higher taxes, when the federal government keeps spending more and more.

It's not too late to ask for a slowdown. Congress has just begun to act on fiscal 1970 appropriations bills. The National Chamber is urging further reduction in spending plans for 1970. Taxpayers should ask their legislators to insist upon significant cuts.

The Dorcas Class of the Margaret Baptist Church will meet at the church from 3 until 4 today (Thursday.) All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Myrtle Murphy will be hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek are grandparents of a baby boy, John Atlas, born July 15 in the Vernon hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belcher of Vernon. They have another son, Mike. John Atlas is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenck of Margaret.

Ball point pens. Shaped like a pencil and with an eraser. — News office.

DISTRICT DRESS REVUE SET FOR AUGUST 1

The annual District 3 4-H Dress Revue gets underway at 9 a. m., August 1, in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon. Thirty-five girls from eighteen counties will participate in the event. Seventeen senior 4-H girls—one from each county—will vie for the big honors of the four top-scoring girls who will participate in the State Dress Revue October 4 in Dallas. The eighteen Junior 4-H girls will participate in modeling only. Each of the thirty-five girls is a winner from her own county.

The Dress Revue is part of the Agricultural Extension Service program of Texas A&M University.

The senior 4-H girls will judge themselves, according to Miss Fern Hodge, district Home Demonstration Agent. The quality of mercy might be a little stinked for anyone except a 4-H Club girl, but Miss Hodge reports that the girls score the clothes fairly.

The big day begins with orientation in scoring at 9 a. m. Schedule for the day includes junior and senior model briefing, special program for parents and visitors, modeling by junior and senior winners from each county, and a noon luncheon, after which winners will be announced.

The noon luncheon is one of the highlights of the day and is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. Guests of West Texas Utilities will be junior and senior winners from each county, parents of the senior winners, county home demonstration agents, certain county agricultural agents and other special guests. The public is invited to make reservations with the district Agricultural Extension office, located in Vernon, prior to the deadline date of July 31. Tickets are \$1.58 and may be picked up at the registration desk in Wilbarger Memorial auditorium on the day of the luncheon.

Special guest invitations have been extended to Senator and Mrs. George Moffett of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Castles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Hays of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White of Vernon—representatives of West Texas Utilities Company; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilbery, agricultural representative of First Wichita National Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lockett of Vernon, district 4-H Club trustees; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coltharp, Vernon Chamber of Commerce; and certain other news media and 4-H friends.

Contestants in the dress revue will model during the noon hour. Dresses worn by the girls are created by them—each girl selects her own pattern and material and sews her own seams. The four top senior winners will participate in the state Dress Revue, with the prospect of winning there and going on to the National 4-H Club Congress. Miss Hodge said the event is very popular with the 4-H girls and that excitement runs high during competition time, especially for seniors who aspire to compete in the state Dress Revue each year.

Highway Patrol Investigates Two Accidents in June

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Foard County during the month of June, according to Sgt. Jack Therwanger, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed, three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$1,600.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1969 shows a total of 11 accidents resulting in three persons killed, seven persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$10,225.00.

During the first six months of 1969 in Texas, there were 1,470 traffic deaths, or two less as compared to the 1,472 traffic deaths for the same period of 1968. However, if past trends continue the last six months will probably far exceed the first six months; as a matter of fact, the last six months of 1968 there were 2,009 traffic deaths.

The sergeant stated, "With an all-time record of 49 traffic deaths over the 4th of July week end, we are not only well ahead in comparison to the beginning of the second six months in 1968, but well on our way to establishing a record year in 1969."

Dry and Abandoned

Pan American Petroleum Corp. has abandoned its No. 1 Maggie Campbell, a wildcat five miles northeast of Crowell, 1,980 feet from south line, 660 feet from east line, west one-half section 330, block A, H&TC survey.

Total depth was 4,814 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paul Norman and children, Kimberly, Pat and Renee, left last Thursday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Otis Klepper of Phillips visited here Tuesday with his aunt, Miss Margaret Curtis. He also visited the Dee Adams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kubicek and Janet of Rayland flew by airplane to attend the funeral of his uncle, Louis Halenck, who died July 19 in Dinuba, Calif. Mr. Halenck and family lived in the Rayland community many years ago and he was well known here. He was a brother of Frank Halenck of Margaret and Mrs. Lillie Matysek of Vernon and Mrs. Timmie Slovak of Waco. Mr. Halenck was buried in Dinuba on Monday, July 21.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to all those who were so nice to me during my recent stay in the hospital. To Dr. Stapp, the nurses, hospital staff, and all those visiting or helping in any way again may I say "thanks."
John Fish.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harbison of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bumgarner of Richardson visited over the week end with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Denton, and Kathy.

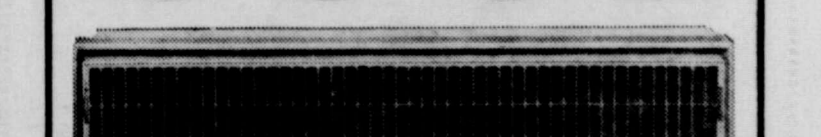
Mrs. Joyce Johnston and girls and her niece, Ann Fisher, of Irving attended the Hinkle reunion the week end of July 12 and 13 and visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pictokache and children, Ricky and Kay, of Fort Worth spent several days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Haskew. She will be remembered here as Juanita Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Everson and son, Leslie, of Pampa are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson, and his grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Haskew.

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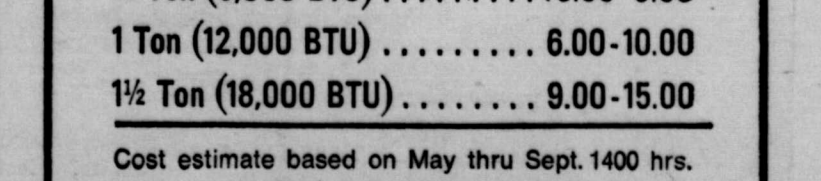
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Granddaughter of Thalia Couple to Wed in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson of 4608 Rusk in Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Anita, to Robert Eugene Martin, son of Mrs. Janie S. Martin Lee, 1319 Beverly, Amarillo, and Bill Martin of Houston.

July 25 is the selected date for their wedding at the Southside Church of Christ in Amarillo. Miss Johnson is a freshman at Amarillo College, where she is a member of Kappa Delta Phi sorority. She is also employed at Northwest Texas Hospital. The prospective bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Stewart, Ga.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Thalia.

Truscott H. D. Club

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met July 10 with Mrs. J. R. Brown presiding. Mrs. W. O. Corder led the devotional from the 1st Psalm. Mrs. Benson joined the club as a new member.

The annual reunion and homecoming was discussed and it was voted to have the reunion at the community center this year. Mrs. R. C. Daniel and Mrs. Tommy Tapp were appointed to see about the tea. Mrs. Billy Shaw and Mrs. Jack W. Brown are to bring Kool-Aid or punch and coffee. Each

family is to bring their own basket supper. Mrs. W. O. Corder will head the club committee providing paper plates, napkins and cups. The reunion will be August 30.

Door prize for the meeting was won by Mrs. Marie Gillespie. Following the business session, members held a tasting party.

McNeese Family Has Reunion

The McNeese family had a reunion July 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver of McHue. This was the first time the McNeese brothers, C. A., Ray and Buford, had seen each other in 44 years. Bill McNeese of Washington, another brother, and a sister, Mrs. Murl Ashlock of Imboden, Ark., were unable to attend.

Those present were C. A. McNeese and George McNeese of Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeese, Mr. and Mrs. Buford McNeese, John McNeese, Larry McNeese and daughters, Margie and Lisa, all of Niles, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McNeese and daughter, Debra Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McNeese, and son, Jason Eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McNeese, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Jr. and children, Rick and Lori, of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashlock of Imboden; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willmuth of Walnut Ridge; Mrs. Billy Ashlock and daughter, Karla, and Cole and Max Ashlock, all of Black Rock; Mrs. Mildred Blue of Batesville; Mr. and

Mrs. James Weaver and son, Jason, of Huff; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee of Salado. Others visiting during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weaver and daughter, Connie, all of Charlotte; and Haskell Roach of McHue.

WTSU to End Fall Semester Before Christmas Next Year

Canyon—West Texas State University joins a growing academic trend toward completion of the fall semester of school before the Christmas holiday period next year.

Dr. Walter H. Juniper, academic vice president, said the fall semester in 1970 will begin Aug. 24, three weeks earlier than this year. Juniper said the change was recommended by the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System. "The basic purpose is for uniformity of calendars among all state-supported schools," he said. "Not all schools will make the change immediately," he added.

Under the new calendar, the fall semester will end Dec. 17, the spring semester will start on 11, 1971, and will be concluded May 13. The 1971 summer session will begin May 31.

Long Week Ends Coming in '71

Just two years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States launched a spirited campaign for uniform Monday holidays. A poll disclosed that 85 per cent of respondents among National Chamber members enthusiastically supported the long week end concept.

It wasn't long before Congress passed a federal uniform Monday holidays law that applies to the District of Columbia and U. S. territories.

Since then, however, three-fourths of the states have followed suit, enacting legislation that set their own versions of the long week ends. Uniform Monday holidays go into effect on the federal and most state levels on January 1, 1971.

Beside the traditional Labor Day observance on the first Monday in September, most new laws fix Washington's Birthday on the third Monday in February, Memorial Day on the last Monday in May, Columbus Day on the last Monday in October, and Veteran's Day on the fourth Monday in October.

Undisturbed are Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Wheat Loss Insurance Totals \$423,500.00

Wheat growers in 28 Texas counties and one county in New Mexico are sharing in Federal Crop Insurance payments totaling \$423,500 for crop damage.

Ben A. Jordan, Jr., state director for the FCIC, said the loss is the second largest since 1956, although farmers made one of their better wheat crops this year. He said the loss total is based on pre-harvest estimates only, but actual field inspections were the prime factors considered in making it.

Spot damage was reported in Foard County.

About 263 farm units are involved in the insured loss payments this year, Jordan said.

Nuclear Explosions

Natural gas trapped in nonporous rock is being freed by deep underground nuclear explosions, reports the American Gas Association, Inc. The nation's known recoverable reserves, it is estimated, could be more than doubled by this method.

Former Crowell Teacher Now State D. K. G. Secretary

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Lewis Sloan gave the News the following article about Mrs. Mildred C. Neal, who is state executive secretary of the New Mexico Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Neal is the former Miss Mildred Cogdell of Crowell.)

Mrs. Mildred C. Neal, state executive secretary, has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since her initiation in Hobbs in Lambda chapter in 1943. She served the Carlsbad chapter as president for three years from 1946-49. Since that time, she has held many positions at the local and state level, some of which have been state first vice president, state recording secretary, and state membership chairman. She has been on the state executive board continuously since 1959 and has participated in all state conventions and South-west regional conferences for the past ten years. She has also attended several international conventions and led, or been active in, many state workshops.

Mrs. Neal has been librarian at Carlsbad Senior High School since 1945. Previously she taught history in high school at Eunice, and in her home town, Crowell, Texas. Her B. A. degree is from Baylor University and her graduate library degree was secured at the University of Denver in 1947. She has done additional graduate work at the University of Texas, University of Southern California, University of Colorado (three summers), National University of Mexico, Sul Ross State College, Highlands University, as well as in workshops in the University of Nevada, Colorado Western College, and New Mexico State University.

At present she represents the school librarians of the state on, and is secretary of, The New Mexico Library Development Council, is president of the Altrusa Club of Carlsbad, is secretary of the Official Board of the First United Methodist Church of Carlsbad, and has served as chairman of the Children's and Young People's Section of the New Mexico Library Association, chairman of the School Library Section of the NMEA, state treasurer of the New Mexico Library Association, president of the Pecos Valley Library Association, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and president of the Woman's Fellowship Sunday School Class.

She is a life member of the NMEA, the Classroom Teachers' Association, American Library Association, New Mexico Library Association, Carlsbad Education Association, Carlsbad Classroom Teachers' Association, Pecos Valley Library Association, Altrusa Club, Wesleyan Service Guild, Knife and Fork Club, and the Community Concert Association.

Both Dr. Henderson and Dr. Cox urge immediate reporting of all illness which is suspicious of hog cholera. "This disease can occur in many forms," they point out. "So if a farmer has sick pigs, he should call his veterinarian at once to get a diagnosis. If the veterinarian suspects hog cholera, he will contact state or federal livestock disease control officials."

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Dr. Stapp, the excellent nurses and the entire hospital staff for the good care given me. It was so thoughtful of everyone to remember me with cards, letters, visits, flowers and gifts.

Edwina Halencak
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Texas Starts All-Out Effort to Eradicate Hog Cholera

It has been announced by Dr. James B. Henderson, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, and Dr. E. S. Cox, veterinarian in charge, Animal Health Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, that Texas will enter Phase III of the National Four-Phase Hog Cholera Eradication Program August 1, 1969.

Standards for this phase of the eradication program call for the complete disposal of all infected herds, with state and federal indemnity funds available to compensate hog producers whose herds must be destroyed because of the disease.

As of August 1, 1969, a total of 48 states and Puerto Rico, containing over 98 per cent of the nation's hogs, will have reached the final phases of the campaign to wipe out hog cholera.

Here is how the new phase of the program will work in Texas: When hog cholera is suspected, state or federal regulatory workers quarantine the farm and make a count of all living hogs, by weight and class. If hog cholera is confirmed, final appraisal is made on the basis of this count.

All apparently healthy hogs of marketable weight may be salvaged by sending them direct to approved slaughtering plants under special permit. Such hogs must be inspected and appraised prior to shipment and inspected again prior to slaughter.

The remaining infected and exposed hogs not suitable for slaughter are destroyed and the owner reimbursed with state and federal indemnities.

Appraisal of hogs will be made by state and/or federal regulatory workers in the presence of the owner. Hogs will be appraised at their actual value for meat, feeding, or breeding purposes, with the following limits in indemnity payments: (1) In the case of grade animals, only females shall be eligible for appraisal based on breeding value and no such appraisal shall exceed three times the animal's meat or feeding value; and (2) maximum indemnity shall not exceed \$80 per head for grade swine or \$100 per head for registered purebred and inbred or hybrid swine.

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About 300 people attended Truscott-Gilliland water dedication Saturday night in town Gilliland. Graham Pe and Jack Hightower spoke. derwoods catered the meal. Jim Cash lived up to her promise to the water engineer, Ernest of Wichita Falls, of "the cake I ever made," if he get water to Gilliland. They took 6 boxes of cake mix, long time to make. It had frosting with 3 structures representing the water tower, tank, and pump house on top. The inscription which read: "Thanks, water, water, water. Last Friday in the honor Mrs. Jack W. Brown, Jack Brown taught a 4-H cooking. Those present were Gail Brown and Tracy Shaw. They made olate cup cakes and frosting.

Auto Insurance Will Not Come Down

Automobile insurance rates not come down—regardless what plan is offered—unless accidents are reduced in number and severity. This observation made by Professor Robert F. Kenstein, chairman of the Department of Public Administration, Indiana University, to the national Association of Insurance Counsel. Professor Kenstein pointed out that surveys shown consistently that the major causes of accidents had drivers whose licenses were removed, but who still continue to drive. He advocated massive police drive which have officers check on drivers have had licenses revoked and develop various statewide points for all cars.

Important Projects

According to the publication "Commerce," important government research projects include: "Mating Calls of American Toad Frogs," cost 200; "Sexual Incompatibility Higher Fungi," cost \$4,800; "Social Dominance Behavior of Mice," cost \$28,000; "Water Balances of the Cotton," cost \$31,200; "Respiratory Enzymes of Cultivated Mushrooms," cost \$8,000.

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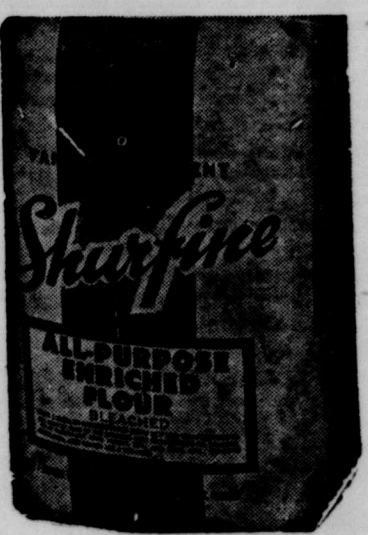
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Congressman Visits in Area Saturday . . .

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ghettos in the future." Commenting on the ABM system which has been proposed by the Nixon administration, Purcell told his audience he believes the program is very necessary. He drew applause when he said he would vote for the system.

Later in the day, the congressman spoke at the dedication of the Truscott-Gilliland Rural Water System, saying water for household use is as important as electricity.

Many people want to move out of urban strife to raise members in rural areas and water systems will help make this possible, Purcell added. Rural areas are getting ready for people who are getting tired of living in town.

Developing character in young people is more important than higher crop prices, he said.

Purcell cited the cooperation of the people who worked on the development of the water system. He said this is an example of a way people who need and seek change can achieve it by working rather than by violence.

Fred Parkey of Wichita Falls, manager of the Red River Authority, and State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon also praised the work of area people on the water system.

Paul Horne, chairman of the water board, acted as master of ceremonies at Gilliland.

Farm Program

A basic program that will take entire farms out of production of surplus crops and return the land to grazing appears to be the major new approach the Nixon administration has developed to date to the complicated problems that confront American agriculture, Purcell said in an interview in Vernon Saturday afternoon between his Quannah and Gilliland visits.

He said the program, which would be similar in some respects to the old Soil Bank of the Eisenhower administration, could take some 18 million to 28 million acres of cultivated land across the country out of crop production and significantly affect the livestock industry with the new beef production patterns it would establish.

He told the Vernon group that existing farm programs are "in trouble."

Rep. Purcell expressed the hope that wheat and feed grain programs can be maintained essentially as they have been with perhaps only minor changes.

But he noted that the House has passed a \$20,000 limitation on the aid which a single farmer may receive through government programs for cotton, and although the Senate has rejected the limitation, the real "crunch" may come when the legislation goes to the House-Senate conference committee.

mittee. He said there is a real possibility that the Senate may accept the limitation, unless supporters of the present program can persuade critics that a plan of gradual limitation can be developed next year. Purcell said he hopes if any limitation does come, it can be a "token reduction."

The Congressman said that the full details on the new Republican land retirement program won't likely be known before Congressional hearings, scheduled sometime in mid-August.

He said terms proponents of the program are using refer to the government "buying an easement" on the land involved, turning it from crops to grazing on a long-term basis—probably for a longer period than the 10-year limitation on the Soil Bank.

He said that from what can be learned of the proposed program, the farmer would be allowed to remain on his land. He also noted that the program could not be effective unless it takes good land out of production.

He added his opinion would be that land which has been in the Soil Bank would not be eligible, although the Soil Bank contracts indicated the land would be considered cultivated acreage for an additional 10 years.

The land put into the program, according to Purcell, will apparently be "on a bid basis," according to certain guidelines indicating the quality of land and other factors involved, with the government accepting the lowest bid.

He said the program, unless carefully handled and properly balanced, offered the threat of withdrawing large numbers of cattle from the market as the grazing lands are stocked, then releasing them at a later date as the program reaches its peak.

He said the tendency would be to increase the price of beef initially, then depress it.

Rep. Purcell said that he and Congressman Bob Poage are working to keep the program small enough to keep the fluctuations at a minimum.

He said that cattlemen are being reasonable about the matter, and have indicated they are willing to tolerate a million females a year moving into the program in three to five years. They are convinced that larger numbers could adversely affect the cattle market.

Rep. Purcell agreed that the program will have the effect of further reducing the number of farms, particularly family-sized farms, now in operation in the country.

The Congressman, answering questions and discussing basic issues, made the following points:

- Significant postal reform, possibly a corporate postal establishment although controversial, appears likely, with closing of many fourth class post offices and consolidation of rural routes as an effort is made to have the Post Office Department pay its own way rather than justify growing deficits caused by the metropolitan mail glut.
- Outside of the Vietnam war, the most serious situation in the nation and internationally is the financial crisis. Rep. Purcell said that "normal brakes" on the economy "did not work" initially, but

now appear to be doing so, as indicated by a reduction in retailing goods purchased for the last reporting period, although the total dollar volume was up again because of inflation.

—The big difficulty with the inflationary spiral is "in breaking the cycle" of wage and price increases. "We haven't had the nerve or the sense . . . The nerve is there now if we've got sense enough to know what to do about it . . . The government and the banks can't do all this . . . There must be restraint on the part of labor, big business and even smaller business."

—The Viet Cong as a force of consequence "have just about been eliminated. They've been killed," although rocket attacks will be possible into the indefinite future. No progress is in the Paris talks is expected until the summer passes because the enemy feels U. S. public opinion is against the war. "They expect us to cave in." The basis for settlement "is going to be wound up within 12 months—even if we cave in."

President Nixon appears inclined to be softer on the issue than facts perhaps indicate he should be.

—A federal welfare program is definitely needed, but as soon as the war situation is settled, Congress should "wipe the whole thing clean and start over."

Howard Bursey was admitted to the Crowell hospital last week. Mrs. T. R. Cates, Sr. was admitted to the Crowell hospital Monday of last week. Her daughter, Miss Oneta Cates, nurse at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene for many years, was here for several days visit and she has been caring for her mother since her entry into the hospital. Mrs. Fay Whitman and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr. have also been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Poojie Miller of Vernon visited the Jake Widoms and Cecil Carpenters Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Short accompanied her son, Earl Short, of San Antonio, to Grand Prairie Saturday where they spent the week end with another son, Barney Tucker, and family. They were joined there by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Glover, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morton and children of Amarillo spent

the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar, and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland and Ronnie attended the Holland family reunion in Graham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver visited from Friday until Sunday with their son, Joe Tarver, and family of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver of Breckenridge came Saturday for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Tarver.

Word was received last week of the death of H. B. Jackson, husband of a former Thalia resident, Miss Clara Skipworth, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Skipworth. Mrs. Jackson's address is Mrs. H. B. (Clara) Jackson, 4188 S. Ardmore, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bob Main, Bob Jr., Richard and Jackie of Roy, N. M., are here visiting the Ed Paynes and attending to the plowing of Bob's wheat fields here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims visited Mrs. Buna McKinley in General Hospital in Vernon, Mrs. Eflie Nash in Chillicothe and Mrs. M. H. Jones in Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and girls of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland and Mrs. H. W. Banister last week.

Ronnie Eavenson visited Lynn Rader in Bennett, Colo., from Friday until Tuesday.

Gaylon Whitman of Phoenix, Ariz., came last week end and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fay Whitman, Eldon Whitman and family and his grandparents, the T. R. Cates Sr. Mrs. Whitman and the children have been here several days.

Mrs. Edith Downing of Lubbock spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Cates, Sr., in the Crowell hospital and other relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver and Leon Sunday included her mother, Mrs. Lee Shultz who spent the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins have returned from Colorado. They attended the district NTCA telephone convention in Colorado Springs. In Denver they visited his aunt, Mrs. Blanch Carpenter, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elkins.

USE THE WANT ADS TO BUY TO SELL TO RENT TO TRADE TO HIRE

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BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig in Crowell last Sunday. Mrs. Zeibig is the former Miss Velma Meadows of the Gambelville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Pam of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Til Rogers of Vernon spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Payne.

Mrs. Jake Wisdom and daughters attended the Wall-Coffee wedding in Vernon Saturday.

Marshall Capps visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, from Thursday until Saturday while attending to the plowing of the wheat land.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver took their son, Leon, back to Abilene Monday after an extended visit here.

Miss Harletta Capps of Vernon spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Mrs. Lee Sims visited Mrs. Buna McKinley in the General hospital Friday.

Miss Cindy Wisdom was a week end visitor in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps, and family of Vernon.

Howard Bursey was admitted to the Crowell hospital last week.

Mrs. T. R. Cates, Sr. was admitted to the Crowell hospital Monday of last week. Her daughter, Miss Oneta Cates, nurse at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene for many years, was here for several days visit and she has been caring for her mother since her entry into the hospital. Mrs. Fay Whitman and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr. have also been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Poojie Miller of Vernon visited the Jake Widoms and Cecil Carpenters Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Short accompanied her son, Earl Short, of San Antonio, to Grand Prairie Saturday where they spent the week end with another son, Barney Tucker, and family. They were joined there by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Glover, and family of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morton and children of Amarillo spent

the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar, and Terry.

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\$3.61 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
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Lodge Notices

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center.

CHAS. BRANCH, Commander.
J. H. GILLESPIE, Q. M.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES

Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be August 12, 8:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

ROBERTA BARKER, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
August 11, 8:00 p. m.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

CHARLES BRANCH, W. M.
ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Fourth Monday of each month.
JULY 28, 8:00 p. m.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

BEVERLY GRAY, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

Two Minutes With the Bible

The Name of the Lord

Many people use the name of the Lord very lightly. They are quick to exclaim, "My God!" or to use the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in vain.

We should all understand that the Bible declares that "God will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain" (Ex. 20:7). This is one of the Ten Commandments which too many people forget or ignore. But it is more than a commandment. It does not merely forbid taking the Lord's name on our lips carelessly; it adds the warning: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain." Don't commit this sin. He warns, for if you do, you will have to face God Himself for it and He will not overlook it.

Now, probably, many of our readers have used the name of God and Christ in vain again and again. They have gotten into the habit and find it difficult to stop. Now what? How can such escape the condemnation of God upon this sin?

First, one of the principal reasons for not using God's name in vain is because of His infinite greatness. We should all bow and worship before Him. The second reason is because He—the infinite God—took upon Him human form and as God the Son died for our sins at Calvary. Now would you want to curse and swear in His name? You wouldn't want people to curse and swear in your mother's name, would you? How much less should we curse and swear in Christ's name or God's name?

Those who have this problem, invariably have never trusted Christ as their own Savior—as the One who died for their sins. Those who have trusted Him as Savior usually never are tempted to use His name in vain again. Rather, like St. Paul, who once was "a blasphemer and a persecutor," they exclaim with deepest gratitude: "He loved me and gave Himself for me." (Gal. 2:20).

HOSPITAL NOTES
FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

- Larry Everson.
- Howard Bursey.
- Mrs. Tennie Reed.
- Jim Davis.
- Mrs. Eva L. Cates.
- M. F. Crowell.
- S. E. Norris.
- Ed Russell.
- Mrs. Mattie P. White.
- Mrs. James Sandlin.

Patients Dismissed:

- Mrs. Janie Black.
- Thomas Hughston.
- Mrs. Lillie Bledsoe.
- Mrs. Willie Weathered.
- J. H. Gillespie.
- Mrs. Bennie Glover.
- Mrs. Mary O. Womack.
- Mrs. Odessa Akers.
- Mrs. Liane Hough.
- Mrs. Zee Marlow.
- Mrs. Trula Woods.
- Mrs. Judy Fiske.
- John Fish.
- Robert Barker.

"Our best Vietnam-type guerrilla fighters seem to be on our college campuses, but they have deferred military status. It might be wise to rotate personnel, let the students go to Vietnam for awhile and give the Viet vets a chance to come home and tear up the schools. It seems only fair."—Wynne, Ark., Progress.

Wanted

WANTED—Morning dishwasher.—Frances Cafe. 3-lfe

WANTED—Someone to stay with me in my home.—Mrs. S. E. Tate. 1-lfe

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gafford. pd. 1-70

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Sr. land. pd. to 4-70

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-70

NO Trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on land owned or leased by me.—Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-69

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land in Foard and Knox Counties. — Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker. pd. 1-70

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick. pd. 1-70

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Mrs. B. A. Whitman and Eldon. pd. 7-69

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-70

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-70

NO HUNTING or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-70

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-70

TRESPASS NOTICE—Positively no hunting with dogs or guns, or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Mrs. C. W. Ross. pd. 8-69

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by C. N. Chatfield Estate. Pd. to 11-69

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.—Board of Directors.

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-69

Farmers Not to Blame

Can't blame the farmer for higher food prices. In fact, points out Dr. Wm. E. Black, extension economist, farmers are the consumers' best friend. The American agricultural industry, he adds, continues to produce more than commercial markets will absorb at prevailing prices and they could do even better if the situation should warrant. Such production has kept food prices from rising higher while the prices received by farmers have averaged no more, most often considerable less, than prices of 20 years ago.

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FOR SALE—Mrs. B. F. Sandoz home, 5 rooms and bath. Call 4145.

FOR SALE—Two 930 Buick "Comfort Kings." One has dozer. Buy with or without Lain Farm Equip.

WANTED TO SELL—1 cook stove, 1 vented heater, 1 white sewing machine, 410 shotgun.—Mrs. S. E. Tate. 3-2tc

FOR SALE—Extra good K-20 Krause one-way. Discarded by new.—McLain Farm Equip. 1-lfe

Let me figure with you before you buy: Life, Hospitalization, Disability Insurance.—Ora Mae Foster 684-5911.

FOR SALE—Two 930 Buick regular tractors—hydraulic, er steering, etc.—McLain Farm Equip. pd. 1-70

FOR SALE—1958 Chevrolet door, good condition \$120. Fridgare refrigerator, \$120. 684-4574.

FOR SALE—Good used Chevrolet bottom moldboard. Drag type hydraulic.—McLain Farm Equip. 1-lfe

IT'S terrific the way we're selling Blue Luster to clean rugs and holsters. Rent shampooer \$1. R. Womack.

FOR SALE—Good GB Moline butane and hydraulic. Extra condition.—McLain Farm Equip. 1-lfe

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot, 140'x103' with large, comfortable house. Garage and cellar. At 804 N. Main St. or call Leslie Thomas.

2-bedroom home with 3 1/2 bath, close in Margaret, for sale from Hudgens Grocery. Call Mrs. Bryan Gleaton, 684-5681.

FOR SALE—1960 Ford pickup. Runs good and good ber. Also 1958 GMC 2 1/2-ton with good 348 Chevrolet with runs good and good tires. Wishon, phone 684-2003. 3-lfe

Moran Monument Works
dresses, Texas. Phone 684-410 Ave. F. N. W., and Texas, East Cemetery Road, 27936. Selection of Georgia rose Granites, lot curbing, of bronze and marble.

FOR SALE—Model R John Deere diesel tractor, wheel loader, McLain Farm Equip.

FOR SALE—My home, located 625 W. California St. Two lots, 4 rooms and bath. Orchard, good out-buildings, den and plenty space for shade trees, a well and pond. Priced to sell.—C. C. Daniels, 684-2723.

Notices

NOTICE—Lawn mowers repaired. Straighten shaft and grind balance blades.—W. R. B. 603 N. 2nd.

NOTICE—Day fish tickets for City Lake are on sale at Bus Station or Hopkins Time Co. 43-lfe

PLUMBING WORK—Septic tanks cleaned or installed. Crane and gore fixtures and fittings. Call Smith at Brooks Auto Supply, 684-2731.

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