

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1968

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CHEAP—SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR NUMBER 30



BAND STUDENTS IN HOME TALENT SHOW—The group of band students pictured above will have parts in the "Night of Happenings," a home talent show set for Feb. 6 in the high school auditorium. Seated are Anthony Powers, Debra Rasberry and Murry Bullion. Standing are Ricky Lopez and David Stepp. (News photo)

OVER ONE THOUSAND REGISTER TO VOTE

Mrs. Holcombe's Brother Died in Brady January 28

G. T. Sauls of Brady, brother of Mrs. Beulah Holcombe of Crowell, died in Brady, Jan. 28. Funeral services were held at Brady Wednesday, Jan. 29. Attending the services from Crowell were Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. W. S. Tysinger and Mrs. Frank Grubbe.

Highway Patrol Gives Corrected Report on Foard Auto Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol has issued a new and corrected rural traffic accident summary for this county for 1968. The corrected report shows a total of 22 crashes resulting in one person killed, 12 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$21,919.00.

Karen Adele Shirley Named Secretary of Social Fraternity

Miss Karen Adele Shirley of Crowell is serving as secretary of Beta Tau Alpha, national social fraternity for women at North Texas State University in Denton.

Longest Quail Season in History Ended Friday, January 31st

The longest quail season ever allotted Foard County—84 days—ended last Friday, January 31. Most areas of the county had a good supply of quail this season, and many limit-kills were reported.

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Mrs. Howard Ferguson Opens Dress Shop at Her Home in Crowell

Mrs. Howard Ferguson is announcing in an ad this week the formal opening of her new business, "Marjorie's Dress Shop," at her home at 500 N. 5th Street. The new business will be open each day after 3 p. m.

SIGNING HOUSE RULES

Cus F. Mutscher (seated), Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, signed into law Jan. 27 the permanent Rules of Procedure for the 61st session of the House of Representatives. Witnessing the signing ceremony were Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy (left), of Paducah, member of the Temporary Appropriations Committee, and Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, author of the rules resolution.

Byron Davis Died in Crowell Hospital Last Thursday

Funeral Services Held Saturday at Christian Church

Byron G. Davis, 68, resident of Foard County for many years, died in the Foard County Hospital Thursday afternoon, January 30, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, February 1, at the First Christian Church with Minister R. C. McCord officiating. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

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Roy Whitley Files for Re-Election as School Trustee

Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, secretary of the Crowell School, said Monday that Roy M. Whitley had filed for re-election as a school trustee for the election to be held in the district Saturday, April 5. The terms of Whitley and Jack W. Brown will expire this year. Deadline for filing as a candidate is 30 days before the election—which will be Thursday, March 6.

All-Sports Banquet Will Be Held Here Next Monday Night

Tickets are still on sale from Ray Shirley for the All-Sports banquet to be held next Monday night, February 10. The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Don Watson, assistant football coach at Texas A&M, will be the featured speaker.

Social Security to Have Representative in Crowell Feb. 11th

Jack Ashcraft, representative of the Vernon Social Security office, will be at the community center in Crowell on Thursday, February 11, at 10 a. m. He will take applications and answer questions pertaining to social security. All people in Crowell and Foard County desiring to file applications for social security benefits or ask questions about social security are invited to meet Mr. Ashcraft at this convenient location. He is available to speak to interested groups about social security at any time. There are no charges for these services.

Savings Bonds Sales Here in 1968 Total \$34,268.00

Total sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Foard County during 1968 amounted to \$34,268.00, according to a Treasury Department announcement. The 1968 sales goal for the county was \$70,000.00 and 49 per cent of the goal was achieved. December sales in this county were \$803.00.

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Three-Days-for-Christ Crusade to Be Held at Methodist Church

Steve Harper will conduct a Three-Days-for-Christ Crusade in the First United Methodist Church beginning Friday, February 7. Harper is associate evangelist for the Ed Robb Evangelistic Association. He is a licensed preacher in the United Methodist Church and prior to his appointment, he served as pastor of the Weibert Methodist Church. A veteran of 3 years work in the evangelism field, Harper is only 21 years old. In the past three years, he has worked and preached in some fifty evangelistic efforts.

Kenneth Campbell Completes Work on Bachelor's Degree

Kenneth Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell of Crowell, has completed requirements for graduation from West Texas State University in Canyon this January. Commencement exercises will be held in the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo this May. Kenneth will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in math and with a minor in physics.

Bake Sale

The Women's Auxiliary of the Free Will Baptist Church will have a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9 a. m. at the Crowell TV Shop.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR FOARD COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Last Rites for Mrs. Evelyn (Sloan) White Held Here

Crowell Native Died in Lubbock Tuesday, Jan. 28

Mrs. Evelyn Sloan White, 54, Foard County native, died at her home in Lubbock Tuesday, Jan. 28, after an illness of about two months. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 30, from the First United Methodist Church here conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter Driver, and Leslie Thomas. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge. Pall bearers were Guy Todd, G. T. Knox, Ray Shirley, Dan Callaway, Loraine Carter and Dick Todd.

Paducah Grade School Teams Win Over Crowell Monday

The Paducah Junior High boys and girls basketball teams won the championship of the western half of the district here Monday night when they defeated the local teams. The Paducah girls won 28 to 19 over the Crowell girls. Rhonda Vecera led the Crowell scoring with 12 points; Karen Gray scored five, and Trudy Bird 2. Other girls seeing action for Crowell were Deann Dodd, Darla Bell, Michelle Gafford, Sandra Whitfield, Jo Ann Gearhardt, Veda Lynn Everson, Cheryl Branch and Margaret Foster.

Graveside Rites for Hough Infant Held Here Last Thursday

Graveside services for Stephen V. Hough, infant son of Marine Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Kenneth Hough of Camp Pendleton, Calif., were conducted at 10 a. m. Thursday at the Crowell Cemetery. Wayne Oneal, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, officiated. Womack Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The infant died shortly after birth Saturday, Jan. 25. Survivors, in addition to the parents, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hough of Crowell.

Two New Vehicles

Two new vehicles were registered here last week: Jan. 27, Glen Halsell Cattle Co., 1969 Ford pickup; Jan. 28, Janell Morrison, 1969 Chevrolet 2-door.

High School Cage Teams Win Two, Lose Two Last Week

The Crowell High School boys and girls basketball teams had a night of winning and also a night of losing last week. On Tuesday night of last week, the local teams won both games over the Chillicothe Eagles. The boys won 65 to 41 with Mike Matus high pointer for the Wildcats with 12. The Crowell girls won a thriller 32 to 31 over the Chillicothe fems. Rhonda Howard was high scorer for the Crowell girls with 24 points. Rheta Howard and Jacque Gillispie scored 4 each for the winners.

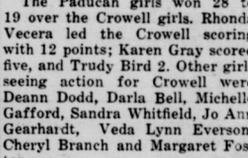
Work to Be Done with \$4,200.00 Federal Grant

The Crowell District is advertising for bids this week for an addition to the School Cafeteria building. Bids are being accepted from February 10-14 for a 14x40-foot brick addition to the cafeteria, and plans and specifications can be obtained from the school secretary's office. A federal grant of about \$4,200 has been approved for the enlarging of the cafeteria. The work must be done before June 30 this year for the federal money to be used on the project, according to Mike Bird, president of the school board.

Board Is Taking Bids for Enlarging School Cafeteria

The work in Foard County will be a 7.6 mile strip from the Hardeman County line to US 70 in Crowell and a .1 mile strip from US 70 in Crowell to .1 mile south of Crowell. V. L. Castleberry of Childress is the Highway Department engineer in charge of both projects, which will take an estimated 120 working days.

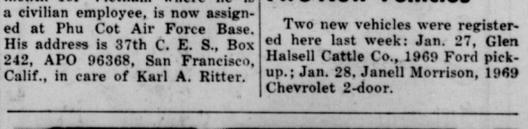
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Donald Hinkle Now Employed in Vietnam

Donald H. Hinkle, who left last month for Vietnam where he is a civilian employee, is now assigned at Phu Cot Air Force Base. His address is 37th C. E. S., Box 242, APO 96368, San Francisco, Calif., in care of Karl A. Ritter.



PRESENTS GAVEL—Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes presents Sen. Jack Hightower a gavel after naming him to head the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses during the 61st Legislature.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Editor Harriet Halbert
 Senior Renee Cooper
 Junior Gary Cates
 Sophomore Mieke Owens
 Freshman David Stapp
 Sports Peggy Welch
 Society Jo Driver
 Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

Weekly Schedule

Monday: 3:30, Library club to meet in Library. Junior high, Paducah, 6:30 here. Madrigal 6.
 Tuesday: Lockett A and B, there, 7:00.
 Wednesday: Student Council election, 8:20.
 Thursday: 7:30, Night of Happenings, high school auditorium.
 Friday: Paducah A and B, there 7 p. m.

Senior Class

Time grows shorter and shorter for seniors. Soon the month of May will be here, and graduation day will arrive.
 Last week, English IV students wrote conservation themes entitled, "How Conservation Helps Texas." These themes will be sent to Fort Worth where they will be judged along with other conservation papers from the area. Friday, in English, seniors learned that their research papers will be in the form of a ten minute oral report. This was a surprise; it should prove quite interesting.
 Many seniors during the week end slaved over candidates' posters for Student Council elections to be held this week. A number of seniors are campaign managers; therefore, this will probably be a busy week for all!
 "The Blob" was first viewed by a senior.

Junior Class

The Junior Class sponsored a chili supper last Friday night before the basketball game. We would like to thank everyone who helped in preparing the food, especially the room mothers and our sponsor and his wife. We would also like to thank everyone that came and we hope that you enjoyed yourselves. Proceeds will be

KEYS CUT while you watch
 SHIRLEY-YOUREE DRUG

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.

The Road Report ... BY ARBA

HIGHWAYS have a long history

The term highway was brought to America by colonists from England. There, as in America, wild animals traveled the grassy high ground in search of the best grazing land. Public thoroughfares between communities that followed these animal paths became known as "high roads," "high weye," and finally highway.

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used for the junior-senior banquet in May. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler are sponsors.

Sophomore News

Sophomores are busy campaigning this week. Student Council election will be Feb. 5. Sophomores are allowed to run for the office of vice president. Those running are Jackie Thomas, Peggy Welch, Pat Cates and Marvin Maehac.
 Sophomores, along with seniors, handed in their conservation themes Friday and corrected them Monday.
 The band and drama club will be presenting a talent show Feb. 6. Several sophomores will be participating. We invite each of you to come.

Freshman News

With basketball season over, we would like to recognize several deserving freshmen. Five freshmen on the girls team were Bette Sue Barry, Rea Gina Eavenson, Rheta Howard, Rhonda Howard and Rhonda Swan. These girls worked hard and played well. Freshmen on the boys team were Bob Burkett, Dennis Dobbs, Bill Erwin, Terry Farrar, Billy Ray Neal, Ronny Naylor, Harry Lee Swan and Lee Jay Whitley.
 Each year, the best 7th, 8th and 9th grade music instrumentalists in the region meet to try out for positions in the Junior High All-Region Band. Crowell participates in the same region which includes Wichita Falls, Gainesville, and the entire Fort Worth area. The schools are not divided into class A, AA, etc., as they are in sports, so that the competition includes even the largest and wealthiest schools. Traveling with Mr. Floyd to Jacksboro last Saturday for this band tournament were five freshmen, Sharla Haynie, Carolyn Jones, Nancy Looney, David Stapp, accompanied by Beth Welch to cheer them on. Sharla was one of 44 saxophonists competing for four chairs. Carolyn, after successfully passing the first round of eliminations, was the only girl among 15 trombone finalists, and rated 10th chair (one place from the alternate position) in her competition. Nancy, competing among approximately 140 clarinetists, earned seventh chair of the second clarinet section. David ranked third chair among 48 French hornists. The band and entire school are extremely proud of this impressive showing made by our music department against the very best in north central Texas. The All-Region Band will meet next Saturday, Feb. 8, in Denton to present its annual concert. The class extends congratulations to Nancy and David as they perform in this elite group, and to Mr. Floyd for preparing our students to compete so successfully against such rugged competition.

Sports

The Crowell Wildcats were victorious over the Chillicothe Eagles in the local gym Tuesday night. In a close game, fought to the last second, the Crowell girls edged the Chillicothe girls 32-31. Rhonda Howard led the locals, scoring 24 points.
 The boys romped over the Eagles 65-41. Mike Matus was high point man with 22 points.
 However, victories can't last forever, and this was the case Friday night with the Munday Moguls. Playing in the gym for the last time, the girls lost 56-35. Rhonda Howard with 18 and Jacquie Gillispie with 12 were top point makers for the girls.
 The boys lost to the Moguls 78-39. Mike Matus was high pointer for the boys with 13.
 The basketball teams would like to thank each and every one who came and willingly supported the Wildcats at the games in Crowell. The last game will be Friday night at Paducah.

Mary Bob Long Named Homemaker of Tomorrow
 Mary Bob Long has been nam-

ed 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Crowell High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here December 3.
 Mary Bob's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarships. She also has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from the sponsor of the competition.
 A state homemaker of tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.
 The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C. and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., next spring.
 The national winner—the 1969 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow—will be announced at an American table dinner in Williamsburg. The choice will be on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking homemakers of tomorrow in the nation will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.
 This is the 15th year of the Betty Crocker search, initiated in 1954-55 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than six million senior girls have participated in the search program since its inception, and 1,460 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,591,500 at the conclusion of the current program.
 The 630,564 girls from 15,116 schools registering for the 1969 Betty Crocker search established a new record for the program.

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 Speaker for the night will be Don Watson, assistant football coach of Texas A&M.

All Sports Banquet

Last Wednesday mornng, Mr. Gafford, CHS Spanish teacher, presented a program on "South of the Border." He showed interesting slides of bullfights, cultures, various customs, and scenery of Mexico. These slides were taken on several of Mr. Gafford's trips to Mexico. Most of them, however, were taken in 1968 when he attended school in San Luis Potosi at the Benjamin Franklin Institute and when the Spanish students toured Mexico the following spring.

Special Assembly

Miss Edith Fox and Mrs. J. D. Lockhart of Rankin spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Menu

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 Wednesday, Feb. 12: pork steak, scalloped potatoes, seasoned spinach, hot rolls and butter, Jello, milk.
 Thursday, Feb. 13: hot dogs with home made chili, potato chips, baked beans, cabbage slaw, ice cream, milk.
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Purcell Introduces Bill to Control Mailing of Pornography
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 The introduction of the bill fulfilled a promise made by the Democrat in a letter to his constituents last October in which Purcell had indicated his hopes of being able to alter the present application of the U. S. Supreme Court's liberal interpretation of what it considers obscene.
 "As I indicated when I set out on this study," Purcell said, "this has been a very difficult area of the law in which to legislate effectively, but the Supreme Court itself has given us an opening with the Ginsberg case last year, where the court upheld a New York statute prohibiting the sale of obscene materials to minors. That's enough for us to move in and get something done on a federal level, without it being declared unconstitutional."
 As introduced, Purcell's bill slaps a five-year sentence and/or a \$5,000 fine on anyone who is convicted of mail-order sales of obscene materials to children of school age. Additionally, this bill provides that the unsolicited mailing of "hard-core" pornography to families with children under the age of 16 is a federal crime also punishable by fine and jail sentence.
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complete the program by the end of school so students will be eligible drivers this summer.
 With the completion of Texas history, the seniors are now involved in civics. Mr. Jones instructs the class on matters of government and current events.

'Night of Happenings'

Tonight is the night of the local talent show, "Night of Happenings." The students of CHS are busily preparing and practicing their songs, acts, or skits. Several grade school students are planning to enter the competition, also. An hour to two hour show of good entertainment is anticipated. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m., Feb. 6, in the high school auditorium. Admission is 75 and 25 cents. "Night of Happenings" is co-sponsored by the CHS Drama Club and band.

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From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Feb. 9, 1939, issue of The Foard County News:

Boy Scout troops of the Crowell section, which includes those in Crowell, Thalia and Truscott, will participate for the first time in the Boy Scouts Anniversary Week, Feb. 8-14.

An organized merchandise theft and burglary ring, which has been operating in Foard, Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties, was exposed and believed to have been broken up this week as the result of continued investigations by area law enforcement officers.

The first fire call of the local department for 1939 came Wednesday morning when a blaze ruined the garage and servant quarters at the T. S. Haney residence in the north section of Crowell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hudgens, a girl, Annie Lou, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd and daughter of San Antonio returned to Crowell the latter part of last week to make their home.

Miss Edith Fox and Mrs. J. D. Lockhart of Rankin spent the week end visiting relatives here.

James Adkins had for his guests Sunday, Albert Lee and Dale Earthman, Edgar Allen Johnson and Edgar Long of Thalia and George Hembree.

Mrs. Laura Johnson left Tuesday for Plainview and Lockney where she will visit relatives.

The second annual project show of the Crowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America will be held Saturday, March 4.

Twenty cases involving twenty-one persons will be brought before the grand jury when it meets Monday morning, according to County Attorney Foster Davis.

The Crowell Wildcats thrashed the Wichita Falls Coyotes 37-21 in a Northwest Texas Basketball Conference game played in the local gymnasium Tuesday night.

The Truscott P. T. A. served chicken dinner in town last Saturday. They made a net profit of \$20.51, which will go to the curtain fund. The curtain will be ordered pretty soon.

Truscott is well on the road toward having a golf course. C. C. Browning is furnishing the land and the men of the town are furnishing the labor. It will be just west of the railroad track.

The people of Truscott will be entertained next Monday night by motion pictures of the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel as governor. The athletic fund will get part of the proceeds.

A pie supper will be held at the Foard City school building Friday with proceeds to be used for work on the interior of the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Benjamin will move Feb. 15 to Tahoka where he has a position in the county agent's office.

Medicare News

You may claim payment under Medicare for your doctor bills even if such bills are not paid, according to Edwin Draughon, manager of the Vernon social security office. Before 1968, such bills had to be paid by the patient or submitted to Medicare directly by he doctor. Now you may submit all itemized doctor bills whether paid or unpaid, showing dates of treatment and the nature of the services rendered. Your Vernon social security office at 1728 Fannin, phone LI2-9346, will help you in claiming for payment.

Transportation Crisis

"We are moving toward a transportation crisis in this country. It is seen by many experts, but gets little attention from the public—except when it is inconvenient. Since the public is being inconvenienced increasingly, it is likely this problem will become one of national importance soon." — Altona, Pa., Mirror.
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Truscott AND GILLILAND
 BY MISS RUTH BROWN

Mrs. O. R. Miller, secretary of the Truscott-Gilliland Water System, reports work should begin this week on laying pipe to the houses.

Visiting Mrs. Irene Gerral last Monday were Mrs. Luther Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White of Ranger.

Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Idema Chowning, from Tuesday through Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander and Dud Ellis attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mrs. H. P. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and children visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Tolleson, in Goodlett Saturday. Also visiting Mrs. Tolleson was Mrs. Westbrook's brother, Pat Tolleson, and wife of Stinnett.

Mrs. Lily Ryder of Benjamin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tapp has been at Seymour with Randy this week.

J. H. Gillespie and son, Bob, of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herring of Abilene. Fred Cash of LCC visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash, over the week end.

Frances Bayers spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers, during the semester holidays at the University of Texas at Austin. Saturday night, Anna Fojtik of Knox City stayed with her.

Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. Jack W. Brown and children attended a shower for Mrs. James Williams at Floydada Saturday. Mrs. Jones was surprised to find her sister, Mrs. Alice May of Nogal, N. M., had come up for the party.

Jack Bullion and son of Ralls visited Mrs. John Bullion Wednesday.

Nancy Looney entered the Interscholastic League solo contest for clarinets at Jacksboro Saturday and won a place in the All-Region Band. Competition involves

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Del Monte Green Beans, Peas or Corn
 303 Can
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SUGAR 5 pounds 49¢
OLEO lb 15¢ **Biscuits** 6 cans 49¢
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FROZEN PIES 3 for \$1.00

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Ebner's Sliced Bacon 3 lbs. \$1.00
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CHILI We make it 2 lbs. 98¢
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\$3.00 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
\$5.15 elsewhere.

Margaret

AND RIVERSIDE
BY MRS. AUGUST RUMMEL

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Mechell and niece spent two days last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Forrest Parks, and family in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Mechell was for a longer visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. August Rummel visited in Frederick, Okla., Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Woolf and Mrs. H. H. Windhorst spent two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Kajs, and husband.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Ingie and Mrs. Betty Gibson, and Mrs. W. S. Carter spent Sunday in Quanah with the Leroy Gibson family.

Mrs. Grover Moore accompanied her brother, J. F. Shivers, and wife to Five-in-One to Temple Sunday where he will undergo prostate surgery.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Bowers visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Ferris, in Crowell, visited the young son's brother, Richard Kempf, and daughter, Linda Price, at the Valley Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coulter Saturday were her sisters, Mrs. Larry Polite, and family of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Kermit.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy visited her brother, Carl Ingie, and family in Quanah Saturday.

Mrs. John S. Ray and Mrs. Grover Moore were in Spur Friday attending the District Texas H. Association's planning meeting. Mrs. Moore won a door prize.



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We're not in favor of all research into sources of electric power! Fingers don't belong near electric outlets—but try and explain that to an adventure-seeking toddler! You can't stand guard constantly over your youngster, but there is a simple device that can do the job for you.

An inexpensive plug which seals unused electric outlets will protect your baby until he's old enough to understand your warning. Quickly inserted and easily removed—by adults—this safety device will give you priceless peace of mind, yet costs less than a nickel.

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POWER TO GROW . . . WHERE THERE'S ROOM TO GROW

RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Southwest

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Lockett visited his brother, L. B. Robertson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe G. Baker, and family in Quanah last Thursday. Their grandson, Jimmy, came home with them and his parents came for him Saturday.

Abb Dunn returned home from the Quanah hospital Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartley of Crowell.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger returned home Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif., where she had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Monkes of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Kit Autry of Pampa to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Monkes. They also enjoyed visiting with other relatives they had not seen for a long time. They also visited a few hours in Tajuana, Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens were in Childress Thursday where she had a medical checkup.

Mrs. Eva Orr of Groom spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and Nancy of Crowell visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford of Iowa Park spent Thursday night with his brother, Curtis Bradford, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore visited her brother, Donald Ray Shivers, in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Alene Walkup of Quanah was dismissed from the Crowell hospital and is staying with her father, Coy Payne.

Mrs. Loran Robertson and Mrs. Mary Brown of Thalia attended assembly meeting in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Truman Boyd accompanied her son, Edgar, and wife to Arkansas over the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook of Vernon visited Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin visited their son, Ray Martin, and family in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin of Wichita Falls spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford Sunday were Miss Jo Nell Bradford of Wichita Falls; her mother, Mrs. Lorene Bradford of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Painter of Black.

Mrs. Elvora Allen of Lubbock was a visitor in the O. E. Ketchersid and John L. Hunter homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spirek and children of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Roy Ayers in the home and with

her father in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Denver City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

Lisa Halencak spent Friday night with Debbie Coffey in Crowell.

Visiting L. B. Robertson Saturday were Mike Flannigan and Tony Bowland of White Settlement and Walter Gaebler of Lockett.

Larry and Rhonda Swan attended the Paradise Church of Christ in Verno Sunday where Larry led the prayer and gave a talk to the young people.

Ray Martin and two children of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin.

Rev. Truman Boyd has accepted a job teaching school in Quanah High School and started his work there Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Ingie and daughter, Mrs. Betty Gibson and children, visited the Ray Tamplen family in Vernon Saturday.

Randy Prince spent Friday night with Dee Finley in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Coker, and family at Grand Prairie. Mrs. Coker and children, Daphne and Tamara, came home with them for a few days visit while Mr. Coker is in Houston to attend the national sporting goods show at the Astro Hall.

Buster Kajs of Fort Worth and Miss Pam Borchardt of Crowell spent Sunday visiting his brother, Edward Kajs, and wife.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Carruth Sunday were Mrs. Mae McClendon and her son, Jerry McClendon and family of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele of Crowell.

Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited her mother, Mrs. W. Ingie, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Bradford of Quanah is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Owens, and husband.

T. L. Owens and son, Gary, and his son, Tray, of Lovington, N. M., spent Thursday with his uncle, Jim Owens, and wife.

Jimmy Samuels of Wichita Falls visited his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Johnston of Quanah spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, and family.

Johnny Robertson and Miss Patzy Smith visited Mrs. Emma Schulz and Mrs. Adele Lance at Lockett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Killingsworth and children of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coufal and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Matador visited Tuesday with her uncle, George Pruitt, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barker of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Hudgens of Vernon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens.

Mrs. A. B. Owens attended the funeral of Byron Davis in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roberts of Hoolyann visited Monday with Mrs. Charles Coker of Grand Prairie in the August Rummel home.

Mrs. Woodroe Williams of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and sister, Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mrs. Myrtle Smallwood of Matador spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother, George Pruitt, and wife, and also visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Roden, in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orr in Duke, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roberts of Hoolyann visited Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Monday.

Roy Ayers was admitted to the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgens, went to Paducah Saturday night to surprise their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tee Gilbert, with a birthday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell spent Sunday with their son, Raymond A. Bell, and wife in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marion Pruitt and children of Roscoe spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, and also visited his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Roden, in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens Friday and they all went to Vernon in the afternoon.

H. D. Agent Gives Report on 1968 Accomplishments

The following report of the 1968 year's work of the Home Demonstration Agent's office was given the News by Mrs. Sue Ann Smith, H. D. Agent, and the report for last year includes work done by Mrs. Smith and her predecessor, Mrs. Virginia Ileseng.

Programs in family living education were planned by the family living sub-committee of the county program building committee, the yearbook committee of the Home Demonstration Council and the County Home Demonstration agents. The following results were noted: 21 4-Hers received training on organizing their time and working habits in keeping their bedrooms; 49 women received training on "what's new in clothing" and how to use the invisible zipper; 6 homemakers were assisted with handling of various new fabrics; 39 homemakers received training on "get your money's worth when you buy nutrition"; 63 4-Hers received help in planning menus; 27 4-H girls participated in the 4-H Food Show; 75 visitors attended the Food Show; 5 yards and homes were included in the tour of home decorating and improvement and yard improvement attended by 34 homemakers; 8 4-Hers participated in the district food show and 2 competed in the state food show; 42 women had training on managing money, time and energy during the holidays; 14 people had training in keeping records and making out income tax; 30 homemakers were astonished at the many sources of credit, 10 refused to realize that they use credit of some form everyday; 20 homemakers received training in diet and heart disease and the purposes and services of the Texas Heart Association; 34 homemakers discussed their needs for lowering calorie intake and increasing daily exercise, maintaining present weight, and increasing body weight; 54 homemakers viewed the results of clothing, canned foods, and handmade articles of profitable leisure time of 45 county homemakers;

Fifty-four homemakers received points of wise food buying for special display stressing good and bad habits of food buying; 15 business and professional homemakers were made aware of the problem situation concerning the aging; 5 homemakers learned new ideas for food gift ideas; 50 homemakers received ideas and training in successful preparation for the holidays.

A total of 117 result demonstrations were established to show results of planning and the adoption of new practices, and learning of new skills. 196 days were devoted to adult work; 109 to youth work. 649 publications were distributed to the public. 858 consultations were made to help individuals and families, and other agencies and organizations. 103 leaders were trained.

Approximately 150 women and girls have had some type of training on the importance of good nutrition. There has been more interest in working to improve the diets of young people and children in the county. Women are working toward managing time and energy more efficiently through better working ways. Homemakers received training in constructing professional-looking garments; requests are continuous for help in this area.

Ben Barnes Predicts Defeat of Compulsory School Consolidation

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes predicted defeat of the proposed compulsory consolidation of school districts in Texas.

"The Governor's Committee on Public School Education has made many constructive recommendations. I feel that the Texas Senate will pass many of them," Barnes said in a statement released this week.

"However, I feel that the Texas Senate will not pass compulsory consolidation," the new Lieutenant Governor said.

Barnes added that the recommendation to consolidate school districts with less than 2,600 students will probably fall on deaf ears.

"The Texas Senate and this Legislature will probably write an attractive financial incentive program to encourage voluntary consolidation but will not adopt laws making consolidation compulsory in Texas this year," Barnes said.

Compulsory consolidation and other recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education are included in Senate Bill No. 2 which was introduced last week by Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Senator Oscar Mauzy of Dallas. The bill has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

Post binders and indexes and ledger sheets to fit.—News office.

Two Minutes With the Bible

The Value of Bible Study

"From a child thou has known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (II Tim. 3:15).

Timothy was a fortunate young man. His father was not a believer in Christ, but his godly mother made up for this lack as, day after day, from his earliest childhood, she taught him the Word of God. As a result he came to know Christ at an early age and later became St. Paul's faithful co-worker and closest associate in making known the wonderful "good news of the grace of God."

In his very last letter the great Apostle Paul recalls Timothy's "unfeigned faith . . . which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice" (II Tim. 1:5).

If only we had more such mothers and grandmothers today, with husbands to help them! If only our American children were not set adrift on a tossing sea of human speculation, but were taught the eternal truths of that Old Book, the Bible!

We all need to "know the Holy Scriptures," not only because they teach reverence for God and build moral character, but most of all because they "are able to make (us) wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

The theme of the Bible, Old Testament as well as New, is the Lord Jesus Christ, the riches of whose saving grace are unfolded to us in the epistles of Paul, the chief of sinners saved by grace. He it was to whom God committed the preaching of the cross of Christ. He it is who tells us about the riches that flow from Calvary. He it is who tells us, by divine inspiration that:

" . . . We have redemption through Christ's Blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of His Grace" (Eph. 1:7).

"That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His Grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:7).

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

Scotch tape and Magic Mending tape. A good supply on sale at the News office. tfc

Medicare Costs to Elderly Patients Go Up January 1

Increased hospital costs of over 13 per cent have resulted in a 10 per cent increase in medicare costs to elderly patients, beginning January 1, 1969. This comes as a reminder from Edwin Draughon, manager of the Vernon social security office.

Mr. Draughon said, "The average medicare inpatient hospital daily costs rose, nationally, from about \$38 in 1966 to about \$43 in 1967 and continued upward in 1968. Keeping pace with these rising costs required that the deductible be increased from \$40 to \$44 in each benefit period.

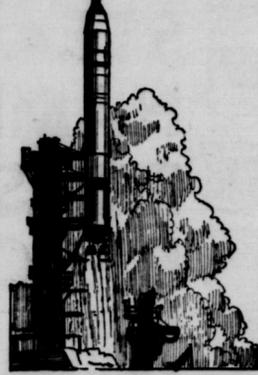
"The patient's share of the cost from the 61st to the 90th day rises from \$10 to \$11. If he has to draw on his 'lifetime reserve' from the 91st day to the 150th day in one benefit period, his share during that time has gone up from \$20 to \$22. Insured care in a skilled nursing home now costs the patient \$5.50 per day after the first 20 days, instead of \$5."

These increases were effective on or after January 1, 1969, Mr. Draughon emphasized. A person who entered a hospital or skilled nursing home before January 1 pays the old rate throughout his stay even if it extended into 1969.

"If you have any questions about this or any other social security matter, inquire at your social security office at 1728 Fannin Street in Vernon or call LI2-9346," Mr. Draughon added.

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FOARD COUNTY FARM BUREAU JACK WELCH, AGENT



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THE BASIC MEDIUM

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

SCRIPTION RATES
year in Foard and
neighboring counties.
\$15 elsewhere.

PERSONALS

picture framing at
30-1tc

Mrs. Bill Klepper and
John and Dan, spent the
week in Fort Worth attending
Show.

ment of area rugs in sizes
from \$2.95 to \$69.50
Womack's. 30-1tc

Mrs. Paul Glover and
Tammie and Paulette,
spent the week end with
Mrs. L. P. Glover.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox and
Mrs. Zula Bowler visited
Sunday with Mrs. Glenn Fox.

quarts of paint at 1/2
Womack's. 30-1tc

Mrs. Ennis Setliff went
last week where Mr.
Scott and White
Thursday for tests and

several pieces of Samsonite
bags at 1/2 price.—Womack's.
30-1tc

Mrs. Johnnie Wilkins
visited last week in
home of her sister, Mrs. E. E.
dy, and family of Tatum, N.

Gray Thomson and Miss Patty
Both of New York City,
at the week end here visiting
Thomson's parents, Mr. and
Walter Thomson.

now have federal license
selling ammunition.—W. R.
30-1tc

Edward Ferguson and Mrs.
Wallace visited Mr. and
Mrs. Washburn, Misses Ed-
na and Jolynne Wallace in
law and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar
and family of Arlington.

paper, while it lasts, for
—Womack's. 30-1tc

Stanley Davis and Mark
and Mrs. W. H. An-
and Mr. and Mrs. D. D.
Perrin recently. While
they also attended the
of her niece, Reta Lyn
ddy, on Jan. 23 at the First Baptist
Church.

Security News

are age 72 and over and
did not file a claim with social
security, you may be losing money
each month. Contact your social
security office right away.

**Sen. Hightower
Named Chairman
Senate Committee**

Senator Jack Hightower of Ver-
non has been appointed chairman
of the Texas Senate Committee
on Contingent Expenses by Lt.
Gov. Ben Barnes.

Senator Hightower was also
named vice chairman of the Sen-
ate committee on constitutional
amendments and as a member of
the committees on agriculture and
livestock; claims; education; fi-
nance; jurisprudence; oil and gas;
state affairs; transportation; wa-
ter and conservation; and youth
affairs.

"I know that Senator Hightow-
er will continue to do an outstand-
ing job as contingent expense
committee chairman," Barnes said
in announcing the appointment.
"His past service to his state
makes him extremely well quali-
fied for the job, which will be of
high importance as we perform
the tasks of the 61st Legislature."

Senator Hightower also served
as chairman of the contingent ex-
pense committee responsible for
administering the actual funds to
operate the Senate during the last
session of the Legislature.
Committees handle a large vol-
ume of the actual work load per-
formed by the Senate. All bills
introduced in the Senate are re-
ferred to an appropriate commit-
tee, which holds hearings and dis-
cussions on the proposal before
making recommendations for ac-
tion to the Senate as a whole.

Sen. Hightower, an attorney,
was elected to the Senate in 1965
after serving one term in the Tex-
as House of Representatives. He
is also a former district attorney
of the 46th Judicial District and
was a member of the Texas Law
Enforcement Study Commission in
1957.

During his past service in the
Senate, he has been a member of
14 committees and has served as
chairman of the committee on
labor and management relations,
the committee on contingent ex-
pense and the committee on game
and fish.

He was instrumental in the pas-
sage of the Uniform Wildlife Reg-
ulatory Act, giving the Parks and
Wildlife Commission authority to
regulate wildlife resources in var-
ious counties. He has also spon-
sored legislation concerning the
forfeiture of bail bonds and re-
lating to the qualifications of
banks as depositories of state
funds.

A native of Memphis, Texas,
Sen. Hightower is a graduate of
the Baylor University School of
Law. He is a member of the board
of regents of Midwestern Univer-
sity, a Mason and a member of
the Lions Club. He and his wife,
Colleen, have three daughters, Ann
15, Amy 12, and Allison 9.

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write on anything. Only 59c at
the News office.

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sheet packages.—News office.

**Social Security Office
Offers Assistance in
Filing Medicare Claims**

Persons over 65 and enrolled
for medical insurance under Medi-
care are sometimes not familiar
with the procedure for filing their
claims.

Edwin Draughon, Social Secur-
ity representative for Crowell,
said in a recent interview that the
most important point to remem-
ber is that any social security re-
presentative will be happy to assist
in the filing of the first claim for
benefits.

Many eligible persons who had
doctor bills of more than \$50 last
year have still not submitted a
claim. They should do so as soon
as practical for more reason than
just immediate reimbursement.

Mr. Draughon explained that
any part of the \$50 deductible
amount which may have been in-
curred in October, November or
December may carry over into the
following year and be counted as
part of the deductible amount for
a second time. He cited an exam-
ple or two concerning this last
quarter payment. For instance,
suppose a person had only \$35 in
doctor bills in 1967 and these were
incurred in November. He would
have to have only \$15 in 1968
before the deductible would be
met. Or if the bill in November
had been \$135, there would be
no deductible in 1968. Persons
having Medicare questions or prob-
lems should contact the social se-
curity office located at 1728 Fan-
nin in Vernon, or meet with the
representative who visits Crowell
regularly. His schedule is avail-
able at the local postoffice.

**Out of Town Relatives
and Friends Attend
White Funeral Here**

Out of town relatives and
friends here last Thursday to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn
Sloan White were:

Mrs. Lenna Brown and Mrs.
Bonnye Anz of Fort Worth, J.
C. Arthur of Dallas, Mrs. Weeks
of Wichita Falls, Mrs. George V.
Pazdral, George Pazdral, Jr. of
Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Hocker of Gainesville, Mrs. Jo
Griffith Curtin, Major James Mc-
Queen, Major Charles Finch, Kathy
Gowler, Jan Northcutt, Nancy
Hays, Nancy Fewell, Frances How-
ard, Rita Jones, Sharice Adams,
Michelle Monte, Mrs. M. E. Monte,
Mrs. Olen Hays, Mrs. Garland
Fewell and Mrs. Evelyn Parrish,
all of Lubbock.

Tax Man Sam Sez

For various reasons, thousands
of taxpayers end up receiving a
bill from Internal Revenue Ser-
vice for taxes and interest they
owe but have not paid. It is good
business to pay your delinquent
tax bill promptly. As a matter of
fact, it is better business to pay
when you file your return or be-
fore you receive a bill from In-
ternal Revenue. Unless the tax
statement is erroneous, most tax-
payers will gain by arranging for
the money to pay their tax ac-
count. If, due to an error, Inter-
nal Revenue sends you a statement
for taxes that you do not owe,
you should take immediate action
to get the error corrected. In any
case, don't try to play the "let-
them-wait-a-little-longer game."
The trained professionals follow
a system—the end of this system
is usually a levy on your bank
account, a levy on your wages or
seizure of your property for your
delinquent tax account. The Re-
venue officer is trained to be
completely fair, but the tax law
requires him to be very firm.

Henpecked Man

"The henpecked man can scarce-
ly be classed as a product of mod-
ern times. . . . One of the letters
written by Napoleon to his wife
Josephine ends with the post-
script: 'A thousand kisses—as
burning as your's are frosty!'"—
Tempe, Ariz., News.



LEASING FOR HUNTING—Many sportsmen are willing to pay for the privilege of hunting on private lands. Increasing numbers of farmers and ranchers are adding to their yearly income by leasing. A meeting to discuss possible leasing of land for hunting was held here two weeks. (Soil Conservation photo)

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Roy Long.
John Teague.
Mrs. C. C. Daniel.
Wade Davis.
Carol Jo Williams.
Mrs. J. B. Fairchild.
Alma Patton.
Roy Ayers.
Mrs. John Gillispie.
Mrs. Ida Mae Collier.
Mrs. Leona Roden.
Mrs. Tennie Reed.
Mrs. R. J. Thomas.
Mrs. S. E. Tate.
Decker Magee.
F. A. Davis.
Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Sr.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Vivian Washburn.
Foster Davis.
Mrs. Richard Hernandez Jr.
and infant daughter.
Mrs. Charles Chism.
Mrs. Albert Box.
Mrs. Ector Solis.
Mrs. Allene Walkup.
L. B. Smith.
Mrs. L. V. Eaton.
Mrs. Florence Cox.
Bill Gaffard.
Mrs. Rada Dunn.
Baby Charles Douglas Chism.
Mrs. John Cogdell.

**1969 Census of
Agriculture**

Texas farm and ranch opera-
tors are reminded that good re-
cords will be needed when filling
out the forms to be used in the
next census of agriculture. James
Mallett, extension farm manage-
ment specialist, said the question-
naires will be mailed in January
1970 and response is required by
law. Information is strictly confi-
dential. Good records will make
the reporting job more meaningful
and easier to do.

Business Expenses

Most business expenses still are
allowable but in two recent cases,
the U. S. Tax Court has refused
to accept businessmen's dairies as
adequate records unreimbursed
expenses for business entertain-
ment. Mrs. Wanda Meyer, exten-
sion home management specialist,
sums up the court's ruling:
There must be documentary
proof or other "sufficient evi-
dence" to support all diary entries
covering expenditures of \$25 or
more.

Documentary evidence was held
to include receipts and other re-
cords showing the amount of the
expense, time and place of enter-
tainment, and the business pur-
pose of the expense, she explains.

Wrong with Us

"The only things which are
wrong about our government are
the things which are wrong with
you and me. Democracy is never
a thing done; it is and always will
be a goal to be achieved," noted
Douglas L. Edmonds.

Want ads in the News get results.

**Texas Drops from 33rd
to 38th in Average
Salary of Teachers**

Texas this year dropped from
33rd to 38th among states in the
average annual salary earned by
its public school teachers, accord-
ing to a national survey.

Results of the survey, conduct-
ed among state departments of
education by the National Edu-
cation Association, were released
last week by L. P. Sturgeon, ex-
ecutive secretary of the Texas
State Teachers Association.

The Texas figures are official
estimates of the Texas Educa-
tion Agency.

Texas' 38th-place ranking is the
lowest it has held since the Gil-
mer-Aikin school program began
in 1949. Lowest previous ranking
was 34th in 1960-61.

Average salary paid Texas class-
room teachers during the current
(1968-69) school year is estimat-
ed at \$6,619. This leaves Texas
\$1,289 below the estimated national
average of \$7,908.

Texas teachers can earn more
in three neighboring states: New
Mexico \$7,133; Louisiana \$6,978,
and Oklahoma \$6,641.

Sturgeon said: "These figures
again remind us that the contin-
uing shortage of trained, qualified
teachers in Texas is caused to a
great degree by our not-very-com-
petitive ranking on teacher salar-
ies. We need to attract and hold
capable public school teachers.
One of the first questions they ask
in deciding where to teach is 'How
much can I earn?'"

"The NEA statistics indicate
that they can expect to earn more
in 37 other states that they can
in Texas," he pointed out.

In addition to its low rank
among states on the average teach-
er pay scale, Texas ranks 50th
among the 50 states in the amount
of salary increase paid its teach-
ers this year, compared to last.

On a statewide basis, Texas pub-
lic school teachers received an in-
crease of \$43 in average pay this
year (from an actual \$6,576 av-
erage last year to an estimated
\$6,619 average this year).

The 10 states with the highest
average teacher pay, NEA report-
ed, are Alaska (\$10,427), Califor-
nia (\$9,500), Michigan
(\$9,288), Illinois (\$9,100), New
York (\$9,000), Maryland
(\$8,815), Connecticut (\$8,500),
New Jersey (\$8,425), Nevada
(\$8,330), and Washington,
(\$8,250).

Oklahoma, which ranked well
below Texas last year, raised its
average teacher pay \$600 for the
current year to climb above Texas
on the salary ladder.

All 50 states raised teacher pay
this year, ranging from the \$43
annual increase in Texas to a hike
of \$1,087 in Mississippi. Other
states making large increases for
1968-69 were Alaska, \$983 in-
crease; Michigan, \$995; Maryland,
\$958; Florida, \$914; Iowa, \$822;
and Wisconsin \$708.

Renew that dry stamp pad with
some stamp pad ink. Only 60c a
bottle at the News office. ttc

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**Annual Permit of \$12
Lets Texans in All
66 State Parks**

The biggest bargain in the Tex-
as outdoors is the \$12 annual per-
mit to state parks, according to
J. R. Singleton, executive direc-
tor of the Texas Parks and Wild-
life Department.

"With the approach of the out-
door recreation season, Texans
will want to take advantage of
this 'package deal,'" he said. "For
\$12 per year per car, they can
enjoy some of Texas' most beau-
tiful scenery, take advantage of
the many free facilities in the
park, and have available to them
the camping facilities for which
there is an extra charge."

Without the annual permit, park
visitors must pay \$1 per car per
day.

The \$12 permit will admit the
purchaser and occupants of his
private vehicle to all but three
of Texas' 66 state parks.

Thirty of these parks require
a \$1 per day entrance fee or the
annual permit, and six require a
50 cent per day entrance fee or
the annual permit.

At present, 18 state parks are
exempt from fees either because
personnel aren't at the site, park
facilities are not adequate to war-
rant the charge, present visitation
rates make it economically infea-
sible, or operation of the park is
on a concession basis.

Duplicate permits for annual
permit holders may be purchased
for \$2.50 each for additional fam-
ily vehicles.

Entrance fees for Texas' state
parks are part of the \$75 million
bond program for the acquisition
and development of parks approv-
ed by voters in November, 1967.
Money from the fees is used to
pay off the bonds.

**Social Security
Manager Explains
Federal Program**

Many people think of social
security in such terms as, "Oh,
that's some benefit the govern-
ment gives you if you live long
enough," according to Edwin
Draughon, manager of the Ver-
non social security office.

To help understand better what
social security is, Mr. Draughon
briefly explained what it isn't.
Social security isn't "some benefit
the government gives you if you
live long enough." It's not char-
ity; it's not welfare. The govern-
ment doesn't give you any part
of your social security benefits
and unless some drastic changes
are made in the program it never
will. The only part the govern-
ment plays in the social security
program is to administer.

Social security is a social in-
surance system. It's compulsory,
but aside from this it is based on
the same philosophy as other in-
surance. One pays the equivalent
of his premiums, (social security
taxes on his wages) as he goes
through his working life; his em-
ployer matches his payments; and
the total is kept in a special trust
fund that can only be used for
the payment of benefits and oper-
ating expenses.

The worker buys four kinds of
insurance in paying his social se-
curity taxes. These are survivors
insurance, disability insurance, re-
tirement benefits, and hospital in-
surance under medicare.

Of course the only kind of benef-
it one ever wishes to receive is
retirement benefits but it is neces-
sary in planning one's financial
future to be aware of the full
value of the other three benefits.

If the worker dies, he knows
in advance that his wife, minor
children, and dependent parents
have social security protection. If
he becomes totally disabled so
that he is unable to work he can
count on monthly benefits for
himself, his wife, and children.
At age 65, medicare is there to
use for his hospital and doctor
bills.

"Be sure your wife and family
are fully informed on all aspects
of your social security program,"
Mr. Draughon said, adding that
one should inquire at the Vernon

**Magazine Features
Pesticide Story**

"Our Endangered Earth," an
article in a recent issue of the
Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine
tells of the dangers of indiscrim-
inate use of pesticides.

"Unless restraint and in-
telligence bring about a more bal-
anced philosophy, he (man) may
find himself destroying the very
Utopia he is trying to create,"
says Joe T. Stevens, wildlife biol-
ogist for the Texas Parks and
Wildlife Department and author
of the magazine article.

Stevens says that on the sur-
face, man's success in the chemi-
cal control of insects which cause
disease and crop failure has been
phenomenal.

"However," says Stevens, "be-
neath the surface, there is defini-
te cause for concern for our
future due to the widespread mis-
use of these pesticides."

"Agricultural pesticides pose an
obvious threat to our fisheries re-
sources not only because of the
immediate susceptibility of fresh-
water fish to the toxin, but also
because of delayed reactions. Tex-
as waters can remain toxic to war-
den to nine months after intro-
duction of pesticides, and that
which penetrates the bottom silt
can be reestrified any time and
repeat the kill."

The Texas Parks & Wildlife
magazine, first place winner of
the 1967 international award for
magazine excellence given by the
American Association for Conser-
vation Information, now goes to
over 80,000 subscribers monthly.

Crowell Cemetery

Mrs. Darvin Bell, president, re-
ports the following donations for
the Crowell Cemetery were receiv-
ed during January:

Gordon Gafford, Clovis, N. M.,
\$10.00; Mrs. R. G. Gribble, \$5.00;
Mrs. Madge Johnson, \$1.00; G.
C. Lewis, Lockney, \$10.00; George
Riethmayer, \$10.00; anonymous
donor, \$10.00; J. S. Owens,
\$10.00; Mrs. Haskell Smith, in
memory of Ferguson and Goode
families, \$50.00; Truda Patton
Swint, \$10.00; Mrs. T. S. Patton
Estate, \$15.00; Morris Diggs,
\$10.00; O. M. and Rose Monkes,
\$10.00; Anna Johnson, Sylmar,
Calif., \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Owens, \$10.00; Richard Johnson,
\$10.00.

Mrs. Bell also said that some
memorial donations were given.

"Fool's Paradise"

"William McChesney Martin,
Jr., chairman of the Federal Re-
serve Board, says that this coun-
try today is living in a 'Fool's
Paradise' financially. Certainly
we are; we have been for a long
time. But Martin's dire prediction
of financial disaster to come un-
less we mend our ways will fall
on deaf ears: nobody wants to lis-
ten. And the merry-go-round will
keep right on rolling."—Idaho
Falls, Idaho, Eastern Idaho Farm-
ers.

**Half-Empty Cereal
Boxes**

What do you do with those half-
empty boxes of cereal that the
youngsters have lost interest in?
Instead of letting them get stale,
make a cereal crumb pie crust.
Extension foods specialists suggest
you use a favorite recipe for a
graham cracker crust and substi-
tute crushed cereal for the gra-
ham crackers. If the cereal is sug-
ar-frosted, you may want to de-
crease the amount of sugar or
leave it out entirely. Fill the crust
with ice cream for a refreshing
summer treat.

Try the News want ad section
next time you have something to
sell, or want to buy something.

Your social security office at 1728 Fan-
nin Street for additional infor-
mation.

13-YEAR RAINFALL RECORD FOR FOARD COUNTY

Year	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
January	.66	1.10	.11	.83	.10	.90	.74	.74	.43	1.24	0	5.10	.10
February	1.41	.46	.22	1.37	3.26	.05	.55	2.62	.47	.98	.37	1.31	
March	2.10	2.20	.13	.47	3.55	.45	1.23	.85	.26	0	.65	3.15	
April	8.16	2.22	2.17	.05	.40	2.57	2.57	.18	1.87	3.10	4.33	1.56	
May	10.40	3.56	3.24	4.44	.70	1.77	4.67	3.20	2.17	.25	1.48	2.55	
June	2.54	2.21	4.25	3.89	3.08	5.66	3.56	2.08	1.56	4.12	3.68	2.47	
July	1.72	5.74	3.20	5.46	2.46	2.40	.36	0	.97	.89	7.42	3.95	
August	.03	.55	1.02	2.45	1.34	.95	.40	1.43	2.48	7.10	1.59	1.53	
September	.87	2.00	.59	2.38	2.67	5.29	1.23	2.17	9.62	3.69	1.24	.70	
October	2.96	.41	3.59	2.38	1.59	2.35	.13	0	5.70	.73	2.11	1.63	
November	5.29	.98	0	0	2.78	.84	3.28	1.11	.12	.14	.29	3.08	
December	.20	.15	3.18	2.39	.91	.88	1.03	.71	.34	.17	1.12	.61	
TOTALS	36.34	21.58	21.70	26.11	22.84	24.11	19.75	15.09	25.99	22.41	24.28	27.64	.10

Table above was secured from records kept by Meri Kincaid and Lee Black
at the Crowell State Bank.)

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU.**

Society

PHONE 684-4311

Wayne Nicholas Chatfield and Miss Sutton to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. William Edmond Sutton of Nashville, Georgia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Sharon, to Wayne Nicholas Chatfield of Crowell.

The couple will exchange wedding vows March 8 in Rosemont Christian Church, 1240 South Hampton Road in Dallas.

Miss Sutton is a 1966 graduate of Berrien County High School. After graduation she was employed by the Army and Air Force Exchange in Atlanta, Ga., until her transfer to Dallas in February of 1968.

Mr. Chatfield is the son of Mrs. C. N. Chatfield and the late Charles Nicholas Chatfield of Crowell. He attended Walla Walla College in Walla Walla, Wash. and the University of Texas at Arlington where he majored in mechanical engineering. Mr. Chatfield is currently engaged in farming and ranching in Foard County.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Marr.

Miss Sharla Haynie played organ music while the members were gathered; then after Mrs. Marr served refreshments, she accompanied the group in singing three hymns. Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Grace McLaughlin brought the devotional. Mrs. Leon Solomon was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. E. A. Dunagan.

Mrs. Olive Denton had charge of the social part of the program and brought a Bible quiz.

Junior Columbians

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met Jan. 22 in the home of Miss Micke Owens who served as co-hostess with Terri Garrett.

Program leader, Mary Jo Glover, invited Larry Jones to speak

on the subject of careers. His program on becoming a teacher was very inspiring. The program ending, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Zerne Gafford, president, presided over the meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 5.

Historical Survey Committee Meets in Thalia January 28

The Foard County Historical Survey Committee held its January 28 meeting in the Thalia Methodist Church with seven members and ten visitors present.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher, chairman of the swinging frame committee, was reported very ill. Mrs. Gordon Cooper, a member of this committee, reported that they had found a perfect place in the court house to place the swinging frame.

A discussion was held on how to gather and preserve the history of Thalia. Mrs. Virgil Johnson read some of the Thalia portion of Mrs. Allen Shultz's history of Foard County, a theme paper written to obtain her degree.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Junior Adelprians

The Sub-Junior Adelprians met at the club house last week for a regular meeting. Renee Cooper called the roll with each girl present answering with "my most embarrassing moment." After a business discussion, Betty Whitfield, leader, introduced Mrs. Baxter Johnson who gave a program on "Tea Tips." Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Warren Haynie and Sharla.

W. S. L. Meeting

A business meeting is planned for Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Women's Service League.

In the attendance and membership contest, the team captained by Mrs. Henry Borchardt was declared winner last week. George Clevenger of Wichita Falls, director of the Red River Bloodmobile, was guest speaker.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to express our appreciation to our friends for their cards, letters, gifts, prayers, and everything done for us while we were in the hospital at Muenster. May God bless each one of you.
Lois and Ernest Boren.
30-1tp

Card of Thanks

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection.

The Family of Mrs. Evelyn Sloan White.
30-1tp

Card of Thanks

I want to take this means of saying "thank you" to the doctor, nurses and hospital staff for the care I received while in the hospital. Also, I want to thank those who sent me flowers, cards, and gifts. I am truly grateful.
Mrs. Denny Prince.
30-1tp

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Stapp and the nurses who took such good care of our loved one, and to the many friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us. We are very grateful to each and everyone of you.
The Family of Byron Davis.
30-1tc

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the doctor, nurses, hospital staff and friends, all of whom were so very kind to me during the time I was in the hospital. May God bless each one of you.
Mrs. L. V. Eaton.
30-1tp

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Stapp, the nurses and the hospital staff for their tender care while I was in the hospital. Also, thanks to my friends for the visits, cards, flowers, and everything else done for me.
Estelle Box, Qunah.
30-1tc

Up to Us as Citizens

According to the National Association of Manufacturers, it is up to all of us as good citizens to inform both legislators and those in the executive branch of government as to what we expect of them in the coming year. As taxpayers, we can make our messages brief and to the point. Efficient management . . . sound fiscal policies . . . a tight clamp on spending . . . labor law reform . . . What's your proposal? When voices from home come in loud and clear, your government representatives will get the message.

Thalia

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter returned home Sunday after attending the annual Santa Rosa Telephone convention in Las Vegas. On their return trip by way of Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso and Hobbs, they visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and family of Hobbs. They were joined in Las Vegas by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Medford, Okla., who were en route to California. The Carpenters visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins of Canyon en route to Las Vegas.

Mrs. Naomi Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting in the Billy Johnson, C. O. Johnson and Sim V. Gamble homes.

Bob Roberts and a friend of Roanoke visited his cousin, Mrs. Oneal Johnson, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook of Denver City visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, and other relatives Sunday en route to Iowa Park to visit his mother and other relatives.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thornia Cates were Mrs. Edith Downing and her daughter, Connie, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Downing, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Fannie Webb and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Thompson, visited their nephew and cousin, Floyd Webb, Sunday.

Mrs. Morris McCarty and Mrs. Dallas Texas McCarty and two children of Vernon visited Mrs. Jessie Gamble Monday of last week en route to Tulsa where the McCarty men are employed in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper have been attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Sr. of Crowell in a Wichita Falls hospital. She suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bursley are at home after several days in Dallas where Mr. Bursley had surgery. His condition is reported to be very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr. and Mrs. Fay Whitman attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Peggy Cates of Vernon, to Wylie Tabor of Qunah in the Church of Christ in Crowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn visited a friend, George Elrod, in a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday. Their three children visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Mae Jones, in Vernon while their parents were away.

Those attending the concert at Wilbarger auditorium in Vernon Thursday night included Mrs. Loyd Fox, Mrs. O'Neal Johnson, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Neill, Mrs. Maggie Wheeler, Pat Cates, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey.

Mrs. Homer McBeath visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, Sr., in the Taylor home and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. McBeath, Jr., in the M&S Annex Hospital in Vernon Monday.

Mike Brown of Dayton, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, and Tommy Carpenter a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Brown accompanied Mrs. Loren Robertson of Margaret to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Guild of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rettig of Arlington visited in the Joe Eavenson home Sunday.

Joe Eavenson visited his brother, Roy Eavenson, and wife at Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones, in Vernon Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray in M&S Hospital Annex in Vernon Sunday of last week.

Among those attending the funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Craig Franke in Vernon Friday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oliver Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Mrs. W. C. Self and Mrs. Maggie Capps.

Among those visiting Mrs. C. F. Gray and Buster Lindsey in M&S Hospital Annex in Vernon during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Self, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Oliver Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited her son, Duane Capps, and family in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Roberts, who has been taking care of Mrs. H. W. Banister in her home here, is a patient in a Vernon hospital at this time.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Irene Doty.

"Sudden" service on rubber stamp orders. Try us.—News office.

Got something big to mail? The News has an assortment of large kraft envelopes, up to size 10x16.

Texas Education Agency Issues Biennial Report

Texas, increasingly an urban state, is now sending 40 per cent of its school children to class in just four counties: Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, and Bexar. At the same time, 65 other counties each have fewer than 1,500 pupils attending public school in the farm and ranch areas of the state.

These two extremes, and the changes they are generating throughout the public school system, keynote the 1968-68 Biennial Report released last week by the Texas Education Agency.

The 110-page document details progress made by the public schools from September 1, 1966, through August 31, 1968.

School enrollment rose five per cent, from 2,493,390 pupils in 1965-66 to 2,615,623 in 1967-68. However, the rate of growth was below the six per cent recorded during the 1964-65 period.

The report, illustrated with photographs of class activities and charts pinpointing progress, places its major focus on planning. This recap of the last two years is divided into six major sections, including curriculum and instruction, resources, administration, vocational rehabilitation, and a look into the future. The first and most general section includes both state administration of the public schools and international education.

While this report is concerned primarily with the last two years, its emphasis on planning already outlines the pattern of the future.

"One of the major thrusts of the next biennium," according to Texas Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar, "will be to develop a central leadership network for educational planning which utilizes resources available throughout the state."

West Side H. D. Club

The West Side Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Sandlin. The opening exercise read by the hostess was a poem "Just for Today." Mrs. Henry Ross also read "A Favorite of Yesterday."

Recreation was a quiz on kinds of trees led by Mrs. Charlie Wishon.

The club voted on the goals for the coming year: to help the cemetery and library with contributions; to visit the Haskew rest home and assist in any way possible there. Mrs. Mary Lou Simmons, Mrs. Thelma Henry and Mrs. Lydia Oneal were appointed as a committee to take care of this. The constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. Charlie Wishon and parliamentary procedure was discussed.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and 3 visitors, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Jess Autry and Miss Melonie Oneal.

All mimeograph supplies—stencils, ink and paper. Let the News furnish you supplies for your mimeographing.

Some Social Security Recipients Must File Special Report

If you were entitled to any social security benefits in 1968 but had earnings of over \$1680, or had reported that you would have such earnings, you are required to complete a special report between Jan. 1 and April 15, 1969.

This report, which should be mailed to you automatically and is separate from your income tax return, may be filled out at home and mailed directly to the social security record center which issues your monthly benefit checks. If you prefer, you may visit your local social security office for help in completing it, according to Edwin Draughton, manager of the Vernon social security office.

If you go to the social security office for assistance, be sure to take your income tax return and W-2 forms with you and be prepared to list any months in which you did not earn over \$140 and did not work much in a business of your own. Self-employed people who devoted little time to their businesses should keep a monthly record of the hours spent in business activity.

Beneficiaries who notified social security in 1968 that their earnings would exceed \$1680 will receive forms for their annual earnings report by mail. However, if you do not receive a form by mid-March, you should request one from the social security office in Vernon, phone 542-9346.

Rubber bands, all sizes and colors. Only 10c a bundle at the News office.

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Foard County News
Crowell, Texas, February

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

Tax Man Sam

When Congress passes change in the law giving Americans an additional benefit called "retirement income" they wanted to help the Americans by giving the dollars to meet their needs. We have had a great deal of publicity on the retirement income and even on the possibility of getting double income credit and even on community property law. However, there are still eligible taxpayers who do not know their retirement income tax. You are retired and owe tax, it will pay you to be a "Tax Man Sam" Older Americans. The you save will be your own.

Flair pens—the latest in instruments. Only 49c at the News office.

For COLD take 60¢ 17-22c

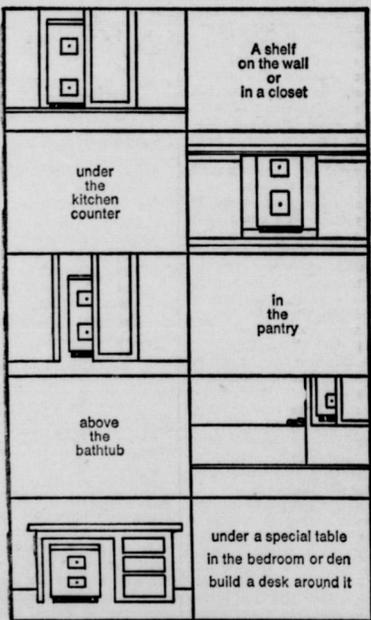
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DOG FOOD Top Kick 3 cans 25¢

Chocolate Cherries box 49¢

OLEO Silver Bell

lb. 19¢

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MAXIM COFFEE

2 oz. jar 29¢

Cain Coffee reg., drip. lb. 69¢

Bakerite Shortening 3 lbs 69¢

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Chuck Roast Lean, Tender Pound **49¢**

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Austin, Tex.—Immediate implementation of the Texas Water Development Board's \$10-billion Water Plan (to take water to every part of Texas), lowering the voting age to 18, lifting the constitutional ceiling on state public welfare contributions, and a gradual revision of the State Constitution were some of the surprises Gov. Preston Smith offered the Legislature.

All 181 Legislators had been pacing themselves for the first two weeks of the session, waiting to see what their new governor wanted from them, and now they know his aims. But he has yet to reveal his budget and tax recommendations, which will have tremendous bearing on whether his programs are enacted.

Governor Smith lauded the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System's plan to provide upper-level senior colleges in Midland-Odessa, Corpus Christi, Houston and Dallas and a four-year college in San Antonio, but

he did not adopt it specifically. However, he did embrace the board's recommendation for new state medical schools in Houston and Lubbock, a new dental school in San Antonio, and state participation in Baylor University's dental and medical schools.

He called for a state police certification program for prison parolees, an "implied consent" DWI test to cut down on traffic accidents involving alcohol, "enlarging" the Parks & Wildlife Commission to obtain better geographical distribution, and raising workmen's compensation benefits from \$35 to \$45 a week.

Governor Smith endorsed the 1968 State Democratic platform (which had his approval), but he added: "I have read the Texas Republican platform. I think you will find the two quite similar."

Smith's message to the Legislature left unanswered the question of spending and taxing. He called for economy, but conceded that new taxes may be needed.

Bids will be accepted by the Crowell Independent School Board from February 10-14 for a 14' x 40' brick addition to the Crowell School Cafeteria. Plans, specifications and other information may be obtained from Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, school secretary. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

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His recommendations to what should be spent and where it should come from will follow in another message.

His legislative program was very extensive. Rural legislators who have been getting objections to the proposals for school consolidation made by Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education were glad to hear Smith call that plan impossible to pass. He did agree with the committee that there should be some school consolidations, but he felt they should be voluntary.

Attracting much interest was the fact that the new governor did not mention in his list of proposed constitutional amendments the one to allow local option liquor-by-the-drink. Instead, he merely gave legislators a copy of the Democratic platform which called for a statewide vote on the question.

His message came after a colorful inaugural program which brought thousands to Austin. A "victory dinner" attracted 6,000. As many as 40,000 may have attended the six inaugural balls. More than 100 units took part in the inaugural parade.

When Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes took office, they gave the Capitol the first West Texas team since 1947. West Texans were prominent among those in Austin, to cheer for the men from Lubbock and DeLeon.

Producing Longer Staple Cotton Is Still Best Bet

A kind of dilemma is facing many cotton farmers in Texas concerning the growing of longer staple varieties. There has been a rapid movement to the production of longer fibered cottons over the last two years, but prices during the past season have been disappointing to growers. At present, textile mills are more interested in shorter staple cottons because they are cheaper.

County Agricultural Agent Joe Burkett says a partial answer goes back to last year's market activity. Stocks of longer staple cottons have increased rapidly relative to short staple cottons. As a result, mills have a good supply of long staple cotton on hand. Furthermore, last year's wide price spread between short and long staple cotton was an abnormal situation and could not be expected to remain.

In most cases, however, longer staple cotton is still bringing \$15 to \$25 more per bale than short staple cotton, points out Burkett. Another encouraging aspect is that cotton breeders are developing longer staple, stormproof varieties which have the yield ability of popular 15/16-inch cottons.

Burkett encourages producers in Foard County to continue to strive to produce high quality cotton. This means cotton with a relatively long, strong fiber that is well matured. Mills with increasingly higher spinning speeds will continue to need and demand longer, stronger fiber in the future.

Tax Filing Deadline for Farmers, Fishermen

Northern Texas farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of estimated federal income tax by January 15 may have a tax deadline in February.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said if you earned at least two-thirds of your 1968 gross income from farming or fishing but did not file an estimate by January 15 you can file your 1968 federal income tax return, Form 1040, and pay any tax due by Monday, Feb. 17, 1969, to avoid penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.

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A—No, only that part of your repayments representing interest on the loan will be deductible

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Taxpayers Ask Internal Revenue

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—I'm all set to file my return but my W-2 hasn't come yet. What should I do?
A—Wait until your W-2 arrives. The law requires employers to issue tax withholding statements to employees by January 31 so you should receive the statement shortly. If you didn't get your W-2 statement by January 31, ask your employer about it.

Q—Where can I get a copy of the new 1040 ES tax form?
A—About 13 million new estimated tax form packages will be mailed to taxpayers Feb. 1. If you filed an estimated tax declaration last year or owed more than \$40 when you filed your 1967 return, you will receive a 1040 ES form, Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for Individuals, in the mail. The new forms are pre-addressed to assure proper identification of estimated tax credits. Be sure to use your preaddressed form when you file. Others filing for the first time should get a Form 1040 ES from their district director.

Q—When parents are divorced which one gets to claim the children as dependents?
A—Generally the parent who has custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency exemption. However, if the other parent contributes at least \$600 during the year to the support of the child he or she may be entitled to the exemption. There is also a special rule for a parent who furnishes more than \$1,200 of support during the year but does not have custody. These rules apply only if the divorced or separated parents together provide more than half of the child's support and have custody for more than half of the year. For further details get publication 501, Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents, from the district director.

Q—I operate my farm on a cash basis. Does this mean I won't have to figure out my inventories for tax purposes?
A—Farmers using the cash method do not have to report the value of their inventories for tax purposes. However, you should keep good records so that income and expenses can be accurately reported.

Q—If I file my return now, how long will it take for me to get my refund?
A—The normal processing cycle for refunds mailed now is 5-6 weeks if the return is accurate and complete. Send your return to your regional service center. If there is a delay beyond the usual 5-6 weeks period due to the large volume of returns being received or missing or inaccurate information, you should hear from IRS about your refund within 10 weeks from the time you filed. Taxpayers should wait at least 10 weeks from the time they filed before writing about their refund.

To avoid delays, be sure your social security number is entered accurately, all W-2 forms are attached, and the return is signed. Both husband and wife should sign if it is a joint return. Where the wife has income, her social security number and W-2 forms must be included.

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The iodine can be applied from a small jar, such as a half-pint jelly jar, and the solution should be of veterinary strength, about 10 per cent iodine. Burkett adds that the use of iodine normally advised for human use will be of little benefit since the percentage of iodine is too low.

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Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES

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CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
February 10, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

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when you itemize.
Q—I can reduce my taxes if I itemize my deductions and my wife takes the standard deduction. Can we do this?
A—No. Married couples filing separate returns must handle their deductions the same way. If one itemizes deductions, the other must also itemize. Married couples filing separately must also take the same type of standard deduction. If one takes the 10 per cent standard deduction, both must take it.

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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

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NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams Estate. pd. 1-70

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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. 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.

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Cotton Root Rot Can Be Partially Controlled

Cotton root rot is one of the most troublesome cotton diseases, but can be controlled to a large extent, says County Agent Joe Burkett.

A combination approach of crop rotation, and deep plowing is one of the most effective means of control. Rotating cotton with grain sorghum and small grains is effective, since fibrous rooted plants are resistant to root rot. Also, their residue has an adverse effect on the root rot organism when turned under. The grain sorghum is harvested in plenty of time for planting the small grains.

Chemical controls are now being tested. Fungicides, which are normally used for the treatment of nematodes, give some control, and fungicides can be applied as seed treatment, or in-furrow treatments. Nearly all chemical treatments are expensive and troublesome to apply, but work is currently being done to simplify the application, and to find more effective chemicals, Burkett noted.

Valuable Experiences

4-H Club members, about this time of the year, are involved in a most rewarding part of their 4-H training. It's the stock show season and they are exhibiting projects which have been underway for months. Through their projects they learn patience, discipline, and sportsmanship—including how to win modestly and lose gracefully. They learn to work, play and cooperate with others and how to present demonstrations with poise and confidence. Visit a show in your area and see these "citizens of tomorrow" in action.

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