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County Wins Award in 1970

1972 Voter Quota for Foard County Is 1,005; Set by State Democratic Party

The "Operation Everybody!" voter quota for Foard County has been set by the Texas Democratic party at 1,005, according to County Chairman Ray Shirley.

"That figure represents 65 percent of our estimated eligible voting population of 2,211," Shirley said. "The state goal of the Democratic party is to have five million Texans registered between now and April 5, 1972, the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the May 6th primary."

"Operation Everybody!" is a project of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The special

drive is headed by Mrs. James A. McMullen, III, of Fort Worth, chairman, with Mrs. Abbie K. Evans of Houston as vice-chairman.

"Voter registration is free, but everyone must register in order to vote in the 1972 elections," Shirley said. Application forms are at the county tax assessor's office in the court house.

A special plea is being made to all 18, 19 and 20 year olds to register and take advantage of the new law which entitles them to vote for the first time.

"Our county will be competing with other counties of similar size for statewide recognition in doing a good job," Shirley said.

Gold, silver, and bronze plaques will be awarded to the counties which exceed their quotas by the highest margins. All counties which meet their quotas will receive special certificates of merit.

Foard County in 1970 received a plaque for exceeding its quota in that year's "Operation Everybody!"

Players Assigned To Teams in Little Dribbler Draft

League Expanded This Year From Four to Six Teams

Due to the increase in the number of boys wanting to participate in the Little Dribbler basketball program this year, the league was expanded from four to six teams at the draft held Monday night.

The new teams will be called Hawks and Eagles and the six teams will be divided into two divisions, American and National League. The Frogs, Turtles and Hawks will each play a 10-game schedule in the American League; while teams in the National League are Ponies, Roadrunners and Eagles, who will also be playing a 10-game schedule. Top team in each division will then meet for the championship in a best 2-out-of-3 series.

Coaches and team rosters for the six teams are as follows: Eagles: Philip Wilson, coach; Harvey Ward, assistant; team members: Dwayne Dishman, Andy Lopez, David Seedig, Milton Tennell, Gary Hodges, Mike Cates, Billy Brown and Jessie Henry.

Hawks: Willie Gardner, coach; Ike Everson, assistant; team members: Craig Gardner, Johnny Baize, Ricky Foster, Mike Williams, Sammy Neal, Wesley Hallenack, Bobby Morris, Doug Prutt.

Turtles: Mike Coats, coach; Dale Henry, assistant; team members, Mike Daniel, Jay Wall, Don Johnson, Oran Carroll, Jr., Layne Meads, David Schmoker, Tim Smith, Jackie Morgan.

Ponies, Clinton McLain, coach; Marion Crowell, assistant; team members, Claudius Coleman, Scott Street, Marshall Reed, John Thomas, Lynn Simmons, David Westover, Don Martin.

Frogs: Randy Adkins, coach; Bob Burkett, assistant; team members, Randell Russell, Terry Glover, Paul Whitley, Steve Rodriguez, Weldon Adams, Freddie Rodriguez, Ronny Baize, Wade Davis.

Roadrunners: Bill Marlow, Coach; Joe Wheeler, assistant, team roster, John Klepper, Tyrone Tucker, Terry Boren, Allen Elkins, Donnell Banks, Richard Fish, Walter Banks.

Three games will be played each night with game nights being Monday and Thursday. First game begins at 6, with the other games to follow at 7 and 8. Practice sessions will begin on February 7 and last until the starting date of February 21. After the season starts, practice will be held only on Saturday.

A season schedule of games will be printed in next week's issue.

Former WTU Salesman Here Completes 25 Years with Company

Bob Beauchamp, who served as West Texas Utilities Co. appliance salesman in Crowell for a number of years, has completed 25 years' service with WTU.

Mr. Beauchamp lived in Quanah during the time he was salesman in Crowell. He is now local manager at Haskell.

J. T. Carter Is 40-Year Employee of West Texas Utilities

J. T. Carter of Abilene, manager of the data processing division of West Texas Utilities Co., has just completed 40 years service with WTU, according to the January edition of the company magazine, The Electric Times.

Mr. Carter is the son of the late Mrs. Pearl Carter of Crowell. He was reared here.

WSL Postpones Pecan Tree Planting Project

The Women's Service League has postponed a proposed pecan tree planting project. The organization feels that sufficient time is lacking in meeting the suggested planting date.

Wildcat Cagers Host Chillicothe Here Friday Night

Games at Paducah Next Tuesday Night End Regular Season

Two more big nights of basketball and the regular season will be ending for Crowell basketball teams.

Last regular home games are set for CHS gym Friday night, February 4. The junior varsity boys go against Chillicothe at 6:30 with the varsity boys' game to follow.

Next Tuesday, the A and B boys go to Paducah to wind up the regular season. There is a good possibility that the varsity boys will be in the play-offs this year.

Bob Cook is CHS basketball coach. He is in his second year at Crowell.

Cotton Harvest Practically Over; 2,478 Bales Ginned

Cotton Brings Best Price This Year Than in Long While

Cotton harvest in Foard County is practically over with a total of 2,478 bales ginned in the county. This, in spite of the extreme drought last year, was less than 400 bales less than the preceding year which was 2,833 bales.

Price of cotton has been higher this year than for several years which has helped farmers receive more money for their crop in spite of generally poor yields.

Seven Junior High Band Students Receive Honors

Seven Crowell band students were named to the All-Region II North Zone Junior High Honor Band in tryouts Saturday in Vernon.

Those from Crowell qualifying were Barbie Scott, flute; Cheryl Garrett, Kathy Whitfield and Anita Vecera, clarinet; Arthur Cerda, baritone sax; Stan Gentry, cornet, and Steve Stapp, trombone.

Stan also earned first chair honors in the cornet section.

Band director of the Crowell Junior High band is James Streit.

Eighth Grade Cage Teams Play at Paducah Monday

Coach Printiss Gidney will take his eighth grade basketball teams to Paducah next Monday night in the final regularly scheduled games of the season. The 8th grade girls game starts at 6 with the 8th grade boys game to follow. If the Crowell boys should win at Paducah, they will play Archer City to determine the district champion. AC has already won the east half title. If the local boys should lose to Paducah, it will call for another game with Paducah to determine the west half champion.

Foard County Scottish Rite Masons Are Honored in Vernon

Cecil Carroll of Crowell received a life membership in the Scottish Rite organization at a banquet held Friday night in Vernon.

Eldon Whitman of Thalia received a special black cap award at the banquet also.

Social Security to Have Representative Here on February 9th

Wayne M. Klipping, manager of the Vernon social security office, will be at the community center in Crowell at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, February 9. He will take applications for social security.

Construction on State Park Expected To Begin This Spring, Supt. Says

Bob Martin, superintendent of Copper Breaks State Park between Crowell and Quanah, predicted that actual construction of park facilities will begin this spring.

Mr. Martin made his prediction here Wednesday of last week when he was speaker at the Rotary Club's noon luncheon. He was introduced by Rotarian Bill Bell.

Mr. Martin said that the architectural planning work is in its last stages and with approval of the architectural plans for the development of the park, the first construction contracts will be let in the foreseeable future. First work will be road construction, and water lines and power lines installation.

A plant inventory recently conducted shows there are at least

187 different species of plants on the park property and these native plants will be used to their best advantage in landscaping the park.

Mr. Martin said that the state Parks and Wildlife Department is always attempting to construct facilities which will be approved by the public, adding that all camp sites will be built where they will receive the prevailing southwest-erly winds. A study has pointed out that campers all want a breeze blowing in their campsite.

He said that there are 20 scenic "overlooks" on the park. These "overlooks" are points that are higher in elevation and give the viewer a better look at the surrounding terrain.

The permanent entrance to the park will be on highway 283 just north of where Mr. Martin's trailer house is located.

Martin said that the engineering studies have been completed on a proposed 80-acre lake at the park. Also, location has been set for the 25 multi-use camp sites in the park. Each of these will be 50 by 100 feet in size. There will also be 20 picnic sites scattered over the park.

In pointing out the possibility of eventual construction of an interpretive center (museum) at the park, Martin said that old dugouts have been located on the property. Owners of the dugouts are unknown, and he indicated that possibly there is an Indian burial site on the park. Buffalo bones have already been found, and a number of flint artifacts have been located. He wears a flint tie clasp of which the flint was found in the park.

Mr. Martin said the first phase of construction will be about \$1/2 million. Road construction in the park is expected to cost \$25,000 per mile.

Mr. Martin predicts a fine future for the park and he said comparable small state parks usually draw about 200,000 visitors per year.

Other visitors were student guests Steve Adams, Mance Nelson and David Stapp, and Rotarians Dick Slaton and Garland Jones of Quanah.

Jackie Walker Is Named Foard Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Edward Howard and Family Move to Foard Jail

Jackie Walker of Crowell began his new duties as Foard County deputy sheriff Friday, replacing Gerald LaHue who moved back to Vernon to make his home.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Crowell. He and his wife have two children, Debra and Jeff.

Foard County Sheriff Edward Howard and his family moved last week to the jail where they will make their new home.

Miss Carolyn Nichols Recipient of A. C. C. Scholarship

Miss Carolyn Nichols of Crowell is among 1,200 scholarship recipients for the 1971-72 school year at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols of Crowell. A 1970 graduate of Crowell High School, she is a sophomore psychology major.

Scholarships are awarded on a basis of academic achievement, ability, character, and need.

Five New Vehicles Registered Last Week

Five new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows:

January 24, O. C. Brown, 1971 Chevrolet pickup; January 24, Cecil W. Driver, 1972 Pontiac 4-door; January 24, H. H. Adkins, 1972 Chevrolet pickup; January 27, S. V. Gamble, 1972 Pontiac 4-door; January 27, Paul Hamill, 1972 Chevrolet 4-door.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter to Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

them.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter of Gatesville, former long-time residents of Margaret, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, February 6, at the Crowell Community Center from 2 until 4 p. m. All their friends and relatives are invited to share this special occasion with

John L. Hunter and Florrie Mae Owens were married February 4, 1922, at Vernon, and made their home in the Margaret community until June, 1970, when they moved to be near their youngest son.

They have two children: Bob Hunter of Odessa and Lewis Hunter of Gatesville.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. HUNTER

Local Lodge Wins Attendance Banner Last Week

Members of the Crowell I. O. O. F. Lodge attended a regular meeting of the Texas and Oklahoma Circle of IOOF Lodges Grandfield, Okla., Tuesday night last week and for the second consecutive time received the attendance banner. Awarding of the banner is made to the lodge which has the largest percentage of its membership present at one of the regular meetings. This is the second year for Crowell to win and the local lodge has the biggest percentage of its members at next circle meeting which will be held in Lawton, Okla., the local lodge will gain permanent possession of the banner.

Lodges belonging to the Texas and Oklahoma Circle are Fredericksburg, Grandfield, Lawton, Walters, Comanche and Comanche, Okla., and Vernon, Quanah and Crowell.

Members of the local lodge attending the Grandfield meeting included Clint White, A. L. Cox, Brian Thomson, A. A. Manning, B. Denton, Bobby Daniel, R. Gidney, George Clifton, C. V. Walker and Sherman Nichols.

Water Registration Did Not End on January 31st

Secretary of State Bob Bullock said this week that despite some newspaper articles and radio bulletins to the contrary, voter registration did not end on January 31st.

Bullock said, "I am aware of at least two newspaper articles, several radio announcements and one newspaper article which stated that January 31 was the last day for voter registration. Apparently there is some confusion about the new voter registration law passed by the last legislature."

Under the new law, voters must register any time during the year. However, persons must register at least 30 days prior to an election, to be able to vote in that election."

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Cecil Davis Is 20-Year Employee of West Tex. Utilities

Cecil Davis, manager of the Crowell office of West Texas Utilities Company, has received his 20-year service pin from the company. Mr. Davis' entire career with WTU has been here in Crowell.

Baptist Preacher Served in Army With Crowell Residents

Rev. Joe Ainsworth, new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crowell, is coming here already acquainted with several Crowell residents.

He served in the Army at Fort Polk, La., with Jimmy Werley, Robert Kincaid and Duane Johnson, all of Crowell and Charles Gafford, formerly of Crowell and now of Garland.

The Ainsworth family arrived here Monday from Farmersville.

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The Crowell High



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 Sophomore Debbie Scott
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Weekly Schedule Jan. 31-Feb. 4

Tuesday: Library club, BB
 Monday here 5:00.
 Wednesday: talent show audi-
 tions 3:30.
 Thursday: Student Council elec-
 tions.
 Friday: BB Chillicothe here at
 6:30.

Senior Sidelines

The week started off Monday morning with an Army test which lasted from 8:30 to approximately 11:30. The test is administered each year to all high school juniors and seniors. Many questions were asked pertaining to automobile motors, which left most of the girls in a daze. The test was enjoyed by all, since all the morning classes were cut.

The Wildcats are to be congratulated on their three victories over the Chillicothe Eagles last Tuesday night.

Wednesday morning in chemistry, Beth Welch was seen in the quietest mood she has been in all year. By having a lot of wind, she blew air into a flask containing a pink solution in hopes it would

turn clear. However, after several minutes of blowing, Bill Erwin took over the job and the solution turned clear in a matter of minutes. It was a very interesting experiment, thanks to Beth and Bill. A bookkeeping test was given Thursday morning, at which time several students realized they didn't know as much about chapters 12, 13 and 14 as they thought they did. A very interesting Southern Assembly was enjoyed by the seniors Friday morning. Slides of wildlife were shown and six trained dogs performed.

Sophomore News

There's something in the air! Student council elections are this week and several sophomores are running for vice president while some others are busy as campaign managers. Sophomores enjoyed the Southern Assembly Friday morning.

Freshman Frolics

"If you'll vote for me, I'll..." "But if you vote for me, I'll..." We've been hearing a lot of stuff like this around school this week because of Student Council elections. Many freshmen have been helping candidates who are running for office to campaign, and two freshmen (April Werley and Jacquelyn Brown) ran for secretary.

In home ec, we have been learning about color. Friday we mixed paint to show the different shades of colors that come from the three basic colors.

Over the week end, Barbie Scott, Cheryl Garrett and Arthur Cerda made the Junior High All-Region Band in Vernon. They will play in a concert Saturday night. Congratulations!

Southern Assembly

The students of CHS were entertained with a Southern Assembly program last week. Miss Les-

lie Carroll presented an interesting program on wildlife. Her ability to raise forest orphans has brought her nationwide publicity, having been written up in many metropolitan papers, national magazines and featured in Sterling North's book, "Raccoons Are the Brightest People." Her intimate knowledge of forest animals enables her to bring to her audience an entertaining but vitally important program.

Miss Carroll divided her program into two segments: the first, illustrated with slides, covered her wilderness orphans. The second segment was a "live" example of what can be accomplished with "orphans" if given love, compassion and understanding.

Band Notes

Congratulations to Babs Streit for being awarded the high honor of being chosen for the All-State Band. Babs and David Stapp, who was selected for All-State Symphony earlier in the year, will be participating in the All-State activities and concerts on February 10, 11 and 12 at Fort Worth. Crowell is very fortunate in having two such outstanding musicians.

On Saturday, January 29, eleven 7th, 8th and 9th graders tried out for the Junior High All-Region Band at Vernon. Those participating were Jacquelyn Brown, Barbie Scott, Arthur Cerda, Louis Cerda, Stan Gentry, Cheryl Garrett, Steve Stapp, Mollye Wisdom, Anita Vecera, Kathy Whitfield and Timothy Garrett. Congratulations to the following for making the band: Arthur Cerda, first chair baritone sax; Cheryl Garrett, third chair clarinet; Kathy Whitfield, seventh chair clarinet; Anita Vecera, fifteenth chair clarinet; Steve Stapp, third chair trombone; Barbie Scott, seventh chair flute; and Stan Gentry, first cornet. Competition was very, very stiff at this event. A few figures prove this to be true. For instance, twenty-four clarinets were chosen from ninety who tried out, 3 baritone saxes out of nine, sixteen cornets out of fifty, ten flutes out of forty, nine trombones out of eighteen. The Junior High All-Region Band will be under a clinician by Gary Garner and present a concert on Saturday, Feb. 4. Again, our heartfelt congratulations to all who tried out.

So far, this year has been a winning one for the CHS Band. It has been a year of first times and establishing new traditions. It was the first time a Crowell band has made a 1 in marching, it was the first time a Crowell band has played for the governor, it was the first time Crowell had six in all-district band, three in all-region, two members in an all-state organization, and seven in junior high all region. We all hope that it can be the first time to make a 1 in both concert and sight reading, therefore winning UIL sweepstakes. Come on, band members, let's give all we've got and establish another winning tradition.

All of the boys thoroughly enjoyed the trip and appreciated Mr. Myers for taking them.

Sports

Crowell girls lost to Paducah girls 46-49. It was sad but exciting game. "Golden Fingers" Rocky Bachman threw in a long field goal the last few seconds which won the game 50-51 for the boys.

Crowell hosts Chillicothe A and B boys February 4 at 6:30. A & B boys travel to Paducah Feb. 8 to play at 6:30. This promises to be a good game. See you there!

Cafeteria Menu February 7-11

Monday: pork patties with gravy, blackeyed peas, little whole potatoes, celery stick, rolls, milk, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday: pinto beans with weiners, beef ravioli, cabbage slaw, corn meal muffins, milk, Jello with Dream Whip.

Wednesday: fried chicken with gravy, mixed vegetables, buttered rice, beet pickles, rolls, milk, butter cake.

Thursday: vegetable beef stew, buttered corn, tossed salad, rolls, milk, spiced apple sauce.

Friday: hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onion and pickle slices, milk, apricot cobbler.

You Don't Have to Stand in Line to Register "Old Betsy"

You don't have to stand in line anymore if you don't want to in order to register "Old Betsy"—or whatever you call the faithful family car.

Texas motorists can get their 1972 license plates by mail if they send in the three-part renewal form, the registration fee and one dollar to their county tax officer prior to March 1.

This allows for the 30 days that are necessary for the application to be processed and the license plates delivered before the April 1 deadline. The plates themselves became available at the tax office February 1.

If the motorist prefers, he may register his vehicle in person by taking the handy three-part form to the county tax office. It takes the clerk only a fraction of the time it used to take to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new plates.

Whether the driver uses the mail or applies for his license in person—the important thing for him to remember is to be very careful NOT to separate the three-part application form.

Even though the three-part renewal form carries the warning, "Do not separate or detach any parts of this notice" in large letters on the reverse side, some motorists do just that.

Decline in Grain Exports Noted

Reduced grain exports from Texas ports are costing the state's grain industry millions of dollars, points out John Seibert, extension grain marketing specialist. Grain sorghum exports during the last three months of 1971 were down more than 30 million bushels from the same 1970 period. This reduced revenue by \$19 million. Hard winter wheat exports were off 16 million bushels during the last six months, resulting in a loss of more than \$25 million. Factors causing this decline include large world supplies of grain, price competition with grains from other countries and dock strikes.

Formal opening of the new funeral home, two blocks north of the square, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15. It was announced this week by W. R. Womack. The former J. W. Allison residence was bought by Mr. Womack several months ago and has been remodeled and re-decorated and other work done to complete preparations for its use as a funeral home.

The following selectees were sent to Lubbock Monday, Feb. 2, for their Army physical examination: Wayne E. Diggs, Raymond Turnbull, Chester O. Dockins, Leonard E. Vaughn, James C. McKinley, Jr., William M. Love, Jeff Brown, James A. Bell, Floyd F. Ferguson, Edward J. Murphy, Robert Blair, Virgil A. Dockins, Harry Lee Gray, transferred from New Mexico.

Fred Hammonds, son of Mrs. Maggie Hammonds of Thalia, who recently completed a course in the Aircraft Training School at Dallas, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expected to secure employment in an aircraft factory.

Harry Mason, R. T. Evans and Arch Collins of Vernon were visitors in Crowell Monday afternoon. Mr. Mason was district attorney many years ago and prosecuted the last case to be tried in the old frame court house in about 1909.

Two classes in Red Cross First Aid are under way at the court house on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings under the teaching of W. V. Favor and Adrian Thomson.

The military division of the Home Guard will be organized and drilling started Friday night. It has been announced by Captain A. Y. Beverly, in charge of the military division. All men and boys between the ages of 16 and 64, who registered for military service in the county registration, are requested to meet at the football stadium in Crowell at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing and drilling. Veterans of World War I are urged to be present and take part in this important organization.

"Dirty 30" Coalition Organizing State-Wide Effort

A leader of the Texas Legislature's "Dirty Thirty" coalition said in Waco this week the group is organizing a statewide effort to elect reform-minded legislative candidates.

Representative Lane Denton of Waco, coordinator of the campaign, said the organization is seeking to establish communication with all legislative candidates and potential candidates. Candidates may contact Denton by writing to Box 3204, Waco, Texas 76707.

Denton said, "I feel it vital to the future of the reform movement in Texas that a program be initiated to assist candidates throughout the state."

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From the News . . . THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Feb. 5, 1942, issue of The Foard County News:

The first meeting of the Air Raid Wardens for Foard County was held at the high school building Monday night at which time plans and preparations were made for every section of the county to be placed under the supervision of such Air Raid Wardens to be given in a course of instructions to be furnished immediately. Senior air raid wardens for the various communities in the county are: Rayland, Tom Lawson, North Thalia, Tom Ward; South Thalia, A. B. Wisdom; Halsell Ranch and Four Corners, A. G. Bell; Foard City, Grady McLain; oil field, Frank Allison; Good Creek, V. A. Johnson; Vivian, John Marr; Black, Tom Bursey; Margaret, Ed Dunn; N. W. Crowell, Jack Seale and Charlie Carroll; S. W. Crowell, W. B. Griffin; S. E. Crowell, A. D. Campbell; N. E. Crowell, D. L. Campbell and Foster Davis.

Emmett Edward Howard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard of the Foard City community, was the small purchaser of defense stamps Saturday with 230 pennies which he had saved since his 2nd birthday on Feb. 5, 1941.

Officers attending the meeting were Emmitt E. Howard, Foard County Sheriff; Chester Ingram, Sheriff of Hardeman County; James E. Hicks, Inspector for Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; Bill Neal, district attorney; Rusty Russell, criminal investigator for district attorney, Wilbarger County Sheriff Loran A. Smith; Texas Ranger Leo G. Hickman; Ross Green, Hugh Gibson and Bill Wheat, Hardeman County sheriff's deputies; Jimmy Harris, game warden; Stan Gouge and Max Weaver, highway patrolmen from Vernon; Delfar E. Kea, Quanah highway patrolman; Pat Shelton, probation officer from Vernon; Walter C. Suttle, chief of police in Vernon; David Brinkherff, county attorney of Hardeman County; and Jack Therman, Highway Patrol sergeant from Childress.

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Sheriff Howard Attends Lawmen's Meeting Last Week

Officers of the 46th Judicial District attended a luncheon in Quanah last week to discuss problems which affect the district and to discuss ways that the different departments in the district can cooperate with each other and with District Attorney Bill Neal.

The 46th Judicial District, which includes Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties, has been plagued with check law violations lately and means were discussed by which the violators may be identified by previous offenses.

Also discussed was the use of a new type of spray which can pick up fingerprints from the "hot" checks for identification of the violator.

Rusty Russell, new criminal investigator for the district attorney's office, was introduced at the meeting.

Hearty Named to Ant Committee

State Rep. W. S. (Bill) Hearty of Paducah has been appointed by Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher to serve as a member of a 10-member House interim committee which will study the problem of imported fire ant infestation in Texas.

The committee, authorized during the legislative session under House simple resolution 628, will study all aspects of fire ant problem in Texas.

A message for daddies from American Cancer Society: checkup once a year for you and the family's.

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observed as a friend of the court
support of the stay, said con-
gressional candidates for this year,
at least, can run in the districts
given them by the legislature.
That would be a relief for Con-
gressman Graham Purcell of Wich-
ita Falls and Omar Bursell of
Lubbock; Jim Wright of Fort Worth
and Ray Roberts of McKinney and
J. C. Fisher of San Angelo and
Abraham Kazen of Laredo who
had been pitted against each other
in the federal district court
last year.
If he has to call a special ses-
sion on primary election financing,
said Smith, he will expect those
responsible for creating this prob-
lem to come up with "workable
alternatives."
GOVERNOR'S POLL TAKEN
Dolph Briscoe won another edi-
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—One adverse fed-
eral court decision after another
in the feud between Gov. Pres-
ton Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben
Barnes.
Smith was quick to blame on
the failure of a 1971 filing
a statute which threatens to
bring a special legislative session.
While that issue was still rag-
ing, another Dallas three-judge
court struck down the legislature's
redistricting plan.
Congressional redistricting plan.
More, Smith accused the
Speaker's lieutenant governor of "reluct-
ance" and "inaction" on redistrict-
ing.
When a third court frowned
on a House of Representatives re-
districting in major counties as
set by a board Barnes served
on, Smith once more leveled at
the lieutenant governor charges
of "immature action" and lack
of leadership. Single-member dis-
tricts were ordered for Bexar and
Dallas counties.
Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian,
speaking in Barnes' defense, said
Smith offered the legislature no
leadership himself and reminded
the governor could have vetoed
the congressional redistricting
measure if he didn't like it.
Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Craw-
ford Martin succeeded in getting
ON RATES temporary postponement of the
congressional redistricting order.
The U. S. Supreme Court agreed
to delay the new plan pending
 appeal.
U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who
observed as a friend of the court
support of the stay, said con-
gressional candidates for this year,
at least, can run in the districts
given them by the legislature.
That would be a relief for Con-
gressman Graham Purcell of Wich-
ita Falls and Omar Bursell of
Lubbock; Jim Wright of Fort Worth
and Ray Roberts of McKinney and
J. C. Fisher of San Angelo and
Abraham Kazen of Laredo who
had been pitted against each other
in the federal district court
last year.
If he has to call a special ses-
sion on primary election financing,
said Smith, he will expect those
responsible for creating this prob-
lem to come up with "workable
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Crowell, Texas, February 3, 1972

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Truscott Native Is Outstanding Farmer at Paris

(Editor's note: The following
article appeared in a recent issue
of the Paris, Texas, News. Mr.
Hickman is a Truscott native, a
graduate of Crowell High School
and son of Mrs. Guynn Hickman
and the late Mr. Hickman of Trus-
cott.)
Twenty years ago, Charlie and
Lillian Hickman got out their
Texas Almanac and checked the
state's rainfall chart.
Lamar County looked pretty
good and then assistant county
agent and his wife sold their home
in Levelland and moved to Paris
to set up a dairy operation with
18 cows on 90 acres of leased
land in the Amherst community.
Now, Hickman is the Outstand-
ing Conservation Farmer in the
Lamar County Soil and Water
Conservation District for 1971.
His present herd consists of 164
cows. He owns a 304-acre farm
about six miles southeast of Paris
and leases another 216 acres.
Hickman developed his interest
in working with animals while he
was in 4-H. He returned the favor,
working with young people as an
assistant county agent and state-
wide recognition for his efforts.
He practices what he used to

teach: Conservation and man-
agement techniques are applied to
every acre Hickman owns or
leases.

Sitting in the living room of
their all brick home within a com-
fortable distance of their modern
dairy, the Hickmans can remem-
ber when things were not so nice.
"We tightened our belts and
didn't spend any money except
for what we had to have," he re-
calls.

"But the biggest thing," he
adds, "was the wife, taking care
of things, putting up with and
doing without conveniences, vaca-
tions" when the "milk check
wasn't quite big enough."

Mrs. Hickman, the former Lil-
lian Settles of Quanah, taught history
at Paris Junior College for
seven years. Now she takes care
of Dan, their four-year-old son.
Mary Ann, their 20-year-old
daughter, is a senior at East Texas
State University.

Hickman is a native of Trus-
cott and received his degree in
animal husbandry from Texas
Tech. He left West Texas be-
cause the potential of dairying
over raising beef cattle appealed
to him and because he preferred
the "intensive care" 60 animals
need in dairying.

He appreciates the need to care
for the soil, too.
Hickman's conservation prac-
tices include a conservation crop-
ping system, rotating crops with
a fertilizing program in which he
returns as much or more residue
and plant food to the soil than is
removed by the crops grown.

He also employs crop residue
management, using crop residue
so it will break down into organic
matter and humus to improve the
condition and productivity of the
soil.

His management of crop residue
includes minimum tillage farming,
a system in which tillage opera-
tions are limited to those properly
timed and essential thus prevent-
ing soil damage and loss of soil
moisture.

This type of tillage requires
special equipment, a minimum till-
age planter which cuts a shallow
trench for seed and does not com-
pact the soil.
The crop residue left on the
land protects the soil and keeps
the land from eroding. Some dou-
ble cropping is used.

Pasture renovation and proper
pasture management, including
discing, fertilization and overseed-
ing of coastal and common Ber-
mudagrasses, have been carried
out on all of the permanent pas-
tures and the manure is returned
to the pastures.

Hickman has also shaped ten to
15 acres of active gullies on his
land reclaiming them until, today,

he grows crops in them.
Good management practices are
also applied to operations of the
dairy.

Hickman works with the Dairy
Herd Improvement Association,
keeping detailed records, testing
milk and using artificial breeding
to improve herd sires.

His animals are fed mostly sil-
age with some grazing and hay.
He raises half of the 910,175
pounds of grain and all of the
approximately 2,000 tons of silage
the animals consume.

The quality of the feed—wheat
and oats for grain, oats and sor-
ghum for silage—shows up in the
Holstein herd.

The cows' average persistency
of lactation, a term which de-
scribes their average daily pro-
duction during the months they
are in milk, is 99 per cent.

About 83 per cent are pro-
ducers and the average cow gives
13,160 pounds (1,530 gallons) of
milk per year, above the state
average.

As a secondary enterprise,
Hickman has begun raising his
bull calves for beef. By doing this
he makes still better use of his
pasture. As the district winner,
he receives \$25 plus a plaque
and the chance to compete in the
regional contest.

But the rewards are greater
than that. Using good conserva-
tion practices "is a money-mak-
ing thing, too," Hickman states.

"It is a challenge to me... this
blackland does present so many
problems," he explains.

Charlie Hickman has met that
challenge.

ASCS Has Difficulty in Obtaining Forms

The Foard County ASCS office
has been informed that some dif-
ficulty has been encountered in
obtaining a sufficient supply of
forms CCC-182, report of pay-
ments to producers, to provide for
printing and distribution to all
producers prior to January 31,
1972. Approximately one-half of
the required number of forms
have been printed and are now
in the hands of the producers. It
is expected that the remainder
of the forms will be printed and
distributed to producers by Feb.
11, 1972.

Mechanical Hand

"A mechanical hand," reports
the National Association of Man-
ufacturers, "invented for astro-
nauts to use in operating tools
outside of their spacecraft, is now
being adapted for amputees. A
trigger-actuating device will en-
able amputees to operate power
hand tools, such as electric drills."

The following news release was
sent to the News from Mrs. Floyce
Masterson of the F Cross Ranch,
Guthrie Route, Paducah. Mrs. Mas-
terson is a former resident of the
Truscott community.

After three years of hard work
and great hopes, King-Cottle Wa-
ter Supply Corporation, a non-
profit organization, is on the
threshold of having abundant wa-
ter of good quality. This project
will be reviewed by the State
FHA in Temple the first week of
February.

This rural water system is to
provide water to 400 rural farm
and ranch customers in Cottle,
King and Northwestern Foard
Counties. The project will be a
new facility, consisting of neces-
sary wells, pumping stations, stor-
age tanks and approximately 225
miles of water pipeline.

The King-Cottle Water Supply
Corporation System will service
Delwin, Harmony, Chalk, Hack-
berry, Swearingen, Ogden and
most of rural Cottle County, Fin-
ney, Grow and North and West
King County and the northwestern
part of Foard County.

At a cost of \$1,120,000.00, the
rural water project is of such
magnitude that the Farmers Home
Administration has requested that
the proposed King-Cottle Water
Supply Corporation System plan
be divided into two phases for
funding and construction. The
engineering firm of Yeatts and Deck-
er, Inc., of Abilene, has complied
with this request. Phase I re-
quires a loan of \$334,000.00 and
a federal grant of \$296,000.00;
Phase II requires a loan of \$259,
000.00 and a federal grant of
\$231,000.00.

The voice of this rural popula-
tion that has watched many of its
youth leave the land, has been
heard all the way to Washington,
D. C. There has been many per-
sonal interviews and letters to
United States Senators and Repre-
sentatives who have pledged their
full support. One director of King-
Cottle Water Supply Corporation
went to the U. S. chairman of ap-
propriations, who was very ap-
proachable and aware of the local
need. Other directors approached
the state and federal FHA ad-
ministrators and found them to
be most cooperative and helpful.

The proposed rural water sys-
tem will improve greatly the
health, living standards and econ-
omy of the area and improve the
ability of the area to retain and
attract farm and ranch families
to the land. Many families of this
area have hauled drinking water
for themselves and their livestock
a great portion of their lives.

Directors of King-Cottle Wa-
ter Supply Corporation have an-
nounced February 10 as cut-off
date for taking additional appli-



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like son

Every father envisions a successful
future for his children. And that's
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can help assure important future
opportunities. Call your local Farm
Bureau Insurance agent today—
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FOARD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Jack Welch, Agent

Conditions for being on the rural wa-
ter route. Cost per meter for ap-
plicant is \$50.00.
Cost of the water is the follow-
ing:
First 3,000 gallons—flat mini-
mum rate of \$8.00.
Next 3,000 gallons—80c per
1,000 gallons.
Next 4,000 gallons—70c per
1,000 gallons.
Next 4,000 gallons—60c per
1,000 gallons.
All in excess of 14,000 gallons
—35c per 1,000 gallons.
Directors stressed the impor-
tance of each meter user signing
certification and inserting the
number of meters wanted in the
space allowed in the form. The
following form is to be used and
mailed to Milton Wilfong, FHA
office in Paducah as soon as pos-
sible:

Certification
I certify that I have up deposits
with King-Cottle Water Supply
Corporation for (number)
meter connections on the King-
Cottle Water System, and I plan
to use and pay the minimum
monthly bill on (num-
ber) meters (wet taps).
Date

Signed

This project will be reviewed at
state FHA office the first week of
February for funding. February
10 has been announced as the cut-
off date for taking applications
to become part of the King-Cottle
Water Supply Corporation.

Ledger sheets and bound ledger
books to fit any business. See at
the News office.

MONEY we spend away from home
does not help pay taxes in our community, and
it's obvious that come next year
somebody must make up the difference...



Guess Who...

About one-third of every dollar we spend goes
to help pay the RUNNING expenses—and the
GROWING expenses—of some American com-
munity... OUR community, if we spend that
dollar at home... SOMEBODY ELSE'S commu-
nity, if we spend the dollar where HE lives.

But schools and roads and streets, churches
and local charities, police and fire protection,
... all of the normal necessities and conveni-
ences of community life... go on costing about
the same.

When a dollar leaves home that could just as
well OR BETTER have been spent here... the
part of it that helps support the community
goes along, too, of course. And our own com-
munity tax pot has less money in it.

So... with community expenses the same, and
community income LESS... who makes up the
difference? WE DO. You might say it's sort
of like paying taxes TWICE... once for the
other fellow... and then going down in our
pockets to pay them again... for ourselves.

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FARMERS TO ENROLL IN 1972 PROGRAMS

Farmers who plan to participate in the 1972 wheat, feed grain and cotton programs may enroll February 3 until March 10, according to Mrs. Jean L. Reeder, Foard County ASCS executive director.

To qualify to participate in ASCS set-aside programs for crops, farmers will set aside 83 per cent of the farm's wheat allotment, 25 per cent of the feed grain base and/or 20 per cent of their cotton allotment.

Mrs. Reeder pointed out that under the 1972 set-aside programs a farmer who complies with the set-aside acreage he has signed up for and maintains his conserving base, is free to plant the rest of his cropland to anything he chooses except a few crops which are under marketing quota regulations.

Under the new program for this year, a feed grain producer who signs up for the qualifying 25 per cent set-aside may also sign up for one or both of two additional options being offered.

He may, according to Mrs. Reeder, designate acreage up to 10 per cent more of his corn-sorghum base for set-aside. If he has a barley base, he may designate an additional acreage equal to 20 per cent of his barley base for set-aside. A farmer will receive an additional payment on this optional set-aside acreage.

Corn-grain sorghum producers who have bases may take a second option and offer to set aside an acreage equal to five or ten per cent more of the total corn-grain sorghum base. The Secretary of Agriculture will decide not later than the middle of March whether to accept the five or ten per cent of additional acreage offered under this second option. Payment rates for the qualifying set-aside will be 80 cents per bushel for corn, 76 cents per bushel for grain sorghum, and 64 cents per bushel for barley on the farm yield multiplied by the qualifying acreage.

Payment rates for the additional set-aside will be 52 cents per bushel for corn, 42 cents per bushel for barley and 49 cents per bushel for grain sorghum figures on the established farm yield times the additional acreage set-aside.

Wheat producers are being offered an additional option according to the ASCS office. They may voluntarily set aside wheat, seeded acreage, in 1972, equivalent up to 75 per cent of the farm domestic allotment. The payment rate will be 94 cents per bushel times the farm established yield times the acreage voluntarily set aside.

Wheat producers can designate acreage for additional set-aside if it is acreage planted to wheat and the growing wheat is of average quality for the farm.

The planted wheat cropland voluntarily set aside from production in 1972 can be used for grazing or otherwise disposed of by the May 15, 1972, certification date and the beginning of the non-grazing period.

Wheat producers will need to designate the acreage involved at sign-up time. Spot checks of the acreage will begin immediately following the sign-up.

Mrs. Reeder said the 1972 farm program choices provide farmers more leeway in their farming operations. They can choose the crop and acreage most profitable for their farms.

The USDA pointed out that a

farmer under the 1972 programs has more control over his farming programs.

The local ASCS office advised one provision of the programs for the year 1972. Neither the required set-aside nor any additional set-aside will be credited as planted or considered acreage for the purpose of protecting allotments and bases for history purposes.

The requirements have been removed that acreage designated as additional wheat set-aside must be entire fields, or a solid block in a field.

Another facet of the 1972 program is that farmers participating in the cotton, feed grain and wheat programs, will have the option of planting guar for harvest on their set-aside acres.

But, producers planting guar on the set-aside acres will have a deduction in their per-acre set-aside payment of \$7.00 per acre, according to Mrs. Reeder.

Felix Taylor Is Speaker at Foard County Federation

EOAC Executive Director Tells About Various Programs

The Foard County Federation met Monday afternoon at the community center with the West Side Home Demonstration Club serving as host. Mrs. Grover Moore, president, presided. Mrs. Hubert Brown, treasurer, reported a balance of \$45.21, and she also gave the library report in the absence of the library committee chairman.

Mrs. Moore appointed Mmes. John Ray, Lewis Sloan and J. W. Fielder to the nominating committee to select a slate of officers for next year.

Felix W. Taylor, executive director of the EOAC, presented the program on community development through his office. He described the board of the Community Action Agency being made up of the county judges and mayors of the four counties in his jurisdiction, as well as equal representation from the low income groups, and business interest groups.

Mr. Taylor discussed the neighborhood centers and the services they render in each county; Operation Mainstream which is a work training program; the senior opportunity and service program designed to meet the needs of the senior citizens in each of the four counties; and the self-help housing program, whose supervisor not only assists and advises in all phases of house planning and remodeling for the low income group but whose office has available tools to loan for such repairs.

The emergency food and medicine program will cease February 1 as no further funds have been allocated by Congress.

Another program upon which legislation is pending for funding for another class is the LVN training. The fourth LVN school will be over around February 11, and to date, there are no funds to begin another. The LVN training program is funded originally through the Department of Labor and is

sponsored by the Crowell Independent School District and administered through the EOAC office. Mr. Taylor remarked that the three previous classes have had the highest percentage of passing students than any other school in the state.

Another service in operation for the last seven or eight months is an employment program sponsored through the Texas Employment Commission office in Vernon. A representative comes to Crowell once a week and assists the Neighborhood Center director in the employment of anyone needed locally for yard work, household help, etc. Anyone needing such

help can contact the Neighborhood Center director, Mrs. Lucille Carter.

In discussing Operation Mainstream, which is directed by Bob Harrison and which covers eight counties including Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Baylor, Motley, Knox, Childress and Wilbarger, Mr. Taylor stated that 56 per cent of those trained have moved on to other employment and have been able to be removed from welfare rolls. The employers in this program are tax-supported bodies, and are not from private business.

After a question and answer period, the meeting was concluded with refreshments served to the

Emmitt Caddell Died at Gainesville

Emmitt E. Caddell of Gainesville died January 25 in the Memorial Hospital in that city. He was born Nov. 12, 1901, in Van Zandt County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caddell. He married Willie Claire Burks Nov. 23, 1924, in Crowell.

Mr. Caddell was a retired farmer and a former resident of Truett eleven members present.

cott. He moved to Cooke County in 1956.

Services were conducted Thursday in the Vernie Keel Chapel with interment in Fairview Cemetery. Bearers were nephews.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Emmitt Jr. of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Anita Denton of Muenster, Mary Frances Gilliam Bells and Geneva Suggs of Fort Worth; one brother, Farris Caddell of Seymour; 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bostich staplers and staples.—News office.

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PINEAPPLE Crushed	5 for \$1.00
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CATSUP	3 for \$1.00
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SALAD DRESSING	39¢
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RUSSETS CABBAGE	10 lb. bag pound 49¢ 9¢
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PORK AND BEANS	7 for \$1.00
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GREEN BEANS	5 for \$1.00
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CORN	5 for \$1.00
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SPINACH	6 for \$1.00
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GREENS	303 can 7 for \$1.00
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HOMINY	300 can 9 for \$1.00
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LUNCHEON PEAS	5 for \$1.00
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TOMATO JUICE	3 for \$1.00
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	39¢
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PERSONALS

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Mrs. Chigger Bledsoe of Sunray had friends in Crowell and a few days last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Eddy of Dallas visited Imogene Haynes and Bonnie Pratt Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dee Adams and Weldon and Tom, visited Sunday night in Weatherford, with Mr. and Mrs. Mickie and son Dustin.

Dr. Bobby Jack Stinebaugh of Dallas Canal Zone arrived here Monday, January 25, to attend the funeral of his father, Jack Stinebaugh, who underwent surgery in the Foard County Hospital January 26th. Dr. Stinebaugh returned home Friday.



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To the Taxpayers of Foard County and Crowell Consolidated Independent School District:

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The law, in effect, provides that all property shall be listed or rendered by the owner thereof, if he is of full age and of sound mind, but when it becomes necessary for the respective tax assessors, their deputies or others who have to be hired for such purpose to seek out each property owner to secure the individual renditions, the expense involved is greatly increased, and this additional expense is borne by the taxpayers.

Your cooperation will be appreciated, and it will save you money. TRY IT.

Bill Norman of Dougherty visited here Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. S. T. Knox.

Wendell Callaway and Barbara Hagerman, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Mrs. Marie Callaway over the week end.

Mrs. Ruby Traweck of Big Lake and Bonnie Pratt of Crowell have returned home from a visit of six weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark of Gorman spent the week end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Goodloe Meason, and family.

Mrs. Jimmy Stinebaugh of Denton visited here Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh.

Mrs. Charles Sharp and three children of Detroit, Texas, have been here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts.

Mrs. Adon Burns and children, Laprell, Jimmy and Kayla, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning. The Burns family lives in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradshaw of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Klepper of Crowell and Mrs. Newell Hofmann of Vernon have been in Wichita Falls this week with their mother Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty, who had eye surgery Tuesday in General Hospital.

Mrs. Gary Cole and children, Staci and Brad, of Rockwall are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitely, and other relatives.

Mrs. Louise Churchill returned home Monday from a two-months visit with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Churchill and son, Edward Lee, of Mercedes.

Former Resident Died Last Week in New Mexico

Last Rites for Mrs. A. R. Pool Held in Vernon Friday

Former Crowell resident, Mrs. A. R. (Mary Reed) Pool of Portales, N. M., died Wednesday of last week in a Portales hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted in the Calvary Baptist Church of Portales Thursday afternoon. Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at East View Memorial Park in Vernon under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home with Rev. Ken Dodson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Vernon, officiating.

Mrs. Pool's first husband, Rev. W. A. Reed, preceded her in death.

She moved to Portales in 1950 when she and Mr. Pool were married. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Irwin Reed of Whitesboro; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Brown; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Reality of Faith

In this age which centers so much in materialism we are prone to discount faith as some vague ideal which is divorced from reality. When actually it is the one element of man's being which links him to every worthy endeavor. Science itself is grounded in man's faith in the reliability of the working of the laws of nature. Every institution of society, whether it be a vast economic empire or the basic unit called the family, either stands or falls on the presence of faith or else the lack of it.—"The Focal Point of Faith."

Not As Bad As Predicted

COLD BLAST BRINGS ICE AND SLEET TO AREA

A forecast of ice and snow for this section of Texas in large part failed to materialize last week in Foard County, but sections to the east of here did get a bad ice storm. Even as close as Vernon, many accidents were reported due to the icy film.

The front moved through late Wednesday and sure enough early Thursday, a light freezing mist was falling and a very thin coat of ice was evident on streets.

However, the ice did not develop enough to cause auto accidents. A strange thing happened just after noon last Thursday. With the mercury standing at about 25 degrees, a sudden melting trend started which melted the ice from off the cars.

Robert Kincaid reported that the ice did not make enough moisture for the government gauge to measure.

Winifred S. Ribble Died at Irving; Was Native of Crowell

Winifred S. Ribble died at his home in Irving January 26. Mr. Ribble was the son of the late J. N. Ribble of Crowell. He was born here and lived here until he was grown.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church in Irving with burial there.

He is survived by four sons, one daughter, and eight grandchildren; five sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Ola Hudson of Fullerton, Calif., Mrs. Esther Dickerson of Inglewood, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Wright of Red Bluff, Calif., Mrs. W. H. Finley of Decatur and Mrs. E. R. Ferrera of Dallas. The brother is Oran Ribble of Shawnee, Okla. He is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Ruby Ribble of Crowell.

Eighth Grade Boys Win 49 to 19 Over Munday

The Crowell eighth grade boys basketball team remained undefeated this week as they won 49 to 19 over the Munday team here Monday night.

Dewayne Finley and Rocky Glasscock shared high scoring honors for the locals with 11 each.

The Crowell girls lost 20 to 21 to Munday, with Kathy Whitfield scoring 12 and Anita Vecera 8 for the losers.

Printiss Gidney is coach of these two teams.

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SPRING STRIPES—Cotton seersucker goes cool and crisp in peppermint stripes shaped into fashion's new "little suit" look. A top-notch performer for spring, it's by Jody of California.

Awards Made at Cub Scout Pack Meeting Jan. 25th

Three Cub Scouts—Lloyd Daniel, Bobby Powers and Dan Klepper—received their Wolf badges at a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 49 Tuesday night of last week at the Scout house in the city park.

Cubs receiving arrow points were Ray Don Wesley and Ken Gentry and Webelos receiving various awards were Don Martin, Leslie Denton, Abel Cerda, Dwayne Dishman, William Carroll and Wade Davis.

All these awards were presented by Wilburn Nichols. Cubmaster Joe Don Brown was in charge of the meeting.

Den 3 received the attendance award by having the most members of their families present.

Den 2, whose Den Mother is Mrs. Joe Don Brown, provided musical entertainment by singing two songs. Cubs participating were Jamie Martin, Mike Brown, Dan and Joe Brown.

Cub Bobby Powers dismissed the Pack meeting with a prayer.

The Pack meetings are scheduled every third Tuesday night of each month.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Mrs. Audie Davis.
Mrs. Lawrence P. Glover.
Mrs. Ona Harris.
Johnny Morris.
Mrs. Henry Ross.
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Mrs. Jim Russell.
George Self.
Mrs. G. A. Shultz.
Jack Stinebaugh.
John Teague.
Fred Traweck.
Mrs. J. W. Whitley.
Mrs. Bennie Hopkins.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Stella Hrabal.
Mrs. Georgia Russell.
Roy Keith, Paducah.
Miss Jeanette Bollbruch.
Mrs. Ethel Morris, Vernon.
Mrs. Mary Foster.
Mrs. Jewell McRae.
David Cooper.
Miss Judy Woodard.
Mrs. J. C. Eavenson.
Mrs. Lou Owensby.
Mrs. John Wilkins.
Brian Hicks.
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Will Tamplin.
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This Is Important Time for Medicare Beneficiaries

The first three months of 1972 are very important to individuals who are not enrolled for medical insurance benefits under Medicare. This may be the last chance for many people to obtain this protection which helps pay for doctor bills.

The general enrollment period in which medical insurance can be obtained covers the first three months of 1972—January, February and March. A person who became age 65 in September 1968 or earlier and had never enrolled for medical coverage is no longer eligible. Anyone who became age 65 in October 1968 through September 1969 and had never been enrolled must enroll during this general enrollment period because this is the last chance to get this medical insurance.

A person who had medical insurance that terminated may be eligible to re-enroll. For detailed information about this and other important matters, call the social security office in Vernon, 552-9346.

Ritchey Newton Died at Beeville

W. R. (Ritchey) Newton, 57, died Monday at his home in Beeville following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Beeville. Interment will be at 3 p. m. Friday at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Newton and his father, the late B. C. Newton of Marietta, Okla., were frequent visitors in the T. B. Klepper home many years ago. Mr. Newton's mother died when he was a small child and he spent most of the summers during his growing-up years here with his aunt, Mrs. Klepper, and family.

He is survived by his wife of Beeville, and three children.

Thoughtfulness

Getters don't generally get the happiness; givers get it. You simply give to others a bit of yourself—a thoughtful act, a helpful idea, a word of appreciation, a lift over a rough spot, a sense of understanding, a timely suggestion. You take something out of your mind, and garnish it with kindness out of your heart, and put in the other fellow's heart and mind.—Ceil Brown.

Too much sun can be a danger, the American Cancer Society warns. Use hats, beach umbrellas and lotions to safeguard against skin cancer.

Library Urges Return of Books Long Overdue

Some Overdue Books Must Be Returned to Austin

The Foard County Library committee appeals to all who have overdue books checked out from the Foard County Library to return those books. Some are on loan from the Texas State Library, and missing books jeopardize the local library from obtaining additional books from the loan-library service.

In order to qualify for this loan service, the Foard County Library had to become a free library. No membership dues are permitted, and additions of books and magazines depend upon donations. Books from the loan service must be returned to the state library at specified intervals in order for the local library to obtain a new lot.

In a meeting last Friday, the library committee voted to publicize the need for the return of all over-due books, and if such books are not returned, other action is intended.

In other news of the committee meeting, the librarian, Mrs. Veatrice Brock, gave the yearly library report. Book circulation for 1971 was 2,753; magazine circulation 300; volumes added during the year was 124 which included memorials, making a total book stock of 4,403.

The library committee treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Brown, gave a financial report. The balance as of January 1, 1971, was \$50.17. Donations totaling \$183.32 were given and 39 books and 5 magazine subscriptions were bought. The balance on January 1, 1972, was \$97.99.

The committee discussed adding books to the "Texas corner," wanting to include books not only on Texas but by Texas authors. It was reported that Mrs. Virgil Johnson had given a subscription to the "North Texas Historical Pamphlet." Anyone wanting to give a book or make a donation for either the Texas shelf or the library itself is urged to do so.

The Foard County Library is under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners court, which pays the librarian's salary, but its operation is administered by the library committee from the Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs. It is an asset to Crowell and its friends are asked to support it by donations and using its services.

Purcell's Bill Okayed by House Committee

Bill Designed to Aid Rural Areas Attract Outside Industry

The House Agriculture Committee last week approved a measure written by Rep. Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls designed to help rural communities attract outside industry.

The measure, attached to the Rural Development Act, would authorize federal grants to local community-oriented industrial development organizations to plan and construct facilities necessary to attract industry.

The amendment would also provide federal loans to businesses and industrial concerns which decide to relocate or expand in the rural communities.

Purcell predicted little opposition to his amendment, saying, "We are not dealing with a partisan issue. We are dealing with a congressionally generated answer to a critical problem . . ."

16-YEAR RAINFALL RECORD FOR FOARD COUNTY

MONTH	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
JAN.	.66	1.10	.11	.83	.10	.90	.74	.74	.43	1.24	0	5.10	.10	0	0	0
FEB.	1.41	.46	.22	1.37	3.26	.05	.55	2.62	.47	.98	.37	1.31	2.17	.64	.93	.18*
MARCH	2.10	2.20	.13	.47	3.55	.45	1.23	.85	.26	0	.65	3.15	1.96	4.17	.23	
APRIL	8.16	2.22	2.17	.05	.40	2.57	2.57	.18	1.87	3.10	4.33	1.56	1.06	.38	1.05	
MAY	10.40	3.56	3.24	4.44	.70	1.77	4.67	3.20	2.17	.25	1.48	2.55	4.54	1.88	2.57	
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	3.80	1.01	.20	
JULY	1.72	5.74	3.20	5.46	2.46	2.40	.36	0	.97	.89	7.42	3.95	.28	0	2.15	
AUG.	.03	.55	1.02	2.45	1.34	.95	.40	1.43	2.48	7.10	1.59	1.53	2.48	1.45	1.15	
SEPT.	.87	2.00	.59	2.38	2.67	5.29	1.23	2.17	9.62	3.69	1.24	.70	4.97	2.17	5.50	
OCT.	2.96	.41	3.59	2.38	1.59	2.35	.13	0	5.70	.73	2.11	1.63	5.94	1.65	2.60	
NOV.	5.29	.98	0	0	2.78	.84	3.28	1.11	.12	.14	.29	3.08	.92	.29	.90	
DEC.	.20	.15	3.18	2.39	.91	.88	1.03	.71	.34	.17	1.12	.61	1.24	.11	1.98	
TOTAL	36.34	21.58	21.70	26.11	22.84	24.11	19.75	15.09	25.99	22.41	24.28	27.64	29.46	13.75	19.26	.18

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Eastern Star to Be Visited by Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. Johnnie Daniel of Vernon, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit of inspection to Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday at 7 p. m. The formal ceremony will be under the direction of Mrs. Alyene Pittillo, worthy matron, and Elton Carroll, worthy patron. Mes. Verda Bell and Agnes Dunn will be hostesses for the 6 p. m. salad supper in honor of Mrs. Daniel.

A general clean-up of the lodge hall and a stew supper is slated for 6 p. m. Monday. Masons and their wives are invited to assist in this endeavor.

West Side H. D. Club

Mrs. Melvin Moore was hostess when the West Side Home Demonstration Club met January 25. Mrs. Homer Ketchersid gave the demonstration on making a hem, showing the step by step method as designed by Mrs. Peggy Meads, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Moore gave the opening exercise and Mrs. George Riethmayer, president, directed the business. Mrs. Ketchersid gave the council report. Nominee for district THDA delegate is Mrs. Riethmayer. Those present paid for their yearbooks and THDA dues to be carried to next council meeting.

Refreshments were served to six members. The club will meet again February 8 in the home of Mrs. Oscar Gentry. Visitors are always welcome.

Phyllis George Is Chairman of Easter Seal Campaign

Miss Phyllis George of Denton, Miss America of 1971, has been named chairman of the 1972 Easter Seal campaign in Texas. Rodney Hargrave of Dallas, president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Miss George will lead over 35,000 volunteers in the annual appeal for funds. As state Easter Seal chairman, Phyllis joins with 234 local Easter Seal chairmen and representatives throughout Texas who are participating in the annual funds appeal of the Texas Easter Seal Society. Last year, 21,562 crippled children and adults in Texas received rehabilitation and other services rendered by the Texas Society through a statewide network of affiliated Easter Seal Societies which include 19 treatment centers.

Two Minutes With the Bible

Buying Up the Time

Nineteen hundred years ago Paul wrote to his fellow-believers in the vicinity of Ephesus: "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming (lit., buying up) the time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5:15).

Those were indeed evil days, when a wicked tyrant ruled the Roman Empire, when Messiah had been rejected, not only in incarnation, but in resurrection, and Christianity was fighting a life-and-death battle to penetrate the prevailing pagan darkness with the light of God's grace.

Surely Paul never dreamed that the dispensation of grace would continue for nineteen hundred years longer. He expected the Lord to come at any time to recall His ambassadors and bring the day of grace to a close. Hence the urgency of his appeal: "Buy up the time, because the days are evil."

But if Paul had reason to suspect that the day of grace would soon be brought to a close, we today have greater reason to think so. Now that the light of the gospel has been brought to Europe, America and many other parts of the world, men are turning their backs on it. Only a small minority of even Christendom truly believe the Bible and know the Christ it presents—and how very few know the riches of His grace!

Meanwhile our governments, our educational institutions and our social systems are becoming ever more godless. The result? The newspapers, radio and TV—even a trip downtown to any fair-sized city will tell us all we need to know.

Once again "the days are evil" and the Lord's coming for His own seems imminent. There is still much talk about lasting peace and prosperity, but no thoughtful person believes that we are headed in that direction. Rather the world appears to be heading straight toward the prophesied "day of His wrath."

What a comfort, then, it is to the believer, to know that "God that not appointed us unto wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us . . ." (1 Thes. 5:9,10). "For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed" and "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:11,13).

The American Cancer Society wants every woman in America to have a Pap test. Why? It can save lives from uterine cancer.

THE INFORMED CONSUMER



BY CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
Attorney General of Texas

Today with building costs for new homes at an all time high, and with the present shortage of housing facilities, many families are buying mobile homes. Perhaps you have been considering such a move? If so, you should consider the following suggestions:

(1) Will a mobile home fill the needs of your family? Is there going to be enough living space?

(2) Have you talked with friends or acquaintances who now live in a mobile home? If not, do so as this first-hand knowledge will be invaluable in helping you decide if a mobile home will be compatible with your family.

(3) Are you familiar with the different models and brands of the most popular mobile homes? Here again you should talk with people who actually live in mobile homes to discover the advantages and disadvantages of different models and brands. This is where "caveat emptor" or "let the buyer beware" really applies. Don't just listen to the dealer's or salesman's sales pitch when comparing brands and models. Their business is to sell the mobile homes on their lot—nothing more. Only by comparing and talking to mobile home owners can you decrease the risk of making a mistake you and your family will have to live in.

(4) After you have decided on the size you need and the amount of money you can spend, try to find out what a dealer's reputation is for service after the sale. Once more, the way to do this is by asking people who have previously purchased homes from the dealer. If some problem arises after you complete your purchase and then you discover that the dealer or manufacturer will do nothing, it may be too late to protect yourself.

(5) In some mobile homes the furniture and appliances are of the lower price range, and you might consider using your own furniture or buying furniture

from a local furniture dealer of better quality than that which is supplied by the mobile home manufacturer.

(6) Interest rates on mobile homes are like interest rates on everything else. It puts money in your pocket every month if you will shop around and compare interest rates. It is now possible for purchasers to obtain GI and FHA loans if qualified. Always check to see what interest rate your local bank or savings and loan association is charging on mobile home loans. Always be wary of salesmen who tell you that their loan rates are as low as the banks or savings and loan associations. The salesman gets a commission for selling the mobile homes, and he may also receive an additional commission if he arranges the financing. Thus, it is to his advantage to have you finance through his company. Always pay as much down as possible and arrange your payments for as short a period of time as your budget will allow. This will save you money.

(7) You should also remember that the term mobile home is not a completely accurate description. These homes are really pre-fabricated homes that can be moved if well constructed and if the mover is careful and experienced. Many mobile homes, however, are damaged when moved because the mover or hauler is not careful, or because there is some structural design problem. Also, the costs for moving may be much higher than you think. If you have to move often, it can be quite expensive.

If you will follow these suggestions, you should be a much happier mobile home owner.

Pick a day to quit smoking cigarettes. It's not always easy to quit, the American Cancer Society admits, but it could save your life from lung cancer.



SPRING-FRESH—Cotton in an airy saffron and white pattern dramatizes the traditional charm of a country living room. It's used for cozy love seats and graceful tieback curtains that frame handsome window shades of tawny gold. A handsome 18th Century chest is set between the French door-windows to become part of the conversation group.



SLEEK—Cotton in a diamond-dashed pattern of purple, white and orange is styled into a classic suit look for spring '72. Kasper for Joan Leslie adds a dashing ascot of orange and white gingham checks for a deft touch.

Cotton Classing Office Grades 22,300 Samples Last Week

The USDA Cotton Division Classing Office at Altus graded 22,300 samples for the week ended January 28, and recorded a season total of 135,800 samples classed, according to C. E. Cox, officer in charge. Last year at this date 193,400 samples were reported.

Total classed from North Texas counties this year stood at 20,800 samples, compared with 25,900 to this date last year.

Grades on north Texas cotton classed during the week were 70 per cent light spotted and 23 per cent spotted. The predominant grade was 42, with 44 per cent. Thirty per cent was reduced in grade because of bark or grass.

Staples were predominantly 30, 31, 32 and 33. Pressley readings showed fiber strength mostly in the range 70,000 to 89,000 pounds per square inch, with the average being 79 thousand pounds.

The Consumer and Marketing Service reported market activity continued steady, with a decline in prices appearing on most qualities. Base prices on low mike cotton declined sharply. Discounts ranged from 50 points off on 3.3 and 3.4 mike readings to 400 points off on 2.6 and below. Cottonseed remained steady at \$56 per ton.

Social Security News

If you are a student receiving social security benefits and plan on changing schools, you should report your intentions to the social security office. Your checks will be stopped if you change schools without notifying the Social Security Administration.

Penny record books for service station bookkeeping. Available at the News office.

Screwworm Cases Up in 1971

Texas recorded 444 cases of screwworms in 1971, making the year the worst since 1968. However, confirmed cases had been down considerably in 1969 and '70. Fifty-six counties had screwworm outbreaks in 1971, with Val Verde County leading with 67 cases. Other counties with heavy incidences were Kinney with 44; Bowie, 31; Lampasas, 27; Brewster, 26; Webb, 23; and Fort Bend 21. A total of 255 cases were

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chucked up in September to October. Livestock producers urged to keep a close check their livestock and to submit samples to the Screwworm Eradication Program, Box 969, M. Texas.

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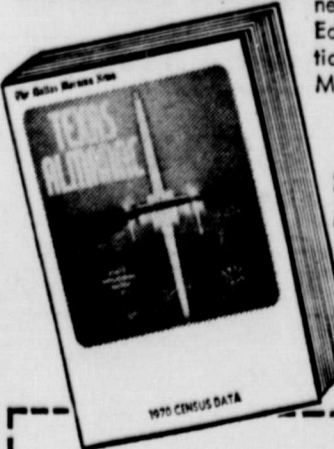
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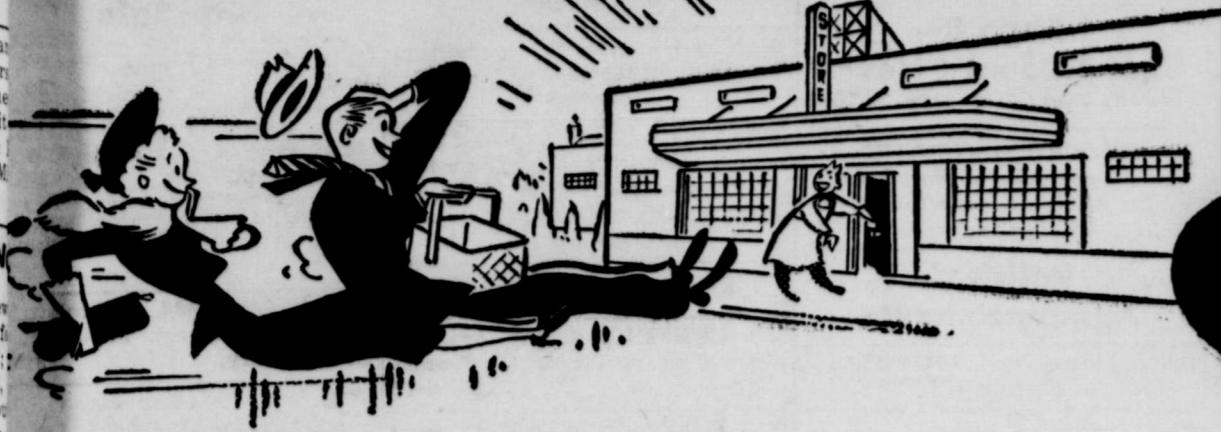
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BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Billy Short of Garden City, Kansas, visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Short Saturday, en route to his home from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson of Amarillo spent Sunday with his father, Will Johnson, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey visited their daughter, Mrs. Ken Ferguson, and husband of Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. Flora Short accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Quannah to Snyder where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Mrs. Winnie Tarleton.

Rev. Wilson Holman and sister, Grace Holman, of Dallas visited Mrs. Buna McKinley Saturday.

Dr. George Ewing of Abilene was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toole of Tulsa were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toole.

Mrs. Dorothy Wisdom attended the bedside of her father, George Street of Lockett, in the general hospital in Vernon Sunday.

Mmes. Maggie Capps and Knoxie Brown visited Mrs. Earle Taylor of Denton in the Ben Hogan home Friday. The Hogans and Mrs. Taylor attended the funeral of Roe Bird of Van earlier last week.

Mrs. Mary Kuba returned home from general hospital in Vernon Thursday. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Alicia Rivers of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alvarado of Vernon, Mrs. Mary Louise Brown and children of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kuba and girls of White City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittillo of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson Sunday. Friday visitors were A. R. Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pittillo of Portales, N. M.

Mmes. Myrtle Neill and C. C. Wheeler visited Mrs. Neill's niece, Mrs. Claudia (Charles) Neill of Oxnard, Calif., and Will Johnson of Lockett in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz was admitted to the Crowell hospital Sunday with the flu.

Mrs. Lela Glasgow came Saturday to visit her brother, Floyd Webb, who is ill. He was admitted to general hospital at Vernon Sunday after having been ill in his home here for several days.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill visited Mrs. Dana Loy Sharp and children of Detroit, Texas, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts of Crowell, Tuesday.

Otis (Tint) Hammonds of Vernon came Sunday for a few days visit with his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

John Warren visited Mrs. Earle Taylor Friday in the Ben Hogan home.

Mrs. Maggie Capps received word Monday that her brother, Ed Self, was recovering nicely from pneumonia in a Pomena, Cal., hospital. His wife had overcome a bout with the flu in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. Ruth Abston of Vernon came here Monday for a few days.

Duane Capps of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Tuesday night.

Bill Cates was ill in his home over the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Eavenson is recuperating very nicely in her home here after having had surgery in the Crowell hospital.

Mrs. Fay Whitman and T. R. Cates, Jr., continue their frequent visits with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Sr., in Quannah House at Quannah.

Mrs. Kathy Hasselvander Oneal and Mrs. Jackie Hasselvander Smith of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath Sunday. Another visitor was Logan Lynch of Sudan.

Sharon McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble McCarty of Vernon and Jessie Ann McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Texas McCarty of Irving came Monday for a visit with their great grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Gamble, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford.

Nebraskans Rub Eyes At Size of Fawn

Two Nebraska hunters were amazed at the size of things in West Texas, including the fawns. They reported seeing a spotted fawn standing about four or five feet high with antlers like an elk.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say such a fawn is unlikely, but at the same time they don't question the hunters' sobriety. The Nebraskans probably saw an Axis deer, imported from India, which had somehow escaped from a West Texas ranch.

The Veterans Administration is printing in Spanish 1.3 million copies of four widely used pamphlets to help Spanish-speaking veterans use more effectively benefits administered by the agency.

Santa Fe Railway Looks at Winter Wheat Situation

The February 1972 edition of the Santa Fe Crop Report had the following comments on the winter wheat crop:

Throughout most of the winter wheat producing areas of the Southern Great Plains growing conditions for the 1972 winter wheat crop have been nearly ideal since the crop was planted. Early estimates, based on late fall growing conditions, indicate the possibility of the five states of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico producing over 575 million bushels, as compared with slightly more than 487 million bushels harvested in 1971.

Even with full farmer participation in the voluntary program announced by the USDA January 10, 1972, aimed at reducing the possibility of accumulating burdensome surpluses of wheat in 1972 that would result in destruction of a considerable portion of the acreage of winter wheat already seeded for 1972, the five states could, if early favorable growing conditions continue, be expected to produce over 500 million bushels of winter wheat this year. There would seem to be some question whether farmers will participate fully in this program, especially as long as growing conditions remain as favorable as they now appear with weather conditions and market trends the next few weeks determining to a large extent the acreage that may not be harvested this year.

Since mid-September, in most of the main hard red winter wheat producing territory moisture has been adequate to excessive with much cloudy, cool and wet weather. Some areas are showing some possibility of lack of good green color in some fields, apparently due to lack of adequate sunshine or because of some disease or lack of fertility, but a few open sunny days will determine whether lack of adequate sun is the problem.

Throughout the five state Southern Great Plains area an abundance of pasture is being provided by lush growing winter wheat fields with as much as almost 80 per cent of the total wheat acreage in some areas having sufficient growth for grazing, and up to 40 per cent of the total acreage in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas being grazed. Some mid-December estimates place the number of cattle being grazed on winter wheat in the Southern Great Plains at over 2 million head with about 1.1 million head of these on fields of the High Plains and Rolling Plains of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander visited in Fort Worth from Wednesday through Friday.

Murry Bullion returned home from college for the week end.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen New visited Rev. and Mrs. E. G. New in Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens last Monday.

Chad Tolson of Benjamin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynie in Munday Monday.

Mrs. Ola Cure of Houston is visiting Mrs. Joe Cook.

Douglas Chowning returned home from Texas Tech for the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and Mrs. Owen New visited in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Daniel visited Mrs. J. C. Eavenson in Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniel and Mrs. Rada Dunn and Earl of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake visited in Vernon Friday.

Jackie Miller and a friend of Cisco Junior College visited his parents over the week end.

Rhonda Westbrook spent Friday night with Jackie Gann in Crowell.

Jimmy Everson of Dumas is improving from acid burns and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennan of Wichita Falls and son, Raymond, Jr., of Guam, who has just finished four years in the army, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday.

Roy C. Daniel went to Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake visited in Graham last Tuesday.

Mmes. Doris Wilson and Arnold Navratil visited in Rising Star last week.

Jacquelyn Brown tried out for the all-region band in Vernon Saturday.

News from . . . **MARGARET and Riverside**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson and children of Iowa Park spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Draper of Vernon and Mrs. Gayle Gidney and son, Stan, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Iowa Park visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingle in Quannah Sunday.

J. E. Ingle visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Echols, in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Echols of Abernathy spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins at Zaenewaista Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perky at Hill City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hopkins in Clinton, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were in Wichita Falls Tuesday where she had a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rummel Tuesday night and Wednesday night with Mr. Emma Schulz and Mrs. Adele Lance at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zoch at Lockett.

Mrs. M. F. Smith and family spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Loran Robertson. The Smiths live at Thalia.

Mrs. Johnny Wilkins and Mrs. Bud Hardy and sons of Crowell visited their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Saturday night.

Mrs. Loran Robertson visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gaebler, in Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. Loran Robertson visited Mrs. Johnny Robertson and Kristi in Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. Sandra Carpenter of Vernon visited Mrs. Loran Robertson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday afternoon.

Church services at the Margaret Methodist Church have been scheduled to begin at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Honeycutt from Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Halenack, Mrs. Lonnie Halenack of Rayland and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack went to Wichita Falls Tuesday and Mrs. Frank Halenack had a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack visited their son, Lonnie, and family at Rayland Sunday.

Veterans Should Know Benefits His Survivors Will Receive

A veteran should know exactly what benefits his survivors are entitled to upon his death, the Veterans Administration cautioned this week.

Family documents, such as military discharge papers and birth and marriage certificates, should be kept where they are protected from fire and theft, but readily available.

Good advice, VA states, is for the veteran and his wife to discuss openly the locations of these papers and where to turn in the event of his death.

Other important documents that should be safeguarded include separation papers, death certificates, divorce decrees and guardianship or child custody evidence, VA says.

GI insurance policy numbers, VA "C" numbers for all VA correspondence, commercial insurance policies, social security numbers and naturalization papers are all important in claiming benefits.

Truscott H. D. Club

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Idoma Chowning. Mrs. Carmichael, Knox County Home Demonstration Agent, gave the program on lighting.

Mimeograph machine ink. A special price at the News office.

Several of the FFA boys from Truscott and Gilliland accompanied the Foard County FFA group to the Fort Worth Stock Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake attended funeral services in Olney last Tuesday for E. E. Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller and children of Seymour visited the Arnold Navratil Saturday.

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\$3.64 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
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Political Announcements

For Representative, 101st Dist.:
W. S. (BILL) HEATLY.

For District Attorney:
BILL NEAL.

For District Judge:
REX SULLIVAN, JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WILSON MYERS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
BILL BELL.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
EMMETT E. HOWARD.

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.

BAYLOR WEATHERED, Cdr.
TOM ELLIS, Q. M.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be February 8, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

ALYENE PITTILLO, W. M.
MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
February 14, 7:30 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

JACK WELCH, W. M.
ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

Crowell I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 89
Meets Every Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Members urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

CLINT WHITE, N. G.
ADRIAN THOMSON, SEC.

Plain Talk . . .

When Thoreau, the nature lover, saw the woodman's axe destroying the forest, he exclaimed, "Thank God, they cannot cut down the clouds!"

There are some eternal things that the destructive powers of men in all their fury cannot destroy. To think of these things is to achieve an inward quiet and peace, even in a war-torn world. The stars still shine. The sun still rises and sets. The mountains are not moved. Birds sing. Little streams dance merrily on their way. Flowers bloom and give off their perfume. The world goes right on being an everlasting, beautiful place.

There are the indestructible qualities of the human spirit, too. Mother-love is immortal, and though crushed to earth, will rise again. Courage and sacrifice glow with a new light in the midst of the blackouts of hope. Faith gallantly rides the whirlwind.

You cannot cut down the clouds! The spirit of man cannot be destroyed. The finest things of life are immortal—they will survive.—Robert W. Woodside.

Approximately 64,000 Americans died last year of lung cancer which could be cut drastically if people stopped smoking cigarettes. The American Cancer Society says if you smoke, quit; if you don't smoke, don't start.

Wanted

WANTED — Custom plowing. See Tom or Glendon Russell. 29-81p

WANTED — Small fireproof steel safe to protect papers from fire. Lock unessential.—The Children's Shop, 204 Main, Quannah, Texas. 28-3tc

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land. — Juanita Gafford. pd. 6-72

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Sr. land. pd. to 4-72

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on the Fred Main and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-73

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. 1-73

NO Trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on my land. — Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-72

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-73

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by me.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn. pd. to 5-72

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land. — Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-73

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' land. Pd. to Aug. 21, '72

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy. pd. 9-72

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-73

No trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. 22-25tc

NO DUMPING of any kind on any right-of-way of any county road in Foard County allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.—Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas. 1-7tc

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.

NOTICE

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code—**CRIMINAL TRESPASS** (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are **POSTED**—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.—**JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE.** 9-7tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—One and two room apartments. Call 684-2542.—Mrs. Hughes.

Cancer is most curable if it's caught early and promptly. The American Cancer Society urges you to have a checkup once a year even if you feel great.

Marks-a-Lot—write on any and available in several different colors at the News office.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Turkeys. Phone 2651.

FOR SALE—Twin beds, chair, stroller. See after 5—Judy Faske.

FOR SALE—3-bedroom house North First Street.—Ray Street 7-7tc

FOR SALE—1964 Chevrolet at 621 2nd Street. 684-3242. Boots Henry.

FOR SALE—Registered poodles, show dog quality.—Mary Durham, 684-6592. 18-7tc

Let me figure with you if you buy: Life, Hospital, Disability Insurance. — Otis Fox, ph. 684-5911.

FOR SALE—Humble deal in Crowell. Contact Jimmy Gens or J. W. Bowers of Vernon 28-7tc

FOR SALE—New (but worn) Case 14-ft. tandem wheel type. A real bargain. Lain Farm Equip.

GARAGE SALE at Margaret Taylor, Feb. 5, if weather permits. Everyone welcome. Buy, sell, trade.

SOUP'S on the rug that is with Blue Lustre. Rent of shampooer \$1.—W. R. Womack 30-1tc

FOR SALE—A Brandt bunk complete with side rail and Converts to regular twin like new. 474-2357.

FOR SALE—Several registered Hereford bulls. Serviceable See Alton Farrar, 2 1/2 miles of Rayland. Phone 552-5042. non.

MORAN Monument Works, dross, Texas. Phone 937-410. Ave. F. N. W., and Va. Texas, East Cemetery Road 27936. Selection of Georgia rose Granite, lot curbing, of bronze and marble.

REDUCE heating and cooling pens. Let Vernon Aluminum install storm windows, storm or replacement windows on home. Custom built at 1819 St. Phone 553-3298 or if no answer 552-6887 for free estimate 29-7tc

WILL SELL CHEAP — Good room house (4 rooms and bath and 9 lots in Margaret. Harbor, wash room plumber, clothes washer, some furniture carter's House and 3 lots for \$3,500. 17 contact Mrs. Bess Gleaton, Rock Bangs, Texas 76823, or 752-5681.

Notices

NOTICE — Electrical wiring, conditioning and heating of household refrigeration. — Denton.

Mattress renovating. — West as Mattress Co., 3530 W. W. ger, Vernon, Texas.

NOTICE—Call me for your pies, etc. Handmade gifts, dress, Buttonholes, etc. Beauty Counselor Cosmetics, trolux sales, service, party pairs.—Pru's Gifts, Mrs. C. Barker.

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