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## Mrs. Sherman McBeath Died in Houston Hospital

### Last Rites Held at Methodist Church Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Sherman McBeath, 41, of Austin, a former Crowell resident and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley of Crowell, died Saturday morning in Houston following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of Crowell with County Judge Leslie Thomas officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Walter Driver. Special music was a duet sung by Mmes. Leo Cates and W. W. Lemons.

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

Pall bearers were J. H. Gillespie, Bill Bell, Foster Davis, Charles Branch, Mike Bird, Ray Shirley, Howard Ferguson and Bill Klepper.

The former Miss Reba Bartley was born Nov. 28, 1928, in Slaton. The Bartley family moved to Crowell in 1946 and she was married to Mr. McBeath on Dec. 26, 1948, here in Crowell.

Mrs. McBeath was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had taken an active part everywhere she had lived, having taught a Sunday school class until her health failed. She was a charter member of the Home Builders Circle of the Methodist Church in Crowell.

Her husband is assistant chief of the enforcement branch of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Sidney Rhea McBeath, one daughter, Malinda Nell McBeath, all of Austin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley of Crowell; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Vecera of Crowell, Mrs. Betty Sue Noble of Fountain Valley, Calif. and Mrs. Alta Nell Nance of Duncan, Okla.; two brothers, Charles Bartley of Prairie City, Oregon and J. P. Bartley of Amarillo.

## Last Rites for Mrs. Janie Black Held Tuesday

### Long-Time Resident of Crowell Died Friday, January 16

Mrs. Janie Black, 84, a long-time resident of Crowell, died Friday in a Quannah rest home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Gillispie, and Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of Bethel Church.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were George Clifton, Pat McDaniel, Harvey Ayde-lott, George Seedig, Bobby Dunham and Johnny Robertson.

Mrs. Black was born February 6, 1885, in Fannin County. She had been a resident of Crowell since 1910.

She is survived by three sons, Orvil and Thomas Black, both of Crowell, and Walter Black of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Estelene Van Winkle of Oakdale, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

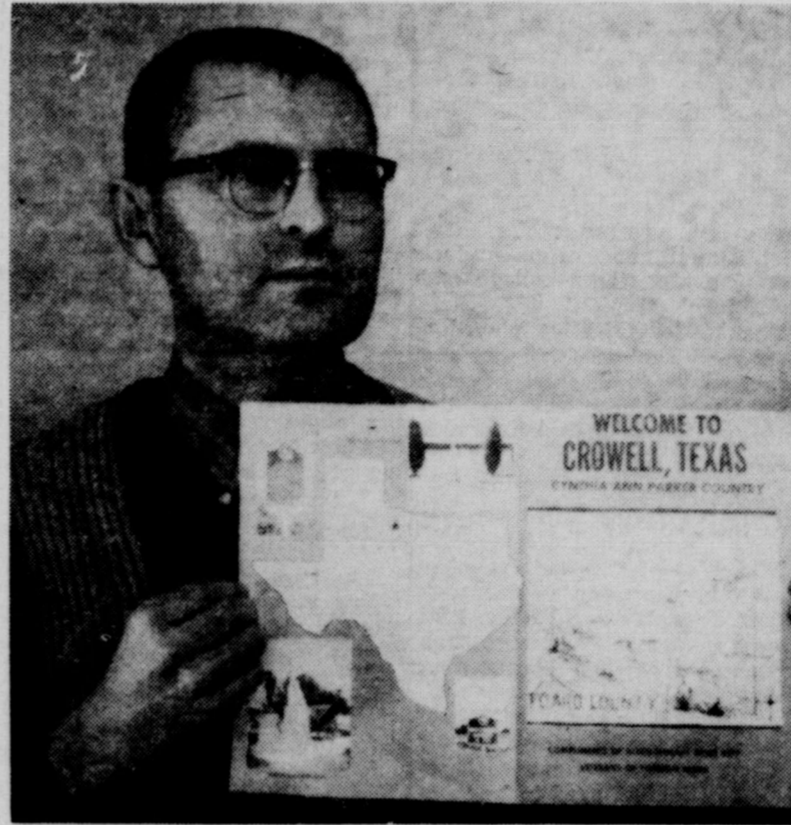
## Cold, Arctic Blast Brings More Icy Weather to Area

Another blast of Arctic air coming through this area late Saturday brought freezing rain Saturday night and a light snow Sunday afternoon—in addition to more extremely cold weather.

It was reportedly down to 10 degrees about 5 a. m. Sunday with Monday morning's temperature dropping to 14.

Of Crowell; and two brothers, Bud Dunn of Manteca, Calif., and Mike Dunn of Freeport, Texas.

## VFW HAS BROCHURE PRINTED ON CROWELL AND FOARD COUNTY



NEW BROCHURE—Bill Nichols, local VFW member, is shown above holding one of the brochures prepared by the local VFW post for distribution in promoting Crowell and Foard County. The brochures are available free of charge. (News photo)

Distribution will begin Friday of a brochure produced by Allen-Hough Post No. 9177, Veterans of Foreign Wars, plugging Crowell and Foard County.

Bill Nichols, members of the VFW, first proposed the idea of a brochure on Crowell and Foard County, and he presented the idea to the VFW post, whose members okayed the project.

Included in the brochure is a map of the county, a brief history of the county and numerous pictures of churches, and other community and civic buildings. The brochure was printed by the Tribune-Chief of Quanah.

The brochures will be available Friday at the L & O Motel, El Mesquite Motel, Frances Cafe, Connie's Cafe, City Cafe, Shirley-Youree Drug and The Foard County News.

In announcing the production of the brochure, Mr. Nichols said: "The V. F. W. has produced this brochure for the benefit of Crowell and Foard County. We had a two-fold purpose in mind: to create pride among the local citizens and to create interest among outsiders. If any one knows of a way that it can be used to promote Crowell and Foard County, then we urge you to use it for that purpose."

"We would like to give recognition to three people, who are not members of our Post, who contributed materials for this brochure: Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mrs. Otis Gafford and Henry Black. Without their help, it might never have been completed."

## Voter Registration Week Proclaimed for January 25-31

The Ministerial Association of Crowell has suggested January 25-31 as Voter Registration Week in Foard County. Emphasis will be given in all the participating churches this Sunday morning. Voter registration applications will be available for any who have not yet registered.

"Because of the issues coming before the people of Texas this November, we're urging all concerned citizens to register and take an active part in the decisions of our state government," the Association said.

Officers of the Ministerial Association are M. L. Crosby, president, Free Will Baptist Church; Vince Hicks, vice president, Assembly of God Church; Walter Driver, treasurer, First United Methodist Church; John Gillispie, secretary, First Baptist Church; Warren Everson, benevolent chairman, Bethel Church.

## Total Foard Voter Registration Climbs to 971

### Total Thus Far Exceeds Quota Set by State Committee

Eighty-nine Foard County residents registered to vote during the past week to bring the total thus far up to 971, with the January 31 deadline about 10 days off.

This 971 total is over 100 more than were registered at this same date two years ago, which was an election year, also and is 56 more than the quota of 915 registrants for the county as set by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Deadline for filing for a spot in the Democratic primary in May is Monday, February 2, and already more than one candidate has filed in a county commissioner race. Rep. W. S. Heatly has an opponent in the primary, as well as Rep. Graham Purcell, who has drawn one opponent.

Other county offices with terms of incumbents expiring this year are judge, attorney, treasurer, county and district clerk and commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4.

## Vehicle Inspection Lagging in County

Highway Patrolman Safety Officer statistics this week showed that only 280 of the 1,844 registered vehicles in Foard County have been inspected thus far this year, with the deadline of April 15 only about 90 days off.

This is only 16 per cent of the vehicles that have been registered and Patrolman Ralph Briscoe of Wichita Falls is predicting long lines just before the deadline if county residents wait too long to get inspection stickers.

Martin's Garage and Borchardt-Goodwin Chevrolet are the two inspection stations located in Foard County.

## One New Vehicle

One new vehicle was registered here last week: January 16, G. G. Crews, 1970 Chevrolet station wagon.

## Foard History Is Presented at Open House Saturday

A large crowd of Foard County and area residents were on hand at the community center in Crowell last Saturday to get their copies of "They Loved the Land," the recently-completed history of Foard County.

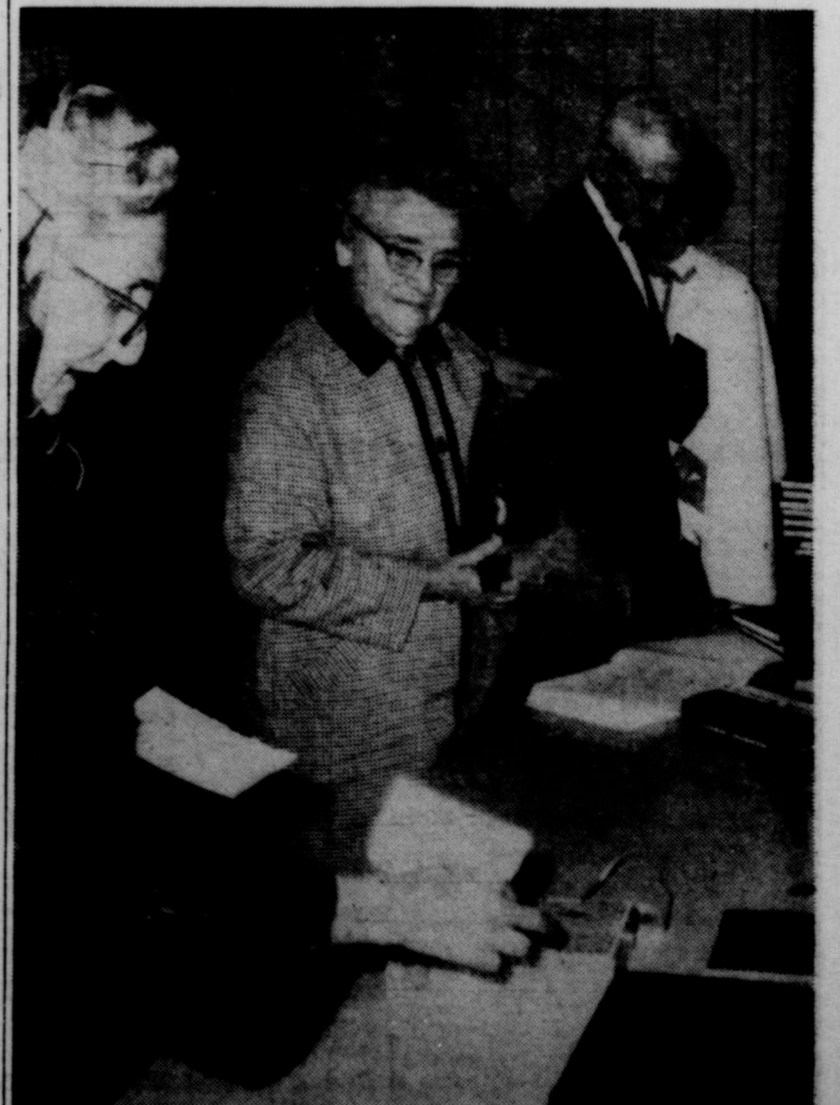
The hard-bound 328-page book filled with history of the county, area, and pioneer families, was compiled and published under the direction of the Foard County Historical Survey Committee and printed by the Quanah Tribune-Chief.

On hand to autograph the books was Bailey Phelps, of Quanah, the author; Mrs. Otis Gafford, who did the art work for the book; Mrs. Virgil Johnson, FCHSC chairman, and other members of the committee: Mmes. L. A. Andrews, Monroe Karcher, Ed Huskey, N. J. Roberts, Leon Solomon, Maude Hinds, Gordon Cooper, C. C. McLaughlin, Darwin Bell.

## County Federation To Meet Monday

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet on Monday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m. at the Adelphian Club house with the Gambleville H. D. Club serving as hostess.

The program will be by Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Virgil Johnson will give the historical society report.



GETTING FOARD HISTORIES—These area residents are pictured last Saturday as they received their copies of the Foard County history. From the left are Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. W. C. Self, Claud Carr, H. H. Fish, Mrs. Warren Prator. (News photo)



FOARD HISTORY BOOK OPEN HOUSE—Pictured above is Bailey Phelps, author of the Foard County history; Mrs. Otis Gafford, who made the drawings for the book and Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Foard County pioneer, as they autographed books Saturday morning at the open house. Standing is Mrs. Virgil Johnson, chairman of the Foard County Historical Survey Committee. Standing to the right is Mrs. Cressie Erwin, who was having her books autographed. (News photo)

## March of Dimes Drive to Be Held in Foard County Monday, January 26

Next Monday, January 26, is the date set for the 1970 Foard County March of Dimes fund drive.

Mrs. Baxter Gentry is serving as fund drive chairman this year and she has listed the following workers in the drive:

Mmes. W. L. Johnson, James Standlin, Elton Carroll, Bill Klepper, Howard Ferguson, Glyndon Johnson, Larry Jones, L. H. Wall, Vernon Whatley, Ralph Adams, Jim Paul Norman, Thomas Tamp-len, Leo Cates, Frances Smith, Robert Kincaid, Jim Mac Gafford, Dale Henry, Warren Haynie, Glen Halsell, R. J. Owens, Bob Parris, Henry Borchardt, Ray Shirley, all of Crowell; Mrs. Junior Bachman, Mrs. Billy Hammonds, Mrs. Merle Moore and Mrs. B. J. Eavenson, Thalia workers.

Mrs. Gentry named the following members of the Sub-Junior Adelphian Club as workers: Darla Bell, Janice Bell, Trudy Bird, Karen Eavenson, Linda Gray, Karen Gray, Sharla Haynie, Jane Hughton, Debra Johnson, Kay Shirley, Barbara Streit, Christine Walker, Beth Welch, Peggy Welch, Betty Whitfield, Cindy Wisdom and Darry Worley. Club sponsors are Mrs. Duane Taylor and Mrs. Warren Haynie.

Mrs. Gentry and her co-workers are hoping for a generous response from Foard Countians in this annual fund drive.

## Travis Fox Died Friday at His Home in Thalia

### Last Rites Held Saturday at Thalia Baptist Church

Travis Fox, 55, Foard County native and former grocery store owner here, died Friday at his home in Thalia.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, January 17, in the First Baptist Church in Thalia by the pastor, Rev. Charles Booker.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery conducted by Womack Funeral Home of Crowell.

Pall bearers were Buster Cates, Leo Cates, Ted Reeder, Nelson Clephant, Billy Johnson and Jake Wisdom.

Mr. Fox was born May 3, 1914, in Crowell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fox, Sr. He was married to Katherine Meadors on April 10, 1943, here in Crowell.

He operated grocery stores here during the years, and the last was Superette on the north side of the square, which he and his wife operated until a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Kidd of Wichita Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, Roy, Herman, Albert, Glenn and Loyd.



## W. A. (Abb) Dunn Died Sunday in Quanah Hospital

### Funeral Services Held Wednesday at Margaret Church

W. A. Dunn, 77, life-time resident of the county and the first white male child born in Foard County, died Sunday in a Quannah hospital.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 2 o'clock at the Margaret Methodist Church conducted by Rev. D. C. Read, pastor, and Rev. E. H. Martin of Lakeview, a former pastor of the Margaret church.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were Ray Hysinger, Earl Ingle, Vernon Whatley, H. L. Ayers, Grover Moore, Freddie Riethmayer, Jack McGinnis and A. B. Owens.

Abb Dunn was born April 5, 1892, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn, pioneer residents of this section. He was a farmer and rancher in the Margaret community.

He was a former county commissioner, chairman of the Democratic county committee for 22 years, member of local and district boards of stewards of the Methodist Church for 50 years, a trustee on the county school board, a member of the Foard County Historical Survey Committee, the Thalia Masonic Lodge, Maskat Shrine Temple and member of the Margaret Methodist Church.

Mr. Dunn also served as a director of the Foard County Farm Bureau for over a decade and helped organize and served on the executive committee of the program building committee in agriculture and extension service since its inception in 1954. He was also very active in 4-H and FFA work, assisting in shows and purchasing animals. He was a 4-H adult leader for 26 years.

A member of the Palomino Riding Club of Vernon for 12 years, Mr. Dunn was selected as the organization's outstanding member in 1965.

He was married to Miss Agnes Bond Dec. 10, 1913, in Crowell.

He is survived by his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. John Taylor, both of Margaret, and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook

FOARD HISTORY OPEN HOUSE—Mrs. L. P. Stambaugh of Vernon is shown in the above picture as she bought a Foard County history last Saturday morning at the open house. Others in the picture, from the left, are Mmes. Darvin Bell, Ed Huskey, Leon Solomon and Maude Hinds. (News photo)

# The Crowell High



## WILDCAT

Editor ..... Pat Cates  
 Senior ..... Terri Cates  
 Junior ..... Rita Coffey  
 Sophomore ..... Trey Autry  
 Freshmen ..... Ruth Brown  
 Sports ..... Mieke Owens  
 Sponsor ..... Mrs. Jean Halbert

### Weekly Schedule

Tuesday: Drama Club, 3:30.  
 Chillothe games, here.  
 Thursday: March of Dimes assembly, 9:15.  
 Friday, Monday games, here.

### Know Your Departments

The foreign language department is the subject of the know your departments series. CHS offers a two year course in Spanish, with Jim M. Gafford as instructor. Mr. Gafford has traveled extensively in Mexico, and often gives students personal insight into the life of the country. Spanish students started off last semester by learning the conjugation of certain verbs. Currently, they are learning myre verbs and also are learning parts of the body, articles of clothing, and other words which might be used in everyday conversation. During his high school career, a student is able to have two years of Spanish, as Spanish I and II are offered on alternate years. The Spanish Club, which is made up of the Spanish I class, is headed by Da-

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vid Stapp as president. Other officers are vice president, Pat Cates; secretary, Peggy Welch; treasurer, Elaine Jackson; and reporter, Kristi McLain. The Spanish Club had a part on the annual Christmas music department show; they sang 3 Christmas carols, of course, in Spanish. The club has already had a Spanish-style supper at the community center. Si Dios quiere, aprendemos espanol.

### Senior News

Our senior spotlight this week is Danny Naylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor of Thalia. He lists his favorites as food, steak; color, blue; song, Pop a Top, actor, Clint Eastwood; actress, Raquel Welch; hobby, hunting; and subject, V. A. Danny has played football three years and basketball two years. He also played in the band for one year, and has been an active member of FFA for four years and is now serving as secretary. Danny is a member of the Methodist Church, and after graduation plans to attend college and major in electronics.

The Wildcats really played a great game against Knox City and also against Chillothe. Friday night the Wildcats will host the Munday Moguls in a conference game. Good luck!

### Junior Class

Niki Woods, a former member of the junior class, visited with us last Thursday and Friday. Niki is now a student in Electra High School. We enjoyed having you, Niki.

The second semester of school has been a time for many tests, and it's about time for a book report. The juniors need to be "ambidextrous" to keep up with the rapid pace. In speech class diction is being studied. There are two words that are nearly always mispronounced. They are often, and toward. Did you know that often is pronounced kind of like coffin and toward like board?

American History class is moving along steadily. We cover about two or three chapters a week. Algebra class is "graphing" again.

### Sophomore News

The sophomores have been very busy this second week of the

semester trying to remember what they forgot over the holidays.

In geometry, the light seemed to shine through at the first of the week. Everyone seemed to be catching on to the study of triangles, but toward Friday things became cloudy again. Maybe it was just a light storm.

In biology we have been studying fungi and molded specimens. Everyone brought a piece of moldy bread they had acquired over the week end, to class Monday to study under the microscopes. It was quite interesting.

Everyone enjoyed Thursday and Friday evenings. We all went to the junior high basketball tournament.

Everyone in the sophomore class is advertising for a truffel hound. Anyone who knows of any in this community, please contact Mr. Welch.

### Freshmen News

In Algebra I, freshmen have been learning the various ways of factoring and also multiplying monomials. A test was given last Friday much to the dismay of about 100 per cent of the class.

Freshmen have exchanged their literature books for grammar books. They are now busy learning about suffixes and prefixes and how to define a word by learning what each part of it means.

### Sports

The Paducah Dragons took victories here Tuesday night. The Paducah girls won 45-28. Rheta Howard was high for Crowell with 10. The boys scorer for Crowell was Mike Matus with 17.

Friday, the Cats traveled to Knox City for very exciting games. The boys lost 68-64 in a very thrilling game. Mike Matus ripped the nets for 27 points. The girls lost.

The next three games for the Crowell teams will be at home, so we will see you there.

### Survey of Crowell Graduates

Crowell High School is proud of the fact that it has an unusually high percentage of graduates who go to private school, technical school or to college.

For example, the 1965-66 class had 33 graduates. Twenty of these entered college, 13 continued in college, 6 entered private school and 5 of those completed. Of the 33 graduates of the 1966-67 class, 27 entered college, 16 continued, 2 entered vocational schools, 1 completed; and 2 entered private schools where one completed. In 1967-68, 22 of the 34 graduates entered college and 14 are now attending; 2 entered and completed a private school.

The 1968-69 graduating class numbered 31 students—20 of these students entered college, 19 are continuing, 3 entered private school and 2 are continuing.

We as students of Crowell High School are indeed proud of these outstanding statistics showing that a great percentage of our alumni are attending colleges and universities.

### Rules to Study By

Here are a few rules by which CHS students are known to employ during study time:

1. Turn on the stereo, TV, or radio full blast, so you can run the family out of the house so you can have "peace and quiet" to study by.
2. Grab a bag of potato chips, a handful of candy bars, and a steak to munch on.
3. Turn out all of the lights so you can have complete concentration on your "studying."
4. At all times, your book should remain closed, lest a geometry proof or algebra equation leap

at you.

5. Calculate a way to con your teacher into believing your excuse for not having your homework done.

6. If your teacher is the type who wouldn't believe your excuse, even if it was true, then you should resort to the method of doing your homework!

### Menus

Monday, Jan. 26: minute steaks, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, buttered rolls, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Spanish rice with beef, pinto beans, corn bread muffins, fresh spinach and radish salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: fried chicken, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, buttered rolls, Jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday: enchiladas, navy beans, apple sauce cake, milk.

Friday: hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, french fried potatoes, plain butter cake with pears, milk.

## Two Minutes With the Bible

### Sealed with the Spirit

"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the Word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; In whom also, after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise."

Most English translations of the Bible make it clear that the words "after that," in the above passage, actually have an immediate result in view. Upon hearing (or "heeding") we believed, and upon believing we were sealed with the Spirit.

What is perhaps even more important to note, is the fact that upon believing "the gospel of . . . salvation," we are "sealed with" the "Holy Spirit," not "by" the Spirit. There is a difference between the two, which can be simply illustrated.

Here is a housewife, let us say, who is "putting up" jam or preserves and sealing each jar with wax. Now, the jars are being sealed "by" the woman, but she is sealing them "with" wax. Thus it is not merely that the Holy Spirit causes believers to be sealed and made secure. Rather He Himself is the Seal that keeps us eternally secure as God's loving children. We are sealed, not "by the Spirit," but "with the Spirit"—the Spirit Himself the Seal!

It is wonderful indeed to know that before the bar of God, the simplest believer in Christ has been fully justified (Acts 13:38, 39). But this is a court action, a matter of record. Besides this, the Spirit, who first brought the sinner under conviction, now gives him life—eternal life. This is why Rom. 1:2 tells us that "the law of the Spirit"—(that) of life in Christ, hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Thank God for the Spirit, who convicts, regenerates and seals believers in Christ!

### Communicate with Other Drivers

In driving, it's what the other guy doesn't know that might hurt you. The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission urges you to communicate with the other drivers; let them know what you've got in mind by using your signal lights, horn and even hand signals if necessary.

The March of Dimes reports that significant birth defects occur at least twice as often among premature babies as they do among full-term babies.

### From the News . . .

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, January 18, 1940, edition of The Foard County News:

During the last several days, Foard County has been gripped with one of the most severe influenza epidemics it has experienced in several years. Supt. I. T. Graves reported that over 200 Crowell students had been absent at some time during the past two weeks on account of suffering with the flu.

All minimums of water customers of the City of Crowell will be cut in half, starting with the February bills, in the City Council's effort to conserve the city's low water supply.

A change in the time of arrival of the northbound and southbound passenger trains into Crowell by the Santa Fe will give the people of the county a little faster mail service in the future.

The wildcat oil test drilled on Mrs. J. M. Allee's farm six miles northeast of Crowell was flowing a good deal of gas and salt water today after tests of formations had been made in the hole Monday and Wednesday.

The Court of Honor of District 12, which includes Boy Scout troops in Crowell, Thalia and Truscott, will be held in the Thalia High School auditorium next Tuesday night.

Adolphe Menjou, as a zany reporter, and Joan Bennett, as a modern-day heroine, don't see eye to eye romantically in Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter," the new comedy-romance beginning at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday night preview.

Betty Lou Stinebaugh of Good Creek spent Sunday afternoon with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh of Claytonville.

Billie Jo and LaRue Scott of Good Creek spent Saturday with Clara Magoline Collins at Crowell.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews of Newburg in a Honston hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Crews was formerly Miss Litha Crews of Crowell.

Leslie Thomas, well-known local attorney, has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for County Judge and School Superintendent in the July primary.

Emmitt Martin of Rayland spent a few days last week visiting with friends in California.

Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lee LeFevre at Foard City and attended club meeting at the club house.

Twenty boys who had been members of the 1939 Crowell High School Wildcat football squad were awarded their letters at a short ceremony held in the high school auditorium Monday morning.

The Crowell Wildcat basketball team swooped revengefully down upon the Altus, Okla., Bulldogs here Wednesday night and gave them a 30 to 18 plastering to take the sting out of a 21-19 defeat suffered at Altus several weeks ago.

### In Informative Years

A publication of Mississippi Power and Light Company noted, "In the formative years of our country, adults and children alike were taught to appreciate and to practice the moral and economic truths found in Eesop's fable of the ant and the grasshopper; and in the proverbs of Benjamin Franklin. It was during this era that America became the world's strongest and most affluent nation. The borrow-and-spend era was great fun for a time, but now the bills have started coming in—paid for largely by new borrowing at higher interest—things aren't nearly as gay as they once were."

### Comment

Former United States Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien commented: "Political involvement in postal operations has made the postal service virtually unmanageable."

Once of prevention: The March of Dimes reports that many physical and mental disabilities due to birth defects can now be completely corrected or reduced in severity if they are detected early and treated promptly.

# INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



## Hughston Insurance Agency

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### Foard County News

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
 \$3.61 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.  
 \$5.16 elsewhere.

### Senator Hightower to Seek Re-Election

State Senator Jack Hightower of the 30th Senatorial District announced Saturday that he will file as a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary. Hightower said that he planned to visit each of the 21 counties in the district between now and the filing deadline in order to personally file with the Democratic chairman in each county.

Senator Hightower, 43, was first elected to the Senate in 1964, having previously served in the House of Representatives and as a district attorney. Widely recognized as a leader in state government, Hightower serves as a member of the agricultural committee of the Southern Council of State Governments and as a Texas member on the Multistate Tax Compact Commission. His special interests as a lawmaker have been in the fields of law enforcement and education. During the year 1969 he was honored by the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas and the State Bar of Texas with the distinguished service award of each organization.

Reason for the renewed appeal for assistance in locating this car, said Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS Director, is the belief that several reported "leads" which didn't prove out may have led people to think the death car had been located.

"We again earnestly solicit the help of anyone who might recall having seen such a vehicle in the past four or five weeks on the road, or perhaps being repaired at a repair shop, backyard garage, or some seemingly inconspicuous place," Speir explained. "We are determined to continue the search for this vehicle and its driver whose wanton act of lawlessness in leaving the death scene should be dealt with accordingly."

The DPS called upon any citizen who might have information he thinks would be helpful in this case to contact either of the following:

Bob Andrews, Texas Highway Patrol, Box 329, Weatherford, Texas 76086, telephone area code 817 594-6936, or Tom Arnold, Texas Ranger, 300 West Belknap, Fort Worth, 76102, telephone area code 817 336-9541 or the nearest office of the High-

Genetic counseling, or referral to genetic services, is now available at all 111 March of Dimes Birth Defects Centers across the nation.

### Cost of Hijacking

According to "Commerce" magazine, the cost to an airline of a hijacking is between \$7,500 and \$10,000. Eastern Airlines says approximately \$3,000 of this total is for landing fees, fuel, weather reports, food and lodging for passengers in Havana. Other costs include schedule changes, and removal of planes from regular routes, and returning passengers to the U. S.

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SPECIALS FOR JANUARY 22, 23, 24

WHOLE MILK Gallon 89¢  
 Half-Gallon . . . . . 45¢

CHILI We make it block 59¢  
 GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. \$ 1.00  
 SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag 98¢

ARKANSAS FRYERS lb. 30¢  
 STEAK Chicken Fry lb. 79¢

BIG K FLOUR 5 lb. bag 45¢  
 BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. 29¢  
 Texus Orange Juice 46 oz. 39¢

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Loans and Discounts.....2,708,607.97	Capital Stock .....100,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....23,600.00	Surplus ..... 225,000.00
Bonds and Securities.....606,428.24	Undivided Profits and Reserves..173,768.46
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....9,000.00	Deposits .....4,236,579.21
U. S. Government Bonds ..... 619,460.00	
Cash and Exchange..... 768,251.46	
<b>Total Assets .....4,735,347.67</b>	<b>Total Liabilities .....4,735,347.67</b>

The above statement is correct,  
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**PERSONALS**

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$399.95.—Marion Crowell's News Store.

Mrs. Anita Denton of Abilene spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Fish.

Notice—Rader Beauty Shop's new telephone number—684-6111. 28-1tc

Rosalie Fish of Abilene visited over the week end with her brother, Herbert Fish, and sister, Miss Bernita Fish, in the community.

Mrs. Billy Doyle Shultz and son, Ronnie, of Arlington visited Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lemons and Mrs. Mary Moore spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their son and grandson, Woody Frank Lemons, and Mrs. Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James and Duane Nichols of Clarendon visited Mrs. Sherman McBeath Monday and attended funeral services for Mrs. Sherman McBeath.

Tommie Gene McRae of WTSU Canyon, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion P. Gentry and Dirk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swan and son, Gary, of Odessa spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherman McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hardy and Roger from Lovington, N. M., visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins.

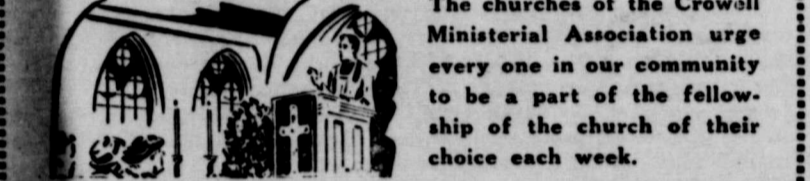
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Tanner and son, Andy, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Odell over the week end. Mrs. Jack Tanner is a sister of Mr. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith, Jr., who were recently married in Wichita Falls, have moved to Kingsville where Mr. Smith, a former Crowell resident, is teaching in Texas A&I College. Their address is 1414 W. Santa Gertrudis, A1003, Kingsville.

Miss Louise Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week end here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Preston Owens, and other relatives. Miss Owens, who has spent some time in world travel, was en route to New York where she will teach in the public schools. Other visitors in Mrs. Owens' home were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Belote and Betty Jo of Slaton.

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



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Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Smith, former residents of Crowell, have purchased a trailer court on Division and Spruce Streets in Commerce and took possession January 1, according to a letter received from Mrs. Smith.

J. R. Brown, former resident of Foard County, has entered the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., for treatment, according to information furnished the News by his sister, Mrs. Virgle Smith, of Commerce.

Mrs. Ted Bork and sons, Eric and Derek, of Coos Bay, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Callaway and Kimberly of Plainview and Kinne Callaway of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway.

A baby girl, Kristin Kay, weighing 6 lbs., 9 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Dallas January 14 in Baylor Hospital. The mother of the baby is the former Miss Judy Kay Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley and granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. Davis of Crowell. Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Davis are visiting in the Taylor home at this time.

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**Highway Patrol Seeks Young Men for Training**

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants to fill the ranks of its uniform services. The training schools for cadet patrolmen will begin February 10, March 17 and May 5. This announcement was made by Major C. W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this area.

**Qualifications**  
 Applicants must be males between the ages of 20 and 35; a height of not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; a weight of not less than two pounds nor more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no less than 20-40 correctable to 20-20; a high school graduate or equivalent; in excellent physical condition; good moral character; and a citizen of the United States.

**Employment**  
 Applicants are urged to contact any Texas Department of Public Safety office or patrolman for an application. After completing the application take it to the nearest regional, district or sub-district Texas Department of Public Safety office for verification and certification. If all is in order then the written test will be administered which will qualify or disqualify the applicant for further consideration. Successful applicants will be given an agility test, a character investigation and a physical examination. Those accepted for employment will be notified prior to the beginning date of the next training school.

**Training**  
 Cadet patrolmen will be assigned to the Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin for a 17-week training period. The cadet will receive some 800 hours of intensive classroom work and supervised study. The training is designed to equip the cadet to handle any of the various situations he may encounter as a patrolman. The training of a patrolman is a test of an individual's intellectual, emotional and physical stamina. It is also an educational process which prepares him for a rewarding career in law enforcement.

In addition to classroom work the cadet is taught self-protection by means of judo, boxing, wrestling, and other police-protection methods.

The salary during training is \$525 per month. Room and board while at the academy will cost the cadet approximately \$50 per month.

**Benefits**  
 Upon being commissioned a patrolman, the salary is automatically raised to \$630 per month. Effective Sept. 1, 1970, the salary will increase to \$651 per month. Patrolmen receive additional longevity pay for each five years of service to a maximum of 25 years. Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and necessary equipment are furnished. They are also granted a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expenses when away from their assigned station. Group life and hospitalization insurance are available at reasonable cost. The patrolmen become members of the Texas Employees Retirement System and the social security system. Vacation, holidays, and sick leave are also provided for the patrolman.

**Assignment**  
 Assignments will be made to one of the four uniform services—Texas Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or the Driver License Service. These assignments are made according to the individual's preference, his aptitude, available vacancies, and the department's needs. Requests for a specific home station will be given every consideration.

After two years of experience, each patrolman is eligible for promotion to sergeant in the uniform services and also eligible for transfer into the narcotic and intelligence sections.

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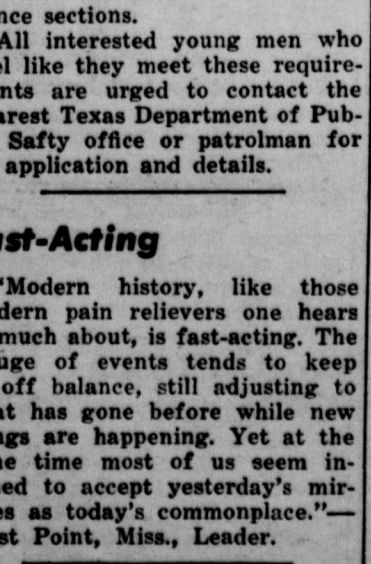
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**Three Killed on Foard County's Roads During 1969**

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

The rural-accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1969 shows a total of 26 crashes resulting in three persons killed, nine persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$21,207.00.

**What Will the 70's Bring?**  
 What will the decade of the 1970's be traffic fatality-wise in Texas? Here are some facts that could give Texans an idea. There were 25,000 persons killed in Texas traffic during the 1950's and 30,000 killed during the 1960's. If the past and present trend continues the 1970's will be another record decade.

**Inspection Sticker Time**  
 The sergeant reminded all motor vehicle owners that still have their inspection stickers on the lower right-hand side of their windshields that April 15 is the deadline for having the new stickers placed on the lower left-hand side of their windshields. Only about 16 per cent of the registered vehicles in this county have been inspected.

**Old Newspapers to Be Picked Up on Saturday, January 24**

Robert Foster, who is in charge of the gathering of old newspapers for the Cub Scouts to sell, said this week that old papers will be picked up on Saturday afternoon, January 24, and then the papers will be picked up every other Saturday.

He asked Tuesday that anyone desiring to give old papers should bundle them and set them on their front sidewalk on the days of collection.

**Agriculture Secretary Said It . . .**

"It is important that we emphasize to the American consumer that agricultural abundance is not automatic, but that it is the product of farmers' skill, hard work, and large capital investment. The average consumer needs to realize the direct interest he has in helping to maintain a strong, stable, productive, and prosperous agriculture; he needs to understand how sound farm programs promote a strong agriculture and how a strong farm

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family agriculture is basic to a national economy of abundance. As more and more of our people come to depend on fewer and fewer farmers for their basic economic needs, the importance of the individual farm family will grow even greater."

**Cancer Society to Meet Thursday Night**

A regular monthly meeting of the Foard County unit of the American Cancer Society will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7 p. m. in the Methodist Men's Sunday School classroom. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

**Teens Tackle Birth Defects Problem With the Emphasis on Prevention**

Zest, enthusiasm, competence—these are the words that best describe the young members of the March of Dimes Teen Action Program.

Led by Kathy Garver, who stars in "Family Affair" on CBS television, the TAPs are junior volunteers. They were organized in 1954, and today they are an integral part of The National Foundation-March of Dimes' task: The fight to prevent birth defects.

Who are these teen-agers? And what, exactly, are they doing? Let's take Alan Rosenthal of Miami, Fla., as an example.

Alan, 17, first became involved in the TAP program when he was a high school junior.

Here's how it happened, according to Alan: "Maria Landry, the Dade County TAP Chairman, approached me at school one day and said, 'Alan, I've got a job for you.' The next thing I knew, I was on a plane headed for Salt Lake City and a National Youth Conference on Birth Defects."

That's where it all began for Alan. Inspired by the conference, he returned to Miami determined to do something about the great destroyer which attacks some 250,000 American babies every year. He became chairman of Project Concern Youth Council, a group of teen-age representatives from each of Dade County's high schools, who serve as liaison between the Dade County March of Dimes Chapter and their various student bodies.

**A Nationwide Movement**  
 Under Alan's leadership, Project Concern organized the teen-agers of Dade County in fund raising and community service projects for the March of Dimes. They raised money for the Birth Defects Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital through a bread sale and a fashion show. They helped feed the children at the Birth Defects Center. They painted a Birth Defects Center cottage at the hospital and the entire March of Dimes Headquarters. And most important, these teenagers continually inform each other and involve more



**LUNCH TIME** is fun time for Natacha Figueroa (center) and her fellow patients of Jackson Memorial Hospital's Birth Defects Center, because Teen Action Program volunteers like Vivian Soeder and Carlos Perez visit the children and help feed them. This is just one of many projects sponsored by TAPs in their nationwide effort to fight birth defects.

young people in March of Dimes public health education efforts.

These activities are typical of what TAPs are doing throughout the country. In Kern County, Calif., they are working in a March of Dimes prenatal care program for Spanish-speaking migrant workers. In Rochester, N.Y., TAPs make puppets for handicapped children at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center there. At a recent teen fair in Cleveland, Ohio, the TAP booth won first prize for its "Go MOD" theme. TAPs in Marin County, Calif., are working as volunteers at a Genetics Evaluation Center.

Everywhere, they have proven their worth as workers and communicators. The Chairman of the Dade County Chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, speaking of Alan Rosenthal's TAP group, says, "Every time we needed ideas, or manpower, or help of any kind, we first asked, how can we use the kids? And the kids were always there."

TAPs realize they have a special stake in prevention of birth defects—after all, they are the parents of tomorrow. Their children are the ones who will benefit most from new methods that prevent some birth defects and control the

consequences of many others. These include recent development of new vaccines which protect against two major causes of birth defects. One is the rubella vaccine for German measles; the other is used to prevent Rh incompatibility disease.

**Teens Are Concerned**  
 And these concerned teen-agers don't give up their TAP activities when they graduate from high school. They have gone on to form a new program on college campuses throughout the country. Now members of CAP (College Action Program) are continuing their March of Dimes community service and public health education activities during their college years.

Alan, too, is busier than ever, as a premedical student at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

"I hope someday to combine my science background with my concern for society and working with people," says Alan. "But the important thing is to get involved and stay involved. That's why I'll always be part of the March of Dimes—they are the people who get things done, first in the fight against polio and now in the great battle to prevent birth defects."

# Society

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## Miss Mary Leija Named Honoree at Bridal Shower

Miss Mary E. Leija was named honoree at a bridal shower held Sunday afternoon, January 18, in the Leija home. Miss Leija, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leija, Sr. of Crowell, is the bride-elect of Leandro (Lee) Gallegos.

Guests were greeted by Betty Leija, sister of the bride-elect and presented to the honoree; Mrs. Martin C. Leija, Sr., her mother. The honoree was attired in a yellow bonded dress.

The table was laid with an imported white linen cloth. The decorations featured an arrangement of daisies, honeycomb and white paper bells.

Punch was served by Misses Nellie Leija, Amelia Brown and Bertha Leija.

Hostesses attending were Meses Bruno Aranda, Armando Jimenez, Martin Leija, Jr. of Quanah, Ray Santos, Ray Quintero, Domingo Martinez and Gloria Brown.

The couple have set February 21 as their wedding date.

## Gambleville H. D. Club

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met at 2:30 p. m., Friday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. Milburn Carroll. Mrs. Milton Hunter, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Carroll read "What Is a Cow?" for opening exercise. Roll call was answered by "how to be a better club member." Mrs. Betty Chatfield, secretary-treasurer, called the roll. Council report was given by Mrs. Clarence Garrett.

Mrs. Garrett presented the program on parliamentary procedure.

Yearbooks were filled out and the following committees were appointed: yearbook, Mrs. Milburn Carroll; Mrs. Betty Chatfield, finance; Mrs. Wayne Nickie Chatfield, EEE; Mrs. Warren Haynie, 4-H; Mrs. Elton Carroll, telephone; Mrs. Ramon Esberry, recreation; Mrs. Milburn Carroll, reporter; Mrs. Baxter Gentry, cads and flowers. Ten members were present. The hostess gift was

drawn by Mrs. Leotis Roberts. The next meeting will be county-wide on patterns, fabrics and finishes, with the date to be announced later.

## Truscott H. D. Club

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Daniel. Mrs. Daniel, the new president, presided at this first meeting of the new year. The secretary, Mrs. Elmo Shaw, read the minutes of the last meeting.

It was announced that the District III training meeting will be January 29 at the Benjamin Baptist Church with registration beginning at 9:30 and the business session starting at 10. The expenses will be \$1.50 for the luncheon, which will be served at the church, and 8 cents for the insurance coverage at the meeting.

Workshops and information will be given on THDA contributions, handbooks, the Texas Messenger (THDA magazine), and the recommendations which will be presented at the district meeting in Vernon April 17. A list of items the Truscott club is to provide for the luncheon was read and items assigned.

Mrs. Daniel announced that J. G. Adcock had donated his services in installing the new serving counter in the community house kitchen and a thank you letter had been mailed to him. The club voted to have two domino tournaments a year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Following the business meeting, a devotional from Psalms and a reading, "Things You Can Change" was read by Mrs. Jack W. Brown. Refreshments were served by the hostess to 10 members including one new member.

## Riverside H. D. Club

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Ira Tole. Mrs. Robert Hammonds, the new club president, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Billie Cleveland reading the T. H. D. A. creed for the opening exer-

cise. Mrs. Tole called the roll which was answered by "how I can be a better club member." Mrs. Tole gave the council report and members filled out the new yearbooks. Secret pals for the year were drawn. Mrs. Tole served refreshments to ten members.

## Local Women Invited to THDA Training Meeting in Benjamin

The District III THDA training-planning meeting will be conducted at Benjamin Thursday, Jan. 29. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church. Registration will start at 9:30 a. m. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Miss Helen Fincher, H. D. Agent. Her office phone number is 684-4901.

Luncheon will be served by the Knox County Home Demonstration Clubs. The price of the lunch is \$1.50.

## Junior Leaders

The Foard County 4-H and F. A. A. livestock show will be held on March 14 and the 4-H favorite foods show will be March 21. This was announced at the Foard County Junior Leaders meeting last Thursday in the community center. Pat Cates presided and Sharla Haynie gave a report on the road signs. Rhonda Vecera gave the prayer and Sharia called the roll.

Joe Burket told about the livestock show and Miss Helen Fincher told about the foods show. Refreshments were served by the agents.

## 4-H Club Meeting

The fifth grade Girls 4-H Club met in Mrs. Davenport's room on Tuesday, January 13. The president, Kathy Whitfield, called the meeting to order, and the secretary, Debra Daniel, called the roll. A very interesting film was shown to the girls entitled "The Wonderful World of Food," by Miss Helen Fincher, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Myrtle Neil visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Shultz, in the Taylor home in Vernon Wednesday. She also visited with her brother, Will L. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price, who were visitors there.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank my dear friends and loved ones for the cards, letters, flowers and most of all the prayers while I was in the hospital at Temple.

Jim and Jodie Owens.  
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## Thalia

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mrs. Ruth Ellen McBeath of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. James McBeath of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherman McBeath Monday.

Mrs. Peggy Powers, who is employed in Dallas spent the week end in her home here with her husband Bob Powers.

Illness in the family hindered a complete canvas of community news this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds of Floydada visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds Thursday. She returned home with them and returned home by bus Saturday after hearing the unfavorable weather broadcast — which did literally come to pass.

Mrs. Merida Evenson has gone to Hawaii where she met her husband, Ricky Evenson, son of the Joe Eavensons of this place.

A nice crowd attended the funeral of another of our long-time residents, Travis W. Fox, Saturday. He passed away in his home Friday of a heart attack. Travis was the last of six Fox brothers and is survived by his wife, Katherine Meadors Fox, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Kidd of Wichita Falls. Travis will be missed greatly here and our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McBeath of Abilene spent the week end here and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherman McBeath in Crowell Monday.

Rea Gina Evenson is a patient in the Crowell hospital, having been admitted Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims attended a meeting and supper of the veterans of World War I Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and Mrs. Maggie Capps attended the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Grace Mason, who underwent surgery in the Vernon hospital Monday. Mr. Mason is also a patient in the hospital there.

Among those visiting in the Cecil Carpenter home last week end and attended the Travis Fox funeral were Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Carrie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fox, Jr. and family and Roy Don Fox of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kidd of Abilene.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Flora Short visited Mrs. Jessie Gamble, Mrs. Leonard Tole and Rea Gina Evenson in the Crowell hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarty of Vernon attended the funeral of Mrs. Sherman McBeath Monday and also visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Gamble, in the Crowell hospital.

## Tax Man Sam Sez

The Internal Revenue Service announced this week that it has not entered into any arrangements with banks or others for the payment of taxes by credit card or through any other credit means. The IRS said it will not accept credit cards and that any credit arrangement for the payment of federal taxes is strictly between the taxpayer and his bank or other credit company.

On the other hand, if a check or other document issued by a bank or credit company and used by a taxpayer in payment of taxes is acceptable by the Federal Reserve District concerned as a negotiable instrument for banking purposes, it will be accepted by the IRS. The IRS said, however, that if a check or similar instrument is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn, the taxpayer may be subject to penalties.

The tax laws provide a penalty of one per cent of the amount of any dishonored check and a minimum penalty of \$5.00. This is in addition to other penalties and interest for non-payment of taxes.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to the hospital staff, Dr. Stapp, also the ladies in the kitchen who served the good food and for the good care I got while I was in the hospital. Also for the visits, gifts and cards, and to Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mrs. Lottie Painter and Mrs. C. T. Murphy for keeping my clothes clean while I was there. May the good Lord bless and keep you all in my prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe.  
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## Truscott

AND GILLILAND

BY MISS RUTH BROWN

Mrs. Paul Bullion attended a meeting of the Brazos Valley Postal Employees at Munday last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Ayers had surgery Friday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank and Jeff of Longview visited Mrs. Irene Gerrald last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Truscott representatives for the Cancer Society, and Mrs. Arnold Navratil, one of the Gilliland representatives, attended a meeting of the Cancer Society at the Baptist Church at Vera last week. A man from Quanah who has had cancer of the larynx was the speaker.

Mrs. Arlene Greeley and children, Elizabeth and James, were honored with a going-away party at the Gilliland Baptist Church last Friday night. They are moving to Rogers, Ark.

Attending the funeral of Clarence Reed in Stephenville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed, Henry Reed, Mrs. Toy Reed, Ansel Reed, Miss Docia Reed and Mrs. Agnes McConnell.

Last week was very cold. The chill factor Sunday morning gave the equivalent of -20 degrees in Truscott. There were snow flurries Sunday.

Charlie Hickman of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Hickman last Tuesday.

Rager Jones of Dumas visited his brother, E. J. Jones, and family Saturday and Sunday. He and his son, Wayne Jones, also of Dumas, went quail hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank and Jeff of Longview and Mrs. Annie Eubank of Crowell visited in the Curtis Casey home last Friday.

Jackie Miller and David Navratil attended the Knox County livestock banquet at Munday last Thursday. Graham Purcell was the speaker.

Those from Truscott on the A honor roll are Murry Bullion, Douglas Chowning, Bette Sue Barry and Nancy Looney. Those on the A and B honor roll are Bill Myers, Ruth Brown, Helen Quintana and Joe Tomanek.

Visiting Mrs. John Bullion Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ab Il-seng, Mrs. A. L. Cook and Mrs. Mary Baty of Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snow of Dallas.

The Truscott Cub Scouts met last Tuesday for a pack meeting. Awards made were Billy Brown, Wolf and arrow points; Michael Daniel, Bear badge and 2 arrow points; and Jimmy Daniel and Jerry Bob Daniel, Webelos drama award.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock Sunday morning.

## Texas Community Improvement

As of now, Reagan Brown, extension sociologist, says 220 communities are enrolled in the statewide improvement program. He advises community organization officers they have until January 31 to get in their entries. Final enrollment is expected to exceed 300, he said.

## Taxpayers Ask Internal Revenue

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

**Q—I've taken a part-time second job. What can I do to stop having social security taxes taken out of my pay on both jobs?**

**A—**Each employer is required to withhold social security taxes on the first \$7,800 of wages paid employees in 1969. However, if more than the maximum of \$374.40 is withheld for social security because you had two jobs, the excess can be claimed as a credit on your 1969 income tax return. Procedures for claiming this credit are explained in the instructions you will receive with your tax forms.

**Q—Can I deduct my veterinary fees when I figure out my farm income on Schedule F, Form 1040?**

**A—**Yes, veterinary fees as well as medicine for farm livestock are deductible when you report farm income and expenses. Veterinary care for personal pets is not deductible.

**Q—What types of taxes are involved when IRS closes down a business for failure to pay federal taxes?**

**A—**Any type of tax may be involved; however, these cases usually involve employers who fail to turn over to the government the money they have withheld from their employees' wages for income and social security taxes. Drastic steps such as closing a business or levying on wages are taken only as a last resort after the taxpayer has repeatedly failed to make satisfactory arrangements to pay the tax. Congress has authorized IRS to take certain specific actions in such cases in fairness to the other taxpayers who do pay in full and on time.

**Q—I have fully supported my grandmother for years. Will we still be able to claim her as a dependent this year even though she is now in a rest home?**

**A—**Yes, you may still claim her, so long as you continue to support her and she meets the other dependency tests. A close relative, your grandmother for example, does not have to be a member of your household to qualify as a dependent.

If your grandmother is in a rest home primarily because of the medical care provided there, the entire cost of her maintenance is

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considered a medical expense personal or family reasons prevented the decision for her to leave the home, only those expenses specifically for medical care will be considered deductible medical expenses.

**Q—I won't be working more this year so why can't I file my tax return now? I can use the money I'm expecting get back.**

**A—**Existing regulations prevent the filing of an income tax return after the end of the year, which, with rare exception is the calendar year for employees. Even though you may work or receive income during the rest of the year, a tax return required to be filed on the first of a full tax year. To avoid this when you file for your return, make sure you have a Form statement of wages paid and withheld attached to your return. Your employer should have your W-2 within 30 days after leaving employment.

## Graham Purcell Speaker at Meeting Here Last Week

Congressman Graham Purcell told a group of Foard County residents last week that Americans operating under what he called a "double standard" do as much take much of the burden for the lawlessness prevalent in this country today.

The congressman spoke at a combined meeting of the Lions Clubs and Women's Service League at a luncheon Wednesday of last week in the community center.

He cited examples of parents teaching their children to be citizens, while at the same time the children see their parents breaking speeding laws, and other violations which the parents may consider harmless.

In other remarks, Purcell cited the mass news media stressing the activities of cities which go to great lengths to cause trouble across the country, especially on college campuses.

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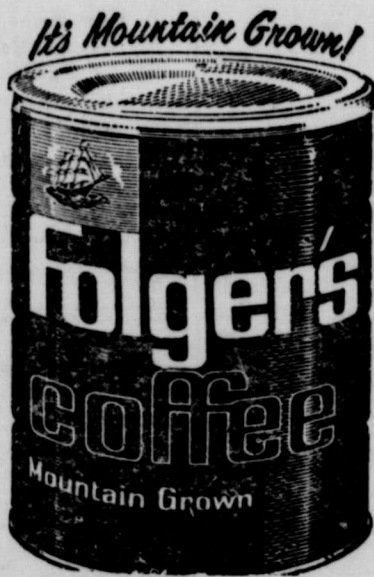


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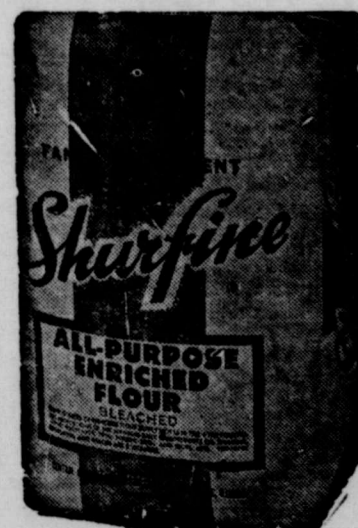
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