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EIGHTH GRADE BOYS' CAGE TEAM—Pictured above are members of the Crowell eighth grade boys basketball team this year. Standing, left to right, they are Coach Printias Gidney, Jackie Eavenson, Philip Bell, Ernest Barrers, Floyd Borchardt, Billy Eavenson, Jim Shook. Front row: Bob Taylor, Joe Haynie, Lynn Nelson Steve Graves, Danny Johnson and Terry Tamplen. (News photo)

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson Died January 29 in Waco Hospital

Mrs. Ferguson Lived in Foard County 45 Years

Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, 87, a native of Waco and a Foard County resident for 45 years, died Thursday, January 29, in a Waco hospital.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 31, in Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Richard Spinn officiating.

Anne Cammack Ferguson was born at Bosqueville in 1883, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Cammack, pioneers of McLennan County. She moved to Waco in 1888. She attended Waco Public Schools and taught in the Waco Public Schools for several years.

She was married to Charles R. Ferguson of Crowell in 1915. He was a pioneer landowner and businessman of Foard County. He died in 1959.

She was a member of Austin Avenue Methodist Church of Waco.

Survivors include four nieces: Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Houston, Mrs. Frances Cammack of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. Forrest Ward of Florence, Ala.

Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell B. Smith of Santa Fe, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Maude Schwab of San Antonio, B. G. Hays of Seymour and E. D. Howard of Crowell.

Singers Needed for Easter Cantata

Annually, the Crowell Ministerial Association sponsors a program of special interest at Easter time. In years past, this has varied from an early morning sunrise service on the court house lawn to the drama presentation by the youth last year. This year, a different approach is to be made. The Ministerial Association is sponsoring an Easter cantata: "Hallelujah for The Cross," by John W. Peterson.

Individuals from the local churches are being enlisted to begin rehearsals. The first meeting will be Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8. The time will be 3 p. m., and the meeting place will be the First Baptist Church. David Stapp, music director of First Baptist Church, will be director for the program.

Preparation is being made for at least fifty voices. Any interested person is encouraged to come to this organizational meeting.

TOTAL OF 1,266 ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE

Foard County topped its goal of 915 registered voters for the coming year by 351, to bring the total number of registered voters up to 1,266 by the time the deadline of January 31 passed last Saturday.

The State Democratic Executive Committee's project "Operation: Everybody" an effort to get all eligible Texans registered to vote, had assigned this county a goal of 915 late last year. Plaques will be awarded to the counties of the state which exceed their quotas by the largest percentage.

Total voter registration or poll tax payments since 1960 follow: (1966 was the last year in which a poll tax was required).

1960	918
1961	500
1962	526
1963	593
1964	828
1965	498
1966	669
1967	678
1968	1212
1969	1088
1970	1266

Only One County Race Shaping Up for Demo Primary

Three Men Are Seeking Office of Pre. 2 Commissioner

On the county and precinct level, only one race is in prospect for Foard County voters in the first Democratic primary set for May 2.

The contested race is for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, in which the incumbent, Coy Payne, is opposed by Jiggs Barker and Merle Moore.

In the State Representative 80th District, Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah is opposed by Leon Williams of Quanah.

Unopposed candidates in the primary who filed with County Democratic Chairman Ray Shirley before the February 2 deadline include the following:

Graham Purcell, candidate for re-election as Congressman from the 13th District.

Jack Hightower of Vernon, unopposed candidate as State Senator.

District Judge Tom Davis is unopposed in his bid for re-election as judge of the 46th Judicial District.

County Judge Leslie Thomas is also unopposed as a candidate for re-election to that post.

Warren Everson drew no opposition in his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Also unopposed are Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, county and district clerk; Miss Margaret Curtis, county treasurer; and Mrs. Opal Hazelwood, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Truscott March of Dimes Fun Night to Be Held Friday

The Truscott March of Dimes Fun Night is set for Friday night, February 6, at 7 o'clock in the Truscott community house.

There will be dominoes, 42, bingo and a cake walk, and sandwiches, doughnuts, hot chocolate and coffee will be for sale.

All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Former Crowell Resident Died

Services for Miss Emma Drucilla Pendleton, 89, who died Saturday in a Quanah care home, were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the First Baptist Church in Quanah. Officiating was Dr. W. E. Norman, pastor. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Knowles Funeral Home of Quanah in charge.

Miss Pendleton was born Dec. 5, 1880, in Bolivar. She lived in Crowell many years ago when she was employed in a local dry goods store. She also made her home in Vernon for many years.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Miss Marilyn Cates Named to Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons

Miss Marilyn Cates of Thalia, a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1969 fall semester of the university.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade of "A" on all courses with a minimum course load of 12 semester hours.

Miss Cates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates.

Special Program Planned at West Side Church of Christ

G. B. Shelburne of Amarillo fills the pulpit at the West Side Church of Christ on the second Sunday of each month.

Next Sunday, February 8, Mr. Shelburne will show films of the Holy Land from 4 until 6 p. m.

The local church extends a cordial welcome to everyone.

Bloodmobile to Be Here February 18

Due to an always-heavy use of donated blood, every person who can give will be needed to make a donation of blood at the next visit of the Bloodmobile to Crowell.

The next visit of the Bloodmobile here will be Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Grand Jury to Be Re-Convened on Thursday Morning

The September 1969 Foard County grand jury will be reconvened at 9 a. m., Thursday, February 5, at which time several cases will be considered, Sheriff Dan Callaway said Tuesday.



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM—Shown in the above picture are members of the eighth grade girls basketball team. Top row, left to right, they are: Debbie Scott, manager, Jo Ann Gerhardt, Cheryl Branch, Remelle Marlow, Martha Martin, manager and Coach Printias Gidney. Front row: Sandra Whitfield, Rebecca Rodriguez, and Nora Durham. Missy Williams was absent when this picture was made. (News photo)

IMPORTANT DATES ON POLITICAL CALENDAR

The 1970 political calendar contains many dates of prime importance to those who will vote in either the Democratic or Republican primaries, of the General Election in November.

Most of the dates given in this article concern the voter, although there are a few that pertain only to candidates.

The complete 1970-71 Calendar of Important Political Dates, compiled by J. M. Patterson, Jr. of the Austin, Texas, Bar, may be found in the Texas Election Laws, copies of which are in several county offices.

The major dates are:

Jan. 31—Deadline for voter registration.

Feb. 2—The deadline for candidates for any public office to file.

Feb. 23—Deadline for candidates to pay remainder of assessment.

March 3—The first day for applying for absentee ballot by mail for the first primary.

March 9—State Democratic and Republican Committees meet to certify state candidates and set up delegate ratios for the September state conventions.

April 7—Application may be made for ballot to be voted by mail in certain cases for the second primary.

April 13 to 28—Absentee voting in person for First Primary.

April 13—County Clerk shall mail official ballots to each voter who has theretofore made proper absentee application for ballots.

May 2—First Primary Election for Democrats and Republicans.

May 2—Precinct conventions where delegates will be elected to the county conventions.

May 5—County Executive Committees canvass local results of first primary.

May 9—County or senatorial district conventions.

May 14—Last day to contest the first primary.

May 27 to June 2—Absentee voting for second primary.

June 6—Second Primary Election.

June 13—County chairmen and precinct chairmen shall assume the duties of their offices.

June 13—State convention of American Party to nominate state candidates.

June 20—State Democratic and Republican committees canvass second primary results.

July—At July or August meeting of the Commissioners' Court may make changes in election precincts that they deem proper.

July—Commissioners at July meeting appoint presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for each voting precinct for elections held at expense of county.

July 3—Contents of stub box and ballots of First Primary election destroyed.

Aug. 7—Contents of ballot box and stub box of Second Primary election destroyed.

Sept. 4—First day to apply for absentee ballot by mail for general election.

Sept. 15—State Democratic and Republican conventions.

Oct. 14—Clerk shall mail official ballots to each voter who has made proper application for one.

Oct. 14 to 30—Absentee voting by personal appearance at the clerk's office.

Oct. 18—Voter registration for 1971 begins.

Oct. 30—Final day to make application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail.

Nov. 3—General Election Day—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Nov. 9—On the Monday after the election or sooner, the Commissioners' Court shall open the returns and canvass the results.

Nov. 22—Last day for requesting recounts.

Last Rites for John W. Wishon Jr. Held Thursday

Young Foard County Man Found Dead Last Wednesday

Funeral services for John Wesley (Johnny) Wishon, Jr., were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at Womack Funeral Home conducted by Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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

Serving as pall bearers were Dick Todd, Duane Johnson, Foster Davis, Buster Cates, Robert Kincaid and Gus Russell.

Mr. Wishon, 29, was found dead in his automobile west of Crowell last Wednesday morning.

John Wesley Wishon, Jr. was born February 28, 1940, in Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wishon. The family had lived in Crowell since 1952.

He is survived by his parents of Crowell; and grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Crowther of Guerneville, Calif.

Toye McCurley, Jr. Died in Vernon Hospital Monday

Young Man Injured in Automobile Accident Jan. 25

Toye McCurley, Jr., 23-year-old Vietnam war veteran and a graduate of Crowell High School, died Monday afternoon in a Vernon hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident January 25 eight miles north of Vernon on U. S. Highway 283.

Funeral services were held at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday conducted by Rev. Charles Booker, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church.

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

Mr. McCurley, a resident of Vernon, was a passenger in an automobile in which Jerry Don Frith, another Vietnam veteran, was fatally injured. Also injured in the crash were Ricky Lee Barnes and David Lagunas.

He was a 1965 graduate of Crowell High School and was vice president of his senior class. He won the Denny Todd memorial trophy his senior year.

Mr. McCurley was married to Miss Sherry Pennington last year in Vernon.

Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Toye McCurley; his mother, Mrs. Toye McCurley, Sr. of 4110 Yamparka in Vernon, and two sisters, Mrs. David Lagunas and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgens, also of Vernon.

Crowell Basketball Teams Lost Five of Six Games Played

The Crowell High School basketball teams won one of six games played during the past ten days.

Friday night, week before last, the Munday Moguls defeated the Wildcats. The boys game was 51 to 46 with Larry Tolliver scoring 26 for the winners and Mike Matus leading the Cat scoring with 19.

The Munday girls won 51 to 25 over the Crowell girls. High scorer for Munday was Paula Pendleton 25 while Rhonda Howard led the local girls with 14 points.

Crowell boys took an 87 to 47 win over Guthrie Tuesday night of last week with Matus scoring 42 points for the winners.

The Guthrie girls won 46 to 40 over the local fems, with M. Coppedge scoring 18 for the winners and Rhonda Vecera scoring 15 for the losers.

The Paducah boys took a 73 to 41 win over Crowell last week. Connie Hurd scored 30 for the winners and Larry Swan scored 14 for the losers. In the girls' game, Paducah won 56 to 11 with Irene Rekieta scoring 16 for the Paducah fems and Rheta Howard leading the Crowell girls with 4.

Larry McBeath Named to Dean's Academic Honor List at DBC

Larry Baxter McBeath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath of Arlington, was listed on the Dean's Academic Honor List for the last semester at Dallas Baptist College where he is a ministerial student.

Larry is a graduate of Vernon High School. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Crowell.

Rep. Heatly to Attend Dinner Honoring Harry S. Truman

Paducah—Rep. W. S. Heatly of the 80th Legislative District, composed of Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley and Wilbarger Counties, is one of a number of prominent Texas Democrats attending the dinner Thursday in Miami, Fla., honoring former President Harry S. Truman.

Heading the delegation from Texas is Gov. Preston Smith. Mr. Heatly joins the party in Austin for the flight to Miami in a special plane.

The nation-wide gathering, sponsored by the Democratic National Committee, is being held for the dual purpose of observing the 25th anniversary of Mr. Truman's accession to the presidency and as a kickoff of the 1970 Congressional campaign.

Another major purpose is to raise campaign funds. Except for specially invited guests, plates at the dinner will be \$1,000.

Foard Savings Bonds Sales 'Slow' During 1969

Savings Bonds sales in Foard County during 1969 were less than one-third of the goal for the county as established by the U. S. Treasury Department.

Sales of bonds for the year totaled \$20,209.00 which is 29 per cent of the \$70,000 goal. December sales here were \$674.00.

Sixty-nine counties in Texas achieved their 1969 goal.

Texas has achieved 103 per cent of its goal of \$170.1 million with year-to-date sales totaling \$175,482,920. December sales were \$13,997,243 while sales during the same period of 1968 totaled \$13,070,587—an increase of 7 per cent.

Bond sales over the nation during 1969 amounted to \$4.740 billion with 97 per cent of goal achieved. Sales of Freedom Shares totaled \$348 million during 1969—26 per cent above the \$277 million sold in 1968.

Three Foard County Men Ordered to Take Physical February 12

Three Foard County men are among the 36 from Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties who have been ordered to report for pre-induction physical on February 12 by Selective Service Board No. 131 in Vernon.

The three are Fred Riley Vancera, Jr., Frank Lynn Pruitt, and Ike Marvin Everson.

Three men—all from Wilbarger County—have been ordered to report for induction on the same date.

West Tex. Utilities Plans Open House Here on Friday

WTU manager Cecil Davis this week announced a special open house in the downtown showrooms of West Texas Utilities Company on Friday, Feb. 6, from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. with the public cordially invited to attend.

Food, fun, favors and a look at the new "super cleans" in the kitchen are the treats in store for everyone. WTU home economist Helen Gribble will cook the food to be served right in the display rooms, featuring the new rotisseries and the electric-clean Frigidaire range. She will demonstrate the new instant hot water range and the oven cleaning simplicity of the automatic Frigidaire. Loading and performance of the new Frigidaire dishwasher, and a look at all of the new electric appliances are part of the all-day show.

Assisting Mrs. Gribble with the demonstrations will be WTU Panhandle District sales manager Cleve Evans and Floyd Hardin, salesman. Both Evans and Mrs. Gribble live in Childress and Mr. Hardin is a resident of Matador.

The Crowell open house is one in a series of 14 in the Panhandle District, Davis said.

Billy Bond Opens Garage Monday on Paducah Highway

Billy Bond of Margaret has opened a garage on the Paducah Highway in the west part of Crowell at what at one time housed Crowell's Texaco Service Station.

Bond is an experienced mechanic.

Three New Vehicles

Three new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: January 30, Gerald W. Adrian, Chevrolet pickup; January 31, Brooks Auto Supply, 1970 Chevrolet pickup; January 26, F. Borchardt, 1970 Chevrolet pickup.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

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

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday: Knox City boys, Li-brary Club 3:30.
 Wednesday: Student Council elections.
 Friday: Chillicothe boys.

Senior News

Michael Ray Matus is senior spotlight this week. He is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Jr. and is a member of the Catholic Church. Having been a member of FFA for four years, he has served as sentinel, and is now president. Being very active in sports, Mike has played football two years and basketball four years. His sophomore year, he was elected "guy" of his class. Mike's favorites include food, steak; color, blue; actor, John Wayne; actress, Raquel Welch and Jill St. John; and hobby, hunting and playing basketball. After graduation, Mike plans to attend college. Congratulations to the Wildcats on their great victory over Guthrie, and to Mike Matus on his 42 points scored for the Cats.

Junior Class

Posters for student council elections were put up last Monday morning, and CHS was very active

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for a few days. Elections were held Wednesday. The juniors that ran for the office of president were Pat Cates, Jimmy Glover and George Eavenson. Results of the election will be announced in next week's news.

Juniors plan for a class meeting in the near future. Committees, be ready with your reports about the banquet.

The girls played their last game Friday night. The boys played a great game Tuesday night with Knox City. They will play Chillicothe Friday night at Chillicothe. Let's all go and support our team in the last game of the season. Congratulations to the boys and girls A teams and boys B team for a great season.

Next week is six weeks, so have a good time this week end.

Sophomore News

The sophomore students who are running for vice president of the Student Council are keeping themselves very busy these days getting ready for the election. Good luck to all of you!

The VA boys went to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last Saturday. They had a great time and learned many interesting things. The last few home basketball games have had an additional attraction to them. The CHS stage band played a few numbers for the spectators at the game. It was very enjoyable. Those sophomores in stage band are Carolyn Jones, Beth Welch, Sharla Haynie, Debbie Johnson, Trey Autry and David Stapp.

In English II, we had a test over the sentence and the verb last Tuesday. We also had a unit test in world history.

The Drama Club talent show is coming up soon. Applications are being taken now. All you talented sophomores go get your application blanks now.

Freshmen News

Several freshmen boys were in the group of VA boys who attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday. They reported having a good time and also learning a lot. Freshmen who went were Reed Davis, John Urquizo, Johnnie Daniel, Johnny Harris, Lance Worley, Bob Gillespie, Lupe Palacio, Joe Tomanek and Daryl Halenack.

In English, students have been learnings way to read faster and study better. Toward the latter part of the week they learned how to write a narrative and wrote a short story about something that

had happened to them. News stories were clipped and examined to see if they answered the five W's—who, what, where, when and why.

Two freshmen ran for secretary of the Student Council. They were Michelle Gafford, whose campaign manager was Peggy Rasberry; and Ruth Brown, whose campaign manager was Micke Owens.

Know Your Departments

The Vocational Agriculture department is being spotlighted this week. VA instructor is Marvin Myers. Mr. Myers and his wife, Peggy, have a daughter, Mary Ann; they recently became grandparents for the second time.

The Vocational Agriculture building is located east of the grade school. This large building houses an office with research materials, classroom area and a large shop with good equipment. VA students take full advantage of this shop and produce everything from cattle trailers to feeding troughs. Mr. Myers also serves as sponsor of the Future Farmers of America chapter here at CHS. Mike Matus, senior, is president of the organization. Every year, the chapter elects a sweetheart from among the girls in high school and she goes on to compete in the district FFA Sweetheart contest. This year, Miss Jo Ann Williams is serving as the local chapter's sweetheart.

Sports

A very close game Tuesday, the Guthrie girls were victorious 46-40. Rhonda Veceera paced the Crowell scoring with 15 points.

Mike Matus turned in a tremendous performance scoring 42 points. The Cats won 87-47. Kenneth Sellers also played a very good game scoring 20 points. Sellers and Matus also picked off many rebounds.

Friday, the girls played their final of the season. Paducah, district champions, won. Rheta Howard was high point scorer for Crowell.

Paducah also won the boys game 73-41. Larry Swan was high point man with 14 points.

The boys have two games remaining in the season. Tuesday here with Knox City and Friday at Chillicothe.

Carolyn Nichols Is CHS Homemaker of Tomorrow

Senior Carolyn K. Nichols, on the basis of her score in the home-making knowledge and attitude test taken by senior girls Dec. 2, is Crowell's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. It has been announced. In addition to receiving a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual home-making education program, Carolyn is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

From school winners in the state, a state homemaker of tomorrow and runner-up will be selected within the next few weeks. The state winner will be awarded a \$1500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the state homemaker of tomorrow will receive a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

This spring, the 51 homemakers of tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected

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COTTON TULIPS — These didn't sprout from cottonseed, but they did blossom out from cotton fabrics. Pique in polka dots, stripes, and solids is used to form the tulip petals. Centers are made from cotton ball fringe pompons and fabric-covered wires twisted in curls to resemble tulip stems.

from the 51 finalists on the basis of original test scores and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking homemakers of tomorrow in the nation will also be chosen, and will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year to emphasize the importance of home-making as a career, the Betty Crocker program is the only national undergraduate scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have participated in the program and scholarship awards, with this year's grants, will total over \$1,700,000.

A record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the country's high schools were enrolled this year's search.

Menus

Monday, Feb. 9: hot dogs with chili, pint beans, fresh spinach salad, apple sauce cake, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: fried chicken, gravy, buttered rice, green peas, celery and carrot sticks, peanut butter cake, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: barbecued beef on a bun, baked beans, cabbage slaw, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 12: hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickle slices, French fries, peanut butter and crackers, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday, Feb. 13: chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk.

Expresses Pleasure with Foard History

Jan. 26, 1970

Mrs. Leon Solomon, Secretary-Treasurer, Foard County Historical Survey Committee, Crowell, Texas.

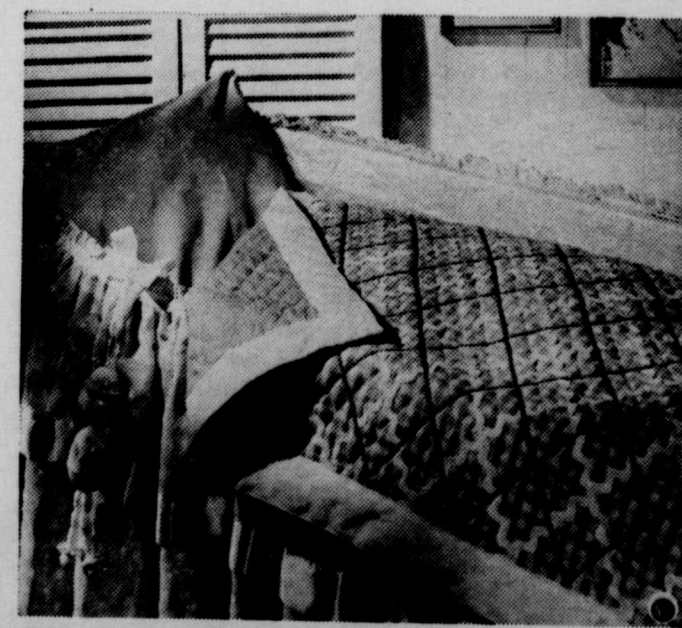
Dear Mrs. Solomon: I received my copy of They Loved the Land, a history of Foard County, Texas.

I have glanced through it and am very pleased to have the book. Plan to read it this spring while Al is on sabbatical from the university.

My thanks to the Foard County Historical Committee and to the many contributors by members of the families included—it took many hours of dedication to make the book possible. I'm grateful.

Sincerely,
 Muriel Minnick Schmidt,
 Tempe, Ariz.

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



FOR THE BASSINET SET—Ideal gift for a newborn baby, this reversible bassinet cover is easy to make. All that's required is a yard of quilted cotton gingham with solid color backing, Coats & Clark's jumbo and baby rick rack in contrasting colors, and 2-inch wide bias hem facing. Stitch rick rack on the gingham side following quilting stitches to form diamond-shaped motifs.

From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, February 1, 1940, edition of The Foard County News:

Cotton production for Foard County during the 1939 season reached 10,224 bales, counting round as half bales, prior to Jan. 16, 1940, according to a government report handed The News by E. M. Cronoe, Bureau of the Census representative of this area.

A rabbit drive is scheduled to start on Pease River Wednesday, Feb. 7, according to Tom Bursey. Mr. Bursey says the rabbits are thick in that community and doing considerable damage.

Mrs. T. V. Rascoe arrived in Iloilo, Philippine Islands, Jan. 29, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Hodges, and husband. Mrs. Rascoe sailed from Los Angeles, Calif., on Jan. 7, and the trip by water took a little more than three weeks.

A. V. Sheppard, formerly of Jacksboro, arrived in Crowell Wednesday afternoon to assume the duties of the AAA administrative assistant in Foard County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Morgan and three children are moving this week to their farm in Floyd County about ten miles south of Floydada.

A \$150,000 400-foot steel and concrete bridge is being built over the channel of Pease River north of Maryaret by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company to replace the old wooden one that has been serving for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson announce the birth of a son, Joe Phillip, in a Vernon hospital.

Robert Choate returned Thursday from California where he spent several months.

Hughston McLain and Fate McDougle made a business trip to Plainview Monday where Hughston sold nine hogs to a market.

Grady Halbert shipped a load of fine fat calves to Fort Worth on Tuesday.

A few farmers received a new experience and surprise here this week when they started up their rubber-equipped tractors to plow following one of the most severe cold waves experienced in Foard County for many years. The water filled tires in which no anti-freeze had been placed, froze and after the tractors had been driven a while the ice broke up and cut holes in the tubes.

Jesse Ferguson of Chandler, Ariz., left Monday for his home after visiting relatives in Crowell for several days.

Alton Bell, field man for WPA with headquarters in San Antonio, was here for a short time Monday en route to Fort Worth. Mr. Bell stated that work on Foard County's new hospital will be started in the near future.

About \$25 in damages were reported to cars owned by Floyd Webb of Crowell and Lee Mason when their vehicles collided at Thalia Monday night.

New Foil

A "flavor releasing foil" recently developed has flavor pockets that can be filled with seasonings and spices carried in a basting oil or butter. The extension service reports that the foil will flavor meats as it cooks. It may be used in barbecue packaging.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



Hughston Insurance Agency

Thalia

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter left Sunday for New Orleans to attend a Santa Rosa Telephone Co-Op. convention. En route they visited their son, David, and family in Wichita Falls, and another son, Gary, and family in the Dallas area.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Webb and Cody of Amarillo came Friday for a final bird hunt and to spend the week with his uncle, Floyd Webb.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene spent the week end with her father, T. R. Cates, Sr. and other relatives. She also spent some time with her mother in the Taylor home in Vernon.

Mrs. Claudett Pierce of Odessa and mother, Mrs. C. R. Wood of Vernon visited Mrs. G. A. Shultz and Mrs. Knoxie Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lawrence, and family in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Harletta Capps of Vernon visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Thursday.

Mrs. Knoxie Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Jones, in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Shultz, in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Vonnie Edens of Vernon and Mrs. Bernice Bursey spent Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Shultz.

Will Johnson and Mrs. Morgan Price of Lockett visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Neill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and John Warren visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Roy Self visited the Z. S. Masons and J. N. Wisemans in Vernon Tuesday.

Sharon Eavenson is caring for Mrs. Jessie Gamble in her home here. Mrs. Gamble was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Saturday after spending two weeks there as the result of a fall in her home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper last week end were their son, Bob Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Candy and Rob, who are moving to Atlanta, Ga., in the near future, and Mrs. Jim Hughes, Kim and Randal, of Vernon.

Mrs. O'Neal Johnson visited her grandson, Otis Johnson, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Fort Worth. She accompanied

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Crowell, Texas, February 5, 1970

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

Charles Booker who goes twice weekly and attends at the Baptist Seminary, Woodrow Johnson and Leonard of Amarillo spent week end visiting Mr. and O'Neal Johnson, Will Johnson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon and Alisha of Amarillo and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of non visited the W. A. Johnson Saturday. They all visited Edgar Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Beard and Mrs. Mildred Thomas and her friend and Mrs. Schumacher visited Mrs. Maggie and went on a field trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Rogers of the Ed Paynes Saturday.

Word has been received of the death of Toyce McCurley, Vernon, who with several were involved in a car accident in Crowell High School years ago when the family near here on the Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisd Mrs. Tommie Patterson of cine mounds visited the J. Adams and Mrs. A. B. Wisd Frank Monday.

Harletta Capps of Vernon Sonny Coffey of Northside the Jake Wisdom family at Maggie Capps Sunday afternoon.

Load Him with Chores
 "There is nothing worse than a school professor who being unable to teach responsibility, punishes and other similar vices in a child with chores. Chores have been and still are character builders, and are also beneficial to parents. How can any boy to be governor unless he has washed the car and snow, with neatness, prior to dispatch? How could any girl as chateleine of a lovely unless she has been Mother's helper, washed dishes and kept the vacuum cleaner on the go?"—Hillsboro, Tex. Messenger.

Bostich B8 and Swingline pens and staples.—News editor

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SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY 5, 6, 7

WHOLE MILK Gallon 89¢

Half-Gallon 45¢

Red Pie Cherries No. 303 can 4 for \$1.00

FIRESIDE CRACKERS lb. box 29¢

COOKIES 29¢ bag 2 for 49¢

With a \$10 cash order, you can buy 5 lbs. Sugar for 39¢ plus 1 Pound Folger's Coffee for 64¢. Cigarettes excluded.

Pork & Beans, Hominy, Navy Beans, Blackeyed Peas

10 CANS 98¢

FRYERS lb. 28¢

Wright's Sausage 2 lbs. 98¢

GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. \$1.00

BOILING BEEF 3 lbs. \$1.00

CHOICE CLUB STEAK lb. 69¢

LETTUCE 2 large heads 29¢

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 BY MRS. AUGUST RUMMEL

We are happy to have Merrit Laruth back home after several weeks stay in the hospital. Visiting him this week were Walter Thomson, Ennis Setliff and Mrs. Lena Campbell of Crowell.

A Sunday school party was held Friday in the home of Mrs. W. R. McCurley with six present.

Mrs. Edd Mechell and granddaughter, Chris Thompson, visited Sunday in Quanah.

Coy Payne spent a few days last week in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice, Brenna, Trava and Koan, and Miss Bonnie Graham of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

Junior Bachman has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Fenton, and family at Doyle, N. M. He also visited his uncles, Robert and Fred Stole, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited Tuesday with the H. E. Moncries and Ted Kyle families at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kajs spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolf, and family at Winthorst, and his relatives in Wichita Falls.

Richard Kempf of Farmers Valley and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell were Sunday visitors of their sister, Mrs. James Bowers, and husband.

James Bice of Hobbs, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, was awarded a plaque for the best operating manager for returned performance in 1969 by Montgomery Ward Co., and has been promoted to assistant catalog units operator manager of the Fort Worth house. He moved there Sunday to take over his new job. Mrs. Bice and children will remain in Hobbs until the end of the school term.

Mrs. T. L. Ward has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Taylor at Quanah last week due to her daughter, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, being unable to care for her.

Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Crowell visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

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THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

GROWELL STATE BANK
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson and children of Iowa Park spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coufal and children accompanied her father, Stanton Scott of Rayland, to Fort Worth over the week end to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Drolte, and family.

Mrs. Nell Barker of Crowell visited Saturday with Mrs. Abb Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. Ingle, and sister, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, and husband.

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

Jim Tom Smith has returned to school at Canyon after spending mid-term with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robertson of Crowell and Miss Debra Black of Dallas visited Thursday night in the L. B. Robertson home.

Mike Matus went to Fort Worth Saturday with the FFA class.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Owens, and husband.

Mrs. James Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Justin of Vernon in the Homer Johnson home in Crowell Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb of Tolbert visited here Sunday.

Visiting Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobrathschk and Douglas of Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobrathschk of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shivers and Mrs. Nolan Shivers of Lockett spent Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Grover Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Carruth and daughter, Mrs. Bena Wallace, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Summers in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Youree, Mrs. Gordon Bell and Mrs. Hid Haney of Crowell visited Friday with Mrs. Abb Dunn.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar of Pampa and Miss Alma Patton of Brownfield spent Saturday with their brother, Lester Patton, and family.

Mrs. Elvora Allen and grandson, Randy, of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Owen Ketchersid and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson and children of Iowa Park visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and Joyce Ann spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Johnston, at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley, Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Jewel McCurley and Paul have returned to their home at McLean after visiting Mrs. W. R. McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whatley and Pam of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens Sunday night.

J. E. Ingle and A. B. Owens visited the Wichita fishery at Kamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bell

of Vernon visited Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Gerald Bradford of Slaton spent Sunday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne spent Sunday with their son, Marion Payne, and family at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Draper of Vernon spent Sunday with her brother, Tom Smith, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bachman and children were fishing at Lake Kemp Sunday. They reported a big catch of crappie.

Mrs. Tom Bryant returned to her home at Amarillo after visiting Mrs. W. R. McCurley and the O. C. Alens.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Karcher of Rayland visited Mrs. Jim Owens last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford visited his brother, Carl Bradford, and wife in Vernon Thursday and also visited in Seymour.

Willis Swan of Vernon spent Thursday night with his brother, Glen Swan, and family.

Arthur Pruitt was dismissed from the Vernon hospital after being a patient there for 32 days. He entered a Vernon rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus spent Friday in Silverton and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Antone Kubicek, and husband at Rayland.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited Sunday with Mrs. Robert Gaebler and children at Lockett.

Tommy Powers of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bond and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt visited Charlie Blevins in the rest home at Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spirek and children of Iowa visited her brother, H. L. Ayers, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Close and daughter, Kathy, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Zacaweista, Mrs. Jim Close and C. E. Blevins of Vernon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens.

Mrs. Frank Halencak underwent minor surgery in the Crowell hospital Monday.

Early and Doug Pruitt of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, Sunday.

New Film Made on Life of Judge Roy Bean

State tourism officials were hosted in Del Rio last month by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce at the world premiere of the Texas Highway Department's new travel film, "Law West of the Pecos."

The motion picture deals with one of the great legends of the Southwest, Judge Roy Bean of Langtry. The colorful saloon-keeper and frontier justice of the peace brought national attention to his rustic tavern-courtroom-billiard hall called the Jersey Lilly.

In those yesterdays the Jersey Lilly stood beside the transcontinental tracks of the Southern Pacific, serving early travelers on their way West. The old judge died, and the unused building weathered in the Langtry sun.

The Southern Pacific Railroad deeded the site to the state in 1939, and the Texas legislature directed the Highway Department to restore, to preserve and to maintain the historic structure, so that "the legends of Judge Roy Bean and the Jersey Lilly may ever be told and appreciated."

Today the Jersey Lilly still stands, serving modern travelers in a visitor complex where the legends of Judge Roy Bean still are told and appreciated.

In the new air conditioned Visitor Center by the rustic original, travelers are transported back to pioneer times as they view dioramas which depict highlights of Judge Bean's life. Special tape recordings simulate the voices of characters in the three-dimensional scenes.

Outside the visitor center, grounds are landscaped with native plants of the Southwest. Pathways thread through the area, and signs identify the plants, giving historical background on their uses by Indians and early settlers.

The "Law West of the Pecos" film is being placed with a national distributor for television use throughout the nation. It is also available free for school, club or group showings from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin 78703.

Freeze Dry Flowers?

If we can freeze-dry other perishables, why not fresh flowers? Flowers have been freeze-dried without affecting the color. The extension service reports that the blooms will last from 8 to 12 months.



Austin, Tex.—Texans who registered to vote before the January 31 deadline are assured plenty of action for their 1970 registration certificate.

One of the nation's hottest U. S. Senate races is due to rage on through the November 3 general election.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough, 66, of Austin and former Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., 48, a Houston business executive, are major Democratic contenders for Yarborough's seat. Whoever wins will face Republican Congressman George Bush, 45, of Houston, in November.

Gov. Preston Smith, 57, a cinch to win the May 2 Democratic primary nomination in the gubernatorial race, will be challenged by Republican Paul Eggers, 50, of Wichita Falls, in the general election.

Republicans talk freely about million-dollar campaigns for Bush and Eggers.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin will be opposed by District Judge David Brown of Sherman in the Democratic primary and Corpus Christi attorney Edward Yutri, 42, a Republican, in November.

Republicans came up with a surprising number of statewide candidates before the February 2 filing deadline.

In addition, there will be hand-fought local contests in many Texas counties.

Long-time conservative leader Bard A. Logan of San Antonio said he was "tired and needed a rest," so he resigned as chairman of The American Party of Texas. Vice chairman H. W. Matthews of Conroe succeeds Logan until the election of a new leader at the state convention.

Chief chore of the American Party now is to get 30,000 to attend its May 2 precinct conventions, so it can qualify to place a gubernatorial candidate on the ballot.

And there will be a sizzling November 3 battle over the liquor-by-the-drink proposition on the constitutional amendments ballot. Lines are already forming and campaigns shaping up on that.

TREASURE BOOKLET—Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler is now distributing free copies of his booklet, "Treasure Tempest in Texas." It's about the Padre Island galleons and their cargo.

At the request of Corpus Christi Rep. Frances Farenthold, State Auditor George McNiel checked on whether state facilities had been used in printing the booklets. He reported that General Land Office facilities had been employed, but that Sadler had reimbursed the agency \$5,000. "It might be in order for me to observe that it is not unusual for general information brochures to be done at state expense," McNiel wrote, saying that Sadler appears to be "leaning over backwards to avoid criticism."

Printing of brochures is a common practice in many state departments, as a necessary part of informing the public. Thousands of copies of various and elaborate, well written and informative booklets have been provided by numerous departments to the schools and libraries of Texas. Many departments even have their own printing plants.

Sadler's opponent in the Land Commissioner race, Rep. Bob Armstrong, has not been critical of the incumbent. Armstrong, a prominent Austin sportsman, began his campaign by calling for stronger conservation measures.

POLLUTION FIGHT SET—Texas Air Control Board will ask Attorney General Martin to begin legal proceedings soon against persistent air polluters, particularly in Houston and El Paso.

Pollution issue is being spotlighted by candidates from local to senatorial level.

On January 29, Texas Water Quality Board called on the U. S. Navy, seven towns and three industries to explain poor quality discharges into public streams.

Navy said he would keep on dumping raw sewage into the Sabine River until it gets \$146,000 for treatment facilities.

Towns invited to answer questions about their sewage discharges were Celeste, Center, Greenville, Hemphill, Newton, Quinlan and Timpson.

COURTS SPEAK—Supreme Court in effect upheld the constitutionality of a law which authorizes a youngster to be declared delinquent if he is behaving so as to endanger the health or morals of himself or others.

High court dismissed the appeal of a teenager sent to a state correctional school by a county judge before an appeals court ordered him released on bond.

Third Court of Civil Appeals denied the appeal of an Austin high school boy sent to a reform school after his school principal ordered him to empty his pockets and found marijuana. Court said the principal was acting for the

Two Minutes With the Bible

God's Promise vs. Man's Efforts

"For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath..." (Rom. 4:14,15).

This should be self-evident to us. If blessing is gained by the works of the law, it is earned. This is why Gal. 3:18 says: "If the inheritance be of the law it is no more of promise, but God gave it to Abraham by promise."

The Apostle Paul, God's great apostle of grace, declares in Rom. 4:4,5: "Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."

But let's go back to that phrase: "the law worketh wrath." Many people just don't want to see this. Even some clergymen tell us that the law was given to help us to be good. But God Himself says, "the law worketh wrath." Every criminal knows this, and every sinner should know it. God certainly places strong emphasis on it.

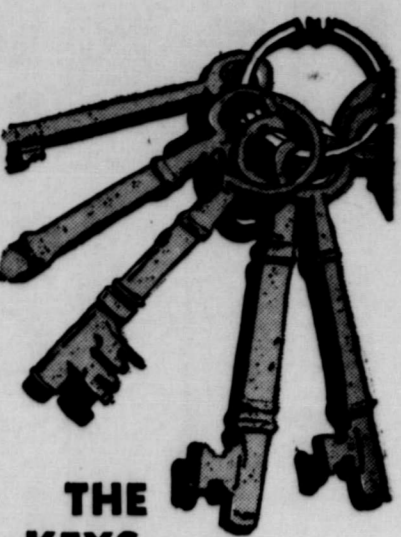
"Wherefore then serveth the law, It was added because of transgressions" (Gal. 3:19), "that every mouth might be stopped, and all the world brought in guilty before God" (Rom. 3:19). Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified, for by the law is the knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20).

If we come to God expecting eternal life because of our good works, are we not offering Him our terms, which He will never accept? He will never sell salvation at any price, and certainly not for a few paltry "good" works, when our lives have been filled with failure and sin.

Our only hope? God has promised to give eternal life to those who trust in His Son (John 3:35,36; Acts 16:31, etc.). "The gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). So simply trust Christ and accept salvation as the precious gift He purchased for you.

Supreme Court rebuffed the effort of major bus companies to prevent Corpus Christi from operating a special bus service outside its city limits.

A Houston doctor, according to the Supreme Court, should not be held liable for damages to a patient who complained that the drug given him for a urinary infection caused him to become dizzy.



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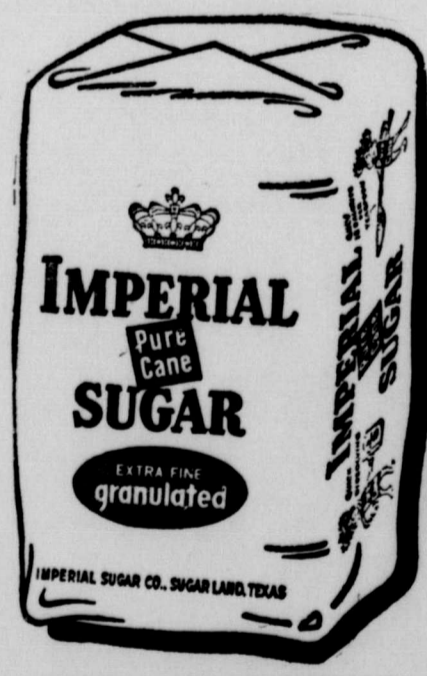
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Mrs. W. M. Judd of Vernon visited Mrs. S. E. Tate last Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Williams of Dallas visited this week with her father, I. Malone, and uncle, S. H. Ross, and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk and Tommie McRae visited Tuesday in Wichita Falls with their uncle, Otha Ferguson, and wife.

Mrs. Loretta Middlebrook and children, June and Lorie, from Adorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Moore and Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae and sons of Carswell AFB, in Fort Worth visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae, also Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and sons, Frederick and Billy, of Farm Branch spent the week end here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Naron of Armon and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aron of Amarillo spent the week here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills. Visiting the Mills the week end before were their grand-children, Mrs. Bill Ricks, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson attended Dallas market last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Delmar Heath, and family of Arlington with her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Washburn, and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Setliff and children, Leslie and Terry, of Las spent the week end here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Setliff, Mrs. Elwin's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Brooks, celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Odessa Akers has returned on a visit with her daughter, Harold Taylor, and family. She received medical treatment from an ear specialist. Akers also visited Mrs. Rose Beesinger in Brownfield.

HOSPITAL NOTES
FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
 H. B. Evenson, Vernon.
 Mrs. G. L. Cole.
 Hubert Roberts.
 Mrs. Elton Carroll.
 Tom Russell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens.
 Mrs. Laura Johnson.
 Mrs. J. C. Autry, Jr.
 Mrs. Rosie Holloway.
 Mrs. M. N. Kenner.
 Mrs. Lillian Roberts.
 Mrs. Nora Sandlin.
 Mrs. John Cogdell.
 Mrs. Lee Lefevre.
 Mrs. Ida Collier.
 Doshie Reed.
 Mrs. Lillian Merriman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish.

Patients Dismissed:
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy.
 Coy Payne.
 Bonnie Booker.
 "Straw" Thomas.
 Mrs. Jessie Gamble.
 Mrs. Ellie Bell.
 Leo Cagle.
 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter.
 Mrs. Bettye Eddy.
 Merl Kincaid.
 Noah Jones.
 Mrs. Faye Easley.
 Merritt Carruth.

Crowell Cemetery

Mrs. Darwin Bell reports the following donations to the Crowell Cemetery during the month of January:
 Family of C. F. Hunter, \$50.00; Clyde Sellers, \$5.00; Morris Diggs, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lewis, Lockney, \$10.00; Mrs. Ruby Reinhardt, \$10.00; Mrs. Mary Barker, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, \$10.00. Also, Mrs. Bell said that many memorial donations were also given.

Long Training Period

As reported by the Public Service Company of Colorado, Roberto T. Villanueva, president of a Philippines' firm, told a meeting of the International Industrial Conference that "the failure to create and utilize manpower has been a major reason for the disappointing performance of many developing countries." He called for a new approach to education so that manpower is synchronized with the development of physical resources. Villanueva pointed out that it takes longer to train a metallurgist than to build the largest of steel mills, thus attention should be given to planning this long "lead-time." He also stressed the importance of training persons for a means of livelihood and retraining those who are already employed.

Veterans Administration domiciliary care is provided on an ambulatory, self-care basis for qualified veterans disabled by age or disease who are not in need of acute hospitalization, and who do not need the skilled nursing services provided in nursing homes.

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.

Paints that Change Color to Match Mood Predicted

Wall paints that change color to match your mood, repel dust, or act as the wiring in your house are predicted in a report on the paint industry by Chemical and Engineering News.

Jelled paint that can be "battered" on the wall, paint that gives off an aroma or a germicide, and paint containing "microvoids" that produce "subliminal psychological stimuli," also are among the far-out paint products described by David M. Kiefer, senior editor of the American Chemical Society weekly.

A property of certain painted surfaces that causes them to change hue with changes in lighting conditions has long been a serious headache to paint makers, because colors that match in one light may appear quite different in another. This property is now being developed into an advantage—the ability to change the color of an interior wall by varying the lighting.

Paints that conduct electricity already have been produced and might be used for wiring a house, if covered with an insulating coat, according to the report. It would also be possible to coat a wall with conductive paint and give it a static charge to repel dust.

Another innovation is a paint that develops microscopic bubbles of gas as it dries. Called microvoids, they scatter light to give good hiding power, thus replacing a portion of the much more expensive pigments. They also cause paint pigments to fluoresce, producing some unusual effects.

"Coming up fast is coil coating, a technique for high-speed coating of long strips of metal, which can be stamped or otherwise formed into finished products," the report says. "Large volumes of coil-coated stock are used for building siding, mobile homes, and truck trailers. Coil coating currently accounts for sales of between \$50 million and \$70 million, having at least doubled in the past five years. The coil coating process demands high performance in coatings and makes use of them in large volumes."

Last year, shipments of paints, varnishes, and lacquers by U. S. producers climbed 10 per cent to \$2.59 billion at factory prices, Mr. Kiefer reports. This year, shipments will probably rise by 8 or 9 per cent to about \$2.8 billion. Next year an overall slowing of the economy probably will hold the increase at 3 or 4 per cent, a more typical increase for the industry, he comments.

Bug Proof Paper

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has banned bug-proof shelf paper impregnated with insecticides chlordane and lindane. The paper cannot be sold across state lines. The shelf paper "may produce residues in home-stored foods," reports the Extension service.



CHILL CHASERS—Cotton corduroy and zip-up jackets are synonymous with fall, and these two styles have pile linings for winter warmth as well. At left, tab-button detailing distinguishes a neatly styled jacket with long mitered panels of corduroy. Right, long roomy welt pockets and stand-up collar are fashionable details of another handsome design. In autumn colors of gold, camel, olive, and brown, both are by Puritan Sportswear.

Taxpayers Ask Internal Revenue

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

Q—I'm a full-time college student and think I will get a tax refund, if I don't have to count a \$750 scholarship as income. Is it income?

A—Scholarships are generally not taxable and do not have to be reported for tax purposes. Since there are many different types of scholarships, you will want to check with the organization that gave you the scholarship to see if they have information on its tax status.

Q—Why did IRS drop the short form 1040A?

A—One important reason was to make it easier for taxpayers to claim all the credits, deductions and exclusions they were entitled to under the tax laws. In recent years, more and more taxpayers have found it to their advantage to itemize deductions as their income increases.

The new form 1040 is one basic page and actually calls for just about the same information that had to be entered on the front and back of the old card form. Over 30 million returns will need just the one-page form 1040 to be complete, while another 22 million will have to attach only one additional schedule.

Copies of the schedules taxpayers will most likely need were included in the tax package mailed to some 75 million taxpayers.

Q—I got married in December. Can my wife and I file a joint return for 1969?

A—Yes, if you are married on the last day of your tax year, you can file a joint return. Your wife then cannot be claimed as a dependent on the return of another taxpayer.

Q—Does the new tax form make any difference in the way a farmer handles his credit for gas used on the farm?

A—No, the gas tax credit should be claimed as it has in the past by attaching Form 4136. The amount of credit claimed should be entered on line 21 of form 1040.

Q—What is the surcharge rate for 1969 and how do you figure it?

A—The income tax surcharge is 10 per cent for 1969. Tax surcharge tables are included in the tax packages and can be found

on page T-1. These tables show the amount of surcharge based on the amount of tax liability and your filing status.

Remember that Schedule T, the tax computation schedule, will be just a worksheet for most taxpayers and need not be sent in with the form 1040. Only if the taxpayer claims a special credit such as retirement income, investment or foreign tax, or has to pay self-employment tax, should schedule T be sent in with the return.

Q—I rent out some land to a farmer nearby. Do I include the rents I receive as farm or rental income?

A—Enter the rents you receive from your land on schedule E, as rental income, and attach it to your form 1040 when you file.

Unless there is material participation in the business of farming, the rents you receive are not considered farm income.

Q—Are there any tax benefits for those 65 and over? I'll be able to file that way this year.

A—Yes, there are several benefits for those 65 years of age and over. For example, there is an extra \$600 exemption for age, and special provisions covering the sale of a personal residence.

These are explained in Publication 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans. Send a post card to your district director for a free copy.

How to Get America to Go to Work

"With each passing day we become more and more convinced the only way to get a large segment of the American population to go to work is to drastically reduce the poverty programs and doles that support them. There is no logical reason, we feel, why business and industrial firms and their employees who work day by day for a livelihood should have their earnings taxed to the extent that sufficient federal and state funds are available to take care of the needs of several million Americans who do not choose to work. It is our feeling this condition will continue to exist and to expand until the federal and state governments drastically cut down on their doles and free food handouts and sensibly amend the rules and regulations which qualify hundreds of thousands for the relief rolls, food handouts and unemployment compensation who do not deserve it."—Cuero, Texas, Record.

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First Alaskan Oil Discovery Made Twelve Years Ago

Standard Oil Company of California noted that the Swanson River field, discovered 12 years ago, was the first significant oil find in more than half a century of Alaskan oil exploration. Its commercial success triggered the rush of oil capital to Alaska, and marked the beginning of the state's extensive petroleum resource development. Today the area is considered an outstanding example of multiple land use and a showcase of cooperation between the oil industry and federal fish and game authorities.

Will Decrease Responsibility

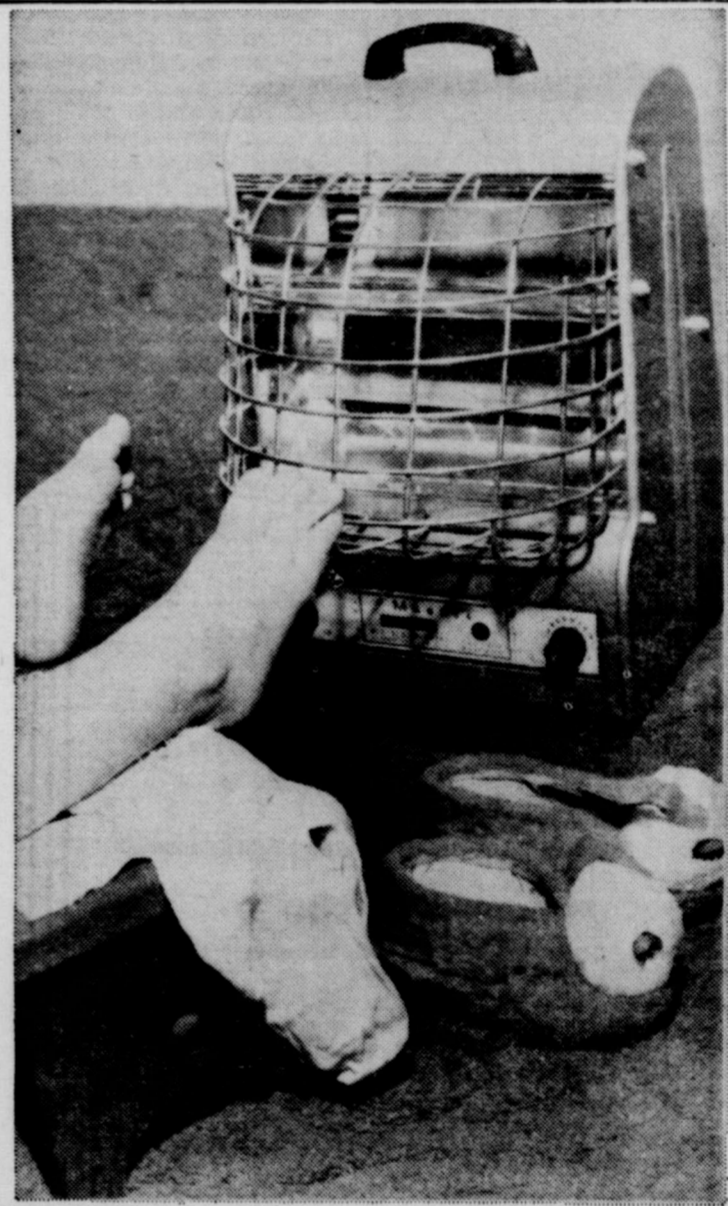
According to officials of Western States Taxpayers' Association, increasing federal grants to state and local government will decrease responsibility in government, thereby making it more difficult to decrease governmental costs and add to inflation. "... If the federal government has uncommitted resources, taxpayers

should insist that federal taxes be reduced in order that such resources be made available for state and local governments to fund essential activities. The most effective method for control of expenditures in government is the direct and immediate correlation of spending programs and tax levies. Such control is always lost when one governmental entity collects the money and another spends it. . . ."

Post Office Is "Big Business"

"The Post Office Department, in an age of lunar travel, is encumbered by obsolete facilities, inadequate capital and outdated horse-and-buggy operating practices," observes a publication of the Kentucky Utilities Company. "Efficient or not, it is big business by anyone's standards. Its annual 'sales' come to about \$6.3 billion with a budget running somewhere around \$8 billion. It employs more than 750,000 people—about one-fourth of all civilians on the federal payroll."

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Recent Bride Is Honoree at Bridal Shower January 24

Mrs. Billy Wayne King, the former Miss Glenda Gayle Russell, was honored with a post-nuptial shower on January 24 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Knox.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Henry Borchardt and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Glendon Russell; her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F. King; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Ruel Scott and Mrs. Tom Russell.

A white carnation corsage given by the hostesses enhanced her candlelight double knit jacket ensemble.

Covered with a white linen cut-work cloth, the refreshment table was decorated with white and mint green carnations and chrysanthemums in a silver candelabra. Appointments were of crystal and silver and the napkins were inscribed "Gayle and Billy."

Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served by Miss Ann Russell of Wichita Falls, the honoree's sister.

Miss Jana Russell, also a sister of the honoree, presided at the registry which held the white leather bride's book and a white taper in greenery.

Appropriate piano music was played by Miss Sue Russell dur-

ing the 2 until 3 calling hours.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Knox, Borchardt, Allen Taylor, V. A. Johnson, Ricky Eavenson, J. W. Whitley, Fred Borchardt, Floyd C. Borchardt, Ted Reeder, Glenn Shook, Beulah Holcombe, George Davis, Cecil Carroll and Miss Dorothy Erwin.

The couple were married January 9 and are living in Archer City.

Eastern Star to Meet Tuesday Nite

Due to the renovation of the Masonic hall, the annual friendship night of Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, has been postponed. However, the regular stated meeting will begin at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Several important decisions are to be made during the business meeting. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mmes. Jack Welch, Baxter Gentry and Blake McDaniel.

Batist Youth Rally Held at Quannah

The Red Fork Associational Youth Rally met at the First Baptist Church at Quannah January 31. Keith Horn, president, from Odell Baptist Church, opened the meeting with a song, prayer, welcome, roll call of the churches, and the presentation of the attendance banner to Vernon's First Church. The chapel choir of Lamar Baptist Church presented "Tell It Like It Is."

Fellowship was held in the church annex. After refreshments were served, some members of the chapel choir played their guitars and sang.

Church groups attending were Childress First, Chillicothe, Crowell, Fargo, Goodlett, Lockett, Odell, Oklaunion, Paducah, Quannah First, Rock Crossing, and Vernon's First, Second, Trinity and Pearl Street.

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Public Schools Week in Texas Is March 2nd thru 6th

In the last 50 years, man has progressed more than in the last 1000 of civilization. Why? Is there anyone who can give a specific answer? One thing is certain . . . in today's technical world . . . education is the key to the future.

March 2nd through 6th is Texas Public Schools Week. You're urged to become acquainted with the schools paid for by your tax dollars—urged to see your child as he learns.

Masonic Lodges of Texas, sponsors of the promotion, invite you to see progress unfold before your eyes at any public school near you.

You're always welcome at a public school, but at this time of year, it's a good idea to make a special effort to view Texas schools as they are today.

Your visit will be good for your child's school . . . and it will be good for you and your child, too. So, join with Freemasonry in Texas and celebrate the 116th birthday of Texas Public Schools.

Visit a school near you March 2nd through 6th!

WSL Contributes \$200 to Purchase of New Piano

The Women's Service League made a \$200.00 contribution last week to a fund to secure a better piano for the community center. The WSL hopes that other organizations and individuals will assist in the undertaking.

During the business meeting, directed by Mrs. Leo Cates, president, the organization also voted to sponsor a high school home-making queen contest and talent show in the spring.

Miss Ora Mae Fox introduced Mrs. Fred Collins, Foard County hospital laboratory and x-ray technician, who spoke and showed a film on the many uses of donor blood. Mrs. Collins is drive chairwoman for the next bloodmobile visit slated for February 18.

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon will be guest speaker at Thursday's (today) luncheon. Visitors are particularly invited to this meeting. The WSL will meet jointly with the Rotary and Lions Clubs on February 11.

Local Women Attend THDA Training-Planning Meeting

The District III T. H. D. A. training-planning meeting was held January 29 in Benjamin at the Baptist Church. Those attending from Foard County were Mrs. L. G. Simmons, Mrs. Clarence Garrett, and Miss Helen Fincher, H. D. Agent. Approximately 72 H. D. women and agents attended this meeting.

Plans were made for the district THDA spring meeting. It will be held in Vernon on April 17. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. Lunch will cost \$1.65. Anyone wishing to attend should make plans to do so now. More information will be released at a later date, Miss Fincher said Monday.

4-H Club Meeting

The Truscott 4-H Group met last Tuesday in the Crowell High School homemaking cottage to hear Mrs. Mary Brown, homemaking teacher, speak on "Time Management." She used dishwashing as a common task which could be shortened by using good management. The group also met in the home of Mrs. Elmo Shaw last Friday for a program on "how to give a method demonstration" by Mrs. Sheryl Mahaney, Knox County H. D. Agent.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the cards, letters, flowers and visits while Mr. Carruth was in the hospital and since returning home. Thanks also to Dr. Stapp and everyone connected with the hospital for the wonderful care and kindness.

Mr and Mrs. Merrit Carruth.
30-1tp

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone, especially the hospital staff, for your prayers and thoughtfulness expressed in so many ways while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Ellie Bell and family.
30-1tc

Free Economy

"A free economy means just that . . . free. A man is free to begin a business of his own. He is free to change jobs, to move from city to city . . . Yes, free enterprise has its problems, but corrections are being made. The system may never be perfect, but it's a darn sight better than any other that has been offered to date."—Carthage, Mo., Press.

Truscott AND GILLILAND BY MISS RUTH BROWN

Mrs. Sammy Abbott entered the Quannah hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gertrude and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommy Westbrook, chairman, has announced a family fun night will be held at the Truscott community center Friday night with proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horne and daughter, Melissa, of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Lily Grimes in Lubbock over the week end.

Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil visited their daughter, Mrs. Dowel Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander visited in Abilene over the week end.

Bro. Lloyd Jones of Seymour preached at the Truscott Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jones, Bro. Faye Hinton, the regular minister, is doing better.

Elmo Glascock and R. B. Glidewell of Dallas spent the week end with the W. O. Corders.

Curtis Casey and Mrs. Clara Spivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hinton in Seymour Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Eron Boykin of Rule visited Mrs. J. C. Eubank Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Cook visited her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Nina Combest and Joe in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and Treanna visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Lily Black and Mrs. Monroe Cash visited in Fort Worth last week. They visited Mrs. Lilly Ryder in the Knox City hospital Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Hollis' children were home to celebrate her 87th birthday Sunday. Those who came were Mrs. Mamie Hale of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hollis of Lubbock, Mrs. Pete Mayberry, Mrs. Larry Mayberry, Denis, Lisa and Wayne, of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison of Gilliland. Several friends called in the afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon the members and pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church at Red Top sang at Mrs. Hale's home.

The Gilliland Baptist Church has a singing each second and fourth Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Bill Shifflett and children of Graham visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Shaw, and the Elmo Shaws over the week end.

Curtis Casey visited Bill Clark and Miss Annie Chesser in the Quannah hospital Thursday.

Miss Docia Reed is in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and sons, Reed and Wayne, of Crowell, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ruth-erford.

Mrs. Lilly Ryder is in the Knox City hospital.

Harold and Mike Shaw of Alvarado visited the Elmo Shaws and Mrs. Bertha Shaw last week.

Mrs. Jack Whitaker and Mrs. Idoma Chowning visited in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adeock visited the McAdams museum near Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited Mrs. Idoma Chowning last Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons over the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake Sunday were Mrs. J. T. Billington and Mrs. L. E. Benner and sons, Scott and Bruce, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and children visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, over the week end.

Jim Roark of Crowell and Bob Thomas of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Corder, Knox County THDA chairman, and several others from Truscott and Gilliland attended a District 3 THDA training meeting last Thursday in Benjamin.

Prepackaging

The new year may bring pre-packaged cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelon halved, quartered or sliced into produce departments, says Texas A&M's Extension Service. Prepackaging ready-to-serve grapefruit halves and peeled oranges are other expected developments.

The VA is the largest independent government agency, employing more than 147,000 full-time people, with about 87 per cent of this staff assigned to the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Editor Discusses Freight Delivery Problem in Area

Last year, the News had an editorial on the possibility that Crowell could lose its freight service. This is a problem common to all the towns in this area, and the problem was discussed by Orin Brewer in The Vernon Daily Record one day last week. That article follows:

Vernon and many other communities across Texas, as well as neighboring Oklahoma, have been plagued in recent years by motor freight delivery problems.

A few years back, a merchant could telephone an order to Dallas and, in many instances, receive it the following day. A delay of two or three days on a shipment was good reason for a complaint. Service was generally excellent. It was accepted as a matter of course. After all, we were paying for good freight service, and there was no reason to expect that it would be otherwise.

But, somehow, while the nation was figuring how to deliver men to the moon, we lost our know-how about getting freight to Vernon.

Local people received word that a motor freight line that had served the community for years was discontinuing service to Vernon.

Theoretically, at least, ample notice of a public hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission had been given, but the hearing had been held and discontinuance authorized before local people were aware what was happening.

A remaining motor freight line took over all service. Its local warehouse was jammed to overflowing, and business people were having difficulty getting merchandise out of the warehouse after it arrived here.

This was corrected to a large extent, but delays in shipment—for one reason or another—continued.

An example in point: The Vernon Chamber of Commerce ordered candy for its annual Santa Claus visit last Fall three weeks before the event. The shipment finally arrived a week after Santa had come and gone. Merchants were forced to scrounge favors.

Exactly where all the difficulty arose, in this instance, as in others, is difficult to pinpoint.

In defense of the motor freight lines, it may be said that not just one company, but many across Texas are apparently having similar difficulty. They have had labor problems and wages have skyrocketed under the influence of labor union demands, so that making money—the basic reason for being in business—is virtually impossible.

In the face of this sort of situation, a local merchant called long-distance for a delivery this past week was told that the remaining major motor freight line serving Vernon—Illinois-California Express, better known as ICX, was pulling out of Vernon.

We telephoned an official of ICX in Dallas, Clyde Robinson, to determine if this were true.

Mr. Robinson said that all ICX intra-state (within state) business has been for sale for six or eight

months. "We absolutely cannot operate under present costs . . .," he said.

He said the company hopes to sell its in-state business in such locations as Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Lubbock, etc., but theoretically somebody else would buy it and operate it.

Until such a sale takes place, Mr. Robinson says his company has "an obligation to provide service and as long as we hold that authority, we will continue to do so."

However, he pointed out that if another carrier were to come into Vernon to serve motor freight needs—and several carriers not presently doing so have the authority—ICX would "take a long look at" whether to continue service.

"It is apparently felt that a company that hasn't been unionized, with a lower wage scale than ICX is forced to pay, might be able to make a profitable operation out of the motor freight business. Existing service likely will continue until ICX can find a buyer that might fit into this category."

Meat Inspection

Federal inspection of meat and poultry costs each person in the United States about 50 cents a year. With this comes assurance that inspected products have been prepared in sanitary surroundings, are wholesome and truthfully labeled.

Foard County News

Crowell, Texas, February 1, 1969

SUBSCRIPTION RATE
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Texas Hunting Accidents Kill 24 During 1969

Hunting accidents killed 24 persons in Texas during 1969, according to reports from management officers for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In 92 hunting accidents reported, 142 persons were injured, which 69 were under 21 years of age, and 40 were 16 years or younger.

In three of the accidents, a shooter injured two victims, one shot.

Rifles were involved in the accidents, shotguns in 10. Serious wounds accounted for 49 of 92 accidents.

No accidents were among archery hunters.

By comparison, 170 were involved in 106 accidents, 37 of them fatal, in 1968. Nine of the accidents were shotguns; 45 rifles, and 22 shotguns. Sub-adults—either or shooters—numbered 10 in 1968 accidents, and 69 were 16 years of age or younger.

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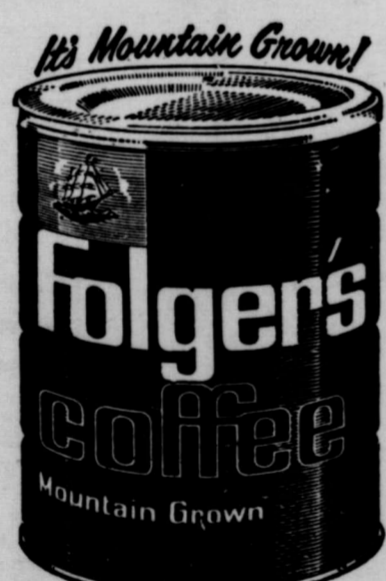
Pork Steak lb. **59¢**

VIENNA SAUSAGE LIBBY'S OR VAN CAMP'S 4 for **\$1.00**

TOMATOES Hunt's Fancy 5 for **\$1.00**

SALMON Del Monte Pink Tall Can **79¢**

CHILI IRELAND'S No. 300 can **59¢**



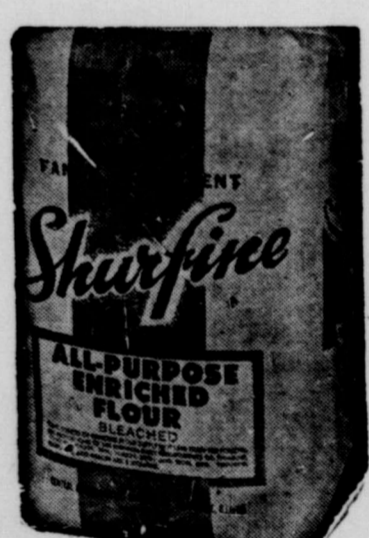
FOLGERS 1 lb. Can **79¢**

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KLEENEX 200 Size Assorted or White 3 for **79¢**

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FLOUR Shurfine Fancy 5 lbs. **39¢**



IVORY LIQUID Giant Size 49¢

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BEANS 4 cans \$1 Del Monte Italian Style

SOFLIN TISSUE 10 roll pac **79¢**

TOMATOES CALIFORNIA VINE RIPE lb. **19¢**

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VEGETABLE SHORTENING 3 lb. can **59¢**

APPLES Washington Delicious pound **15¢**

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