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Project Show Set For This Week End

COUNTY RECEIVES BIG RAIN LATE LAST WEEK

A slow, gentle rain which fell over Foard County three days last week brought smiles to Foard County landowners, as the rain soaked fields and pastures and filled tanks. Official measurement by the government gauge was 3.1

Mike Matus Named to All-District Cage Team

Three Other CHS Players Receive Honorable Mention

Mike Matus, senior on this year's CHS basketball team, was named to the all-district team for the west zone of District 11-A last week. Kenneth Sellers, CHS junior, was named to the honorable mention selections for the west zone.

The thirty-third annual F. F. A. and 4-H Project Show will get underway here Friday evening, March 13, at 5 p. m. and run all day Saturday, March 14, in the Vocational Agriculture building at the Crowell School.

Entries in the show include 7 fat steers, 57 fat lambs, 22 hogs, ten pens of poultry, and several entries in the breeding classes.

Judging of the livestock will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, March 14, with Hood Wills, Hardeman County Agricultural Agent of Quanah, doing the judging.

Auction to Begin at 1:30 P. M.

The auction sale of fat steers, lambs and hogs will begin at 1:30 p. m. Saturday with the Quanah Livestock Commission Company in charge of the sale. The Quanah company is owned and operated by Kenneth Dockery, Charley Sparkman and Dean Byers, who have donated their time and services for a number of years for this sale.

Dale Walker, auctioneer for the Quanah Livestock Commission Co., will serve as the auctioneer for the Crowell show.

Exhibitors were reminded again this week that they will not be allowed to sell more than one animal in a division through the auction.

All area residents are invited to attend and help make this important event a big success. The 4-H youths will have food and drinks for sale during the show Saturday.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Period Is Nearing End

"With the April 15 motor vehicle inspection deadline five weeks away, only about 50 per cent of the registered vehicles have been inspected," says Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Unless there is a rapid increase of inspections, it appears that many vehicles will not be inspected before the April 15 deadline. Any driver operating a vehicle displaying an inspection sticker on the right-hand side of the windshield after April 15 will be operating in violation of the inspection law," Johnson added.

Johnson noted that this will be the last April 15 inspection deadline, because on Sept. 1, 1969, the Texas Legislature adopted a year-round inspection program. Inspections will come due one year after the current month of inspection. This will establish an anniversary month for each vehicle to be inspected and prevent the log-jam of over six million vehicles to be inspected at one time.

The new inspection sticker will be placed on the left-hand side of the windshield. The number of the current month of inspection will appear on the sticker.

January Savings Bonds Sales in County Are \$1,365

According to the Treasury Department, the 1970 Savings Bonds goal for Foard County is \$70,000. January sales totaled \$1,365.00 for 2 per cent of the sales goal.

The 1970 sales goal for Texas is \$179.9 million. During the month sales were \$15,862,542, with 9 per cent of the state's goal achieved.

The Treasury Department announced that sales over the nation totaled \$407 million—3.8 per cent below January a year ago. Exchanges of Series E for Series H Savings Bonds during the month amounted to \$17.2 million—3 per cent above the \$16.7 million exchanged in January 1969.

Former Foard Residents Honored by Texaco, Inc.

Three former Foard County residents who began their careers in the oil business with the Texas Company back in the 1930's were among veteran employees in the Midland Division of Texaco, Inc., honored during a luncheon held in Wichita Falls last week.

Among those honored were Beadie J. Meason, now of Hamlin, with 35 years work for Texaco; Virgil A. Dockins, also of Hamlin, 30 years; and Jimmy E. Franklin, now of Gainesville, with 35 years.

Mr. Meason is a pumper, Mr. Dockins is a roustabout and Mr. Franklin is a gas plant operator.

The three began working for Texaco in the L. K. Johnson field west of Crowell.

Jim Hill Erwin Local Crew Leader For 1970 Census

Jim Hill Erwin of Crowell has been named crew leader for District 1, which includes Foard County, for the 1970 Census set for April 1.

Mr. Erwin is one of 40 crew leaders named in the Wichita Falls district.

According to the Census Bureau, each crew leader will supervise 15 to 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census. Crew leader training is now underway. The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the 1970 census. It is his responsibility to recruit and train the enumerators; to assign each one to an enumeration district; to review the work of each and see that it is correct; and to handle problems of difficult enumeration.

4-H Favorite Food Show to Be Held Saturday, March 21

The Foard County 4-H Favorite Food Show is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, Miss Helen Fincher, H. D. Agent, announced Monday. The show will be held at the community center beginning at 2 p. m. Exhibits must be set up by 2 p. m., Miss Fincher said.

There will be an open house for parents, friends, and visitors from 3:15 to 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the open house. Contestants' menus must be in the agent's office by 12 noon, Wednesday, March 18. Record forms must be in the agent's office by 12 noon, Friday, March 20.

Harriet Halbert to Be Honored at Tech

Miss Harriet Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert of Crowell, will be recognized at the annual University Recognition Service to be held Sunday, March 22, in the Lubbock Municipal auditorium.

Recognition service is the occasion on which the University pays tribute to those of its students who have contributed with distinction to the University in the fields of scholarship and leadership. Only students with an average of 3.50 or better are eligible for recognition.

Absentee Voting March 16-31

Three Candidates Enter City Council Race; One Candidate for School Board

Three candidates will be seeking the two positions to become vacant on the City Council and one candidate will be seeking reelection in the school trustee election in which there will be two vacancies, following the passing of the deadline for filing in the city and school elections last Wednesday.

J. H. Gillespie announced as a

candidate for reelection to the City Council, and the other two candidates are Leo Cagle and A. V. McCombs. Guy Todd, whose term is expiring, is not seeking reelection.

Merl Kincaid is the only candidate for the school board. The other member of the board whose term is expiring, Mike Bird, did not file for reelection.

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting in both elections will begin Monday, March 16, and continue through March 31. Both elections will be held on Saturday, April 4.

Move to Truscott

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel moved last week from Benjamin to Truscott to make their home. Mr. Daniel had been employed on a ranch in the Benjamin area for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel are former residents of Crowell.

Social Security to Have Representative Here on March 19th

Jack L. Ashcraft, representative of the Vernon social security office, will be at the community center in Crowell on Thursday, March 19, at 10 a. m. He will take applications for social security.

All people in Crowell and Foard County desiring to file applications for social security benefits are invited to meet Mr. Ashcraft at this convenient location.

Five New Pickups

Five new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: March 2, Fred Dennis, 1970 Chevrolet pickup; March 3, M. L. Crosby, 1970 Chevrolet pickup; March 5, E. A. Boren, 1970 Chevrolet pickup; March 6, Harold H. Fish, 1970 Dodge pickup; March 6, Coy L. Payne, 1970 Chevrolet pickup.

MOBILE CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO BE IN CROWELL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Last Rites for W. W. Clark Held in Truscott Monday

Long-Time Resident of Quanah Died in Truscott Saturday

W. W. Clark, 80, resident of Truscott for many years, died in the Quanah hospital Saturday, March 7, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m., Monday at the Methodist Church in Truscott, conducted by Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Quanah, and Rev. Charles Spence, pastor of the Truscott church.

Interment was in the Truscott Cemetery conducted by Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Curtis Casey, Marion Chowning, Jr., Clyde Bullion, Paul Bullion, all of Truscott, Omar J. Cure of Munday and Bob Whitaker of Chillicothe. Honorary bearers were Lester Hickman, Jack Brown, C. C. Browning, J. B. Eubank and D. S. Ellis.

W. W. (Bill) Clark was born in Hill County, Texas, Dec. 17, 1889, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis Clark. He moved to Knox County in 1914 where he resided until moving to Quanah in 1967. He was married to Miss Evelyn Louis Chesser at Truscott in 1920. He was engaged in farming and ranching until his retirement.

Mr. Clark was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Truscott Methodist Church. Mrs. Clark preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 1962.

Survivors include two brothers, Ovie E. Clark of Blum, Texas, and J. P. Clark of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. H. S. Connolly of Whitney, Texas and Mrs. Frank Gerlach of Abilene; and one sister-in-law, Miss Annie Chesser, who made her home with him in Quanah.

Quanah Artist to Present Program at WSL Meeting

William Clay, Quanah artist, will present the program at the Thursday (today) meeting of the Women's Service League, according to Ora Mae Fox, program chairman. Members of the two bands that played in the recent battle of the bands sponsored by the WSL, will be special guests.

At last week's business meeting, further plans were made for the April 25 talent show. The organization accepted an invitation to meet jointly with the Lions and Rotary Clubs on March 24 for a program to be directed by Sherman McBeath of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

No History Books

The supply of Foard County history books, "They Loved the Land," is temporarily exhausted. The Foard County Historical Survey Committee is expecting an additional supply of books in the near future, and the public will be notified through this newspaper when they arrive.

News About Our MEN IN SERVICE

Monument Texas. P44 Stephen Weathered and E. F. N. W. wife arrived in Crowell Saturday, March 7, from Fort Gordon, Ga., for 9 days leave before returning to Fort Lewis, Wash., and his new assignment in Seoul, Korea.

Smith Takes with Farmers Home Administration

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith moved from Crowell to Georgetown to make their new home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Smith, who has been an employee of the Soil Conservation Service here for the past 3 1/2 years, will be employed by the Farmers Home Administration in Georgetown and will be assistant county supervisor for Williamson County, Texas.

Mrs. Smith served for a while as a Foard County Home Demonstration Agent while they lived in Crowell.

Bill Foster Takes Course for Mechanics at Case Factory

Bill Foster, mechanic at Mc-Bug Spray Equipment in Crowell, spent last week at the Case Co. plant in Racine, Wisconsin, taking a course in general service work for mechanics. Special emphasis was placed on tractor repairs.

Former Crowell Man Makes Trip to Capitol

Norman W. Pittillo of Portales, N. M., and son of Mrs. Frank Pittillo of Crowell, was one of eight members who went to Washington last week to request the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase peanut acreage allotment for the Valencia variety. The New Year Strayed group had their pictures taken on the steps of the nation's Capitol.

Scottish Rite Degrees

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ferguson, Kenneth Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carroll were in Dallas from Monday until Tuesday attending the Scottish Rite spring reunion and banquet of ladies. Mr. Ferguson was one of the candidates and became a 32nd degree member.



X-RAY UNIT COMING TO CROWELL—Pictured above is the Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit of the North Texas TB-Respiratory Disease Association which will be in Crowell on Wednesday, March 18.

For Sale

LE—5-room house, 20 N. Main Street, 552-2346. Rent or for all 684-4742.

SALE—All case tractors, 70 models, save several, get a new "eries" tractor for the Equip.

Notice—Two employees of the Soil Conservation Service here for the past 3 1/2 years, will be employed by the Farmers Home Administration in Georgetown and will be assistant county supervisor for Williamson County, Texas.

DRIVERS—Now over the \$4.00 training fee, call to Safety Dept., 4767-75207.

For Rent—One apartment, Hughes.

Strayed—Norman W. Pittillo of Portales, N. M., and son of Mrs. Frank Pittillo of Crowell, was one of eight members who went to Washington last week to request the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase peanut acreage allotment for the Valencia variety. The New Year Strayed group had their pictures taken on the steps of the nation's Capitol.

Official Inspectors—Rising prices, demand for beef is being met by many beef producers.

Local county information.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday: Southern Assembly, FHA.
Thursday: annual pictures, one act plays, 9:15.
Friday: FHA meeting, Stephenville.
Saturday: livestock show.

Friday, the 13th ... Again?

Yes Friday the 13th is here again in March. Some people take the jinx seriously. Many hotels and office buildings omit 13 in numbering floors and rooms. In contests, 13 is usually omitted from the roster. People still go to great lengths to avoid seating 13 at a table. Maybe it's nothing really, but some people really seem to have worse luck on Friday, the 13th. Ever hear of the word "triskaidekaphobia"? It comes from the Greek tri, meaning three; kai, meaning and; deka, meaning ten and phobia, meaning fear. Figure it out—but keep your fingers crossed!

Senior News

Kathy Lynn Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ham-

monds, steps into the senior spotlight this week. Kathy is the editor of the annual staff and second vice president of FHA. She is a member of the chorus and is currently corresponding secretary of the Sub-Junior Columbian Club. She is also a member of the Student Council, the Pep Club, and has also been in the band and played basketball. Kathy's favorites include food, Chinese; color, all shades of purple; actor, Dustin Hoffman; actress, Katherine Ross; and subject, home ec.

After graduation, she plans to attend North Texas State University and major in fashion merchandising.

We all enjoyed getting out of school Friday—it just didn't last long enough, though.

Junior Class

The Junior class has been very busy this week. Mrs. Manard's term themes will be due next week and all juniors are working very hard to get them completed.

Mrs. Halbert's plays will include several juniors. They will be presented Thursday night, March 12, at 7:31. See you there!

Juniors have no exception when it came to enjoying the holiday given last Friday due to the TSTA meeting in Wichita Falls.

Congratulations go to all band members for their excellent ratings in the UIL competition over the week end.

Sophomore News

Everyone enjoyed the long holiday over the week end. It was the first holiday since Christmas.

Saturday was a busy day for school activities. A track meet was scheduled in Knox City, but was called off because of rain. Sophomores in track this year are Harry Lee Swan, Terry Farrar, Billy Ray Neal and Bob Burkett.

The solo and ensemble contest was held at Midwestern University Saturday. Those entering solos and their ratings from the sophomore class were Carolyn Jones, I; Nancy Looney, I; Ismael Santos, I; David Stapp, I, and Betty Linda Whitfield, I. There were three ensembles from the CHS band.

The brass quartet received a II. Sophomores in it were Beth Welch, Carolyn Jones and Trey Autry. The woodwind quartet received a II. David Stapp was the only sophomore in it. The sax quartet received a III. Sharla Haynie was the only sophomore in it. On an average, Crowell had a very good day.

We had book reports in English II Tuesday. They were written reports.

The stock show is this week end. Don't forget to get your livestock in by 4 p. m. Friday.

Freshmen News

In homemaking, freshmen girls have been beseeching their teacher, Mrs. Mary Brown, for help with the garments they are trying to make. Sewing is lots of fun, even though it's your first time.

This has been a record week in typing. The first time without a speed test! Of course, we did have one day less, due to the TSTA district meeting last Friday.

In volleyball, the freshmen have really been "socking it to 'em." The boys have been working hard in track; too bad their very first track meet was cancelled due to rain at Knox City on Saturday.

The local FHA Chapter plans to go to an area meeting in Stephenville this week end. The girls are looking forward to the trip.

Freshmen ratings: solo, Babs Streit I; Daryl Halenack, solo II; Darla Bell and Michelle Gafford, members of saxophone quartet III; Ruth Brown, woodwind quintet, II. Babs received a medal with her I rating. Congratulations everybody.

Menus
Monday: barbecue beef on bun, macaroni and cheese, fresh spinach salad, green peas, hot rolls and milk, apple cobbler.
Tuesday: fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, milk, fruit salad.
Wednesday: chicken fried steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, celery sticks, hot rolls, milk, tapioca with fruit.
Thursday: mini-maxi burger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle slices, French fries, peanut butter and crackers, pineapple cake, milk.
Friday: roast beef with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, ice cream and cookies, hot rolls and milk.

One-Act Plays
Three one-act plays will be presented by the speech classes here in CHS Tuesday morning, March 17, at 9:15 a. m. One play utilizing talents of the entire 3rd period speech class, is entitled "The Lottery." It involves heathen customs of northeast towns a few years ago and will send chills up your spine. Cast members include Larry Swan, Rita Coffey, Olga Lozano, Elaine Jackson, Donna Vercera, Gary Cates, Marvin Machac, Peggy Rasberry, Margaret Leija, David Myers, Jimmy Glover, Jerry Martin, Shayne Garrett, Kay

Truscott AND GILLILAND BY MISS RUTH BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harbour and Kimberly of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake over the week end were Mrs. Billy Giles and Mrs. Jimmy Giles and Dean of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harold Barry and Bette Sue visited in Seguin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hickman and daughters of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henry, Stacy and Brenda, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, Jr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tapp and Susan of Willow, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tapp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New of Jean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New, Sunday.

Burford Brown of Chickasha, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake Sunday.

Curtis Casey visited Rev. Fay Hinton in Seymour Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Casey attended a meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Mann Tackitt of Seymour visited here Sunday morning, and Mr. Jones conducted services at the Baptist Church.

Attending the Knox County T. S. T. A. banquet in Knox City last Monday were Mmes. Sybil Simmons, Frances Cook, Arnold Reeves and Curtis Casey.

Mrs. E. J. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and family in Floydada Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the music festival at the Baptist Red Fork Association in Vernon Sunday.

The Truscott Cub Scouts met in the home of Mrs. Jack W. Brown Tuesday. They worked on a program for the Blue and Gold banquet.

Funeral services were held Monday for Bill Clark at the Methodist Church.

The weather this week has been good for wheat. It started raining Thursday night and before it quit Saturday, it had rained over three inches in some parts of the community.

Saturday Nancy Looney and Jacquelyn Brown won medals on their clarinet and saxophone solos at Wichita Falls. Ruth Brown was a member of a woodwind quintet which received a II rating.

The Gilliland H. D. Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Emil Navratil.

Those from Truscott and Gilliland on the CHS honor rolls were Bette Sue Barry, Nancy Looney, Douglas Chowning, Murry Bullion, Ruth Brown, Grover Reed and Bill Myers. Those on the grade school honor roll were Rocky Glasscock, Allen Tapp, Jacquelyn Brown and Harold Myers.

The women of the Gilliland Baptist Church met last Thursday at the parsonage for mission study.

Those on the Gilliland school A honor roll were Melinda Quintero, Jolene Welch, George Ann Abbott and Louis Lee Baty. On the B honor roll were Scotty Abbott, Charles Hicks and Marshall Reed.

Social Security News

If you plan to retire, take proof of your age when you apply for social security benefits. If you don't have a birth or baptismal certificate recorded at or shortly after your birth, take old insurance policies, poll tax receipts, old drivers' licenses, your children's birth certificates or your old family Bible. Your local social security office can suggest and help you secure other acceptable evidence. Do not delay applying because you do not have these proofs.

Shirley, Kenneth Sellers and Brenda McGee.

Another presentation will be "Sparkin'." This involves a young love and complications which naturally arise. Set in a back woods cabin, "Sparkin'" will tickle your ribs! Cast members are Rheta Howard, Gail Wheeler, Jimmy Glover, and Terri E. Cates.

"Shadow of a Dream," with cast members Karen Eavenson, Peggy Jan Welch, Danny Naylor, Gary Eddy and Darry Worley, is a very popular and dramatic play. It concerns a brilliant attorney and a plot to make him seem guilty for a murder.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for students. You'll enjoy yourself.

CHS Drama Department patrons are reminded that all contributions to the costume and properties departments are always welcomed. Anyone having articles they wish to donate should contact the drama department at CHS and arrangements will be made for the donations.

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

From the News ... THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, March 7, 1940, issue of The Foard County News:

Running true to dope, the Crowell High School Wildcats downed two of West Texas' best basketball teams to win the regional championship of the Texas Interscholastic League basketball race at Canyon last Friday and Saturday. They defeated Lubbock 44 to 30 in the first game, and nosed out Pampa in the championship game 39-34. Coach Graves, L. A. Andrews and the following boys left this morning for the state meet in Austin: Dick Smith, Tom Andrews, Jack Fitzgerald, Gus Russell, Ted Crosnoe, Junior Hasehoff, H. C. Brown, Glendon Russell, Jimmy Williams and John Lee Orr. Mike Bird, student manager, also accompanied the team.

Weldon K. Cogdell of Crowell has accepted the Magnolia wholesale agency for this trade territory.

The calf of Truman Taylor was selected as the grand champion calf of the third annual FFA Project and 4-H Club show held here Saturday. Truman won top honors with respect to prize money, receiving \$11. J. M. Hill was second with \$8.50 and Que Meason was third with \$8.25.

An estimate of \$254,000 will be offered to Foard County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil building and range improvement practices.

The Walkow Dry Goods Co. of Abilene finished the sale of dry goods stock bought from the Self Dry Goods Co. Saturday and the balance of the merchandise was moved to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway left Thursday for Saint Jo where they will live. Mr. Callaway has been transferred as a WPA timekeeper on a county road job.

In an impressive double ring ceremony, the marriage of Miss Hazel Gamble and Walter Ramsey was performed at the home of the bride Saturday morning by Rev. W. M. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Thalia. The couple will live in Vernon where Mr. Ramsey is employed by Vernon Meat Co.

Marion Gentry of Crowell visited Wilburn Nichols at Black Sunday afternoon.

For the first time since the annual FFA Project Show was started, ranchers of this county displayed their fine bred cattle during the day of the affair. Dr. J. M. Hill displayed a bull, a cow and a calf from his Aberdeen-Angus herd which he is building here. Hereford cattle of the famous Domino and Supreme Mischief lines were exhibited by Allen Fish of Vivian and H. H. Fish of Paducah. Some Jersey cattle were exhibited during the show by James Everett Long.

Bill Cates has gone to Tyler where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solomon of Crowell visited in the E. S. Flesher home at Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowry and baby daughter, Suzanne, of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mrs. Lowry's sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and family.

Electricity Termed Biggest Value

The Public Service Company of Colorado observed that a survey by the Edison Electric Institute of 11 products or services that consumers feel they receive the most or least value for their money, placed electricity in number one position. Of those surveyed, 62 per cent indicated electricity as the product that they receive the most value for their money. Only five per cent felt they received the least value in electrical service for their money. Placing second and third in the survey were telephone service and life insurance.

One inch thickness of lumber, according to the Texas Forestry Association, gives the same insulation as six inches of brick or 12 inches of concrete.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



Hughston Insurance Agency

Bill Sponsored by Graham Purcell Passed in Congress

Congressman Graham Purcell last week saw his bill pass by a unanimous vote. The legislation provides American consumers with better, cheaper meat and dairy products through the establishment and operation of an international animal quarantine station to import new strains of breed livestock.

The end result, Purcell said, of the quarantine station would be "the continuance of domestic herd protection while making available introduction of new blood strains for increased and less expensive productivity."

Present law contains stringent restrictions against the importation of livestock when they come from countries declared by U. S. Department of Agriculture to be infected with certain diseases, particularly foot and mouth disease.

Purcell said the legislation would continue to protect domestic animals, but pointed out "that it has been shown that the wider the genetic diversity of parent stock used in cross-breeding, the greater are the potential improvements, such as increased muscularity, efficiency of weight gain and fertility."

The bill would allow currently restricted or prohibited, but potentially beneficial breeding stock, to be placed in quarantine on an island, providing maximum security measures against diseases and pests. The Secretary of Agriculture would be authorized to set the conditions for release of the animals for shipment to other parts of the United States.

Purcell stressed that this can be done at little cost to the federal government "through acceptance of donations of property and fee schedule that minimizes government cost of the station."

The Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, which Purcell chairs, reported the bill to the full Committee on Agriculture where it was recommended for passage without a dissenting vote. Purcell said the bill was also supported by the Department of Agriculture and livestock breeders. The Senate has already passed similar legislation.

The operation of one Texas pulpwood truck represents an average of \$25,000 annual business in a community.

Workshop Planned for Libraries

Public relations program for libraries is the topic of a workshop to be held in Brown Tuesday.

Falls Wednesday, March 11. Under the joint sponsorship of Misses Carrie Bradford and State Library. The session persons interested in the development will begin at 8:30 a. m. at the Kemp Public Library, Lamar Street.

Vanita Lee, Texas State library field consultant for central Texas, will conduct a discussion of methods libraries use to develop more effective communication with their potential patrons.

All librarians, board members and other persons interested in community library development are invited to attend. The workshop is one of twenty-two being held in cities throughout the state by the State Library and local libraries during March.

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HI-WAY MK SPECIALS FOR MARCH 12, 13, 14

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Half-Gallon ... 49¢

TOMATOES, CORN, GREEN BEANS
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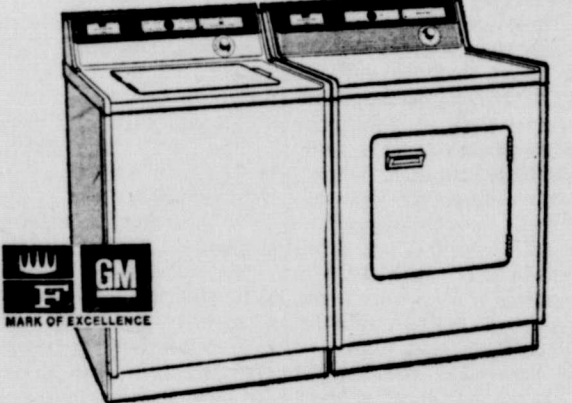
COTTAGE CHEESE Carnation
CARNATION Mellorine 1/2 gal.
BLACKEYED PEAS, HOMINY
2 No. 303 Cans for 19¢

EGGS Dozen
FANCY PEARS 2 1/2 can
Red Pie Cherries 303 cans 4 for \$1.00
R. C. COLA Ctn. of 6
SNOWDRIFT SHOETNING 3 lbs.

CLUB STEAK lb. 79¢
Standing Rib Roast lb. 69¢

SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag 99¢
GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. 89¢
BOILING BEEF lb. 39¢

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**Margaret
AND RIVERSIDE**
BY MRS. AUGUST RUMMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Carruth
ent Wednesday night with his
ter, Mrs. Nova Howell, and
air brothers, Levie and Creed
ruth, at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle spent
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d family.

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and Mrs. Johnny Matus, Pat
d Mike.

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band at Black.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Grover
ore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysing-
Jim Owens and Vernon What-
attended a Methodist meeting
Quannah Monday night.

Mrs. James Bowers visited Mrs.
ry Brown in Crowell Wednes-
day.

Frank.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Payne
and children of Dallas spent the
week end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan and
children visited his mother, Mrs.
Julia Swan, and Willis at Vernon
Saturday.

Lynn Pruitt of Lovington, N.
M., spent the week end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pru-
itt.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited her
sister, Mrs. Jessie Gaebler, and
children at Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blevins of
Vega spent Sunday with his sister,
Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter
have returned home after spend-
ing a week with their sons, Bob
Hunter, and family at Odessa and
Louis and family at Sweetwater.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Halencak Sunday were Mr. and
Mrs. Johnny Halencak and two
daughters of Vernon and Mr. and
Mrs. Lonnie Halencak and Jimmy
of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel at-
tended the Santa Rosa meeting in
held in Vernon Tuesday night. Both men
y, March
re winners of door prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Matus
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EASTER SEALS—The first sheet of 1970 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Preston Smith by John Fenley, 5, of Tioga, Texas, in behalf of the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Young Fenley, a patient of the Easter Seal Treatment Center in Sherman, is the official Texas Easter Seal child.

Thalia
BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

John Warren spent a few days
last week visiting friends at Lake
Stamford. He went to Earth Fri-
day to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Ed Payne entered General
Hospital in Vernon last Thursday.
Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs.
F. A. Brown attended funeral ser-
vices for Mrs. Eva Martin in Pa-
duch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McKinley
and son of Periyton visited his
grandmother, Mrs. Buna McKin-
ley, Sunday night.

O. C. Holland suffered a severe
heart attack while attending a bas-
ketball tournament in Seymour
Tuesday night and was rushed
to the hospital there, where he
was kept in intensive care for
several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne visited
his parents, Ed Payne here and
Mrs. Payne in General Hospital
in Vernon last week end. They
were en route to the hospital at
Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls
where Mrs. Payne went for a phys-
ical checkup and treatment.

Marshall Capps of Vernon vis-
ited his uncle, Roy Self, Satur-
day.

This area was blessed with
more than 3 inches of rain Thurs-
day and Friday. Farmers and
stockmen are happy to get this
needed moisture.

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

Odessa Moore is home after
being ill in the Crowell hospital for
several days.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds return-
ed home from the Crowell hospital
Friday. Mrs. Loyd Fox was also
discharged from the Crowell hos-

**\$150,000 Program to
Produce Pigs Is Begun
in Hopkins County**

A \$150,000 program to pro-
duce pigs is getting underway
at Sulphur Springs in Hopkins
County.

Pigs from 330 sows will be
made available to buyers who
want to feed them out to a
weight of about 220 pounds each.

One big reason for developing
the new program is so that dairy
farmers can use their feed mix-
ing and handling equipment for
another source of income. Dairy-
ing last year provided a whopping
\$19 million income in Hopkins
County.

The project was originated by
the Hopkins County Chamber of
Commerce agriculture committee.
The capital investment of \$150,-
000 for buildings, one year of
operating cost and breeding stock
was raised by selling shares for
\$1,000 each. Some 67 Hopkins
County people bought one or more
shares and financial institutions
in Sulphur Springs cooperated.

The organization is named Hop-
kins County Pork, Inc. Rayford
Stinson of Como is chairman.

The facility is expected to pro-
duce 2 1/3 to 2 1/2 litters per
sow per year, with an average
of about 9 pigs per litter — or
about 20 pigs per sow per year.
Breeding will be arranged to sup-
ply a steady flow of pigs.

Disappointment

"The family looking for a new
home costing less than \$12,500 is
in for a disappointment," observes
"Commerce" magazine. "United
States Savings and Loan League
says production of such low-priced
homes declined 70 per cent be-
tween 1965 and 1968. On the
higher end of the scale, homes
costing in excess of \$30,000 had
a production increase of more
than 53 per cent."

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News re-
ceived since March 2 follow:
Mrs. Earl Manard, Crowell;
Mike Manard, Vernon; H. C. Nor-
man, Crowell; Jim Paul Norman,
Crowell; C. M. Beesinger, Crow-
ell; Douglas Adkins, Phillips; Mrs.
W. S. Carter, Sr., Route 2, Crow-
ell; Mrs. C. H. Hough, Crowell;
Mrs. J. M. Glover, Jackson, Tenn.;
Mrs. Homer McBeath, Thalia; J.
E. Bledsoe, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs.
Arthur Sandlin, Crowell; Homer
Johnson, Crowell; Thayne Amo-
nett, Wellington; Mrs. F. H. Cox,
Midland; Mrs. Olen Shores, Ard-
more, Okla.; Mrs. Dave Hollis,
Albuquerque, N. M.; Jesse Ruth-
erford, Truscott; Larry H. Jones,
Crowell; Mrs. T. J. Long, Con-
roe; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Crowell;
Mrs. C. N. Chatfield, Crowell;
Mrs. Sharon Sawyers, Lincoln,
Nebr.; Mrs. J. K. Woods, Midland;
Mrs. Clarence Oster, Pecos; S. O.
Turner, Amarillo; Monroe Karch-
er, Route 2, Crowell; N. A. Den-
ton, Route 1, Crowell; J. L. Go-
bin, Vernon; Robert O. Cooper,
Dallas; Mrs. Inez Spencer, Crow-
ell; Horace Abston, Ropesville;
Claude Callaway, Crowell; Mrs. P.
N. Stephens, Richardson; Mrs.
Jack Walker, Route 2, Crowell.

Card of Thanks

For the good care and love given
me while in the hospital, thank
you.
Sylvia Weathered.
35-tc

**Air Force Sends
Message to High
School Juniors**

The United States Air Force
has asked that the News print the
following message to high school
juniors:

"Within the next year you will
be giving very serious thought to
your future, and in particular the
first step—a college education. For
many of you, finances may be a
factor as to which school you are
able to attend. Perhaps the United
States Air Force ROTC program
can be an assist to you. The Air
Force offers a four year scholar-
ship program for selected fresh-
men. The scholarship consists of
full tuition, laboratory and asso-
ciated fees, an allowance for
books, plus a tax-free allowance
of \$50 a month as long as the
scholarship is in effect.

"If the college of your choice
has the four-year AFROTC pro-
gram, you may want to consider
applying for the scholarship. The
training you get while in AFROTC
cannot be matched. It will help
you develop your leadership po-
tential; create a disciplined pre-
pare you for entrance into the Air
Force officer profession upon
completion of your college work.
"The cut-off date for applica-
tion is normally the 14th of No-
vember of the senior year.

"For further details, see your
high school counselor. If he doesn't
have the detailed information con-
cerning the program, ask him to
write or you write directly for it.
Address your inquiries to Air
Force ROTC (ARTOI), Maxwell
AFB, Alabama, 36112, and ask
for the bulletin on the "Air Force
ROTC Scholarship Program."

Loose leaf sheet protectors. Get
them at the News office.

**AT THE
TOP OF
THE WORLD**

Mount Everest is at the top of
the world and so is Farm Bureau
Insurance when it comes to pro-
tection designed specifically for
farmers and ranchers. With over
2,500,000 policies now in force,
Farm Bureau Insurance Compan-
ies are the largest group of insur-
ance companies in the world writ-
ing insurance designed for farmers.

Your local Farm Bureau Insur-
ance Agent offers you a complete
insurance program designed to
cover every phase of farm life. It
will pay you to discuss insurance
with him at your earliest conven-
ience.

**FOARD COUNTY
FARM BUREAU
JACK WELCH, AGENT**



Stock of Gold

The American Farm Bureau
Federation noted that the U. S.
Treasury's stock of gold amount-
ed to 296,201,706 ounces on June
4, '69. The official value of this
stock was \$10,367,059,721.64 — a
figure higher than that for a year
earlier for the first time in several
years.

ATTENTION!
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
MARIJUANA
AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS!

A special drug presentation will be sponsor-
ed by The First Christian Church of Crowell for
all interested adults and young people of the
community.

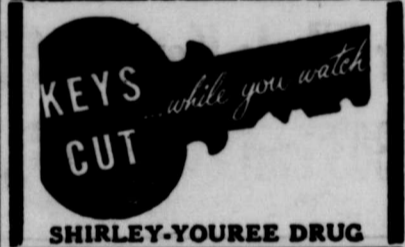
A representative of the Texas Department
of Public Safety, Narcotics Division, will be at
the

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1970
Time: 7:30 P. M.

MAKE PLANS TO BE PRESENT!

Strongly United

"Today, law enforcement is
more strongly united in the fight
against crime than ever before,"
comments J. Edgar Hoover, direc-
tor of the Federal Bureau of In-
vestigation. "It values the sacred
trust of helping to preserve the
high ideals of this great Republic
for future generations. However
... we must be more successful
in this worthy cause. If we con-
tinue to move ever forward in the
tradition of free men, our efforts
will be rewarded. Through dedi-
cated service to our Nation and
with the help of public-spirited
citizens, the soaring crime rate
in the 1970's can be contained."



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**"FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, QUALITY, AND
REASONABLE PRICES, TRADE AT
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"Where Your Money Goes Further, But No Farther!"

14-YEAR RAINFALL RECORD FOR FOARD COUNTY

MONTH	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
JANUARY	.66	1.10	.11	.83	.10	.90	.74	.74	.43	1.24	0	5.10	.10	0
FEBRUARY	1.41	.46	.22	1.37	3.26	.05	.55	2.62	.47	.98	.37	1.31	2.17	.64
MARCH	2.10	2.20	.13	.47	3.55	.45	1.23	.85	.26	0	.65	3.15	1.96	3.10*
APRIL	8.16	2.22	2.17	.05	.40	2.57	2.57	.18	1.87	3.10	4.33	1.56	1.06	
MAY	10.40	3.56	3.24	4.44	.70	1.77	4.67	3.20	2.17	.25	1.48	2.55	4.54	
JUNE	2.54	2.21	4.25	3.89	3.08	5.66	3.56	2.08	1.56	4.12	3.68	2.47	3.80	
JULY	1.72	5.74	3.20	5.46	2.46	2.40	.36	0	.97	.89	7.42	3.95	.28	
AUGUST	.03	.55	1.02	2.45	1.34	.95	.40	1.43	2.48	7.10	1.59	1.53	2.48	
SEPTEMBER	.87	2.00	.59	2.38	2.67	5.29	1.23	2.17	9.62	3.69	1.24	.70	4.97	
OCTOBER	2.96	.41	3.59	2.38	1.59	2.35	.13	0	5.70	.73	2.11	1.63	5.94	
NOVEMBER	5.29	.98	0	0	2.78	.84	3.28	1.11	.12	.14	.29	3.08	.92	
DECEMBER	.20	.15	3.18	2.39	.91	.88	1.03	.71	.34	.17	1.12	.61	1.24	
TOTAL	36.34	21.58	21.70	26.11	22.84	24.11	19.75	15.09	25.99	22.41	24.28	27.64	29.46	3.74

(The table above was secured from records kept by Merl Kincaid and Lee Black at the Crowell State Bank.) * through March 9th.



MARCH of SAVINGS

ICE CREAM
CARNATION
1/2 GALLON
BRENTWOOD
69¢

COTTAGE CHEESE
CARNATION
PINT
33¢

FREE DRAWING
EACH SATURDAY
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY
\$10.00 EACH WEEK
Plus the total of your cash register tape on which you must register.
IOLA HUSKEY WON \$10.00 PLUS \$1.68
CHARLENE WISHON WON \$10.00 PLUS 55¢
HENRY JOHNSON WON \$10.00 PLUS 55¢.

CLUB STEAKS pound **73¢**
HAMBURGER lb. **49¢**
FARMERS BACON Pound **69¢**
LOIN TIPS Pound **\$1.09**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte 303 can **4 for \$1.00**
HI-C ORANGE DRINK 46 oz. **3 for \$1.00**
LARGE 3-MINUTE OATS 42 Ounces **63¢**

SUGAR
55¢
IMPERIAL Pure Cane SUGAR granulated
IMPERIAL SUGAR CO., SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

CRISCO 3 pounds
69¢
Crisco
HIGHLY UNSATURATED
FINEST VEGETABLE SHORTENING

Dash 49 oz. Giant Size DETERGENT **65¢**
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

PORK AND BEANS Van Camp's 300 can **5 for 89¢**
WHOLE GREEN BEANS Del Monte 303 can **3 for 89¢**
DEL MONTE CORN Golden Cream or Whole Kernel **4 for 89¢**
DEL MONTE PUMPKIN 303 can **5 for 89¢**

CATSUP Del Monte 14 oz. **4 for \$1.00**
CAKE MIX Betty Crocker except Angel food **3 for \$1.00**



SALMON Del Monte Pink Tall Can **85¢**
COCONUT Baker's Angel Flake 14 oz. **59¢**
PEPPER White Swan Black 4 oz. **25¢**

WHITE SWAN BISCUITS
6 PACK 49¢

50 FREE GREEN STAMPS with purchase of 14 oz. LYSOL SPRAY DISINFECTANT
Double Stamps on Wed. \$2.50 purchase Cash

As Good as the BEST!
COFFEE Cain's Dated **69¢**
Try it while major brands are so high!

Sunkist Navel Oranges lb. **15¢**
CARROTS cello 1 lb. **9¢**
Red Grapefruit 40 size **3 for 29¢**
CUKES Select **2 for 19¢**

WE BELIEVE OUR TOTAL PER CENT OF MARKUP IS **LESS** THAN ANYWHERE PLUS GREEN STAMPS!

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PERSONALS

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$99.95. Marion Crowell's Nursery Store. 48-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and family in Quannah Sunday.

Uncle Ed's Toy Shop—Doll furniture for sale.—Ed Russell, 684-51.

Hardy Sanders of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. A. R. Sanders, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Monahans here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Goodie Meason, and husband.

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Mrs. B. G. Reinhardt has returned to her home in Crowell after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Wood, and family at Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Merida Eavenson, visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Inos Taylor, who observed her 77th birthday.

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Officers Elected, Season Schedule Made at Little League Meeting Monday Night

About thirty local men attended an organizational meeting of the Little League and PeeWee baseball programs for Foard County held Monday night in the school cafeteria.

During the election of officers, L. H. Wall, Jr., was re-elected as president; Marcus Mills was elected vice president; Cecil Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Glen D. Goodwin, player agent.

Mr. Mills has resigned as manager this year, and Dale Henry will manage that team, the Foard County Mill. Other managers are Wilson Myers, Farmers Elevator; Baylor Weathered, VFW, and Bill Bell, Crowell State Bank.

Tommy Powers will be head umpire this coming season, and he will be assisted by some of the fathers of the players.

Announcing duties this year

Support Growing for State Park in Two-County Area

State Official Visits at Proposed Park Site Last Week

Prospects for the development of a state park in the Pease River area between Crowell and Quannah were enhanced last week with the visit by a representative of the staff of the State Department of Parks and Wildlife, according to the Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Bill Collins, department staffer, visited the site of the proposed park on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gossage and located west of Teacup Mountain and just north of Pease River.

He was accompanied by Bill Carpenter, Hardeman County representative on the two-county state park committee, and Ben Fulton, Soil Conservation Service unit conservationist in Quannah.

Collins took photographs of the proposed park site including several of the some 12 lakes on the property and some of the more scenic area including the large native hackberry and chinaberry tree groves.

Carpenter, who along with Henry Black of Crowell, serves as co-chairman of the Hardeman and Foard County Parks Committee, said that interest of state officials in the Pease River park site seems to be growing.

Recently, both State Representative W. S. Heatly of Paducah and State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon expressed their complete support of the site in letters to state park officials.

Carpenter pointed out that the proposed site has a number of advantages, including its proximity to a major state highway and a good water supply from the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority line to Crowell that passes nearby.

Citizens of Foard and Hardeman Counties are urged to write the State Park Board giving their own personal endorsement to the proposed park site. Letters are to be sent to Pierce Johnson, chairman, State Park Board, Reagan Building, Austin, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leotis Roberts attended the wedding of his nephew, Abby Jim Stratton, in Fort Worth Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and family in Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham and family in Quitman and Mrs. Dan Roberts of Wisconsin, who was visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ownbey in Fort Worth, who will be leaving for Berlin, Germany, on March 19. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and family in Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alverson and family in Richland Hills.

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Major Crime in Texas Takes Big Jump During 1969

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said last week statistics compiled by the DPS indicate that major crime in Texas increased 15.9 per cent in 1969 over the previous year.

There were an estimated 432,251 major criminal offenses in the state during 1969, as compared to 372,912 in 1968. Of the total, 389,969 offenses occurred in urban areas and 42,282 in rural sections.

Speir gave these rates of increase for various crimes: murder and homicide up 1.5 per cent, rape up 33.2 per cent, robbery up 53.1 per cent, burglary up 17.1 per cent, aggravated assault up 22.7 per cent, theft up 12.5 per cent, and auto theft up 22.8 per cent.

The overall crime rate was up 17.4 per cent in cities of over 100,000 population, up 13.5 per cent in cities between 50,000 and 100,000, and up 13.3 per cent in cities between 25,000 and 50,000. The rate increased 13.1 per cent in cities between 10,000 and 25,000, 3.7 in cities between 5,000 and 10,000, and 17.7 per cent in cities between 2,500 and 5,000.

In the rural areas, the rate went up 7.2 per cent in counties with over 50 residents per square mile, up 51.3 per cent in counties with from 35 to 50 rural population per square mile, and up 60.2 per cent in those with 20 to 35 rural population per square mile.

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Uncle of Bert Matthews Notes 100th Birthday

D. P. Tice of Corpus Christi, uncle of Bert Matthews of Crowell, observed his 100th birthday on Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. Tice made his home at Hollis, Okla., for about 60 years. Mr. Matthews accompanied his uncle when Mr. Tice homesteaded in Oklahoma in 1903.

Individual Servings

Two food companies now are marketing individual servings of fruit and pudding items. These were developed because statistics showed that 20 million lunch bags are packed each week day for school children, workers, campers, etc., explains Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist. First items on the market were diced peaches, chocolate pudding and vanilla pudding in tear-off topped aluminum cans. Look for fruit cocktail, chocolate fudge pudding, lemon pudding and butterscotch pudding later.

Card of Thanks

We have leased Connie's Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eavenson. We would like to express our appreciation to all of our customers and urge your patronage of the new operators of the cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams. 35-1tc

Perfect Attendance

The name of Mollye Wisdom was accidentally omitted from the perfect attendance roll of the Crowell Elementary School published in last week's edition.

Federally-Regulated

Color television sets, microwave ovens, sun lamps and other electronic products emitting radiation came under the control of federal regulations on January 22.

Major Crime in Texas Takes Big Jump During 1969

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said last week statistics compiled by the DPS indicate that major crime in Texas increased 15.9 per cent in 1969 over the previous year.

There were an estimated 432,251 major criminal offenses in the state during 1969, as compared to 372,912 in 1968. Of the total, 389,969 offenses occurred in urban areas and 42,282 in rural sections.

Speir gave these rates of increase for various crimes: murder and homicide up 1.5 per cent, rape up 33.2 per cent, robbery up 53.1 per cent, burglary up 17.1 per cent, aggravated assault up 22.7 per cent, theft up 12.5 per cent, and auto theft up 22.8 per cent.

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Cheaper to Feed Two months almost are cheaper to feed, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension worker at Texas A&M University. Per capita food spending by persons living alone will come to an estimated \$812 this year. Family food spending will average about \$1,802. That amounts to \$495 a member of the average statistical family of 3.6 persons.

Performance Data Automobile manufacturers now are required to provide a booklet of performance data in each new car. It is the nation's first consumer booklet that compares performance characteristics of all new cars sold in the United States. THERE WUZ MORE BULL THROWIN' THAN BULL DOGGIN' AT THE RODEO THIS YEAR!

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

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Miss Harrell and Joe Mike Fish Planning May 29 Wedding

Miss Betty Dawn Harrell and Joe Mike Fish will be married on May 29 in Sanderson Church of Christ, according to an announcement by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Harrell. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish of Crowell.

Miss Harrell is a graduate of Sanderson High School and is a student at Lubbock Christian College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Crowell High School, is also a student at Lubbock Christian College.

Foard County Women Invited to Programs in Vernon This Week

The Federated Church Women of Vernon will sponsor a three-day "Deeper Life Series" under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Lee, a Christian speaker and leader of Fort Worth, on March 12-14.

All Foard County women are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lee has been invited for several years to participate in the First Lady's Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D. C., and leads prayer retreats in Canada, Old Mexico and many sections of the U. S. She was recently honored for her dedicated Christian service by being placed in her alma mater's "Hall of Fame" at Arkansas Polytechnic College in Russellville.

The inspirational series is motivated by a growing tendency of people of different denominations

to come together in united effort to increase the power of the church and to fulfill its mission of witnessing.

Mrs. Lorraine Kent, 3001 Mansard, will be hostess for a prayer coffee and devotional hour with Mrs. Lee at 9 a. m., Thursday, March 12. At 12:15 p. m., Thursday a covered dish luncheon will be held in the First Baptist youth building.

Friday a prayer coffee and devotional time with Mrs. Lee will be conducted at First Presbyterian Church at 9 a. m. and a covered dish supper will be at 7 p. m. in First Methodist Wesley hall.

A final prayer coffee with devotion is scheduled in Central Christian fellowship hall from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Saturday. A special invitation is extended to the men for the evening sessions and to the young people for the concluding meeting of the series to be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Vernon.

Gambleville H. D. Club

The Gambleville H. D. Club met Friday, March 6, at 2:30 with Mrs. Wayne N. Chatfield as hostess. A very humorous reading, "The Pauper's Reply," was given for opening exercise by the hostess.

Mrs. Milton Hunter, president, presided during the business session. Council report was given by Mrs. Clarence Garrett; year book report by Mrs. Milburn Carroll.

A very interesting and informative program on use and abuse of drugs was brought by Deputy Sheriff Joe Don Brown. Some of the highlights of the program were that the first known drug

was opium. The most expensive is probably heroin and the most dangerous is the mixture of alcohol and drugs. A question and answer period following the program was most informative for the seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Buster Cates, present.

Mrs. Clarence Garrett was presented the hostess gift. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Garrett on Friday, March 20, at 2:30.

The program will be "Put your best face forward," by Mrs. Ruth Kenner. Secret pals will be revealed at this time.

Junior Leaders

The Foard County Junior Leaders met last Thursday in the community center with Peggy Welch presiding. Joe Burkett discussed the livestock show which is Saturday, March 14, and encouraged everyone to bring something to sell at the annual 4-H food sale which is held in connection with the livestock show and is the principal way of making money for various projects such as Rally Day.

Miss Helen Fincher talked about the county 4-H Favorite Food show which will be March 21 at the community center. Project record forms for each year and a copy of the day's menu and recipe for the food to be turned in to Miss Fincher by noon on March 18.

Kathy Shirley said the prayer and Cheryl Branch led the 4-H pledge. Sharla Haynie read the minutes and called the roll, and Darla Bell and Karen Gray led the songs. Sharla gave a program on food and nutrition. She illustrated her talk with pictures showing various minerals and vitamins.

Hostesses were Martha Martin and Missy Williams. At the next meeting, which will be March 19, hostesses will be Remelle Marlow and Ruth Brown.

Peaches and Plums Beginning to Bloom

Peaches and plums are beginning to bloom in the county and this is a critical time, points out County Agent Joe Burkett, as far as disease control is concerned.

Chemical sprays must be applied at this time to prevent serious losses later in the year, he explains. Initial sprays for the control of brown rot should be started at this time. This disease is characterized by a loss of blossoms and the rapid decay of fruit at harvest time. Insect control is also important to effective control of fruit diseases, says Burkett.

Insect control information, along with spray schedules, are available at Burkett's office.

Publication Issued on Care of Pecan Trees

For a pecan tree to produce an abundance of quality nuts, it must be protected from attack by both insects and diseases.

As an aid to pecan tree owners, whether a home owner or commercial producer, the Texas Agricultural Extension Services now has available a publication which will be of interest.

County Agent Joe Burkett said the publication, MP-313, "Pecan Diseases and Insects," is a fine reference bulletin which pecan tree owners should find very useful in identifying the diseases and insects common in the area.

Black Spot Is Spoiler in Rose Garden

Black spot is a spoiler in the rose garden. This fungal disease can ruin the beauty of one of the most desired ornamental plants, County Agent Joe Burkett says. This disease, he said, attacks the young tender foliage, causing black circular or irregular shaped spots on the developing leaves.

Black spot, he says, can be controlled by the use of preventive sprays or dusts. Such materials as Folpet, Maneb, Polyram and Daconil 2787 can all be used on roses as preventive sprays.

One of the most important aspects of the treatment is the regular use at 7-day intervals. Also, pruning out last year's canes now will help reduce the amount of disease producing spores.

Changes Noted in Income Tax Laws

Recent changes in the income tax laws will affect all taxpayers this year, and will be especially important for tax management by farmers and ranchers, County Agent Joe Burkett says.

Burkett says tax free exchanges of livestock, holding period for livestock, sale of farm land, recapture of depreciation on livestock and new rules for installment sales are among the many important changes.

Most of the changes affecting all taxpayers are included in a new publication entitled "Highlights of 1969 Changes in the Tax Law." Free copies are available at Burkett's office.

More than 41 per cent of all matured Series E Savings Bonds are still outstanding, in the hands of tens of millions of owners.

Census Office Opens Last Week in Wichita Falls

A ceremony in Wichita Falls last week officially opened the district census office for this area.

Richard Newton is manager of the district office, and he said last week that about 634 crew leaders and census takers will be selected and trained. Detailed arrangements will be made to enumerate people in institutions, jails, hospitals, colleges, and places other than in homes, all in preparation for April 1 when the actual enumeration begins.

Beginning four days before April 1, mail carriers will leave census questionnaires at each residential mailbox. Each family will be asked to fill out its questionnaire and hold it for the census taker. The enumeration of the district is expected to be completed in about five weeks after the census takers begin making calls on April 1.

The Census Bureau says that having the questionnaire in the home for several days gives the family time to assemble information about each member of the household, thus speeding up the census and providing accurate statistics.

Exploding Soft Drink Bottles Are Common Hazard

Exploding soft drink bottles have become a common hazard to families and delivery men ever since no-return bottles hit the market. One mother reported that a second after her young son closed the refrigerator door, a soft drink bottle exploded inside, burying fragments of glass in cheese, vegetables, meat and everything else not protected by metal or glass.

Bottling companies blame the lack of strength in no-return bottles. "We've reduced carbonization as far as we can to take the internal pressure down," reports one manager.

The injuries caused yearly puts the glass bottle at the head of the list of 263 household products under jurisdiction of the National Commission of Product Safety, reports Doris Myers, extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

Accidental injuries from exploding soft drink bottles total about 150,000 a year, according to the specialist. A recent insurance survey showed that bottles outnumbered the next greatest hazard, power mowers, by more than three to one.

Club to Meet

The West Side H. D. Club will meet Tuesday, March 17, with Mrs. Dick Ballard, at 2 p. m. Joe Don Brown will give the program on the use and abuse of drugs. Everyone is invited.

Spending Money Fast

"So we know the federal government is spending our money fast . . . and we've wondered how fast but have never taken time to figure it out?" comments "Welding Engineer." "Some experts have! They base their facts on the federal budget for fiscal 1970. Counting every day and every hour in a year, the federal government spends \$22.02 million an hour, \$367,000 a minute, \$6,116 a second. Now that we know the spending pace, we may soon be unable to afford stamp, envelope and paper to let Congress know that the time is ripe for reduction."

Industrial Growth

Dr. George Mueller of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration puts the case for space research and development in these unequivocal words: "Our space program is forcing technological innovation which leads to new processes, new products, new companies, and, in fact, whole new industries. This space program is the focal point of our industrial growth."

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Two Minutes With the Bible

For Jesus' Sake

"Delivered unto death for Jesus' sake" (II Cor. 4:11).

There is much that we all do for our own sake, for the sake of our children, our loved ones and others, but the real test of the believer's love for the Lord is what he does "for Jesus' sake." Under the dispensation of law our Lord told His disciples that to be forgiven they must forgive: "Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven" (Luke 6:37). "But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matt. 6:15).

But now, under the dispensation of grace, He exhorts us to forgive one another "even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). The difference is striking. Before the cross: "If you would be forgiven, forgive." Now, in the light of the cross: "You have been graciously forgiven for Christ's sake. In the light of this, be tenderhearted and forgiving toward others."

And we are to go farther than this: Not only are we to forgive our brethren in Christ, but we are to be prepared to show this attitude toward the world as well. St. Paul said: "For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all" (I Cor. 9:19), and referring to his persecutions by unbelievers, he said: "We . . . are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake" (II Cor. 4:11). How many unbelievers would be won to Christ; how many of our Christian friends would be strengthened and helped if we adopted this attitude toward others!

As to suffering itself, the apostle also gladly bore this "for Jesus' sake." In writing to the Corinthians, he said: "I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then am I strong" (II Cor. 12:10). He had learned that in weakness he leaned harder, prayed more, and was brought closer to His Lord, and herein lay his spiritual strength. He also knew that "our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (II Cor. 4:17).

Controlling Drug Abuse Must Be a "Global Effort"

The American Medical News revealed new initiatives in controlling drug abuse were called for by the United States as the United Nations began discussion of a proposed treaty which would bring new categories of drugs, including psychotropics, under international control. John Ingersoll, director of the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, emphasized that the fight against the illicit drug trade "must be a global effort."

February and March are the two months with the greatest number of forest fires. Remember, even little fires kill little trees! Lend nature a hand. Prevent forest fires!

Need Help With Tax Return?

Need help with your income tax return? If the answer is yes and you seek professional help, be sure to select only qualified and reputable advisors, the Internal Revenue Service said this week.

A taxpayer can have someone else prepare a return, but it is the taxpayer who is responsible for the accuracy of the data entered and for the full payment of any additional tax, penalties, and interest charged, IRS District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr. said.

While most tax practitioners are competent and honest, Mr. Campbell alerted taxpayers to these potential danger signals: Never sign a blank return; Do not sign a tax return prepared in pencil, it can be changed later;

Avoid the advisor who "guarantees" refunds, wants a percentage of the refund, or supposedly knows all the angles; and

Be on your guard if it is suggested that your refund check be mailed to the advisor. Mr. Campbell said a professional advisor should sign the tax return he prepares on the line provided and you, the taxpayer, should record his name and address for future reference.

Free Press Is a Right of the People

The "Cal-Tax News" noted that Raymond L. Spangler, vice president of Peninsula Newspapers, speaking on "A Responsible Press and Responsible Government" before the California Tax Seminar in San Francisco said, ". . . the press has a responsibility to see that the people know what is going on in their government." The constitutional protection of a free press is not a right of the press per se, but of the people, and is "a guarantee of a fundamental grant to themselves by free people so that neither their government nor their press could prevent them from knowing what interests them."

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Tuna Haase's All White 3 Cans **89¢** | **PORK and BEANS** Full No. 2 Can **5 for \$1 00**

COTTAGE CHEESE pint **33¢** | **R. C. COLA** Giant Half Quart Size ctn. **39¢**

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NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls **43¢** | **KETCHUP** Hunt's Giant 26 oz. Bottles **39¢**

FRYERS Grade A Fancy lb. **31¢** | **PORK STEAK** lb. **59¢**

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Austin, Tex.—Local school districts will contribute \$217.2 million toward financing Texas' basic foundation education program in 1970-71.

State Board of Education settled on this figure in approving local fund assignments of approximately 20 per cent of the total program cost. State pays the rest.

Sixty-first Legislature set local fund assignment at \$204.9 million, plus 20 per cent of the cost of new programs.

Board approved the economic index for each of 254 counties, determining the contribution to be made by districts as a fair share of costs.

Economic index is re-computed each year, based on three-year averages of valuations, scholastic population and income.

In other action, the board: —Reversed the Taylor County School Board order to transfer 73.9 acres of land and 10 pupils from Wylie to the Abilene School districts, on grounds that local trustees made the original decision in a secret meeting . . . which is not legal under Texas laws.

—Approved for readoption \$3,076,149 worth of textbooks in 36 subjects covering all grades. —Awarded a \$150,000 contract to Texas A&M University to train driver education teachers and teaching assistants in two summer short courses.

—Heard a report that there is no significant disadvantages for driver education students from use of non-degree teaching assistants in driving courses.

—Voted to continue the School for the Blind project to develop a perceptual training program for visually-handicapped children into 1971 under a new \$69,041 contract with the U. S. Office of Education.

COURTS SPEAK — In a precedent-setting case, State Supreme Court held that mineral rights are dominant over surface rights in lands condemned by government agencies.

Owners have a right to reasonable use of the surface to get minerals under such lands, says the Court, and where public use interferes with recovery of minerals, a second condemnation proceeding is necessary. Case involv-

ed 7.6 acres of land condemned by Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation district.

High court also agreed to hear arguments April 1 as to whether a house owned by the San Antonio Methodist Church should be exempt from property taxation.

House is used as a residence for the church's district supervisor. Fourth Court of Civil Appeals earlier reversed a local district court which contended the house is exempt.

Abilene appeal from judgment of \$29,545 favoring a landowner whose 35 acres were condemned for a city airport was rejected by the Supreme Court.

INSPECTION DEADLINE NEARS—There still are nearly 3.2 million Texas vehicles yet to be inspected before the mandatory April 15 deadline, Department of Public Safety warns.

About 2.4 million cars and trucks have complied with inspection requirements since the new period began on September 1. This is the last deadline under the old law. State now is on a 12-month inspection period, with stickers expiring on the last day of the month, 12 months from date of the sticker.

New stickers are placed on the left side of the windshield. They show the month of inspection and expiration. So, if you still have a sticker on the right side of your windshield, your car must be inspected by April 15.

EIGHT SPURN FOOD PROGRAMS—Eight counties still refuse to participate in free food distribution programs for the poor reports the Texas Welfare Department.

Counties are Gillespie, Kerr, Uvalde, Bowie, Edwards, Randall, Roberts and Colorado, Department said. Another 29 are undecided or have not indicated a preference to welfare officials.

In any county which refuses to cooperate in a food assistance program, Welfare Department will, under court order, operate a commodity distribution program at federal expense, Commissioner Burton Hackney said.

REHABILITATION — Governor Smith gave Texas Jaycees a certificate of commendation for their efforts to re-open a rehabilitation hospital at Gonzales. The group is conducting a statewide drive to raise \$50,000 for the hospital, to help match a \$140,000 federal grant. When completed, it will be able to treat 300 patients a year, doubling the state's facilities for rehabilitation work.

NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD.

On this the 29th day of January, 1970, the Board of Trustees of Crowell Consolidated Independent School District convened in called session, open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Mike D. Bird, President; Merl Kincaid, Roy M. Whit-

Whereas this School District has less than 500 scholastics and this election is ordered and shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Texas Education Code, applicable to independent school districts having less than 500 scholastics.

Whereas on the first Saturday in April, 1970, being April 4th, 1970, a trustee election will be held in said School District for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Crowell Consolidated Independent School District:

That an election be held in said School District on April 4th, 1970, for the purpose of electing two (2) members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At Tax Office, County Court House Building, in Crowell, Texas, in said School District with Otis Gaffard as Presiding Judge, and Thelma Garrett, Katherine Fox and Mattie Carroll, Clerks.

MIKE D. BIRD, President, Board of Trustees.

ATTEST: J. H. GILLESPIE, Secretary, Board of Trustees. (SEAL) 35-1tc

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

Political Announcements For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS.

For County Treasurer: MARGARET CURTIS.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. CORNELIA MC DANIEL.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: MRS. OPAL HAZELWOOD.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: COY L. PAYNE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WARREN EVERSON.

For State Representative, Dist. 82: W. S. (BILL) HEATLY.

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

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

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be April 14, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

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

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Second Monday each month April 13, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for constructing 126.101 miles of Seal Coat:

From 2.0 Mi. E of Jet. with FM 2884 to FM 1033; Fr.; FM 1033 to Hardeman Co. Line; Fr.; FM 265 to King Co. Line; Fr.; Clarendon South; Fr.; US 287 SE of Clarendon to N & E 5.0 Miles; Fr.; US 287 SE of Clarendon S & E 8.443 Mi.; Fr. SH 283, 3.0 Mi. S of Crowell to S & W; Fr.; Turkey, S to Motley Co. Line; Fr.; Childress Co. Line E & S to 1.6 Mi. S of US 287; Fr. US 287, N. 11.77 Mi.; Fr. US 82 S to SH 222; Fr. Haskell Co. Line to Baylor Co. Line; Fr. SH 222 N & E to SH 222; Fr. FM 2365 S to Haskell Co. Line; Fr. SH 222 S & E to US 277; Fr. FM 267 E to FM 266; Fr. Hall Co. Line SE to Jet. FM 94 on Highways FM 268, FM 193, SH 70, FM 1260, FM 2003, FM 680, FM 267, FM 1043, US 277, FM 2229, FM 2365, FM 2534, and 656, covered by C704-2-10, C2533-2-2, C950-5-7, C311-1-11, C795-2-4, C795-3-5, C1915-1-4, C105-3-12, C2533-1-5, C1701-1-6, C538-1-17, C157-2-20, C496-5-6, C2031-1-3, C2254-1-4, C2431-2-3, C311-6-4 in Childress, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, and Motley Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 24, 1970, and then publicly opened and read.

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