



STATE CAPITAL  
*Highlights*  
*AND Sidelights*  
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Austin, Tex.—The Texas Legislature swept away some of the clouds last week and made important moves toward "government in the sunshine."

In addition to passing the revised "open meetings" law—patterned after Florida's famous "sunshine law"—House committees approved a new "open records" law for Texas and placed on the House calendar a "free flow of information" bill.

Changes in the Texas open meetings law will allow the public and press to be informed of all "quorum" meetings of public bodies. It was approved 132 to 13 by the House of Representatives and moved over to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Closed meetings will be held to a minimum under the exemptions in the new law. It was authored by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur and submitted as a part of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s "reform package."

A marathon five-hour hearing by the House Judiciary Committee—chaired by Rep. DeWitt Hale—was held on the "free flow of information" measure. This proposal is H. B. 10, sponsored by Rep. Dave Allred of Wichita Falls.

It grants a "news source" confidential privilege, and allows Texas journalists to get more information about governmental, law enforcement and other matters important to the public.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill 16 to 4 and sent it to the House floor for debate this week.

H. B. 6, the "open records" measure, will allow the public and press access to most all records of government, city, county and states, that are not closed by state statute. A few other restrictions were placed on the bill—sponsored by Rep. Lane Denton of Waco.

All of these "government in the sunshine" measures follow the pattern of new House rules which open committee meetings, and follow the trend toward "openness."

**PEOPLE'S WATCHDOG PROPOSED—AGAIN**—Legislators from Houston and Fort Worth have introduced legislation proposing to create the office of "Ombudsman" in the State Government in Texas.

The idea has been put before the legislature in previous sessions only to receive a cold shoulder. The Ombudsman would be an independent and politically neutral office with the sole duty of investigating and recommending action on citizen complaints about state government administration, under the proposed legislation.

The two sponsors, Reps. Hawkins Menefee of Houston and David Finney of Fort Worth, said the Ombudsman would be able to protect individual citizens by giving them recourse from their grievances against unfair or abusive administrative practices.

The Ombudsman, however, would have only the power to criticize and publicize, but not reverse, undesirable administrative actions.

**MICKEY MOUSE DISCRIMINATION**—Houston Rep. R. C. (Nick) Nichols has introduced legislation which he says will eliminate the "Mickey Mouse" discriminatory practices of some insurance companies when it comes to selling automobile and fire insurance.

One bill would prohibit any fire or automobile insurance company from cancelling, refusing to issue, or refusing to renew a policy because of the age, sex, race, or place of residence of the person applying for insurance.

Rep. Nichols says "older people and younger people are the victims of automatic discrimination when buying auto insurance, even though they may have good individual driving records."

Another Nichols' bill would require that the only kind of life insurance policies which can be sold in Texas would be level term policies which are guaranteed renewable to age 80—without evidence of insurability.

"The typical cash-value life insurance policy is one of the most prevalent and least understood consumer frauds in existence," says Nichols. "The simple fact is, at the death of the insured the beneficiary automatically loses the cash value of the policy."

**PRAY QUIETLY, PLEASE**—Sen. Walter Mengden, Republican state senator from Houston, has dropped a bill in the legislative hopper to allow local school boards to establish periods of silent prayer or meditation at the beginning of each school day.

The U. S. Supreme Court says a school district cannot dictate to a class of students the wording of a daily prayer. Mengden says his bill would "get around that ruling through this bill which authorizes private prayer, not as a religious service or exercise, but an opportunity for silent prayer or meditation on either the anticipated activities of the day or—by those so disposed—on a religious theme."

**DWI IS A NO-NO, OR ELSE**—Baytown Rep. Joe Allen has introduced legislation to require a mandatory minimum 30-day suspension of operator's license upon

first conviction for driving while intoxicated, and a mandatory one-year sentence on second conviction.

Rep. Allen says Department of Public Safety officials tell him "almost a third of all fatal rural accidents were the direct result of drunk drivers. Statewide figures are almost as high."

"Over 700 people were killed on the highways of Texas by drunk drivers in 1971. Consider that nearly 200,000 accidents that same year were caused by drinking and driving and that the rates go up every year, and you get a good idea of the size of the problem," says Allen.

Allen says he has DPS support for his bill, partly because "juries hesitate to suspend a driver's license for a whole year. Consequently, our officers make the arrests, but can't get the driver off the road for any significant length of time."

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**Foard County News**  
Crowell, Texas, February 8, 1973

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From the News . . .  
**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Feb. 11, 1943, issue of The Foard County News:

Lieut. Austin Wiggins, a former resident of Crowell who is with the Marines, has received two decorations for heroism. He is a dive bomber pilot and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in helping sink Jap ships and he has also received the Navy Cross for participation in an attack on Japanese destroyers. In the latter affray, Lieut. Wiggins, along with his gunner, were shot down by anti-aircraft fire from Jap ships and spent 6 hours in the water in a small rubber boat before they were picked up by a flying boat.

More knitting thread has arrived to be made into Red Cross sweaters for the Army and the Navy. Huge quantities of thread are calling for more and more knitters and an urgent plea is made to the ladies of Foard County to assist in this undertaking. In the quota, in addition to sweaters, are muffers, helmets, and wristlets.

Mayor C. T. Schlagal has been appointed by the U. S. government to make a survey of all typewriters in the county and everybody who owns a typewriter or typewriters is requested to register them with L. A. Andrews in his office in the court house immediately.

One hundred and seventy-six cases of eggs were bought by Crowell merchants and other buyers in Crowell last Saturday, besides 918 dozen setting eggs bought by the Moyer and Hough hatcheries. The heavy egg season comes in March and April.

Close-Out Sale. All merchandise must go! Prices reduced! No limit! Must close by March first. Groceries, hardware, feed and store fixtures.—C. O. Johnson, Thalia, Texas.

Miss Margaret Curtis has accepted a position with the Hughston Insurance Agency and began her duties last week. The position was formerly filled by Miss Marjorie Banister of Thalia.

Ebb Scales left Monday for Ardmore, Okla., where he will be employed on a government air base.

Patients dismissed from Foard County Hospital: Mrs. Otis Coffey and infant son, Mrs. Roy C. Payne and infant son, Mrs. M. G. Garvin and infant son.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and small daughter, Karen Kay, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with relatives at Wichita Falls.

J. L. McBeath of Camp Davis, N. C., visited relatives at Thalia while last week en route to Camp Hulien at Palacios, where he is being transferred. He left Sunday for Palacios accompanied by his wife.

According to Merl Kincaid, chairman of the gasoline rationing board, that board will begin accepting applications for the new rationing period beginning March 1, 1943.

1973 Texas Public Schools Week  
Is March 5-9

March 5-9 marks the 119th year of public schools in Texas. During March 5-9, the annual Texas Public Schools Week will be in progress; parents and other interested citizens are invited to visit their public schools. Parents, especially, are urged to visit in children's classrooms and talk with teachers in order to know more about the educational processes in today's schools. Special presentations by students, displays of classroom work and art, and other events are planned in public schools for the entire week. Some schools will send out parent invitations as a personal approach to get more parents to visit.

Visit a Texas public school—March 5-9.

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Centuries before Christ, the Psalmist said: "If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities . . . who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee . . ." (Psa. 130: 3,4).

It is doubtful whether the Psalmist understood the basis upon which a just God, through the ages, has so graciously forgiven sins, but this has since been explained in the epistles of Paul.

There we read: "God, for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). But this is only part of the truth, for God forgives sinners, not merely because Christ desires this, but because Christ paid for their sins and purchased their redemption. Thus Eph. 1:7 declares: "In Christ we have redemption, through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to riches of His grace."

And thus Paul could proclaim to his hearers in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch: "Be it known unto you, therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins." (Acts 13:38).

Obviously such forgiveness can never be rescinded, for it is based upon the full and complete payment of our whole debt of sin by "the precious blood of Christ."

Sad to say, many people do not feel they need forgiveness, for they have not seen themselves as they truly are in the sight of a holy God, but those who are conscious of their sin and are willing to say with the prodigal son: "I have sinned," may experience the wonderful peace and joy of sins forgiven by faith in Christ who paid sin's penalty for us.

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Flue Epidemic Is Forecast for 1975

Texasans appear to have escaped a serious flu epidemic this year, but they can expect a true epidemic of influenza around 1975, according to Dr. Vernon Knight, chairman of the department of microbiology and immunology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Dr. Knight said there have been several obvious cases of the flu infection in Texas this year, but the cases reported were not numerous enough to be classified as an epidemic. The type of influenza virus that hit Texas and the rest of the nation in 1973 is officially designated A-England-42-72, better known as the London or England flu. Dr. Knight said that this same virus did result in isolated epidemics throughout the nation, especially in California and on the East Coast.

1973 Texas Public Schools Week Is March 5-9

The sure foundations of the state are laid in knowledge, not in ignorance; and every sneer at education, at culture, at book learning, which is the recorded wisdom of the experience of mankind, is the demagogue's sneer at intelligent liberty, inviting national degeneracy and ruin.—G. W. Curtis. Probably no one really sneers at education today. In fact, in 1854, the importance of education to the future of the state and nation was so realized that Texas Public Schools were organized. That was 119 years ago, and today, Texas schools are thriving. March 5-9 is Texas Public Schools Week—your opportunity to visit the local public school. This is of special interest to parents; but it should be of interest to every taxpayer in the state. When you visit a public school, your presence, your questions, your suggestions all show that you care. Visit the school March 5-9; Texas Public Schools Week.

Texas Drivers Can Save Dollars with Penny Test for Tires

There isn't much to be had for a penny these days, but Texas motorists are advised that using the old Lincoln-head today could mean a savings of two dollars tomorrow, the Tire Industry Safety Council advises. Every car in Texas must now have its tires inspected for proper tread depth as part of annual motor vehicle inspections, under a new state law which went into effect January 1, 1973. Each inspection costs \$2.00, and a car rejected because it has bald or worn out tires is going to have to pay another two bucks to get the car reinspected—let alone the price of the new tires, the council notes. "A motorist can avoid the possibility that his tires do not meet minimum tread depth requirements of 1-16th inch by performing the simple "Penny Test," says Ross R. Ormsby, chairman of the council. "Take the penny and insert it in the tread groove of the tire. If the top of Lincoln's head is visible in two or more adjacent grooves, the tire has worn to the minimum and must be replaced." Tires also have built-in "wear bars" which indicate when the tread is worn out. These bars, or tread wear indicators, appear as smooth bands running across the tread face when the tread has worn to the 1-16th inch minimum.

Wheat Growers Official Is Speaker at Local Meeting

Recent months have seen more changes in federal programs and other factors affecting the wheat producer in this country than are normally packed into several years, with the possible result that the farmer may make as much money or more from wheat than in the past, Bill Nelson of Amarillo, executive director of the Texas Wheat Commission and the Texas Wheat Producers Association told a group in Crowell last week. But he warned that it will be more difficult for the producer to sit down with his banker and prove that profits will be possible and that the risks will be greater both for the wheat farmer and his credit sources than ever before. He said that changes in federal programs for wheat are putting the commodity into a situation in which farmers will turn more and more to trade conferences and market development, areas that will "make or break us as wheat farmers," rather than to federal authorities for farm program direction. In addition to the big sale of wheat last year to Russia, Nelson said prospects for purchases of wheat by the People's Republic of China seem to be increasing. He said that wheat may possibly find favor over other grains even at a higher price as a source of high protein in livestock feed. He said that more wheat has been fed in feedlots during the past six months than during any six months in history. Nelson reviewed some of the work being done with the half cent per bushel checkoff paid by wheat producers to the Texas Wheat Commission. He said the commission has employed a researcher to compile results of past wheat feeding experiments. He said the commission is paying about \$25,000 of the \$150,000 it collects annually as its part in participation for development of foreign exports for American wheat. Part of the budget goes to promotional activities, getting commission members to "where the action is," in their efforts to work for the benefit of wheat producers. The board has employed a dietitian to work with public feeding programs in an effort to return wheat to home menus. The meeting was arranged and called by John Cogdell.

Tractor Pull Set at Fort Worth Show

Farm and ranch operators from throughout the Southwest will converge on Fort Worth March 9-11 for the Second Annual Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull. The mammoth three day supply and equipment show will feature more than \$5 million worth of tractors, tools, bailers, combines, trailers, loaders and other items used in farming and ranching operations. Exhibits will cover more than 100,000 square feet and they will be open for inspection from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. Admission to the exhibits is free. Adding to the excitement and fun will be three days of tractor pulls to be held in the convention center each evening. Featured again this year will be the hot rod classes roaring down the track using airplane, tank and truck engines. Future Farmers of America will be featured on Saturday in the second annual Texas Tractor Mechanics contest. Finals will be at the Saturday night tractor pull and will feature the young mechanics trying to unbug and start a tractor in the arena.

Drama Club Presents Choral Reading at County Federation

Monday afternoon, eight drama club members presented a choral reading to the Women's Federation, entitled "A Man Without a Country." Those participating were Daryl Halenack, Danny Ownbey, Ricky Nichols, Mike Winters, Susan Autry, Terry Cobb, Lynn Meads and Sandy Rucker. Mrs. Jean Halbert was director. CHS welcomes two new students: Sandy Rucker is a Junior and Beth Langford is a sophomore. Sandy previously attended Pampa High School. Her father is the new pastor of the First Methodist Church here. Beth is from Panhandle where she attended Panhandle High. We hope that both girls will feel at home here at CHS. Welcome! All of the Crowell schools enjoyed an assembly Wednesday that was not only entertaining, but also very informative. Thomas J. Hill of Oklahoma State University gave a talk about space research and space travel. He had many charts, pictures, and scale models to illustrate his explanations. Mr. Hill also mentioned that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is not the main source of research; private observation in cooperation with NASA provide 95 per cent. Roger Meek is the brown eyed, brown haired senior in the spotlight this week. Born on May 14, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meek, he stands 5'11". He attends the Baptist Church. Roger is in FFA and serves as a reporter in VA. His favorites include food, fish; color, blue; song, "Something Wrong with Me;" actress, Susan St. James; subject, history; and hobby, record collector.

Fish Trade Due This Spring

Parks and Wildlife Department inland fisheries biologists are getting their trading hats ready for this spring. As soon as the rivers thaw up north, department biologists will travel to Nebraska with some surplus eight- to 10-inch channel catfish to trade for northern pike fry. Also this year, the Parks and Wildlife Department plans to negotiate with Oklahoma to obtain four to five million walleye. The department plans to exchange Texas-reared juvenile Florida bass for the walleye. Northern pike and walleye are two fish which the department is using as open-water predators in large lakes to take advantage of the abundant forage fish such as shad and rough fish like the ubiquitous carp.

17-YEAR RAINFALL RECORD FOR FOARD COUNTY

| MONTH     | 1957  | 1958  | 1959  | 1960  | 1961  | 1962  | 1963  | 1964  | 1965  | 1966  | 1967  | 1968  | 1969  | 1970  | 1971  | 1972  | 1973 |
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| JANUARY   | .66   | 1.10  | .11   | .83   | .10   | .90   | .74   | .74   | .43   | 1.24  | 0     | 5.10  | .10   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3.78 |
| FEBRUARY  | 1.41  | .46   | .22   | 1.37  | 3.26  | .05   | .55   | 2.62  | .47   | .98   | .37   | 1.31  | 2.17  | .64   | .93   | .46   | 0*   |
| MARCH     | 2.10  | 2.20  | .13   | .47   | 3.55  | .45   | 1.23  | .85   | .26   | 0     | .65   | 3.15  | 1.96  | 4.17  | .23   | .08   |      |
| APRIL     | 8.16  | 2.22  | 2.17  | .05   | .40   | 2.57  | 2.57  | .18   | 1.87  | 3.10  | 4.33  | 1.56  | 1.06  | .38   | 1.05  | 3.17  |      |
| MAY       | 10.40 | 3.56  | 3.24  | 4.44  | .70   | 1.77  | 4.67  | 3.20  | 2.17  | .25   | 1.48  | 2.55  | 4.54  | 1.88  | 2.57  | 5.02  |      |
| JUNE      | 2.54  | 2.21  | 4.25  | 3.89  | 3.08  | 5.66  | 3.56  | 2.08  | 1.56  | 4.12  | 3.68  | 2.47  | 3.80  | 1.01  | .20   | 3.93  |      |
| JULY      | 1.72  | 5.74  | 3.20  | 5.46  | 2.46  | 2.40  | .36   | 0     | .97   | .89   | 7.42  | 3.95  | .28   | 0     | 2.15  | 1.78  |      |
| AUGUST    | .03   | .55   | 1.02  | 2.45  | 1.34  | .95   | .40   | 1.43  | 2.48  | 7.10  | 1.59  | 1.53  | 2.48  | 1.45  | 1.15  | 4.31  |      |
| SEPTEMBER | .87   | 2.00  | .59   | 2.38  | 2.67  | 5.29  | 1.23  | 2.17  | 9.62  | 3.69  | 1.24  | .70   | 4.97  | 2.17  | 5.50  | 4.18  |      |
| OCTOBER   | 2.96  | .41   | 3.59  | 2.38  | 1.59  | 2.35  | .13   | 0     | 5.70  | .73   | 2.11  | 1.63  | 5.94  | 1.65  | 2.60  | 4.94  |      |
| NOVEMBER  | 5.29  | .98   | 0     | 0     | 2.78  | .84   | 3.28  | 1.11  | .12   | .14   | .29   | 3.08  | .92   | .29   | .90   | 1.42  |      |
| DECEMBER  | .20   | .15   | 3.18  | 2.39  | .91   | .88   | 1.03  | .71   | .34   | .17   | 1.12  | .61   | 1.24  | .11   | 1.98  | .06   |      |
| TOTAL     | 36.34 | 21.58 | 21.70 | 26.11 | 22.84 | 24.11 | 19.75 | 15.09 | 25.99 | 22.41 | 24.28 | 27.64 | 29.46 | 13.75 | 19.26 | 29.35 | 3.78 |

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slaughter market as of January 1 in 23 major feeding states is estimated at 13,920,000 head, four per cent above a year ago. Cattle feeders throughout the nation plan to market about 6,917,000 head between now and March; this would be seven per cent higher than those actually sold during the same period last year. WHILE cattle feeding increased, the numbers of Texas sheep and lambs on feed as of January 1 was down 15 per cent from a year ago, but this is still 61 per cent above November 1, 1972. Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected in the next three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better. Numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of January 1 totaled 339,000 head. Marketings of sheep and lambs can increase now through February because additional lambs may be placed on feed early in the period and marketed later during this period. Nationwide, sheep and lambs on feed as of January 1 in 26 states totaled 2,873,000 head, nearly the same as a year ago. Sheep and lambs on feed in the seven major feeding states—Texas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota—were down three per cent from a year ago. VALUE of commercial vegetables—potatoes, sweet potatoes and strawberries—produced in Texas during 1972 totaled \$148,827,000; this is an increase of five per cent from the year earlier. Leading crops in value of production in 1972 were onions, carrots, watermelons, cabbage and cantaloupes. Texas ranked third in harvested acreage, production and value of fresh market vegetables. Only California and Florida outranked Texas. Texas ranks first in the nation in harvested acreage for fresh market for these crops: cabbage, spinach, and watermelons. It is second in harvested acreage of carrots, onions, cantaloupes, honeydews and cucumbers.

Proof positive . . . Sheep and lamb feeding down . . . Vegetable value increases . . . Not just chicken feed . . . Cattle producers are continuing to increase production, contrary to claims of some consumer groups which have charged that cattlemen are holding back on production to keep prices on the increase. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that in Texas the number of cattle on feed as of January 1 is up 26 per cent from a year ago. Cattle on feed January 1 of this year totaled 2,245,000; a year ago, the total was 1,781,000. In addition, cattle placed on feed in Texas feedlots from October 1, 1972, to January 1, 1973, was up 12 per cent from placements of a year ago. Cattle marketed out of Texas feedlots was 16 per cent above marketings of a year ago. Feedlot operators report intentions to market 1,257,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 33 per cent more than marketed during the same period a year ago. Nationwide, the trend for upward production in beef continued. Cattle and calves on feed for

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch and daughter, Mitzi, of Avoca were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Black visited in Quannah Sunday afternoon with W. A. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stephens and Mark and Jewel Harris.

Mrs. Marie Callaway and Mrs. Faye Whitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Smith of Commerce and Wendell Callaway of Garland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Copeland and son, Dustin, of Elk City, Ok., were week end visitors here with Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams, and family.

Sale on yarn—\$1.09 a skein, Feb. 1st till Feb. 15th at Meason's Beauty Shop. 30-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Price and two sons of Amarillo were week end visitors here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursay.

Mrs. Gary Cole and children, Stacy and Brad, of Rockwall visited here a few days last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley.

Flowers say what can't be put in words. 42-tfc

Mrs. Riekey Eavenson and daughter, Shelia, of Hutchins visited here a few days last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford visited in Wellington Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gafford's sisters, Miss Myra Keese, in a rest home, and Mrs. Charlie Hill.

Trey Autry of Texas Tech in Lubbock was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry, Jr., and other relatives.

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Those visiting with Mrs. J. W. Golden Sr. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Golden, Jr., and children, Elaine and Mark, from Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cardin and sons, Johnny and Chris, from Wichita Falls.

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's Northworthy Store. 48-tfc

Mrs. F. J. Burian of Ballwin, Mo., and her mother, Mrs. Dave Adams of Chillicothe, have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams.

Mrs. Lucy Gray of Lubbock visited here a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Jack Powers, and husband and attended the funeral of Mrs. Gordon Cooper on Sunday, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes of Macheke, Rhodesia, Africa, are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 23 in a Salisbury hospital. Her name is Joella Marie and weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. She has a 17-months-old brother, Jon. Mrs. Hayes is the former Jo Kay Miller and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller of Gilliland. She is a graduate of Munday High School. Mr. Hayes is a graduate of Sunset and ACC.

**GOOD NEWS**

Medical bills marked "Paid" are welcome news to the sick. How will your bills be covered? Major Medical only covers one-third of your medical expenses, report industry and government sources. And Cancer has all the expenses of any illness, plus, in many cases, its own expensive requirements, for confinement, treatment, surgery, medication and other costs. Help your present insurance meet the medical expenses of Cancer. Secure Cancer-Care for your family. When you're sick, the Difference Between Costs and Coverage Comes from YOUR Pocket.

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**NOTICE**

Due to increased costs of operation of the City Sewer System, rates for customers of the City's Sewer System will be raised fifty cents (50¢) per month per connection.

This increase will be effective March 1, 1973.

**CITY OF CROWELL**

**News from . . . TRUSCOTT and Gilliland**  
 BY MISS JACQUELYN BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Justin of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Sunday.

Louis Lee Baty took two pigs to the Fort Worth Stock Show Friday and received 6th and 7th places. Congratulations!

J. C. Baty of Rhineland spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Baty.

D. E. Burgess and H. A. Reeves went to Moline, Ill., to an international tractor demonstration. They left Thursday and came back Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton attended the funeral of Elmer Stenson in Paducah Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Chowning.

Mrs. Elmer Welch is in Raton, N. M., visiting her son, Weldon Welch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Davis, Judi and Dink, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Tina of Wichita Falls, James M. Davis and family of Iowa Park and Paul Bartow of Iowa Park visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and three sons of Wichita Falls visited Rev. and Mrs. Chuck Gallop Sunday.

Rachel Taylor and Mrs. Anna Graham of Farmers Valley visited Mrs. Gwynn Hickman Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Casey went to a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Knox City Saturday afternoon.

Chester Casey moved to Crowell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and Danny Patton of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll and Kenny of Abilene visited him in his new home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langston of Fritch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford and two sons of Knox City visited the Jesse Rutherfords over the week end and Cecil and Wade Davis of Crowell visited them Sunday.

Harold Shaw and boys of Alvarado visited the Elmo Shaws last week end.

Lee J. Stout and daughter, Gwen, Penny Allsup and son, Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Medlanger, all of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Jack Whitaker over the week end.

Jackie Miller was home for the week end from college at Texas Tech.

Wanda Miller and children of Seymour spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo C. Myers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maddox and Susan of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen New over the week end.

Mrs. John Quintero was in Wichita Falls Friday through Sunday. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Quintero, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintero, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goualtier.

Friday and Saturday, Mrs. H. A. Reeves went to a speech and hearing clinic at TWU in Denton. The clinic was part of her LLD class.

Mrs. John Kinnibrugh of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollis of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers of Wichita Falls visited the Jamisons Sunday.

Elmer Ryder of Arlington was buried in Gilliland Wednesday.

Lon Laquey of Dublin visited last Wednesday night and part of Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey.

Darlene Meek was home from Midwestern on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee McDaniel in Wichita Falls last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Welch are visiting her aunt in Jacksboro.

The weather has been pretty here this week, especially on Sunday when it got over 80 degrees! Most people are enjoying this nice weather, and hoping it will be awhile before the next rain.

**Small Grain Insect Infestation in County Is "Light"**

Small grain insect activity remained light in Foard County and most counties in the area.

County agent Joe Burkett says light greenbug activity can be found in most fields. In fields checked, infestations averaged from 2 to 10 greenbugs per linear foot of row. Light to medium infestations were also reported in Knox, Haskell and Young Counties.

Winter grain mites remained scattered in Foard County with Burkett reporting infestations averaging from 2 to 8 per foot of row. The heaviest infestation reported was from a field in Haskell County where there were an average of 109 winter grain mites per foot of row. Burkett said wheat in this field was beginning to show signs of damage, with the tips of leaves beginning to appear burned.

**1973 License Plates Now on Sale**

Texas motorists can pick up license plates for the faithful family car now at the county tax office. The motorist may register his vehicle in person at the tax office by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new plates.

Drivers also can get new plates by mail if they send in the complete three-part form, the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to their county tax office prior to March 1.

After March 1 it will be necessary to go to the county tax office. In any case, owners will save themselves time and trouble by using the computerized forms.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt are not needed.

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

**How About An Investment in Foard County?**

How about making an investment that could possibly pay off big in many ways?

We're talking about becoming a dues-paying member of the Foard County Industrial Foundation. The dues are only \$2.00 a month and the more members belong, the more money is available when the foundation interests an industrial prospect.

Goal of the organization is 200 dues-paying members. Won't you join if you aren't already a member? You need the Foundation and the Foundation needs you!

**Four Winds Directors Hear Job Reports**

Four Winds Industrial Foundation directors met in Quannah Tuesday night of last week for the purpose of reviewing the past few months' activities.

Gene Blackwell, of Childress, president, presided, and R. A. Yarborough, Childress, executive secretary, briefed the group on a recent trip to Washington and his visit with Texas Senators and Representatives.

Ernie Larmer of Larmer & Associates, the firm employed to help the Four Winds Industrial Foundation bring industry to the four counties gave a detailed report on what had been accomplished and the industrial prospects being interviewed for the area.

It was reported to the directors that a total of 103 new jobs had been created in the four counties since the employment of Larmer & Associates through the Texas Industrial Commission.

In addition to the new jobs, some 236 more people have been employed in expansion programs of industry in the counties. Also, 56 new jobs are projected for the area within the next few months plus 36 additional ones through expansion of the industries in the counties located in the Four Winds within the past two years.

The directors voiced a unanimous vote to publicize the Four Winds Industrial Foundation within the four counties in order to let citizens know of the efforts of the foundation.

"People need to know the problems we are facing in bringing industry into Crowell as well as how happy those are that are now to the area and operating here. Through concerted effort of all the people, and this is from the man filling the gas tank to the car passing through town at a local service station to the president of the bank wrestling with financing a new business for the town should work as a team to promote each town and county in addition to the Four Winds Industrial Foundation itself," Mr. Yarborough said.

Attending the meeting were Blackwell, Yarborough, Robert Carter, Ross Smith, Sam Carmack, all of Childress; Henry Black, Robert Kincaid and Frank Cooper of Crowell, and Ridley Gibson, Jim Tapp, Winston Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Koch of Quannah.

**HOSPITAL NOTES FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**Patients In:**  
 Pearl Lynn Dishman.  
 Mrs. Burl Hall.  
 Mrs. Florence Cooper.  
 Mrs. Esperidion de los Santos.  
 Jim Cook.  
 Elizabeth Westover.  
 Mrs. Lester Myers.  
 W. O. Solomon.  
 Mrs. Henry Fish.  
 Jeannette Bolibruch.  
 Mrs. Delia Fox.  
 Mrs. Oscar Whitley.  
 Glenn Dockins.  
 Ed Mechell.  
 Mrs. Beverly Gray.

**Patients dismissed:**  
 Mrs. Cora Davis, Knox City.  
 Mrs. J. W. Martin.  
 Homer McBeath.  
 Mrs. C. S. Bartley.  
 Floyd Roberson.  
 Rev. William Posey.  
 Dumas Hopkins.  
 Mrs. Allen Taylor.  
 Bill Foster.  
 Mrs. Clyde Langford.  
 Mrs. Shelby Wallace.  
 Mrs. Jack McGinnis.  
 Mrs. Kenneth Carroll.  
 Oscar Whitley.  
 Mrs. Larry Wright and infant daughter.  
 Mrs. Angelina Jokel, Vernon.

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**Ballard Family Leaves Thursday on Trip to Hawaii**

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballard and children, Sherie, Roxanne and Mark, of Austin will fly to Dallas Thursday where they will take a plane for a non-stop flight from Dallas to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Ballard will attend a medical convention in Honolulu for a week and the family will then sight-see on two other of the Hawaiian Islands before returning home February 20.

Dr. Ballard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ballard of Crowell.

**Animal Health Conference Set**

The fifth annual Southwestern Animal Health Conference for Livestockmen will be held March 17-18 at Waco.

The conference is a public service presentation of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. It will feature leading educators, doctors of veterinary medicine and others associated with the science of animal health conducting seminars on the equine, bovine, swine, feedlot management and dairy problems.

Attendance fees are minimal. Preregistration is \$15 and it will be \$20 at the door. Preregistration may be made, and information obtained by writing to the Southwestern Animal Health Conference, 513 Scarsborough Building, Austin, Texas 78701. The registration fee permits a person to attend any or all of the seminars.

**"Preacher" Ryder Died Jan. 29; Former Gilliland Resident**

George Elmer Ryder, 66, uncle of Mrs. Jim Cash of Gilliland, died Monday of last week. A Gilliland native, Mr. Ryder lived in Arlington and was a retired L. T. D. production leadman.

Known in this area as "Preacher" Ryder, he was born July 21, 1906, at Gilliland, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryder. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge and the Baptist Church. He married Ethel Mae Dodd at Vera Feb. 12, 1928.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gilliland Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Galloup, and Rev. E. K. Woolley, pastor of the Benjamin Baptist Church.

The following nephews were pall bearers: William Ryder, Marvin Ryder, Myers Ryder, Harold Ryder, Kenneth Myers and Charlie Myers.

Interment was in the Gilliland Cemetery with arrangements by Hugh M. Moore & Sons of Arlington.

Scotch magic transparent tape. With handy dispenser.—See them at the News office.

**Quannah Outsiders' Volleyball Tourney, Men's and Women's**

will be on February 22, 23 and 24 in the Quannah High School gym. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team payable at the door. Team roster to be mailed to Mrs. Roxie Tabor, Route 3, Kirkland, Texas 79238. Telephone number 817 674-2222 by February 13th. Concession stand will be open. General admission is \$5.00. 31-3tc

**Five New Vehicles**

Five new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows:  
 January 30, Jimmy C. Holland, 1973 Chevrolet pickup; February 1, Melvin Moore, 1973 Chevrolet pickup; February 2, Jeff Matyssek, 1973 Chevrolet pickup; February 2, James Sandlin, 1973 Oldsmobile 4-door; February 2, Bill Bell, 1973 Oldsmobile 4-door.

**HI-WAY MKT.**  
 SPECIALS FOR FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10

**Ebner's Sliced Bacon lb. 49¢**  
**SAUSAGE 2 lbs. \$1.19**  
**PORK CHOPS center cut lb. 89¢**  
**CLUB STEAK lb. 98¢**  
**ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.19**

**Golden Delicious Apples lb. 25¢**  
**Jack Mackerel 2 cans 59¢**  
**TIDE Giant Box 79¢**  
**Mrs. Tuckers' Shortening 3 lbs. 69¢**  
**GOLDEN OLEO lb. 19¢**  
**Kimbell's Biscuits 6 cans 49¢**

**Tomatoes, Peas, Corn 4 CANS \$1.00**



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Shurfine  
**OLEO**  
lb. **23¢**

Morton's Frozen—Package of 2  
**PIE SHELLS**

**33¢**

Griffin Waffle  
**SYRUP** 24 oz. Jar

**49¢**



**FLOUR**

SHURFINE  
5 LB. BAG

**49¢**

KRAFT'S  
**MACARONI and CHEESE** 4 for \$1 00

DEL MONTE  
**TUNA**

6 OZ. CANS  
2 for **89¢**

**VELVEETA** 2 pound box \$1 29

CHIFFON GIANT BOXES

**FACIAL TISSUE** 3 for **89¢**

**BEANS** Shurfine Whole 4 for \$1 00

WHITE OR GOLDEN  
**CORN** Del Monte 4 for **89¢**

**Bounty Towels**

GIANT ROLLS

**3-\$1 | PICKLES**

HEINZ  
Fresh Sweet Sliced  
Qt. .... **59¢**

**Owens Country Style Sausage**

Owens Country Style

2 lbs. .... **\$1 69**

OAK FARMS  
Cottage Cheese  
Full ctn. **35¢**

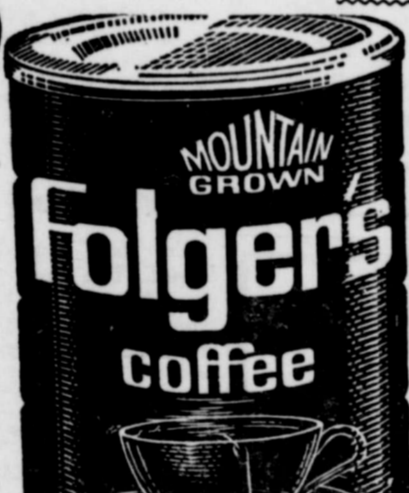


**Dr Pepper**  
6 BOTTLE  
KING SIZE  
CARTON **49¢**

**Sirloins**

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lb. ....

**\$1 19**



DEL MONTE  
**PEAS** 303 can 4 for \$1 00

**FOIL** Alcoa Lg. 18 inch 2 rolls **89¢**

NO. 2 1/2 CAN  
**PEACHES** Hunt's 2 for **75¢**

SHURFINE  
**CRACKERS** 1 pound box **25¢**

**CHEESE** RED RIND LONGHORN lb. **99¢**



**FOLGERS** 1 lb. can .. **99¢**

**Potato Chips** SHURFRESH GIANT DOUBLE PAC **43¢**

**Bananas** Golden Yellow lb. **10¢**

Wagner's Orange-Pineapple  
**DRINK** 4 qts. \$1 00

**TOMATOES** VINE PINK Good Flavor lb. **39¢**

BAMA  
**APPLE BUTTER** 2 28 oz. Jars **89¢**

HEINZ  
**KETCHUP** Giant Qt. Jug **59¢**  
BAMA  
**RED PLUM JAM** 2 for **79¢**

**POTATOES** 10 pound bag **89¢**

Diet Parkay  
**OLEO** Delicious Flavor lb. **47¢**

**BUTTERMILK** Oak Farms Half-Gallon **49¢**



Shurfine Biscuits  
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**ICE CREAM** OAK FARMS LUXURY PAK Half-Gallon **89¢**



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