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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**—These two residents of the Crowell Nursing Center, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. Bennie Glover, have birthdays in January and were honored at the birthday party held at the center Monday afternoon hosted by members of the Truscott Church of Christ.

Mrs. Middlebrook is 92 years old and Mrs. Glover is 74. Four other residents of the center are pictured in the background. From the left they are Mrs. Grace McLaughlin, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Irene Gerald and Mrs. Paul Shirley.

## Mrs. Ed Rettig Died

Mrs. Ed Rettig, 87, who moved here in 1891, died in the Quannah hospital Monday, January 12, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Rettig had been a resident of a Quannah rest home for the past 8 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 16, at the Womack Funeral Home conducted by Rev. Aaron Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

The former Ella Bell was born Dec. 22, 1888, in Townes County, Ga., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell. She moved to Foard County with her parents in 1891. She and Mr. Rettig were married Oct. 21, 1908, at the home of the bride. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, E. P. Rettig of Fort Benton, Mont., W. H. Rettig of Highwood, Mont., and M. L. Rettig of Saginaw; three daughters, Martha Rettig of Crowell, Mrs. Floyd Hibbs of Wichita Falls and Mrs. John Minnich of Keyser, W. Va.; 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Mrs. Rettig was preceded in death by her husband and one infant son.

## Ham Tamplen Named Demo Chairman

The Foard County Democratic Executive Committee, made up of all the precinct chairmen, has appointed Thomas L. (Ham) Tamplen as Foard County Democratic chairman, effective immediately.

He replaces Ray Shirley, who resigned because of conflict of job interest. Mr. Shirley has been chairman since 1954.

Tamplen will serve until the May 1 Democratic primary election at which time a permanent chairman will be elected.

Mr. Tamplen's selection was unanimous and was made in a telephone survey of the various precinct chairmen.

## Jerry McLain Named to Honor Society

Gerald Grady McLain of Crowell is a 1976 spring semester initiate of Eastern New Mexico University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society recognizing and encouraging superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Phi Kappa Phi has a membership of over 260,000 initiates in 145 chapters representing 47 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Membership is limited to second semester juniors who are ranked in the upper ten percent of the class.

He is the son of Mrs. Ura McLain of Crowell.

## FOUR NEW VEHICLES

Four new vehicles were registered here last week:

January 2, W. D. Abston, 1976 Chevrolet coupe; January 6, Foard County, 1976 Chevrolet flatbed truck; January 7, A. M. Sandlin, 1976 Oldsmobile 4-door; January 8, V. A. Johnson, 1976 Ford pickup.

## Oil Test Is Staked on McLain Land

Dallas Production Inc. of Decatur has staked an oil test on McLain land southwest of Crowell in Foard County.

The well is on 120 acres of McLain Lease, J. Garrett Survey, 660 feet from east line and 198 feet from south line. The test is scheduled to be drilled to 6,700 feet. The site is 4 1/2 miles northwest of Foard city.

# Bloodmobile to Be in Crowell Monday

A drastic appeal for blood donors is being made here this week on the eve of the semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Foard County next Monday.

The Bloodmobile will be set up at the old community center Monday, January 19, and will be open from 2:15

until 6 p. m. The Churches of Christ of Foard County are sponsoring the donor recruitment for this drive, with Mrs. Bettie Gafford serving as co-ordinator.

At least 60 pints of blood will be needed to be given at this time.

Mrs. Audrey Collins,

## Unpaid Bills Threaten Future of Foard County Hospital

The Foard County Hospital Board is telling Foard County residents this week in an ad in this issue that unpaid bills

by local residents are threatening the very existence of the local hospital. **The board says that during**

the past two years [1974 and 1975] a total of \$55,828.71 in services rendered to Foard County residents by the local hospital have not been paid for.

## Rotary Club Elects Officers

Jeff Bell was elected as the new president of the Rotary Club of Crowell at the club's weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday of last week. Don Bill Statser was elected vice president; Don Crafton, secretary; and Bill Posey, assistant secretary. New directors elected are Jack

Powers, Gordon Erwin, Grady Halbert and Garland Wiemers.

This new slate of officers will be installed and take over their new duties on July 1.

Crowell VA instructor Don Welch attended the meeting and introduced Dr. Dick Thomas of Texas A&M University who presented the program.

Dr. Thomas was in Crowell to conduct a four-night short course on beef production and he told of some of the problems faced by the cow-calf operator at the present time.

Guests present in addition to Welch and Thomas were student guest Billy Halenck and Rotarian John Lee of Abilene.

## Son of Mrs. White Named Cottle Judge

Roger Holley, 34, a Cottle County native and son of Mrs. Clint White of Crowell, has been appointed judge of Cottle County, filling the vacancy created by the death of Roy N. Parks Dec. 23.

Holley, who had announced for the Cottle County sheriff's office, in December, said last week he will withdraw from the sheriff's race and announce for the office of county judge. His name will be placed on the ballot for the Democratic primary in May, for the three years of unexpired term.

Holley farms and ranches in the Ogden community. He is a graduate of Paducah High School and is married to the former Patsy Garrett, daughter of Paducah city manager J. B. Garrett. The couple have two daughters, Che Rei and Nicole.

## Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

### PATIENTS IN

Mrs. Grover Moore  
Mrs. Fred Gerhardt  
Edward Mechell  
Mrs. Billy C. Johnson  
Mrs. Eunice Wilkins  
Mrs. Eura Mae Tamplen  
Mrs. Mildred Licastro

### PATIENTS DISMISSED

Mrs. Vernon Whatley  
Mrs. Vila Spears  
Mrs. Vincente Quintero  
Beattie Joe Eavenson  
Roy Fox  
Charles Bursey  
Mrs. Terry Chaney, Paducah  
Mrs. Irla Stopher  
Mrs. B. E. Henry

## Truscott Plans Bicentennial Coin, History

Plans for a bicentennial coin and history of the Truscott community were formulated at a meeting of the Truscott Bicentennial Committee last Wednesday.

It was announced Monday that the group hopes to have the coins available by May 1 and the Truscott history ready by the homecoming time in September.

The committee is requesting a family history of present and former Truscott residents.

## Paul Stapp Receives Master's Degree at Baylor University

Paul A. Stapp of Crowell received his Master of Music degree when Baylor University granted 381 degrees at the close of the 1975 fall semester Dec. 19.

Stapp is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stapp of Crowell.

With the fall graduation figure included, Baylor to date has graduated about 53,100 students since the conferring of its first degrees in 1854.

All of America's dental schools are dependent to some extent on advanced facilities in Veterans Administration hospitals.

## Trustee Election Called by Local Board Monday Night

The Crowell school board, in its January meeting Monday night, covered a wide range of topics from calling a trustee election for April 3 to extending the contract of Supt. Larry Jones for another year. Jones had two years left on his old contract and this will give him a three-year contract.

The trustee election was called for April 3 at which

time two trustees will be elected. Terms of Mike Bird and Floyd Borchardt are expiring. L. A. Andrews was named as election judge with Mmes. Mattie Carroll, Homer Black and Clarence Garrett as clerks.

Jones' contract extension calls for salary at state schedule plus \$50 per month travel allowance. He presently is being paid \$17,592 per year, plus the \$600 travel.

Bills totaling \$5,789.83 were authorized to be paid.

A report on the ag pavilion construction was to the effect that the footing for the foundation has been poured and forms laid for pouring part of the concrete floor. It was reported that the steel building is ready to be assembled as soon as the concrete slab is finished.

Following the board meeting Monday night, members adjourned to the site of the pavilion to examine the footing which has been poured.

Supt. Jones reported on the school administrators meeting he attended in Austin and said that on-the-spot checks will be made by the Texas Education Agency to examine how property evaluations are made in various school districts across the state.

Those who will do the checking are "certified Texas tax assessors" and local school officials are expecting the local check to be made this spring. Jones also told the board that the

local school will be required beginning March 1 to offer reduced price lunches to certain students, who come from families with incomes too high for the free lunches and too low to pay full price for the cafeteria meals.

State and federal regulations call for a physical examination for each child in special education and the local board voted to pay for those physicals for local special ed students.

Jones reported that Crowell now has eight certified Texas bus drivers as the local drivers have all successfully completed the bus driver school held during the past few months.

Jones asked the board to give consideration to employing a female custodian from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. each school day to free one of the male custodians for other duties over the campus.

When the school dismissed for Christmas, Jones said enrollment was 494 pupils which is down 7 from the 501 enrolled at the end of last year's term in May of 1975.

A lengthy discussion of the use of the gym at night by adults brought the conclusion by the board that all keys to the building will be collected up from the various individuals who have them, and in the future, when anyone wants to use the gym at night, they must contact L. H. Wall for a key. The person getting the key will be held responsible for the building during the time the key is checked out.

## Band Boosters to Meet Next Monday Night

A meeting of the Crowell Band Boosters has been set for next Monday night, January 19, at the band hall, Band Booster President Baxter Gentry announced this week. The meeting is set to start at 7:30 p. m.

There is usually a small percentage of band parents who attend the meetings, and all of the parents of band students are needed.

Discussion of the band's upcoming trip to San Antonio for an honor band presentation will be the chief topic of the meeting.

For your child to behave well, keep the rules you make the same most of the time. If the rules are always changing, the child will not know how to act, Roberta Dix, with the Extension Service, reminds.

## Cotton Harvest 80% Complete

A total of 3,226 samples of Foard County cotton had been classed at the Altus classing office through last week, a report from the Altus office revealed. Last Week's total was 272 samples, and to the same date last year, 3,091 samples had been classed.

The Altus office reports grower prices declined during the week, with inquiries heavy and trading active.

Samples graded last week from Foard, Hardeman, Wichita and Wilbarger counties were 3,913 with the total for the season for the four Texas counties at 26,056 compared with 24,828 last year.

## V. A. Johnsons Attending Meeting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson left Monday for Washington D. C. where Mr. Johnson represented Producers Grain Corporation at the annual meeting of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives on Jan. 13, 14 and 15. The meeting was held in the Shoreham Americana Hotel.

Mrs. Johnson attended functions which were planned for the ladies.

The number of living veterans who served during World War I—originally over 4.7 million—has fallen below the one million mark, the Veterans Administration reported.



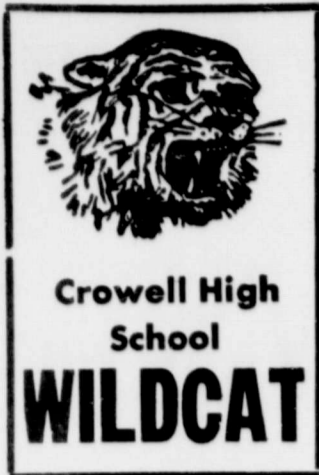
**GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM**—Coach Randall Ryan is pictured above with members of the girls junior varsity basketball team. Standing from the

left are Coach Ryan, Jo Anna Hord, Kay Morris, Renee Norman, Jonna Naylor and Jan Reeder. Front row: Jill Bell, Hedi Vecera, Patsy Williams, Ritha Newman and Denise Branch.



**CHS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**—Pictured above are members of the CHS girls varsity basketball team. Front row, from the left, are Shelia Coleman, Terri Nelson, Kim Norman, Beth Graves, Sandra

Bachman and Mary Barrera. Standing are Coach Randall Ryan, Anita Vecera, Sabrina Kearney, Darlene Tucker, Kathy Whitfield, Cathy Sparkman and Mollie Wisdom.



**Crowell High School WILDCAT**

Co-Editors Kimberly Norman and Vickie Toe  
 Senior Amie Brasher  
 Junior Jill Myers  
 Sophomore Paul Whitley  
 Freshmen Terri McDaniel  
 Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 January 16 - Basketball teams travel to Aspermont  
 January 20 - Basketball teams play Monday; there

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS**

This week in the senior spotlight is Myron Halencak, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halencak. He is 17 years old and is 5 feet and 8 inches tall. Myron has brown hair and brown eyes. Some of his favorites are: food, Spanish; color, blue; song, "Brandy the Rodeo Clown"; actor, Clint Eastwood; actress, Ann Margaret; hobbies, riding horses and hunting; subject, VA IV. He is a member of the Church of Christ. Myron was also a member of the football team.

Also in the spotlight this week is Janet Kubicek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kubicek. She is 17 years old and is 5 feet 2 inches tall. Janet has blue-green eyes and brown hair. Some of her favorites are: food, shrimp; song, "Sister Golden Hair"; actor, Clint Eastwood; actress, Linda Blair; subject, home-making; hobbies, riding motorcycles and arts and

crafts. She is a member of the Catholic Church. She is a member of the FHA. Her future plans are to attend college.

**SOPHOMORE SCOOP**

Everyone was heart broken to come back to school last week. But, it did help getting out of school Wednesday at 1:30, and not having school Thursday due to a gas shortage.

The Varsity boys and girls won their first district games against Haskell Tuesday. The boys won their second game against Paducah, but the girls lost their tough game against the Paducah girl's team.

**FANTASTIC FRESHMAN**

During these cold days the freshmen have a way of keeping warm - studying. After report cards were sent out, we used that as our heating method!! The class was invited to a pizza party Saturday night at the Truscott community center. Sponsoring roommothers were Mrs. Tommy Powers, Mrs. B. J. Halencak, Mrs. Jack Brown, and Mrs. Oran Carroll.

**CAFETERIA MENU JANUARY 19-23**

Monday	
Barbecue on Bun	
French Fries	
Tossed Salad	
Cherry Cobbler	Milk
Tuesday	
Hamburger Patties in Gravy	
Creamed Potatoes	
Buttered Corn	
Carrot Sticks	
Jello with Fruit	Milk
Wednesday	
Pigs in Blanket	
Pinto Beans	
Cabbage Slaw	
Seasoned Spinach	
Graham Crackers with Fruit	Milk
Thursday	
Burritos	
Macaroni and Tomatoes	
Green Beans	
Tossed Salad	
Peanut Butter Cake	Milk
Friday	
Hamburger with Trimmings	
French Fries	
Apple Cobbler	Milk

Index cards, 3x5, 4x6, and 5x8.—News office.

**Low Bidder Named for Greenbelt Improvements**

Goolsby Building Corp. of Temple was the low bidder for construction equipment to be used to expand facilities in this area for the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

The bid submitted by Goolsby was \$1,282,187. The high bid was \$1,556,840, which was submitted by Chicao Bridge and Iron Co. of Tulsa.

R. A. Yarbrough, president of the Authority, said last week that the Authority is now awaiting bids for pump equipment and that those bids will be opened January 15.

"As soon as the pump bids are opened, the low pump bid will be sent along with the Goolsby bid to the Water Development Board and to Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) for their approval," Yarbrough said.

After action and acceptance is taken by FmHA and the Water Development Board final action will be taken by the Authority. The six priorities listed to be made on the Authority include a reservoir and pump station at Quanah; an elevated tank at Medicine Mound near Quanah; a pump station at Crowell; a raw water pump station; repairs on the treatment plant, and a water storage facility near Childress.

**Boat Owners May Need a Title**

Among the new Texas laws, effective Jan. 1, is one designed to make the theft and resale of certain boats more difficult.

According to officials of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, the law will require certificates of title on all boats over 14 feet in length and motors of 12 or more horsepower which have been purchased new or transferred in ownership after Jan. 1. All new motorboats must, of course, be registered for "TX" numbers also.

Dealers will provide buyers of new boats and motors with forms that must be sent by the purchaser to the P&WD. The department will then issue the titles.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

The Crowell Senior Citizens met at their regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday, January 13, with 26 members and two guests. Mrs. Doyle Sparks and Remelle Marlow, present. Bill Posey of the First Christian Church gave the devotion and the nurse, Gladys Meek, visited with them in the afternoon.

Plans for the monthly evening 42 party were finalized for Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

They will begin their craft class Jan. 20 at 2 p. m. and they will work with resin. Everyone is invited for the covered dish luncheon and the craft class.

**Grade School Honor Rolls Are Listed**

Grade school principal, Gordon Erwin, has released the following honor rolls for the third 6 weeks of school:

**high**  
 Buck Blackwell, Guy Todd III, Carl Field, Richard Westbrook, Dan Klepper, Simona Field, Jody Graves, Brenda Greening, Elizabeth Kincaid, Leigh Langford, Cheryl Nichols, Brenda Taylor, Terri Whitley, Christy Aranda, Betty Cox, Debra Kajs, Joyce McGinnis, Jimmy Quintero, Janet Hord, Toni Hopper, Patty Black, Brenda Kajs, Polye Wisdom and Michelle Field.

**Low Honor Roll**

Gail Christopher, David Dunn, Tommy Russell, Ray Werley, Loyd Daniels, Ken Gentry, Ronnie Wasia, Delma Barrera, Mary Barrientez, Rita Glover, Sherrie Gray, Lesley Johnson, Cindy Ainsworth, Pat Gerhardt, Lela Graf, Tanya Milosevich, Risa Winters, Tom Adams, Tony Daniels, Bobby Powers, Keeli Weddle, Jeff Walker, Scharlene Criss, Mack Gafford, John Halseil, Kay McDaniel and Linda Urquzo.

**Perfect Attendance**

Michele Brock, Joey Brown, Lannie Coleman, Shelly Denton, LeAnn Johnson, Janelleesa Manard, George Riethmayer, Sophie Sapp, Karen Tucker, Lori Barrera, Linda Hernandez, Todd Mills, Lenora Mitchell, Jackie Neal, David Seitz, Sarah Torres, Michael McCrary, Johnny Brock, Jeanette Green, Roy Henslee, Anthony McCrary, Abby Martinez, Junior Matysek, Rachel Torres, Micheal Tucker, Ricky Ainsworth, David Denton, Jon Garrett, Elise Gerhardt, Michael Lane, David Noseff, Beth Reed, Brenda Sillemont, Bucky Taylor, David Brown, Pamela Brown, Terry Clifton, Gerry Fiske, Stacy Henry, Brad Johnson, Julie Jones, Jody Metcalf, Schell Neal, Steve Sparkman, Sharon Tucker, Luther McCrary, Angie Hernandez, Vicki Brown, Wanda Brown, Betty Coleman, Angel Coufal, Darren Criss, Michelle Cruz, Jerry Garcia, O'Neal Glover, Willie Tucker, Becky Hodges, Paula Kajs, Charles McCrary, Ernest Newman, Brad Parkhill, Tina Setliff, Thomas Sparkman, Glenna Swan, Patricia Brown, Amy Hernandez, Eddie Kuehn, James McCrary, Lee Ann Metcalf, F. A. Newman, Patricia Swearingen, Willie Tucker, Brian Whitman, Van Coleman, Jodi Gafford, James Garcia, Frederick Henry, Rita Jimenez, Karla Milosevich, Gloria Mitchell, Lori Quintero, Sherylene Seitz, Noe de los Santos, Vincent Anderson, Annette Coleman, Bill Coufal, Lori Elkins, Sarah Fish, John Kajs, Mitsi Kuehn, Angela Mills, Erin Odell, Sue Ranjel, Eddy Rodriguez,

**Budget Okayed for New Agency**

The Nortex Regional Planning Commission Health Services Committee has approved a budget of \$136,480 and an application for funding in this amount for the first year's operation of the new Tri-Region Health Systems Agency.

Ray Shirley of Crowell, a member of the Nortex board, said the committee's recommendations must yet be approved by Nortex and councils of government located at Abilene and San Angelo, since these areas are also involved in the proposed 44-county HSA.

A story in the January 8 issue of The Vernon Daily Record said that "Goal of such health service agencies, (Tri-Region Health Services Agency), under Federal and State regulations which require and govern their organization is to eliminate duplication in medical treatment and provide the most efficient medical services from a cost standpoint possible."

"Critics of the HSA concept say that it will tend to limit medical treatment even in growing largely-rural communities and could turn small-city hospitals into mere 'first aid stations.' Some critics, as well as supporters, suggest that if the concept is followed to the ultimate, small cities may need only excellent ambulance services rather than local hospitals to transfer patients to the metropolitan medical centers for treatment of any consequence."

**UNEMPLOYMENT IN FOARD COUNTY REPORTED AS 2.6%**

Unemployment in Foard County during November was 2.6 per cent, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission Office in Vernon last week. The report showed that a total of 893 persons were employed in November, 1975 with a 2.6 unemployment figure listed for the county. In November 1974 there were 844 employed and a 3.1 per cent unemployed.

Chronic alcoholic mothers are more likely to give birth to physically and mentally deficient children, reports the March of Dimes. A recent study showed that their babies may be abnormally short, underweight, mentally below par, suffer heart and joint defects, and be slow to grow and develop.

Ammie Santos, Joe Setliff, Stephanie Tennell, Danny McCrary and Tina English.

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**NEWS FROM... Truscott Gilliland JIM CUMLEY**

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snow skiing before returning to Tech to go to graduate school. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney were Lori and Gwynn Looney Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Brown appeared to have an oil well. Service will lay pipe soon on the well on her land west of Lubbock.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Westbrook went to the funeral of Mrs. McCandless in Benjamin this weekend. They also visited Mrs. S. Tolleson and Cora Quannah.

Mrs. Frances Carroll and son of Abilene visited Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret returned to Fort Smith, Arkansas after spending Christmas holidays in Texas.

Techniques for diagnosing fetal defects can help save lives, reports the March of Dimes. In a 1974 survey of some 2,000 women who sought prenatal diagnosis, more than 97 per cent were assured that the children would be born without the defect tested for.

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<b>ONE-A-DAY</b>	<b>\$2.90</b>
McKESSON—500 MG.—100's	Reg. \$2.31
<b>VITAMIN C</b>	<b>\$1.93</b>

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## News from the Nursing Center

Thursday, January 8, the senior citizens presented a program for our residents entitled "Do you remember when?" They held a fashion show, modeling old hats. Arleta Halencak was the commentator. Frances Teague did the Charleston, flapper dress, beads and all. Edna Sanders played the piano while all sang "oldies but goodies."

Church services were held by the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Bobby Argo bringing the message. The Church of Christ of Truscott gave the January Birthday Party for Fanny Middlebrook and Bennie Glover. They celebrated their birthdays with cake, punch, favors, corsages and gifts. Mrs. Tom Westbrook, Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mrs. Jim Cash, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Kerry Cash and Wesley and Mrs. Jack Brown served refreshments. Rhonda and Richard Westbrook provided entertainment.

We are so happy to welcome Eva (Jane) Bond to our growing family. Services next Sunday will be held by the First United Methodist Church.

## Former Resident Died

A. P. "Shorty" Carroll, 70, died January 3 in a Houston hospital. Mr. Carroll was a former Foard County resident and was the uncle of James Sandlin of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin attended the funeral services Monday, Jan. 5, at Forest Park Lawdale Funeral Chapel in Houston.

Mr. Carroll had been a resident of Houston for 48 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and numerous Masonic organizations.

He is survived by his wife of Houston; sisters, Mrs. Eunice Bowley of Charleston, Ark., Mrs. Addie Downing of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Nellie Jones of Brownfield, Mrs. Ceigal Grimlan of Artesia, N. M.; brothers, Clarence Carroll of Dallas, Fowler Carroll of Pasadena.

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**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



Faith more than the fine arts and fighting has changed the trends of the centuries for the better.

Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost wrote more history than all of the struggles of Caesar. The conversion of Paul on the Damascus road changed the destiny of the world more than any conquest of the people of power.

Historian J.W. Bradley recorded, "In an age when skepticism was dominating the intellectual life, and when the slave trade was poisoning the economic life, John Wesley saved the Anglo-Saxon civilization from moral and spiritual collapse."

He continued, "Had there been no Wesley and no revival, it is more than doubtful if there would have been a British Commonwealth of Nations. They would have likely perished as did the old classic civilizations of Greece and Rome through moral decay."

We are in trouble today - socially, economically, militarily and spiritually. Believing, we need to make the plea of Psalm 138:7 our personal prayer: "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, Thou wilt revive me."

## Top Scouter Is Scheduled For Banquet

Alec Chesser, senior vice-president of the Houston Natural Gas Corp., Houston, will be the keynote speaker at the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America Annual Recognition Dinner to be held Jan. 24, Burkburnett Community Center, 6:30 p.m., according to Steve Ebner, annual dinner chairman.

"Chesser is a long-time leader in the Scouting program in the State of Texas as well as nationally. He is currently a member of the National Executive Board and chairman of the National Scouting Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. At the same time, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the South Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Executive Board and Council Commissioner in the Sam Houston Area Council at Houston. He is also a well-known sports figure, having broadcast Southwestern Conference football games for many years under the auspices of the then Humble Oil Co. He began his sportscasting in September of 1944 and retired from it in the fall of 1967 after having recorded 270 broadcasts for Humble over 24 seasons. He is the holder of the Silver Beaver Award presented in 1969 and the Silver Antelope Award presented to him in 1971," Ebner said.

The Annual Recognition Dinner of the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, is held annually to recognize those adult Scouters throughout the 13-county council who have demonstrated excellence in the Scouting program during the past calendar year. During the course of the evening, special presentations will be made to outstanding Scouters for service to Scouting over an extended period of time and these honorees presented with the Silver Beaver Award which is the highest award that the local council can bestow upon a layman.

Good Turn Awards will be presented to persons and firms throughout the Northwest Texas Council who have made special service contributions to the council during 1975. Six-star Awards will be presented to units and leaders who have shown progress in the recruitment of new members during the year. Family membership enrollment plaques will be presented to those Scout units in the council that participated in the annual Sustaining Membership Enrollment during 1975 and which reached specified levels of participation.

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mailing permit in good standing, so please don't expect us to keep on sending the paper after your subscription has expired.

## Rev. Mitchell is Speaker at WSL Meeting

Rev. Aaron Mitchell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Women's Service League. Prior to his message, Mrs. Mitchell accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Sanders sang, "Others". They were introduced by Mrs. Ila Borchardt, program chairman.

Mrs. Dorothy Klepper will show a film on the heart at this Thursday's luncheon meeting.

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## Registration Is Jan. 14 and 15 at Vernon Junior College

Registration for the spring semester at Vernon Regional Junior College will be held January 14 and 15 at the student center on campus, with January 26 set as the last day of late registration. Registration times will be 8:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.-8:30 p. m. on both days. Students whose last name begins K through Z will register on the 14th, and the remainder on the 15th. Classes will begin Monday, January 19, and end May 13, with May 15 set for spring commencement. The one-week mid-semester break will begin March 12. Registration for VRJC's off-campus learning centers will be held January 12 in Quanah and Seymour, and January 13 in Burkburnett and Iowa Park. All learning center registrations are held at the respective high schools at 6:30 p. m.

## Former Foard Resident Announces Retirement

Mrs. Maggie Dennis, a former Foard County resident, has announced her retirement from Fowler's Drug in Quanah after being with them for 3½ years. Mrs. Dennis previously was employed at Hamilton's Grocery Store for 13 years. M. E. Moses Variety Store, both in Quanah, for two years, and was also an elementary teacher for the rural schools in Foard County for five or six years.

Mrs. Dennis is a member of the Church of Christ and the Century Study Club.

Her husband, Fred is a retired farmer. They have two children, Mrs. Barbara Kolkhorst and children, Meason 7 and Charissa 3, of Houston, Keith Dennis and their children Erick 2½ and Robin, 6 months, of Ithaca, N. Y.

## Sen. Farabee Named to Commission

Governor Briscoe has appointed Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls to serve as vice-chairman of the Texas Coordinating Commission on State Health and Welfare Services. The Commission held its first meeting January 8 in Austin.

The Commission was created by the 64th Legislature as a result of the requirements of Public Law 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act.

The Coordinating Commission's primary task is to assure the most efficient expenditure of federal funds and to avoid duplication in the process.

Kraft gummed taped to seal those packages. 29c per roll at the News office.

## NEWS FROM... Margaret Riverside VIRGINIA SMITH

Ninety five percent of the people of the Margaret Community attended the family night at the community center Saturday night. Everyone had a great time playing games and visiting their neighbors. There will be work days for the next week to finish the work on the community center. We would like to thank all those that are giving their labor and the many that are giving donations, each of you are making the remodeling possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Rayland visited their brother and brother-in-law, J. A. Blevins in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. He remains in a serious condition. Mrs. Hudgens and Mrs. Hopkins' sister, Mrs. Edith Cullop of Guyman met them at the hospital.

Mrs. Tom Smith and Mrs. Jack Sweeney and son, Stan visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Smith and daughter, Leigh Ann.

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilday and daughters to the Margaret Community.

Ed Mechell was re-admitted to the Foard County Hospital early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hrabal in Crowell.

Early Pruitt of Knox City visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited her sisters, Mrs. Oswald Zoch and husband and Mrs. Emma Schulz and a niece Mrs. Adele Lance at Lockett Monday.



## Ora Mae Fox

An outstanding Kansas City Life Agent and the production leader of 88 West Texas counties of the Don R. Reynolds Agency during December, 1975. We congratulate you Ora Mae, for this tremendous accomplishment.

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## Cage Teams Win 2 of 3

Crowell Junior High basketball teams won two of the three games they played at Haskell Monday night. These were District 7-A contests.

The seventh grade girls won their game 29-20. Pat Gerhardt with 14 points led the scoring for Crowell. Anetta Dorsey had 11 and Inetta Tucker 4.

The eighth grade girls won 32-16. Jody Graves with 16 points led the Wildkitten attack and Janie Gerhardt and Mary Coleman each scored 8 points.

Crowell's eighth grade boys lost 34-40 to the little Indians. Bobby Tucker scored 10 for Crowell, Jesse Henry had 9, Sammy Neal 6, Eugene Johnson 5, Leslie Denton 2 and Bobby Joe Cerda and Mike Brown scored 1 point each.

The junior high teams host Vernon teams here Thursday night in non-district games and next Monday night host the Paducah teams.

Randall Ryan coaches three of the teams and Prinitis Gidney has one team.

About one in 500 Americans—440,000 people—has an inherited tendency to very high blood cholesterol, according to the March of Dimes. MOD grantees are trying to find a cure for this abnormality, which can contribute to heart attacks and strokes.

More than 55 per cent of all money spent by the Veterans Administration on procurement in fiscal year 1975 went to small business firms.

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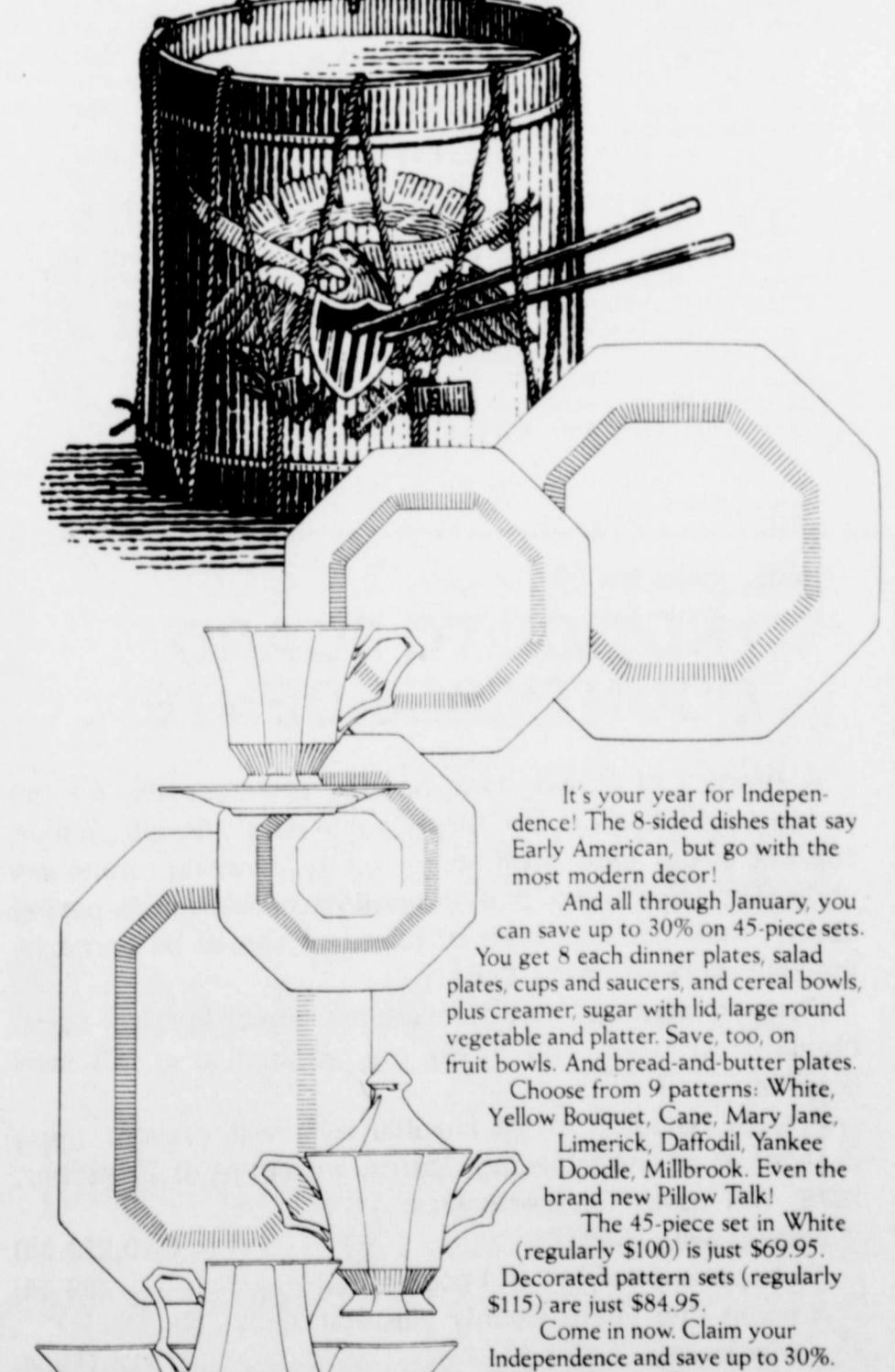
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# WOMACK'S

**Lone Star  
Roundup**



★ *By Charles Taylor*  
Editor, The Texas Farmer-Stockman

DOWN THROUGH the years, those of us who work on The Farmer-Stockman have held on to a special kind of neighborly feeling about rural post offices. It comes naturally, of course. Our magazine is delivered to you each month through those small post offices. That plus the fact we have also felt the post offices are logical and worthwhile community centers. Rural carriers leave from the back door every morning, tying a collection of folks together as they stop at boxes along the route.

I KNOW ranchers who have met their neighbors in the post office lobby at the same time every morning for the past 40 years. They are careful to allow 15 minutes of each day there for a check on cattle markets and what kind of shape pastures are in.

For many folks, the local post office is the nearest contact they have to the federal government. It is a place to get information, a place to pick up income tax forms, a place to establish contact with a Washington, D. C. that too often is separated from the reality of what rural America actually is.

A FLAG flies out in front of the building and a sign located somewhere on it establishes the fact that a town is located there. You know the community exists because that sign says it does. In fact, more than one Texas community got into an argument with postal authorities right back at its beginning because the government people didn't like the name the citizens had picked out for it. And in every case I know of, the post office won. The name had to be changed because some other town had already claimed it, or because it didn't sound quite dignified enough to be written on the front of a letter.

NOW, IN the name of efficiency, the Postal Service has set out to close thousands of these offices around the country. They claim that the offices aren't big enough to pay for themselves. What's needed, say the postal authorities, is a bigger, more centralized office located in a bigger town nearby. That way the new office can handle a larger volume of mail and come closer to paying for itself.

Generally speaking, I've always been in favor of more government efficiency. But this time I'm doubtful that building bigger post offices is likely to save all that much money, cut postal rates or serve anyone better. If you follow that "big is better" type of reasoning out to its logical conclusion you'd wind up with the impression that New York City must be lots more efficient than say Cuero, Texas. But somehow I doubt the truth in that. It shouldn't take an efficiency expert to see that there must be an error in this reasoning somewhere along the way.

AND I can't help but take exception to something else. The post office higher ups have been very careful to explain that no one will lose their jobs when the smaller post offices are closed. I know that's good news to lots of postal clerks. And I don't want to slight the feelings of any of our postal friends out through the country, but it doesn't seem to me as if that should be the first consideration. Post offices are intended to serve the public. It seems to me as if that's why they were established in the first place.

Service is the whole idea behind what most of us once knew as Rural Free Delivery. I'm sure that name is long gone by now, but I'll bet that the service itself still isn't a paying proposition. Nor should it be. After all, it seems to me as if mail delivery has to stack up as one of the prime reasons we have a government in the first place. Goodness knows I can't think of any other governmental agency that's a paying proposition.

And it will take a powerful amount of solid evidence to convince me that what could come out of all these proposed changes would be either cheaper or better postal service for anyone. We've heard that story before. I'm for holding on to the small post offices. We need them.

**NOTICE TO FOARD COUNTY RESIDENTS**

A strong and thriving local hospital is a necessity for the residents of Foard County. Most County residents will unite in support of our local health-care facility; however, some are under the false belief that, regardless of individual paying ability, their personal hospital expenses should be borne by the taxpayers of Foard County.\*

The end results of such thinking are higher hospital costs, higher local taxes, and finally the termination of our local hospital.

Prompt payment of all hospital bills will prevent these dreaded acts. The following figures, current as of December, 1975, will speak for themselves:

Cash in bank [Deficit]	[\$20,226.34]
[Debt per capital, at 2,211 population]	[\$9.14]
Amount due Foard County Hospital:	
Medicare:	\$12,119.28
Medicaid:	\$1,018.05
Due from patients: [1974 and 1975 only]	\$55,291.38

**Total Due Hospital \$68,828.71**

\* Foard County Hospital, as a publicly supported facility, by law must accept certified needy patients.

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The average person has  
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On the other side, donating blood is good for you. It stimulates a healthy person's bone marrow to produce more red cells. And it only takes a few minutes.

Today, visit your nearest hospital, Red Cross center, or volunteer blood center and give a little of yourself.

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**Mon., Jan. 19**

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the next guy  
that needs it.

Half of the population of the U.S. are qualified blood donors, yet only 3% of that half actually donate. 3% of our population is supplying the entire nation with blood. And that's why our blood supply is at a dangerously low level.

Giving blood is easy and it doesn't hurt a bit. In fact, donating blood is good for you. It stimulates a healthy person's bone marrow to produce more red cells. And anyone from 18 to 66 can give.

It all comes down to this, when you or any other person needs blood, not dollars, not well wishes, nothing else will do except blood.

Today, you be the "next guy" and visit your nearest hospital, Red Cross center or volunteer blood center and give a little of yourself.

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And give life.

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**PERSONALS**

All are always welcome.—  
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh  
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man, visited her brother,  
Greening, and other  
relatives and friends here  
at Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest  
d son, Tom, of Wichita  
ills visited here Sunday  
th her parents, Mr. and  
rs. R. C. Johnson. Tom is  
reoperating from a two  
onths stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson  
nd Mr. and Mrs. Garland  
Viemers returned home  
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree  
turned home Monday from  
ouston where they had  
sited for several weeks with  
eir daughter, Mrs. Bobby  
eggett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Golden Jr. and children,  
Elaine, Mark and Stephanie,  
spent Sunday visiting his  
mother, Mrs. Maudie Gold-  
en.

Randall Watson of Broken  
Bow, Ok., is here visiting his  
grandmother, Mrs. Maudie  
Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney  
have returned home after  
spending Christmas in Nat-  
chez, Miss., visiting their  
daughter, Mrs. James  
Browning, and family. Mrs.  
Browning brought her par-  
ents home and is here  
visiting them at the present  
time.

Miss Darla Bell has  
returned to Baylor University  
in Waco after spending the  
Christmas holidays visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jeff Bell.

Ernest Patton of College  
Station is recovering from  
recent surgery. Alma Patton  
of Crowell is visiting him at  
the present time.

Crowell's Radio & Tele-  
vision is now back home on  
the south side of the square.  
Come to see us.—Marion  
Crowell. 47-tfc

Dr. and Mrs. Peter  
Hatfield and Robb of Italy,  
Texas, spent the week end  
here visiting Mrs. Hatfield's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Traweek.

Mrs. Guy Bounds returned  
home January 8 after an  
extended vacation in Forest  
Ranch, Ca., where she  
visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Pryor and family and other  
relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. M. M. Welch  
during the Christmas holi-  
days were their two sons and  
families: Mr. and Mrs.  
Miles Welch and daughter,  
Mandy of Memphis Tenn.,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Philip  
Welch, Jennifer and Jason,  
of Little Rock, Ark.

A baby boy, Andrew  
McClain, weighing 6 lbs.,  
14½ oz., was born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Bill Graves of  
Winters December 28 in  
Hendrick Memorial Hospital  
in Abilene. Grandparents  
are Mr. and Mrs. Grady  
Graves of Stephenville and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain of  
Hale Center. The baby joins  
one brother and two sisters.  
Mr. Graves is superinten-  
dent of schools in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hinkle  
of Spartanburg, S. C., spent  
the Christmas holidays in the  
home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charlie Hinkle.

Kayla, Lyndelle, Richard  
and Bryan Hinkle of  
Spartanburg, S. C. visit-  
ed their cousins, Debra, Judy  
and Lynd Ray Daniel, during  
the Christmas holidays.

Visiting the Rudy Hinkle  
family of Spartanburg, S. C.,  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charlie Hinkle during the  
Christmas holidays were Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Love, Mr. and  
Mrs. Billy Daniel and family  
of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald Hinkle and son,  
Albert of Truscott.



**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS CAGE TEAM—**  
Pictured above are members of the Crowell  
junior high eighth grade girls basketball  
team for this year. Top row, left to right,  
are Coach Randall Ryan, Lesley Johnson,

Brenda Dishman, Mary Coleman, Sandra  
Swearingen, Brenda Taylor and Peggy  
Kearney. Bottom row: Delma Barrera,  
Jody Graves, Wanda Brasher, Elizabeth  
Kincaid, Janie Gerhardt and Simona Field.



**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS CAGE TEAM—**  
This picture shows the Crowell junior high  
eighth grade basketball team for this year.  
Top row, left to right, are Coach Printiss

Gidney, Eugene Johnson, Wayne Mitchell,  
Sammy Neal, Leslie Denton, Bobby  
Morris. Bottom row: Jesse Henry, Mike  
Brown, Bobby Joe Cerda and Billy Bond.

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After a full week of District  
7-A basketball action, the  
boys varsity team posted a  
2-0 record while the varsity  
girls were 1-1.

District play for Crowell  
teams opened at Haskell  
Tuesday night of last week  
with the boys winning 58-39.  
Scoring for Crowell were  
Rickey Coleman 16, Melvin  
Westover 12, Rocky Glass-  
cock 10, Steve Stapp 8, David  
Bell 6, Jack Whitley 4 and  
Dee Finley 2.

Then on Friday night at  
Wildcat gym, Crowell won  
over Paducah 60-54.  
Westover was high pointer  
for Crowell with 17, Bell had  
16, Coleman 15, Stapp 6,  
Finley 4 and Whitley 2.

The Crowell varsity girls  
won over Haskell last week  
48-41. Kim Norman with 21  
points was Crowell high  
pointer, Anita Vecera had 18  
and Kathy Whitfield 9.  
Outstanding guards for  
Crowell were Beth Graves,  
Terri Nelson and Sabrina  
Kearney.

Then on Friday night here,  
the Crowell varsity girls,  
although leading most of the  
first half and holding a  
4-point lead at halftime, saw  
the Paducah girls have a big  
third quarter and win the  
contest 59-49. Vecera had 22  
points for Crowell, Whitfield  
had 11, Norman 10, and  
Cathy Sparkman 6.  
Whitfield also saw lots of  
action as a guard in this  
contest.

Last Tuesday at Haskell,  
the Crowell junior varsity  
boys lost 37-44. Claudius  
Coleman scored 10 points for  
Crowell, Steve Criss had 9,  
C. B. Sparkman and Arthur  
Gardner had 6 each, Mark  
Christopher scored 4 and  
Dwayne Dishman 2.

The Crowell junior varsity  
girls here on Friday night  
lost a heart-breaker to  
Paducah in a game which  
was close all the way.  
Paducah finally pulled it out  
48-47. Jill Bell had 17 points  
for the losers, Darlene  
Tucker 16, Hedi Vecera 8 and  
Denise Branch 6.

These teams hosted Knox  
City quints here on Tuesday  
night and on Friday night  
travel to Aspermont for

district contests. After this  
week, only three weeks of  
basketball action is schedul-  
ed.

**ANIMAL AG CONFAB**

Five production short  
courses on beef cattle, dairy  
cattle, horses, swine, and  
pastures and forages will  
highlight the 1976 Texas  
Animal Agriculture Confer-  
ence at Texas A&M  
University April 8-10. The  
conference will also feature a  
general session on "Envir-  
onmental Management and  
the Private Landowner" to  
examine some of the many  
ways in which federal and  
state regulatory organiza-  
tions are becoming involved  
in decision-making on pri-  
vate lands and increasing  
costs of agricultural produc-  
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challenged County Program  
Building Committees in each  
Texas county to move ahead  
vigorously in 1976 toward the  
state's goal of making Texas  
No. 1 in agricultural income.  
"It is my conviction that  
Texans have the resources,  
the energy, and the  
managerial ability to achieve  
first place in both gross and  
net income from agricultural  
production. Achievement of  
this goal has important  
economic and humanitarian  
implications for our State,  
Nation and the World,"  
Briscoe said.

More American teen-age  
girls are having babies than  
ever before, reports the  
March of Dimes. Good  
prenatal care is especially  
important for these young  
mothers, says the MOD,  
because they are more likely  
to have complications of  
pregnancy and dead or  
damaged infants.

**Successful Beef Cattle  
Production Short Course Held**

A very successful Beef  
Cattle Production Short  
course was held in the  
Crowell school cafeteria  
January 5-8 under the  
sponsorship of the Crowell  
High School Vocational  
Agriculture Department.  
Three hours of instruction  
were offered each night over  
the various phases of beef

production.

Dr. Richard Thomas, beef  
cattle specialist with the  
Texas Education Agency,  
was on hand to provide  
classroom instruction. He  
also visited, along with  
Vocational Agriculture  
teacher Don Welch, a few  
farms and ranches over the  
area.

Points considering beef cattle  
that were emphasized during  
this short course:  
1. Using cross breed cows to  
promote hybrid vigor in their  
offspring. Use a rotational  
systematic cross breeding  
program to boost efficiency.  
2. Select outstanding  
performance tested sires  
which are fertility tested  
before being put in the cow  
herd.  
3. Total vertical integra-  
tion of a beef cattle program.  
Owning the calf from birth  
until the animal is finished  
and slaughtered. This will  
be dependent upon the price of  
feed.  
4. There is a direct corre-  
lation between heavy milk  
production and lack of  
fertility. Selection for milk  
production should be ade-  
quate but not to the extent of  
competing with fertility.  
5. Every rancher or  
cattlemans should have a  
planned health program for  
the herd.

Dr. Thomas also pointed  
out the importance of  
pregnancy testing cows and  
heifers after the bulls are  
taken from the cow herd. If a  
female is not pregnant,  
she should be sold.

Dr. Thomas presented a  
vast amount of research data  
collected from the McGregor  
Beef Research Center. He  
was coordinator of research  
for 6 years at the McGregor  
Center before joining the  
Texas Education Agency  
Beef Specialists Program.

Stanton Brown, general  
manager of the League  
Ranch near Benjamin, ex-  
plained their operation on  
Thursday night. Mr. Brown  
also pointed out the  
advantages of Pregnancy  
Testing and said it was  
probably the most important  
tool to the cattlemen. Mr.  
Brown also answered many  
questions from the cattlemen  
present at the meeting.  
"It is always good to get

people in the cattle business  
to meet and exchange  
ideas", said Don Welch.  
With the technical input of  
Dr. Thomas and Mr. Brown  
and the experience of the  
area cattlemen, everyone  
came away with something.

On the concluding night,  
the cattlemen were treated to  
a chili supper compliments of  
the Vocational Agriculture  
Department.

Those attending the course  
were V. A. Johnson, Joe  
Sabbe, Tommy Westbrook,  
Billy Ray Dunn, H. L. Ayers,  
Jr., Joe Haynie, L. H. Wall,  
Duane Johnson, Kenneth  
Fox, Grover Moore, Glen  
Swan, Ronnie Swan, Eldon  
Whitman, David Seitz, Jack  
Welch, Freddie Prather of  
Paducah, Floyd C. Bor-  
chart, W. F. Statser, Harold  
Fish, Felix Taylor, Jim Paul  
Norman, A. V. McCombs,  
Warren Haynie, Newell  
Hofmann of Vernon, Jack  
Thomas and Don Welch.  
Others attending one night  
sessions were Garland Wei-  
mers, Thomas Shinn, Johnny  
Marr, Bud McClain and Dean  
Hofmann.

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<b>Buttermilk</b>	Hunts	3 cans
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Sunday evening worship at 11 A. M.  
Sunday morning worship at 6:00 P. M.

# Society

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women met January 12 at the church for a business meeting with 19 members present. Following group singing, Mmes. C. V. Barker, Frank Cooper and Aaron Mitchell sang a hymn followed by a devotional brought by Rev. Mitchell, pastor. He used II Chronicles, 7th chapter and 14th verse and urged the women to take this scripture personally, humble themselves and pray for the church's revival March 21-24. Preaching for the revival will be Dr. Sam Nador who is pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The Methodist women were urged to attend the district Day Apart in Knox City Feb. 7, and all are also being asked to save wrappers from Campbell soup cans. They will be sent to the Latin school in Espanola, N. M.

Thank you notes were read from Mrs. J. H. Carter, leader at the Foard County Community Neighborhood Center for help at Christmas and also from the group's adopted daughter in the Methodist Home in Waco for the birthday gift and Christmas remembrance.

On Jan. 25, Dr. Dallas D. Denison and Mrs. Denison will be at the church to honor retired persons of the church

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and community. A covered dish luncheon will follow the worship service. Rev. Denison is a former Methodist pastor here.

The group repeated in unison the purpose of the UMW which is "The U. M. W's purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as a whole person through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global ministries of the church."

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 and all women of the church are invited and urged to attend.

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Crowell Columbian Club met January 7 in the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts with Mrs. Grady Halbert presiding in the absence of Mrs. H. M. Black, president.

The group decided to have the January program at the Crowell Nursing Center for the people there. Mrs. E. J. Jones was leader of the program and introduced her daughter, Mrs. Clara Brown, who gave a very interesting report on the early days of a part of Knox County. She made a report in a history research paper. The members offered things they had been told to them from the pioneers of this district.

Mrs. Roberts served refreshments to 7 members and one visitor, Mrs. Brown.

## H. D. COUNCIL

The president, Mrs. Homer Ketchersid, presided as the Foard County Home Demonstration Council met for the first 1976 meeting last Saturday. Three clubs were represented and the Riverside club gave the opening exercise presented by Mrs.

Allen Shultz.

Contributions to council are due in January. Next meeting is Feb. 12.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

For their first meeting in 1976 members of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Hammonds last Friday. Mrs. John Ray presided and Mrs. Allen Shultz served as secretary. Mrs. Robert Hammonds read Bible scripture and gave a good article about a lovely, lovable woman. A short quiz on Biblical happenings was the recreation.

Mrs. Loretta Hardin, agent, gave a demonstration on the use of triticale flour. Recipe sheets were given to those attending. In addition to serving the items Mrs. Hardin made, Mrs. Hammonds served canapes, chips, cookies and ice cream. Next meeting will be Jan. 20 with Mrs. Sam Kuehn.

## Appreciation Reception Set For Hightower

Congressman Jack Hightower and his family will be honored at an Appreciation Reception Saturday, January 17, at Clark Center on the Midwestern State University campus from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The reception will be sponsored by friends of the Congressman from throughout the area. Dr. Isabelle Hunt, of Midwestern, and C. D. Knight, Wichita Falls businessman, are coordinating arrangements for the occasion.

Dr. Hunt expressed the hope that many of the Congressman's friends will be able to attend the reception.

Knight said it was more important than ever for friends to show their support for the Congressman's efforts in their behalf.

"Concentration of population in the large metropolitan areas of the nation has also concentrated power in the Congress among members whose interests often conflict with those of our area," Knight said, "and Jack is an effective spokesman for us."

He said the reception represents an opportunity for friends in the Wichita Falls area to express their appreciation for his representation in 1975 and to show their support for his efforts this year.

**SCHOOLS OPEN**

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## John Thompson Gives Old Newspapers to Museum

John Thompson of Vernon has mailed the News several old copies of The Foard County News which he requested be placed in the museum.

There are 1916 and 1917 copies with one from 1932.

The oldest one is dated July 7, 1916, and in it is an item that says J. B. Rasberry has bought a new Ford. It has a story telling about a young man murdering his brother at Paducah and also tells about a house across the street west of Edgin's shop burning to the ground.

The March 30, 1917, issue tells about Zeke Bell shipping 119 cars of hogs, and also has a story about J. W. Allison, who was visiting in Southern California, sending a box of Sunkist California oranges back to friends here.

The paper listed Capt. C. A. Adams, Adolphus Wright, Leonard Roberts, Harry Beidleman, Horace Carroll and Ollie Morrison as soldier boys from San Antonio who were visiting at home here.

This paper also tells about the J. W. Allison Grain Co. securing a site for a new grain elevator one block south of the Bell elevator.

A big new supply of paper clips has arrived at the News office.



**SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**—Pictured here are members of the Crowell junior high seventh grade girls basketball team for this year. Top row, left to right, are Coach Randall Ryan, Inetta

Tucker, Jerri Morris, Anetta Dorsey, Pat Gerhardt and Debra Kajs. Bottom row: Cindy Ainsworth, Betty Cox, Kay McDaniel, Linda Urquizo, Tanya Molassovich.



**SEVENTH GRADE BOYS TEAM**—Pictured above are members of the junior high seventh grade basketball team for this year. Top row, from left, are Coach Randall Ryan, Joe Lee Brown, Jeff Christopher,

Dan Klepper, Robert Newman and Dan Brown. Bottom row: Ken Gentry, Ray Don Werley, John Henry McGee, Carl Field, Howard Sparkman and Jimmy Garcia.

## Cold Blast Causes Schools To Be Closed Last Thursday

A blast of frigid Arctic air which hit this area last Wednesday brought the lowest temperature readings of the season and caused the cancellation of school on Thursday.

The norther hit last Tuesday night and dropped the mercury to 15 degrees early Wednesday. The temperature did not rise over 20 degrees on Wednesday and high winds all day caused the local school buildings to be

unusually cold. A decision was made to dismiss school on Thursday and also the Crowell Cap Co. let its employees off all day Thursday. As the mercury rose a little and the high winds died down, both school and factory were "back in business" on Friday.

The frigid blast dropped the mercury to a low of 6 degrees about daylight last Thursday.

On Wednesday when the

winds were at their highest, the drain on the local natural gas supply caused pressure drops in some parts of town from the normal 30 pounds to from 18 to 20 pounds. This heavy usage caused Texas Natural Gas Co. to ask both the school and factory to close during the emergency. Local gas company manager Charles Branch said Friday the pressure was back to normal.

It was reported that the gas shortage last Wednesday and Thursday had nothing to do with the price dispute between well owners and the City of Crowell.

The 1932 paper has pictures of Gov. Ross S. Sterling and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who were in a run-off race for governor of Texas.

## H. D. Agent Says...

Loretta Hardin  
H. D. Agent

Spring time's damp, muggy weather makes ideal conditions for mildew problems.

But with a little effort, consumers can prevent mildew in their homes.

Molds causing the whitish-to-purplish or gray growth are present in the air at all times. They grow on any surface that is damp, warm, poorly aired and poorly lighted. In homes they develop most often on cotton, linen, rayon, silk, wool, leather, wood, and paper. Many man-made fibers are resistant to mildew.

Molds that cause mildew flourish wherever it is damp, warm, poorly aired, poorly lighted—in cellars, in crawl spaces of houses without basements, in clothing closets, on draperies and rugs in basement recreation rooms, on shower curtains, on damp clothes rolled up for ironing. These molds are also likely to grow in a newly-built house because of moisture in the building materials. Mildew causes a musty odor and often leave stains. They discolor fabrics and sometimes eat into them so severely that the fabrics rot and fall to pieces. They

discolor leather and paper. A few precautions that can keep the home free of this problem are:

—Keep things clean.  
—Get rid of dampness by finding the cause and correcting it. Air conditioners and dehumidifiers will dry the air.

—Sometimes it's necessary to heat the house for a short time, then let the moisture-laden air out by opening doors and windows. Also an exhaust fan can be used to drive the moist air out.

—Various chemicals sold by stores and by building supply dealers will absorb moisture too.

—Have adequate ventilation throughout the house—but especially closets, bathrooms and laundry rooms.  
—Get rid of musty odors. On washable surfaces, use a solution of 1/2-1 cup liquid household bleach to a gallon of water. Rinse with clear water and rinse well.

—Keep fabrics dry and clean. Always clean before storing and use a mildew inhibitor in storage.

By calling or writing the county extension office more information is available on mildew.

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## GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

The Gambleville H. D. Club met January 9 in the home of Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs. W. J. Garrett conducted the opening exercise and also a quiz on cakes.

Roll call was answered by 10 members and five visitors. Mrs. Loretta Hardin was with the club for the first time. Visitors were Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Mrs. Milburn Carroll Jr., and children.

Mrs. Betty Chatfield gave the council report. Mrs. Clarence Garrett THDA Chairman, announced the District 3 training meeting on

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January 29 at Spur. Mrs. Hardin brought program on Triciale making. Mrs. Milburn Carroll drew the hostess.

What do cat feces and meat have in common? can pass an organism, toxoplasmosis to the nant mother, says the of Dimes. The result may birth defects. Expect mothers should avoid ing litter boxes or uncooked meat.

## FACTS ABOUT CANCER INSURANCE

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<b>79¢</b>	3 for \$1.00	<b>59¢</b>

<b>ORANGES</b>	lb. <b>25¢</b>	<b>CARROTS</b>
Red Del. Apples	lb. <b>25¢</b>	1 lb. <b>17¢</b>

<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>PAPER TOWELS</b>	<b>COOKIES</b>
5 lbs.	Hi-Dri	3 bags
<b>\$1.29</b>	2 lg rolls <b>95¢</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

### 30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, January 10, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

Gordon Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin, has been given a discharge from the Navy and is now at the home of his parents. He served in the Pacific area.

Glendon Russell, Mo MM 3-C, has recently been discharged from the service and is now visiting in the home of his parents. He served in the Pacific for the past year.

Pvt. Tom Greening, who has been serving on Guam for the past year, has returned home after receiving a discharge at El Paso last week. Greening, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greening, has been in the service about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis have been notified that their son, Ray, who has been reported as missing in action since December 1944, is presumed to be dead. He was stationed aboard the submarine Albacore which has not been heard from since the latter part of 1944. The Albacore left Pearl Harbor, took on fuel at Midway Island on Oct. 28, 1944, and departed on a war patrol off the northeastern coast of Honshu Island, Japan. Under her orders, the Albacore should have returned to Midway Island on or about Dec. 5. The submarine failed to return and no communication was ever received from her.

Miss Anita Traweck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Traweck of Foard City, became the bride of T-5 Byron Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darnell of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Denton, in a marriage ceremony at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the home of a close friend, Mrs. Inez Hill, in Denton.

Lt. Jeff Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell, has returned to his home, having received a discharge from the service. He has been serving on the Transport U.S.S. Bundy for the past year.

Mrs. Oran Washburn entertained a group of little girls and boys at her home Monday afternoon in celebration of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Marie. Attending were Wayne, Laverne, Barbara Lee and Roy Ford, Judy and Sylvia Crane, Nelda and Don Woodman, George, LaRue, Virginia, Leta and Lula Scott, Bettie and Gene Dunn, Jerry and Sandra Thompson, Edith and Nickie Chapman, Oleta Lankford, Joyce Brooks, Jerry and Carolyn Eubanks and Charlie Durham.

Miss Maxine Johnson, former employee of the Herring National Bank in Vernon, has accepted a position in the office of the Farmers Elevator.

Texas will produce the smallest cotton crop in 1945 that it has had in 50 years.

Virgil Johnson went to Fort Worth Monday. He was accompanied by Dan Callaway.

More than \$195,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Foard County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

# Lower Food Costs

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**HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
**3 CANS \$1.09**

**NORTHERN** 4 rolls **79¢**  
 Duncan Hines Assorted—except Angel Food  
**CAKE MIXES** ea. **66¢**  
**DEL MONTE PRUNE JUICE** QUART **59¢**  
 Shurfine Golden or Whole Kernel  
**CORN** 3 cans **89¢**  
**HUNT'S TOMATOES** 3 cans **\$1.00**

**Crisco**  
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**TREET—12 OZ. CAN LUNCHEON MEAT** **99¢**  
**BAMA—18 OZ. JAR GRAPE JAM** **59¢**  
**BAMA—18 OZ. JAR PEANUT BUTTER** **79¢**  
**HUNT'S—LARGE 46 OZ. CAN TOMATO JUICE** **59¢**  
**DEL MONTE—WHOLE—DILL PICKLES** Lg. 26 oz. Jar **49¢**

**KEG—32 OZ. JAR KETCHUP** Heinz **89¢**  
**DINTY MOORE—LG. 24 OZ. CAN BEEF STEW** **89¢**  
**BIRDSEYE AWAKE—12 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE** 3-**\$1.09**  
**JENO'S FROZEN PIZZA** each **79¢**  
**GREEN GIANT—CUT GREEN BEANS** 3-**89¢**

**HUNT'S—TALL CAN TOMATO SAUCE** 3 cans **\$1.00**      **19 OZ. TALL CAN WOLF CHILI** **89¢**

**Oleo** Parkay 1 lb. Quarters **2-99¢**

**NAPKINS** NORTHERN GIANT 140 COUNT **49¢**  
**OAK FARMS LUXURY ICE CREAM** Half-Gallon **\$1.25**  
**OAK FARMS BUTTERMILK** Half-Gallon **79¢**  
**OAK FARMS COTTAGE CHEESE** Pint **69¢**

**TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT** lb. **13¢**

**CALIFORNIA CARROTS** 1 pound bag **17¢**

**RUSSET—NO. 1 POTATOES** 10 lb. bag **79¢**

**PEPSI COLA** 6 Bot. Ctn. **75¢**

**shur-fresh** 10 BISCUI TS **6-79¢**

**Chuck Steak** Pound ..... **79¢**

**FRYERS** Grade A lb..... **45¢**

**Ground Chuck** lb..... **\$1.09**

**Pork Chops** End Cut lb..... **89¢**



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# New Year Brings in Many Subscriptions to News

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Dalton Biggerstaff, Lubbock; Mrs. C. T. Murphy, Crowell; Jeff Bruce, Crowell; Tom Russell, Crowell; Fred Schwartz, Route 1, Crowell; Floyd C. Borchardt, Crowell; Mayme Lee Collins, Crowell; Mrs. E. Kenner, Crowell; A. V. Cato, Fort Worth; Charlie B. Wisdom, Fort Worth; J. T. Brooks, Crowell; Larry Zirkle, Stillwater, Ok.; Hubert Brown, Crowell; Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Ed Zak, Burbank, Ca.; Ray Brown, Crowell; Dee Powers, Thalia.

## Wilson Myers Asks Re-Election as Precinct 3 Commissioner

Wilson Myers has authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct 3, Foard County, Texas, subject to action of the Democratic primary May 2.

In making his announcement, Mr. Myers said: "I have done my best to serve the people of precinct 3 and the county as a whole in a manner which will be to the best interests of all residents, and I will continue to do so if I am re-elected."

"I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary."

The newest approach to synthetic leather is a "hole-y" suede. The 90 per cent rayon, 10 percent polyester fabric is perforated, forming patterns of diamonds and dots. It has a pigskin look and comes in several dusty colors, according to Beverly Rhoades, with the Extension Service.

## Maintenance Supervisor Retires

The retirement of Theodore R. Ressel, maintenance construction supervisor in Benjamin, has been announced by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Mr. Ressel went to work for the department in 1950 at Benjamin as a semi-skilled laborer. He was promoted to maintenance foreman and transferred from Crowell to Wellington in 1965 where he was responsible for highway maintenance activities in Collingsworth County and the northern portion of Childress County.

He returned to Benjamin as maintenance foreman for Knox County in 1970.

The Veterans Administration reports that 73 of the 100 senators and 306 of the 435 members of the House are veterans of military service.

## TRESPASS NOTICES

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. 5-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land. -Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-76

POSITIVELY no hunting, fishing or trespassing on any land owned by me. -Edwina Halencak. pd. 10-76

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch. -Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-76

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties. -Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-76

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing, or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by us. -Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond. pd. 5-76

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us. -Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-76

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land. -Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-76

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. -Oris Gafford. pd. 1-76

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted. -Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-76

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-76

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

NO HUNTING or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughston and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-76

POSITIVELY no trespassing, fishing or hunting on my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. -Mrs. Harry Schlagal. pd. 5-76

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out. -Board of Directors. tfc

NO Hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the Juanita Gafford Estate. pd. 1-76

The unborn baby is especially sensitive to the mother's health habits in the first month and a half of pregnancy, says the March of Dimes. Good personal health care before and during childbearing age is always imports, says the Foundation.

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That in accordance with Section 30.05 of the Penal Code of Texas—CRIMINAL TRESPASS, notice is hereby given that all lands of J. I. (Jim) Malone, being 738 acres, more or less, in the Mark B. Lewis Survey in Foard and Hardeman County, Texas, together with lands leased by J. I. (Jim) Malone contiguous thereto, are POSTED.

ROSS MALONE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J. I. Malone. tfc

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