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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1969

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Virginia Stapp Plays
n Baylor Orchestra

A Baylor University student
rom Crowell is a member of the
aylor symphony orchestra that
resented Beethoven's "Ninth
(Choral) Symphony" Dec. 16.
She is Virginia Ann Stapp, the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Stapp of Crowell. A 1967 gradu-
ate of Crowell High School, she is
a junior music theory major.

The performance of Beethoven's
Ninth, in honor of the 200th an-
niversary of the birth of the fa-
mous composer was in Waco Hall
on the Baylor campus. Daniel
Sternberg, dean of the Baylor
School of Music, conducted the
orchestra and chorus.



4-H DISTRICT OFFICERS—New Dis-
trict 4-H Council officers elected Saturday are,
from left: Pat Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Cates, Jr. of Thalia, chairman; Mike Her-
ron of Fisher County, treasurer; James Fos-
ter of Wichita County, co-vice chairman, and
Lynn Ward of Stonewall County, secretary.
(Vernon Record photo-engraving.)



RECEIVE 4-H AWARDS—Pictured above are three Gold Star
award winners who received their plaques at the District Gold
Star banquet Saturday in Vernon. From the left, they are Bob
Berkett and Peggy Jan Welch of Foard County and Larry Bell
Hardeman County. (Vernon Record Photo-engraving)

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Arvil L. Alston Died Sunday in Big Spring

Arvil L. Alston, 57, of Abilene,
died Sunday, Dec. 14, in the Vet-
erans Hospital at Big Spring. Mr.
Alston lived in Crowell for many
years.

Funeral services were held at
2:30 p. m. Monday in Kiker-War-
ren Chapel in Abilene with O. B.
Proctor, minister of 14th and Oak
Church of Christ, officiating. Bur-
ial was in Elmwood Memorial
Park.

Mr. Alston was born April 14,
1912, at Wornet, Okla. He moved
to Foard County when a child and
lived here until 1944 when he
moved to Abilene. He married
Vivian A. Collins in 1946.

He is survived by his wife; 3
step-children; his mother, Mrs. D.
A. Alston of Abilene; two sisters,
Mrs. Bill Manning of Abilene and
Mrs. Carl Dykes of Hainesville,
Ga.; one brother, Roy Alston of
Dallas, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning of
Crowell attended the funeral.

School to Complete First Semester Before Holidays

Classes for the first five grades
of the Crowell Public Schools will
dismiss Thursday, December 18,
at 2:30 for the Christmas holidays,
Supt. Henry Black said this week.

Friday, December 19, will be
used for mid-term examinations
for all intermediate and high
school grades that have to take
mid-term examinations. This is the
first year that the Crowell schools
have completed the fall semester
before the Christmas holidays.

The second semester will begin
Monday morning, January 5, when
classes are resumed following the
holidays.

Pat Cates of Thalia Elected District 4-H Council Chairman

New District 4-H Council offi-
cers were elected at the council
organization and business meeting
last Saturday morning at the Wil-
barger memorial auditorium in
Vernon.

Pat Cates, vice president of
the Foard County Junior Lead-
ers 4-H Club and co-chairman
of the Foard County 4-H Coun-
cil, was elected chairman of the
District 4-H Council for 1970.
Pat has been an outstanding
leader in 4-H Club work for
the past seven years.

Karen Streit of Wilbarger
County and James Foster of Wich-
ita County were elected vice chair-
men. Mike Herron of Fisher Coun-
ty was elected treasurer and Lynn
Ward of Stonewall County, secre-
tary.

Others attending from Foard
County were Peggy Jan Welch and
Bob Burkett, Gold Star recipients;
Rita Coffey, District 4-H Council
delegate; Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Welch, Mrs. Joe Burkett and
County Extension Agents, Miss
Helen Fincher and Joe Burkett.

EOAC Receives \$23,267.00 Grant for Head Start

Congressman Graham Purrell
and Senator John Tower notified
the News last Friday that funds
in the amount of \$23,267.00 have
been granted from the Depart-
ment of Health, Education and
Welfare for a Head Start program
for the Economic Opportunities
Advancement Corporation of a four-
county area with offices in
Crowell.

The grant is for operation of
Head Start program which will
provide pre-school training, medi-
cal, dental, social and psycholog-
ical services for fifteen children
from low income families on a
part-day basis, for eight months,
and for a summer program for 45
children for two months.

The full-term program for the
15 children will be for the Lock-
ett community and the summer
program for 45 children will be
for Vernon and Northside, accord-
ing to local EOAC officials.

Kelly Collins Fund Still Short of Goal

The Kelly Collins fund to raise
money to buy a new electric wheel
chair for Mr. Collins, is still far
short of its goal, T. H. Franklin,
who is in charge of the drive for
funds, stated Monday.

A total of \$371.00 has been giv-
en to date, Franklin said, with
\$254.00 yet to be raised before the
wheelchair can be bought.

Mr. Franklin is asking that ev-
eryone who would like to have a
part in this project by giving—
or increasing their previous dona-
tion to the fund, should get in
touch with him as soon as possible.

High School Cage Teams Win Three of Four Last Week

The Crowell High School boys
basketball team won both their
games last week, while the girls
team split their games.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Crowell
girls lost 51-43 to Harrold. Debra
Koch was high pointer for Harrold
and Rhonda Vecera led the Crow-
ell scoring with 20. Rheta How-
ard was close behind with 18
points for the local girls.

The boys won 55 to 38 over
Harrold. Mike Matus scored 26
points for the winners and Butch
Box scored 14 for the losers.

The Crowell boys played extra
good defensive ball in this contest.

Both of the local teams won
their games here Friday. The girls
won 62 to 31 over the Chillicothe
fems. Rhonda Vecera was again
top scorer for the locals with 23
points. Trudy Bird was next in
the scoring department with 13.
Vicki Herchman was high pointer
for Chillicothe with 18.

The Crowell boys won 66 to 55
over the Chillicothe boys. Matus
led the Crowell scoring with 28
while Kenneth Sellers scored 16.
Hesten Norice scored 18 for the
losers.

Former Foard Resident Died in Dallas Friday

Dumas Heath, 77, resident of
Foard County for more than 20
years, died Friday in Dallas. Mr.
Heath was an uncle of Mrs. L.
N. Tole, Mrs. Lillian Roberts and
Dumas Hopkins, all of Crowell.

Funeral services were held Sat-
urday with interment at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tole and daugh-
ter, Vickie, attended the services.

Mr. Heath is survived by his
wife and four daughters.

Mr. Heath and his family lived
in Foard County from the 1920's
until moving to Dallas in the late
40's.

Probated Term Assessed Here for Car Theft

District Judge Tom Davis of
Vernon assessed a three-year pro-
bated sentence to Charlyn Clevel-
and of Granger here Monday.

Cleveland was indicted on Dec.
4 for car theft.

Fire Damages Kincheloe Home

A fire about 2 p. m. last Sat-
urday did heavy damage to the
home of J. C. Kincheloe about
two miles west of Crowell.

The Crowell Fire Department
extinguished the blaze, which ap-
parently caught from a wall heat-
er. The fire was confined mostly
to the attic and roof; however,
heavy water and smoke damage
was reported to the house.

No one was at home at the
time the blaze was discovered.

John McAlister Honored at SCS Banquet Friday

John McAlister of Crowell was
one of 11 employees of the Soil
Conservation Service from a 10-
county area who received cash
awards or certificates in the an-
nual awards banquet of the SCS
Friday night in Vernon.

Mr. McAlister, district conserva-
tionist, received a letter of rec-
ommendation.

Move to Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dickey and
two daughters, Shelly 9 and Dan-
ny 3, moved to Crowell Monday
from San Francisco, Cal. to make
their home. They are living in a
house belonging to Mrs. Cassie
Shivers in the southwest part
of town.

Mrs. Dickey will be remembered
here as the former Dorothy Lu-
cille White.

Foard County History to Be Released Jan. 10

Mrs. Virgil Johnson, chairman
of the Foard County Historical
Survey Committee, has issued a
statement in regard to the forth-
coming history of Foard County.

"We are happy to announce
that 'They Loved the Land,' by
Bailey Phelps will be released on
January 10. Because the book will
not be ready by Christmas, ap-
propriate gift certificates will be
available at the Foard County
News at the end of this week for
those who have already purchas-
ed, or who plan to purchase, cop-
ies of the book for Christmas
gifts.

"The 328-page history, one of
the most complete in the state,
is a culmination of more than five
years work on the part of a com-
mittee which was appointed by
County Judge Leslie Thomas in
1963. Mrs. L. A. Andrews was the
first chairman of the committee.
It has been through the efforts
of a most cooperative committee
and the full support of the resi-
dents of Foard County that this
work has been completed.

"Mr. Phelps has woven a very
interesting pioneer history, In-
dian lore, community, civic orga-
nizations and church histories into
a very exciting and readable nar-
rative. Complete with some 200
family histories and scores of pic-
tures, the book should afford many
hours of pleasure for those who
love the history of Foard County.

"The book is still being offered
at \$10.33 and will be sold for that
price on the day of its re-
lease; thereafter, the price will be
\$12.50, plus tax. Out of town or-
ders will be filled the day the
book is released from the bind-
er."

Mrs. B. J. Halencak Named Senior Citizen Aide Here

Mrs. B. J. Halencak has been
hired as senior citizen aide for
Foard County, according to an
announcement made last week by
the local Office of Economic Op-
portunity.

Mrs. Halencak replaces Mrs.
Ray Gibson, who resigned the po-
sition when she moved with her
family to Iowa Park. Mrs. Halen-
cak will maintain her office at
the Neighborhood Center on South
Main Street. The office of senior
citizen aide was formerly in the
City Hall.

The local EOAC also has a new
secretary. She is Mrs. Mozelle
Price of Quanah who replaces Mrs.
Norma McCarroll of Paducah. Mrs.
McCarroll was promoted to ad-
ministrative assistant with offices
in Paducah.

In another announcement of in-
terest to the public, the EOAC
said that its application for the
licensed vocational nurses school
is now pending at state headquar-
ters in Austin. If approval of the
school is made, local officials hope
that it can get underway about
January 15, 1970.

Open House Set for December 27

Open house in honor of the
1954 graduates of Crowell High
School, the Amonetts, the James
Welches and Henry Black will be
held at the community center on
Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, from
2 to 4 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. T. L. Ward Observes 91st Birthday Monday

Mrs. T. L. Ward, long-time resi-
dent of the Riverside community,
quietly observed her ninety-first
birthday at her home Monday.

1969 Wool Deadline Near, ASCS Says

December 31, 1969, is the mar-
keting year end for wool, the
local ASCS office announced this
week.

All applications must be filed
by January 31, 1970, the ASCS
office added.

Clyde James Is Named Sheriff of Donley County

Clyde James, long-time resident
of Crowell, was appointed last
week as sheriff of Donley County
to fill the unexpired term of Bill
Cornell, who resigned.

Mr. James took over the sher-
iff's duties on Monday, Dec. 15.

Mr. James had served as deputy
sheriff since April, 1966, when
he and his family moved to Clar-
endon.

The Donley County Leader had
the following to say about Mr.
James:

"Donley residents are fortunate
in having a man like Mr. James
to assume the responsibilities of
this office. He is experienced in
the operation of both the Sheriff
and Tax Assessor-Collector offices,
having taken care of much of this
business during the past four
years. Mrs. James, who is also ex-
perienced in the tax office, will
continue in her position there and
will be assisted by Mrs. Hazel
Monroe.

"It is understood that Mr. James
will be a regular candidate for
the next general election and 1970
will be a general election year."

Mrs. James is the daughter of
Mrs. H. E. Minyard of Crowell.

Christmas Musical Program to Be Presented Today

A Christmas program by the
CHS chorus and band will be pre-
sented at the high school auditor-
ium at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec.
18 (today). James Streit is di-
rector of the chorus and band.

The public is cordially invited
to attend the program.

Senior Citizen Christmas Party Set for Friday Night

There will be a Christmas party
Friday, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. in the
neighborhood center on South
Main for the senior citizens.

Games of bingo, 42 and others
will be played.

Christmas Greetings to Be Printed in Next Week's News

Next week's edition of The
Foard County News will be dated
December 25, but will be printed
on Tuesday, December 23. All
news items brought or sent in
for next week's paper must ar-
rive in this office Monday.

A variety of Christmas greet-
ings ads are still available by com-
ing by the News office or calling
684-4311.

No paper will be printed on the
following Thursday, January 1.

Program of Christmas Music to Be Presented at Baptist Church

Sunday evening, December 21,
the First Baptist Church will pre-
sent a program of Christmas mu-
sic. The program will consist of
the singing of traditional Christ-
mas hymns; the reading of the
Christmas Story; narrated as a
part of the singing presentation
and a number of special presenta-
tions.

The program will utilize the
talents of the adult, junior and
primary choirs of the church.

The public is invited to attend.
Starting time is 7 p. m.

Injured in Fall

Sp. 4 Wendell Callaway is at-
tending the bedside of his father,
Leon Callaway, in Methodist Hos-
pital in Lubbock. Mr. Callaway
was injured in a fall while at
work in Lubbock last Friday.

Foard Cotton Producers Vote 213-7 for Quotas

Foard County cotton producers
overwhelmingly approved cotton
marketing quotas for 1970, accord-
ing to results of the referen-
dum, which were announced last
week by the Foard ASCS office.

The ballots were counted on
Wednesday, December 10, with
213 voting "yes" and 7 voting
"no," for a total vote of 220.

The election was held by mail
throughout the cotton producing
area, and nationally, cotton pro-
ducers voted in favor of cotton
marketing quotas on the 1970
crop. Cotton producers have ap-
proved the quotas in every refer-
endum ever held.

Cotton Ginnings For the Year Now Total 1,887 Bales

A total of 1,887 bales of cot-
ton had been ginned by the coun-
ty's three gins up to Monday noon,
a report from the gins Monday
showed.

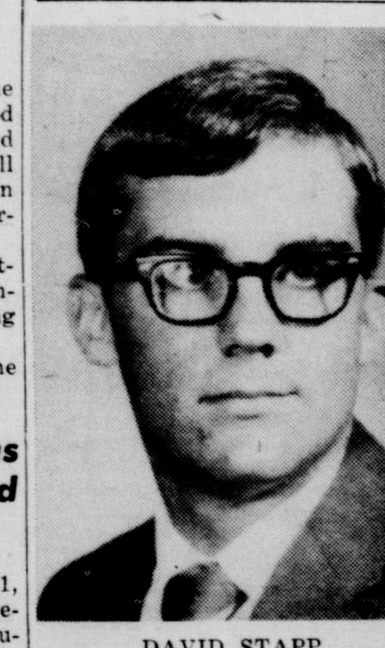
This is a total of 1,251 bales
ginned since December 1—the
date of the last report.

In spite of the long spell of
wet weather in the fall, the gins
are reporting better grades on the
cotton than had been expected,
and they also report the price of
cotton is a little above that of
last season.

Letters to Santa Claus to Appear in Next Week's Paper

Next week's paper, the annual
Christmas edition, will have let-
ters to Santa Claus. All children
of the community are invited to
write to Santa, in care of this
newspaper, and the letters will
be printed next week.

However, the News will be
published on Tuesday, Dec. 23,
and in order for letters to be
published, they must be in this
office by Monday noon, Dec. 22.



DAVID STAPP

David Stapp Wins Position in All-State Youth Orchestra

David Stapp, sophomore at
Crowell High School, has been
named to play the French horn
in the All-State Youth Orchestra.
He was selected at the regional
try-outs held in Wichita Falls on
November 18.

David participates in a number
of extra-curricular school activi-
ties. They include Drama Club,
Spanish Club, chorus, and Student
Council. In addition he was drum
major of the Wildcat marching
band during the past football sea-
son. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs.
W. H. Stapp.

David will go to Dallas Febru-
ary 13, 14, 15 to perform with the
All-State Orchestra. There are
about 70 high school students
from over the state who will per-
form in the orchestra. Eight of
these will play the French horn.



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

Weekly Schedule
 Tuesday: Knox City girls game, 5:00, here. Childress game, 6:30, here. Library Club, 3:30. Drama Club play.
 Thursday: WSL program. Chorus and band program.
 Friday: finals.

Here's Christmas
 In the hurry and scurry of the Christmas season, most of us limit our contact to the outside of Christmas. We are so busy that we do not have time to get inside Christmas, so Christmas becomes for most of us a surface experience. To discover the true riches beneath the surface, we must get inside Christmas. And when we get inside of Christmas, Christmas will get inside of us and we will have a truly mystical experience. "Christmas is for children," some people tell us. The magic spell that is cast over the holiday season works only for those young enough to have faith in it. Those who would recapture the so-called "spirit of Christmas" must disregard—temporarily, of course—the worries and cares of the world

and believe again in the filmy fantasy land of childhood. This is not to suggest that we leave the world of reality completely. It is only to point out what a shame it would be if reality and expedience are allowed to crush the imagination and the poetry of life. We must all work out the logical and serious "grinches" who would steal Christmas from us. Imagination gives us the only real freedom we can know on earth. When we take the time to seek and find the inside of Christmas, the Christmas spirit will glow with a new radiance within our hearts.

Know Your Departments
 The Know Your Departments series spotlights the music department of Crowell High. CHS music department director is James Streit. He coordinates all activities for the marching and concert bands, stage band, junior high band, and the chorus. Mr. Streit, after receiving his degree from Midwestern University, previously taught at Lockett; he is a member of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra, in which he plays the violin.

Mr. Streit strives to teach his students to get a unified band sound. During the marching season, Mr. Streit works with the marching band to present interesting and entertaining half-time shows at football games. In the concert season, his students are taught music interpretation, with the goal being to play softly and dynamically correct. The band hall contained in the new gymnasium is perhaps the most modern band hall in the 11-A district. It houses a central room, a uniform room, individual practice rooms, an instrument room, and an office. Band and chorus music is filed and stored in the office. Each year, the Wildcat marching band participates in the Inter-

scholastic League marching contest at Wichita Falls. This year, the band received a Division II rating, which is highly commendable. This year's band president is Murry Bullion; drum major is David Stapp. The CHS twirlers—Jane Hughton, Peggy Rasberry, Debbie Johnson and Karen Gray—received a Division II rating on their ensemble. In solo competition, Jane received a I while Karen was given a II.

The band is to be congratulated on its fine efforts and the hard work which has made it one of the finest bands in the district. The chorus, also directed by Mr. Streit, is presently working on traditional holiday music in preparation for a program to be presented December 18. It presents other programs including school assemblies, night programs, service club programs and special religious services. It has performed at the LVN graduation exercises, presented a Thanksgiving program, and also sang at the special county-wide Thanksgiving service. The Crowell High Music Department is really active and one of the best in the district!

Senior News
 Congratulations to the mighty Wildcats on their victory over the Harold Hornets. You really played a fine game! The girls also played a good game and led the Hornets until the third quarter. We're really proud of you!
 Have you noticed that Janis Bell doesn't wear a class ring any more? Probably because of a new diamond ring on her left hand. Congratulations, Janis!
 The senior class would like to express its deepest sympathy to Amelia Brown, whose father passed away last week.
 We're sorry that senior Jane Hughton is in the hospital, and we wish her a very fast recovery. Wonder who will have it next!

Junior Class
 Thank goodness Thursday is the last school day before the holidays for all those who are exempt except finals will be given Friday, but at least it is all over before the holidays, and the second semester will begin January 5, 1970, when we return.
 The last four days of school were full of tests and activities. The drama department gave a play, "Christmas is Oz," Wednesday morning at activity period. Juniors gave non-fiction oral book reports on Monday and Tuesday. The all-junior algebra class had a big test Tuesday.
 Three juniors attended the Gold Star banquet at Vernon Saturday. Congratulations go to Peggy Jan Welch, our Gold Star girl, and to sophomore Bob Burkett, the Gold Star boy. Pat Cates and Rita Coffey attended a district council meeting before the banquet. Congratulations go to Pat Cates, the 1970-1971 chairman of District 3 4-H Council.
 All of you juniors remember Santa is watching!

Sophomore News
 On Saturday night, Dec. 13, the sophomores had a party at the Thalia gym. The party was a big success and everyone had a good time. We all want to thank the room mothers, Mmes. Barty, Howard, Taylor and Autry for helping and serving refreshments. Also, thanks to Mr. Welch, class sponsor.
 This is the last week of school before Christmas. Everyone is happy about this, but there is one hang-up; all day Friday all students who are not exempt will be taking mid-term exams.
 Attention! Santa Claus will be visiting in all the homes of all sophomores this Christmas because report cards won't be given until after we get back from the holidays.
 Merry Christmas and I'll see you next year!!

Freshmen News
 Six weeks' tests have been plaguing freshmen all this week, but now there's mid-term tests, too!
 In health class, motor, sensory and associative nerves are the topic. The more gray matter in the brain—the smarter you are, but unfortunately this has not yet been proved.
 Karen Gray has been in the hospital and out of school for a time. Some people have all the luck! We also wish senior Jane Hughton a speedy recovery.
 Freshmen have been enjoying the plays given by the speech classes, especially when they interfere with classes.

Drama Club
 Several students of the Drama Club and speech classes attended the Quannah one-act plays in Quannah on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert and Seth accompanied the group.

Spanish Club
 The Spanish Club had a Christmas party Dec. 11 at the community center. The members dressed in Spanish costumes to go with the colorful decorations and the delicious Spanish food. Following the meal, games were played.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Gafford attended, along with special guest, Henry Black. Spanish songs were sung and a Santa Claus pinata was broken. 21 members were present for the gala affair.
 Spanish Club members will be singing Christmas carols in Spanish at the chorus-band program on Thursday.

In Sympathy
 CHS extends its deepest sympathy to Melia Brown and her family in the loss of her father.

Menus
 Monday, January 5: meat loaf, potatoes with cheese sauce, seasoned greens, carrot sticks, peach cobbler, rolls, milk.
 Tuesday, Jan. 6: Spanish rice with beef, pinto beans, fresh spinach salad, buttered corn, cornbread, butter cake, milk.
 Wednesday, Jan. 7: fried chicken, gravy, green peas, buttered rice, celery sticks, rolls, Jello with fruit.
 Thursday, Jan. 8: fish, black-eyed peas, candied sweet potatoes, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.
 Friday, Jan. 9: hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle slices, french fries, peanut butter, crackers, pineapple cobbler, milk.

The Veterans Administration says the current 335,351 enrollment in institutions of higher learning is a 28 per cent increase over the 261,347 in training in college at the end of October, 1968.

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

Truscott AND GILLILAND
 BY MISS RUTH BROWN
 Curtis Casey visited Bill Clark and Mrs. B. L. Bates in Quannah Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Salyers in Abilene over the week end. Debra Patterson of Wichita Falls visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison, over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens in Vernon last Sunday.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trawick of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutherford and Jay and Steve of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Reed and Wade, of Crowell.
 Mrs. J. C. Eubank, Mrs. Bill Rake and Mrs. Marie Gillespie visited Mrs. Eron Boykin in Rule Friday.
 Bob Brown of Crowell spent

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Thalia
 BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS
 Mrs. Celeste Johnson of Vernon spent Sunday with her sister, Irene Doty.
 Kimmie and Randle Hughes of Vernon spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper.
 Mrs. Mamie Shultz of Vernon spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eudale Oliver, and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and Mrs. Maggie Capps attended a 3-nights meeting at the Wilbarger Street Church of Christ last week. Speaker for the meeting was John H. Banister, minister of the Skillman Street Church in Dallas. Mr. Banister, son of Mrs. H. W. Banister and the late Mr. Banister, was born and reared here.
 John Warren spent several days last week visiting friends at Hub. He returned Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tole of Tulsa spent the week end here with his brother, Ira Tole, and wife, and with his mother in Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Self returned from Amarillo Tuesday after visiting a few days with relatives there.
 Sonny Guild of Tulsa, Okla., visited here Saturday.
 Mrs. Leslie Abston and son, Burl, attended the funeral of her brother, William Burl Willis, of Granite, Okla. Mr. Willis died last Thursday in a Clinton rest home. He had visited here on a number of occasions with his sister and family.
 Visitors of Mrs. Maggie Hammonds Sunday were her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Reed Jones, and son, Jay Don, of Floydada and Mrs. Lou Seigler of Crosbyton.
 Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver and Ocie in their new home in Vernon Wednesday. We are missing them here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Coffey spent Sunday with the Ed Paynes. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Til Rogers of Crowell.
 Mrs. Maggie Capps visited her son, Duane Capps, and family in Vernon Wednesday.
 Perry Joe and C. B. Skipworth of Vernon visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Self, Sunday.
 Mrs. Knoxie Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Jones, who is ill in Vernon, several times last week.
 Gary Glover of Crowell spent Saturday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Short.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims spent the week end in Hobbs, N. M., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Moore, and family and attending the wedding of their granddaughter, Kathy Moore, to Lavell Herington, also of Hobbs. They were married Dec. 13 in the home of the bride. Mrs. Sims also attended a shower for them while there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Johnson of Vernon entertained with a dinner Saturday honoring their son, Dan Johnson, who concluded a leave from the Navy. Present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia, and a friend Ricky Kiniburgh, also of Vernon. He has been assigned to a base at LeMoore, Calif., and left Monday.
 Among the names of new officers elected at a district meeting of 4-H leaders from a 22-county area was Pat Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr. He is the new district chairman.

Yield Grades Tell the Story
 Are all beef carcasses the same? The answer, says Orts, extension meats specialist, is emphatic no. Differences of 30-50 dollars between carcasses of the same weight are common, he says. A 1 per cent increase in the amount of meat from the chuck, loin, round will make a difference of \$2 per hundredweight of value.

Cotton Efforts
 Efforts to improve the relative position of American cotton should be continued, says A&M University agricultural economist John G. McHane, cotton economist, points to declines of American cotton production, consumption and exports to increases in these same gorries world-wide as the way for intensifying these efforts.

Down Town Bible Club
 Twenty-one men were present at the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Club hear Rev. Walter Driver the lesson. The president, Mack Gafford, presided; Matti McLain played piano accompaniment for the group singing was led by Criss Moody.
 Two visitors were present.

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The week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.
 Mrs. John Bullion visited Mrs. Mary Baty in Gilliland Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McRoberts of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens over the week end.
 Mrs. Owen New went to an ear specialist in Denton Friday.
 The Truscott H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Rake Thursday for the annual Christmas party.
 The Truscott Cub Scouts met last Wednesday in the Methodist annex. They had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts Thursday.
 The annual Truscott Christmas party was held Friday at the community center.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hickman in Lubbock last Tuesday.
 The Truscott Methodist's annual Christmas program and party will be held Dec. 21 at 7:30.
 Clyde Bullion reported raising a 25" turnip.
 Paul Bullion is a member of a musical group which has played at several senior citizens gatherings in Crowell and other area towns.
 A program of Christmas music will be presented at the Truscott Methodist Church Dec. 21 at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend.
 The Gilliland school board met last Monday and approved the bills and the 1968-69 audit. They also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Leta Reed as bus driver.
 The Gilliland school students, teachers and mothers went to the breaks last week and cut Christmas trees.
 The Gilliland Baptist Church will have a Christmas supper, program and tree Dec. 22 at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish, gifts for your children, and each man bring a man's gift and each woman a woman's gift if you wish to exchange gifts.
 Bro. and Mrs. Galloup will be moving to the Gilliland Baptist parsonage next week. He will attend seminary two days a week.
 Raymond Black of Salina, Kan., took his mother, Mrs. Lily Black, to Fort Hood for the week end to visit her new great granddaughter, Deirdre Ensz, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Terry Ensz.

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Questions and Answers Given by State Director on New Draft Selection System

Below are questions being asked at draft board meetings about the new Random System prescribed by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1964, as amended, and the regulations thereunder. The questions are by Colonel Morris A. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Q—Would you explain the drawing?
A—On December 1, there was a drawing in Washington of 366 closed capsules in each of which was a slip of paper on which was written a month and day of the year, for example, May 2, June 1, etc. The order in which these capsules were drawn determines the relative position in the national

random sequence of registrants born on all the dates of the year including February 29. As September 14 was drawn first, all men born on September 14 are No. 1 in the national random sequence. As June 8 was drawn last, all men with that birthday are No. 366 in the national random sequence.

Q—How will this sequence be used by local boards?
A—Each local board will assign numbers to its registrants who are in 1-A or who become 1-A in accord with the national sequence. Some local boards may not have at any one time men with birthdays on every day. In such a case the local board would go to the next number. For instance, it might call numbers 1 through 5, then 7 and 8 because it had no men whose birthdays were on the day drawn sixth in the drawing.

Q—Why is there a drawing of the alphabet?
A—This drawing randomized the alphabet so that in case a local board had two or more men with the same birthday and was required to order one but not all of them for a call, it has a way to determine which comes first, second, etc., by applying the random alphabet to the names. In the drawing of December 1, 1969, the letter "J" was drawn first. So men whose names begin with "J" would be called first by the local board among men with the same number from the birthday drawing.

Q—Does everybody get a number out of the first lottery?
A—No—the first drawing will determine the random sequence number only for those men who prior to January 1, 1970, had attained age 19, and not 26. Besides that, the number in which his birthday is drawn will not mean anything until he is classified 1-A or 1-A-O. Some men in the group who eventually will get a number out of the first drawing may not become 1-A until next year or later. In that case, his number will determine his order in the national sequence in use that year. For example, if his birthday is drawn No. 80, and he is now deferred for college, but loses his college deferment in June 1971, he will be No. 80 in the national random sequence in use that year.

Q—How do new 19-year-olds get a number?
A—Before the end of 1970, a drawing of the 366 days of the year will be held. This drawing will determine the national random sequence to be used in 1971. The only registrants who would look to that drawing to determine where they stand in the national random sequence are those who turned 19 during 1970.

Q—How do you use more than one drawing?
A—The date of November 9, was drawn No. 80 in the first lottery. This may be the number of a man who was in college during 1970, but graduated and lost his deferment in June 1971. The date of September 11 may be drawn No. 80 in the next lottery. A man born on September 11 who was available in 1971 would be No. 80 in the random order. So would the first man whose birthday of November 9 was drawn No. 80 a year earlier. If both men were in the same local board they would be called on the same call or if one, but not both were required, the random alphabet would determine which one went first.

Q—Doesn't the registrant who is in college most of the year have an advantage over the one who can't go to college and is in 1-A throughout the year?
A—No. The key in both cases is whether his random sequence number is reached in his local board. If the random sequence number has been reached in the case of a registrant who becomes 1-A late in the year, he will be inducted as soon as appeals, examinations and so forth, are concluded, even though the year has ended. There is no way he can gain an advantage by delaying his actual induction through time required for personal appearance, appeals, examination and other processing if his random sequence number has been reached.

Q—What about the registrant who loses a deferment or exemption just before age 26?
A—This is like the case in the previous question. If his number has been or is reached, and he loses his deferment just before his 26th birthday, he will, if his deferment extended his liability to age 35 as most do, be inducted at the end of all the processing steps—if he remains in class 1-A or 1-A-O and is qualified, even though he has turned 26 during this period of delay.

Q—How does this system help a registrant know with more certainty his chances of serving?
A—First of all, his period of greatest vulnerability is one year, rather than seven. Second, the order in which his birthday is drawn will tell him where he stands in the national random selection sequence. If his birthday is drawn early he knows that when he is classified 1-A and found acceptable, he is almost certain to be called. He can plan his career to accommodate that possibility. If

Margaret AND RIVERSIDE
BY MRS. AUGUST RUMMEL

A. W. Owens of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his brother, A. B. Owens, and wife.

Rev. Edgar Jones, missionary of the Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, visited here Sunday.

Sonny Guild of Tulsa, Okla., visited the Sam Kuehns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe were in Electra Friday to visit with her brother, Spurgeon and Charlie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobrathsch and Douglas of Hinds visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

Jerome Matus of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus, Pat and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechell and Coy Payne attended the Iowa Park-Jacksboro football game at Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Vernon visited her brother, Jack McGinnis, and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Bradford visited her granddaughter, Miss Jo Nell Bradford, in the hospital in Wichita Falls Saturday and from there went to Tulsa, Okla., to visit relatives.

Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell were Mrs. Sam Pruitt, Mrs. Lucille Jobe and son, John Mark, of Quanah, and Jim Samuels and Jimmy of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Leon Taylor and Kay Ann of Quanah spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, who celebrated her 91st birthday.

Mrs. James Bowers and Mrs. Homer Johnson visited Mrs. Bob Justin in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killingsworth and children of Quanah, Rev. Beard and Rev. Edgar Jones of Amarillo visited Owen Ketchersid Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited Mrs. Robert Gaebler at Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. James Bowers visited Mrs. Jim Ewing in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Cressie Erwin visited Mrs. Ray Gibson at Iowa Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle of Vernon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens.

Word was received by friends here that Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox of Frederick, Okla., are the parents of a new baby girl, Rev. Cox is a former pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Carl Ingle of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward of Chillicothe spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Ward, and his sister, Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and husband.

Abb Dunn underwent x-ray treatments in the Quanah hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith attended open house at Jerrett Hall at WTSU in Canyon Sunday and visited their son, Jim Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huddleston at Hawley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Gilbert and children of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Johnston of Quanah spent Sunday with her daughter,

Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle and grandchildren, Sherree, Randy and Bryan Gibson, met their daughter and the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson, at Iowa Park and they all went to Grand Prairie for the week end to visit their son and brother, Don Keith Ingle, and wife.

Otis Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus Sunday.

John L. Hunter has returned home from the hospital after being a patient there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and sister, Mrs. O. C. Allen, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bachman of Lockett visited their son, Junior Bachman, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack visited their daughter, Mrs. Antone Kubicek, and husband at Rayland Sunday and their son, Lonnie Halenack, and wife Monday morning.

Ray Hodge of Albuquerque, N. M., and his sister, Mrs. Gladys Black of Vernon, visited Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mrs. Patsy Robertson Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. S. Carter and W. S. visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edith Davis, and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Carter's brother, J. L. Kemoe, and wife of White Settlement. They also visited nieces of Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lillian Price and Lorene Fannon of Waxahachie, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Orr of Wills Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belcher, Mike and Johnny, of Vernon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.

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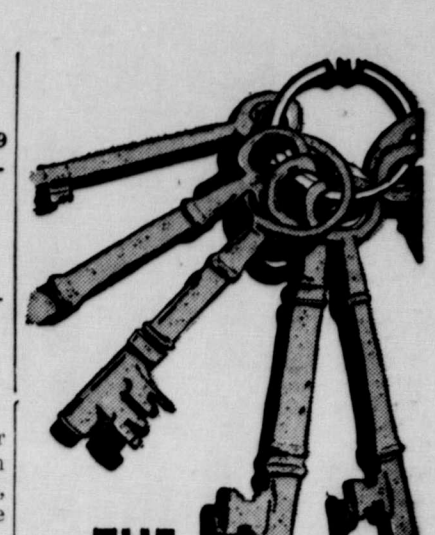
Gun Control Act Change Eases Ammo Record Keeping

It no longer is necessary for dealers to keep records of certain ammunition sales, B. Frank White, regional commissioner for the Southwest Region, Internal Revenue Service, said this week.

Newly enacted legislation eliminates the need for dealers to keep records on sales of shotgun ammunition, ammunition suitable only for use in rifles, and component parts of these types of ammunition. Purchases of ammunition interchangeable between rifles and handguns, such as .22 caliber rifle ammunition, continue to be subject to the record keeping requirements. Previously, the gun control act of 1968 required records for all ammunition sales.

Mr. White stressed, however, that no other aspect of the act, which is administered by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the IRS, was changed by the legislation.

Persons engaged in selling ammunition still are required to be licensed under the act. Anyone under 21 years of age cannot purchase handgun ammunition. How-



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When queried about the new Savings Bonds terms, Rex Brack, Texas chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, stated: "The new rate of 5 per cent to maturity applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969. The higher rate also applies to older bonds. Beginning with the first semi-annual interest period starting on or after June 1, 1969, rates on outstanding E and H Bonds will be increased to yield 5 per cent when held to maturity or extended maturity. These outstanding bonds will also benefit by an improved interim schedule should they be redeemed earlier. Therefore, there would be no advantage in redeeming outstanding bonds to purchase new bonds."

Chairman Brack pointed out that the dollar limit on annual purchases of E Bonds by an individual has been reduced to \$5000 purchase price. Previously, the annual limit was \$20,000, face amount. The annual limit on H Bonds has also been reduced to \$5,000—from the previous \$30,000. However, in computing this limit, bonds registered in the names of co-owners may be applied to the holdings of either or apportioned between them. Further, the nontaxable exchanges of Series E Bonds for current-income H Bonds will not be counted against these new annual limits.

The original maturity of the Series E Bonds has been shortened from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months. H Bonds will continue to

ever, individuals at least 18 can buy rifle and shotgun ammunition. Dealers must still require purchasers to identify themselves if there is doubt about their age. Felons, persons under indictment for a felony, fugitives from justice, unlawful users of drugs, mental incompetents, and persons under 18 continue to be prohibited from purchasing ammunition of any type.

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Q—Will registrants now postponed be in the random selection?
A—No. The postponed registrant has already been ordered for induction under the old system and will be inducted when the postponement ends.

Q—Can a man whose birthday is drawn early in the drawing still join the Reserve?
A—Yes. Just as now, he can join a Reserve unit any time before the induction order is issued.

Q—What about volunteering for active duty?
A—The policy is to authorize enlistment for active duty at any time up to the day of induction.

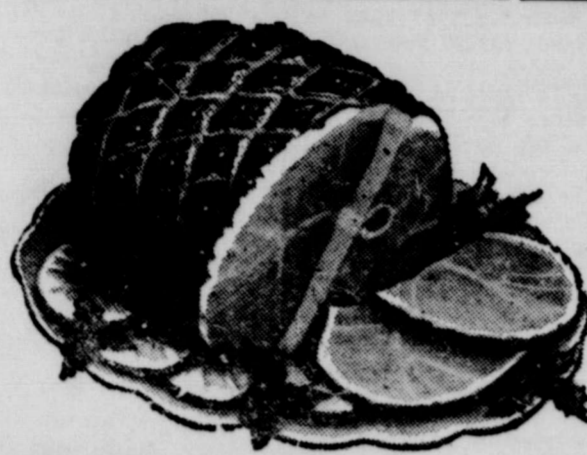
Q—What is the situation of a registrant who is in 1-A for the first part of the year, but enters college in September and requests and gets a student deferment?
A—If his random sequence number has not been reached, he goes out of the group to return when no longer deferred to the current group. If his random sequence number has been reached, but he has not been issued an order to report for induction, the local board may defer him for college and he would then re-enter the selection group in the year he again lost his deferment.



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and guests in the home
and Mrs. John Gillispie
and Mrs. Waymon Jones
children, Vondie and Jennifer,

of Seminole; also Darlene and
Beverly Gillispie of Amarillo were
home for the week end to visit
with their parents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Gordon Cooper over the week
end were Lt. Col. Billy R. Cooper
and Lt. Col. Ray G. Thompson of
Colorado Springs, Colo., and Paul
Cooper and Paul Smith of Lewis-
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Ex-CHS students and friends
dance to the music of the Buddy
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ments include the Wichita Falls
Club and the Wichita Falls Coun-
try Club. Thalia Gym, December
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Voter Registration Total Climbs to 660

Seventy-three Foard County
residents registered to vote during
the past week to bring the total
up to 660, figures released from
the tax assessor's office showed
Monday morning.

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Warning Issued on Harvesting Crop from Diverted Acres

A final reminder has been issued
by the Foard County ASCS
office to farmers that a crop cannot
be harvested from diverted
acres.

"Producers who are harvesting
guar should check with this office
to be sure you are not harvesting
guar on the minimum acreage.
This could cause you to lose all
program payments," Mrs. Jean L.
Reeder, ASCS office manager, said
this week.

Cecil Carroll Invested as Knight Commander of Court of Honour

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll were
in Dallas last week end where
he was invested with rank and
decoration of Knight Commander
of the Court of Honour, Ancient
and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry, in the Scottish Rite
Auditorium on Saturday. They
were guests at a banquet in the
grand ballroom of the Adolphus
Hotel that night.

En route home, they visited
their son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Stanley Shook of Min-
eral Wells.

Webelos Meeting

A regular meeting of Webelos
was held Dec. 11. Roll call and
dues were taken. Outside activities
of rope climbing were enjoyed,
and then the U. S. Army Corps
of Engineers came and gave a
descriptive talk on their equip-
ment and how it is used, which is
a step toward their engineering
badge. After the closing of the
meeting, refreshments were served
to Billy Foster, Dennis Setliff,
Audey Dunham, Stephen Stapp,
Norman Hopper, Mike Williams,
Kim Daniel and the leader, Rob-
ert Foster.

GREENBUGS DAMAGING COUNTY'S SMALL GRAIN

Due to increased greenbug ac-
tivity, producers are urged to in-
spect their fields regularly for this
insect and its damage. Under
heavy infestations of this insect,
entire fields of small grains can be
killed, and conditions during the
past few weeks have been favor-
able for greenbug population
buildups, according to County
Agent Joe Burkett.

Burkett says that greenbugs re-
produce well at temperatures be-
tween 40 degrees and 95 degrees

F. and predators and parasites
that prey on greenbugs increase
slowly at temperatures below 65
degrees F. Thus, in cool weather,
the greenbug may increase to enor-
mous numbers while its natural
enemies multiply slowly.

Information on determining the
need for applying an insecticide
for control of greenbugs is given
in MP-339, "Texas Guide for Con-
trolling Insects and Mites on
Grain and Forage Crops." This
guide can be obtained at Burkett's
office.

Insecticides listed in MP-339
for control of greenbugs are mal-
athion, methyl parathion, parathion
and phosphamidon. Since the
guide was printed, disulfoton (Di-
Syston) has been cleared for con-
trol of greenbugs on wheat only.
Disulfoton should be applied only
once per season and treated fields
should not be grazed. Di-Syston
should not be applied within 45
days of harvest. These insecticides
are more effective when the tem-
perature is above 50 degrees F.
Malathion is not as effective as
disulfoton, methyl parathion and
parathion, but may be used where
a less toxic material is preferred
for ground applications, Burkett
said.

"Producers should read and fol-
low closely information given on
the label. Safety precautions in
handling insecticides should be given
careful consideration," Burkett
added.

HOSPITAL NOTES FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Jo Nell Bradford.
Frank Meason.
Mrs. Ida Collier.
Mrs. Augusta Bergt.
Mrs. Lillian Roberts.
Mrs. Nora Sandlin.
Mrs. R. S. Haskew.
Roy Long.
Johnny Wright.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Jimmy Thompson.
Robert Smith.
Bill Marlow.
Mrs. Inez Spencer.
Mrs. Duane Naylor.
John L. Hunter.
Mrs. John Gerhardt and
infant daughter.
Karen Gray.
Jim Russell.
Carol Williams.
Mrs. Oscar Whitley.
Bob Gillespie.
Jane Hughston.
Abigail Martinez.
Carl Haynie.
Augustin Lozano.

Efforts Being Made to Combat Shortage of Blood During Holidays

In an effort to combat chronic
shortage of blood during holiday
periods, the American Red Cross,
the American Medical Association,
the American Hospital Association
and the American Association of
Blood Banks has joined to issue
the following statement: "The
continuing need for blood donors
becomes especially acute during
holiday periods. The deficiency of
blood donors during this time is
reflected after the holiday peri-
od . . . Red Cross chapters and
blood centers have been urged to
make plans for adequate blood
collections during this period.

Although veterans covered un-
der the World War II G. I. Bill
were entitled to receive \$20 a
week readjustment allowances for
52 weeks, the average veteran re-
ceived the allowance for only 19
weeks.

Deadline Near for ACP Practices

The December newsletter of the
Foard County ASCS has stated
that December 31, 1969, is the
final date for completing ACP
practices.

Mark the Calendar

Some 65 presentations covering
insect, plant disease, weed and
brush control will be made at the
Texas conference on this subject,
Feb. 24-26, at Texas A&M Uni-
versity. The latest research find-
ings in these various fields will
form the basis for the discussions.
The Extension Services considers
this as one of the most important
agricultural meetings of 1970.



Austin, Tex.—Even though the
State of Texas has been given a
year's reprieve by the federal gov-
ernment, and the new meat plant
inspection law will not become
effective here until Dec. 15, 1970,
State Department of Health in-
spectors are making visits to all
plants which process meat and
poultry.

Since October, they have con-
tacted 2,200 plants, including
locker plants. Report is that only
916 of those had ever seen a
health inspector before.

Each plant operator is advised
of the basic cleanliness standards
which must be met before a meat
plant even can be inspected. Rules
range from "keeping all pets and
loose livestock out of the plant"
to "remove all insecticides, pesti-
cides or rodenticides" from the
areas in which food products are
stored, processed or retained.

Next year, the processing plants
will have to pass inspections or be
closed. So far, no plant has been
put out of business, but some have
folded up voluntarily when they
saw the sanitary requirements they
will have to meet.

So, if your favorite locker plant
operator told you he couldn't pro-
cess your deer this year because
of the State Health Department,
he was wrong. But he may be
right in the future.

LOUISIANA—Texas Atty. Gen.
Crawford Martin has filed suit in
federal court against the State
of Louisiana in a boundary dis-
pute.

Question is where the Texas-
Louisiana border is physically lo-
cated on Sabine Lake and River,
as well as Sabine Pass, from the
Gulf to 32nd degree north longi-
tude.

Louisiana claims the whole Sa-
bine—meaning all the oil royalti-
es—while Texas claims the bound-
ary is in the middle of the lake.
Texas would gain perhaps \$2 mil-
lion in royalties if it wins the
suit.

COURTS SPEAK—A Bexar
County teenager challenging Tex-
as laws permitting longer sen-
tences for juvenile offenders than

for adult criminals on similar of-
fenses lost his appeal to the State
Supreme Court. Court emphasized
the civil nature of juvenile pro-
ceedings and that the aim is to
train and rehabilitate rather than
punish erring youngsters.

High court concluded that the
Driscoll Foundation of Corpus
Christi is not eligible for a tax
reduction under a constitutional
amendment permitting farm and
ranch land on fringes of city to be
taxed at agricultural value where
farming is the owner's chief oc-
cupation.

Austin federal court has set the
deadline for filing a brief in a
case in which conservationists
want to block construction of a
golf course at Meridian State
Park. Their purpose: to preserve
the habitat of birdlife (the gold-
en-cheeked warbler.)

Bottle club operators have ap-
pealed to the Third Court of Civil
Appeals seeking an injunction to
prevent the Texas Liquor Control
Board from enforcing its new
rule allowing guests in private
clubs only where they are accom-
panied by or introduced by the
member.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES
—A trial court is not authorized
to commit a criminally-accused
person to a state mental hospital
for examination with the consent
of the hospital head, Atty. Gen.
Martin said in a recent opinion.

In other opinions, Martin con-
cluded that:

—A Texas Tech University pro-
fessor is eligible to serve on Tex-
as Air Control Board and draw
\$25 a day travel pay.

—A school bus driver who fails
to see that his vehicle is properly
marked with eight-inch letters can
be fined up to \$200 and jailed up
to 90 days.

—Law directing Houston to op-
erate harbor fire boats and to en-
force fire regulations on water-
ways and turning basins is uncon-
stitutional.

—County commissioners can
make administrative, but not final
judicial, determination as to
whether a road is a county road
or has been abandoned.

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Great Plains Conservation Program Extended for Another Ten Years

President Nixon has signed into
law a 10-year extension of the
Great Plains Conservation Pro-
gram, according to E. Wayne
Chapman, area conservationist for
the Soil Conservation Service of
Vernon.

Chapman states that the de-
mand for the GPCP program in
this area far exceeds the funds
allotted. This year's funds re-
leased on November 1 have already
been obligated for all but Harde-
man and Cottle counties in his
10-county area. About 450 con-

tracts on 600,000 acres are in ef-
fect now and 550 have already
completed their GP contracts,
Chapman said.

Those wishing to use this
program to apply their conser-
vation plan should make applica-
tions at their Soil Conserva-
tion Service office now. They
can work up their plans and be
ready to sign contracts when
funds become available which
should be around July 1, 1970.

The new legislation, clearly
stating the responsibility of Soil
and Water Conservation Districts
in the program, authorized an-
other \$150 million for the exten-
sion of the program from Decem-
ber 31, 1971, to December 31,
1981.

The Great Plains Conservation
Program is now in use in 424
counties of the 10 Great Plains
states—Colorado, Kansas, Mon-
tana, Nebraska, New Mexico,
North Dakota, Oklahoma, South
Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. In
its most recent summary, the Soil
Conservation Service reported
that 34,662 farmers and ranchers
had entered the program since
planning started in 1957. Their
holdings cover 62,240,420 Plains
acres. Cost-share obligations to-
tal \$121,606,629, with about \$30
million of this still to be paid as
owners proceed with work. Seed-
ing unsuitable cropland back to
permanent vegetation is the lead-
ing practice—nearly two million
acres representing over one-fifth
of the cropland is involved.

Over 5,300 farmers and ranch-
ers in the 424 designated counties
have applications on file awaiting
action.

Reduce Your Taxes With Good Records

Good records can save tax dol-
lars at income tax filing time for
Northern Texas taxpayers.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Di-
rector of Internal Revenue in
Northern Texas, said goods rec-
ords help you get all the deduc-
tions and credits you are entitled
to.

A good system for keeping rec-
ords is to label envelopes or fold-
ers according to the types of in-
come and deductions you have.
Mr. Campbell said. Bills and re-
ceipts should be put in the appro-
priate folder as they are paid.

Taxpayers who itemize their de-
ductions on Form 1040 must have
available cancelled checks, re-
ceipts, statements, and other data
to support the claimed deductions.

Mr. Campbell said that, in ad-
dition to saving tax dollars, good
record-keeping makes preparation
of the tax return a much easier
task.

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Deputy Grand Matron Makes Official Visit to Eastern Star

Mrs. Pauline Foreman of Vernon, deputy grand matron of section 6, made her official visit of inspection to Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday, December 9. She was honored with a salad supper in the banquet room preceding the stated meeting. Announcement was made that

the school of instruction would be held in Vernon on April 2, 1970. Special guests from Vernon were Mrs. Marie Collins and Mrs. Doris Crisp. The business meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Barker, worthy matron, and Elton Carroll, worthy patron. A Christmas gift was sent to the organization's adopted sister in the OES Home in Arlington. Mrs. Lizzie Kenner presented chapter gifts to the presiding officers.

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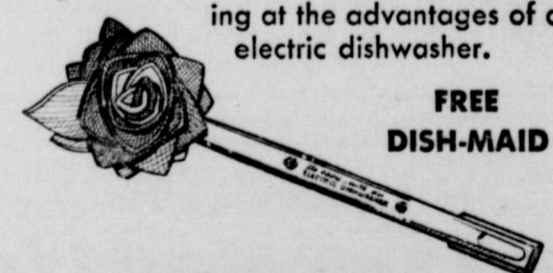
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Hostesses were Mmes. Elton Carroll, Robert Taylor and A. Z. Pittman.

Miss Julia Whitfield Named Honoree at Bridal Shower

The Adelpian Club house was the setting Saturday afternoon, December 6, for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Julia Ann Whitfield, bride-elect of Stephen Weathered.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Beverly Gray, and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jesse Whitfield; and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. B. Weathered.

The honoree was attired in a navy blue knit dress, and wore a corsage of white split carnations.

The table was laid with an imported white linen cutwork cloth. The decorations featured an arrangement of white flocked foliage, interspersed with royal blue love birds and bells, arranged in a royal blue cut glass bowl, flanked by matching candelabra holding white tapers. Other table appointments were of silver and cut glass. Punch was served by Misses Jane Hughton, Kathy Hammonds and Linda Gray.

The register table was attended by Miss Sandra Whitfield, sister of the bride-elect.

Hostesses attending the gift display were Mmes. J. T. Hughton, Wayne Gamble, Warren Haynie, Felix Taylor and Duane Naylor.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Clyde Eddy, Otto Bachman, Jr., Fred Borchardt, Loraine Carter, Fred Gray, Jake Wisdom, Floyd C. Borchardt, Billy Hammonds and Alleyn Williams.

Mrs. Sybil Bell and Recie Womack Wed Here Monday Night

Mrs. Sybil Bell and Recie Womack, both of Crowell, were united in marriage at 6 p. m., Monday, December 15, in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Joe Burkett. County Judge Leslie Thomas officiated at the exchange of vows. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett attended the couple.

The immediate families of the couple were present.

Mr. Womack is a member of a pioneer Foard County family. His wife is a long-time Crowell resident and is a nurse at the Foard County Hospital.

The couple will make their home here.

Earl Dunn and Miss Hall Are Wed Here

Earl Dunn of Crowell and Miss Carol Dixie Hall of Childress were married here last month at the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Gillispie, pastor, officiating.

Accompanying the couple were their mothers, Mrs. C. E. Dunn of Crowell and Mrs. Hall of Childress.

Truscott Community Has Christmas Party

The annual Truscott community Christmas supper and party sponsored by the Truscott Home Demonstration Club was held last Friday in the community center. Attendance was one of the best in several years.

Ruth Brown acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Mrs. Bill Rake read from the second chapter of Luke in the Bible. This was followed by a quartet singing "Silverbells." They were Tracy Shaw, Jimmy Daniel, Gail Bullion and Jill Myers. Christy Shaw sang "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Blue Christmas." Jimmy Daniel followed with "I Ain't Gettin Nuttin for Christmas." The Truscott Cub Scouts concluded the program with a skit entitled "Three Rivers." R. C. Daniel accompanied the singers on a guitar.

Christmas gifts were then distributed by the Cub Scouts from under the tree. The evening ended with table games and singing to the accompaniment of Paul Bullion and R. C. Daniel.

T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, Dec. 15, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Marr with Mrs. Glenn Jones as co-hostess. After a prayer by Mrs. Jewel Solis, a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings was enjoyed by 19 members and two guests, Mrs. Verna Stapp and Mrs. Thelma Teague.

The program began with a prayer by Mrs. Beulah Cavin and the devotional was brought by Miss Maye Andrews. Her subject was, "The Many Different Names of Jesus," reading the verses in the Bible where each was to be found, except the 21 names in the Gospel of John. She ended with a prayer. Mrs. Minnie Belle Callaway read a Christmas story.

Other parts on the program included a solo, "The Night Winds Are Sighing," by Mrs. Wilma Cates; a duet, "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Frances Smith and Miss Jacque Gillispie; a solo, "Birthday of a King," by Mrs. Frances Smith, all accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Ruth Stapp. The group sang "Silent Night"

From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 21, 1939, issue of The Foard County News:

A telegram stating that a Works Progress Administration project calling for the erection of a Foard County hospital had been approved by President Roosevelt was received Tuesday from Senator Tom Connally by Judge Claude Callaway, who is recovering from a serious illness at his home in Crowell. In approving the hospital project, President Roosevelt designated \$14,254.00 for the project and this government money will be matched with \$12,500.00 voted in bonds by the people in Foard County on Oct. 20, 1939.

A union Christmas program will be given by the churches of Thalia in the new Thalia Methodist Church Sunday night, Christmas Eve.

Miss Billie Brown of Crowell has been initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, scholarship organization at Texas State College for Women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and is a sophomore.

The Foard County Home Demonstration Clubs' broadcast over station KVWC at 7 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 20, will be an extemporaneous interview by Mrs. T. W. Cooper on her pantry, and Christmas carols sung by Mrs. Henry Fish.

Garland Taylor and Garrett Middlebrook, former Crowell Wildcat basketball stars, are members of the St. Mary's University cage team this season, and both are doing excellent jobs in the forward positions, according to San Antonio sports papers reaching Crowell.

The largest number of people ever to be enrolled as members of the American Red Cross in Foard County was recorded at the close of the recent Red Cross roll call drive. The quota for 1939 was 135 members in this county and this was raised to 250 for 1940 due to the European war. Two hundred and fifty-one were enrolled for Red Cross membership for 1940 in Foard County.

Judge Claude Callaway announced Wednesday morning that a county-wide road project had been approved by the President for Foard County and this project will supply many men with work for several months, according to a telegram received Tuesday from Senator Morris Sheppard.

Hughton McLain of Foard City visited Fate McDougle at Truscott last Sunday night.

The Christmas party of the Homemakers' Class of the First Baptist Church was given Dec. 14 by Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. J. Moore and Mrs. E. J. Cummings at the home of Mrs. Brock. Billie Billington, Sharon Sue Haney and Larue Graves sang several Christmas carols.

Mrs. W. B. Tysinger was program leader for the December meeting of the Crowell Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Odell of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport at Rayland Sunday.

Carl Sandburg's life of Abraham Lincoln in four volumes, recently completed, contains 2,749 pages, 1,500,000 words.

Adelpian Club Has Christmas Tea

The Adelpian Club met at the club house on December 10 for a Christmas tea at which time the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club members were guests.

Gifts were brought for the Vernon Geriatrics Center. Mrs. Henry Borchardt gave a beautiful devotional entitled, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Mrs. Mike Bird was leader for the program and presented Mrs. Jean Halbert and 11 of her pupils with "Christmas in Ozland."

Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Mrs. Elton Carroll were hostesses for the beautifully-appointed tea. Besides Mrs. Halbert and her pupils, 12 girls and 15 club members were present.

No quick recovery is seen from the recession in house construction, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

accompanied by Mrs. Mae Solomon and then a prayer by Mrs. Grace McLaughlin closed the program.

Gifts around the table Christmas tree were given out to conclude the party.

Agent Says Exercise Caution in Grazing Chemically Treated Cotton Fields

Pesticides and other chemicals are essential for profitable cotton production in Texas, County Agent Joe Burkett said this week. Agricultural chemicals are commonly used as herbicides, insecticides, defoliants and desiccants. These materials are very effective for the purposes intended, but there are certain limitations and hazards of which the producers must be aware, Burkett said.

Producers should exercise caution in grazing chemically-treated cotton fields. Fields treated with most defoliants, desiccants and insecticides and some herbicides should not be grazed by livestock.

Food Marketing Tips Given by Economist

Busy food shoppers can save time and money with these marketing tips from Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, extension consumer marketing specialist, Texas A&M University.

Prices are a bit lower than a few weeks ago on some cuts of beef. Consider family preferences as you shop and take advantage of specials, she suggests. In general, look for best values this week on chuck roasts and steaks, short ribs, ground beef, liver and round steaks and roasts. Pork values include shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut pork chops and loin roasts.

Fryers are a number one bargain in most meat departments and grade A large eggs continue to offer the best combination of quality and economy for your egg money.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in best supply at the most economical prices include oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, grapes, avocados, bananas, russet potatoes, celery, carrots, sweet potatoes, cauliflower and mustard, collard and turnip greens.

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since December 8 follow: A. T. Fish, Route 3, Paducah; Mrs. W. C. McKown, Crowell; Gusta Davis, Crowell; Weldon Hays, Wichita Falls; Norman Hopper, Crowell; Shelby Wallace, Crowell; W. A. Dunn, Route 2, Crowell; George Jones, Houston; Mrs. Minnie Hlavaty, Vernon; Gaylon Whitman, Glendale, Ariz.; Mrs. Tom Vecera, Thalia Star Route; Mrs. Ruth Welch, Taylor; R. L. Hudgens, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. H. D. Poland, Crowell; B. F. Tarver, Vernon; Joe Don Brown, Crowell; Billy Roy Cooper, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Wesley McClendon, Corpus Christi.

Pop. S. S. Enr. S. S. At. 1700 720 431

The above figures reflect the interest of Crowell citizens in Bible study last Sunday.

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

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Crowell, Tex., December 15, 1969

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

believers need not have been "it is appointed unto us to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb. 9:27,28). It "after this" that makes of Rom. 14:12, that "we of us shall give account of self to God."

But wait; I didn't quote Heb. 9:27,28). The full reads as follows: "And appointed unto men once but after this the judgment Christ was once offered to the sins of many; and unto that look for Him shall He the second time apart from unto salvation."

This can mean only one that Christ died for us and the judgment for our "second death."

This is why Heb. 2:3-4 clares that "by the grace of Christ "tasted death for man . . . that through Him He might . . . deliver us through fear of death from their lifetime subject to be

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Two Minutes With the Bible

Confidence in Death

In the thirty years of my ministry I have seen many people approach death and have seen some die.

Some, who knew Christ as their Savior, were ready, even eager, to go to be with Him. Some passed from this scene with songs or words of praise on their lips. Others, who had failed to prepare died in mortal fear, not merely of death, but of what lies beyond.

These things do not always run true to form, however, for I have also seen the most hardened unbelievers go out of this life joking and seemingly unafraid, while, on the other hand, I have seen sincere Christians cringe with fear at the approach of death. These human reactions did not change the fact that the unbelievers had reason to be afraid, while the be-

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PECANS lb. 49¢	SUGAR 5 lbs. 59¢	COFFEE 73¢
DATES Dromedary 8 oz. 31¢	CRANBERRIES 16 oz. 33¢	COFFEE 73¢
SHORTENING 3 lb. can 69¢	CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 12 oz. 59¢	COFFEE 73¢
BONUS Giant Size 69¢	TOMATO JUICE Lake Region 3 46-oz. cans \$1.00	COFFEE 73¢

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY



In Bethlehem almost 2,000 years ago, our Savior Jesus Christ was born. As we celebrate this, the greatest of all miracles, that has changed the entire world, let us look beyond the tinsel and false commercialism of our modern day and look unto Him who is able even now to be born in our hearts. Then we too will know the great peace on earth and good will to all men.

We at the D&T wish all of you a truly Christ-filled Christmas and Happy New Year.

We will be closed Dec. 25 and 26. Open Sat. 27th.

Season's Greetings! Season's Greetings!

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Oranges California Navel Sweet and Juicy Pound **12¢**

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CRANBERRIES Pound Bag **39¢**

CELERY Large Green Stalks Each **17¢**

Beans Shurfine Whole Blue Lake 4 CANS **\$1**

APPLES Washington Delicious lb. **15¢**

Potatoes No. 1 White 10 lb. bag **59¢**

Sweet Pickles Del Monte Whole or Sliced 12 oz. Jar **39¢**

Walnuts LARGE DIAMOND Pound **59¢**



SHURFINE FANCY—TALL CAN **CRANBERRY SAUCE** **23¢**

KARO White Pint Bottle **33¢**

MARSHMALLOW CREME **HYPOLITE** Jar **19¢**

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COFFEE Shurfine Fancy Pound **65¢**

HAMS Tenderized Decker or Wright's Shank Half lb. **65¢**

Butt Half Pound **75¢**

White or Golden Cream Style **CORN** Del Monte 5 for \$1.00

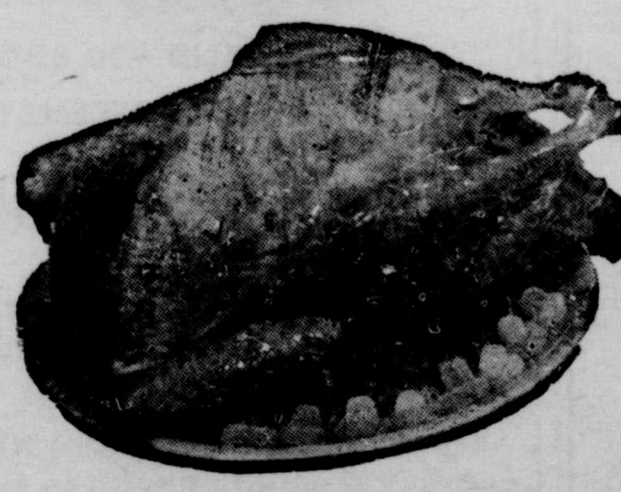
TURKEY HENS Norbest Grade A Tender Timed Pound **43¢**

PEAS Sweet 4 cans **89¢**

BACON Armour Star Trapac lb. **79¢**

GROUND FRESH DAILY **GROUND BEEF** 2 lbs. **89¢**

Sirloin tender for broiling **STEAK** lb. **89¢** Swift's boneless canned 3 lb. can **HAMS** **\$3.39**



Vienna Sausage **\$1**

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



Johnston Pies Mince, Pumpkin or Apple FROZEN EACH **59¢**

COKES KING SIZE ctn. **43¢**



Shurfresh Pure Corn Oil **OLEO** pound **29¢**

SHURFRESH **BISCUITS** 6 cans **49¢**

Flour Shurfine 5 lb. bag **39¢**

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Teacher Salary Schedule Puts Additional Strain on Funds of Local School District

The teachers salary schedule passed by the recent Texas legislature has established a salary program for the next ten years which will give the teachers a substantial increase per year.

A beginning teacher with no

experience will receive in 1969-70 \$5,337.00. In 1970-71 — \$6,000.00, but after one year of experience, the salary will increase to \$6,300.00.

Salaries for the Crowell Independent School District are based on an 80-20 per cent schedule with the state bearing 80 per cent of the salary.

The 1969-70 salary schedule added over \$3,000 cost to the district. The 1970-71 increase will cost the local district around an additional \$3,000.00. Teachers will be paid on a ten-months basis next school year. Additional revenue must be derived from some source, the local school board states.

1969 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nationwide network of the Easter Seal societies which last year provided care and treatment to more than a quarter million crippled children and adults.

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Texas Agricultural Products Months Are Proclaimed

Gov. Preston Smith has proclaimed the months of December 1969 and January 1970 as Texas Agricultural Products months in the state and has urged all Texans to look for and buy Texas-grown food and fiber products.

The governor, noting the first successful year of the TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) program, said "as TAP celebrates its first anniversary, let us all as Texans recognize the opportunity and progress the green and black TAP symbol represents."

TAP is a year-round market development and promotion program designed to stimulate awareness of the fine quality and abundance of Texas agricultural products.

During the proclamation ceremony, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, whose department developed and directs the TAP program, said "The basic idea behind the program is that high quality marketing and promotion stimulates growth in the economy. We want every citizen in this state to get acquainted with all Texas products."

The continuing promotional campaign spotlights a different Texas agricultural commodity every two months. During this period, various agricultural products are brought to the attention of the consuming public by all communications media, from newspapers and television to highway billboards, plus in-store demonstrations and personal appearances by marketing specialists.

For each promotion, the Texas Department of Agriculture displays full color posters and case strips in thousands of grocery stores, and over a million billing inserts are mailed out by banks and utility companies.

Food seminars featuring Texas-grown and processed foods are held throughout the state, effectively focusing attention on Tex-

as products by housewives and home economists alike.

Campaigns for the near future are now being planned to include beef, pork, poultry, dairy products, citrus, fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts, cereal grains and natural fibers, with Texas leading the nation and the world in production of many of these commodities.

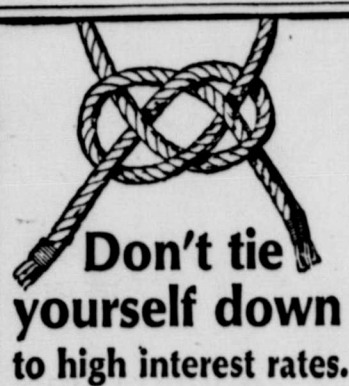
No Injuries Reported in Auto Accident Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayers, Jr. and two children, Jerry and Susan, escaped injury about 8 o'clock Saturday night when the car in which they were riding struck and killed a calf about 3 miles west of Rayland.

The vehicle received moderate damage, investigating officers reported.

Positive Thoughts

Concentrate on positive thoughts to share with your family. "I love you" and "I'm proud of you" should be common in family conversations. Or say it with a smile, a pat or a kiss. It's easy to speak out with criticisms, demands and complaints, reminds Jennie Kitching, extension family life education specialist.



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

Lodge Notices

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

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

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be January 13, 7:00 p. m.

Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

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

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Second Monday each month.
January 12, 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

CHARLES BRANCH, W. M.
ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting
Fourth Monday of each month.
Monday, December 22, 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

ELDON WHITMAN, W. M.
J. F. MATTHEWS, Sec.

Canned Foods for Holiday Use

Many canned items, including peaches, pears, tomatoes, and the many tomato products, will be plentiful this December. Canned foods, remind the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, can simplify and streamline holiday food preparation.

Everybody uses paper clips. Get them at the News office. tfe

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Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gafford. pd. 7-70

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Sr. land. pd. to 4-70

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-70

NO HUNTING or trespassing on land rented or leased by L. E. Painter. 23-6tp

NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing on our land.—Robert Curry. 24-2tp

NOTICE—No trespassing on the Mrs. B. D. Self land. pd. to 3-70

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker. pd. 1-70

NO Trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on land owned or leased by me.—Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-70

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick. pd. 1-70

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Mrs. B. A. Whitman and Eldon. pd. 7-70

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-70

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-70

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-70

NO TRESPASSING — Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-70

Posted. No hunting, shooting, or trespassing of any kind allowed on Zeke Bell land.—Mrs. Mary Barker and D. R. Worley. 22-3tp

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on land owned or leased by me in Foard and Hardeman Counties.—W. A. Dunn. pd. to 3-70

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by me.—Merl Kincaid. pd. 1-70

TRESPASS NOTICE—Positively no hunting with dogs or guns, or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Mrs. C. W. Ross. pd. 8-70

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' land. Pd. to Aug. 21, '70

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.

Calve Heifers at Two Years If—

John Beverly, extension animal reproduction specialist, says if certain criteria are met, heifers can be bred to calve at 2 years of age without running the risk of their failing to calve as 3-year-olds. The criteria—grow the heifers so they will gain 1 1/4 lbs. per day; avoid pushing them to the fat stage; they must weigh 600 lbs. when bred and they should calve 30-60 days before the regular cow herd completes calving.

Statement pads, 30c ea.—News tfe

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For Sale

FOR SALE—1963 Chevy No. 100 extra clean, low mileage, 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Several Hereford bulls.—Alton Fagan 2 1/2 miles west of Rayland. Phone 684-2801. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—As good as the Norge gas range cook stove. Folding chairs.—A. M. Bryson. 23-2tp

Let me figure with you before you buy: Life, Hospitalization, Disability Insurance.—Ora Fox, ph. 684-5911. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Land level—model on rubber tires. Can be used for hydraulic operation. McLain Farm Equip. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—Seed wheat (8 varieties), oat hay, vetch seed and Bronco seed oats.—Duane Naylor, ph. 655-2721, Thalia. 14-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Kolorator refrigerator, one 17-ft. freezer.—J. R. Pittillo, Star Route 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Pool table, regulation size, good condition. Will deliver. 484-3317, Truscott.—Herman Dobbs. 23-2tp

MILLIONS of rugs have been cleaned with Blue Lustr. America's finest. Rent electric shampooer \$1.—W. R. Womack. 24-1tp

FOR SALE—Good used Kram "Penetrator"—heavy duty, overgrown tandem discs. Only 2 years old. These units plow deep & shallow.—McLain Farm Equip. 22-2tp

Moran Monument Works, Caldwell, Texas. Phone 887-3844. 410 Ave. F, N. W., and Vernon Texas, East Cemetery Road, phone 27936. Selection of Georgia granite, granite, lot curbing, granite of bronze and marble. 35-4tp

FOR SALE—1 Demster pressure pump with house, pump in good condition. One water tank with platform, about 950 gallons. One water tank with platform, about 1200 gallons. All in good condition.—Horace Haynie, Truscott. 20-1tp

NOTICE—Moved to last house north of Warren Everson. Do trucking, fencing, haul hay, etc.—Bradford Holloway. 23-2tp

NOTICE—Ex-CHS students and friends, dance to the music of the Buddy Nichols Combo. Training gym, Dec. 27, 8:30 p. m. 24-2tp

NOTICE: AUTHORIZED Electroflux sales, bags, service and parts.—Jiggs and Prudence Barker. 13-4tp

For Lease
Service Station for lease.—A. M. Bryson. 23-2tp

For Rent
House for rent.—A. M. Bryson. 23-2tp

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. C. L. Seale. See Spencer and Oliphant for renting. 19-4tp

FOR RENT—House: 5 rooms and bath, 509 Texas St. Newly redecorated throughout inside. See James E. Long, 8 mi. north Crowell, west side highway, phone TE9-2835. 20-4tp

STRAYED—4 yearlings, F bar on left hip. Tagged with number 18 right ear. Strayed from North Big 4 pasture. Notify Dayton Everson, 684-3743, or Warren Everson, 684-2121. 9-4tp

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WANT TO LEASE 1970 cotton allotments. 684-2461. —Glyndon Johnson. 24-1tp

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