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Your Help is Needed

Crowell and Foard County are close by an attraction which during the coming years will bring lots of people through the county. This attraction is Copper Breaks State Park located just eight miles north of here. This park is one of the state's newest parks. It has not been completed, and contract has been awarded for the construction of a lake on the park property.

We in Foard County need to let the area know about the park and that one of the best routes to the park is through Crowell. And the more traffic through the county, the more people are going to stop for gasoline, food, or fishing supplies.

One of the ways we can publicize the park is through the distribution of a brochure telling something about the park and also about Crowell and Foard County.

The News has been afforded an opportunity to secure 5,000 8-page brochures telling about the park. But help is urgently needed in financing the project.

Considerable expense is involved in such a project and \$10 contributions to the project are needed right away. A representative of the News will try to see as many as possible, but anyone wishing to have a part in this project is invited to call us at 684-4311 or mail their check.

Aldermen Election Is April 6

March 6 Is Deadline for Filing for Office in City Election

Last day for filing for a place on the ballot in the forthcoming City election is March 6. Terms of two councilmen, Guy Todd and J. H. Gillespie, are expiring.

The election is set for Saturday, April 6, at the city hall.



THURSTON H. BLACK
New Superintendent Assigned to Raspberry Field in Foard County

February Is Heart Month

Heart Sunday in Foard County was observed February 17 with workers canvassing the area for funds for the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Henry Borchardt said this week that anyone who was not contacted in the drive Sunday is invited to mail or bring donations to her.

The entire month of February is Heart Month.

Twenty-three million Americans have high blood pressure. Half of them don't know it. A simple test by your doctor will tell you for sure. Have him check your blood pressure regularly, and follow his orders. Untreated, high blood pressure can lead to stroke, heart and kidney failure.



RAY FARABEE
Farabee Speaks to Local Lions

Ray Farabee, Democratic candidate to the 30th district state senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower, spoke Tuesday to the Crowell Lions Club. His topic was "Estate Planning".

A businessman and attorney from Wichita Falls, Farabee was a founder of the North Texas Estate Planning Council. He is a past president of the Council. Members of the group include, attorneys, accountants, life underwriters and bank trust officers.

Trustee Election Filing Deadline Is March 5

March 5 is the last day to file for places on the school board of the Crowell District. The election will be held Saturday, April 6, and the terms of three of the seven members on the board are expiring.

Thurston H. Black of Exxon Company has been assigned as field superintendent in the Raspberry Field area in Foard County and the Bateman Ranch area in Knox County. Prior to Black's recent move, he was assigned as drilling superintendent in the drilling group at Midland.

In 1948 Black joined Exxon in his hometown of Magnolia, Ark. Subsequent transfers took him to field locations in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Black will make their home in Knox City.

SIX TEAMS

Little Dribblers to Begin New Season Tuesday Nite

Oil Tests Staked

Two new oil tests have been staked in Foard County. They are located on Abston land in the Thalia section.

John D. Swanson has staked No. 2 and 3 Abston Estate and both are located about 1 1/2 miles north of Thalia on a 92.9-acre lease.

No. 2 Abston Estate is projected to 2,500 feet and is 1,050 feet from south line and 1,800 feet from east line of S. Thompson Survey. No. 3 Abston Estate is 330 feet from east line and 1,850 feet from north line of S. Thompson Survey.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

A house belonging to the Gilliland School was damaged by fire last Monday afternoon. Most of the damage was confined to the roof, Crowell Fire Chief Leonard Tole said Tuesday. The Crowell firemen answered the alarm.

Band Boosters Plan Program March 1st

Final plans were made Monday night at the Band Boosters Club meeting for two of the organization's biggest projects each year.

First is the variety show set for Friday night, March 1, titled "The Last Night Show" featuring the Wildcat Band playing many popular show tunes, a Miss Petite contest and a boys beauty contest.

Starting time will be 7:30 p.m. and admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

On the Friday night following the band program will be the Band Booster-sponsored pancake supper to be held in conjunction with the annual observance of Public Schools Week in Texas.

The pancake supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria on Friday, March 8. Serving will continue as long as necessary to accommodate those attending.

Tickets will be available from band students beginning next week and will also be available at the door. Prices are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Clois Cobb, president of the Band Boosters, presided at the meeting Monday night.

All systems are "go" for the 1974 Little Dribbler basketball program.

In a meeting of all coaches last Thursday night, teams were set as 17 new players made their appearance on team rosters. They join 18 returning veterans of last year's basketball wars.

The first games of the season will be Tuesday night, February 26, with starting time at 6:30. The second game is at 7:30, with the last game set to begin at 8:30.

Games will be held Monday and Thursday of each week.

As in the past, every boy will get to play at least one full quarter, regardless. This is one of the outstanding features of Little Dribbler basketball.

Men from the Rotary Club—which sponsors the LD will be manning the scorebooks, time clock and door during all the ball games.

Complete rosters of players and coaches are being published along with the season's schedule elsewhere in this paper.

"If you want to see lots of exciting action, attend these Little Dribbler games. They need everyone's support," Rotarian Roy Whitley, LD general chairman, said Monday.

Dance to Be Held Saturday

A dance at the Thalia gym Saturday night, February 23, will have The Renegades furnishing the music, with proceeds to be used to help with the maintenance costs of the Thalia gym.

The dance, featuring country and western music by the Renegades, will begin at 8:30 and end at 1 a.m.

Total of 201 Students Ride School Buses

A recent survey revealed that Crowell Schools have 201 students on the schools eight bus routes, school officials said Tuesday. This amounts to 40% of the student body. Actual bus riders vary as some bus students come to school by other means. Bus drivers and number of students are listed below:

Bus No.	Driver	Students
3	Willie Rodriguez	26
5	Pat McDaniel	20
8	Ray Quintero	21
10	B.E. Henry	31
11	R.P. Gidney	22
13	Lupe de los Santos	28
14	Charles Nelson	20
15	M.L. Crosby	33

State Park Dam Contract Let

Contract for the construction of a 100-acre lake at the new Copper Breaks State Park has been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Confusion Over Voter Registration

Explanation Given in Election Law

Considerable confusion concerning voter registration continues over Texas as voters get accustomed to the new election law.

Persons who did not register in 1972, or new residents of the county (any application after Jan. 31, 1973) receives a "B" series registration certificate, which was effective March 1, 1973. This certificate is also valid for three years and can be renewed by voting in a primary or general election.

Wash Here

Johnson of Thalia has had a new car wash in well. It is located one block west of the square on State Highway 283 just south of Gas Sales.

Conferences Set

Representative Bob Johnson will host "Rural and Community Development Conferences" Feb. 22 and 23 to improve communication between officials of federal and local governments throughout the 13th Congressional District.

4-hour conferences will be held in Wichita Falls the afternoon of Feb. 22 and in Dallas the afternoon of Feb. 23.

May primary, June runoff, or November general election automatically has his registration extended for one additional voting year.

New residents of the county or any other individuals coming of registration age—which is now 18—should register at the county tax assessor's office 30 days prior to the May 4 Democratic primary in order to be able to vote.

Valid registration receipts are also required for public school board and city elections, so individuals not properly registered should register by March 6 to be eligible to vote in the city and school elections set for April 6.

Those who have lost voter registration receipts can also get replacements and re-register at the county tax office.

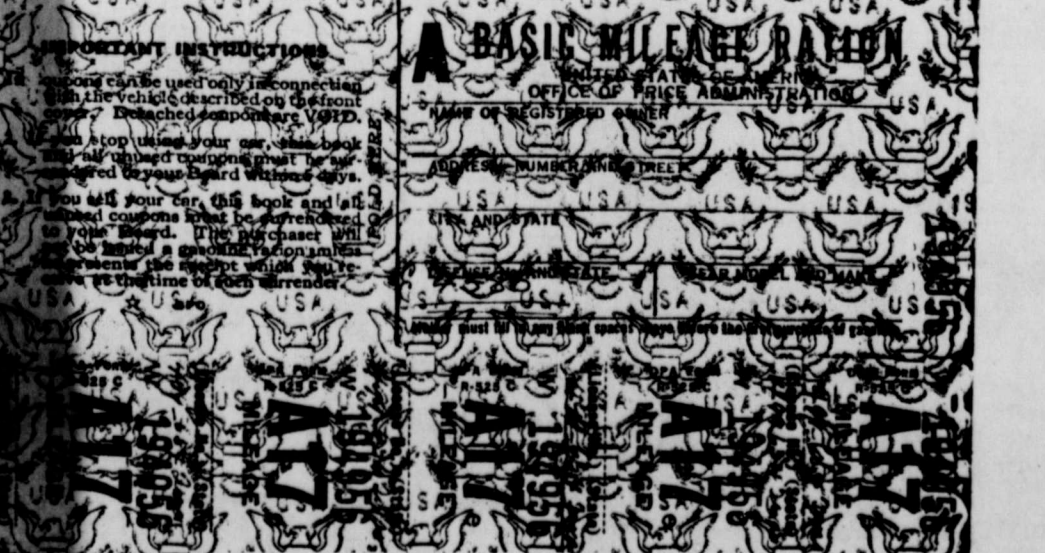
THREE NEW VEHICLES

Three new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: Feb. 11, Kenneth Halbert, 1974 Chevrolet pickup; Feb. 14, J. T. Hughston, 1974 Oldsmobile 4-door; Feb. 15, W. R. Moore, 1974 Chevrolet pickup.

In the meantime, the park is officially open and Park Superintendent Bob Martin said that the number of visitors, especially on weekends, is increasing every week.

Admission to the park is \$1 per car or an annual permit for the park may be purchased for \$5 a car.

REMEMBER THESE?



With all the talk about possible rationing due to the gasoline shortage, the News found these gasoline ration stamps which were used during World War II. They were issued to the late publisher of the News, T. B. Klepper.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients Admitted:
Mrs. Annie Brooks
Mrs. Doris Burelsmith
Mrs. James Conkling
Jim Cook
Roy Cooper
Mrs. Delia Fox
Miss Bettie Knox, Midland
Charles Machac
Miss Mildred Machac
Mrs. Sam Phylow
Lonnie Sellers
Mrs. Nora Smith
Fred Traweck
Mrs. R. L. Woodard

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Luther Denton
Mrs. Irene Roberson
W. R. Kinsey, Jr., Quanah
Mrs. Mattie Davis
Gary Hobson
Edvarde De Leon
Jack Turner
Floyd Thomas
Miss Rita Glover
Mrs. W. L. Johnson
Miss Remelle Marlow
Mrs. Jessie Swearingen
Mrs. Mary Womack

Winds Bring Dust

High winds Monday brought considerable dust to Foard County, but no moisture. The winds began out of the south in the morning, but by late Monday were from the north with a considerable drop in temperature by early Tuesday.

The area had been experiencing some unusually warm weather, and the front dropped the mercury to the low 30's early Tuesday. The winds reached a velocity of 60 miles per hour at times Monday.

4-H CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

Groundbreaking for the new \$1.375 million Texas 4-H Center will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 22, announce state 4-H officials. The Center will be built on a 78-acre Lake Brownwood site near Brownwood.

Scotch brand transparent tape. Handy dispenser, only 44c.—News office.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—These five young people have been elected as officers by the senior class of CHS. From left are Debbie Scott, secretary; Phillip Bell, vice president; Sandy Whitfield, reporter; Debra McDaniel, treasurer, and Butch Borchardt, president.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Monday—

Editor Remelle Marlow
Senior Sandy Whitfield
Junior Rita Hodges
Sophomore Vickie Toie
Freshman Jill Myers
Christy Shaw Typist
Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

Tuesday—
Wednesday—Assembly,
speaker from the Ministerial
Alliance.
Thursday—Student Council
Elections.
Friday—

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY
Windy The Clown na-

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tionally known performer of the Big Top antics, has displayed his talent and gift of laughter from coast to coast in the United States as well as in Europe and Korea.

Windy has performed with Ringling and Shriners Circuses. He has appeared numerous times on television and starred in his own show in Texas. His unlimited talent allows him to perform in any atmosphere. He

is however, especially noted for the unusual and fast-moving way he fashions balloons into an array of animals—from a giant red-nosed reindeer to a very tiny mouse. His nimble fingered balloon wizardry leaves audiences of all ages in awe.

WINDY has just completed his second summer engagement at Disneyland Hotel.

For real circus enjoyment and laughter galore, "Windy The Clown" is a blue ribbon winner and a delight for all to see.

SECURITY IS

What is security? Our survey this week concerns security, a word we hear so often but never have exactly understood. So, today we decided to ask CHS students for their definition of security.

Being the first person to hand in your six weeks test.

Being a short freshman.

Not being afraid to carry books down the stairs when the lunch bell rings.

Eating garlic potato chips on a date.

Blowing bubbles in class.

Discovering you spelled your best friend's name wrong.

Finding out one of your teammates has the measles right before a big game and you've never had them.

Waiting till the last minute to turn in your news for the "Wildcat".

Volunteering to do an act for the Talent Show, the day of the show.

These are just a few of the varied responses CHS students gave when asked what security meant to them. What does security mean to you?

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23,500 Samples Cotton Are Classed Last Week

The USDA Cotton Division Classing Office at Altus classed 23,500 samples for the week ending February 15, and the season total stood at 442,900 samples classed. Although the harvest is believed to be virtually complete, the crop is estimated at about 95 per cent classed because of ticked or stored cotton not yet ginned, and ginned cotton in various stages of being delivered to warehouses, according to C. E.

Cox, officer in charge at Altus. Last year at this time 299,600 samples had been classed, and the harvest was estimated at less than 85 per cent complete.

Total classed from North Texas counties this year stood at 77,400 samples, compared with 47,900 at this date last year.

Grades on North Texas cotton classed during the week were 52 per cent White and 44 per cent Light Spotted. Predominant grades were 41 with 39 per cent and 42 with 26 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 31 through 33, with staple 32 accounting for 57 per cent of the total. Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 range on 89 per cent of the samples. Four per cent was low mike and seven per cent high mike.

Pressley readings showed fiber strength mostly in the range 70,000 to 89,000 pounds per square inch. Thirty-four per cent fell within the 75 to 79 thousand pound range, with the average being 78 thousand pounds.

Texans Drown in Many Ways

AUSTIN—The most dangerous thing you can do with water is try to swim in it, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department drowning statistics.

Approximately one-third of the drownings in 1973 were the result of swimming accidents. Fishing was the second most dangerous activity, accounting for 108 of the 633 drownings in 1973.

The department found that Texans drowned themselves in many different ways, from falling in their bathtubs to driving into water with their automobiles.

Motor boating accounted for 46 drownings.

Drownings statistics are compiled by the department's water safety division, law enforcement division, from reports submitted by game wardens.

Wardens throughout the state cooperating with other law enforcement agencies and the news media are notified when drowning occurs. The game warden then compiles a report which reflects time, date, county, reason for drowning and other related information.

Ledger sheets for all kinds of bookkeeping.—News office.

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there is enough wrong with the present constitution to rewrite it. My opponent has also said that "anyone who is going to stay in politics doesn't oppose welfare." I will oppose welfare except for the elderly, orphans, disabled, and some widows. Mr. Healy was Chairman of the Appropriations Committee for 6 terms until he resigned during the 62nd legislature amid the scandal rocking the State House. A surprisingly small amount of the great sums appropriated has found its way into our district. District 101 is without the services of a single Jr. College or Sr. College. We have one state park and one old age home. Our district is the third largest in the state. Fifteen counties, 13,300 square miles and larger than 9 individual states.

It takes 9 million year to run our state. We have each dollar goes to education, highways, welfare. The legislature be able to hold the where it's at even in inflation. For the duration energy crisis and the speeds, most of our system should be and there should not be an increase in welfare we are more than adequate, that area now. Most Texas spend between \$1500. dollars a year to educate them. I would see the State of Texas in Vocational Trades For those students teach them a trade the years of public school day.

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1974

Tuesday, Feb. 26	6:30—Ponies vs. Hawks 7:30—Turtles vs. Frogs 8:30—Eagles vs. Roadrunners
Thurs., Feb. 28	6:30—Eagles vs. Roadrunners 7:30—Ponies vs. Hawks 8:30—Turtles vs. Frogs
Mon., March 4	6:30—Turtles vs. Ponies 7:30—Frogs vs. Eagles 8:30—Hawks vs. Roadrunners
Thurs., March 7	6:30—Hawks vs. Roadrunners 7:30—Frogs vs. Eagles 8:30—Turtles vs. Ponies
Mon., March 11	6:30—Frogs vs. Ponies 7:30—Turtles vs. Roadrunners 8:30—Eagles vs. Hawks
Thurs., March 14	6:30—Turtles vs. Roadrunners 7:30—Eagles vs. Hawks 8:30—Frogs vs. Ponies
Mon., March 18	6:30—Ponies vs. Eagles 7:30—Frogs vs. Roadrunners 8:30—Turtles vs. Hawks
Thurs., March 21	6:30—Frogs vs. Roadrunners 7:30—Turtles vs. Hawks 8:30—Ponies vs. Eagles
Mon., March 25	6:30—Turtles vs. Eagles 7:30—Frogs vs. Hawks 8:30—Ponies vs. Roadrunners
Thurs., March 28	6:30—Ponies vs. Roadrunners 7:30—Turtles vs. Eagles 8:30—Frogs vs. Hawks

TEAM ROSTERS

Turtles
Gary Hobson—Coach
Billy Bond
Mike Brown
Guy Todd, III
Mike Branch
Jimmy Garcia
Dean Werley

Ponies
Bud McLain—Coach
Steve Graves—Asst.
Jamie Martin
Lloyd Ray Daniel
Tom Adams
Howard Sparkman
David Dunn
Johnny Foster

Roadrunners
Freddy Prather—Coach
Duane Boren—Assistant
Dan Klepper
Dan Brown
Joe Lee Brown
Ruben Santos
Tommy Russell
Joe Glen Setliff

Eagles
Ike Everson—Coach
Tommy Carpenter Asst.
Dan Gatewood
Leslie Denton
Randy Foster
Ray Don Werley
Bobby Cerda
John Halsell

Frogs
Marion Crowell—Coach
Marcus Mills—Asst.
John McGee
Richard Westbrook
Ken Gentry
Lonnie Mitchell
Carroll Polk

Hawks
Jim Christopher Coach
Jeff Christopher
Ronnie Wasia
Charles Reed
Larry Criss
Ray Smith
Vincent Anderson

AMERICAN LEAGUE—EAGLES, TURTLES, HAWKS

NATIONAL LEAGUE—ROADRUNNERS, PONIES, FROGS

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Society News

Couple Sets Engagement Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray of Crowell have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Elaine, to Barry Odus Bridges of Quanah. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bridges of Quanah.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 22, in the First United Methodist Church of Crowell.

Miss Gray and Mr. Bridges are students at West Texas State University in Canyon and plan to continue their education after their marriage.

SO AND SO CLUB

So and So Club met Friday, February 8 with Mrs. Nola Higginbottom with six members present. Mrs. Higginbottom displayed a "Christmas Angel," made from an old Literary Digest magazine. Each member started an angel with an old magazine provided by the hostess.

Refreshing drinks were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Russic Hord as hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who helped in any way and especially the fire boys who extinguished the fire at my place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Hanks
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To the Taxpayers of Foard County and Crowell Consolidated Independent School District:

Each person owning personal and-or real property within the County of Foard or Crowell Cons. Ind. School District, is respectfully requested by Emmett E. Howard and J. H. Gillespie to come by the respective offices at his earliest convenience and render such property for the purpose of taxation.

The law, in effect, provides that all property shall be listed or rendered by the owner thereof, if he is of full age and of sound mind, but when it becomes necessary for the respective tax assessors, their deputies or others who have to be hired for such purpose to seek out each property owner to secure the individual renditions, the expense involved is greatly increased, and this additional expense is borne by the taxpayers.

Your cooperation will be appreciated, and it will save you money. TRY IT.

WSL to Sponsor Program Here

Dr. Kit, an international magician and hypnotist, will be presented in a program at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 2 in the high school auditorium under auspices of the Women's Service League for the second year.

The master showman has had 17 years experience on the road and proved very popular in Crowell last year. On his tour throughout Europe, Alaska, Canada and the U.S.A., he has hypnotized many persons.

During the show, the black-bearded Dr. Kit will demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis and actually hypnotizes 20 to 25 local volunteers from the audience. The entertainment is a clean wholesome show designed for the entire family.

The WSL will retain a greater percentage of the advance ticket sale which is one dollar per person. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students and children. Proceeds will be used for community projects. All WSL members have tickets for sale.

Fern McKown Presents WSL Program

Mrs. Fern McKown gave a most inspiring devotional entitled, "Art of Meditation" which was published in the September, 1973 issue of the "Reader's Digest" at last Thursday's meeting of the Women's Service League. She was introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, program chairman.

Mrs. McKown pointed out meditation could take place anywhere but a place of worship or a nature scene were favorite locations. She further emphasized that "to meditate is to enjoy".

Mrs. Dossie Kincaid, treasurer, issued tickets to the Dr. Kit show to the members present.

WEST SIDE H.D. CLUB

Family life was the topic of the program presented at the West Side Home Demonstration Club when it met with Mrs. Oliver Iiseng on February 12. Ten members were present and roll call was answered with "family togetherness." Each member described what her family enjoyed doing together. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Riethmayer, acting president. Mrs. Earnest Boren brought the program, "I am just a housewife."

Mrs. Boren said, "Happiness does not in any measure depend upon material things. An optimistic attitude of mind is essential to our well-being. Power, peace and healing are the natural products of a happy disposition and a single spiritual idea can give praise and confidence. I am just a housewife and mother, but it I had my life to live over, and could choose any position in the world, I would choose no other way."

Next meeting will be February 26, with Mrs. George Riethmayer. The program will be "fabrics and colors in your home." Visitors are welcome.

Public School Week Coming March 4-8

Parents and the general public are invited to visit neighborhood schools during Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8. Officials of Texas Public Schools Week observance feel that in order to maintain the operation and

control of the school system, the public must be informed concerning the needs and the problems that the system may have.

First grade through senior high level classrooms will be open for public visitation during the week. Schools will display student work and projects. Some schools are planning special programs.

Parents are especially invited to visit with teachers and to ask any questions they may have concerning public education.

As a reminder of the dates, March 4-8, some schools are sending special invitations home with students for Texas Public Schools Week observance.

Transfer Deadline Is May 1

Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1, 1974. Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for administration, announced Thursday (January 31).

The May 1 deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary reports with the Texas Education Agency by May 15, Graham points out.

These reports will be reviewed by the Agency to make sure none of the transfer requests violate U.S. District Court Order 5281 issued by Judge William Wayne Justice in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under this order, any transfer of students from one school district to another must not change the racial or ethnic balance in either the home or receiving district by more than one percent.

If the balance is altered by more than one percent, the transfers will be denied, Graham adds.

ULTIMATE SHORTAGE

The OG&E Meter, an Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company publication, quotes the Engineering News Record as saying, "The wealthiest nation in the world seems to be running out of everything. We're short of oil and gas; we've got an energy shortage. There's a shortage of cement, and there's a shortage of reinforcing steel... Now we may be approaching the ultimate shortage. We're not sure the system can survive this one: There is a shortage of baling wire, which for generations has been holding together the very fabric of mankind's existence. When you've run out of baling wire, you're in big trouble. The U.S. economy may be at loose ends. The crisis of confidence may be tearing us apart. But no matter how rent asunder we may find ourselves, we've always remained confident that it all could be mended with a little baling wire. If the wire shortage were now to extend to

paper clips and staples, business and government would grind to a halt, and it would all be over."

To get the most from an automatic dishwasher, set the water temperature at 140 degrees F. or above. This helps prevent spotting and insures clean dishes, explains Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens of Fargo Sunday afternoon.

News From . . .

THALIA

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Ronnie Eavenson of Hutchens spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eavenson and family.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell and son Joe Mitchell of Ellenwood, Ga., were here a few days over the weekend. They were here for the funeral of their brother and uncle, George Cates of Missoula Montana. They visited Mrs. Fay Whitman and Eldon Whitman and family and T. R. Cates and Wanda and relatives in Crowell. The funeral of ex-resident George Cates was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson and Mrs. Maggie Wheeler Saturday, other visitors of Mrs. Wheeler's included Mrs. Hilda Fox, of Vernon and a cousin, Mrs. Bessie Winchester of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan and Glenna spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard and family at Jay, Ok. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Forrest Durham of Littlefield, Tx., Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Sheppard and son, Skipper of Paducah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and girls Sunday. Another visitor was Mrs. Walter Gabler of Lockett.

Mrs. Fay Whitman and Mrs. Marie Callaway and their guests, Mrs. Ruby Mitchell and son Joe of Ellenwood, Ga., and Mrs. Stella Mapp of Crowell visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Bertha Shultz in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Shultz was unable to attend the funeral of her brother George Cates Saturday in Crowell.

Mrs. Oneal Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruckman in Vernon. Mrs. Ruckman was home after several days in the Vernon hospital.

Mike Matus of Riverside visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bursey Sunday afternoon.

Duane Capps visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Capps Friday. He and Mrs. Capps and two neighbor children also visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Boren of Vernon visited her brother Ronnie Swan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens of Fargo Sunday afternoon.

SUB JR. ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Sub Jr. Adelpian Club met in the club house January 9. The Sub Jr. Adelpian Club met January 23 and also met February 13. At the February meeting Lynn Meads gave an interesting program on her trip last summer to Pennsylvania. Refreshments were served by Debbie and Mrs. Bond.



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Applications Being Accepted for Loans

Preapplications for business and industrial loans in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties may be filed with the Farmers Home Administration office in Vernon.

This announcement was made by FHA County Supervisor Huey R. Price, who said provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972 are now operative in the three-county area.

Price explained that a letter of preapplication is the first step in seeking assistance under the new federal program of financing local business development. The letter should

briefly explain the industry or business proposed market for services, and estimate of the type and amount of employment opportunities to be generated. Information may be contacted the FH office, 5015 Collier, Vernon, Texas, telephone 553-3491.

"If the prospective meets eligibility requirements," the applicant should be requested to submit application."

Eligible applicants include partnerships, corporations, and individuals who work with their own private lender. The applications are processed by the lender with up to 30 days. The applications are processed by the lender with up to 30 days. The applications are processed by the lender with up to 30 days.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance sites that will be developed of private enterprises.

Additional information needed by applicants is available at the FH office.

FARM, RANCH PLANNING IMPORTANT

Farmers and ranchers must devote some time planning for the future, because managing change is vital, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The best corporations have top managers who devote their time to future planning. They define their problems and opportunities and then decide how to best shape their future. With the start of a new year, a little extra time should be set aside for planning the future of your farm or ranch.—Texas A&M University.

A big new supply of scratch pads at the News office.

YOU are welcome 1st Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Gentry Gro.-Hdw

SPECIALS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 22

TONY'S HOT SANDWICHES

SILVER BELL OLEO | SMOKE JOWL lb. 65¢
lb. 39¢ | DRY SALT BACON lb. 75¢

All Beef Weiners 1 lb. pkg. \$1 29 | BANANAS lb. 10¢
Red Delicious Apples lb. 25¢

Cain's Dated COFFEE lb. 99¢ | Tex. Ruby Red Grapefruit lb. 89¢
COOKIES 2 bags 89¢

Glade Air Freshener 2 cans 89¢ | GAIN JELL-O 2 boxes 29¢ | Giant 95¢

RC 5 32 oz. bot. \$1 | ALL 10 OZ. POPS EVERY DAY CTN.
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COOL WHIP Birdseye 9 oz.

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is now paying the following interest rates on
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Federal law and regulation prohibit the payment of a time deposit prior to maturity unless three months of the interest thereon is forfeited and interest on the amount withdrawn is reduced to the passbook rate.

TRADE IN CROWELL

Foard County News—5

Crowell, Tx., February 21, 1974

30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, February 24, 1944, issue of the Foard County News:

About four hundred and ten pitchers have been collected by Mrs. O. M. Gentry as a hobby over a period of six years and the collection has been placed in the display window of the Beverly Hardware & Furniture Store.

At the present time, a considerable amount of street graveling is being done in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardin moved to Crowell this week from Electra and have opened a mattress factory and second hand store in the Kincaid building next to the Ballard feed store.

The following music pupils of Mrs. Curtis Casey will be presented in piano recital Thursday in the Truscott High School auditorium: Mary Lou Woods, Camille Todd, Mary Ann Pippin, Nora Lee Davidson, Faye Black, Martha Ann Orr, Patsy Owens, Clifford Ohr, Rachel Hickman, Lynette Chowning, Dorothy Jeanne Chilcoat, June Hickman, Benny Joyce Brown and Vandolyn Browning.

Charles Wishon, Robert Carroll, Fred Glover, and Ginger Johnson, Foard County 4-H Club boys, and the county agent, D. F. Eaton, attended the 4-H and FFA calf show in Munday last Saturday.

Pfc. J. W. Whitley of Camp Young, near Los Angeles, Calif., was here last week visiting his father, O. G. Whitley.

Capt. Thomas B. Johnson, U.S. Air Force pilot, who escaped from a German prison camp in Italy, was a visitor at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club and gave a very interesting account of his experience.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting their daughters, Misses Faye and Bettie Jo, students in Howard Payne College.

Mrs. E. Kenner suffered a serious injury Wednesday of last week when a part of a windmill, which her husband was working on, fell on her, breaking several ribs and mashing one foot.

S-Sgt. J. L. McBeath Jr., has recently arrived in the South Pacific, according to latest information received by his wife.

The Crowell High School basketball team will attend the regional tournament at Decatur Baptist College to compete with three other teams, Nocona, Alvarado and Gatesville, for the regional championship and the right to attend the state meet that will be held at Austin next weekend.

The Foard County News is traveling to India, according to information from A. W. Barker, who says that his son, Sgt. Ben Barker, tells the family in letters that he is receiving his paper and enjoying it very much.

Cpl. Ralph H. Bradford is servicing motorcycles as mechanic for the military police unit in Northern Ireland. He has spent eight months in Northern Ireland.

SOCIAL SECURITY

If you have the medical insurance part of Medicare, you should know about the assignment way of paying your doctor bills. Under this plan, Medicare will pay your doctor directly if you and he agree to do it that way. Your doctor then submits the claim and Medicare pays him 80 percent of the reasonable charges after your \$60 deductible has been met. You pay 20 percent. This is the simple way to handle your medical bills. If you have any questions, call any social security office.

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COTTAGE CHEESE Oak Farms Pint **59¢**

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GOLDEN YELLOW **BANANAS** lb. **11¢**

COLORADO DELICIOUS **APPLES** pound **19¢**

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PORK CHOPS pound **\$1 39**

STEAK PORK lb..... **89¢**

Sirloin STEAK lb..... **1.69**

Ground Beef 2 LBS. **1.98**

CHICKENS Snow Hill Frozen lb..... **59¢**

Owens Country Style Sausage Straight from the farm **\$1.99**

Ketchup Heinz Giant 26 oz. Bottle..... **59¢**

BIRDSEYE FROZEN CHOPPED **BROCCOLI** 5 for \$1 00 | Broccoli Spears 4 for \$1 00

SHRIMP Shurfine Breaded Frozen 1 pound box **\$1 79**

Oleo BLUE BONNET SOFT Pound..... **59¢**

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DEL MONTE FRESH WHOLE **DILLS** 26 oz. **49¢**

HUNT'S—2 1/2 CAN **PEACHES** 2 cans **79¢**

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NO. 3413
Proceedings in Eminent Domain. The 46th Judicial District Court of Foard County, Texas.
THE CITY OF CROWELL VS.
E. J. DUNN
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: E. J. Dunn and all heirs known and unknown of the said E. J. Dunn and any person or persons claiming any interest of any kind to the land hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the District Courtroom in the Foard County Courthouse in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the first Tuesday after the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1974, and answer the statement of the City of Crowell vs. E. J. Dunn which statement is numbered 3413 and which statement was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1973, and the nature of which suit is as follows: The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Crowell, Texas, is condemning fee simple title for park and public recreation use, which is a public purpose, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, to wit:

Lot 18, Block 106, of the Original Town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the District Clerk's Office in the Courthouse in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The interests of said Defendant, and all heirs, known and unknown of said defendant, and any person or persons claiming an interest of any kind in said land, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1974.

Lee Black
Glen Goodwin
Ray Shirley
33-4tc

NO. 3414
Proceedings in Eminent Domain. The 46th Judicial District Court of Foard County, Texas.
THE CITY OF CROWELL VS.
J. T. COFFMAN.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: J. T. Coffman and all heirs known and unknown of the said J. T. Coffman and any person or persons claiming any interest of any kind to the land hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the District Courtroom in the Foard County Courthouse in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the first Tuesday after the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1974, and answer the statement of the City of Crowell vs. J. T. Coffman which statement is numbered 3414 and which statement was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1973, and the nature of which suit is as follows: The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Crowell, Texas, is condemning fee simple title for park and public recreation use, which is a public purpose, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, to wit:

Lot 16, Block 106 of the Original Town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the District Clerk's Office in the Courthouse in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The interests of said Defendant, and all heirs, known and unknown of said defendant, and any person or persons claiming an interest of any kind in said land, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Crowell, Foard County, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1974.

Lee Black
Glen Goodwin
Ray Shirley
33-4tc

NO. 3415
Proceedings in Eminent Domain. The 46th Judicial District Court of Foard County, Texas.
THE CITY OF CROWELL VS.
J. S. NAIL.
Citation by Publication

TO: J. S. Nail and all heirs known and unknown of the said J. S. Nail and any person or persons claiming any interest of any kind to the land hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the District Courtroom in the Foard County Courthouse in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the first Tuesday after the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1974, and answer the statement of the City of Crowell vs. J. S. Nail which statement is numbered 3415 and which statement was filed with the Judge of the District Court of Foard County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1973, and the nature of which suit is as follows: The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the City of Crowell, Texas, is condemning fee simple title for park and public recreation use, which is a public purpose, the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, to wit:

Lot 15, Block 106 of the Original Town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date. If you desire to appear and answer before said date, do so at the District Clerk's Office in the Courthouse in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

The interests of said Defendant, and all heirs, known and unknown of said defendant, and any person or persons claiming an interest of any kind in said land, if any, is that they either own or claim an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

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Crowell, Tx., February 21, 1974

Political Announcements

For State Senator, 30th District:
RAY FARABEE.
CHARLES FINNELL.

For Congress, 13th District:
JACK HIGHTOWER.

For Judge, 46th Judicial Dist.:
REX SULLIVAN.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
LOYD BLACK.
C.V. (JIGGS) BARKER.
R.P. (SHORTY) GIDNEY.
JOHN RADER.
A. L. (ARNOLD) COX.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:
GLENDON (RUSTY) RUSSELL.
T.D. (DOYLE) SPARKS.
WARREN EVERSON.

For County Treasurer:
MARGARET CURTIS.

For County and District Clerk:
CORNELIA McDANIEL.

For County Judge:
LESLIE THOMAS.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
OPAL HAZELWOOD.

For Representative, 101st Dist.:
W. S. (BILL) HEATLY.
L. MAX COURTNEY.

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

Farmers Urged to Make Known Fuel Needs

"The essential thing a farmer must do to help assure himself adequate fuel for agricultural production is tell his distributor how much he needs. Unless a local distributor or dealer knows what his farm customer requires," said Robert F. Spreen, State Executive Director of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, "that distributor can not take the necessary steps to get enough fuel for them."

Informing the distributor becomes even more important if a farmer intends to increase his acreage considerably, or if he wants to expand farm operations. Local dealers will need this information to request additional fuel from their suppliers.

Spreen said, "Agricultural producers who are all to receive priority allocations, will be required to certify to an ongoing fuel conservation program on their operations. USDA, in cooperation with the Federal Energy Office and the Environmental Protection Agency, has developed a conservation leaflet. This leaflet, scheduled to be available in early March, includes an energy management certification that there is an ongoing conservation program and that priority fuel will be used for agricultural production."

Play to Be Presented

The drama department of Vernon Regional Junior College will present, "Spoon River Anthology" February 28, March 1 and 2 in the Academic-Fine Arts Auditorium. Admission price is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The play is under the direction of Kay Murdick, instructor of speech and drama, and assistant director Jerry McLain. McLain, a student from Crowell, is the son of Mrs. Ura McLain, and the late Grady McLain of Crowell.

Orange or grapefruit juice yields about two-and-a-half times as much vitamin C as tomato juice, the extension service says.

ORDER BALING WIRE NOW

Baling wire supplies will again be short this year, and users are urged to order needed supplies now, emphasizes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Manufacturers are now shipping baling wire to distributors directly off the production line, so distributors need to know individual demands. The fact that steel is in short supply and that baling wire is a low profit item for steel companies continues to keep production down.

Heart disease doesn't discriminate. It hits old and young, and anyone in-between. The Heart Association has free information on heart disease that may change your thinking and your health habits. Ask your Heart Association and give to the Heart Fund.

Heart disease may not be in your stars, but it could be in your genes. Learn more about heredity and heart disease from your local Heart Association. Help your heart by helping your Heart Fund.

JOHN RADER
WILL APPRECIATE
YOUR VOTE
For Comm., Prec. 2
Pol. adv. pd. for by John Rader
The Foard County News, Crowell, Texas

Trespass Notices

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gafford. pd. 6-74

NO trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-75

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-74

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-75

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. to 5-74

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-75

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-75

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or lease by me.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn pd. 5-74

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-75

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-75

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-75

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-74

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-75

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. 1-tfc

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 or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughston and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-74

NOTICE

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code—CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are posted—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.—JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE. 9-tfc

Walk away your excess calories! Exercise should be part of your daily life. Walking is the cheapest, safest way to exercise. Stroll over to your local Heart Association for a free booklet on creative walking. And help your heart by helping your Heart Fund.

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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.
Baylor Weathered, Cdr.
Tom Ellis, Q. M.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916, O. E. S.
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be
March 12, 7:00 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
Alyene Pittillo, W. M.
Marietta Carroll, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM Stated Meeting
Second Monday of each month.
March 11, 7:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
Mike Raspberry, W. M.
Robert Kincaid, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666 AF&AM Stated Meeting
Fourth Monday of each month.
February 25, 7:30 p. m.
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
Eldon Whitman, W. M.
Joe Coufal, Sec.

FREE ANTI-POLLUTION BOOKLET AVAILABLE LOCALLY
A new, free eight-page illustrated booklet entitled, "The Story of Willie Bacteria, or How to Take Care of Your Septic Tank or Cesspool" is now available to owners of septic tanks and cesspools from Foard County Lumber Co. in Crowell.

In a light vein, illustrated by cartoons, the booklet explains the workings of the septic tank and cesspool in simplified fashion. It describes the bacterial action of the disposal system and what is necessary for its proper functioning.

LETTER TO EDITOR
2825 McLeod,
Las Vegas, Nevada.
February 12, 1974
The Foard County News,
Crowell, Texas.

Could you please send me information on small farms for sale. We are interested in buying one in or around Foard County. As we plan to live on the land, it would help if there is a house. But if the price is right, we can build our own. I will be glad to pay for this information.

Sincerely yours,
Jeannine Stone,
Ph. 702-457-4986
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121
(Editor's Note: The news invites any interested person to contact Mrs. Stone.)

COMMON INCOME TAX ERRORS
Common errors are costly to farmers and ranchers at income tax time, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Poor planning and record keeping are major mistakes along with failure to claim investment credit, failure to watch tax changes, failure to deduct expenses for land clearing and soil and water conservation work, and failure to deduct expenses for business trips. Another major mistake is letting the tax accountant do all the work in preparing your income tax return.

MORE HOME GARDENING
Home gardening is booming all over the country, says a horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The latest Gallup Poll shows that three million more Americans took up gardening last year compared to 1972 figures. Four out of every ten families—about 27 million families—have a home vegetable garden. Most families are taking up gardening for economic reasons. They should be able to save \$200 to \$300 a year on their grocery bill. Home grown vegetables also tend to have superior flavor and freshness. And gardening offers wholesome, outdoor recreation and exercise.

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Notices

Mattress renovating.—West Texas Mattress Co., 3530 W. Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 40-tfc

SHRED cotton stalks. Mowing, plowing, with Ford tractor.—R. B. Cates, 684-7221. 35-tfc

NOTICE—General Repair work. Call us day or night. 684-6731.—Langford's Garage—Dub and Clyde. 31-tfc

NOTICE—Income tax service. Wage earner special \$7.50. By appointment. Call and ask for Seth Halbert, 684-7271. 33-2tc

Wanted
WANTED—Competent typist for one or two days work a week. Call 684-4311. 31-tfc

WANTED—2 or 3 bedroom house in or near Crowell to rent. Phone 684-5841. 32-tfc

WANTED—Custom plowing, chiseling, one-way, mold board. Will put on Treflan.—Rusty Russell, 684-5951. 33-4tc

HELP WANTED—Grocery manager, experience necessary. Also part time help for morning hours—experience not necessary but helpful. For details contact James Stubblefield, Box 631, Quanah, Texas 79252. Phone 817-663-5384. 34-2tc

WANTED—Wooden ice box with 3 doors in front. Also old dolls made before 1937, must be in good condition.—Foard County Museum, Box 608, Crowell, Texas 79227. Phone 474-2360. 32-2tc

For Rent
FOR RENT --5 rooms and bath. 517 North 1st. Also 4 rooms and bath at 109 Texas St. See James Long, 8 mi. north of Crowell. Phone night 839-2835.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS
Subscriptions to the News received since February 11 follow:
Roy Payne, Crowell; Mrs. R. N. Barker, Crowell; Jack Honeycutt, Odessa; Bernice McDaniel, Crowell; B. F. Tarver, Vernon; Billy Daniel, Crowell; C. M. Carroll, Crowell; M. M. Welch, Crowell; Otis Gafford, Crowell; Joe M. Glover, Crowell; Mrs. Ruby Reinhardt, Crowell; Mary Lou Wood, Santa Monica, Ca.; Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger, Olton; Guy Todd, Sr., Crowell; Joe Don Brown, Crowell; Henry Johnson, Route 2, Crowell; Idurah White, Quanah; Paul Wallace, Crowell; Cecil Parkhill, Canyon; John Matus, Sr., Route 1, Crowell.

The Veterans Administration acts as guardian for 750,000 mentally incompetent veterans, dependents, and minor children of veterans.

California and Nevada received \$1.3 billion in new shares of Veterans Administration expenditures for 1973.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Out of town relatives attending the George Cates were: Geneva, Missoula; Tim Cates, San Francisco; C. Cates, Auburn; Ruby Mitchell and Mitchell, Ellenwood; Miss Sue Mapp, Mrs. Wendell Callaway; Dwayne Cates, Canyon; and Mrs. Ivan Cates, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quannah; Mrs. Jewel Johnson, Vernon; Mrs. Frank Harrell, Jr., New Mexico; Budd Washington, D.C.

CARD OF THANKS
We deeply appreciate prayers, visits, cards, flowers, special music, Ainsworth's and ministry which showed concern for us in our sorrow. May God bless everyone.
The relatives of George Cates

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STORM WINDOW

Foard County Lumber Company

For Sale

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