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SIGN PAPERS FOR MANUFACTURING PLANT—John Truelove, president of John T. Athletic, Inc. of Vernon, and Guy Todd, Jr., president of the Foard County Development Corporation, seated right, are shown above as they signed documents at the Crowell State Bank last week following announcement of a new manufacturing plant to be built in Crowell. On the left, seated, are Henry Black, chairman of the board of the Foard County Development Corporation, and Robert Kincaid,

member of the board of FCDC. Standing, left to right, are Mike Bird, FCDC board member; Joe Ray Setliff of Setliff Machine Shop, builder of the new building; Don R. Malone, Vernon attorney; Oscar Dickerson of the Aspermont office of the Small Business Administration; Felix Taylor, executive director of the Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation; John McAlister of the Soil Conservation Service; and Joe Don Brown, economic development coordinator for the EOAC.

Robert Foster Seriously Injured in Accident Here

Foster Injured When Saddle Horse Falls on Him

Robert Foster of Crowell was rushed by Womack ambulance to a Wichita Falls hospital shortly after noon Tuesday, November 28, following an accident involving a horse.

According to reports, Mr. Foster was horseback and had started after a calf with the intentions of roping the animal. The horse apparently stepped in a hole. The sudden stop threw Mr. Foster over the horse's head and onto the ground. The sudden stop caused the horse to flip in midair, head first, with the full weight of the horse coming down on Mr. Foster.

Injuries reported included a broken pelvic bone and a number of internal injuries.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SET FOR CHS GYM THIS WEEK END

Cabinet Work Holding Up Completion of Low-Rent Units

The 30 units of the Crowell Housing Authority are still not yet complete, Mrs. Wilma Cates, executive director, said Monday. The final completion is being held up by the fact that the cabinets in the units are not completed.

Mrs. Cates said the wood to be used in the cabinetwork has been extremely hard to find. She added that final completion will be after the first of the year.

She said that a total of 24 applications have been received for renting in the 30-unit complex in the southeast part of Crowell.

News About Our MEN IN SERVICE

Damron R. (Bill) Spruill, veteran of 23 years in the U. S. military service and a grandson of Mrs. John S. Ray, has been promoted to colonel from lieutenant colonel. He is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton, Ohio.

Foard County and area residents will be treated to a week end of basketball as the Crowell High School invitational tournament unfolds here Thursday afternoon and continues until Saturday night.

Teams from Vernon, Rule, Harold, Northside, Chillicothe and Crowell are entered in the tournament.

In the boys bracket, initial action gets started at 3:15 Thursday afternoon when the Crowell and Vernon junior varsity teams collide. Harold vs. Northside at 6 that afternoon is the next action for the boys, with Crowell varsity and Chillicothe tangling at 8:45 Thursday night.

On Friday afternoon at 3:15, it'll be Rule against the winner of the Crowell and Vernon JV game. At 6 Friday, the losers of the Harold-Northside game and the loser of the Chillicothe-Crowell game will play, while at 8:45 that night, the winners of these Thursday games will play.

Boys consolation finals are at 6 Saturday with boys championship game at 8:45 p. m. Saturday.

Girls Bracket

Initial action in the girls bracket is at 2 p. m. Thursday with Electra meeting Vernon. At 4:45 that afternoon it's Chillicothe vs. Northside and at 7:30 that night, Harold and Crowell will play.

Friday action in the girls' bracket will be at 2 p. m. 4:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon at 4:45 girls consolation title will be determined with the girls championship to be decided in a 7:30 p. m. game.

Crowell Coach Bob Cook has made arrangements for this tournament and everyone in this area is invited to attend the games.

President of New Manufacturing Company Is Lions Club Speaker

John Truelove, president of John T. Athletic, Inc., which will begin production of baseball caps in its new Crowell plant sometime early next year, was the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Crowell Lions Club. Mr. Truelove told the group something of the history of his company and also something about the new plant in Crowell.

John T. Athletic, Inc., in its Vernon plant, manufactures protective equipment for football players, and at one time last year during peak production, was employing 70 people. Now boasting a national sales organization, the firm's business has doubled each

year for the past five years. The company is now showing its products in national sports equipment shows over the nation.

Mr. Truelove said that his company was seeking a different product for manufacturing when a sports cap manufacturing firm in San Antonio was put up for sale. The company in San Antonio was owned by a 67-year-old man who had been in the cap manufacturing business for over forty years and was wanting to sell out and retire.

John T. Athletic, Inc., bought the company which has been known throughout the industry as a maker of quality caps.

Mr. Truelove said that within 3 to 6 months after the plant is moved and put into operation in Crowell, he expects to be making 150 dozen caps a day which is about 37,500 dozen caps a year. Planning on paying his production employees piecework, and figuring \$3.08 labor per dozen caps made, the weekly payroll should be about \$2,600 a week, or \$135,200 in a year. He plans to have 36 people (Continued on page 8)

Oil Test Scheduled on Moore Land Northeast of Town

One wildcat was staked in the 12-county North Texas area last week, according to applications on file in the offices of District 9 of the Texas Railroad Commission.

In Foard County, The Bolin Oil Co. of Wichita Falls staked the No. 1 Clemmie Moore as a 4,500-foot test on a 640-acre lease 12 miles northeast of Crowell and 990 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the west line of Section 26 of Block 8 of the H&TC Railroad Survey.

Eastern Stars Plan Covered Dish Supper Next Tuesday Night

Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a covered dish supper at 6 p. m. prior to the stated meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Masonic hall. Mmes. Herman Gentry and Baxter Gentry will be hostesses.

Free Will Baptist Church Sanctuary Re-Decorated

Pastor's Office Moved to Church from Parsonage

Rev. Bob Rudolph, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, has moved the church office from the parsonage to the church.

The church sanctuary has been completely redecorated and is extremely attractive. Rev. Rudolph said last week that the re-finishing work at the church is not yet completed.

Scott Boyd Resigns

Printiss Gidney Named Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

Printiss Gidney, assistant football coach for Crowell High School for a number of years, was named athletic director and head football coach for the coming year, at a meeting of the local school board Monday night. The board also employed Mrs. Jo Ann Christensen as high school English teacher for the coming term. Mrs. Christensen will finish her degree work at mid-term at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. She will take the place of Mrs. Suzanne Drabek, CHS English teacher for the past two years, who resigned effective at mid-term. She will be moving to Plainview where her husband, Joe David Drabek, is employed.

Coming Events Listed for CHS Before Holidays

A number of Christmas programs are planned at Crowell High School before the Christmas holidays, Principal L. H. Wall said Tuesday.

Scheduled for Friday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 3:30 is the Crowell High School Band's annual Christmas program, and on Monday, Dec. 18, the CHS Drama department will present a Christmas play from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

Mid-term tests will be given on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20 and 21. Friday, Dec. 22, will be a work day for teachers. Report cards will be given out after the Christmas holidays.

Thursday, December 21, will be the last day for students to attend school during the first semester.

The second semester will get underway on Tuesday, January 2.

Hardin Russell Is Winner of Wilbarger County Pecan Show

T. H. (Hardin) Russell, a barber in Crowell for many years and now a resident of Vernon, was the big winner in the 1972 Wilbarger County Pecan Show last week.

Mr. Russell was proclaimed the grand champion in-shell and sweepstakes winner in the show which is an annual event in Vernon. Mr. Russell's winning entry was a Choctaw variety.

Residents Urged to Enter Christmas Lighting Contest

About two weeks remains for Foard County residents to enter the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Foard County Home Demonstration Council.

Entries must be in by December 20; and winners will be notified on December 22.

Entries can be made by calling Mrs. J. W. Fielder, Mrs. Milton Hunter, Mrs. Homer Ketchersid, Mrs. Robert Hammonds or county extension agent Mrs. Peggy Meads.

The rules of the contest and how scoring will be done were printed in the November 30 issue of the News.

The H. D. Council invites everyone in the county to enter the contest. "The more the merrier."

Bob Roberts to Be Manager of New Plant in Crowell

John Truelove, president of John T. Athletic, Inc., who will begin making baseball caps in a new plant in Crowell after the first of the year, said last week that Bob Roberts, a veteran employee of John T. Athletic in Vernon, has been in San Antonio in recent weeks learning the cap manufacturing business and will remain there until the San Antonio operation is closed down for the move to Crowell.

Mr. Roberts will then serve as plant manager for the Crowell operation which will produce about 150 dozen baseball caps daily.

Mr. Roberts has strong ties with Crowell through his parents and grandparents. He is the son of Mrs. Glenn Roberts of Vernon and the late Mr. Roberts, and is a grandson of Mrs. S. W. Burks of Sherman, all of whom were long-time Crowell residents.

Crowell Residents Bag Limit of Deer Near San Saba

A deer hunt to South Texas last week proved very worthwhile for several local residents.

Hunting on a 1,000-acre lease on the Joe Ellis Ranch near San Saba, six men bagged a total of 18 deer, and returned to Crowell last Wednesday afternoon after the four-day hunt.

In the hunting party were Loyd Black, Jon Lee Black, Orville Black, B. J. Eavenson and Bill Bell, all of Crowell, and J. M. Patton of Abilene.

Bell said last week that the group had been hunting on this same ranch for about 8 years, and this year's bag of 18 deer was the best hunt during that time.

First Concrete on New Building Poured Tuesday

Joe Ray Setliff of Setliff Machine Shop, who will be building the new building to house Crowell's plant of John T. Athletic, Inc., said Tuesday that he had poured the concrete for the footing on the new building.

Late January has been set as hoped-for completion date for the new building.

Fire Destroyed Rashaw Home

A fire about 11:30 p. m. Tuesday night, November 28, completely destroyed the residence of I. R. Rashaw in the south part of Crowell.

The Crowell Fire Department was called to the scene but the entire building was consumed in the flames.

Mr. Rashaw said Wednesday that all his possessions except the clothes he was wearing were destroyed.

NEW PLANT SITE — Pictured above is the location for the new manufacturing plant for John T. Athletic, Inc., to be built in Crowell. Fred Glover is pictured above as he operated a maintainer in leveling the lot. This picture was taken from the west side of the plant location and the building in the center is the post office building.

LIONS CLUB ASKS FOR OLD EYEGLASSES

The Crowell Lions Club is asking Foard County residents for old eyeglasses. Jon Lee Black, Lions president, said this

Open House Planned Thursday Night at Crowell Flower Shop

Open house at the Crowell Flower Shop is planned for Thursday, Dec. 7, according to an announcement made Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward, owners.

The open house will be from 9 p. m. and the shop is full of Christmas gifts and decorations. Everyone in this area is invited to attend the open house.

Now's the Time to Select Your Christmas Ad Again?

Christmas is fast approaching, and what better way to send greetings to your friends and neighbors than with a Christmas greeting in the Foard County News. This annual Christmas edition will be dated December 21, just right for sending your message.

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**Weekly Schedule
 December 4-8**

Monday: Benjamin there, A boys and girls.
 Tuesday: Betty Crocker test, 12:30.
 Wednesday: aero tech speaker, 8:30.
 Thursday: CHS tournament begins.

**Editorial: Only 18
 Days Until Christmas**

December 25 is just around the corner, and the students of CHS are industriously working to get things in order before mid-term. Besides Christmas shopping, many students are engaged in either the choir, drama, or band Christmas productions which will be during our last week of the semester. Six weeks tests and finals lurk around the corner, waiting to surprise the unsuspecting students at the quickness of their arrival. Basketball games will fill the schedule of the players, the pep band, and the loyal CHS fans. Most students will agree that we are all ready for the peace and quiet of the holidays, but (for the unfortunate majority) there will be plenty of last minute Christmas shopping, cleaning our rooms, helping put up the tree, helping with the large dinners, and visiting with our father's great uncle, twice removed, to keep us busy.

Faculty Spotlight
 The faculty spotlight this week

is focused on Marvin Myers, vocational agriculture instructor for Crowell High. Mr. Myers, a graduate of Munday High School, received his Master of Education degree from Texas A&M University, and received his bachelor of science degree from both A&M and West Texas State University. His first teaching job was at Perico, a small, four teacher school, twenty-five miles northwest of Dalhart. Mr. Myers also served as a line officer aboard the USS Wilharte Destroyer Escort 397 during the Second World War, seeing action in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres of operation.

**Local Students Attend
 UIL Conference**

The annual University Interscholastic League workshop for academic and literary events was held at Midwestern University on December 2. Aimed at preparing students for the spring competition, the workshop and practice sessions are directed by members of the state staff of the UIL. In most cases, the director of the contest directed the workshop. Those attending from Crowell were Terry Cobb, Darla Powers, Butch Borchardt and Steve Setliff in drama, and Remelle Marlow in informative and persuasive speaking. The students were accompanied by speech director Mrs. Jean Halbert.

The group was impressed by the demonstration given from 9 to 11 a. m. on the actor; his body and voice, with exercises and scenes provided by students from the Department of Speech and Drama, Midwestern University. The demonstrations were under the direction of Dr. Jennie Louise Hindman, chairman, dept. of speech and drama at Midwestern. The group also attended a lecture on the elements of farce, which was an hour dedicated to discovering the basic elements of farce. Dr. Michael Gerlach of Midwestern was the consultant.

Other UIL events in which work shops were held included number sense, journalism, science, ready writing, slide rule, speech and drama, however the only CHS groups attending were in speech and drama.

Senior Scene

Moans, groans, and few faintings were witnessed in good ole

CHS last Thursday. Rumor had it that the senior pictures still were not there! Horrors! Was Santa Claus to be foiled again, with no senior pictures for Christmas presents? But what had happened to the pictures? Had the truck carrying them driven off a bridge and left the pictures slowly floating into the sunset with little fishes swimming through the eyes? Maybe the truck had been hijacked and then exploded, polluting America's skies with senior pictures, or would it be polluting pictures with America's skies? Did the truck driver, really a mad desperado desperately in love with the fantastically gorgeous (of course) images of the senior girls whom he could never hope to meet, steal the pictures? Oh, woe is me, woe is them. Will no one help us? The world has come to an end.

Suddenly, in the midst of chaos and confusion, the box (better known as loudspeaker to the more literate of you) speaks "Now hear de words of de principal!" "Will all seniors please report to Mrs. Welch's and get their senior pictures." The sun came out from behind the clouds, children danced merrily on the green, the world started whirling round again, it was good to be alive!

Attention, we now interrupt this news with a special bulletin! Only 12 more school days till Christmas! Happy new year!

**Band Boosters Give
 Barbecue for Wildcat
 Marching Band**

Thursday night, the band boosters had a chicken barbecue for members of the Wildcat marching band in the school cafeteria. Band mothers brought the "fixins" and the men prepared the meat. The band certainly appreciates their boosters!

After the supper, everyone met in the gym where volleyball teams were chosen. A short tournament proved that maybe a lot of the girls should take up a different sport! Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Senior Spotlight

Karen Gray is the 5'3 1/2", blue-eyed, brown-haired senior in the spotlight this week. Born on Oct. 14, 1954, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray. She attends the Thalia United Methodist Church.

her sophomore year she was sergeant at arms, and this year is treasurer. Karen has been in the band six years, four of which she was a majorette, and head majorette this year, also acting drum major. She is serving as band librarian and was a band sweet-heart nominee. A member of Drama Club three years, she is a Thespians and is treasurer. Her junior year, she was president of the Spanish Club, and was selected Who's Who in Spanish.

Karen served her sophomore class as president, and was on the Student Council her sophomore and junior years. A member of the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club for four years, she was treasurer her sophomore year, secretary her junior year, and is president this year. Other organizations Karen is in are Pep Band and the annual staff.

Her favorites include: food-Mexican; color, yellow; song, "Summer Breeze;" actor, Ryan O'Neil; actress, Katherine Ross, subject, English; hobbies, swimming, reading and sewing; and groups, Bread and the Carpenters. Karen plans to attend college after graduation.

Junior Jive

Many juniors slept right through their morning classes Monday before they realized that Thanksgiving vacation was over. They awoke with moans of "Ok, no school!" and "what time is it?" One junior who was rudely awakened, very unhappily told Mr. Welch to go away, and several others were heard snarling at Mrs. Halbert. As if this wasn't enough to send anyone into a state of shock our pictures came in Monday.

One bright spot was missing from our class this week, Tim Daniel. Tim was injured in the last football game and had surgery at Wichita Falls Monday of last week.

Billy Eavenson has been hobbling along lately minus crutches, and we are really glad to see Billy doing so well! Speech students have had a blast lately making speeches on their most exciting experiences, and demonstrating things they like to do. Our favorite speech of all has been on our pet pees ranging from "people who talk too much" to "people who tell me how to drive!"

Sophomore Scoop

The sophomore class would like to welcome Steve Setliff back to our school. After living in Arlington for a year, he decided Crowell was really better and is glad to be back home.

As basketball season comes around, we would like to recognize the sophomores participating: Sally Gerhardt, Karen Statser, Carolyn Sparkman, Teresa Coleman, Brenda Graves, Randy Prince, Ricky Hammonds, Keith McDaniel and Bob Brown.

The Southern Assembly program Tuesday was quite interesting. A puppet show featuring the Wizard of Oz was presented. On Wednesday, a film on cancer was shown. It, too, was very interesting and educational.

Let's all go to the games and support our fantastic basketball teams!

Freshmen Fun!

Last Monday, everybody came back to school after a great Thanksgiving vacation. The bad part about it was that we had to come back Monday morning at 8—what a drag!

Tuesday was more exciting because we had a Southern Assembly program fifth period. Wednesday it snowed and everybody had fun throwing snowballs! We had another assembly Thursday and it was a film about cancer and was very interesting.

The varsity girls and boys won Tuesday night against Chillicothe and the junior varsity won against Seymour. The freshmen say "all the way Cats!!"

Senior Spotlight

Daryl Halenack is the 5'11" senior in the spotlight this week. Born on Oct. 6, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack, he has blue eyes and brown hair. He is a member of the Margaret United Methodist Church and the Crowell United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

A member of FFA his freshman and sophomore years, he was also reporter his second year. He has been in Drama Club three years and is president this year. He also received a Drama Club scholarship to Texas Tech's Drama Workshop last summer. Daryl has been in the band four years, a member of the newspaper staff three years, and editor two years. He has been a class officer three years: sophomore class favorite,

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Sports

A Girls
 The Crowell Wildcat A girls defeated Chillicothe for the second time by a 78 to 48 score. The high scorers were Rhonda Vecera, ripping the net with 19 points, and Sandy Whitfield, sinking 18 points. Carolyn Sparkman was the high rebounder for the Cats. Babs Streit was the outstanding defensive player. Jo Ann and Sally Gerhardt helped the team a great deal with Sally scoring 12 points and Jo Ann scoring 11 points. Kim Norman, outstanding freshman, ripped 11 points.

Be sure to support your teams in the Crowell tournament! Good luck, Cats!

A Boys
 The Crowell Wildcat A boys defeated Chillicothe Tuesday night 45-38. Don Sparkman was Crowell's high scorer with 20 points. Jackie Eavenson and David Bell were the outstanding rebounders for the game with 12 and 12 respectively. Jackie and David were outstanding defensive players. Don Sparkman's exciting moves thrilled Crowell's attack. Good luck, Cats!

A Boys Friday
 The Crowell Cats lost to a very good ball club who has already played 12 games. The score was 75-57.

Jackie Houck was the team's high scorer, sinking 14 points. Don Sparkman ripped 11 points for the Cats. Jackie Houck led the team with 10 rebounds. John Urquizo and Don Sparkman accounted for several steals. The Wildcats played a very hard game. Good luck Cats!

J. V. Boys
 The Crowell Wildcats JV boys beat Seymour Tuesday night. Dee Finley led the Cats in scoring with 20 points with Melvin Westover getting 19 rebounds. The JV boys played a very hard game. Good luck Cats.

The Crowell JV boys defeated Megargel with a victory of 46-38. Dee Finley led the Cats in scoring 16 points. Melvin Westover ripped 14 points. Both teams play in the Crowell tournament. Good luck Cats!

**Cafeteria Menu
 December 11-15**

The following menus will be served in the school cafeteria December 11-15:

Monday: fish with tartar sauce, French fries, cabbage slaw, black-eyed peas, peach cobbler, milk.
 Tuesday: pinto beans, Spanish rice, enchiladas, hot tamales, bell pepper rings, apple sauce and cookies, milk.
 Wednesday: fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, peanut butter and crackers, hot rolls and milk.
 Thursday: country fried steak with sauce, green beans, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, peaches, hot butter bread, milk.
 Friday: hamburgers, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, and pickles, peanut butter and crackers, cherry cobbler, milk.

Drama News

The Crowell Thespians Troop 2676 met Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas play auditions. The selection will be "Frostie the Snowman," which is a musical comedy. The play will be presented Monday, the 18th, at 1 in the CHS auditorium.

CHS Views Film

The students of CHS were fortunate in viewing the film, "In a Medical Laboratory." The film showed the different professions

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Marionette Show

Tuesday afternoon, CHS students enjoyed the Huttons' presentation of "The Wizard of Oz as a marionette show. The favorites in the cast were Toto, dog, and the Cowardly Lion. Hutton explained how the marionettes were made and maintained. He also told that each puppet was specially hand carved. First graders through seniors all had fun watching the unusual performance.

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since November 27 for: C. Ben Ingham, Mulshoe; Welch, Avoca; Roy Martin, Shawnee; Mrs. Mary E. Joy, Amarillo; James A. Joy, Amarillo; S. E. Crosnoe, Route 1, Crowell; G. A. Strunk, Lubbock; C. W. Reagan, Dallas; Mapp, Dallas; Mildred C. Neal, Carlsbad, N. M.; Homer Johnson, Crowell; Melvin Johnson, Richard; Larry Johnson, Decatur; Mrs. J. M. Glover, Jackson, Tenn.; H. M. Black, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Thalia; Marcus Mills, Crowell; I. L. Denton, Crowell; Cecil Carpenter, Thalia; E. L. Carpenter, Germantown, Ohio; John Wishon, Guadalupe, Ca.; Don Ingle, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Lee Echols, Aberrath; Rufus Gray, Stamford; Mrs. Pat Smith, Dawn; Mrs. Robert Kubicek, Route 1, Crowell; Raymond B. Kubicek, Route 5, Vernon, Tom Beverly, Hitchcock; Mrs. Bertha Brooks, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ethel Ryder, Bellflower, Ca.; Oneta Cates, Abilene; Chester Casey, Truscott; Morris Dumas, Crowell.

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I would like to thank Dr. Sapp and the entire hospital staff for their wonderful care during the time I was in the hospital.
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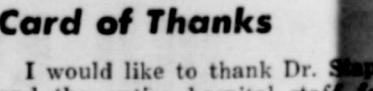
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COTTON PRODUCERS MAY ELIMINATE THE BOLL WEEVIL

Cotton Incorporated's top pest expert declared in Raleigh, N. C. the two-year-long pilot boll weevil eradication experiment, nearing completion, is showing every sign of proving successful and that total eradication of the billion-dollar pest throughout the U. S. cotton belt is a definite possibility.

George A. Slater said possible federal funding for a nationwide eradication program like that would come from the rural development act of 1972, which provides grants of up to \$50 million a year for pollution abatement and control projects in rural areas.

Slater is manager of entomology research for the research and marketing company sponsored by America's 300,000 cotton growers through their super-bale program.

Slater said that beltwide eradication would demand critical and enormous sums of money, which would call into play combined resources of federal, state governments and the industry.

Slater also introduced the first public showing of a new 20-minute color film produced by Cotton Incorporated, documenting the pilot eradication experiment step-by-step. He said the film will be available immediately for showing to producer groups throughout the cotton belt.

acres in south Mississippi, with buffer zones embracing another 20,000 acres, which extend outward in concentric circles into portions of Alabama and Louisiana.

"The impact of the project is having far-reaching effects," Slater told his audience of cotton producers and representatives of cotton industry groups and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"The momentum generated by the experiment is being felt by all of agriculture. Other commodities are looking to see how cotton producers have developed such a program."

Cotton Incorporated has put over \$1 million into the eradication experiment, making it the largest single investment of producer funds for agricultural research. Other funding has come from the State of Mississippi and USDA.

Slater said many sections of the rural development act of 1972, which is administered by the Farmers Home Administration of USDA, are applicable to beltwide eradication of the boll weevil.

"We urged all cotton interest groups and governmental agencies here to begin now to explore the possibilities for federal funding offered in the act," he declared.

He cited examples of several practical problems that must be solved before any eradication effort is mounted — establishing effective quarantines for each state, educational programs for individual growers, and federal registration of experimental chemicals proven successful and safe in the eradication experiment.

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Property Crime Costs

An estimated 4,407,000 thefts were reported to the police during 1971 in the United States. The average loss was \$110 for a total of \$485 million.

From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 3, 1942, issue of The Foard County News:

The bi-district championship football game will be played in Crowell tomorrow night between the Stamford Bulldogs, district 11-A champion, and the Crowell Wildcats, District 12-A champion.

Dr. J. M. Hill has purchased three buffalo—one male and two females—and placed them on his place south of Crowell.

At the Wednesday night prayer meeting of the Baptist Church, it was decided to hold services on Sunday mornings at the Rialto Theatre instead of at the high school building.

Truman Taylor of Crowell is the winner of the Bull-Stewart Equipment Company's \$500 scholarship award. Truman was sponsored in the scholarship award contest by Barker Implement Co., of Crowell, Ford-Ferguson dealers.

Pvt. Earl Eavenson is in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is receiving his basic training.

A. W. Barker has subscribed for the News for his three sons who have recently entered the service: Pvt. Alvin Barker at Camp Robinson, Ark., Sgt. Ben K. Barker at Fort Bliss, and Pvt. Curtis V. Barker at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Otto Davenport left Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her husband who is in the U. S. Army.

Miss Marjorie Marlow and Howard Ferguson were united in marriage Saturday evening, Nov. 28, at 9 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Truscott. Rev. D. A. Ross, pastor of the churches at Foard City and Truscott, performed the ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Rader.

Just a few boxes of 16 and 20 gauge shotgun shells left, no 10s or 12s.—W. R. Womack.

Byron Fred Gray and Miss Betty Ferguson of Cotulla were united in marriage in Frederick, Okla. Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray of Thalia.

Bob Myers returned to his home at Spade Tuesday. He was accompanied by Lowell Campbell of Crowell.

Mrs. Roy Ayers has returned home from Houston where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Glendon, of Corpus Christi have returned home after a visit with relatives at Vivian.

Pvt. Chester Casey of Camp Pickett, Va., is visiting relatives at Truscott.

Mines, which take the place of barbed wire, are playing an important role in the war on the African front.

Grady Halbert Is Speaker at Rotary Club Meeting

Grady Halbert spoke on the Rotary Foundation at the Wednesday, November 29, meeting of the Rotary Club of Crowell.

The Rotary Foundation is a program of understanding through which students from different countries spend some time studying and living in a country other than their own. Halbert said that "The Rotary Foundation is doing more for universal peace than any other organization."

The Foundation is operated by funds donated by Rotarians and the total donated to date is about \$13 million. Annual cost of the program is about \$3 million.

Halbert concluded by saying that if the Rotary Foundation was the only constructive thing done by Rotary, it would still be well worth the membership cost.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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Two Minutes with the Bible

A Ransom for All

"For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus; who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (I Tim. 2: 5,6).

Man, in his present condition is not fit to stand in the presence of a holy God. If we are honest with ourselves we will feel the need of a mediator—a go-between—who can represent us in the presence of God. Job felt this when, realizing this need, he cried: "There is no daysman who can lay his hand upon us both" (Job 9:33).

Thank God, a "daysman" or "mediator" has been provided for sinful men—a go-between, who can represent us before a holy God. This Mediator is Christ, Son of God and Son of man.

What a blessing to know that the Son of God became the Son of man so that the sons of men might become the sons of God! Though perfect and sinless, He died in disgrace upon Calvary's cross as a malefactor so that His payment for sin might be credited to our account and we might stand before God without one sin to our charge.

Though Christ's death for sin was credited to all believers, even of past ages, it was not proclaimed until sometime after the cross, when God in grace saved Saul of Tarsus the chief of sinners (I Tim. 1:15). This is why the apostle declares that Christ "gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."

It was when Saul, the chief of sinners, was saved on the road to Damascus, that God began to show to him that Christ had died as "a ransom for all," and God now sent him forth to proclaim this glorious message.

This is why Paul's epistles are so filled with references to salvation through the cross, the death, the blood of Christ. And it is on this basis that the Apostle offers to all, salvation by grace through faith in the finished work of Christ, and proclaims to all the simple plan of salvation: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

CHS Students Present Program at Women's Service League

Terry Cobb and Butch Borchardt, Crowell High School speech students who were division winners in a recent tournament at Notre Dame High School in Wichita Falls, presented the program at the Women's Service League last Thursday. Some 1,100 students representing some 40 schools of all sizes in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas participated in the event.

Miss Cobb gave a Katherine Mansfield prose and Butch's was European prose. Mrs. Henry Borchardt introduced Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, CHS speech instructor, who stated that some 45 local students are enrolled in two speech classes. Mrs. Halbert gave a brief background on the history of the University Interscholastic League and then introduced the two students.

Mrs. Baxter Gentry, WSL president, conducted a short business session to arrange for the erection of the nativity scene on the court house lawn.

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FOARD COUNTY NEWS

Santa Fe Looks at Crop Situation in This Area

Here's the comments on the wheat crop as reported by the December Santa Fe Crop Report:

Except where seeding has been delayed by wet weather most of the intended winter wheat acreage for the 1973 crop in the Central and Southern Great Plains was up to a good stand by mid-November. Most of the Plains received moisture in beneficial amounts beginning just after mid-October with moisture still being received in some areas at the beginning of the fourth week of November, which will replenish top soil moisture allowing the plants to establish adequate root systems. The cool weather during early November has slowed top growth, which together with wet fields has resulted in wheat pasture conditions lagging behind that of last year in all states reporting, except in Colorado where 14 per cent of the winter wheat acreage is being utilized for pasture, considerably more than a year ago when 7 per cent was being grazed.

Damage from insects and disease would appear to be light this year and except for a few late planted areas without adequate vegetative cover damage from wind erosion would appear to be less than normal.

Moisture supplies are now generally adequate to take the 1973 winter wheat crop in Santa Fe served states into the winter in good shape. Additional moisture in beneficial amounts during the late winter and early spring should continue favorable prospects for the 1973 winter wheat crop.

The USDA figures on cattle and calves on feed in Texas shows that the November 1, 1972, estimate for Texas is 2,266,000 head as compared to the same time in 1971 which showed 1,746,000 cattle and calves on feed.

COTTON: Freezing weather in mid-October may not have reduced the total cotton production in New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Texas High Plains as much as previously expected. The 1972 cotton crop in the three states is currently expected to reach approximately 4,708,000 bales, some 59.9 per cent more than the 2,944,600 bales produced in 1971.

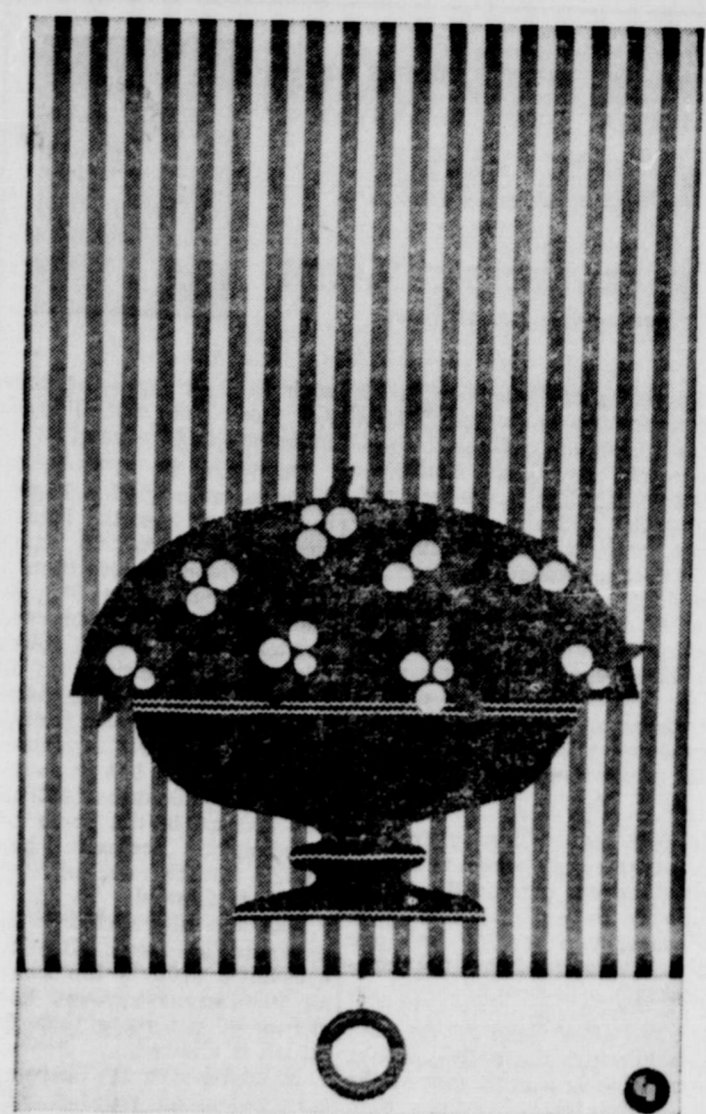
Rains in other cotton producing areas of Texas have hampered harvest operations; however, harvesting at mid-November was ahead of the progress of 1971 with 35 per cent harvested as opposed to 28 per cent at the same time last year. Wet fields halted or hampered harvests in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana putting them behind the progress of last year.

Fish Farming Conference Set for January 5-6

A fish farming conference and the annual convention of the Catfish Farmers of Texas will be held Jan. 5-6 at Texas A&M University.

The fish farming conference on Jan. 5 will provide detailed, current research findings on commercial production of freshwater fish, particularly catfish.

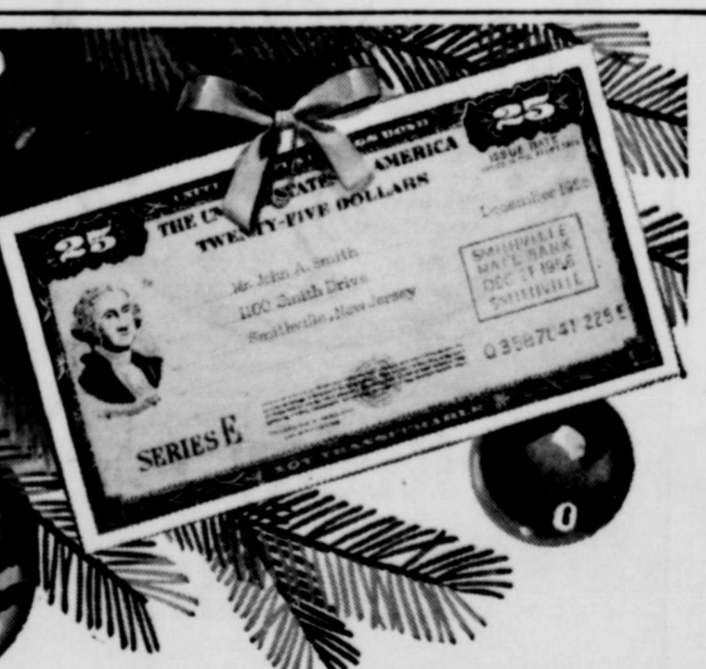
Some of the nation's top fisheries scientists as well as several fish farmers will be on hand to discuss topics of interest to everyone involved in any aspect of fish production. Speakers will place emphasis on the current status of the fish farming industry and on the outlook for the immediate future.



BOWL OF MISTLETOE—This decorative shade can act as a centerpiece for a holiday buffet table that's pushed against the window. Use a red and white striped cotton cloth shade and form a collage made from cotton fabrics glued into place with vinyl adhesive. Use red corduroy or cotton velveteen for the bowl, and trim it with tiny white cotton rickrack. Attach a half oval shape of solid green to the top of the bowl, and add on green leaves and white berries.

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THE INFORMED CONSUMER

BY CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
Attorney General of Texas



The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner was created in 1967 to administer and enforce the provisions of the Texas Consumer Credit Code. This is the law regulating the majority of the consumer credit transactions in Texas. The commissioner has the responsibility of issuing licenses to those in the business of loaning monies, and, in general, to supervise and regulate the activities of the licensees. Persons making cash loans or selling goods under installment sales agreements fall under the commissioner's regulation.

If you borrow money from a loan company, or purchase an appliance or an automobile in installments over a period of time, the transaction would be one which is regulated by the commissioner's office.

On the other hand, if the loan is one in which the entire amount is repayable in a lump sum at the end of the term, rather than through periodic installments, the transaction is not within the commissioner's jurisdiction unless an usurious interest rate is charged.

It is the commissioner's duty to insure that all interest and other finance charges are within the limits authorized by Texas law and that all disclosures and other requirements concerning documentation of the transaction are complied with.

Maximum rates of interest set by Texas statute are \$18 a year for each \$100 up to \$300. For

each \$100 in excess of \$300, but not more than \$2500 the maximum rate is \$8 a year.

On loans of \$100 or less, a different rule applies. If the loan is \$29.99 or less, the lender may charge \$1 for each \$5 loaned.

If the loan is more than \$29.99 but not more than \$35, an acquisition charge not in excess of one-tenth of the cash advance is allowed. In addition, an installment account handling charge not exceeding \$3 a month is allowed.

When the cash advance is in excess of \$35 but is not more than \$70, the authorized acquisition charge is the same but an installment account handling charge not to exceed \$3.50 a month is allowed.

The acquisition charge on cash advances of from \$70 and not exceeding \$100 is the same, but an installment account handling charge of not more than \$4 per month is allowed.

In addition to the licensing and supervision of persons making small loans, the commissioner has concurrent responsibility with my office for enforcing the deceptive trade practice provisions found in chapter 10 of the code. He has the authority to authorize investigation of alleged deceptive trade practice violations on his own. If the facts warrant, he may request the attorney general's office to file suit on behalf of the state to enjoin such conduct in the future.

It is apparent that the Consumer Credit Commissioner's office is

of vital importance to the Texas consumer. This office is the one you should contact if you have questions or problems in the areas discussed above.

News from . . .

TRUSCOTT and Gilliland

BY MISS JACQUELYN BROWN

Mrs. Olivia Palacio and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram and family, all of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Navratil visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton in Hurst Wednesday and Thursday. They also visited their son, David Navratil, at TCU. Visiting them over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Lewis and Larry of Fort Worth and David Navratil.

M. M. Bell of Abernathy visited Mrs. J. D. Cook over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corder of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sewell of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock.

Allen Tapp spent the week end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tapp.

Venta Horne and Billie Mayberry of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Kinnibrugh.

Mrs. John Rader of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Sunday morning.

Margaret Daniel went to Mineral Wells last week end to visit her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Costello.

Mrs. Harold Barry spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Bette Barry, at TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bartos of Burk Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty and Louis Lee attended the 4-H awards banquet at Munday last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burgess entertained the Munday Promanaders Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reeves of Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeves, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shifflett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shifflett and Leslie, all of Graham, visited the Elmo Shaws last Sunday. They brought Bertha Shaw home. She had been visiting in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons.

H. L. Ayers attended a book-keeping school in Wichita Falls last week.

The Gilliland community Christmas party was held Saturday night in the Gilliland school. They sang Christmas carols, ate supper and played 42. About 30 people attended.

Alicia Hardy of Crowell visited Rhonda Westbrook last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman of Wichita Falls visited the Tom Westbrook family Saturday. Visitors in the Westbrook home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Reece of Raton, N. M., and Tom Brooks Hudson and daughters of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon Sunday. J. B. Eubanks of Paducah visited them Saturday.

Danny Lynn Welch was home from LCC over the week end.

Car Damaged in Two-Car Mishap Friday in Crowell

About \$250.00 damage was reported to the 1972 Ford owned and driven by Mrs. W. W. Lemons when it was in collision with a 1971 Plymouth driven by Juan Hernandez. The accident occurred on the west side of the square in Crowell last Friday.

Sheriff Emmett E. Howard was investigating officer.

Grandson of Former Crowell Man Died in California Monday

Troy Small, 11, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rasberry of Karnes City, Texas, died Monday, December 4, after a lengthy illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Small of San Diego. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Lance.

The boy's grandfather, Glen Rasberry, was reared in Foard County and lived here for many years.

Who's Gonna Pull?

"Ever take a look at the growing list of folks on the Welfare Wagon? Who in heck is gonna pull the wagon when everyone wants to ride?"—Reinbeck, Iowa, Courier.

Highway 283 May Be Changed to Highway No. 6

Would Make Highway 6 Run Thru Entire State

A meeting will be held at the Texas Highway Department in Austin Dec. 11 at 9 a. m. relative to the possibility of changing the number of state highway 283 north and south through Crowell to State Highway 6. If the change is effected, State Highway 6, which begins in Galveston will be continuous through Texas and will go into Oklahoma north of Quanah. Presently the Highway 6 designation ends at Sager-ton in Stonewall County.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce has been prominent in having the highway number changed up in this area. The reasoning being that motorists heading north out of the Galveston-Houston area on Highway 6 will be able to stay on the same numbered highway all the way through the state.

Brawls, Fights Destroy Benefits of Competition

By Dr. Rea H. Williams

Interscholastic League Director

During the last football and basketball seasons, far too many fights and brawls were reported between opposing players. We have always had a few individuals who could not control tempers or emotions and who fought to release their tensions. This year, we have had a rash of such incidents.

The educational competition program has no place for fighting or brawling. One purpose of interschool athletics is to train team members to control emotions and not give vent to tempers in violence. The coach and the administration must set an example of such self control.

Bad Examples

Unfortunately, some coaches and even some administrators, as well as too many fans, want to settle all issues by fighting. Examples set by professional and college athletes, and frequently by coaches, are a contributing factor to physical retaliation by high school athletes. They see professional players fighting and coaches acting like maniacs. They read daily in our papers of muggings, threats, bombings and assorted violence.

Certainly no sound thinking person can believe that any issue can be settled by fighting or brawling. Administrators and coaches have the responsibility of being sure their players contend fairly with their opponents, without resorting to fisticuffs or gutter language.

Attitudes Contagious

Investigating many current incidents, the League office has come to the conclusion that the real cause which triggered the disturbance between players aroused fans and made crowd control difficult.

Certainly the game officials have some responsibility to see that no violence occurs, but the primary responsibility lies with school personnel.

More than 300,000 eye accidents strike in industry each year. The Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness sponsors the Wise Owl Club of America in Texas . . . a rapidly growing and effective eye safety incentive program in industry and schools.

ECOLOGY-MINDED

Putting out agricultural chemicals without hazardous drift is the purpose of this little device. Pesticides combined with a foaming agent are shot through the nozzle to form dense droplets of foam that hits plants precisely on target and stays where it's put.



MARY, MARY, NOT EVER CONTRARY?—Hardly ever, anyway, when she's all dressed up in this pert schoolgirl smock that grows with cornflowers, poppies, and gardenias on pinwale cotton corduroy. The Crompton fabric is styled into a straight-cut smock by Designer Phyllis Berens for Magic Years. It's embellished with a capped-sleeve blouse in all-cotton by Inwood Knitting Mills.

Grant Is Approved for Probation Program

A \$7,020 grant for the second year of an adult probation program for the three-county 46th Judicial District has been approved by Gov. Preston Smith.

The governor at the same time announced a \$29,285 grant, also from the Criminal Justice Council, for Wichita County district courts to continue an extra judicial probation program for adult offenders.

The 46th district probation program, headed by Pat Shelton of Vernon since Nov. 1, 1971, serves Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties.

The counties will match the Criminal Justice Council funds with \$11,600, with Wilbarger County providing 63.03 per cent of the total, Hardeman County 27.89 per cent and Foard County 9.08 per cent.

The Criminal Justice Council grant for the initial year of operation was \$10,095, which helped finance setting up an office for Mr. Shelton on the second floor of the Wilbarger county court house.

The awards are made through the Nortex Regional Planning Commission.

Serving with Shelton in the 46th Judicial District probation program is an office secretary, Mrs. Delores Jans.

A total of 191 adults are presently under probation from the three-county area, and Mr. Shelton describes the program as "very satisfactory."

He said that reporting by probationers any payment of service fee, which are eventually expected to pay much of the cost of the program, have improved greatly during the first year of the probation program's operation.

64 Samples Foard County Cotton Classed Last Week

The USDA cotton classing office at Altus reported that Foard County had 64 samples classed last week, bringing the total to 347 for the season compared to 31 last year and 1,026 two years ago.

The Agricultural Marketing Service reported that the cotton market in the territory was less active last week. Demand was slightly stronger, and prices offered increased on some qualities. Average prices on predominant qualities were about 400 to 625 points above government loan rates. Cottonseed prices increased to \$53 per ton.



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Pickup Damaged in One-Vehicle Accident

Considerable damage was reported to a 1971 Chevrolet pickup owned and driven by Walter Ramsey which ran through a fence 1.6 miles east of Crowell on US 70 last week.

Sheriff Emmett E. Howard, investigating officer, said Ramsey ran through the fence when he pulled off the road to avoid a collision with a vehicle pulling on the highway from a farm-to-market road.

Crowell Cemetery

Mrs. Darwin Bell, president of the Crowell Cemetery Association, reports the cemetery fund received the following donations during November:

Mattie Fish \$25; Clyde Bee-singer, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, \$10; Bertha Ferguson estate \$25; Kathryn Pulliam, Vega, \$25; Grace McLaughlin, \$10.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our love to all those of Foard County who have remembered us during the past few weeks with gifts of love, money and things for our new home. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers, help and friendship.

The Loy Hopkins Family
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PERSONALS

Robert King of Waco is here visiting relatives and friends.
 Free delivery of Christmas center plants or sprays.—Crowell Flower Shop. 22-4tc
 T. Ross of Matador spent week end with his brother, S. Ross, and Mrs. Ross.
 Just arrived — blooming African violets.—Pru's Gifts. 23-1tc
 Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hallmark of San Angelo visited in Crowell last week. Tom Greening Tuesday of week.

March Zenith color TV, only \$155.—Marion Crowell's Nursery Store. 48-4tc
 John Wislon of Guerneville, has been here visiting relatives and attending to business.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gillispie daughter, Kimberly, of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd, here two days last week.
 Christmas time at Crowell Flower Shop. 22-4tc
 F. Lambert, Jr. of Rayland transferred from the Crowell hospital to General Hospital in Santa Falls last Friday. He underwent surgery there Monday.
 New Christmas arrangements, gifts and gifts.—Crowell Flower Shop. 22-4tc
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends in Crowell last week. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Cassie Hines at the Eastside Church in Christ.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hughes have both had surgery in General Hospital in Wichita Falls during the past two weeks. They are reported to be making satisfactory recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae and family at Lockett Sunday celebrating Mr. Gentry's birthday with dinner and a birthday cake.

Houston Adkins and Mike Bird attended the Childers-Floydada football game in Plainview Friday night. Steve Bird, nephew of Mike, was a member of the Childers team. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and children, Greg and Carol Ann, of Decatur, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray Johnson and son, Stephen, of Richardson were Thanksgiving week end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae received a call Sunday from their son, Bruce McRae, who is stationed in the Air Force at San Antonio. He had just been released from the hospital.
 Mrs. S. Moore, long-time resident of Foard County who is now in a nursing home at Hale Center, would like to hear from her Foard County friends. Her address is: Mrs. S. Moore, High Plains Nursing Home, 202 W. 3rd. St., Hale Center, Texas 79041.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kubicek and Lynn of Vernon visited their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kubicek, Rhonda and Ricky, of Fort Worth over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cates and daughter, Daphne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baten and sons, Brent and Earnest, all of Pampa, spent the week end with Mrs. E. A. Boren. Mr. and Mrs. Baten and children stayed for a longer visit.

Two Question Form...
 "The day may come when the Internal Revenue Service simplifies the income tax with a two question form... 1. 'How much did you make'... 2. 'Send it in'."
 —Cherokee, Okla., Messenger.

News from... THALIA

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS
 Jake Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Rockne Wisdom attended the funeral for Kim Davis, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis at Weatherford Tuesday. Gerald is the son of the late Gordon Davis and wife who lived here many years. Kim drowned while scuba diving with a party of friends in Florida. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis is Box 640, Weatherford, Texas.
 Mrs. Jake Wisdom attended funeral service for Mrs. Milton Richey in Vernon Thursday. She and her daughters, Cindy, Molly and Polly, attended a birthday celebration Sunday for her father, George Streit of Lockett, who was 86 years old.

Mrs. Annie Shultz and Mary Ray visited in Wichita Falls last Thursday.
 Ray Hudgens of Dallas joined relatives in the Jim Moore home last week and engaged in the bird hunt with them.
 Mrs. Jessie Miller of Vernon and Royce Hammonds of Rayland visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds last Saturday.
 Duane Capps of Vernon visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Friday morning.

Mrs. O. C. Holland and Clyde Self attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hopkins of Crowell, whose house burned recently.
 Mrs. H. W. Gray and F. A. Brown visited Mrs. S. J. Boman in Vernon Wednesday of last week.
 Roy Self and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiseman in their home in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crabtree spent the week at their place here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday. He is Church of Christ minister here.
 Mrs. Lela Glasgow of Midland spent two nights with Mrs. Fay Whitman here last week. She also visited Mrs. Maggie Capps.
 Cotton farmers were able to harvest quite a lot of their crops last week in the few days of fair weather which permitted them to get in the fields. No plowing or sowing can be done because of the soggy fields.

Jesse Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore and family, Randy Moore and LeVelle Herrington, all of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and Miss Odessa Moore a few days last week. They were hunting quail and visiting relatives.
 Billy Short of Garden City, Kansas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Short, and other relatives a few days.
 Mrs. Mae Hudgens of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Moore, and family and Mrs. Maggie Hammonds last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates visited their daughter, Marilyn Cates, in Lubbock Sunday.

Marshall Capps of the University of Texas at Austin visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Forest Durham, and husband at Littlefield last week end.
 Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Cornelius of Dallas filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday where he is pastor.
 Rev. Wilson Holman of Fort Worth filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mother of Glenn Fox of Crowell Died in Vernon

Mrs. C. J. Fox, 86, a pioneer resident of Wilbarger County and mother of Glenn Fox of Crowell, died late Sunday at her home in Vernon following an apparent heart attack.
 Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Vernon with Rev. Darrell Robinson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park under direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Fox was born Dec. 22, 1886, in Cooke County, Texas, as Kitty Wheeler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wheeler. She moved to Wilbarger County with her parents in 1887. She was married to C. J. Fox at Harrold July 29, 1900. He preceded her in death. The family resided for a number of years in the Thalia community before moving to Vernon about 30 years ago.
 She was a member of the First Baptist Church.
 Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Duffie, Miss Mable and Miss Jean Fox of Vernon; two sons, Clyde Fox of Vernon and Glenn Fox of Crowell; one sister, Mrs. M. C. Ruckman of Vernon; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Results Given on Basketball Games of Past Week

The Crowell High School junior varsity basketball team began its new season Tuesday night of last week with a convincing 62-26 win over the Seymour freshmen. Dee Finley and Melvin Westover led the Crowell attack with 20 and 18 points, respectively. Rayford Dorsey was the play-maker of the group. Westover led the 56-rebound attack with 18.
 The Crowell girls, now 2-0, finished Chillicothe again with a smashing 78 to 48 victory. Rhonda Veceera and Sandra Whitfield led the local scoring attack with 19 and 18 points respectively. Other fens in double figures were Jo Ann Gerhardt 12, Sally Gerhardt 10, Cheryl Branch and Kim Norman, 11 each. Carolyn Sparkman again played a super game. Babs Streit, Remelle Marlow and Sharon Brown looked good on defense for the locals.

The CHS varsity boys, led by Don Sparkman's 20 points, Jackie Eavenson's 17 rebounds and David Bell's 12 rebounds shut off the Chillicothe Eagles 45 to 38.
Friday, Dec. 1
 On Friday night, the junior varsity boys, led by Finley's 16 points and Westover's 14 points, defeated the talented Megargel junior varsity to up their record to 2-0. Next game for them will be on Thursday afternoon at 3:15 against the Vernon junior varsity in the Crowell tournament.
 The varsity boys lost to Megargel 75-57. It was a close game all the way except for the fading minutes of the contest. The half-time score was 34-32 (Megargel). Jackie Houck led the Wildcats with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Sparkman and Rocky Bachman fouled out early in the fourth period. Crowell's season stands 1-1, and Megargel is 8-3 for the season.

The varsity boys and girls went to Benjamin for games Monday night with the local fens winning a lopsided 79-15 victory and the local boys losing 69-68.
 Coach Cook said Tuesday that his girls got a lot of experience in the Benjamin game. Top scorer was Cheryl Branch with 18 points. Others in the double figure column were Sandra Whitfield 17, Rhonda Veceera 16 and Nora Durham 14.
 The Crowell boys led all of their game up to the final 3 minutes. Jackie Houck and Rocky Bachman were lost by the foul route. David Bell, CHS freshman, led the Wildcat scoring attack with 14 points. Jackie Eavenson pumped in 11 points and came off the boards with 9 rebounds.
 Coach Bob Cook is coach of the boys junior varsity and varsity and the girls basketball teams of Crowell High School.

Varsity roster includes Jackie Blackburn, John Urquizo, Rocky Bachman, Jackie Houck, Grover Reed, Philip Bell, David Bell, Jackie Eavenson, Emmitt Newcum, Randy Dorsey, Rocky Glasscock, Don Sparkman and Steve Graves.
 The junior varsity roster includes Bob Brown, Rayford Dorsey, Dee Finley, Myron Halencak, Ernie Myers, Randy Prince, Wallace Sillemon, Ronnie Swan, Steve

Area Farmers Reminded of Cotton Program

Mrs. Jean L. Reeder, executive director of the Foard County ASCS office, reminds area farmers that there are three major provisions of the 1973 cotton program.
 The first point is that the national base allotment has been reduced to 10,000,000 acres, which means that individual farm allotments (acreage for payment) will be reduced from 12 to 13 per cent from the 1972 allotment.
 Second, there is no cropland set-aside requirement. For 1972, farmers were required to set-aside 20 per cent of the basic farm allotment. In 1973 this no set-aside provision permits farmers to raise crops such as wheat, barley, guar, grain sorghum, or pasture crops on the land that would have been set-aside.
 Third, the preliminary payment rate of 15 cents per pound is the same as that paid in 1972. The 1973 national loan rate of 19.5 cents a pound is also the same as for 1972.
 Mrs. Reeder said the sign-up dates have not yet been announced. The county ASCS office will notify producers of their base acreage allotments, payment yields and conserving bases prior to sign-up.

No Change Is Reported by Agent in Insect Count

Insect Count Being Made Each Week in Selected Fields
 County extension Agent Joe Burkett said this week that his inspection of wheat fields this week showed no significant increase in the number of greenbugs in the fields of wheat which are being tested every week.
 He added that there was no significant increase in the number of helpful insects, either.

Social Security to Have Representative Here December 13

Richard Lawhorn, representative of the Vernon social security office, will be at the community building in Crowell at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, December 13. He will take applications for social security.
 All people in Crowell and Foard County desiring to file applications for social security benefits are invited to meet Mr. Lawhorn at this convenient location.

Social Planned

The members of the Downtown Bible Class and their guests will have a social on Saturday at 6:30 p. m. at the community center. All others who would care to attend will be welcome.
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News from... MARGARET and Riverside

Rayburn Taylor and daughter, Casie, of Dallas spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Dora Fay Etter. They visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, in the Quanah rest home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Halencak and girls, Cathy and Theresa, of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, over the week end. Also visiting the Halencaks were Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and Nila of Floydada. They all also visited the B. J. and Frankie Halencak families.
 Mrs. Ron Cavness and children of Crowell visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited friends and relatives in Quanah Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coker, Daphne and Tamara, of Vernon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haseloff of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hysinger of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen over the week end. They all visited Sunday with another sister, Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, in Vernon.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger attended open house at the Security National Bank in Quanah Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Monkres and family.
 Mrs. Tom Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Pittman and Mrs. Pete Clark in Jacksboro Thursday.


Basketball Teams Play at Quanah Thursday Night

Two Crowell grade school basketball teams will be going to Quanah tonight for games.
 The seventh grade team, coached by Harvey Ward, will play at 5, and the 8th grade boys, coached by Printiss Gidney, will play following the 7th grade game.
 This will be the first game of the season for Ward's seventh graders, and the eighth graders will be after their second win. They won their first game over Chillicothe.

Tree Lighting Set for December 17th

On Sunday morning, December 17, the First United Methodist Church of Crowell invites the public to attend its morning 11 o'clock service at which time the Christmas tree will be lighted.
 The word "Chrismon" (kri-z'mon) is a combination of two words, Christ and monogram, and every emblem on the tree will have a symbolic Christian meaning which will be explained in the program.
 The first Christmas tree was used in 1957 in Virginia and the idea has since spread to all parts of the nation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Setliff and four children, who have been living in Arlington for about a year, have moved back to their home in Crowell.

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 Mrs. Bill Bond.
 Mrs. Clyde Langford.
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 Charlie Machac.
 A. Z. Pittman.
 Mrs. Georgia Russell.
 Mrs. Verna Stapp, Burnet.
Patients dismissed:
 Miss Angla Tucker.
 Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Sr.
 Seth Halbert.
 John Wishon.
 Joe McLarty.
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Park Supt. Is Speaker at Foard County Federation

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs met Monday, November 27, at the community center. The president, Mrs. Ray Shirley, opened the meeting with excerpts from articles on how the early settlers and people the depression "made do" with available material—such as piecing quilts from Bull Durham sacks, etc. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and a balance of \$44.71 in the federation treasury was reported by Mrs. Hubert Brown, secretary-treasurer.

In the absence of Mrs. Clarence Garrett, chairman of the library committee, Mrs. Shirley gave her report on the meeting the library committee and Leslie Thomas had with a Texas State Library representative in early November. It was noted that the Foard County Library had not received its 1972 loan-library books because of the new HEW regulations. The proper legal forms were compiled and signed by the commissioners court Nov. 15 and an arrangement was made with Kemp Library in Wichita Falls to use it as the county's inter-library service center. These documents have been forwarded to the Texas State Library in Austin for its approval.

The library committee treasurer, Mrs. Brown, stated there was a balance of \$82.55 in the library fund.

In other business, the federation voted to participate in the nationwide bi-centennial celebration in 1976. Committees and other

er pertinent details will be announced at a later date. A brochure of the LBJ library and museum in Austin which was sent to the federation was passed around.

The West Side Home Demonstration Club was in charge of the program which was entitled "Commitment to Community Involvement." Mrs. J. W. Fielder introduced Bob Martin, Copper Breaks State Park superintendent, who spoke on the park, and Miss Ora Mae Fox, who brought the group up to date on local industrial improvement.

Mr. Martin noted particularly the Phase I projects which are currently underway—or will be shortly. These include roadways, campsites, and the superintendent's home.

He impressed the group with the statistics on the people who have already visited the park, and of its great potential when all phases are completed. He showed excellent colored slides of the park's scenery, flowers and rock formations. The park facilities will be as near vandal-proof as can be built, and the expense required for such construction was noted. All in all, Foard and Hardeman Counties have an outstanding park facility, and it behooves the residents to visit it and to really observe its topography and other unusual contents.

The new factory and its potentials were enthusiastically discussed by Miss Fox. She also displayed the plastic worms that are being made at the worm factory and noted that eight are employed on two shifts at the present time. She emphasized the importance of the Foard County Development Corporation and urged everyone to join by making the minimal monthly

contributions for membership. Miss Fox brought out, too, what the Four Winds Industrial Foundation had done for Crowell. Though she mentioned no names, she commended the civic leaders who have worked so hard to help Foard County's economy.

The Women's Service League members were hostesses. A tea table was laid with a white linen and lace cloth and help a cornucopia filled with beautiful giant Florida fruit. WSL members who served as hostesses were Mes. B. W. Gentry, Henry Borchardt, Cecil Carroll and L. A. Andrews.

Crowell Native Gives Two Favorite Recipes from Libya

Mrs. Mack Ghazal of Benghazi, Libya, North Africa, the former Miss Cindy Erwin who is here visiting relatives, was recently the subject of an article written by Mrs. Marietta Carroll of Crowell and published in the Wichita Falls Times. In that story, Mrs. Ghazal told about some of the native dishes she has learned to prepare, among them, the recipes of two follow:

"Shorba"—Libyan Soup
 ½ pound stew meat (beef or lamb).
 1 tablespoon shortening.
 2 tablespoons chopped onion.
 Dash of pepper.
 ½ teaspoon salt.
 1 tablespoon tomato paste.
 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
 ¼ cup dried chick peas (soak overnight in enough water to cover).
 ¼ cup Shorba (English substitute: rice or small macaroni).
 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
 ½ teaspoon mint leaves, dried and chopped.

To prepare: Brown onions in shortening until golden. Add meat, continue browning. Add 1 cup water, pepper, salt, tomato paste and chick peas. Simmer until meat is tender. Add remaining water and bring to a boil. Add Shorba and parsley. Cook until Shorba is tender. Add more water if necessary. When Shorba is tender turn off the fire and add lemon juice and mint. This may be prepared early in the day. Serve hot.

"Malfoof"—Rolled cabbage leaves
 1 nice large head of cabbage
 1 pound round beef (you may use ½ pound beef and ½ pound lamb)
 1 cup whole grain rice
 1 stick butter or margarine
 salt and pepper to taste
 3 pods of garlic, optional
 Chopped onion, optional.

Separate leaves from cabbage head. Put in boiling water just long enough to make leaves limp. If the cabbage is hard, place the whole head in the water. Cut the core off. Remove the stem from each leaf. Rinse rice. Mix meat, rice, salt, pepper, chopped onion, if used, and margarine or oleo with ½ cup of cold water. Take small amount of meat and rice mixture and roll into each leaf. Three pods of garlic may be placed in the bottom of the large pot, if desired. Place each leaf in pot and cover with water. Place a small dish on top of cabbage to keep them from floating in the water. Cover, bring to boil for 10 minutes and then simmer for 40 minutes.

Social Security News

If you need some information about social security, don't rely entirely on your friends and neighbors. Get the facts by calling your social security office.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—Most homeowners are expected to get a big break on insurance rates next year.

Exceptions will be those who live in the 27-county Gulf Coast area.

The industry-oriented Texas Insurance Advisory Association recommended the State Board of Insurance reduce by 17.7 per cent extended coverage (hail, wind-storm, vandalism, etc.) rates and by 16.2 per cent homeowners' rates in the North-Northwest area. That includes most of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Association recommendations for the big Central Inland territory (Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin areas) included a 12.1 per cent decrease in extended coverage and 10.9 per cent reduction in homeowners' premiums.

The Seacoast territory (Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Brownsville areas) would get a 17.5 per cent hike in extended coverage premiums and an 8.3 per cent increase in homeowners' policy rates.

All territories would benefit from an Association proposal to reduce fire insurance rates statewide by 7.7 per cent.

An Association spokesman estimated total savings of \$6 million for extended coverage and \$9.8 million for homeowners' insurance in the Central Inland territory. He calculated increases of \$8 million for extended coverage and \$5.9 million for homeowners' rates in the Seacoast territory.

About 500 insurance agents who attended the board hearing on the proposals expressed approval but loudly protested another recommendation by the Association to standardize their commissions.

The Board staff is awaiting directions as to whether to calculate new rates on its own formula or the new recommendations.

COURTS SPEAK—Texas Supreme Court agreed a re-trial is in order for a lawsuit against Union Carbide Company as a result of an explosion which killed two and injured two.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held a San Antonio man cannot complain about exclusion of blacks from his murder trial jury since he agreed to the exclusion himself.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals held property owners in Wylie County School District should have the right to join the Abilene School District.

The Supreme Court threw out a district court injunction preventing a State Bar grievance committee investigation of complaints against a former Hill County district attorney.

A Houston Court of Civil Appeals decision that heirs of a man who died in a Waller County Hospital after an auto accident should get a full trial of a malpractice suit against a doctor who treated the wreck victim was up-

held by the State Supreme Court.

AG OPINIONS—Deputy constables are authorized to carry guns only after they have completed a minimum amount of training, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

Martin's opinion, requested by Brazos County Attorney W. T. McDonald, Jr., also stated that reserve deputy constables serve without pay at pleasure of the constable within the period of time authorized by the county commissioner's court.

Martin reached these conclusions in other new opinions: * Harris County can operate a mental health center for the state but cannot change it into a county department by commissioners court resolution.

* Parks and Wildlife Department can spend other money for park expansion than that set out in Item 10B of the appropriations bill.

* A beauty operator may offer cosmetology services in a barber shop and may operate a barber shop under general supervision of a Class A barber, but a barber may not operate a beauty shop without a cosmetology license.

* A district attorney who applies for retirement on a certain date fixes the date his office is vacated.

GAS PROBLEMS TOLD—Natural gas supplies are dwindling and producers are not meeting agreements, the Railroad Commission was told in a hearing last week.

The Commission is studying the possibility of setting priorities for gas distribution when there is short supply.

One pipeline company claimed a chief supplier delivered little more than half the gas it agreed to provide. A company spokesman suggested homes and schools get first priority on the gas supply available, with second priority allocated to generation of electricity for domestic consumers.

HORSE RACING REVIVAL?—A Senate committee is conducting a survey, results of which admittedly may be used to bolster a new drive for pari-mutuel horse race betting.

The Senate Horse Racing Study Committee sent out 5,000 questionnaires to assess the horse industry and its economic impact on Texas.

Among questions asked of the horse owners and riding equipment suppliers is whether pari-mutuel wagering would expand their operations and how local lawmakers would vote on the issue.

The Committee vice chairman said results of the survey "could be used to build an economic case" for wagering on horse races. A meeting of the panel is slated here December 14 to hear opponents of racing and pari-mutuel gambling and to re-

ceive a report on potential state revenue from legalized wagering. Committee heads said a constitutional amendment would be necessary to revive pari-mutuel betting on the races.

HOW TO PICK UP \$5 MILLION—Texas could gain \$5 million a year in delinquent sales taxes by changing collection procedures in the comptroller's office, a Senate interim study committee has been told.

Actually, an Illinois tax expert estimated, the state could collect \$8 million more each year, but hiring of an additional 200 state sales tax auditors would take about \$3 million of the gain.

An attorney general's representative said Attorney General Martin wants to require Texas businesses to post bond to insure payment of the sales taxes they collect.

POLLUTION MONEY MAY BE LOST—Texas may get only half the federal funds it counted on to help build new sewage treatment plants, State Water Quality Board Chairman Gordon Fulcher stated.

A new federal act, said Fulcher, would cut Texas' allocation to \$55.4 million for fiscal 1973 for treatment plant aid, as compared with \$106.3 million for fiscal 1972.

Fulcher said the loss would "hurt a whole lot of cities and towns in the state," particularly smaller communities which depended on federal help (up to 75 per cent) to finance the plants.

Miss Westover and Larry Ellis Plan January 20 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westover of Crowell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose Ann, to Larry Travis Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, also of Crowell.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, January 20, at the Eastside Church of Christ in Crowell with the exchange of vows to be directed by Jim Davis, brother-in-law of the future bridegroom.

Card of Thanks

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Alene Halenack Participates in Twirling Contest

Arlene Halenack participated in the "Christmas Invitational Twirling Championship" at the Wichita Valley Community center Saturday, December 2. Arlene won a third place medal for her beginner solo and a fourth place medal for her beginner solo march. Director of the contest was Judy Stalcup of Wichita Falls.

This was Arlene's first contest. Her teacher is Alyce Faye Gorley of Quanah.

Arlene is the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halenack of Margaret. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Teague of Crowell.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Stapp, the nurses, cooks and helpers for their care and kindness to me while I was in the hospital. Thanks to my pastor, Brother Joe, and all my friends for their prayers, cards and visits. May God bless each of you in His special way.

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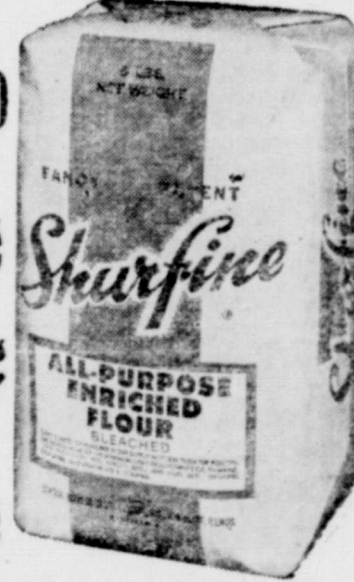
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Foard County Farm Income Declines During 1971, Ag. Dept. Report Shows

Foard County farmers received \$4.2 million for all crops and livestock in 1971, a decline of \$1.1 million from the \$5.3 million received in 1970, the Texas and U. S. Departments of Agriculture report in the 1971 edition of Texas County Agricultural Statistics, just made available by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Foard County government payments were virtually unchanged—\$1,485,000 in 1971 and \$1,488,000 in 1970.

Details of the report follow:

Upland cotton for 1971—planted acres, 10,700; harvested acres, 8,800; yield per acre, 167 pounds; production, 3,050 bales.

Wheat—Planted acres, 83,000; harvested acres, 17,000; yield per acre, 10.3 bushels, production, 182,000 bushels.

Oats—Planted acres, 17,000;

harvested acres, 250; yield per acre, 10 bushels; production, 2,500 bushels.

Barley—Planted acres, 4,200; harvested acres, 500; yield per acre, 9 bushels; production, 4,500 bushels.

Grain sorghum—planted acres, 6,000; harvested acres, 3,000; yield per acre, 25.8 bushels; production, 77,500 bushels.

Guar—Planted acres, 3,900; harvested acres, 3,500; yield per acre, 400 pounds; production, 1.4 million pounds.

Alfalfa hay—Harvested acres, 2,400; yield per acre, 3.3 tons; production, 7,900 tons.

Other hay excluding sorghum—harvested acres, 3,250; yield per acre, 2.6 tons; production, 8,540 tons.

Irrigated crops—Grain sorghum, 500 acres.

Vegetables—Watermelons, 100 acres.

Livestock—All cattle, 24,000; beef cows that have calved, 6,000; all hogs, 3,000; wool produced, 1,000 pounds.

Government payments—Feed grains, \$34,313; wheat program, \$91,619; upland cotton, \$327,405; wool and mohair, \$487; Great Plains conservation, \$16,098; cropland adjustment program, \$2,892; rural environmental assistance program, \$21,720; emergency conservation measures, \$190,471.

Printiss Gidney Is Named Athletic Director at CHS

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his alma mater, the University of Texas, Boyd, who compiled a 20-9-1 record at CHS, said he will be showing the new football recruits at UT over the campus, and will be assisting with the University's football brochure released early each fall.

Boyd played football under Coach Darrell Royal at the University and he received his degree there in 1968. He came to Crowell from an assistant football coach position at Plainview High School.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have been active in activities of the First Baptist Church here.

He will begin his new duties on January 4 and the family will move to Austin during the Christmas holidays.

In other action, the board re-employed J. H. Gillespie as tax assessor-collector.

It was reported to the board that the average daily attendance this year is now 464, and if this ADA continues below 457 during the entire year, the local system will lose another teacher next year.

After approving the paying of \$3,500 in bills for October and November, the board members had a long discussion of the greatly increased cost of insurance for the school buildings. They plan another session of the study of insurance costs which are constantly rising.

Appointed to a textbook committee were Mrs. Mike Rasberry, Mrs. W. C. Smith, James Streit, Harvey Ward, Jimmie Gafford, Mrs. Ray Brown, L. H. Wall, Bob Cook, Gordon Erwin and Larry Jones.

Social Security News

One of the social security provisions that some people overlook is that of individuals disabled in childhood. If the parent is deceased or entitled to social security, the disabled adult child may also be eligible. Call any social security office.

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THE SMOCK SET—Holiday '72 means smocks. And these of cotton eyelet are dressy enough for any occasion. Big sister's soft ecru-colored French schoolgirl smock tops pink pants of brushed cotton denim. Little sister goes for pink, too, in her ruffled smock and pants. Both outfits are from Cinderella's holiday collection.

Mrs. Reid Williams, Foard Native, Died in Colorado

Mrs. Reid Williams, 78, the former Miss Una Self of Crowell, died at her home in Denver, Colo., Monday, December 5. Mrs. Williams had been in failing health for several years.

She was a native of Foard County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self. Mrs. Williams was a graduate of Crowell High School, and had degrees from Baylor University and the University of Colorado. She taught school in Crowell for several years. She married the late Judge Reid Williams of Denver, and they made their home there all of their married life. She was county superintendent of education at Loveland, Colo., for several years.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., and J. W. Williams of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Winnie Lanyon of Amarillo, Mrs. Maude Hinds and Mrs. Grace McLaughlin; and one brother, George Self, all of Crowell. She also had six grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams was a life-long member and worker in the Baptist Church. Burial was in Denver.

All Local Teachers Belong to Tex. State Teachers Association

Members of the faculty of the Crowell Schools are enrolled 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association for the 1972-73 school year.

A plaque recognizing this fact is on the bulletin board at the local high school.

Bostich staplers and staples.—News office.

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Basketball Action Scheduled Monday, Tuesday Nights

Following a week end of basketball in the CHS gym as the annual tournament is held here over the week end, cage action continues at a fast clip Monday and Tuesday nights.

On Monday night, the A boys and girls of Crowell High host the Benjamin teams. On Tuesday night, these same two Crowell teams travel to Throckmorton for games.

Coach Bob Cook announced the starting time each night will be 8:30.

A big supply of mimeograph paper in letter and legal size.—Foard County News.

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Company Prexy Is Speaker at Lions Club Meeting...

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on the "line" making caps, in addition to those employed in shipping, storing, and other phases of the business. If sales are as good as Mr. Truelove is anticipating, he said the plant could possibly double in size within a year.

Citing the advantages of piece work, Mr. Truelove said that women who can turn out more quality products faster will earn more money, in other words "pay good wages for good work."

Truelove said that he hopes shortly after the first of the year to rent a vacant building in Crowell to begin training 5 or 6 women in the cap manufacturing so that they will be able to train other women when the plant gets open.

He has supervisory personnel in San Antonio at the present time learning the cap manufacturing business.

By manufacturing a quality cap, and with the vast market of Little League baseball players and softball players all over the nation, he is predicting a bright future for the local company.

When asked by Vernon friends why in the world he chose Crowell for the plant location, he said he merely replied that the labor picture looked more favorable here than it was in Vernon.

Mr. Truelove was introduced by Lion Joe Don Brown. Other visitors were Fred Glover and Bill Klepper of Crowell, and Bob Mowery of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission in Wichita Falls.

Lions president Jon Lee Black announced that the annual club family night and Christmas party will be at the Methodist Church in Crowell next Tuesday night beginning at 7.

Four New Vehicles

Four new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: Nov. 28, Reynaldo Quintero, 1972 Chevrolet 4-door; Nov. 29, C. R. Jenkins, 1973 Oldsmobile 4-door; Nov. 30, Glen Halsell Cattle Co., 1973 Chevrolet pickup; Nov. 30, W. F. Hlavaty, 1973 Oldsmobile 4-door.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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Wanted

WANTED—Someone to strip cotton. See Willie Garrett or phone 684-3521. 21-tfc

WANTED—Wheat pasture for from 100 to 350 calves. Call AC 817-559-2202. 22-tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED—Cafe help, front and kitchen. Call 684-9501 or apply in person.—Frances Cafe. 3-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—One and two bedroom apartments. Call 684-6601.—Mrs. Hughes. 33-tfc

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.
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Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be December 12, 7 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.

ALYNE PITTILO, W. M. MARIETTA CARROLL, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE No. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting & Second Monday each month. December 11, 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

KENNETH CARROLL, W. M. ROBERT KINCAID, Sec.

Letter to Editor

Dear Bill,
Thanks for reminding me that my subscription to The Foard County News (my weekly letter from home) has expired. Enclosed is money order for \$5.20 for renewal.

Since Crowell mail has to go to Amarillo to get started on its route, I have to wait for the paper until the following Monday or sometimes Tuesday. But I can wait. God bless you Crowell people with a good Christmas.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. M. Glover,
68 Sweet Bay Drive,
Jackson, Tenn. 38301.

P. S. I am 89 years old since Nov. 9, 1972.

Wait a Few Years

"Don't worry about trying to 'keep up with the Joneses'—just sit tight and in a few years you will meet them coming back."—Wellington, Ohio, Enterprise.

If you are a widow between the ages of 50 and 60 and cannot work due to total disability, get in touch with your nearest social security office and file a disabled widow's claim.

Exchange of rent of garage apartment for cleaning same and yard work.
Phone Mary Ennis Carter.

Trespass Notices

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gafford. pd. 6-73

NO HUNTING, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Sr. land. pd. to 4-73

NO trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by Alfred Matyssek. pd. 3-73

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing on any of the R. N. Barker Estate land. pd. 2-73

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Mrs. Mattie Schलगal. pd. 3-1-73

NO trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-73

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' land. Pd. to Aug. 21, '73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-73

NO trespassing of any kind, fishing or hunting on my land.—Fannie Middlebrook. pd. 9-73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-73

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by me.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn. pd. to 5-73

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-73

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-73

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy. pd. 9-73

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-73

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.

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

Happiness is rarely absent; it is that we don't recognize its presence.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Fat lambs.—J. H. Gillespie. 23-1tc

FOR SALE—Electric cord organ. 684-5911. 23-1tc

Indian jewelry makes nice Christmas gifts. Call Foard County Museum 684-5781. 17-9tp

FOR SALE—Eureka camper, 21x long wide bed.—Bill Bell. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—Fat butcher lambs. 684-4108.—Mrs. Dwayne Brown. 23-2tp

Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls for sale. 3 sizes.—Mrs. Archie Campbell, 655-2356. 25-5tp

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, same as new. 684-2081.—Mrs. Bill Rollins. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—RCA black and white television, 14 standard size windows.—Luther Denton. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—All steel gates and panels, custom made for your gates and corrals.—Milburn Carroll, 684-4841. 17-25tp

FOR SALE—Registered toy poodles, show dog quality.—Mrs. Mary Durham, 684-6592. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—John Deere diesel, Case D. C., International TD 18 bulldozer, good shape.—Mrs. R. N. Barker. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—For the finest delicacy, try Hinkle's catfish. Size: range from 2 to 4 lbs. Two houses west of Foard County Mill. Phone 684-4572. 23-4tp

FLUFFY soft and bright carpets cleaned with Blue Rent electric shampooer.—W. R. Womack. 23-4tp

Five family garage sale on Saturday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Simms. 23-1tc

MORAN Monument Works, Childress, Texas. Phone 934-4110. 410 Ave. F, N. W., and Vernon, Texas, East Cemetery Road, 27936. Selection of Georgia granite, lot curbing, vase of bronze and marble. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Heavy duty across-the-back tool box for wide narrow bed pickup. Special Christmas price \$68.95. Use our Christmas lay-away.—New Holland Vernon, Vernon, Texas 817-506-603 20-6tc

FOR SALE—Boys 4B black shoes like new; boys size 4.5-5.5; boys size 6-6.5; boys overshoes size 2 1/2. Also, boys corduroy coat. Boys size 6 slim maroon sport jacket, boys size 6 brown corduroy fleeced vest.—Mrs. Bill Klepper, phone 684-2951.

Pre-Christmas garage sale of clothes, age 15, girls dress, 12. Two coats size 6 and shirts 16 1/2-17 1/2. Electronic cleaner, bedspreads, stand and springs, old stainless flatware, radio gifts, Saturday, Dec. 9, at home of Mrs. Ray Hysinger. Bledsoe and Tommie Hysinger. 20-1tc

Notices

Permitted, Insured Truck Stocker cattle for sale.—W. Lemons, call 684-4111. pd. 1-73

Lawn mower repair and overhaul.—Hal Williams, 2 miles west of Paducah highway. Phone 684-5561. 17-3-01 Conserv

NOTICE—Electrical wiring, conditioning and heating garage household refrigeration.—Don Denton. 20-tfc

Mattress renovating.—Mattress Co., 3530 W. Will, Verner, Texas. 40

NOTICE—Purchaser of the Jones and Amanda Carter home or 1 one mile north of Crowell negotiate with me for a chair to receive a clear title or any or all of said property. Mary Ennis Carter. 21-tfc

NOTICE—During the year, we have loaned several items of equipment—2 air tanks, big log chains, big wrenches, ratchet hydraulic rams, etc., that I not been returned yet. I think if you may have borrowed these or other items, and if you return them. Thank you.—Lain Farm Equip.

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