

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## 4-H, FFA Project Show to Be Held March 7-8

The annual Foard County 4-H and FFA Project Show will begin Friday afternoon, March 7 at 2 p.m. This marks the thirty-eighth year for the show.

All animals (steers, sheep, and swine) must be at the vocational agriculture building no later than 2 p.m. on Friday. As in previous years, no animals will be allowed to unload before a health certificate is issued. Dr. Douglas Matthews, D.V.M. will be present to issue these certificates. The charge will be one dollar for each individual.

Seven exhibitors will be showing steers, 24 showing hogs, and 86 showing lambs. A number of poultry and rabbits will also be entered. Judging of the livestock will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with the sale of fat steers, lambs, and hogs to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Exhibitors are reminded that they will not be allowed to sell more than one animal in a division through the auction. Also the entry weights as set forth in the rules for the show will be followed. Steers must weigh at least 800 lbs., sheep must weigh at least 70 lbs. and not over 120 lbs., and hogs must weigh not less than 200 lbs. and not over 240 lbs.

The 4-H Clubs of Foard County will again have food, soft drinks, and coffee for sale during the show. This activity is being directed by Sally Sowell, county extension agent, 4-H parents and members.

All area residents are invited to attend the show.

### Heart Fund Drive Brings in \$600.03

The recent drive for funds for the Heart Association in Foard County brought in a total of \$600.03. Mrs. Guy Todd Jr., drive chairman, said Monday.

She expressed appreciation to all of those who solicited funds and also to the many who donated for the drive.

### FIVE NEW VEHICLES

Five new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows:

Feb. 24, Tommie Gene McRae, 1973 Oldsmobile coupe; Feb. 25, Carl Cox, 1975 Chevrolet coupe; Feb. 26, J. C. Wisdom, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; Feb. 26, Charlie B. Bell, 1975 GMC pickup; Feb. 28, V. A. Johnson, 1975 Ford 4-door.



**TURTLES LITTLE DRIBBLERS**—Pictured above are the Turtles Little Dribblers basketball team for 1975. Front row are Perry Lee Henry, Carl Field, Dean Werley and Michael Branch. Standing are Coach Gary Hobson, Guy Todd, Jimmy Garcia and Coach Keith McDaniel.

### CB Operators Planning Tornado Watch for Area

A group of about 25 citizen band radio operators met at the housing center Monday night, formed an organization, elected officers, and

made plans to establish a weather watch and emergency unit for this area. Jackie Walker was elected president, Clark Brown, vice

president, and Mrs. Bobby Daniel, secretary-treasurer.

In an effort to provide residents with ample warning when a tornado is approaching, the group assigned men to go to certain areas and watch for tornadoes during turbulent weather. Jon Lee Black was assigned the Foard City area, Randy Adkins, Good Creek; Emmitt Howard, west on US 70; Jackie Brown, Copper Breaks State Park area; Dallas McCarty, south of Thalia.

Clark Brown's radio unit at his home was named the No. 1 base station. In case lightning should knock out this station, Walter Ramsey's unit at his home was named the No. 2 base station, with H. L. Ayers' unit being the No. 3 base station.

During turbulent weather, CB operators can tune in channel 11 for latest storm information, and the fire siren will be sounded in Crowell if a tornado is sighted approaching the town. The inability of the siren to be heard in the north part of town was discussed, and a group assigned to meet with the commissioners court to discuss getting another siren for that area.

In addition to working during storm periods, the group will also be an emergency unit to assist the sheriff's department at drownings, accidents, fires, and other mishaps.

The newly-organized club will be meeting the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. New members and visitors are invited to the meetings.

### Miss Swan Honored in Washington

Miss Kim Swan, a former Crowell resident, was chosen for All-Northwest Band in Spokane, Wash., February 13-18. Kim was first clarinetist in the band which consisted of players from six states: Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan of Rock Springs, Wyo., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols of Crowell and Mrs. Julia Swan of Vernon.

Kim plans to enroll in University of Wyoming in Laramie next fall.

### \$7,000 Rent Subsidy Due Foard County

The new Housing Assistance Payments Program, a division of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, has been set up and the Dallas office has announced allocation figures for the 13th Congressional District.

Under the new program, Foard County will be allotted \$7,000. Under the program, eligible tenants rent decent, safe and sanitary housing from private owners or local housing agencies at fair market rents with subsidy assistance from HUD.



**HAWKS LITTLE DRIBBLERS**—Pictured here are the Hawks Little Dribblers basketball team for 1975. Front row are Ken Baker, Freddie Mack Collins and Jerry Lee Ayers. Standing are Ray Don Werley, John Haisell and Kevin Baker. Standing with the boys are the team coaches, Tommie Carpenter and Ike Everson.

### Meeting Held by Bi-Centennial Group

Eighteen Foard County residents met Friday morning, Feb. 28, at 7 a.m. in the community center to formulate plans and set a date for a national designation ceremony which Crowell will observe as a National Bicentennial Community.

Don Welch, bicentennial chairman, presided at the meeting and stated that Crowell had been approved for a \$2,500 federally funded grant to be used for the bicentennial celebration and also to help restore the old City Hall as a museum.

Plans were discussed for a patriotic service to be held probably in May on the court house square during school hours so as many Foard County residents as possible and all of the school children may attend the program. This ceremony will entail special band music, and a narrator. The ceremony is for the presentation of the National Certificate, National Flag and State Certificate. A motion was made for

By knowing and recognizing the early warning signs of heart attack, you could help save a life. It could be your own. Ask your local Heart Association.



**NAMED OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS**—Misses Kimberly Norman, left, and Jacquelyn Brown, right, are pictured above with CHS principal L. H. Wall after the two

CHS students had been named "Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1975."

## School Open House Planned Friday Night

### Riding Club Elects New Officers

Wendy Russell was elected the new president of the riding club at a meeting of the organization Saturday night. Edward Case, 1370 Express Road, Iowa, was elected last year, was vice president, and Dorothy Wisdom is the secretary and treasurer.

Sandra Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bachman Jr., was elected as sweetheart of the coming year.

In addition to electing officers, the riding club voted to buy one new uniform for the band as a gift from the

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### Mrs. Nora Smith Died Friday

Mrs. Nora Collins Smith, 79, a long-time resident of Foard County, died in a Wichita Falls hospital, Friday.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Free Will Baptist Church conducted by a former pastor, Rev. Bob Gill, and Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of Bethel Church. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Bearers were A. A. Manning, C. A. Langford, J. F. Cannon, S. H. Gentry, George Clifton and George Scott.

Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 16, 1896, in Stephens County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. She moved here with her parents from Eastland County in 1915. She married Charles Wade Collins in 1917 and Mr. Collins died in 1950. She married Charles Smith in 1961 and Mr. Smith died in 1973. She and her son, Kelly, operated Collins Grocery at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kelly of Crowell; three step-sons, Ralph Smith of Brinkley, Ark., C. W. Smith Jr. of Carlsbad, N.M.; William Smith of Carlsbad, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs.

Charlie Durham and Mrs. Vivian Beesinger, both of Crowell; three step-daughters, Etta Curvin of Culman, Ala., Lorene Wheeler of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Katie Terry of Springdale, Ark.; two brothers, Ruel Scott and David Scott of Crowell; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Cox of Midland, Mrs. Dave Hollis of Midland, and Mrs. Olan Shores of Ardmore, Ok.; 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A daughter, Clara Magdaline Collins, was killed in the tornado which struck Crowell April 28, 1942.

### Service Clubs Set Contest

Area residents are reminded again this week of the fund-raising project planned for Wildcat gym Saturday night, March 15, beginning at 8 o'clock.

At this time, the Rotary Club and Lions Club members will play a benefit basketball game with proceeds going to the band uniform fund.

### BIGGEST KILLER

Heart and blood vessel diseases kill more Americans than all other causes combined. The American Heart Association is fighting these killers.

### Clarification Given by Administrator

Mrs. Bettie Gafford, administrator of the Foard County Hospital, this week issued a clarification of a statement in last week's News about revised utilization review for length of stay in hospitals for Medicare and Medicaid patients.

After a patient has been in the hospital the length of stay determined by Medicare or Medicaid, if his condition has not improved and the attending physician feels he needs further treatment and hospitalization, the medical records technician (person designated by the hospital to run checklist on patients charts each day) will notify another physician on the utilization review committee.

He will in turn review the patients chart and approve or disapprove the extended stay.

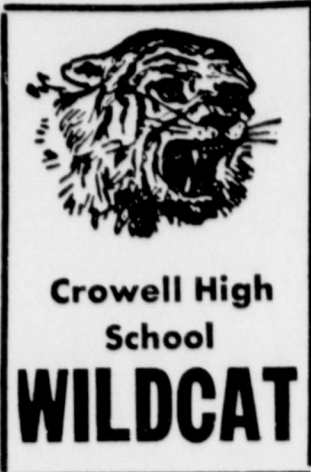
### Woman Fined in Fraud Case

A Crowell woman was fined \$1.00 plus court costs and placed on one-year probation in county court here Monday morning.

County Judge Seth Halbert also ordered the woman to make restitution in a food stamp fraud case filed in county court.

General Insurance Old Line Reserve

open house Friday night. The pupils are (from left) Becky Hodges, Wanda Brown, Michael Branch and Jeff Wright. On the right is Principal Gordon Erwin.



**Crowell High School WILDCAT**

**Editor** Jacquelyn Brown  
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**SCHEDULE**  
Friday and Saturday—FHA area meeting in Abilene. 4-H, FFA Stock Show.  
Friday—Open house and pancake supper.  
Saturday—Band solos and ensembles.  
Tuesday—FHA. Band practice.

**SYMPATHY**  
The students of CHS would like to express their sympathy to the members of the family of Mrs. Nora Smith upon her death. She passed away Friday morning in Wichita Falls.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
Connie Werley, a junior in CHS, was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital last Tuesday. She is scheduled to have back surgery on March 10 to correct the curvature of her spine. Connie was put in traction Wednesday and will remain in traction until her surgery. She will probably be released from the hospital around the first of April. The afternoon before Connie left, she was honored with a surprise party given

by some of her friends. The hostesses were Vickie Pharis, Amie Brasher, Sulema Santos, Sylvia Quintero and Pam Whatley. Connie wrote this note to the "Members of CHS." "I would like to thank everyone who had a part in the wonderful party I received. It was thoughtful of you. Every one of you is a good friend. Thank you, Connie."

If anyone would like to write Connie, her address is: Connie Werley, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2201 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas.

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**  
Rudy Rodriguez and Jana Lopez are in the senior spotlight this week. Rudy is 17 (going on 18), the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodriguez. He is 5'9" tall, and has brown hair and black eyes. He attends the Pentecostal, or Latin, Church.

Sirloin steak and French fries are Rudy's favorite foods. Green is his favorite color. "You're Still Beautiful to Me" is his favorite song. Lee Majors, his favorite actor.

Rudy's favorite hobbies include playing the guitar, playing pool, and watching TV. Civics and bookkeeping are his favorite subjects, and the Bad Company is his favorite group.

Rudy has been a member of FFA for 4 years, played football for 2 years, and is a member of the Spanish Club. Rudy's future plans are to be a law enforcement officer.

Jana Lopez, formerly Jana Russell, is the 18 year old wife of Louis Lopez and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russell. She is 5'2" tall, and has blue eyes and red hair. Jana attends the First Baptist Church.

Her favorites include food, steak and French fries; color, pink; song, "That's the Way Love Goes"; actor, John

Wayne; actress, Doris Day, and singer, Johnny Rodriguez. Jana was a twirler her junior and senior years. She was a member of drama club and the annual staff her junior year. She has been a member of FHA, Sub-Junior Columbian Club, and Junior Leaders for 4 years.

**SENIOR SCENE**  
The band program Friday night proved to be very enjoyable. Everyone who attended was delighted at the various events of the show. The band will sponsor a pancake supper the night of open house March 7.

The English IV class is working on its 20-page research paper. The note cards are due March 14. The Texas history class is studying the organization of the Texas Rangers and the problems with the Indians. A test was given last Friday. The Home Ec III class and the consumer education class have been cooking. Each class was divided into four groups with each group preparing a meal.

The FFA-4H livestock show will be Friday and Saturday. Students with an animal will leave school at 12 Friday to take their animals to the VA barn.

The senior class would like to express sympathy to Rita Washburn on the death of her grandmother.

**JUNIOR JIVE**  
As I sat on my bed with books in hand, I began my nightly study hour. All went well the first two minutes of concentrated effort, until the telephone rang. It was Susie describing the darling formal she bought for the prom. After talking to her for 30 minutes, then my biggest handicap, hunger, struck me. I just knew if I didn't get something into my stomach I would be too weak to study any longer. It was out to the kitchen, to fix a snack: a

sandwich, some potato chips, an apple, a piece of chocolate cake and a soft drink.

With my meager snack ready, I made my way to the bed to study, only to find my absolutely favorite program was on TV, and I simply couldn't miss it. Thirty-two minutes later I finally headed back to my room, and decided, no matter what, to finish my homework.

When my little brother rushed into tell me that the Rolling Uglies were on TV, I knew all was hopeless. I grabbed my curlers and rushed out to watch TV and put up my hair. All too soon the group was off and I struggled back to do my history. When after several ages, I finished that, I realized I had better go to bed and get a good night's sleep before my Spanish and English tests the next morning.

After studying so hard, I was horrified to learn that I failed both tests. I guess it just wasn't my day.

**SOPHOMORE SCOOP**  
This March is starting out with a bang. This first week is really a busy one. First of all the weekly band practices are starting Tuesday night. Next, open house is going to be held Friday night. The band's pancake supper will also be Friday night. During the weekend, the FHA'ers will be going to the Area FHA meeting in Abilene. The livestock show will be held Saturday. Also on Saturday, the band solos and ensembles will be going to the UIL contest in Wichita Falls.

The teachers don't seem to realize how busy we are, and the home work just keeps piling up. Maybe next week some of us will get started on our research paper, or Spanish or geometry, or...

**FRESHMAN FROLICS**  
This week the roving reporter is going to tell you how the freshman make their lives more complete. Take time to think—it is the source of power. Take time to play—it is the secret to perpetual youth. Take time to read—it is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to love and be loved—it is a God-given privilege. Take time to be friendly—it is the road to happiness. Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul. Take time to give—it is too short a day to be selfish. Take time to work—it is the price of success.

**MUSICAL NOTES**  
The band's "Last Night Show" was very successful. All the band members would like to thank the people who helped with our uniform drive by coming to the show or contributing money to one of the pagents. The show had a number of acts, and anybody who didn't come really missed something. One of the highlights of the show was the "womanless wedding". David Bell was the bride and Deryl Miller was the groom. Other members of the bridal party were: Ricky Hammonds, father of the bride; Hal Williams, mother of the bride; Duane Daniels, maid of honor; Nathan Frater, flower girl;

## Roy Todd Died in Amarillo

Funeral services for Roy C. Todd of Amarillo were held in the Polk Street United Methodist Church chapel Monday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. with Dr. J. Walter Browers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery, south Amarillo, under the supervision of Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Todd passed away Feb. 21 at the Northwest Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Milam County, Texas, June 11, 1893, the youngest and last living child of the late P. E. and Mary E. Todd of Crowell, he moved with his parents from Williamson County to Crowell in 1911 where he graduated from Crowell High School and was a landowner, farmer and cattleman for many years.

He married Miss Blanche Abbott of Slaton April 2, 1925 and they would have celebrated their golden anniversary in only a few weeks. They lived east of Crowell until 28 years ago when they sold out and moved to Amarillo where he continued to ranch and farm near Happy and Vega until he retired. He was a member of Polk Street Methodist Church and McDavid Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Perry E. Todd of Panarama City, Ca., Horace D. Todd of Lubbock and Larry Todd of Beverly Hills, Ca.; one granddaughter, Cindy, daughter of Perry and his wife; several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Pall bearers were Ronald Price, Kendrick Joy, William Hickmott, Reggie Johnson, Kenneth Nesbitt and Ralph Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker P. Todd of Quanah attended the services.

**8TH GRADE NEWS**  
This weekend is a very busy weekend. Some people are in the stock show and some are in UIL contests in Wichita Falls for solos and ensembles. Also this Thursday the 8th graders have a 50's party planned at 7 in the new community center. Everyone has been making posters, signs and things in science for open house. The pancake supper is also Friday at 5. Everyone be sure to go to the open house and pancake supper.

When venetian blinds are left open at a slant, less dust and soil collects on them than on blinds left flat. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, with the Extension Service.

Lucky Westover and Randy Reed, brides maids; Terri Eavenson, preacher; David Crafton and David Westover, groomsmen; Rocky Glasscock, best man. Other acts were magic tricks by the great Hobo Dini (alias Mr. Streit). He was assisted by Wa-Wa-La-La (alias Karen Statter) and "Assistant" (alias Steve Setliff).

The Bullions' Western Band played several numbers and the CHS band played several songs. Arthur Cerda, CHS drum major, helped direct the band. The "streak" was also a big success. Adrian Martinez was the action reporter and Dwain Crosby was Ethel's husband. The streaker was Bobby Joe Cerda. The MC's for the show were Adrian Martinez and Dwain Crosby. All these people worked very hard to make the show and the entire band appreciates their efforts.

**SPANISH CLUB**  
The Spanish club had a big blast Thursday night. Almost 30 people were out at Ricky Hammonds house, where we ate Spanish food (tacos, enchiladas, juacamole salad, taco salad, etc.) and played some games. After cleaning up, we took off for the bowling alley in Vernon. It turned out that the Spanish Class contains several bowling champs, and several who can't bowl at all. Mr. Gafford helped several of those who can't bowl by teaching them the correct bowling form. Foose ball and pool games were also played. Everyone would like to thank the Hammonds family for putting up with us and letting us have our party in their home.

News from...  
**Truscott Gilliland**  
Renee Westbrook

Steve Baty of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty over the weekend.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown were Mrs. C. H. Harwell of Vernon and Bob Brown of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and Monty of Floydada visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Jacquelyn Brown helped judge the Paducah Food Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler of Fort Worth visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion.

Gail Bullion visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chapman and family in Childress last weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Summers, Mrs. Hattie McEwen, and Mrs. Paul Bullion attended the funeral of their sister and aunt in Coleman Thursday.

Jack Bullion of Ralls visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and Gail Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Casey visited Mrs. Guynn Hickman in the Crowell Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Hickman entered the hospital Thursday.

Saturday Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Society meeting in Haskell.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pogue and children in Wichita Falls.

Tuesday Curtis Casey visited relatives in Crowell and Quanah.

Tuesday Mrs. Curtis Casey and Mrs. Idoma Chowning attended the Knox County Retired Teachers' Association meeting in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cash attended her grandfather's funeral in Wellington Sunday.

Weldon Cash of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and Mrs. Minnie Cash Sunday.

Fred and Phil Cook of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook over the weekend.

During the week Mrs. C. E. Ellis of Abilene visited Mrs. Bernice Davis and Jim Cumley.

Mrs. James Cumley spent the week with Mr. Cumley in Dallas.

Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday afternoon.

The Gilliland Baptist Church has a new preacher, Monty Long. Mr. Long has a wife and three school-age children.

Lucy Gray of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

Jackie Daniel and Lucy Gray of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daniel and family over the weekend.

Sydney McBeath of Austin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath.

Mrs. Gladys Meek visited Darlene Meek in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Harold Myers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews of Abilene,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson of Rising Star attended the David Navratil and Patty Scroggins wedding at Grand Prairie Saturday night. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton in Fort Worth Saturday.

Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lin Shook of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw, Bertha and Tracy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oustad and children of Earth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Welch, Jr. Mrs. Oustad and children plan to spend a week with the Welch's.

Dennis Welch visited Charlotte Horne in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Edward Daniel of Prairie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson, Beverly and Chad of Benjamin visited Mr. Roy Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and family over the weekend.

No two children are alike. Each child is his own way and a speed. Mrs. L. with the Extension reminds.

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## To the Taxpayers of Foard County and Crowell Consolidated Independent School District:

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

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

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<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> Bruce Cut <b>2 lb. cans 99c</b>	<b>Biscuits</b> Shurfresh <b>9 cans 99c</b>
<b>Ground Beef</b> Fresh Extra Lean <b>69c lb.</b>	<b>Buttermilk</b> Oak Farms <b>79c</b>
<b>Dr. Pepper</b> 6 Pack <b>87c</b>	
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**JUSTIN**—Texans may be voting their presidential preference in a special primary election.

presidential preference primary bill was voted out by the House Elections Committee in spite of heavy opposition from a parade of delegates.

Significantly, perhaps, the primary vote came on the day U.S. Sen. Lloyd Smith of Texas announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Smith has acknowledged an interest in seeing a primary established in some state, although he is not making a campaign for it.

Texans now choose delegates to presidential nominating conventions in state cities after the major Vestbrook delegates.

Under the proposal approved by the Committee, everyone primary election ballot. Deliberations were suspended at 10:30 a.m. when the Senate rejected the bill.

When all the fussing is over, the Legislature almost certainly will extend the present limit. To do otherwise would risk loss of \$303 million a year in federal highway funds.

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at a "confusing" experimental red arrow signal in Wichita Falls.

In still another case, the Supreme Court agreed with Attorney General Hill that a Galveston proposal to issue \$26 million in bonds to build a grain elevator in a city harbor should have been rejected.

### AG OPINIONS

Counties may be granted limited zoning authority over parts of islands and other recreation territories within their boundaries but outside city limits.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• Statistics on juvenile crime may be furnished the Department of Public Safety by local agencies provided information does not identify offenders.

• Revenue in a county road and bridge fund can be transferred to the general fund and used for any lawful purpose.

• No funds are appropriated for research and management for protection of the white-winged dove, although money may be spent for acquiring a dove habitat.

• The Highway Department can spend state funds to match federal money for city street and county road projects.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS**  
Governor Briscoe reappointed Dewitt C. Greer of Austin to the State Highway Commission.

Other recent appointments by the Governor include Dewey G. Smith of Alice to the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System; John W. Arnn of Temple to the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

Judge Frank G. McDonald of Waco and Judge Louis Holland of Montague to Texas Civil Judicial Council; Otha F. Dent of Austin to be Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River; Russell B. McGowan Jr. of Pecos to be Pecos River Compact Commissioner;

Charles H. Freeman Jr. of Pleasanton to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District board of directors and Raymond Hicks of Bandera to the Bandera County River Authority.

### COURTS SPEAK

An Austin district judge granted Atty. Gen. John Hill's request for a temporary injunction to stop a \$45 million increase in Texas intrastate long distance telephone rates March 1.

Frances "Sissy" Farenthold's year-old campaign finance lawsuit against Gov. Dolph Briscoe and key campaign aides was dismissed at her own request. She had sought a \$2.5 million civil recovery — and ended up paying the court costs.

Texas Supreme Court held a doctor can be made responsible for medical bills of a defective child born to a mother who had German measles during pregnancy where the physician failed to give proper warning of dangers.

The High Court sustained a \$5,117 jury finding for a woman who was hurt when another driver turned right

proportion to the Texas Department of Labor and Standards for mobile home inspection and \$840,000 for continued adult basic education programs.

Eighty million dollars worth of emergency aid to schools will be mailed to 1,049 districts during the first week of March. Eighty-seven self-supporting budget-balanced districts will get none of the money.

A new round of hearings on proposals for revising the state constitution article-by-article are underway in House and Senate.

Legislation to reform rape laws ran into an unfriendly reception from some House members, although most witnesses testifying favored the measure.

### HOPE FOR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

An increase in cattle slaughter, lower grain prices, reduced interest rates, and a decrease in meat imports should boost the livestock industry, according to a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The increase in slaughtering is especially important since an oversupply of cattle is the main cause for present low prices.

## Santa Fe CROP REPORT

**WINTER WHEAT:** Condition of the 1975 winter wheat crop in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico would appear to have changed very little during the last month with much of the eastern part of the area still receiving above normal moisture while much of the acreage in Eastern Colorado, Western Kansas and to a lesser extent, portions of the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, as well as Eastern New Mexico is showing the effect of lack of moisture.

Some damage has been caused by high winds in fields without adequate vegetative cover and/or where the top soil has been loosened by alternating freezing and thawing, followed by high winds. Whether damage by dry weather and high winds will be more than usual will depend on the amount and timing of moisture received in the next couple of months and the extent and severity of high winds in the area. In the Eastern portion of the five states, clear, open weather is needed to allow the wheat plants to develop normally.

Top dressing of fertilizers, as supplies are available and weather is favorable, as well as spraying for outbreaks of greenbugs in isolated areas is under way over much of the five state area.

Present assessment of the 1975 hard winter wheat crop in the five states would seem to indicate (slightly more than 2 1/2 months before the start of harvest in the Low Rolling Plains of Texas and adjacent areas of Oklahoma), assuming normal weather from now through the harvesting of the 1975 winter wheat crop, slightly less than average abandonment of acreage and a crop somewhere in the range of 650 million bushels or almost 13 percent more than 1974's crop of 576,100,000 bushels and second only to the 708,526,000 bushels produced in 1973.



**WOMANLESS WEDDING**—The above picture was made during the womanless wedding, a part of the band program presented here last Friday night. Shortly after the picture was made, the "groom", third from left, made a mad dash for the exit.



**MISS PRINCESS CONTESTANTS**—Miss Princess contest held last Friday night. Pictured above are the contestants in the



**MISS MAJORETTE CONTESTANTS**—Majorette contest held along with the band program Friday night. Pictured above are the entrants in the Miss



**MR. PRINCE CONTESTANTS**—In this picture are the young men who participated in the Mr. Prince contest last Friday night at the school auditorium.

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SENATOR FARABEE AND ROY ACUFF VISIT—State Senator Ray Farabee and State Senator Bill Meier of Eules talk with Roy Acuff, the "King of Country Music", during his recent visit to the State Capital.

Acuff, no stranger to politics, was once a candidate for the governorship of Tennessee. He was invited to visit the Texas Senate while in the Austin area on a personal appearance tour.

## Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

### Wheat Prospects . . . Planting Plans . . . Orange Harvest Underway . . . Remember March 17.

A record wheat harvest for 1975? No one knows yet, but the stage is set for what could be the third consecutive record wheat harvest. Winter wheat producers have expanded plantings by six per cent. In Texas, wheat on the High and Low Plains has made little growth due to cold weather.

Slow growth caused short grazing conditions. However, gains during the first 60 days of the grazing period have been good. Green bug problems are developing.

Nationwide, the 1975 wheat crop could reach more than two billion bushels. Wheat harvest will begin in Texas in May.

In order to give Texas wheat producers more information, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will issue a Texas winter wheat forecast on April 9.

Only estimated production for Texas will be published at that time. The early Texas wheat estimate will be included in the April Texas Crop Report. If you want a copy of it, write to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

WHILE some farmers are still making 1975 cropping plans, other producers in Texas are busy with planting chores. And while cotton harvesting operations are winding up on the High Plains, farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are planting cotton.

Primarily because of weather, only a small per cent of the cotton crop has been planted to date in the Valley. Estimates are that less than five per cent of the 1975 crop has been put in the ground. Projections that at least a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acres in that area continues to be valid.

Meanwhile, South Texas farmers are planting sorghum and producers in Central Texas are "chomping at the bit" to get started, too. Many areas of the state are still too wet to work for spring crops.

Farmers—as well as city dwellers—are also making big plans for home gardens this year throughout the state.

HARVEST of oranges in the Rio Grande Valley is approaching the final stages. Based on Feb. 1 conditions, the 1974-75 Texas citrus crop is forecast at 12.9 million boxes; this is down 25 per cent from the previous season. Overall, grapefruit harvest is down 27 per cent from last year.

And while citrus harvest is nearing its end, cotton planting is in progress in the Valley. Indications there still point to a 50 per cent reduction in acreage compared to last year. One of the reasons for this is that about two-thirds of the 1974 cotton crop in Texas is still unsold.

BE ON THE lookout for the March 17 planting intentions report. It will be issued on or about that date and will give producers a better insight into what the nation's farmers are planning in the way of planting projections for major crops.

Also included in the report will be Texas farmers' planting plans for 1975.

## Roadrunners Undefeated in Little Dribblers

The Roadrunners Little Dribblers basketball team is the only undefeated team in the league following last week's action and the games Monday night. They and the Frogs were undefeated going into last Thursday night's action, but the Runners won both games from the Frogs.

In the first game last Thursday night, the Eagles won 28 to 26 over the Ponies in another exciting game. Larry Criss was high pointer for the Eagles with 16. Jeff Christopher had 6, Ronnie Wasia 4 and Ray Smith 2. Robert Newman scored 24 for the Ponies while Loyd Daniel added 2 points.

In the second game, the Roadrunners knocked the Frogs from the undefeated

ranks with a 40 to 30 win. Dan Klepper had 29 for the Roadrunners, Ruben Santos 9 and Tommy Russell 2. For the Frogs John McGee scored 22, Ken Gentry had 4 while Lonnie Mitchell and Ronald Neal had 2 each.

In the last game the Turtles won their first game of the season as they defeated the Hawks 31 to 15. Guy Todd led the Turtle attack with 14, Carl Field scored 9, and Michael Branch, Dean Werley and Perry Lee Henry had 2 each. John Halsell scored 11 for the Hawks while Kim Baker and Ray Don Werley added 2 points each.

In Monday night's action, the Roadrunners defeated the Frogs 49 to 38 in the first

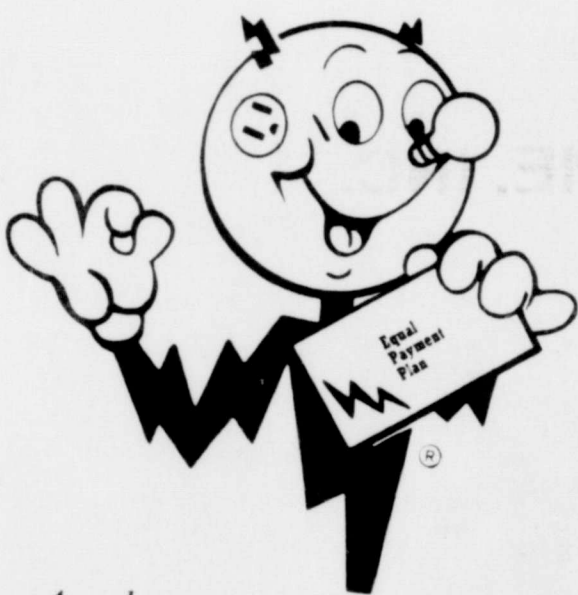
game, the Turtles won 42 to 20 over the Hawks and the Ponies defeated the Eagles 35-22.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The senior citizens met at their regular luncheon March 4 with 27 present. They started making plans for the bake sale March 28 to be held at the housing center. A special musical program is planned for later in the spring, the date to be announced.

### FERTILIZER FOR CROPS OR TURF?

With the present world food crisis and fertilizer shortages, some people are questioning the use of fertilizer for other than crop production. However, a turf specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension contends that fertilizer is important for maintaining grasses in lawns, parks and golf courses and that these areas make significant contributions to the environment as well as having aesthetic and recreational values. Grasses release oxygen to the environment while filtering many harmful pollutants. They also reduce soil erosion and water runoff and reduce temperatures, glare, dust and noise in urban environments.



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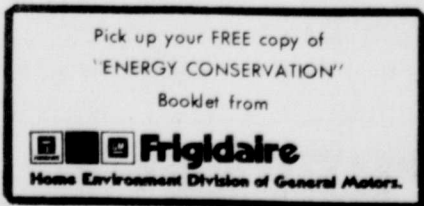
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## SOUTHWEST FARM SHOW OPENS

Just as surely as March follows February, the Southwest Farm Show opens on Friday morning, March 7, and continues through Sunday night, March 9.

New and interesting farm tractors and equipment, shown for the first time in the Southwest, will be on display for the over 50,000 farm-oriented people expected at the Tarrant County Convention Center in downtown Fort Worth.

County agents and key farmers from throughout the state will begin arriving at the Convention Center Friday morning for the "New World of Agriculture" Forum.

Speakers with world knowledge of farm-related subjects, will discuss the farmer's role in the crucial years ahead. The Forum will conclude with a luncheon with the principle speaker being Congressman Jerry Litton from Missouri. The Forum is co-sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Tickets are required.

The Farm Show does include plans for the women. A cooking school will be held on Friday morning and a fashion show on Saturday afternoon. Homemakers with a talent for sewing will model their garments made from natural fibers to interested fashion-minded people. The show begins at 4 p.m. The winners will be announced at the tractor pull Saturday night.

F.F.A. teams from the ten Texas districts will show their skill as farm tractor mechanics at 6 p.m. on Saturday. This contest has become a feature event of the rapidly growing, nationally recognized Southwest Farm Show.

Each night thousands of sports fans will enter the big indoor arena to watch the fire-belching tractors roar down the dirt track dragging a weighted sled. Drivers from throughout the United States will be pulling for their share of over \$18,000 in purse money. Added to the excitement this year will be the mini-tractors—garden tractors with 350 plus horsepower engines. Tickets to the tractor pulls each night may be purchased at the ticket office at the Farm Show.

March could come into Texas like a lamb, but it should begin to roar like a lion in Fort Worth the week-end of March 7-9.

## New Food Stamps Now Being Issued

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients will be using new coupons, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The coupons will be of \$1, \$5, and \$10 denominations. The 50 cent and \$2 coupons will be discontinued.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps—brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue—green (\$10)—use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting.

FNS said that food stamp users must spend their current food stamps by June 30 of this year since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

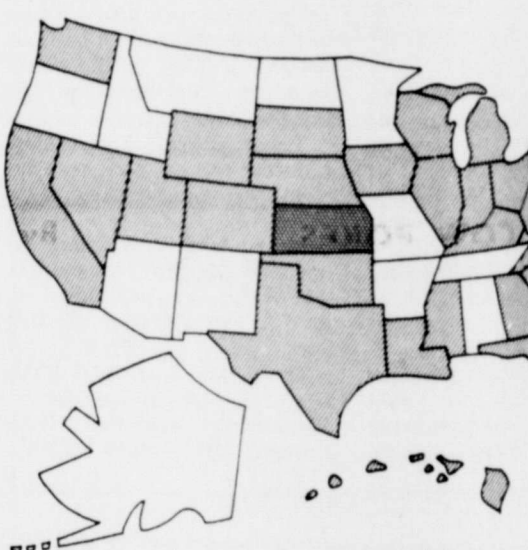
Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the current 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. Books will be signed by the food stamp customer on the inside front cover, instead of on the back of the book.

The ivory-colored coupon books are in amounts of \$2, \$7, \$40, \$50 and \$65.

FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible. Banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August of this year.

Gummed kraft tape for wrapping packages.—Only 29c at the News office.

## 38 States Now Ban Bald Tires



12 TO GO—Kansas has become the thirty-third to ban bald tires, with a new one-sixteenth inch tread depth regulation effective Jan. 1, 1975.

Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia require a minimum tread depth of 1/16 inch. California requires a 1/32 minimum.

States shown in white have no official safeguarded bald tires.

Source: Tire Industry Safety Council • Washington, D.C.

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**PERSONALS**

**Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross** accompanied Mrs. Edwina Halenack to Vernon one day last week to visit Jim Malone and several patients in the Woods Rest Home.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser** of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, and their daughter, Mrs. Pat Werley, and children, Dean and Jo.

**Mrs. Cheryl Burgess** and son, Charlie, of Denton spent the weekend here visiting Judge Leslie Thomas and children.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillespie** of Clarendon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norman** of Moran visited here Wednesday of last week with her brother, Tom Greening.

All are always welcome.—**First Christian Church, Crowell.** 35-tfc

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree** gone to Houston to visit daughter, Mrs. Bobby Batt, and family.

**Trey Autry** of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry, over the weekend.

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**Veterans Now Eligible for GI Insurance**

An estimated 2.7 million Vietnam-era veterans separated from April 2, 1970, through July 31, 1974, are eligible for new low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), but they must apply before August 2, 1975. The new program is designed as interim protection during readjustment to civilian life, according to the Veterans Administration. Servicemen discharged since August 1 receive application forms automatically, but those discharged before the insurance became available must apply. Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, said. Nonrenewable, five-year term coverage is available in \$5,000 increments up to \$20,000. Monthly premium for the maximum coverage is \$3.40 for veterans aged 34 and under and \$6.80 for those 35 and over. Former servicemen may convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to VGLI without medical examination if applications are received within 120 days of separation. Applications after that time must include evidence of good health. This requirement is waived for veterans with VA-rated, service-connected disabilities. Application forms are available from the Waco VA Regional Office, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, and veterans service organizations. Completed forms and premiums should be sent to the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson** and children of Iowa Park spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle.

**Subscriptions to News**  
The following subscriptions to the News have been received since Feb. 25:  
W. B. McCormick, Temple; J. W. Fielder, Marietta, Ok.; Ray Duckworth, Henrietta; Mrs. Jim Naron, Quanah; J. C. Kincheloe, Crowell; John Matus, Sr., Route 1, Crowell; Jesse Moore, Thalia; Mrs. S. D. Mitchell, Ellenwood, Ga.; C. W. Reagan, Dallas; Glenn B. Hopkins, Clinton, Ok.; Alton Pierce, Corpus Christi; E. F. Burk, Vernon; John Wishon, Guerneville, Ca.; Otto Bachman, Sr., Route 2, Vernon; Guy Whitfield, Amarillo; Mrs. W. D. Mixon, Frith.

**News from... Margaret Riverside**  
Mrs. Virginia Smith

**Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens** were in Wichita Falls visiting last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kubicek and family of Crowell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack visited Mrs. Frank Halenack in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Frank Halenack is well and doing fine. Ronnie Wasia of Crowell spent the weekend visiting Ray Smith. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson of Crowell, and Mr. Richard Kemp of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryant and boys of Quanah, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy visited Bro. and Mrs. G. C. Laney, and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Tye in Paducah, Sunday. Mrs. A. B. Owens spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tamplin and family Saturday night in Vernon. She attended the senior play, "No, No Nanette," at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Pruitt and son Cody of Snyder, Texas, and Lynn Pruitt of Sayre, Ok., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt. Mrs. Marion Gilbert and children, Tammy and James of Paducah visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Monday. Mrs. Ed Mechell and son Junior Mechell were Seymour visitors Saturday. Miss Johnnie Mae Short of Plainville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, Saturday. Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Mrs. Benny Smith, and Mrs. Marion Gilbert and children Tammy and James were Vernon visitors, Monday. Mr. C. F. Bradford visited his brother John Bradford in Vernon, Friday. Rev. Jim Pickens of Seymour attended church services at Margaret Methodist Church, Sunday. H. E. Monkres of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger, Monday. Mrs. Abbie Rambo of Redding, Ca., is extending her visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Owens. Mrs. O. C. Allen and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook of Vernon attended the funeral of their cousin Maril Darnel in Childress last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gamble and family of Wichita Falls visited her grandfather C. F. Bradford, Sunday. Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Johnny Joe Matus and family were her mother, Mrs. Maggie Newton and her sisters; Mrs. Roy Barnett and family of Vernon, Mrs. Tom Clair and son Rodney of Burkburnett, and Mrs. Randy Skipper and daughter Shonna of Daingerfield. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited last week with their son-in-law, Charles Coker of Vernon who had surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital, Tuesday. Mrs. Johnny Matus and daughter, Patricia accompanied Mrs. Julia Cerveny of Vernon to Corpus

**Track Team Wins Fourth at Vernon**

CHS boys track team won fourth place in the Vernon invitational meet last Friday and Saturday in the local tracksters' first outing of the year. David Bell won first in the discus throw, and set a new meet record with a throw of 134 feet, 11 inches. Bell also won first in the 330 intermediate hurdles and third in the 120 high hurdles. Melvin Westover won sixth in the discus, third in the shot put, and fifth in the 120 high hurdles. Tommy Tamplin placed fifth in the broad jump. In the mile run, Randy Prince took third place, Jack Whitley fifth and Mark Christopher sixth. Crowell's mile relay team, composed of Ronnie Swan, Wallace Sillemont, Rocky Glascock and Bell, won fifth place in the meet. The Crowell boys will not be in a meet this weekend, but Coach Printiss Gidney will be taking his boys to the Quanah meet on March 14-15.

**Father of J. W. Martin Succumbed**

John W. Martin, 82, a retired Wellington farmer and father of J. W. Martin of Crowell, died Friday in Amarillo hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ in Wellington with Tom Anderson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home. Born June 4, 1892, in Oklahoma Territory, Mr. Martin moved to Wellington in 1929 from Munday. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Gilmore of Wellington, and two sons, Roy of Odessa and J. W. of Crowell.

**Honored on 83rd Birthday**

On Saturday, Feb. 22, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, long-time resident of Crowell was honored on her 83rd birthday with a reunion with all her children present except one daughter. The reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon. Attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sellers of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hillard and Lynn, Howard Williams and Miss Karen Clemons of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrick of Vernon; Mrs. Sue Hickman, Kim and Traci, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent and Pat, Robby and Ricky, of Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams, Marshall and Darryl of Abilene. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague of Lamesa.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Mr. Klepper:  
One of your admiring readers has sent me a copy of your editorial for January 23, with your kind remarks about my newspaper and for reprinting my remarks about the great testimony given by the Baylor team at the Cotton Bowl game. They certainly gave a tremendous example to the rest of the nation and that, perhaps is more important than winning a game, although that would have been nice too. I appreciate your kindness in reprinting my remarks. Best wishes. Very sincerely,  
William Loeb, President Union Leader Corporation, Manchester, N.H.

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**Project Show Program Is Presented**

Don Welch, vocational agriculture teacher, and Garland Wiemers, agricultural extension agent, presented the program at the Wednesday, Feb. 26, meeting of the Rotary Club of Crowell. Wiemers said the 4-H and FFA project show, coming up this week end, will have 8 steers, 24 hogs, and 86 lambs, entered. Mr. Welch showed slides taken at the 1974 show.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stermer over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Son Reed of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Puttman of Fort Worth, Bob Thompson of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doyal, Jym, Jaseon and Justin of Margaret, Tamara and Tracy and Doyle Myers of Truscott and Dwayne, Linda, Pearl Lynn and Earlyn Dishman of Crowell.

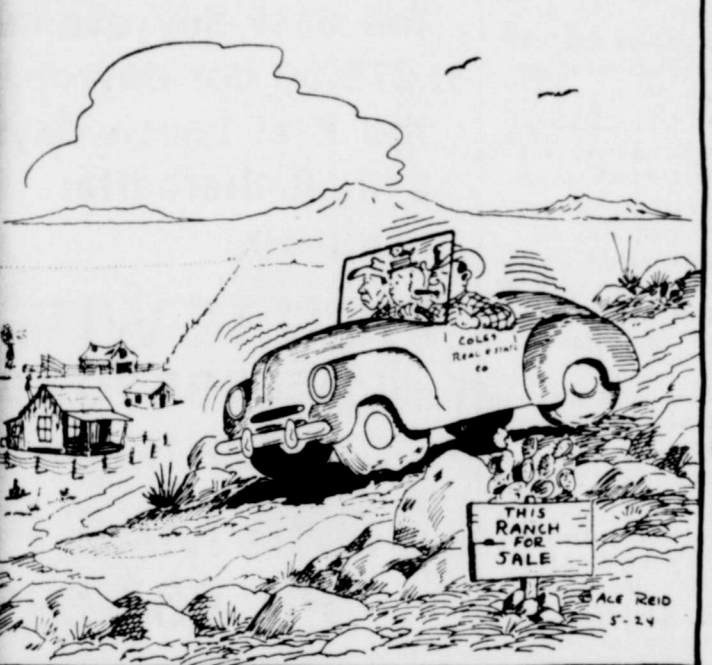
Store leftovers in the smallest container possible. This helps keep the food fresh longer because the smaller the container, the less room there is for air. Sally Springer, with the Extension Service, points out.

**Hospital Admissions, Dismissals**

**Patients Admitted:**  
Ricardo Hernandez  
Mrs. Charlie Bartley  
Mrs. Beryl Hickman  
Clara Trevino, Chillicothe  
Mrs. Mary B. Ray  
Eva Cates  
Mrs. Verna Stapp  
Mrs. Henry Fish  
Mrs. Eunice Wilkins  
Mrs. Jessie Denton  
Mrs. Essie Duncan  
Vernon  
Ben Cowart, Paducah  
Jerry Garcia  
Majorite Ferguson  
Mrs. Sherman Nichols  
Mrs. Ector Solis

**Patients Dismissed:**  
Mrs. George Scott  
Mrs. Beatrice Seeding  
Charlie Cavin  
Terri McDaniel  
Jim Russell  
Walter Thomson  
Dink Woods  
Sam Mills  
Mrs. Georgia Russell  
Mrs. Minnie Hinkle  
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I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for their many kindnesses shown us during my illness.  
Fred Youree. 35-tfc

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Dallas, Tex. February 26, 1975  
Dear Bill,  
Including check for our 40th subscription. We celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary last week. When we left Foard County to start our new home in Oklahoma, my father, the late A. W. Barker, said, "Sister, I am subscribing to The Foard County News for you. Every issue will be my letter to you and I will be expecting an answer." The paper has indeed been like a "letter from home" to us. We have had only a few copies go astray and we really missed them.  
Sincerely yours,  
Lelia (Barker) Ferguson

Christi last week to visit their daughter and niece Mrs. Mike Mitchell and husband. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel spent Sunday visiting her sisters, Mrs. Oswald Zoch and husband and Mrs. Emma Schulz and daughter Mrs. Adele Lance, and her brothers, Hermon Schoppa and wife, all at Lockett and a niece, Mrs. Marvin Gillespie of Odessa, who is visiting her parents, the Herman Schoppas.

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MONTH	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
JANUARY	.66	1.10	.11	.83	.10	.90	.74	.74	.43	1.24		5.10	.10				3.78	.15	1.54
FEBRUARY	1.41	.46	.22	1.37	3.26	.05	.55	2.62	.47	.98	.37	1.31	2.17	.64	.93	.46	1.23	.03	2.76
MARCH	2.10	2.20	.13	.47	3.55	.45	1.23	.85	.26		.65	3.15	1.96	4.17	.23	.08	3.22	.32	
APRIL	8.16	2.22	2.17	.05	.40	2.57	2.57	.18	1.87	3.10	4.33	1.56	1.06	.38	1.05	3.17	2.08	2.48	
MAY	10.40	3.56	3.24	4.44	.70	1.77	4.67	3.20	2.17	.25	1.48	2.55	4.54	1.88	2.57	5.02	1.63	2.19	
JUNE	2.54	2.21	4.25	3.89	3.08	5.66	3.56	2.08	1.56	4.12	3.68	2.47	3.80	1.01	.20	3.93	1.30	4.12	
JULY	1.72	5.74	3.20	5.46	2.46	2.40	.36		.97	.89	7.42	3.95	.28		2.15	1.78	4.80		
AUGUST	.03	.55	1.02	2.45	1.34	.95	.40	1.43	2.48	7.10	1.59	1.53	2.48	1.45	1.15	4.31	.37	3.28	
SEPTEMBER	.87	2.00	.59	2.38	2.67	5.29	1.23	2.17	9.62	3.69	1.24	.70	4.97	2.17	5.50	4.18	8.05	7.25	
OCTOBER	2.96	.41	3.59	2.38	1.59	2.35	.13		5.70	.73	2.11	1.63	5.94	1.65	2.60	4.94	.89	3.52	
NOVEMBER	5.29	.98			2.78	.84	3.28	1.11	.12	.14	.29	3.08	.92	.29	.90	1.42	1.61	.43	
DECEMBER	.20	.15	3.18	2.39	.91	.88	1.03	.71	.34	.17	1.12	.61	1.24	.11	1.98	.06	.10	.89	
TOTAL	36.34	21.58	21.70	26.11	22.84	24.11	19.75	15.09	25.99	22.41	24.28	27.64	29.46	13.75	19.26	29.35	29.06	24.66	4.30

The above table was secured from records kept by Crowell State Bank personnel.



### 30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, March 1, 1945, issue of The Foard County News:

Following a warm spring day last Sunday, a norther blew up about night with a sudden drop in the temperature. Considerable sleet fell during the night and Monday, and it is estimated that 4 to 6 inches of snow fell Monday night. Highways in many places over the state were blocked.

As a member of the famed 11th Heavy Bombardment Group of the 7th AAF, 2nd Lt. James A. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Crowell, has been commended by Major General Robert W. Douglass Jr., commander of the 7th AAF, for his part "in the campaigns which have taken large sections of the Pacific from the enemy's hands." Lt. Welch joined the Army May 29, 1942, and has been with the 7th AAF in the Pacific since April 1944.

A telegram from the War Department to O. R. Boman, received here Friday, verified the fact that Mrs. Boman, who had been a prisoner of the Japanese and interned at Santa Tomas, Manila, has been released and was well. The telegram to Mr. Boman came exactly three years from the date of the last communication from his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell of Lawton, Okla., received a message from the government Wednesday afternoon stating that their son, Pfc. Harry Harwell, who was reported as missing in action since Dec. 21, was a prisoner of the Germans.

Willis Young of Durango, Colo., who spent the early part of his life in Crowell, was signally honored Monday evening when he was the honor guest at an informal smoker given by his cousin, J. H. Cope of Lubbock, at the DeLuxe Cafe in Crowell, at which time a turkey dinner was served to a large number of old-time friends of the honoree. This visit to Texas is the first to be made by Mr. Young since he left here in July, 1909. He is a brother of Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cook of Truscott have received official information that their son, Pvt. Arthur Cook, was killed in action on Luzon on January 31. Pvt. Cook was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

The Holiday Eagles became the champions of district 9-A in basketball last Saturday night when they defeated the Crowell Wildcats 41 to 30 at Wichita Falls in the third and deciding game between the two schools. Playing for Crowell were McBeath, Joy, Bell, Mason, Brock and Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown have been in Fort Sumner, N. M., for the past several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Closed fishing season in Texas has been abolished by the legislature and Texas can now legally fish the year around.

A meeting will be held in Foard City Wednesday evening, March 7, to discuss the advisability of selling the school building, it was announced last week by J. M. Barker, president of the school board.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank Dr. Stapp, the wonderful nurses and other members of the hospital staff for such good care while I was in the hospital. I would also like to thank my friends and relatives for the visits, telephone calls, food, flowers and cards. May God bless each one.  
Marie Callaway.  
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