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Cattlemen to Meet Thursday, Feb. 6

Foard County cattlemen were reminded again this week that a meeting will be held Thursday night.

February 6, in the community center in Crowell. Starting time is 7:30 o'clock. Robert Kincaid, who

announced the meeting, said. Purpose of the meeting is for the possible establish-

ment of a Foard County Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association. The Independent Cattle-

men's Association was established only a few months ago at Goliad, Texas, and has already over 100,000 members.

Speaking at the Crowell meeting Thursday night will be Bill Masterson of Cottle County, who was influential in establishing a Cottle County unit of ICA a few weeks ago. Kincaid stresses that all cattlemen, whether they have a few cattle or many, are urged to attend this important meeting.

Major goals sought by the Independent Cattlemen's Association are:

—Promote and protect the livestock producer and the agricultural industry.

—Influence state and federal policy makers by providing accurate information, recommendations and constant involvement.

—Cooperate closely with all agricultural organizations to accomplish a common goal which would always protect agriculture.

—Control imports—promote exports.

—Get better governmental regulations and do away with the ones that benefit only a few, disregarding the industry as a whole and the consumer.

—Oppose federal land use legislation.

—Support a system of production and marketing and labeling which will assure the availability of the highest quality of meats to the public.

—Aid in the publication of information to help the housewife choose the best for her family.

—Keep outside countries from interfering with the supply and demand of the United States of America.

—House the organizations of agriculture in one building with meetings regularly with all heads to set policy and protect the industry and consumers and be an advisory board to all federal departments.

One-third of Texas infant deaths in 1972 were due to birth injuries, difficult labor or loss of oxygen to vital tissues. Source: "The Darker Side of Childhood," published in 1974 by the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Office of Early Childhood Development.



MED CONSERVATION FARMERS—ictured above are Henry Fish (left) and brother Herbert (center) who were honored at the Crowell Lions Club meeting last week as being Foard County's Outstanding Conservation Farmers for 1974. Making the presentation of the plaque is J. A. Marr (right), chairman of the board of supervisors of the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Little Dribblers Basketball Season Gets Underway Tonight

Another big season of Little Dribblers basketball kick off tonight (Thursday, Feb. 6) at Wildcat gym.

Gas Victim Is Former Board Resident

C. (Bulldog) Patton, 45, a Crowell native, and his wife, Mrs. Patricia Patton, 38, died early Sunday morning in a house fire. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Patton was a member of the Crowell Board of Directors. The fire broke out in the early morning hours of Sunday, and the fire department arrived to find the house filled with smoke. Patton was found in his bedroom, and his wife was found in the living room. The fire was caused by a gas leak from a furnace. Patton was a well-known resident of Crowell and was active in many community organizations.

Mrs. W. E. Robbins Died

Funeral services were held in Arlington Thursday, January 23, for Mrs. Vera Mae Robbins, 78, who died Monday, January 20. Mrs. Robbins and her husband, W. E. Robbins, lived in Crowell for many years before moving to Arlington about 10 years ago. Mrs. Robbins, an Arkansas native, was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Bucy of Arlington and Mrs. Roy Rodolph of Richland Hills, one granddaughter, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

General Rains Fall Over Foard County

Slow, soaking winter rains have blessed this section of Texas during the past week, measuring as much as two inches in places. Here in Crowell by the government gauge, the measurement for the period was 2.15 inches. The rains began last Thursday night, when 1.01 inch was recorded. Skies stayed cloudy all weekend and early this week, with the light rain continuing and measuring another .78 inch. A heavy shower late Monday afternoon measured .36 inch. Another hard shower fell in Crowell shortly after 5 Tuesday afternoon, preceding a cold front predicted for this area Tuesday night. The shower was accompanied by considerable small size hail stones. The county has a good underground season, and this additional moisture brings the wheat into tip-top shape for the coming spring growing season.

Donations Sought for Buying New CHS Band Uniforms

An invitation for assistance in buying new uniforms for the CHS band was made this week by the Crowell Band Boosters organization. The band boosters have agreed to pay half the \$13,167.00 cost of 100 new uniforms for the band, and they are inviting donations to help raise their half. The band boosters operate the concession stand at football games, sponsor a pancake supper each spring band program, all in an effort to raise money for needed band projects. In addition, the band boosters pay an annual membership fee of \$5.00. The uniform project will require much more money than is ordinarily raised during the year, so anyone wishing to donate, either large or small, is invited to mail their donation to B. W. Gentry, Band Booster president; Rusty Russell, vice president; or Mrs. George Scott at the Crowell State Bank.

Jim Tom Smith Is Winner of Veterinary Association Award



JIM TOM SMITH

Jim Tom Smith, Farm Editor for the Abilene Reporter-News, has been named winner of the Mark Francis Award for journalistic excellence in reporting about veterinary medicine. The award, in honor of Dr. Mark Francis, called the father of veterinary medicine in Texas, carries with it \$200 in cash and a plaque. Smith will receive his plaque at the annual convention of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association February 17 in Houston. Smith is being honored because of a feature story he wrote and published in the Reporter News June 16, 1974, on Dr. Phil Smith, an 80-year-old Abilene veterinarian who still maintains an active practice. Smith joined the Reporter-News staff in the fall of 1973 following his graduation from Texas A&M. During his college career, he served as circulation manager for The Agriculturalist, a magazine published at the university, and as field representative for Agricultural Trucking News, a magazine published in Austin. He received his degree at A&M in agricultural journalism. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Crowell, is a Foard County native and a graduate of Crowell High School. This is the second major honor Smith has received since he has been with the Reporter-News. At the annual state meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association in Houston last July 30, he received that organization's distinguished service award for his outstanding writing on vocational agriculture subjects. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Crowell, is a Foard County native and a graduate of Crowell High School. This is the second major honor Smith has received since he has been with the Reporter-News. At the annual state meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association in Houston last July 30, he received that organization's distinguished service award for his outstanding writing on vocational agriculture subjects.

Saturday Deadline for Entering Mr., Miss Prince Contests

These contests will be limited to 4 by Sept. 1 through pre-school. Girls in this group may enter the contest of their choice. Entries should be turned in by Saturday to Mmes. Rusty Russell, B. W. Gentry or George Scott. Two pictures will be needed for each contestant, which will be returned. The winner of the Miss Majorette contest will be mascot for the 1975-76 Crowell Band. The parents must be willing to furnish her costume and the winner will be performing with the band at one or more home games next fall. Votes for the children will be counted as one penny per vote and the one receiving the most votes will be the winner. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners. In addition to these contests the band will be performing. Other attractions for the big program include a womanless wedding and a magic show.

Mike Gamble Named Manager of Savings & Loan Assn. Office

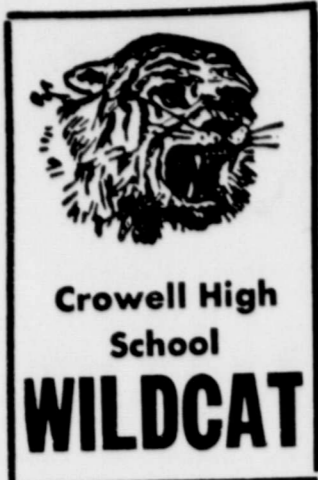
Mike Gamble, 27, native of Foard County and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble of Thalia, is manager of the new Friona branch of the Tri-County Savings & Loan Association of Muleshoe. The new office opened on January 6. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble moved to Friona from Vernon where he was associated with Vernon Savings & Loan Association for the past 7 1/2 years. Mrs. Gamble is the former Miss Arcina Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett of Crowell. Mr. Gamble, a graduate of Crowell High School, attended Texas Tech where he was an accounting major.

Pease River Meeting—Sheriff

stray cattle on Pease River. About 25 cattlemen from Foard and Hardeman counties attended the meeting.



BLUE SUIT FAMILY—Airman First Class Kenneth D. Lewis and his wife, the former Miss Christine Walker of Crowell, are welcomed to the 679th Radar Squadron at Jacksonville, Fla., by Major K. P. Tevebaugh, commander (left.) The Lewises were assigned to the 679th from Keesler AFB, Miss., and are the second husband-wife Air Force team assigned to the squadron in 16 years. Mrs. Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopper of Crowell, is a 1973 graduate of Crowell High School.



Crowell High School WILDCAT

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SCHEDULE
 Tuesday—Crowell vs Aspermont, there.
 Friday—Crowell vs. Munday, there.
 Tuesday—FHA.

DAILY DILLIES
 Happy birthday to Mr. Streit and Mr. Gafford. Both of them turned 18 on February 3. Maybe ya'll can get the car more often now!
 The band is going to get new uniforms! All the senior band members are hoping that the uniforms will be here in time for the spring concert. According to Mr. Streit, the new uniforms will come in a variety of sizes, instead of "too big" or "too little" which is what we have now.

Talent show try-outs were held Tuesday. There was a good turnout, and it looks like there is going to be a really good show this year. Be sure to come see it on Feb. 21st in the school auditorium.

SENIOR SCENE
 The seniors would like to congratulate Jacquelyn



SEVENTH GRADE CAGE TEAM—Above are members of the Crowell seventh grade basketball team for this year. Front row, from left, are Bobby Joe Cerda, Mike Brown, Michael Hudgens, Wesley Halencak, Ray Santos, Allen Elkins. Standing are Coach Daniel Field, Sammy Neal, Leslie Denton, Jessie Henry, Billy Bond, Eugene Johnson, Ronny Baize, and Johnny Baize.

Brown on being named the winner of the Betty Crocker Homemakers Test.

Keith Holder, a representative from Vernon Regional Junior College, came to talk to the seniors Monday. He talked about college in general and gave a review of VRJC.

Literature has taken a new prospective as the class is indulged in Shakespeares' "Hamlet." History involves the beginning and development of the 28th state, Texas. The bookkeeping class has finished their practice sets. Many of the seniors were glad to see the end of those things.

Basketball season is coming to an end with the last game of the regular season Friday night. The Wildcats will travel to Munday to take on the

Munday Moguls.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Randy Prince is in the Senior Spotlight this week. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Prince. He is 18 years old, 5' 10" tall, and has blue eyes and brown hair. Randy has attended Crowell schools for 11 years. He went to Quanah during his third grade year. He attends the First Christian Church.

Randy's favorite food is shrimp. His color: green. Other favorites are: song, "The Dreamer"; actor, Burt Reynolds; actress, Raquel Welch; hobbies, fishing, and swimming; subject, typing.

Randy's extracurricular activities include playing football and basketball. He has been a member of FFA for 4 years. After graduation, Randy plans to attend college at Texas Tech.

JUNIOR JIVE

Just because Friday is the last game of the season, don't think that it is the last sport of the year because track and tennis will be starting soon. The game will be at Munday, starting with the JV at 5:00 and the girls following. The last game will be the Varsity boys. Good luck.

SOPHOMORE SCOOP

About 40 sophomores and guests got together Saturday night for pizza and volleyball. The girls brought 2 pizzas each, and the boys brought 1 pizza and a 6 pack of soft drinks. The room mothers brought salads and Mr. Hobson treated everyone to ice cream. After eating, we played volleyball in the gym. Audrey Dunham brought a stereo, and we listened to tapes while we played. Everyone had a very good time. We would like to thank Mrs. Brown for letting us use the Home-ec cottage, and room mothers and sponsors.

Basketball season will end this Friday when we play the Munday Moguls. Everyone should go to Munday and support our teams. Sophomores say, "Mangle Munday!"

FRESHMAN FROLICS
 In literature we have been

News from...

Thalia

Maggie Capps

Mrs. Gladys Moore has returned home after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Farrar at Duncan, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bockman of Washington are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims.

We are having much rain now. Visitors from every direction report rain, rain, rain. The cotton crop is practically harvested, at last, but farmers have had much difficulty on account of the rain. Country roads are becoming veritable quagmires, causing the care of livestock to be difficult.

Cindy Wisdom of Canyon spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom, and girls, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Estill of Possum Kingdom visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Weldon Farrar and son, Ken, visited their mother, Mrs. Oliver Holland, and husband last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and Mrs. Wynonne of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar of Rayland.

Mrs. Thornia Cates is ill in the Crowell hospital.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates over the week end were their daughter, Terri Cates of Dallas, and their son, Pat Cates, and a friend, Kay Dunn of Lubbock. They are both employed at Methodist Hospital. She is taking training there and Pat is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Bill Moore, who has been ill in the Crowell hospital, was brought home Sunday.

We have received word of the serious illness of Harrold (Harry) Kindt, former Thalia resident and who now resides in Vernon. He would appreciate prayers and cards from many friends here. His address is: Harold K. Kindt, Lackland AFB, Willeford Hall, Med. Center T-2, Rm. 26, San Antonio, Texas 78236.

SPANISH CLUB NEWS

The rollicking, frolicking, fun-loving Spanish Club has made plans for...you guessed it, amigo! A fiesta. The date set for the shindig is Thursday, Feb. 27. It starts at 6 at Ricky Hammond's home, where everyone will stuff themselves full of good ol' Mexican vittles.

Then we'll all go kicking up our heels at Vernon, with everyone doing their own thing at skating, bowling, pool and foos ball.

There're twenty-five people in the Spanish Club. So if you wanna come, get busy cause there're only 25 chances. Ola!

WILDCAT SPOTLIGHT

Number 15 (commonly known as Carolyn Sparkman) is in the Wildcat spotlight this week. This 5'4" forward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparkman. Her favorite sport is basketball.

Judge Halbert pointed out some of the constraints of the office. He cited legal restraints which prohibit the county from doing certain things, financial considerations which constrain the judge and commissioners court in their spending and social considerations. Judge Halbert said these social considerations are whether or not the people of the county are in support of actions taken by the court, and whether the people of the county are dedicated to building and improving the county in which they live.

He cited the fact that at a regular meeting of the commissioners court, 3 is a quorum if the judge is present, all four commissioners must be present to constitute a quorum if the judge is absent, and all five members of the court must be present at a tax levy meeting.

Judge Halbert said the county is about to face a real crisis in financial matters. He estimates that income will be about \$20,000 short of expenditures for county government during 1975. He said extensive study is being given to federal give-away programs for which the county might be eligible.

Visitors at the meeting in addition to Judge Halbert were Alton B. Bell and Bill Posey of Crowell, S-Sgt. Bob Posey of South Carolina and Mary Gerold, district manager for the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

Scotch Magic Transparent tape in handy dispenser.—News office.

News from...

Truscott Gilliland

Renee Westbrook

Eric Howard of Lubbock visited Sunday through Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock.

Mrs. Sydney Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winters in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry and Bette Sue attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Thursday.

Allen and Louis Lee Baty took their pigs to the Fort Worth Stock Show. Allen placed 5th and 15th. Louis Lee placed 14th.

Steve Baty of Vernon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ray Baty, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burgess attended the George Jones concert in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeves and son of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Robinson of Dougherty visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Sid visited Mr. and Mrs. John Isbell in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram, Jr. and family of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram, Sr., Louis Caram returned home with his parents after a week's stay with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Davis and Sandra of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winstead of Seymour spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Tuesday, Cecil Haynie of Amarillo visited in the W. H. Haynie home.

Wednesday Pearl Haynie of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie.

Saturday, Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor of Farmers Valley visited Mrs. Guynn Hickman.

Mrs. Venta Horne is back home from the Knox County Hospital.

Guynn Looney, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney spent Saturday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Davis and Sandra of Wichita Falls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath. Visitors Tuesday in the McBeath home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wines of Seymour.

Saturday visitors in the L. G. McGuire home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferry of Edinburg, Illinois.

Wednesday afternoon Norma McPhearson of Vernon spoke to the Gilliland Home Demonstration Club, which met at the schoolhouse.

Alvin Hord of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens.

Mrs. John Jamison, Mrs. Curtis Casey and Mrs. Idoma Chowning served refreshments at the Knox County Retired Teachers Association which met January 28, in the Knox City Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Rocky Thursday night.

Gail Bullion took part in the All-District Jr. High Band concert in Vernon

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



Hughston Insurance Agency

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion attended the concert.

The Benjamin seventh and eighth grade boys and girls won 2nd place in the Odell tournament. Winning a trophy for her individual work was Rhonda Heard, guard. Congratulations, Rhonda.

Saturday night, Norma McPhearson of Vernon spoke on the Equal Rights Amendment at the Truscott Community Center. She told what the ERA was and how it will affect every person if it is passed. All expressed a desire to get the amendment repealed.

Dr. Stapp pointed out that high blood pressure is a silent disease which is in 90 per cent of the doctors don't

control it. Controlling high blood pressure is a lifetime job. If you work it right, it can earn you a longer life.

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YOU are welcome First United Methodist Church

Sunday School Starts at 9:45
 Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00
 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00

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TEXAS PREASSOCIATION

MEMBER 1975

Ranger Yield 1 Feedlot Beef Cut and Wrapped 1/2 Beef 75c lb.	Forequarters Cut and Wrapped 69c lb.
King Size Cokes 6 pack 85c	Oak Farms Buttermilk 1/2 gal. 75c
Feedlot Hindquarters Cut and Wrapped 89c lb.	Rounds Cut & Wrapped 89c lb.

FOOD MART

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.

Your cooperation will be appreciated, AND IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. TRY IT!

Society

Historical Survey Committee Elects New Slate Officers

The Foard County Historical Survey Committee met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 28 at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Officers for 1975-76 were elected as follows: chairman, Mrs. Virgil Johnson; vice chairman, Mrs. L. A. Andrews; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leon Solomon; reporter, Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Meeting with the committee was Judge Seth Halbert, ex-officio member of the committee. The committee approved the proposed design for Foard County's bicentennial commemorative coin which will be issued later this year. Designed by Mrs. Betty B. Gafford, it will be used as part of the bicentennial activities and proceeds from their sales will be used in the restoration of the old fire hall into a museum.

Actual work on the museum will begin when word is received from an application which has been made for a share of bicentennial funds which have been appropriated for restoration purposes. Meanwhile a large number of articles are being received by members of the committee and will be placed in the museum as soon as possible.

WEST SIDE H.D. CLUB
Seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Don Crafton, attended the meeting of the West Side Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Homer Ketchersid last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Cannon presided. Opening exercise, "It Is Up To You" was read by Mrs. Ketchersid, who brought the program on "Focus on Energy". She said there are many ways "we can conserve energy. The kitchen range is a good place to start by preheating the oven no longer than necessary, plan meals for effective use of range, use oven for complete meals, use flat bottom cooking utensils that fit burners, don't use oven surface to heat kitchen, don't preheat when broiling."

A true and false quiz was conducted on energy. The club will meet again on Feb. 11, with Mrs. Melvin Moore as hostess. The program will be "Gyps and Frauds."

The debt has been underwritten by the Texas Water Development Board which suggested the longer time. Also in the plans are the enlargement of the capacity during the summer months when the filtering plant at Clarendon cannot handle the demand. Plans are to add storage at Childress and between Quanah and Crowell to accept the filtered water at night when demand is not so great. Payments of the cities to the Authority will not be more even under the new plan, according to R. A. Yarbrough, president.

Also under the new program adopted by the Greenbelt, the Red River Authority which purchases water from the Greenbelt for rural customers, will join in the bond obligation and will start paying the same rates as the member cities next year.

Under the new plan, should water be purchased from the Greenbelt by a city that is not a member, that money will go to the Authority to pay the state for the storage in the lake which it owns.

The Texas Water Development Board owns approximately one-third of the storage in the reservoir. Last year, it was reported by Mr. Yarbrough, the Greenbelt sold water to Memphis, which is not a member of the Authority, three different times.

New pumps are being installed at the filtering plant in Clarendon now to increase the flow of water into the storage tank at Hedley, the Childress Index reported in its Tuesday, January 28, edition.

By Thomas Shinn
Soil Conservation Service
Every landuser has his own purpose for seeding range grasses, but usually it comes down to two essential reasons, erosion control and to carry more livestock. Selecting the right grass seed and mixtures for a range site is very important since there are twelve different ones in Foard County. There may be several different ones on one ranch. Grasses used in this area are sideoats grama, western wheatgrass, blue grama, K. R. bluestem, little bluestem, Indiangrass, buffalograss, vine mesquite and Klein-grass. When planting on brush controlled land, seeding should be done as soon as possible after the mechanical work is completed. When planting cropland fields to native grasses a dead litter is important to obtain successful stands of dryland drilled grass seedlings. The dead litter provides a more favorable climate for the grass seeding. The cover resists both wind and water erosion allowing the grass seedlings to anchor themselves and develop a root system.

WILDCATS DROP TWO GAMES WITH KNOX CITY
The Crowell High School Wildcat boys varsity basketball team, leading by 6 points over Knox City with 2 minutes 43 seconds left to play, saw the Greyhounds put a strong finish and score 11 points in this brief period of time to take what appeared to be a Wildcat win and turn it into a Cat loss. Final score was 59-54. In doing so, the Knox City quintet continued their undefeated district play and eliminated the Wildcats from contention for the district 7-A crown. This district game took place before an almost full house at Wildcat gym last Friday night. The game was close all the way with the Wildcats holding the high-scoring KC quintet most of the way, until that final brief period. Nathan Frater led the Wildcat attack with 16 points, Melvin Westover had 12, David Bell and Randy Prince 11 each and Don

Hints for Homemaker

SALLY SOWELL
Assistant County Extension Agent

When it comes to home decorating, don't be afraid of color. Clever use of color in two major areas—walls and floors—creates a dramatic new color image in interior design.

While wallpaper sets the mood or establishes the feeling of a room, the carpet

Senior Citizens Have Meeting

The senior citizens met February 4 at their regular luncheon with 22 present and four visitors: Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Crosby, Mike Shrode and son, Troy, Rev. and Mrs. Crosby presented a vocal duet, followed by a devotional brought by Rev. Crosby. During a short business-meeting, the group discussed dresses for women and vests for men; also, the chili and stew supper to be held February 27.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM
Mrs. Marjorie Ferguson and Tommy King who are employed in the recreational therapy department of Vernon Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center will present the program at the Women's Service League luncheon meeting Thursday (today) at the community center. The program will be varied—possibly a talk and musical selections.

A financial plan is a great device for helping a family get maximum use of its money—but it won't do this automatically. The plan has to be formed based on the family's needs and income—then followed, Mrs. Doris Myers, family resource management specialist with the Extension Service, says.

Rooms with off-white walls need accent colors in the furnishings to keep them interesting. Remember that a large amount of green, blue or blue-green will make a room seem larger and cooler. A large amount of red, orange, yellow, or red-orange make a room seem smaller and warmer. If you don't like strong color contrasts, choose related colors. These are colors that have something in common such as orange, orange-yellow, yellow and yellow-green, green or blue and blue-green.

If you plan to do some remodeling or home improvement and would like additional information in this area, contact the County extension agents office.

Through a result demonstration in housing, the homemaker may work with the extension agent to develop a more comfortable and liveable atmosphere.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Grant Street Methodist Church in Wichita Falls for W. T. "Travis" Box, 74, who died Wednesday of last week in a Wichita Falls hospital after a brief illness. Rev. Richard Perry, pastor, officiated with burial in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home.

Mr. Box, who was married to the former Miss Hattie Vecera of Crowell, retired from the Wichita Falls fire department in 1956. He then served with the Sheppard AFB fire department as an inspector until 1966 when he retired again. He was born in Bryson May 31, 1900, and had lived in Wichita Falls for 55 years. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Grant Street United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of Wichita Falls; one son, William T. Box of Pensacola, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. M. H. Hackney of Longview.

In families of one, two or three children, family expenditures are highest when the oldest child is about 19, according to Dorothy Taylor, with the Extension Service.

Seeding Range Grasses

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Public School Week Set for March 3 thru 7

Crowell school officials encourage all parents and concerned citizens to observe Texas Public Schools Week from March 3-7 by visiting neighborhood schools and becoming acquainted with our local educational system and its needs and problems. School officials and teachers feel that a public awareness of the workings of the local school system and an understanding of the problems posed by inflation, and new school legislation is vital to the maintenance and improvement of educational quality. Public schools at all levels—elementary through high school will be open for visitation during the week. Special student presentations, displays of art and other projects are planned. Some schools will send special invitations home with students as personal reminders to parents. School officials extend an open invitation to the public to visit schools at any time during the year, but urge everyone to observe Texas Public Schools Week March 3-7.

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W. T. Box Died in Wichita Falls

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Grant Street Methodist Church in Wichita Falls for W. T. "Travis" Box, 74, who died Wednesday of last week in a Wichita Falls hospital after a brief illness. Rev. Richard Perry, pastor, officiated with burial in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home.

Mr. Box, who was married to the former Miss Hattie Vecera of Crowell, retired from the Wichita Falls fire department in 1956. He then served with the Sheppard AFB fire department as an inspector until 1966 when he retired again. He was born in Bryson May 31, 1900, and had lived in Wichita Falls for 55 years. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of Grant Street United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of Wichita Falls; one son, William T. Box of Pensacola, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. M. H. Hackney of Longview.

In families of one, two or three children, family expenditures are highest when the oldest child is about 19, according to Dorothy Taylor, with the Extension Service.

Seeding Range Grasses

By Thomas Shinn
Soil Conservation Service
Every landuser has his own purpose for seeding range grasses, but usually it comes down to two essential reasons, erosion control and to carry more livestock. Selecting the right grass seed and mixtures for a range site is very important since there are twelve different ones in Foard County. There may be several different ones on one ranch. Grasses used in this area are sideoats grama, western wheatgrass, blue grama, K. R. bluestem, little bluestem, Indiangrass, buffalograss, vine mesquite and Klein-grass. When planting on brush controlled land, seeding should be done as soon as possible after the mechanical work is completed. When planting cropland fields to native grasses a dead litter is important to obtain successful stands of dryland drilled grass seedlings. The dead litter provides a more favorable climate for the grass seeding. The cover resists both wind and water erosion allowing the grass seedlings to anchor themselves and develop a root system.

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The agricultural economic situation will undergo a thorough analysis at the 23rd annual Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 10-12. Speakers will discuss the outlook for feed and food grains, livestock and cotton in addition to key issues affecting agricultural financing. A special two-day Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop is also planned in conjunction with the school.

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. May God bless each one.

Ray Hysinger
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Seventy-six thousand children under six in Texas were born without any prenatal care. Their mothers did not visit a doctor even once during pregnancy.

Duplicator ink.—News office.

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Carl Brock Is Speaker at County Federation Meeting

Four clubs were represented at County Federation of Women's Clubs on Monday, January 27, at the community center. One member-at-large was present. Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Columbian Club.

In her library report, Mrs. Huskey stated that 97 new books had been added during the past year. Mrs. Albert Brown presented some needed changes in the life. It's a new day which were discussed and adopted.

Study topic for the afternoon was "Truth in International Relations in Vietnam." Mrs. Ray Shirley produced Steve Settiff, a member of the regional very fair, who rendered three se doctor's patriotic vocation numbers: hypertension, "This Land is our Land" and "America our Blood." Beautiful. His companion was Miss Amy

Stapp. Mrs. Shirley introduced Pearl Brock, a teacher and disease in the Crowell schools, to us. He spoke on his experiences in the United States Army from 1969-1971. The last serious disaster was spent in Vietnam where he was a teacher of English in the Armed Forces

controlling. "he said whatever you do, quit it. Cutting it out is a modern disease."

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PERSONALS

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's Norsworthy Store, 48-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Elick Fulfer of Beaufort, Ga., visited here one night last week with Mr. Fulfer's sister, Mrs. W. K. Dishman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vecera and daughter, Anita, attended funeral services for Mr. Vecera's brother-in-law, W. T. Box, in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt of Dallas were weekend visitors here with Mrs. Hitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig.

A baby daughter, Miranda Margaret, was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Welch of Wichita, Kansas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Welch of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Kline Buhrman of Muleshoe.

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

Miss Cathy McLain of Dallas was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Naylor of Canyon spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vecera and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor. They also attended funeral services in Wichita Falls Saturday for Mrs. Naylor's uncle, W. T. Box.

Trey Autry and Joyce Thurne of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting Trey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Phillips and daughter, Patsy, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Buffalo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hinkle, who is ill in the hospital, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hinkle of Amarillo visited his step-mother, Mrs. Minnie Hinkle, over the weekend. She is in the Crowell hospital.

Scotch Magic Transparent tape in handy dispenser.—News office.

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Lee Allen Zeibig of Lubbock visited his father, D. C. Zeibig, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stowers and daughter, Kim, of Pampa visited here over the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Milburn Carroll Jr., Mr. Carroll and their son, Trey. Also visiting in the Carroll home was her grandfather, T. L. Stowers of Vernon.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, Jo, spent the weekend in Hale Center visiting their son and brother, Martin Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Buffalo Sunday in the Charlie Hinkle home.

Kincaid to Head Easter Seal Drive

Robert Kincaid will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Foard County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr. of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

LICENSE PLATES SALES STARTED LAST MONDAY

Sales of 1975 vehicle license plates got underway in the office of Emmitt E. Howard, county and state tax assessor, on Monday morning, February 3.

The new license plates, made this year of a heavier, non-corrosive steel, will be for a five year period. They will be reflectorized and feature black letters and numerals on a white field.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS TEAM—Above are pictured members of the girls seventh grade basketball team for this year. Standing are Coach Daniel Field, Lesley Johnson, Mary Barrientez, Sandra Swearingen, Terry Whitley, Brenda Taylor, Delma Barrera,

Brenda Dishman, Peggy Kearney Mary Lozano. Front: Rita Glover, Wanda Brasher, Sheryllyn McBeath, Sherry Gray, Elizabeth Kincaid, Jody Graves, Simona Field and Janie Gerhardt.

Cage Teams Do Well at Paducah Tourney

Crowell's eighth grade boys basketball team won the championship in that division of the tournament held Thursday and Saturday in Paducah.

The eighth graders defeated Matador 52-25 Thursday. Scoring for Crowell were Claudius Coleman 4, Billy Brown 2, John Thomas 9, Dwayne Dishman 13, Steve Rodriguez 14 and Milton Tennell 10. Then Saturday morning Crowell defeated Guthrie 68-12. Coleman had 14, Brown 4, Thomas 16, Dishman 12, Rodriguez 8, Tyrone Tucker 2, Marshall Reed 3, David Seedig 2 and Tennell 7.

In the finals Saturday night, Crowell whipped Paducah 68-37 to take the title. Coleman had 19, Dishman 10, Rodriguez 17, Tucker 14, Seedig 2 and Tennell 6.

The eighth grade girls won second place in the tourney. Thursday they won with a forfeit by Vernon. Saturday morning they beat Matador 7th grade 48-21. Jill Bell had 23, Hedi Vecera 15, and Denise Branch 10.

In the finals Saturday night, Crowell lost to Matador 45-32. In this one, Bell had 14, Branch 8, and Janie Gerhardt 10.

The seventh grade girls on Thursday defeated Guthrie eighth grade 37-19. Simona Field had 10, Jody Graves 13 and Janie Gerhardt 14. Saturday morning, Crowell lost to Matador 8th grade 48-27. Scoring for Crowell were Gerhardt 6, Graves 10 and Field 11.

Crowell seventh grade boys on Thursday lost to Guthrie eighth grade 35-23.

benefits in the same amount as regular extended state benefits.

Claimants who file for extended benefits on or before February 19 may file claims backdated to include January 26, 1975, if they meet the usual requirements for drawing unemployment insurance.

Claims for extended benefits may be filed at the nearest Texas Employment Commission office.

through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Kincaid is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assisted 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Next year, instead of buying a new license plate, owners will purchase a 1-by-2-inch adhesive-type validation tag that will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. In 1977 the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner, and alternated for the two ensuing years following. This is the first time Texas has used "multi-year" plates since the 1940's when during the war years of 1943 and 1944, small metal tabs were issued to renew the 1942 plates. Then in 1947, when there was a shortage of metal plates, windshield stickers were issued as evidence of payment of registration fees. The registration deadline is midnight, April 1.

TEC Taking Claims for Benefits

The Texas Employment Commission will begin taking claims for extended unemployment benefits February 3, 1975, it was announced last week.

Unemployed persons who have filed initial claims for benefits within one year prior to January 26, 1975, and who have exhausted those benefits, are eligible to file a claim.

Payments will be made at the same rate as for regular unemployment insurance, but the total extended benefits will equal only 50 per cent of regular benefits. However, a new federal program may pay extended

Scoring for Crowell were Jesse Henry 6, Eugene Johnson 4, Bob Cerda 3, Sammy Neal 8 and Mike Hudgens 2. These boys then on Saturday morning lost to the Matador 8th grade 56-25. In this one Henry had 12, Leslie Denton 4, Cerda 4, Neal 4, and Hudgens 1. These four Crowell teams are coached by Daniel Field.

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WILDCATS WIN DISTRICT GAMES OVER PADUCAH

The Crowell Wildcat basketball teams hosted the Paducah Dragons in District 7-A action Tuesday night of last week, and won both contests.

The Crowell girls had to come from behind as they finally won their game 72-68. With just two minutes left, Paducah had a 1-point lead on the Cats.

Sally Gerhardt, with 30 points, led the Crowell scoring. Carolyn Sparkman was close behind with 29 points, Kim Norman had 9 and Anita Vecera 4.

Playing outstanding on defense for Crowell were Terry Eavenson, Kathy Whitfield, Beth Graves, and Eva Neal.

The Crowell boys had little difficulty in winning their game 88-46. David Bell with 24 points, led the Cat attack. Melvin Westover had 17, Randy Prince 14, Nathan Frater and Don Sparkman, 9

each; Rocky Glasson, Steve Stapp 4, Jack Bell, and Rickey Coleman. Bell, with 21 rebounds, record in that department. Previous high rebounds by Westover is now the Wildcat's scorer and rebounder.

MOVE TO DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Stripling have returned to the United States spending 16 months in Tehran. Mr. Stripling, an employee of Instruments, is now at Dallas and the company moved there to make home. Mrs. Stripling, former Miss Betty Crowell, her mother, C. R. Seale, has returned after visiting daughter and husband the past three weeks. During that period, Mrs. Stripling and Seale made an around world tour.

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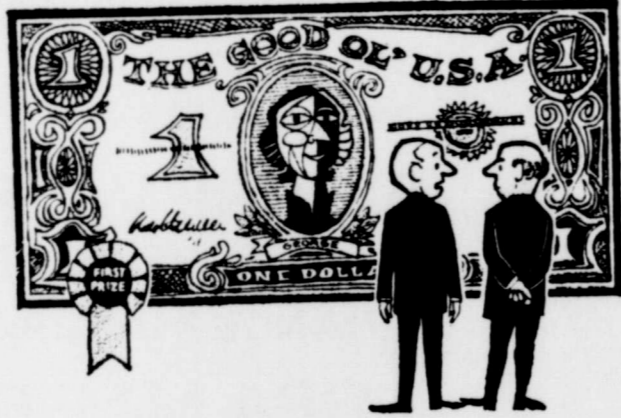
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FEBRUARY	1.41	.46	.22	1.37	3.26	.05	.55	2.62	.47	.98	.37	1.31	2.17	.64	.93	.46	1.23	.03	
MARCH	2.10	2.20	.13	.47	3.55	.45	1.23	.85	.26		.65	3.15	1.96	4.17	.23	.08	3.22	.32	
APRIL	8.16	2.22	2.17	.05	.40	2.57	2.57	.18	1.87	3.10	4.33	1.56	1.06	.38	1.05	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	1.54

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, February 1, 1945, issue of The Foard County News:

Work of extending water lines in the city is being delayed on account of needed supplies. Mayor C. T. Schlagal said Wednesday.

Mrs. Joy Eddy has received word that her husband, Staff Sgt. Joe Eddy, Jr. is missing in action in Belgium.

J. W. Klepper, one of the earliest settlers in what is now Foard County, passed his 86th birthday on last Thursday, January 25. He has lived in and around Crowell for the past 59 years.

Total production of oil in Foard County from the Thalia and Texaco fields for 1944 amounted to 56,775 barrels.

The world's top priced bulls, \$50,000 each were sold recently at the National Western Stock show in Denver, Colo. Both of the bulls are Herefords. One was purchased by E. F. Fisher, auto magnate, for his Hi-Point Farm in Michigan.

Two new counters and storage cabinets were completed at the city hall this week.

In Russia all importing is done by the government. In this way, the government controls all shipments from outside the country and is therefore not troubled with a tariff problem.

Inflation of farm tractor tires 100 per cent with a calcium chloride solution has proved so successful that the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. recommends the liquid solution for all farm implement tires.

That New York and other cities will soon be targets for German robot bomb attacks has been predicted by Rear Adm. Jonas H. Ingram, C. G. Atlantic Fleet.

Mrs. Joe Monkhouse and daughter, Virginia, left this morning for Albuquerque, N.M., to join their husband and father, and will make their home in that city. Virginia has been in Crowell for several months residing with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Bell, and attending high school.

Vida Jean Tarver was recently honored with a party on her seventh birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver of Thalia. Guests were Marie Hammonds, Clenda Ruth Hammonds, Margaret Hammonds, Billy Hopkins, Don Wisdom, Coleman Self, LaRue Mason, Ocie Byrl Tarver, Lindel McBeath and the honoree and hosts.

T-Sgt. Ted Reeder of Camp Upton, N.Y., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here visiting his wife.

While driving a bulldozer on the front lines in Germany, Pfc. Alfred C. Matyssek of Thalia struck a land mine and suffered severe shock but was otherwise unhurt. He has been in a hospital in England.

All Hunting Seasons Are Now Closed

The last of the hunting seasons for 1974 ground to a halt Friday, January 31, when quail season ended. Most hunters going into the field for quail did not meet with as much success as usual. Many of the birds died off during the late fall, according to reports received from some of the "experts." Foard County had legal hunting seasons during the fall months on dove, black bear, deer, javelina, squirrel, chachalaca, turkey, ducks and geese.

BUDGET STRETCHERS

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- Chuck Roast** lb. 65¢
- Ground Beef** lb. 69¢
- SIRLOIN** lb. \$1.29
- Arm Roast** lb. 85¢
- FRYERS** USDA Grade A lb. 43¢



- SHASTA—12 OZ. CANS **CANNED DRINKS** 5-99¢
- Del Monte **PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Lg. 46 oz. Can 2-89¢
- CONTADINA—8 OZ. CAN **TOMATO SAUCE** 6 cans \$ 1 00

- OAK FARMS **ICE CREAM** Half-Gallon \$ 1 19
- OAK FARMS **BUTTERMILK** Half Gallon 75¢
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D&T FOODWAY

Henry and Herbert Fish Receive Outstanding Farmer Award

Henry and Herbert Fish, who farm in the Vivian community, last week were named outstanding conservation farmers for Foard County during 1974. A brief account of their conservation accomplishments follows:

In 1951 Henry and Herbert Fish became cooperators with the Foard County Soil & Water Conservation District. They then began using the technical assistance provided to the district by the Soil Conservation Service. They first built some terraces to conserve soil and water and next constructed two farm ponds to improve the distribution of livestock grazing on their rangeland.

Herbert stated that in 1964 he and Henry decided it was time to speed up their conservation work. They discussed this with their neighbors and made application to the Soil Conservation Service for Great Plains Conservation funds to help them get ahead of the gulleys and the invading mesquite

and red cedar. They entered the Great Plains program and began to treat every acre of the farm for elimination of soil loss from wind and water erosion.

Their objective was to conserve all the water that fell on the farm. The first conservation practice installed was the construction of 16 acres of grassed waterways to carry outside floodwater that came across their farmland, across at non-eroding speeds.

Next, 13 1/2 miles of parallel terraces and three diversion terraces were built. Ninety-eight acres of land too steep and shallow to farm was planted back to native grass.

Three cross fences and one more farm pond were constructed to improve distribution of grazing of livestock. Areas of thick mesquite and no grass were root plowed and established back to native grasses. Brush control was done in a manner to enhance quail and dove population.

Henry stated at the local Lions Club meeting which honored them for being Foard County's most outstanding conservation farmers that his and Herbert's objective had been to leave the farm in a better condition for future generations.

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Gives Crop Report

Farming activities in District 3 mostly consisted of land preparation for spring planting, Ed Garnett, district agent, said Tuesday in his weekly report.

Wheat and other small grains are beginning to make increased growth with warmer weather and improved moisture conditions. Some greenbug activity was reported in certain counties. Fertilizer applications have been made on some small grains. Prospects continue to look good for small grain production.

Livestock are in fair to good condition, with some winter supplemental feeding continuing. Pastures are mostly short.



Shirley-Youree
Drug

Cattlemen Meet Monday

About 25 cattlemen attended a meeting in the district court room in Crowell Monday night and voted to contact a helicopter operator to gather stray cattle out of the Peace River bottom and breaks north of Crowell.

Cattlemen from both Foard and Hardeman counties attended the meeting. Sheriff Emmitt Howard of Crowell was in charge, and after briefly explaining the purpose of the meeting, asked for suggestions as to the best way to gather the strays from the river. One suggestion which was not adopted was to use an airplane to spot the cattle and then circle the area until the arrival of cowboys. However, following a vote, the group determined that the most successful method of getting strays out of the salt cedars would be for a helicopter to scare them out.

The group agreed that the work must be done within the next 20 days before the wild rye or salt cedars begin greening up and hinder the vision of the helicopter pilot. A committee was appointed to contact helicopter operators in the area for prices, with the cost of the project to be borne by the cattlemen who own cattle which may be strayed and the landowners in the area involved.

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TRESPASS NOTICES

NO HUNTING. Fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. 5-75

No trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-76

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

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

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

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

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing, or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by us.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond. pd. 5-75

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

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

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

NO trespassing. Positively no hunting or fishing on land owned or leased by Walter Thomson or Allen Taylor. Trespassers will be prosecuted. pd. 5-1-75

NO TRESPASSING on any land leased by me in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mike Wishon. pd. 5-75

Corvette Oil Corp.
Drilling Oil Test on Matthews Land

Corvette Oil Corp. of Fort Worth has staked the No. 4 J. F. Matthews (QWVO) in the Thalia field, two miles north of Thalia on an 80-acre lease. Location is 3,000 feet from the north lines and 2,000 feet from the west line of Section 3, GC&S survey. The well, originally Welch and White, was completed January 4, 1950, with production from 1,479-87 feet.

Stencil correction fluid available at the News office.

TRESPASS NOTICES

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-75

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

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

NO hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughston and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-75

POSITIVELY no trespassing, fishing or hunting on my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Harry Schlagal. pd. 5-75

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

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

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.** tfc

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

ROSS MALONE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J. I. Malone. 15-tfc

Grocers sell the most hosiery, discounts the most children's clothing, and department stores are not first in any category, reports Marlene Odle, with the Extension Service.

NEED A SPIRITUAL LIFT?

You are invited to services at the **ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Mimeograph stencils, both regular and church bulletin. Try a package soon.—News office.

FARM FOR PROFIT

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD YEAR TO TRY TO GET MAXIMUM WHEAT PRODUCTION.

IF YOUR NEEDS ARE FERTILIZER, HERBICIDE FOR THE WINTER WEEDS OR INSECTICIDE FOR GREENBUGS, WE CAN DO THIS IN ONE TRIP. SEE US ABOUT YOUR NEEDS!

Farmers Fertilizer & Chemical Co.

Phone 684-5851 Crowell, Texas

LODGE NOTICES

ALLEN-HOUGH POST NO. 9177, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center. Baylor Weathered, Crd. Freddie Riethmayer, Qm.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916, O.E.S.

Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be **March 11, 7:00 p. m.** Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. Vera Thomas, W. M. Mareitta Carroll, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM Stated Meeting Second Monday of each month.

March 10, 7:00 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. Pat Pittillo, W.M. Robert Kincaid, Sec.

Subscriptions Received to News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since January 27 follow:

R. D. Coffman, Albuquerque, N.M.; L. W. Adams, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Merrill Allee, Arlington; Lloyd Heard, Truscott; Mrs. B. A. Whitman, Route 1, Crowell; Eldon Whitman, Route 1, Crowell; Oneta Cates, Abilene; Mrs. Guy Bounds, Crowell; Maye Andrews, Crowell; Betty Brown, Crowell; Joe R. Settiff, Crowell; Marion C. Benham, Lovington, N.M.; Douglas Adkins, Phillips; Louis Pyle, Floydada; Buck Owensby, Crowell; Mrs. Cecil Dunn, Crowell; Mrs. Monroe Karcher, Vernon; Mrs. Bernice McDaniel, Crowell; Ricky Diggs, Route 2, Crowell; Otto Bachman, Jr., Route 1, Crowell; Archie Campbell, Route 1, Crowell; Jeff Bell, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. Kenneth Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. N. J. Roberts, Crowell; Mrs. Virginia Roberts, San Diego, Ca.; Dr. T. R. Roberts, Dallas; Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Lubbock; Ray Tاملen, Vernon.

T. D. Sparks, Route 2, Crowell; Joe M. Glover, Crowell; Lee Black, Crowell; G. F. Pierce, Jr., Route 1, Crowell; James M. Callan, Crowell; Johnny F. Thompson, Crowell; Robert M. Magee, Rock Island, Ill.; Joe M. Magee, Houston; Mrs. J. E. Greene, Houston; Joe B. Turner, Houston; Mrs. Herman Kincheloe, Rifle, Colo.

Marie Callaway, Crowell; C. M. Carroll, Crowell; Donald Werley, Route 3, Paducah; Bradford Hollaway, Crowell; V. A. Johnson, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. Alta Wisdom, Hector, Ark.; Danny Ownbey, Mankato, Kansas; V. C. Wardell, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Mrs. James Cantwell, Trenton, N. J.

NOTICES

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

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

TERMITES? Tree spraying or roach control. Licensed and insured. Call Ray Quintero, American Pest Control. 684-5472. 42-tfc

NOTICE—My phone number is 684-7371.—Henry Aranda. 30-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Trailer spaces, water, electricity and storm cellar. 684-5841. 31-tfc

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

Patients Admitted:
Clyde Beesinger
Mrs. J. D. Cook
Mrs. Naomi Nichols
Paul Wallace
Mrs. Minnie Hinkle
Mrs. Irene Gerrold
Mrs. Eva Cates
Elton Carroll
Fred Youree
Roy Fox
Mrs. Laura Choate
Mrs. Loyd Black
Guy Crews
Jack Powers
Mrs. Willard Traweek
Morris Diggs

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Eunice Wilkins
Dwight Campbell
Mrs. Grover Moore
Mrs. Mary Nell Barker
Ray Hysinger
Mrs. Richard Frazier
Mrs. Maye Roland
Mrs. Roscoe Pierce
William Carroll
Mrs. W. R. Moore
Ansel Reed
Mrs. Cotton Owens
Edgar Payne
Mrs. Charles English
Teresa Coleman and infant son

Teams Win Games

Crowell Grade School basketball teams won all four district 7-A games played against Aspermont teams at Wildcat gym Monday night. The seventh grade girls won 12-11. Janie Gerhardt scored 10 for Crowell and Jody Graves had 2.

The seventh grade boys won their contest 21-10, with Jesse Henry scoring 10 points to lead the offensive attack. Sammy Neal had 6, Eugene Johnson 4 and Bobby Cerda 1.

The eighth grade girls won their game 57-12. Jill Bell led the local girls in scoring with 17 points; Patsy Williams had 11, Denise Branch 10, Hedi Vecera 8, Janie Gerhardt 4, Shelia Coleman, Sandra Swearingen and Jo Anna Hord 2 each and Simona Field 1.

The eighth grade boys won 57-20. Steve Rodriguez had 16 points for Crowell, Claudius Coleman 11, Tyrone Tucker 10, John Thomas 8, Milton Tennell 6, Marshall Reed 4 and Billy Brown 2.

These four teams, coached by Daniel Field, host Monday here next Monday night in the last games of the season. The two boys teams go to Quanah Thursday night (tonight) for non-district contests.

FOR SALE R. L. PECHACEK FARM

180 acres, 1 mile northwest of Crowell, approximately 180 acres of cultivation, balance in pasture. "Thirsty water" outlet, mineral rights in fact. Sealed bids to be sent to Mrs. R. L. Pechacek, P.O. Box 612, Chalmers, 79228 by February 28. Terms cash, seller reserves right to reduce any and all bids.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Case 1175 truck, cab, air conditioning, P.T.O., etc. Extra and very clean. Farm Equip., 25-tfc

FOR YOUR Motor and curbing needs. Denton, 684-7341.

EXCELLENT agricultural, economical. Carpet cleaner, Blount's shampooer \$1.00. Womack. 31-tfc

MORAN Monumental A.G. Childress, Texas. 3941. 410. Ave. and Vernon, Texas. Cemetery Road, Selection of Grave, rose granite, vases of bronze.

2,000 laying hens, some fat, some choice 50c each. Farm, Vernon. 817-552-5074.

FOR SALE—Yamaha authorized sales. Yamaha Sport 287 Expressway Road, Iowa Park. 1-817-592-4101.

FOR SALE—New subsoilers in stock. 18 ft. in sizes. Ideal for land.—McLain Food ph. 684-2321.

FOR SALE—Moldboard plow, bottom, 5 bottom bottom sizes in used 6 bottom Farm Equipment 2321.

FOR SALE—One Win Case 1370 tractor, pt. etc., excellent Farm Equip., 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Ranger pickup, 24 miles. Call bell m.—684-7241.

FOR SALE—1968 travel trailer. 684-31-2tc

FOR SALE—12m Lakes Mobile refrigerator air, Under-pinning, 3 and tie-downs. Cecil Carpen 655-2188. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven tered Hereford bulls Farrar, 2 1/2 miles Rayland. Phone 553-28-8tp

FOR SALE—Boys Valentine's gifts for Mary's Gift Shop. Durham. 29-3tc

FOR SALE—1973 1/2 ton pickup, 4 wheel air and automatic transmission. Also 1969 ton, automatic. Phone 5121 days and after 553-3065.

FOR SALE—Honda motorcycle.—Isabelle Connie's Cafe.

FOR SALE—Frige, extra clean, excellent condition, oven to clean. Call West Texas Utilities Crews Cooper, 30-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—Customer hauling—22 foot trailer. Contact Bob 655-2462.

Ninety-five percent preschool children. 1968-69 Texas Survey had never visited. Among children, 87 percent fillings and one-third a permanent tooth.

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