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Funds Still Solicited for Rest Home

The drive for local funds for the new rest home continues, following a meeting of workers Tuesday morning.

Those who have been contacted have been generous, but there are still many who have not been contacted. Henry Black said Tuesday that workers hope to see everyone within the next few days.

Donations can be taken or mailed to the Crowell State Bank by those who live out of town and want to have a part in this project.

Goal set is \$8,500.00.

Dance Set at Thalia

A dance will be held at the Thalia gym on Saturday night, December 29, it was announced here this week by Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, who said proceeds will be used for maintenance and repair of the Thalia gym. Bob Suggs and His Rangers will be playing country and western music for the dance from 9 to 1.

Mrs. Bettie Schrank Graduates

Mrs. Bettie Ann (Burkett) Schrank was one of 185 students who received degrees at Tarleton State University in Stephenville Sunday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Schrank received her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education and a minor in biology.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and son, Bob, attended the graduation exercises in Wisdom gym at 3 p. m. Mrs. Schrank is the wife of Ronnie Schrank.

W. A. Love to Be Honored with Reception on 95th Birthday

W. A. Love, resident of Foard County for over 40 years, will be honored on Sunday, December 30 with a reception in observance of his 95th birthday. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Crowell community center with Mr. Love's six children as hosts.

Mr. Love was born in Carroll County, Ark., December 30, 1878. He and his family moved to Foard County in 1928 and he lived here until 1969 when he moved to Quanah where he now resides in Woods Home No. 1. In addition to the six children, Mr. Love has 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. All of Mr. Love's Foard County friends are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Merry Christmas

This is the annual Christmas edition of The Foard County News and is the last issue to be printed during 1973.

As has been the custom for many years, the News will not be printed on the last Thursday in the year, and the next copy will be dated January 3, 1974.

Foard County has had a year of fine harvests and is now in the midst of harvesting a fine cotton crop.

We all have a lot to be thankful for. In addition to the fine agricultural year, Crowell continues to have two small factories operating here. Prospects look great for a new rest home here, and the recent funding of the RC&D program could prove very beneficial to Foard County and this area.

Merry Christmas
The Foard County News

THREE NEW VEHICLES

Three new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows:
Dec. 10, Diggs Bros., 1974 Ford truck; Dec. 13, J. C. Autry, Jr., 1974 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 14, Fred R. Vecera Jr., 1974 Ford pickup.

RC&D Funding to Benefit Four Winds Area

Mrs. Tom Vecera Died Sunday

Mrs. Tom Vecera, 91, resident of Foard County for 59 years, died in the Foard County Hospital Sunday, December 16. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 19, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Rucker, Jr., assisted by Rev. Wilson Holman, pastor of the Margaret-Thalia Methodist Churches. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home. Bearers were August Rummel, Bill Bell, Ham Tamplen, Ray Shirley, Glen Goodwin and W. F. Staiser.

Mrs. Vecera was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, October 20, 1882. She and the late Tom Vecera were married in Czechoslovakia October 28, 1902. They moved to Foard County in 1914. Mr. Vecera died September 16, 1953.

Mrs. Vecera was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crowell and was a 50-year member of the SPJST fraternal organization.

She is survived by six sons, Tom Vecera of Maywood, Ca., Venzy Vecera of Anchorage, Alaska, Richard Vecera of San Antonio, Paul Vecera of Mokena, Ill., Fred R. Vecera and Travis Vecera, both of Crowell; six daughters, Mrs. Marie Land of Pearcy, Ark., Mrs. Hattie Box of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Josephine Harrison of Burnet, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch of Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Lankford of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Annie Mechell of Crowell. Also surviving are 34 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

With the approval last week by Sec. of Agriculture Earl Butz of the funding of the Four Winds RC&D application, Rep. Bob Price said:

"This means the Department of Agriculture will be able to provide technical and financial assistance to this important program through the Soil Conservation Service."

"The main goal of the program is to improve living, working and educational conditions and to reduce or reverse out-migration," the Congressman said.

"Acceleration of soil and water conservation work and watershed protection, with emphasis on multiple-purpose structures, are also primary goals, as well as recreational facilities development and historical site preservation."

"The proposal has had the support of virtually every unit of local government in the area," Price noted, "including commissioners courts and soil and water conservation districts. I am please that our efforts in behalf of the Four Winds proposal have been fruitful and I shall continue to monitor the project to insure the complete federal support necessary to success," he said.

The RC&D program, created by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, has the aim of speeding up resource programs in multiple-county areas as a base for town-and-country economic development and is only the second such program approved for the state of Texas.

The application was submitted five years ago by the Four Winds Industrial Foundation and was sponsored by the Commissioners Courts in Hardeman, Foard, Cottle and Childress counties, the Red River Authority of Texas, the area soil conservation districts and the Cities of Crowell, Quanah, Paducah and Childress.

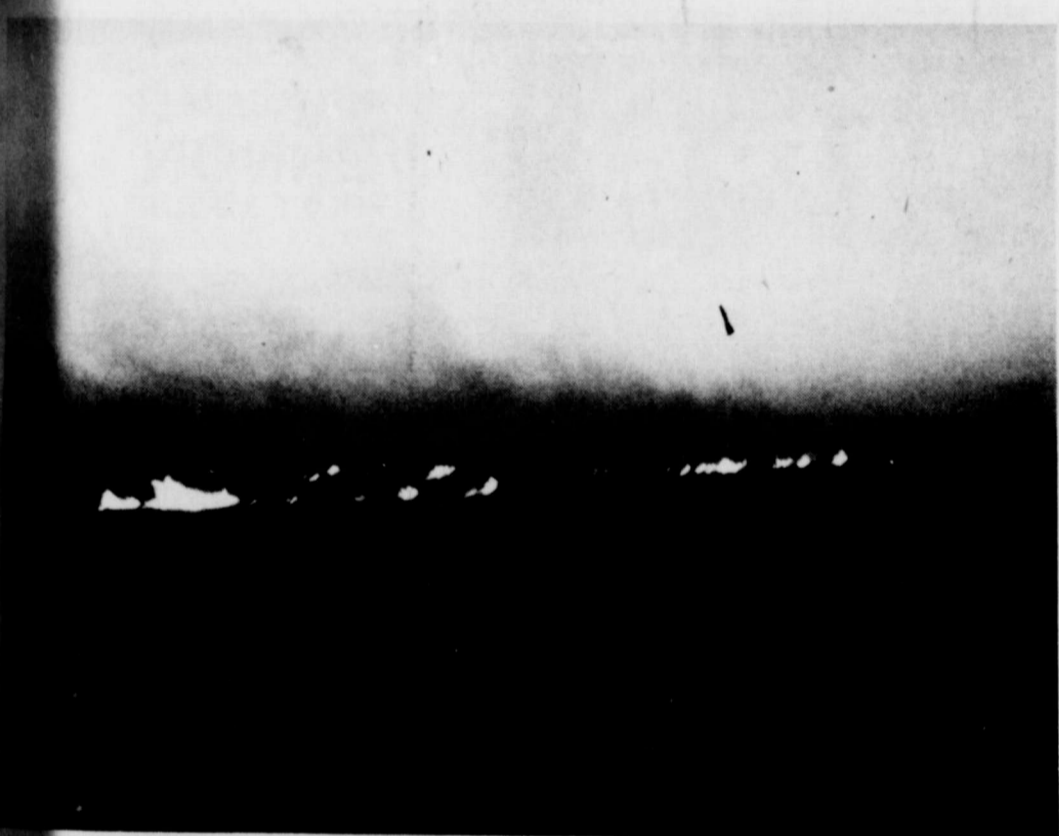
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RECEIVES PODIUM—Eldon Whitman, right, president of the Foard County Farmers Union, is shown in the above picture as he receives a podium from Kenneth Moss, director of field activities for Texas Farmers Union. The

podium was presented to the Foard County Farmers Union in recognition of achievement of membership goal for three consecutive years.

Brush Fire Blackens Pasture Lands



BRUSH FIRE BURNS—This picture was made just before dark Wednesday afternoon and shows the smoke and flame of a grass fire which destroyed several thousand

acres of rangeland in the southeast part of the county. The flames were fanned by a high northwesterly wind.

1,300 SAMPLES OF FOARD COTTON CLASSED

The USDA Cotton Division Classing office at Altus graded 1,300 samples of Foard County cotton last week for the largest weekly total of the season, C. E.

Cox, officer in charge at Altus, told the News Tuesday.

Last week's classing boosted the total for the season from Foard County to 2,884 bales, compared to about 1,000 bales at this time last year.

Mr. Cox said that a shortage of cotton trailers apparently is the major delaying factor in the harvest presently. But at the classing office, Cox said they were running only about one day behind the samples on hand, avoiding to this time the major backlog they have experienced in years past.

Mr. Cox says his office has classed a total of 165,000 bales, which is considerably ahead of last year at this time when only 142,900 samples had been classed.

Chrismon Tree Is Lighted

The Chrismon tree at the Methodist Church in Crowell will be lighted from 6 to 8 p. m. starting Thursday night (tonight) and continuing through Christmas eve.

The Chrismon tree is elaborately decorated and anyone who would like is invited to stop by the church and see the tree.

FRED WEHBA SHOT IN STORE HOLDUP LAST WEEK

Fred Wehba of Oklahoma City and a long-time resident of Crowell, was severely injured last Wednesday when he was shot during a robbery of his store in Oklahoma City.

According to reports received here by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bird, Mr. Wehba had recently purchased this particular store, and about 6 p. m. a man and woman entered the store with their faces covered with ski masks. The man handed Wehba a sack and told him to fill it up. After only a slight hesitation by Mr. Wehba, the male bandit shot Wehba twice. One of the bullets punctured a lung, and the other injured his spleen, which was later taken out by surgeons.

Mr. Wehba remains in the

intensive care unit of Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City.

The bandits, who got about \$100 in the robbery, were later captured and are now in custody.



MARRIED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell, pictured above, will note their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 22. No celebration of any kind is planned by the couple, who are long-time Crowell residents.

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Bloodmobile Sets Jan. 8 Visit to Crowell

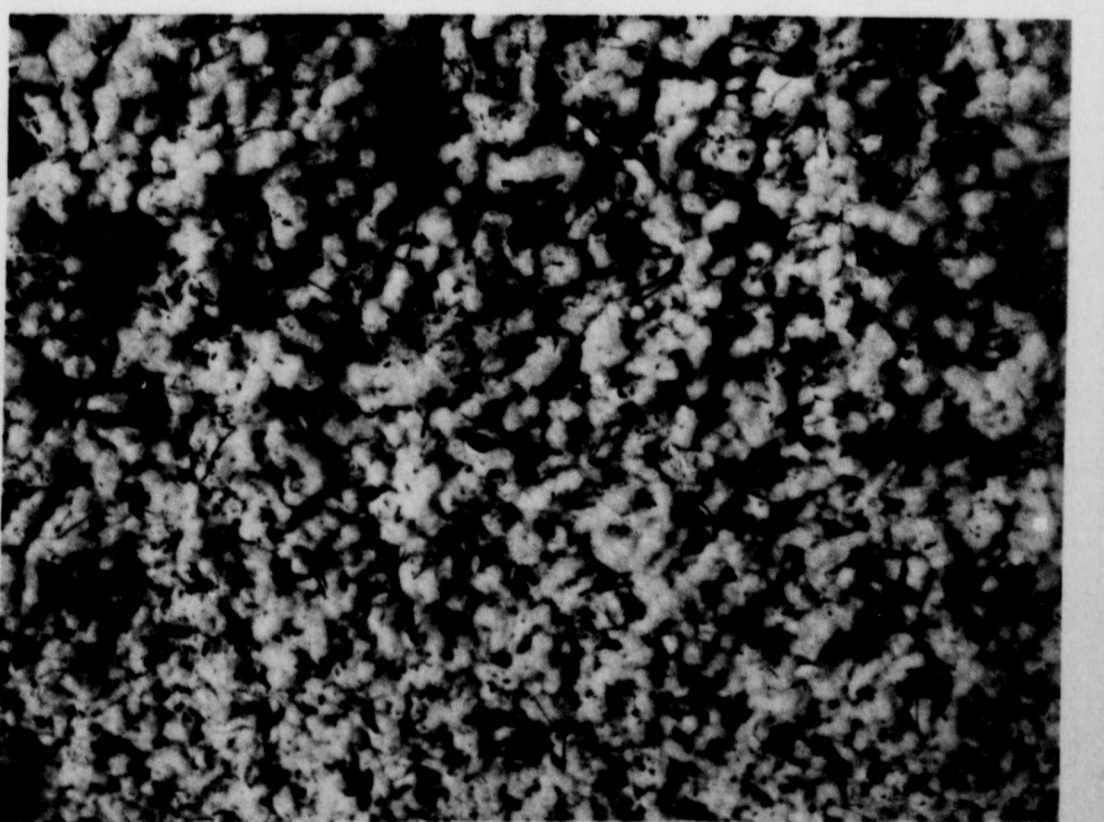
It was announced Tuesday that the semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Foard County will be on Tuesday January 8, from 2 to 5:15 p. m. The bloodmobile will set up at the new community center. Additional details will be announced in the News of Thursday, January 3.

CAR DEMOLISHED IN TWO-CAR ACCIDENT NORTH OF CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Crowell escaped serious injury last Friday about noon when the 1966 Mustang in which they were riding was struck from the rear by another car five miles north of Crowell on the Quanah highway. The Walker car was completely demolished in the mishap, Sheriff Emmitt F. Howard said Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak Move to Vernon from Margaret

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak, residents of the Margaret community in Foard County for many years, have moved to Vernon to make their home and are now residing in Wood Convalescent Center. Their address at the Center is room 27, 4301 Hospital Drive, and they will welcome visits from their Foard County friends.



LOTS OF COTTON—This picture made at the Farmers Co-Op. Gin in Crowell Monday afternoon shows only a small portion of the trailers loaded with cotton which are waiting

on the gin yard. Gins in this area are literally swamped as the ideal weather of the past two weeks has helped the cotton harvest along.

CHRISTMAS SCENE—This scene with the figures showing the Christmas story and the figures worshipping is located on the northeast corner at the local Methodist Church. Decorations about Foard County this

year have been sharply curtailed as an energy-conserving measure. The Christmas lights around the square have yet to be turned on, but may be lighted a few days before Christmas.

Henry Black Receives Letter from Senator

Henry Black of Crowell, chairman of the Four Winds RC&D executive board, received the following letter from Senator Lloyd Bentsen:

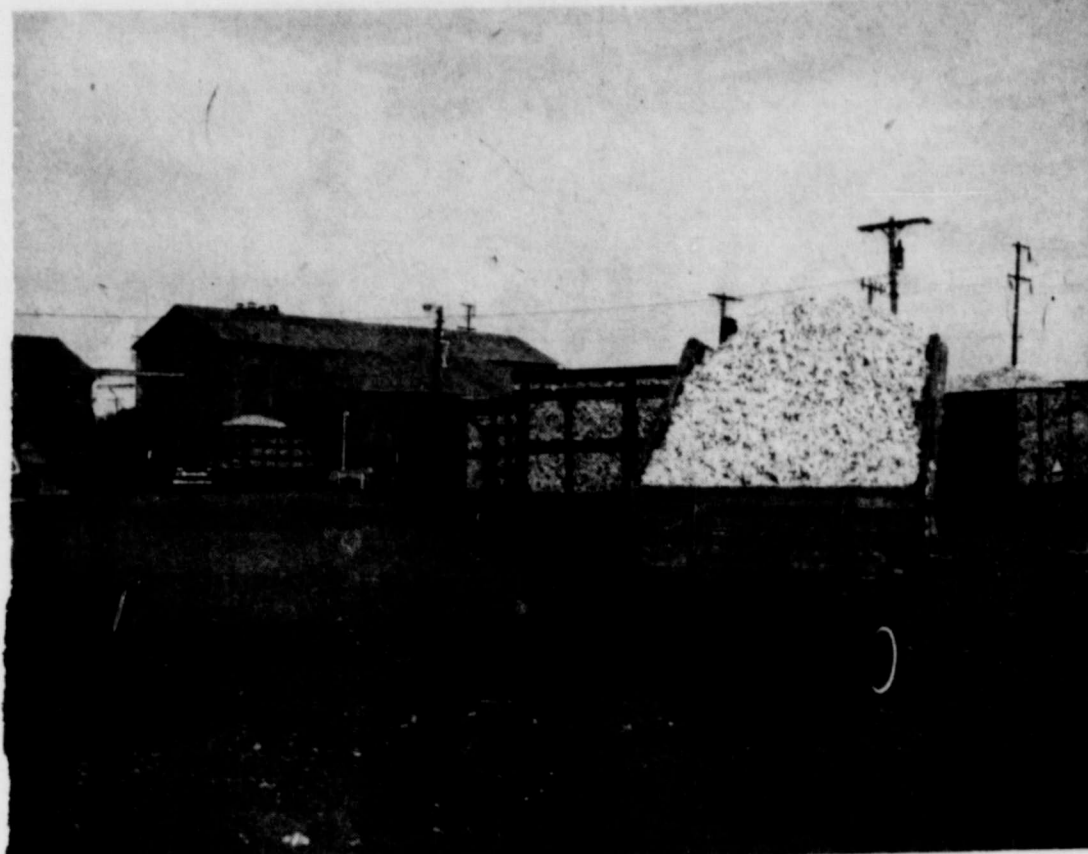
I want to let you know how pleased I was to learn of the USDA's decision to authorize the Four Winds RC&D

application for planning. The announcement must be especially gratifying to you, considering the local effort that has gone into making this program a reality. I am confident that the coordinated efforts of Childress, Cottle, Foard and Hardeman counties will ensure that USDA's

decision is as wise as it is welcome. I am particularly gratified because this program, unlike many of those offered by the federal government, is not a hand-out, but is rather a cooperative effort that keeps the decision making where it belongs—at the local level.

I can assure you that it was a pleasure to have been of service in obtaining funding for this RC&D program. I hope that you will continue to call on me in the future whenever I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Bentsen.



WHAT IS IT?—Just a picture of some Foard County cotton loaded in the trailer and located at the Farmers Co-Op. Gin in Crowell.

Wildcat Cage Teams Win Consolation

Crowell basketball teams, coached by Russell McGough took consolation awards in the Knox City tournament held over the week end.

The girls took consolation with Cheryl Branch named to the all-tournament team. In the girls first game, they lost to Throckmorton 46 to 34. Branch scored 17, Sandy Whitfield had 10, Sally Gerhardt 6 and Kim Norman 1.

Crowell next defeated the Haskell junior varsity 54 to 23. Branch had 29 in this one, Whitfield 8, Anita Vecera 7, Gerhardt 6 and Norman 4.

The girls on Saturday won consolation by defeating Munday 54 to 34. Gerhardt had 18, Branch and Whitfield 14 each and Norman and Veceran 4 each.

The varsity boys opened action in the tourney by losing a close one 43-41 to Throckmorton. Randy Prince was high for Crowell in this one with 12. Melvin Westover had 10, David Bell 7, Steve Graves and Jackie Eavenson, 6 each.

The boys defeated Rochester 54 to 36. In this one, Bell had 14, Westover 10, Eavenson 8, Rocky Glascock, Graves and Philip Bell had 6 each and Prince had 4.

In the consolation game, Crowell defeated Munday 69 to 62. David Bell had 22, Glascock and Prince 10 each, Eavenson 9, Dee Finley and Graves, 6 each, Westover 4 and Philip Bell 2.

Local Residents Attend Meeting in Amarillo

Three representatives of the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Association of Crowell attended the annual meeting of Producers Grain Corporation in Amarillo December 2 and 3.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a member of the board of directors of PGC while the other three men are officials of the local grain cooperative.

CUSHION FURNITURE
To create cushion furniture, stuff partly inflated inner tubes into covers for cushions. Or, crumple lots of plastic bags and use them as pillow filling, suggests the extension service.

Mimeograph stencils—both regular and church bulletin. Available at the News office.

ONLY PLACE
The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary, says the extension service.

WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

BARTLEY'S LAUNDRY

Blessings to one and all this day.

BOND'S GARAGE

TO EVERYONE—

Christmas Greetings

The E. C. Kings

The Joys of Christmas

It's time for gaily wrapped presents and warm greetings... for rejoicing in the meaning of Christmas. At this happy time, we extend our best wishes to all.

FISCH'S

LOUISE IRVING TRUDA LILLIE ALLENE

GWEN JUANITA CAROLE DE ALVA JANIS

Merry Christmas

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IVA BALLARD BEULAH WILKINS

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May the spirit of peace be with you!

CROWELL FLOWER SHOP

MIKE JANNELL JANNELLESA

CLOSE BLENDING...
A family is a close personal blending of physical and mental togetherness—in privacy, intimacy, sharing, belonging and caring—with honesty, understanding, patience and forgiveness, says the extension service.

The Veterans Administration through its 170 hospitals plays an important role each year in providing training for about half the nation's more than 9,000 new physicians.

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CRANBERRIES
Many interesting sandwiches and dips made from cranberries. Cranberry sauce has calories than many other snack food, says the extension service.

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Crowd Awaits Word on Grocer

Here's what one article in an Oklahoma City newspaper had to say following the shooting of Fred Wehba in a robbery of his store Wednesday of last week: "The guard at Baptist Medical Center ran into a problem Wednesday night when Frederick Wehba, a robbery-shooting victim, was brought to the hospital. Between 40 and 50 friends and relatives jammed into the emergency room as soon as news of Wehba's injury reached them. "The guard finally gave up," Mrs. Pauline Wehba said Thursday. "There were just too many people." "The number of people in the emergency room was a sign of the popularity of this 72-year-old Lebanese who immigrated to the United States in 1920. Wehba was shot once in the left arm and left side with a 38-caliber revolver by one of the robbers who fled from Frederick's Discount Foods, 4214 N. Western, with about \$100. His condition was listed Thursday night by hospital officials as serious but improving. Though wounded, Wehba chased the robbers out of the store and around the corner of the grocery. "If he had caught them, he would have beaten them to death," Mrs. Wehba said.

Christmas Sale on Rugs

3 9'x12' Oval Rugs with Fringe, Regular \$69.50 for Only \$42.50

3 6'x9' Oval Rugs with Fringe, Regular \$38.00 for Only \$21.50

1 12'x15' Rug, Regular \$74.95 for Only \$50.00

2 9'x12' Rugs, Regular \$54.95 for only \$35.00

Womack's



Christmas Greetings

May the peace and joy of the Season be with you always!

Statser Construction



GREETINGS and Yuletide Good Wishes.

From the Officers, Directors and Employees of
CROWELL STATE BANK
Member F. D. I. C.

She said they had been living in Oklahoma City for about four years and that he had been in the grocery business for about 50 years. He set both of his sons up in the grocery business and they tried to get him to retire—instead, he opened another grocery, she said. "He'll never retire," she said. "He wanted to start another grocery whether it was needed or not. He enjoyed it. He felt like he was young again." Wehba has been taking care of his family for many years, she said. He has a scar on his neck that he got from an Arab's knife in

the Golan Heights during World War I when he was 13 or 14. He was bringing a donkey loaded with grain home to his family, she said. "He isn't afraid of anything. He is the last of his kind, a very individualistic man," she said. Wehba's two sons, John and Fred Wehba, and his four daughters, Mrs. Jim Cates, Mrs. Bob Laird, Mrs. Rodney Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Craven, were all in Oklahoma City along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews praying for his speedy recovery. "He's the kind of man who thinks all people should help the police," said Mrs. Thomas. "One time when we were kids, 10 boys had cornered a sheriff in front of our house." At 2 a. m. he got dressed and went down and took on all 10 boys. He grabbed the leader and dressed him down and helped the sheriff arrest them. He signed a complaint and went to court, she said. He then talked to the leader of the group and straightened him out and now he is a good citizen, Mrs. Thomas said. Mrs. Wehba said while her husband was in the emergency room, he laughed and said "they shot me for it." She said he also turned to his son and told him that he would have to open both stores Thursday.

(See related story elsewhere in this issue.)

Subscriptions Received to Foard Co. News

Subscriptions to the News received since December 10 follow:

Mrs. Ellen Brigh., Dallas; Norman Gray, Hereford; Thomas Vecera, Maywood, Ca.; Iva Ballard, Crowell; J. S. Owens, Route 2, Crowell; Cotton Owens, Wichita Falls; Woody F. Lemons, Vernon; J. W. Daniels, Sunray; Jerry Pittillo, Crowell; Mrs. Fern McKown, Crowell; Beverly ten Brink, Electra; Cone Green, Levelland; Mrs. Julia Swan, Vernon; Billy Bond, Route 2, Crowell; R. L. Fish, San Diego, Ca.; Josephine Foster, Electra; W. J. Garrett, Crowell; Mrs. Joe Tomanek, Gilliland; J. E. Woods, Frederick, Ok.; Wynn's Press Clipping Bureau, Livingston N. J.; Mrs. Leslie Abston, Thalia; B. J. Eavenson, Thalia; J. C. Thompson, Plano; Leonard Reynolds, Grapevine; Joe Don Thompson, Irving; Bryant Thompson, Eules; J. C. Autry, Jr., Crowell; Odessa Moore, Thalia; F. W. Taylor, Route 2, Crowell; C. D. Gribble, Vernon; Bob Myers, Littlefield; V. C. Jackson, Garland; Grady Halbert, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. Charles C. Stevens, Colorado City; John Carter, Plainview; J. A. Thomson, Crowell; Mrs. Ella Lawhon, Paducah; Mrs. Allen Fish, Abilene.

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Women Comprise 1.9 Per Cent of Nation's 29 Million Veterans

Women comprise 1.9 per cent of the nation's 29 million veterans, the Veterans Administration reported last week. The figure includes 8,500 separated from military service in fiscal year 1973. VA Regional Office Director Jack Coker said there are 542,000 women veterans, 305,000 of whom are credited with World War II service. Nurses who served during the Spanish-American War and World War I women veterans total 15,000. Vietnam-era women veterans numbered 91,000 through June 30, 1973. During World War I, women served as military nurses, Navy Yeomanettes and women Marines. The Women's Army

YOU are welcome at 1st Methodist Church

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



HOLIDAY JOY TO YOU!

HENRY BLACK



Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS,
OUR WARMEST WISHES!

City Cafe

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

Crowell Texaco
Leonard and Dale



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Phillips 66 Station
Iona and Houston Adkins

opponents 37. Coach McGough predicted a tough race in District 7-A this year as all of the schools have been winning consistently in their non-district games. Coach McGough was introduced by Rotarian Bud McLain. Other visitors were James Erwin of Vernon, student guests Mike Winters and Jim Shook, and Rotarians Bill Givens, Dick Slaton and Jack Chambers of Quanah.

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May the Good Lord impart His blessings to you at Christmas.



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Investment Tax Credit Can Put Dollars in Farmers Pockets

Investment tax credit can put tax dollars into farmers' and ranchers' pockets.

According to Don L. Parks, economist with the extension service, "Investment tax credit reduces federal tax bills to the extent of 7 per cent of qualified investment for the year.

"Qualifying property must be depreciable, have a useful life of

at least three years, and be placed in service by you during the tax year. It also must be tangible personal property or tangible real property which is an integral part of production," Parks points out.

He lists farm trucks, machinery, equipment and breeding livestock (except horses) as examples of qualifying tangible personal property while livestock fences, grain bins and silos are examples of qualifying tangible real property. Barns, poultry houses and farm shops do not qualify since a qualifying structure must be essentially an item of machinery or equipment.

"The amount of investment credit allowed depends on the asset's useful life. A useful life of seven years or more qualifies 100 per cent of the investment, five to seven years' useful life qualifies two-thirds, and three to five years' useful life qualifies for one-third of the investment.

There is no credit under three years of useful life. Seven per cent of the qualifying investment is the tax credit," explains the economist.

If an asset is disposed of before the end of its estimated useful life, you must recompute the investment credit to determine the credit refund.

Parks cites some limitations regarding the use of investment tax credit. "You cannot dispose of substantially similar livestock within six months before or six months after acquiring a qualifying investment and still

obtain full credit. Property acquired by a trade-in of used property limits the qualifying investment to the cash 'boot' or difference spent in the trade. Also, the credit cannot exceed your tax liability but can be carried back three preceding tax years or forward seven succeeding tax years.

Is a Tragic Waste of Resources

"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C. W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the commander that by not exceeding fifty miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The major made the statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways through the holiday period.

Major Bell said, "the Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39% of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved drinking driver while 27% of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts. He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97 per cent of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices. "There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice defensive driving and drive friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."

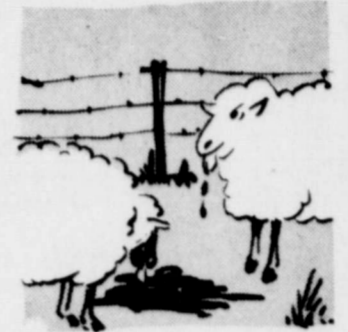
THE FAMILY LAWYER

Danger From Below

Farmer Watson's sheep, grazing in their pasture one morning, spied a thick, molasses-like liquid oozing out of the ground. Finding it appetizing, they all took a long drink.

Unhappily, the liquid was nothing but crude oil, seeping up from a broken pipeline that ran underneath the farm. In short order the sheep sickened and died.

Watson lost no time in seeking damages from the pipeline company. In court, he pointed out that the company had known of the leak for more than a week without bothering to warn him of the danger.



Result: the court ordered the company to pay for the dead sheep. The judge said it had failed to exercise the "reasonable care" that the law demands in such circumstances.

This case illustrates the type of claim that can arise from the network of cross-country pipelines now spreading swiftly under our land.

Gas pipelines too have their hazards. In another case, a gas pipeline was laid on the surface of some suburban property, close behind a small house. A resident of the house unwittingly backed his car over the line, cracked it open, and suffered a toxic dose of escaping gas.

When the man asked for damages, the company said it had a contractual right to lay pipeline "anywhere on the premises." But a court said this did not mean it could do so without fair regard for the safety of people living there.

Of course, the resident who is aware of a pipeline has to take reasonable precautions too.

Another farmer was injured when his plow struck a buried pipeline, throwing him to the ground. But it seems he had known where the pipeline was, and had been hoping that the plow would just slide right by it. A court decided he could not collect damages from the pipeline company.

"He contributed," said the court, "to his own hurt."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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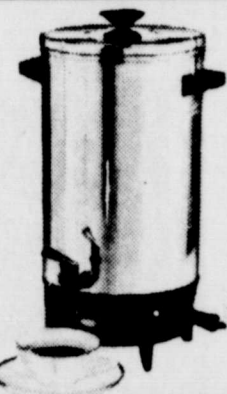


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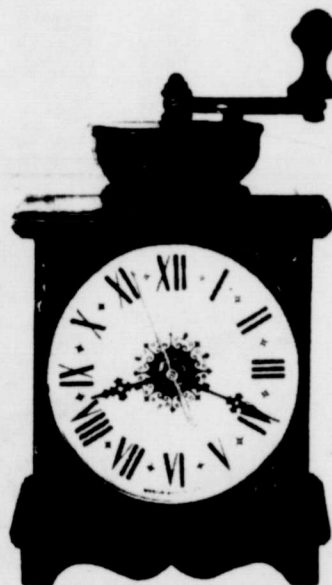
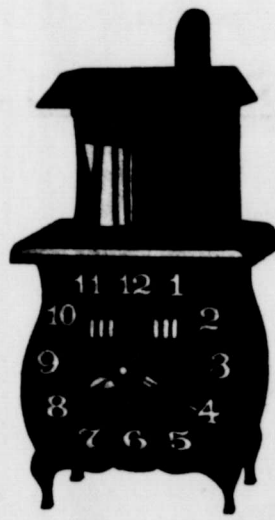
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Greetings

May your Yuletide be enriched with all the heartwarming traditions of Christmas. May happiness... good will... and Peace fill your home throughout this wonderful season and the seasons which follow. This is our sincere wish for each of our friends and customers.

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News From...

THALIA

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird of Iowa Park were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr., Sunday.

Horace Taylor and Mrs. Alta Lee Johnson of Vernon visited Mrs. Gladys Moore and family and Mrs. Maggie Hammonds here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates to a club party at the home of Elmer Craft of Eldorado, Ok., Saturday night. Other guests were his mother and an aunt of Altus, Ok.

Larry Bursey and Billie Short are employed at the Lockett gin. All area gins are running full blast day and night, when they have sufficient help, but are covered up with waiting trailers. It is hoped the weather will continue favorable and that hands will become available to finish the enormous crop which covers the area.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited her sisters, Mrs. Isa Belle Thompson and Mrs. Grace Mason Saturday and also visited Z. S. Mason in the Vernon hospital. He has been in intensive care, but has been moved out to a private room and is not improving much.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm of Vernon spent a few days here last week.

Local youngsters led by Mrs. Richard Heath brought good will and Christmas cheer to Thalia residents Saturday night as they toured the town singing

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beautiful Christmas carols. The local Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful Christmas pageant which was presented by local talent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Hammonds and Mrs. McBeath.

Larry Swan of LCC, Lubbock, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan, Rhonda, Ronnie and Glenna. They continue their visits with his mother, Mrs. Julia Swan in the Woods home and report her to be doing well at this time. They also visit his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Pittillo, and his uncle, W. L. Johnson, who are also in the Woods home.

O'Neal Johnson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffie in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

John Warren of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson Saturday. He also visited Roy Self.

So says the VA... BLONDIE by Chic Young



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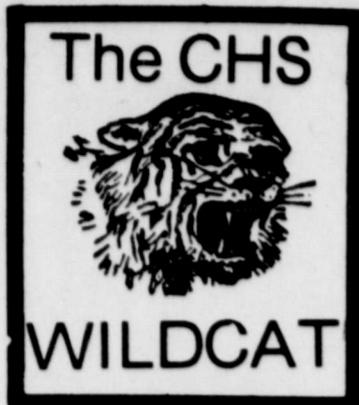
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE
 Monday—Drama Club party, 7:15.
 Tuesday—CHS basketball

girls vs. Vernon and boys vs. Quana here at 5.
 Wednesday—band program at 2:30.
 Thursday and Friday—final exams.
 Friday—boys vs. Quana there, 5:30.

C. H. S. WRITES TO SANTA
 Dear Santa,
 Our Christmas list is a long one this year, and one we hope that you can fulfill. We ask for peace. None of us alone can do much to help the world peace, but we do ask you to instill in each of our hearts just a little peace.
 Next, we ask for sincerity and truth to be given each of us.

How many people have been hurt by insincere words? How many people have been wronged by untruths? We can all do much for our fellow man if we have sincere feelings and words of truth for him.
 Bring us all an appreciation for our many gifts—gifts that have been given us through much turmoil and strife. Let us all appreciate the gift that many dead soldiers in many countries gave us—a supreme gift—Freedom.
 Give us courage, Santa. Courage to face and accept the many things we must face, courage to live a life of goodness and honesty. Give us the courage to listen to a different drummer.
 Most of all, Santa, give us the true spirit of Christmas. Let us all see what a great holiday we celebrate. Let us all become aware of and appreciate the greatest of all gifts, the gift given to the world by God, the Lord Jesus Christ.
 This is an expensive order, we realize, Santa, for freedom, courage, appreciation, sincerity, truthfulness—these things do not come cheaply. Send each of

us a bill for our part of the expense, and don't be afraid to drop it right in our laps.
 Sincerely,
 Students of CHS.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
 The senior in this week's spotlight is Grady Hinkle. He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hinkle, born on April 15, 1956. Grady is 5'9" tall, has light brown hair, and blue eyes. Grady attends The Assembly of God Church.
 Grady's favorites include: food—steak with lots of gravy; song, Angie; actor, John Wayne; actress, Joey Heatherton; subject, English and hobby, riding motorcycles.
 His future plans are to attend Technical Ryder Institute in Dallas and become a mechanic.

SENIOR NEWS
 CHS girls basketball team won 44-28 over the Electra Tigers Monday night.
 Tuesday night a spaghetti supper was served at the school cafeteria by the Sub-Junior Adelpian and Columbian

Clubs.
 Wednesday, seniors went to English class and found a Christmas tree given by Mr. Hobson.
 Thursday the seniors finally received their senior pictures from Blunck's Studio. Also that day, the girls and boys basketball teams travelled to Knox City for the tournament. Playing Throckmorton, the girls score was 44-36.
 Friday started oral book reports for seniors in English.

JUNIOR NEWS
 Christmas is just around the corner! Everyone has looked forward to the Christmas holidays all year and they are finally here. Final exams are Thursday and Friday. Just think no more English, history, math or any class for nearly two weeks.
 The basketball teams received a consolation trophy at the Knox City tournament. Congratulations to David Bell and Cheryl Branch for being named to the all-tournament teams!
 Tuesday night the girls played Vernon and the boys played Quana.

SOPHOMORE SCOOP
 The sophomores have just completed giving their book reports. Now everyone has to get ready for the finals, which will be Dec. 20-21.
 Well, it is holiday time again! Everyone is looking forward to Christmas, we all hope everyone will enjoy the holidays, and we are sure they will.
 After we come back to school from the Christmas holidays, some of the sophomores will be taking drivers education. Just remember to bring your \$25 by January 3.

The Homemaking II classes cooked and ate at the home ec cottage Monday and Friday. Monday we invited some guests, but Friday we kept all the food to ourselves. We all decided that if we ate at the cottage every day each one of us would gain at least 20 pounds, so we thought it would be better just to eat at home or the cafeteria.
FRESHMAN FROLICS
 The Home Ec I girls baked muffins last week. Some were

very tasty.
 Last week was pretty hectic because we had tests and pictures all day.
 We would like to congratulate the basketball teams on their winnings in the tournaments.
 We are all eager to get out of school for the Christmas holidays. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FHA NEWS
 The FHA Club met Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the home ec cottage. Remelle Marlow, president, called the meeting to order.
 The FHA Club would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Ann Halsell for giving such an interesting program. We all enjoyed it very much.
 We would also like to thank the Lockett Church of Christ for the old benches. The VA boys have braced and varnished them and place them in the student lounge.
 Mrs. Brown said there would be no Christmas opening, so the bake sale usually held at that time has been cancelled until a later date.
 Delicious refreshments were served by Vickie Tole, Connie Werley, Pam Whatley and Vickie Pharis.
 Karen Statser passed out the gifts and we played some games then the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be January 8, 1974.
 Merry Christmas!

CAFETERIA MENU
 Thursday: fish with tartar sauce, green beans, macaroni and tomatoes, celery sticks, pear half, rolls, milk.
 Friday: turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, English peas, celery stick, cranberry sauce, light bread, fruit salad, milk.

STILL LOOKING
 "In modern times man has learned how to split the atom, build planes that conquer space and distance and bring people the world over within hours and minutes of each other, yet has not been able to find a formula that enables men of different races, cultures, personalities, and religions to live together amicably."—Florence, Ala., Herald.

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 MAY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BE REBORN ON EARTH.
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Silent Night, Holy Night
 MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE BRIGHT
 Billye, Steve, Brenda, Beth and Jo Graves

Silent Night, Holy Night
 Gifts of health and happiness we wish for you at Christmas.
Smith Plumbing
 Joe and Geraldine

With sincere appreciation of your friendship and good will we extend Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.
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Merry Christmas to all
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IT'S Christmas

As we pause to honor the babe in Bethlehem's manger, let us renew our dedication to the risen Christ who is Lord of all.

COME, LET US ADORE HIM

No Creed but Christ No Book But the Bible
SUNDAY SERVICES
 BIBLE SCHOOL—10 A. M.
 (CLASSES FOR ALL AGES)

Morning Worship and Lord's Supper—11 A. M.
 Youth Meeting—5 P. M.
 Evening Worship—6 P. M.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
 Youth Meeting, Prayer Service and Bible Study at 7 P. M.

MEMBERS EXPECTED VISITORS INVITED

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 220 North 2nd
 W. L. Posey, Minister

ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Season's Greetings

TO PEOPLE OF THE 101ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

At this time of year feelings of gratitude and appreciation to friends is in order. The people of the 15 counties of the 101st Legislative District have been very gracious and considerate of me in the past. This I appreciate very much.
 The purpose of this ad is to return your expressions of friendship in the past in good measure. I will be anxious, as always in the past, to have your suggestions and assure you any time I can be of service you will call on me.
 Later I will expect to be making formal announcements for re-election, and express the hope that you will renew my commission to represent you in State Government.
 WITH SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL.
 W. S. "Bill" Healy
 101st District
 State Representative

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What One Person Can Do

Peter Abeson, A Man Who Cares
What would you do if you got a phone call at dinner from a teenage girl who explained, between sobs, that she had just been thrown out of her home? If you are like Peter Abeson of Westport, Conn., you'd drop everything, go to see her and take her into your home until a better arrangement could be worked out.

for six runaways, and 17 other volunteer families have taken care of 44 additional trouble youngsters for one or two days. Mr. Abeson rises at 4 a. m. to be at work in New York early so that he can return to his youth work by 3 p. m. Most distress calls, he said, seem to come at dinnertime, when families are tired and seem to be at their most discordant.

"I came from a formal background and emotion was not supposed to be shown too much," Mr. Abeson said, "but I think that kids, even 17-18- and 19-year-olds sometimes need emotion to be shown."

The Abesons started Phone-a-Home in 1970 as a response to home situations that had grown intolerable. A local minister provides counseling when needed. Many teenagers are referred to Phone-a-Home by Open Line, a "hot-line" run by volunteer youngsters in Westport. Local police have worked with the Abesons to set up a liaison with teenagers, and seven doctors have volunteered their services to treat runaways who become ill.

Caring means doing something. It takes sensitivity and a willingness to forget about personal convenience. If people know that you care, chances are your life will be less tranquil. But, by grace of God, it can be a lot more meaningful.

NO END TO EDUCATION

"One of the troubles of our educational system is that young people grow up to get the idea that education is a process that goes on for nine months of the year and twelve years of their lives with intermissions and a conclusion. This is not the way it should be. Education is like a remarkable plant that lives throughout the year and bears fruit every month as it goes along. There should be no intermission or conclusion in the educational process. There is no real end to education. You cannot store up knowledge and use it in the same way you store up money so that you buy everything you want out of this money you have in your possession for all the rest of your life. You can get wisdom only on the installment plan and the installments must go on as long as you live."—Harrisville, W. Va., Ritchie Gazette and Cairo Standard.

COSTLY GOVERNMENT...

"It will cost more to pay the interest on the national debt in 1974 than it cost to run the government in all the years from 1789 to 1913—\$24.6 billion interest in 1974 against \$24 billion spent through the first 123 years of our government."—Pond Creek, Okla. Herald.

MUST BE...

"Life must be worth living. The cost has more than doubled and we still hang on."



TRUCK BURNS—Pictured above is all that remains of a truck and trailer which caught fire and burned on the Seymour Highway about ten miles southeast of Crowell

Wednesday afternoon of last week. Also lost in the blaze was a reported 55 bales of cotton which were on the truck.

Texas Almanac Issued for 1974-75

"The People of Texas," a study of the many nationalities and ethnic groups that have combined to make up the state's population, is one of many new features in the 704 pages of the 1974-75 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

The article is by R. Henderson Shuffler, executive director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

"Texans have always come in assorted sizes, shapes and colors, with a wide variety of mother tongues and hereditary customs and traditions," Shuffler writes. He has capsuled this variety of cultures in the special Almanac feature.

The new edition also contains a comprehensive history of the livestock feeding industry in Texas, which now leads the nation in numbers of cattle fattened in feedlots. The article was written by Sam A. Thomas Jr., manager of agricultural development for Southwestern

Public Service Company of Amarillo.

Two reports are of special interest to ecologists. One is a list of endangered plants and animals in the state, prepared by the Texas Organization for Endangered Species. The other is a list of state agencies responsible for pollution control.

Among many other features not found in the previous edition are:

A history of banking in Texas by Sam O. Kimberlin Jr., executive vice president of the Texas Bankers Association.

A list of leading Texas commercial banks, ranked by total deposits, prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Developments in Texas higher education in 1972-73 by Dr. Norman Foreman, director of publications of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

A history of paper making in Texas, by Bob Bowman, public relations director of Southland Paper Mill which built the

South's first mill for the manufacture of newsprint from southern pine.

A history of Texas public lands, written by Commissioner Bob Armstrong and the staff of the General Land Office of Texas.

Election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, amendments to the Texas Constitution, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations and many other listings are expected to make this edition widely used as a reference for offices, schools, public agencies and homes.

A new Texas map, in color, with major highways, distances and other information supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department.

The county maps are published with information about each Texas county supplied by chambers of commerce, county agricultural agencies and others.

Tourism and recreation are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

Each of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News, points out that this is the 47th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857.

"We believe this edition will maintain the high standards that have characterized previous issues and have caused this to be known as the 'Encyclopedia of Texas,'" Dealey said.

The Veterans Administration reports that California, with 3.23 million veterans, maintained its position in fiscal year 1973 as the state with the most veterans. New York ranks second with 2.52 million veterans.

GOOD ADVICE TO ALL... Foard County News—7
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There is a legend about Mohammed, who was asked by a man how he could make amends for accusing his friends falsely. Mohammed told him to place a feather on several doorsteps in the village. Next day Mohammed said, "Now go and collect the feathers." The man protested that it was impossible since the wind had

blown them away. "That is exactly what has happened with the reckless words you have spoken against your neighbors. Once they leave our mouths they can never be recalled!"—Rabbi Aeram Ruderman.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May you enjoy it as much as we've enjoyed being able to serve you.

Gentry Gro., Hdwe.

Marion, Ruth and Dirk



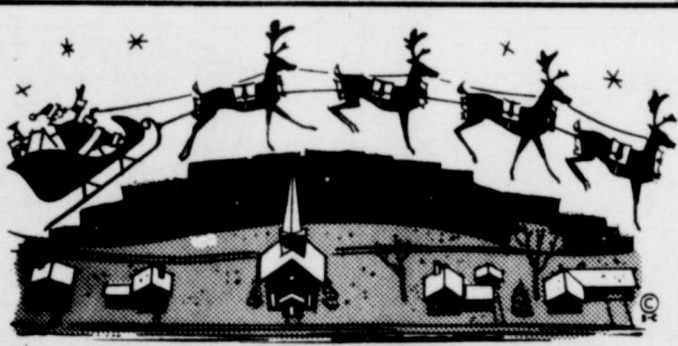
Borchardt-Goodwin Chevy-Olds



... A LITTLE WISH WITH A LOT OF HEART ... TO YOU AND YOURS!

DAIRY BAR

JIM AND CAROL



MERRY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE
We hope your holiday is grand.

Foard County Farm Bureau

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A
FREE CUP OF COFFEE
ALL DAY MONDAY CHRISTMAS EVE

Please drop in Monday and say "hello" and have a free cup of coffee on us. This is just a way we have of saying "Merry Christmas" and "have a good day." It's also to say "thanks" for letting us have the opportunity to serve you all year with just "fine food."

Whether you're enjoying a full course meal in our beautiful "Red Room" or a thick, juicy Texas grain-fed steak from our new charcoal broiler, or our delicious seafood, Mexican food, Chinese food or just a late hour snack, we hope you'll make Dutch's a regular stop when you're through Quanah on Highway 287.

In the meantime if you're planning a holiday party, anniversary or birthday, or a family reunion that calls for a "dinner out" call us at 663-5522 and let us reserve our dining room for you. We enjoy being your hosts and want you to enjoy being our very special guests.

The best of the Holiday Season for you and yours this Christmas.

THE DITMORES and Staff.
DUTCH'S RESTAURANT
Quanah



Warm wishes full of good cheer that our many friends have a bright Christmas holiday.

BIRD'S
MIKE, VIRGINIA AND EMPLOYEES



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

LUKE 2:14

May the true message of Christmas fill your heart with greatest joy.

Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Association

Society News

Adelphian Christmas Party Held

Members of the Adelphian Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Kincaid Wednesday, December 12, for the club's annual Christmas program.

The home was appropriately decorated in the holiday atmosphere and guests were members of the Sub-Junior Adelphian Club.

Mrs. Clarence Garrett, president, presided, at a brief business session. Mrs. Warren Haynie was leader for the afternoon and introduced Mrs. Ed Huskey who gave a devotional. Misses Pam Whitley, Betty Collins and Susan Autry sang "Little Drummer Boy" and "Silent Night." Mrs. James Welch concluded the

program by telling a Christmas story.

Hostesses were Meses. Bill Klepper, C. V. Barker, Jack Turner and Bob Parris.

STRAIGHT TALK...

"Whatever happened to straight talk from personalities and government officials anyway? Much of what you read and hear today is 'leaked' to the press. There used to be forthright announcements. Now people say to the public what they mean but take no responsibility for it, even deny it if it proves unpopular. 'Leaks' to the press by officials and others serve a purpose perhaps at times but as a habitual way of communication, the leak is a crutch for the less than forthright and a mask for the irresponsible. Let's get back to straight talk like adults."—Newville, Pa., Valley Times-Star.

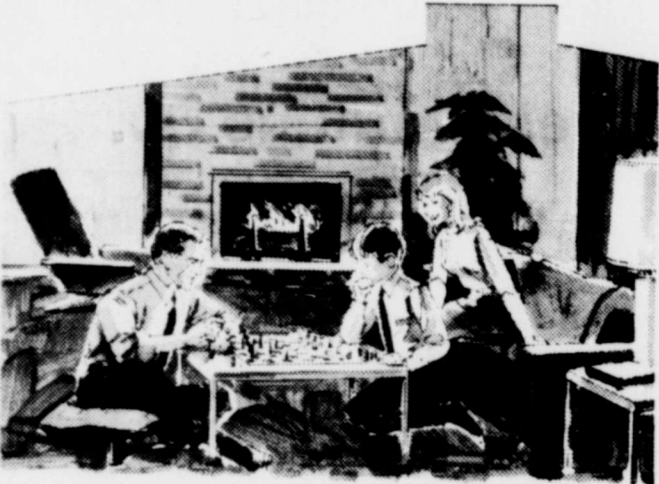
The Christmas Season

Thou precious Christ Jesus our LORD, who came in the flesh to put away our sins by Thy shed blood, now risen again, mighty to save and keep, rejoicing we praise Thee and bless Thy matchless Name.

First Baptist Church

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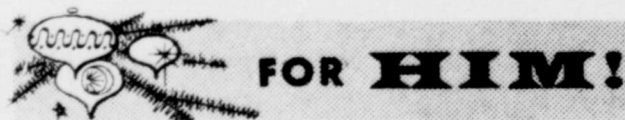
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Riverside Club Has Party

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party was held in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Robert Hammonds December 11.

Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft began the party by leading the guests in Christmas carols. Mrs. Grover Moore led the games, "Shopping," "Santa Is Coming" and "Toy Charades" before the gift exchange she read "One Solitary Life."

Gifts were brought for the state hospital in Vernon.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to 4 visitors—Mrs. Rhonda Ward, Mrs. Richard Heath and Mrs. Jimmy Hammonds and Leslie, and eight members, Meses. Billy Cleveland, L. H. Hammonds, Sam Kuehn, Grover Moore, John Ray, Allen Shultz, W. E. Schoolcraft and the hostess.

The January 8 meeting will be in the home of Mr. Kuen. The program will be health and safety. All old members are invited and new one are solicited. The club says "Let's have a wonderful new year together."

Stocking Stuffer Suggestions Listed

When looking for that last-minute "stocking stuffer," stop by notion and fabric departments.

"Whether the recipient is a seamstress or not, sewing gifts are practical," Marilyn Brown of the Texas extension service noted.

"For example, a bachelor, homemaker or teen may appreciate an emergency repair kit. Include in the kit an assortment of threads suitable for any job, needles, shears and extra buttons—all packaged in a handy, little box.

"Since pins and needles always seem to disappear quickly, an assortment of different size needles, dressmaker pins or ballpoint pins for knits—accompanied by a pin cushion—makes a welcome gift for home sewers.

"Since good, sharp dressmaker shears are a 'must,' if the home sewer doesn't have a pair of her own, consider purchasing some shears.

"Add a 'for sewing only' note so they won't disappear to another part of the house for other chores," the specialist suggested.

Another handy possibility is a small pair of shears for clipping and trimming, she continued.

To help organize the sewing area, consider making a wall organizer with a variety of pockets and hooks to hold sewing tools. Or, look in stores for a molded plastic wall organizer to serve the same purpose.

"On the other hand, a teen might prefer a handy wicker basket to hold sewing gear—which is easily carried to school or 4-H meetings, for example."

If the recipient is a beginning sewer, Miss Brown suggested giving a basic clothing construction book.

"For the more advanced seamstress, consider the handy pocket-size series of sewing books that specialize in various areas, such as menswear, lingerie or trims.

"A selection of patterns—particularly those that are super simple to make—are ideal for a teen. Patterns offer her something to do after the holiday excitement is over."

LUGGAGE INSPECTIONS

"Luggage inspectors at airports encounter surprise, danger on the job. A Houston security man," reports The Wall Street Journal, "...rammed his hand into a plastic bag containing a dairyman's 'messy' boots. A female guard at a Florida airport found a boa constrictor inside a young passenger's bag. In Chicago, the coffee can in one woman's luggage turned out to contain the remains of her recently cremated husband. Searchers at Los Angeles' airport fret about set mousetraps they've come across. Razor blades pose a major hazard, a Pinkerton's spokesman reports. Wackenhut, another security services firm, says some injuries are bad enough to require stitches, tetanus shots. Delta concedes turnover among its security workers has become a 'serious problem,' climbing to almost 50 percent a year. Pacific Southwest Airlines equips its guards with a 16-inch 'security wand' for safer probing of passengers' luggage. But the growing use of x-ray devices at Chicago's O'Hare and other airports will eliminate most luggage searches—and eventually the jobs of some guards."



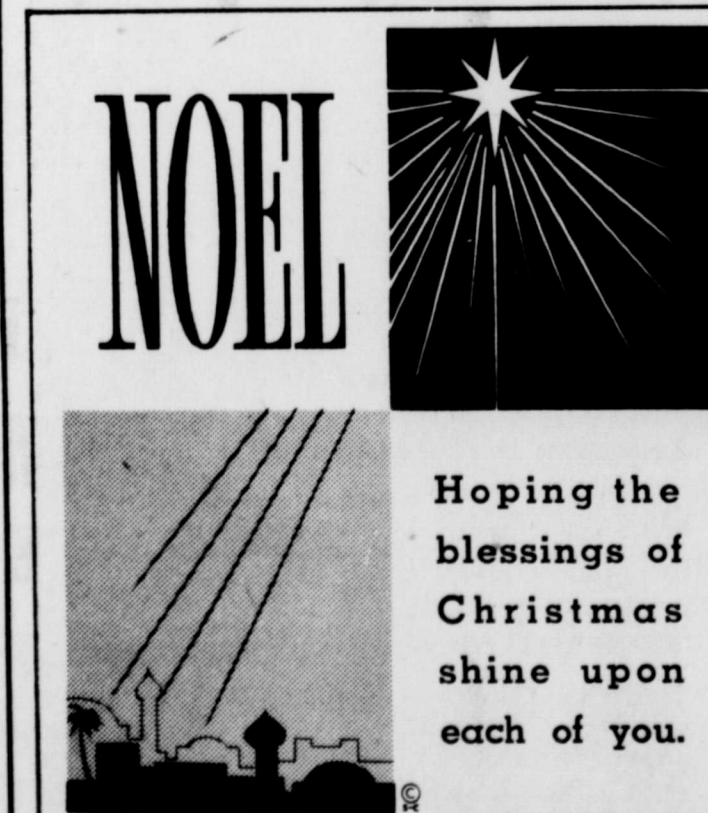
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Hints for Homemaker

Hints for the Homemaker by Rhonda Ward, C.E.A.

CANDY

Expecting company for the holidays? Be ready to serve these quick and easy candies:

Uncooked Cookies—1 c. sugar, 2 T. cocoa, ¼ c. milk.

Texas Hay Crop Up; U.S. Down

AUSTIN—Excellent hay production in Texas combined with a two percent decline of the commodity nationwide may create an out-of-state demand for Texas hay, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Dr. Roland Smith, Extension Service grainmarketing specialist, reported this conclusion in the Texas Livestock Market News, a publication of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Smith also noted that the outlook for feed grain prices in 1974 "will be quite sensitive to export demand and prospects for next year's crops both in this nation and abroad."

Production of grain sorghum is up 20 percent from last year, Smith said. "If this is realized, less corn and barley may be needed in western cattle rations than earlier predicted. The feed self-sufficiency is another indication that prices may soften in early fall," he said.

Texas also more than doubled its 1972 winter harvest this summer with a record-breaking 29 bushel an acre yield and near-record. "All indications point to a bumper crop," Commissioner White said. "We're sure to top the \$28,000,000 mark in cash receipts for hay posted last year."

Combine in pan and slowly bring to a boil and boil for 1 min. Remove from heat and add: ½ st. butter, ¼ c. peanut butter, 1 c. quick oats, ½ c. nuts, 1 t. vanilla. Stir well, drop by teaspoon onto waxed paper or greased cookie sheet. Cool and eat.

Quick Fondant—½ c. (7½ oz.) Eagle brand milk, 1 t. vanilla, about 1 lb. (4¼ c.) confectioner's sugar. Gradually blend together. Flavor and color if desired. Mold into various shapes.

Quick Fudge—1½ c. (15 oz. can) Eagle brand milk, 2 c. (12 oz.) chocolate chips, 1/8 t. salt, 1 t. vanilla, 1 c. chopped nuts. Cook milk, chocolate and salt over medium heat or top of double boiler until thick, about 10 minutes. Add vanilla and nuts. Pour into 8x8 pan, buttered.

Ice-Box Fruit Cake—1 lb. graham crackers rolled fine, 1 c. chopped maraschino cherries, 1 c. chopped marshmallows, 1 c. nuts, ½ pt. whipping cream. Mix well, chill and serve.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WANT TO EARN GOOD MONEY?

"Parade" magazine offers excellent advice: "Want to earn good money? See if you can sign on as an apprentice in some construction trade such as carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber, or plasterer. A four-year apprenticeship in the construction trades in the District of Columbia, reports 'Manpower' magazine, an official monthly publication of the Labor Department, is worth \$40,000. Apprentices, learning their trades, are paid \$3.50 an hour to start, half the \$7 an hour paid journeymen."

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Waites have returned to their home in Crowell after spending several months in Springtown.

Mrs. Bill Swan of Rock Springs, Wyo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols and Mrs. Julia Swan of Vernon received word of a new great granddaughter, Amber Elaine, born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dotson December 4. Mrs. Dotson is the former Sandra Swan.

Unfinished round dining table at Womack's for \$79.95. 22-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims of Garland and Miss Mildred Woodward of Amarillo are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones. Mrs. Sims is Mr. Jones' sister and Miss Woodward is Mrs. Jones' sister.

FOR SALE—aprons, snap-on towels and round tie-on towels. Maye Andrews. 24-1tc

Save your gasoline. Let us deliver an artificial or live Christmas arrangement or pot plant for your gifts. It's a gift that is enjoyed all through the holiday season. Crowell Flower Shop.

Rebekah Lodge has a large assortment of Christmas cards for sale. 21-4tc

Mrs. E. A. Boren spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Pampa.

Mrs. Cressie Blakemore left the Monterey Villa in Vernon on December 12. Her son, James Erwin, took her to Dallas from Vernon and she flew to Detroit. She is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl G. Martin and family at Warren, Mich.

Hallmark stationary, photo albums, address and receipt books, candy and candles. Crowell Flower Shop. 24-1tc

Gary Swan of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols, in Crowell and Mrs. Julia Swan of Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Rebekah Lodge has Marion-Kay flavoring, spices, black pepper for sale. 21-4tc

Hear the Voice of Prophecy by Dr. H. M. S. Richards KGNC (Amarillo) 9:30 a. m. Sunday, KWFT (Wichita Falls) 7:30 p. m. Sunday. 23-8tp

Hear the Hour of Prophecy with Bob Thrower Monday thru Friday KCTA (1030) (Corpus Christi) 7:15 a. m. XEG (1050) Monterey, Mex., 8:00 p. m. XERF (1570) Del Rio 9:00 p. m. 23-8tp

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

Mrs. Tom Smith left Thursday for Miami, Fla., where she will spend Christmas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sweeney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason of Quanah spent Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited in Vernon Friday with her niece, Mrs. Troy Glover, and husband of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coker, Daphne and Tamara, of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel, Sunday.

Visit our Gift Shop and make your selections early at Womack's. 22-tfc

Wade Adams, and son, Wade Jr. and Steve Jameson have returned to their homes in Fort Pierce, Fla., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Driver and families and Mrs. Dave Adams at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Litter Cook of Snyder and her brother, Louis Conner of Odessa, came Monday for a few days stay at Mrs. Cook's place north of Crowell.

Children of R. L. Hudgens surprised him with a birthday dinner Sunday. Also honored was Mr. Hudgens' granddaughter, Mrs. Mike Payne.

Unfinished round coffee table at Womack's. \$74.25 22-tfc

Let us deliver your Christmas Cemetery plants and sprays. Crowell Flower Shop

Mrs. Lillie Mae Copeland of Childress is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Elbert Minor, who is recuperating from a recent illness.

Buy your Christmas cards, stationery, all occasion card from Rebekah's. 21-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Stapp, the hospital staff and all my friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds done for me during my recent illness. Mrs. Elbert Minor and family. 25-1tp

New shipment of jewelry at Womack's. 22-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson of Garland visited friends in Crowell last Thursday.

Ornamental straw baskets and bags at Womack's. 22-tfc

Week end visitors with Mrs. Alice Werley were her sister, Mrs. Felix Salanky, and Mr. Salanky of San Antonio, and her son, Denton Werley, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak Sr. are now in the Woods home in Vernon. They are doing fine and enjoy visits with their friends and family. They have a granddaughter, Mrs. Annie Marie Belcher, LVN, working there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Rayland. The Halencaks would like to hear from their friends and neighbors. Their address is Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak Sr., 4301 Hospital Dr., Vernon, Texa 76384, c-o Woods Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Halencak, Frank and Windy, of Dinuba, Calif., are here and will spend two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak Sr., 4301 Hospital Dr., Vernon, Texa 76384, c-o Woods Nursing Home.

A baby son was born December 14 to Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Feille of Fort Worth. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowell of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feille of San Antonio. Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon is great grandmother of the new baby. On November 11, special ordination services were held for Dr. Feille at University Christian Church at Fort Worth. In August, he received his Doctor of Ministry from Brite Divinity School.

Band Boosters Have Meeting Monday Night

Ten interested friends of the CHS Band attended the December meeting of the Band Boosters Club Monday night in the band hall.

It was announced that the band will present its Christmas program at 1:30 Wednesday, December 19. James Streit, band director, said the program will be held outside on the school grounds if the weather permits; otherwise, it will be in the auditorium.

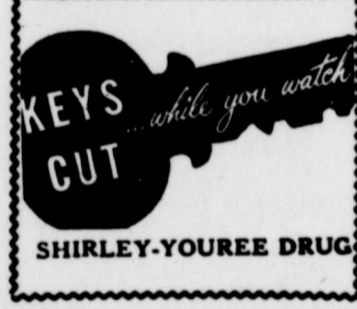
Mr. Streit announced that jackets or blankets have been presented to the five senior members of the band.

With five graduating from the band, and thirty sixth graders coming into the band next fall, the need for more uniforms was noted, and five new uniforms purchased by the school this year at a cost of \$800 were shown the group.

Clois Cobb, president of the Band Boosters, was in charge of the meeting.

NATIONAL DISGRACE

"It's a national disgrace not to be able to walk the streets of our nation's capital in safety."—Pontotoc, Miss., Progress.



Accidents Never Take a Holiday—Even at Christmas

Accidents never take a holiday—not even at Christmas. And, since the Christmas season provides additional fire hazards with combustible trees and decorations or faulty lighting sets, safety precautions deserve added attention, emphasizes Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the extension service.

"Begin your campaign for a safe Christmas by selecting a fresh-looking, firm-needed Christmas tree. Stand it in water as soon as you get home, and place it on a sturdy stand

containing water once you take it indoors. Place the tree away from all sources of heat such as fireplaces and radiators.

"Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments for your tree," cautions the specialist. "The borax-boric acid solution sometimes recommended is not effective for flameproofing trees. And many aerosol sprays are only partially effective. In short, there is no satisfactory home treatment for flameproofing a Christmas tree."

The engineer advises buying only lighting sets that have the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL) label. Lighting strings with loose connections, broken sockets and frayed insulation should be replaced.

"And with the current energy crisis, limit the use of Christmas lights and other decorations using electricity," points out Keese.

Use noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos for tree decorations, and remove gift wrappings as soon as possible as they pose a definite fire hazard.

A final precaution for a safe holiday season is to keep your children under close supervision, adds Keese. And have a family escape plan just in case a fire does strike.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The yuletide season is a special time of year for all of us. It is a time when families and friends gather and give thanks for those things which are the most meaningful.

As the new year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the Constitutional Convention which will convene in Austin on January 8. As your delegate to this convention it is my duty to tell you that the new constitution, as proposed by the Constitutional Revision Commission, in my opinion, is very detrimental to the rural areas.

This is especially true in the judiciary branch of our state government. The proposed constitution practically eliminates our court system in the rural areas of Texas. The rural people would in effect be deprived of the right to elect their judges, who have such a profound effect on their daily lives, because of forced judicial redistricting. The proposed new constitution also combines the Supreme Court with the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the judges would virtually be appointed for life as is done in the federal judiciary. This would also be true in the Courts of Civil Appeals. Our federal system has virtually taken government away from us except for our rural courts, and I feel that you join me in my desire to keep our rural judges. They are the best there are in Texas.

As in the past I will endeavor to cast my vote the way the citizens of our legislative district desire, and I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
W. S. "Bill" Heatley,
State Representative.

MORE ARITHMETIC SHOULD BE TAUGHT—IN WASHINGTON

"Federal aid to education may take some slashes, and there is room for argument on that point. The best way to help this country is to teach more arithmetic in Washington. I have had several friends in Congress, and respect them individually, but as a group they often remind me of the mob psychology you would expect of pre-school boys turned loose in a candy store."—Belton, Texas Journal.

SMALLER PER CENT

Americans today spend a smaller per cent of their take-home pay on food than ever before.

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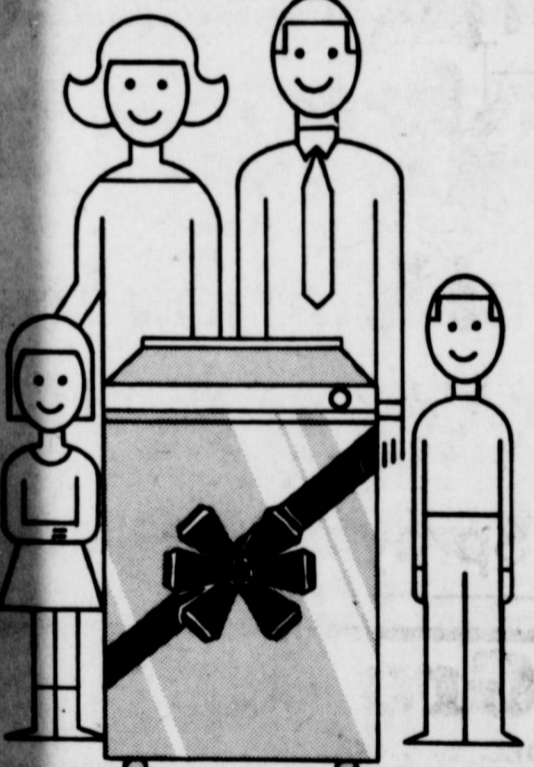
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SHOULD BE REVERSED...

"A wise commentator on the social scene says that instead of congressmen getting free postage so they can write to us taxpayers cheap, we should get free postage to use when writing to our congressmen. This, he says, would put things in their proper order, based on the alleged relationship between employers and hired help. We pay the lawmakers' wages; we pick them for their jobs; our money subsidizes all postage franking, and we should be telling them instead of them telling us."—Central Valley, Calif., Valley Times.

A LOT HAS BEEN SAID...

"A lot has been said... about the declining value of the dollar. Nevertheless, we don't know of any country that has declined American aid!—Furbault, Minn., News.

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Two Minutes with the Bible

THE BABE AND THE LORD OF GLORY

The Bible accounts of the birth of Christ are touching indeed. The angelic announcements, the virgin with child, deeply embarrassed, yet highly honored, the holy Babe born in a stable because there was no room in the inn, the night suddenly turned to day, the multitude of the heavenly host praising God, the Babe wrapped

in swaddling bands and lying in a manger.

Surely it is fitting that we remember all this and celebrate it, especially since our Lord thus humbled Himself that He might die for our sins. Yet here we must be careful not to be led astray, lest we know Him only as a sweet babe in a manger rather than as the mighty Savior that He is.

As Americans we celebrate

the birthdays of great men, but we do not emphasize their babyhood. We rather honor them for what they have accomplished, rejoicing that such men were born into the world.

Our Lord is no longer a babe and He does not wish to be thought of as a babe, but rather as the One who, having died for our sins at Calvary, now lives to dispense to a world of lost sinners the riches of His grace.

It was from His glory in heaven that He revealed Himself to St. Paul and instructed him to write: "Henceforth know no man after the flesh: Yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him (so) no more" (II Cor. 5:16).

And again in Hebrews 2:8, the apostle declares: "Now we see not yet all things put under him but we see Jesus, crowned with glory and honor" as the One who "tasted death for every man."

It is wonderful to remember our Lord as the Babe born at Bethlehem, but still more wonderful to know Him as the One who is "able to save, unto the uttermost all them that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Heb. 7:25).

YOUNG DRIVERS

Drivers under 25 years of age hold 18.7 per cent of the driver licenses in the country, but were involved in 29.5 per cent of 1972's highway fatalities.

In 1972 there was a discouraging reversal of the downward trend in traffic fatalities of 1970 and 1971. Last year, more than 55,700 persons died in traffic mishaps.

Eighth Grade Cage Team Defeats Odell Cowboys Last Week

Monday, December 10, the Crowell eighth grade basketball boys traveled to Odell and defeated the Cowboys 37 to 22. Leading scorer for the Wildcats was Marvin Coleman with 22 points. C. B. Sparkman had 6, John Thomas 5, Randell Russell Mark Christopher and Jay Wall, 2 each. Others seeing action were Terry Glover, Tyrone Tucker, Steve Rodriguez, Claudius Coleman, Dwayne Dishman, and Michael Daniel.

Printiss Gidney coached the Wildkittens due to Coach Jerry Don Anderson's illness.

In a close one, Crowell eighth grade girls defeated Odell's eighth grade girls 22 to 19. Leading scorers for the Wildcats were Beth Graves and Eva Neal with 8 each. Darlene Tucker had 6. Seeing action for the Wildcats were Christi Smith, Delia Santos, Jan Reeder, Carol Scott, Sandra Bachman, Sabrina Kearney, Jill Bell, Denise Branch, Hedi Vecera. The seventh grade boys and girls games were cancelled.

Coach Gidney also handled the coaching duties in this one.

If food has gone up in price at the same rate of wages in industry, a quart of milk today would cost 55 cents in the store, a dozen eggs would sell for \$1.61, and a whole, dressed frying chicken would cost \$1.46 a pound.

In 1972, the U. S. Department of Agriculture spent \$3.47 billion on programs for food distribution, food stamps, child nutrition and school milk. This was nearly one-third of the entire USDA budget.

RC&D Funding Could Be Big Boost for Area

(Continued from page 1)

dress.

Project objectives outlined in the application include: to provide job opportunities for young people and to provide a more desirable area in which they can live and work; encourage industrial expansion and other developments to improve job opportunities and family incomes; to eradicate brush on our range land; to intensify planning and application of needed soil and water conservation measures within the area; to accelerate work on the watershed treatment programs within the area; to develop water resources of the area for scenic, municipal, industrial, agricultural and recreational purposes.

To further develop the use and management of our wildlife resources; to develop vocational training and secure a junior college to meet the needs for training and retraining manpower; to develop adequate modern housing in rural and city area; improve sewerage systems for towns and communities and establish sanitary garbage disposal systems and provide additional fire protection facilities; to improve rural water systems; to beautify, develop, and improve the general appearance of the area.

Accelerate publication of standard soil surveys in Cottle and Hardeman Counties; to develop senior citizens and low income citizens housing in the area; to develop, restore and preserve historical sites; to provide adequate protection from natural or civil defense disasters for each county within the area; expand and improve livestock enterprises through better animal husbandry practices and grassland management; explore the potential mining development of the vast mineral resources of the area; improve and secure adequate community health facilities.

Encourage use of credit and technical assistance to improve farm and ranch management, make land use adjustments and to increase farm and ranch income; establish adequate community recreation facilities to provide wholesome recreation activities for the youth of the area; orderly development of the recreation and tourism potential of the area; develop marketing facilities for agricultural products of the area; encourage research and development of new crops and products to provide additional farm income; and to reverse the trend by development of resources of the area to the utmost.

Applications Being Taken for New Federal Program

Applications are now being taken by the Vernon social security office for the new federal assistance program for needy aged, blind, or disabled persons. The new program called supplemental security income provides for the federal takeover beginning January 1, 1974, of the adult welfare categories previously run by the state.

People now receiving welfare will not be required to file again. These benefits will continue after January 1 at approximately their present rates.

Although administered by the Social Security Administration, the program differs from the retirement, survivors and disability insurance program in many ways, primarily because supplemental security income benefits are paid based upon a person's needs.

The new program allows people to receive benefits even if they own property, such as a house of reasonable value. People who believe they can receive the new benefit, and are not receiving public assistance at present, should get in touch with the Vernon social security office.

MOST PEOPLE MADE IT TO THE TABLE

"Most people made it to the table at meal time regularly during the rationing days of World War II, and I can't remember anyone going barefoot, or too many times doing without tires, gasoline, meat, and canned goods, sugar, etc. We accepted the rationing as something we had to do because we had a war to win. I guess our main incentive today is to get Watergate out of the news." —Smithville, Texas, Times.

News From . . .

TRUSCOTT GILLILAND

BY JACQUELYN BROWN

Eric and Ronald Howard of Lubbock are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Overton, Gary Don and Duane, of Palo Pinto visited the Don Daniel family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott in Crowell Saturday night.

Raymond Black of Salina, Kansas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Black, Friday night through Sunday.

Miss Kathy Shirley of Crowell spent the week end with Miss Gail Bullion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barker of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron of Vernon Saturday night.

Randy Tapp of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Tommy and Allen Tapp.

Mrs. Arthur Horne spent Sunday with Rachel Bingham of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gualtier and Adrian of Petrolia visited Mrs. John Quintero over the week end.

Harold Shaw and Mike of Alvarado spent the week end with the Elmo Shaws.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horne and Melissa of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons over the week end.

Bounce Baty is in the Seymour hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones returned home Saturday from Oklahoma City where he had an operation on his hip for arthritis. The operation was successful and he is doing well.

Forty-four people attended the annual community Christmas dinner at the Gilliland School Friday night. The Gilliland H. D. Club sponsors the program each year.

Sunday noon was the time chosen for the Truscott Christmas party, sponsored by the Truscott H. D. Club. Thirty-one attended the dinner at the Methodist annex, which was followed by a brief Christmas program and concluded with a gift exchange.

TOO MUCH CRITICISM . . .

"We hear too much criticism of the things our young people do and not enough of the many good and commendable and worthwhile activities carried on by them. They are our citizens of tomorrow and mistakes they will make, as we all do, but they deserve for the many good things they do, too." —Selby, S. D. Record.


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From the News
30 Years Ago

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 16, 1943, issue of The Foard County News:

The Ballinger Bearcats became regional champions for the third straight time last Friday afternoon when they defeated the Crowell Wildcats by a 19 to 0 score on the Wildcat Field.

At a meeting of the football squad held Monday morning, Kenneth Archer was elected as co-captain with Gordon Erwin for the season just closed, as a recognition of his outstanding performance on the gridiron during the entire season.

The new Texas Co. No. 1 Emma Main oil well in Wilbarger County near the line between Foard and Wilbarger Counties, is now making 400 barrels of oil daily, it is reported.

Cpl. Curtis Barker and Mrs. Barker, who have been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., are here visiting in the homes of relatives and friends.

Cpl. R. B. Cates, who has completed a course in radio operation and mechanics at a U. S. Army Air Base in South Dakota, was here this week visiting his parents. He was en route to an air base in Georgia.

Dick Todd, halfback on the Iowa Pre-Flight Service team the past season that finished second to Notre Dame as the outstanding team in the nation, has been placed on the All-America Service Team.

Tech Corp. Curtis Casey has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after a visit with relatives and friends at Truscott.

Mrs. Earl Manard gave a very interesting book review at the Rotary Club meeting last Wednesday.

The Thalia Service Club will meet Friday evening, Dec. 12 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is asked to be present and bring materials suitable to help make Christmas wreaths that will be sent to Sheppard Field Hospital at Wichita Falls. A large attendance is requested.

"Professor, How Could You!" a three-act comedy, will be presented at the CHS auditorium Friday night under the direction of Mrs. I. T. Graves. Members of the cast are Bessie Gamble, Morris Johnson, John Thomas Rasor, Edith Blevins, Alton Reeder Griffin, Bill Bruce, Jimmie Tom Cates, Gordon Wood Bell, Gordon Thomas Graves, Frances Ann Ayers, Ada Jane Magee, Helen Jo Callaway and Roy Joe Cates.

Foard County's 1,378 households could feed 360 soldiers for a year with the food wasted annually in homes of the county, an official of the country's leading food distributor estimated this week.

Roy Campbell of Amarillo spent Monday night here visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis of the Vivian community has seven children in the service and the group includes four sons, one daughter and two sons-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins have received the address of their son, Douglas Adkins, who is a German prisoner. They can send him a package every 60 days.

RETIREMENT PLANNING SAVES TAXES

Farmers, ranchers and other self-employed individuals can save on tax dollars by starting a tax sheltered retirement plan, says an economist for the extension service. This is commonly called the Keogh plan and is available through many banks, insurance companies and mutual funds. Up to 10 per cent of earned income or \$2,500, whichever is less, can be invested each year in an approved retirement plan. Earnings on the money are not taxable until the individual retires. Before a retirement plan is started, a proposal must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

For your Christmas Feast!

JUICE SHURFINE FROZEN JUICE 6 oz. Can 5 FOR	5-\$1	PIZZA JENO'S FROZEN SAUSAGE OR HAMBURGER	79¢	This ad good through Christmas We don't know the day of the year that our Lord was born into this world, and it doesn't matter, but we do know that He came and brought light and immortality where there was nothing but darkness. What glorious good news we celebrate in the Birth of Jesus Christ Our Lord. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM D&T We will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26.
 Dr Pepper 6 BOTTLE KING SIZE CARTON	49¢	MARSHMALLOWS KRAFT MINIATURE 10 oz. pkg.	23¢	
CORN COUNTY KIST 5 cans	89¢	FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE—303 CAN 3 cans	\$1.00	
CHERRIES CHOCOLATE COVERED— $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound Box	49¢	WHIPPING CREAM OAK FARMS— $\frac{1}{2}$ PINT. CTR. NEW CROP	39¢	
PEAS DEL MONTE 3 cans	89¢	SHELLED PECANS NEW CROP 6 oz. pkg.	83¢	
BANANAS GOLDEN YELLOW 2 pounds	25¢	NUTS Tom Scott Mixed—Lg. Ca.	79¢	
CRANBERRIES 1 lb. bag	33¢	 Shurfine Biscuits 10 Ready to bake BISCUITS	6-69¢	
Russet Potatoes 10 lb. bag	89¢	SPINACH DEL MONTE 4 cans	89¢	
CELERY LARGE GREEN CRISP STALKS Each	19¢	KARO WHITE qt.	79¢	
APPLES WASHINGTON DELICIOUS Pound	25¢	OLEO SHURFRESH lb.	39¢	
Cottage cheese 49¢		PEARS FOOD KING Large $2\frac{1}{2}$ can	2 for 89¢	
TUNA KING SIZE 49¢		PAPER TOWELS KLEENEX Giant Rolls	3 for \$1.00	
FOIL 25 ft. 4 for \$1		CRISCO OIL GIANT 48 Oz. Jar	\$1.59	
 Folgers coffee		BACON CUDAHY'S CHUCK WAGON 2 Pound Package	\$2.09	
PICKLE CHIPS Del Monte Sweet, 2 oz. Jar	39¢	RUMP ROAST Tender Pound	99¢	
TIDE KING SIZE \$1.29		ROUND STEAK Top and Bottom Cuts lb.	\$1.19	
BLACK EYES RANCH STYLE—GIANT 24 OZ. CANS 3 CANS	89¢	SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag	\$2.09	
SOUR CREAM OAK FARMS— $\frac{1}{2}$ PINT	39¢	 Owens Country Style Sausage Straight from the farm		
BUTTERMILK OAK FARMS— $\frac{1}{2}$ GALLON	65¢	 Oscar Mayer ALL BEEF FRANKS 1 lb. pkg.	\$1.19	
FOLGERS 1 pound can	\$1.05	FRESH GROUND BEEF 2 lbs.	\$1.79	
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