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JOE WILLIAM COUFAL

Joe Coufal Takes Area Masonic Post

Joe William Coufal of Foard County is the new district deputy grand master for the 90th District of Texas Masons. Mr. Coufal was installed in his new post at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons in Waco early in December. He was accompanied to Waco by Pat Pittillo of Crowell.

Mr. Coufal, manager of the Rayland gin, is a member of the Thalia Masonic Lodge. He served two years as worshipful master of the Thalia lodge. He is also a member of the Vernon Royal Arch Chapter and Vernon Commandery, and the Crowell

Eastern Star Chapter. He has held numerous offices in the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

Mr. Coufal replaces Bob Melear of Quanah as district deputy for this district, which includes Masonic Lodges in Thalia, Crowell, Quanah, Chillicothe and Vernon.

Gerald Denton Is Awarded Certificate

The Texas State Health Department has awarded its official certificate of competency for the oldest ecology oriented profession in Texas to Gerald Wayne Denton of Crowell. Mr. Denton is employed by Red River Authority.

To practice water ecology in Texas, he has been taught effective ways for producing safe drinking water and treatments to make waste water into clean streams for public use.

Because of this training, through the Texas Water Utilities Association, the largest water and wastewater training school in the U. S., there are cleaner streams and better operated facilities here than any other section of the country.

He received the certificate only after completing a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineering Section.

Family Moves Back to Crowell

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Crosby and son, Dwain, moved back to Crowell shortly before Christmas. Rev. Crosby has resumed his duties as pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Crowell.

Rev. Crosby and family moved away 21 months ago after living here for some 4 1/2 years during which time he was pastor of the Free Will Church.

Rev. Crosby has been serving as church pastor in Corpus Christi for some time. Dwain is a junior in Crowell High School. Their older son, Edward, remained in Crowell when his parents moved away. He is employed by the M&B Cattle Co.

Father of Cecil Driver Succumbed

Elvis P. Driver, 70, father of Cecil Driver of Crowell, died suddenly at his home in Quanah Thursday, December 27.

Funeral services for the long-time Quanah resident were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Quanah. Interment was in the Quanah Cemetery.

Mr. Driver had lived in Hardeman County for 60 years. A retired farmer, he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Cecil Driver of Crowell and Doyle Driver of Conroe; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Foster of Quanah and Mrs. Eileen Bauch of Corpus Christi; two brothers, two sisters, 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Mother of Foster Davis Died

Mrs. Cora F. Davis, 93, mother of Foster Davis of Crowell, died at 4 a.m. Friday, December 21, in Haskell, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 22, at the First Methodist Church of Rule.

She was the widow of Dr. J. C. Davis, pioneer West Texas physician, and the mother of three attorneys. She and Dr. Davis were married in Van Zandt County, December 25, 1903.

Survivors include three sons, Foster of Crowell, and J. C. Davis Jr. and Tom Davis, both of Austin; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two infant children and her husband.

Truscott Students Honored

Some 90 students in the Texas Tech University College of Engineering were recognized as new initiates into the college's honor societies at the Fall Engineering Honor Societies banquet held in December at the Lubbock Country Club.

Honored were Douglas M. Chowning, son of Marion Chowning of Truscott, initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honor society for engineers, and Murry A. Bullion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bullion, also of Truscott, Alpha Epsilon, honor society for agricultural engineers.

News of Our MEN IN SERVICE

First Lt. T. F. Lambert III, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert of Rayland. He left this week for Fort Carson, Colo., where he will be stationed.

SAN ANTONIO—Airman Norma C. Walker, daughter of Mrs. Norma J. Hopper of Crowell, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training as a communications systems operator.

Airman Walker is a 1973 graduate of Crowell High School.

Father of Leonard Tole Died

Funeral services for J. E. Tole, 73, who died Wednesday in a Chillicothe hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, December 21, in the Church of Christ in Chillicothe with Jerry Brewer, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery under direction of the Chillicothe Funeral Home.

Mr. Tole was the father of Leonard Tole of Crowell. Born May 21, 1900, in Indian Territory, Mr. Tole had resided in Hardeman County since 1948 and was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Allen of Seminole, Mrs. Patsy Elrod of Vernon and Mrs. Ray Sitton of Quanah; three sons, James of Quanah, Thomas of Chillicothe and Leonard of Crowell; seven brothers, three sisters, 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Copper Breaks Park Now Open to Public

Visitors to Copper Breaks State Park are now required to pay an entrance fee, according to an announcement made last week by Park Superintendent Bob Martin. The payment of entrance fees to the park began Tuesday, January 1.

A fee will also be charged for camping overnight in the park, which was finished recently. According to Martin, the park permits will be issued at the park headquarters at the east entrance to the park.

He said that general fees are \$1 per day per vehicle for the entrance fee and \$1.50 per day per camping unit for the camping permit. He said that the funds collected from the entrance fee will be used by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to acquire and develop new state parks.

Copies of the rules and regulations are available at the headquarters and Martin is urging all visitors to get copies of the rules. "The entire park is ready to go and we are looking forward to having many visitors," Martin added.

He said bids will be taken for the dam and visitor's center at the park on January 17 in Austin.

The park, located eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 283 will include the 58.2 acre lake which also will

Funds Still Solicited for Rest Home

The response to the drive for money for the Rest Home has been great. Many people have not been seen, but each person who has not been contacted is asked to give his check to some of the bank employees at the Crowell State Bank. It is very difficult for the individuals on the committee to contact each individual, because of work.

The city of Crowell has been cleaning off the lots for the rest home and lots contiguous to the rest home.

The Foard County Development Corporation wishes to thank every one who has had a part in making the drive a success. It also expresses a "special thanks" to each donor. It is hoped and believed that Crowell can have one of the best Rest Homes in Texas and each extra dollar that is received will help make this wish a reality.

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

Income Tax Meeting Set for Friday, Jan. 4

Friday, January 4, is the date for a special income tax training meeting in Crowell.

Norman Brints, area economist-management specialist with the extension and a Vernon resident, will provide



HONORED ON 95th BIRTHDAY—W. A. Love, seated, center, was honored Sunday, December 30, with a reception at the community center in Crowell on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday. Hosts were his six children who are picture above with him. On

the left seated is Mrs. V. C. Thornhill of Fort Worth and on the right is Mrs. Guy Stephens of Quanah. Standing are Mrs. Jack Andrews of Whitewright, Dutch Love, Frank Love and Earl Love, all of Crowell.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN CROWELL TUESDAY

The semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Foard County has been set for Tuesday, January 8. Mrs. Wilburn Nichols is the new Bloodmobile chairman for Foard County and she said Monday that the hours for donating

blood will be from 2 until 5:15 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be set up in the community building of the Crowell Housing Authority.

A change in policy now permits 17-year-olds to give blood and it is hoped that this change will bring in more donors next week.

A new arrangement by the Red River Regional Red Cross Blood program now permits the Red Cross to replace all blood used by donors to the program regardless of where they are hospitalized. This includes Foard residents in addition to other members of the Wichita Falls blood program.

For a period of one year after their last donation, persons who give blood may have Red Cross replace blood for the following members of their family who live elsewhere: children under 18 years, children over 18 years who cannot be blood donors, parents and parents-in-law, grandparents and grandparents-in-law.

Holiday Decorations Solicited

Holiday decorations, wrappings, trims and all types of artificial flowers are being collected by the Women's Service League for a future project. Residents desiring to donate these articles—faded or damaged things are acceptable—may leave them at the City Hall.

Mrs. Joe Ainsworth sang a solo at the December 20 WSL meeting and then led Christmas carols. She was introduced by Mrs. Nelson Oliphant. Mrs. Fern McKnown, president, conducted a business meeting last Thursday.

District Basketball Action to Start Friday

After a fine season of non-district games by Crowell basketball teams, Coach Russell McGough will be entering his teams in the district contests beginning Friday, January 4, when Archer City comes here

for games.

Beginning at 6:30, the games will involve the A boys and girls and also the Junior Varsity.

Next Monday night, the Junior High boys and girls teams, coached by Jerry Don Anderson, will host the Paducah teams, beginning at 6:00.

Then on Tuesday night, Jan. 8, the Knox City A girls and boys and the junior varsity will be coming to Wildcat gym for games beginning at 5:00.

Cold Front Brings Sleet to Area

A blast of winter air barreling through this area Tuesday, December 18, resulted in the coldest weather of the current winter.

The front, accompanied by a small amount of fine snow Wednesday, pushed through on winds of up to 50 miles an hour. Early Thursday, the mercury dropped to 16 degrees, the lowest up to that date for the winter. Friday morning's low was 29 degrees.

Another front blew through Foard County late Sunday night. This front was accompanied by a small amount of sleet during Sunday night and early Monday, which kept the local Highway Department personnel busy sanding bridges and dropped the mercury to 16 degrees early Monday.

Tuesday morning, the temperature dropped to 15 degrees with forecasts for snow for the area and the high for Wednesday expected to stay in the teens.

FIVE NEW VEHICLES

Five new vehicles were registered during the past two weeks:

Dec. 17, R. J. Owens, 1974 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 17, H. B. Sanders, 1974 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 18, Glen Halsell Cattle Co., 1974 Ford pickup; Dec. 18, G. A. and Ed Lowrance, 1974 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 21, H. H. Adams, 1974 Chevrolet 4-door.

Students Return to Classes Thursday

Classes in the Crowell Schools will get underway Thursday morning, January 3, after being dismissed for the Christmas holidays since December 21.

Teachers returned to school Wednesday, January 2, for a work day, prior to the start of the second semester today.

Buses will be running at the regular times with classes due to start about 8:15 in high school and 8:30 in grade school, and all classes dismissed at 3:30 p.m. each day.

Supt. Larry Jones said Monday that no change in school hours is anticipated at the present time, even with daylight savings time going into effect Sunday, January 6. On that date, clocks will be moved ahead one hour. Daylight savings time on a year-round basis was voted for a two-year period recently by Congress in an attempt to save energy.

Many Political Offices to Come Open in 1974

At least 12 district, county and precinct posts will be filled in 1974 elections.

State Senator Jack Hightower and U.S. Rep. Bob Price have already announced for Congress in the 13th District while Wichita Falls attorney Ray Farabee and State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday have announced for the 30th Senatorial District seat which Sen. Hightower is vacating.

Other district posts to be filled in 1974 elections include Representative, 101st Legislative District, occupied by State

Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah and judge of the 46th Judicial District, held by District Judge Rex Sullivan of Quanah. Sullivan is announcing for re-election in this issue of the News.

Other offices to be filled in 1974 include:

Foard County judge, Foard County attorney, Foard County treasurer, county and district clerk and commissioners in Precincts 2 and 4.

School and city elections will also be coming up during the year.



JUNIOR VARSITY—Pictured above are members of the CHS boys junior varsity basketball team for 1973-74. Standing, left to right, are Coach Russell McGough, Ernie

Myers, Ronnie Swan, Steve Stapp and Arthur Cerda. In front are Myron Halencak and Tommy Tamplen.

Country School Teacher Reminisces About Old Times

**PART TWO
GAMBLEVILLE SCHOOL
BY MRS. BERNICE COFFEY
HUSKEY**

My second school to teach was Gambleville. It was located about seven miles east of Crowell on the northeast corner of the A. Bird land, about a mile north of Highway 70. This was Roe Bird's father's land. Gambleville is now consolidated with Crowell.

It seems like nearly everyone at some time went to Gambleville School. Many large families sent their children to this school. I started in the first grade at Gambleville. I never dreamed I would be teaching at the school where I started. After the school was finally consolidated to Crowell, the school ground was turned back to farming land which my husband and I now farm. Little did I think then we would be farming that land. My first school, my second school to teach in, and now we're farming the land—Gambleville has been one happy surprise after another.

The school house was a large two room white wooden building with high windows—no student had a neck long enough to look out those windows. There was a porch on the north front with two cloak rooms (small rooms) built on either side of the porch. The children would hang their coats and caps in these little rooms. The school rooms were large with a big stove. These stoves burned coal. A large room on the west side of the school was called the coal room. It was filled with coal early in the year so we would have plenty of fuel for the winter months. A large cistern held water for the school. A five gallon water cooler was filled each morning to provide water for the children. When the weather was warm, the cooler would have to be filled several times a day. Each child brought his own drinking cup and lunch. In the winter time, we had to keep the water cooler in the school room by the door so the water would not freeze.

We had outdoor rest rooms at Gambleville, one for the girl and one for the boys. The school ground was large enough so that both teachers had plenty of room for their children to play. Seven grades were taught. Mrs. Fred Dennis taught with me at Gambleville. She taught grades one through four, and I taught grades five through seven. At that time, Judge Vance Swaim was county school superintendent. He and I graduated from high school together.

Gambleville was a nine months school. School usually started the first Monday in September. Since I served as janitor and room mother as well as teacher, I would go before that first day and get the room clean and ready. When the school doors opened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, we teachers began to get acquainted with our pupils. We issued books for each grade. We made lesson assignments in reading,

spelling, English, geography, history, health, science, writing, and art. This may seem like a heavy load of subjects, but remember we had seven grades in those rooms at Gambleville.

Each day started off with a prayer, a salute to the flag and singing. Then we had our daily health inspection. This included a check for the nightly bath, brushed teeth, combed hair, clean fingernails, shoes cleaned and shined, and clean clothes. We were very conscience of teaching personal cleanliness and manners. If a child passed the health inspection, he received a star by his name. At the end of the month, if he had a star every day, he received a big red star and a prize—a comb, toothbrush, or a sample bar of Lifebuoy soap. The children were very appreciative of any of these prizes.

We had a thirty minute recess in the morning and afternoon and a longer noon recess. The children enjoyed their playground because there were swings and seesaws to play on, and they could also play jump rope, which was very popular. The boys loved to play with marbles and to spin tops.

In pretty weather, the children went out on the playground and spread their lunches in a grassy spot. In this way they would sometimes exchange food with each other.

Sometimes at the last period in the afternoon, the children would want to have a spelling contest. Each one tried to outspell the others. The trick was to be the last one standing, since you had to sit down if you misspelled a word. We had some good spellers and the contests were sometimes keen.

When school was out at 4 o'clock the children walked home. Some roads leading from school had lots of children walking home. The children had a good time walking—they opened the lunch buckets to eat something they had saved to eat after school.

Rural children were always happy even though they only went to town on Saturday. If they had 10c, they could go to the picture show on Saturday afternoon. This they looked forward to.

The school was a place for socials as well as study. In fact, it was a community center. The first social we had at school was a hobo stew—community wide. Everyone looked forward to this affair. Everyone had a part in it. The men of the community brought big clean wash pots, lots of firewood, and water. Everyone brought something, beans, onions, meat, or canned goods to put in the big wash pot. The pot of stew was stirred with a big wooden paddle. Everyone liked to stir the stew. Each one brought his own bowl, spoon, and drinking cup. There was a big pot for coffee, and we also had water to drink. This stew was served with crackers. People came from Crowell and other communities and even off places to this annual affair. The stew was very good, and the fellowship was wonderful. Some people came dressed like hobos

and had much fun playing the part. This was a wholesome social on Halloween that everyone enjoyed. No one was out much, but all received a great blessing of love and fellowship. The hobo stew was held every year until the school was consolidated and moved away. Mrs. Virgie (Borchardt) Morgan, now of Elkins, Ar., started this gala affair, when she taught at Gambleville School prior to my teaching.

As the fall progressed cotton picking began. Many of the children helped in the fields after school and on Saturdays. At school we cut out pumpkins, pilgrims, and turkeys in preparation for Thanksgiving. School was out one day only for Thanksgiving back then.

At Christmas time, the community tree was put in my room. When the big night came the children in both rooms put on a program of songs, speeches, and plays by the light of coal oil lanterns. I had directed and worked with the children since thanksgiving to get this program ready. After the program we had the community Christmas tree. It was loaded with gifts because everyone brought gifts for his family. The gifts were dolls, tricycles, red wagons, wrist watches, firecrackers, clothes, and toys of all kinds. Santa Claus came in ringing the bell. There were such happy expressions on the children's faces. After the planned activities, everyone visited. The parents always came around and told us teachers how good the program was and how well their children had done.

We then had two weeks for Christmas holidays. The children usually helped in the fields during this holiday.

After Christmas when the second term started, we frequently had bad weather. Now this called for lots of coal to burn in the big stoves. The older boys liked to go to the coal room and get a big scuttle (or bucket) of coal. The scuttle is, of course, an antique now. There was a shovel to put the coal in the stove. The fire made the big room warm. Everyone in the distance could see the black smoke coming from the school house chimneys. When it rained a lot and kept the road muddy, we couldn't drive down the road. We left our car at the highway and walked to the school house, a distance of one mile. Sometimes it was cold and snowing so hard we could hardly see the school house. When we got to the building and went in, we had to build a fire in the big stove. Soon it was warm and our frozen feet would thaw. Then we would pull our coats and caps off and hang them in the cloak room. The children put their lunch boxes under their desk until noon when they got them out and everyone ate his lunch. After our day of school work we were dismissed at 4 o'clock to go home. We then set out for the muddy walk back to the highway to get in our car and go home. Mrs. Dennis and I took time about using our cars. Miss Eva Dale Morrison also taught with

me. It seems like we walked most of the winter months, but during all that cold muddy weather I never had a cold. As the weather got better and the roads dried, we drove to the school house often stopping to pick up children for the ride. Two little girls rode every day with us because they lived on the road we traveled to our home. In the spring these little girls' parents gave us fryers, eggs, or cakes, and some kind of food because we had let their little girls ride to school most of the year. The people in this community were very good to us teachers. They showed a real interest in their children's school work.

February was a nice month for school. We all worked very hard. But, then, we also enjoyed our Valentine box social. Many little brothers and sisters visited school on that special day. The big round box was decorated with red crepe paper and had a wide slit in the top lid. The children made their valentines in art class to put in this beautiful box. It was so full on February 14 that the lid was about to pop off. Everyone received many valentines, for the children had lots of love for each other. We teachers always brought candy bars to give to the children before they were dismissed to go home. The children went home very happy.

In the winter months the school usually sponsored a cake walk. The people of the community brought their music, and we sang with the piano patriotic and religious songs. The women all brought beautiful cakes for the cake walk. We put numbers on the cakes. Those who wanted to be in the cake walk got in the circle drawn and numbered for the occasion. The music played, and they walked around in the circle until the music stopped. Whoever stood on the lucky number received the cake with the same number on it. The more people in the circle the more money the cake brought. The money from this cake walk was used to buy things for the school. One time we bought curtains for our school stage and playground swings.

As teacher, I directed the plays for my children at Christmas time and at the end of school, so the curtains were especially nice for me. Everyone enjoyed the cake walk. The people didn't have many places to go at that time—so anything the school had, everybody was invited to come.

As the school year passed and spring appeared, we began to get a few wild flowers to study in our science class. Sometimes the science lesson would take in all three classes to study the parts of a flower or to put a tadpole in a jar of water and watch it turn into a frog. These studies were interesting to the children. Usually some of the children in one class got so

interested in what was going on in another class that they wanted to sit in that class and listen. The interest was fine with me. One room with three grades had many advantages. All classes had art at the same time and writing at the same time but when one class had history the other class worked on assignments. All went well because every child was cooperative and behaved.

In history classes, I sometimes had a drill game on who held national, state, and county offices. Children in those days didn't have televisions, and they didn't go as much as children do today, so we put more effort into learning our world. The children had history and geography work books, which they enjoyed, to reinforce their study.

One of the most interesting projects or lessons in health was the study of the human skeleton. In reading, some of the stories were acted out by the children, and they had lots of fun playing different characters. In science classes, the children liked to catch insects and mount them on cardboard. And they studied the parts of a flower.

Before school was finally out in the spring, we had achievement day to display all the things we had made during the year—pretty, neat notebooks, good themes in English, art work, writing papers, and all their science displays. Unfortunately, by this time the tadpole hadn't quite become a frog. We did so much want that tadpole to be a frog—grow up so to speak.

The Easter egg hunt was an especially happy time for the children because they brought their little brothers and sisters to school that day for the Easter egg hunt. All the children enjoyed hunting for the prize egg. At this time of the year grass and wild flowers were coming up and blooming so we had good hiding places for the eggs. The children also enjoyed picking flowers to give to the teacher.

With spring the red ants also were out and were very bad. Two little boys were playing on the ground and did not notice that they were sitting near a red ant bed. Of course, they soon knew because they began crying. The ants had gotten all in their clothes. The boys had to be taken into the cloak room and stripped of their clothing. The ants were sticking to every part of their clothing, but finally, we got the ants out, doctored their bites and put the boys' clothes back on them. I felt so sorry for these little fellows, after all, one of them was my little brother.

In the spring bad clouds often came up. We teachers, wandering and watching the cloud, went out into the school yard. Mr. A. Garrett who lived a little way from the school house usually came to the school and told us he thought it best to

dismiss the children to go home. Sometimes the children's parents came for them. Some rode to their homes with us teachers. I always appreciated Mr. Garrett for helping us get out of school and home safely.

When farming started in the spring, tractors passed the school house. The machinery was very interesting to the little boys. If school was in session, I had one little boy who had to be excused invariably so he could watch that tractor (popping Johnny as he called it) out of sight.

Sometime the first day of May we had a Maypole dance and program which the children liked very much. The children liked to practice the Maypole dance. It was very pretty. But too many times, we were rained out and we didn't get to have our program for the parents.

Before school was out, we teachers were invited into the children's homes to eat supper and spend the night. This was always a treat. The different families went all out to be nice to us and entertain us. I shall always cherish every family that lived in the Gambleville community for all their respect showed to us teachers. One thing about those days, a teacher was respected by the children and parents.

The last week of school in May was a busy time for all of us. The children took examinations, and we graded papers and filled out report cards. We had a final program of songs, speeches and short plays and honored our seventh grade graduates. Often just two or three pupils graduated. On Friday, the last day of school, the children received their report cards. They were through for the summer. My grades, fifth, sixth and seventh, brought a picnic lunch to school that morning. I took them to Vernon, and we went to the park and ate our lunches. Then we went to the afternoon movie, which we all enjoyed very much. Finally, we went home, and I told them goodbye for the summer. We really looked forward to this trip. What a joy I received working with the children that year.

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Early 1974 Important Time for Many People

The early part of 1974 will be very important to many people who drew Social Security benefits in 1973. April 15, 1974 is the deadline for filing a report with the Social Security Administration by those persons under age 72 who drew Social Security benefits in 1973 and had earnings of over \$2100. Filing Income Tax Returns will not substitute for this report. People eligible for Medical Insurance (Part B) who failed to sign up in the past will have until March 31, 1974 to file again. Their Part B coverage

would then start on July 1, 1974. 1974 will see the beginning of the Supplemental Security Income program whereby the Federal government will administer the program which provides supplemental payments to the aged, blind and disabled persons.

Persons in this area who want information about filing of reports or any Social Security matter may contact the social security office in Vernon for additional information or for assistance in completing reports.

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Personals

Mrs. Frances Coker and children of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Crowell during the Christmas holidays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hughston of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens, during Christmas.

W. T. Ross of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross last week. They all visited Jim Malone in a hospital in Vernon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Smith and family in Garland. They were joined there by another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Prosser and family of San Angelo. Mrs. Ross also visited her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Brune of Arlington.

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

Miss Tammy Page of Flagstaff, Ariz., left Monday for her home after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Price and sons of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. John Wyss and sons of College Station were Christmas visitors here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cates and children of Amarillo visited here during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edith Howard, and other relatives and friends.

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

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Mrs. Frankie Halencak and children hosted a Christmas dinner at their home in Margaret. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak and Jimmy of Rayland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halencak and girls of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and girls of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halencak and family of Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Halencak, Thoma and Windy, of Dinuba, Calif. Six children of the Halencaks were present, and two daughters were unable to be present for the occasion. Rudy Halencak and family left Wednesday, Dec. 26, for their home in California after a two weeks vacation here visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Rekieta and family of Paducah visited her brother, Anton Kubicek, and wife of Rayland Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kubicek and Rhonda and Ricky of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Rayland, and also visited his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belcher, Mike and John of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kubicek and Lynn of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Cates, Tracy, Ross and Lance, of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diggs of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs during the Christmas holidays. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Diggs and Wayne Diggs.

Orval White and Sam of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Diggs and Wayne Diggs during the Christmas holidays.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson during the Christmas holidays were their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and daughter, Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and sons, Danny and Chris, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and Tom of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyett and children, Tammy and Chris, of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Moore of Mt. Bellview, Texas, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley, over the weekend. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Melinda McBeath.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and son, Richard, and grandson, Shawn Crabtree, of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and Tom of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson during the New Year's holidays.

Mack Boswell of Miami, Okla., visited here December 24 with friends.

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bruce, Christmas, were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langham, Kyle and Vickie, and John Dubose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wicker, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Angela and Mark, of Anthony, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers, Debra and Chris, of Littlefield; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry, Jr., Trey and Susan of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Posey returned home Saturday after a three-weeks visit with relatives in Malden, Mo.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and Bob during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Reneau III and Robin and Jae-Jae of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schrank of Stephenville, Joe Ray Burkett of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Phillips and son, Joe, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Mattie Pinkerton of Tyler.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Barker and Vick of Tampa, Fla., and Keaton Barker of Bridge City, Texas, visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hukill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cavin and son, Kirby, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bertha Burdine had as her guests during the Christmas holidays the following: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crockett and daughters, Racinda and Kaleaa, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudgeon and daughter, Shirene, of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Mott of Naples, Fla., Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Burdine of San Jose, Calif., and their son, Ted, of Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. Don Walker of Fort Smith, Ark. Also visiting Mrs. Burdine were her sisters, Mrs. Mable Daniel and daughter, Nettie, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Crowell and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Las Cruces, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Crowell and her brother, Roy Fox of Crowell.

Mrs. R. K. Lanyon of Amarillo and son, Ken, and family of Dallas visited Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. Maude Hinds and the George Self family over the holidays.

Johnnie Mae Short of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Delia Fox and Ora Mae.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin were Miss Sherry Sandlin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClendon of Greeley, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sandlin and Bradley of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, Gary Sandlin of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandlin and Jeanette and Kathy of Beeville and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCullen of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burrow of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cotner of Martha, Okla., visited Christmas day with Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. Maude Hinds.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Daisy Thompson over the Christmas holidays were her five children and families: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Teresa of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson, Danny and Chris of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds, Roy, Gary and Miss Cindy Boler of Colleyville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Thompson of Irving and Chris of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Thompson, Tod, Rodney and Kelly of Eules; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry, Trey and Susan of Crowell. Other Christmas day visitors in Mrs. Thompson's home were Mrs. George Pruitt and Lynn of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burrow of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cotner of Martha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens had Christmas dinner at the Nickerson Farm restaurant in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens all of Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Pierce and children, Lynn and Billy of Kansas City, Kansas, visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love had as visitors during the holidays their grandchildren, Steve, Sonny and Sue Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Edwards and son, Tracy, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Kari and Leah of Fort Sumner, N.M.; Mrs. H. D. Hason, Joe and Barbara of Odessa and Cotton Love of Burkburnett. Also visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Love were their nephew, Sgt. Mark Harris of Arizona and Mrs. Emma Atwood and daughter, Debbie of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning spent Christmas in Hereford visiting their daughter, Mrs. Adon Burns and family. Their grandson, Jimmy Jack Burns, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Manning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forester and son, John, of Dallas, and Mrs. Shelby Wallace of Crowell visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown spent the Christmas holidays in Houston visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. Kenny Bergen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ghazal and daughter of Benghazi, Libya, arrived here Dec. 20 to spend the holidays with her father, Gordon Erwin, and other relatives and friends.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Statser were Richard Statser of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Don Statser of Commerce and Miss Debbie Coffey of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hitt and Cindy were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zeibig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and children, Jimmy Jr., Jaquitta and Jeanie, of Midland visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and family.

Mmes. Louise Greening Goss of Henrietta and Lucille Harris of Vernon visited friends in Crowell Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ingle and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson and family of Iowa Park visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Solomon of Absecon, N.J., visited Mrs. Mae Solomon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Copeland and son, Dustin, of Altus, Okla., were Christmas visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams.

Tommie McRae of Hutchins and Bruce McRae of Kelly AFB, San Antonio spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae and family of Lockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae, Tommie and Bruce; also Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and family of Eules visited one day during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lovelady of Clermont, Fla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt.

Proposed Postal Rate Increase Is Postponed

Proposed raises in postal rates have been postponed for about two months, Postmaster Ted Reeder said Monday. He said that all rate increases which were scheduled to go into effect on January 5 have been postponed until Saturday, March 2.

Crowell, Texas, January 3, 1974

THALIA

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Oran Ford flew from Amarillo to Cheyenne, Wyo., last week where he attended funeral services for his nephew.

Mrs. W. W. Holman and grandchildren of Tell attended services of the Methodist Church and visited with her son, Wilson Holman, pastor of the local church. Wilson comes from Dallas where he is in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufie Whitman and family of Seguin spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Fay Whitman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tucker. Another visitor of Mrs. Whitman was her sister, Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene who visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammonds and family of Perryton visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Christmas and she accompanied them to Vernon where they had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Bud Hammonds' mother, Mrs. Juanita Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Whitman and family of Tuscon, Ariz., visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds one day last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland last week were Gene Taylor of New Boston and Joe Latham of Foreman, Ar. They were here to hunt quail.

Mmes. Maggie Capps and Knoxie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel of Margaret Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps spent Christmas eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and Marshall in Vernon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carthel of Gruver.

Robert Hammonds remains in the Crowell hospital where he has been a patient several days. He is reported to be slowly improving.

John Warren of Crowell, Rev. Delmar McBeath of Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath, Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler has been confined to the Crowell hospital since Christmas. She is reported to be improving gradually.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson for Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and Alisha, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Pam of Vernon.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eavenson included her father, Coy Payne and wife of Crowell, her brothers, A. C. Payne and family of Floydada and Kenneth Payne and family of Keller; their sons, Ricky Eavenson and family and Ronnie Eavenson of Hutchens; Mrs. Joe McNally and sons of Abilene and Rea Gina Eavenson of Vernon.

They also talked by telephone to Mrs. Eavenson's grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hagar, on her 97th birthday, in San Bernadina, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and Cheryl of Oxnard, Ca., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Will Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Ora Abston and Mrs. Ellen Hamilton of the Wood's Convalescent Home in Vernon spent Christmas day with Mrs. Abston's sons, Burl and Robert and grandson Dale. Another visitor in the Abston home was an aunt of Dale's, Lou Josey of Gordon, Texas.

Among the visitors of Roy Self Christmas day were Mrs. Elmer Laurence and Lori of Mineral Wells, Dan Coleman Self and son, Mark of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carthel of Gruver, Duane and Marshall Capps of Vernon and Mrs. Maggie Capps and Clyde Self of Thalia.

Mrs. Knoxie Brown spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with her son, Billie Dean Brown, Mrs. Brown and three daughters, Kathy, Barbara and Lisa of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Self, Mark and Tricia of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurence and Lori of Mineral Wells spent a few days over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Mike and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon and family of Tuscon, Ariz., spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Fay Whitman and other area relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland last weekend included her son, John W. Wright, Mrs. Wright and two children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charlie Bartley of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Moore and son visited Mr. and

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Cotton Classing Office Reports on Ginnings

The USDA Cotton Division Classing Office at Altus graded 25,250 samples for the week ending December 28, and the season total stood at 218,500 samples classed. The decline in

samples classed during the week was the result of a short work-week and not from a decline in harvesting activity, according to C. E. Cox, officer in charge at Altus. Estimates at the end of the week placed the total classings at about 50 per cent of the expected total for the year. Last year at this date, 188,000 samples had been classed and this was 50 per cent of last year's total.

Total classed from North Texas counties this year stood at 31,400 samples, compared with 31,100 at this date last year.

Grades on North Texas cotton classed during the week were 46 per cent White and 50 per cent Light Spotted. Predominate grades were grade 41 with 36 per cent of the total, and grade 42 with 30 per cent.

Staples were predominately 30 through 33. Staple 32 accounted for 57 per cent of the total. Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 range on 79 per cent of the samples. Two per cent was low micronaire and 19 per cent high micronaire.

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

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Society News

Local Residents Attend Party in Chillicothe

A Christmas Eve party was held in Iris Haven Rest Home in Chillicothe for patients and guests.

Crowell residents residing in the home are Frank Meason, Mrs. Dave Adams, Mrs. John S. Ray and Mrs. Paul Shirley. All were present for the party except Mrs. Shirley who was visiting relatives in Crowell.

A tree in the reception area held gifts for everyone.

Junior high students from local churches provided music for the occasion. Mrs. Lee Looney of Lubbock accompanied the group as they sang Christmas carols.

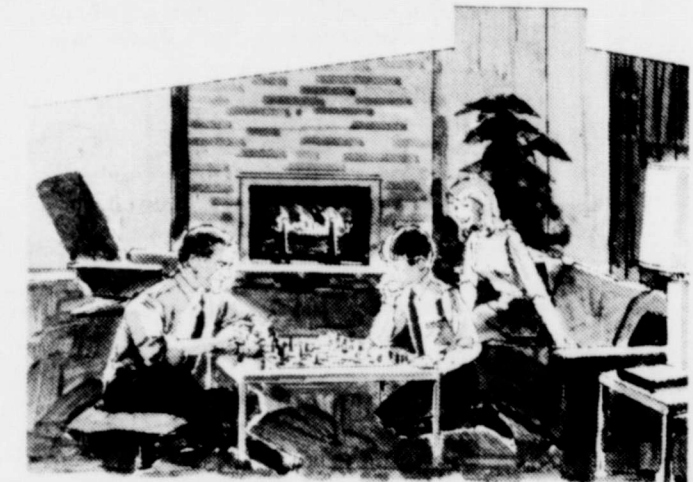
Guests from Crowell attending the party were Mrs. Cecil Driver and daughter, Mrs. Lee Looney and Gwynn of Lubbock; Mrs. Marion Crowell, Mrs. Dee Adams and sons, Weldon and Tom and daughter, Mrs. Mickey Copeland and Dustin of Altus, Okla.

BRISCOE TO SPEAK AT TAES CONFAB

Governor Dolph Briscoe will be among the major speakers at the 1974 annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Jan. 9-11 at Texas A&M University. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Robert Long will speak the first morning of the conference. About 750 TAES scientists are expected to participate in the professional meeting, according to Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, director of the state agricultural research agency.

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Blood Giving Age Dropped to Seventeen

The permissible age for donating blood has been lowered to 17 by the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks in response to numerous requests from younger people to give. It is hoped that this policy will increase the interest of youth in blood donations.

The new policy, adopted jointly by the ARC blood and the AABB, is in accordance with the national blood policy announced

last summer by Casper Weinberger, Secretary of HEW, which is aimed at persuading more than the present three per cent of the nation's population to give blood.

The new age ruling, which lowers the permissible age for blood donors from 18 to 17, will apply throughout the nation unless contrary to local law. Consent of parent or guardian is required unless the volunteer donor is married, self-supporting or in the armed forces. Otherwise, the same health rules for eligibility to donate blood apply.

Dr. Tibor J. Greenwalt, national medical director of the ARC blood program, noted that the decision to lower the donor age to 17 was based on three reasons: (1) to make young people, especially those still attending high school, aware of the tremendous national need for more volunteer blood donors; there are no medical contraindications to prohibit 17-year-olds giving blood; (3) some blood banks are already collecting blood from 16 and 17-year-old donors.

Wichita Falls, 6:30 p. m., according to E. E. Kersey, Jr., dinner chairman.

Brigadier General Robert V. Spencer, commander of the 832nd Air Division, Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, will be the keynote speaker.

Emcee for the evening will be State Senator Jack Hightower, who for many years has served as a member of the Northwest Texas Council executive board.

Boy Scouts Plan District Banquet

The annual recognition dinner and banquet of the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held January 19, First Christian Church.

CARE FOR CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Christmas plants make excellent gifts. And if you receive one, give it the special care it deserves, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Keep it in a cool location away from drafts and sources of heat. Water the plant about every other day and be sure it gets light. However, keep it away from direct sunlight. Many Christmas plants are not well adapted to transplanting, although poinsettias and chrysanthemums are less difficult to grow.

Studded tires should be remounted in their original directions and wheel positions, never rotated. Wear patterns need to remain constant for safe driving and long tire life.

Don't Throw Litter on Texas Highways

Austin—You'd better look back over your shoulder before you toss that litter out on the highway or on beaches and park land.

If a Highway Patrolman sees you, you're a 100-to-1 shot to get a ticket.

And if you get one, you're better than 9 to 1 to draw a fine of \$25 to \$200.

More than 800 Texans discovered the odds last year, and arrest records for the first six months of 1973 indicate the total will go above 900 this year.

Those are just for the category of throwing glass, wire and cans and other litter and for the related one of leaving refuse on the highway.

There are more than 8,600 arrests a year for the broader Department of Public Safety classification of "miscellaneous violations, of which about 2,000 are for spillage from motor vehicles."

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Public Safety Department, said recently that littering is just as much a misdemeanor as any others on the statute books. He told his men to watch closely for violations and take appropriate enforcement action.

"State law prohibits the dumping or depositing of refuse, garbage, rubbish or junk on public streets, roads or highways," Speir said. "It is also unlawful to dump any sort of waste on rights-of-way, beaches, parking areas on

Dubious Honor

Recent research shows that nutgrass has the dubious distinction of being the world's worst weed. In one crop or another, nutgrass is found almost everywhere in the world except in the Sahara Desert and the polar regions.

Overloading is one of the major factors which can cause tire problems on a recreational vehicle. Check your owner's manual, or a tire dealer for proper load tables.

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HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients Admitted:
Mrs. Odell Williams
Mrs. T. R. Hough
Lula Bradford
Mrs. John Taylor
Earnest Anderson
Roberta Barker
Nora Smith
Beulah Hough
Rocky Marlow
Maggie Wheeler
Mrs. W. H. Sellers
Ruby Reinhardt
Ronaldo Do Silva, Brazil
Robert Hammonds
Willie Garrett

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. C. O. Johnson
Mrs. Bennie Smith
Allen Taylor
Jeanette Bolibruch
Mrs. Johnny Wright
Mrs. Junior Carroll
Jerry Don Anderson
Jack McGinnis
Mrs. J. W. Martin
Jim Roark
Mrs. B. J. Halenack
Mrs. Doc Borchardt

Mrs. Pollock Died Dec. 31 in Oklahoma City

Mrs. Mary F. (Wesley) Pollock, 85, a native of this area, died December 31 in Oklahoma City. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 2 at Britton United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Pollock was born in 1888 at Margaret, which was then in Hardeman County, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, the first permanent settlers in what is now Foard County.

She is survived by one son, Raymond Pollock of Oklahoma City and three grandchildren.

Malaria Patients Can Now Give Blood

Persons with a history of malaria, who for years have been excluded from giving blood, may now be eligible to donate due to a modification of restrictions by the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks.

The sections on malaria in the official standards of both blood-collecting organizations have been revised to allow persons who have had malaria to be accepted after three years following recovery from the disease, according to Dr. Tibor J. Greenwalt, national medical director of the ARC blood program. In the past, such

donors have been permanently excluded from giving blood.

The same ruling, Dr. Greenwalt added, also applies to those persons who have immigrated to the United States from malarial areas in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, and who have also been permanently excluded as blood donors in the past.

The modification of restrictions on these persons, he explained, is based on recent scientific data disclosed by the U. S. Center for Disease Control which states that the blood of such donors presents no hazard whatever to patients receiving it.

Hints for Homemaker

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

Since food preparation may require quite a bit of fuel, wise homemakers are learning methods to make the most of what's used.

For instance, when cooking

on top of the range, use moderate to low heat.

Avoiding high heat not only conserves fuel, it also keeps pots and pans in better condition. Many of today's cooking utensil manufacturers recommend low to medium heat only.

Also fully utilize all heat energy—including what's stored during the cooking process.

To do this, simply turn off the heat a few minutes early. Stored-up heat in the oven or on the range top continues the cooking process for a few minutes.

In addition, make maximum use of the oven. Instead of just baking one thing, prepare several foods at once.

For example, baked potatoes, meat loaf and a vegetable casserole can be prepared in the oven at the same temperature. Thus, only one heat source is used to prepare a meal.

Wildcat Is Started in Foard Co.

A wildcat oil test has been started in Foard County. It is the J. G. Halsell, a 5,000-foot test in a 640 acre lease seven miles southeast of Crowell.

It is located some 1,980 feet from the west line and 660 feet from the north line of C. Knolle Survey, A-1504.

MANURE FOR FERTILIZER

With commercial fertilizer in short supply, manure use may increase, believes an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Manure contains essential plant nutrients and is also valuable in improving the physical proper-

Important Mail Due Texas Vehicle Owners

AUSTIN—Owners of some 8.4 million vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January.

Registration renewal applications will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years.

Vehicle owners save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail.

All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1.00 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing. There are three things to

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Foard County Farm Bureau JACK WELCH AGENT

ies of some soils. Most feed manure is being delivered at about \$1-\$1.50 per ton plus five cents per ton mile. Studies show manure on corn and sorghum in the Panhandle has shown almost no response to such as a 125 per cent increase in yields compared to field receiving no fertilizer.

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

FARM FACTS

Popeye Needs Wheat

If Popeye the Sailor Man ate wheat instead of spinach, not telling what strongman feats he might have been able to pull off. Scientists have found that the iron in wheat is picked up by the body far more readily than the iron in spinach.

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Ebner Ranger Brick Chili lb. 95¢	POTATOES
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5 lbs. 89¢	COOKIES 2 bags 89¢
Kleenex family size 280 ct. 2-98¢	Cain's Dated COFFEE
ALL 10 OZ. POPS EVERY DAY CTN. 49¢	lb. 99¢
ALL 16 OZ. POPS EVERY DAY CTN. 59¢	
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9 oz. 69¢	CHEER Giant Size 89¢

TRADE IN CROWELL

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 23, 1943, issue of The Foard County News:

The Crowell High School basketball team opened its season last Thursday night with a double victory over their old rivals, the Quanah Indians. The first team and the reserves both won their games.

A letter received last week from Lt. Riley Griffin by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, stated that he was well and was somewhere in Australia where the cars drive on the wrong (left) side of the street.

Miss Faye Zeibig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zeibig of Crowell, who will receive her B. B. A. degree from Howard Payne College in January, 1944, is among those students who will be listed in the 1943-44 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in April.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Miss Nancy Jo Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson of Pa Paikou, Hawaii, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beverly. Miss Anderson is a student at the Radford School for Girls at El Paso.

The wedding of Miss Camille Graves, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, and Lt. Perry H. Bell, son of Mrs. Lillie E. Smith and the late Capt. Ernest Bell, Chattanooga, Tenn., took place at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Rev. Otis Strickland read an impressive single ring ceremony.

Paula Plunkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Plunkett, former residents of Crowell who now reside at Bentonville, Ark., has been given the honor of being chosen as football queen at Bentonville High School.

Pfc. Fred Taylor, who was reared at Margaret, the son of Sam Taylor of El Reno, Okla., writes a card to his father from a Japanese prison camp, which was received last week. Fred was reported missing in action after the fall of Manila to the Japs when he was taken prisoner about a year and a half ago. It had been over two years since relatives had received any news from him directly. He joined the army before the war began.

Home demonstration and 4-H Club work has been carried on in Foard County for 15 years, the work having started in January, 1929. Seven home demonstration clubs and nine girls' 4-H Clubs have been in operation this year.

T. F. Lambert Jr. made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

C. J. Marts and Lawrence Glover Jr. went to Fort Sill, Okla., last Tuesday for active service in the Army.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, who is attending college at Lubbock, spent the week end with Mrs. E. V. Halbert.


ENERGY CRISIS TO CHANGE RECREATION

Life in a non-plastic society may soon become a reality due to the fuel shortage situation, says a leisure and recreation authority at Texas A&M University. The fuel shortage is forcing a cutback of non-essential products, so people will have to reevaluate their leisure preferences. Travel for fun may be greatly reduced, some sports equipment will be no longer available, and replacements parts for expensive recreational equipment may be unobtainable. The energy crisis may help Americans focus their leisure tastes and activities in areas more uplifting to the individual and more useful to society.

The Veterans Administration reminds veterans discharged between Jan. 31, 1955, and June 1, 1966, that they have only until May 31, 1974, to complete training under the GI Bill—except for flight, farm, or on-job trainees, who have until August 30, 1975.

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BACON	1 Pound Cello Pk.	\$1 19
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PICKLES	Shurfresh Kosher Fresh Pac qt.	59¢
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BUTTERMILK	Oak Farms Half-Gallon	65¢
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Shurfine Biscuits	10 Ready to Bake BISCUITS	6-69¢

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Lloyd Black Candidate for Com.

Lloyd Black this week authorized the News to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in Foard County, subject to the Democratic primaries of May and June.

Mr. Black, a Foard County native, was reared on a farm in the Good Creek community. He has been doing carpenter work in Crowell since 1945.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Black said: "I will do the best of my ability to make you a good commissioner. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

Highway Patrol Reports 2 Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Foard County during the month of November.

Tom Bursey, Crowell; Thomas Bursey, Amarillo; J. D. Bursey, Quanah; Moody Bursey, Crowell; Frank Halencak, Vernon; H. L. Whitten, Pampa; M. L. Whitten, Corpus Christi; Randy Whitten, Lubbock; Ronnie Fox, San Antonio; Lola Fox, Memphis; Joe H. Fox, Pampa; Jackie Walker, Route 2, Crowell; Milton C. Evans, Floydada; Mrs. Bertie Bell, Yucaipa, Calif.; M. L. Crosby, Crowell; Don Welch, Avoca; C. Ben Ingham, Texoma, Okla.; J. B. Rasberry, Crowell.

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the issue of The Foard County News of Thursday, January 6, 1944:

Christmas Eve proved the truth of the old Biblical adage, "Cast thy bread upon the waters," to Frank Phillips, pioneer oil man and banker at Bartlesville, Okla. Thirty days ago, Phillips offered to give an unsolicited \$400,000 to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other character building organizations in an area extending from the Gulf to Canada and from the Rocky Mountains east, provided every one of his dollars could be matched in the area. Final reports indicate that his gift has been more than matched, and that over a million dollars had been stuffed into the Christmas stockings of his favorite charities—the young people who are to carry on the American tradition, according to the public relations department of Phillips Petroleum Co.

The Crowell Rotary Club was host to the Crowell High School football team and Coach Grady Graves at L. Y. Tate's Cafe Wednesday afternoon, following a custom of the Rotary Club to entertain the high school football team at the end of the season for several years.

Lt. Thomas B. Johnson has recently been promoted to the rank of captain, according to a letter from Mrs. Johnson, the former Miss Billie Brown.

A. J. Lambert, A. M. 3rd Class, Naval Air Corps, has recently been transferred from Norman, Okla., to Olathe, Kansas, where he is connected with the Air Transport Squadron V. R. 3.

Mrs. Munson Welch and small son, Miles, have returned to Crowell after spending six months with her husband, Staff Sgt. Munson Welch, at Long Beach, Calif.

An ex-cowhand says he can remember back in the days when horses in western movies carried cowboys instead of tenors.

Mrs. Merl Kincaid entertained a number of friends of her daughter, Marcia, Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, to celebrate her ninth birthday. Guests for the party were Barbara White, Jean Hughton, Jane Bruce, Mary Ermine Cooper, Wanda Jones, Mary Margaret Crews and the honor guest and her sister and brother, Frances and Robert.

It used to be that when the starter on a man's car wouldn't work, he got out and cranked. Nowadays, he just sits and waits until somebody comes along to give him a push.

"Thousands of Texas seasonal workers will transfer to essential industries during the coming months without great loss of time," James R. Ellis, area director of the War Manpower Commission said this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae, Thursday, Dec. 30, a boy, Danny.

The quota for Foard County in the Fourth War Loan Drive is set by the Treasury Department at \$125,000, which is \$32,600 less than the quota for the Third War Loan drive for the county.

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Political Announcements

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

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

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2: LOYD BLACK.



Sullivan Is Candidate for Judge

Judge Rex Sullivan has announced that he will be a candidate for his first full elective term as Judge of the 46th Judicial District, consisting of Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties.

Judge Sullivan was appointed District Judge in September of 1971 upon the resignation of Judge Tom Davis who was appointed to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Sullivan was elected at the 1972 general election to serve the unexpired term of Judge Davis.

Judge Sullivan was born and reared in Quanah. He attended Texas Tech prior to World War II. He joined the Navy in 1943 where he served as a carrier based night fighter pilot in the Pacific Theatre. He was graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in January, 1950, and has been active in the practice of law and the judiciary in this district since his graduation. He served as county attorney for Hardeman County for ten years.

Judge Sullivan is 49 years of age and is married to the former Doris Garner of Quanah. They have three children, a son 23 years of age, a son 15 years of age and a daughter age 10.

REDEYE by Gordon Bass
IT SAYS THE VA GUARANTEES UP TO \$12,500 FOR G.I. HOME LOANS (UP TO 60%) FOR SERVICEMEN, MOST VETERANS, AND CERTAIN WIDOWS OF VETERANS. CHECK WITH VA!
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WANT ADS

Trespass Notices

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

NO trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-74

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

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-74

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-74

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-74

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-74

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-74

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-74

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

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-74

NO DUMPING of any kind on any right-of-way of any county road in Foard County allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.—Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas. 1-tfc

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

NO hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughton and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-74

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

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Lodge Notices

ALLEN-HOUGH POST NO. 9177, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center. Baylor Weathered, Cdr. Tom Ellis, Q. M.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916, O. E. S. Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be January 8, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. Alyene Pittillo, W. M. Marietta Carroll, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM Stated Meeting Second Monday of each month. January 14, 7:00 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. Mike Rasberry, W. M. Robert Kincaid, Sec.

Notices

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

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

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

WANTED—Electrical work, 7 years experience.—Triple J, Electric, Ricky Garcia, ph. 684-7711. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, 517 North 1st. St. See James Long, 8 mi. north of Crowell. Phone night 839-2835. 23-4tc

LOST—Four goats, three black and one white.—Bill Bell. 26-1tp

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QUICK SALE—3 bedroom house with cellar, good house, 5 bearing fruit \$3,500.—Mrs. E. H. Shro. 26-1tc

According to the Veterans Administration, 196,000 nationally disadvantaged veterans and servicemen received free education since it became available in 1967, and 1970.

ASCS Newsletter Give Information to Farmers

Cotton producers need to return ASCS-503 Production Identification of cotton card to the local ASCS office as soon as harvest is complete, the December newsletter of the local ASCS office said. The card is to be filled out and signed by the grower and the producer. "Be sure to have the right farm number on each of your cards to identify which farm the cotton came from. Cotton production for 1971 and 1972 will be used in figuring your 1974 yields," the newsletter said.

The five-month (July-September) average wheat price \$3.99 per bushel was more than the July parity price \$3.39 per bushel, so the payment will be made. Thelma Borchardt, acting ASCS executive director, a refund of the 68 cent bushel preliminary wheatment will not be necessary. The ASCS office has 00G-PAP-17 available for those who have need for additional fuel allocation for 1974 new or larger tractors, additional acreage that will be farmed under this procedure.

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Sons and Daughters of Mrs. Tom Vecera, 26-1tc
Registered Public Surveyor O. H. Bartley Phone 888-2454 SEYMOUR, TEXAS

Social Security Sets Visits to Crowell

A representative of the Vernon social security office will be at the community center in Crowell from 9:30 until noon on the following 3 days during the next 3 months:

Friday, January 18; Friday, February 15; and Friday, March 15.

LETTER TO EDITOR Dear Bill: I am enclosing my check for renewal of my subscription to The Foard County News. I look forward each week to receiving my copy and keeping up with the news from home. I must commend you and your staff on the many changes and improvements that have taken place in your paper this past year. You can certainly be proud of your publication! May all of you have a prosperous and healthy year in 1974! Best wishes, Mrs. F. J. Burian, Ballwin, Mo.

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