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Merry Christmas

This Edition of News Printed on Monday

This edition of the News which is dated Thursday, December 26, is being printed on Monday so that it can be distributed before Christmas.

Cage Teams Win Trophies at Holiday

Crowell High School basketball teams brought home two big trophies from the Holiday invitational tournament Saturday night after winning a first and a second in the tourney.

The Crowell varsity boys captured the championship in the boys division and the Crowell girls won second in their division. Crowell girls defeated Windthorst 45-43 in a game which was close all the way. Carolyn Sparkman had 15 points, Sally Gerhardt and Kim Norman 14 each and Anita Vecera had 2. Outstanding on defense were Theresa Coleman and Kathy Whitfield.

On Friday night, the Crowell girls defeated Holliday by a 61-48 score. Terri Eavenson was outstanding on defense for the girl Cats. Gerhardt scored 26 points for Crowell, Sparkman had 23, Norman 8 and Vecera 4.

In the finals Saturday night, the local girls lost 41-52 to a strong Midway quintet. Crowell girls were in foul trouble in this one. Sparkman had 25 points, Gerhardt 8, Norman 6 and Vecera 2.

In the three tourneys the local girls have played in this season, they have won first, second and third.

The local boys started out the tourney last Thursday by swamping Windthorst 71-37. David Bell scored 23 points, Nathan Frater had 18, Melvin Westover 12, Randy Prince 9, Jack Whitley 6 and Dee Finley 3. Crowell controlled the rebounds in this game.

On Friday in a nip-and-tuck battle the Wildcats came out on top of a 59-57 score over Holliday. Randy Prince at the free throw line in the last minutes of the game provided the winning points for the Cats. He also led the local attack with 24 points. Frater had 12, Bell 9,

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COUNTY BEGINS PLANS TO OBSERVE BI-CENTENNIAL

About sixteen interested Foard County residents met in the directors room of the Crowell State Bank Friday morning to launch plans for the county's observance of the bi-centennial.

Von Kleibrink of Quanah, RC&D coordinator, explained some of the things the city must do in order to qualify for federal funds to assist with the celebration and also to help restore the old city hall as a museum.

It has been estimated that the project of restoring the old city hall will be about \$10,000 with half to be raised locally and the other half hopefully to come from the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas.

Goals and objectives of the Crowell Bicentennial committee, as outlined Friday, are:

Heritage '76: restore the Crowell fire hall building to as near the original condition as possible. Restore the lower level to contain replicas of old business offices for the city and fire station and restore the old living quarters on the second floor to a museum for the City of Crowell and the County of Foard.

Festival USA: a Fourth of July celebration in 1975 with a parade through the downtown area and a celebration in the city park. Also, a Fourth of July celebration in 1976 to include dedication of the restored Crowell fire hall, a parade through downtown area, barbecue and celebration in the city park, and also cooperation with the Copper Breaks State Park in bicentennial activities.

Horizons '76: to develop the local city park. Efforts will be made to locate, mark and preserve all points of early history in the county.

Don Welch is general chairman of the bicentennial planning. Chairman of Heritage '76 is Mrs. Otis Gafford. Travis J. Vecera is chairman of Festival USA and Henry Black is chairman of Horizons '76.

Other members of the committee are Guy Todd, Sr., Charles Branch, Mrs. Virgil A. Johnson, Mrs. Grady Halbert, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Rockie Marlow, Mrs. Milburn Carroll, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, J. A. Marr, Eldon Whitman, Mrs. Alyene Pittillo, Bill Nichols, Henry Aranda, Ben Bird, Roy M. Whitley, Mike Bird, Rusty Russell, W. O. Rucker, Mike Manard, L. H. Wall, Seth Halbert, J. C. Austry Jr. and Bill Klepper.

Social Security Sets Visits to Foard County

The Vernon social security office has announced its scheduled visits to Foard County for the first three months in the new year. The representative will be at the community center in Crowell from 10 a.m. until noon on these dates:

Friday, January 10; Friday, February 14; Friday, March 14.

Area residents are invited to meet the representative on his visits here.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

A local youth softly singing a Christmas carol last week had his own interpretation of "We Three Kings," when he recited the first line as "We Three Kings of Already Are."

The edition contains greetings from businesses and individuals to customers and friends.

The News adds its own greetings to our faithful readers and advertisers, for without your kind support and encouragement the home-town newspaper could not exist.

It is the time of year for the News to miss an issue, so there will be no paper printed on Thursday, January 2. Next publication date is Thursday, January 9, 1975.

Dwight Arnold Reeves Recent M. U. Graduate

Among the 163 Midwestern University students who are candidates for degrees in December is one from Truscott.

He is Dwight Arnold Reeves who is a candidate for the BBA degree with a major in business administration and minor in economics. He is the son of H. A. Reeves of Star Route, Truscott, and his wife is Donna Reeves.

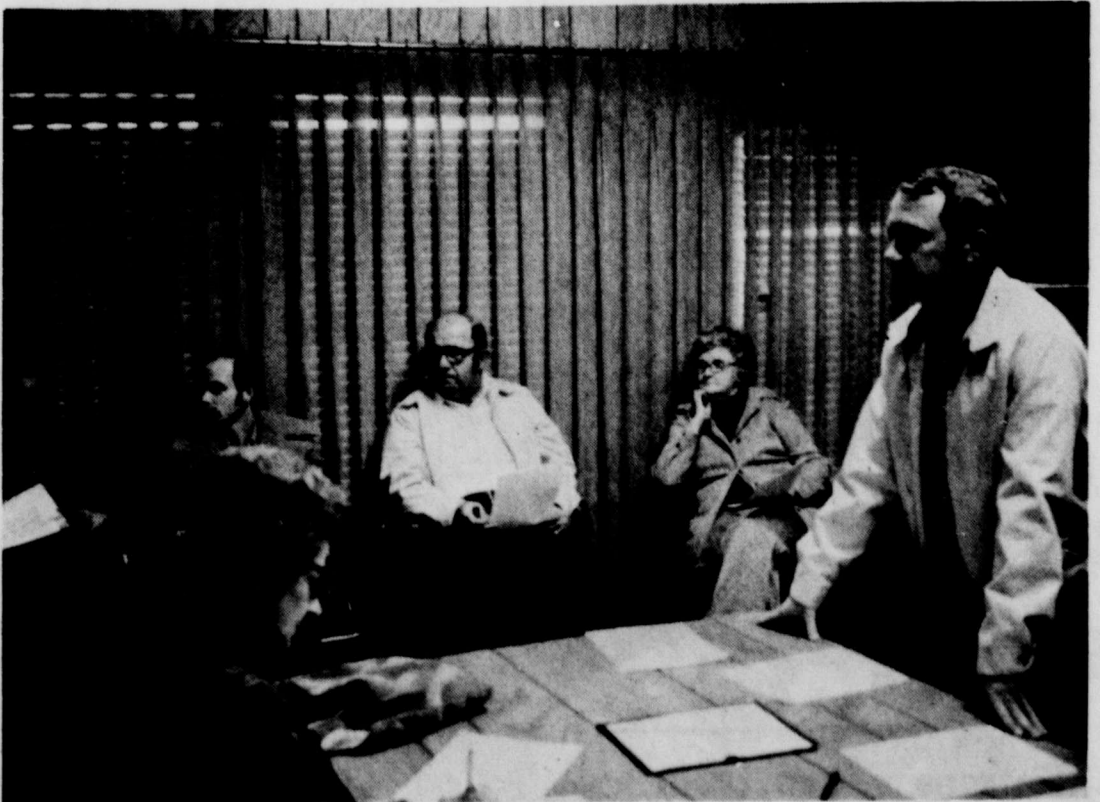


SITE OF NEW MUSEUM—The Crowell fire hall, erected in 1922 and located one block north of the square on Main Street, has been given by the City of Crowell as the site for a new museum to be established here. The museum will house relics of by-gone days of Foard County and this area.



STUDY BI-CENTENNIAL PLANS—Von Kleibrink of Quanah, RC&D coordinator, is pictured above (right) as he goes over plans for the county's observance of the bi-centennial in the next two years. Crowell

residents studying the plans are (standing) Eldon Whitman and Don Welch, and seated, Mrs. V. A. Johnson, Lee Ann Johnson, and Mmes. Grady Halbert and Milburn Carroll.



BI-CENTENNIAL PLANS MADE—Don Welch, general chairman for Foard County's planned bi-centennial observance, directs the discussion at a meeting held at the Crowell State Bank Friday morning. From the left,

others in the picture are W. O. Rucker, Mike Manard, Mike Bird and Mrs. L. A. Andrews. In the foreground is Mrs. Grady Halbert, who was elected recording secretary of the local group.



CHRISTMAS TIME—This beautiful scene located on the northeast corner of the court house square presents the Christmas spirit to Crowell residents as well as motorists passing through town on US 70. The project is sponsored by the Women's Service League.

lots of Changes on Political Scene Noted During Past Year

This year has seen probably the most change in faces on the political scene than in many years. First, there was the death of District Judge Rex Sullivan

Jr. of Quanah. Leslie Thomas, who had served as judge of Foard County since back in the early 1940's, resigned as county judge and is now the district

judge serving Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger Counties.

To replace the county judge, Seth Halbert was named to the position, and Halbert was elected to a four-year term in the November election. That same election saw the 13th Congressional District, which includes Foard County, get a new representative as Jack Hightower, Democrat from Pampa, defeated the incumbent Bob Price, Republican from Pampa. On the local scene, Loyd Black will be taking over as commissioner of precinct 2 the first of the year after winning that post in this year's elections.

Bill Bell, commissioner of Precinct 1 for many years, has resigned that post effective at the end of the year. Judge Halbert, who will appoint Bell's successor, said his appointment will probably come between January 1 and 13.

Not on the political scene, but another change will be coming for the county on January 31 as that is the date announced by County Agent Joe Burkett for his retirement after serving for the past 28 years in that capacity.

Invitation Sent by Baylor Students

An invitation to The Foard News and through the news to every person in this county to watch the Baylor University Golden Wave Band perform in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day was received here for the first time in 50 years.

The Baylor Bears won the West Conference football championship and will be making their first visit to the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

The Golden Wave Band is one of the outstanding bands in the world and three of the

reasons it is outstanding are the three members of the band who are from Crowell: David Stapp and Babs and Julie Streit.

The invitation stated "Season's Greetings from the Baylor University Golden Wave Band. We invite you to watch our performance on CBS New Year's Day at the 1975 Cotton Bowl Classic" and is signed by the three Crowell students.

These three young people all had outstanding records as music students here at Crowell before going to Baylor to continue their education. Babs and Julie and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Streit and David is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Stapp.

Worm Weather Returns to Area

After a number of sub-freezing nighttime temperatures, the weather in Foard County has been much warmer for the past few days. The mercury has been climbing into the 70's the past two days, providing ideal weather for the gathering of the cotton

Sherman McBeath Promoted by Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Several changes in the Austin headquarters of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced last week saw the promotion of a Foard County native and former sheriff here. Sherman McBeath, who was

born and reared at Thalia, has been named head of the enforcement division of the state ABC. McBeath had been assistant enforcement chief for some time. He replaces Clay Knowles who was named

assistant to Kenneth W. Cook, who is the new administrator of the agency.

McBeath is the son of Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr. of Vernon and the late Mr. McBeath. McBeath served as Foard County sheriff back in the mid-50's before going to work for the agency, which at that time was called the Liquor Control Board. While head of the Paris ABC office, he gained statewide recognition for his enforcement work in seizing and destroying illegal stills in that section of the state.

Town to Close for Christmas

Practically every business in Crowell will be closing Wednesday, Christmas day. Probably at least one service station will remain open for the convenience of travelers.

Several business have indicated they will also be closed on Thursday taking a two day holiday for Christmas.

No Hunting Seasons Already Closed; 3 More to End Dec. 31

Three hunting seasons in Foard County closed on December 15, December 31 is the closing for three other seasons.

December 15 were deer and turkey. Set to close on December 31 are black bear, javelina, and Squirrel. Chachalaca season continues

until January 16 and quail season goes through January 31.

Duck and goose season in this section of Texas both run through January 19, while sandhill crane season continues until January 26.

Generally, hunting seasons in Foard County this fall have been disappointing. The long period of cold wet weather during the early part of the fall period was blanded by some hunters as the cause for the scattered population of quail this season.

Farmers Union Honored at State Convention

Mrs. Eldon Whitman and Mrs. T. R. Cates, represented the Foard County Farmers Union at the meeting of the organiza-

tion held in Houston. The local Farmers Union received a plaque in recognition of reaching their membership goal for five consecutive years.

PERSONALS

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

Mrs. Tom Smith visited Saturday in Jacksboro with Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Copeland and son, Dustin, of Altus, Ok., are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams.

Miss Kathy Shirley, who is a student at WTSU, Canyon, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley.

Miss Kristi McLain, student at TCU, Fort Worth, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLain.

Miss Trudy Bird is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bird. She is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Tom Smith of Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Draper of Vernon attended the funeral of Carl Ragsdale in Bowie Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bulah Holcombe is spending Christmas visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Henry, and family in Pampa.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wells have been his brother, Wilford Wells of San Antonio, and Bill Newhall of Merced, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nickie Chatfield and children and Mrs. C. N. Chatfield returned home Saturday from Nashville, Ga., where Mrs. Chatfield and children had been visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sutton. While in Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield visited friends in St. Petersburg, Fla., and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister, formerly of Crowell, at Lake City, Fla.

Mrs. Iva Ballard has accompanied her son, F. L. Ballard, and family of Midland to Pittsburgh, Kansas, where she is spending Christmas visiting relatives.

Mike and John Belcher of Vernon spent two days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek of Rayland visited his sister, Mrs. John Rekieta, and family at Paducah last Friday. On Wednesday, the Kubiceks visited his uncle, Joe Neitzler, and family of Electra.

Matador Area Open to Quail Hunters

With deer season over here and a short crop of quail in most sections of the county there is another place where hunters may find some action.

That is on the Matador Wildlife Management Area in Cottle County which is open to quail shooters the first three week ends in both January and February.

There are no restrictions on the number of hunters allowed on the area.

Son-in-Law of Thalia Couple Died at Burkburnett Dec. 15

Funeral services for Jim Holly, 50, who died at his home in Burkburnett Sunday, Dec. 15, were held Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Burkburnett Cemetery. Mr. Holly was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Thalia.

Born Nov. 10, 1924, Holly was a lifetime resident of Wichita County. He operated a well servicing firm.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; three sons, Jimmy of Randlett, Ok., and Jay and Terry of Burkburnett; his mother, three brothers and four sisters.

School Out for Holidays

The first semester of the Crowell Schools ended last Friday afternoon as the last two days of exams were held for junior high and high school.

When classes are resumed on Friday, January 3, the second semester will be getting started.

Americans get up to 50 percent of their Vitamin B intake from meat, the Texas Department of Agriculture reports.

Farm-facts
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Cattle On Feed at 1970 Low... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Also Declines... Wheat Pasture Prospects Good... Dairy Incomes Down.

TEXAS CONTINUES as the number one cattle feeding state in the nation, but feeders have the lowest number in feedlots in the state in the past four years. Cattle and calves on feed in Texas as of Dec. 1 totaled 1,428,000. This is 37 per cent below a year ago and eight per cent under last month. It is also the lowest since October, 1970.

During November, cattle feeders placed 51 per cent fewer cattle in their lots than a year ago. This is also 47 per cent below the previous month.

Nationwide, the same trend continues. In these seven states preparing monthly estimates of cattle on feed, the Dec. 1 inventory was three per cent below a year ago.

Cattle placed in the feedlots were down 33 per cent from a month earlier and are down almost 30 per cent from a year ago.

Reason for the continued decline in cattle feeding is due to continued high costs of production. Cattle marketings are also down considerably from month ago and year ago levels.

WHILE cattle feeding declines, there is also a downturn in the number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas.

Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 72,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Dec. 1. This is 16 per cent below the number on feed a month ago and 21 per cent below a year ago.

Current intentions to market include 31,000 in December, 32,000 in January and 9,000 in February.

Continued downturns in number of cattle and sheep on feed will in the long run be reflected to the consumer in fewer supplies of beef and lamb.

MEANWHILE, WHEAT PASTURE prospects in Texas continued to be bright. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that winter wheat pastures in the Panhandle and Low Plains of the state are providing excellent grazing for livestock. Early stands continue to make good growth generally, and stocking rates have surpassed last year's level as farmers continue to move livestock onto fields.

In the three-state region—Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma—only about half of the fall seeded wheat had sufficient forage to support grazing. Forage supply is still rated as fair.

MILK PRODUCTION in Texas is up but it's also down. While milk production in the state during November was up two per cent from a year ago, it is down four per cent from the previous month.

Nationwide, the same trend is occurring. Milk production is down three percent from two years ago and is up only slightly from a year ago. Economists now are projecting that milk production in 1975 may be the lowest since 1947 or 1948.

The reasons for continued declines are due to increasing costs of production. A report recently noted that in Texas, dairymen are losing an average of 18 cents per hundredweight during the last quarter of this year. Dairy incomes fell seven per cent from the second quarter earnings. Production costs on the other hand are up 16 per cent.

Carbon paper in handy 10-sheet packages.—The News office.

Medicare Offers Enrollment Period

Medicare offers a general enrollment period January 1, 1975, through March 31, 1975, for Part B (supplementary medical insurance) to those eligible for Medicare not already having this coverage.

Terry Clements of the Vernon social security office says. Part B of Medicare covers physicians' services and the use of durable medical equipment primarily.

Plenty of Foard County history books and supplements still available at the News office. Get yours before they're all gone.



CECIL AND MARIETTA CARROLL

Employed by SCS in Clarendon

James Gillespie, a native of Crowell and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, has moved to Clarendon to become a range conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Donley County.

Gillespie graduated from Texas Tech with a BS degree in 1970 and obtained his masters degree from the same university in 1973, specializing in agriculture education. He is married to the former Kathy Knadle of Mission.

The Gillespies moved to Clarendon from Stinnett.

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, FARMER

"And then one day we came upon this particularly appropriate jingle from The Wall Street Journal: Are those who love the birds and bees, willing to sit in the dark and freeze? If the distinction between realism and the viewpoint or ardent environmentalists has been more effectively expressed than in this couplet, we haven't come upon it. For the present, this tells the story."

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Crowell, Texas, Dec. 26, 1974

Merry Christmas
COLLINS GROCERY

NOEL
CHRISTMAS JOY TO ONE AND ALL
LARRY, SHERRY
JEFF AND LARI



Christmas Greetings

To the People of the 101st Legislative District

I sincerely appreciate the privilege you have given me of acting as your spokesman in State affairs during these past years...

Call on me when I can be of service

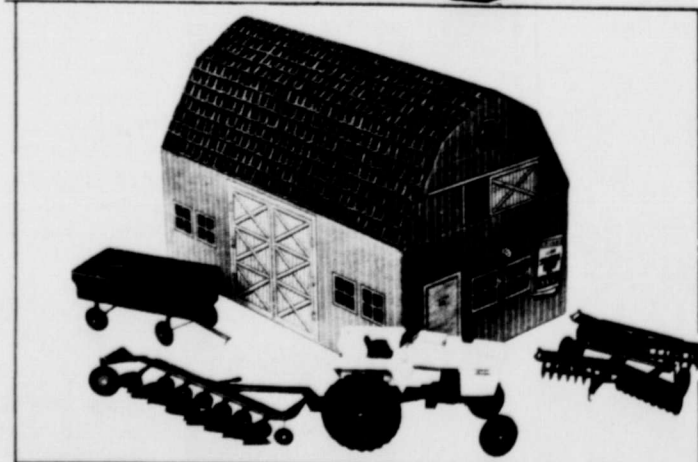
W. S. (Bill) Heatly

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Buy Christmas Toys from
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Blessings OF THE SEASON



May the joy and peace of the first Christmas return to fill your heart with gladness at this holy season.

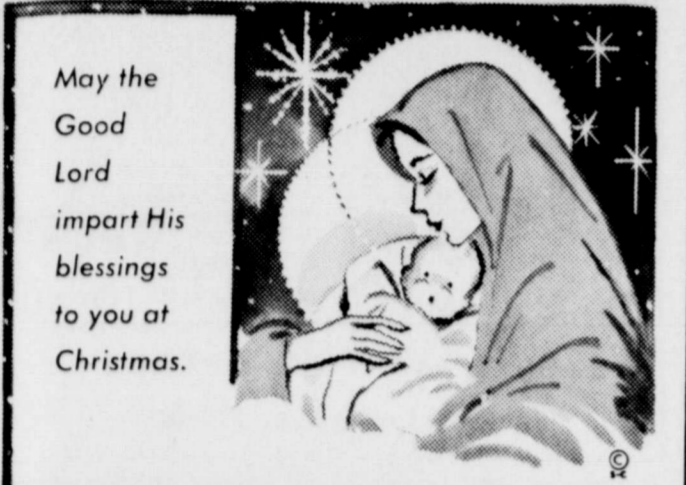
Texas Natural Gas Company

Christmas Prayer
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.
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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,
We have been good girls. Our names are Pearl Lynn and Earlynn. We live at the Dishman home. Pearl Lynn is my name and I would like a bubble gum machine and Earlynn would like a doll and a telephone. We have one brother and two sisters. Please bring them something for Christmas. We love you.
Pearl Lynn and Earlynn.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, please bring me a Baby Alive doll. Don't forget my sister and brother. I love you.
Toni Dunn

Dear Santa,
I want a snow cone machine. I want a puzzle and operation. Bring Leslie a gun. I have been a very, very good boy.
Sincerely yours,
Bryan Denton

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me these presents—a police car (a whole bunch of police cars) and two elephants because I've only got one; and a fire truck with a big ladder. And a soft football so that it won't hurt my toe when I kick it. Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Brad Adcock.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy this year. Bring me some toys, and a truck.
Love,
Neol.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy all year long. I would like to have a Walkie-Talkie, wrist watch, Tv., magic cards, clothes and a play record player, and a pair of handcuffs. I would really be pleased to find these things under my Christmas tree.
Gerry Faske.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristy Mechelle Robertson. My parents are Johnny, and Pat Robertson. I was four years old Dec. 2. I would like to have a make-up doll, and a swimming pool doll, and an up-and-down doll.
Kristy Robertson.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony Allen Carpenter. My parents are Tommie and Judy Carpenter. I was 2 on July 30. I would like a tool set, a hammer, a screw-driver and pliers. I would also like a horse.
Tony.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new tamarine and a radio set too.
Your friend,
Kim Clifton.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for boys with training wheels and an electric football and Gnip-Gnop, hammer game, Must and Ready to Fly, SSP Smash up Derby set, Spirit of '76 train set, timber-toter truck.
Terry Clifton.

Dear Santa,
I want a gym set for Christmas. I have been a very good boy. I would like to be in the back yard when I get up the next morning and there will be a piece of cake or something on the hutch by the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas to all and say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Carl Neil Hopper

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want some black toys and a football suit and hat. I want toys and some horsies named frostie and horsie. Also a bull dozier. Also please remember my brother Duane.
I love you,
Michael Carroll

Dear Santa,
Santa I've been a good boy. I help my mother and daddy. Would you please bring me a football suit with a Nerf football, train, bike, and a rock polisher. Remember my little brother Michael, he has been a good boy.
Love you,
Duane Carroll.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a baby doll that eats and drinks, a cook stove, a doll buggy, doll clothes, an air mattress, and cowboy boots. Please bring something nice to my sister. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Paulette and Tammy

Dear Ho Ho,
My name is Jaseon. I want a tractor, some cars, a wonder horse and other toys, too.
I love you,
Jaseon Doyal.

Dear Ho Ho, Santa,
My name is Jymi Denise. I am 5 years old. I want a dolly for Christmas. I want my dolly to have blonde hair and green eyes with make-up. I want a pair of earrings, too.
I love you,
Jymi Denise Doyal

Dear Santa,
This is for Justin Doyal who is 18 months old. Please bring Buddha some nice toys.
love,
his Bubba and Sissy.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby buggy, a play stove, a refrigerator, and please bring Mandi a toy to chew on. Santa, we will have a surprise for you on the kitchen table.
Love,
Mitzi and Mandi Welch

Dear Santa Claus
Bring me a doll like sweet sound tender love. Santa Claus I want the town house that cost \$30.
Mary

Dear Santa,
What are you going to bring me. Tell me if I have been a bad boy as I cannot decide.
from Jon Alan Garrett

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Knievel stunt cycle and a car. Also I want a Pat Garrett box.
Billy Don Henry
Box 816

Medicare Deductible to Increase

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$92 starting January 1, 1975, according to Terry Clements, Claims Representative, from the Vernon Social Security office. "A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$92 of the hospital bill." The 1974 deductible was \$84. Under the Medicare law, the amount will increase to keep it in line with the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital. "The increase to \$92 for 1975 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1973," Mr. Clements said. "However, the present \$84 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1974 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1975."

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting Jan. 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care. For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$23 a day (up from \$21) for covered services furnished on the 61st through 91st day. For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$11.50 a day (up from \$10.50) for the 21st through the 100 day. For reserve days used—after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period—the patient will pay \$46 a day (up from \$42.)

Millions of dollars are shoplifted each day of the holiday season by teenagers. Teens steal to win peer acceptance, attract attention, get back at the establishment, support a drug habit, because of actual need and for other reasons, the extension service says.

News from...
THALIA
Maggie Capps

Mrs. Flora Short visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver in Vernon Tuesday.
Mrs. Vonnie Edens of Vernon spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Bernice Bursley.
Delmar McBeath of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath Tuesday. A Friday visitor was Mr. McBeath's cousin, Allen McBeath of Springtown who was en route home after a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. Florence McBeath visited Mrs. Effie McBeath and others in the Monterey home in Vernon Tuesday.
Mrs. Mike Cates accompanied Vernon relatives to Wichita Falls Monday.
Marshall Capps of Vernon visited Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps. Mmes. F. A. Brown and Maggie Capps visited Mrs. Annie Shultz in Crowell Friday.
Tom Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Walter Johnson in Wilbarger hospital Wednesday and spent the night here with his brother, Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self visited him here.
Mrs. Jim Moore has returned home after a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Pauline Jimison of Spur.
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moore of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore, and other relatives.

USE YARD ITEMS FOR HOME

Certain yard items can help you "deck the halls" in your home this holiday season, points out a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Branches, leaves, seed pods and fruits can make inexpensive, easy to attain decorations. Pyracantha, holly, yaupon and huckleberry provide colorful fruit along with Japanese persimmons and crabapples. Pine cones, cockleburrs, cattails and cotton bolls make excellent decorative items. Sumac, oak and sweet gum leaves provide excellent color.

LIVESTOCK FEEDING REMAINS UNDER PRESSURE

Feed supplies and prices will remain the critical concerns of the livestock industry in the coming months, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Reduced grain and soybean production has resulted in rising feed prices and cutbacks in livestock feeding. Hog prices are expected to decrease this fall but should increase next year. Fed cattle prices should increase during the first half of 1975 along with feeder cattle prices. Lamb prices are expected to continue under pressure.

Show each child that you value him for himself as a unique individual for the special qualities that make him "him" and not for what he does that may give the family status in the community—like winning a contest, making the honor roll, or being a football hero. Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Extension Service says.

Your Avon Ladies
Winifred Powers
Doris Burelsmith
Lois Boren

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

Gentry Gro., Hdwe.
Marion, Ruth and Dirk

May this Christmas bring you gifts of Peace, Joy and lasting Happiness.

Ora Mae Fox, Insurance

DON'T TELL US YOU CAN DRIVE HOLDING THAT MUCH LIQUOR

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Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bond's Garage

Merry Christmas to All

Harvey Young Upholstery and Repair Shop
210 W. 12th St., Ph. 643-2372, Quanah, Texas

TOM GREENING

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Foard County Mill

Baylor Homecoming Set at Dallas New Year's Eve

It seems that any occasion where Baylor University students and ex-students are gathered becomes a Baylor homecoming, and this year's Cotton Bowl game will be no exception.

The Baylor Ex-Students Association is planning Cotton Bowl Cabaret, a "homecoming" event, for the benefit of all Baylor students, ex-students

and fans attending the Cotton Bowl game between Baylor and Pennsylvania State University on New Year's Day in Dallas.

Ray Vickrey, director of the ex-students association, said the association decided to sponsor Cotton Bowl Cabaret to provide a "Common meeting place with entertainment" for Baylor fans who will be in Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game.

"We wanted to give Baylor people a chance to see each other and to do something they enjoyed at (regular) homecomings on campus," Vickrey said. "One of the most popular homecoming events is Cabaret, so we decided to have entertainers who have been popular with Cabaret audiences in the past."

Cotton Bowl Cabaret will be from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. New Year's Eve in the theatre of the Dallas Convention Center. Tickets cost \$4 each and will be sold only at the door.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Grady Nutt, a well-known comedian and a major performer at the 1974 homecoming Cabaret.

Other performances will be Kurt Kaiser, Bill Thomas and Co., Wayne Philpott and Frank Boggs.

Teachers Want \$12,000 Annual Minimum Wage

The Texas State Teachers Association probably will ask the 1975 legislature for teacher pay raises at considerably higher levels than in the \$8,200 minimum salary schedule it drafted earlier.

The TSTA executive committee voted 23-16 last week to recommend that its legislative committee reconsider the pay proposal and come up with a new plan keyed to a \$12,000 starting pay for beginning teachers.

Starting pay under the present minimum school program is \$6,600 annually.

TSTA executive secretary Callie W. Smith said the TSTA officers and legislative committee would work to get the best possible teacher pay raises they could in the 1975 legislature which convenes January 14 at the State Capitol.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Please renew my subscription to the Foard County News. We look forward to receiving the news each week. Thank you. Wishing each of you a Joyous Holiday Season.

J. E. and Trula Woods
Frederick, Ok.

A FREE GIFT FOR YOU

It seems that everything is going up in cost these days. Nothing comes down, everything goes up...up...up. Wages too are going up, but not as fast as the cost of living, for our dollars are decreasing in value all the time.

We should thank God, though, that there is one thing that has never gone up in price—the salvation of our souls. No price was ever put on this and none ever will be, for several good reasons:

1) Because God is not impoverished, that He needs our money.

2) Because if salvation could be bought, the rich would have an advantage over the poor.

3) Salvation was fully paid for by God the Son on Calvary's cross, and to charge one penny for it now would be to cast reflections on His finished work.

Even in Old Testament times God made it clear that sacrifices and good works could not buy His favor. In Isaiah 55: 1-3, the prophet cried: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk Without Money and Without Price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto Me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your

soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto Me: Hear, And Your Soul Shall Live."

Years later, after "The Gospel Of The Grace Of God" had been committed to Paul, he declared that believers are:

"Justified Freely By God's Grace, through the Redemption That Is In Christ Jesus (Rom 3:24). "For The Wages Of Sin Is Death, But the Free Gift of God Is Eternal Life, Through Jesus Christ Our Lord" (Rom 6:23). "In Whom We Have Redemption, Through His Blood, The Forgiveness Of Sins According To The Riches Of His Grace" (Eph 1:7).

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Bill, I am enclosing a check for the renewal of my subscription to the Foard County News.

I look forward each week to receiving my copy and keeping up with the news of my hometown.

Best wishes for the new year to you and your staff.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J.F. Burian,
Ballwin, Mo.

When shopping, avoid carrying around a lot of cash or flashing money. Keep a close watch on your wallet or purse, advises the Extension Service.

Holiday Period

30 Traffic Deaths Estimated by DPS

As many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year holiday period, Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said Monday.

Col. Speir estimated that 14 will die from 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Christmas Day. Another 16 persons will die from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day, he predicted.

He noted that Christmas and New Year periods are traditionally the most dangerous for motorists. The problem, he said, is compounded by the large number of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

Speir urged drivers to be especially careful and watch for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes and motorcycles. He also re-

minded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said highway patrol troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists driving under the influence of alcohol.

Speir added that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcade," with extra troopers on duty. And heavy emphasis will be placed on checking speed with radar.

"We hope every Texas driver will join in our year-end efforts to make the holiday season safe and happy," Speir said.

It's not necessary to change hem length every time fashion writers predict a change. An important rule to remember is that what looks best on the body is the proper length, says Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Extension Service.

Two-Wheel Bikes Top List for Hazardous

Two wheeled bikes top the national Consumer Product Safety Commission's hazardous product list, according to Janie Carberry of the extension service. She said that in an effort to reduce the one million yearly bicycle-related injuries, the commission has adopted mandatory safety standards.

"Bike frames, wheels, steering and brake systems will have to meet new tests for effectiveness. New standards call for visible reflectors on fenders, wheels and peddles. Also protective coverings or edges for fenders, protruding bolts and chains will be necessary," Mrs. Carberry said.

These new standards will apply to all bicycles produced after January 1, 1975.

Encourage children to pursue hobbies and activities which help develop their minds and bodies, to use their creative abilities, to think for themselves, to have the satisfaction of personal achievement—rather than to just sit back and "Be entertained," Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Extension Service, advises.

Isn't it time you met some guys you can count on?



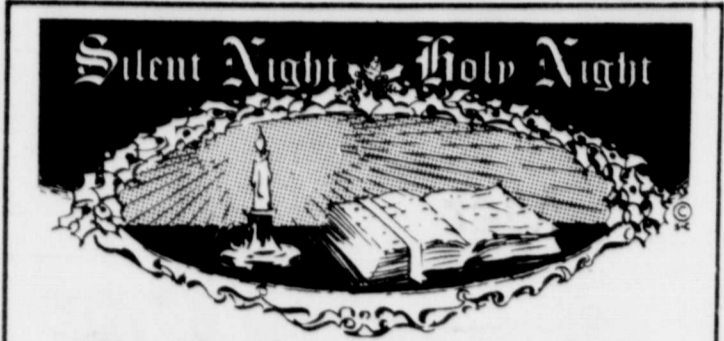
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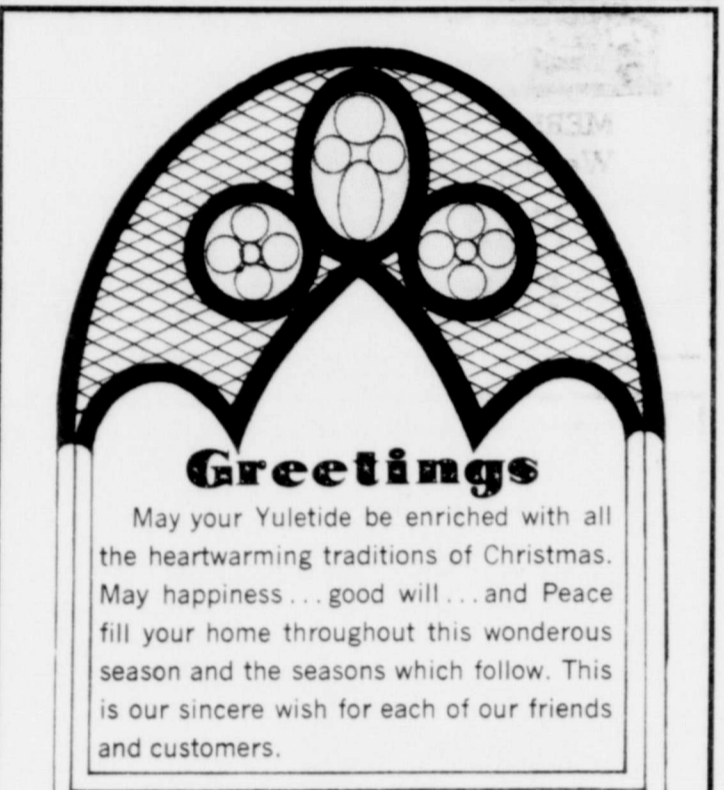
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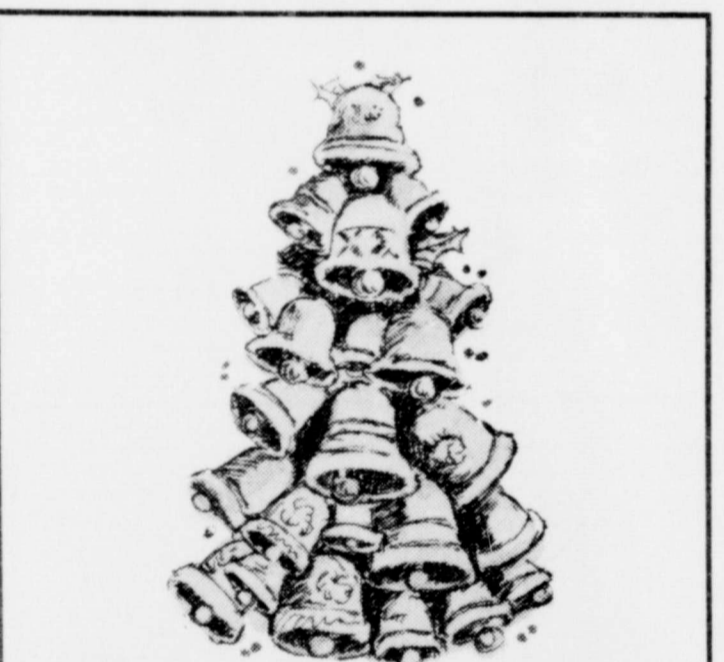
Gifts of health and happiness we wish for you at Christmas.

Smith Plumbing
Joe and Geraldine



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

Carpenter's Conoco
Cecil, Peg and Tommie



Best Wishes to one and all!
Nelson and Marjorie Oliphant



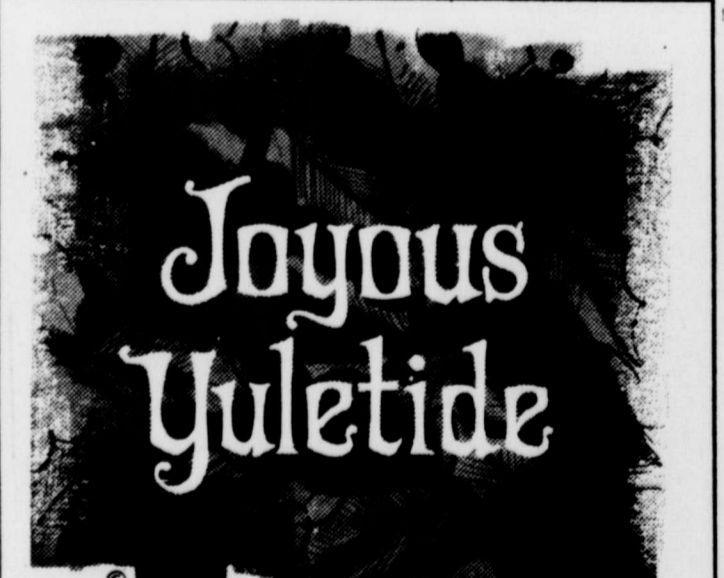
Christmas Greetings

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

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HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

Setliff Machine Shop

Joe Fred Ennis

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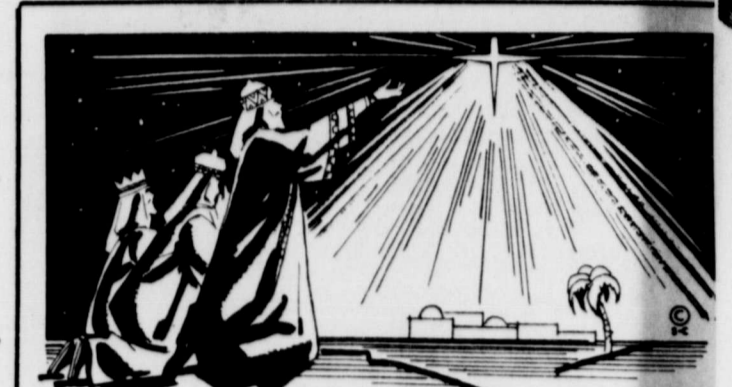
Cropland should be up 1.1 million acres in Texas in 1975, according to an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Sorghum, wheat and corn acreage should increase while cotton acreage is expected to drop. Beef cattle prices are expected to continue under pressure due to continued large numbers of feeder animals. Pork production will be down in 1975. Prices for poultry and poultry products should increase going into the new year, but profits will be down due to increasing feed costs.

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DAIRY BAR

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It's Time to Apply for Bass to Stock Tanks

If you're planning to stock your pond with bass this spring, you have until Jan. 1 to get your application for hatchery fish to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

According to department officials, any applications for bass received after Jan. 1, will be held until the spring of 1976 and filled then.

Applications for catfish and sunfish aren't due until June 1, according to department officials. Orders received after this date will be filled in the fall of 1976.

Department officials say that if you are planning to stock both catfish and bass in the same lake, it is better to put the catfish in first and let them grow a bit before adding bass. Otherwise, the bass will make a meal of the newly stocked catfish.

For this reason, the most effective stocking program may be for the pond-owner to stock his tank with catfish next fall and wait until the spring of 1976 to stock the bass.


Applications for fish are available from game wardens and Parks and Wildlife Department field offices or from the Inland Fisheries Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Tx 78701.

Peace

MAY GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!

Mark H. Harris

STAFF SGT. USAF



PEACE and JOY

... May they be yours this Christmastide

Welch Butane Co.



Peace on Earth

PRAYERFULLY WE EXTEND THIS WISH AT CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ketchersid



WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

BARTLEY'S LAUNDRY

Savings Bonds Sales are Up in October

United States Savings Bond sales in Foard County totaled \$1,438 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$10,202 which represents 15% of the 1974 sales goal for the county, of \$70,000 according to County Bond Chairman George Self.

October sales in Texas totaled \$21,154,479 compared to sales of \$16,634,914 during the same period of 1973—an increase of 27%. Total sales for the January-October 1974 period were \$195,016,443, representing 82% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Bill,

I'm enclosing a check to renew my and Effie's Foard County News for the next year. We are always anxious to read the news of our friends there. Really enjoy looking back at the happenings of the 30 year ago column.

Best wishes to all our friends in Crowell for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Fay Griffin Oster.

Ko-Rec-Type to correct your typing errors. Bargain priced at the News office.



MERRY CHRISTMAS to EVERYONE

We hope your holiday is grand.

Foard County Farm Bureau

A Christmas Meditation

— In Him was Life —

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him. In him was life, and the life was the light of men—and the word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." John, 1st chapter.

This wondrous gift of God which is eternal life given us in the manger, on the Cross and through the empty tomb is the real message of Christmas. What meaning does the "word made flesh" becoming a "Savior which is Christ the Lord" have in our lives this Christmas.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Is The 55 MPH Speed Limit Dead?

DRIVERS DISREGARD 55 MPH

The reduction of the limit due to the energy crisis has definitely affected the number of traffic fatalities in that many drivers are disregarding the limit at greater speeds.

Arnold, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety issued a plea for the public to cooperate and observe the 55 mph limit on a daily basis. He also announced plans for a state-wide study to determine the effect of the lowered speed limit on traffic accidents.

Arnold, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was 55, by state and federal law most motorists complied with their speed down and their travel. Now, that there is more readily available, and travel more abundant, we are finding the limit is starting to allow his to surpass the regulated limits. While this is only not all drivers, it does have a huge increase on our highways."

Arnold continued by pointing out that an increase in traffic citations has been issued in recent months. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling increased speeds without regard to law and some are moving toward the 70 mile-

period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit, could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, eleven percent of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were: 5% reduction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars, motorcycles, and pedalcycles. The total national reduction figures at 24 percent. It is obvious, that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

Arnold said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing items that could provide additional statistics that will more readily relate to Texas.

"Other contributing factors in the reduction of accidents include increased law enforcement, better road design, more and better driver education and increased public awareness of the driving rules," said Arnold. "However, we have obvious evidence of abuse of the 55 mile-per-hour limit and it is time to ask our citizens to volunteer toward observing the 'law and the limit,'" concluded Arnold.

drive responsibly
Governor's Office of Traffic Safety



Greetings

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

BIRD'S

MIKE, VIRGINIA AND EMPLOYEES

NOEL

May gifts of Love and Joy and Peace be yours through the days of Christmas and always.

Walter and Hazel Ramsey



GREETINGS

YULETIDE BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL.

WOMACK'S

Mrs. WOMACK Recie Bertha

Society News

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jo, to Robert Newton Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett.

Miss Whitfield is a graduate of Crowell High School and is presently attending Brantley-Draughon College in Fort Worth. Mr. Burkett also graduated from Crowell High School and is

employed by Wolfe's Nursery in Stephenville. The couple plan an April wedding.

T. E. L. Class Has Christmas Party Dec. 19

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the church for their Christmas party. The hostesses were Mrs. Olive Denton and Mrs. Vera Thomas. The invocation was given by Mrs. Annie Shultz. Thirteen members and one guest, Mrs. Verna Stapp, enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The table was lovely with a Christmas table cloth and red candles.

The program was opened by singing two Christmas carols. Mrs. Mary Moore brought the devotional. Her subject, "The unspeakable gift." Scripture II Cor. 9:15. Mrs. Bonnie Jones led in prayer, then Mrs. Moore closed by reading a poem, "A Christmas wish." Mrs. Annie Shultz read a poem, "The Christ child comes once more." The program was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Beulah Cavin.

Gifts from the pretty Christmas tree were distributed.

Baptist Youth Choir Presents WSL Program

The First Baptist Church youth choir presented a medley of Christmas selections at Thursday's meeting of the Women's Service League. Mrs. Walter Stapp is director and Mrs. Edward Howard, accompanist. They were introduced by Mrs. Wilma Cates, program chairman. To conclude the program the WSL members joined the youth in singing favorite carols.

The WSL will not meet December 26 and a business program is slated for the January 2 meeting.

Football Pictures Can Be Picked Up

All of the football players' pictures which have been ordered through Stewart Studio and not already delivered have arrived at the News office and can be picked up any time.

Texas Meat Exports Drop 40 Percent

AUSTIN--Exports of Texas red meat dropped nearly 40 percent this year while production increased eight percent, another financial blow for an already ailing livestock industry.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, marketings of beef, pork, lamb and mutton reached 1,763 million pounds in September. Of this, 247.2 million pounds have been exported.

White said two large potential markets, Japan and the European Common Market, embargoed U. S. meat to protect domestic production. Canada drastically reduced U. S. meat imports and for a period prohibited sales of U. S. beef.

The U. S. has retaliated by reducing meat imports. A greater decrease is expected as a result of this country's recent restriction on Canadian meats, retroactive to Aug. 12.

This year's national cattle slaughter is expected to exceed 36 million head, a seven percent increase over last year coming mainly from grass-fed beef. Fed cattle slaughter will be down seven percent.

Though beef supplies are expected to remain abundant through 1975, pork, lamb and broiler production will be down. Hog producers have reduced breeding stocks and plan fewer farrowings for next year. Sheep and lamb slaughter likely will decline as producers reduce their herds due to higher finish feeding costs.

These cutbacks indicate higher prices for consumers, White said.

Hints for Homemaker

SALLY SOWELL
Assistant County
Extension Agent

The next six issues of this column will be a series of articles on food buying. This is a topic of concern for everyone because food—the kind and amount one consumes, as well as the cost—affects every individual.

Why be concerned about the

food one consumes? One reason is that a well nourished body tends to overcome and resist infection. Nutritional status affects strength, speed, and endurance. Fatigue from malnutrition affects mental performance, too. Food does make a difference in the way one feels, looks and acts.

Before the homemaker purchases food a plan is needed as to the family meals. The Daily Food Guide can be a helpful tool in making a plan.

The foods which the body needs are divided into four food groups—milk, meat, fruit-vegetable, and bread-cereal. Certain food nutrients are needed to help our bodies utilize others. Each meal should include a serving from one of the four food groups.

The amount of food recommended from each of the 4 food groups are, as follows: Milk group—children need 4 cups daily; teenagers—3 cups; and adults—2 cups; Meat group—2 or more servings of meat, fish, or poultry or the equivalent are needed daily; Fruit-Vegetable group—4 or more servings are needed daily; and Bread-Cereal group—4 or more servings daily. This is what is recommended for a well balanced nutritious diet. Check your daily meals and see if you eat the Basic Four Way.

Foods vary in the kinds and amounts of nutrients they contain. No one food provides all the nutrients in the amounts required for growth and health. You need a variety of foods each day to help assure getting all the different nutrients.

This Saturday the "You Can Do It!"—TV series on KFDX TV Channel 3, will feature care of ranges at 12:30.

the first Christmas music over fields of Bethlehem

Hymns and carols to celebrate the Child's birth have come down to us through the ages. Mortals from many different ethnic origins have expressed their love, awe, joy and praise, the music varying according to their particular culture and the customs of the day.

Certainly inspired, the beloved favorites still retain all their charm and appeal, probably because of their simplicity and sincerity which generations identify with, through the ages.



Carols are primarily folk-songs, even if motivated by religious impulse. As such, they are often in the popular vein, and some are even comically unrestrained.

Hymns, on the other hand, are songs of praise for God, according to St. Augustine. To quote the Saint, writing about hymns by St. Ambrose: "I wept at the beauty of thy hymns and canticles . . . the truth streamed into my heart; so that my feeling of devotion overflowed, and the tears ran from my eyes, and I was happy in them".

St. Ambrose, 340-397 A.D.



Every century has contributed to the treasury of Christmas carols. From the earliest recorded hymns and carols of the 4th century to the late 19th century and the present time, the world is richer because of the many heart-felt, sincere expressions of devotion, joy and praise.

CARE OF CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Pot plants received as Christmas gifts deserve special care, points out the extension service. Keep such plants in a cool location away from drafts but near a window or other source of natural light. Be sure to water them regularly. Some plants such as poinsettias can be transplanted in southern and eastern areas of Texas. Chrysanthemums can be cut back to a height of three to four inches and transplanted in the spring.

Lose at Seymour

Crowell High School basketball teams traveled to Seymour Tuesday night of last week and took one win while suffering two losses at the hand of the Baylor County Panthers.

The Crowell girls, with every member of the squad seeing action, won by a big 81 to 49 margin over the Seymour girls.

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The Crowell varsity loss squeaker by only four points 68-64 and the local junior varsity lost by a 50-39 score.

Shortages are predicted the next three years in synthetic fiber industry, resulting in increased prices, man-made fabrics, the union service predicts.

1924
The Children and Grandchildren of
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning
request the honor of your presence at the
Golden Wedding Anniversary
of their marriage
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Seymour, Texas
No gifts

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The E. C. Kings

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Christmas Greetings
Thelma's Beauty Shop
Thelma and Wanda

HAVE A GAY HOLIDAY!
Thomas Sales

Season's Greetings
ELTON AND BERNICE CARROLL

Merry Christmas
WE WISH OUR FRIENDS
A SHINING HOLIDAY!
MARIE CALLAWAY
and
MARY K. TOMANEK

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

Patients In:
Mrs. Henry Faske, Jr.
George Ferguson.
Roy Fox.
Arthur Gardner.
Mrs. J. W. Harris.
Mrs. Sam Knox.
Mrs. Georgia Russell.
Chester Casey.
Mrs. W. R. Womack.
Mrs. Jennie Hanks.
Mrs. Ector Sollis.
John Odell.
Patients Dismissed:
Jeanette Bolibruch.
W. L. Johnson.

Couple to Be Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 28

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning are inviting area friends of the family to attend a reception honoring the Chownings on the occasion of the couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary. The reception will be held Saturday, Dec. 28, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Chowning home at 707 West Custer in Seymour.

Mr. Chowning is a former resident of the Turscott community and is a brother of Mrs. H. P. Gillespie of Turscott.

A big supply of stamp pads just received. All colors.—News office.

Merry Christmas
WISHING ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
DEE FINLEY

Season's Greeting
Frances Cafe
and Employees

"Unto You Is Born . . .
A Savior . . ."
Luke 2:11
Let us not lose the true meaning of Christmas in the festivities of the season. Let Christ Be Supreme.
IT IS CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
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—6 P. M.
Evening Worship—7 P. M.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Youth Meeting, Prayer Service and Bible Study at 7 P. M.
MEMBERS EXPECTED VISITORS INVITED
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
220 North 2nd
W. L. Posey, Minister
ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

YULE
Cheer to all!
Martin's Garage
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NOEL
Hoping the blessings of Christmas shine upon each of you.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Davis Beauty Shop
Ella Ann, Gaye, Pearl,
Jan and Gusta

Texas Pecan Harvest Over Last Year

STIN—An average of Texas pecans, in Central Texas and in the southern part of the state, is predicted to be 60 percent heavier than last year's, according to John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner. The San Saba area has its best crop in years," White said. A 35-40 million-pound crop has been predicted, an increase over last year's 20-million pounder but far short of 1972 when Texas led the nation with 75 million pounds. Pecans of mixed size and quality have been retailing between 95 cents and \$1.10 a pound.

30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 21, 1944, issue of The Foard County News:

Second Lt. Clyde E. Teal was killed in action on November 22 in Germany, according to a telegram received by his father, J.M. Teal, Friday, Dec. 15. He was attached to the 18th Infantry and had been in the Army almost five years.

The Cub Scouts and their parents, Mrs. Gordon Bell, den mother, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sandifer, Cub sponsors, were guests of the Crowell Rotary Club at a delicious barbecue at the club hut grounds last Friday. T-Sgt. Merrill Allee who was spending a furlough at home after having spent 34 months on overseas duty in India, was introduced and made a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation for home and country.

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

It is gratifying news to the people of Foard County that again the county has attained the goal set for it in the Sixth Bond drive. The County purchased \$138,496 in bonds which exceeds the \$130,000 quota by \$8,496.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Hub Gillespie that their son, J. H. has arrived safely in England.

A special effort to kill every wolf possible in Foard County is now on. This movement is headed by the Commissioners' Court, which is now paying a bounty of \$1.50 per wolf killed here in Foard County.

The young people of the Truscott community were entertained with a Christmas party in the Rebekah Lodge Hall Wednesday night of last week.

The Crowell Public School pupils purposed on September 4 to buy a Jeep by a War Bond sales campaign and have accomplished the project and over-subscribed the amount needed for the purpose.

The Crowell High School basketball team defeated the Quannah Indians 38 to 19 here last Thursday night in the opening game of the season for both teams.

The pictures of the service men and women which were shown at the Rialto Theatre in the early fall, will again be presented on the screen on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 26 and 27.

Foard County again went over its quota of Christmas packages for the patients of Sheppard Field Hospital. There were 83 gift boxes to fill the assigned quota of 50 boxes.

Pvt. J. S. (Cotton) Owens, who spent a 15-day furlough here visiting relatives, left Friday for Fort Meade, Md.

The American public has spent more than \$1,000,000 a week on chewing gum since the industry started in 1860. The investment in the business was \$55.

D. F. Eaton, Foard County agent, says that during 1944, there have been six 4-H clubs this year with an enrollment of 130.

ONE OIL TEST TO BE DRILLED; TWO OTHERS ARE ABANDONED

Corvette Oil Corp. of Fort Worth has staked its Thalia, 950-foot RT; 330 feet from south line, 330 feet from west line, section 33, block 8, H&TC survey; 1 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Thalia on 160-acre lease.

Temporarily abandoned is Carl T. Anderson's M. J. Wheeler wildcat, two miles north and one mile west of Thalia on 200-acre lease, section 276, block A, H&TC survey, 1,924 feet from south line, 1,224 feet from east line.

Medders Petroleum Corp. has drilled and abandoned its J. G. Halsell wildcat, seven miles south and three miles east of Crowell on 640-acre lease, C. Knolle survey, A-1504, 660 feet from north line, 1,980 feet from west line.

A NEW YEAR WISH

We wish all of our readers a blessed New Year. For believers in Christ it will be most blessed of all if this coming year turns out to be the year of our Lord's coming for His own.

How long the present dispensation of grace will be prolonged we do not, and cannot know. Even St. Paul, who was commissioned to make known the glorious truth of the rapture of the Church, did not know. He never dreamed that God would linger in mercy for more than 1900 years, for in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 he says: "We who are alive and remain

unto the coming of the Lord, shall be caught up..." Thus instructed Bible-believers in every generation since his day have rightly been on the alert for their Lord to come for them, and every hour is an hour of grace.

To the Philippians the apostle wrote: "We Look For The Savior"; and the the Thessalonians; "Ye...Wait For His (God's) Son From Heaven"; and to Titus he says we should be "Looking For That Blessed Hope, And He Appearing In Glory Of...Our Savior, Jesus

Christ" (Phil 3:20; 1 Thes 1:9-10; Tit 2:11-13).

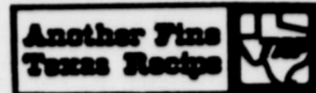
With the Lord's coming and the close of "The Dispensation of the Grace of God" so much nearer than it was in Paul's day, we say to the unsaved: "Receive Not the Grace of God In Vain...Now Is The Day Of Salvation" (II Cor 6: 1,2). And to the saved, we say: "Buy Up The Time", take advantage of every opportunity to win the lost to Christ, For "The Days Are Evil" (Eph 5:16) and the day of grace may soon end.

SISETON, S.D., COURIER

"This Christmas...the United States Court of Appeals has ruled the Nativity scene must be dropped from the Pageant of Peace because of excessive government entanglement with religion. That's pretty strange. I've often wondered how a government can claim to be totally divorced from any association with religion—and then call a

national holiday to celebrate the birthday of Christ...or set a Thursday in November as a national holiday to give thanks to God."

Open dating of perishable food doesn't guarantee quality or wholesomeness—only proper handling and storage from the processor to the dinner table will do that. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, with the Extension Service, reminds.



LIZZIES

- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups dates
- 1 cup diced candied pineapple
- 1 cup candied cherries, halved
- 2/3 cup bourbon
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 lb. butter or margarine, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. soda
- 2 tsp. hot water
- 4 cups flour
- 4 cups chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350. Toss fruits with bourbon; reserve. Measure butter, sugar and eggs into large mixing bowl. Beat 1-2 minutes on low speed, scraping bowl constantly. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Beat spices, salt and flour into butter mixture, scraping bowl occasionally. Mix soda and hot water, then add to mixture. Stir in reserved fruits and nuts. Drop dough by teaspoonful onto greased baking sheet. Bake until light brown, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely on waxed paper on wire racks. Yield: 6-7 dozen cookies.

HOT BUTTERED ORANGE PUNCH

- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 c. water
- 10 whole cloves
- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 3 Tbsp. cut up crystallized ginger
- 1 quart orange juice, strained
- 1/2 c. fresh lemon juice, strained
- 2 c. apple cider
- 1/4 c. butter
- Orange and lemon slices

In large saucepan combine sugar, water and spices. Cook over

THAT'S A FACT

HATS OFF!

THE MOST VALUABLE OF ALL HEAD COVERINGS IS THE HAT ONCE WORN BY NAPOLEON. IT WAS SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$29,471!



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STEADY STREAM

ERLE STANLEY GARDNER, CREATOR OF "PERRY MASON", DICTATED UP TO 10,000 WORDS PER DAY, WORKING WITH HIS STAFF ON AS MANY AS 7 NOVELS AT ONE TIME. BY THE TIME OF HIS DEATH (1970) HIS BOOK SALES WERE OVER 170,000,000!



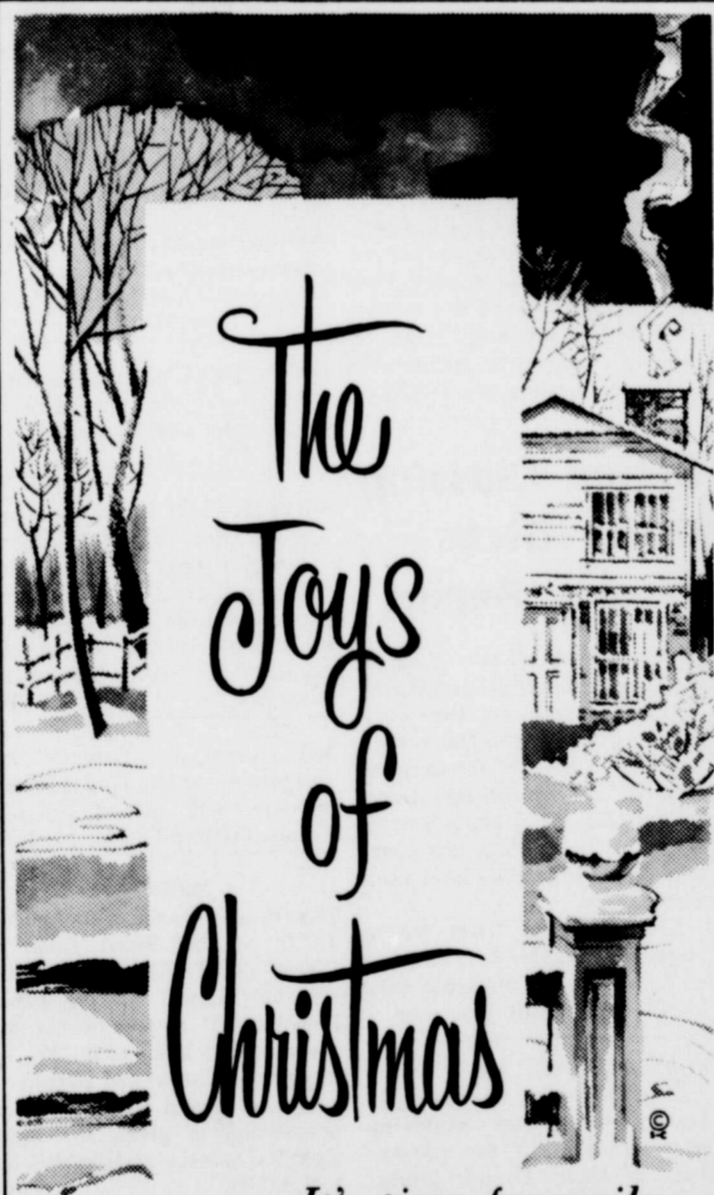
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Pork is now included in the recommended diets of such weight control organizations as Weight Watchers International and the Diet Workshop.

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Christmas Blessings

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WISHING YOU JOYS of the SEASON

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Offices in Vernon, Frederick, Paducah and Memphis

Crowell Water Purchases in November Up over Last Year

November water consumption by the City of Crowell was 5,162,000 gallons, according to a report released last week by

James L. Kuhn, general manager of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. This is almost a

million gallons more than was consumed during November, 1973, when consumption was 4,243,000 gallons.

November 1972 saw Crowell use 6,431,000 gallons. The first year Crowell purchased water from Greenbelt was in 1970 and during that November local purchases were 2,119,000 gallons and the following year, 1971, November usage by Crowell customer was 2,840,000 gallons.

During November, 1974, Childress continued to be the big user of Greenbelt water with 13,442,000 gallons. Red River Water Authority which furnishes water to rural residents bought 10,420,000 gallons. Clarendon jumped ahead of Quanah by buying 9,382,000 gallons. Quanah used 9,168,000 gallons. Bestwall bought 4,394,000 gallons, Hedley 1,611,000 and Copper Breaks 13,000 gallons during November.

CAGE TEAMS WIN TWO TROPHIES AT HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

(Continued from page 1)

Westover 8 and Whitley 6. In the championship game Saturday night, the Wildcats swamped the Seymour boys 80-55. Bell had his biggest night with 29 points. Frater had 11, Prince 16, Westover 12, Whitley 8, Finley and Stapp 2 each. Rocky Glasscock also saw action in this game.

Both these teams, coached by Randall Ryan, will take the Christmas break and will be back in action against Childress on January 3.

Help children develop the ability to come to grips with their problems—to consider the pros and cons of alternative solutions and make decisions within the limits of their ability—instead of making all decisions for them, advises Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Extension Service.

NEED A SPIRITUAL LIFT?
You are invited to services at the **ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

WANT ADS

...WILL WORK FOR YOU!

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Crowell, Texas, Dec. 26, 1974

Changes to Be Made in Food Stamp Law

Food stamp recipients would pay a standard 30 percent of net income for their food stamp allotment, effective March 1, under an amendment to food stamp regulations proposed last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The intention to propose this increase was announced in President Ford's Budget Message of November 26.

The proposal would mean an increased purchase requirement for all households except (1) certain households of eight or more persons, which have been paying 30 percent of income and (2) those entitled to free food stamps under the law (one and two person households with net monthly income of less than \$20 and all other households with income of less than \$30).

For example, a four-person household with a monthly net income of \$150 after allowable deductions (e.g., taxes withheld, shelter costs over 30 percent of income, medical expenses over \$10 and child care expenses) now pays \$41 for \$150 in food stamps. Under the proposed formula, that household would pay \$45 for its food stamp allotment.

King County Planning to Print History

The King County Historical Society is working on the publication of a book on the history of King County. All area residents who are formerly from King County are invited to send in their family's history and submit to the King County Historical Society, Box 1007, Guthrie, Texas 79236. Histories are needed no later than March 1, 1975.

Peggy Walker of Guthrie says they are especially interested in families that came to King County prior to the 1930's. She says information needed included: when your family came to King County, where your family came from, in what part of the county they settled, survivors of the family, and where any might now be located, and any memorable event concerning the family.

Cotton Classing Office Gives Weekly Report

The USDA cotton division classing office at Altus classed 32,100 samples for the week ending Dec. 20, and the season total stood at 116,700 samples classed. The cotton harvest was estimated as being about a week and a half later than last year, and about two weeks later than normal.

Total classed from North Texas counties this year stood at 13,300 samples, compared with 28,400 at this date last year.

FLAX ACREAGE UP

Flax acreage is increasing in Texas due to the improving price situation. If the present price of about \$8 per bushel holds, flax acreage may replace cotton in a 10 to 12-county area around Corpus Christi. This would mean a crop of more than 200,000 acres compared with about 35,000 acres last season. Plantings this season may reach about 75,000 acres and production should total about 900,000 bushels. Flax is hardy and aggressive and requires little special attention or special equipment. It works in well with a rotation program of cotton and sorghum.

Diamond Rings Wedding Bands
When You Think of **JEWELRY**
Think of **O'Neal's Jewelry**
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TRESPASS NOTICES

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

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

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-75

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE
That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code 8 CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are posted—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.—**JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE.** TFC

NOTICE
That in accordance with Section 30.05 of the Penal Code of Texas—CRIMINAL TRESPASS, notice is hereby given that all lands of J. I. (Jim) Malone, being 738 acres, more or less, in the Mark B. Lewis Survey in Foard and Hardeman County, Texas, together with lands leased by J. I. (Jim) Malone contiguous thereto, are POSTED.
ROSS MALONE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J. I. Malone. 15-tfc

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

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

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 Weatherred, Cdr.
Freddie Riethmayer, Qm.

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

Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be **January 14, 7:00 p. m.** Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
Vera Thomas, W. M.
Marietta Carroll, Sec.

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

January 13, 7:00 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
Pat Pittillo, W. M.
Robert Kincaid, Sec.

No Accidents Reported Here During Nov.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Foard County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant Billy Dean, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 11 accidents resulting in two persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974 shows a total of 497 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured. This was 109 less accidents, 15 less killed, and 120 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of November, 1974, occurred in the following counties: two in Hansford, one each in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Gray, Haskell, Hutchinson, Montague, and Throckmorton.

Citrus fruits and vinegar-based relishes will damage the finish on pewter. Glass or plastic liners will prevent these stains, according to Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, with the Extension Service.

GRIFFITH Insurance Agency General Insurance Old Line Legal Reserve Companies

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NOTICES

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

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

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

FOR RENT

HOUSE for rent.—Rex Andrews. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—2 bedroom farm house, washer and dryer connections. Partly carpeted. \$35 per month. Call 655-2561. 25-2tc

WANTED

WANTED—Wheat pasture and stalk field. Phone (Flomot) 806-469-5322.—Morris Stephens, Matador, Texas. 15-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mrs. C. H. Reynolds' home, 516 E. Donnell. Call or write C. L. Reynolds, 806/744-3967, 2209 29th St., Lubbock, Texas 79411. 43-tfc

MORAN Monument Works, Childress, Texas, Ph. 937-3941. 410 Ave. F., N. W., and Vernon, Texas, East Cemetery Road, ph. 2-7936. Selection of Georgia and rose granite, lot curbing, vases of bronze and marble. tfc

FOR SALE—Custom made all steel gates and panels, designed and built for your gates and corrals.—Milburn Carroll, Crowell, Texas, Box 545, Phone 684-4841. pd. 1-75

CARPETS a fright? Make them a beautiful sight with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1.—W. R. Womack. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Almost new John Deere moldboard, six bottom, sixteen inch. On land or in-furrow hitch.—McLain Farm Equipment. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Yamaha factory authorized sales and service.—Yamaha Sport Cycles, US 287 Expressway at Johnson Road, Iowa Park, Texas. 1-817-592-4101. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—New "V" plow subsoilers in stock. From 8 ft. to 18 ft.—in only 2 basic sizes. Ideal for cotton or feed land.—McLain Farm Equip., ph. 684-2321. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Burkett pecans 75c lb.—John Egenbach, Implement Co., Knox City, Phone 817-658-3242. 21-tfc

FOR SALE—Laying hens, 50c-75c each.—Bird Egg Farm, Vernon, Texas. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Four used Moline tractors—all on butane. From GB to G-1000. Lots of work left in these tractors at a bargain price.—McLain Farm Equip., ph. 684-2321. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Claude Callaway farm, 240 acres, 207 in cultivation. Two good tanks, good well water, good fences, 5325 an acre. Contact Dan Callaway, 2311 42nd St., Snyder, Texas. 24-3tc

FOR SALE—Day bed, dining room suite, couch, end tables, refrigerator. Call 655-2561. 25-2tc

FOR SALE—One year old Case 1370 tractor, duals, 3 pt., etc., excellent.—McLain Farm Equip., ph. 684-2321. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—2,000 bales Hay Grazer hay in barn. \$1.00 per bale.—Roy Steele, ph. 684-3901. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Two year old Case 1175 tractor—duals, cab, air conditioner, 3 pt., PTO, etc. Extra low hours and very clean.—McLain Farm Equip., ph. 684-2321. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—930 Comfort King, with cab. Duals and dozer blade optional. Latest of the Case wheatlands. Have other old models.—McLain Farm Equip., ph. 684-2321. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—New Case moldboard plows. Have 4 bottom, 5 bottom and 8 bottom sizes in stock. Also used 6 bottom.—McLain Farm Equip., ph. 684-2321. 25-tfc

For your monument needs, see Ron Denton, 684-7941. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—700 or 800 bu. Ora oats. See George or Freddie Riethmayer. 26-1tp

BEEF—GOOD BUYS FOR GIFTS
Beef is a top choice for a practical Christmas gift. points out a meats specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Excellent buys are abundant in the "light" beef section of today's markets. This beef might be merchandised as calf, light beef, budget beef or baby beef. Beef may be bought either by the piece in the market or by the side or quarter from many different sources such as meat markets, locker plants or any plant selling beef.



VEGA WAGON

SEE CHEVROLETS AS DAZZLING AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT

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GREETINGS and Yuletide Good Wishes

From the Officers, Directors and Employees of **CROWELL STATE BANK**
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