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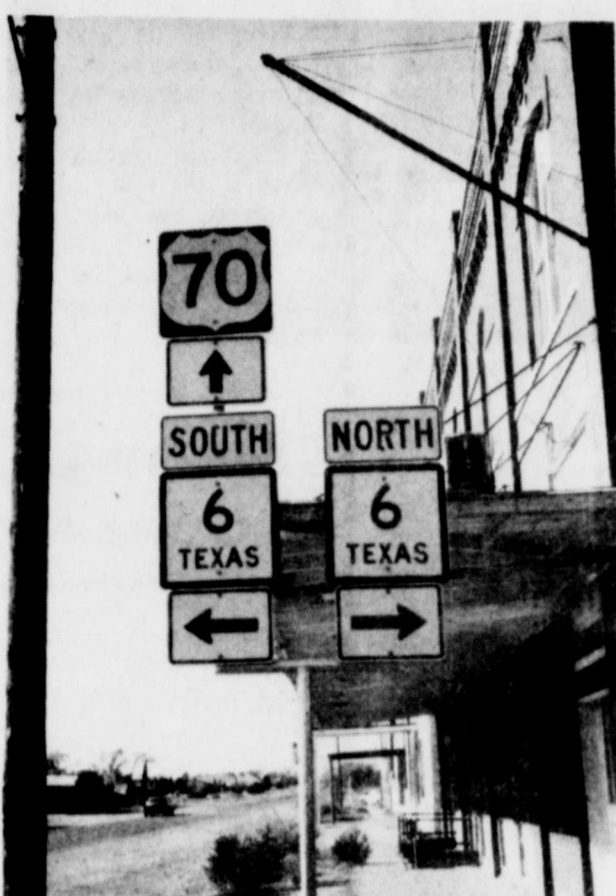
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**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Monkres and Ray Hysinger, pictured above, quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary Monday at their home three miles northeast of Crowell. The former Miss Margaret Johnston, pastor at that time.

## Local Men Taking Bus Safety Course

The six Crowell school bus drivers, along with Ronnie Denton and B. W. Gentry, Tuesday began a 20-hour safety course for Texas school bus drivers. The course is being taught at Shive School in Vernon by Roger Morgan, a Vernon school principal, as the instructor. The course will be held two hours a day Dec. 16-19 and January 5-12. Bus drivers taking the course are Ray Quintero, Willie Rodriguez, David Navarro, Lupe Santos, Arnold Cox and Robert Foster. Upon successful completion of the course, the drivers will be issued a 3-year certificate, qualifying them to drive a school bus in Texas.



**CHANGE IN HIGHWAY DESIGNATION**—Gone are the signs stating that State Highway 283 runs through Foard County north and south, and the newly-numbered Highway 6 signs were put up last week through the county by Highway Department workers. The change in number was approved in August by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in Austin. Now, State Highway 6 goes from Galveston to the Texas-Oklahoma border, replacing the former 283 from a point ten miles south of Rule to Elk City, Ok., where it intersects with Interstate 40. State Highway 6 now goes from Galveston to Elk City by way of Bryan, Waco, Meridian, Eastland, Albany, Stamford to ten miles south of Rule, then through Knox City, Benjamin, Crowell to Quanah and across the Oklahoma border to Elk City.

## City of Crowell Threatened with Loss of Gas Supply

Owners of the gas wells supplying Crowell with natural gas have asked The Texas Natural Gas Company for a big increase in the price paid for the gas at the well head. Currently, Mayor Robert Kincaid says the Texas Natural Gas Co., which furnishes the distribution lines for service to Crowell residents, is paying 13 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas. The gas well owners are presently demanding 75 cents per 1000 cubic feet which is a 577 per cent increase.

## Rev. Otis Strickland Died

Rev. Otis Strickland, 64, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crowell, died Friday morning in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after suffering an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Interment was in a Fort Worth Cemetery.

## Grant Is Received by EOAC

A \$35,000 operational grant from the Community Services Administration to the Economic Opportunity Advancement Corporation of Foard, Cottle, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties, was announced last week by Congressman Jack Hightower. Felix W. Taylor is executive director of the four-county Community Action Agency, which is headquartered at the community center in Crowell. The grant is for the months of January, February and March, 1976.

## Students Try Out for All-Region Band

Five members of the Crowell High School Band entered All-Region Band competition held Saturday at Haskell. Making the All-Region Band were Hedi Vecera, bass clarinet; Abel Cerda, baritone saxophone; Scott Streit, cornet. Scott also qualified for Area Try-outs to be held at Arlington on January 10. Trying out but not qualifying were John Thomas, tuba; and Patsy Williams, cornet.

## Gold Front Drops Mercury to 20's

After moving fronts pushed through Foard County during the past week have the thermometer on the mercury. After warm temperatures early last week, a blast of frigid air late Thursday afternoon dropped the mercury to the 20's. A warming trend set in and by Sunday, the mercury had risen to the 80's. Pow, then about 5 or 6 p. m. Sunday, another blast of frigid air blew through and by Monday morning, the temperature had dropped to about 24 degrees. The mercury stood at about 30 degrees early Tuesday morning. Neither of the fronts brought any moisture to the area. A very fine mist did fall however last Friday morning.

## Free Will Baptists Plan Program

Free Will Baptist Church will have a Christmas program Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The pastor is Rev. M. L. Crosby.

## Social Security Announces Visits Here

The social security office in Vernon has announced the dates for the first three months of 1976 when a representative will be at the community center in Crowell to assist local residents with their social security matters. Scheduled from 10 a. m. until noon, the representative will be here on January 29, February 26 and March 25.

## CHS Cage Teams to Enter Tournament

Coach Randall Ryan will be taking his varsity boys and girls basketball teams to Holiday this week end for a tournament. The first girls game will be at 10 a. m. Thursday, and the boys will play at 11:30 a. m. the same day. Both Crowell teams will open action against Electra quintets. The tournament will continue through Saturday. The boys varsity will end up pre-Christmas cage action by going to Seymour next Monday night, Dec. 22. On Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, the varsity boys will be entered in a tournament at Hale Center. One of the other teams in the tourney is from Seagraves. Crowell met Seagraves in regional football a few weeks ago. The four junior high basketball teams will go to Vernon Thursday night (tonight) for their last action before the Christmas holidays.

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## Chrismon Tree Is Lighted

The Chrismon Tree at the Crowell United Methodist Church will be lighted for the public on Monday, Dec. 22, Tuesday, Dec. 23, and Wednesday, Dec. 24, from 6 to 8 p. m. Everyone in the community is invited to stop by the church during these hours and view the tree.

## Cotton Damaged by Natural Disaster May Bring Payment

After completion of harvest. If you have cotton that will not be harvested, it must be inspected by someone from this office before it is destroyed (plowed, shredded, etc.) to be eligible for disaster payment," Sabbe added. Sabbe said that cotton production cards have been mailed to all producers in the county and he told producers that as soon as they had completed harvest, they should have their ginner complete the card and return it to the local ASCS office. He added that production from one farm may be ginned at two or more gins and listed on the same card. Sabbe reminded producers that his office will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

## Crowell School to Dismiss on Tues., Dec. 23

The Crowell Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays. This will conclude the first six weeks period of the second quarter of the school year.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending the funeral of Glenn Fox, 30, in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, Mrs. L. D. Fox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carpenter, all of Thalia; Mrs. Maggie Barker and Mrs. Randy Adkins of Crowell.

## Mrs. Bettie Gafford Honored by Nurses Association

Last Thursday, Dec. 11, Mmes. Edna Fish and Bettie Gafford, both of Crowell attended a meeting of the Midwestern Division of Texas Hospital Association in Vernon at Center North. At the meeting, Mrs. Gafford was presented a resolution by Jim Haddox, chairman of Midwestern Division, recognizing her for her loyal service during the years. Wording of the resolution is: Whereas, the members of Midwestern Hospital Division desire to record their regret at the retirement on June 1, 1975, of their esteemed associate, Mrs. Betty Gafford, who since 1957 has been a member of the division, and Be it resolved, that we recognize the loyal and energetic service that Mrs. Gafford has rendered the Division during her years of membership. Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be tendered to Mrs. Gafford as an expression of the Division's recognition of her efforts and devotion. The resolution is signed by Jim Haddox, Martin Raabe Jr., Roger Coltey and Patsy Leslie. At the meeting last week, Dr. Frankie Williams was hostess for the luncheon and for the meeting that followed. Dr. Jerry Lyles, psychologist at Vernon Center South, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He discussed the operation of the drug dependent youth work at Center South. Mrs. Gafford served as administrator of the Foard County Hospital for many years before she retired last summer. The resolution praising Mrs. Gafford was passed at the August meeting of the Midwestern Division.



**HONORED WITH PLAQUE**—J. A. Marr, second from right, is pictured above receiving a distinguished service award presented him at the board of supervisors meeting of the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District last Thursday. Marr, who recently retired after serving a member of the board of supervisors for many years, accepted the plaque from Eldon Whitman, center, present chairman of the board of supervisors. Other members of the board are from the left Melvin Moore, Jack Welch and A. V. McCombs. The plaque was engraved with the following wording: Distinguished Service Award Presented to J. A. Marr in recognition of distinguished service by Eldon Whitman, Jack Welch, A. V. McCombs, and Melvin Moore. Foard County Soil Conservation District.

## December Schedule Announced by News

The annual Christmas edition of The Foard County News this year will be dated December 25. It will be published December 22 and will contain the annual Christmas greetings from Foard County and area businesses and individuals. A big selection of Christmas greetings is available at the News office. Come by or call us at 684-4311 and we'll bring the ads by for you to select one. This edition will also have Santa Claus letters and all the youngsters of the area are invited to write Santa Claus in care of this newspaper. They should be mailed by December 19, in order to be published. As is the usual custom at this time of year, the News will miss an issue which would ordinarily have been published on January 1. The first issue of the News in 1976 will be dated January 8.



**NAMED TO ALL-REGION BAND**—These three Crowell High School band students were named to the All-Region Band in competition held at Haskell Saturday. From the left they are Hedi Vecera, bass clarinet; Scott Streit, cornet; and Abel Cerda, baritone saxophone.



OLD POST OFFICE BEING TOWN DOWN—Workmen from the Michael Lam Co. of Wichita Falls have been busy this week tearing down the old Crowell post

office to clear the land for construction of the new post office for Crowell. Completion date on the new structure is expected to be April 1.

### Basketball Coach Rotary Speaker

Randall Ryan, head basketball coach at Crowell High School, was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10, and told about the various members of his girls and boys teams.

He said he had eight seniors on his boys team this year and cited their heights as being a prime asset. He predicted Paducah, Knox City and Munday as the strongest opposition for Crowell in the district race.

He said his girls team, which was 10-1 as of last week, is smaller but quicker than last year's team, and he is expecting the girls to have a fine season.

Guests in addition to Coach Ryan were James Erwin and John Napier of Vernon, Rotarian B. R. Foster of Quanah and student guests Dee Finley, Delbert Glover and Myron Halencak. Coach Ryan was introduced by Rotarian Bill Bell.

That popular Liquid Paper available at the News office.

ings and loan associations, Federal and State chartered credit unions, and similar financial organizations.



A young fellow telephoned a druggist and asked, "How's your new delivery boy doing?" "Fine!" he answered. "But aren't you my new delivery boy?" "I am, sir," explained the boy. "I was just checking up on myself."

So was David. He prayed in Psalm 139:23, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my every thought."

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement. But there will be no improvement if we do not ask God to search our hearts and to sift our thoughts and desires.

With the checkup comes the cleansing. The Psalmist prayed, "See if there be any wicked way in me." He who is the Revealer of sin is also the Remover. As fast as His light reveals a wrong, His love is there to wash it away.

But there must be the consecration. "Lead me," begged the Psalmist, "in the way everlasting." This is the way of holiness and happiness. For this way we need the grace and guidance of God. And it does not come to an end. It leads us to heaven.

A yearly physical checkup is always good. A daily spiritual checkup is even better.

### SHOP at your LOCAL STORES



### People Should Cash Social Security Check

People should cash their supplemental security income checks within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to Carl Beisner, Claims Representative in Vernon.

"A check that's lost, stolen, or destroyed can be replaced, but it will take some time," Carl Beisner said. "It's in your interest to

handle your supplemental security income checks carefully.

"It's a good idea to sign your check in front of the person who will cash it," he said. "If you sign your check and then lose it, it could be cashed by anyone who finds it."

People whose supplemental security income checks are lost, stolen, or destroyed should get in touch with the

nearest social security office at once and explain what happened. Carl Beisner advised.

"People can help prevent loss or theft by arranging to have their supplemental security income payments deposited directly in their checking or savings account," Carl Beisner noted.

The direct deposit authorization form is available at banks, savings banks, sav-

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November 14, 1975

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JESS N. TURNER, III

City of Crowell  
Crowell, Texas 79227

Attention: Mayor & City Council

Re: Patricia H. Scott et al  
- Texas Natural Gas Company  
City of Crowell

Gentlemen:

We write for the owners of the gas wells from which gas is being supplied for the City through the distribution system of Texas Natural Gas Company. We have a critical situation which may only be solved by an immediate price increase --- in fact, an increase sufficient to allow Texas Natural to pay the owners of the gas wells 50¢ per MCF for the gas.

We do not understand (and certainly do not appreciate) how Texas Natural Gas Company ever allowed the City of Crowell to get that far ahead of them on price. In any case, Texas Natural Gas Company has taken the position that they cannot pay 50¢ per MCF to the owners because they are not getting enough money from the City of Crowell. Texas Natural's position makes sense economically looked at from their point of view, but it makes no sense whatever to the owners of the gas wells either legally or economically.

For background on the controversy, I enclose herewith copies of the following letters:

- (1) Dated Oct. 8, 1975, from the owners of the gas wells to Texas Natural Gas Company.
- (2) Dated Oct. 29, 1975, from Simon & Simon, as attorneys for Texas Natural Gas Company, to Mrs. Patricia H. Scott.
- (3) Dated Oct. 31, 1975, from this firm, as attorneys for Mrs. Scott, to Mr. Henry W. Simon, Sr., as attorney for Texas Natural Gas Company.

I called Mr. Simon yesterday (Thursday) and learned that Texas Natural Gas Company's representatives may have been in touch with you with the suggestion that the City of Crowell buy the distribution system. That is the only report that I have had concerning any developments whatever as to any phase of this situation. This information has

been passed on to my clients with the observation that we have no way of knowing what, if anything, will ever be done --- and in the meantime their gas is being effectively given away.

In view of this development, my clients have no choice but to shut the wells in. Please contact me within the week if there is any change in the matter which would permit the gas producers to receive 50¢ per MCF effective December 1, 1975.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. Henry W. Simon, Sr.  
Simon & Simon  
800 Baker Building  
110 West Seventh Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Patricia H. Scott et al  
- Texas Natural Gas Company  
City of Crowell

Dear Mr. Simon:

Enclosed herewith you will find a photocopy of my letter of November 14, 1975, addressed to the City of Crowell. Would you believe --- three weeks have gone by without any response from either the City or your client, Texas Natural Gas Company? I cannot believe that the explanations about my clients' position in the matter have been inadequate. We have therefore concluded that the explanations are being ignored.

At this stage it will suffice to say that the economic damage sustained by my clients will no longer be endured. As matters now stand, my clients, as producers, have been placed in a compromising position as between the City and Texas Natural Gas. As a business courtesy, we have attempted to accept such compromise for a period long enough to permit Texas Natural to get its house in order with the City (and vice versa). Our tolerance has yielded no result, and now we wish to reverse the situation --- Texas Natural can assume the compromising position between the producers on the one hand and the City of Crowell on the other. Accordingly, please take notice of the following:

- (1) Neither Texas Natural Gas Company nor Corvette Oil Corporation (the operator) has any authority whatever to market the gas, the title to which is vested in my clients. In other words, there is no gas purchase contract.
- (2) From and after midnight, December 14, 1975, no sales (production) from the leases shall occur except at a rate of 75¢ per MCF. If Texas Natural sees fit to produce and sell gas off the premises from and after midnight, December 14, 1975, it will incur liability at the stated rate, notwithstanding that the City of Crowell does not agree to any price increase.
- (3) Permit me to suggest that in order for Texas Natural to avoid going broke under such circumstances that they simply shut the gas wells in and thereby avoid purchases from my clients, the producers.

If you have concluded that our people have lost all patience with the City of Crowell and with Texas Natural Gas Company --- you are altogether correct. We regret that we were not taken seriously at a prior stage of this developing problem. Nothing herein is intended as any personal criticism of you as attorney for Texas Natural.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed by  
ELTON M. MONTGOMERY

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Cc: City of Crowell  
Crowell, Texas 79227

Attention: Mayor & City Council

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Crowell, Tx., Dec. 18

**HOMELESS PETS PAY WITH LIVES**  
Millions of dogs and cats die each year because pet owners don't care, contends a veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. More than 13 million pets were destroyed last year at animal shelters in the United States because nobody wanted them. Another five million strayed from home and met death by starvation, disease or under

the wheels of a vehicle owners must take precautions to keep their animals from straying and particularly to protect them against accidental breeding. This means confining them having them neutered

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## Up and Down Again... A Better Buy... Prospects

Farm costs are up, farm prices are down. That's the summary of the latest agricultural price report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Parity is now down to 73; a month ago it was 76, as was the case a year ago. Only two commodities—oats and mohair—are above parity.

Meanwhile, prices paid by farmers showed a six per cent increase compared to a year ago. Lower prices for livestock feed were noted, but higher prices were paid by farmers for clothing and motor vehicles.

Hog prices showed a big decrease, averaging \$47.60 per November, which is \$7.20 under a month ago. Parity for hogs is \$48.80.

In other categories of livestock, beef cattle averaged \$1.20, up \$1.50 from a month ago but still more than 50 per cent below parity ratios. Calves averaged \$26.60 compared with parity at \$68.90. Sheep prices were only a time below parity, averaging \$15.90.

Most crop prices are under levels of a month ago. Wheat averaged \$3.54 per bushel, which is 50 cents under a month ago and more than a dollar below parity. Grain sorghum averaged \$4.04; that is 42 cents under a month ago and \$1.16 below parity. Cotton price average in Texas, 43 cents, is under a month ago and about half of the parity level.

Eggs showed an increase of 10 cents per dozen from a month ago; mohair was about 25 cents per pound above parity; oats were 19 cents a bushel above parity.

All this points up to one fact of agricultural life: while prices farmers receive decline, the cost of food to the consumer is continuing to increase.

### STILL A GOOD BUY FOR CHRISTMAS

This year is Texas farm produced food. One of the good buys you should consider now is citrus. The quality of grapefruit coming out of the Rio Grande Valley continues to be excellent. Another good suggestion is Texas pecans, now being harvested throughout the state.

### MEANWHILE, WHEAT AND OAT FIELDS

generally are making satisfactory progress, but a rain is needed to wash them along; some areas report grain fields dying due to lack of moisture.

The only major crop yet to be harvested in the state this year is cotton. Harvesting of that commodity is more than 50 per cent complete.

### PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD COTTON YEAR

in 1976 are now shaping up, according to a number of

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS

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Mrs. R. K. Lanyon, Amarillo; Cecil Carroll, Crowell; Truda Swint, Crowell; Ernest Patton, College Station; Tom Beverly, Hitchcock; Mrs. Charles Stevens, Colorado City; Al Peters, Wichita Falls; John Thompson, Vernon; Fred Rennels, Bryan; Mrs. F. W. Mabe, Floresville; Mrs. Harold Eubank, Dallas; J. C. Austry, Crowell; Bryant Thompson, Eules; Joe Don Thompson, Irving; Leonard Reynolds, Grapevine; J. C. Thompson, Trenton; S. C. Spears, Crowell; T. R. Cates, Jr., Thalia; Elmer Laurance, Mineral Wells; Garnet Gilbert, Denton; Dan C. Self, Amarillo; Beverly Railsback, Amarillo; H. R. Zeibig, Crowell; Bill Harris, Lewisville; Joe Elo, Fort Worth; Elvira Kainer, Bisbee, Az.

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### Post Office Built On Bales

Cotton bales were used to stabilize the site of a post office building erected on quicksand in St. Louis in 1884. The building is now designated as a national landmark.

economists and forecasters.

They point up the fact that demand for cotton is increasing while the supply is down.

The textile industry is reviving from its doldrums and it is anticipated that cotton will be a popular fabric in the coming fashion season.

Costs of producing cotton for some inputs are expected to be about steady in 1976 compared to this year. Putting it all together, the forecasters say cotton has a bright prospect for 1976. A year ago, cotton was being relegated to extinction by some of its critics. But cotton has always managed to survive each crisis it has encountered in years past.

Cotton is proving again to be popular as well as durable. It should continue to be a major factor in Texas agriculture for years to come.

## News from the Nursing Center

The senior citizens gave a Christmas party for the residents of the Crowell Nursing Center Thursday, Dec. 11. Everyone received a gift of home made cookies in beautifully decorated canisters. The staff and residents expressed appreciation to the senior citizens for their thoughtfulness. They bring a program to the home once every month and some of the residents attend the luncheon every Tuesday.

Sunday services were held by the Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. M. L. Crosby brought the message. Rita Wahburn played the piano and Barbie Dunn led the singing.

Marie Townsend, administrator of the center, said the street around the center looked "like a million dollars" and she thanked the Foard County Development Corp. and the City of Crowell.

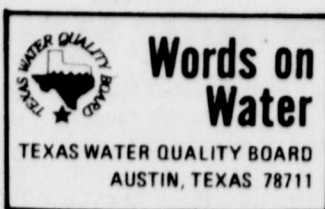
The Neighborhood Center sang Christmas carols at the center Tuesday, Dec. 9. Attending were John Brown, Beatrice McCrary, Andy McCrary, Jason Doyal, Tiffni Whitley, Charles Chatfield, Isaac Navarro, Carolyn Cooper, Earlynn Dishman, Robert Hudgens, Shelia Hernandez, Christie Erickson, Kristi McGee, Shelia Eavenson, Nile de los Santos, Richard Hernandez, Lupe de los Santos, H. L.

Sapp, Hazel Ramsey, Alberta Hernandez, Edna Sanders, Lucy Gamble, Peggy Brown, Jean Hudgens, Ann Whitley and Paul Lane.

The Christmas Party for the residents will be Dec. 23rd at 6:00 p. m. Families of the residents are urged to attend.

### AMERICANS EATING MORE TURKEY

Americans are buying and eating more turkey now than ever before. Turkey now ranks fourth among the major meat protein sources in the average American diet, said an official with the Food and Drug Administration at a Texas Turkey Industry Day recently at Temple. Each American eats about nine pounds of turkey annually.



### MOO, MOO HERE... CLUCK, CLUCK THERE

Livestock raising is big business in Texas and the amount of water, quality of water and rainfall received are directly related to the methods of production in the different regions of the state.

Even though farmers, ranchers and feedlot owners all over the state are watching livestock feed prices skyrocket and the price of meat on the hoof dip disastrously, Texas still leads the nation (1974 figures) in: number of cattle and calves (16,600,000), beef cows that have calved (6,890,000), cattle on feed (1,327,000), and all sheep and lambs (2,688,000).

Climate and access to grain make the Panhandle of Texas the perfect location for cattle feedlots, even though there are some in other regions of the state. Deaf Smith County alone had 123 thousand head

of cattle on feed last year. Building facilities large enough to contain animal waste runoff is one of the largest environmental concerns for these operations. Generally, these wastes are recycled to irrigate and fertilize the growing grain used for cattle feed.

A controversy of increasing concern to this industry is the issuance of discharge permits to the smaller operations never before needing such a permit. Originally, the federal pollution control agency did not require smaller feedlots to obtain permits. But, due to a recent court ruling, these guidelines have been altered and just recently announced.

Farming and ranching areas have different concerns about water quality. Depending heavily on rainfall for crops for forage, the non-point runoff containing chemicals and animal wastes from the land constitute the pollutant. Naturally, where there is less rain, the load into the waterways is not as great.

Small farms and ranches must produce the most pounds of meat or poultry per acre of land for profit.

Therefore, in East Texas poultry is suited to the smaller space requirements for raising them.

The lush rain-fed pastureland of this eastern one-third of the state is also a haven for cattle production and dairies, while farther west the more arid and less productive pastureland is suitable for goats and sheep.

For more information on permits for agricultural operations or other agricultural policies concerning water quality, write the Texas Water Quality Board in Austin.

To prevent candles from smoking and to make them last longer, coat with soapsuds by rolling them between well-lathered hands—but don't touch the wicks. Let them dry before lighting, advises Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Extension Service.

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Mr. Robert Kincaid, Mayor  
City of Crowell  
Crowell, Texas 79227

Re: Patricia H. Scott et al  
- Texas Natural Gas Company  
City of Crowell

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 9 reinforces my opinion of long standing --- not all of the evils of bureaucratic officialdom emanate from Washington, D. C. There is plenty of room for local governmental operations to "clean up their act." While your concern for the citizens of Crowell is admirable, it has nevertheless resulted in some misguided conduct and erroneous impressions.

For the time being, it will suffice to say:

(1) The City should seek out the advice and counsel of an attorney on this subject. Whatever rights you have or think you might have against Texas Natural Gas Company have no bearing whatever upon the property rights of my clients as owners and producers of the gas involved. My clients have not contracted to sell Texas Natural Gas anything --- nor have they contracted to sell the City of Crowell anything. Do you propose to confiscate private property in the name of good government?

(2) My clients, the producers, owe the City of Crowell no duty or responsibility whatever concerning production and distribution costs. These matters may be incumbent upon Texas Natural Gas Company but have nothing to do with the gas producers.

(3) We are glad that you are sending the correspondence on the subject to the Railroad Commission, but I suspect that the Railroad Commission will give you the same advice that I have given you concerning the rights of my clients as owners and producers of gas which is not subject to contract or dedicated to the City of Crowell or any other person, firm or corporation.

(4) Your suggestion that the City of Crowell will hold my clients financially responsible by reason of their failure to sell gas to the City of Crowell (or Texas Natural) at confiscatory prices is so remote and farfetched that it deserves no response.

In short, I consider your letter of December 9 to be an insult to my intelligence. Again, let me reiterate, you will in fact by your intransigent conduct cause the loss of energy to your citizens if you do not make immediate arrangements to purchase the producers' gas at the very reasonable price tendered in the offer --- or, alternatively, find another source from which you may purchase gas at a lesser rate. You have wasted valuable time in coming to grips with the solution of a problem which really isn't all that big a burden. In any case, you have had fair notice of the result of the circumstances which you have seen fit to breed.

Respectfully yours,

EMM:mlc  
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Return Receipt Requested

Ccs: Texas Natural Gas Company  
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Ernest O. Thompson Bldg.  
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## The CITY OF CROWELL

CROWELL, TEXAS

December 9, 1975

Mr. Elton M. Montgomery  
Jennings, Montgomery and Dies  
P. O. Box 809  
Graham, Texas 76046

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

Concerning the copy of your letter dated December 5, 1975, to Mr. Henry W. Simon, Sr., the City of Crowell received this data, please be assured the City of Crowell has no intention of ignoring your correspondence.

To date, the City of Crowell has received no information from you or your clients concerning production and distribution cost increases. These figures must be submitted to the Council of the City of Crowell for review before a rate increase of any sort can be granted and justified.

Please be assured any and all correspondence received from you and your clients concerning this matter will be preserved and forwarded to the Railroad Commission for their reference and comment. Concerning item No. 2 of your letter, the City of Crowell will hold you responsible for any and all damages and inconveniences the people of Crowell may incur and sustain should you attempt to restrict Texas Natural Gas Co. from providing adequate service to the City of Crowell until this matter can be explored in depth.

Through the years, the City of Crowell has appreciated the fire relationship it has had with Texas Natural Gas Co. and the service the company has afforded the City of Crowell. It is the intention of the City of Crowell to continue this relationship if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Kincaid  
Mayor, City of Crowell

cc: Texas Natural Gas Co.  
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cc: Texas Railroad Commission  
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**Junior High Girls Win  
 Vernon Tournament**

The two Crowell junior high girls basketball teams, coached by Randall Ryan and Printiss Gidney, won their division in the Vernon tournament over the week end and brought home two trophies for the grade school trophy case.

The seventh grade girls won their first game Thursday by defeating Vernon B team 43-9. Inetta Tucker with 20 points led the Crowell attack. Annetta Dorsey scored 11, Pat Gerhardt and Jerry Morris each scored 6. On Friday, this same team walloped Iowa Park 39-21. Dorsey held the hot hand in this one as she pumped in 27 points. Mary Coleman had 6, Tucker 4 and Gerhardt 2. In the finals late Saturday Crowell defeated Northside 51-13. Dorsey and Tucker each scored 16 points, Gerhardt had 13 and Morris 6.

The Crowell eighth grade girls opened their race to the title Thursday by walloping the Vernon B team 44-0. Jody Graves led the scoring with 13, Simona Field and Delma Barrera each had 10,

Mary Coleman 9 and Janie Gerhardt 2.

Saturday morning they won over the Vernon A team 24-16. Coleman and Gerhardt each scored 7, Graves had 6 while Field and Barrera scored 2 each.

In the finals Saturday night, the local eighth graders walloped the Holliday girls 46-19. Graves led the scoring with 18, Gerhardt had 12, Field 9 and Coleman 7.

The seventh grade boys opened the tournament with a 31-12 win over the Vernon B team Thursday. Robert Newman led the Crowell attack with 14 points, John Henry McGee had 8, Dan Klepper and Carl Field 3 each, Howard Sparkman had 2 and Jeff Christopher 1.

Friday night, the local boys lost to the Vernon A

team 28-30 in an exciting contest. Newman had 11 points in this one, McGee 8, Sparkman 5 and Klepper 4.

The eighth grade boys won their first game Thursday 38-17 over the Vernon B team. Sammy Neal led the scoring with 13 points, Bobby Joe Cerda had 8, Jesse Lee Henry 6, Eugene Johnson and Leslie Denton 5 each and Mike Brown 1.

The local eighth grade boys then played the Vernon A team Saturday morning and lost 14-29. Johnson had 6, Bobby Tucker 4, Cerda and Neal 2 each.

These same teams go to Vernon Thursday for games with the A teams there. Action is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock.

**Methodists  
 Entertain  
 Patients**

The First United Methodist Church was host to the members of the Maple Unit of the MH-MR Center at Vernon on Thursday, Dec. 11th and Friday, Dec. 12th at Christmas parties.

The group was greeted by the pastor, Rev. Aaron Mitchell, and members of the United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Allen Sanders and Mrs. Baylor Weathered led the group in singing Christmas carols, hymns and folk songs. A short devotion based on the second chapter of Luke was given by the pastor after which games were directed by Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Weathered.

Refreshments of cookies, cup cakes, punch and coffee were served by Mmes: Ila Borchardt, Beulah Holcombe, Fred Traweck, Virgil Johnson, Hartley Easley, Aaron Mitchell, Kenneth Ownbey, J. C. Autry and Morris Diggs.

Gifts were presented to each of the 90 patients as they left on their return trip to the center.

**District Agent  
 Gives Area  
 Crop Report**

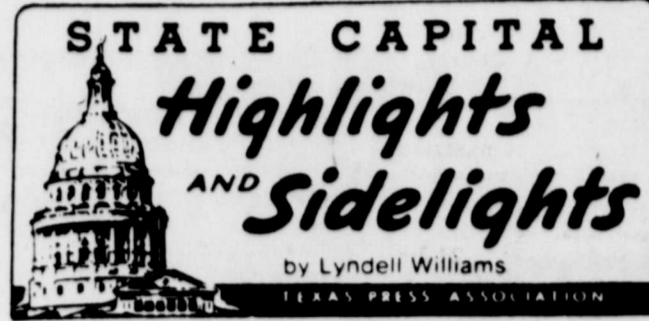
District extension agent Ed Garnett has issued the following area crop report:

Cotton harvest is progressing rapidly to midpoint. Gins are swamped, and supply of trailers is short. Seasonal labor supply is very limited.

High winds depleted top-soil moisture severely. Small grains are being grazed heavily, but will need additional moisture soon. Some greenbug activity has increased with warm weather. Numerous range fires are resulting from dry heavy growth in native ranges. Producers are pleading with the general public to be aware of this danger. Good winter grass in creek and bottom-land areas is reported.

**FOOD PRICES UP, CONSUMPTION DOWN**

Americans are eating less, due at least in part to high food prices, believes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Americans are expected to eat 1.5 per cent less food in 1975 than last year; this will be the lowest level in several years. Most of the drop in consumption is showing up in animal-related food products due to higher prices for fed beef, pork and poultry. Although retail food prices are expected to increase about 9 per cent this year, that's considerably below the 12 per cent increase of 1974.



AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections—and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegate selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion  
 Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House sub-committee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English

system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U.S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which would convert to that system.

Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens  
 Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th  
 Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at \$600 a month, with \$30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most—\$21,120 a year plus a \$30 per day expense allowances, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and \$4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays \$100 a year—with no expense account.

Courts Speak  
 Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.

The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to

require their taxable property values to be equalized with those of other districts.

In both the Houston and San Antonio cases, the court refused to accept petitions for writs of mandamus.

In another case, the Supreme Court upheld Texas Woman's University rules requiring undergraduates under 23 to live in dormitories.

Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 25-year sentence of Lufkin man.

A State Bar grievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo pending his appeal of an income tax fraud conviction.

AG Opinions  
 The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System may enter student loan cancellation contracts where graduates become employed by certain state agencies, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded.

In another recent opinion, Hill said public com-

munity and junior colleges are required to set aside from tuition charges for vocational-technical courses only the six per cent designated in the Texas Education Code.

Appointments  
 Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has been selected to head the 15-state Southern States Speakers Conference. Clayton also is chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Dr. D. Jack Kilian of Lake Jackson to the Texas Air Control Board.

Atty. Gen. John Hill was named chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General's Committee on Environmental Control.

Rudy Davila of Austin is the newly-appointed director of the Division of Community Relations for the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross  
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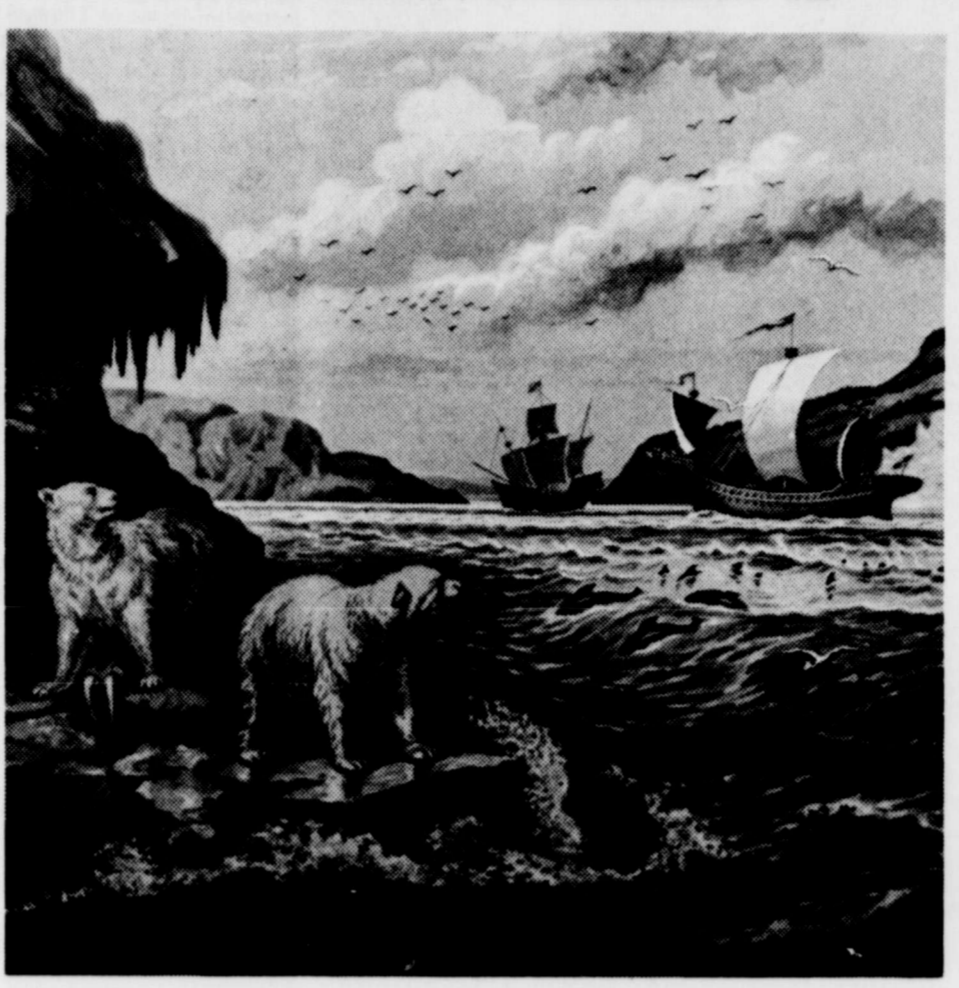
Mr. and Mrs. Duane  
 Foster of Carrollton spent  
 Saturday and Sunday visiting  
 in the home of Mrs. Eunice  
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree  
 have gone to Houston to  
 spend the Christmas holi-  
 days visiting their daughter,  
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 family. Mrs. Leggett came  
 for her parents over the  
 weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle  
 spent Friday night with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Ray Gibson and  
 family in Iowa Park.

A 42 party Thursday, Dec.  
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**FED CATTLE PRICES TO DROP**  
 Despite lower supplies of fed beef and an increase in beef consumption, fed cattle prices will probably continue to decline during the next few weeks, says a livestock marketing specialist for the extension service. Even though the proportion of fed beef is at its lowest level in 10 years, the amount of grass-fed beef is in large supply. If nonfed cattle slaughter is as high in October and November as expected, fed cattle prices could go from their current levels down to the low \$40's.

**AG EXPORTS BOOST BUSINESS ACTIVITY**  
 Every dollar in agricultural exports generates two dollars worth of total business, explains an economist for the extension service. Agricultural products at the port of shipment were worth \$22 billion last year and generated an additional \$21 billion worth of business in the U. S. in the form of goods and services needed to produce these exports. The \$21 billion spin-off included \$6 billion in the farm sector, \$2 billion in food processing, \$5 billion in other manufacturing services, \$2 billion for trade and transportation, and \$6 billion for various other services.

**EPA REGULATIONS MAY CAUSE CONSTRUCTION DELAYS**  
 Lengthy environmental assessment reports may soon be called for by the Environmental Protection Agency before certain new agricultural and industrial operations can be constructed. An agricultural engineer in waste management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that the proposed EPA regulations would subject new feedlots and certain other agricultural "point sources" to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Program established under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS**  
 The senior citizens met at their regular luncheon Tuesday with 19 members and 2 guests present. Ola Weathers received the door prize. The program was singing a variety of songs. Plans were made for the 42 party Thursday, Dec. 18, at 6 p. m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and have a good time. The center will be closed next week. The next meeting will be the birthday luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 30, at noon. The senior citizens "would like to say thank you to the people of Foard County for being so good to all of us and would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

New drivers licenses will contain a statement allowing the holder to designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of death.

**Vaccination of Heifer Calves Is Urged**

With about 30 per cent of all the known brucellosis infected herds of the country located in Texas, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is strongly urging Texas cattlemen to vaccinate their heifer calves against brucellosis. Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service recommend vaccinating beef and dairy heifers with Brucella abortus Strain 19 vaccine. Beef heifers should be vaccinated after two months of age but before ten months of age.

**BANKERS TO LOOK AT AG FINANCE**

Texas bankers will take a close look at agricultural financing during a weeklong program at Texas A&M University, Feb. 9-13. General sessions during the 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers will deal with the changing environments of politics, marketing and financing, while specific discussions will deal with loans for particular agricultural enterprises and the outlook for key agricultural commodities. A special In-Depth Agricultural Credit Workshop, Feb. 11-13, will conclude the weeklong affair, notes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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**Former Crowell Resident in Guam During Earthquake**

A granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Halencak of Vernon and her family were on the island of Guam at the time of a severe earthquake. Barbara Halencak, now Mrs. Ron Cavaness, and her family are making their home on Guam where S-Sgt. Cavaness is stationed in the Air Force. Mrs. Cavaness wrote homefolks about the earth-

quake and a portion of her letter is quoted here: "I'm ready to leave this island. Saturday we had a small earthquake here. Believe me it really scared all of us. These houses are made of 4 inch thick concrete and the whole house was moving and all the things on the walls were shaking real bad. Some things fell off the walls. It only lasted one minute, but I'm glad it didn't last any longer. The ground was shaking so bad that we could hardly stand up. It felt like the world was coming to an end. It did thousands of dollars worth of damage here

on the island. It didn't break anything of mine but you can't imagine how the earth was shaking here." Mrs. Cavaness is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halencak of Rayland and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kubicek, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halencak and Mrs. Edwina Halencak, all of Foard County. She and three children lived in Crowell for a few months before joining her husband in Guam. They have been there two years and will come home next October. They now have four children, a baby girl being born last Christmas eve.

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**U. S.-U.S.S.R. GRAIN PACT ANALYZED**

An economist for the extension service says that the grain marketing agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union still leaves room for instability in the world grain market. The Soviets could break the agreement or boost their own exports by the same amount of their imports from the U. S., thus leaving unchanged the annual fluctuations in the world demand for U. S. grain. They could also expand storage facilities and build grain stocks during years of bumper crops to provide the stability sought by the U.S.-U.S.S.R. pact.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The Foard County Historical Commission would like to thank each of you who contributed in any way to the success of the Smorgasbord last Friday. Also the many cash donations which have been received recently are greatly appreciated. Goals which were set more than a year ago are now in sight.  
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## Junior High Cage Teams Win Four Games with Aspermont

Crowell Junior High basketball teams made a clean sweep of the four district games played with Aspermont at Wildcat gym Monday night.

Starting off the night's action were the seventh grade girls game which Crowell won 43-25. Inetta Tucker led the local scoring with 22 points, Pat Gerhardt had 14 and Annetta Dorsey 7. Outstanding on defense for Crowell were guards Kay McDaniel, Debra Kajs and

Linda Urquiza. The Crowell seventh grade girls are now 1-0 in district play.

The next game saw the Crowell seventh grade boys defeat Aspermont 29-12. Dan Klepper led the Crowell scoring with 15 points. John McGee, Jeff Christopher, and Howard Sparkman had 4 each and Carl Field had 2. These Crowell boys are 2-0 in district.

In the eighth grade girls game, Crowell won 54-33. Jody Graves with 24 points led the local attack, Janie Gerhardt had 19 and Mary Coleman 11. Defensive standouts for Crowell were Brenda Taylor, Wanda Brasher, Lesley Johnson and Sandra Swearingen. These girls also have a 2-0 district record.

The Crowell eighth grade boys won the last game of the night 50-14. Jesse Henry had 12 points for the high point man, Sammy Neal 11, Eugene Johnson 9, Bobby Tucker 8, Wayne Mitchell 4, and Billy Bond, Mike Brown and Bobby Joe Cerda scored 2 points each. The local eighth grade boys are 1-1 in district competition.

### AG TRADE SURPLUS CONTINUES

Agriculture continues to carry the load as far as the United States' balance of trade is concerned. In fact, it's the only trade area operating "in the black", says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The U. S. agricultural trade balance had a surplus of \$11.7 billion in 1974 while the nonagricultural trade balance showed a deficit of \$14.7 billion. Agricultural exports last year totaled \$22 billion and for the 1975 fiscal year were valued at \$21.6 billion. In 1974 the U. S. exported 58 per cent of its wheat crop, 56 per cent of the rice, more than half the soybeans and about a third of the tobacco and cotton produced.

### BOTTLE GARDENING

Bottle gardening can be fun for busybodies, contends a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All that is needed is a waterproof container, tap water and cuttings of some favorite plants. Beverage bottles, vases, canning jars, fish bowls and aquariums make good containers. Use cuttings from any plant with a thick stem, such as a myrtle, geranium, oleander, wax begonia, coleus or hibiscus. Change the water monthly and wash the container with hot water and detergent. Also make a fresh cut on the plant stem to improve water uptake. Any cuttings that develop roots can be planted.

Thomas D. Longbrake has assumed statewide responsibilities as a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He had served the South Texas area as Extension vegetable specialist since 1962. Longbrake will be working with county Extension agents and county program building committees in planning and conducting such educational activities as field demonstrations, meetings and field days aimed at more efficient and profitable vegetable production.

### DAIRYING KEYS TO FEED PRICES

Dairying in the U. S. and Texas through the remainder of the year and well into 1976 will depend heavily on the price of feed grains, contends a marketing economist for the extension service. Lower feed prices will boost feeding of the dairy herd which, in turn, will increase milk output. Dairy cow numbers are expected to remain stable as culling and slaughter will continue at a low level due to poor market prices. U. S. milk production should be up about 600 million pounds this year compared to 1974; yet gross cash receipts are expected to be up only 2 per cent from the \$9.4 billion of last year. Retail prices of dairy products should increase moderately through the remainder of 1975.

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## Changes Are Made in Social Security Law

People under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting in January, according to Carl Beisner, claims representative from Vernon.

"In 1976, people can earn as much as \$2,760 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit," Beisner said. "The yearly earnings limit for 1975 was \$2,520. The increase keeps the amount in line with increases in general average wages."

Complete information is available from the Vernon social security office at 1701 Cumberland. Phone 817/552-9346.

## Everyone Needs Social Security No.

Some employers won't hire a person unless they have a social security number so students and others planning to get holiday jobs should apply for a number without delay if they don't already have one, according to Carl Beisner, Claims Representative in Vernon.

"Delaying your application might prevent your employment or cause you to lose time and wages in a job requiring a social security number," Carl Beisner said. "When you don't recall having had a social security number before, your application is screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to you--and screening takes time."

## NEWS FROM... Truscott Gilliland

JIM CUMLEY

The members of the community are very proud of two of our boys. Rocky Glasscock and Duane Daniel made the all-district team on both offense and defense. Duane and Rocky played for the district 7-A champions and regional finalist Crowell Wildcats. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hamm in Austin last week. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook this week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winstead of Seymour. Mrs. Doyle Davis and Sandra and Mrs. Mike Thompson, all of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Manford Elliot of Seymour visited Mrs. Jack Whitaker over the weekend. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gynn Hickman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Vernon.

Guests of the Ray Glasscock family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glasscock and Gene of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Glasscock of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barry will be going to Florida this week for polo season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning visited Mrs. H. P. Gillespie this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock of Dallas and Mrs. Jim Glasscock and son of Dallas.

Mrs. W. R. Owens visited in Vernon Tuesday.

The Veterans Administration hired 1,207 handicapped persons in 1974. This represented 17.5 per cent of the total federal number of handicapped hires for the year.

## NEWS FROM... THALIA

MAGGIE CAPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and Blanch Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Sunday.

Lavelle Herrington of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend with his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore.

Mrs. Maggie Capps accompanied her son Duane Capps and wife, Ruth, of Vernon to Friona Wednesday where they visited their granddaughter and daughter, Mrs. Danny Carthel and husband of Gruver.

Perry Joe and C. B. Skipworth of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson and Alesha of Amarillo spent Friday night with his father W. A. Johnson after visiting his mother in the Woods home in Vernon.

Mrs. Glen Swan visited Mrs. Julia Swan and others in the Woods home Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Gray, Mrs. Knoxie Brown and Mrs. Bernice Huskey visited Mrs. Fannie Bowman in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates visited Joe Laird in his home in Iowa Park one day last week.

Mrs. Larry Bursley visited her mother Mrs. Fred Wenzel in Vernon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hudgens of Waggoners Ranch visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudgens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bursley one day last week.

O. C. Holland has been conducting the services at the Church of Christ the last two weeks in the absence of the regular minister, Joe Laird of Iowa Park who has had surgery recently.

Mrs. Bernice Bursley spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Vonnie Edens of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver of Aransas Pass visited Mrs. Bernice Bursley and the Charles Bursleys Sunday.

these fuels are going to get more expensive."

About all producers can do is to reduce their energy consumption.



**RECEIVE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**—These two employees of the Foard County Soil Conservation District, Joe Coufal and Thomas W. Shinn were recipients of certificates of merit in addition to a cash award "for commendable service in providing highly effective technical assistance in the planning and application of a quality soil, water and plant conservation program. These achieve-

ments are particularly noteworthy as the district conservationist position was vacant in the Crowell field office for an extended period." The awards covered the time after district conservationist John McAllister was transferred and before the present conservationist David Seitz arrived here. The awards were made at an area SCS meeting in Vernon last Friday night.

## Oil Decontrol Could Mean Sharp Food Price Rise

What would happen to the price of food if oil price controls were lifted? "Decontrol of oil or lifting price controls would have the effect of raising food prices by about 7 per cent," believes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an economist in management for the extension service.

Hayenga used price increases prepared by the Office of Economic Impact, Federal Energy Administration, to determine the effect of higher energy costs on

food prices. "In 1971, energy costs made up about 5.2 per cent of the retail price of food," he said. "Since 1971, energy costs have gone up 23 per cent more than food costs, so that the energy percentage of retail food costs reached 6.4 in 1974."

Another method Hayenga used to determine a ratio of energy costs to food prices was to multiply the amount of energy consumed in the food system in 1970, 6.2 quadrillion BTU's, by the

average cost of energy in 1974, \$2.07 per million BTU's, and then divide this amount by 1974 estimates of total retail food sales plus agricultural exports. This gives a figure of 7.8 per cent.

An average of the two percentages gives a ratio of about 7 per cent, says the economist. "This means that about seven cents out of a dollar spent on food goes to energy costs."

"Whether increased energy costs will be passed on to consumers and how soon depends on pricing policies of wholesalers and retailers, circumstances in the food market, and elasticity of demand for food (change in consumption in response to change in price)," Hayenga points out.

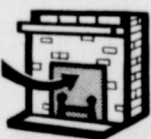
Since consumers must continue to buy food even with higher prices, food processors, wholesalers and retailers will be able to pass on their higher energy costs to consumers.

"However, farmers will suffer most from the higher energy costs," believes the economist. "They have no way of passing on their higher costs in the short run. They are dependent on tractors, combines and other machinery which uses gasoline and diesel fuel, and

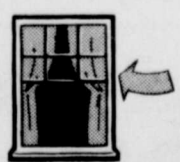
**Tips To help YOU to Conserve and Save Energy on Winter Heating**



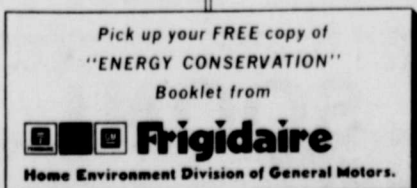
For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort. Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.



A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.



To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.



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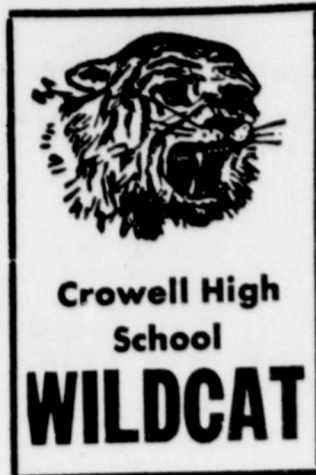
Sometimes Christmas has a way of sneaking up on you. And this year's no different. Why, there's barely enough time to pull the funny red suit out of mothballs. Let alone pull off the Christmas shopping. But a smart Santa knows the one gift that's good for everything from vacations to educations.

Good old U.S. Savings Bonds. Just think of the advantages: Bargain prices. One-stop shopping. Plus something new for '76. Specially designed Bicentennial engravings different on each denomination. So don't let Christmas shopping leave you out in the cold.

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**Crowell High School WILDCAT**

Co-Editors Kimberly Norman and Vickie Toles  
 Senior Amie Brasher  
 Junior Jill Myers  
 Sophomore Paul Whitley  
 Freshmen Terri McDaniel  
 Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
 Thurs., Fri., Sat.—High School tournament at Holliday. Band travels to Wichita Falls for clinic.  
 Tuesday—Dismiss for Christmas holidays at 2:30

**SPIRIT OF '76**  
 Saturday morning at 8:30 most of the seniors journeyed to Wichita Falls to take the ACT test. It was really a hard test but the seniors all gave it their best. Results should be known in 6 to 8 weeks.  
 Thursday, Friday and Saturday the basketball teams travel to Holliday for a tourney. The team is composed of nearly all seniors so we should see some outstanding results!  
 David Bell is back in school from a bout with the flu. Welcome back, David.  
 Every senior boy who was on the football team was named to the All-District

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT CHRISTMAS?**

As one studies the Bible it is immediately apparent that the word "Christmas" is not found in its holy pages. Nor can one determine when Christ was born. It is universally admitted by Bible scholars that no one knows when He was born. It is unlikely that the shepherds would have had their flocks in the open field at night (Luke 2:8) in December. So His birth might have been in July, or some other time.

We are happy that men remember Christ in some way at any time. However, we honor Christ more truly if we remember Him in the way that He directed. And He said, when instituting the Lord's Supper, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). Yet many will fail to remember Christ in His appointed way each Lord's Day (Acts 20:7) but will celebrate religious seasons of human invention, such as Christmas, Easter, and Lent.

Some Christians in Galatia began to celebrate unauthorized religious seasons, and these were rebuked by Paul (Gal. 4:9-11). We are told to abide in the teaching of Christ, and not to go beyond it (2 John 9). The teaching of Christ does not include Christmas.

Where did Christmas originate? It is a human invention, a tradition of men, tracing its origin, not to God's word but to Rome, hence "Christ-Mass."

Let us love one another. Let us give gifts. Let us be thankful that Christ was born. Let us sing praises to God. Let us do all of these things, not seasonally, but steadfastly "always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

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squad. This is quite an achievement. Congratulations!  
 Terri Nelson was accidentally left off the list of girl basketball players last week. Sorry Terri!  
 All seniors are walking around murmuring something about Mr. Hobson 'cause our 20 page research papers were assigned this week.  
 Senior pictures arrived Monday just in time to be given as Christmas gifts.

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**  
 Rocky Glasscock is the senior in the spotlight this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock. Rocky is 17 years old, 6'0" tall, brown eyes, and brown hair. He has previously attended grade school at Springlake-Earth for 1 semester. His favorites are: food—shrimp, color—gold, song—Sister Golden Hair, actor—Burt Reynolds, actress—Jill St. John, hobby—working on his '57, subject—V. A. IV. His school activities are football, F.F.A. officer (Vice President).

**JUNIOR J J's**  
 For the next several weeks, the juniors will feature a Spotlight on our junior basketball stars. This week the juniors have their eyes on that spiffy little number 10 basketball player, Anita Vecera, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vecera. This 5'2" blonde haired and green eyed forward averages about 20 points a game. Her favorite team is the Los Angeles Lakers. She likes basketball because it gives her lots of exercise and keeps her on her toes all the time.

**SENSATIONAL SOPHOMORES**  
 Congratulations to Scott Streit on making the Regional and Area bands. We wish him good luck on his State try-out.  
 This week the teachers are really laying it on us! We have two research papers and an oral report to do before the Christmas holidays. It really gets rough when you don't have any study halls! The Sophs. say: "Happy Holidays!"

**FANTASTIC FRESHMEN**  
 This was a long and busy week for the freshmen. The old gym was the scene of a freshmen salad party on Monday night. Everyone enjoyed playing games and eating the good food. We want to thank our room-mothers Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Halenack and to our Sponsor, Mr. James Welch, for the wonderful party.  
 Everyone is looking forward to the holidays next week.

**BAND NEWS**  
 The C.H.S. Honor Band has been working very hard on their Honor band music. Saturday the 20th the band is to be in Wichita Falls at 8:00 a. m. for a clinic. Each section will have individual instructions on how to play his music. This clinic is to prepare us for our February concert at San Antonio.

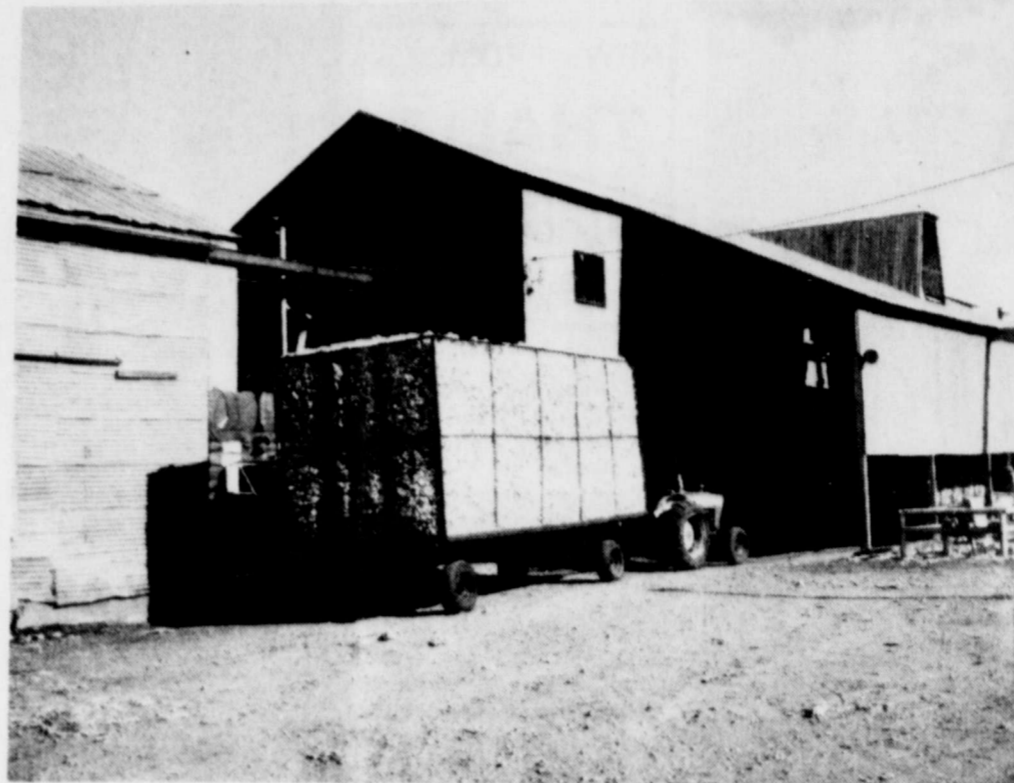
**F H A**  
 Christmas gifts were exchanged at the annual FHA Christmas Party on December 9 at the Home Ec Cottage. The FHA girls presented Mary Brown a night gown and robe for serving as sponsor.  
 Delicious refreshments were served by the following: Jan Brown, Theresa Drabek, Ester Quintero, Melissa Burlsmith, and Sandra Bachman.  
 A committee was chosen to purchase a Christmas gift for FHA Beau, Jack Whitley.

**CAFETERIA MENU**  
 Monday, Dec. 22  
 Fried Chicken  
 Gravy  
 Creamed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls & Milk  
 Fruit & Graham Crackers

Tuesday, December 23  
 Beef & Vegetable Soup  
 Crackers  
 Pimento Cheese Sandwiches  
 Jello Salad  
 Milk

**Colonists Reprimanded**  
 Georgia colonists who grew, manufactured, and sold some cotton in the first half of the 18th Century were reprimanded by the English government and advised to turn their attention to producing silk. The British discouraged any manufacturing in the colonies which might interfere with that in the Mother Country.

**Ginning in Philadelphia**  
 Roller gins were set up in Philadelphia during the Revolutionary War and the city became a distribution center for cotton lint which was issued to those who could spin and weave it into cloth.



**GINNERS ARE BUSY**—This picture was taken at the Farmers Coop. Gin in Crowell shortly after noon last Sunday and shows one big trailer load of cotton being

unloaded while another trailer load waits its turn. Favorable open weather during the past few weeks have kept the county gins busy as farmers gathered their crop.

**NEWS FROM... Margaret Riverside VIRGINIA SMITH**

The Margaret Methodist Church will present its Christmas program Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 3 p. m. People of the community are invited to attend.  
 A host of friends and neighbors of the Margaret Community met Saturday night at the community center. Business was taken care of, then everyone enjoyed games and visiting with neighbors.  
 Dora Fay Etter left Sunday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shultz and son at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Close of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jim Close of Vernon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mistie of Rayland.  
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray were Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mistie of Rayland, Mrs. Jimmy Hudgens, Emma and Robbie of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Sunday with their daughters Mrs. Charles Coker and daughters in Vernon and Mrs. Leroy Hobratschk and Douglas at Hinds.

Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Mrs. Benny Smith and Tonya and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgens and Robbie of Crowell visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hulda Stolle in Vernon Monday.

Word was received here Sunday night that J. A. Blevins of Vega, brother of Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Rayland, is in a serious condition in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.  
 Lynn Pruitt is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Machac and Clint, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Tuesday and surprised them with a party celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary.

R. L. Hudgens celebrated his birthday Tuesday Dec. 16.

**NITROGEN CUTBACK SLATED**  
 Although nitrogen fertilizer production in the United States will be reduced about 4 per cent this winter, Texas farmers should not be affected too much by the cutback, believes an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The cutback will be due to a curtailment of natural gas (the feedstock for ammonia used for nitrogen fertilizer) to ammonia plants. Current estimates are that the curtailment of natural gas deliveries will total about 670,000 tons for the 12 month period ending March 1, 1976. However, severe winter conditions could cause further curtailments.

A variety of large manila envelopes.—News office.

**Henry Was No Ford**

Today's cotton industry would be quite different if two devices patented by a Mobile, Ala., cotton broker and merchant had proved successful.  
 In 1855, George G. Henry designed a machine with which he hoped both to pick and spin cotton into yarn on Southern farms. The device attracted much attention, reports the National Cotton Council, but Henry was unable to build a workable machine.  
 Two years later, he patented and offered for sale a combination gin and spinning machine which he called a "mechanical marvel."  
 It won a silver medal at American Institute's annual fair in New York in 1857, but the Civil War prevented much use of the machine. Little interest was shown in Henry's device after the war, as South-erners began textile mill development.

**Seeds of Beauty**  
 Southern belles made a "beauty meal" out of home-crushed cottonseed which they used as a forerunner to the modern facial mask.

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**Cherokees Grew Cotton in Georgia**  
 Cotton was a primary crop for Georgia's Cherokee Indians in the early 19th Century.  
 David Brown, a tribe member, wrote in 1825 that "almost every family in the Cherokee nation grows cotton for its own consumption" and some individuals produced enough to export it by boat to New Orleans.

**Cotton Culture's Growth**  
 By 1850, the cotton king extended more than a thousand miles from South Carolina to the region near San Antonio, Tex.

**Weevil Reward Offered**  
 In 1904, the Texas legislature offered a \$50,000 reward for remedy that would dispose the boll weevil.

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### 30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 13, 1945, issue of The Foard County News:

The united choirs of the Crowell Churches will present a Christmas cantata at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. The cantata tells the Christmas story in song and is entitled "Chimes of the Holy Night."

The Crowell Wildcats ended their 1945 season Friday night at Anson in one of the most thrilling games to be played by the Wildcats this season. Although the Wildcats lost the game by a 19-13 score, the Cats played wonderful football throughout the contest.

Pfc. Glen Shook returned home last week from the separation center at Fort Sam Houston after receiving his discharge from the Army Nov. 29. His overseas duty was in the Philippines.

Miss Laura Belle Whitfield, who has been in the WACs for the past two years, has received her discharge from the service and arrived at home last week.

Henry W. Black, Ph. M. 1-C, arrived at home last Thursday from Charleston, S. C., where he received his discharge from the Navy. He had been in the service for three years and five months.

R. E. Main Hudgeons and Stantney R. Russell were inducted into the Army at Dallas Dec. 5 and forwarded to Fort Sam Houston for assignment.

J. C. Rader recently received his discharge from the Army Air Base at Tucson, Ariz., and has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard, a girl, Judy Carol, in the Crowell hospital Friday, Dec. 7.

Homer McBeath is suffering injuries of his hand which he received Saturday when his glove was caught in a saw while sawing wood south of Thalia.

Members of the senior class of Crowell High School are sponsoring the picture, "Son of Lassie," at the Rialto Theatre Monday night, Dec. 17.

Old Santa will make his annual visit to Truscott Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 4 o'clock, according to information furnished the News by a Truscott businessman Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil D. Carroll has recently been discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard and has returned home.

Pfc. Henry E. Brisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brisco, is at home after receiving his discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston. Pfc. Brisco was in the service for 4 years and spent 18 months overseas in the ETO with the 5th Armored Division.

Cpl. Henry Bradford received his discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston Nov. 16. He served 30 months in all areas of the European Theater of Operation with the 370th Air Service Group.

It is predicted that present designs for the 1948 auto provide for a rear engine job.



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# Christmas Budget Foods

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**Chuck Steak** Pound ..... **79¢**

**FRYERS** Grade A lb..... **45¢**

**Owens Country Style Sausage** Straight from the farm 2 lb. Bag ... **\$2.49**

**BACON** Sliced Slab lb..... **1.39**

**Canned Hams** Shurfresh 3 lb. Can ..... **5.49**

**POTATOES** RUSSET—NO. 1 10 lb. bag **79¢**

**APPLES** WASHINGTON DELICIOUS pound **23¢**

**CRANBERRIES** OCEAN SPRAY 1 lb. pkg. **43¢**

**PECAN PIECES** ELLIS 6 oz. Pkg. **89¢**

**LONGHORN CHEESE** Shurfine Colby—10 oz. Pkg. **89¢**

**CRISCO** Shortening 3 lb. can **\$1 69**

**WHIPPING CREAM** OAK FARMS 1/2 pint **39¢**

**SOUR CREAM** 1/2 pint **39¢**

**ICE CREAM** Half-Gallon **\$ 1 25**

**BUTTERMILK** Half-Gallon **79¢**

**COTTAGE CHEESE** Pint **69¢**

**CHEESE** BORDEN'S—AMERICAN SINGLES 12 oz. pkg. **\$1 09**

**WHIP TOPPING** PET—FROZEN—LG. 10 OZ. **49¢**

**BROCCOLI SPEARS** BIRDSEYE FROZEN—10 OZ. PKG. 2 pkg. **79¢**

**PIE SHELLS** JOHNSTON FROZEN pkg. **43¢**

**WAFFLES** DOWNYFLAKE—FROZEN—12 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

**Cranberry Sauce** OCEAN SPRAY—JELLIED 16 OZ. CANS

2 cans **89¢**

**GREEN BEANS** GREEN GIANT—CUT 16 OZ. CAN

3 cans **89¢**

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**CORN** JOAN OF ARC—Cream Style

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**Blackeyes** Ranch Style Lg. 23 oz. Can 3 cans **\$ 1 00**

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