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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975

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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 the same card. Sabbe reminded producers that his office will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.



NORED WITH PLAQUE-J. A. Marr, and from right, is pictured above ing a distinguished service award sented him at the board of supervisors eting of the Foard County Soil and er Conservation District last Thursday. who recently retired after serving nember of the board of supervisors for years, accepted the plaque from

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.

Local Men Taking Buş 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 with 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 Rodriquez, 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

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 ' arch

CHS Cage Teams to **Enter Tournament**

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

Crowell to Quanah and across the

Rule, then through Knox City, Benjamin,

Oklahoma border to Elk City.

Coach Randall Ryan will be taking his varsity boys and girls basketball teams to Holliday 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

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.

Students will return to classes on Monday, January 5, to begin the second six weeks of the second quarter. Friday, January 2, will be a teacher work day.

No special Christmas programs have been planned for the local school.

day. Both Crowell teams will open action against Electra quintets. The tournament will continue through Satur-

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

The four junior high basketball teams will go to Vernon Thursday night (tonight) for their last action before the Christmas holi-

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.

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.

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

which furnishes the distribution lines for service to Crowell residents, is paying

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.

Rev. Strickland and his wife, and their two sons lived in Crowell from 1943 until 1946 when he served as local pastor. In addition to serving as pastor of numerous Baptist churches across North Texas, he was at one time president of Decatur Baptist College and was the first president of Dallas Baptist College. During the past few years, he and his wife have lived in Fort Worth and he has been in evangelistic work. He has returned to Crowell on various occasions during the years to speak at the local Baptist Church

He is survived by his wife of Fort Worth; two sons, Carlisle of Dallas and Charles of South Texas, and several grandchildren.

Grant Is Received by EOAC

A \$35,000 operational grant from the Community Services Administration to the Economic Opportunities 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.

The funds have been designated for administration and management of the Community Action Agency in outreach, referral programs to the low income people of the communities it serves in day care, arts and crafts, home management, economic development, job skill development, youth development, consumer education and assistance to the elderly poor with projects which serve or employ older

head. Currently, Mayor 13 cents per 1000 cubic feet Robert Kincaid says the of gas. The gas well owners Texas Natural Gas Co., are presently demanding 75 cents per 1000 cubic feet which is a 577 per cent

Considerable correspondence has taken place between the attorney for the gas well owners and the City of Crowell, and as of Tuesday morning, no solution had been resolved.

So that residents of Crowell may know what has transpired thus far, Mayor Kincaid and the City Council have ordered the publication of four letters. They are photographically reproduced on pages 2 and 3 of this

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 saxaphone; Scott Streit. cornet. Scott also qualified for Area Try-outs to be hold at Arlington on January 10.

Trying our but not qualifying were John Thomas, tuba; and Patsy Williams, cornet.

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

Everyone in the community is invited to stop by the church during these hours

and view the tree.

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 loval service during the years. Wording of the resolution is:

Whereas, the members of Midwestern Hospaital 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 divison, and

Be it resolved, that we recognize the loyal and energetic service that Mrs. Gafford has rendered the Divison during her years of membership,

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be tendered to Mrs. Gafford as an expression of the Divison's recognition of her efforts and devotion. The resolution is signed by

Jim Haddox, Martin Raabe Jr., Roger Coltey and Patsy

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

The resolution praising Mrs. Gafford was passed at the August meeting of the Midwestern Divison.



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 saxaphone.

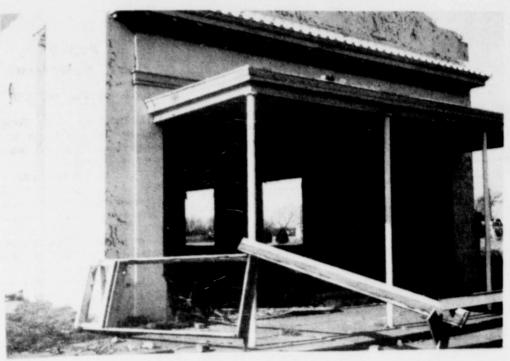
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OLD POST OFFICE BEING TOWN DOWN-Workmen from the Michael Lam Co. of Wichita Falls have been busy this week tearing down the old Crowell post

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

Cash Social SecurityCheck People Should

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

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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

People whose supplemental security income checks

handle your supplemental nearest social security office security income checks at once and explain what happened, Carl Beisner '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 authare lost, stolen, or destroyed orization form is available at should get in touch with the banks, savings banks, sav-

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 heighth as being a prime asset. He predicted Paducah, Knox City and Munday as the strongest opposition for

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 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.

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

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A young fellow telephoned your new delivery boy do- prayed, "See if there be any checking up on myself."

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A yearly physical checkup Coach Ryan were James and to sift our thoughts and is always good. A daily spiritual checkup is even better.



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

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

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A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

P. O. DRAWER 809

GRAHAM, TEXAS 76046

December 5, 1975

Dear Mr. Simon:

Mr. Henry W. Simon, Sr.

110 West Seventh Street

Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Simon & Simon

800 Baker Building

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 explan tions 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 sta 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 perso criticism of you as attorney for Texas Natural.

Respectfully submitted,

Original Signed by ELTON M. MONTGOMERY

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Enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL --Return Receipt Requested

Cc: City of Crowell 6 Crowell, Texas 79227

> Attention: Mayor & City Council CERTIFIED MAIL --Return Receipt Requested

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November 14, 1975

City of Crowell Crowell, Texas 79227

Attention: Mayor & City Council

Re: Patricia H. Scott et al מי ביוצר זה גם ווזגמעלככל - 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 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.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

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

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

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

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

In other categories of livestock, beef cattle averaged 20, up \$1.50 from a month ago but still more than 50 cent below parity ratios. Calves averaged \$26.60 pared with parity at \$68.90. Sheep prices were only a below parity, averaging \$15.90.

Most crop prices are under levels of a month ago. eat averaged \$3.54 per bushel, which is 50 cents under a nth ago and more than a dollar below parity. Grain ing tax \$4.66 rghum averaged \$4.04; that is 42 cents under a month o and \$1.16 below parity. Cotton price average in Texas, 43 cents, is under a month ago and about half of the

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

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

STILL A GOOD BUY FOR CHRISTMAS this year is xas farm produced food. One of the good buys you ould consider now is citrus. The quality of grapefruit ming out of the Rio Grande Valley continues to be cellent. Another good suggestion is Texas pecans, now ng harvested throughout the state.

MEANWHILE, WHEAT AND OAT FIELDS generally making satisfactory progress, but a rain is needed to sh them along; some areas report grain fields dying due lack of moisture.

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

PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD COTTON YEAR in 76 are now shaping up, according to a number of

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS Subscriptions to the Foard County News received since December 8 follow:

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, Kirkwood, Mo.; H. K. Black, Wichita Falls; John Thompson. Vernon; Fred Rennels, Bryan; Mrs. F. W. Mabe, Floresville; Mrs. Harold Eubank, Dallas; J. C. Autry, Crowell; Bryant Thompson, Euless; 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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News from the

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.

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AMERICANS EATING

Americans are buying and

eating more turkey now than

ever before. Turkey now

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Industry Day recently at

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MORE TURKEY

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

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

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 Cotton bales were used to Hernandez, Christie Erickstabilize the site of a post office son, Kristi McGee, Shelia Santos, Richard Hernandez,

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economists and forecasters.

tional landmark.

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

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.

has always managed to survive each crisis it has encountered

Fern McKown, Tax Assessor-Co Melvin Dishman, Water Supt.

The

CITY OF CROWELL

CROWELL TEXAS

December 9, 1975

Mr. Elton M. Montgomery Jennings, Montgomery and Mes P. O. 30x 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 date, 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.

Flease 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 Jas Co. and the servic e 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. Crowell, Texas Fort Worth, Texas

Texas Railroad Commissic Austin, Texas

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. Sunday services will be They bring a program to the held by the First Christian

and Barbie Dunn led the

Words on TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

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methods of production in the different regions of the state.

Even though farmers, ranchers and feedlot owners livestock feed prices skyrocket and the price of meat on the hoof dip disasterously, 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 Crowell, Tx., Dec. 18, 1975 largest environmental concerns for these operations. Generally, these wastes are recycled to irrigate and ferti-

for cattle feed. A controversy of increas-Livestock raising is big ing concern to this industry amount of water, quality of permits to the smaller operafederal pollution control did not require smaller feedlots to obtain permits. But, due to a recent all over the state are watching court ruling, these guidelines have been altered and just

> Farming and ranching Austin. areas have different concerns about water quality. Depending heavily on rainfall for crops for forage, the nonpoint runoff containing chemicals and animal wastes from the land constitute the pollutant. Naturally, where there is less rain, the load into

recently announced.

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.

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

The lush rain-fed pasture land of this eastern one-third of the state is also a haven business in Texas and the is the issuance of discharge for cattle production and dairies, while farther west the water and rainfall received tions never before needing more arid and less productive are directly related to the such a permit. Originally, the pastureland i 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

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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December 12, 1975

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ELTON M. MONTGOMERY

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

> 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.

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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

The seventh grade girls won their first game Thursday by defeating Vernon B team 43-9. Inetta Tucker with 20 points led the Crowell attach. Annetta Dorsey scored 11, Pat Gerhardt and Jerry Morris each scored 6. On Friday, this same team walloped lowa 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.

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Mary Coleman 9 and Janie Gerhardt 2.

Saturday morning they won over the Vernon A team Coleman and 24-16. 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

The seventh grade boys opened the tournament with a 31-12 win over the Vernon B team Thursday. Robert Newman led the Crowell attach 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

Patients

Christmas parties.

the pastor, Rev. Aaron Mitchell, and members of the United Methodist Wo-

Mrs. Allen Sanders and Mrs. Baylor Weatherred led the group in singing Christmas carols, hymns and folk songs. devotional 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. Weather-

Refreshments of cookies, cup cakes, punch and coffee were served by Mmes: Ila Borchardt, Beulah Holcombe, Fred Traweek, Virgil Johnson, Hartley Easley,

Morris Diggs. Gifts were presented to

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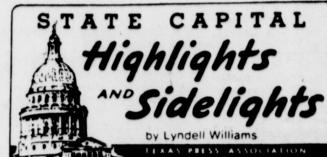
District Agent Gives Area Crop Report

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

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 report-

FOOD PRICES UP, CON-SUMPTION 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 less food in 1975 than last vear; 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

boys then played the Vernon Republicans launched A team Saturday morning and lost 14-29. Johnson had 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.

team 28-30 in an exciting

contest. Newman had 11

points in this one, McGee 8,

Sparkman 5 and Klepper 4.

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Bobby Joe Cerda had 8,

Jesse Lee Henry 6, Eugene

Johnson and Leslie Denton 5

The local eighth grade

each and Mike Brown 1.

The eighth grade boys won

Methodists Entertain

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

The group was greeted by

Aaron Mitchell, Kenneth Ownbey, J. C. Autry and

each of the 90 patients as they left on their return trip

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 oneday, 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 petitiongathering and organiza-

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

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

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

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

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 ac-

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

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

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

AG Opinions

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

In another recent opin ion, Hill said public con

munity and junior college are required to set asid from tuition charges f vocational-technical courses only the six pe cent designated in the Texas Education Code.

Appointments

Texas House Speake Bill Clayton has been selected to head th 15-state Southern State Speakers Conference Clayton also is chairman the Southern Legislative Conference

Gov. Dolph Briscoe ap pointed Dr. D. Jack Kilia of Lake Jackson to th Texas Air Control Board.

Atty. Gen. John Hill wa named chairman of the Na tional Association of Attor nevs General's Committe on Environmental Control Rudy Davila of Austin

the newly-appointed dire tor of the Division of Con munity Relations for th Texas Department Community Affairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross are in San Angelo where on Dec. 17, Mr. Ross had surgery. He is in room 446, Shannon Hospital in San

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the south side of the square. Come to see us.-Marion

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Mr. and Mrs. Duane Foster of Carrollton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of Mrs. Eunice Wilkins

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree have gone to Houston to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bob Leggett, and 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. 18, at 6 p. m. Senior Citizens Center, Crowell Housing Authority.

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.

STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE (1841-1926)



"DISCOVERIES OF THE CABOTS"

John and Sebastian Cabot, a father and son team, were the first British explorers to sail to the New World. They reached North America on September 25, 1497, landing near Nova Scotia. Sailing south, their explorations gave England claim to the North American mainland. It alsostarted the search for the great Northwest Passage to Russia. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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 Animend vaccinating beef and dairy heifers with Brucella In-Depth Agricultural Credit abortus Strain 19 vaccine. Workshop, Feb. 11-13, will Beef heifers should be conclude the weeklong affair, vaccinated after two months notes an economist for the of age but before ten months Texas Agricultural Extension

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 agriculmal and Plant Health tural enterprises and the Inspection Service recom- outlook for key agricultural commodities. A special

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 construc-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

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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.

Gov. and Mrs. Briscoe accepted a national award for Texas' beautification efforts from Keep America

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AG POLICY NO ISLAND TO

Agricultural policy is no longer an island to itself. contends an economist in marketing and policy for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Everyone is getting into the act and trying to dictate what agricultural producers should do because agriculture has become a tremendous political issue. Three reasons why "outside" groups are becoming more interested in agricultural policy are that food has become a key negotiating tool in foreign policy designed to maintain world peace, food has become vital to maintaining the value of the dollar in international transactions, and U. S. consumers are becoming more concerned that an

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income must go to food.

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TRADE AT HOME

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

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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

homefolks about the earth-

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. alnd Mrs. B. J. Halencak and Mrs. Edwina Halencak, all of Foard County.

She and three children lived in Crowell for a few monts 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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was shaking so bad that we

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an end. It did thousands of

dollars worth of damage here

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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Society

Miss Stogsdill is Bride of Mr. Barker

The Second Baptist church in Vernon was the setting at 7 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 13, as wedding vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony by Miss Glenda Sue Stogsdill and Dwight Keaton Barker. The Rev. Vance Barker of Tampa, Fla., brother of the bridegroom, officiated for the

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing H. Stogsdill of Vernon and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker of

Decorating the altar setting for the nuptial event was an archway of votive candles entwined with greenery. Large baskets of gladioli and orchid mums flanked the archway while twin silver candelabra held white tapers. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

Traditional pre-nuptial music and selections of the bride were presented by the organist and soloist, Joe Bob Richie. Selections included "The Wedding Song," "The Twelfth of Never," and "The Lord's Prayer" which was played at the closing of the ceremony The bride, presented in marriage by her father, was

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fashioned with an empire waistline which came to a point in the center front bodice. Sheer white ribbon lace overlaid the gown which was styled with a scooped neckline trimmed by delicate rows of lace. Lace formed the bodice of the gown while the puffed full-length sleeves of sheer ribbon lace ended in wide cuffs of satin overlaid with lace. Rows of lace accented the cuffs which were held by tiny white satin-covered

held the tiered veil of bridal illusion which was accented with a row of hand-sewn lace. The bride carried a cascade of pompns with an orchid nestled in the center surrounded by poufs of white tulle, love knots and white satin ribbon streamers. Her only jewelry was a necklace of white gold set with a pearl which belonged to her mother.

of Garland, sister of the bride, attended as the matron of honor. Her formal-length gown of orchid satin peau featured an empire waistline accented by dainty orchid lace. Orchid lace also adorned the scooped

large brim orchid lace hat. Miss Cathy Surber was the bridesmaid. She was attired in a gown fashioned identically to that of the matron of honor and also wore a large brim orchid

Danise and Christina Emmons of Garland, nieces of the bride. David Denton of Wichita Falls served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman was Vick

Barker of Tampa, Fla., nephew of the bridegroom, and serving as ushers were Willie Emmons of Garland, brother-in-law of the bride, and David Stogsdill, brother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Stogsdill selected a formallength gown of mauve knit with white lace trim and long sleeves. She wore a pink orchid corsage.



DWIGHT KEATON BARKER

Mrs. W. H. Hatcher of Hollis, Okla., grandmother of the bride, was attired in a formal-length blue gown fashioned with long sleeves. She wore a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Barker was attired in a formal-length gown of aqua knit print trimmed in lace. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Reception Fellowship Hall of the church was the setting for the reception which immediately followed the wedding ceremony.

White lace over orchid satin covered the serving table which was decorated with a ceramic bride and bridegroom inscribed with the couple's wedding date. A silver candelabra held white candles. Punch was served from a crystal service. Napkins were orchid.

The four-tiered white wedding cake was decorated with rows of orchid roses and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom beneath an archway. Before cutting the wedding cake, the couple lit a white memory candle trimmed with fresh

mums and greenery Assisting with the serving duties were aunts and cousins of the bride, Mrs. Gene Pogue of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Wilson Talley of Duke, Okla., Mrs. T. J. Bogle of Hollis, Okl., Mrs. J. W. Mims of Amarillo, Mrs. Lynvel Black of Dodson, Mrs. Gordon Hatcher of Amarillo, Mrs. Jack Richardson of Iowa Park, Mrs. C. L. Gray, Miss Verbie Stogsdill and Mrs. Terry Tid-

well, all of Vernon. Miss Susie Kubicek presided at the register table which was covered with white lace over orchid satin and decorated with bride and bridegroom

surrounded by flowers and greenery. A white candle and a decopaguued plaque of the wedding invitation also graced the table where guests registered in a white leather bride's book inscribed on the cover with "Keaton and Sue."

For the brief wedding trip, the bride selected a blue two-piece street-length suit of polyester knit complemented by black patent accessories. She wore the orchid corsage from her bridal

11/2 cups stock. Shred meat;

brown in cooking oil. Stir in

flour; cook till flour is

browned, stirring constantly.

Stir in red chili sauce, green

chili peppers, garlic, salt,

bouquet. Following the trip, the couple plans to reside in

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Vernon High School and is employed at Wilbarger General Hospital. The bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Crowell High School and a 1968 graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is engaged in farming in Crowell.

Rehearsal Dinner The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner held at the Ramada Inn. The couple exchanged gifts and presented gifts to their at-

T.E.L. CLASS

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Vera Thomas for the Christmas party. Twelve members and associate members and a guest, Mr. J. H. Stapp, were present.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Annie Shultz. The covered dish supper was enjoyed by all.

The program was opened by the group singing two Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Opal Marr and accompanied by Mrs. Mae Solomon. Mrs. Minnie Bell Callaway led in prayer. The devotional was by Mrs. Mary Moore. Her theme was "Christmas is for all." Her scripture text was Isa. 9:6-7. Mrs. Olive Denton closed with a prayer. Gifts were distributed from the pretty Christmas tree.

NEW COLLEGE COURSES Two new courses have been announced by Vernon Regional Junior College. Scheduled to start after the first of the year, they are Square Dancing and Selection and Care of Dogs.

Additional information on these courses can be obtained from Jim Fritze, at the college.

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Adelphian Club Has Meeting

Members of the Adelphian Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Mike Bird Wednesday, December 10, for the club's annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Henry Borchardt was leader for the afternoon program.

A piano solo composed of Christmas songs was presented by Mrs. Garland Weimers. Mrs. Lewis Sloan shared

interesting highlights of her recent Caribbean Cruise with the group. She sailed from Miami, Florida on the La Bohemme and made port stops at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and Cap Haitien, Haiti.

Mrs. Sloan displayed some amber jewelry she purchased in Puerto Plata and wood carvings from Cap Haitien.

El Morro Fortress, which was built by the Spaniards between 1539 and 1787, and guards the Bay of San Juan and the cathedral in San Juan where Ponce de Leon is buried were two of the interesting places Mrs. Sloan visited.

The Christmas motif was used to decorate the refreshment table. Hostesses were: Mmes. Bird, B. J. Halencak and W. A. Dunn. Special guests were members of the Sub-Junior Adelphian Club.

Parents of small children should beware of mistletoe-its berries are poisonous, Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Extension

Service, says.

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H. D. Agent Says...

Loretta Hardin Asst. H. D. Agent

Christmas in the Southwest is a spicy brew of Mexican and Spanish customs with a touch of Indian. giving a vibrant zing to the

traditional holiday. Celebrations among Mexican-Americans begin nine days before Christmas with joyful posadas, pagents relating to the search of Mary and Joseph for lodging. As groups move from house to house the request for lodging is made. Initially, the "innkeeper" or host refuses admittance, but finally relents and invites the group for Christmas prayer beside the nacimiento, (c'eche), and an evening of singing, dancing, snacking, and pinata-breaking.

Pinatas are clay or paper mache pots filled with candles, nuts, fruits, and small gifts. The pots are concealed in decorative crepe paper exteriors of different shapes and suspended on a movable wire in the garden. Each child is blind folded and allowed three whacks with a strong stick at the pinata. When finally broken, goodies descent for all to enjoy. At midnight Christmas Eve. towns vibrate with the noise of bells and fireworks welcoming the birth of the Christ child. After midnight mass, feasting begins in earnest and partying continues till dawn, time for the missa del gallo (Mass of the cock.) Special foods including tamales, posole, empanaditas, and memorable spiced coffee play an

important role. Tamales, typically Mexican in origin, are a perfect make-ahead dish. Since they take a relatively long time to cook, prepare and wrap the tamales, then refrigerate overnight. Steam the next day. By doing this, you'll save time for the holiday extras that always seem to pop up at the last minute.

Tamales 2 pounds cubed boneless beef or pork, 2 tablespoons cooking oil, 1/4 cup all purpose flour, 1 cup red chili sauce, 6 tablespoons finely chopped green chili peppers, 2 minced cloves of garlic, 11/2 teapoons salt. 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed; cornhusks, parchment, or foil, tamale dough. In saucepan combine beef

or pork cubes and enough

water to cover, simmer till

meat is well done, about 11/2

hours. Drain meat, reserving

oregano, and reserved stock Simmer, covered, about 30 minutes For tamale wrappers, cut cornhusks, parchment, or foil into 8x8-inch squares. Measure 1/2 cup tamale dough into center of each wrapper. Spread dough to 6x5-inch rectangle; spoon 1/3 cup meat

mixture down center of each dough rectangle. Fold two opposite sides of wrapper toward center. Gently peel edges of dough from wrapper; seal dough edges to enclose filling. Fold wrapper edges together several times to seal. Tuck ends under or tie. Place tamales on rack in large steamer or electric skillet. Add water to just below rack. Cover and steam 11/2 hours, adding water

when necessary. Makes 12. Tamale Dough: With electric mixer cream 11/2 cups lard and 11/2 teaspoons salt. Mix 41/2 cups masa harina and 2 and 3/3 cups warm water; beat into lard.

Red Chili Sauce 1/4 cup shortening, 1/4 cup all purpose flour, 1/2 cup chili powder, 2 cups water, 1 16-oz. can tomato sauce, 1 teaspoon garlic salt.

Melt shortening in skillet. Stir in flour. Add chili powder, stirring till completly moistened. Gradually stir in water; stir till chili powder is dissolved, making sure no lumps form. Stir in tomato sauce, garlic salt, and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover, simmer 15 minutes. Makes about 4

People on low sodium diets should read the nutrition information on labels of meats to insure that the products contain no sodium. Cured meat is treated with primarily salt or sugar and then heat processed so these meats should not be eaten on low sodium diets, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service, reminds.

Dropped waistlines, most often belted at the natural waist, are a garment design detail rapidly increasing in populatity. The long-waisted look was a fashion favorite of the mid-1960's, according to Mrs. Becky Culp, with the Extension Service.



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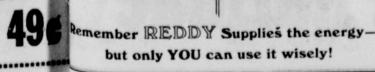
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RECEIVE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT-These two employees of the Foard County Soil Conservation District, Joe Coufal and Thomas W. Shinn were recipients of certificates of merit in addition to a cash award "for commendable service in providing highly effective 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 McAlister 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 ice of food if oil price ntrols were lifted?

'Decontrol of oil or lifting ce controls would have the fect of raising food prices about 7 per cent,' lieves Dr. Wayne Hayena, an economist in management for the extension

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

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comfort. Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save

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,

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

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"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

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

energy costs.

points out.

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

'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

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

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

n Vernon Mrs. Glen Swan visited Mrs. Julia Swan and others in the Woods home Satur-

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

Mrs. Larry Bursey visited her mother Mrs. Fred Wenzel in Vernon one day

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

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 Bursey spent

Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Vonnie Edens of Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver of Aransas Pass

visited Mrs. Bernice Bursey and the Charles Burseys

these fuels are going to get more expensive."

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

Junior High Cage Teams Win Four Games with Asperment

grade girls game which

Crowell won 43-25. Inetta

Tucker led the local scoring

with 22 points, Pat Gerhardt

had 14 and Annetta Dorsey

for Crowell were guards Kay

McDaniel, Debra Kajs and

Outstanding on defense

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

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. 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. Guynn 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

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

will be going to Florida this

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

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

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 vearly 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 people 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 appli cation is screened against central files in Baltimore to isn't issued to you--and County News. Call 684-4311. production

Linda Urquizo. 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

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

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, ugene Johnson 9, Bobby Tucker 8, Wayne Mitchell 4, and Billy Bond, Mike Brown and Bobby Joe Cerda scored points each. The local eighth grade boys are 1-1 in district competition.

DAIRYING KEYED 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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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 The U. S. service. 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

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. 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

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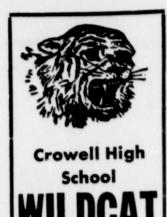
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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 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

This is quite an achievement. Congratula-

Terri Nelson was accidentally left off of 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 eves 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.

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

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 stedfastly "always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

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SENSATIONAL SOPHO-

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 roommothers Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Halencak and to our Sponsor, Mr. James Welch, for the wonderful party.

Everyone is looking forward to the holidays next

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.

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

Jello Salad

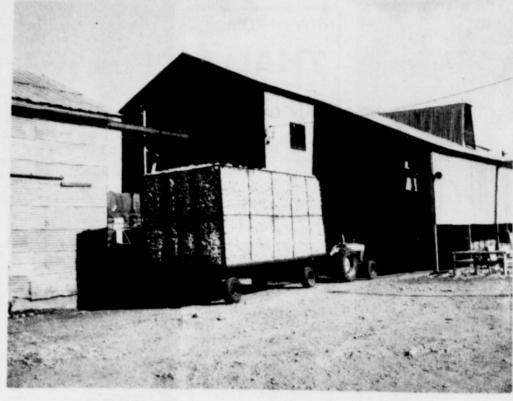
Gravy Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Rolls & Milk Fruit & Graham Crackers

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

Colonists Reprimanded Georgia colonists who grew, Rummel visited Sunday with manufactured, and sold some their daughters Mrs. Charles otton 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 scouraged any manufacturing

Ginning In Philadelphia

Roller gins were set up in Philadelphia during the Revo-lutionary War and the city became a distribution center for cotton lint which was issued to those who could spin and



GINS 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.

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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 ex-

port it by boat to New Orleans.

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Cotton Culture's Growth By 1850, the cotton king extended more than a thou miles from South Caroli the region near San Ani

Weevil Reward Offered In 1904, the Texas legisla offered a \$50,000 reward f remedy that would dispo the boll weevil.

NEWS FROM... Margaret Riverside VIRGINIA

The Margaret Methodist Church will present its Christmas program Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 3 p. m. invited to attend.

SMITH

A host of friends and neighbors of the Margaret Community met Saturday night at the community center. Business was taken 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 Jim Close of Vernon visited modern facial mask. 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 their daughters Mrs. Charles Coker and daughters in Vernon and Mrs. Leroy Hobratschk and Douglas at Hinds. Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Mrs.

in the colonies which might in-terfere with that in the Mother 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 Machae 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.

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 tone for the 12 month period ending March 1, 1976. However, severe winter conditions could cause

A variety of large manila envelopes.-News office.

further curtailments.

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 de signed 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 combi-People of the community are nation 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 de care of, then everyone vice after the war, as South enjoyed games and visiting erners began textile mill devel-

Seeds of Beauty

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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.

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

Henry W. Black, Ph. M. 1-C, arrived at home last Thurday 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 Tuscon, 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

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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Wehba's to Open New Facility

The Foard County News received an invitation to attend the opening of a new business in Oklahoma City. The new firm, named "Wehba's Grand Bazaar", is owned by former Crowell residents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehba and son, Freddie.

The invitation read, in part: "Weba's Grand Bazaar cordially invites you to attend a private preview showing of Oklahoma City's newest concept in food marketing, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, 7 to 10 p. m. 7501 South Walker.

The Wehba family owned and operated a grocery store in Crowell for many years before moving to Oklahoma

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Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

PATIENTS IN

Mrs. Hazel Bryson Gayle Nelson L. N. Higgenbottom Mrs. B. E. Henry Mrs. Dale Henry Mrs. Jimmie Henry Mrs. W. F. Statser Mrs. Mary Borchardt Mrs. Robert Chastain and

infant daughter James A. Garrett Mrs. Chester Hughes Mrs. Floyd Fergeson

PATIENTS Dismissed David Bell

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"One 1976 Model Truck with dimensions closely approximating the following specifications: Sufficient cubic inch displacement to produce 200 horsepower; power take-off on the transmission; 84" cab to axle 149" wheel base; 9:00 x 20--10 ply tires front and rear for a total of six (6) tires; heavy duty 20 x 6.5 wheels; 2 speed 15,000 lb. rear axle; heavy duty cooling; heavy duty frame; west coast mirrors, senior 7"x16"; heavy duty front springs; heavy duty rear springs; overload rear springs; and power steering,

and will at such time let a contract if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law, but the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a good and sufficient guaranty as to the uniform fitness of such machine and its soundness, and if required, to furnish a good and sufficient bond, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this State, in accordance with the provisions of article 5160, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, and amendments thereto.

The Court offers a trade-in as part payment one used 1971 Chevrolet Truck which may be inspected at the County Warehouse in Crowell. Texas; if any bid be accepted by the Court, it is the intention of the Court to pay the balance of the purchase price out of the Revenue Sharing funds allotted to the County.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FOARD COUN-TY, TEXAS, pursuant to a Resolution passed by said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1975, such Resolution being of record in volume 8, Page 510, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Foard County,

> SETH HALBERT, County Judge, by order of the Commissioners'court, Foard County, Texas.

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TRESPASS NOTICES

NO HUNTING; fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate pd. to 5-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-76

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

POSITIVELY no hunting, fishing or trespassing on any land owned by me.-Edwina pd. 10-76

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

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing, or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by us .- Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond. pd. 5-76

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 .-

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

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,

NO HUNTING or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughston and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-76

POSITIVELY no trespassing, fishing or hunting on my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.-Mrs. Harry pd. 5-76 Schlagal.

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

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LODGE NOTICES

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CROWELL LODGE NO. 840

Malone contiguous thereto, **AF&AM Stated Meeting** Second Monday Jan. 12, 7:00 p. m. ROSS MALONE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J. I. Malone. Members urged to attend

That in accordance with J. E. Brasher, W. M. Article 1377c of the Penal Robert Kincaid, Sec. Code-CRIMINAL TRES-WANTED PASS (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner WANTED-Big oxing and custom plowing. 655-2941.-Estate are POSTED-save Dallas McCarty. and except where written permission is given to come FOR SALE upon the same.-Killen M.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRESPASS NOTICES

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That in accordance with

Section 30.05 of the Penal

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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 Coun-

ty, Texas, together with

lands leased by J. I. (Jim)

are POSTED.

For District Attorney:

Moore, Trustee.

GENE HEATLY. Legal Notice

Joe R. Hightower Died Nov. 11

Joe R. Hightower, 67, a native of Crowell, died November 11 in California, according to information furnished the News by Russell D. Loar of Covina.

Funeral services for Mr. Hightower were held Nov. 14 at Oakdale Memorial Park at Glendora, Ca. Officiating was Rev. Robert J. Bronwer, pastor of First Baptist Church in Covina.

Mr. Hightower was born in Crowell August 20, 1908, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hightower. His mother was the former Fannie Meason, sister of the late Frank J. Meason of Crowell. The Hightower family moved to California many years ago.

Ex-Margaret Resident Died in Arlington

A former Foard County resident, Mrs. William E. Harvey, 43, died in an Arlington, Texas, hospital Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Friday at Moore's Funeral Home in Arlington.

Mrs. Harvey was the former Joyce Dean Smith. daughter of former Margaret resident Roscoe Smith. She attended Crowell Schools.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Bruce Harvey; her father, Roscoe Smith of Mansfield; one brother, L. A. Smith of New York; four sisters, Mrs. Geneva Trissler of Elliot, Helen Birchfield, Bobbie Holt and Marie Little.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE CHANGED IS NOTED

The December 22 basketball game between Seymour and Crowell, which is printed in all the schedules as being played in Crowell, has been changed, and the game will be played at Seymour.

Next regularly scheduled high school basketball home games are set for January 9 when Crowell hosts Paducah in District 7-A contests.

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