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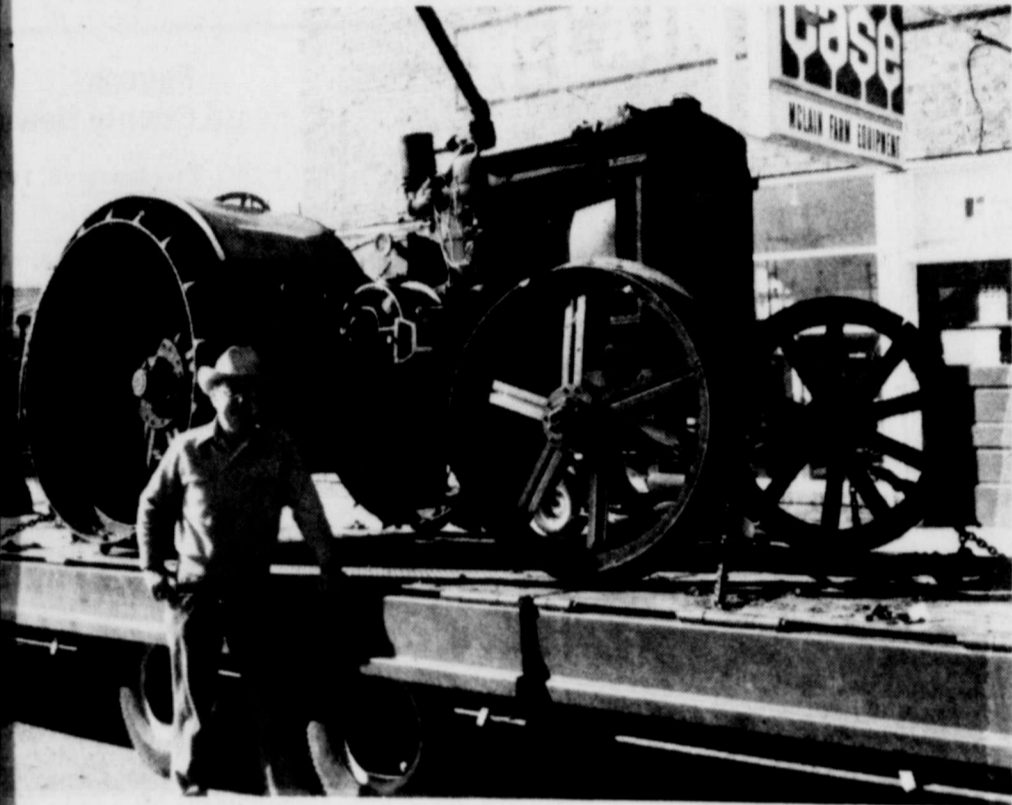
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CASE DEALER WITH OLD TIMER—Bud McLain, local Case dealer, is pictured above standing beside a 1915 model Case tractor. The picture was taken in front of McLain's dealership here in Crowell and the tractor was riding aboard a 1975 model trailer and truck rig. The old tractor had been parked next door to the postoffice for years, but was moved due to construction

work on the new post office. The tractor had to be loaded and hauled because the steel lugs on wheels would dig into the pavement. The machine was last started some 20 years ago. It features a gasoline engine set at right angle to the running frame of the machine. It was sold new to the Wishon Ranch in Foard County by M. S. Henry & Co., Case dealer at that time.

VETERANS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING TONITE

An important meeting of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post has been called for Thursday night, January 8, starting at 7:30 in the old community center. The local VFW Post has been virtually inactive for

several years, and this meeting has been called to determine if there is enough interest among Foard County veterans to continue the post in Foard County. All veterans are urged to attend.

Bank Deposits Up \$1½ Million

Deposits in the Crowell State Bank took a \$1½ million jump during the past year, figures compiled since the most recent bank call show.

At the close of business on

December 31, 1975, deposits in the local banking institution were \$8,865,615.61. A year ago, deposits were \$7,329,618.44, and two years ago at the end of the year, deposits were \$7,443,318.27.

Bank President Robert Kincaid attributes the rise in deposits to the bumper wheat crop harvested last spring, and the \$4 per bushel received by many producers for their grain.

2,954 Bales of Cotton Ginned in County

Some 4,500 samples from Foard, Hardeman, Wichita and Wilbarger counties were graded by the USDA cotton classing office at Altus last week.

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The total for Foard County was 694 for last week; 2,954 for season, while 2,564 were reported to the same date last year.

FIVE NEW VEHICLES

Five new vehicles were registered here last week in December:

Dec. 29, Herman D. Sandlin, 1976 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 29, J. A. Garrett, 1976 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 29, James A. Welch, 1976 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 31, Mattie L. Carroll, 1975 Chevrolet 2-door; Dec. 31, Carroll E. Thompson, 1976 Chevrolet pickup.

David Bell Honored by Wichita Falls Newspaper

David Bell was named "most valuable player defense" on the Wichita Falls Times Red River high school football team for 1975.

The newspaper's story about the team stated "Crowell's Bell, a 210 pounder with outstanding speed, led the Wildcats to their first district crown in a decade as a powerful running back and hard-tackling cornerback. College scouts have kept tabs on the muscular senior for the past two seasons."

Also named to the Red River team from Crowell were Rocky Glasscock, defensive lineman, and Duane Daniel, offensive lineman. Melvin "Lucky" West-

over, also a member of the District Champion Wildcats, received honorable mention for the team as a linebacker.

A nationwide computer system to detect birth defects outbreaks began operation in 1975, according to the March of Dimes. The federally-funded program is administered by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Lots of Elections Coming Up This Year

There are numerous political offices coming vacant at the end of the current year, and most of the political noises are coming only at the national level thus far.

Congressman Jack High-tower is starting his last year of his term, and offices of district attorney, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, county attorney, and commissioners of precincts 1 and 3 will be ending at the close of 1976.

W. S. Healy has already announced as a candidate for re-election as representative from this district in the state legislature and his son, Gene Healy, has announced as a candidate for district attorney.

Also coming up this spring

will be city and school elections.

Group to Sponsor Smorgasbord

The Foard County Historical Commission is sponsoring a smorgasbord dinner at the old community center Friday, January 9, with serving hours from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. Proceeds from the dinner, featuring home made rolls, will go to help defray expenses of the museum work at the old fire hall on North Main Street.

No New Developments Noted in Gas Dispute

Mrs. Wilma Cates, city secretary, said Monday that there have been no further developments in the natural gas dispute between the City of Crowell and owners of the wells in the Thalia field.

A story by staff writer Jerry Reed in the Saturday, Dec. 27, issue of the Abilene Reporter-News concerning the Crowell gas situation quoted E. R. Culbertson of Fort Worth, a major stockholder in the Texas Natural Gas Co., owners and

operators of the local gas distribution system, as saying that the gas owners do have contractual obligation to provide him with gas. The story went on to say that "Culbertson said the company was against a drastic increase in price because Crowell is 'a poor town' and cannot afford it. They (the well owners) think they have us over a barrel, but they don't."

The following paragraphs are taken from the Reporter-

News story: He (Culbertson) explained that Texas Natural is one of the well owners and that if the other owners become intransigent, his company may drill its own wells to take care of needed production.

Also, he noted, Lone Star Gas Co. has a pipeline through the field near Thalia. Texas Natural thus has the possibility of buying its gas from Lone Star, he said.

Culbertson said the gas produced at Thalia is "dry" and has a low BTU (heat) rating. "Dry" gas, he noted, has no byproducts, such as kerosene, propane and butane, to increase its value.

And the low BTU rating, he said, means that more of the gas must be burned to achieve the same heating effect of normal gas. (The field produces gas with a 700 to 740 BTU rating, compared to a standard 1,000 BTU, he said.)

The Reporter-News story's last paragraph stated, "So, as matters stood Friday, Crowell residents were still turning on their gas and getting warmth. Producers had not shut in their wells."

Fishing and hunting licenses were down 10.5 per cent in numbers during the period Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 1975, as compared to the same quarter in 1974, and income to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department dropped \$595,583.80.

Dick Todd Named to Panhandle Hall of Fame

Crowell rancher Dick Todd, former Texas A&M football great, University of Texas football coach Darrell Royal and former West Texas State grid standout Grady Burson, will be inducted into the Panhandle

Sports Hall of Fame in ceremonies January 25 in Amarillo.

The addition of these three will bring membership in the hall of fame to 39.

Nominees come from the tri-state area of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Royal, who played quarterback at Oklahoma University, is a native of Hollis, Burson, who finished his college playing days in 1924, is from Silverton, Todd, whose collegiate career ended in 1938, set numerous high school scoring records during his years at Crowell High School.

Ceremonies will be held at the Amarillo College gymnasium.

Work Begins on Arena

The Foard County 4-H Horse Club, initiated last year to further the development of youth, has begun preparation for a 4-H Horse Club arena. Plans are underway to build an arena 300 feet by 180 feet at the site of the old Crowell Roping Club arena now leased by the club.

Once completed, the Foard County 4-H Horse Club will use the facility for their own riding sessions, plus future plans to sponsor an area quarterhorse show and a junior rodeo.

Contacts are now being made for material and monetary donations. Other fund raising activities include a horse raffle in early spring.

Agenda Listed for School Board Meeting

An eight-item agenda for the Crowell school board has been announced for the January meeting to be held at 7 p. m. January 12.

The eight items listed on the agenda are read minutes,

approve bills for payment, pavilion report, convention report, superintendent's contract, special education physicals, western bus routes, call election for April 3.

Men Jailed Following Arrest on Charges of Grocery Robbery

Two Wilbarger County men and a 16-year-old youth from Fort Worth have been charged with the Monday, December 29, robbery of Collins Grocery Store in Crowell.

Sheriff Emmitt Howard said a fourth man was released from custody after investigation revealed that he was not connected with the crime.

District Attorney Bill Neal

said felony complaints have been filed against Tommy Fred Waggoner, 18, and Calvin Dorsey, 21. The 16-year-old juvenile was released to the custody of his parents following a hearing Wednesday, December 31, in Crowell. Waggoner and Dorsey remained in the Foard County jail early this week in lieu of posting \$10,000 bond each.

Mr. Collins, an invalid since birth, is confined to a wheel chair. Approximately \$165 was taken from Mr. Collins in the robbery, and Sheriff Howard recovered \$150 of the amount and returned it to the owner.

Telephone Rates Here to Go Up Effective January 13th

New telephone rates for the City of Crowell customers were approved by the Crowell city council and will become effective with the January 13th telephone bills. General Telephone Com-

pany of the Southwest back in September requested raises in local rates averaging 21.2 per cent and W. R. Cornelius represented the company at the council meeting. At the October

meeting of city council, Cornelius was back with a 10.1 per cent rate raise, and the new rates adopted are practically identical to the last request made.

Business phones go from \$16.35 to \$18.55. One-party residence goes from \$6.65 to \$7.40 and two party service goes from \$5.55 to \$6.25. Rates for customers outside the city limits will also be increased. Rural rates will be \$18.55 for a business phone. Four party service will be \$7.40 and multi-party service will be \$6.30. All these rates do not include tax. Customers who are currently paying a 25c per month charge for a colored telephone will have this charge removed.

G. F. Kehoe, customer service manager, said the new rates are necessary because of increasing operating expenses, and added that "good earnings and good service are inseparable."

BASKETBALL ACTION BACK IN FULL SWING

With the resumption of classes in Crowell schools Monday, basketball action for the current season gets into full swing this week. The four junior high teams posted Monday teams on

Monday night and on Tuesday night, Crowell high school teams went to Haskell, all for district contests.

On Thursday night, January 8, the schedule for the junior teams lists Childress as coming to Crowell for games and next Monday night, Crowell junior high teams go to Haskell to resume the district race.

Friday night, January 9, Crowell high school teams host Paducah quintets in district contests. Three games are scheduled: JV girls, varsity girls and varsity boys. Next Tuesday night, Jan. 13, CHS teams host Knox City, also with three games set: JV boys, varsity girls and boys.

County Tax Valuations Up 40%

An across-the-board increase of 40 per cent in valuations of property in Foard County went into effect on Thursday, January

Nancy Looney Receives Degree

Miss Nancy Looney received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Texas Tech University at the end of the Fall semester of 1975. She was a 1972 graduate of Crowell High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney of Truscott.

Miss Looney plans to enter Texas Tech Graduate school in January, 1976.

Judge Seth Halbert and the commissioners court, in a notice to property owners published in the November 17 issue of the News, cited rising costs of operation of the county and hospital as responsible for the increase in valuations.

The commissioners court will sit as a board of equalization in May to begin to receive all the assessment lists or books of the assessor for their inspection, correction or equalization.

One in 14 American babies—more than 200,000 a year—are born with birth defects, says the March of Dimes.

Voter Registration Now in Progress in Foard County

Monday of this week, Emmitt Howard, Foard County tax assessor collector, told the News that according to his interpretation of the voter registration law, local residents did not need to re-register to be eligible to vote in this year's elections.

Howard, however, on

Tuesday was in receipt of a complete new set of directives from the Secretary of State which states that citizens of Texas must register in order to be a qualified voter.

Current voter registration covers elections held through Feb. 29, 1976, and the new blue certificate will cover

elections from March 1, 1976, through 1978 elections.

Howard is asking all residents to register in person in his office in the courthouse on or before February 10. Persons unable to make a personal appearance should call Mr. Howard and a voter registration application will be mailed.



4-H HORSE CLUB VOLUNTEERS—This group of 4-H Horse Club members are pictured above one day recently as they cleaned up the lot on the east edge of the school campus which they will use as an arena for future horse club activities. Seated on the trailer, from the left, are Jan Reeder, Sandra Bachman, Pam Whatley, Elizabeth Kincaid, Lesley Johnson, Jonna

Naylor, Sherilyn McBeath, Mollye Wisdom and Pollye Wisdom. Standing are Tommy Russell, Dan Wall, Fredrick Henry, Bryan Whitman, Don Johnson, Jay Wall, Jeff Wright, Mack Gafford and Jody Gafford. Adult leaders on the right are Garland Wiemers and Jim Mack Gafford.

Two Men Killed in Truck Mishap on Pease River Bridge

Two residents of Fort Sumner, N. M., were killed in a one-vehicle accident at 6:55 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 27, on the bridge across Pease River separating Foard and Hardeman county. Investigating officers said the mishap occurred 12.7 miles south of Quanah.

Pronounced dead at the scene was William Alden Randleman, 34. His body was transferred to Knowles Funeral Home in Quanah. David L. Sinclair, 23, driver of the truck-tractor rig, was transferred to Quanah Memorial Hospital where he died at 11:30 a. m.

The truck was travelling north on Highway 6 when it hit the end of the bridge, lost control, ran alongside the guard rail and landed upside

down at the bottom of the river bed. Investigating officials at the scene were Justice of the Peace Bill Lee of Quanah.

SCS Releases Cartoon Booklet

As part of the nation's celebration of the bicentennial, the Soil Conservation Society of America today released the 10th in its better environment series of educational cartoon booklets--"Pioneers of Conservation in America."

Beginning with statesman, inventor, and farmer Thomas

Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Judson Kendrick of Quanah and Sgt. Bill Dean of Childress.

Jefferson, the new booklet pays tribute to men like John Muir, Aldo Leopold, and Hugh Bennett, whose writings, teachings, and actions did so much to lead America from the policies of land exploitation to those of modern day soil and water conservation.

Like the other booklets in the series, "Pioneers of Conservation in America" is designed as an aid to teach young Americans about the wise use of our natural resources. The new booklet offers several project ideas to get youngsters involved in natural resource problems while learning about conservation leaders. A teachers guide is also available to complement the booklet.

The Society has sold over 15 million of the conservation cartoon booklets in the series since the publication of the first, "The Story of Land", in 1955. Single copies of the new booklet are available for 30 cents. The teacher's guides are 25 cents. Discounts on quantity purchases are available.

The Society is a private, nonprofit association of professional conservationists dedicated to advancing the science and art of good land use. It has nearly 15,000 members in the U. S., Canada, and more than 80 other countries.

Foard County members of the society are David Seitz, Thomas Shinn, Joe Coufal, Henry Black and Ted Reeder.

Although the U. S. infant death rate has dropped to an all-time low, seventeen other countries are doing better, reports the March of Dimes. Sweden and Iceland have the lowest rates, according to latest data.

STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY

HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE (1841-1926)



"AND NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGHT!"

John Muhlenberg was an American Lutheran minister in Woodstock, Virginia. One Sunday, after conducting services, Muhlenberg removed his robe to reveal his army uniform. That day he enlisted the men of his congregation into a fighting regiment with him as its colonel. During the Revolution, Muhlenberg commanded troops at the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Yorktown. While serving in the army he rose to the rank of major general. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

1975 American National Insurance Co., Galveston, Texas

County Has White Christmas; Snow Falls Christmas Eve

Foard County and this area had a white Christmas, the first in a number of years. The area received about two inches of the white stuff on Christmas eve. Christmas day was clear, and the warm sun melted most of the snow during the day. However, on the north side of buildings protected from the sun, small patches of snow lingered for several days.

After the official arrival of

winter shortly before Christmas, the county has had numerous days of sub-freezing temperatures. One day last week the mercury dropped to 15 degrees, and it was about 20 degrees Monday morning of this

week. The temperature warmed enough last week for some rain to fall. The snowy spell Christmas eve brought .78 inch of moisture and the rain last week brought the December rainfall total up to 1.28 inches.

Cotton Spinner Was Early Day Folk Hero

America's cotton industry provided history with an early-day folk hero. His name was Sam Patch and, when he wasn't tending the spindles in his Rhode Island cotton mill, Sam was out jumping waterfalls and bridges—without the aid of a motorcycle. He became a national hero after his 90-foot jump into the Passaic River from a Paterson,

N.J., bridge in the late 1820's. Patch's next spectacular achievement was a drop into Niagara Falls from the highest point on Goat Island, a leap more than half the height of the falls.

His battlecry was "There's no mistake in Sam Patch!" However, a fatal flaw cropped up in 1829 when he attempted a 125-foot jump in the Genesee Falls in western New York and fell to his death.

His life was dramatized in a play called, "Sam Patch, the Daring Yankee," one of the smashing hits on the early American stage.

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Crowell, Tx., January 8,

holiday visitors. Mrs. F. A. Brown spent Christmas with her Billie Dean Brown and family in Dallas.

Pat Cates of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blaha, Dallas spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Alesha Amarillo and Terry John of Weatherford Ok., visit his father, W. A. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Maggie Capps spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps in Vernon.

Mrs. Maggie Capps accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and Mary Friona where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carthel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. and family spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard of family in Spavinaw Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird Iowa Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan family.

Christmas visitors in homes of Mrs. Bern Bursey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bursey included Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Long, Christy Long, Fort Worth, Connie Long, Denton, Harris, Los Vegas, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bursey.

Off To Early Start Cotton was among the first being cultivated in 1728 in French colony of Louisiana.

Early Cotton Trader Sterling Doby was the cotton merchant whose name appears in Texas records. Station shows he bought a lot of cotton for \$60 in 1834.

Carbon paper, has 10-sheet pack only 89¢ News office.

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News from the Nursing Center

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Strickland of Graham, Tx. are the new owners of the Crowell Nursing Center. The Stricklands have been associated with the Burgess Nursing Homes in Graham for the past 10 years.

Residents were sponsored by the Nursing Center on December 23.

The residents and their families had a good time visiting with each other, opening presents and singing carols.

The staff served refreshments.

Visitors from out of town were Mrs. Keith Dennis, Robin and Eric of Ithaca, New York, Billy Moore of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Ervay McGreger of Irving, Texas and many more from the surrounding area.

We are happy to welcome Elizabeth Langford to our home.

We will be celebrating two birthdays this month—Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook and Mrs. Bennie Glover.

The Thalia Baptist Church held services January 4th. Rev. Wallace Pierce officiated.

Services Jan 11th will be held by the Assembly of God Church.

Social Security Announces Changes

Social security beneficiaries may earn more in 1976 without forfeiting any part of their social security, according to Carl Beisner, social security claims representative. Beginning in January 1976 people on social security can earn up to \$2760 and collect all their social security checks. The amount allowed for 1975 was \$2,520.

People who earn over the new figure of \$2760 may still get some social security payment, but every two dollars they earn above \$2760 normally will cause a reduction of one dollar in their social security payment for the year. No matter how high their 1976 earnings, Beisner said, beneficiaries will be able to collect social security for any months in which they do not earn more than \$230 in wages, and are not actively engaged in self employment.

Also in 1976, the amount of wages and self-employment income taxable for social security purposes will be raised to \$15,300. The figure for 1975 was \$14,100.

NEED A SPIRITUAL LIFT?

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Farmers Complete GP Conservation Program



The above Soil Conservation Service picture shows a good stand of native grasses on grassed waterway on Floyd Carl Borchardt farm. Waterway was shaped and seeded through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Foard County farmers Henry and Lee Black, Leon Speer and Floyd Carl Borchardt have completed all conservation practices of the Great Plains Conservation Program on their individual farms, reports David Seitz of the Soil Conservation Service.

Seitz says Henry and Lee Black and Leon Speer's Great Plains contracts expired December 31, 1975, and Borchardt's will expire in June of 1976.

According to Seitz the Great Plains Conservation Program provides technical assistance and government cost share assistance for such conservation practices as parallel terraces, grassed waterways, diversion terraces, grass planting, brush management, and pipeline for livestock water.

Besides protecting the farms from erosion, the installation of all needed conservation practices, improve the environment, reduce the silt load to our streams and reservoirs and promote better soil, water, and plant conservation.

Seitz stated that cost-sharing Great Plains contracts are available to all land users regardless of race, color, sex or creed.

Many so-called "adult diseases" may begin as birth defects, says the March of Dimes. An inherited tendency to heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and emphysema may escape detection in childhood and youth but surface later in life.

Former Resident Died

Mrs. Alyne Fox Dueman, a former Foard County resident died during Christmas week in Thermopolis, Wyo., where she had made her home for a number of years.

Funeral services and burial was in Thermopolis.

Mrs. Dueman was the wife of the late Albert A. (Ab) Fox of Crowell, and the family made their home here from 1930 until 1946.

She was a native of Farmersville.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita Fox Bergman of San Francisco, Ca.

Double-Duty Fence
The first mechanical striping of cotton was done in northwest Texas in 1914 with a section of picket fence.

Quarantine Is Delayed

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced Jan. 2, that it is delaying the effective date of its federal brucellosis quarantine on Texas from Jan. 5 until Jan. 9.

According to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the quarantine is being postponed because of a temporary 10-day restraining order issued Dec. 30 by Judge J. T. Boyd of the state's 64th Judicial District Court in Castro County, Texas. The temporary restraining order requires the Texas Animal Health Commission to bring the Texas brucellosis program into compliance with the cooperative state-federal brucellosis program.

A hearing on the state court action is scheduled for Jan. 8 in Dimmitt, Texas.



Highway Engineer Retires

The retirement of Howard W. Bartley, (above), long time resident engineer in Quanah, has been announced by Childress District Engineer Lewis H. White of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Dec. 31, 1975, marked the end of a 37-year highway career for Bartley, who went to work for the department in 1937 in Muleshoe.

Bartley, a civil engineering graduate of the University of Texas, had been in charge of the resident engineer office in Quanah since 1944. He moved to the Quanah office in 1943.

Since he moved to Quanah, Bartley had been responsible for the location, design, and construction of state highways and bridges in Hardeman County and parts of Childress, Cottle, and Foard Counties at various times.

In assessing changes affecting the Highway Department over the years, Bartley stated that he deplored the change that is being forced on the Department by the federal government.

"Their usurpation of control from the State by controlling the 'purse strings' is eliminating the authority of the resident engineer on construction projects," added Bartley.

As for his future plans, Bartley stated he and his wife, Rosemary, planned to stay in Quanah and remain active.

The Bartleys have two daughters, Mrs. Jerry T. Smith, a school teacher in Bedford, and Carol Bartley with Brant Foundry in Arlington.

Mr. Bartley has been a member of the Quanah Rotary Club for years, and is well known by all Crowell Rotarians during his many visits of making up his Rotary attendance at the local club meetings.

Frontier Post Named For Cotton Gin

Cotton Gin Post was the name of an important frontier post in northeast Mississippi near the boundary line of the United States and Chickasaw Indian territory.

According to the National Cotton Council, the post's name derived from the gin which was built by the federal government in about 1807 to encourage the Chickasaws to cultivate cotton. Considered the oldest abandoned town in that area, it was located in what is now Monroe County. An immense oak tree under which the Indians held their council sessions—was located near the old gin.

Groce Considered Father of Texas' Cotton Industry

Spanish missionaries in San Antonio were reportedly growing wild cotton for fiber in 1745, says the National Cotton Council.

Introduction of cultivated varieties into Texas was made by Col. J. E. Groce, who signed with Stephen F. Austin as a member of the "original 300" for the trip from New Orleans to Texas.

In 1822, he established a cotton plantation on the east bank of the Brazos River near the present town of Hempstead. His first big crop four years later netted 100 bales which were hauled by oxcart to Harrisburg (now Houston) for export to New Orleans.

Groce, who helped establish the forerunner of the Houston Cotton Exchange and began the first steamboat line operating out of Texas ports, is considered the father of the Lone Star State's cotton industry.

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News items below were taken from the Thursday, January 3, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

Pvt. Dayton M. Everson left for Fort Riley, Kan., on Dec. 19 after having spent 11 days visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Sgt. Loraine Carter arrived home Dec. 23 from the European theater of operations where he had spent 13 months with the 8th Armored Division of the 9th Army. He received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston Dec. 22.

B. W. Galbraith of Quanah bought the Crowell Cash Grocery on the north side of the square from J. T. Brooks and took over the business on January 1. Frank Meason will have charge of the meat department and J. A. Stovall has been employed by the new owner.

A one-story building for the new home of Weiss Farm Implement, International Harvester dealers, on the southwest corner of the square on lots formerly occupied by the M. S. Henry & Co. hardware store is under construction.

Fire of undetermined origin started in the Junior department of the basement of the First Baptist Church Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock and did serious damage to the entire church plant before it was brought under complete control.

J. R. Watson, wolf trapper, is shifting his trapping activities from the west and southwest part of the county, to the territory north of Crowell and in the extreme south part of the county, it was announced Monday by D. F. Eaton, county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and son, Don, of Weatherford spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Tom Beverly has assumed his duties as pharmacist at Ferguson's Drug Store, a position he held before entering the service.

Misses Mary E. Tamplen and Mildred Bradford, cadet nurses from Lubbock General Hospital, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Gordon Bell entertained a group of boys and girls on Wednesday, Dec. 26 with a Christmas party as a compliment to her son, Gordon Wood. A buffet supper was served to the following: Betty Barker, Bobbie Ruth Abston, Mary Alice Rader, Joyzelle Thompson, Rondyn Self, Edna Jewell Curtis, Anna Rea Owens, Tommie Meason, Frankie Mabe, Jimmy Raspberry, Jimmy Tom Cates, John Sanders, Charles Wishon, Charles Pittillo, Joe Verne Walden, Joe Howard Williams, Bobby Hord, Marion Bailey and Gordon Wood.


Cpl. Houston McLain, who has been overseas several months is spending a 30-day furlough with relatives at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford visited in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

Members of the girls volley ball team are De Alva Thomas, Evelyn Barker, Ruth Barker, Mary Jo Short, Martha Schlagal, Hazel Marlow, Betty Seale, Charlene Lankford, Anna Laura Payne, Sharon Haney, Kathleen Eddy and Bobbie Lee McDaniel.

Members of the boys starting basketball team are Joe Mason, J. L. Brock, Carlos McBeath, Kendrick Joy, O. C. Wharton, Ed Thomas and A. G. Wallace are new boys who are showing up the best.

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