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Extensive Issues Report

Several issues, including news, sports, and business, will be included in the 20-page report.

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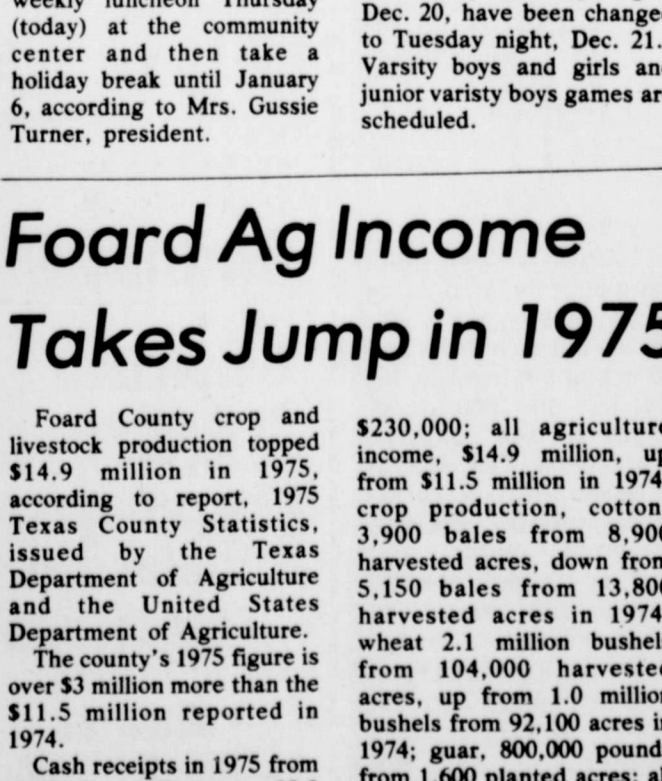


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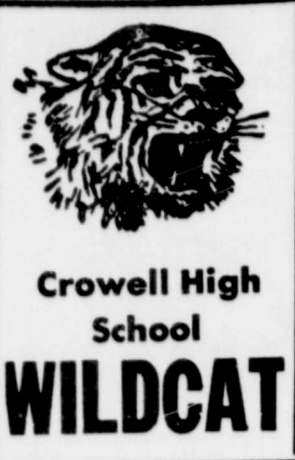
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 December 21—Knox City BB. There. 5:00 J. V. VB & VG.
 December 22—School out 2:30
 January 4—School resumes.

PRIDE OF '77
 Madame Czezowski predicts what the holiday season will be like for the 33 seniors.
 Virgo—Mary Barrera, Anita Vecera, Kathy Whitfield, James Aranda, Debra Daniel, Mollye Wisdom, Bernadette Greening—That tall box in the corner is not a member of the opposite sex.
 Scorpio—Louis Cerda, Jerry Bob Daniel, Jimmy Daniel, Erwin Jackson—Stay away from fat men wearing red outfits.
 Sagittarius—Norman Hopper—The North Star will shine brightly on you this

Christmas.
 Capricorn—Randy Fish—May all your Christmas lights pop!
 Aquarius—William Bachman, Tim Garrett, Fred Gray, Steve Criss, Gilbert Torres—Your New Year's party is going to flop at 11:59 p. m.
 Pisces—Betty Whitley, Jana Glover, Vicki McDaniel—Don't forget to leave Santa Claus a McDonald's gift certificate this year.
 Aries—Audey Dunham—Don't open any suspicious packages that come in the mail.
 Taurus—Timmy Christopher—Your Christmas is going to fall off extra fast this year. It's that hot lion's breath!

"SENIOR OF THE WEEK"
 Leslie Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nichols, Sr., is the Senior of the Week. Listed among his hobbies are fishing, swimming, and camping out. The most important people in his life are his parents. His pet peeve is "somebody telling him to do something that they have no right telling him to do." His future plans are to attend college and major in physical education. He is a Virgo and his favorite saying is: "I don't know of a single foreign product that enters this country untaxed except the answer to prayer," quoted from Mark Twain.

SUPER SOPHOMORES
 Six weeks tests are on their way! This six-weeks we have accomplished our research papers with many other important facts in history, science, math and typing. In sports this week our J.

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 Good Luck, guys!

FAR-OUT FRESHMAN

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CAFETERIA MENU

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MONDAY
 Barbecue on bun
 French fries
 Tossed salad, milk
 Pear halves & graham crackers
TUESDAY
 Turkey and dressing
 Giblet gravy
 Green beans
 Cranberry sauce
 Fruit salad, light bread, milk
WEDNESDAY
 Enchiladas
 Whole corn, crackers
 Tossed salad
 Jello and plain cake, milk

Gov. Briscoe, who once boasted he could think of enough Texans to fill Jimmy Carter's cabinet, has recommended Vermont Gov. Tom Salmon for Federal Energy Administration chief.

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Girls Winners of Quanah Tournament

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The seventh grade girls won over Paducah 23-16 in their first game. Patty Black scored 10 points for the winners, Pollye Wisdom had 9 and Barbara Swearingen 4. The scoring was not available for the final game which Crowell won over the Quanah girls.

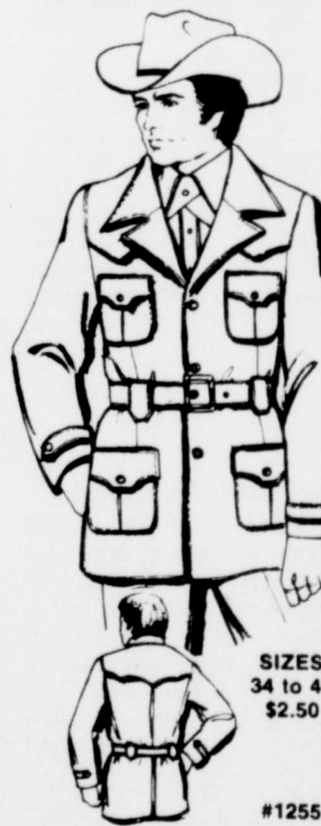
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ANYONE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH?

For local communities interested in attracting new industry, the first step to economic development is to determine if growth is really wanted, what type of industry may be attracted, and the impacts of these industries. Issues that must be considered include identifying local interests and resources, determining what types of growth will most benefit the community, and determining the economic effects of growth upon the community.

Belle's Patterns with a WESTERN Flair



MEN'S BUSH JACKET
 Jacket is semi-fitted and entirely lined. It has one-piece yoke with three points in back and one point in front, collar is set on bias band. Jacket has padded shoulders, full length sleeves with buttoned tabs, patch pockets with inverted pleats and center back inverted pleat with arrowhead tack at waist.

Printed pattern #1255 in sizes 34 to 46. Send \$2.50 for this pattern . . . add 50c handling and postage. Send to:
 Belle's Patterns
 P.O. Box 841 - Dept. 475
 Hurst, Texas 76053

News from the Nursing Center

By Mrs. Deanie Powers
 Activities Director

The Womens Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church sponsored our December birthday party. Grover Owens, who has returned home, came to our party along with Charlie Sue Thompson and Ben Kenner. Mmes. L. M. Glover, J. M. Barker, Bobby Argo, Joe

Glover, Allison Denton, Ray De los Santos and Fred Glover served cake, cup cakes and punch. They presented the three honorees with gifts. Debra Daniel, Judy Daniel, Jana and Rita Glover entertained us with songs.

The Senior Citizens "Busy Bees" came to our home and brought cookies for all the residents and sang Christmas carols. They were Edna Sanders, Mattie Davis, Lois Simmons, Bessie Cannon, Iva Ballard, Frances Teague, Gladys Shrode, Bob Shrode, Callie Todd, Laura Sparks, Arleta and Wesley Halenak.

Our monthly musical was held Friday night. Those in the band were Jim Cash, Jake Miller, Bob Appleby. We always enjoy the music and have refreshments afterwards that are furnished by the Methodist ladies.

We have all of our loved ones home from the hospital except Clyde Beesinger. We wish him a speedy recovery. Santa's workshop has been very busy the past two weeks making decorations and decorating our home. We are proud of our efforts.

We have all enjoyed the beautiful anthurium flower in from Hawaii for Bennie Shirley. Not many people get fresh flowers from out of state.

The F. H. A. girls are a joy to our residents. Wanda Brasher and Sheryl McBeath decorated the dining room and the residents made tree decorations out of salt map and painted them with water colors and trimmed them with glitter. Such fun to create your own design.

The West Side Church of Christ held Sunday services with L. S. Simmons bringing the message and leading the singing.

The First Baptist Church brings a tape of their church services to the Center each week. Peggy Myers brings it and the residents gather in groups to listen to the message. We appreciate this ministry. Next Sunday the First Baptist Church will hold the services. The greatest gift of all is the giving of ones self.

Entomolgist Gives Weekly Report

Area entomologist Emory Boring says cold conditions continue to cause the slow growth of wheat. Moisture remains adequate in most counties, he says, and there is still about 5 per cent of the acreage yet to be planted.

During warm periods in winter, greenbug populations begin to increase. Beneficial populations have been reduced and are not a major factor in keeping greenbug populations under control. Under optimum conditions, greenbugs will produce three young per day. Like most aphids greenbugs produce living young. As greenbug populations develop in spots in fields their damage becomes evident. The entire field should be checked for greenbugs. The need for control measures should be based on the average number of greenbugs present, the size of plants and the condition of the wheat.

Short Snorts

Texas colleges and universities received \$166.6 million for research from state and federal sources, a 13.8 per cent increase.

House Speaker Clayton said what to do with a \$3 billion increase in revenues may be the top priority decision for the legislature next month.

Gas production in Texas during September totalled 609.4 billion cubic feet, a slight decline from a year ago.

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Benefits Listed for Firemen

County Judge Seth Halbert has called the News' attention to a portion of the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act of 1976, which concerns paid and volunteer firefighters.

The law specifies that and volunteer firefighters considered public safety officers and come under provisions of the act.

FIRE ALARM

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department was called to Thalia last Thursday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire. Only thing that a Thalia man intentionally burning grass, someone else saw the smoke and called the department, and the truck made an unnecessary run to Thalia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Teresa of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyett and children, Tammy and Chris, of Fargo spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and family of Garden City, Kansas, were unable to be here for the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson attended the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week.

Mrs. Jewel McMillan and Mrs. Bell Blevins and Mrs. Edith Lindsey of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen Sunday.

Cake and pie sale—Fri., Dec. 17, 8 a. m. Front of post office.—Jr. Adolphian Club. 24-1tc

Joe Ward of Winfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bell Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle of Iowa Park last Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibson, family. They attended a concert of the Iowa Park School A Capella Choir which their grandson, Andy Gibson, is a member.

Mr. Ward of Winfield, visited friends in Crowell Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ward lived in Crowell for many years, and moved to Winfield about 10 years ago.

H. Lanier Jr. of Wintersfield, Ca., and his wife, Mrs. Linda Lanier, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stormer and Mrs. Muenster for many years, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Crews over the week end.

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HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS—Pictured above are two residents of the Crowell Nursing Center who were honored at a birthday party at the center Thursday, Dec. 9. Standing is Charlie Sue Thompson and seated is Ben Kenner.

Greenbelt Water Usage Goes Up

Purchases of water from the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority continue to increase, according to the latest figures released by Jimmy Kuhn, general manager.

Purchases during November compared with the same month last year went from 54,563,000 to 64,621,000 gallons. The largest increase, nearly 5,000,000 gallons, came from the city of Childress.

The purchases during the month were the largest of any November in the history of the Authority.

Childress' purchases went from 13,699,035 to 19,677,000. The next largest user was the Red River Authority and its purchases increased from 10,399,300 to 10,547,000 gallons. Although the purchases of Clarendon went down from 10,573,000 to 9,929,000 gallons, it was the third largest user.

Quannah was fourth with the purchases of 8,367,000. Last year Quannah purchased 8,230,300 gallons. Crowell's purchases went from 4,699,000 to 5,789,000 gallons.

Bestwall's purchases jumped from 5,391,100 to 8,789,000 gallons.

The purchases of Hedley were 1,494,000 gallons. Last year Hedley bought 1,551,100. Copper Breaks went from 19,700 to 19,800 gallons.

Water purchases in Novembers of past years were as follows: 1974, 53,592,000; 1973, 54,231,000; 1972, 56,078,000; 1971, 35,075,000 and 1970, 34,174,000.

Wildcats to Play in MSU Tournament

The Crowell Wildcats boys basketball team will compete in the 1976 Midwestern State University High School basketball tournament to be held December 16, 17, 18 at MSU's D. L. Ligon Coliseum in Wichita Falls.

Their first challenge will be at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 16, where they will meet the Bowie Jackrabbits. The Wildcats are entering this year's tourney with great determination for this will be their first appearance in the dome. Basketball Coach Randall Ryan led the Black & Gold to a 21-10 season and to the runner-up of the Class A state tournament last year.

The Wildcats were hit hard by graduation last summer, as only one starter, Marvin Coleman, returns from last year. The Wildcats are a young and inexperienced team with a lot of hustle.

Coach Gayno Shelton led the Bowie Jackrabbits to an outstanding 25-5 season last year and won the district championship. The Jackrabbits return to defend their Maroon Bracket championship.

The tourney is divided into two separate divisions: the Gold, for AAAA and AAA teams, and the Maroon for AA, A and B teams. Teams competing in the Gold Division include the Midland Bulldogs, Wichita Falls Hirschi Huskies, Snyder Tigers, Wichita Falls Rider Raiders, Dallas Grady Spruce Apaches, Dallas Carter Cowboys, Wichita Falls High School Coyotes and Pampa's Hustling Harvesters.

The Maroon Division teams include the Bowie Jackrabbits, Iowa Park Hawks, Crowell Wildcats, Midway Falcons, Childress Bobcats, Nocona Indians, Wichita Falls Notre Dame Knights and the Seymour Panthers.

The rubella vaccine can spare the unborn severe, sometimes fatal birth defects, reports the March of Dimes. In less than six years, the number of infants born damaged by congenital rubella has been reduced by 70 per cent.

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Cage Teams
Split Games
Here Monday**

Crowell grade school basketball teams hosted teams from Childress here Monday night with Crowell winning 2 of the four games played.

The Crowell girls won their two games. The seventh graders defeated Childress 16-10 with Patty Black scoring 9 points. Pollye Wisdom scored 3 while Cathy Criss and Neomi Rodriguez had 2 each.

The local eighth grade girls blasted the Childress girls 31-7. Mary Coleman led the Wildkitten scoring with 14 points, Pat Gerhardt added 11, Linda Urquizo scored 4 and Inetta Tucker 2.

Crowell's seventh grade boys lost by a 34-21 score. John Halsell scored 13 points for Crowell, Guy Todd III had 5 and Scott Reed 3.

The eighth grade boys lost to Childress by a 34-49 score.

Dan Klepper scored 13 points, Howard Sparkman and Robert Newman had 8 each, John Henry McGee scored 3 and Ronnie Wasia 2.

On Thursday night, Dec. 16, tonight, the grade school teams play Seymour. The seventh and eighth grade boys games are at Wildcat gym and the seventh and eighth grade girls travel to Seymour. Starting time at both places is scheduled for 6 p. m.

GOOD NEWS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS
People under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting in January, according to Carl R. Beisner, Social Security Claims Representative in Vernon.

"In 1977 people can earn as much as \$3,000 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit," Carl Beisner said. "The yearly earnings limit for 1976 was \$2,760"

Wildcats Win Munday Tournament

Crowell High School basketball teams swept to the championship in both boys and girls divisions over the week at the Munday invitational tourney. Both teams are coached by Randall Ryan.

Crowell's girls won their first game Thursday afternoon 46-34 over Benjamin. Anita Vecera scored 20 points, Darlene Tucker 16 and Kathy Whitfield 10. Friday they won 48-31 over the Munday junior varsity girls.

Tucker was top scorer with 20 points, Anita Vecera 19, Whitfield 8 and Hedi Vecera 1. In the finals Saturday night, Crowell defeated the Throckmorton girls 46-34 behind the hot hand of Anita Vecera who had 32 points. Tucker scored 8 and Whitfield 6.

Other girls seeing action in the tourney and doing outstanding jobs were Beth Graves, Shelia Coleman, Mary Barrera, Gail Dorsey, Jo Anna Hord and Eva Neal.

Crowell's boys opened play in the tourney by blasting Benjamin 87-30. Claudius Coleman scored 18 points for Crowell, Arthur Gardner 14, Dwayne Dishman 13, Marvin Coleman 9, Pat Norman and Mark Christopher 7 each, C. B.

Sparkman 6, Tim Christopher and David Westover 4 each, John Thomas 3, Steve Criss 2. Randy Fish also saw action for Crowell in this one.

In Friday's game, Crowell defeated Knox City 76-62. Marvin Coleman led the Crowell attack with 16 points, Gardner had 12, Claudius Coleman 10, Norman and Dishman 8 each, C. B. Sparkman 15, Tim Christopher 6 and Thomas 1.

The Wildcats copped the first place trophy by winning 43-38 over Goree in the Saturday night finals. Claudius Coleman scored 14 points, Gardner 12, Sparkman 6, Marvin Coleman 5, Norman 4 and Dishman 2.

The boys will be playing in the Midwestern tournament and the girls will be in a tourney at Holliday over the week end.

GRADE SCHOOL CAGE TEAMS END 1976 SCHEDULE THURSDAY

Crowell Junior High basketball teams will conclude their 1976 schedule Thursday night, Dec. 16. There will be four games played. The seventh and eighth grade girls go to Seymour and the eighth grade boys host the Seymour teams in Wildcat gym.

Starting time at both places is set for 6 p. m. The next regularly scheduled games for junior high are on Monday, January 3, when they travel to Munday to open the district round.

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SBA LOANS TO FARMERS
The Small Business Administration (SBA) may soon be offering loans and loan guarantees to farmers and their lenders, says an economist with the Extension Service. However, there are still some details to be worked out between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the SBA to minimize overlaps with the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA)—currently the only large agency serving farmers' large financial needs. The SBA loans will be designed to overcome some of the restrictions on FmHA loans.

Syphilis and gonorrhea in pregnancy threaten not only the mother, but her unborn baby too, warns the March of Dimes. The baby may be born with lifelong damage of the eyes, skin, and bones. Early treatment and regular prenatal care help prevent such problems, says the voluntary health agency.

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Society News

Winners Are Named in Food Show

A total of 27 Foard County 4-H youths entered the annual Food Show here last Saturday afternoon and seven of these were named winners of the show and will be advancing to the district food show set for Saturday, January 22, at Sikes Senter in Wichita Falls.

Winners in the senior division included Jan Brown, breads and desserts; Theresa Drabek, main dish; and Jo Anna Hord, snack and beverage. Junior division winners were: Angel Coufal, snacks and beverages; Susan Ayers, side dish; Linda Dishman, breads and desserts; and Annis Brown, main dish. There were no entries in the side dish category of the senior division.

Following is a complete list of entrants, their entries and the ribbon won:

Main dish, senior division, Theresa Drabek, chicken crepes; blue; Barbie Dunn, chicken tetrazzini, blue.

Breads and desserts, senior divisions: Jan Brown,

lemon pecan cake, blue.

Snack and beverage, senior division: Jo Anna Hord, party snack tray, blue.

Snack and beverage, junior division: Angel Coufal, pecan tassies, blue; Paula Kajs, Neiman Marcus bars, blue; Brenda Kajs, apple rosettes, blue; Emma Hudgens, red velvet cake, blue; Ricky Smith, peanut drops, blue; Arlene Halencak, sausage balls, red; Glenna Swan, cheese dip, red; Janet Hord, kalachi, red; Erin Odell, lemon meringue pie, white; Tommy Rich, chili con queso dip, white.

Side dish, junior: Susan Ayers, green bean casserole, blue; Paula Baize, broccoli casserole, blue; Mitsi Kuehn, hominy supreme, blue; Karla Milosevich, macaroni salad, blue.

Breads and desserts, junior division: Linda Dishman, Coca Cola cake, blue; Patricia Brown, carrot cake, blue; Ronald Howard, pound cake, blue.

Main dish, junior division: Annis Brown, chicken delight, blue; Nancy Brown, porcupine meat balls with almond sauce, blue; Nicole Parris, goulash met mellorel, blue; Bill Coufal, chicken chasseur, blue; John Kajs, chicken continental, blue; Jerry Ayers, chicken su-

preme, blue.

Judges for the show were Mmes. Lynette Huse, Gloys Herchman, Remelle Farrar, and Karen Matysek.

Mrs. Loretta Hardin, county extension agent, served as master of ceremonies for the program and recognized the following leaders: adult leaders, Mmes. Thelma Ayers, Mrs. Marilyn Brown, Robbie Coufal, Arleta Halencak, Theda Rich and Betty Riethmayer. Teen leaders recognized included Misses Tanja Baize, Delma Barrera, Julie Carroll, Theresa Drabek, Barbie Dunn and Sherry Cabral.

Gourmet Foods was the title of the food show, and in addition to a tasting party following the judging, cook books containing recipes of the food show entries were offered for sale.

Engagement Is Announced

Mrs. Joyce Gill of Irving and Charles Johnston of Lampasas announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Claudene Johnston to Sam Melvin Buchanan of Crowell. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buchanan Sr. of Gail.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p. m. at the Free Will Baptist Church in Crowell with Rev. M. L. Crosby officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle of Crowell.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Margaret community Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 17, at the community center in Margaret starting at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited and is asked to bring a gift according to age. Santa Claus is scheduled to make an appearance at the party and refreshments will be served.

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T. E. L. CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members and associate members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. Vera Thomas for their Christmas party. Hostesses were Mrs. Minnie Bell Callaway and Mrs. Mae Solomon. Special guests were Bro. Gary Fielding, wife and son, and Larry Jones, wife and daughter.

A covered dish supper of chicken and dressing with all the fixing was enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Moore brought the devotional. The group sang "Away In A Manger." Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FROM THE GARDEN

The yard or garden can provide inexpensive but elegant decorations for Christmas, suggests a landscape horticulturist for the Extension Service. Branches and leaves of many plants can add variety and color to any holiday decor. Yaupon, deciduous holly, pyracantha and pine branches can be used for wreaths while pine cones, lotus pods, cattails and cockleburs can be spray painted for added attraction. Leaves of magnolia, pittosporum and loquat are attractive either green or dried.

CROWELL CEMETERY

Mrs. Darvin Bell, president, reports the following donations to the Crowell Cemetery were made during the month of November: Iva Ballard, \$10; R. C. Johnson, \$10; Muriel Schmidt, Tempe, Az., \$10; David Lee Owens, Knox City, \$10; Phayle Wilkins, Houston, \$10. Mrs. Bell added that many memorials were also given.

DEER FOR DINNER?

A Texas A&M University study shows that deer hunters can bring home quality meat by following certain guidelines. Female deer were found to have a less "gamey" taste but their meat became more flavorful with aging. Juiciness of deer meat was enhanced by aging the deer before skinning it. Aging the carcass also increased tenderness. Since doe meat is superior to that of the buck, hunters might consider obtaining doe permits where they have been issued to landowners by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, suggests a wildlife specialist for the Extension Service.

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Museum News

Mrs. Virgil A. Johnson
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Our visitors this week have come from many Texas cities, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and California.

This has been an exciting week because of both our visitors and many interesting acquisitions.

The Porcelain Art Club of Wichita Falls has given us a beautiful hand-painted plaque in memory of their beloved member, Russiie Hord. Her love for and her devotion to the museum were well known by her club.

We deeply appreciate this lasting memorial which was designed and created by their teacher, Rebecca Gouley. The plaque, edged in 22K gold will occupy a choice place in the museum. The club also made a \$5 donation.

George Self brought us a picture dated April 13, 1936, which featured men who grew beards to advertise Foard County's 45th anniversary celebration. Of 108 men in the picture, only 27 are still living. Mr. Self also brought a piece of sheet music, "Give Me Back My Dear Old Texas." The words were written by S. P. McLaughlin and J. H. Lanier Sr.; the music was composed by Ella Rucker, and the cover was designed by J. Edgar Kimsey. This is something we did not have, so we appreciate these things very much.

Gussie Turner brought us a large square nail, a "Little People's Book," and a set of pictures which Merl and Eva Kincaid brought from the 1934 World's Fair in Chicago. Thank you, Gussie, for these things.

Again, our faithful supporters, Milton and Joe Mark Magee, have remembered us with a large collection of pictures and publications. The pictures are dated 1900, 1907—but the oldest is an early-day threshing crew, dated 1898. The three people in the group who are identified are Abe Allee, Harley Grimm, and Riley Self. We appreciate these things as they add a great deal to the historical interest at our museum. We hope to have the Magee brothers visit our museum some time.

An out-of-state donor to our store is Mrs. Kenney B. Ownbey of Hampton, Va., who sent several pieces of macrame and tole painting. We appreciate our out-of-state supporters.

We have sold a number of our history books, bicentennial coins, etc. We are always happy to have visitors at our store. This helps greatly with our operational expenses.

Volunteer hostesses this week were Ruth Andrews, Gussie Turner, Elizabeth Grimes, June McLain, Opal Marr and Bonnie Johnson.

A cash donation, \$10, has been received from Mrs. Mildred Neal of Carlsbad, N. M. It was given in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell and her sister, Nancy Cogdell. We appreciate this type memorial very much.

On December 24 and 25 the museum will be open from 3 to 5 p. m. in order that guests may come by.

HOLLIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season would not be complete without a touch of holly. Hollies are found over much of Texas and are available at nurseries for homeowners who want to add these attractive plants to their landscapes. The bright red fruiting plants are compact and durable and make excellent hedges. They provided food for almost 20 species of birds. And their branches make colorful additions to holiday decorations. Now is the time to plant hollies, preferably the balled-and-burlapped type, says a landscape horticulturist for the Extension Service.

Economical cuts of meat are less tender and require long, moist cooking. Marinades, wines and tomatoes aid in tenderizing these cuts of meat, advises Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service.

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School Board Has Meeting Monday Night

The Crowell school board in its December meeting Monday night discussed a number of topics, ranging from the RC&D project for landscaping of the school grounds to crowd control for UIL events.

Following reading of the minutes and approval of bill payments, the board discussed the landscaping project under which the Soil Conservation Service will be planting trees and shrubs around the school grounds. Curbing around the property has been laid as well as water lines for watering shrubs, trees and grass which will be planted.

In the matter of crowd control at UIL events, it was pointed out that for a student or fan to lay a hand on an official at an athletic contest can mean probation or suspension for the school.

Supt. Larry Jones announced that the new 54-passenger bus ordered some time ago is scheduled for delivery next February. Board members discussed the seeking of bids to sell two 1965 buses, but took no action. It was announced that the school is presently using an area northwest of Crowell to dump some of the refuse accumulated at the school.

Supt. Jones told the board that a new section has been added to the student handbook concerning student representation of Crowell schools. It reads: "When it has been established by a responsible official that a student has been found with alcoholic beverage or narcotics in his possession, then that student shall be suspended from representing Crowell Public Schools for six weeks commencing from time of violation. Second offense will result in indefinite suspension."

BANKERS SCHOOL TO DEAL WITH AG LOANS

One of the highlights of the 25th Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Feb. 7-9, at Texas A&M University will be a session on making agricultural loans. Loans will be discussed for six major areas—field crops, cow-calf operations, feedlots, dairies, rice and grain storage and warehousing. The school will also feature sessions on recent developments in agriculture, obtaining capital, and the outlook for crops, livestock and the money market, says an economist with the Extension Service.

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About 7,600 samples were classed by the Altus Classing Office from North Texas counties for the week ending December 13th. This brought the season total to 23,000 samples, compared with only 10,500 classed by the same date last year.

This year's harvest has been the earliest and fastest ever recorded by the Altus Classing Office. While the total harvested this year is expected to be less than a normal crop, it will surpass the previous low, which was the 1971-72 crop year with around 27,000 bales classed, and may still come close to reaching last year's total production. Based on

current crop estimates approximately 77 per cent of the crop has been classed.

Grade 42 was the predominant quality of the cotton classed from North Texas Counties during the past week. This quality accounted for 51 per cent of the classings. Grade 5 accounted for 16 per cent.

Start a list of things you youngsters can help you do before the holiday season is underway, and then involve the children in some of these activities, suggests Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Extension Service.

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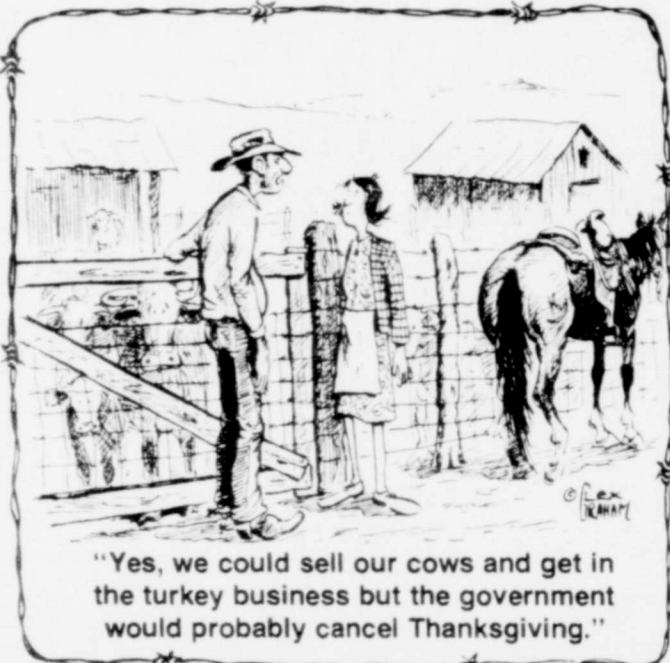
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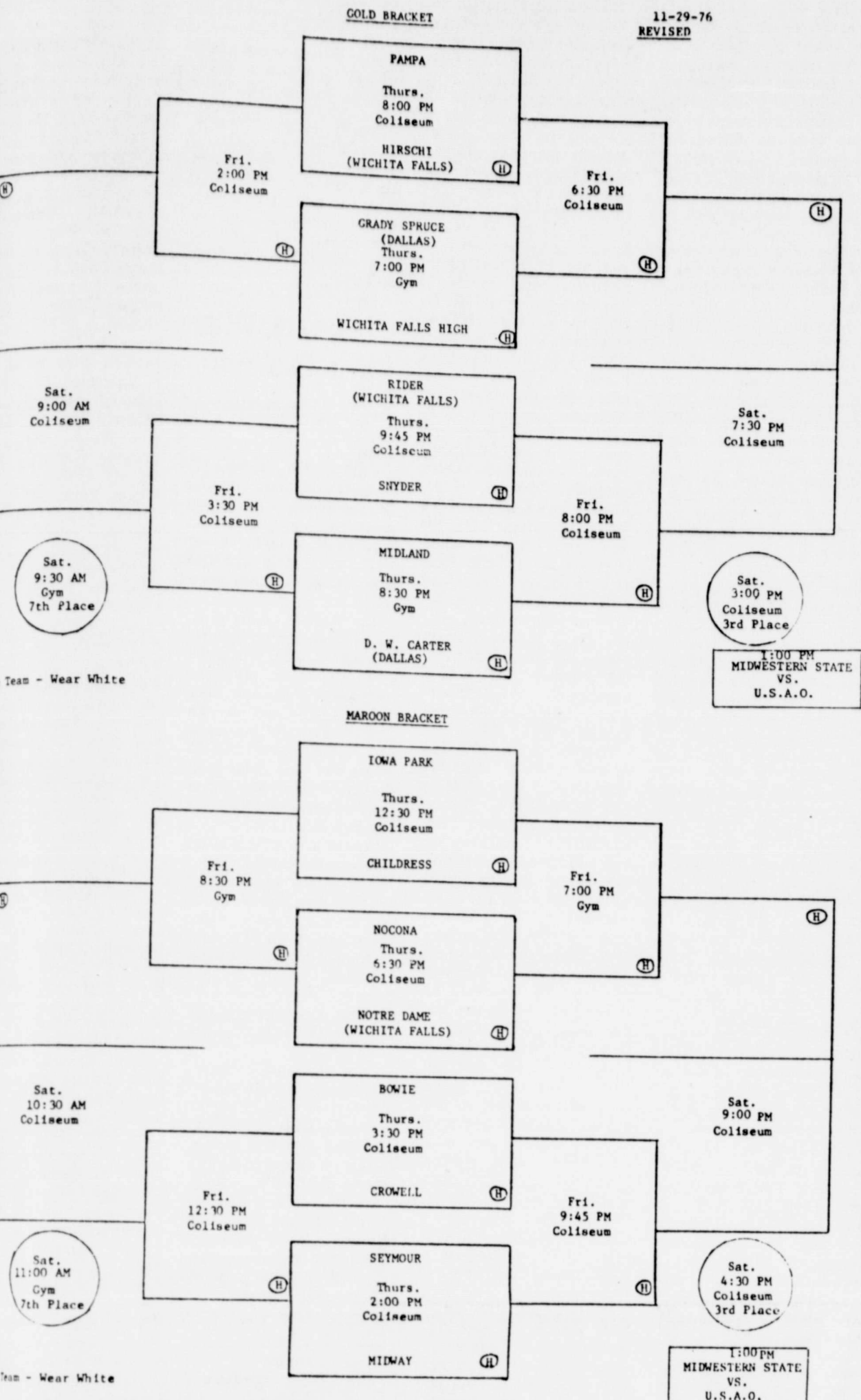
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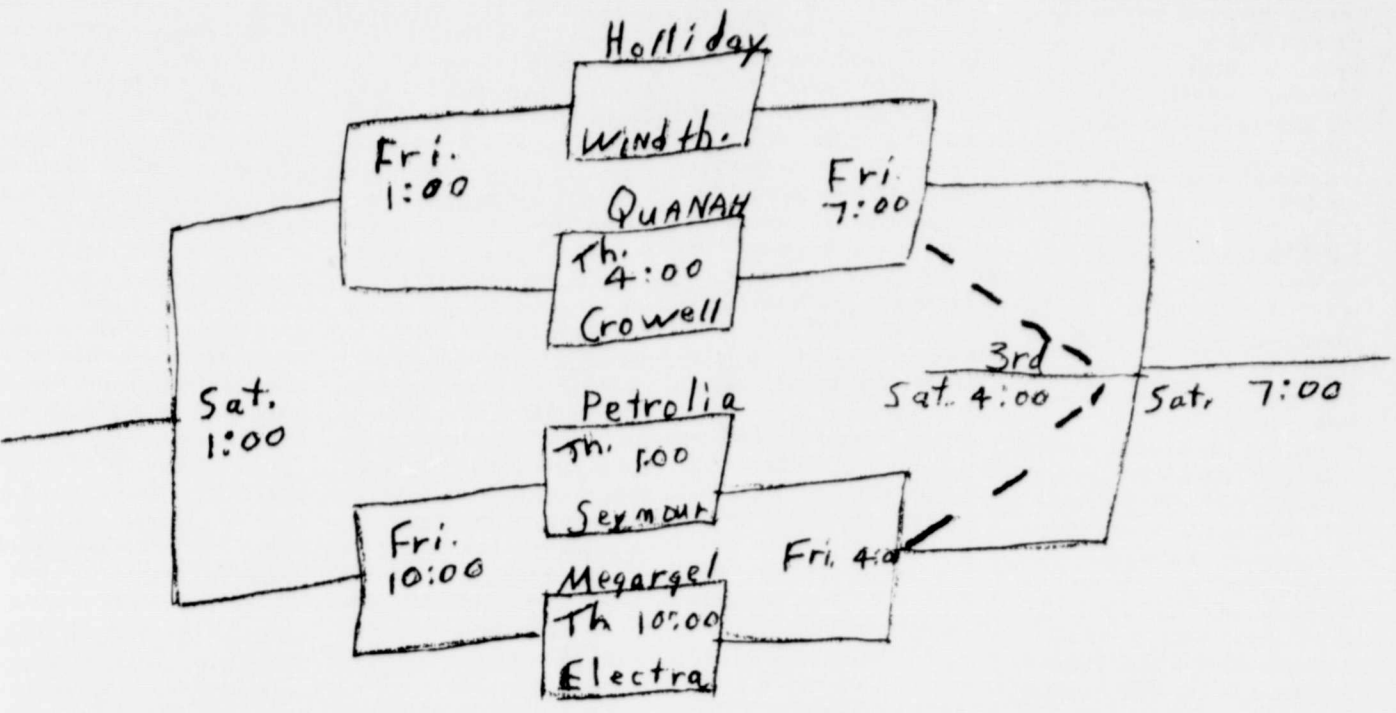
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Randy Whitfield—Man of Courage

(Editor's note: The following article was written by Mrs. Mozetta Middlebrook Whitfield, a member of the CHS graduating class of 1934 which had a reunion here recently. The subject of the story is Mrs. Whitfield's son.)

Fate plays a role in everyone's life, however, fate seems to play an even greater role in some lives than in others. This must have been true of our son, Randall. By eleven, he had lost his eyesight in two separate accidents. The years that he spent in the Texas School of the Blind in Austin restored his feeling of confidence and taught him mobility.

In 1954 he underwent surgery and vision was restored in one eye, but only briefly, for the shock of the sudden death of a close friend destroyed it again.

His first year in high school was in Pascal in Fort Worth. But he graduated from Azle High School as the valedictorian in 1959. He was the first sightless student to graduate from a public school within the county. The remark that he made when he entered the school was that "I must do it in such a way that there will be no doubt that it can be done."

Stepping stones—yes, but what then, for college after college refused him permission to study in his field of work—science. That spring Baylor University gave its first science fair and test for science scholarship which was open to all the seniors throughout the state. Randy took the test and the unexpected happened. He stole their show with the top grade and was granted

permission to study science in Baylor with a four year scholarship.

With every victory came a dozen or more defeats—readers to read to him, the need for understanding higher math—the answer to that, the Meneth Braille Code, the death of Nipper, his seeing eye dog, and obtaining another one.

But the biggest defeat of all was what did his future hold for him? Where exactly was he going?

Several friends wanted him to let a world known specialist examine him. He did. Then he came home to wait for the specialists' reply which never came. The next semester he returned to Baylor to mark time.

A national company in his field interviewed him and promised him a job with them if he finished school.

About 10,000 people were present at Baylor's graduation in 1965 for President Johnson was awarded his Honorary Doctor Degree. Randy picked up his B. S. degree when Suzette, his dog, walked him across the stage and they received the greatest ovation of the day.

A sizeable milestone—one more victory—but also life's greatest defeat—the national company interviewed him and refused to keep their promise of his job. Weeks faded into months before fate found a way to conquer that one. The Medical Branch of the University of Cincinnati offered to take twelve students who were blind throughout the United States and train them in computer science. Randy was accepted, but not his dog.

He missed the dog so

much that his dad took him to school, but shortly, he disappeared. Randy searched aimlessly for him. Two months later some boys found him and they and the police returned the lost dog to a very surprised Randy.

The tide turned, he found work immediately after his graduation. Today Randy works with the Veterans Administration in Austin as a computer analyst. His wife works there also. They now have a lovely four year old

daughter, Kristine. Some things prove to be blessings in disguise. All of us have profited by helping Randy find a successful life. We had four boys and one girl. All of them have college degrees and successful careers. Ben and I live in Chama, N. M., I teach here. Ben raises bees and works with honey.

With a backward glance, today, we have to say what is there to defeat, but defeat itself? Ben and I are proud to say that Randy did it "in spite of and not because of."

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird of Iowa Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Gladys Moore visited in Munday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self continue their frequent visits with Roy Self in the Woods Rest Home in Vernon. Roy is doing very nicely there.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. Bernice Huskey were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Duane Capps of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Moore and daughter of Vernon spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cerda and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and other relatives.

Visitors of Mrs. Blanch Sims recently were her sisters, Mrs. Fay Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckman of Wichita Falls.

Gene Payne of Vernon visited his cousin, Mrs. Blanch Sims, one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited in Quanah one day last week.

The worst cliques are those which consist of one man.

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

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Mollie Tysinger
Mrs. Oscar Gentry
Hubert Brown
Roberta Barker
Mrs. Dan Crow, Quanah
Lizzie Kenner
Jim Cook
Arthur Martinez
Jerry Clifton
Mrs. Paul Wallace
Genola Sillemon

Dismissed:

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Frances Gerhardt
Mrs. Bob McGee
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Mrs. Glenn Wiggins
Mrs. Foster Davis

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Reunion—Class of 1934

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something of an ordered program in which all participated. The invocation was by Allison Denton. The welcoming member was Curtis "Jiggs" Barker who spoke first, expressing how glad all the local members were to have everyone "home" again. The class mother present, Mrs. Vernon Pyle of Wichita Falls, spoke of her many memories and of the mischief of the group who were her "charges" as seniors, but she added that it was the best class that ever finished CHS. Johnnie Lilly, now of Austin, the other class mother, was not able to attend. T. J. Taylor of Crosbyton, the class' outstanding speaker, brought a tribute to the five deceased members who graduated and to Millard Marr who died during the senior year while in school. The others honored were Madge Moyer Johnson, Hugh Spotts, John Allen Fish, Lorene Boman Bradford and Willard Kerley.

Present from the faculty of 1934 were Mrs. Ruth Patterson Kenner and Henry Black, both of whom spoke quite graciously to the group omitting the trials and difficulties of the graduating class. Lona Johnson Reimenschneider responded for the class. Letters were read from Louise Ball, Walker Todd and Grady Graves, all of whom were unable to attend. Mrs. Winnie Self Lanyon who was in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo, was remembered by the group with a message by mail. I. T. Graves expressed by telephone his regrets that because of his health he was unable to come, but expressed at length his high regard for this class and his appreciation for being invited to speak. Thelma Shaw

Aiken of San Angelo, also sent special greetings to the class. Miss Shaw was the class' home room teacher in 1929-30 in the seventh grade.

Mozelle Lilly Killingsworth, who was Crowell High School Queen for 1934, spoke to the group of the years spent together and called on each member present to "report in" and give some kind of account of himself. It was recalled that in those happy (?) days, lettuce was 6c per pound, sugar 10c per pound, hamburgers a dime, and Tudor Fords were going at \$699 at Self Motor Company! But it is true that money was then a little hard to get together, and the Great Depression of '29 was still with us in its after-effects. But it was the year of district championships in football and basketball and one act play, also of a bi-district championship in football. Guy Whitfield, Millard Marr, Jiggs Barker, Berl Lovelady and Melvin Joy were the class athletes, while R. B. Cates was its actor. R. B. was also the youngest in the class. Crowell had only just won state in one act play with Mrs. I. T. Graves as director in 1933. Also 1934 was a landmark year in the history of Crowell High because of our new gymnasium, which was dedicated on January 29, 1934, thanks to the untiring efforts of I. T. and Grady Graves. And it was a year of famous beginnings, for CHS fielded her first band in history that year, an activity destined for fame in the years to come. Alice Hunter on the drums was the class contribution among the musicians! One of the class, Lida Sue Gorrell, achieved one of the highest four year averages in school history—95.5, and this was no mean achievement under such stingy teachers, grade-wise, as Miss Louise Ball and Walker Todd. In fact, one could count himself lucky often enough to come up with

a 75 or 80. Money and grades alike were in short supply—depression days they were! So the years have passed so swiftly along, like the dignity of Grandfather's clock, stately and relentless, as Mozelle described it, but as she talked the days gone by seemed to come alive once again. She mentioned that a good part of life seems to get away from us before we realize that it is, after all, a "do it yourself deal." Family and responsibility and a few grey hairs catch up with us all. And she called upon each member of the class then to "do it yourself" by sharing a little of his or her life with the group.

If the day was not without its surprises, neither was it without its prizes. Santa truly came a little early for some, the Super People. The "Super Mom" award went to Mrs. Vernon Pyle, class mother present; "Super Pop" to Rudell Russell, father of seven; "Super Traveller" to Maymie Lee Teague Smith, who came 1450 miles from home to be present; "Super Grandmom," Lona Johnson Reimenschneider, grandmother of nine; "Super Granddad" Melvin Joy, grandfather of nine. All the family emphasis was well in order since the twenty class members present were present with their mates or else had lost them by death, as the group was saddened to learn had happened to some present. And truly it is not to stretch the truth to say that everyone, "in laws" and children and guests seemed to take away a Super Award of his own—a little gladness of heart. Christmas in advance.

Before dispersing, President Fred Spears called a class meeting to discuss a repeat performance. How soon? Maybe four years, maybe two—not over four. Sam Whatley, one of the "in laws," arose to tell the group that forty two years is too long to wait next time.

Attending the reunion were Curtis Barker and wife, Prudence, Darvin Bell and wife, Faye, Jeff Bell and wife, Jean, Margaret Cates Jefferson, Bernice Collins Carroll and husband, Elton Carroll, Allison Denton and wife, Louise Martin Denton, and daughter, Carolyn, Isla Mae Zeibig Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Patterson Kenner, Henry Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ector Sollis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Statter, Mrs. Homer Zeibig and Henry Johnson, all of Crowell; Melton O. Connell and wife, Julie Halenack Connell of Waco, Elsie Mae Cook Harrell of Farmington, N. M.; Lena Johnson Reimenschneider and husband, Marshall, of Killeen; Melvin Joy and wife, Pauline, son David and wife Karen of Hope Ark and Oklahoma City; Fred Spears and wife, Oleta, of Kingsland; Rudell Russell, his wife, Katie, of Ardmore, his son, Dan of Houston and another son, Tommy and wife, Brenda of Lawton; T. J. Taylor and wife, Florence, of Crosbyton, Maymie Lee Teague Smith of Mullins, S. C., Mozelle Killingsworth and husband, Clifford, of Paducah, Berl Lovelady and wife, Pauline, and son, Gregory, of Laguna Beach, Ca.; Donna McLain Young and husband, Dub, of Hilltop Lakes, Louise Pyle Whatley and husband, Sam, of Mineral Wells, Guy Whitfield and wife, Leta, of Amarillo; Mrs. Vernon Pyle of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Grethel Woods of Paducah.

Lives of Tenacity

Several most unusual and challenging life experiences have come to light out of the recent reunion of the class of 1934.

Berl Lovelady is one of the most remarkable casualties of World War II, having been critically injured by shrapnel in the European theatre. Berl has won a steady and continuing battle for survival through these 32 years. Much time has been spent in and out of hospitals and there were occasions when it was feared he would not be able to make it. It was necessary almost to piece him back together, insertions having to be made into the hip areas. On some forty occasions he had had to submit to the surgeon's scalpel, in each instance tedious recuperation being necessary. Through it with him and by his side has been his wife, Pauline, and his son, Greg, both of whom attended the reunion here over the holidays. Berl is still active with fulltime employment at Laguna Beach, Ca. His vigor and enthusiasm was one of the highlights of the reunion. Berl was a member of Crowell's bi-district champion Wildcat football team in 1934.

Another class member has in the midst of difficult hardship come through like a real thoroughbred. This is Donna McLain Young. Donna's first trial came when her husband, Dub, was crushed between two railroad cars in an accident in the line of his work back in 1947. Provisionally he lived through long medical care with the patient attention of his wife, though he had to suffer an amputation. No sooner had Dub found some restoration to activity than daughter Ann, age three, suffered polio. This necessitated years of hospitalization and the most intense attention of Donna, her mother. The wonderful result was a complete restoration to good health with no after effects. But Donna's own heart attack, seemingly a crushing blow, was to follow. Nevertheless, this indomitable redhead, who had faithfully pursued her childhood dream of nursing, having become a registered nurse only a few years out of high school, so well applied her chosen vocation that all her family is still intact, active and happy. Not only is Donna an RN, but she has also earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at the age of 37 and her master's at the age of 45. Dub and Donna now live at Hilltop Lakes, Texas, and in addition to Ann, they are the parents of a son, a practicing lawyer.

Texas Teague Smith also bears an immediate relation to the class of 1934, and Texas has a powerful story of his own. While a sophomore at college, he was critically injured in an automobile accident. Miraculously surviving years of struggle, but

paralyzed from the waist down, this courageous young man was able to return to the classroom and achieve a degree with double majors in biology and math. Now happily married and with a fine three year old daughter, Texas T as he is known, teaches in Peedee Academy at Mullins, S. C. How is he connected with the class of '34? His faithful mother is none other than Maymie Lee Teague Smith who came the farthest distance to the reunion.

Wildcats Win First District 7-A Games

Crowell Wildcat basketball teams, coached by Randall Ryan, got off to a good start in the district race here Tuesday night of last week when they defeated three strong Paducah quintets.

The Wildcat varsity girls, who lost one game thus far this season and it was to the Paducah girls in the tournament the week before, took aim on the Dragons and walloped them 43-23. Anita Vecera with 23 points was high pointer for Crowell. Darlene Tucker had 14 points, Hedi Vecera 5 and Eva Neal 1.

Crowell's varsity Wildcat boys won their game 51-46. Two Cats, Dwayne Dishman and C. B. Sparkman, were in the double figure mark. Sparkman with 12 and Dishman 10. Marvin Coleman added 8, Pat Norman 7, Arthur Gardner 6, Claudius Coleman and Tim Christopher had 4 points each.

Crowell's junior varsity girls won by a 30-14 score. Jody Graves with 22 points, was high pointer for Crowell. Jill Bell scored 5 points, Peggy Kearney 2 and Sabrina Kearney 1.

This week end the varsity boys will be in the Midwestern State University tournament and the varsity girls will be playing in the Holiday tournament.

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News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 5, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:
Mrs. B. W. Self has sold her grain elevator in Crowell to the Kimbell Milling Co. of Fort Worth. The trade has been completed and the elevator is now the property of the Fort Worth firm.

Mrs. Marie Callaway will open a new beauty shop at her home four blocks northeast of the square on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

A deal was closed last Saturday between Fred Wehba and the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, whereby the legion post became owner of the second story of the Wehba brick building, which is the south half of the former Ringgold building.

The Crowell High School football team lost its final game of the season 14 to 6 to the Archer City Wildcats at Archer City last Wednesday night. This left Crowell tied with Chillicothe for third place standing in the district.

Hospital notes: patients dismissed, Mrs. Daurice Ray Naron and twin daughters.

F. L. Carroll has opened a new filling station and repair shop at the old Jonas place on the highway in the west part of town.

The last match roping contest of the season to be given by the Crowell Roping Club will be held at the local arena Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, with Vernon Banks, Truscott's best, and Jack Walker of Crowell competing.

Stuart Hamblen, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene, who spent four years of his boyhood days in Crowell, is playing one of the major leads in the new serial picture which started at the Rialto Theatre last Saturday. Title of the picture is "King of the Rangers."

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Rondell, of Lockney and their son, Pvt. John C. Carter of Fort Lewis, Wash., spent Thanksgiving in Crowell visiting relatives.

Jim A. Hart, who is a member of the faculty of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

"Smoky Mountain Girls" from the Crowell High School furnished the program for the Rotary Club Wednesday, Nov. 27. Peggy Evans, Maggie Eavenson, Jo Ann Nichols, Mary Jones and Patsy Fox composing the group of musical entertainers, sang several numbers with guitar accompaniment.

A baby girl, Hazel Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate Nov. 28, in the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Moody and daughter, Jeannette, of Truscott visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

W. H. Moyer announces this week that he will open his hatchery for business Saturday, Dec. 14, and will be in the market for hatching eggs at a premium over the market price.

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time. Some were a bit greyer, some balder, all hopefully a bit wiser, and all a lot happier for being together again. Five deceased, three "lost," twenty in attendance, all of which means that there were two thirds of those contacted present. This after the passage of these many years most be something of another Wildcat record for achievement. From six states they came: California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and Arkansas.

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something of an ordered program in which all participated. The invocation was by Allison Denton. The welcoming member was Curtis "Jiggs" Barker who spoke first, expressing how glad all the local members were to have everyone "home" again. The class mother present, Mrs. Vernon Pyle of Wichita Falls, spoke of her many memories and of the mischief of the group who were her "charges" as seniors, but she added that it was the best class that ever finished CHS. Mrs. Johnnie Lilly, now of Austin, the other class mother, was not able to attend. T. J. Taylor of Crosbyton, the class' outstanding speaker, brought a tribute to the five deceased members who graduated and to Millard Marr who died during the senior year while in school. The others honored were Madge Moyer Johnson, Hugh Spotts, John Allen Fish, Lorene Boman Bradford and Willard Kerley.

Present from the faculty of 1934 were Mrs. Ruth Patterson Kenner and Henry Black, both of whom spoke quite graciously to the group omitting the trials and difficulties of the graduating class. Lona Johnson Reimenschneider responded for the class. Letters were read from Louise Ball, Walker Todd and Grady Graves, all of whom were unable to attend. Mrs. Winnie Self Lanyon who was in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo, was remembered by the group with a message by mail. I. T. Graves expressed by telephone his regrets that because of his health he was unable to come, but expressed at length his high regard for this class and his appreciation for being invited to speak. Thelma Shaw

Aiken of San Angelo, also sent special greetings to the class. Miss Shaw was the class' home room teacher in 1929-30 in the seventh grade.

Mozelle Lilly Killingsworth, who was Crowell High School Queen for 1934, spoke to the group of the years spent together and called on each member present to "report in" and give some kind of account of himself. It was recalled that in those happy (?) days, lettuce was 6c per pound, sugar 10c per pound, 55c hamburgers were going at \$699 at Self Motor Company! But it is true that money was then a little hard to get together, and the Great Depression of '29 was still with us in its after-effects. But it was the year of district championships in football and basketball and one act play, also of a bi-district championship in football. Guy Whitfield, Millard Marr, Jiggs Barker, Berl Lovelady and Melvin Joy were the class athletes, while R. B. Cates was its actor. R. B. was also the youngest in the class. Crowell had only just won state in one act play with Mrs. I. T. Graves as director in 1933. Also 1934 was a landmark year in the history of Crowell High because of our new gymnasium, which was dedicated on January 29, 1934, thanks to the untiring efforts of I. T. and Grady Graves. And it was a year of famous beginnings, for CHS folded her first band in history that year, an activity destined for fame in the years to come. Alice Hunter on the drums was the class contribution among the musicians! One of the class, Lida Sue Gorrell, achieved one of the highest four year averages in school history—95.5, and this was no mean achievement under such stingy teachers, grade-wise, as Miss Louise Ball and Walker Todd. In fact, one could count himself lucky often enough to come up with

a 75 or 80. Money and grades alike were in short supply—depression days they were!

So the years have passed so swiftly along, like the dignity of Grandfather's clock, stately and relentless, as Mozelle described it, but as she talked the days gone by seemed to come alive once again. She mentioned that a good part of life seems to get away from us before we realize that it is, after all, a "do it yourself deal." Family and responsibility and a few grey hairs catch up with us all. And she called upon each member of the class then to "do it yourself" by sharing a little of his or her life with the group.

If the day was not without its surprises, neither was it without its prizes. Santa truly came a little early for some, the Super People. The "Super Mom" award went to Mrs. Vernon Pyle, class mother present; "Super Pop" to Rudell Russell, father of seven; "Super Traveller" to Maymie Lee Teague Smith, who came 1450 miles from home to be present; "Super Grandmom," Lona Johnson Reimenschneider, grandmother of nine; "Super Granddad" Melvin Joy, grandfather of nine. All the family emphasis was well in order since the twenty class members present were present with their mates or else had lost them by death, as the group was saddened to learn had happened to some present. And truly it is not to stretch the truth to say that everyone, "in laws" and children and guests seemed to take away a Super Award of his own—a little gladness of heart. Christmas in advance.

Before dispersing, President Fred Spears called a class meeting to discuss a repeat performance. How soon? Maybe four years, maybe two—not over four. Sam Whatley, one of the "in laws," arose to tell the group that forty two years is too long to wait next time.

Attending the reunion were Curtis Barker and wife, Prudence, Darvin Bell and wife, Faye, Jeff Bell and wife, Jean, Margaret Cates Jefferson, Bernice Collins Carroll and husband, Elton Carroll, Allison Denton and wife, Louise Martin Denton, and daughter, Carolyn, Isla Mae Zeibig Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Patterson Kenner, Henry Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ector Sollis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Statser, Mrs. Homer Zeibig and Henry Johnson, all of Crowell; Melton O. Connell and wife, Julie Halencak Connell of Waco, Elsie Mae Cook Harrell of Farmington, N. M.; Lena Johnson Reimenschneider and husband, Marshall, of Killeen; Melvin Joy and wife, Pauline, son David and wife Karen of Hope Ark and Oklahoma City; Fred Spears and wife, Oleta, of Kingsland; Rudell Russell, his wife, Katie, of Ardmore, his son, Dan of Houston and another son, Tommy and wife, Brenda of Lawton; T. J. Taylor and wife, Florence, of Crosbyton, Maymie Lee Teague Smith of Mullins, S. C.; Mozelle Killingsworth and husband, Clifford, of Paducah, Berl Lovelady and wife, Pauline, and son, Gregory, of Laguna Beach, Ca.; Donna McLain Young and husband, Dub, of Hilltop Lakes, Louise Pyle Whatley and husband, Sam, of Mineral Wells, Guy Whitfield and wife, Leta, of Amarillo; Mrs. Vernon Pyle of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Grethel Woods of Paducah.

Lives of Tenacity

Several most unusual and challenging life experiences have come to light out of the recent reunion of the class of 1934.

Berl Lovelady is one of the most remarkable casualties of World War II, having been critically injured by shrapnel in the European theatre. Berl has won a steady and continuing battle for survival through these 32 years. Much time has been spent in and out of hospitals and there were occasions when it was feared he would not be able to make it. It was necessary almost to piece him back together, insertions having to be made into the hip areas. On some forty occasions he had had to submit to the surgeon's scalpel, in each instance tedious recuperation being necessary. Through it with him and by his side has been his wife, Pauline, and his son, Greg, both of whom attended the reunion here over the holidays. Berl is still active with fulltime employment at Laguna Beach, Ca. His vigor and enthusiasm was one of the highlights of the reunion. Berl was a member of Crowell's bi-district champion Wildcat football team in 1934.

Another class member has in the midst of difficult hardship come through like a real thoroughbred. This is Donna McLain Young. Donna's first trial came when her husband, Dub, was crushed between two railroad cars in an accident in the line of his work back in 1947. Presumably he lived through long medical care with the patient attention of his wife, though he had to suffer an amputation. No sooner had Dub found some restoration to activity than daughter Ann, age three, suffered polio. This necessitated years of hospitalization and the most intense attention of Donna, her mother. The wonderful result was a complete restoration to good health with no after effects.

But Donna's own heart attack, seemingly a crushing blow, was to follow. Nevertheless, this indomitable redhead, who had faithfully pursued her childhood dream of nursing, having become a registered nurse only a few years out of high school, so well applied her chosen vocation that all her family is still intact, active and happy. Not only is Donna an RN, but she has also earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at the age of 37 and her master's at the age of 45. Dub and Donna now live at Hilltop Lakes, Texas, and in addition to Ann, they are the parents of a son, a practicing lawyer.

Texas Teague Smith also bears an immediate relation to the class of 1934, and Texas has a powerful story of his own. While a sophomore at college, he was critically injured in an automobile accident. Miraculously surviving years of struggle, but

paralyzed from the waist down, this courageous young man was able to return to the classroom and achieve a degree with double majors in biology and math. Now happily married and with a fine three year old daughter, Texas T as he is known, teaches in Peedee Academy at Mullins, S. C. How is he connected with the class of '34? His faithful mother is none other than Maymie Lee Teague Smith who came the farthest distance to the reunion.

Wildcats Win First District 7-A Games

Crowell Wildcat basketball teams, coached by Randall Ryan, got off to a good start in the district race here Tuesday night of last week when they defeated three strong Paducah quintets.

The Wildcat varsity girls, who lost one game thus far this season and it was to the Paducah girls in the tournament the week before, took aim on the Dragons and walloped them 43-23. Anita Vecera with 23 points was high pointer for Crowell. Darlene Tucker had 14 points, Hedi Vecera 5 and Eva Neal 1.

Crowell's varsity Wildcat boys won their game 51-46. Two Cats, Dwayne Dishman and C. B. Sparkman, were in the double figure mark, Sparkman with 12 and Dishman 10. Marvin Coleman added 8, Pat Norman 7, Arthur Gardner 6, Claudius Coleman and Tim Christopher had 4 points each.

Crowell's junior varsity girls won by a 30-14 score. Jody Graves with 22 points, was high pointer for Crowell. Jill Bell scored 5 points, Peggy Kearney 2 and Sabrina Kearney 1.

This week end the varsity boys will be in the Midwestern State University tournament and the varsity girls will be playing in the Holiday tournament.

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A Son Who Cared

David and Karen Joy of Oklahoma City are a young couple with a couple of very big hearts and a very high regard for their parents. Karen, who only recently lost her father, joined her husband in a long and costly week end to make sure that David's father, Melvin, might join his classmates in Crowell for their first class reunion. So taking off a few days extra from his truck driving job, David and Karen drove the 300 miles to Hope, Ar., then the 400 miles to Crowell with parents, Melvin and Pauline Joy. Ditto the return by Hope on the way back to Oklahoma City where on Monday morning, he had to be at work.



The Singing Brashears of Phoenix, Arizona

will appear at 7 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 19

at the Free Will Baptist Church.

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 5, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:
 Mrs. B. W. Self has sold her grain elevator in Crowell to the Kimbell Milling Co. of Fort Worth. The trade has been completed and the elevator is now the property of the Fort Worth firm.

Mrs. Marie Callaway will open a new beauty shop at her home four blocks northeast of the square on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

A deal was closed last Saturday between Fred Wehba and the Gordon J. Ford Post, American Legion, whereby the legion post became owner of the second story of the Wehba brick building, which is the south half of the former Ringgold building.

The Crowell High School football team lost its final game of the season 14 to 6 to the Archer City Wildcats at Archer City last Wednesday night. This left Crowell tied with Chillicothe for third place standing in the district.

Hospital notes: patients dismissed, Mrs. Daurice Ray Naron and twin daughters.

F. L. Carroll has opened a new filling station and repair shop at the old Jonas place on the highway in the west part of town.

The last match roping contest of the season to be given by the Crowell Roping Club will be held at the local arena Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, with Vernon Banks, Truscott's best, and Jack Walker of Crowell competing.

Stuart Hamblen, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene, who spent four years of his boyhood days in Crowell, is playing one of the major leads in the new serial picture which started at the Rialto Theatre last Saturday. Title of the picture is "King of the Rangers."

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Rondell, of Lockney and their son, Pvt. John C. Carter of Fort Lewis, Wash., spent Thanksgiving in Crowell visiting relatives.

Jim A. Hart, who is a member of the faculty of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughston were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

"Smoky Mountain Girls" from the Crowell High School furnished the program for the Rotary Club Wednesday, Nov. 27. Peggy Evans, Maggie Eavenson, Jo Ann Nichols, Mary Jones and Patsy Fox composing the group of musical entertainers, sang several numbers with guitar accompaniment.

A baby girl, Hazel Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate Nov. 28, in the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Moody and daughter, Jeannette, of Truscott visited relatives in Crowell Sunday.

W. H. Moyer announces this week that he will open his hatchery for business Saturday, Dec. 14, and will be in the market for hatching eggs at a premium over the market price.

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who visited us during our Christmas open house. Winners in our drawings were Mrs. Ila Borchardt, first; Mrs. Mary E. Moore, second; and Mrs. Emmy Gray, third.
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Some Endangered Species Becoming More Plentiful

Things are looking up for some of the endangered species of birds which spend time in Texas.

Bald eagles, brown pelicans and whooping cranes all seem to have posted gains in their numbers this year.

Biologists at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Audubon Society have been keeping a close watch on the birds in the past few years.

The P&WD annually conducts a survey to locate active southern bald eagle nests in Texas. This year eight active nests produced eight young, a modest increase from last year's seven fledglings.

The nesting range of the southern bald eagle once extended over most of Texas, but at present is confined to the middle and upper Gulf Coast.

A majority of bald eagles sighted in Texas, however, are northern subspecies which nest in the northern United States and southern Canada. During the winter of 1976-77, 329 of the northern birds were sighted in Texas, a decline from 392 in 1974-75 and 712 in 1973-74.

Decline of bald eagles and other fish-eating birds is blamed for the most part on either pesticides, which affect reproduction, or habitat loss.

Brown pelicans have been hit hard. Around 1900, one colony of brown pelicans near Corpus Christi had an estimated 5,000 birds.

By 1950 the figure for all of Texas had dropped to 768; and in 1963 there were 28 adult brown pelicans in the state. This year adult birds produced 16 young, the most in Texas since detailed records were first kept in 1963.

A record number of

whooping cranes made the 2,500-mile trip to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge from Canada this year.

Federal biologists counted 54 adult birds with 12 young. Last year there was a total of 57 birds wintering in Texas.

Two other lesser-known birds, white-faced ibis and reddish egrets, are neither endangered nor threatened but have suffered declines in numbers in recent years.

Some 2,000 pair of ibis were estimated in Texas in 1973. That number is up to 5,900 in 1976, according to biologists at the Parks and Wildlife Department.

National Audubon Society officials estimate Texas' population of reddish egrets at 1,600 adult pair, about half found in the state during the 1930s.

Most of the world's population of these egrets is found in Texas in two major colonies on Aransas Bay and Redfish Bay. Low point for reddish egrets in the state seems to have been 1965 when only 552 pair were found.

Although it only is conjecture, the early and mid-1960s seems to be the nadir for many fish-eating birds such as egrets and brown pelicans. Biologists speculate this was a time of heaviest use of DDT in agriculture, and run-off of pesticides into streams contaminated fish which were in turn eaten by birds.

Although use of pesticides such as DDT and aldrin has declined or ceased, state and federal biologists say loss of habitat still poses a major problem to the birds.

Some seven per cent of all babies in this country are born with birth defects, says the March of Dimes.

Trespass Notices

NOTICE

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

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NO TRESPASSING of any kind by non-members will be allowed at the Spring Lake Country Club. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Also no shooting of firearms is allowed on the property by either members or non-members.—Board of Directors. 33-tfc

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NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-77

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-77

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned, rented or leased by Merl Kincaid Estate. pd. 1-77

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

NO HUNTING or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughton and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-77

POSITIVELY no trespassing, fishing or hunting on my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Harry Schlagal. pd. 5-77.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Walter Ramsey. pd. 12/13/77

BACK ON JOB
Bill Nichols returned to his duties as bookkeeper at Goodwin Chevrolet-Olds in Crowell last week. Mr. Nichols had been away from his job for seven weeks because of sickness.

Lodge Notices

ALLEN-HOUGH POST NO. 9177, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center. Baylor Weatherred, Cdr. L. M. Glover, QM.

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News from...
Truscott Gilliland
Tracy Shaw

Visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. were Mrs. F. W. Butler and Mrs. Faye Feemster of Vernon and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. McBeath were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cato of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vivian Brown visited Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Harwell of Vernon.

Mrs. Billy Dishman and Crystal of Vernon visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mrs. Sue Winstead, Mrs. W. S. Winstead and Lura of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney attended the Texas Wheat Growers Convention held in Wichita Falls Thursday.

The Gilliland community supper was held in the Gilliland community center Saturday, Dec. 11.

Richard and Rhonda Westbrook visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Sally Tolleson and Cora of Quanah.

The Truscott bicentennial committee met Sunday, Dec. 12 in the Truscott community center. After the end of the bicentennial year, they will go by the name of "The Truscott Historical Preservation Association." Membership is now open to anyone interested. The bicentennial coin and welcome mural was voted most significant project of the year. The committee voted "Between the Wichitas" by Tommy Shaw bicentennial song of the year. Mrs. Curtis Casey presented each member of the committee with a thimble and a bicentennial symbol. The coins are still available and would make excellent Christmas gifts.

Something to think about: O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him all ye people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord Endureth forever. Psalm 117

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Now Is the Time to Order Fish

Landowners wanting their ponds stocked with fish next year are reminded they have until Jan. 1, 1977, to submit their application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications received after the Jan. 1 deadline will be deferred until 1978, according to Ted Lowman, P&WD fish hatchery coordinator.

As in past years, P&WD will stock private waters with largemouth black bass, channel catfish or sunfish. Between 6,000 and 7,000 applications will be filled during 1977, according to Lowman.

The different species will be stocked at no charge to the landowner. However, to qualify, the pond must never have stocked with the requested species; have been dried-up and refilled since the last stocking request; or have had all fish chemically removed since the last request.

Form cards may be secured from any P&WD office or by written request from P&WD's Austin Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Tex. 78744.

Following the deadline, receipt of the application will be acknowledged and processed. Applicants meeting stocking criteria will be notified by late January.

Catfish and sunfish, ranging from one to two inches long, will be delivered between August and September 1977. One and one-half-inch-long largemouth bass will be delivered between May and June.

Stocking rate per acre will vary from 25 to 50 fish, depending on geographic region. Landowners may apply for any or all three species. If a landowner wishes to have more than one pond stocked, he should combine the surface acres of all ponds and enter that figure in the application.

Fashion designers are often known for innovative or unusual construction techniques such as top stitched hems, double hems or zigzagged raw edges. Today's home sewer should feel free to experiment with various techniques, choosing those right for the fabric, garment design, fashion look desired and available time and skills. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Extension Service says.

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