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## Merry Christmas



### Cap Company Manager Is Rotary Speaker

Joe Ray Setliff, manager of the Crowell Cap Co., was the speaker at the Wednesday, Dec. 15, meeting of the Rotary Club of Crowell. Mr. Setliff in his talk, said the firm has shown a steady growth since he and his associates bought the business in February 1974. The cap company currently

employs 52 people at its Crowell plant and 11 in the satellite plant in Quanah. He said the plant in Quanah currently sews the six parts together for the cap crown. The six parts are cut in Crowell, taken to Quanah where they are sewed together and then brought back to Crowell where the cap is finished. Setliff said the company established the Quanah facilities to utilize the labor market there.

Setliff said that the net payroll to local employees from January 1 through November was in excess of \$250,000 and added that the firm does not pay its employees by check, but rather deposits their wages to the individual bank accounts.

Setliff told about the new foam line cap its firm is now manufacturing and also explained how the company entered the silk screen printing process to manufacture emblems for caps sold as advertising pieces for business firms.

Setliff was introduced by Rotarian Roy Whitley. President Jeff Bell appointed a committee composed of Ike Everson, Whitley and Bill Klepper to nominate a slate of officers for the new year. The club's annual Christmas party was held on Tuesday night of this week.

### Mrs. Naylor Receives Degree

Mrs. Rhonda J. Naylor of Crowell is a centennial graduate of Texas A&M University. Mrs. Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vecera of Crowell, received her undergraduate degree in management from Texas A&M.

Her husband, Ronnie Naylor, is a student in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor of Thalia.

Texas A&M had a total of 1,418 fall graduates, a mid term record for the state's first public institution of higher learning, now entering its second century.

### New Faces Due at Court House January 1

Sheriff-elect Larry Paul Glover, who will assume his duties on January 1, has announced that Richard Kubicek of Crowell will be employed as his deputy. Glover was elected Foard County sheriff, tax assessor-

collector in the general election Nov. 2. He will be replacing Emmitt Howard who did not seek re-election.

Mr. Glover also announced that Mrs. Mary Borchardt and Mrs. Jackie Borchardt will be employed in his office in the court house.

Only other new officer on the area and local scene will be the new district attorney Gene Heatly who will be replacing Bill Neal, who did not seek re-election.

Assuming new 4-year terms as commissioners will be Billy C. Johnson, Precinct 1 and Wilson Myers, Precinct 3.

County Attorney Foster Davis, who was re-elected even though he was not a candidate, said he will continue to serve on a temporary basis until the county can secure a county attorney.

### Ronnie Fox Named Pastor at Vernon

A Crowell native has been named pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon. He is Rev. Ronald D. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Crowell. He is currently pastor of Rainbow Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio.

He and his family will move to Vernon the first week in January and he will assume his new duties at the church January 9.

Rev. Fox is a 1955 graduate of Crowell High School and is also a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has served as pastor of Harmony Baptist Church in Coleman, Morgan Mill Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona and has served the Rainbow Hills church since 1970.

During his service at Rainbow Hills, he has led the church in two building programs and has seen Sunday school attendance increase from an average of 261 to 430 per Sunday.

Rev. Fox's wife is the former Miss Latrelle Duckworth of Crowell. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Stephenville. Mrs. Fox is scheduled to graduate this month from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a degree in education.

Rev. and Mrs. Fox are the parents of three children.

He is a grandson of Roy M. Fox of Crowell.

### Cotton Harvest Completed

Cotton harvest in Foard County is practically complete and a check of the county's two gins in operation this year show that a total of 2,279 bales of 1976 cotton have been ginned.

The extremely dry summer in Foard County sharply cut production of the crop, and with the short crop, harvest was completed in a record short time. The Altus classing office reported that they had classed more bales earlier than ever before.

One ginner estimated that the average price paid for cotton during the season was 62 cents per pound with seed most of the season for \$95.00 per ton.

The first week in January of this year, 2,954 bales of Foard County cotton had been ginned from the 1975 crop and two years ago the total was 2,564 bales for a comparable period.

**FARM BUREAU CONFAB**—Mr. H. L. Ayers Jr., left, representative of Foard County, talk with Mr. Larry Pratt, a young farm couple in Young County, after a breakfast of all caucus meeting during the 43rd Texas Farm Bureau convention the week of December in Fort Worth. An Abilene Christian University 1969 graduate was chosen "Outstanding Young

Farmer" for the state of Texas and was honored during the convention. Pratt will represent the 195,571 family members in 205 Texas Farm Bureau counties during the national convention of the 2.6 million member American Farm Bureau Federation in January in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Ayerses will also be making the Honolulu trip, representing Foard County. (Photo by J. T. Smith, courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.)

### As County Agent

### Garland Wiemers Resigns

Garland Wiemers, county extension agent for Foard County, has accepted the position of county extension agent for Live Oak County at George West, Texas, effective January 21, 1977, according to a joint announcement made this week by Ed Garnett, district extension agent, and Foard County Judge Seth Halbert.

Wiemers, a native of Hondo, Texas, has served as county extension agent at Crowell since January 1975. While at Crowell, he has developed programs in wheat and cotton demonstrations, organized a county wide 4-H horse program, and assisted with building a new livestock and community pavilion. In addition, he helped leaders and members build a new 4-H horse arena.

He and his wife, Henrietta, have one daughter, who was born since the couple has lived here. The replacement for Wiemers will be named in the near future, Garnett said.

The United States ranks 17th among world nations in combatting infant death, reports the March of Dimes. Nearly 17 out of every 1,000 liveborn babies here die before their first birthday.

### Former Local Pastor Moving to Knox City

Rev. John Gillispie, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crowell and pastor of the Groom Baptist Church for several years, has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church of Knox City.

He and his family will be moving from Groom to Knox City the latter part of this month.

### New House Moved Here Last Week

A new three-bedroom, two bath home for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes was moved to Crowell Wednesday of last week from Lubbock where the house was constructed. The new house is located on a lot just west of the Crowell swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes moved to Crowell several months ago, and he is employed at the Crowell State Bank.

### FIVE NEW VEHICLES

Five new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows:

Dec. 13, John J. Matus III, 1977 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 16, Foard County Sheriff's Office, 1977 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 16, L. E. Hendrick, 1977 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 17, Charles J. Imbordino, 1977 Chevrolet 4-door; Dec. 17, Dean Sandlin, 1977 Chevrolet coupe.

### Girls Win Tourney

Ball teams were in tournaments over the weekend with the CHS girls taking the title of the Holiday tournament. The varsity girls took seventh place in the Western State University tournament at Wichita Falls. The girls started out the tourney Thursday in Quanah 73-21. Veronica Vecera scored 18 for Crowell, Kathy Brown had 12, Darlene Jodi Graves 17, Sheila Coleman, Beth and Hedi Vecera 2.

each, Gardner 6 and Mark Christopher 2. On Saturday morning Crowell won over Childress 58-36, which gave them seventh place. Marvin Coleman was high pointer with 23. Norman had 9, Dishman and Claudius Coleman 8 each, Gardner and Criss 4 each and Christopher 2. Randall Ryan coaches these two varsity cage teams. The Wildcats entered

numerous tournaments during the season thus far, and Coach Ryan says that tournament action has been completed for this year. The Cats played district games at Knox City Tuesday night and there are no games scheduled during the Christmas vacation. Next action is set for January 4 when Haskell comes here for varsity boys and girls games and junior varsity boys game.

### Presley Thomson Promoted to Lieutenant in Highway Patrol

Presley Thomson, a native of Foard County who has been with the Texas Highway Patrol for about twenty years, has been

promoted from sergeant to lieutenant in the Patrol and is being transferred from Floresville to Houston.

Lt. Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson of Crowell, has been stationed in Floresville for about 7 years. Prior to that he served at Memphis and Quanah. He is married to the former Miss Frankie Mabe of Crowell.

### Baptists Plan Special Series of Services

"Rally in Romans," a study in the Book of Romans, will be presented by Rev. Gary Fielding, pastor of the First Baptist Church, early in January.

The sessions will begin on Sunday, January 2 and continue through the following Sunday, January 9. The services will begin at 6:30 each night. The church is inviting everyone to attend these special services.

### Cable TV Tower Is Installed

Work was completed last week in installation of a 400-foot tower for Crowell's new cable television system. The tower is located a few miles west of Crowell, atop the hill near the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell.



### Mrs. Brock Retires as Librarian

Mrs. Veatrice Brock, pictured above, right, has retired after twenty years as librarian at the Foard County Library. She was honored at a retirement party last Friday afternoon in the county clerk's office in the court house. Mrs. L. A. Andrews, left, represented

the library committee at the retirement party, which was attended by all the women employees in the court house. Mrs. Brock was presented a gift.

Mrs. Hazel Marlow has been employed as librarian to replace Mrs. Brock. The library is open from 1 until

4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Ed Huskey is chairman of the library committee of the Foard County Federation.

At the end of 1975, the latest reporting period available, there were 4,701 volumes in the local library.

### Joe Coufal Receives High Masonic Honor

Joe William Coufal of Thalia has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honour, it was reported this week. This honorary degree, highest in the York Rite of Freemasonry, is conferred only on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite.

Mr. Coufal becomes one of the comparative handful of about 400 of the over four and a quarter million Freemasons in North America, the Philippines and Australia to qualify this year. Mr. Coufal served as Master of Thalia Lodge of Masons in 1973; High Priest of Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1974; Master of Vernon Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1975; Commander of Vernon Commandery, Knight Templar, in 1976. He was elected to membership in Texas Priory and his election confirmed by Convent General of the Order on December 15. A certificate

of membership has been mailed to him. There are sixty-eight Priories of the Order with a present membership of 10,000.

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS

This is the last edition of The Foard County News for the bicentennial year of 1976.

The next edition of the News will be printed on January 6, 1977.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving you during the past year and wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Staff at The Foard County News  
Bill, Jean, Lisa





**Crowell High School WILDCAT**

**SCHEDULE**  
January 3, 1977—Teacher workday.  
January 4—Classes resume.

**JOTS FROM MOLLYE AND JILL**  
Santa's coming and the air is bright with excitement. We treasure the traditional joys of Christmas and each year one of our proudest traditions is when we say, "Thank You" to Mr. Klepper, our publisher, class reporters, Mrs. Halbert, our sponsor, and to all our loyal readers.  
Merry Christmas to everyone!

Jill and Mollye

**YOU ARE WELCOME AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:45 A. M.  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT 11:00 A. M.  
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P. M.

Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaia 7:14

The prophet, moved by the Spirit of God, foretold the supernatural birth of our blessed LORD many centuries beforehand.

Christmas is a fulfillment. God is faithful to His promise. As the angels praised God "in the highest" at Jesus' birth, so today we praise God that Immanuel is still with us. He is risen again from the dead, a living Saviour, the cause of our joy and worship.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

"Now, now, ol' hoss! Jist wait a minute, will you!"

We hope you enjoy these Ace Reid Cartoons each week.

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**"SENIOR OF THE WEEK"**  
Ramiro Quintero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quintero, was born under the sign of Cancer, and he is our Senior of the Week. An active participant in sports and FFA, he enjoys fishing, hunting, and working on cars. His pet peeve is giving book reports. His family are the most important people in his life and his future plans are to attend college. His favorite song is: "If You've Got the Money, I've Got the Time."

**SUPER SOPHOMORES**  
Before our holidays begin, we students were presented a gift from each teacher. The gift, you might guess, was a six weeks test. There isn't any better gift than a test from a teacher. Thanks, teachers!

The band presented a wonderful program before turning out Wednesday, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

**FAR-OUT FRESHMAN**  
This was a short and busy week for the freshman class. First we were finishing sixth-week tests and make-up work. Tuesday we had book reports in English and Wednesday we enjoyed a Christmas program presented by the band.  
Merry Christmas to everyone!

**JIVIN' JUNIORS**  
This week was a relatively short week and it was also six weeks. All juniors took several six weeks tests, Wednesday the band presented a Christmas concert and school was dismissed for the holidays. Basketball season is well under way, and last week end the varsity girls won 1st in the Holiday tournament and the boys won 7th in the Midwestern tourney. With the Christmas season well under way, everyone has been excited with the Christmas spirit. The junior class wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**CAFETERIA MENU JAN. 4-7, 1977**

**TUESDAY**  
Fish with catsup or tartar sauce  
Macaroni and cheese  
Green beans  
Buttered corn, rolls, milk  
Peaches and whipped cream

**WEDNESDAY**  
Spaghetti rings with added beef  
Creamed potatoes  
Green peas  
Carrot sticks  
Peach cobbler, rolls, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Burritos  
Blackeyed peas  
Buttered carrots  
Tossed salad  
Butter cake & pear halves, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers with trimmings  
French fries  
Apricot cobbler, milk

Several recent studies have shown that amniocentesis is a safe, accurate way to diagnose birth defects in the womb, according to the March of Dimes.

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**Wildcats Win District 7-A Games**

Crowell Wildcat basketball teams took their second District 7-A wins in as many outings at Munday Tuesday night of last week.

The varsity boys topped the Moguls in a thriller which went right down to the wire and ended with a final score of 60-59. Claudius Coleman led the Wildcat scoring with 24 points, Marvin Coleman added 12, Dwayne Dishman scored 10, C. B. Sparkman 8 and Pat Norman 6. Other members of the boys varsity team are David Westover, Mark Christopher, Arthur Gardner, Randy Fish and Steve Criss.

The Crowell girls won their game 53-34. Crowell scoring was by Anita Vecera with 22 points, Darlene Tucker 21, and Kathy Whitfield 10. Starting guards are Beth Graves, Sheila Coleman and Mary Barrera. Other fem Wildcats on the varsity team are Hedi Vecera, Gail Dorsey, Jo Anna Hord, and Jodi Graves.

Randall Ryan coaches these two CHS varsity basketball teams.

Crowell's junior varsity won its district opener 44-35 over the Munday JV. Craig Gardner led the local attack with 20 points, Sammy Neal scored 7, Jesse Henry 4, Tyrone Tucker 3, and John Thomas, Eugene Johnson, Paul Whitley, John Klepper and William Carroll scored 2 points each. Also seeing action for Crowell were Don Martin, Mike Brown and Leslie Denton.

Larry Jeffers coaches the Crowell JV.

**COLUMBIAN CLUB**  
On December 15, the Columbian Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Hammonds with only two members absent. Mrs. Dale Grimes was welcomed as a new member.

A nominating committee was named during the brief business session.

Mrs. E. J. Jones was leader for the program. Mrs. John Ray read Luke 2:4-14, and a prayer for the new year taken from the January Guidepost magazine. Mrs. Marion Chowning Sr. had a very interesting article on the Christmas customs of a number of the countries of western Europe, stressing the fact that the United States people have imported some of their customs. Mrs. Jack Brown gave an article on Christmas on the Navajo reservation. Mrs. Jack Roberts gave an interesting and amusing account of the first Christmas tree in Crowell decorated with strings of popcorn and cranberries and the school building lighted with kerosene lamps and lanterns. And shortly after the crowd dispersed in wagons and horseback, a man was shot on the street in Crowell.

Gifts were distributed from around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and dainty refreshments were served to the members and two visitors. The club's next meeting will be January 5 with Mrs. E. J. Jones at Truscott.

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.

**Merry Christmas**

**TO YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WILL**

Cornelia McDaniel

**News from the Nursing Center**

By Mrs. Deanie Powers  
Activities Director

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around the Nursing Center. Christmas spirit is in the hearts of many people in this area. You can hardly see our tree for the gifts. There's been lost of visitors also.

We've asked some of our residents what your visits mean to them. The answers we got more than any other: "That no words could express what a visit meant to them or even a smile and Hello!" So during these busy days, don't forget your friends and loved ones at the Center. Their days are not as full and busy as yours. You will receive a blessing for sharing yourself.

The 5th grade students made and brought Christmas decorations for our home and Sherlyn McBeath and Wanda Brasher put them out. Edna Sanders has helped us out with our workshop crew, consisting of our residents, in wrapping packages for other residents and staff.

We will attempt to acknowledge everyone who has brought treats and gifts to the Center for residents and staff. If anyone is left out, it won't be intentional. Bessie Cannon brought cookies, Raymond and Mary Hennen, Paulene Driver and Frances Adams and Mattie Bullion gave the staff candy. Glennie Owens gave candy and cookies to staff and residents.

Mrs. Joe Sabbe and Mrs. Duane Johnson brought a group of children to sing Christmas carols for the residents.

The Home Builders Circle of the First Methodist Church had a party for our residents and gave them all lotion and candy.

The staff had their Christmas party Friday. We enjoyed a delicious buffet and exchanged gifts. We

spent the evening enjoying good conversation.

The residents Christmas party will be Thursday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p. m. They will open their gifts and have refreshments.

The First Baptist Church held services last Sunday with Bro. Gary Fielding bringing the sermon. Jo Haynie led the singing and Faye Johnson played the piano. Next Sunday services will be held by the Free Will Baptist Church.

A thought to ponder: You may give gifts without caring, but you can't care without giving. Merry Christmas!

**RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB**

For their Christmas meeting, members of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Hammonds Tuesday, Dec. 14, with all members except one present. Mrs. Grover Moore read the Christmas story as recorded in Luke.

Then Mrs. Hammonds gave an article from Good Housekeeping about St. Nicholas, usually regarded as the patron saint of Christmas, who lived in the 4th or 5th century BC.

Several exciting games of bingo with prizes going to each winner, were played before the gifts which surrounded the beautifully decorated tree were distributed. Incidentally, many of the decorations had been made by Mrs. Jim Hammonds.

Following refreshments served by Mrs. Hammonds, the club adjourned to meet next on January 4 with Mrs. Sam Kuehn.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

**Greetings**

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

**Carpenter's Conoco**  
Cecil, Peg and Tommie

**DAIRY BAR**  
JIM AND CAROL

... A LITTLE WISH WITH A LOT OF HEART ... TO YOU AND YOURS!

**Christmas Wishes**

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

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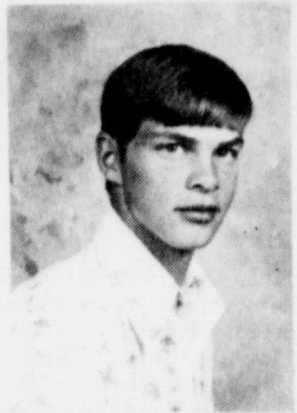
Mike Thomson of Floresville is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson. They will all go to Floresville later this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Presley Thomson and daughter.

Walter Ross of Matador died last Thursday night in Crowell with his brother, Jerry Ross, and Mrs. Ross.

All are always welcome.—  
First Christian Church,  
Crowell. 35-tfc

Mike Thomson of Floresville is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson. They will all go to Floresville later this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Presley Thomson and daughter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hodge over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Levanna Hodge and son, Ray, of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robertson and Krisit, Mr. and Mrs. David Crowdy and son, Billy John, Cindy Black, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carpenter, Tony and Bobby Jean, of Thalia, and Orville Black of Crowell.



**Grandson of Local Couple Is Honored**

Michael Wayne New, above, 175-pound senior in Haskell High School, was the only Indian to make the first teams both offense and defense when the All-District team selections were made.

Mike is the son of Jimmie New of Jean, Texas, and Mrs. Lynda Kimbrough of Haskell. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Owen New of Truscott who were pleased with the comment of Mike's coaches who said, "Mike is an intelligent, steady player who consistently carried out all his assignments. Earning his first varsity letter, he performed with amazing steadiness."

Mike's sister, Lisa, was honored as football sweetheart for the Indians this year.

**No Accidents on Highways Reported**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Foard County during the month of November, 1976 according to Sergeant Billy Dean, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1976 shows a total of 12 accidents resulting in three persons killed and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1976, shows a total of 567 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 261 injured, as compared to November, 1975, with 530 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 258 persons injured. This was 37 more accidents, the same killed, and three more injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 14 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1976, occurred in the following counties: two each in Carson, Gray; one each in Castro, Oldham, Potter, Floyd, Lamb, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wichita, Wise and Yoakum.

**Former Thalia Resident Died**

Fred Woodruff, 78, of Milford, Mich., a former Thalia resident and brother-in-law of Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Vernon, died Saturday in a Milford convalescent home.

Funeral services were held in Milford.

Mr. Woodruff was born Oct. 11, 1898, in Alvord. He married Alma Schroeder Dec. 5, 1920, in Thalia. The couple moved from Thalia shortly after their marriage, and resided in Alvord and cities in Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois during his some 40 years of service with Exxon. Mrs. Woodruff preceded him in death Dec. 28, 1974.

He is survived by a son, a daughter, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

**Brush Control Is Beneficial**

Brush control which is cost shared by the Agricultural Conservation Program and also the Great Plains Program because of the community benefits of preventing soil loss and water runoff, and can increase wildlife habitat, and maintain open land.

According to David Seitz of the Soil Conservation Service; this is a very good year for chaining Redberry Juniper (Red Cedar) because most of the rangeland in the county is still very wet and trees pull up easily.

Chaining normally leaves the plants which are good for quail, dove, and other wildlife. Strips of brush normally are left to provide an edge type effect for wildlife.

Anyone interested in doing brush control should contact either the Soil Conservation Service or the A. S. C. S.

**Horse Club Has Play Day**

The 4-H Horse Club held a play day in their new arena Saturday, Dec. 18. Those participating in the play day were Bryan Denton, Billy Henry, Jodie Gafford, Mack Gafford, Frederick Henry, Tommy Russell, Dan Wall, Kraig Weddle, Brian Whitman, Sandra Bachman, Laurie Barnett, Terry Boren, Leslie Denton, Lesley Johnson, Jonna Naylor, Jan Reeder, Brenda Taylor and Mollye Wisdom.

The days activity started at 1:00 with the following events being run: barrels, poles, flag race, ring race, rescue race, potato race and the boot race. After the races the 4-H members, parents and leaders were treated to a hobo stew in the Ag pavilion. Following the stew the winners of this past years events were awarded their ribbons. The events and the winners of each age group are listed below:

**POLES**  
Under 9: Billy Henry, Kelly Sabbe.  
9-12: Brian Whitman, Dan Wall, Frederick Henry, Mack Gafford, John Halsell, Jodi Gafford.

13 & over: Mollye Wisdom, Brenda Taylor, Jay Wall, Sandra Bachman, Terry Boren.

**BARRELS**  
Under 9: Billy Henry, Kelly Sabbe.  
9-12: Brian Whitman, Dan Wall, Frederick Henry, Tommy Russell, Jeffrey Wright, John Halsell.

13 & over: Mollye Wisdom, Brenda Taylor, Jay Wall, Jan Reeder, Sandra Bachman, Terry Boren.

**REINING**  
Under 9: Billy Henry.  
9-12: Brian Whitman, Dan Wall, Frederick Henry, Mack Gafford, John Halsell, Tommy Russell.

13 & over: Terry Boren, Lesley Johnson, Mollye Wisdom, Brenda Taylor, Jan Reeder, Jay Wall.

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**  
Under 9: Billy Henry.  
9-12: John Halsell, Frederick Henry, Brian Whitman, Jodi Gafford, Mack Gafford, Tommy Russell.

**FISH FARMER CONFAB**

Fish farmers from throughout Texas and the nation are invited to a National Water Quality Workshop Feb. 2 at the Braniff Place Hotel in New Orleans. The workshop is a part of the annual convention and trade show of the Catfish Farmers of America and the Commercial Fish Farmers' Showcase which will continue through Feb. 5, announced James T. Davis, fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Another highlight will be the National Farm-Raised Catfish Cooking Contest. Written recipes must be in by Jan. 1, 1977.

Crowell, Tx., Dec. 23, 1976

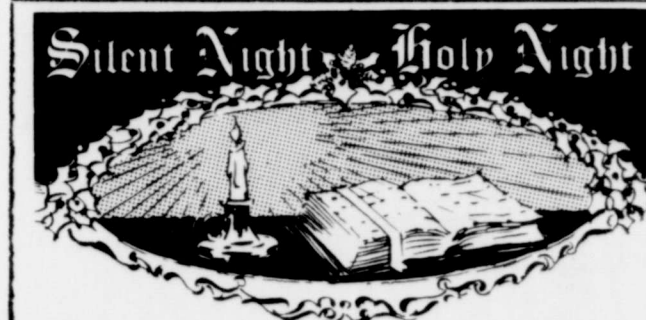
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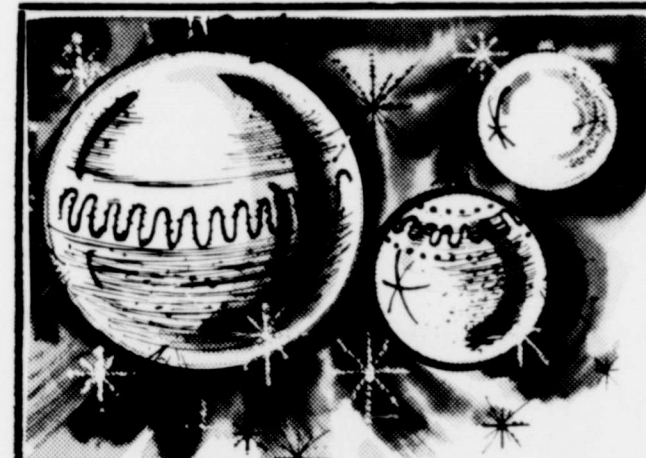
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CHRISTMAS**  
**Davis Beauty Shop**  
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begins with  
**Rally in Romans**  
January 2-9

Plan to attend this eight day "Rally in Romans." Bro. Gary Fielding will be bringing ten messages out of the book of Romans. Everyone is urged to come with an open Bible and an open heart.

Evening Services—6:30  
**First Baptist Church**

**Complete Your  
Christmas Shopping  
with  
Indian Jewelry  
at  
Gaye's Hair Styling Gallery**  
Tues—Fri. or call 684-5781  
Sat.-Mon.

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and  
Friday, Dec. 31**  
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Member F. D. I. C.

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SHOP**  
opening on  
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# Society News

## Bride-Elect Is Honored at Shower

Miss Carol Smart, bride-elect of Keith McDaniel of Crowell, was honored Saturday afternoon, December 11, with a pre-nuptial bridal shower at the new Crowell community center.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and presented to Miss Smart, Mrs. Charles McDaniel, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Pat McDaniel, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

For the occasion, Miss Smart was attired in a street

length two piece ensemble in print jersey. Her corsage of pink carnations was a gift of the hostesses.

Nottingham lace covered the serving table which was decorated with an arrangement of red roses and pink carnations with babies breath.

Refreshments of tiny floral cookies, floral mints, and nuts and punch were served by Mrs. Hal Williams. Patsy Williams presided at the register which held the bride's book and a single red rose.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Tommy Williams, Gerald Denton, Denval Prince, Dwayne Boren, Rusty Russell, Charles Branch, John Rader,

David McAmis, Ricky Hammonds, Billy Hammonds, Bill Gafford, Billy Daniel, Fred Collins, Harold Fish, Roy Whitley, Vance Nelson, Billy Marlow and Hal Williams.

## Club Has Christmas Party

The Adelpian Club had their annual Christmas party with the Sub-Junior Adelpian Club members at the home of Mrs. Lewis Sloan, December 8th. Mrs. Clarence Garrett served as co-hostess.

Minutes were read and approved, and a treasurer's report was given.

There was nothing to report on the sale of the Clubhouse, according to Mrs. L. A. Andrews, chairman of that committee.

Mrs. Andrews also gave a briefing on the Foard County Library. Mrs. Veatrice Brook has resigned as librarian, and the library committee is chairmanned by Mrs. Ed Huskey.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Sloan with a Christmas carol being sung. Then Mrs. Huskey read a delightful Christmas story of a young couple and what Christmas meant to them. Miss Jan Brown of the Sub-Jr. girls also presented a story.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served from a lovely tea table covered with a red net cloth appliqued with sequenced Christmas motifs and centered by an elaborately decorated miniature Christmas tree. Dainty sandwiches, cookies, nuts, punch and coffee were served to twenty-seven members of the two clubs.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clinton McLain at 3 p. m. on January 19th.

Parents should be careful not to frighten young children by forcing them to see and talk to Santa, advises Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life and education specialist with the Extension Service.

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## Mrs. Cates Presents WSL Program

Mrs. Wanda Cates displayed pictures she had made from parts of items at last week's Women's Service League meeting. She was introduced by Mrs. Thelma Lemons.

Shown by the guest speaker were several antique cars and a motorcycle which had been designed, mounted on a velvet covered board and then framed. Sources to fashion the plaque-like decorations are obtained by dismantling discarded TV's radios, watches, razors, toys, etc. Tops of many of the cars are cut from aluminum cans. Mrs. Cates would appreciate any discarded articles of this type that local citizens may have on hand. She derived the idea for the pictures from two trips to Mexico.

## New Truscott Residents Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cumley, new residents of Truscott, were honored with an informal tea Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 7:30 until 9 p. m. The event was to welcome the Cumleys to Truscott who moved earlier this month from Dallas.

The Cumleys purchased the Faulkner residence at 500 South Hill Street in Truscott. The tea was given at the Cumley residence where guests enjoyed fellowship and a tour of the beautiful newly-decorated home.

Assisting at the reception were Meses. R. C. Daniel, C. A. Bullion, Ray Glasscock and Owen New.

## Couple Hosts Pre-Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Owen New of Truscott hosted a pre-Christmas dinner in their home Sunday, Dec. 19, in honor of their son's birthday. Both birthday and Christmas gifts were exchanged among the family members.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie New, Debbie and Eddie, of Jean; Lisa and Vickie New of Haskell and two friends, Jeff and Davis, also of Haskell.

## Museum News

Mrs. Virgil A Johnson  
Chairman  
Foard County  
Historical Commission

This week we have had visitors from four states besides Texas; they are Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and New York. We are so happy to have all our visitors and especially those from such far-away places.

Several weeks ago, we had a family from Oregon who said they passed the museum and noticed the beauty of the exterior and turned around and came back. We were especially interested by the remark which was made by their son, about 10 years of age. When he was told about some item in the museum, he said "Gee, that's cool!" What interested us was that he must have said that at least a dozen or more times. Well, anyway, this was an unusual family.

Our museum will be open on Friday (Christmas Eve) from 3 to 5. It will be open these hours on Christmas day in order that those who are visiting in Crowell may have the opportunity to see it. On Sunday, December 26, the opening hours are 1 to 5 p. m. On Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28, the museum will be closed.

We would like to tell you about our old typewriter collection. Perhaps you have one you would like to add to these.

Our most unusual, an Oliver, was given by Eldon Whitman. Instead of the type going up from the center, it comes down from either side.

The second, an I. C. Smith, was used by Jeff Bruce for 40 years when he was treasurer of the Methodist Church.

The third, a Woodstock, was given by Mrs. J. C. Autry Jr. It was used by her grandfather, Clarence Thompson. Being first a surveyor and later Secretary for Federal Land Bank, it is a good bet that some instrument on every farm in Foard County has rolled through that typewriter.

We appreciate our typewriter collection and hope that others will be added.

Volunteer hostesses this week have been Ruth Andrews, Gussie Turner, Elizabeth Grimes, June McLain, Ethel Ferguson, Bonnie Johnson.

## JUNIOR LEADERS

The Junior Leaders 4-H Club met Thursday, Dec. 16 in the community center with 24 members present. The meeting was called to order by William Bachman, the pledge was led by Sandra Bachman and the prayer was given by Jana Glover. Minutes were read by Michael Daniel.

The club enjoyed the gag gifts and refreshments during the Christmas party. The program was given by William Bachman and Patsy Williams. They gave the program on the 4-H club and its past.

Next meeting will be January 6.

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## Appliance Mail-Out Is Planned

"Appliances in Action," a new program for Foard County consumers, will start sometime after the first of the year, according to Loretta Hardin, county extension agent.

"The program is a six-part mailout series that features information on appliance selection, use and care," Mrs. Loretta Hardin explained.

"The mailouts answer consumers' questions about repair problems, used appliances and energy conservation," she said.

Local consumers can enroll by sending name, address, and phone number to Mrs. Loretta Hardin, county extension agent, P. O. Box 516, Crowell, Texas 79227.

Deadline for enrolling will be around the last of December.

Commenting on the program, Mrs. Loretta Hardin added that it is designed to help consumers "stretch their dollars."

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## Highway Death Toll Forecast for Holidays

Captain Bob Russell, Texas Highway Patrol District Commander, said today, "In line with Col. Wilson E. Speir's prediction that 94 persons will lose their lives on Texas streets and highways this Christmas and New Years holidays, it is my wish to request the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, by both their presence and actions, vio-

lations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public through their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized.

Captain Russell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributable to driver inattention."

The Captain suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Captain Russell added.

Merry Christmas from Floy and Hid Haney

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### EXPERIMENT STATION CONFAB

The annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will attract some 500 agricultural scientists to Texas A&M University, Jan. 5-7. The state agricultural research agency is headed by Dr. Jarvis E. Miller. Leadoff speakers will include Dr. R. J. Aldrich, administrator of the Cooperative Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Sessions on special skills and interests are scheduled.

## Clyde C. Beesinger Succumbed

Clyde C. Beesinger, 76, died Friday in the Foard County Hospital following a long illness.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in Bethel Church with the pastor, Rev. Warren Everson, officiating. Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Wilson Myers, Loyd Black, J. B. Denton, Kenneth Polk, R. P. Gidney and B. J. Eavenson.

Mr. Beesinger lived in Foard County for many years. He was a veteran of World War II. He and the former Eliza Pearle Polk were married in Crowell Oct. 16, 1926, and he had lived here since that time. Mrs. Beesinger died in February of this year.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Era Perry of Mineral Wells, and a brother, Bill Beesinger of Brownfield.

### GIFTS FOR GARDENERS

Gift giving can be a pleasure for your gardening friends and relatives, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Gift items can include numerous garden tools, a gardening book or magazine subscription, yard accessories such as planters, sculptures or urns, and potted plants. A gift certificate from the local garden center or nursery is always an appropriate gift for any gardener.

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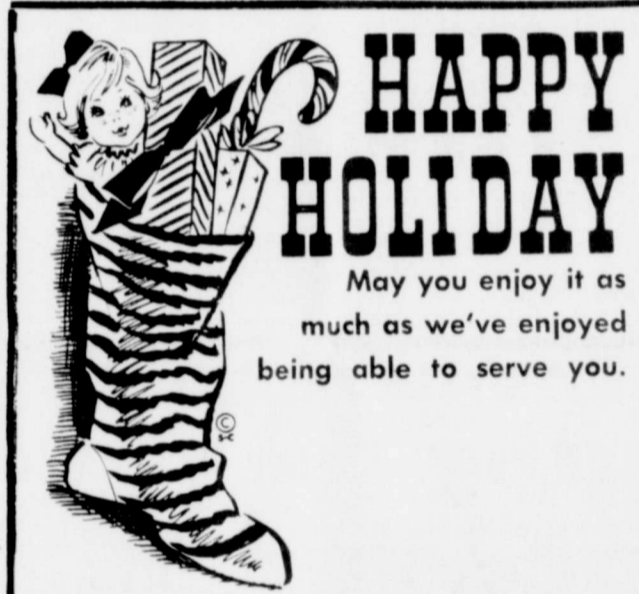
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# Foard County: \$7,904,000 in Farm Product Sales in 1974, Census Bureau Reports

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 288 farms in Foard County in 1974 amounted to \$7,904,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U. S. Department of Commerce's

Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$4,898,000 in 1974. The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural

operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$7,886,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$6,255,000 in 1969.

There were 262 of these farms in 1974 compared with 283 in 1969. The average size decreased from 1,365 to 1,196 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$93 to \$142

raising the average value per farm from \$127,438 to \$170,047.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$2,871,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$5,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$5,009,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 9 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$2,000.

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## Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
John C. White, Commissioner

### The Lowest In 43 Years... Farm Labor Steady... Red Meat Production Increases.

Not since the depression-ridden year of 1933 has parity been as low as the most recent report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Parity as of mid-November was 66. This is two points under a month earlier and eight points below the same time a year ago.

For the seventh month in a row, livestock and livestock product prices showed a decline. During the month, they dropped two per cent. Crop prices showed an even deeper decline; they went down on the average five per cent compared to a month earlier. Lower prices for wheat, corn, sorghum, and oats more than offset higher prices received for cotton as well as peanuts. In the spring of 1933 the parity ratio also stood at 66.

Wheat and sorghum prices are more than \$2 below parity levels. Wheat averaged \$2.38 a bushel in the state in mid-November; parity for that commodity is \$4.86 per bushel. Grain sorghum parity is \$5.45 per hundredweight; the average price in the state was \$3.31 per hundred. Corn averaged \$2.27 while parity is \$3.26.

In the crop category, cotton continues to be the big bright exception. Cotton price average was 68.3 cents per pound; this is about six cents a pound higher than a month ago, and is within ten cents a pound of equaling the parity ratio.

All livestock prices continue their downward plunge. Hogs, which a few months ago were at record levels, stayed about steady this past month compared to the previous month. But a year ago, hogs were \$16 per hundredweight higher than they are now. The average for the state is \$31; that compares with a \$52.20 parity ratio.

Calf prices are more than 50 per cent under the parity ratio; beef cattle are more than \$25 per hundredweight under parity.

Egg prices showed about a nickel a dozen increase in price to producers compared to a month ago; eggs are only three cents per dozen from equaling parity.

FARM LABOR FORCE IN TEXAS numbered 239,000 during the survey period, the same as a year ago. Farm and ranch operators and unpaid family workers totaled 164,000; this is down one per cent from a year ago. The number of hired workers, at 75,000, increased three per cent from a month ago.

A SLIGHT INCREASE IN RED MEAT production in Texas was noted this past month compared to a month ago. Red meat production in the state for the ten months of this year totaled 2,909,000,000 pounds compared with 2,520,000,000 pounds a year ago.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat totaled almost five per cent more than a year ago.

In Texas, declines in cattle and calf slaughter were noted, while hog slaughter showed an increase.



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AUSTIN — An estimated \$3 billion general revenue windfall quickly shrank to \$1.189 billion as the Legislative Budget

Board put finishing touches to the 1978-79 state budget. The legislative leaders recommended general fund appropriations for the next

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biennium of more than \$4.8 billion.

While the budget-writers sharply pruned spending requests of all agencies, the total outlays inevitably soared. They held Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposals for highway assistance to about a third of the \$825 million he asked. From the \$1.189 billion left must come funds for additional public school aid, teacher salary hikes and other demands for more spending certain to be heard.

About \$291.3 million of the increases directed would go to state employee pay raises of 6.8 per cent and 5.1 per cent for each year of the coming fiscal period.

Other general revenue fund spending increases include \$121.1 million to the foundation school program; \$160 million to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation; \$67.6 million to Department of Public Safety; \$137.5 million to public junior colleges; \$128.8 million to health science units of higher education; \$235.2 million for the colleges and universities; \$209.5 million for medical assistance; \$76 million for teachers retirement and \$150.8 million for the Department of Corrections.

Education would take \$2.5 billion of the general revenue outlay, health, mental health, rehabilitation and welfare \$1 billion.

executive and administrative agencies \$1.14 billion, the legislative \$51.6 million and the judiciary \$37.5 million.

**Electors Meet**

Texas presidential electors met here last week, cast the state's 26 votes for Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale and recommended that the electoral college system be abolished.

Electors split 18-8 on the proposal to seek a constitutional change and allow the voters to elect presidents directly in the future. The vote for Carter and Mondale, as expected, was 26-0. Several other state electors also agreed that the president should be elected by direct popular vote rather than through the electoral college system provided in the constitution.

**Allowable Set**

The statewide oil production allowable for January was trimmed a percentage point and set at 98 per cent by the Railroad Commission.

A commissioner predicted it will range from 90 to 100 per cent for the next six months.

Meanwhile, a commission study will seek to determine if any oil is being wasted. Crude oil imports of 5.9 million barrels a day into the U.S. are up 1.2 million barrels over the January 2 average.

The December 16 allowable hearing was the last for Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey who did not seek re-election and is stepping down January 1.

**Swine Flu Shots End**

On request of federal au-



A mother took her little boy to see Santa. Crawling onto his lap, he told him everything he wanted. Then he added, "Don't bring me any war toys, I'm disarming!"

Wouldn't it be wonderful if each one of us would disarm this Christmas! And this is why Christ came on that first Christmas morning: "To save His people from their sins."

He saw the possibility of a transformed people. He was impressed by what each one could become.

He knew that character

could be changed. The inferiority-complexed person could become self-confident, the failure-plagued person could become successful, the guilt-infected person could become relieved, the sinner could become a saint.

So He was born of the virgin Mary. All His life He was good, loving, kind and perfect. Then He died for our sins. Three days afterwards He arose from the grave. Now He lives for us.

But He wants to live in you and make your life beautiful. Let Him, won't you?

Don Ingle, and family. Krisit and Keith Ingle returned home with their grand-children for a visit.

Friday night, in the stillness of the dark, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers heard a knock on their door. Mrs. Bowers answered the door, and had the greatest surprise of her life to find an unexpected visitor, the biggest Santa Claus she had ever seen. It seemed that Santa had found out that his friend, Mr. Bowers, had been in ill health for quite

some time. After a short visit he started to the community center Margaret. There he was greeted by a packed house of adults and thirty-eight children who were happily singing Christmas carols. After visiting two hours and distributing gifts to everyone there, he enjoyed refreshments and promised to return next year.

Swallow your pride occasionally, it's non-latching

*News from...*

**Margaret**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens attended a Christmas party Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. F. Keesee of Ralls. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudgens of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keesee of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hembree of Stenett, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Meeks of California, I. D. Hudgens of Ralls and Floyd Hudgens of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratchk and Douglas of Hinds, Mrs. LaVoy Coker and Charles Coker, and daughters, Daphne and Tamara, and Alvin Hobratchk of Vernon visited Friday and attended the Christmas party at the community center. Daphne and Tamara Coker visited their grandparents, the Rummel's, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle visited over the week end in Grand Prairie with their son,

thorities, Texas Department of Health Resources declared a moratorium on the swine flu campaign.

Action was taken on the national level pending a thorough investigation of polio-like symptoms in some who had taken the vaccine.

About 4,000 persons a year develop the symptoms, according to Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Duff said about 90 per cent recover from the temporary paralysis. Actual number of cases of the syndrome which occur normally (having no connection with the vaccine) is not known.

**Court Speaks**

Workers locked out by their bosses in labor disputes should be allowed to draw unemployment compensation, the State Supreme Court held in affirming a Waco Court of Civil Appeals decision.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned three decisions:

One reversed the conviction of an El Paso County man for assault in the death of another man he struck.

Another sent back to Dallas for retrial the case of a man convicted for assault to murder after introduction of evidence of an earlier conviction.

The third reversed the five-year probated sentence given a Jefferson County night club manager for assault with a prohibited weapon.

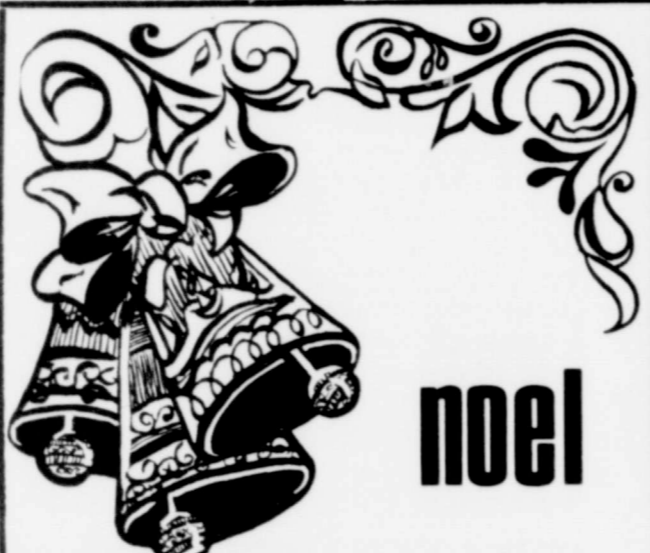
**AG Opinions**

Atty. Gen. John Hill has been called on by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee chairman to write an opinion on whether the State Bar's \$4 million mortgage on its new building is proper.

In recent opinions, Hill held:

A fee for attorneys appointed to represent indigents for time spent on legal research and investigation out of court is not inherently unreasonable. But legal research and investigation done by an attorney and billed to himself in such cases is not compensable.

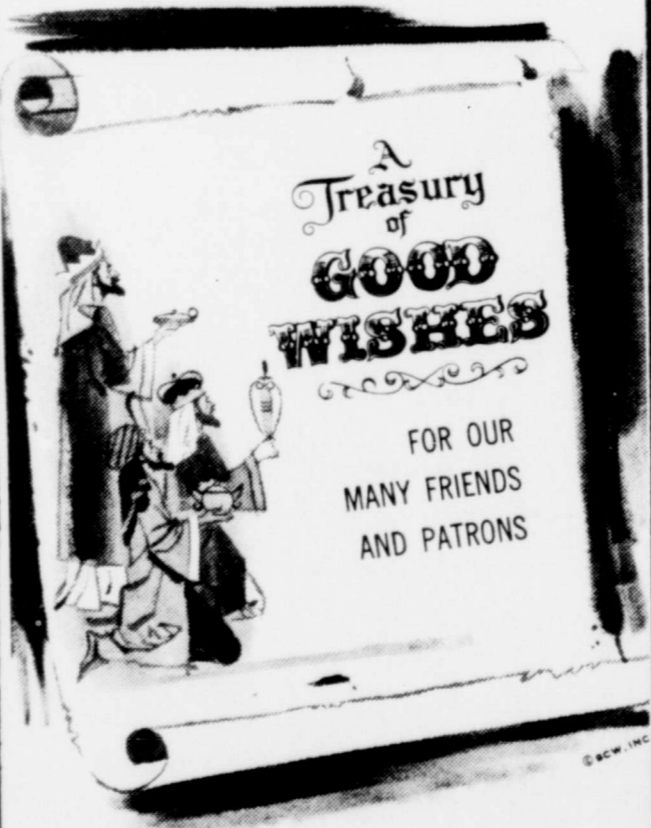
County court records can be transferred to regional historical resource depositories.



With sincere appreciation of your friendship and good will we extend Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

**Crowell Flower Shop**

Dusty Ownbey



May your season be joyous and filled with good things; May He grant you His Blessing as He did the Three Kings.

**Foard County Lumber Co.**

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CECIL AND MARIETTA CARROLL



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

From the Officers, Directors and Employees of

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## Christmas Greetings

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

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And his name shall be called  
The Prince of Peace.  
- Isaiah 9:6



We thank God for your love!  
Bro. Gary, Joyce and Chad



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. Please bring me these things for Christmas:  
Hush Lil Baby, a new bicycle, Bionic Woman Game, Checkers, Perfection game, Jaws game. Please bring the other boys and girls some toys, too. Bring my sisters what they want.  
Thank you,  
Jonna



## OLD-FASHIONED GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS

From the STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF CROWELL NURSING CENTER

Dear Santa Claus:  
I live at Munday, Texas, but my Grandpa and Grandma live at Crowell. Will you bring me a toy train and big wheels cycle. Please bring my sister, Jennifer Jean, a doll and table and chairs. We have been good, like all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Trey Carroll,  
Munday, Texas.  
P. S. Santa, bring my cousins, Monica, Heather and Lexia, who are in Germany, toys, also.

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little boy this year. I would like a bike, six million dollar man and hot wheels race car.

Thank you Santa, see you Christmas.  
Love,  
John-John  
From Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bionic woman doll, fun time even, jewel magic record player, little red car that you pedal and the doors open and it is big enough to sit in. Also, "Don't Cry Baby" stroller, clothes, bionic dome house and furniture, blow-up furniture and a picture of you and a shetland pony and a make up set for my sister.

Love,  
Paulette Glover.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pickup with 2 motorcycles and an airplane that flies. I am going to be a good boy from now until Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and pie.

Love,  
Shane Simmons

Dear Santa,  
If you have enough toys, will you please bring me a dollie that crawls, a dollie bed, a dollie buggy, a talking telephone, and some books and puzzles?  
We will leave some milk and Christmas cake for you to eat while you warm yourself, Santa.

I am two years old and have been a good girl all year. Remember to leave all the children some toys.  
Love,  
Amy Nelson

Dear Santa,  
This year I am 3 years old. Please bring me a soft doll. I have been real good this year. I will leave you something to eat on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Kristin Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I use to live here in Crowell but I now live in Wichita Falls, How are You? I am doing fine. Please give this message, Have a Merry Christmas to everyone in the Methodist Church, and all I want for Christmas is that everyone to be so happy that everyone will jump for joy. Thank you all for a wonderful time in this city. And a Merry, Merry Christmas to all of you. My name is Lisa Harris. So everyone around I wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Love ya,  
Lisa Harris

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please send me some Christmas stamps, so I can put them on my presents.

P. S.  
Love,  
Debbie Diana Durham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want, radio, doll, sleeping bag, pool table, Quick Curl Beauty Center, and will have you cookies and milk.

From:  
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Dear Santa Claus  
I want a sleepen bag and transistor radio and a green machine!

Love,  
Jody Metcalf

Dear Santa,  
I've really tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a purple bicycle with a white basket. A sleeping bag and a record player. Oh Santa don't forget Richie, he is 15 mo. He would like a tractor to ride, Farmer See & Say, a dump truck and a train that plays music.

Lynn Kubicek  
5 years old  
Richie Kubicek  
15 mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car that pedals, a baby doll that crawls, a Jaime Sommers doll, and a tractor for my little brother, Jason.

Love,  
Laura and Jason  
Mechell, ages 5 and 2.

Dear Santa,  
I am 5. I have been good at school and at home too. Would you bring me a "Don't Cry Baby"? Last year I wanted a "Baby That Away" but you ran out of them before you got to Crowell because a whole lot of other little girls wanted her too. I'd like a talking book, a telephone that has buttons to punch, talking count and some earrings if I get to get my ears pierced while I'm out of school for Christmas.

I love you, Santa,  
Tiffni Whitley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. My name is Pearl Lynn Dishman. If you can, please bring me a Hush-little -baby doll, candy, some new shoes and pants, and some story books. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

I love you,  
Pearl Lynn

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Earlynn Dishman. I think I have been pretty good. My daddy say's I'm real good. Please bring me a walking doll, some candy and some new clothes. I love you.

P. S. Don't forget my brother Dwayne.

See you Christmas,  
Earlynn

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me some Nerf Rockets and a Timex watch that has the date on it and a basketball.

Love,  
Taylor

## HAPPY HOLIDAY

TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!

Frances and Rex and Employees  
Dorothy, Ruth, Mary Ruth and Elise

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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Vicki McDaniel and  
David, Susan, Clay  
and Cris McAmis.

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Closed Dec. 25 and 26.  
Fri., Jan. 31: 8 a. m. to noon.  
Closed Jan. 1 and 2.

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## Safety belts save kids' lives. Help them buckle up all year long.

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Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace,  
good will toward men.  
LUKE 2:14

May the true message of Christmas  
fill your heart with greatest joy.

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Glen and Ruth Goodwin



### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 yrs. old. I would like to have a BB Gun, a whirl-whir. Thank you for my Six Million Dollar Man doll and my see-n-say.  
I love you.  
Budha (Justin)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I haven't been bad or very good this year. If you will please stop at my house I promise to do better next year.

I would like a Pump Gun; a 6 foot pool table; a six million dollar man, a Philadelphia Eagle helmet radio; sizzler II racing car and tract; flying acres AHACT carrier.  
Thank you.  
Gerry Faske

Dear Santa  
I am 5 yrs. old. I would like a play shotgun. Thank you for my Six Million Dollar Man doll.  
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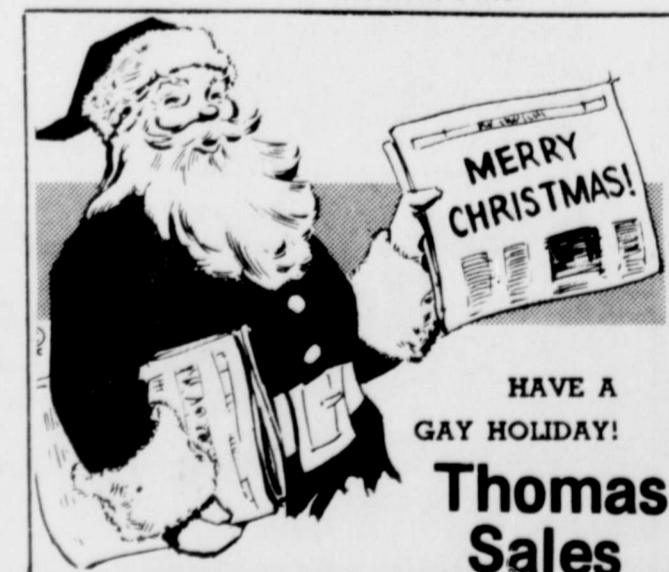
Dear Santa  
I am 7 year old. I would like to have a raggy Aana, piggy bank, a Hush Little baby.  
Your friend  
Jymi

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a football suit and two footballs. I also want a drum set, a basketball set with a goal and a Sit 'N' Spin. Santa I also want a dump truck.  
I will leave some cake and milk for you to eat and drink.  
I love you Santa.  
Love always,  
H. L. Sapp

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Thata Way, a typewriter, a playhouse, a stroller for me to push my baby in. And I want a table and some chairs. Oh yes Santa, don't forget the dishes and me an Easy Bake Oven Set.  
My little brother Kendrick wants him a rattle and a teddy bear for Christmas.  
Santa bring my Mama and Daddy something for Christmas, too.  
Love,  
Sophelia Sapp



Blessings to one  
and all this day.  
CROWELL FINA  
Louis, Geneva,  
Harold



## 30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 19, 1946 issue of The Foard County News:  
In a sale consummated last week, J. T. Brooks sold his grocery and market to C. S. Steele of Brownwood. Mr. Steele and his wife will move to Crowell in the near future. Mr. Brooks retained ownership of the frozen food lockers.

Repair and remodeling of the old bank building by F. J. Jonas and Leo Spencer was completed this week. The three rooms in the rear have been divided into six rooms and they have been decorated and equipped for offices for Drs. L. M. Altaras and J. T. Gilmore.

The Crowell American Legion will sponsor a local independent basketball team this year and will have the first practice game here Friday night, Dec. 20, against the Medicine Mounds All-Stars. Working out for Crowell are Bob Gobin, Gus Russell, Clyde Russell, Marion Crowell, Cotton Owens, Marvin Myers, Howard Bell, Glendon Russell, Jack Turner, Henry Moss, J. L. Brock, Clifford White, Bert Ekern, Louis Purvis, Marcus Mills and Grady Graves.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its Christmas party at the Adelpian Club House Tuesday evening. On the program were Mrs. Dessa Cates, Mrs. LaVoyce Shook, Mrs. Marjorie Magee, Mrs. Grethel Cobb and Mrs. E. R. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines Carter of Oakland, Calif., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Abilene spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Eat Christmas turkey dinner for 65c Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Sims Cafe, north side of highway, Thalia.

Turkey dinner and all the trimmings here Sunday, Dec. 22. Plenty for all. Come!—Thalia Cafe, south side of highway, Thalia, Tex. E. J. McKinley, owner.

The Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, Calif., was the setting for nuptials which united Miss Leta Mae Kimbrow of Vernon and Guy Whitfield of Crowell on November 21.

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicts that during the next ten years, farm families will leave the farms at a faster rate than they have in the past twenty-five years.

The Thalia All-Star basketball team, Duane Capps, Sherman and Carlos McBeath, Edgar Allen Johnson, Edgar Long and Lewis James, went to Leuders Friday night for a game and came out victorious. From there they went on to Throckmorton for the tournament there.

The Crowell Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the music room of the grammar school with Mrs. Merl Kincaid in charge. Among those on the program were Sue Meason, Sharon Chatfield, Ann Wishon, Jean Hughston and Marcia Kincaid. Room awards went to Mrs. Carrie Hart, Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Mrs. Otto Davenport.

Paper Clips? Get them at the News office.

## Stanley Butts Stationed at Ft. Campbell

Ft. Campbell, Ky.—Army Specialist Four Stanley B. Butts of Crowell, Tex., stands ready to defend the free world on a moment's notice as a member of the Division Ready Force (DRF) at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

The DRF contingent of the 101st Airborne Division is geared to react immediately to both domestic and foreign problem areas.

Men of the 101st are placed on DRF status on a rotating basis.  
Spec. Butts, whose wife, Ruthie, lives in Crowell, is a first cook in the division.

## Junior High Girls Play at Seymour

The Crowell junior high girls basketball teams split the two games played at Seymour last Thursday night. The eighth graders from Crowell junior high won their game 28-26. Coach Larry Jeffers said he had only four players on the court during the final 59 seconds. He has eight players, and three fouled out and one suffered an ankle injury near the end of the contest.

The seventh grade girls lost 29-9 to the Seymour fems. Patty Black scored 4 points, Pollye Wisdom 3 and Charlene Criss 2 for Crowell.

"A fly is as untamable as a hyena." Ralph Waldo Emerson



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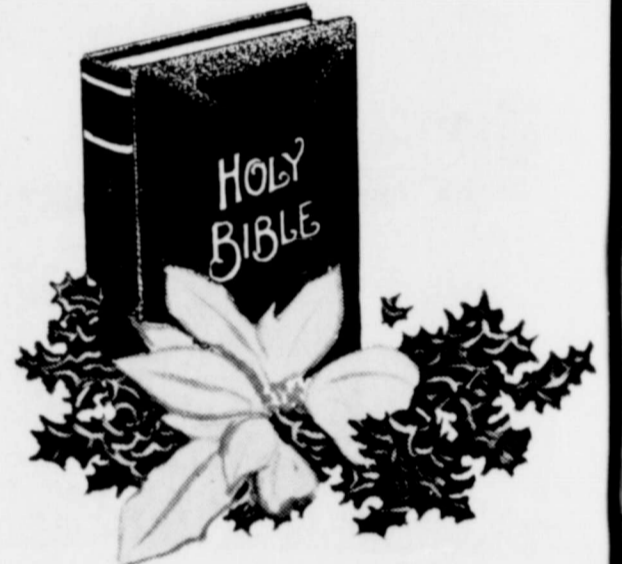
Mark H. Harris

STAFF SGT. USAF

"No disguise can long conceal love where it exists or long feign it where it is lacking." La Rochefoucauld

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



Ora Mae Fox,  
Insurance

## Q: What are the facts on holiday driving hazards? A: Read what the pros have to say.

Q What about those icy bridges in Texas?

A Avoid sudden braking or steering movements, as either can trigger a skid. Let up on the gas and keep the steering wheel as steady as possible to maintain maximum traction.

Q What if a car does begin skidding?

A Don't slam on the brakes, that only makes a skid worse. Let up on the gas and steer into the skid until you regain control. Don't panic or over-correct, skids can be controlled.

Q Doesn't this technique conflict with our automatic responses?

A We do have a tendency to hit the brakes in an emergency. This is often the worst thing to do, especially in winter driving situations. Anticipating dangers and skillful steering will get you out of most hazards. It's a good idea to build confidence through practice. Find an empty parking lot on an icy day, and explore how steering into a skid feels and works.

Q What is "hydroplaning"?

A You are driving at 50-55 mph on a rainy day when suddenly your car feels like it is floating. This happens because even with tire tread good enough to pass state inspection, at the right speed on a wet roadway your tires can release the road surface and begin running on the thin skim of water coating the highway.

Q What can be done about it?

A Let up on the gas and slow down. Hydroplaning is a combination of speed and a wet surface. By diminishing speed, your tires will regain contact with the road.

Q What can I do to improve bad weather visibility?

A Freezing conditions can make windshield wiper blades hard and brittle. Check them regularly, especially in the winter.

Q What about my lights?

A Use them, even if it is daytime, in bad weather. Make sure other drivers can see you. For the same reason, be generous in signaling. Texas law requires you to signal even when changing lanes.

Q How do I avoid being blinded by my own headlights in bad weather?

A Rely on your low beams in fog, snow and rain. High beams reflect off precipitation to actually reduce visibility. And be careful not to overdrive your headlights.

Q Any other winter driving pointers?

A Remember that carbon monoxide, a deadly gas, can build up inside a closed vehicle. Open a window occasionally to ventilate the car.

Q What is the importance of "speed differential"?

A Minimizing the difference in speed between cars helps reduce potential conflicts. In highway driving, the safest technique is to keep a proper interval and "go with the flow."

Q Just what is the right interval between cars?

A The easiest rule of thumb is to allow at least two seconds between you and the car ahead. Count it off as the vehicle passes a fixed object. Of course, in bad weather you should lengthen the interval.

Q What about safety belts? Do they really make a difference?

A Safety belts are especially important when confronting the hazards of winter driving. In an accident they keep you from being thrown from the car, thus increasing your chances of survival five-fold.

Q How much drinking does it take to affect driving?

A Under Texas law, you are presumed to be a drunken driver if your blood alcohol level is above .10. A 120-pound woman enjoying two mixed drinks in an hour probably has a blood alcohol concentration of .11.

Q How often should I take a break while driving?

A Every two hours. Texas has an excellent system of rest stops. Don't become glued to the steering wheel in a battle with the clock. Relaxing for 15 minutes, even trading drivers if possible, makes the trip safer and more pleasant.

Q How else can I fight "highway hypnosis"?

A Avoid staring at a fixed point, such as at the road just in front of you. Keep your eyes moving. Glance at your mirrors. Check what is going on down the highway in the distance. You can often see trouble developing a long way off.

Q What is a major cause of accidents on holiday trips?

A Lack of preparation. Holiday drivers frequently start off on trips of 500 miles or more under the worst conditions possible.

Q Could you explain?

A Here is a typical example. The family stays up late the night before packing. Then one or both parents rush home after working all day to gulp down a meal, load the car and take off into the night. What professional driver would want to risk his life on the highway under those conditions?

Q What is a safer alternative?

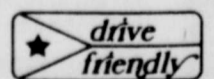
A Don't take the trip for granted, plan adequately. Calculate how long it will take to get there and back, and then add in extra time for bad weather or other delays.

Q Any other special advice for families traveling during the holidays?

A Make sure your children have something to occupy their time so they do not distract the driver. A good technique is to keep aside special toys, games and books for the kids to use only in the car.

Q How about "backseat driving"?

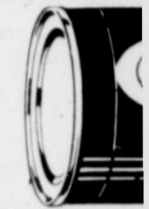
A Take advantage of it on your next trip. Even if your companion does not drive, think of him or her as copilot and navigator. Two pairs of eyes can see more driving hazards than one, especially at night. Adequate maps and a guidebook to sights along the way can breathe life into what otherwise might be a humdrum holiday trip.



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### 30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 12, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

Rain which began falling over the county Sunday night measured 2.05 inches by the government gauge at the Crowell State Bank Wednesday morning.

Miss Mildred Cogdell was elected secretary and treasurer of the State Librarians at a recent New Mexico State Teachers' meeting held in Albuquerque. Miss Cogdell, a former instructor in Crowell High School, is high school librarian at Carslsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huskey were exhibiting a large radish in town Monday that had grown in their turnip patch. The radish weighed three pounds, was 12 inches long and 12 inches around.

A new walk-in electric refrigerator has been installed at the Monroe Grocery on the highway in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Petrus of Harrold Sunday.

James J. Walker, New York City's most colorful mayor, a ready-witted politician and former song writer, died of a blood clot on the brain in New York last week.

From the 30-years-ago column, Dec. 15, 1916: "While M. S. Henry, Frank Dougherty and George Thompson were out hunting one day last week with Pete Campbell's fine bird dog, the dog jumped from the car and broke its left hind leg."

Daurice Ray Naron has accepted a position in the parts department of the Chevrolet Motor Co. He was formerly employed at Brooks Food Market.

Roy Joe Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, will appear as "Orgon" in the 12-student cast of "Tartuffe," a comedy to be produced by the Fallis Players at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. The play will be given in connection with the Fine Arts Festival.

Robert Lee has recently accepted a position with the Texas Natural Gas Company and assumed his duties Dec. 1.

Miss Mary Jo Hogan of Thalia became the bride of Paul D. Vecera of Crowell Saturday evening in a double ring ceremony performed at the home of Rev. W. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church with Rev. Gilbert officiating.

Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, Miss Mary Frances Self of Crowell before her marriage on November 24 was complimented by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Hill of Vernon, with a party at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Capterton Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Mike Rasberry and Misses Virginia Thomas and Virginia Minnick spent the week end visiting friends in Austin.

Jack Oplar, recently of Chicago, now a salesman of the Mart Ebeling Company of Dallas, visited at the Big 4 Ranch over the week end.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To the employees of the Crowell Nursing Center and Foard County Hospital, and to his many friends, I want to thank each of you for every expression of love and sympathy during the death of my uncle, Clyde Beesinger. A special thanks to Dr. Stapp. May God's richest blessings be with each one of you.  
 Judy Fiske. 25-1tp



# Christmas Budget Foods

Two thousand years ago, a Light came into a world that was cruel to uttermost, where 60 million slaves were subject to the whims of their masters, where men looked with contempt on the poor working man that eked out a living with his hands, where the Pharisee with a smug look thought himself superior to the poor publican, where men groped in the blackest darkness of their own sin and philosophies. In the fulness of time, God sent His Son into the world—a world that was lost eternally. Let's thank God for that Light and try to impart it to our fellow man that is still groping in that darkness that he too may turn to that marvelous light.  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

We will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25, and Monday, Dec. 27 in order to allow our employees to visit out-of-town relatives during Christmas. These specials good Thursday, Dec. 23, through Friday, Dec. 31. We will be closed Saturday, January 1, 1977, for inventory.



**6 cans 79¢**

**Dr Pepper 69¢**

OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 gal.	\$1.19
Buttermilk 1/2 gal.	79c
Cottage Cheese pint	69c
Sour Cream	3 for \$1.00
Whipping Cream	3 for \$1.00

BEANS Del Monte Giant 2 1/2 can	39c
CAT FOOD Kal Kan—6 1/2 oz. Can	5 cans \$1.00
Grapefruit Juice Texsun—Unsweetened Pink—Lg. 46 oz. Can	53c
Tomato Juice HUNT'S—Lg. 46 oz. Can	55c
OLEO Chiffon 1 lb.	2 for 79c
Cheese Affiliated—Sliced 12 oz. pkg.	89c

ORANGES California Sunkist lb.	23c
Cranberries Ocean Spray lb. pkg.	39c
CELERY CALIFORNIA stalk	23c
POTATOES RUSSET 10 lb. bag	69c

BLACKEYES Ranch Style	4 for \$1.00
DATES Bordo	1 lb. 89c
BOUNTY	2 for \$1.19
KARO Quart	99c
ROLLS Mrs. Baird's 2 pkgs Home Bake	\$1.00
CRUST Graham Crax 2 pkgs. Johnson	\$1.00
PEARS Del Monte 303 can	2 for 89c
PUMPKIN Del Monte	3 cans \$1.00
ZEST BATH BARS Bath Size Bars	4 for 99c
Swift's Chili Swift's—No Beans	2 cans 79c
PINEAPPLE Crushed—Tall Can	2 cans 79c
Prune Juice each	69c
KETCHUP SHURFINE qt.	79c
JELLY STRAWBERRY Jar	79c
CORN Kuner	4 cans \$1.00

Orange Juice Shurfine Frozen—6 oz. can 5 cans \$1.00

Hill Bros.  
**COFFEE**  
All Grinds  
2 lb. can  
**\$3.79**

**CRISCO**  
3-Lb. Can  
**1.59**

**PIE SHELLS**  
Johnston Frozen pkg. 43c

**PIES** Morton Frozen—  
24 oz. Pumpkin and Mince 69c



**MIRACLE WHIP**  
Qt.  
**99¢**

<b>Chuck Roast</b> Blade Cut lb.....	<b>69¢</b>
<b>FRYERS</b> GRADE A lb.....	<b>43</b>
<b>Pork Steak</b> lb.....	<b>79¢</b>
<b>BACON</b> Armour Star lb.....	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>HAMS</b> Shurfresh Canned 5 lbs.....	<b>\$7.79</b>



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

ROSS MALONE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J. I. Malone. tfc

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS—CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE,) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED—SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME—KILLEN M. MOORE, TRUSTEE.

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

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the Juanita Gafford Estate. pd. 1-77

POSTED—No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed on Arrie T. Clark Estate land in Foard and Knox Counties. pd. to 9-77

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NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. to 5-77

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-77

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

POSITIVELY no hunting, fishing or trespassing on any land owned by me.—Edwina Halencak. pd. 10-77

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-77

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-77

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing, or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by us.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond. pd. 5-77

TRESPASS NOTICE—no hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-77

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Haisell Cattle Co. pd. 1-77

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. tfc

NO HUNTING or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughston 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

More than 6.5 million persons have received some form of training under the current GI Bill, according to the Veterans Administration.

**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 Weathered, Cdr. L. M. Glover, QM.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM Stated Meeting**  
Second Monday of each month. **January 10, 7 p. m.** Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. Larry P. Glover, W. M. Robert Kincaid, Sec.

**THALIA LODGE NO. 666 AF&AM Stated Meeting**  
Fourth Monday of each month. **Dec. 27, 7:00 p. m.** Members are urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. Frank Wisdom, W. M. Joe Coufal, Sec.

*News from...*

**Thalia**  
**Maggie Capps**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hammonds and son have moved back from Liverpool and are living in their house in Thalia. Since they returned on Dec. 15 another son was born in the Crowell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their son, Patrick, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn Sunday after attending church services here.

Mrs. Fred Glover and son, Billie Fred, of Crowell visited their mother and grandmother. Mrs. Flora Short Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self continues their frequent visits with Roy Self, Z. S. Mason and others in the Woods Nursing Home in Vernon.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Jim Moore were visitors in Munday one day last week.

Mrs. Larry Swan of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and Glenna Monday.

Ronnie Swan of W. T. S. U. in Canyon visited over the week end with his parents, the Glen Swans, and Glenna.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Flora Short visited in Quanah and Vernon one day last week.

Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Ed Huskey and Mrs. H. W. Gray visited Mrs. Fannie Boman in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Knoxie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps of Vernon one day last week.

**NOTICE**

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

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

Termite? Licensed and insured. Call Ray Quintero, 684-5472. 24-tfc

NOTICE—Order buying of cattle, \$1.00 per head. I can get any grade or any weight up to 500 lbs. Heifers or steers. Buying for Hill Farms, Homer Hill, Hart, Texas. For contract, we will call Mr. Hill, early or late, to get a firm price.—Floyd Ferguson, 684-6211, day or night. 24-50tp

RATS? Termites, roach control, tree spraying. Licensed and insured. Call Richard Winters, 684-3561. 24-tfc

Just Arrived—New shipment of spray paints. Over 40 different colors.—Brooks Auto Supply. 20-tfc

NOTICE—Need wheat pasture for several thousand head of cattle.—Ramon Rasberry, 684-2871. 13-tfc

NOTICE—Quality construction and remodeling, roofing, insulation, concrete. Call Leslie Hopkins, 684-7761.

NOTICE—Von Schrader dry foam method of carpet and upholstery cleaning. Guaranteed and insured. Free estimate.—Tom and Jean Black, call 684-5841, leave message. 18-tfc

More than half of the veterans who took full-time training in resident schools, other than college, are employed in the same occupational field for which they trained, the Veterans Administration reported.

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**CARE FOR CHRISTMAS PLANTS**

A little extra care will help Christmas gift plants retain their beauty for a longer time, advises a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Plants should be kept out of drafts and away from heat sources. Most gift plants require frequent watering and a good light source. However, they should be kept out of direct sunlight. Some plants such as chrysanthemums can be transplanted outdoors in the spring.

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FOR SALE—Used 5 bottom rollover moldboard plow. Oliver.—Almost new.—McLain Farm Equip. Inc. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Several used tractors—mostly Case. From 50 to 156 HP. Some 4 wheel drives. Some cabs. Ask about any used tractor need. McLain Farm Equip. Inc. 20-tfc

Moran Monument Works, Vernon, Texas, old Highway 287 near Eastview Cemetery. A good selection of granites, cemetery lettering, grass markers, vases of bronze and marble. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Cedar fence posts and staves. See Bill Marlow at Brooks Auto Supply. 23-3tc

FOR SALE—Treflan, less than \$113.00. Also other chemicals.—Producer's Co-operative Elevators, Floydada. 806/983-2821. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—8 ft. metal stock tank, king size bed with linens, small chest of drawers, platform rocker, TV, small appliances, and odds and ends. 620 E. Horner.—684-7721. 25-1tp

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FOR SALE—Skil 3/8" drill, variable speed, reversible. Reg. \$39.99, now until Christmas \$29.99.—Brooks Auto Supply. 24-2tc

FOR SALE—Several used plows—Chisels, tandems, offsets, one way, stubble mulch plows, subsoilers. You name it! An important part of our business. McLain Farm Equip. Inc. 20-tfc

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One of the highlights of the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Feb. 7-9, at Texas A&M University will be a special session on relationships between bankers and their customers. The school will also feature sessions on farm financing, outlook information on various agricultural commodities.

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