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RECEIVES PLAQUE—James Streit, CHS band director, is pictured (left) holding the plaque of appreciation he received from the band at the special concert the band gave

shortly before Christmas. Making the presentation were Amie Brasher, center, and Arthur Cerda, right. (Photo by Stewart's Studio)

Mrs. J. W. Harris Succumbed

Mrs. J. W. Harris, 91, a resident of Foard County for 63 years, died in the Foard County Hospital Saturday, December 28, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at the First Christian Church conducted by Minister Philip Wilson of Denton. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home directing.

Bearers were George Fox, L. M. Glover, Morris Diggs, C. V. Barker, Ray Santos and J. W. Whitley.

Mrs. Harris was born March 24, 1883, as Hester Leona Rader, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rader, in Georgetown. She married Mr. Harris in Georgetown June 21, 1901. They moved to Foard County in 1911 and she moved to Crowell in 1936 several years after the death of her husband. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Verna Marrs of Pasadena, Ca., Mrs. Grace Scales of Kerrville, and Mmes. Evelyn Steele and Idah Pearl Crowell of Crowell; 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Joseph William Harris, Jr.



MR. ANDREWS

Tom Andrews Receives Promotion

Tom A. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews of Crowell, has recently been promoted and given a new assignment by Standard Oil Company (Indiana), after being transferred from Amoco Production Company, a subsidiary of Standard.

Mr. Andrews was transferred to Chicago, the home office of Standard, in June 1973.

His new assignment and promotion, which came late last year, is that of manager, Crude Oil Supply Negotiations (North America).

He and his family make their home in Homewood, a suburb of Chicago.

Country Club to Have Annual Meeting Friday

The annual membership meeting of the Spring Lake Country Club will be held in the court house on Friday night, January 10, beginning at 7 p.m.

All members of the club are urged to be present. Fred Vecera is serving as president of the Country Club this year, and R. H. Emery is secretary.

Bill Marlow Is Full Partner in Brooks Auto

Bill Marlow, a business associate in the operation of Brooks Auto Supply in Crowell, has purchased a full partnership in the business. J. T. Brooks, owner of the firm, said the purchase of the partnership by Mr. Marlow was effective January 1.

Mr. Marlow, who has had a working interest in the business for several years, will be sole operator of the store, Brooks added.

Brooks, who bought the business 28 years ago when it was located on the east side of the square, will still be connected with the store on a non-working basis. The firm is presently housed in the George Self building on the north side of the square.



MR. SEITZ

New SCS Head Moves to Foard County

David Seitz of the Soil Conservation Service in Memphis, has been promoted and transferred to Crowell, effective January 6, according to J. A. Marr, chairman of the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Seitz will replace John McAlister, former district conservationist who was transferred to Lake City, Fla., last August.

Seitz, who is a native of Mobeetie, is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He has spent 4 1/2 years with the SCS in Spearman and has been in Memphis for over 4 years. He was a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity and an active member of the Lions Club and the Golden Spread Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Seitz and his wife, Melba and their two children, Sherylene 8 and Dave 5, have moved to the home of the late Mrs. Tom Vecera east of Crowell.

Marr stated that Seitz had been honored three different years by receiving certificates of merit for commendable performance from the Soil Conservation Service.

DEPOSITS IN CROWELL BANK TOP \$7 MILLION

Deposits in the Crowell State Bank at the close of business on December 31, 1974, the date of the last bank call, were almost

as high as they were the preceding year, which followed a bumper wheat and cotton crop in Foard County with excellent

prices received by farmers.

This past December 31, deposits were \$7,329,618.44 while the record high recorded one year earlier, they were \$7,443,318.27.

This excellent report from the local bank comes following a year of depressed cattle prices, low cotton prices along with a generally poor crop, and an average wheat crop.

Deposit figures for the past few years, as reported at the end of the year, follow:

1974	\$7,329,618.44
1973	\$7,443,318.27
1972	\$5,195,225.90
1971	\$4,592,966.35
1970	\$5,121,267.13
1969	\$4,236,579.21
1968	\$3,655,209.10
1967	\$3,220,519.21
1966	\$3,293,930.00

Little Dribbler Registration to Start Monday

The fifth year of the Crowell Rotary Club-sponsored Little Dribbler basketball season will be coming up soon, and the Rotary President Roy Whitley announced Monday that registration of the boys is set to begin Monday, January 13, and continue through Friday, January 17. Elementary School Principal Gordon Erwin and Mrs. Edith Cash will be in charge of registering the boys.

Boys in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and any boy that is still 12 on Sept. 1, 1975, are eligible to participate. A registration fee of \$3.50 will be charged again this year.

Whitley said that the draft of new players will be on Tuesday night, Jan. 21, at 7:30 o'clock at Whitley's home. LD officials hope that six teams can be fielded again this year.

The first night of games are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 6, beginning at 6, if this does not conflict with school games. Three games will be played each night.

A 25c admission fee will again be charged this year for school age and over persons attending. Rotary Club members will again be keeping score and manning the clock.

Whitley said that Crowell will again field an all-star team for the regional tournament which is set for March 27, 28, 29. The state tournament will be April 3-5 and the national finals are set for April 9-12. Sites for the tournaments are unknown at this time except for the national finals which will be at Levelland.

Officers of the local Little Dribblers are Whitley, chairman; vice chairman, Buster Borchardt; secretary, Cecil Davis, and player agent, Gordon Erwin.

Cage Action Listed

District basketball action is now in full swing and here's the schedule of games for the coming week.

On Friday night, the three high school teams go to Paducah and next Tuesday night they go to Knox City.

Grade School teams go to Childress for non-district games Thursday night and next Monday night host Haskell in district contests.

Locke Reinhardt Died Dec. 23 in Andrews

Locke Reinhardt, 66, a Foard County native, died Monday, Dec. 23, in an Andrews hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 26, at the Margaret Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Floyd Brock and Rev. Warren Everson. Interment was in Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge. Nephews served as pall bearers.

Born April 16, 1908, at Margaret, Mr. Reinhardt was a retired farmer who made his home in Quanah. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Nathan Allen of Quanah; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Murphy of Andrews, Mrs. John Kenner of Del Rio and Mrs. Ruth Adams of Olton, and one brother, Raymond of Andrews.

SENIOR CITIZENS ELECT OFFICERS

New officers for the Crowell senior citizens were elected at the organization's regular luncheon Tuesday at noon at the housing authority community center.

Officers elected by the 23 members present are Mrs. Jim Cannon, president; Mrs. A. R. Sanders, vice president; Mrs. Dink Woods, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lois Boren, reporter; Jim Cannon, Dink Woods and Henry Johnson, finance committee.

The senior citizens meet each Tuesday and all senior citizens are invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SETS MEETING

The Foard County Historical Survey Committee continues to meet the last Tuesday of each month at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

"We are still collecting old pictures and material which will be used or preserved later," Mrs. Roberts stated.

Two Grocery Stores Hit by Burglars

Foard County officers are still investigating the burglary of two Crowell grocery stores during the holidays.

The stores burglarized were D&T Foodway and Crowell Food Mart. Sheriff Emmitt Howard said the burglaries occurred sometime between 9:30 p.m. Dec. 27 and 2:30 a.m. Dec. 28. An unannounced amount of cash and probably some cigarettes were taken in the burglaries, Howard said.

He added that the burglars apparently gained entrance to the two buildings through the motor rooms, which are vented. The vents were removed.

Listed on Top 22 Team

One member of the Crowell Wildcat football team of last fall was named to the 1974 Wichita Falls Times and Record News Red River Top 22 football team. That Wildcat was David Bell, a junior in Crowell High School, who was named to the defensive team in the AA, A and B size high schools.

Cogdell Family Has Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John Cogdell were in Shamrock Sunday, Dec. 29, attending a reunion of the Cogdell family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers. Others attending were Mildred Neal of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cogdell of Houston, Mrs. Mildred Cogdell and Roger of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Lubbock; Major and Mrs. Charles Brothers and children of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fox of Lubbock.

Wildcats Win Over Childress 71-70 in Double Overtime

One of the most thrilling basketball games ever played in Wildcat gym took place last Friday night when the Wildcats, coached by Randall Ryan, defeated the Childress Bobcats 71-70 in a double overtime match. At the end of the regular time, the score was knotted 58 all and it was 65 all at the end of the first overtime.

Excellent work by several Wildcats at the free throw line accounted for the Cats coming

out on top in this one. A questionable call late in the first overtime necessitated the second overtime period, as the Wildcats had a 2-point lead before the call in question gave Childress the tying two points. Melvin Westover with 21 points was high pointer for Crowell. David Bell had 18, Randy Prince 12, Nathan Frater 10, Jack Whitley 8 and Don Sparkman 2. Preceding the varsity game,

the Childress JV won over the local JV 33-29. Scoring points for Crowell were Rickey Coleman 12, Pat Norman 7, Daniel Field 6 and Tim Christopher 4. The local team hosted Haskell here Tuesday night in the first district games. The local girls went into district play with a 13-2 record while the varsity boys had a 14-4 record going into district play.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS BEGIN DUTIES JANUARY 1

First Snow of Year Falls January 2nd

Foard County residents awoke on Thursday, January 2, to find the ground coated white with the first snow of the brand new year. The snow melted later

Rainfall for 1974 Totals 4.66 Inches

The year 1974 will be remembered by most Foard County residents as a dry one which saw the entire summer go by with hardly any moisture to help a cotton crop, but a wet fall boosted the year's total rainfall to 4.66 inches, which is about the average for Foard County. A total of .89 inch was received during December.

This included .23 inch which fell on next-to-the-last day of the year, December 30.

The county is going into the new year with about as good a supply of underground moisture as could possibly be hoped for.

Four Band Members Win All-Region

Four members of the Crowell High School Wildcat Band were named to the all-region band following try-outs at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on Friday.

They are Amie Brasher, trumpet; Jacquelyn Brown, alto; Dwain Crosby, tuba; and James Streit, cornet.

This region covers a vast stretch of west Texas and eight AAA schools had entrants in the try-outs.

They were accompanied by AS band director James Streit.

Census Bureau Says County Has Gained in Population

According to figures released recently by the U.S. Bureau of Census, Foard County has shown a slight gain in population since 1970. Several areas in the area have shown a loss.

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Billy Johnson Named Pre. 1 Commissioner

Billy C. Johnson of Thalia has been named to fill the unexpired term of Precinct 1 Commissioner Bill Bell. County Judge Seth Halbert made the appointment and made public his announcement shortly after Christmas.

Johnson and the new commissioner of precinct 2, Loyd Black, were sworn in and took over their new jobs the first of the year.

Mr. Bell resigned the post after 25 years citing health reasons. Black won the Precinct 2 post in the election last year.

Other members of the commissioners court are Wilson Myers, precinct 3, and Warren Everson, precinct 4.

Roy Whitley Is Salesman of Year for 1974

Roy M. Whitley of Crowell, was named "Salesman of the Year" at the annual Christmas party of Oklahoma Drug Sales held in Lawton Saturday night, Dec. 21.

Along with a plaque, Whitley also won a trip to the Bahamas for he and Mrs. Whitley. He said they will probably make the trip to the Bahamas in the spring.

Oklahoma Drug Sales has twenty salesmen employed and the company sells merchandise over all of Oklahoma and a large section of North Texas. The company was founded in 1946 by L. D. Brittain who still heads the firm. In addition to the salesmen travelling over the area, the company has a number of discount stores over the area and a catalog store in Lawton.

Whitley has been a salesman for the firm for the past seven years.

Knox County gained from 5,972 in 1970 to 6,000. Other counties showing gains were Dickens, 6.4 per cent; and Throckmorton, 10.6 per cent.

Recorded as losing population were Hardeman 8.6, King, 11.9; Baylor, 4.3 and Stonewall, 6.3.

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News from...

Truscott Gilliland

Renee Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm of San Antonio are spending the holidays with the A. R. Bayers. Mrs. Eula Dodson (former Mrs. Herman Holmes) of Pixley, Cal., visited in the Tommy Westbrook home Thursday through Monday morning. She spent Friday night in the Clyde Bullion home. While here she visited old friends.

Mrs. C. H. Harwell of Vernon and Bob Brown of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Brown Sunday.

Miss Ann McEwen of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie McEwen and aunt, Mrs. Pearl Summers over the weekend. Mrs. McEwen went back to Abilene with her daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Massengill and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Randy White of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Essiel of Munday spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Burgess.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton took Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robinson and family of Matador to Wichita Falls where they caught a plane for Buffalo, N.Y. There they visited Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Robinson of Daugherty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton took Mr. Sid Paducah to visit his sister in Paducah Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram, Jr. and family and Olivio and Susan Palacios of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram, Jr. took their son, Louis, back with them after a week's stay with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited Mrs. Idoma Chowning Friday through Sunday.

Kristen Corder of Knox City spent Friday through Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder.

Mrs. James Cumley, Jim and Mrs. Bernice Davis spent Christmas Day in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Overton, Gary Don and Duane of Palo Pinto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and boys.

T. V. Murrell of Earth visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock.

Mrs. Wiley Walker, former Truscott resident, of Willow, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Weatherford visited old friends here Friday morning.

Mrs. Winnie Carter of Grandberry, Wade Carter of Arlington, Marsha and Keith Kunkle of Keller and Allie Groves of Benjamin visited Mrs. Venta Horne over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in Wichita Falls over the weekend. Mike and Lisa Patterson came back with their grandparents to spend a week.

Nancy Looney of Lubbock came home Saturday to spend the holidays here with relatives. Ruby Chowning and Mrs. Dale Henry and children of Crowell visited in the Newell Looney home Sunday afternoon.

Dolph Martin and Gladys Meek visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dowdle in Azle Friday night. Mr. Martin stayed for a longer visit.

Jackie Miller of Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller, over the holidays. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hardin and children of Vera, and Paula Pendleton of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil attended a birthday party in Abilene for their grandson, Brook Matthews Tuesday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews and children of Abilene visited the Arnold Navratil's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lin Shook of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw, Tracy and Bertha over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander and children of Garland spent Christmas Eve through Saturday with the Sydney Alexander's. Christmas Day visitors in the Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Winters, Randy Alexander and Debbie Weeks all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Baty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Ashley all of San Angelo spent Christmas Day with the L. B. Baty's. James Christon of Hereford spent Sunday visiting the Baty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black of Plainview spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Lily Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Monty and Joe Barr of Floydada spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Brown of Blanco, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harbour of Tulsa, Ok., spent last weekend with Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bullion of Houston visited the Paul Bullion family Christmas Day through Sunday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton went to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas Day. They returned Thursday. Friday they went to Paducah where they picked up Sid Burton after a week's stay with his sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanner of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and children of Merke! and Phil and Fred Cook of Abilene visited in the A. L. Cook home over the holidays.

James Corder of Arlington, Kristen Corder of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder.

Mrs. Marie Gillespie attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for her brother Hubert Chowning, in Seymour, Saturday. Others attending the reception from here were Mmes. Bill Owens, Jack Brown, Idoma Chowning, E. J. Jones, Guynn Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillespie of Clarendon visited Mrs. Marie Gillespie over the holidays.

Mrs. Marie Gillespie spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie in Crowell. L. B. Barker of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers Christmas Day.

Mrs. Idoma Chowning visited Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie spent Tuesday through Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie and family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Guynn Hickman and Dan of Paris spent last weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Guynn Hickman.

Christmas Day visitors in the Newell Looney and Mrs. Guynn Hickman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Looney and Guynn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Vernon. Visitors that night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holder and children of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hardin and children of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson and Kim of Rising Star visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton of Fort Worth, David Navratil and Patty Scoggins of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil over the holidays.

Weekend visitors in the Bill Owens home were Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and Mrs. J. T. Billington of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and Melissa of Plainview, Mrs. Beth Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons visited Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons and family.

Shane Simmons was honored on his 4th birthday with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jetton in Munday Sunday. Those attending were Kelly Westmoreland, Scott and Lowell Hutchinsen, Holly Jackson, Renee Jetton, Bryan Lathan, and Kristen Simmons.

Visitors in the Ray Glasscock home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sewell and Karen of Fort Worth.

Chester Casey had surgery in the Wichita General Hospital last week. He is improving. Curtis Casey has been in the Quanah Hospital, but returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith and

children of Scio, Oregon visited in the Tommy Westbrook home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and family and Mrs. Sallie Tolleson visited Cora Tolleson in Quanah Christmas Day.

Visitors in the John Jamison home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and Kenneth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Henry Patterson of Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and Kenneth of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers this weekend.

Mrs. Charlsie Blain and daughter of Shawnee, Ok., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty.

Friday Mmes. H. P. Gillespie, Jack W. Brown, Arnold Navratil and Emil Navratil attended the Knox County Home Demonstration Council meeting in Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion went to Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and family Saturday night.

Leroy Robinson and friend, Charles Oaks of Fort Hood spent the weekend with the Charles Burtons.

Mrs. Jerre Nibling, Barbara and friend, Cindy Cook of Abilene went to Fayetteville, Ark., Monday. Mrs. Nibling plans to attend the University there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McGuire visited their daughter, in Dallas, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Davis and family of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with the W. T. Cook's.

New Year's Eve there was a "Watchnight" party at the Gilliland school house. Approximately 40 people attended.

There was a 42 party at the Gilliland schoolhouse Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Davis and Mrs. Jim Cumley spent Thursday in Rule visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Overton, Gary Don and Duane of Palo Pinto visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and family over the weekend.

Nancy Looney returned to Lubbock Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion Jr. and family of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mmes. E. J. Jones and Idoma Chowning took Ruby Melott to Tipton Tuesday after Ruby had spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniel and children of Prairie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson and children of Benjamin visited Roy Daniel over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hardin and children of Vera spent the weekend with the Arnold Navratil's.

Mrs. Don Daniel and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoker in Mineral Wells during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil visited in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lin Shook of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw, Tracy and Bertha a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinnibrugh of Floydada went to Navasota, Tex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spivey Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Brent of Lexington, Ok., visited the Connie Myers family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers and children of Arlington visited Christmas Eve with the Myers family.

Harold Myers of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Myers and family over the holidays.

Bill Myers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purdue and Roxanne in Lafayette, La. Bill attended the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and family and Mrs. Sallie Tolleson visited Cora Tolleson in Quanah Saturday.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Bill,
Enclosed is a check for another year subscription to The Foard County News. We wish you and yours a very prosperous and happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutsch, Glen and Anthony, Savannah, Ga.

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

Mrs. Jennie Hanks
Mrs. Mary B. Ray
Arthur Gardner
Alton Bell
Mrs. Charlie Bartley
Mrs. Homer McBeath
Mrs. Bob Thomas
W. C. Smith
Mrs. Rigoberto Ramez and infant daughter, Katherine Anette Ramez
Mrs. Wm. Hardin, Paducah
Mrs. Billy Jones
Mrs. Mary Moore
Mrs. Durgan Deen, Paducah
Sam Phylow
Mrs. Sim V. Gamble
Mrs. Guy Todd II
Mrs. George Sillemont
Roy Payne

Patients Dismissed:
Susan Brown
Mrs. Clara Cox
Mrs. Ector Sollis
John Odell
Mrs. Charlie Daniel
Chester Casey
Mrs. Henry Faske, Jr.
George Ferguson
Mrs. Laurine Palmer
Imogene Haynes
Ocie P. Bolibruch
Sammy White
Mrs. Orville White
Mr. and Mrs. Dink Woods
Mrs. Johnny Atchley
Roy Fox
Mrs. Georgia Russell
Mrs. Thola Knox
Fred Youree
Samuel Loden
Ysidoro Reyna
Mrs. Allene Williams
Mrs. Mary Womack
Bob Martin
Mrs. Morris Diggs
Jeanette Bolibruch
Bill Gafford
John Lewis Jr.
Mrs. Allen Taylor
Mrs. Grace Davis
Mrs. Charlie Durham
J. C. Autry

Mrs. Mary Cook Died in Colorado

Mrs. Mary E. Cook, 81, aunt of Mrs. Pat McDaniel of Crowell, died in a Colorado Springs, Colo., nursing home Monday, Dec. 30. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Texas Street Methodist Church in Vernon with Rev. M. W. Reynolds, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East View Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daughters, one son, three brothers, a sister, 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

Attending the services from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel, Leslie and Jack Thomas, Iva Ballard, Beulah Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace.

George Self to Present WSL Program Today

George Self will give his outlook for 1975 at the Women's Service League luncheon meeting Thursday (today). This has been a hobby of the Foard County community leader for a number of years.

At last week's WSL business meeting, Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel was named chairman for a handmade quilt and pillow project which has been scheduled. Mrs. Effie Johnson, president, conducted the session.

Couple Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Chowning were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held at their home in Seymour Saturday, Dec. 28.

Hosts were the couple's children and grandchildren and they were assisted by his sister, Mrs. H. P. Gillespie of Truscott.

The couple were married Dec. 26, 1924, in Truscott. They lived in Roswell, Ackerly, Vernon and Lubbock before moving to Seymour in 1973. Mr. Chowning is a retired salesman for Lumus Gin Machinery.

FIVE NEW VEHICLES
Five new vehicles have been registered here since December 16, as follows:

Dec. 16, C. F. Ewing, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 17, Irving Fisch, 1975 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 30, Janie E. Raines, 1974 Chevrolet 4-door; January 3, Mike Wheat, 1975 Chevrolet coupe; January 6, Adolf Kubicek, 1975 Chevrolet pickup.

Noel Wilkins Weds Miss Schramm

Miss Marilyn Elizabeth Schramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Schramm, 2005 Sam Houston Drive, became the bride of E. Noel Wilkins of Pasadena, son of Mrs. Phaye Wilkins of Portland on Saturday in double ring nuptials solemnized in Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph Petch officiated.

Larry Hammerling of Ann Arbor, Mich., played classical music. Soloist, Joel Hughes, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white crepe knit featuring a bodice gathered to a high wedding ring neckline and waist marked by a cummerbund of gathered self fabric. Full raglan sleeves were gathered to fitted cuffs and a one piece hood and chapel length train fastened at the shoulders with covered buttons. The skirt was full and gathered. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a cascade of white roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Chris Schramm of Yoakum attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Mrs. James Weber of New Braunfels, cousin of the bride.

Mary Elizabeth Weber was flower girl and Carl Michael McLaughlin was ring bearer.

The attendants wore wine velvet with scooped necklines, fitted waistlines marked by pink and silver brocade and fitted sleeves and wine velvet choker neckbands adorned with cameo pins. They wore Juliet caps of wine velvet trimmed with pink and silver brocade. Their nosegays were fashioned of dusty pink carnations, pink roses and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of flamingo pink qiana with a neckline outlined with small silver stars and tapered sleeves. Matching accessories and a corsage of white roses and carnations completed her attire.

The groom's mother wore a floor length Empire gown of apple green knit with tapered long sleeves and a pearl encrusted neckline with contrasting accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses and carnations.

Don Wilkins of Portland served as his brother's best man. Groomsman was Glen Wester of Vernon, Tex. Ushering were Frank Sommer of Houston; C. D. Rusiano of Pasadena and John Schramm of Yoakum, cousin of the bride.

The reception was held in the Victoria Women's Clubhouse following the ceremony. House party members were Mrs. John Jordan of Houston; Miss Elizabeth Boyd of Boyds, Md.; Mrs. Roger Zorns of Houston; Mrs. Don Wilkins of Portland; Mrs. Kenneth Lemke; Mrs. Clarice White; Mrs. John Pulchry of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Bill Morton; Mrs. Barbara McLaughlin; Miss Janette Groll of Palacios Mrs. Michael Correll.

Miss Cindy Bridges of Victoria attended the bride's book.

For a honeymoon trip to Mexico City, the bride wore a street length dress of burgundy knit, matching jacket, a white crocheted hat, burgundy accessories and a white rose corsage.

The couple will be at home in Houston.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted for 25 guests at Fossati's.

The bride received her bachelor of music education degree in 1971 from North Texas State University and her master of music degree in 1973 from Midwestern University. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Chi, Pi Kappa Lambda and Texas Music Educators Association.

In 1973 she was recognized as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America."

The bridegroom received his bachelor of music education degree in 1963 from Midwestern University and his master of music degree in 1969 from North Texas State University. He is presently an instructor of piano and music literature at San Jacinto College in Pasadena. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Pi Kappa Lambda and Texas Music Educators Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson had the following visitors during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Borchardt of Big Spring, Jerry Lee Hopkins of Fort Polk, La., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hopkins and daughters, Cathy and Mrs. Tim Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Mayes, and Layton John, Stephanie and Christie Layne, of Quanah.

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News from...

Margaret Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens attended a Christmas party Dec. 21 in honor of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Hudgens, in the home of Mrs. M. F. Keese of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Pruitt, Leanne, Cissie and Cody, of Snyder, Early and Lynn Pruitt of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Doug Pruitt of Nocona visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt, through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schaefer and children, Treva, Jullie, Koan and Jeffrie, of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobrathschk and Douglas of Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coker, Daphne and Tamara, of Vernon spent the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended the wedding Saturday in Vernon of his cousin, Miss Ann Schumann, and Captain Richard Hall Jr. of the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudgens of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens. They attended a Christmas dinner in the home of her brother, Alton Farrar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were in Wichita Falls Friday where she had a medical checkup.

CHS Lists Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for the third six weeks of Crowell High School were announced Monday by Principal L. H. Wall, as follows:

A Honor Roll
Rita Black, Jacquelyn Brown, Jan Brown, Rocky Glasscock, Beth Graves, Rita Hodges, Keith McDaniel, Jill Myers, Kim Norman, Randy Prince, Mary Ann Quintero, Sylvia Quintero, Dean Smith, Leila Smith, Stephen Stapp, Karen Statter, Ruth Stone, Allen Tapp, Dawn Taylor, Anita Vecera, Jay Wall, April Werley, Mollie Wisdom.

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Society News



MRS. EAVENSON

Deborah Harris and George Eavenson Wed

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, January 4, in the Bethel Church in Crowley, Miss Deborah Ann Harris became the bride of George Everet Eavenson, with the Rev. Warren Everson, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late John H. Harris and the granddaughter of Mrs. Eula Harris of Crowley. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eavenson of Crowley.

The wedding vows were repeated before a traditional arch entwined with salal greenery and centered by a railing holding a white satin pillow. The arch was flanked by cathedral candelabra with salal greenery accenting the bases.

Candlelighters were Fredrick Henry and Billy Don Henry. Traditional pre-nuptial music was played by Miss Betty Collins, pianist, who also accompanied Miss Pam Whatley as she sang, "I Can't Help Falling in Love," and a trio composed of Misses Whatley, Susan Autry and Kim Norman. They sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her brother, John Lee Harris of Fort Hood, the bride wore an empire style formal gown of white silk organza over peau de soie. The bodice was accented with pleated ruffled Victorian neckline edged in seed pearls and long full sleeves of the accordion pleating. Floral appliques of lace encircled the neck, the empire waistline and caught the ruffle over the hands. The full flowing skirt was scattered

floral appliques of lace ended in a chapel length train. A Juliet cap outlined with floral appliques of lace caught an elbow-length veil of bridal illusion bordered by matching lace. She carried a nosegay of fuji pompons and yellow roses, and her only jewelry was a white gold clover leaf drop necklace centered by a diamond, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. John Urquizo attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a formal-length gown of chocolate brown crepe fashioned with an empire waist, Victorian collar, a ruffled square yoke overlay of gold lace and full bishop sleeves of the sheer gold lace deep cuffed by brown crepe. The full skirt was bordered by a wide ruffle overlay of gold lace. She wore a delicate wreath of greenery and carried a nosegay of dried bronze and gold freesia, ranunculuses and greenery.

Other bridal attendants were Miss Jan Sharmon of Olney, Miss Debra McDaniel, Mrs. Jimmy Glover, Mrs. Daniel Urquizo Jr. and Mrs. Mike Weathered of Wichita Falls. Their gowns, headpieces and nosegays were identical to the matron of honor.

Mike Clifton served his cousin as best man. Groomsmen were Danny Earl Eavenson and Billy Wade Eavenson, both of the bridegroom, Jimmy Glover, Daniel Urquizo Jr. and Mike Weathered of Wichita Falls. Serving as ushers were Gary Lee Cates and John Urquizo.

Ring bearer was David Denton, and flower girl was Shelley Denton.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the church annex. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold and centered by the nosegays of the bride party.

The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with gold sweetpeas and topped with a glass encased miniature

Reception immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was decorated with a centerpiece of roses and held the traditional three-tiered wedding cake of red and white decorated with red berries and holly and topped with white doves and wedding bells.

Assisting with the serving duties were Miss Debbie Holland, Miss Sheena Hickman and Mrs. Sally Higdon.

For the wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride selected a three-piece white pant suit featuring a pale green blouse and complimented with dark green accessories.

After Jan. 5, the couple will be at home at 1918 South 18th in Abilene.

The bride is a December graduate of McMurry College in Abilene where she received her BBA degree in office administration and was a member of the Wah-Wah tayssee service club.

The bridegroom is a candidate for graduation in May from McMurry with a BA in religion and history. He served as president of the 1974 McMurry senior class, vice president in 1973-74 of McMurry student government and is a member of KIVA social club.

He was also named "Chief McMurry."

The groom's parents were hosts at the rehearsal dinner Friday night at the Casa de Barcelona in Abilene.

Pre-nuptial honors for the bride were a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harcastle in Vernon; a luncheon and lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson in Vernon; a rice bag party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McLain in Crowley and a dinner party and kitchen shower given by friends at McMurry.

Bridesmaid was Miss Janis Morgan of Denver, Colo. She wore a formal-length blue velvet gown and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and blue velvet ribbons.

The bridegroom's father, John J. Chappell, served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Ludington of Claremont, Calif., and ushers were Paul Hickman and Ken Higdon, both of Abilene.

Shower Honors Mrs. Hinkle

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Grady Hinkle was given in the home of Mrs. J. M. Barker Saturday, January 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Hinkle is the former Miss Rita Black.

The serving table was arranged with a white lace tablecloth over blue, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. Crystal appointments were used. Punch, mints, nuts and cookies were served. The hostesses presented the honoree with corningware and an electric mixer. She received many nice gifts.

Hostesses were Mmes. Barker, Richard Winters, Fred Glover, Allison Denton, L. M. Glover, Ray de los Santos, Joe Glover and Bobby Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gafford visited Dec. 27 and 28 in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woodard and son, Lance.

Miss Trena Cash and Bill Erwin Wed

In a candlelight ceremony held in the Church of Christ in Truscott, December 28, at 6:30 p.m., Miss Trena Rae Cash became the bride of William Charles Erwin. Jerry Miller, minister, officiated at the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash of Truscott and the groom is the son of Mr. Gordon Erwin of Crowley and Mrs. Bobbie Knight of Quanah.

Nuptial music of a quartet from Oklahoma Christian College was played on a stereo.

Votive candles nestled in greenery backed and flanked an archway formed by cathedral candelabra. White satin bows and streamers accented the candelabra, which also held votive candles. Randy and Kevin Knight of Quanah, brothers of the groom, were candlelighters.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white bridal gown designed with an empire waist, Victorian neckline, and long sleeves. The waist front was applied with lace re-embroidered with seedpearls. The hem of the skirt and chapel length train also had applique lace.

A Juliet cap of white satin with lace re-embroidered with seed pearls caught a tiered elbow length veil of imported bridal illusion. Her only jewelry was a pearl and diamond drop necklace, a gift of the groom.

For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother which her mother had used at her wedding. She had the traditional six pence and blue garter. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white french carnations interspersed with net puffs and satin ribbon and centered by white cymbidium orchids.

Miss Ruby Melott of Tipton, Oklahoma was her maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of Christmas red crepe knit fashioned with empire waist, high neck, long sleeves, and full skirt. Her headpiece was a Dutch cap of the matching crepe which held a Dior bow of red and white checked taffeta. She carried a colonial basket of handmade red and white checked flowers and greenery.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kerry Cash of Crowley, sister-in-law of the bride, Debra McDaniel, and Jacqueline Brown. Their gowns, headpieces, and flowers were identical to the honor attendant.

Ring bearer was Shane Simmons and flower girls were Kim Cash of Grandfield, Oklahoma, niece of the bride and Jen'nan Ghazal of Benghazil, Libya, North Africa, niece of the groom.

For his best man, the groom had his brother-in-law, Mack B. Ghazal of Benghazil. Groomsmen were Bob Burkett of Crowley, Fred Cash of Grandfield, brother of the bride, and Kerry Cash of Crowley, brother of the bride. Ushers were Duvy Oxford of Benjamin and Keith McDaniel of Crowley.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore a formal blue A-line crepe knit dress with matching accessories. The groom's mother selected a formal royal blue double knit gown with matching accessories. Each wore white glaucia corsages.

Mrs. Cindy Ghazal, sister of the groom, registered the guests at the church.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was set with a white linen cutwork cloth over red. The four-tiered white wedding cake was ornamented with red and white roses and the tiers separated by angel pillars. It was topped by petite satin wedding bells with lace and tulle.

Assisting with serving were Misses Sandy Whitfield, Cheryl Branch, Ruth Stone, Marie Westover, all of Crowley, and Mrs. Davey Oxford, cousin of the bride, of Benjamin.

Members of the house party were Miss Dorothy Erwin, aunt of the groom; Mmes. Edgar Jones, Jack Brown, Paul Horne, Hewitt Simmons. Cousins of the bride, Troy, Mark and Stacy Oxford distributed rice bags from a rice bag tree.

A red cloth covered the groom's table which held a guitar-shaped cake and an arrangement of greenery.

Mrs. Fred Cash registered guests at the registry table which was covered with white linen and held an arrangement of greenery and a red plumed pin.

For her going away costume the bride selected a teal blue pantsuit with floral blouse, and a crushed velvet midi coat with hood. Her accessories were black and she wore the cymbidium orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride and groom both graduated from Crowley High School, where she was an honor graduate. The groom attended Vernon Regional Junior College. After a short wedding trip, they will make their home in Vernon.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Dutch's Restaurant in Quanah Friday night. Festive holiday decorations were used on the tables.



MRS. ERWIN



MRS. CHAPPELL

Miss Sheri Speer Weds Steven Chappell

St. James Methodist Church in Abilene was the setting at 6 p.m. Saturday, for the double-ring wedding of Miss Sheri Melinda Speer and Steven Thomas Chappell with the Rev. Ron Hamby, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Leon E. Speer of Vernon and the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hughston Speer. She is the granddaughter of M. L. Hughston of Crowley.

The altar was decorated with two large sprays of white and red roses and two seven-branched arched candelabra entwined with holly. Candles and bows decorated the family pews.

Traditional pre-nuptial music and selections of the bride were presented by Randy Stevens who also accompanied the vocalist, Miss Marsha Elliott. Selections presented included the "Wedding Prayer" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal-length gown of white quiana knit featuring an empire bodice with a stand-up neckline and deep cuffed bishop sleeves. Rows of pearls accented the bodice, and the softly draped skirt extended into a chapel train. The bride's chapel-length mantilla of illusion was held by a cloche fashioned of quiana knit accented with pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white sweetheart roses and miniature carnations with baby breath and white velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Richard McAnally of Dallas attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a formal-length gown of red velvet styled with a stand-up neckline and long sleeves, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses accented with red velvet ribbons.

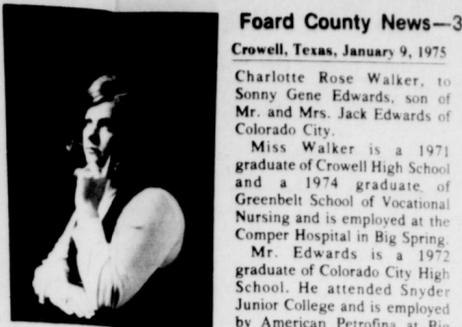
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The bridegroom's father, John J. Chappell, served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Alan Ludington of Claremont, Calif., and ushers were Paul Hickman and Ken Higdon, both of Abilene.

Shower Honors Miss Vecera

Miss Rhonda Vecera, bride-elect of Ronny Naylor, was honored with a kitchen gadget shower in the home of Miss Trudy Bird Monday, Dec. 30.

The honoree was presented with an original kitchen corsage. The hostesses Misses Bird, Darla Bell, Cindy Wisdom and Mrs. Karen Bridges, presented Miss Vecera with a slow cooker.



MISS WALKER

Miss Hopper to Wed Mr. Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hopper are announcing the engagement of their daughter.

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Charlotte Rose Walker, to Sonny Gene Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Colorado City.

Miss Walker is a 1971 graduate of Crowley High School and a 1974 graduate of Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing and is employed at the Comper Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. Edwards is a 1972 graduate of Colorado City High School. He attended Snyder Junior College and is employed by American Petrofina at Big Spring. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love of Crowley.

The couple plan a February 15 wedding.

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PERSONALS

Early Pruitt and Lynn Pruitt of Rock Springs, Wyo., spent Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browning and children, Barbara and Jim, of Natchez, Miss., visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, C. C. Browning at Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cardin and sons from Burk Burnett spent Christmas with Mrs. Cardin's mother, Mrs. J. W. Golden Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts spent the Christmas holidays in Detroit visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sharp, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Minyard spent the weekend before Christmas in Clarendon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde James, and family.

Mrs. Edna Steele visited during the Christmas holidays in Norman, Ok., with her son, Carl Steele and family.

Mrs. J. W. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cardin and sons spent last weekend in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Golden's sister, Mrs. Mary Ward.

Mrs. J. W. Golden Sr., visited in Stamford Monday and Monday night with her son, J. W. Golden Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross and Mrs. Pat Werley and children, Dean and Jo, spent Christmas in Garland visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Whitley and children of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Atchley and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross and Mrs. Pat Werley and children, Dean and Jo, visited New Year's in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughters, Lessley and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittillo and children of Albuquerque, N.M., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittillo.

Mrs. Betty Stewart has returned to her home in Houston after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Bell and other relatives during the holidays.

The Tommie Carpenter family had as Christmas day guests: David Carpenter and family of Wichita Falls, Nan Sue Dockins and Lauri of Dallas, Mrs. Annie Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins and Shelly of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter of Thalia, Leila Smith, Mrs. Tom Carpenter's sister, was also a guest.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell were their son, Dr. R. L. Campbell and children Dale and Neal, and a friend, Kathy Sephenson, of Corsicana.

Dwane Campbell of Austin visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell, last week.

Mrs. Ray Gibson and children of Iowa Park visited her parents, Mrs. J. E. Ingle, Saturday.

Recent visitors of the W. C. Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith of Farmersville, Suella Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Lubbock.

Visitors in the Cecil Carpenter home Sunday, Dec. 22, were Mrs. Marjorie Taylor and daughter, Gayle Scott, of Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bradford and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins and Shelly of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and girls, Mrs. Ruth Ellen McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carpenter and Tony of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and Suella, visited last Sunday with Mr. Smith's mother, Sophia Smith of Altus, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schuyler of Dallas visited in the Cecil Carpenter home last weekend. Another out of town weekend visitor was Tammy Carpenter of Wichita Falls, who visited her grandparents.

Walter Ross of Matador and Thomas Ross of Flomot visited here last Friday with their brother and uncle, S. H. Ross, and Mrs. Ross.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel and Chris of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knight Sr., Herman Jr., Randy and Kevin, of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel, Debra, Keith, Vicki, Terri and Kay of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ghazal and Jan'nan of Bingham, Libya, Bill Erwin of Crowell, and Miss Trenna Cash of Gilliland, C. T. McDaniel of Archer City visited with them Christmas eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garth Cluff of Safford, Az., visited her mother, Mrs. Bert Hanks, and other relatives here through the Christmas holidays.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Simmons over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Simmons, Kris and Goldie, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trammell and Nita of Palestine, Tx.; Miss Barbara Trammell of Terlingua Ranch, Big Bend; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Simmons and Mrs. Eula Naron of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Cluff of Safford, Az.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simmons, Lane and Lynn, of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Speer and Wells of Olney, Mary Matthews and Jim Petty of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pyle of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and David of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tabor, Tanna and Trent, of Goodlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins and Shelly were visitors during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins visited Christmas eve night in Goodlett with their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Tabor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis spent Christmas week in Richardson visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Francis and family.

Mrs. Sally Archer was a Christmas visitor in Albuquerque, N.M., with her daughter, Miss Nancy Archer.

Mrs. Frances Coker and three children of Dallas visited here during the holidays with her brother, Robert Kincaid, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Corky) Johnson and children, Carrie and Joe Mark, of Fort Worth visited his mother, Madge Waites, recently.

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Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crump and family of Houston, Mrs. Jewel Sosebee of Anson and Rosalie Fish of Abilene.

Miss Kristi McLain, senior student at TCU in Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLain.

Clyde King of Amarillo spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and hunted quail.

Miss Cathy McLain, employee of Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, was a Christmas visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ward and son, Clint, of Lockney visited in the Henry Fish home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibson, and family of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and daughter, Leslie, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle visited in Grand Prairie during Christmas week with their son, Don Ingle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Forister of Houston visited here Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Burns and daughter, Kayla, of Dawn visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace and other relatives Christmas eve.

Mrs. Betty Edwards of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace Saturday, Dec. 28.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays with Alma Patton, Truda Swint, Mrs. Roy Barker and Lester Patton were Mrs. Cressie Farrar of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patton of College Station, Dean Patton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Farrar and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett of Plainview, Mrs. Agnes Weaver of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patton and family of Archer City.

Pat Wallace of Seymour visited his brother, Shelby Wallace and Mrs. Wallace December 30.

Mrs. Maggie Barker and Alma Patton took their sister, Mrs. Cressie Farrar, to her home in Pampa Saturday and spent the weekend visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forrester and son, Billy, and Jolyne Wallace of Dallas visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Wallace during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the Dale Doyal home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stermer, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Whitley, Betty and Terri; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dishman, Dwayne, Brenda, Linda, Pearl Lynn and Earlyn, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and Timothy and Mrs. Glen Bryan and Miss Gaye Whitley. Miss Pearl Lynn Dishman was also honored with a birthday cake to celebrate her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wishon and Patti of Garland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon.

Mike Wishon of Burk Burnett spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wishon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingham and Christopher and Becky of Texhoma, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and Peggy over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hillin of Beaumont visited here a few days before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant and they all spent Christmas in Dawn with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith and children.

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh during the Christmas holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Stinebaugh and two sons of Houston, Major and Mrs. Jimmy Stinebaugh and two daughters of Fort Sill, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cleary of Mesa, Az.

Mrs. Madge Waites received a call Thursday, Dec. 26, from Mrs. Edward Stone of Monroe, La., that her father-in-law, William Floyd Stone of Wichita Falls died Christmas day. Funeral services were held Dec. 28 in Wichita Falls and Mrs. Waites and Mr. and Mrs. Guyton Sikes attended.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Naron of San Antonio, Mrs. James Herring and son of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Foerster of Thalia.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson Thursday and Friday of last week were Jerrell Estill and Aubrey Estill of Grapevine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dishman and children Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stermer of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doyal and children of Margaret, and Mrs. Connie Dockins and family of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills spent Christmas in Plainview visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Naron and Wesley.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Naron and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinsley of Wichita Falls visited here during the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Traweck of Monticella, Fla., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Callaway of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Marie Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ilseung and Rodney of Bay City spent the holidays in Crowell with Mrs. Oliver Ilseung and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hughston of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston.

Mrs. R. K. Lanyon of Amarillo, and son, Ken, and baby son, James, of Dallas spent the holidays with the George Selfs, Grace McLaughlin and Maude Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweck spent Christmas eve with Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hatfield and Robb of Italy, Texas.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aydelott were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Monks and daughters, Lisa and Lauri of Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aydelott and Brandi of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Aydelott and Timothy of Perryton.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz and daughters, Teena and Kimberley, of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and Teresa of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyett and children Tammy and Chris, of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Laxson, Brad, of Wichita Falls.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love during the Christmas holidays were Cotton Love of Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and Sonny Gene of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Kari and Leah, of Fort Sumner, N. M. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Love were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens and W. A. Love of Quanah.

Visiting Tom Greening during the holidays were Clyde Hollingsworth of Sweetwater, Walter L. Webb of Paducah, Jim Hines Carter of Wichita Falls, and Mmes. Louise Goss and Johnnie Greening of Henrietta, Mr. Webb and Mr. Carter, who visited Tom at the same time, hadn't seen each other in 35 years.

Mrs. Lewis Sloan spent the Christmas holidays visiting her brother, J. R. Hocker, and family at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wishon and Steve Smith spent Christmas week in San Antonio visiting their daughter and mother, Mrs. Joe Smith, and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wishon last week were her sister, Mrs. Helen Handy of Tulsa, Ok., their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wishon and Todd of Ravenna, Italy, and Misses Christy Lynn and Stephanie Wishon of Seymour.

Jackie Blackburn, who attends college in Fort Worth, visited during the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackburn.

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Mrs. Jim Roark spent the Christmas holidays in Hereford visiting her son, Alton K. Roark, and family.

Reed Davis, student in West Texas State University in Canyon spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis.

Mrs. Dorothy Mecaskey of Panhandle and Mrs. Jean Frost of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gamble over the weekend. Mrs. Gamble was a patient in the Crowell hospital.

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Eunice Jones were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lax and son, Allen, of Baton Rouge, La., and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmes of Fort Worth; and her nephew, Jimmy Harper of Dallas.

Mrs. Ruby Jordan and children of Homestead, Fla., and Mrs. F. J. Burian and family of Ballwin, Mo., visited here during the holidays with their brother, Dee Adams, and sister, Mrs. Cecil Driver, and families. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Dave Adams, in the Chillicothe nursing home.

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Miss Russell and Mr. Lopez Are Wed
 Miss Rhonda Vecera and Louis Lopez were married in Crowell Friday, January 3. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Lopez.

Miss Vecera Honored at Shower Dec.
 Miss Rhonda Vecera was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th in the home of Mrs. Reeder.

Debbie Harris Is Honoree at Shower
 Miss Debbie Harris was honored with a bridal luncheon at the home of Mrs. Darvin Bell on Saturday, January 4.

Honored at Shower
 Miss Rhonda Vecera, bride-elect of Ronny Naylor, was honored with a lingerie shower Saturday, December 21 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Autry Jr. and Susan.

A New Year Meditation
 Like a crimson sunrise in its freshness, new year 1975 is a wonderful opportunity for new beginnings—a year ahead clean and unspoiled. The words of Mrs. Cecil Alexander's beautiful hymn seem to have special meaning: "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store."

First Baptist Church
 To open our hearts to this One who "loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood", to seek His will in our lives, would this not be the best priority for '75, though never before.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymance Lance, Tenica and Thomas Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodard and Lance of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and other relatives friends in Crowell on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4 and 5.

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, January 4, 1945, issue of The Foard County News:

A telegram to the family of Lt. Banks Campbell, received on Tuesday, January 2, states that he has been missing since December 19 over Germany. Lt. Campbell is with the 15th Air Force and has been in Italy for some time.

Thirteen Foard County men were inducted into the service on December 28, the following being assigned to the Army: William H. Simmons, Vernel U. Roberts, Raymond H. Dunn, Porter H. Pierce, Alton A. Abston, Maurice H. Naron, John M. Meadors, Clarence C. Hodge, Phanis L. Whitley, Beattie J. Eavenson, Julius G. Taylor. Those assigned to the Navy were Joe A. Hammonds and Joseph C. Prosser. Guyton W. Sikes was accepted for the Marines.

Second Lieutenant Johnnie Kubicek, former resident of Thalia, was killed in action in France on Dec. 15, according to word received by relatives.

Cpl. Charles S. Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch of Crowell, is in the Philippines as clerk in a Service Troop of a Cavalry Regiment. Branch graduated from Crowell High School in 1940 and has been in the service since March, 1941.

S-Sgt. Virgil A. Dockins, radio operator, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. The award was made upon completion of 450 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India China air routes.

Dr. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 129th District of Rotary International, which includes 59 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas, visited the Crowell Rotary Club at its meeting Wednesday with M. A. Wilkins serving the luncheon at the Premier Hotel. Dr. Cook is professor of education and Dean of Men, West Texas State College.

Mrs. Fern McKown was installed as new county and district clerk Monday and Miss Margaret Curtis was installed as county treasurer. Other county officials, all of whom are holdovers, are Leslie Thomas, judge; A. L. Davis, tax assessor-collector; Foster Davis, county attorney; A. B. Wisdom, commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Joe Johnson, commissioner of Precinct 2; Virgil Johnson, commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Otis Gafford, commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and H. E. Ferguson, justice of the peace, Precinct 1.

Cpl. Fred R. Vecera, 24, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious achievement against the enemy in France and Germany.

A baby girl was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Traweck in the Vernon hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Mrs. Traweck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hlseng. Her husband is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Postal receipts for 1944 were \$13,117.13. Postmaster Alva Spencer announced Tuesday, which was a gain of \$2,128.46 over 1943.

Cage Results Given

The Crowell grade school basketball teams won two of the three games they played at Munday, Monday night.

The seventh grade boys won 24-17 with Sammy Neal scoring 12, Bob Cerda 8, and Ray Santos 4.

The eighth grade boys won 56-11. Scoring points for Crowell were Claudius Coleman 6, Billy Brown 2, John Thomas 12, Dwayne Dishman 4, William Carroll 2, Steve Rodriguez 10, Milton Tennell 6, Tyrone Tucker 8, Marshall Reed 4 and David Seedig 2.

The eighth grade girls lost their first district game by a 27-18 score. Jill Bell had 12 and Hedi Vecera 6.

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Sirloin lb. \$1.29

Bacon Westerner lb. \$1.19

Hot Dogs Armour's Pkg. 63¢

HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE

3 CANS \$1

CHEESE

Shurfine Half Moon Colby, 10 oz. pkg... 79¢

Del Monte—303 Can Grape Drink 59¢

Del Monte Whole Dill—22 oz. Jar PICKLES 43¢

Blackburn—Lg. 32 oz. Pancake Syrup 69¢

Del Monte Cream Style or WK—303 CORN 3 for \$1.00

Del Monte—303 Can SPINACH 4 for \$1.00

PURINA TUNA—6 OZ. CAN CAT FOOD 5-\$1.00

HUNT'S—13½ OZ. CAN Tomato Juice 5-\$1.00

Shurfresh—Quarters OLEO lb. 59¢

HEINZ BARBECUE SAUCE Lg. 26 oz. 55¢

Borden's Orchard Breakfast ORANGE DRINK ½ gallon 59¢

WOLF—NO BEANS CHILI 19 oz. Can 85¢

CONTADINA—8 OZ. CAN TOMATO SAUCE 6 cans \$1.00

Bruce's Cut SWEET POTATOES 2 cans 95¢

RANCH STYLE BLACKEYES 4 cans \$1

Shurfine Whole Sweet PICKLES 22 oz. Jar..... 69¢

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Maggie Capps

Mrs. Texas Ford and Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnett of Knox City one day last week.

Coyt Webb and son, Cody, and a friend from Amarillo were here hunting over the weekend. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Fay Whitman and Brian Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bockman of Washington who are spending the winter in this area, were weekend visitors of her sister, Mrs. Lee Sims and husband. The Bockman's were leaving for a visit in De Leon, Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson who was ill in the Vernon hospital has been moved to Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls. She is reported to be slightly improved.

Duane Capps has been dismissed from the Vernon hospital and is recuperating.

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slowly in his home in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird of Iowa Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Pearce have returned after visiting friends several days over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eavenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eavenson and family attended the wedding of Miss Debbie Harris and George Everett Eavenson in Crowell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter spent Sunday night with their son, David Carpenter and family in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jim Moore is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Pauline Jimison at Spur this week.

Many from here attended the bridal shower for Ronnie Naylor and his bride-to-be, Miss Rhonda Vecera, in the home of Mrs. Ted Reeder in Crowell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisdom and Phyllis and Mrs. Tommie Patterson of Medicine Mounds visited the Wisdom families here Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Ruth Brown of Truscott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and Marshall, in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and Mrs. Knoxie Brown visited Mrs. Grace Mason in her home in Vernon.

Willis Swan of Vernon spent from Monday until Friday with his brother, Glenn Swan and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eavenson and family included Col. and Mrs. Joe McNally and sons of Abilene, Cay Nelson Payne and family of Haskell; Dale and Doris Rettig of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eavenson of Jefferson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Furgerson and Mrs. Aline Walkup of Arlington and Bruce McKrae of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Boren of Commerce and Larry Swan of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan during the holidays. The Swan family visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Swan and Willis in Vernon during Christmas.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland included Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright and two children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moore and 2 children of Odell.

Mrs. Clyde Self and Mrs. T. R. Cates visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ora Spence, in the Lovell hospital last week. Mrs. Cates returned home Saturday night but Mrs. Self remained to assist in the care of her sister.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath have been their son James McBeath, his wife and family, Glen, Rhonda and Rochelle of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. McBeath returned home after a brief visit but the children remained through the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter of Lockett visited his brother Homer and wife, Friday.

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Flora Short and Mrs. Ruth Ellen McBeath included, Billie Short and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Short and family of Kinsley, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tucker of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover and sons of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and daughter of Quanah.

Jack Huebner and son of Branson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford one day last week.

Mrs. Maggie Capps accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and Marshall to Gruver, Monday of last week, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carthel until Wednesday.

A large number of relatives and friends of the Cerda and Moore families attended the beautiful wedding of Lydia Cerda and Billie Moore, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cerda and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore. The wedding was in the Methodist Church with Rev. Delmar McBeath officiating. Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held at the church. The couple is now at home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carthel of Gruver and her Mother, Mrs. Duane Capps visited Mrs. Maggie Capps and Roy Self Sunday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wisdom. They and the Rocky Wisdoms and the Jake Wisdom family had celebrated a belated Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Streit of Lockett. More than 50 relatives were in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Pierce spent Christmas holidays visiting their son and wife in Odessa and their daughter of Eastland. Among the visitors in the Moore families during Christmas and the wedding of Billie Moore and Miss Lydia Cerda were Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Herrington and children of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Moore and family of Stephenville, Randy Moore and wife of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson and sons of Vernon.

Mrs. Mable Willeford is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hudgens who have moved into the Bill Moore farm home near here.

Mrs. Fay Whitman visited

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with her mother, Mrs. Thornia Cates of Quanah, last week.

Mrs. Ora Abston of the Woods home was brought to her home here for Christmas dinner. Burl and Robert visit her in the home in Vernon often.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Christmas Day, were Pat Cates of Lubbock, Mrs. Marshall Messick and children and Terri Cates of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cates and Roy Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chavis had all their children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wisdom of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom, Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wisdom and Jamie of Lawton, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. William Wisdom, Phyllis Ann, and Mrs. Tommie Patterson of Medicine Mound all spent Christmas Day with Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wisdom had Christmas in the George Streit home Sunday.

Miss Tammie and Rusty Carpenter of Wichita Falls have returned home Monday after spending Christmas holidays with their grandparents the Cecil Carpenters.

Mrs. Marjorie Taylor and daughter Gayle Scott of Deer Park visited the Cecil Carpenters last Sunday. Many friends visited them in the Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schueyer of Dallas visited with the Cecil Carpenters the past weekend. James McLean and children of Quanah visited Jake Wisdom Saturday night.

Receives Letter from President Gerald Ford

Kimberley Shultz, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz of Euless and granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Werley of Crowell, sat in a bathtub in the third grade class at Midway Park Elementary School and wrote a letter to President Gerald Ford about the energy crisis, calf kill, paper shortage and expressing the hope Mrs. Ford would get well.

Kimberley is a celebrity at the school now as President Ford replied to her letter and thanked her for her nice letter and her interest in national affairs, and concern for Mrs. Ford.

The bathtub, where the letter was written, is for creative activities during free time, such as reading library books, or as in the case of Kimberley, writing. Large, comfortable pillows make the bathtub a favorite location for the students.

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NO trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-75

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-76

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker pd. 1-76

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-76

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by us.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond. pd. 5-75

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-76

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing, or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-76

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-76

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-75

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-76

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

NO hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughston and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-75

POSITIVELY no trespassing, fishing or hunting on my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Harry Schlagal. pd. 5-75

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.—Board of Directors. tfc

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the Juanita Gafford Estate. pd. 1-76

NOTICE That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code 8 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.—JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE. TFC

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. 15-tfc

NO trespassing, positively no hunting or fishing on land owned or leased by Walter Thomson or Allen Taylor. Trespassers will be prosecuted. pd. 5-1-75

NO TRESPASSING on any land leased by me in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mike Wishon. pd. to 5-75

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. Freddie Riethmayer, Qm.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916, O. E. S.

Meets second Tuesday night of each month. The next meeting will be January 14, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. Vera Thomas, W. M. Marietta Carroll, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM Stated Meeting Second Monday of each month. January 13, 7:00 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. Pat Pittillo, W. M. Robert Kincaid, Sec.

NOTICES

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

TERMITES? Tree spraying or roach control. Licensed and insured. Call Ray Quintero, American Pest Control, 684-5472. 42-tfc

FOR YOUR monument and curbing needs, see Ron Denton, 684-7941. 27-25tp

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Texas Refinery Corp. offers opportunity for high income, cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Crowell area. Commission regardless of experience, airmail A. S. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 27-1tc

Responsible person wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. Crowell and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, Mn. 55426. 27-1tp

Former Resident Died

Mrs. Minnie Wayland, 81, a Foard County native, died in a Vernon nursing home Sunday, Dec. 22 after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Sullivan Funeral Home in Vernon with interment in the Thalia Cemetery.

Mrs. Wayland was born April 30, 1893, in Foard County as Minnie Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson. She married Tom Wayland in Crowell, Nov. 5, 1915. They moved to Vernon from Foard County in 1940.

She is survived by two brothers, F. M. Johnson of Vernon and Joe Johnson of Nolensville, Tenn.

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FOR SALE—Two year old 1175 tractor—duals, cab conditioner, 3 pt., PTO. Extra low hours and clean.—McLain Farm Equip. ph. 684-2321.

GARAGE SALE—Boys girls clothes, 9:30 to Friday and Saturday.—Thelma. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Almost new Deere moldboard, six by sixteen inch. On land—farrow hitch.—McLain Equipment. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Yamaha for authorized sales and service. Yamaha Sport Cycles, Expressway at Johnson Iowa Park, Texas. 1-811-4101.

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FOR SALE—New Case board plows. Have 4 bottom and 8 bottom stock. Also used 6 bottom. McLain Farm Equip. 684-2321.

FOR SALE—4 room and beige carpet, good condition. Mrs. Lewis Sloan, 684-605. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—157 acres in cultivation, 20 acres pasture. Well water windmill, 3 miles south of Medicine Mounds in Hard County. —Naoma Robinson (Broker), ph. 495-2995. Holman, ph. 495-2050, East Texas.

FOR SALE—One year old 1370 tractor, duals, 3 pt., excellent.—McLain Equip., ph. 684-2321. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Frigidaire refrigerator extra clean, in excellent condition. Pull out over clean. Can be seen at West Texas Utilities—Crews Co. 684-4232. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Used 3 year Case 1170. (no cab) 3 pt. PTO and duals. A good horsepower tractor.—McLain Farm Equip. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—House, 3 room carpet from wall to wall, building. 684-6591. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—700 or 800 bu. oats. See George or Freddie Riethmayer. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Norelco cash recorder. Never been used. Mrs. Bill Cates. Call 655-2 after 5. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—House, 4 room and bath. Close in. 209 2nd. See Melvin Moore. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—35,000 BTU furnace, 30-gal. electric heater, and storm door. 684-7741. 27-1tp

CARD OF THANKS For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses. The family of Locke Reinhardt. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Baby Bed, 684-4238. 27-1tp

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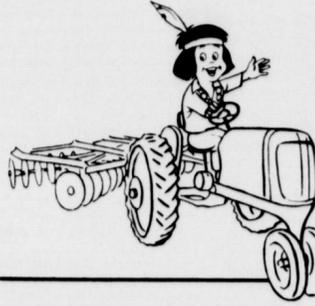
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COTTON IN SANTA FE STATES As reported by the U.S.D.A. (1,000 Bales) Upland

	1973	Dec. 1 Est. 1974
Arizona	611	925
Arkansas	1,041	1,050
California	1,749	2,450
Louisiana	521	575
Missouri	180	235
New Mexico	136	140
Oklahoma	427	310
Texas	4,673	2,800
American-Pima		
Arizona	42.3	42.0
California	.2	.3
New Mexico	9.8	10.0
Texas	25.8	25.0
Total	9,416.1	8,562.3
U.S. Total	13,704.1	11,877.6



WINTER WHEAT: Generally the 1975 winter wheat crop made good progress during December in the Santa Fe-served states. Except for the drier areas in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado, all states reporting good plant growth with virtually all areas reseeded where flood damage and poor germination reduced stands. Very little insect damage has been reported at this time. Some areas have experienced problems with yellowing and rust appearing in fields due to wet cloudy conditions; however, clearing weather has helped to alleviate the problem to a certain degree.

Late December reports indicate the combined 1975 winter wheat crop in the five Santa Fe-served states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas may reach 713.2 million bushels from some 29.5 million acres. This will be an increase of 24 percent over the 576.1 million bushels produced in 1974 from some 27.8 million acres.

Wheat pasture in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas is slightly improved over last year with about half of the fall seeded wheat having sufficient forage for grazing on December 1; however, only about one-half of that acreage was being utilized for grazing. Approximately 5.5 acres of wheat pasture is required to carry a 400 pound calf as opposed to 6.9 acres at the same time last year.

COTTON: Weather conditions slowed the completion of the cotton harvest in both Arizona and California. In the San Joaquin Valley ricked cotton has been moving to the gins and harvested fields are being shredded and disced as quickly as possible due to the pink boll worm threat.

In all likelihood a sizeable acreage of California and Arizona cotton land will be diverted to sugar beets this next year.

Harvesting of the 1975 cotton crop was well behind progress of last year as of December 1, in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Clearing weather during the first half of December allowed farmers on the High and Low Plains of Texas to accelerate harvesting operations except where localized snow and rain halted progress. Rain and wet fields continued to plague farmers in Oklahoma and in the Blacklands and East Texas where continually wet fields caused considerable abandonment of unharvested acreage.

Yields and quality of the crop have been disappointing in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas due to the poor season. Production in the 25 cotton producing counties of the Texas High Plains is estimated at 1,082,000 bales as opposed to last year's all-time high of 2,888,700 bales, a decrease of almost 63 percent.

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Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Year-End Crop Report Shows Cotton Down, Citrus Down, Sorghum Down, Soybeans Down; Corn, Peas, Rice Increase.

AGRICULTURE 1974 will be remembered in a variety of ways, and for production of major crops the year will show declines, some significant ones in cotton, sorghum, soybeans, and citrus.

Texas, the number one cotton producing state in the nation, will show a decline in 1974 production of 1,873,000 bales compared to 1973. Yield is expected to show only a 280-pound average compared with a record 431 pound per average in 1973.

Abandonment from all causes is expected to reach 800,000 acres, which is the largest abandonment since 1956. It is four times more acres lost than occurred in 1973.

Along with a cut in production came a cut in demand for the crop as well. Due to economic conditions generally, there was for most of the year little or no demand for cotton in spite of the decline in production. Reduced production usually means higher prices. Economists generally are hoping a turn-around for cotton may be in the second or third quarter of 1975.

SORGHUM PRODUCTION in Texas during 1974 is expected to be about 130,000,000 bushels less than 1973. Texas is the nation's leading state in sorghum production. Yield for 1974 is expected to average about five bushels per acre less than in 1973.

Although prices did show significant increases in 1974 for sorghum, producers were also hard hit by sharply rising costs of production. An increase in sorghum acreage is now expected in Texas in 1975 by most economists.

CITRUS PRODUCERS are also facing a downturn in production for 1974. The 1974-75 citrus crop is forecast at 13.3 million boxes by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 23 per cent below the production of the previous season.

Grapefruit production is expected to total 7,800,000 boxes, down 23 per cent from a year ago.

Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 3,600,000 boxes, down 14 per cent from a year ago.

Valencia oranges are set at 1,900,000 boxes, down 21 per cent from a year ago.

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION in Texas is down 24 per cent from a year ago. Most of the state's soybean production is on the High Plains. Total production is now set at 6,500,000 bushels. Yield is expected to average 26 bushels per acre.

PEANUT PRODUCTION in Texas is apparently going to show a decline also from 1973, only it will be slight. Peanut production is estimated at 469,650,000 pounds for 1974 compared to 471,225,000 pounds in 1973.

On the brighter side in Texas crop production for 1974: Peas are almost double from the 1973 level. The 1974 projection is 38,000,000 pounds compared to only 20,000,000 pounds in 1973.

Corn production will be up 15 per cent over 1973 in Texas. Yield is expected to average 90 bushels per acre with total production for this year now set at 69,750,000 bushels.

Rice production in 1974 is expected to be about 5,000,000 hundredweight above 1973 levels. Yield is expected to average 4,494 pounds per acre.

Weather conditions over most of the state at year's end shows moisture supply adequate. With good underground moisture, Texas farmers are hoping for a better crop yield in 1975.

Nation's 20th Agri. Census Is Underway

The 1974 Census of Agriculture got underway the week of December 29th with the mailing of approximately four million report forms to farms and ranches in the 50 states according to Vincent P. Barabba, Director of the Bureau of the Census.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. This 1974 census, the Nation's 20th farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1970 for 1969 operations. Primary emphasis will be on obtaining information about farms and ranches with sales of \$2,500 or more annually. Such operations accounted for 98 percent of the total value of all agricultural products sold in 1969.

Promotions Announced by Utilities Co.

Cleve Evans, district sales manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Panhandle District since 1969, has been transferred to Abilene and promoted to assistant to the manager of merchandise sales in the Company's Merchandise Sales Department.

A. C. (Al) Berry, district sales manager for WTU's Stamford District, has been transferred to Childress as sales manager for the Panhandle District.

The announcement was made last week by A. D. Green, district manager for the Panhandle District.

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Plans for Homemakers

SALLY SOWELL
Assistant County Extension Agent

...serving of cooked lean meats—equal in size servings of the cooked lean from most cuts of meat, poultry, and fish provide similar amounts of protein. Exceptions to this rule include sausages and bacon.

To see which foods are protein bargains, compare the costs of quantities of different foods that furnish equal amounts of protein. Dry beans, cheese, peanut butter, and eggs always rate as a good buy in protein.

Many homemakers save on milk by using a three-way plan—some fresh, some canned and some dry. A family of four will use about 1,095 quarts a year! Nonfat milk provides as much protein and calcium as whole milk without about half

the calories. Choose vegetables, fresh, frozen, or canned, according to cost and family preference. Fresh vegetables and fruits in season may be less expensive than frozen or canned. Compare waste and convenience of fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables.

Best buys in bread and cereal products are 100 percent whole wheat or enriched breads; whole grain, enriched or fortified cereal; parboiled rice, enriched cornmeal and grits. These supply valuable amounts of protein, iron, and B-vitamins.

Bread is less expensive than rolls. Hot cereal costs less than ready-to-eat varieties. Sugared cereals cost more than unsweetened. The small variety packages of cereal add to the cost.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor-Publisher,
Enclosed is my check for \$6.76 for which keep sending me The Foard County News for the next year. I really enjoy reading the news of my old home town, Crowell. The society page, especially the wedding anniversaries and photos of people my age, and also the few names of the many subscribers. Keep up the good work.

"Happy New Year",
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Raymond (Julia) Cepica
Portland, Ore.

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THALIA CEMETERY DONATIONS LISTED FOR PAST YEAR

Mrs. G. A. Shultz lists the following as having donated to the Thalia Cemetery Association during 1974:

Mrs. A. C. Shipley, Emma Main, J. A. Cantrell, Lucile Mints, Mrs. C. B. Davidson, Douglas Adkins, T. E. Lawson, Odessa Moore, Roy Shultz, R. L. Sims, Glen Swan, Houston Adkins, Nelson Abston, Mrs. Nora Wisdom, Mrs. T. M. Haney, Mrs. H. W. Gray, Oran Chapman, Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. Harry Kindt, Ira Tole, Mrs. L. H. Hammonds, David Carpenter, Pauline Jimison, Woodrow Johnson, Jake Mason, Will Johnson family, W. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Edward Johnson, Clyde Self, Mrs. R. L. Hudgens, Sim V. Gamble, Marjorie Marlow, Mrs. S. C. Kuehn, Mrs. Mary B. Ray, Mrs. B. A. Whitman, Mrs. Jessie S. Thompson, Mrs. Knoxie Brown, Mrs. Laverne Shaffer, Pat Pittillo, L. A. Roberts, Mrs. Vonnie Edens, Mrs. Connie I. Kirby, Mrs. Ann L. Neill, Mrs. Agnes L. Edwards, H. E. Mints, R. C. Johnson, John Thompson, W. R. Moore, Billie Marlow, Mrs. Josie Main Bledsoe, Mrs. Allen Shultz.

The development of the meat type hog with more protein, less fat and fewer calories has been one of the most dramatic agricultural achievements of the past 25 years, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reports.

Grade School Splits Games with Vernon

Crowell grade school basketball teams hosted Vernon here last Thursday and split the four games played. The local girls won their games while the Wildkitten boys lost.

In the first game, the Crowell seventh grade girls won 16-15 in a close one. Janie Gerhardt and Simona Field had 6 points each for Crowell and Jody Graves had 4. The eighth grade girls handily won their contest 37-14. Jill Bell had 16, Hedi Vecera 12, Denise Branch 8 and Jody Graves 1.

The local seventh grade boys lost 22-6, and the eighth grade boys lost their first game of the season by a 34-31 score. Claudius Coleman had 12, Dwayne Dishman 8, Steve Rodriguez 6 and John Thomas 5.

These teams are coached by Daniel Field.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Enclosed you will find my check for the subscription to the best paper, we think. We moved to Foard City in 1922, left in 1936, then went back in 1962, left in 1969, so you see we know a lot of people out there. We look for the paper every week that gives us the news.

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MARCH	2.10	2.20	.13	.47	3.55	.45	1.23	.85	.26	0	.65	3.15	1.96	4.17	.23	.08	3.22	.32	
APRIL	8.16	2.22	2.17	.05	.40	2.57	2.57	.18	1.87	3.10	4.33	1.56	1.06	.38	1.05	3.17	2.08	2.48	
MAY	10.40	3.56	3.24	4.44	.70	1.77	4.67	3.20	2.17	.25	1.48	2.55	4.54	1.88	2.57	5.02	1.63	2.19	
JUNE	2.54	2.21	4.25	3.89	3.08	5.66	3.56	2.08	1.56	4.12	3.68	2.47	3.80	1.01	.20	3.93	1.30	4.12	
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AUG.	.03	.55	1.02	2.45	1.34	.95	.40	1.43	2.48	7.10	1.59	1.53	2.48	1.45	1.15	4.31	.37	3.28	
SEPT.	.87	2.00	.59	2.38	2.67	5.29	1.23	2.17	9.62	3.69	1.24	.70	4.97	2.17	5.50	4.18	8.05	7.25	
OCT.	2.96	.41	3.59	2.38	1.59	2.35	.13	0	5.70	.73	2.11	1.63	5.94	1.65	2.60	4.94	.89	3.52	
NOV.	5.29	.98	0	0	2.78	.84	3.28	1.11	.12	.14	.29	3.08	.92	.29	.90	1.42	1.61	.43	
DEC.	.20	.15	3.18	2.39	.91	.88	1.03	.71	.34	.17	1.12	.61	1.24	.11	1.98	.06	.10	.89	
TOTAL	36.34	21.58	21.70	26.11	22.84	24.11	19.75	15.09	25.99	22.41	24.28	27.64	29.46	13.75	19.26	29.35	29.06	24.66	

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Quarterly Wage Reports Due by January 31

Farmers and crew leaders who hire farm workers have until January 31 to send 1974 wage reports and social security contributions to the Internal Revenue Service, according to Terry Clements, from the Vernon Social Security office.

"A farm worker paid \$150 or more in cash wages by an employer in 1974 is covered by social security," Mr. Clements said. "A worker who did farm work for an employer on 20 or more days during the year—figured on a time basis rather than a piece-rate basis—is also covered even if he is paid less than \$150 during the year."

Wage Reports Due by Jan. 31

Quarterly wage reports and social security contributions for household workers are due by January 31, according to Terry Clements, from the Vernon Social Security office.

"People who pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in any 3-month calendar quarter must send a report of the wages, along with the social security contribution, to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after the end of the quarter," Mr. Clements said.

Recent Texas Department of Agriculture studies show that agriculture provides jobs for 35-40 percent of the Texas labor force.

Real Finds Old Foard Co. News

Mrs. Jewel Awbrey Williamson of Lubbock, has forwarded the News a clipping of the Foard County News back in 1914. Mrs. Williamson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Awbrey of Thalia, found the clipping in a Bible and it contained two obituaries of relatives of the family. On the backside of the obituaries were some ads which are reproduced here. Mrs. Williamson's mother was the former Ollie Gray, daughter of Foard County pioneers Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gray.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Mr. Klepper,
Enclosed you will find a check for a year's subscription for The Foard County News.

I am much better. I have been working ten days. I shall never forget the happy days I spent in Crowell.

Paula, my daughter, will finish high school this coming May.

Give my regards to all.
Paul Roy Barree,
Dallas, Texas.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Mr. Klepper,
Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$6.76 tendered for a year's subscription to The Foard County News. We have been enjoying the subscription ordered by my late father-in-law, Mr. Herman Allison, who spent his early years in Crowell and after moving to Covina, Ca., never failed to thoroughly read every issue immediately upon receipt.

My wife, Marjorie Allison Loar, carefully reads every issue as did her father; hence, it is indeed a pleasure to renew this subscription.

Many thanks with our best wishes for a happy new year. Sincerely,

Russell D. Loar,
Covina, Ca.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Bill,
Enclosed is a check for the renewal of our subscriptions to The Foard County News for 1975. We still enjoy hearing all the news that's going on up there.

We are doing quite well, though Litter still isn't well enough to be up any. We enjoyed a very nice Christmas, lots of Christmas singing, a Christmas tree with lots of gifts. It's really nice here in this home.

Best wishes for a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs.
Litter Cook,
Snyder, Texas.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES IN AG

Farmers who pay cash wages for agricultural labor must report and pay social security taxes on each employee, points out an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

However, wages paid to a son or daughter under 21 years of age or to an employer's wife or husband are not subject to social security taxes. Social security taxes must be paid on each employee who has worked 20 days or more or who has been paid \$150 or more during the year. The employer can deduct half the tax due from an employee's wages but must pay the other half himself.

What One Person Can Do

Dr. Morton Birnbaum, Lawyer and Physician
Who upholds your legal rights if you're mentally ill or retarded, isolated in a state institution and forgotten by the outside world? The answer, for a few, has been Dr. Morton Birnbaum of Brooklyn, New York.

A graduate of Columbia Law School and New York Medical College, Dr. Birnbaum, practices medicine by day and law at night. For 15 years, he has used the money he earns as a doctor to stand up for inmates of state schools and hospitals.

In the American Bar Association Journal in 1960, Dr. Birnbaum set down the premise for the first time in legal medicine that anyone confined to a mental institution has the right to adequate care and treatment. By instituting a series of test cases to expose the plight of the mentally ill, he became known as "a medical Don Quixote, his lance aimed at the windmills of an indifferent public and bureaucracy."

"Society has an ingrained prejudice against them," he says of the mentally ill. "Often, just to get them out of the way, they're warehoused in hospitals. They're rejected by everyone, even the law and medicine."

There have been some victories. One patient who had been illegally committed was discharged and won a \$38,000 judgement against the hospital after a 10-year court battle. "He returned to his home town," related the doctor, "got a job as a hotel clerk and up to now has never missed a day of work."

Dr. Birnbaum is involved in three suits on behalf of state hospital patients. "Even if the Supreme Court rules against us and just writes an opinion," he says, "the whole sorry mess will be out in the open."

Changing the world is never an easy thing to do. But the Morton Birnbaums of every era have determinedly kept at it. May their numbers increase.

LIGHTS BOOST EGG PRODUCTION

Use of artificial light can help poultrymen boost egg production, especially during the fall and winter season when days are short and egg prices are generally the highest. Laying hens have a small gland directly behind the eye that regulates the egg forming hormones. This gland needs at least 14 hours of light per day to function properly. Research at Texas A&M University has shown that the regular incandescent light bulb does the best job in lighting layers. Bulbs must be cleaned and replaced regularly.

PERSONS ARRESTED

In 1973, male arrests for all criminal acts, except traffic, outnumbered female arrests six to one. However, female arrests increased 4 percent and male arrests were up 3 percent over 1972. During the period 1960-1973, arrests of males increased 28 percent and the female arrests during the same period increased 95 percent.

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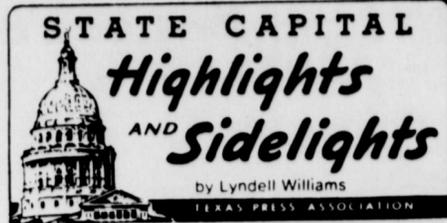
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AUSTIN, Tex.—While the legislature is getting set for action and inaugural activities are being planned, Gov. Dolph Briscoe is faced with hundreds of important decisions on fitting the right men (and women) into jobs.

Within the first two months of the year, he must make appointments or reappointments to about 600 board, agency and commission places where terms of members are expiring.

Before 1975 is over, he will have placed more than 1,700 people in major and minor jobs.

During his four-year term, he will make enough such appointments to "control" every appointive state agency. That is to say, the people he selects will be in a majority of seats on the regulatory, licensing and administrative bodies.

Nearly all the gubernatorial appointments are subject to confirmation by the State Senate.

Three University of Texas system board of regents members will come to the end of their present terms January 13. The most controversial of the three, Frank Erwin Jr. of Austin, has stated he does not seek another term. Jenkins Garrett of Fort Worth and Dan C. Williams of Dallas also face expiring terms.

State Highway Commissioner D. C. Greer's term expires February 15. Briscoe has stated he will reappoint Joe Christie chairman of the State Insurance Board January 31.

Other agencies with powers reaching into all segments of economic life of the state have vacancies coming up which Briscoe will fill early this year.

SUPERPORT URGED—Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby jointly urged public bodies and private interests to apply immediately to build a \$400 million offshore terminal in Texas Gulf waters.

But both officials said they are opposed to state ownership of so-called superport facilities designed to receive and off-load oil imported in huge tankers.

Their statement dealt a perhaps-fatal blow to possibility of a state-financed superport. The Texas Offshore Terminal Commission by a five to four vote had recommended state ownership and control of an estimated \$1.4 billion profit operation over a 30-year span.

The two officials lauded new federal legislation establishing a licensing procedure for the offshore facilities. They said they will cooperate fully with license applicants when assurances are provided that the coastal environment is not jeopardized. The federal act allows states to retain veto power of facilities, requires a \$20 million bond to protect the environment and makes port owners and ships liable for up

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Crowell, Texas, January 1975

to provide for selection of Texas presidential electors in a March primary. They feel the time has come to make the change, and polls indicate a preference primary.

INVESTMENTS Halted—State investments in like those of individuals, taking a beating, at the paper.

If state-owned stock the major Texas investment funds had to be dumped today's market values could be half a billion.

However, the officials manage these funds to size they are under no sure to cash in the market plunge without facts overall.

TOURISM STILL HELD—There were fewer tourists in 1974, but those who stayed longer, spent more and drove over Texas slightly less extensively.

Only 12 of 50 top tourist attractions had more business in 1974 than the year before.

More Texans were within their home state in 1974, which helped reduce number of state visitors.

AG OPINIONS—Comments to the Austin Inauguration Committee for payment of inauguration monies are not subject to campaign reporting.

ions of the election Atty. Gen. John Hill

Hill's opinion on the persons or corporations who make them do to register as either, unless their butions were made enee legislation."



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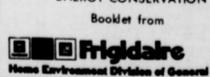
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