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ALLAN TAPP

ALLAN TAPP CONDUCTS PLANT EXPERIMENTS AT W. T. S. U.

What effect does phosphorus and nitrogen have on sorghum? West Texas University freshman

Allan Tapp of Crowell has spent the last several weeks of his plant science lab conducting an experiment to

find out.

Tapp an agri-business and economics major, used different amounts of phosphorus and nitrogen on grain sorghum.

Tapp found that phosphorus alone has no effect on the grain sorghum, but nitrogen did have an effect up to 100 pounds per acre, then had no more effect.

The students' plant science greenhouse experiments are designed to make the students more aware of plant production principles and the methods and procedures of carrying out a controlled experiment, according to Dr. Ron Thomas, professor of plant science and lab director.

The students plant the seeds of their crop in groups of pots in the WTSU greenhouse. One group, the control group, receives only light and water, while the other groups might receive varying levels of nutrients, herbicides or other cultural practices. Each week the students return to measure the progress of their plants as they grow. At the end of the experiment, the students harvest, dry and then weigh their plants to determine yield as affected by treatment.

Tapp is the son of Tommie Tapp of Truscott.

Sen. Farabee Named to Commission

Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls is one of three state senators appointed to the Texas Coordinating Commission for State Health and Welfare Services.

Under the provisions of House Bill 2164, the commission will review and comment on any state agency applications for federal grants for health purposes. The commission also is charged with making a continuing study and analysis of the services and programs of all health-related state agencies.

Rubber bands, assorted sizes. 25 per pkg.—News office.

December Schedule Announced by News

The annual Christmas edition of The Foard County News this year will be dated December 22. It will be published December 23 and will contain the annual Christmas greetings from Foard County and area businesses and individuals. A big selection of Christmas greetings is available at the News office. Come by or call us at 684-4311 and we'll bring the ads by for you to select one.

This edition will also have Santa Claus letters and all the youngsters of the area are invited to write Santa Claus in care of this newspaper. They should be mailed by December 19, in order to be published.

As is the usual custom at this time of year, the News will miss an issue which would ordinarily have been published on January 1. The first issue of the News in 1976 will be dated January 8.

Total of 2,038 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Foard County gins have processed a total of 2,038 bales of 1975 cotton, according to reports received

from the three gins in the county Monday afternoon.

At the present time, cotton is bringing from 47¢ to 51.6¢ cents per pound, and seed is ranging from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per ton. Per cent turn-out is ranging from 19 to 23 per cent with a few as high as 28½%.

The gins are being kept busy all the time now, as the cotton harvest continues.

Report Given on Foard Museum

Mrs. V. A. Johnson and Mrs. Otis Gafford, Foard County Historical Commission officers, gave a progress report of the new museum to be located in the old city hall at last week's meeting of the Women's Service League. They also displayed the 1975 Distinguished Service Award which Foard County was one of 42 counties to be recognized.

The speakers invited the citizens to visit the construction site at any time. The upstairs will house miniature rooms—including a chapel. All religions are urged to supply any literature they desire. Kitchen utensils are needed to round out that area.

An old town complete with hitching post, hotel and country store is planned for the downstairs. Mrs. Gafford displayed dolls and a lamp that she had restored. An educational type display is also planned.

The officers emphasized that the facility will be well planned and the cooperation of the residents will be appreciated. Items may be donated to the museum at any time. Loan articles are acceptable.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews, program chairman, introduced the speakers.

Christmas Decorations On Display

Crowell is decorated for Christmas as Joe Wheeler and Joe Glover put up the Christmas lights on the court house late last week.

The Women's Service League has put up its beautiful Christmas scene on the northwest corner of the square and a number of homes have Christmas lights and decorations on each night.

Eli Cooper Moving to Altus, Ok.

Rev. Eli Cooper, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Paducah for the past 14 years, has accepted a call to the New Hope Baptist Church in Altus, Ok. Rev. Cooper is well known in Crowell and is a brother of Florence Cooper of this place.

Crowell Wildcats Dominate All-District Football Team

The Crowell High School Wildcat football team, winner of District 7-A this fall, completely dominated the all-district team selections which Crowell Coach Printiss

Gidney announced Monday. The all-district selections were made at a meeting of the coaches of the district one day last week.

The Wildcats had six

players chosen all-district on both offense and defense. Richard Naylor was named first team center offense and second team defensive end. Duane Daniel was chosen first team guard offense and first team defensive nose-guard. Melvin Westover was named first team tackle on offense and first team linebacker on defense. David Bell was chosen first team halfback and first team defensive back. Rocky Glasscock was named to the first team halfback slot on offense and first team defensive end. William Bachman was chosen second team tackle on offense and first team linebacker on defense.

Tommy Tamplen was named first team quarterback and Norman Hopper was named first team defensive tackle. Ronnie Swan was named to the second team defensive half position.

Crowell players receiving honorable mention designation were Myron Halencak, defensive back; Gilbert Torres, defensive tackle; Ernie Myers, defensive back; Delbert Glover, offensive guard; Billy Halencak, offensive guard; and Dee Finley, offensive end.

The Wildcats won the District 7-A crown without a district loss, defeated Rotan in bi-district and lost a cliff-hanger 6-3 to Seagraves in the regional play-offs.

Virgil Johnson Named Vice President PGC

Virgil Johnson of Crowell was elected vice president of Producers Grain Corporation at the organization's annual meeting in Amarillo November 30, Dec. 1 and 2. Mr. Johnson has been a director of PGC for ten years, having first been named to the board in 1965.

Representing the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator Association at the PGC meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCombs.

SPONSORING DINNER

The Foard County Historical Commission is sponsoring a dinner at the old community center Friday, starting at 11 a. m. Proceeds from the dinner, featuring home made rolls, will go to help the Commission finish its work on the Foard County Museum at the old fire hall on North Main Street.

James Sandlin Elected to Local ASCS

James Sandlin was elected to a three-year term on the local ASC committee following the tabulating of ballots last Thursday, Dec. 4. The deadline for returning ballots was Monday, Dec. 1.

I. J. Jackson was declared first alternate and Clarence Garrett second alternate. ASCS executive director Joe Sabbe said.

Sandlin has served as chairman of the three-member committee during the current year, and he will be replaced by R. J. Owens who will be the chairman during 1976. Bill Cates, the third member of the committee, will be vice chairman.

BUYERS' MARKET FOR FARM INPUTS

Inputs needed by farmers and ranchers are generally in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat, according to an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. So, agricultural producers should make needed purchases for the coming year or at least get a commitment from suppliers.

Wheat to Be Subject of Meeting Here

Wheat insects and diseases will be discussed at an upcoming educational meeting planned for Foard County wheat producers. Dr. Robert Berry and Emory Boring, extension service specialists, will present the program.

Many topics will be covered during the program concerning the control of insects and diseases of wheat. Greenbugs, oat bird-cherry aphid, and the winter grain mite are all present at this time in wheat fields in Foard County. This program will provide information so that wheat producers will be able to make the most economical decision in regard to the control of wheat insects and diseases.

The meeting will be held Monday, December 15, at the Crowell community center and begin at 7:30 p. m.

All who are interested are welcome to attend, Garland Wiemers, county agent, said Monday.

School Board Proceeds with RC&D Plan for School Campus

The Crowell school board in the regular December meeting Monday night, okayed the appointment of textbook committees for spelling and math as recommended by Supt. Larry Jones.

For spelling, committee members are Anita Phillips, Faye Cates, June McLain, Pat Streit, Virginia Smith and Dixie Hord. For math, the committee is Cheryl Ryan, Margaret Claire Raspberry, June McLain, Pat Streit, Virginia Smith and Barbara Wall.

The board agreed to employ L. G. Simmons of Crowell at the rate of \$5.00 per hour to oversee the pouring of the concrete floor for the new ag pavilion. Preliminary work has been done and sand hauled for foundation work. The board estimated Monday night that the concrete will cost \$3350.

steel reinforcing \$720, and \$500 for labor. Most of the labor for the pouring of the 118 yards of concrete needed for the floor is expected to be voluntary. The board authorized the purchase of 9 rolls of steel mesh and 1000 feet of 5/8" reinforcing steel to be used in the floor.

Bills were authorized to be paid as follows: \$2,345 local maintenance expense; \$2323 for the cafeteria; \$1700 interest and sinking fund; \$323 for nursing school.

The board agreed to proceed with an application for an RC&D project of landscaping and tree planting at the local plant. The three-year program will cost \$20,000 with \$16,000 coming from federal funds and \$4,000 being furnished locally. Plans are for the first year, water lines will be installed over the school

campus and many trees will be planted. The second year plans call for shaping the topsoil and vegetation planted. Also planned is curbing about various sections of the campus. Third year plans call for re-vegetation of the remainder of the campus.

Supt. Jones invited board members and their wives to eat turkey and dressing at the school cafeteria at noon Thursday, Dec. 18. He told the board that the roof of the remedial reading building will soon be replaced.

The board agreed to permit the 4-H riding club to move the portable stands from the Little League field to the new 4-H arena to be built on the east edge of the school campus. Finally, the board agreed to let the athletic department continue to operate the concession stand at the school gym.

Hal Williams Wins Area FFA Award

Hal Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams of Crowell, has been recently honored as the winner of the 1974-75 Area IV Agricultural Mechanics Proficiency Award. The Area IV F. F. A. Association, composed of 78 schools, selected Hal on the basis of his outstanding agricultural mechanics program in his vocational agricultural classes in Crowell High School.

During high school, Hal developed an interest in both oxyacetylene cutting, brazing and hard-surfacing along with arc welding. He is now attending Vernon Regional Junior College.

Hal was also president of the Future Farmers of America chapter during his senior year and also was named who's who in vo. ag. Don Welch is vo. ag. teacher in CHS.

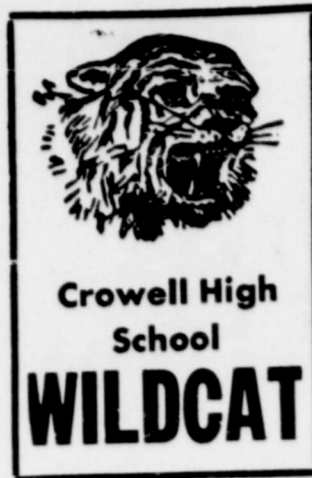


WINS AREA FFA HONOR—Hal Williams, above right, is pictured holding the plaque he received for winning the Area IV, FFA,

Agricultural Mechanics award for 1975. With Hal is his FFA Advisor, Don Welch.



ATTEND SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION—Foard County Farm Bureau was represented by two delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Pictured at a registration table at the convention are local FB President H. L. Ayers, Jr., and Mrs. Ayers.



Crowell High School WILDCAT

Co-Editors Kimberly Norman and Vickie Tole
 Senior Amie Brasher
 Junior Jill Myers
 Sophomore Paul Whitley
 Freshmen Terri McDaniel
 Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
 December 15: Freshman party in the gym.
 December 16: Band rehearsal.

SPIRIT OF '76
 We have a super-terrific, terrifying basketball team this year coached by Randall Ryan. Senior members of these great teams are David Bell, Jack Whitley, Lucky Westover, Steve Stapp, David Crafton, Dee Finley, Kathy Sparkman and Kim Norman. Look out district. **HERE WE COME!**

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
 Stacy Garrett is also in the senior spotlight this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett. She is 17 years old and is 5'4 1/2" tall. She has brown eyes and blonde hair. Some of her favorites are song, Western Man; food, shrimp; actor, Robert Redford; actress, Linda Blair; subject, Typing II; hobby, dances. Stacy is a member of the Baptist Church. She is a member of F. H. A., and the annual staff. Her future plans are to work for one year and then attend college.

JUNIOR JINGLES
 Heigh Ho! What's this? Oh, it's just the junior class with a Christmas menu.

Holiday Fare
 Served with good wishes and an appetizer of joy with tossed merriment. Generous portions of happiness with thick slices of good fortune garnished with excellent health and a peace of mind. Prosperity with casserole of sweet thoughts and soufflé of contentment. Spirits of the season from the holiday

CAFETERIA MENU DECEMBER 15-19

Monday:
 Barbecue on bun
 French Fries
 Tossed Salad
 Red Plum Cobbler
 Milk

Tuesday:
 Hamburger Patties in Gravy
 Green Peas
 Mashed Potatoes
 Jello with Fruit
 Milk—Rolls

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 Pinto Beans
 Corn Dogs
 Spinach
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 Turkey and Dressing, Merry

Christmas!
 Giblet Gravy
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 Celery Sticks, Cranberry Sauce
 Fruit Salad
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The entire Bible directs men to comply with God's teachings and to live faithfully until death. What do men really expect when they have accepted Christ's invitation, and then become unfaithful?

There are, no doubt, many people who have obeyed the Lord, received forgiveness of sins, lived faithfully for a while and then have fallen from grace. Galatians 5:4. We know the Lord does not want it that way for Peter writes in 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

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and blonde hair. Stan was born March 15, 1958. He has previously attended junior high in Brownsville for three years.

Some of Stan's favorites are food, shrimp; color, blue; song, One of These Nights; actor, Lee Majors; actress, Ann Margret; hobbies, playing the trumpet, working on cars; subject, VA IV.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, president of the Student Council, reporter of FFA, a member of Junior Leaders, and the Crowell Wildcat Honor Band. His future plans are to attend TSTI in Waco.

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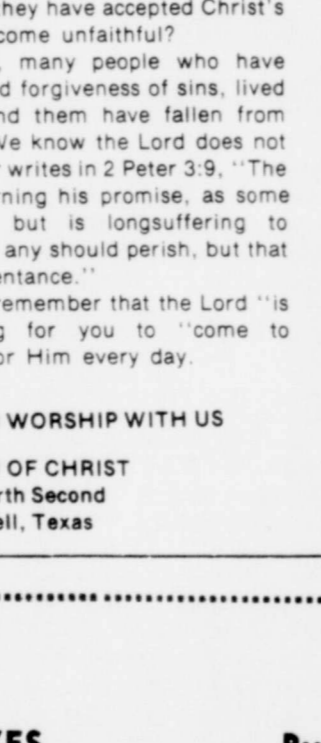
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kitchen of the Junior Class!

SOPHOMORE SCOOP

Last Friday we had a class meeting to discuss our class party. The party was held Monday at 6:30. We had refreshments and then played volleyball. Everyone who attended enjoyed it.

You can tell it is getting Christmas time because everyone is looking forward to the holidays. The helpful advice from our class is "Do your Christmas shopping early!"

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

We're all very proud of our boys for winning bi-district and for the great job they did against Seagraves.

Now that basketball has begun, the freshmen class wishes the team the best.

The varsity girls and boys were entered in the Paducah tournament last week end. The boys won the first place trophy and the girls were presented the third place trophy. Congratulations!

We are happy to have Tyrone Tucker back with us after living in Fort Worth.

We'll be back next week with more news from the fantastic freshmen!

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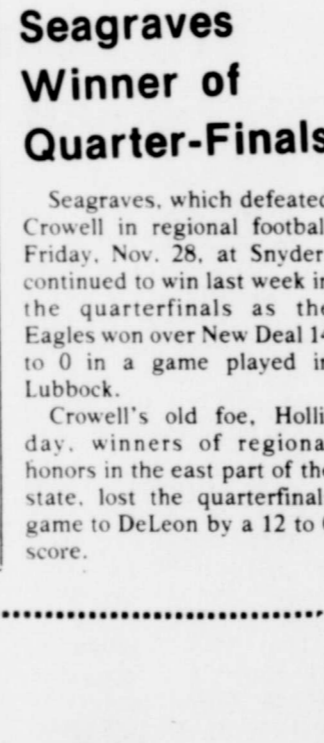
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Wildcats Win Paducah Tournery Last Week End

The Crowell Wildcat varsity boys basketball team won the Paducah invitational tournery over the weekend and the Crowell girls won third place in the same tournament. Randall Ryan is coach of these two teams.

The boys drew Wellington in the tournery opener last Thursday and won this one 65-60. Melvin Westover with 17 points, was high pointer for Crowell; Steve Stapp had 16, David Bell 15, Rickey Coleman 11, Dee Finley 4 and Jack Whitley 2.

On Friday the Wildcats played Knox City and blasted the Greyhounds 90 to 60.

NEWS FROM... Margaret Riverside VIRGINIA SMITH

Saturday night, Dec. 13 at 7:00 o'clock is our community meeting at the Community Center. Please attend this meeting for business at hand and for a visit with your neighbors and friends. There will be games to play and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halencak and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jo Bryant of Floydada and Mrs. Arleta Halencak visited their mother- and mother-in-law Mrs. Frank Halencak in Vernon Monday. Mrs. Halencak is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Ayers Jr. visited James M. Cooper in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bond and daughter Candy, Mrs. Agnes Dunn and Mrs. Vera Thomas attended the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City, Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Ayers Jr. attended the Farm Bureau Meeting in San Antonio Sunday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hopkins and April of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mistie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and family of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Saturday.

Angie Parkhill of Crowell visited Friday night with Arlene Halencak.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins of Fort Worth and Dean Hopkins of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mistie over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kempf of Farmers Valley and Linda Kempf of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Culver of Waco visited Mrs. Jodie Owens Monday afternoon.

Arlene Halencak went with the Sunday School Class of the Church of Christ to the rest home to present the birthday party for the ones in the home who have birthdays this month.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins of Fort Worth, Dean Hopkins of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and Mistie of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Culverhouse of Waco visited Mrs. Benny Smith Monday. Mr. Culverhouse returned home and Mrs. Culverhouse and Mrs. Smith worked selling ads for the Margaret Community Center the remainder of the week.

Word was received here last week that J. A. Blevins of Vega, brother of Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Rayland is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo.

Mistie Hopkins of Rayland visited Saturday with the Benny Smiths.

Mrs. O. C. Allen visited Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook in Vernon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haseloff of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen Saturday.

Hugo Rummel of Vernon visited Thursday with his brother, August Rummel and wife.

Kenneth R. Simmonds of Hurst was a luncheon guest

The Wildcats were ahead by only 2 points at halftime, but pulled away with a big 29-point fourth period. Coleman led the scoring attack with 32 points. Westover added 27 more. Bell and Whitley had 9 each, Finley 7 and Stapp 6.

Crowell played the host Paducah in the finals Saturday night with a packed gym watching the action as Crowell won 72-52. Coleman again was high pointer for Crowell with 22; Bell had 20, Westover 18, Stapp 6, Whitley 4 and Finley 2.

The Crowell girls who won

of Mrs. John Ray Wednesday. The Simmonds family lived in the Riverside-Rayland communities in the 30's and the boys attended the Riverside school.

Mrs. John Ray visited Mrs. Glenn Roberts in Vernon, Friday afternoon.

Dora Fay Etter returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in Pampa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration for her brother, Herman Schoppa and wife at Lockett Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins of Fort Worth, Dean Hopkins of Electra, Jimmy Hudgens of Crowell, Mistie Hopkins of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray.

Walter Ross of Matador visited his cousin, Dora Fay Etter Monday afternoon.

The English "vegetable marrow" is a squash to Americans.

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third in the tournament, drew Wellington in the opening game Thursday and defeated the female Sky-rockets 56-41. Kim Norman led the scoring for Crowell with 27 points; Eva Neal, Anita Vecera and Cathy Sparkman had 8 each and Mollye Wisdom scored 5.

The local girls met Knox City Friday and lost this game 33-38. Vecera had 12, Norman 11 and Neal 10. Crowell led 12-1 at the end of the first quarter, but saw the lead gradually melt away as the game progressed.

Playing for third place against Memphis Saturday afternoon, the Crowell girls won 52-37. Action got pretty rough at times in this contest and Memphis had five girls foul out. Norman with 22 points, led the Crowell attack. Neal had 16 and Vecera 14.

Earlier last week, the Crowell teams went to Vernon for action and the local teams won one of three.

The Crowell girls defeated Vernon 57-30. Norman had 23 points, Neal 15, Vecera 10, Cathy Sparkman 5, Kathy Whitfield and Mollye Wisdom each scored 2 for the winners.

At Vernon the Crowell varsity boys in only their second game of the season, lost by the narrow margin of 39-42. Bell led the local scoring with 13 points. Westover had 8, Stapp 7, Coleman 5, Whitley 4 and Finley 2.

At Vernon, the Crowell junior varsity boys in their first game of the season, lost by a 45-48 score. Claudius Coleman held the hot hand for Crowell as he pumped in 17 points. C. B. Sparkman had 8, Dwayne Dishman 7, Marvin Coleman and Rocky Marlow scored 5 each. Jay Wall scored 2 and Randell Russell 1.

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Crowell, Tx., Dec. 11,

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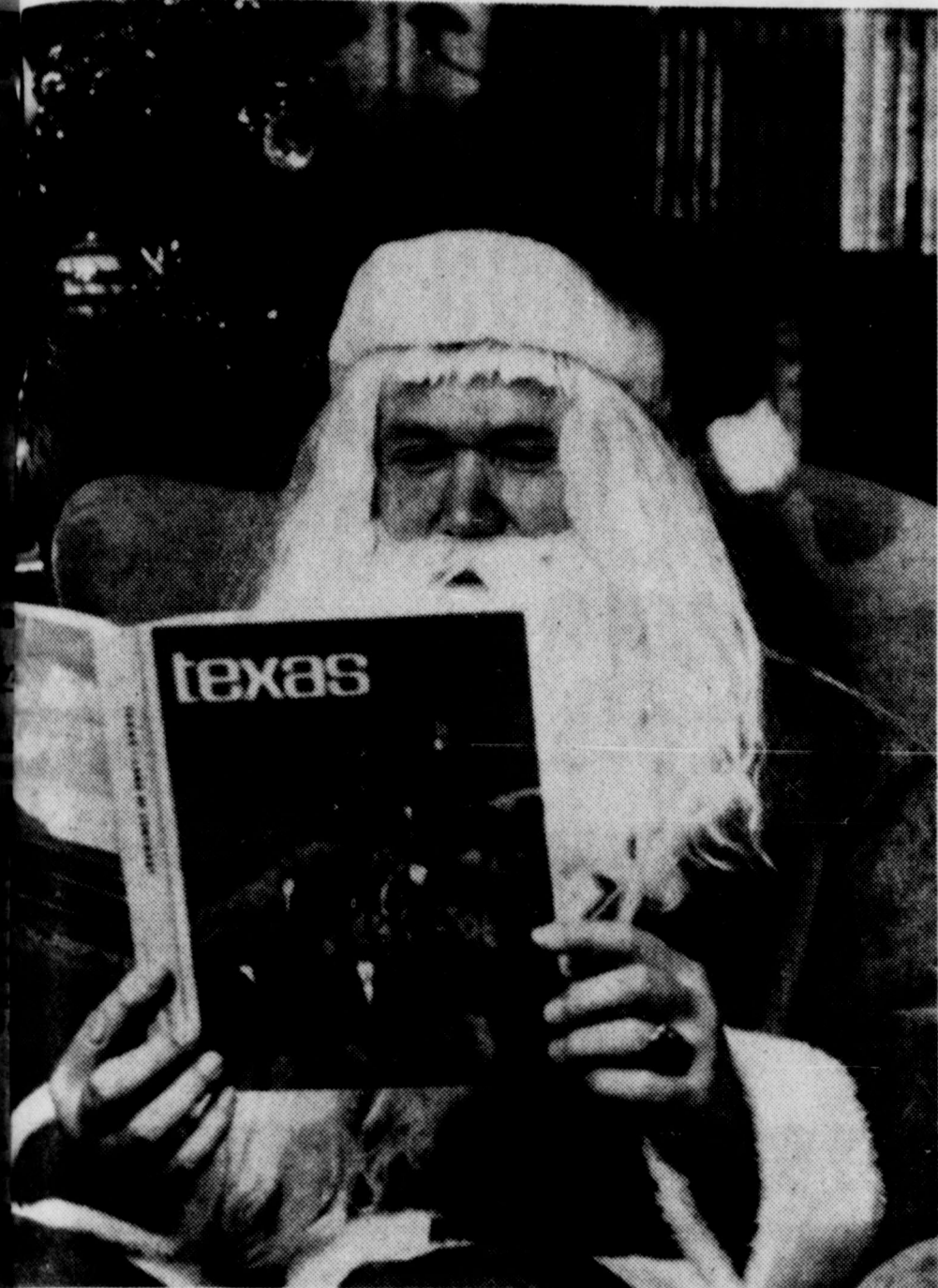
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WHEN CHRISTMAS EVE rolls around, everyone knows Santa Claus is hard at work delivering presents. During the summer, however, the jolly old elf does just what everyone else is doing—he goes on vacation. When the Texas Tourist Council reporter located him at his North Pole workshop, Santa confirmed that he's definitely planning to visit Texas next year. "My work takes me all over the world," Santa noted, "so I guess you could call me an authority on travel. I've seen a lot of fine places, but when I go on vacation, I always head for Texas. Your State is just about everything!"

Medicare Deductible Going Up

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$104 starting January 1, 1976, according to Carl Beisner, Claims Representative in Vernon.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be

responsible for the first \$104 of the hospital bill," Carl Beisner said.

The 1975 deductible was \$92. Under the Medicare law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

When making a holiday salad that contains sweet cherries, it's less expensive to buy the unpitted cherries and remove the pits at home, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, with the Extension Service, advises.

AG FINANCIERS TO LOOK AT NEXT 100 YEARS

Texas bankers will take an in-depth look at the economic and political setting of the agricultural finance community at the beginning of the next 100 years of this nation during the Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School at Texas A&M University, next Feb. 9-11.

A big selection of colors in stamp pads. —News office.

David Seitz Is Rotary Speaker

David Seitz, head of the local Soil Conservation Service office, was the speaker at the December 3 meeting of the local Rotary Club. He said this is the fortieth birthday of the Soil Conservation Service, which when it came into being back in 1935 was called the Soil Erosion Service.

He said that in addition to assistance available through the SCS by engineers from out of town, he, Thomas Shinn, Lynn Rader and Joe Coufal are also available to give landowners assistance in their conservation practices.

Citing community benefits through soil conservation, he said the federal government pays from 50 to 60 per cent of the cost of terraces. He added that other services of the SCS include waterways, ponds, pipelines for livestock water, fences, and brush control, either mechanical or chemical. He said that recently side oats gramma has been named the official state grass. Seitz added that minimum tillage is another soil conservation measure that is getting extensive study and research at the present time.

He was introduced by W. F. Statser. Visitors in addition to Seitz were student guests Delbert Glover, Myron Halenak and Dee Finley and Rotarian Newell W. Hofmann of Vernon.

STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY



"BOSTON TEA PARTY"
The Boston Tea Party took place on the evening of December 16, 1773, in Boston harbor. A group of 40 to 50 men dressed like Indians climbed aboard three unguarded ships and tossed a total of 340 crates of tea into the harbor. The group, led by Samuel Adams, was protesting the already high prices of tea from India, and the fear that those prices would go even higher. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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New Child Care Act to Begin Jan. 1

A new child care law signed June 21, 1975, by Gov. Dolph Briscoe will greatly affect home child care in Texas. The law becomes effective January 1, 1976, and repeals the current statute.

The law, Senate Bill 965, will provide for four child care licenses and a new program entitled "Registered Family Homes." The registration program will be of great interest to those people who want to "baby sit" six or fewer children in their homes.

The purpose of the new law is to guarantee a safe, healthy environment for Texas children when they must be left away from their parents. Care of unrelated children has become a big business as more mothers return to work. For more information concerning the programs of this new law, including penalties for not obtaining the proper license, contact the State Department of Public Welfare office in the Vernon court house.

By 1985, the U. S. will most likely be using metric measurements for length, temperature, weight and volume, Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist with the extension service, predicts.

Farm Bureau Concludes Convention

Texas Farm Bureau retained its traditional stance in opposition to revision of the state constitution at its 42nd annual convention which ended here Wednesday (Dec. 3).

The some 1,159 voting

delegates from 164 counties also took a slap at the Longshoremen's Union for its recent action impeding export shipment of grain sold for and went on record as opposing federal aid for "bailing out" state or local government units.

The total convention registration of more than 1,500 persons was a record attendance at a TFB convention, as was the number of voting delegates certified.

Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart was unanimously re-elected president for 1976 after two nominees—T. J. Richards of Paducah, outgoing longtime director of 14 years from District 3, and Bill Reed of Lamesa, District 7 director—both declined nomination in support of Chaloupka.

Four new directors were elected, they are S. M. True, Jr., of Plainview, Joe F. Fisher of McKinney, Marvin W. Phemister of Weinert, and Donald Hebert of Waller. Re-elected for two year terms were Jack Osborne of Pampa, W. Reed Lang of Rio Hondo, T. L. Roberts of Wills Point, Doyle Condra of Talpa and Henry Burton of Lufkin.

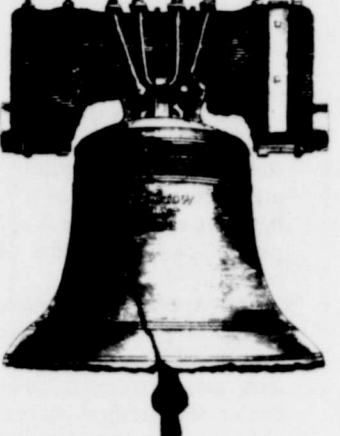
4-H NEWS

This month's 4-H Club meetings of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade Boys' 4-H Clubs was held December 4. Patrolman J. C. Brown of the Department of Public Safety presented the program and shooting demonstration. The 8th grade was also included in this activity.

Patrolman Brown stressed the importance of gun safety throughout the program. Other items also covered included types and calibers of pistols and rifles and their uses. An impressive shooting demonstration using different calibers of pistols was also conducted.

CATTLE OUTLOOK AND GRAIN PRICES

Whether grain prices go up or down will affect both fed and feeder cattle prices, points out a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. High grain prices will mean fewer cattle placed in feedlots this fall and thus higher fed cattle prices next year. On the other hand, a drop in grain prices could boost placements in feedlots, and fed cattle marketing by next spring and summer could be burdensome.



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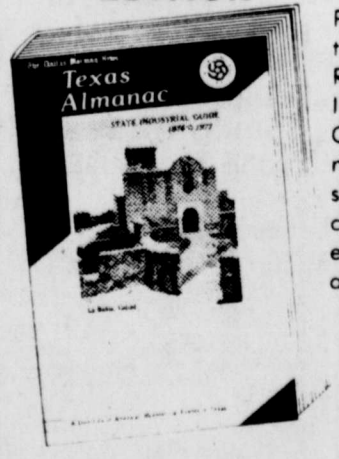
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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY
Water Usage — Recorded In Million Gallons
September, 1975

| | SEPTEMBER | | | | SEPTEMBER |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
| Childress | 30,907,000 | 33,647,000 | 17,320,000 | 23,247,000 | 18,351,748 |
| Quanah | 11,824,000 | 14,456,000 | 11,481,000 | 16,386,000 | 11,669,700 |
| Clarendon | 11,516,000 | 12,368,000 | 11,744,000 | 12,483,000 | 16,156,000 |
| Crowell | 7,379,000 | 8,144,000 | 6,484,000 | 3,962,000 | 5,894,400 |
| Hedley | 1,851,000 | 1,962,000 | 1,278,000 | 1,842,000 | 2,172,200 |
| Georgia-Pacific | 4,168,000 | 4,807,000 | 5,442,000 | 4,438,000 | 5,683,000 |
| Red River | 1,785,000 | 1,763,000 | 10,433,000 | 14,827,000 | 12,518,942 |
| Copper Breaks | -0- | -0- | -0- | 60,000 | 28,240 |
| Monthly Totals | 69,230,000 | 77,397,000 | 60,059,000 | 76,099,000 | 72,474,230 |

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTHORITY
OCTOBER WATER USAGE (Recorded In Million Gallons)

| | OCTOBER | | | | OCTOBER |
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| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
| Childress | 23,118,490 | 28,810,000 | 14,509,000 | 16,306,000 | 18,458,430 |
| Quanah | 8,829,200 | 11,960,000 | 10,399,000 | 12,330,000 | 10,572,100 |
| Clarendon | 7,379,000 | 10,537,000 | 9,563,000 | 9,760,000 | 14,847,000 |
| Crowell | 3,905,200 | 7,791,000 | 5,740,000 | 4,562,000 | 5,235,900 |
| Hedley | 1,112,100 | 1,386,000 | 1,117,000 | 1,530,000 | 1,847,000 |
| Georgia-Pacific | 3,911,500 | 4,280,000 | 5,909,000 | 4,784,000 | 5,812,700 |
| Red River | 1,265,510 | 1,670,000 | 5,592,000 | 11,285,000 | 12,273,154 |
| Copper Breaks | -0- | -0- | -0- | 50,000 | 24,400 |
| Monthly Totals | 49,521,000 | 66,434,000 | 53,190,000 | 60,607,000 | 69,098,384 |

The Foard County Agent Says...

By Garland Wiemers
County Extension Agent

Lice can weaken cattle, stunt their growth and make them more susceptible to other diseases. That's why it's important to check cattle periodically for the tiny pests.

It's especially important to check cattle in the fall, winter and spring months because lice are attracted to the cooler skin temperatures of animals.

Both bloodsucking and biting lice are parasites of cattle. Biting lice feed on pieces of hair, scabs and skin excretions of the animal and can cause cattle to scratch and rub off pieces of skin. The loss of blood caused by bloodsucking lice can keep young animals from gaining and can affect meat and milk production in older animals.

Lice are most numerous on the neck and shoulders of an animal and are more common on poorly fed cattle. Lice can be controlled by spraying, dipping, dusting or a self-treatment rubbing device. The insecticide used depends on the application method and whether it is for dairy or beef cattle, says the agent.

The most effective way to apply an insecticide is to wet the animal to the skin. This usually takes from one to two gallons of spray for mature animals with heavy hair coats.

The application should be repeated in two or three weeks and cattle should be inspected periodically after

that. This information comes from Dr. Mike McWhorter, Extension Entomologist.

Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission last week reaffirmed their opposition to proposed changes in the federal brucellosis eradication program that were to be effective on January 1. They stressed that they favor "reasonable, effective control measures which can work", including development of a more effective vaccine for the livestock disease.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, noted that Commission members also reiterated their request for an in-depth, impartial, independent study of the entire brucellosis program and all possible programs for dealing with the problem. Earlier this fall, the livestock industry of Texas had requested that Congress authorize a study of the program, now more than 40 years old.

Following the TAHC meeting last week, authorities of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) notified the Commission that as of January 1, federal indemnity payments will no longer be paid to producers whose cattle are condemned as brucellosis reactors, said Dr. H.Q. Sibley, executive director of the Commission.

There is some current confusion about indemnity payments, which have often been extremely slow due to prolonged checking of re-

ports and paper work involved.

Dr. E. S. Cox, APHIS veterinarian at Austin, emphasized that all animals that are identified as brucellosis reactors and that are branded and tagged through December 31 will still be covered under the present brucellosis indemnity program.

Cox added that under the proposed federal regulations, Texas cattle could be quarantined. "These quarantine regulations have not been placed against Texas yet, and there is a possibility that they will not be," Cox stated. But he warned that the consequences are serious.

Restrictions under such a possible quarantine stipulate three accepted conditions for shipping cattle out-of-state. Cox said.

One is that the herd be designated as "qualified," indicating that the herd is brucellosis-free. Animals in such herds must be tested and show negative at least 240 days before shipment. Then, a second test would be required 120 days later and a third test within 30 days of shipment. All animals must prove negative at movement.

"This means that it would take seven months to attain a 'qualified' herd designation, and if the owner plans to keep selling, his herd must be tested at 120 day intervals. At present, no herds in the state meet this 'qualified' definition," Sibley pointed out.

Additionally, quarantine restrictions for shipping cattle out-of-state would

permit stocker and feeder cattle to be shipped if they are branded with an "S" on the left jaw and are sent to a quarantined feedlot or to slaughter.

Steers and spayed heifers could move freely under the possible quarantine. Other heifers could be shipped out of state only if they are from a qualified herd; if they are over six months old, they must be tested. Calves under six months can be shipped only if they are from qualified herds. Officially vaccinated heifers less than 12 months of age from qualified herds could move without testing.

Cox and Sibley explained that if Texas loses its status, no cattle can be shipped from the state to foreign countries because officials cannot write health certificates.

Cattle can come through Texas from other states for foreign shipment if they are transported in "sealed trucks."

To regain status, every herd in the state will have to be tested, said Cox and Sibley.

Livestock industry groups opposing the federal brucellosis program have requested more extensive research for an improved vaccine to combat the cattle disease and less stringent rules that do not increase production costs.

Normal Moser of DeKalb is chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission, which includes Dr. Don Brothers, Paducah; J. R. Taylor, Amarillo; Dr. Ben Hopson, Laredo; Charles Koontz, Olton; John Armstrong, Kingsville; C.E. Knolle, Sandia; E. Porter Halpert, San Augustine; and T. A. Kincaid, San Antonio.



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District Agent Gives Area Crop Report

District extension agent Ed Garnett issued the following crop report for this area:

Cotton harvest is advancing rapidly, with as much as fifty per cent complete in Archer County. Harvest is mostly ten to twenty per cent complete throughout the area. Dryland yields are running above average, with three-fourths to one bale per acre not uncommon in reporting.

Guar harvest is approximately fifty per cent complete. Yields range from 800 to 1200 pounds per acre.

Fire hazards are extreme throughout the district due to dry conditions and heavy broomweed growth.

Small grains are making excellent growth. Numerous fields are being grazed. Some greenbug infestations are reported, and scattered insecticide applications are being made for their control.

4-H CLUB REPORT

The 7th grade Helping Hands 4-H Club met Dec. 3 in Mr. Streit's room. There were 19 present. Kay McDaniel called the meeting to order, the pledge was led by Debra Kajs and Joyce McGinnis gave the prayer. Minute were read by Mary Coleman.

The program was given by Mrs. Loretta Hardin on just between us. The members selected the activity on making a cartoon crankie on feelings.



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arrangements.—Crowell
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and sons, Timothy and
Rodney, of Dallas visited
here a few days last week
with his sister, Mrs. Doris
Barnes, and Melissa.

NEWS FROM...
**Truscott
Gilliland**
JIM CUMLEY

COMMUNITY EVENTS
The Truscott community
Christmas party will be
Sunday, December 14 after
church in the community
center. The men bring a gift
for another man and women
bring gifts for other women.
Parents bring a gift for how
many children they have for
other children. Be sure and
be there!

The Gilliland Musical last
Saturday night was a
tremendous success. About
100 were present to listen to
the country music. Thanks
are given to all who
attended.

The Truscott Home De-
monstration Club will meet
this Thursday in the home of
Mrs. Jack Brown for a
Christmas party.

AROUND TOWN
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.
O. Corder last week were
Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Davidson of Whiteface and
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of
Abilene.

Mrs. W. R. Owens visited
Mrs. W. O. Solomon in the
Knox City rest home last
week.

Mrs. Bessie Rake of
Graham visited Mrs. J. C.
Black here Wednesday.

Guests of the Ray
Glasscock family last
weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
Cawthron and Scotty of
Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs.
John Fields and Charles of
Burk Burnett. Charles stayed
through the weekend with
Randy and Allan Tapp.

Visitors of Mrs. L. B. Baty
over the weekend were Mr.
and Mrs. L. B. Baty Jr. of
San Angelo.

Weekend guests in the
Arnold Navratil home were
Mr. and Mrs. Dowell
Matthews and children of
Anson and Mr. and Mrs.
Wayland Hardin and child-
ren of Vera.

Mrs. Curtis Casey attend-
ed the Delta Kappa Gamma
Christmas party in Knox City
Saturday night.

Johnny Daniel of Matador
visited the R. C. Daniel
family last week.

Guests of Mrs. Vivian
Brown last weekend were
Mrs. C. H. Harwell of
Vernon and M. L. Houston of
Crowell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.
C. Myers during the
weekend were Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Myers and son, Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Myers and
daughters, Mr. Ralph
Cauthen and Tommy Haskin,
all of Amarillo.

Mmes. H. P. Gillespie,
Idoma Chowning, and Jack
Brown attended the Benja-
min Home Demonstration
meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers
visited Ruby Coy and Ola
Barker in Seymour last week.

Mrs. Emil Navratil attend-
ed the County Council
Christmas party in Benja-
min.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of
Lake Kickapoo visited Mr.
and Mrs. Marion Chowning
this weekend.

Mrs. Venta Horne visited
her children in Fort Worth
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Garrett spent the weekend in
Houston, visiting their son,
Aldon Ray Garrett and
daughters Anna and Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Ashford of Ft. Worth visited
his sister, Madge Johnson,
Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Naron of San Antonio spent
the week end here visiting
his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Mills.

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6 points for Crowell, Robert
Newman 4, and Dan
Klepper, Joe Brown, Jeff
Christopher, John McGee
and Carl Field had 2 each.

The local eighth grade
girls won 23-16. Jody Graves
led the local attack with 14
points, Janie Gerhardt had 6
and Annetta Dorsey 3.

The eighth grade boys lost
to Knox City 18-27. Scoring
for Crowell were Jesse Henry
6, Eugene Johnson 4, Leslie
Denton, Sammy Neal,
Wayne Mitchell and Bobby
Tucker 2 each.

Vernon Tourney
These teams along with
the seventh grade girls will
be playing in a Vernon
tournament this week end.

Thursday action involving
Crowell teams includes the
seventh grade girls playing
at 3, the seventh grade boys
game starts at 4:15, eighth
grade girls play at 5:30 and
eighth grade boys play at
6:45.

Winning teams play again
Friday. There is no loser's
bracket in the tournament, so
teams that lose in Thursday's
game are through for the
entire tourney. Coach Prin-
tiss Gidney says.

Exhibits by exotic breed
associations and breeders
will be housed in Barn 5.
Exhibits will include Blonde
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Mrs. Rachel Hardy and
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age," Agriculture
Commissioner John C. White
reminded farmers.

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revealed that although the
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center, either by applying a

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overlay or by replacing the
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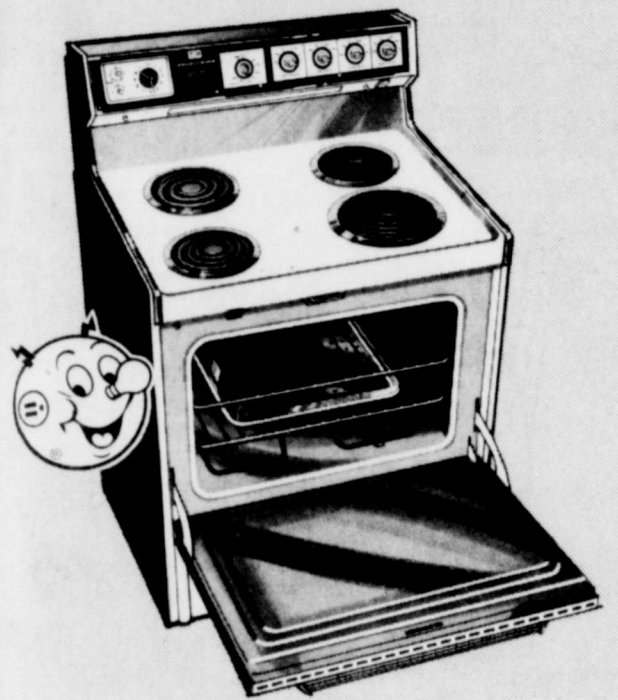
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Shower at Thalia Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Ronald Blaha, the former Miss Terri Cates, of Thalia, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, December 6, from 3 to 4 p. m. at the Thalia lodge hall.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. A pink and white floral arrangement decorated the table. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Jimmy Holland.

Mrs. Mike Cates registered the guests in a white leather bridal book.

The honoree wore a pink carnation corsage, a gift of the hostesses.

Miss Cates and Mr. Blaha were married Friday, October 31, in Garland where they now reside.

Hostesses were Mes.: Sam Kuehn, O. C. Holland, Alton Farrar, R. H. Cooper, Warren Haynie, R. J. Owens, Thelma Lemons, J. T. Hughston, Kenneth Halbert, Beverly Gray, Glen Swan, Jim Moore, Bill Moore, Farris Gatewood, Glenn Gamble and Jesse Whitfield.

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News from the Nursing Center

4-H CLUB MEETING

The fifth grade 4-H Club met in Mrs. Smith's room at 9. Prayer was led by Nicole Parris, pledge was by Sarah Fish. Mitsi Kuehn, president, passed out 4-H books. Sue Ranjel, secretary, called the roll. They talked about resources and goals, filled out the 4-H design for discovery form, talked about the food and nutrition show and talked about the four basic food groups. Mrs. Hardin then gave an example menu.

The club also met Dec. 1 at the same place with 17 present. They made Christmas cards for the nursing home. Mrs. Hardin gave the program on using our talents.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The senior citizens met at their regular luncheon Tuesday with 30 present. The children from the neighborhood center brought the program with songs. The group also had their Christmas party and exchanged gifts. Santa Claus visited the party.

On Dec. 11 at 5:30 they will give their Christmas program at the nursing home. Everyone in the community who is interested is invited to hear the program. On Dec. 12 the Quana senior citizens have invited the local senior citizens to a covered dish luncheon and at 1 p. m. the Westerners band of Wichita Falls will play country and western music. Anyone wishing to go should be at the housing center at 10:45 a. m. and should bring a covered dish. Mrs. John Teague drew the door prize.

A variety of large manila envelopes.—News office.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around the nursing home, thanks to some volunteers who came to help decorate: Mes. Mildred Setliff, Nina Woolsey, Bessie Cannon, Bettie Gafford, Myrle Brooks, Mary Edna Knox, Katherine Fox, Irene Sellers and the staff. All the helpers aren't adults. To the patients' delight,

Traffic Accidents Will Increase

Traffic accidents and deaths are going to increase in the next few weeks, according to Major C. W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Traffic volumes will mount due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday traffic. Christmas shoppers will travel in large numbers. Both deer and quail season will be open and hunters will be out in large numbers. Football traffic will also continue to be heavy and travel to basketball games will add to highway traffic.

Increased night time driving will add to the problems of the motorist.

Speed too fast for conditions and the drinking driver continue to be the leading factors in accidents.

Major Bell said that DPS troopers investigated 1,095 accidents involving 569 injuries and 22 deaths in November and December of 1974 in the Lubbock region.

Major Bell also reminds the Texas motorist to recognize hazardous weather conditions as a factor in causing traffic accidents. The driver should adjust his speed to prevent a tragedy.

many young visitors come to the home to help: Jeff Veal and Lauri Wright helped with the physical exercises the residents do. Gerry Faske, Wesley Cash, Lee Ann and Joey Metcalf helped with the door decorations. Lori Elkins, Brenda Henry and Nicole Parris gave manicures. Our volunteers and visitors help to keep our home a happy one.

The Eastside Church of Christ gave a birthday party Dec. 8 for Charlie Sue Thompson, a resident. Mrs. Bettie Gafford, Myrle Brooks and Sue Kuehn brought refreshments. The youth of the church brought gifts and also a musical program. Those participating were Arlene Halencak, Guy Todd III, Angie and Brad Parkhill, Mitz and Eddie Kuehn, Tina and Joey Setliff, Christi Aranda and Richard Westbrook.

Sunday services were held at 3:30 Dec. 7 by the First Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Ainsworth officiating. Juanita Ainsworth led the singing and Ella Ann Howard played the piano - 25 or more guests attended.

Church services will be held by the Free Will Baptist Church Dec. 14th.

We are so happy to welcome Gracie Lawson to our growing family.

New Texas Register to Be Published

The Texas Register, an account of the everyday workings of administrative and regulatory state agencies, will begin being published in January. Authorized by the 1975 Texas Legislature, the Texas Register will provide a centralized source of information on the activities of state government.

The statute instructs the Office of Secretary of State to publish 100 times a year the proposed and adopted rules of state agencies, the executive orders and proclamations of the governor, summaries of requests for opinions and opinions of the attorney general, and other matters pertinent to state government.

Beginning in January, any agency which intends to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule must announce its proposal in the Register. The periodical will also contain advance notice of each agency's open meetings, in accordance with the Texas

H. D. Agent Says...

by Loretta Hardin
Ass't. Ext. Agent

German Americans have contributed much to what we now think of as a traditional "American" Christmas. Take, for example, our Christmas tree. The first Christmas tree in America seems to have made its appearance early in the 19th century in German areas of Pennsylvania. Another favorite German American custom is the advent wreath, which gave impetus to the wreath so many Americans now hang on their front doors. Also we owe a debt to German Americans for our Christmas cards. It was Louis Prang, a German immigrant who began selling cards at Christmas.

Trimming the tree is part of the German American festive fun. Many of the

ornaments are edible and are joyfully made by children—popcorn balls, cranberry necklaces, and cookies shaped like bells, stars, and angels.

A substantial, hearty dinner for family and friends is the order of the day for Christmas day. The main course in most German homes is roast goose. Accompanying the gleaming bird are assorted side dishes such as spaetzle, red cabbage and other vegetables, salads, and of course rich desserts.

Roast goose stuffed with apples illustrates a basic of German cooking combining fruits with meat or game.

I have recipes for roast goose with apple-raisin stuffing and German potato salad available in my office.

Alcoholism Public Hearing 1975

A Public Hearing is scheduled at 2:00 P. M., on Tuesday, December 16, 1975, at the Childress County Courthouse, Assembly Room, on alcoholism needs and services by the Nortex Regional Planning Commission's Regional Alcoholism Advisory Committee for the Counties of Childress, Cottle and Foard.

An area Task Force has been selected to act as the planning and coordinating body to facilitate the public hearing. Any individual, agency or group wanting to make a presentation is requested to contact Ms. Becky Brown prior to the hearing for additional instruction and placement on the agenda.

The Public Hearing will be held for the purpose of offering community groups, individuals and agencies an opportunity to have input in the preparation of the Regional Alcoholism Plan and as a part of the State Alcoholism Planning effort.

NEWS FROM... THALIA MAGGIE CAPPS

Pat Cates of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blaha of Dallas. Mrs. Blaha is the former Miss Terri Cates, daughter of the T. R. Cates, and they were here to attend a bridal shower given in her honor.

Mrs. Billy Johnson suffered a broken bone in a fall at home one day last week. Mes. Ed Huskey, F. A. Brown and H. W. Gray visited relatives in Vernon Wednesday.

A large group attended a party in the Wallace Pierce home Saturday. Mrs. Pauline Jamison of Spur visited Mrs. Jim Moore Saturday.

Mrs. Keith Frost and son, Danny, of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. A. Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Capps and Clyde Self visited George Self in the Crowell hospital Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr. remains in serious condition in the Vernon rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hudgens of Lockett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hudgens, Tuesday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bursey.

Mrs. Flora Short is spending this week visiting in the Fred Glover home in Crowell.

Terry Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar, preached his first sermon at the Church of Christ at Fargo Sunday.

Bob Moore and William Sanders have moved their machinery to Tahoka and are assisting with the cotton harvest there.

Joe Laird of Iowa Park, Minister of the Thalia Church of Christ, underwent surgery at General Hospital in Wichita Falls last week. He is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn accompanied him there.

Mrs. Iva Lou Belew of Vernon visited Mrs. Maude Johnson in Vernon Friday.

Notes and cards during the holiday season give one a chance to remember and renew friendships with old friends and relatives in a meaningful way. Mrs. Ilene Miller, with the Extension Service, says.

Open Meetings law and the Administrative Procedure Act.

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 6, 1945, issue of The Foard County News:

The Crowell High School football team, champions of district 12-A, will play the Anson High School team, 11-A champions, at Anson Friday night for bi-district honors.

Pfc. James E. Long has received a discharge from the service and has returned home. Long has been with an anti-aircraft battalion in the ETO for nearly two years.

The Crowell High School Wildcats became District 12-A football champions for the fourth consecutive year last Friday night when they defeated the Archer City Wildcats at Archer City by a 24 to 0 score.

The Parsons brothers, Dewey and Clayton, of Shamrock, are opening up a new picture show in Truscott on Friday night of this week. These men say they will have a good, clean show which will please the public.

Christmas lights will go on again in Crowell on Friday night, December 7, at 7 o'clock, the first attempt of the business men of Crowell to stage a Christmas opening since the beginning of the war.

Joe Spencer, who is employed in the shipping department of Montgomery Ward in Fort Worth, spent the week end here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Sam Kuehn has been elected president of the Riverside Home Demonstration Club which was re-organized November 27.

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout Little House Saturday, Dec. 1. From the clubhouse, they went on a hike to the Country Club where they roasted weiners for dinner. Games were played after dinner. The following scouts went on the hike: Bobby Spears, Marcia Kincaid, Jean Hughston, Helen Ribble, Mary Cooper, Carolyn Bell, Nina Ruth Williamson, Mary Lyn Hough, Genevieve McDaniel, and the sponsor, Mrs. Alton Bell.

Miss Juanita Boman and Major J. M. Crowell were married in a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. J. Boman of Vernon, Sunday evening with Grant Slagle, minister of the First Christian Church of Crowell, performing the ceremony.

At the First Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, at 5 o'clock Miss Jo Ann Gentry became the bride of Lt. Herman Sandlin with the double ring ceremony being said by Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Dan Callaway entertained little friends of her daughter, Danny, at the home November 28 in celebration of Danny's fourth birthday. Attending were Danny, Melvin Ray Johnson, Francy Ann Womack, Dale Johnson, Larry Ferguson, De Anna Ferguson, Judy Borchardt, Charles Strickland, Mary Anne Myers, Claudette Stephens and Benny Ferguson.

Jimmy Johnson left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his boot training in the U. S. Navy.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



"Jet away from it all!" are the greatest problem. To live with yourself the past must be wiped clean and a victorious future made possible. And for this you must turn to the Lord - not run from Him.

Doubt Him or deny Him, flout Him or fight Him, you will still have to face Him. Ask David. He discovered he could not get away. Wherever he went, God was there. He said in Living Psalms 139, verse 7, "I can never get away from God."

But God's pursuit is one of love and personal interest. There is no bondage in it. Only freedom and forgiveness and fullness of life.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard County, Texas, will, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1975, at 10 o'clock A. M., in its usual meeting place in the Courthouse in Crowell, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following equipment:

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

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

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

SETH HALBERT, County Judge, by order of the Commissioners' Court, Foard County, Texas.
2tc

Insect Report Given by Area Entomologist

Emory Boring, area entomologist, reports that light to moderate greenbug populations can be found throughout most of the area. Light greenbug populations of 1 to 50 per foot of drill row were reported in Foard County, along with light oat bird-cherry aphid populations. He also said there is a light infestation of winter grain mites. He added that as small grains grow larger numbers of greenbugs can be tolerated before causing excessive damage.

Consumers who are charging their purchases during early Christmas shopping need to remember to keep track of what is being spent—over runs can be avoided this way. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, with the Extension Service, reminds.

WANT ADS

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TRESPASS NOTICES
NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. 5-76

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—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. 9-76

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. ttc

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

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

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. ttc

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

TRESPASS NOTICES

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

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code—CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.—Killen M. Moore, Trustee. ttc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: GENE HEATLY.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. J. L. Kuhn, General Manager, Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, P. O. Box 665, Clarendon, Texas 79226 for the construction of WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the Water Authority at their office in the Water Treatment Plant at Clarendon, Texas, until: 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 7, 1976

at which time and place the Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the office of the General Manager, Greenbelt Water Treatment Plant, Clarendon, Texas, and may be obtained for a non-refundable charge of \$25.00 from the Engineers.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of forty-five (45) days from the date bids are opened.

J. L. Kuhn, General Manager, Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. 23-2tc

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