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**CARLOAD OF SCHOLARSHIPS**—Joe David Drabek (left) of Crowell, was among four outstanding Texas 4-H Club members who were awarded \$400 college scholarships by Santa Fe Railway in Chicago Monday, Dec. 2, during the National 4-H Club Congress. Ernest S. Marsh (right) president of the railroad, presented the awards to (left to right) young Drabek; Stanley Froehner of Cost; Joyce Rodgers of Brownwood; and Carolyn Vashbinder of San Antonio. Santa Fe annually presents 25 scholarships to outstanding 4-H Club members residing in nine western and southwestern states it serves. (Santa Fe Railway photo)

## Fifty-Three Births Recorded Here During 1963

Fifty-three births were recorded in the office of Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, county and district clerk.

Of this number, 28 were boys and 25 were girls. They include the following:

- Jan. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Morris, a son, Jerry Dean.
- Jan. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Thompson, a son, Bryan Todd.
- Feb. 10, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry McGee, a son, John Henry Jr.
- Feb. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Swearingen, a daughter, Barbara Ann.
- March 12, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rodriguez, a daughter, Diana.
- March 12, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Stephen Ruckel, a son, Terry Wayne.
- March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Eugene Monkes, a daughter, Lauri Jean.
- March 26, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Lujan, a daughter, Pauline.
- March 31, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Waggoner, a daughter, Donna Gail.
- April 3, Mr. and Mrs. Marmen G. Alcantas Jr., a son, Marmen.
- April 8, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martinez Vasquez Jr., twins, son Glenn Luis, daughter, Glenda Lois.
- April 13, Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory Thomas, a son, George Mallory Jr.
- April 13, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Gates, a daughter, Beverly Jean.
- April 17, Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Werley, a son, Ray Don.
- April 26, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Klepper, a son, Dan Allen.
- May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lewis Cox, a daughter, Betty Arlene.
- May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Richardson, a son, Kevin Layne.
- May 16, Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Los Santos, a son, Ruben.
- May 25, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Daniel, a son, Loyd Ray.
- May 27, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindel McBeath, a son, Marlon Lynn.
- May 29, Mr. and Mrs. Crispin De La Roza, a son, Juan Raul.
- June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Lee Neal, a daughter, Glenda Marie.
- June 21, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wayne Myers, a daughter, Tamara Lea.
- June 21, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eavenson, a daughter, Mary Kay.
- June 18, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leilon De Los Santos, a daughter, Dianna.
- July 25, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walton Clifton, a daughter, Judy Beth.
- June 30, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quintana, a son, Jeffrey Joe.
- July 2, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Urquiza, a son, Joe.
- July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolan Winters, a daughter, Rena Marisa.
- July 19, Mr. and Mrs. Luis A. Hernandez, a daughter, Rebecca.
- July 20, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray Stinnett, a daughter, Brenda Kay.
- July 22, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes Samuel, a daughter, Cyliisa Lynn.
- July 26, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd Conaway, a son, Boyd De Wayne.
- Aug. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Louis George Brown, a son, Joe Lee.
- Aug. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Driggs Burns, a daughter, Penny Gay.
- Aug. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Yurugas Hernandez, a daughter, Mary Louisa.
- Aug. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Flores, a daughter, Patricia Patsy.
- Sept. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louis Lykins, a daughter, Pamela Renee.
- Sept. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Rama John Isbell, a son, Ivan Bruce.
- Sept. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duane Nichols, a son, Thomas Duane.
- Sept. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie William Riethmayer, a daughter, Stephanie Lynn.
- Oct. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Branch, a son, Charles Michael.
- Oct. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Hudgens, a daughter, Charlotte Lynn.
- Oct. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Procopio Jesse Velez, a son, Coral Christoval.
- Oct. 10, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn Halseil Jr., a son, John Glenn III.
- Oct. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy

## News About Our Men in Service

One of the high school football stars who appeared in this year's Oil Bowl game in Wichita Falls, Roger Dale Doyal of Crowell, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Wichita Falls Marine Recruit Sgt. Johnnie MacDonald, announced last week that Doyal and his friend, Kenneth Wayne Hough, also of Crowell, had enlisted for four years under the "buddy" program. This program insures that the pair will stay together during their recruit training.

Doyal is the son of Mrs. Pearl Doyal, and Hough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hough. They both graduated from Crowell High School last May. Both are taking advantage of the 120-day delay program, and will not report to San Diego, Calif., for recruit training until next March.

## Two Foard County Young People Serving as Student Teachers

Miss Sue Bursey and Jerry Don Taylor of Crowell are among 354 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools this semester.

Included was 250 students preparing for secondary teaching positions and 104 for elementary. In the secondary group are 11 seniors who will receive an all-level certificate for both secondary and elementary teaching in education, physical education, speech, speech therapy or library service.

Each student teaches under one of five training plans for the semester. Some are teaching in area schools half a day for 14 weeks. Others train during the first, second or third nine-week period of the semester. A fifth plan calls for slightly more than half a day's training for 12 weeks.

Miss Bursey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey, is teaching Spanish at Richard High School in Fort Worth.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Route 2, Taylor is instructing business at Diamond Hill-Jacobs High School in Fort Worth.

## Total Rainfall in Crowell for 1963 Is 19.27 Inches

Additional statistics between the time this paper is printed and the end of the year 1963 will not be with 2.27 inches below the normal amount for this county. As of last Thursday a total of 19.27 inches had been recorded by the government station. Average rainfall for the county is 21.54 inches.

Statistical work reports of the year follow:

January	2.17
February	2.00
March	1.22
April	2.07
May	1.97
June	1.96
July	1.00
August	1.49
September	1.00
October	1.10
November	1.28
December	1.15
TOTAL	19.27

## Cotton Ginning Season Near End with 3,422 Bales

With the season nearing completion a survey of the four gins operating in Foard County showed that a total of 3,422 bales of the 1963 cotton crop have been ginned.

Most of the drought-hit cotton is already in; however, the Thalia gin estimated last Thursday that they still have about 200 bales and the Bayland gin estimates they will gin another 400 bales.

## Mrs. Halbert's Funeral Conducted at Baptist Church Thursday

Mrs. E. V. Halbert, who had been a resident of the Foard City community since 1910, was laid to rest in the Crowell Cemetery last Thursday following funeral services at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Crowell.

Pall bearers were Ed Manard, J. M. Barker, C. N. Barker, Grady McLain, Marcus Mills, Harry Traewick, Richard Sparks and Monroe Athey.

Special music was a male quartet composed of Cecil Driver, Joe Ward, Doris Gentry and E. C. King.

## Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since Dec. 16 follow:

Mary Lou Wood, Santa Monica, Calif.; C. D. Hall, Route 2, Crowell; W. H. Dodd, Benjamin; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Quannah; Mrs. Fairy Allen, Oklahoma City; Alton Farrar, Route 1, Thalia; Dale Jones, Granita City, Ill.; Joe Pechacek, San Antonio; James M. Cooper, Fort Worth; Mrs. Irene Roberson, Truscott; J. D. Carroll, Chico, Calif.; J. S. Owens, Route 2, Crowell; W. A. Jones, Route 2, Crowell; Beatrice McCarty, Vernon; Minnie Hlavaty, Vernon; Mrs. H. W. Banister, Thalia.

## Rotary Club

A Christmas musical program was presented by pupils of Mrs. Aurora Wright at the meeting of the Rotary Club last Wednesday. Miss Gayle Smith, club pianist, had charge of the program which consisted of solos sung by Misses Jon Ann Carter, Frances Cates and Mary Ann Ramsey. Miss Ella Ann Cates played accompaniment for her sister, and Miss Smith accompanied the other two girls.

Irving Fisch presented gifts from the club to Miss Smith and to Mrs. Clyde James and Mrs. Sonny Eddy.

Visitors were Floyd Gilliland and J. C. Randel of Childress, and Dr. Jerry Horner of Dayton, Ohio.

Barree, a son, Herbert Carlton.

Nov. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Foster, a son, Johnny Glenn.

Nov. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Dominguez, a son, Julio Jr.

Nov. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frank Jones, a daughter, Angela.

Nov. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glendon Russell, a son, Thomas David.

Dec. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Mattias Jimenez, a daughter, Rose Kay.

Dec. 8, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Borchardt, a son, James Dean.

## Sons of the Pioneers to Appear at Fat Stock Show Jan. 24-Feb. 2.

James Drury, title star of TV's "The Virginian" will bring the Sons of the Pioneers with him when he appears as the guest star of the 1964 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo, January 21 through February 2.

Announcement of the coming appearance by the well known Western music group was made by W. E. Watt, president-manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The Sons of the Pioneers will replace the ailing Lee J. Cobb, who originally was scheduled to appear with Drury.

Often referred to as "America's Foremost Western Music Group" the Sons of the Pioneers are familiar faces to the nation's TV audiences having been seen with such stars as Roy Rogers, Perry Como, Dinah Shore, Pat Boone, Rex Allen, Steve Allen, Bob Hope and many others.

The Sons of the Pioneers were selected for the first All Western Music Concert in Carnegie Hall and at the conclusion of the concert the enthusiastic audience responded with a standing ovation and twelve curtain calls.

Watt reports livestock entries for the 1964 Stock Show are pouring into the new offices located in the Round-Up Inn. The deadline for livestock entries is drawing close with December 29 being the last day for cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Poultry, pigeon and rabbit exhibitors have until Jan. 15, 1964, to get in under the wire.

## Cage Teams Win Two, Lose One with Lockett

The Crowell High School basketball teams won two games and lost one with the Lockett High School teams here Tuesday night of last week. The Crowell boys' A and B teams won by the scores of 52 to 52 and 40 to 30, respectively. The Crowell girls lost by the count of 52 to 59.

Ken Fargesson of Crowell and Archie Fehos of Lockett met in high points in the A game with 17 each. Vandyne Lamborn of Lockett and Susana Aronson of Crowell led in scoring in the girls' game.

This concludes the pre-holiday games for Crowell High School. Both the boys and girls will play Northside of Varson here on Jan. 7. District competition will start on January 17th.

## State Draft Quota for January, 1964, Calls for 812 Men

The State draft quota for January calls for 812 men, compared to 667 for December. Col. Maurice S. Schwartz, state Selective Service Director, said this week.

The state quota of 812 for January is the Texas share of a national call for 16,000 men, all for the Army.

More than 1,000 men over the state will be called up for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in January after the state director said.

No man whose draft board file reflects that he is maintaining a bona fide family relationship with a wife or a child or children will be selected in response to this call.

## Texaco Completes Two Producers in Johnson Field

Texaco Inc. has potentiated two wells in the multi-pay Choate Field of Foard County, about 15 miles southwest of Crowell.

No. 27 L. K. Johnson, in section 28, block L, SPRR survey, had a daily pumping potential of 83 barrels of 42.7 gravity crude from two perforations per foot opposite the Cisco sand zone at 3985-42 and 4002-08 feet. Hole was bottomed at 5600 feet and plugged back to 4026 after 5 1/2-inch pipe was set at 4146 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 591-1. Pay was fractured.

The No. 29 Johnson, in C. Choate's survey, pumped 44.96 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil per day from two perforations per foot opposite the Cisco J sand zone at 3888-94 feet. Hole was bottomed at 4850 feet and plugged back to 3968 feet for completion. Pay was fractured. Gas-oil ratio was 294-1.

## Last Rites for Mrs. C. O. Nichols Held Thursday, Dec. 19

Last rites for Mrs. C. O. Nichols, resident of Foard County for the past 37 years, were held Thursday morning of last week at the First Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery.

All of Mrs. Nichols' children, Oscar Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif., Elmer Nichols of LaJolla, Calif., Mrs. Irene Curry of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Wilma Bailey of Lampoon, Calif., and Bill Nichols of Crowell, were here for the services.

## Eastern Star Honors Deputy Grand Matron with Salad Supper

Mrs. Marjorie Bumpurs of Wichita Falls, deputy grand matron, was honored with a salad and dessert supper by the local Eastern Star chapter on Dec. 10 at 6 p. m. W. R. Moore gave the invocation. The Masonic Hall had been attractively decorated in the holiday motif by Mmes. Alyene Pittillo, Ona Lee Taylor and Bernice Carroll.

Mrs. Bumpurs made her official visit to Crowell Chapter No. 916 at the stated meeting beginning at 7 p. m. Mrs. Bumpurs very instructively led several ritualistic demonstrations. She was assisted by Miss Dorothy Erwin, worthy matron; W. R. Moore, worthy patron; and Mmes. Pittillo, Gwen Gentry and Marietta Carroll, members of the local chapter. The official instructions and message of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture of Brownfield, were delivered. Mrs. Bernice Carroll presented Mrs. Bumpurs a chapter gift.

In the Christmas spirit, Mrs. Gentry, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, sang "Star of the East."

Mrs. Ruth Cole presided at the registry. Mrs. Bumpurs was accompanied to Crowell by her mother, Mrs. Bert Jennings.

## Record Year for Shoplifters

Chain Store Age reports that shoplifters, along with retail sales, are heading for another record year. It describes annual losses due to pilferage as "staggering," and urges retailers to learn the way and techniques commonly used by shoplifters and to keep their eyes open.

## Crowell Rifle Club Members Awarded Medals

During the months of November and December, the following members of the Crowell Junior Rifle Club have won medals for their shooting:

Ken Ferguson has won marksman first class, sharpshooter, and the first bar for the sharpshooter medal. Tommie McKae has won pro-marksman, marksman, marksman first class and sharpshooter. Mary Ann Ramsey has won the marksman medal. Don Bill Statter has won pro-marksman, marksman and marksman first class. Fred Vecera Jr. won pro-marksman and marksman.

The following members all won the pro-marksman medal: Paul Stapp, Larry Taylor, T. F. Lambert III, Billy Ford, Virginia Stapp, Rickey Eavenson, Mike Cates, Mike Manard, Stephen Weatherred and Clyde Bingham.

## Former Truscott Resident Dies

Funeral services for J. H. (Hardy) Glascock were conducted by Rev. F. D. Hankins at the First Baptist Church at Truscott Dec. 16. Burial was in the Truscott Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post. Mr. Glascock was born Nov. 27, 1887 in Burnett, Texas, and passed away in a Slaton hospital Dec. 14.

He married Ora Eubank in 1912. She preceded him in death in 1951. In 1953 he married Mrs. Gorkham Pollard of Cisco.

Survivors include his wife of Post; one son, Elmo of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Warren Corder of Truscott; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren; four step-children, four sisters and two brothers, including Joe Glascock of Truscott.

## Last Rites for Nephew of M. F. Crowell Held in Weatherford

John Crowell, 49, son of Grover Crowell of Rising Star, died in Fort Worth last Monday. Funeral services were held in Weatherford Tuesday, Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell attended the last rites from Crowell.

Mr. Crowell was a nephew of M. F. Crowell, and a twin brother of the former Miss Catherine Crowell, who was married here.

The deceased served 24 years in the U. S. Air Force and retired two years ago after he became ill. He had lived in Fort Worth since that time.



**HOW ABOUT A PICNIC?**—Although the weather has been a bit on the cool side lately to have a picnic, the Texas Highway Department is already preparing for warmer weather and has constructed two new picnic pavilions, like the one shown above, at the North Pocket Park.



**JACK WELCH** is shown above checking mesquite which were aerial sprayed in early summer of 1963. He removed cattle from the pasture following spraying and although this has been a very dry year, the grass has made fair growth. He plans to graze the pasture during the winter months this year. Mr. Welch completed the brush control and deferment as part of his conservation plan. He used the Great Plains Conservation Program for cost-share assistance. Mr. Welch also has constructed terraces and cross fences on rangeland as part of his conservation plan.



# 1963...

The 1963 files of The Foard County News reveals the following highlights of events occurring this year.

**January 3**  
In spite of the season's first snow plus a mid-week shower, Foard County gins managed to turn out a total of 275 bales last week. The total ginnings for the season are at 3,856 bales.

Weather ranging from warm and sunny to snow to rain has ranged over this area during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Maude Raspberry was honored on her 80th birthday with a family get-together Christmas day.

**January 10**  
The Foard County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual awards program Saturday night at the First Baptist Church.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has finalized its No. 14 John A. Marr in Foard County's Raspberry Field. The school board and the local Advisory Committee met at the school cafeteria last Monday night for the purpose of making a further study of the anticipated building program for the Crowell School System.

Deposits in the Crowell State Bank at the end of business on December 28 were \$3,089,712.25.

J. M. Marr was honored on his 81st birthday Sunday in the home of his son, Johnny, and wife with a barbecue dinner.

A. W. Dishman retired on Nov. 30 from the maintenance division of the Texas Highway Department after serving nearly 19 years.

**January 17**  
The most severe cold blast of the winter left this area numbed over the week end, and also left extensive plumbing damage, frozen lakes and shivering citizens. However, the cold spell did not bring the below zero temperatures predicted with the low recorded early Saturday morning at 3 degrees above zero.

Foard County gins turned out 600 bales since last Monday and this brings the total for the season up to 5,074 bales.

The Crowell High School football banquet will be held Monday night, Jan. 28.

The 25th annual drive of the March of Dimes is in progress during January in Foard County and across the nation.

**January 24**  
The Crowell School Board met in another special session last Monday night and set Saturday, February 9, for the date to hold a bond election of \$500,000 for the purpose of remodeling the Crowell School plant.

Another severe blast of arctic air drove down from the north over this area last Friday and by Saturday morning had dropped the temperature to 5 degrees. The norther was accompanied by a light snow. After 1½ days of relief from the extreme cold, another norther blew in Tuesday night and dropped the mercury from a high of 58 Tuesday afternoon to a low of 8 degrees early Wednesday.

Friday, Feb. 1, is the date set for the semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Crowell.

With the four gins in the county reporting that the cotton harvest is nearly over, a total of 5,420 bales had been ginned to Monday noon.

**January 31**  
The Crowell School Board will have an open meeting in the high school auditorium next Monday night for the purpose of discussing the bond election that will be voted on Saturday, Feb. 9.

R. B. Lilly of the Foard City community was honored on his 84th birthday January 24 with a dinner in his home.

The citizens of this county purchased \$98,554 in Savings Bonds during 1962.

The March of Dimes campaign in Foard County will come to a close tonight with the presentation of a variety show at the High School auditorium.

With today the last day to pay a poll tax, only 400 receipts had been issued.

**February 7**  
There were about 100 patrons of the Crowell School District present at the open discussion of the school building program last Monday evening. After the adjournment of the meeting, the board recommended the postponement of the bond election that had been called for next Saturday.

**February 14**  
The Crowell High School Stage Band won the first place trophy at the Midwestern Stage Band Festival held in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Work began last week at the Spring Lake Country Club to get the golf course in condition for use again after a number of years of idleness.

A fast moving norther which blew into this area late Sunday brought about two inches of snow to this area—the first snow of any amount received here this winter.

Gordon Erwin was elected president of the Rotary Club of Crowell at the meeting last week.

**February 21**  
Snow which fell here Saturday morning brought .17 inch of moisture.

Miss Bettye Duncan, Mrs. Roxie Hough, Mrs. Mary Nelson and Mrs. Patricia Werley completed the year of training in Foard County Hospital School of Vocational Nursing.

The annual drive to obtain funds for the Heart Fund will be staged over Foard County on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Saturday, April 6, is the date of the annual election for trustees for the Crowell Consolidated Independent School District.

Terms of two members, Roy Barker and Mike Raspberry, are expiring this year.

**February 28**  
As of February 21, eighty-two farms in Foard County have been signed up for participation in the 1963 feed grain program.

The Crowell School Board and the School Advisory Committee had another meeting in the school cafeteria last Thursday evening.

Recie Womack, J. T. Hughston and Bob Kincaid have filed for places as aldermen on the City Council and Henry Black has filed for re-election as Mayor in the city election on April 2.

The Crowell PTA will have its third annual Pancake Supper on Monday night at the Crowell school cafeteria.

The Crowell High School Stage Band was adjudged the outstanding show band in class A competition at the 12th annual State Stage Band Festival held last week end in Brownwood.

**March 7**  
Frank Cooper was elected president of the Crowell Booster Club at a meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Foard County exceeded its quota in the Heart Fund drive conducted Saturday of last week as a total of \$508.44 was raised.

Public School Week is being observed in the Crowell Public Schools this week.

A shower brought .15 inch of moisture to Crowell early Monday morning.

**March 14**  
Scattered light showers brought .23 inch of much-needed moisture to Crowell Sunday.

There have been three candidates to file for the two open positions on the Crowell School Board.

D. R. Magee was presented a life time membership in the Crowell Masonic Lodge at the regular meeting Monday night.

**March 21**  
Anxious to show the public the many improvements made at the Country Club during the past month, the directors of the organization are inviting the residents of this area to an open house next Sunday afternoon.

Hopes for re-activating the copper mine on the Johnson-Ekern ranch northwest of Crowell were dashed by the results of tests which will be made at the site during the next few months. Four Wichita Falls men, working for the Oredon Refining Co. of California, will be testing at the copper mine to determine if enough ore is available to make mining profitable.

Sherrie Hall, a seventh grader at Crowell Grade School, spelled her way to the 1963 Foard County Spelling Bee championship Monday by defeating Cathy Moore of Thalia.

The youth of the First Baptist Church are now preparing for a youth-led revival which has been scheduled for March 29, 30, 31.

Foard County Little Leaguers will register and sell buttons on Saturday, March 23.

**March 28**  
Qualified voters of Crowell will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 2, to elect a mayor and three aldermen to serve for the next two years.

Foard County Little Leaguers sold 220 Little League buttons last Saturday.

The annual Crowell High School Band's "Variety in Review" will be presented Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Almost half of Foard County's 1200 vehicles have not yet been registered for 1963.

**April 4**  
Timely rains, valuable to crop and range lands, fell on Foard County and this area over the week end in amounts ranging from .8 inch to over two inches.

As of the closing date March 22, farmers in Foard County had signed up 201 farms to participate in the 1963 feed grain program.

Two trustees will be elected in the school board election of the Crowell School District Saturday.

Martin Jones was elected chief of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting last Thursday night.

**April 11**  
Elton Carroll and Houston Adkins were elected to terms on the Crowell School Board in the election held last Saturday.

The Crowell Lions Club will present a home talent show, "Show Boat and Minstrel" in the Crowell High School auditorium Thursday and Friday nights.

Rev. Clarence Bounds was honored on his 77th birthday with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Unusually hot weather for April has had Foard County residents sweltering this week. The temperature rose to 97 degrees Monday afternoon.

**April 18**  
A youth revival, sponsored by the young people of the Methodist Church, will begin Sunday and continue through the following Friday.

A marker honoring Major Robert L. Foard, for whom this county was named, will be erected on the court house lawn in Crowell.

Dale Doyal has been invited to play in the Texas High School Coaches' Association football game to be played in Houston in August.

The American Cancer Society will launch its annual educational and fund-raising Crusade in Foard County on Friday, April 19.

**April 25**  
Honorary graduates of the 1963 class of CHS have been announced as follows: Judy Traveek, valedictorian; Carolyn Eubanks, salutatorian; Bob Borchardt, Patricia Brown, Genie Adecok, Marolyn Denton, Bill Fitzgerald, Linda McClain, Lynda Mechel, Judy Sandlin and Joe Drabek.

A total of \$955.00 was donated in the annual fund raising campaign by the American Cancer Society here last Friday.

Monthly old-age, survivors and disability insurance benefits in Foard County now top \$23,951.00 according to Erton F. Tate, district manager of social security in Wichita Falls.

T. R. Cates Jr. was elected president of the Thalia School Board at a meeting April 15.

**May 2**  
Ranging from a light shower to 2.5 inches, rain fell over Foard County Friday afternoon.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9177 of Crowell is sponsoring a flag display service for days of special significance during each year.

Little Leaguers are in the last weeks of spring training before the season begins in two weeks.

The widening and re-surfacing program on State Highway 283 from Crowell north to Pease River has been completed, and preliminary work is now in progress on continuing the job south from Crowell to the Wichita River.

The Crowell PTA voted at the last regular meeting on April 15 to remain inactive for the 1963-64 school term.

Dale Grimes, Truscott farmer-rancher, has donated a mechanical pitching machine to Foard County Little League.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home on April 23.

**May 9**  
The Crowell Stage Band, under the direction of Earl Hesse, won the outstanding award for the second year in a row at the nation's second largest festival, the Tri-State Festival, held in Enid, Okla. The Crowell band was the first stage band to win this event two years in succession.

The Crowell High School graduating class will have baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Heavy rains, accompanied by high winds and hail, buffeted Foard County Sunday morning, with some damage reported to wheat.

**May 16**  
Polling places where Foard County farmers may cast ballots on the referendum on marketing quotas and the 1964 Wheat Program were announced this week.

The first load of the 1963 Foard County wheat crop was brought to the Farmers Elevator about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The load, which contained 88 bushels, belonged to Kenneth Halbert of Foard City.

The Crowell Municipal Swimming Pool will open on Saturday, May 25, this year. It will remain open for 90 days.

**May 23**  
Commencement exercises will be held for the Crowell High School seniors tomorrow night. Congressman Graham B. Purcell will be the speaker.

The Game and Fish Commission has assigned Charles Talbert of El Paso as game warden to the Foard-Hardeman area with instructions to make his home in Crowell.

Texaco Inc. has reported a calculated 24-hour potential of 247.20 barrels of 42 gravity oil for its No. 22 L. K. Johnson, completed as a Foard County Cisco sand discovery 15 miles southwest of Crowell.

Foard County wheat farmers got to the business at hand of harvesting their 1963 crop late last week, and before scattered showers and cloudy weather stopped them Sunday afternoon, a total of 188,500 bushels had been brought to the county's elevators.

A total of 710 area residents completed their three-part series of Sabin oral polio vaccine at the clinic held Sunday afternoon.

**May 30**  
A check with the elevators of Foard County about noon Tuesday revealed that a total of 602,000 bushels of the 1963 wheat crop had been delivered to the elevators up to that time.

All children ages 3-16 are invited to the vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church from June 3 through 12.

Louis Rettig, Tommy McRae and Bruce McRae received burns in a freak explosion as the three were attempting to clean a cistern on the Rettig farm seven miles southeast of Crowell.

Cecil Carroll attended a conference of Masonic Deputy Grand Masters in Fort Worth last week.

**June 6**  
Thunderstorms on three consecutive nights last week brought the heaviest rains to Foard County since last fall. A total of 4.31 inches was recorded as the total for the three rains.

Rev. John M. Fitzgerald was returned as pastor of the Crowell Methodist Church for the fourth consecutive year when appointments were announced Friday in Abilene.

**June 13**  
Foard County is closing out its annual wheat harvest with the results of the harvest going far above expectations of the most optimistic earlier in the year. A total of 789,584 bushels of the crop have been delivered to the county's elevators.

The annual Foard County 4-H Rally Day will be held Thursday, June 20, at the Youth Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Truscott will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 16, at Truscott.

**June 20**  
Albert Lykins of Brownwood has been elected by the Crowell School Board to the position of band director for Crowell Schools.

He succeeds Earl Hesse, who has served in this capacity for the past six years. Mr. Hesse has accepted the position of band director at Cisco Junior College.

Crowell State Bank is leading in Little League play.

Ten freshmen are enrolled in a driver education course this summer.

The Crowell Post Office's five-digit ZIP code is 79227.

Jesse Hernandez of Hale Center is now employed at McClain's Super Save in Crowell.

**June 27**  
Members of the city council heard Roland Walden of Quanah give a general outline of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority plans to build a dam on Salt Fork of Red River which could supply water for towns in this area.

Travis Vecera was installed as the new president of the Crowell Lions Club at a meeting Monday night.

Gerald Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford of Margaret, graduated June 18 from the Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Austin.

**July 4**  
Seventy-five Foard County 4-H Club members attended rally day in Crowell Thursday.

The Texas Highway Commission this week approved the expenditure of \$84,700.00 for construction of new farm to market road mileage in Foard County as part of the 1963 FM road program.

Gordon Erwin was installed as president of the Rotary Club of Crowell last Thursday night.

Chinese elm trees are infested with elm leaf beetles in Crowell. Eighteen members of the Crowell Boy Scout troop left Sunday for Camp Perkins to spend this week at the Boy Scout camp.

The past two weeks have been hot and dry in Foard County with the exception of isolated areas which received rain Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Vecera is expecting eleven of her twelve children to be here this week end for a family reunion.

The West Texas Utilities Co. is enlarging and adding three new transformers at its substation in Crowell.

**July 11**  
Mayor Henry Black and City Councilmen Recie Womack, Robert Kincaid and Leon Speer attended the Greenbelt Authority meeting in Childress Friday. At the meeting, Crowell was invited to become a member of the Authority.

Deposits in the Crowell State Bank at the close of business on June 29 soared to \$4,028,430.81.

The Foard County News this week begins its seventy-third year of continuous publication.

**July 18**  
The Crowell City Council, in a special session Tuesday morning, voted unanimously to join the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

V. F. W. is the 1963 Little League champion by virtue of an 8-7 victory over Crowell State Bank last Tuesday night in the finest game of the season.

Twelve youths and five adults met last Monday evening to start organizing the Crowell Junior Rifle Club.

**July 25**  
Two false alarms which brought out members of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department and their equipment last week has prompted City and Fire Department officials to issue a warning to the parties responsible for turning in the false alarms.

On Saturday night, June 8, a rain totaling .8 inch fell in Crowell and with the exception of two very light showers—one on June 17 and the other only a trace on July 13, that was the last rain Crowell has had.

In an explosive contest that appeared could have gone either way, Munday's all-stars defeated Crowell's all-stars by a 5-2 score last Thursday night in an area tournament game at Seymour.

**August 1**  
Every little bit helps and Crowell residents welcomed the .36 inch of rain which fell here Monday morning.

The Crowell School Board met in a special session Monday night and set Monday, Sept. 2, for the opening date of school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toole of the Riverside community observed their 64th wedding anniversary with a get-together of relatives and friends in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Patricia Cates will attend the Citizenship Seminar Aug. 20-23 at Huntsville. She will represent the Foard County Farm Bureau.

**August 8**  
Twenty-three pints of blood were given by Foard County residents when the Bloodmobile made its semi-annual visit here Friday.

Bill Bell has been elected president of the Down Town Bible Class.

Foard County has oil and gas production worth about \$2.7 million a year.

The Greenbelt Authority has voted unanimously to admit the City of Crowell to membership in the Authority.

John R. Collard Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will speak at a meeting of the Crowell Masonic Lodge Monday night.

Mrs. Margaret Claire Raspberry of Crowell and Mrs. Zelma Justin of Vernon have been elected to the faculty of the Crowell Schools.

Watering of lawns from the city water supply was halted this week by the Crowell City Council.

The longest dry spell here in many years is in progress now with Crowell having received less than one-half inch of rain during the past two months.

**August 15**  
Football practice will get underway for the Crowell High School Wildcats next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson will observe their 56th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 18, at their home in Crowell.

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**August 22**  
A "Greater Foard County Youth Conference" will be held at the Crowell Methodist Church Saturday.

Bob Shirley and Ernest Magee were awarded the Eagle Scout rank during a ceremony held at Camp Perkins Scout Reservation near Wichita Falls.

The Foard County Chapter of Farmers Union met at the Community Center on August 13 to organize and receive its charter.

Warren Haynie was elected president.

**August 29**  
Twenty-five Crowell businesses were represented at a meeting of the Booster Club last Thursday night and heard W. H. Mendenhall of Wichita Falls explain his company's plans in their search for copper on the Johnson-Ekern ranch.

The local VFW-sponsored flag service will display 36 American flags in front of Crowell business houses on Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 1 with open house at the Community Center in Crowell.

Nine Crowell business establishments were struck by burglars last Saturday night.

The hot, dry weather which has burned up crops all over the county and put an immense strain on the City water works here in Crowell, continues over this area this week. Forty-four days since June 28—a total of 60—the temperature has risen to at least 100 degrees.

**September 5**  
This Saturday morning, Sept. 7, at 7 a. m., Foard County will have its annual Red Cross fund drive.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, the Texas Water Commission will have a meeting in Austin to determine if Crowell would benefit from becoming a member of the Greenbelt Authority.

The Crowell High School Wildcats will take on the Iowa Park Hawks here Friday night in the opening football game of the season for both teams.

Ted Reeder was sworn in Saturday as acting postmaster of the Crowell Post Office.

**September 12**  
The CHS Wildcats, studded with freshmen and sophomores in the line-up, scored a surprise victory here Friday night over the larger Iowa Park Hawks to the tune of 26 to 6.

A total of \$992.07 was donated in the Red Cross fund drive here Saturday.

During the next four months, Foard County will have to receive over 10 inches of moisture if the average yearly rainfall of 24.50 inches is achieved.

Congressman Graham B. Purcell of Wichita Falls will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Farmers Union here Monday night.

The Crowell Junior Rifle Club, which was organized here several months ago under the supervision of Dr. Walter Stapp, received its charter from the National Rifle Association of America this week.

**September 19**  
The Crowell Wildcats upset the Memphis team 22-0 here last Friday night.

The Crowell Booster Club voted to adopt a Trades Day in Crowell at the club's meeting last Thursday night.

Because of the rains and the cooler weather, the City Council has decided it is no longer necessary to have water restrictions.

The initial forecast for Foard County cotton production in 1963 has been set at 4,000 bales by the Texas Employment Commission.

**September 26**  
An election has been called for October 15 in which Crowell voters will decide whether Crowell will enter into a contract with the Greenbelt Authority to purchase water.

The CHS Wildcats won their third victory of the season here last Friday night by defeating Matador 14 to 12.

**October 3**  
A two-vehicle head-on collision four miles east of Crowell on Highway 70 about noon Sunday claimed the life of one person and injured four others involved in the collision.

The Wildcats lost their first game of the season as the Quanah Indians defeated them 30 to 14 at Quanah last Friday night.

Joe David Drabek was announced as the winner of the State Fe Educational Award for 1963 and will receive a \$400 scholarship and free trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December.

**October 10**  
The election to decide whether the City of Crowell will enter into a contract to buy water from the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority will be held at the City Hall here next Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Cotton ginnings in Foard County had reached a total of 97,000 bales early Monday afternoon.

The local football team won its first conference football game of the season at Paducah Friday night by defeating the Dragons 28 to 0.

The fifty-first annual session of the Willbarger-Foard Baptist Association will meet with the First Baptist Church in Crowell October 14 and 15.

**October 17**  
The annual Lions Club Carnival will be held in Crowell on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

City of Crowell voters approved by a 186 to 122 margin Tuesday to join the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. In the annexation vote also held Tuesday, 186 voted for an 127 against.

Knox City will replace Chillicothe in District 11A of the Interscholastic League next year.

**October 24**  
Two cattle feed lots have recently been completed in the north part of the county and are now in operation.

Absentee voting for the special election Nov. 9 is now underway.

**October 31**  
A full-grown armadillo, seldom seen in this county, was captured Monday of last week by August Rummel near his farm east of Margaret.

The Crowell Lions Club netted about \$800.00 from the carnival held here last week.

The Crowell Grade School football team cinched the western championship here last Monday night by defeating Chillicothe 26 to 6.

**November 7**  
The Crowell Camp Fire girls will hold their first financial drive on Friday. Mothers of the girls will conduct the drive.

The arrest of a man in Willbarger County Sunday night has occurred seven burglaries which occurred here on Saturday night, August 21.

Crowell and Foard County received light showers last Thursday night and early Friday which measured 2.7 inch here.

Two hundred bales of cotton ginned last week brought the season's total for the county to 2,350 bales.

**November 14**  
The student loan fund established by the Crowell Lions Club has been increased from \$250 to \$750.

Merl Kincaid has been appointed by the Crowell City Council as a director of the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

Crowell received .28 inch rain last Friday.

The Veterans of Foreign War displayed flags at a large number of Crowell business houses Monday in observance of Veterans Day November 11.

The Foard County Chapter of the American Red Association topped the State of Texas in per capita giving during the annual drive for funds for the Heart Association earlier this year.

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In a simple ceremony Saturday Mrs. Charlynn became the bride of Roy N. The December the home of Mrs. The bride was in blue dress and oped wool and capel of the sa berries were of half and her Je pearls. She of white orchid Rev. O. C. F Chihloh Terrace performed the ceremony. Dr. Joe was the groom and the matron

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## Fred Barker and Charlynn Farley Marry in Dallas

In a simple candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, Dec. 14, Mrs. Charlynn Farley of Dallas became the bride of Fred Barker, son of Roy N. Barker of Crowell. The December wedding was at the home of Mrs. Joe B. Caldwell, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a powder blue dressmaker suit of softly draped wool accented by a velvet sash of the same color. Her accessories were of white pearlized shell and her jewelry was a string of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids atop a Bible.

Rev. O. C. Robinson, pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. Dr. Joe B. Caldwell attended the groom and Mrs. Caldwell was the matron of honor.

An "old-fashioned Christmas" was the decorative theme for the wedding with a large gingerbread man and pine greenery on the red-wooded entrance door and gingerbread men, candy canes, and cranberries on the Christmas tree. Mistletoe, pine boughs and holly were used throughout the house.

The reception table was laid with white and silver damask cloth with a wide silver lame ribbon running the length of the table. An arrangement of white carnations, pom-pom mums and greenery in a silver replica of a sugar

bucket centered the table and was flanked by silver Chippendale candlesticks with white candles. Punch was served from a cut-glass and silver bowl and the two-tiered wedding cake was circled by white and silver ruffled net and lace and topped by the traditional bride and groom ornament, small white and silver flowers, and a large white bell.

Misses Sharon, Debbie and Master Mike Farley, children of the bride and the late Rev. Quinten Farley, attended the wedding as did Jack Horner of Fort Worth and Mrs. Horner, mother of the bride. Mrs. Christine Caldwell and Christie and Bradley Caldwell were among the group of close friends and relatives attending the wedding.

For a short wedding trip to Lake Murray, Ardmore, Okla., the bride topped her wedding ensemble with a full-length white wool coat trimmed with white fur collar and cuffs and a white and silver orchid corsage.

Mr. Barker graduated from Crowell High School and North Texas State College and is employed in Dallas where the couple will reside at 2068 Province Lane.

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## 1964 Outlook for Agriculture Good

Texas farmers and ranchmen with the necessary resources — land, capital, labor and the managerial ability to combine them into an efficiently operating unit — should have a good year in 1964, believes John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Here are his reasons. Economic activity for the nation is expected to continue at a high level during 1964. Consumer incomes after taxes are running about 5 percent above 1962 now and further gains are expected in 1964. Too, automobile sales, home building, appliance sales are expected to register further gains as expenditures for new plants and equipment. Expenditures for goods and services by federal, state and local governments will increase in 1964 and they now account for about a fifth of the gross national product, McHaney explains.

He points out, however, that the general economic activity will depend to a great extent upon the timing and extent of the proposed tax cut.

The domestic market for agricultural products looks good, says the economist. The immediate outlook for agricultural exports is about the best ever, he adds. Total exports of farm products for 1963-64 is likely to be near \$6 billion if the proposed grain sales to the Soviet bloc countries materialize.

Farm output continues to rise and 1963 is expected to set a record high for the sixth consecutive year. With average growing conditions, farm output in '64 will remain high and could set a new record, says McHaney.

The cost-price squeeze will still be an important factor in farm income, but with so many farmers also doing off-farm work, per capita personal income of all people living on farms from all sources is expected to be near the 1963 record level.

The outlook calls for further increases in farm assets, chiefly due to the continued rise in farm land values. Though farm debts also continue to increase, the equities of farmers and other farm property owners are increasing at a faster rate, says McHaney.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roberts at Hoolyann, Tuesday.

J. H. Lanier left for his home in Bakersfield, Calif., Friday, after a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney left last Saturday for Natchez, Miss., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James Browning, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Faske and Stephen Brown at Lockett Saturday evening.

Bill Norman of Dougherty was a visitor Sunday of last week here in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Knox, and Mr. Knox.

James M. Cooper of Fort Worth visited here Tuesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox of Crowell returned last week from an 11-day trip during which they visited relatives in Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada. The Whitmans visited their son, Gaylon and family in Phoenix, Ariz. The Foxes visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, and family in Las Vegas, Nevada. They also made brief visits in the homes of Mr. Whitman's brothers, Hines Whitman and family of Springerville, Ariz., and Orville Whitman and wife of Clovis, N. M.

### Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for the lovely flowers, cards, the delicious food, and every kindness that was expressed in the passing of our husband and father, J. H. Glascock. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. J. H. Glascock,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glascock  
and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder  
and James. 25-1tc

### Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the loss of our beloved husband and father will always remain a precious memory. Especially are we grateful for the many prayers, beautiful service, floral offerings, food, cards and other expressions of thoughtfulness and love.

Mrs. L. L. Whatley  
and children. pd.

## 1963

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of Texas Monday night and Tuesday broke a 6-months-old drought in Foard County and brought smiles to the faces of Foard County farmers and ranchers. Up to noon Tuesday, a total of 2.26 inches was recorded by the government gauge.

Since the defeat of the amendment to abolish the poll tax in Texas, Foard County voters are reminded that a poll tax receipt is still necessary to vote in next year's elections.

An accreditation committee from the Texas Education Agency visited the Crowell Schools on Tuesday, October 29.

The CHS football team defeated the Holliday Eagles 33 to 0 at Holliday last Thursday night in the final game of the season for both teams.

### November 28

Stunned looks of almost disbelief were on the faces of Foard County residents shortly after noon Friday when they learned that President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated in Dallas while on a tour of major Texas

knows. It is the very essence of the dispensation of grace that no one knows when it will end. It is grace, pure grace, on God's part that causes Him to linger day after day in mercy toward a world that rejects Him.

Thus God's messengers cannot offer even one more day of grace. We must say as St. Paul did: "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:2). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

## Open House for Knox Co. Hospital Planned January 12

Open house is planned for the Knox County Hospital on Jan. 12, 1964, from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is invited to view the new nine-room addition with its waiting room, medicine room, offices and storage facilities. Visitors will be shown the newly-decorated older part of the hospital which has newly-added baths, modern stainless steel equipped kitchen and cafeteria, piped in oxygen and an inter-communication system. The operating room and adjoining work areas have been enlarged and remodeled and a new elevator installed.

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Dr. James Morgan, head of the Greek Department, Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City, will be the principal speaker Sunday when the congregation of the First Christian Church dedicates its new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek, residents of Foard County for 48 years before moving to Shiner in 1958, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the home of their daughter in El Paso.

Santa Claus will be in Crowell on Friday afternoon, Dec. 6.

### December 5

A total of 592 bales of cotton were ginned during the past two weeks by the four gins operating in the county. This brings the total for the season to 3,309 bales.

Miss Betty Ann Welch and Edward Mechel have been named as winners of the 1963 Four-H Gold Star Awards for Foard County.

Crowell School basketball teams won two games and lost two in their first week of the season.

Jon Ann Carter, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Carter, will be in Lubbock Saturday competing in the District "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest.

Jean L. Reeder, office manager of Foard County ASCS office, announced Tuesday that applications are now being taken from interested farmers and ranchers to purchase government-owned feed grains under the Livestock Feed Program.

### December 12

Rains, which fell over this section of Texas all day Tuesday brought another half inch of moisture to Foard County.

A large six-wheel trailer-truck struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanders on US 70 in the west part of Crowell early Wednesday morning, and did extensive damage to the house, as well as demolishing a car and pickup belonging to the Sanders family. The truck went out of control on the iced-over highway.

James Corder, Larry Henry and Dan Mike Bird were named to District 1A-11 all-district teams.

Foard County's gins processed a total of 317 bales of cotton last week to bring the season's total to 3,617 bales.

### December 19

Grady Graves has announced last week that he is retiring as superintendent of the Crowell Schools after serving in that capacity for the last 20 years.

Texas State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe has been named 1963 "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by the Progressive Farmer magazine.

Ted Reeder has been nominated by President Johnson as Crowell postmaster. The nomination must be approved by the Senate.

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As another New Year dawns we think of St. Paul's words to the Corinthians in II Cor. 6:1,2: "We then as workers together with God, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain . . . Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

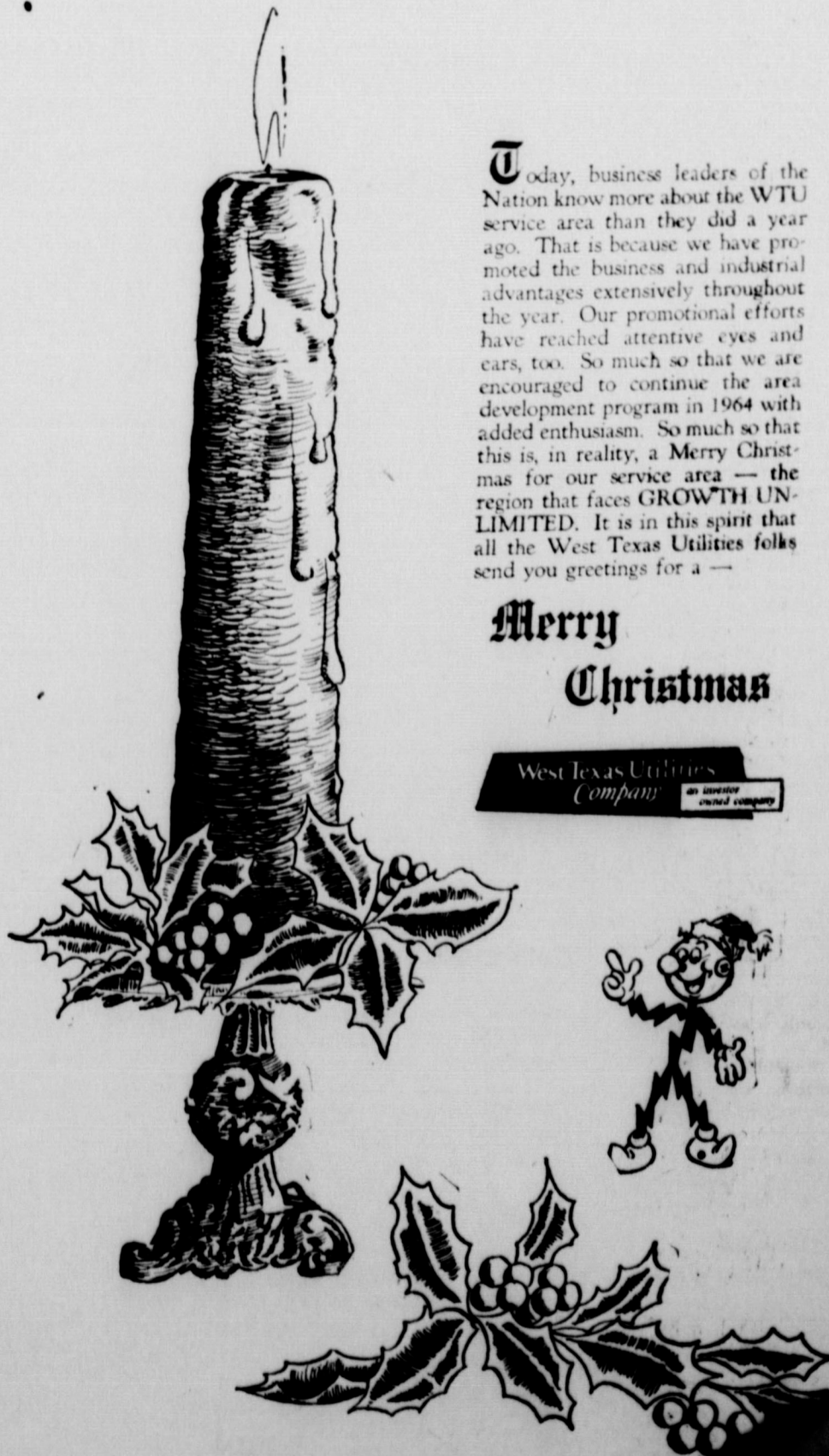
Soon after the world's celebration of Christmas comes the New Year, as if to remind us that it is not enough that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," collectively; we, each one individually, must do something about appropriating this salvation for ourselves.

After the classic passage in II Cor. 5:14-21 where the apostle tells how Christ "died for all," and how God deals with all men in grace since "He hath made Him to be sin for us" so that "we might be made the righteousness of God in Him"—after this great unfolding of what God, through Christ, has done for us, he urges individual acceptance of this great truth. As "workers together with God," the apostle and his associates begged the Corinthians not to "receive the grace of God in vain," but to trust Christ, each one as His own personal Savior, to apply His redemptive work to themselves.

And even at that early date in the history of the Church, the apostle gave them to understand that there was no time to lose; the day of grace was not to last forever, but was to give place to the day of judgment and wrath upon his Christ-rejecting world.

If this was so then, how much more is it so now! God has been very long-suffering with the world. He has continued to deal with mankind in grace for nearly two thousand years and according to both Old Testament prophecy and Paul's "mystery" He will judge this world for its rejection of Christ.

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**Humble Awards Contract for New Gas Pipeline**

A contract has been awarded by Humble Oil & Refining Co. for construction of a new 290-mile, 36- and 30-inch natural gas pipeline from Humble's King Ranch Gas Plant in South Texas to Baytown near Houston. It was announced this week. Receiving the contract was Panama Inc. of Houston. Construction will begin soon, with the completion of the pipeline scheduled for the latter part of 1964. Total cost will be about \$43 million.

Capacity of the line will be approximately 615 million cubic feet per day. By adding compressors, capacity may approach 1.2 billion cubic feet per day.

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**THALIA LODGE NO. 666**  
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 28, 7 p. m.

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
FRANK WISDOM, W. M.  
J. F. MATTHEWS, SEC.

**CROWELL LODGE NO. 840**  
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Second Monday each month. Jan. 13, 7:30 p. m.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
RAY SHIRLEY, W. M.  
D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

**Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130**  
Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.

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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.

**121-Year-Old Man Has Health Insurance**

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**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



Austin, Texas—On the political scene in the State Capital this week, one political topic—the 1964 U. S. Senate race—got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new Pres. Lyndon

B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will . . . although President Johnson will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition—a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations, and independent liberals—recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

These names have been at the center of speculation as possible opponents for Yarborough: former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of Houston; Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Carr has said he won't run against Yarborough but will seek re-election and look toward the governor's race in 1966 instead. However, some think he still might change his mind.

Bentsen, once regarded as the most-likely contender, cooled toward the Senate race after early opinion checks. Now, with a new political climate in the making, observers say he has re-assessed the situation and decided to run.

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentsen conceivably could be candidates.

Only announced Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate post is John Van Cronkhite of Dallas.

Regardless of who emerges as the Democratic nominee, he will have to meet Republican opposition in November. Republicans who already have announced are George Bush of Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

REDISTRICTING—Attorney General Carr asked the U. S. Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize the unfairness of such an order. Further-

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more, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

Court has under study a similar order from Georgia in which a three-judge Federal court refused to enter the Congressional-districting field.

Still pending is a suit seeking to require redistricting for state legislative purposes. Primarily it is aimed at the Texas constitutional provision under which the 1-200,000 people in Harris County are limited to a single state senator.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to this question. He plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will let the Legislature grow as the state does. This would make possible additional representation for the big-city counties without such a sharp reduction in rural representation.

Cherry's plan would allow the Legislature to determine how many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Senate and House. These would be based on the number of Congressmen Texas is allowed, under automatic Federal law which reallocate seats in the national House of Representatives after each census.

Based on the present census, the Cherry proposal would permit an increase in the State Senate from today's 31 to as many as 46 members, and expand membership in the House from 150 to 172.

REPORT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS—Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas-New Year holidays, but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's day.

Over 150 additional highway patrolmen will be on duty. "But the best work toward reduction of the highway toll can be done by drivers themselves," Garrison said. "General carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, stand out as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

BRAZOS HEARING SET — Texas Water Commission will hold a hearing January 20 on the Brazos River Authority's application to take water for municipal, industrial and irrigation use from four big reservoirs in its watershed.

Commission, which has bought conservation space in the reservoirs from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, still needs a State use permit. Reservoirs are Proctor on the Leon River in Comanche County, Belton on the Leon in Bell County, Stillhouse Hollow on the Lampasas River in Bell County, and Somerville on Vegua Creek in Washington County.

FRUIT FLY INFESTATION—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White plans to turn loose a Mexican fruit fly "infestation" in the Rio Grande Valley citrus groves next month.

But no damage will result. State and federal entomologists will release large colonies of sterilized fruit flies in the area to study their migration habits. Test flies will be fed a dye which glows under fluorescent light. Data gathered from the sterile fly tests will help researchers work out an effective control program over dangerous flies in the future.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—A record \$68,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Gov. Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 per cent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state unemployment benefits rose six per cent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas employers covered by the Act contributed two per cent more

than during the preceding year. On the bright side of the job picture, the Commission said it found jobs for 900,000 persons during 1963.

CONTEMPT HEARING SET—A January trial date has been set in the Travis County court on contempt charges growing out of refusal of four to testify before legislative committees.

M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C. Parson of Austin and E. D. Dickson of Dallas were cited for balking at House General Investigating Committee questions in the Southwest Conference basketball point-fixing probe.

Judge Earl Sharp of Longview failed to appear before a House committee investigating slant-hole oil well drilling.

**Quality of Cotton Remains Steady at Altus Classing Office**

Quality of the cotton classed at the Altus classing office remained steady, according to Chas. E. Cox. Over 14,500 samples were checked for the week ending Dec. 13 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Cotton Division office. This brought the season's total to more than 143,900 samples classes.

The predominant grade continued to be middling light spotted, accounting for 46 per cent of the week's total. Twenty per cent fell in the white group, while 74 per cent were classified light spotted. Six per cent was classified in the spotted grades.

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