THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS
AND CROWELL INDEX


Reception Sunday to Honor Mrs. Bettie Gafford
Mrs. Bettie Gafford, community center of Foard County Hospital, the
Registered Nurse, who is Crowell. Hours will be from 3 hospital staff, Dr. Walter $\begin{array}{lll}\text { retiring as administrator of to } 5 \text { p.m. } & \text { Stapp, County Judge Seth } \\ \text { the Foard County Hospital, } & \text { Hosting the reception for } & \text { Halbert and members of the } \\ \text { will be honored at a reception } & \text { Mrs. Gafford will be the } & \text { commissioners court }\end{array}$


$\square$ almost thirty years, and has
been connected with the local
hospital as either co-
$\qquad$ farmer and cattleman.
Everyone in this area is
cordially invited to attend the
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Lions Elect Officers Randy Adkins was elected
as incoming president of the Lions Club at the Tuesday
luncheon meeting. Other
officers elected to serve next
year are Joe Ray Setliff, first
$\square$ president; Don
vice president; Seth Halbert,
secretary-treasurer; A. V.
McCombs, tail twister.

Senior Awards Program Monday
The senior awards held next Monday morning
program honoring the forty County to Repair Grader Instead of Buy New One
$\qquad$ Seth Halber Monday affer.
noon following the morring
$\qquad$ Kristi McLain to Receive Degree
 The court had advertised
for bids for a new grader, but rejected the bids in favor of
repairing the old machine. RETURNS HOME

children.
Move to CROWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Mike
Winters, who have been
living in Vernon, have moved
back to Crowell to make their
home. They have their
mobile home located on a lot
on North Main Street.
Mr. Winters is employed
at Borchardt-Goodwin
Chevrolet-Olds dealer in
Crowell. He is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Winters
and his wife is the daughter
of Mrs. Billye Gidney, all of
Crowell.
MSE To VERNON
Mr. and Mrs. George
Move
Davis, longg-time Foard
County residents, have sold
their home on North First
Street to Mr. and Mrs.
Gerald K nox and have
moved to Vernon to make
their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved
to Vernon Wednesday of last
week.



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Crowell, Tx., May 15, 197 ,
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The Corps of Engineers
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School Board Hires Two New Teachers
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Youths Signing Up for Colt League


Truscott Wins Second in State-Wide Contest


Little Gain Forecast in Foard County Population

Area population increasing BY THE YEAR 2000, McMurtrey's projections are that the regional
population will increase by about 75,000 to 296,100 , with 185,900 o Reversing the trend of declining population, the 12 -county North five years since the 1970 census for a total of 221,262 , according to WICHITA COUNTY'S POPULATION is estimated at 127,105, an in
crease of 5,243 , and Wichita Falls' at 101,800 a boost of 4,236 , Preliminary figures were computed by Mike McMurtrey, planning estimates of a study which traced population growth from the last
census year of Jan. 1, 1974. REGION'S POPULATION COUNTY ARCHER

| 1960 | PreliminaryEstimate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6,110 |  |  |
| 1,974 | 1,722 | 1,751 |
| 1,139 | 1,048 | 1,144 |
| - | 187 | 200 |
| 417 | 373 | 376 |
|  | 250 * | 310 |
|  | $377 *$ | 531 |
| 5,893 | 5,221 | 5,338 |
| 3,789 | 3,469 | 3.586 |
| 8,421 | 6,605 | 6,764 |
| 6,399 | 5,408 | 5,567 |
| 8,351 | 8,079 | 8,257 |
| 309 | 323 | 332 |
| 497 | 553 | 549 |
| 3,062 | 2,897 | 3,030 |
| 631 | 584 | 624 |
| 4,207 | 3.204 | 3,298 |
| 2,392 | 2,052 | 2,146 |
| 3,125 | 2,211 | 2,225 |
| 1,703 | 1,399 | 1,413 |
| 8,275 | 6,795 | 6,898 |
| 1,161 | 1,116 | 1,156 |
| 4,564 | 3,948 | 4,011 |
| 7,418 | 6,711 | 6,869 |
| 545 | 455 | 462 |
| 3,816 | 3,554 | 3,705 |
| 14,893 | 15,326 | 16,231 |
| 4,566 | 5,185 | 5,904 |
| 3,127 | 2,871 | 2,993 |
| 977 | 1,054 | 1,118. |
| 123,528 | 121,862 | 127,105 |
| 7,621 | 9,230 | 9,452 |
| 4,759 | 3,895 | 4,129 |
| 3,295 | 5,796 | 6,345 |
| - | 323 | 325 |
| 101,724 | 97,564 | 101,800 |
| 17,748 | 15,355 | 16,177 |
| 12,141 | 11,454 | 12,276 |
| 17,254 | 15,400 | 15,985 |
| 8,505 | 7,477 | 7,782 |
| 617 | 624 | 618 |
| 3,872 | 3,624 | 3,911 |
| 225.223 | 212.528 | 221,262 |

those residents living in Wichita County. He estimates 1975 population of Burkburnett at 9,452 , an tncrease of
222; of Electra, 4,129, an increase of 234; and of Iowa Park, 6,345, an
increase of 549 . POPULATION OF CLAY COUNTY is set at 8,257 , an increase of
178 and Henrietta For population in towns and cities, only residents within the cordevelopments not yet taken into the city limits, although these areas
were included in the various county POPULATION FIGURES to 1 , 1074 , data from the 1970 census on the number of year-around housing units, housing occupancy rate, number of persons per occupied
household and institutional population, McMurtrey said. This data was brought up to date using the number of building permits issued
and number of houses demolished in each particular city, he explain-
ed "The rate of growth from 1970 to Jan. 1, 1974 was then calculated, and using this rate of growth we then computed an estimate of the
population as of Jan. 1, 1975," he said. THE STUDY WAS INITIATED after representatives of a number
of towns and cittes in the region asked Nortex for more current population figures, he said. "We plan to continue the study and update it each year," McMurtrey said. "Housing data for 1974 will be gathered and used to cal-
culate the final figures to Jan. 1,1975 . These will then be compared to the preliminary calculations to see if the rate of growth has changNORTEX EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Ed Daniel observed that the population decrease in the 1970 census.".
While the 1975 regional population figures show a substantial gain over 1970, there are still 3,991 fewer residents compared to 1960 . Only
three counties - Archer, Montague and Wichita - posted gains over 1960, but all 12 counties registered population boosts over 1970. AS TO POPULATION projections to the year 2000, McMurtrey
said: "These projections assume that the growth rate said: "These projections assume that the growth rate of the popula-
tion in the last four to five years will remain constant for the next 25 . They may or may not be va
rate is subject to change."




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Hudgens．Sunday，wer Mr．and Mrs．Thad Hopkins
of Santa Rosa，Mr．and Mrs． M．T．Tambert Kand children，
Bob，Tamenda，
Terry and James of Paducah； Mr．and Mrs．Jimm
Hudgens．Emma and Robbie
f Crowell；and Mr of Crowelll and Mr．Mand Mrs．
Benny Smith and Ray． Benny Smith and Ray．
Word was received
Friday that Mrs．G． Smith，Benny Smith＇s
mother，had a serious hear
attack and is in a hospital a attack and is in a hospital
Jacksonville．
Early and Lynn Pruitt
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The Foard County Agent Says.



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