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Commencement Exercises Set for Friday Night



CONSERVATION FARMER—Floyd Carl Borchardt, left, has been named Foard County's Conservation Farmer of the Year by the local SCS. He is pictured above being presented a plaque in honor of the award by Randy Adkins, president of the Lions Club. The presentation was made at the Lions meeting last week.

Beth Welch Receives B. S. Degree

Miss Amelia Beth Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, was among the group of 835 who received bachelor degrees at spring commencement exercises of West Texas State University Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 4:30 p. m.

The commencement was held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds Coliseum in Amarillo. Miss Welch received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She also received a special education endorsement for language learning disabilities. She has been employed by the Denver City school system beginning with the fall term.

Miss Welch is a 1972 graduate of Crowell High School.

Attending the graduation exercises from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. James Welch and Jack Powers.

Methodist Bible School Starts May 24

Vacation Bible School will begin at the First United Methodist Church in Crowell Monday, May 24, and continue through May 28.

The school will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. each afternoon. Mrs. Ike Everson is superintendent of the children's department at the church and is heading the Bible school.

Every child from kindergarten through sixth grade is invited to attend.

Bonds Sales Told for Foard County

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Foard County during the month of March totaled \$979,000, according to county bond chairman Mrs. Pauline Scott. Sales for the first quarter of 1976 were \$3,636,000 for 6 per cent of the yearly goal of \$60,000,000.



MELVIN WESTOVER

Westover Wins Second at State

Crowell's Melvin Westover added another big win to the long list of Crowell High School honors this year when he won second place in the shot put at the State Track and Field Meet held in Austin over the week end.

Melvin took second in the Class A shot put with a heave of 52 feet, 5 3/4 inches. Melvin had won second in this event at the regional meet in Lubbock about two weeks before the state meet.

Melvin, a 1976 Crowell High School graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westover.

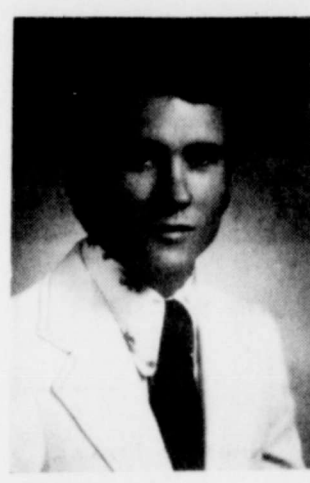
Baptists Call New Pastor

Rev. Gary Fielding, 27, has been called as the new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crowell and will be here for the Sunday services on June 6.

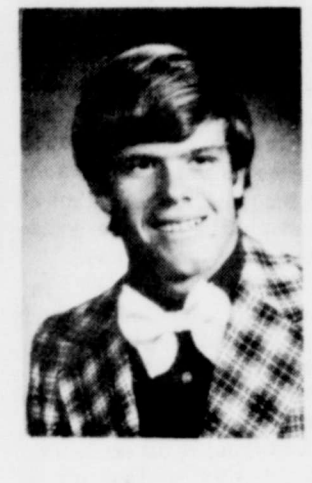
Rev. Fielding, his wife, Joyce, and their two sons, Chad 6 and Brad 4, were currently residing in Lindale near Tyler where he has been pastor of Damascus Baptist Church for over two years. His wife is a twin sister of Rev. Royce Dodd, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon.

Rev. Fielding was reared at Whitehouse where he graduated from high school after participating in various athletic activities. He was ordained for the ministry at Lamar Baptist Church in Whitehouse and served that church as youth director for two years. He graduated from Tyler Junior College in May.

The Crowell church will be Rev. Fielding's second pastorate during his ministry. He replaces Rev. Joe Ainsworth.



STEVE STAPP



ROCKY GLASSCOCK

Commissioners Sitting as Board of Equalization

The Foard County commissioners court this week is sitting as a board of equalization for property in the county.

The board goes over the renditions as made by Foard County property owners to see if all property was rendered and also to see if the property was rendered at fair value.

County taxes will be going up 40 per cent across the

board this coming year. County Judge Seth Halbert said Tuesday that it will be sometime in June when the public will be invited to go before the court to discuss valuations.

Volunteer Workers Needed

Last Thursday afternoon was to have been work day at the Little League field with a fence to be moved and other work done. However, no workers showed up.

President L. H. Wall has set 5:30 p. m. Thursday, May 20 (today) as a work day for the park. Volunteers are desperately needed if the field is to be turned in direction as it must be done if it is used.

Tommy Powers and Joe Ray Settiff have already done a tremendous amount of work at the field, having moved three of the large light poles.

If no one shows up today and the field is not changed, the Little League program will have to be dropped this year, and it is doubtful that if a season is missed, the program will ever be revived.

Commencement exercises for the 38 graduating seniors of Crowell High School will be held Friday night, May 21, starting at 8 at the CHS auditorium.

Speaker for the affair will be Dan Mike Bird of Quanah, Hardeman County judge.

Anita Vecera will be playing the processional and recessional and will be accompanying a quartet composed of Debra Daniel, Jana Glover, Kathy Whitfield and Mollye Wisdom.

The invocation will be given by Bob Argo and the benediction by William Posey.

Randy Adkins, president of the Lions Club, will make that club's awards to the outstanding seniors and Mrs. Kenneth Fox, president of the Women's Service League, will be making that club's awards. High School Principal L. H. Wall will award the diplomas.

Stephen H. Stapp is valedictorian of the class and Rocky Monroe Glasscock is salutatorian. Other honor students are Kimberly Norman, Dean Smith, Vickie Ann Tole, Sulema De Los Santos, Staci Verona Garrett, Sylvia Quintero, Richard Carl Naylor and James Montgomery Cumley.

Other members of the class are Jeff David Bell, Amie Marthellen Brasher, Betty Jean Collins, David Crafton, Duane Lee Daniel, Terri Eavenson Nelson, Benny Eugene Fish, Dee Wayne Finley, Stantney Robert Gentry, Delbert Reid Glover, Billy Halencak, Myron David Halencak, Janet Marie Kubicek, Beth R. Langford, Lupe Marinez, Ernest Howard Myers, Bobby Keith Nichols, Vicki Jene Pharis, Kristi E. Shirley, Lane Simmons, Joe Mark Smith, Kathy L. Sparkman, Ronnie Dale Swan, Connie Denise Werley, Melvin Westover, Pamela Kay Whatley, Jack Burton Whitley and Ricky Coleman.

Serving as ushers for the commencement exercises will be Jana Glover, Vicki McDaniel, Chris Thompson, Kathy Whitfield, Mollye Wisdom, Willie Bachman, Jerry Bob Daniel, Pat Norman, Rocky Marlow and Tommy Tamplen.

A big supply of "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs on sale at the News office. Only 50 cents each plus tax.

Is Last Week of School Year

The last week of the Crowell school term finished up their Monday, May 17, and Tuesday, May 18, was the last day with May 19 as the first day of the summer vacation.

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Absentee Voting Set for May 26-June 1

Absentee voting in the second Democratic primary is set to start on Wednesday, May 26 and continue through June 1, county and district clerk Cornelia McDaniel said Monday.

Locally, there is a run-off for the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector, between Roy Whitley and Paul Glover.

The second primary is set for Saturday, June 5.

THREE NEW VEHICLES

Three new vehicles were registered here last week: May 13, Rickey J. Nichols, 1976 Chevrolet pickup; May 14, N. A. Denton, 1975 Chevrolet station wagon; May 14, Jon Lee Black, 1976 Chevrolet Suburban.



TOP AWARDS—These two Crowell High School boys won the top awards at the Banquet of Sports held at the Crowell pavilion Tuesday night last week. Richard Naylor, left, is holding the Denny Memorial trophy he received at the banquet and Stan Gentry, right, is holding the John Phillip Sousa award he received for being the top band student. The Denny Todd award is presented each year by the Washington Redskins team. Naylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane and Gentry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter W.



PICNIC AT PARK—These members of the Crowell Nursing Center enjoyed the big multi-county picnic last week at Copper Breaks Park. In wheel chairs in the foreground are Mrs. Bennie and Mrs. Minnie Solomon. Others, from the left, are Frank Love, Clyde Beesinger, Mrs. Muriel Hendricks, Mrs. Susan Jeffers, Elizabeth Lankford, Emmitt Nolan, Mrs. Edna Sanders, who is not a resident at the home but went along to help care for the residents, Mrs. Thola Knox and Mrs. Cora Belle Whatley.

"Do-or-Die" VFW Meeting Set for Thursday Night

Although there are more than a hundred veterans of foreign wars in Foard County, interest in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post has been almost non-existent for some time now.

As a result, A. J. Cannady of Wichita Falls, district VFW commander, has notified the 30 dues-paying members of the local post that a meeting will be held at the community center in Crowell Thursday night, May 20, to decide whether the charter of the post should or should not be revoked.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

Locally, the VFW post has the flag program and on all holidays the members put the flags out around the square. Nationally the VFW continues its fight in Congress to protect the rights of veterans and to get increased pensions and better hospital care for the nation's veterans.

All VFW members are being urged to attend the meeting this week, and give their opinion as to whether the post should continue to exist or not.

School Board Hires Three More New Teachers

The Crowell school board, in a called meeting Monday night, hired three new teachers for the local school for the fall term beginning in August.

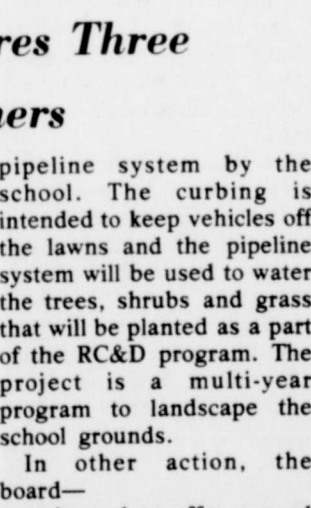
Larry Jeffers of Memphis, who received his bachelor's degree last Saturday from West Texas State University, was employed as junior high science teacher, junior high coach and assistant high school coach. Jeffers' salary will be \$1400 above state schedule.

Employed as third grade teacher was Brenda Goodwin, who is presently teaching in the Keyes, Ok., public school. A graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Miss Goodwin has two years teaching experience.

Employed as first grade teacher was Miss Melba McDonald who is in her first year of her teaching career and is employed in the Hawley school system. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian University.

TRUSCOTT H. D. CLUB MEMBERS

Pictured above are members of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club who prepared and served the meal for the Rotary Club and other guests last Wednesday. Seated, from the left, are



Mmes. Robert McElroy, Bernice Davis, E. J. Jones, H. P. Gillespie and J. R. Brown. Standing are Mmes. W. O. Corder, Jim Cumley, R. C. Daniel, Ray Glasscock, W. R. Owens, Clyde Bullion, Jack W. Brown and Idoma Chowning.

News from the Nursing Center

By Mrs. Deanie Powers
Staff Member

To climax Texas Nursing Home Week - the residents of Crowell Nursing Center



had a picnic Friday, May 14 at Copper Breaks Park. Nursing homes from Quanah, Crowell, Vernon, Chillicothe and Munday participated. Quanah Woods 1 had 6 patients, Quanah Woods II 10, Crowell 11, Chillicothe 12, Vernon Woods 12, Munday 9, Chillicothe and Vernon tied for the prize for having the most present.

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Mrs. Martha Cash, LVN, Mrs. Deanie Powers, recreation director, Mrs. Susan Strickland of Graham and owner of CNC and Mrs. Dorothy Klepper accompanied the group for the days festivities which included various games along with the picnic lunch. The Crowell Senior Citizens also joined the group for the day.

Bobbie Argo of the Assembly of God Church held services last Sunday. The First United Methodist Church will hold services next Sunday.

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LL Season Opener May Be May 25

If enough workers show up this afternoon to move the fence at the local Little League baseball field, the season will get underway next Tuesday night, May 25.

LL President L. H. Wall said that if the field is ready, the Foard County Mill will go against the Crowell State Bank in the 6:30 contest, and in the 8:30 game, it will be Farmers Elevator vs. VFW.

Should there be game on Friday night, May 28, the first at 6:30 will be between VFW and the Elevator with the 8:30 game between the Bank and Mill.

Mrs. Neal Named to Hall of Fame

Mrs. Mildred Cogdell Neal, native of Crowell, has recently been named to the Hall of Fame of the Southeastern District of the New Mexico Education Association. The program printed for the awards ceremony in the auditorium of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, had the following story about Mrs. Neal:

Mildred Neal was born in Crowell, Texas. She obtained the Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and her B. S. in Library Science from the University of Denver, Colorado. Additional graduate work was done at University of Colorado, Sul Ross State University, National University of Southern California, University of Texas, New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico State University at Carlsbad, University of Nevada, and Colorado Western College.

Mildred came to Carlsbad as librarian in 1945, retiring in 1973. Before coming to Carlsbad she was a teacher in Claytonville, Four Corners, and Crowell, Texas, and a teacher and librarian in Eunice, New Mexico. She spent a total of forty-four years in the teaching field.

Mrs. Neal served as chairman of the Carlsbad Library Department as well as many local education committees.

Her leadership qualities were recognized in the summer when she became student body president of the University of Denver. She has been the president of the Delta Kappa Gamma in Carlsbad and the Pecos Valley Library Association. In Southeastern New Mexico Education Association she has served as chairman of the Necrology Committee. At the state level, she has served as president, vice president, treasurer of New Mexico Library Association, chairman of the NEA-NM School Libraries Section, and secretary of the New Mexico Advisory Council on Libraries. In Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Neal has been executive secretary for eight years (state), 1964-72, and has held offices of first vice president, recording secretary, parliamentarian, and is now corresponding secretary. All these are state offices.

Mildred belongs to many civic and community activities and served in various positions in the organizations.

In 1968 Mrs. Neal presented the state Delta Kappa Gamma Achievement Award at the annual convention. She has also been listed in "Who's Who of American Women," "Who's Who in the United States," "The World Who's Who of Women," and others.

Mrs. Neal has had several articles written for publication in the "History of New Mexico Librarian Section of the New Mexico Education Association."

Mildred continues to be active in church and civic organizations. She was vice president of the South Eddy



GEE, I'll have to have a new shirt, but it's worth it! Instructor B. J. Welch follows the tradition of cutting the tails from the shirts of Randy Adkins (top picture) and Tommy Forister (bottom picture) after they made their solo flights. Tom soloed May 1 and Randy May 16.

Little League Draft Held Last Week

Thirteen new players were drafted into Little League last Wednesday night at a meeting of managers in the office of L. H. Wall, principal of Crowell High School and president of the local Little League organization.

Farmers Elevator drafted Danny McCrary, Jesse Urquiza, Charles McCrary and Jerry Garcia. Returning for the Elevator are David Dunn, Elbert Sparkman, F. A. Newman, Ronald Neal, Thomas Sparkman and Eddie Kuehn.

Foard County Mill drafted Paul Henslee, Jeff Wright, Florence Cooper and Willie Joe Green. Returning for the Mill are Guy Todd III, Tommy Russell, Mack Gafford, Freddie Collins, Fredrick Henry and Wayne Glover.

Crowell State Bank drafted Ray Smith, James McCrary and Brad Parkhill. The Bank has Joe Brown, Oneal Glover, Jimmy Garcia, Vincent Anderson, James Garcia, Darrin Criss, and Larry Criss back from last year.

The VFW team drafted Greg Weddle and Tommy Rich. Returning players for VFW are Scott Reed, Joe Setliff, John Halsell, Dirk Gentry, Paul Quintero, Willie Tucker, Dan Wall and Brian Whitman.

The 1976 season is scheduled to get underway Tuesday, May 25, if the field can be re-worked and got in shape by that date.

County Retired Teachers and this year is serving as president.

Senior Class Honored with Barbecue

The senior class of Crowell High School was honored with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell Saturday, May 15. Assisting the Bells were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Brasher, Vernon Whitley, Donald Werley, Jim P. Norman, Walter Stapp, Baxter Gentry, B. J. Halencak, Duane Naylor and Wilbron Nichols.

The party began on an especially happy note as word was received that one of the seniors, Melvin (Lucky) Westover, had won second place in the state track meet at Austin.

Jeff Bell and class sponsor Jim Mac Gafford spoke to the class members and each spoke of the united efforts this 1976 graduating class has put forth during the year, their willingness to work and their desire to win which has paid off in every area of endeavor.

Class president Richard Naylor spoke briefly and then called on Ronnie Swan to lead in prayer before the meal was served.

The following seniors enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecued chicken, beans, potato salad, relishes and desserts:

Amie Brasher, David Crafton, James Cumley, Duane Daniel, Sulema de los Santos, Dee Finley, Gene Fish, Stan Gentry, Billy Halencak, Myron Halencak, Lupe Martinez, Richard Naylor, Keith Nichols, Kim Norman, Vickie Pharis, Sylvia Quintero, Dean Smith, Steve Stapp, Ronnie Swan, Connie Werley, Pam Whitley and Jack Whitley.

News from..

Truscott Gilliland

Jim Cumley

Community Events

The 1976 Texas Community Improvement Contest is over for Truscott as we finished second in Region I behind Callisburg. Wildorado placed third. I would like to thank everyone who helped us get as far as we did. This year we won a total of \$300 (compared to \$75 last year.) Let's keep it up and try to get even farther next year.

Jill Myers has been awarded the who's who in mathematics in Crowell High School, announced by Principal L. H. Wall last week. Congratulations, Jill.

Around Town
Bill Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Myers, graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry last week end. Harold Myers visited home from Texas Tech this week. Visiting the J. H. Cumley family last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Rule and Mrs. Jimmy New of Sagerton.

SEARCH FOR WORLD'S LARGEST EGG

The search is on for the world's largest chicken egg. The prize winner will be selected at the Central Maine Egg Festival on July 31, points out a poultry specialist with the Texas extension service. Entries must be from domestic chickens and must be produced on or after Aug. 1, 1975. They must be shipped uncooked, contents intact to the University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04473, so as to arrive on or before July 29. The largest egg will be gold plated and mounted on a base.

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4. HEALTH	\$	\$
5. RECREATION	\$	\$
6. LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,372.50	\$
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10. EDUCATION	\$	\$
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ 2,372.50	\$
14. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15. TOTALS	\$ 4,745.00	\$

THE GOVERNMENT OF CROWELL CITY

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$4,745

FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN

ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 078 001

CROWELL CITY MAYOR CROWELL TEXAS 79227

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by _____ to _____ A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at _____

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

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Mrs. Audrey Coffey Died Monday

Mrs. Audrey B. Coffey, 55, resident of Crowell since 1924, died Monday afternoon, May 17, in the Foard County Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Crowell at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 19, conducted by Rev. Joe Ainsworth of Electra, a former pastor of the local church.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were R. J. Owens, Vance Nelson, Guy Todd Sr., Ted Reeder, Dr. Walter Stapp and Nicky Chatfield.

Mrs. Coffey was born at Thalia January 29, 1921, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Rodgers. She married Delton Coffey of Crowell May 25, 1937, in Hollis, Ok. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Crowell; two daughters, Mrs. Francine Winter of Altus, Ok., and Mrs. Rita Roberson of Denton; one sister, Mrs. Frances Teague of Crowell; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Charlie Rodgers.

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OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER

Floyd Carl (Buster) Borchardt

Floyd Carl (Buster) Borchardt became a district cooperator in September of 1951. He began using technical assistance provided by the Soil and Water Conservation District and soon had developed his conservation plan to start treating his various erosion problems on a regularly scheduled basis. He first built some terraces to conserve water and prevent erosion, and constructed a farm pond to improve distribution of livestock grazing on rangeland.

Buster stated that in late 1966, he decided it was time to accelerate his conservation work. They discussed this with the neighbors and applied to the Soil Conservation Service for Great Plains Conservation Program funds to help him get ahead of the gullies and the invading mesquite.

As soon as the conservation plan on the farm was updated, Buster entered into a complete conservation program to treat every acre of the farm for elimination of soil loss from both wind and water. The objective was to conserve all water that fell on the farm.

The next conservation practice was the construction of 14 acres of grassed waterways to control outside flood water that came through the farm. After the waterways were established, the old erosion causing crooked terrace system was leveled and parallel terraces constructed. A diversion terrace was built to carry the outside water to

one of the new waterways.

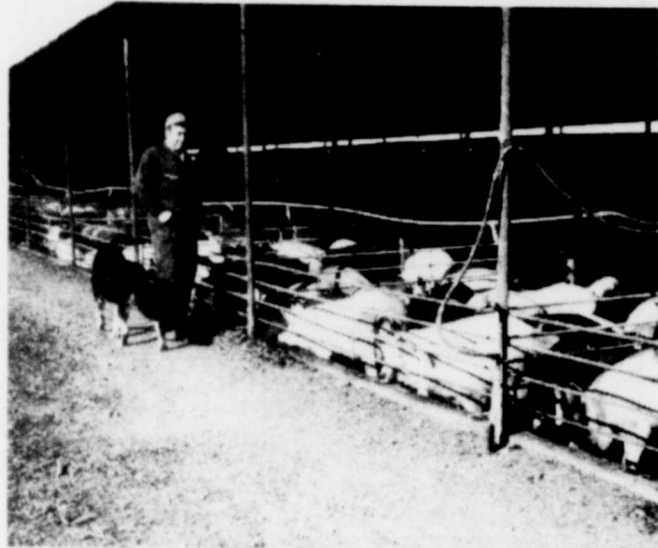
The rangeland was chemically treated to control mesquite. Areas were treated on alternate years in order to leave good habitat for quail and dove, and to allow each pasture a time of deferment so the grass could improve its vigor.

Buster, as most other farmers in the district, faced cost price squeeze; and when others were leaving the farm he had to make a decision on whether to increase his farming operation or quit farming. It was decided to go into an intensive hog operation.

Soon after the SPF hog business was integrated into the farming operation; then came the increased government regulations on pollution abatement. Buster, who was well acquainted with stopping such pollution as treating eroding fields with terraces, waterways and good crop rotation, turned to the Foard County SWCD again. Although back in 1970 pollution abatement for livestock feedlots was a new practice to SWCD's and SCS, Clyde Graham gave permission for SCS Engineers to assist Buster in a pollution abatement plan for his hog farrowing and feedlot areas.

A suitable plan was developed by Buster and SCS and Foard County SWCD and approved by the State Water Quality Officials. Five small diversion terraces were constructed, then two large holding pits. An irrigation system was installed for the double purpose of irrigating (and fertilizing) crops and to keep the holding pits pumped out.

An overall good job of conservation has now been applied to Buster's farm and he is so well satisfied that he is constantly recommending his neighbors and others of assistance available through Conservation Districts and promotes good working relationship between others and the Conservation program in general.



Borchardt checking on hogs in his feedlot which has a pollution abatement plan which was developed with technical assistance of Foard County Soil Conservation District and approved by Environmental Protection Agency.



Pollution abatement holding pond on Borchardt farm.



Underground pipeline installed to irrigate with effluent from pollution abatement holding pond.



Buster Borchardt and David Seltz near parallel terraces constructed to prevent soil and water loss on land irrigated with effluent from pollution abatement holding ponds.



This picture shows a good stand of native grass in the grassed waterway which was shaped and seeded through the Great Plains Conservation Program.



Buster does a good job of stubble mulching to prevent soil and water loss.

Soil Stewardship Week May 23-May 30, 1976

As we begin the third century of our national life, it is imperative that we take proper steps to protect our soil and water resources so that they can continue to meet the growing needs of our people. Most Americans are already well aware of their responsibilities in this regard. They recognize that the more intensely we farm our land, the more we build on it, the more we use its forests and extract its minerals - the more we must also safeguard it.

Under the leadership of nearly three thousand local conservation districts in the United States, and with the cooperation of more than two million land users, a voluntary soil conservation program has developed in the past forty years. The soil conservation program is a major factor in the effort to keep America productive and beautiful. But even wider participation is needed.

Soil Stewardship Week, 1976, is a time to reach out to all the people of our great nation and to awaken every citizen to his individual responsibility as a steward of the land. We must work together to manage and protect our natural resources for our own good and for the good of future generations.

Gerald R. Ford

"He who knows what sweets and virtues are in the ground, the waters, the plants, the heavens, and how to come at these enchantments, is the rich and royal man."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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The trail of civilization is strewn with the wrecks of derelict races and nations which fell by the wayside when their soil resources played out.

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS ALL-STARS—Pictured above are members of the girls 11 and 12 year all-stars who will be playing in a regional tournament here this week end. Standing, from the left, are Coach Cathy Whitfield, Polly Wisdom, Janet Hord, Patti Black, Coach Gwen Gentry, Ann

Coleman, Keeli Weddle and Coach Tina Weddle. Front row, Sunnie Christopher, Brenda Kajs, Mitsi Kuehn, Angie Parkhill, Melva Hudgens, Diana Tucker and Michelle Field. (Photo by Stewart Studio, Vernon.)



LITTLE DRIBBLERS ALL-STARS—Pictured above are members of the 9 and 10 year old Crowell Little Dribblers all-stars who will be playing in a tournament here this week end. Standing are Jodi Gafford, Symathia Swearingen, Karla Milosevich,

Coach Betty Garcia, Vicki Brown, Linda Dishman and Lynn Johnson. Front row, Nancy Brown, Angel Coufal, Betty Coleman, Tanna Tabor, Lori Quintero and Terry Tucker. (Photo by Stewart Studio, Vernon.)

Winners Are Named in Contest

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Crowell, Tx., May 2

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9177 sponsored a bicycle and costume contest for children at the big parade April 24 observing Foard County's 85th birthday and the nation's 200th birthday. Freddie Riethmayer, quartermaster of the local post, has announced the following winners in the contest. In the bicycle decoration

contest, Wesley... first, Marlon McBeath and Paula Kajs. In the costume... David Denton won. Marlon McBeath and Dwayne Carroll, the cash prizes were... the VFW in the amount for first, \$6 for second and third.

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 - Dryland
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 - Irrigated
 - In the two-year average the lint yield advantage was 27 lbs. with fiber length of 33. In 1974 test results showed 12 lbs. lint advantage with fiber length 32 and 5.1 mikes.

- Foard County (Tx)
 - In a dryland cotton variety test conducted by the County Agent LX 571 produced 367 lbs. per acre. There were 11 cotton varieties in the test and LX 571 produced 137 lbs. more per acre than the average of all these.
- Chickasha (Okla)
 - LX 571 in the 1974 dryland cotton yield test had 22 lb. yield advantage over the average with 34 fiber length and 5.1 mikes.

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Regional Little Dribblers Tourney to Be Held Here May 20-21

For the first time in local history, a regional tournament for girls Little Dribblers basketball will be played in Crowell.

Local LD president Bill Bell says the two-day affair will be held May 20-21 at Wildcat gym and will have teams from Haskell, Breckenridge, Seymour and Crowell.

A junior division will be made up of 9 and 10 year old girls and the senior division will be made up of 11 and 12 year old girls.

Crowell's senior division team members are Patti Black, Keeli Weddle, Michelle Field, Annetta Coleman, Diana Tucker, Angie Parkhill, Sunnie Christopher, Polly Wisdom, Melva Hudgens, Mitsi Kuehn, Brenda Kajs and Janet Hord.

Coaches are Kathy Whitfield and Gwynn Gentry. Tina Weddle will be scorekeeper.

The 9 year old all-stars are Symathia Swearingen, Karla Milosevich, Jodi Gafford, Vickie Brown, Linda Dishman, Lynn Johnson, Nancy Brown, Angel Coufal, Betty

Coleman, Tanna Tabor, Lori Quintero and Terry Tucker. Mrs. Betty Garcia will be coaching these girls in the tournament.

Bell said that officials from Vernon will be used in the tournament.

A successful boys regional tournament was held in

Crowell last month. In practice games last Thursday night here, the Crowell senior division girls won over Haskell 21-10 while the local junior division team lost by a 17-22 score to the Haskell girls.

Bell said that officials from Vernon will be used in the tournament.

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security administration for any information about the SS program you may need.

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AT TRUSCOTT MEETING—Rep. Bill Healy of Paducah, left, is pictured above with three officials of the Truscott Community Association when Mr. Healy was in Truscott last week for a speech before the Rotary Club. On the right is Jack W. Brown, president of the association, and the two in the center, Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. R. C. Daniel, are directors of the Truscott association.

Truscott Named 1 of Top 8 Rural Communities

Truscott has been named one of the top eight rural communities in the Texas Community Improvement contest.

Truscott placed second in Area 1 last Tuesday when judges viewed a program describing community efforts and also toured the community.

TCIP festivities at Truscott began Monday night with a free barbecue honoring the judges, all Truscott and Gilliland residents, and special guests from Foard and Knox Counties.

Judges were Miss Jimmie Wainscott of Dickens, Robert Davin of Dalhart and Tommy Tatum of Cleburne.

Special guests were Rep. Bill Healy of Paducah and Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, who made short talks. Another special guest, Michael Hutton, designer of the Truscott and Knox County coin, was also introduced.

Henry Black of Crowell and a former Truscott resident, acted as master of ceremonies at the brief program after the barbecue.

Also recognized were Judge Seth Halbert of Foard County and Judge Sam Clonts of Knox County.

Following the speeches, area musicians presented a sampler of a Truscott jamboree—its well known country town Saturday night.

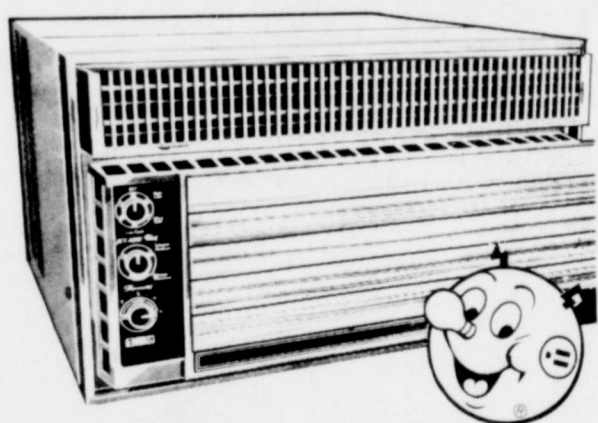
Posters and exhibits in the community center explained activities and progress for 1975-76. The contest runs from April 1 to March 31. The bicentennial coin project display included a large cake decorated by Mrs. Edith Cash after the Truscott design on the Truscott-Knox County coin.

The program Tuesday covered reports in the areas of community organization, citizen involvement, bicentennial committee, community improvements, improving services and facilities, family living, agriculture, economic development and youth. A slide show was followed by a buffet luncheon.

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Greening and Virgil
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visiting Mr. and
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and Mrs. Bill Bierce
New Brunswick N. J.,
last week here visiting
Mrs. Loyd Black
Bierce and Mrs. Black
Bierce.

and Mrs. Bob Miller
visited Mr. and
Bill Murphy at
Sunday.

Betty Gibson and
Sherree, of Iowa
visited last Wednesday
their parents and
Mrs. and Mrs.
Lockett.

and Mrs. J. E. Ingle
Sunday with her
Terry Echols and
Lubbock in the
Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
in Vernon.

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Crowell Radio & Television,
36-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie
Belcher and Mrs. Maurine
Belcher of Vernon accom-
panied Mr. and Mrs. Anton
Kubicek of Rayland to
Wichita Falls Wednesday to
visit their nephew and
cousin, Jimmy Halencak,
who is in Bethania Hospital.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Lonnie Halencak of Rayland
and a grandson of Mrs.
Frank Halencak of Vernon.

Visiting Mother's Day in
the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Anton Kubicek of Rayland
were Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Kubicek and Lynn and
Richie, of Crowell, Mr. and
Mrs. Bennie Belcher, Mike
and John, and Mrs. Frank
Halencak of Vernon, and Mr.
and Mrs. Adolf Kubicek of
Lockett.

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

Mmes. A. B. Owens,
Luther Denton and Bill
Murphy visited relatives and
friends in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Hembree and Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Hudgens of Stinnett and
Mr. and Mrs. George
Hembree of Madison, Wis-
consin, visited with Mrs. Roy
Ayers Sunday. They are
cousins of the late Mr.
Ayers.

Hail insurance on wheat.
See Jack Welch, Phone
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Lee Blevins of Vernon and
Herman Blevins of Fort
Worth visited Mr. and Mrs.
A. B. Owens Tuesday.

Vance Barker of Tampa,
Fl., was a Mother's Day
week end visitor with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Barker.

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Rev. and Mrs. Aaron
Mitchell were in Bridgeport
Friday to attend the funeral
of S. C. Reedy, 83, Alvord
farmer who was killed in a
tractor accident at his farm
home Wednesday, May 12.
Mr. Reedy, formerly of
Paducah, was the father of
Rev. Mitchell's first wife.

Charlie Ashford of Fort
Worth visited his sister,
Midge Johnson, Sunday
afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Lee Cannon
Tyson of Fort Worth and
Miss Marie Cannon of
Gainesville visited Mrs. O.
N. Baker and John over the
past week end.

Mrs. Virginia Roberts of
San Diego, Ca., is here
visiting Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

News from....
Margaret
Virginia Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
Hudgens and children,
Emma and Robbie, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young
and daughter, Kelina, in
Vernon Friday night.

Lynn Pruitt of Pecos
visited his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Pruitt, over the
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
Moore, Mrs. Jeanie Crumley
and sons, Ricky, Steve and
James, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd
Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Keith
Shultz and James Shultz of
Lubbock spent the week end
at the Wesley park.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.
L. Hudgens over the week
end were Mr. and Mrs.
George Hembree of Pay-
nette, Wis., Mr. and Mrs.
Gene Hembree and Mr. and
Mrs. Willie Hudgens of
Stinnett.

Bob Gilbert is visiting his
aunt, Mrs. Bennie Smith,
and family.

Daryl Halencak is home for
the summer vacation from
Texas Tech in Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas
Schaefer and children, Koan,
Julie, Mrs. Kim Riley and
Shaunna of Azele spent Friday
night with their parents and
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
August Rummel. On Satur-
day the Rummels accompan-
ied them to Pampa to visit
their son, Mr. and Mrs.
Mondy Bice, and son,
August Wayne, who was
born May 11.

Mrs. Sharon Sawyers of
Lincoln, Neb., spent the
past two weeks in Crowell
visiting with her mother,
Mrs. Betty Chatfield, and
with her brother, Wayne
Nickie Chatfield.

Walter Ross of Matador
visited Monday and Tuesday
with his brother, Henry Ross
and Mrs. Ross and other
friends and relatives.

Carolyn Jones
Awarded
Degree at WT

Miss Carolyn Jones, a
native of Crowell and
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Martin F. Jones of Hale
Center, received a Bachelor
of Science degree in elemen-
tary education at spring com-
mencement exercises of
West Texas State University
last Saturday afternoon at
the Tri-State Fairgrounds
Coliseum in Amarillo.
Miss Jones is a graduate of
Hale Center High School.
She attended school in
Crowell for a number of
years before the family
moved to Hale Center.
Her grandmother, Mrs. J.
C. Jones of Crowell, was
among those attending the
graduation ceremonies.

**New Law Threatens
Rural Hospitals**

Public Law 93-641—The National Health Planning and Re-
source Development Act of 1974—Can it close your Hospital
and other community facilities throughout the land? You
better believe it unless an uprising of concerned citizens can
stop it. And if you are not concerned already, you had better
get that way now if you are interested in your own local
hospital.

The magnitude of the situation registered on a small seg-
ment of citizens when the problem was first announced last
week. Others, and far too many, fell back on the age-old posi-
tion of "Why bother, George will take care of it." Don't count
on George this time to get rid of your serious bureaucratic
problem.

Even today your hospital could be in violation of this
sickening piece of legislation simply because it is open and
treats cases more serious than simple cuts and bruises. And,
should the hospital close, the nursing homes would not be far
behind.

Briefly, here's what's happened: The law was passed in
1974 without a great deal of fanfare nor much notice. The
idea came out of the infamous Department of Health, Educa-
tion and Welfare (HEW).

The reason it is just now causing a stir is that its imple-
mentation only recently got underway on the local level.
Many medical persons say members of Congress apparently
voted for the law without really knowing what the impact
would be.

Among Texas lawmakers, Senator Lloyd Bentsen and the
late Congressman Wright Patman voted for the measure
while Senator John Hightower voted against it.

"It's hard to understand how a law concerning those who
live in the country could ever be passed without our knowing
it," Dr. Quentin Florence of Linden commented at a public
meeting in Gilmer.

Public concern about 93-641 now is spreading throughout
Texas. The new law would force anyone with any kind of se-
rious illness to go to a "regional" center for treatment, leaving
small town doctors with hospitals that would be only "first
aid stations" at the most.

To get an idea of how far the measure goes, it forbids the
delivery of babies in a small town hospital. Obstetrics is one
of the four major categories specifically assigned to the "re-
gional" hospitals.

Other major categories reserved for the regional centers in-
clude all pediatrics, cardiopulmonary and intensive care pa-
tients. (The law completely ignores the fact that there is al-
ready a very efficient voluntary system of patient transfer to
larger hospitals and specialists when the case requires it. The
law also ignores the fact that a sizeable percentage of pa-
tients in any of these categories can be treated as effectively
at a small hospital as at a regional center).

Only the more severe cases need go through the added
heavy expense of a regional center, not to mention the added
emotional trauma to a patient and family having to go to a
regional center when the patient's condition doesn't actually
require it. Only an attending physician is qualified to make
the decision to transfer the patient at that point. Not some
all-inclusive edict manufactured by Congressional vote.

If you value your hospital and think you have a need for it,
be sure to write to your United States Representatives and
Senators to repeal PL-93-641 today.

If possible, each individual
is urged to write their own
personal letter to each of our
three representatives in
Congress.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen,
PO Box 61466
Houston, Tx. 77092.
Senator John G. Tower,
1714 Federal Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas 75202.
U. S. Rep. Jack Hightower
PO Box 1720,
Vernon, Texas 76384.
However, the hospital
does have handwritten let-
ters for those persons unable
to write their own. If you will
come by the hospital, give
them your address and sign
the letter, the hospital will
mail them for you.

Here is a sample of a letter
to our representatives:
Box 000
Crowell, Texas 79227
May 18, 1976
Dear Sir:
We need our small
hospital in the rural areas of
Texas. Please use your
influence to secure a repeal
of this law, which was passed
without our knowledge.
We do not want our
hospital to become a "first
aid station."
We need a repeal or
amendment to PL93-641.
Sincerely,

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB
For the last meeting of the
year, the West Side Home
Demonstration Club met at
the home of Mrs. C. M.
Carroll at 10 a. m. Tuesday,
May 11, and from there went
to the Copper Breaks State
Park for a day of picnicking.
Those making the trip were
Mmes. Carroll, Rosalie
Pruet, Louise Churchill, H.
C. Ketchersid, and Melvin
Moore and the club's guests,
Mmes. W. J. Garrett and
Myrtle Murphy.

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**Farmers
Fertilizer
Wins Title**

The Farmers Fertilizer
girls Little Dribblers basket-
ball team with Kathy
Whitfield as coach, won the
1976 LD girls championship
last week by defeating Dairy
Bar 18-8.

For the Farmers, Ann
Coleman and Diana Tucker
scored 6 points each while
Stephanie Tennell and Mi-
chelle Field had 2 each. For
the losers, Melva Hudgens
and Lynn Johnson scored 4
points each.

The Farmers and Cactus
Cafe ended the regular
season tied for their division
title and in the game that
decided the winner, the
Farmers won 14-13 in a
cliff-hanger. For the Farm-
ers, Tucker had 7, Coleman 5
and Lori Quintero 2. For the
Cactus, Patti Black had 11
and Keeli Weddle 2.

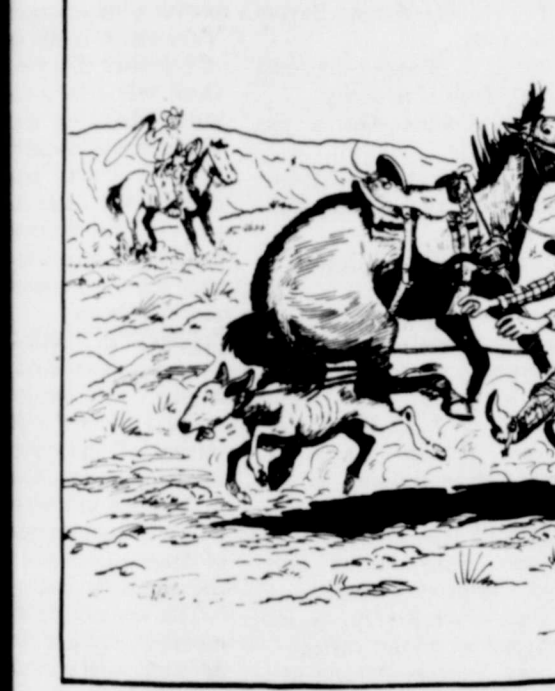
During the regular six-
game schedule, Patti scored
a total of 70 points to lead the
league. Ann Coleman scored
51 points in 6 games while
Diana Tucker scored 33
points during the regular
6-game season.

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Society News

Miss Sandlin Honoree at Bridal Shower

A shower honoring Miss Sherry Sandlin, bride-elect of Gary Eddy, was given Saturday afternoon, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Loraine Carter. Calling hours were from 3 to 4 p. m.

A white linen cutwork table cloth was used with crystal appointments. Garden flowers were used for the table arrangement.

Mmes. Walter Ramsey and Otis Gafford served from the table blue and white decorated cookies and nuts, and frosted punch.

Mrs. Richard McAnally presided at the guest register. Mmes. Milton Hunter and Floyd Borchardt along with Mrs. Jack Thomas, assisted with the gifts.

The hostess list included Mmes. Loraine Carter, Walter Ramsey, Otis Gafford, Gerald Knox, Jack

Thomas, Floyd Borchardt, Milton Hunter, John Rader, Houston Adkins, Jimmy W. Henry, Nelson Oliphant, Leo Cates, W. L. Johnson, Ramon Rasberry, Hartley Easley, Jack Welch, Tom Smith and John Borchardt.

Couple Wed Here Monday

Mrs. Irene Myers Roberson of Crowell and Elmo Todd of Truscott were united in marriage Monday evening, April 17, at the Crowell community center. Rev. Aaron Mitchell, pastor of the Truscott and Crowell Methodist Churches, officiated at the exchange of vows.

Guests were greeted by the bridal couple as they entered. After the some 35 guests were seated, the couple exchanged their vows before a large mirror. An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums was placed in front of the mirror.

A reception was held in the dining room immediately following the ceremony. A tiered cake, decorated in blue and white, flanked by two punch bowls, yellow carnations in bud vases all decorated the refreshment table.

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Heart Group Plans Annual Meeting

Plans for the annual meeting of the American Heart Association were announced Monday by Mrs. Printiss Gidney, president of the Foard County Division.

Mrs. Gidney stated that approximately 36 members are expected to attend the meeting at which time the association will elect new directors and officers for the 1976-77 term. Delegates to the regional and state meetings will also be elected.

The membership will hear reports on the past year's accomplishments in Foard County and review recommendations for expanding local programs for the coming year. Standing committee chairpersons for the 1976-77 term will be appointed at the meeting.

Other out-going officers for the Foard County division are Mrs. Elton Carroll, vice president; Mrs. Gerald Denton, secretary; and Jon Lee Black, treasurer.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 25, starting at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Printiss Gidney. The public is invited to attend.

Residents to Attend Review

Friday, May 21, at 1:00 p. m., interested 4-H youths and adults will plan to meet in front of the Foard County court house to attend a Simplicity Spring 1976 youth and adult wardrobe review at Seymour. The style show begins at 3 p. m. at the Baylor County Extension Service Building.

Foard, Knox, Archer and Baylor County youth and adults will model the Simplicity fashions. Mrs. Jerri More from Simplicity Pattern Co. will be on hand to elaborate on the 1976 fashion ideas, sewing techniques, and patter and fabrics trends.

"Please meet at the court house if you can take a car or would like to go. Call me for more information," Mrs. Loretta Hardin, Foard County H. D. Agent, said Monday.

CROWELL CEMETERY

Donations to the Crowell Cemetery during the month of April, as reported by Mrs. Darvin Bell, are as follows: Iva Ballard \$10, W. A. Priest \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr \$25, Mattie Russell \$5, Catherine Cogdell \$25, Frankie Cassle, Hamlin, \$25, Dr. Roy Sloan, Newton, Iowa, \$50.



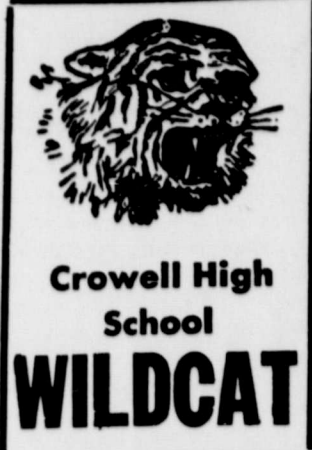
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Co-Editors.....Kimberly Norman and Vickie Tole
Senior.....Amie Brasher
Junior.....Jill Myers
Sophomore.....Paul Whitley
Freshman.....Terri McDaniel
Sponsor.....Mrs. Jean Halbert

FINAL EDITORIAL

The Wildcat staff completes the publication of the school news for the year with this edition. Each and every one of the reporters would like to thank Mrs. Halbert, our sponsor, who was so dedicated to the success of the news; Bill Klepper, who allowed the news to be printed, and to every reader of the Wildcat news.

It has been a pleasure serving the school and the community. We tried to give a report on the school activities and "happenings." It is our desire that we have been informative to you, our readers.

This final edition is dedicated to the senior class of 1976.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Using the theme "We've Only Just Begun," the junior class transformed the cafeteria into a spring paradise for the 1976 Junior-Senior banquet. A black wrought iron fence accented with clusters of seasonal spring flowers pointed the way to the main dining area. The seniors and guest entered the cafeteria through an intricately fashioned heart designed in silver, pink, and white crepe paper ruffles with tiny twinkle lights. Majestic banquet tables were graced by slender pink tapers and miniature summer houses. Individual appointments of place cards, programs, and silverware complimented the table attire. The ivy twined poles glittered with lights and matched the emerald and white streamers on the walls. Enchanted murals were accented with ponds on which graceful swans floated by a picturesque summer house covered with clinging roses. In a corner stood a charming bird bath overgrown with yellow roses, where white doves had gathered.

As everyone enjoyed the delicious catered meal, the theme song "We've Only Just Begun" drifted through the hall. Sophomore girls who served the tables were Jan Brown, Theresa Drabek, Dana Miller, Jan Reeder, Beth Graves, Sandra Bachman and Carol Sue Scott. Each girl wore identical short caftans with matching headpieces. The petite pink and white checked costumes were edged in dainty lace.

The invocation was given by Dennis Setliff and William Bachman, Junior Class president, welcomed those in attendance. Richard Naylor, Senior Class president, responded. The junior prophecy was read by Jill Myers, after which Debra Daniel, Jana Glover, Mollye Wisdom and Kathy Whitfield sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Way We Were." They were accompanied by Anita Vecera on the piano. Dean Smith read the official last will and testament of the seniors of

1976. Outstanding honor students, valedictorian Stephen Staff, salutatorian Rocky Glasscock, were also seated at the head table.

The prom immediately followed the banquet with the music by a rock group from Fort Worth, "Short Change."

During the dancing, a refreshment table was provided. The table was laid with a beautiful white cloth and the silver punch bowl was flanked by tall, pink tapers.

Everyone in attendance agreed this was a most memorable occasion and one certainly to be remembered.

David Bell—when I missed an extra point against Aspermont and we lost 13-14.

Amie Brasher—When Pam, Kim and I burned the cheerleader ballots in the incinerator and the trash caught on fire. (You weren't supposed to burn anything in the incinerator.)

Betty Collins—The day I had to go up and count out eleven cards for a magician and he looked at me like I couldn't count.

David Crafton—when Mr. Wall wanted me to make a noise using a Red Hots' box and I wouldn't do it.

Jim Cumley—When Mr. Hobson read my essay in front of the whole class.

Duane Daniel—When we were in civics class and I was sitting on the floor with two knives in my hand: I was going to stab Mr. Gidney's hands before he could wipe a puddle of water up off the floor. He pulled my legs and I wiped the water up, if you know what I mean.

Sulema Santos—When Audie shoved the door against me in the hall and I fell flat on my seat while all the junior boys laughed at me.

Terri Nelson—When Coach Ryan hit me in the face with a pie in the gym.

Dee Finley—when we got beat at the state basketball tournament by a big number of points.

Gene Fish—When I was a freshman, I got confused and went to general science twice in two periods.

Staci Garrett—The day four girls got caught skipping and we couldn't sit down for two days.

Stan Gentry—When I was hypnotized and went up and down the aisle of the auditorium telling everybody that I needed to go to the bathroom.

Rocky Glasscock—All the times Mr. Wall hollered out, "Glasscock, there's a time and place for everything, and this isn't the time or the place!"

Delbert Glover—When two girls had a fight over me because I was so good looking.

Billy Halencak—When I got caught skipping and Mr. Wall caught me.

Myron Halencak—I skipped class to go quail hunting and I got a whipping.

Janet Kubicek—My first day at CHS.

Beth Langford—When I fell flat on my face in civics because a wasp was chasing me.

Ernie Myers—When we got beat at the playoffs.

Richard Naylor—I got caught daydreaming in chemistry and was called on to answer a problem. I answered the wrong problem and later answered the same problem wrong.

Keith Nichols—When I got caught in the hall and being told to get a haircut, and everybody laughed because I got caught.

Kim Norman—When the cheerleaders were at the boys state basketball tournament and in the final playoffs we did a stunt and everybody but Beth and I fell flat on the floor in front of everyone.

Vickie Pharis—Mr. Welch told the biology class about the time he caught me and a boy kissing on the grade school porch.

Sylvia Quintero—when two people had a fight because of me.

Kristi Shirley—When three girls and I took off from school and got caught.

Lane Simmons—When I ripped the rear out of my pants at the 8th grade picnic.

Dean Smith—Being told to get a haircut by Mr. Wall.

Steve Stapp—I had to get out in the middle of the gym floor during a southern assembly in the gym.

Ronnie Swan—When Mr. Brock asked if I was ready for my whipping, and I told him he wasn't going to whip me.

Vickie Tole—When I almost fell down the stairs and Mr. Gafford kept me from falling.

Connie Werley—When I got taken to Mr. Wall's office during English.

Melvin Westover—When I got dressed up like a girl in the womanless wedding in the talent show. Also when Ernie and I got caught hanging Gentry out of the window in Mrs. Halbert's room.

Pam Whitley—every time the cheerleaders did "let's give one big fight!"

Jack Whitley—When Naylor threw a paper wad at the trash can and Mr. Hobson asked me if I did it and I shook my head "no" and got kicked out.

WHAT I'LL MISS MOST
David Bell—Sports, friends, and a lot of fun along with Pam.

Amie Brasher—seeing my friends every morning.

Betty Collins—my friends and being mean to the teachers.

David Crafton—My friends and getting out of school at 1:30.

Jim Cumley—Going to the football and basketball games and cheering the team on to victory. I'll also miss Miss Hudgens.

Duane Daniel—I'm going to miss football, friends, and civics class.

Sulema Santos—Making up excuses to get out of English class and I'll miss my friends.

Terri Nelson—only my friends.

Dee Finley—Playing sports and friends.

Gene Fish—My friends and 1st period with Mr. Gidney.

Staci Garrett—Skipping and not getting caught.

Stan Gentry—My friends, football games, band, and Connie.

Rocky Glasscock—Sports, Mr. Wall griping about my hair, and friends.

Delbert Glover—My friends and football.

Billy Halencak—Third period study hall and running to the cafeteria for lunch.

Myron Halencak—All my

friends and playing football.

Janet Kubicek—Being around my friends and skipping.

Beth Langford—Skipping. Lupe Martinez—Not driving to school and being there at 8 in the morning. I'll also miss my friends.

Ernie Myers—Getting called to Mr. Wall's office every day.

Richard Naylor—Football, my friends, and all the crazy things you do as a senior.

Keith Nichols—All my friends, and getting told to get a haircut after I've been dodging Mr. Wall.

Kim Norman—cheerleading, basketball, and my friends that make school worthwhile.

Vickie Pharis—"Goofing off" and all my friends.

Sylvia Quintero—FHA and my friends.

Kristi Shirley—All my friends and teachers, also driving back and forth from Vernon.

Lane Simmons—Staying home during 4th period and not having to come back until 1:30.

Dean Smith—All my friends.

Mark Smith—Kathy Sparkman—Standing in the hall waiting for the first and last bell to ring.

Steve Stapp—Friends.

Ronnie Swan—My friends and writing the school news during Mrs. Halbert's study hall.

Connie Werley—Standing in the hall with Stan every morning, and being around my friends.

Melvin Westover—Athletics and my friends.

Pam Whitley—Cheerleading, being with David every day, and all my friends. A lot of things about school in general.

Jack Whitley—Miss Hudgens' typing class, basketball and my friends.

Assistance may be persons requesting help from the Vernon MH-MR Alcoholics Anonymous their church. Individuals with drinking problems might be approached by family, boss, preacher, doctor or a friend. Alcoholism is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States.

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The speaker invited members to take time to detail vital information of the disease. He was contacted through the office of Mrs. Lucille Carter, Neighborhood Center.

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Maybe attend Vernon Regional Junior College.
Ernie Myers—Being Marine.

Richard Naylor—Attending West Texas State.

Keith Nichols—College. Kim Norman—Attending Texas Tech University.

Vickie Pharis—Attending West Texas State.

Sylvia Quintero—Attending Texas Tech University.

Kristi Shirley—Attending Vernon Regional Junior College and becoming a nurse and then get married.

Lane Simmons—Farewell. Dean Smith—Attending Texas Tech University.

Mark Smith—Attending non Regional Junior College. Kathy Sparkman—Attending Tyler Texas College or Steve Stapp—Attending University.

Ronnie Swan—Attending West Texas State University. Vickie Tole—Attending non Regional Junior College. Connie Werley—Attending Texas Tech University.

Melvin Westover—Oklahoma State University. Pam Whitley—Attending Texas Tech University.

Jack Whitley—Attending Lubbock Christian College. VRJC.

Counselor Speaker at Local Meeting

Virgil "Pete" Peterson, alcoholism counselor, addressed the members of the Foard County Alcoholics Anonymous at the Women's Service Luncheon last week.

Introduced by Mrs. Ramsey, program leader, assistance may be persons requesting help from the Vernon MH-MR Alcoholics Anonymous their church.

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Bus Service Reaches New Era

view to Vernon route which was threatened with abandonment last year by T.N.M. & O and proposed to leave towns between those two towns, without bus passenger and express service. Crowell is one of the towns on the route.

According to a news feature in the Plainview Reporter-News that week:

D. Agent Says...

Patricia Hardin, CHDA

and jelly don't have to be "stirred" to people with restricted diets. Use artificial sweetener instead of sugar when cooking.

Jams and jellies must be refrigerated or frozen before freezing. Jam can be made without added pectin. Cook the effective sugar to 212 degrees F.

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the product cools. Jams made without sugar tend to be thinner than those made with the addition of sugar.

Strawberry Jam with Pectin

Crush the strawberries in a 1 1/2 quart saucepan. Stir in artificial sweetener, food coloring, powdered pectin and lemon juice.

Jams made by the long boil method require another procedure. You may follow tested recipes for jams made by a long boil method without the addition of pectin.

Cook the fruit with liquid sweetener until jam is of desired consistency. Substitute two tablespoons of liquid sweetener for each cup of sugar called for in the original recipe.

For making strawberry jam by the long boil method, take four cups of crushed strawberries, eight tablespoons of liquid sweetener. Measure crushed strawberries into kettle. Add sweetener and stir well.

CARD OF THANKS
 I want to take this means of expressing my appreciation to everyone for the cards, flowers, gifts and prayers during the time I was in Bethania Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Stapp for their concern.
 Ruby Hickman.
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This plan on the part of T.N.M. & O to abandon the route presented Norman Peoples the chance to fill a long time ambition, to get into the bus business.

A business man, Norman could see the possibility of not only making money, but the satisfaction of keeping in operation a service so much needed.

When asked why he thought he could make a go of something which was losing money to a large company as T.N.M. & O., his reply was simple and to the point: "I do not require a piece of equipment which costs \$75,000. such as was being used. My fuel ration is about three times that per mile as is the requirement for the larger busses I have no mileage rental on the tires I use. I am not bothered with having to pay union scale. There are no stations which require an investment, no maintenance people on the payroll, no staff of clerical help, reclaim agents or other employees which require a lot of money. My wife does it all and she works pretty cheap."

Norman's first run was Friday. The nice new "stretch job," capable of holding a lot of baggage and express and 12 people, light brown in color just off the assembly line, seemed anxious to start that new era. His express load was typical, and expressed within itself the need for the service. It contained among other things, flowers for Lockney, medicine and blood for use in the hospital and pharmacy in Floydada, a birthday gift from a grandmother to a grandson in Matador, mechanic's tools for Crowell and planting seed going to Vernon.

Small in operation, Plainview Bus & Transfer Company is going out in a big way for personal service, efficiency in operation and always anxious to create good will.

One Highway Mishap Here During April

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Foard County during the month of April. Sgt. Billy Dean, highway patrol supervisor of this area, says. There were no deaths or injuries in the accident.

The summary for traffic accidents for the year shows a total of 2 accidents, with no injuries or deaths.
 New supply of typewriter and adding machine ribbons. The News office.

TEXAS 1876

April 30—May 6

GALVESTON — The Fifth Annual German Mai (sic) Fest of Galveston opened May 1 and continued May 2. The festival was opened with a splendid processional display through the streets and May Queen coronation exercises. The ruling idea that the Mai Fest is the season of freedom and unrestrained innocent pleasure for the young was well carried out in the procession.

GALVESTON — In his latest report, Captain W. H. Kingsbury says the cattle drive totals 335,000 head. This figure does not include "many small herds that I know nothing of." About one fourth will stop in Northern Texas, some for shipment, but a larger portion to stock new ranches. The other three fourths will be divided up among Wichita, Dodge City, Hays City, and the Platte River.

HOUSTON — The State Fair opened May 2 on a clear, warm day. Attendance was somewhat small and included scholars from various schools of the city which had been invited. Some improvements have been made in the grounds since last year. One change was a fifty cent-charge for men to sit in the grandstand at the horse races. The reason for the charge was so that the ladies and children, who do not have to pay, would not be so crowded.

BROWNSVILLE — Last night a party of 15 armed men crossed over from Mexico to this side about eight miles above Brownsville, where they laid in ambush and killed one man and wounded another badly. They stole four horses. It is said that this ambushade was to surprise parties accused of crossing from this side to cut Mexican telegraph wires. Whatever the reason for this armed invasion, it was an outrage on this country. The invaders were undoubtedly Diaz men, and those killed and wounded opposed to him.

AUSTIN — Governor Richard Coke was elected by the Legislature to the United States Senate, on the fourth ballot. Earlier in the week, Hancock and Stockdale withdrew their candidacies and gave their support to Ireland in an attempt to block Coke's election.

FORT WORTH — The Dallas "Commercial" of the 18th of April reached this office on the evening of May 1st. The distance is 35 miles. There is something radically wrong in the Dallas Post Office, which occasions these serious lapses of the mails. We would be glad to have this grievance cease.

ADVERTISEMENTS — Levy Bros. and Owens, City Livery and St. Louis Sale Stables—Carriages, Buggies, and Horses for hire at all times—Having purchased the entire undertaking outfit of the late firms of Pannel and Frank and William Vorden, we are now prepared to give our personal attention to funerals, supplying the richest and most elegant hearses, carriages and coffins and the paraphernalia of the different orders on the most reasonable terms.
 Mass Communications
 Texas Tech University



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—Pictured above are officers and sponsors of the sophomore class of Crowell High School. Front row, they are Dana Miller, vice president; Jay Wall, president, and Don Welch, sponsor. Back row: Mrs. Mary Brown, sponsor; Oran Carroll, treasurer; Scott Streit, secretary; and Paul Whitley, reporter.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS—Pictured here are officers and sponsors of the freshman class of Crowell High School. From the left, front row, they are Terri McDaniel, reporter; and Jill Bell, secretary. Back row: James Welch, sponsor; John Thomas, president; Billy Brown, vice president; David Seedig, treasurer, and Printiss Gidney, sponsor.

Luncheon Honors Miss Amy Brasher

A bicentennial theme was used for a senior girls luncheon honoring Miss Amy Brasher May 13 in the home of Mrs. Ike Everson.

The head table was decorated with red and white carnations with blue baby's breath and a "flag" cake made by Mrs. Everson with candles of 1976 above it, and also the traditional cap and tassel with the scroll as the diploma. A red table cloth with a white lace top set the table off in color. The menu was made up of fried chicken, baked beans, summer salad, rolls and tea.

Card tables were used for serving. The color theme, red, white and blue, was carried out here. Each table had a red bud vase with Texas bluebonnets as the flowers.

As favors there was a peppermint stick with a ribbon around it representing a diploma and a bicentennial fifty cent piece given to each guest.

Miss Brasher distributed her gifts to each girl and the hostesses gave the honoree a \$25 savings bond. As the girls left, they were each given a fountain pen to keep with which they had signed the register.

Those attending were Amy Brasher, Pam Whitley, Vickie Pharis, Kim Norman, Vicki Tole, Sulema Santos, Connie Weryle, Lupe Martinez, Kathy Sparkman, Terri Nelson, Janet Kubicek, Beth Langford, Betty Collins, Staci Garrett and Sylvia Quintero.

Hostesses were Mmes. Recie Womack, Delton Parkhill and Everson.

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

Admitted:
 Daniel Urquizo, Jr.
 J. B. Raspberry.
 Mrs. Paul Wallace.
 Debbie Henslee.
 Richard Frazier.
 Georgia Russell.
 Rodrick Woods.
 Bennie Shirley.
 Bennie Glover.

Dismissed:
 Jeff Bruce.
 James Sandlin.
 Mrs. Dale Henry.
 Mrs. Clyde Russell.
 Mance Nelson.
 Mrs. Willard Traweck.
 Mrs. Jake Denton.
 Alma Patton.
 Mrs. Antonio Garza.
 Chillicothe.
 Lee Black.
 Maye Andrews.
 Clyde Langford.
 Sandra Swearingen and infant daughter, Nectria Rene.

While the number of Texas farms and ranches is expected to decline by 2,000, a loss of one percent, in 1976, the average size is expected to increase to 692 acres. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

The distinction between the father's role as mediator between the community and his family and the mother's role as organizer of family affairs within the unit has become blurred with today's changing family roles, the extension service says.

The Navy has had its share of discoveries. One of which was a continent.



In 1840, Lt. Charles Wilkes' historic expedition proved that Antarctica was nothing less than a continent.

Navy men have a history of making discoveries, and Lt. Wilkes' discovery of the Antarctic continent is surely one of the biggest. As the United States celebrates its Bicentennial, we are proud to salute those Navy men who aided in the growth and development of both this country and the world.

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Banquet of Champions Held Last Week

For the first time in history, the Crowell Lions Club Tuesday night of last week hosted a "banquet of champions" which recognized and honored a large part of the student body of Crowell High School.

The banquet honored the bi-district champion football team, the state finalist boys basketball team, district champion girls basketball team, girls and boys track teams, girls and boys tennis teams, golf, cheerleaders, mascot, and managers.

About 300 persons attended the banquet which was held in the new pavilion. Randy Adkins, president of the Lions Club, served as master of ceremonies and introduced Jess Stiles, assistant football coach at Texas Tech and former high school football coach. He urged all the young people to "throw their whole selves" into life and be a maximum individual. He said athletes should set high goals and try to attain them. He said athletes are naturally spiritual and he urged them to pray to be the "best I can." Mr. Stiles stated that the greatest football player he ever coached was 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 128 pounds. He said this

youngster was a maximum person and threw himself wholeheartedly into every thing he attempted to do.

Coaches Printiss Gidney and Randall Ryan introduced their team members for the past year, and Gidney presented all the high school football players with trophies.

James Streit presented the members of the CHS band which along with the athletic teams had a winning year by being named Class A honor band in Texas.

He presented the John Philip Sousa award to Stan Gentry for being the outstanding senior band member this year. He also made a presentation to band president Amy Brasher. He gave leadership awards to Jan Brown and John Thomas; named Jonna Naylor as the most improved player, Carolyn Halsell the best citizenship award and presented a full scholarship for summer band camp to Abel Cerda and a half scholarship to Scott Streit.

Coach Gidney presented the Denny Todd Memorial Award to Richard Naylor. Gifts were presented to the two coaches by three senior boys, David Bell, Rocky

Glasscock and Naylor.

As this newspaper has been stating many times during the past school year, this has undoubtedly been the most "winning" group of students ever attending the local school.

In addition to the football team winning bi-district, the

band winning honor band, the boys basketball boys going to the state finals, the girls basketball team winning district, the school won district titles in 7th grade football, both seventh grade boys and girls basketball and eighth grade girls basketball. Crowell also produced in-

dividual district champions in singles and doubles in tennis and boys and girls track, with one qualifier advancing to state in boys track and field events. Decorations for the banquet were prepared by Miss Becky Hudgens and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, members of the CHS faculty.

Heatly Is Rotary Speaker

State Representative W. S. Heatly of Paducah spoke on school financing in Texas at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Crowell and men of the Truscott community Wednesday of last week.

The meeting was held in Truscott's community center with women of the Truscott Home Demonstration Club preparing and serving the meal.

The Rotary Club of Crowell has been meeting one time a year in the Truscott community for more than twenty years, Ike Everson, president, said in his introductory remarks last week.

Rep. Heatly cited the tremendous increase in cost of educating Texas school

children which has taken place in the last twenty years.

He added that in spite of 12 grades now instead of 11, kindergarten for pre-schoolers, teaching students to drive a car, and educational television, he said he did not believe the school children of Texas are currently getting as sound an education as students received back 30 or 40 years ago.

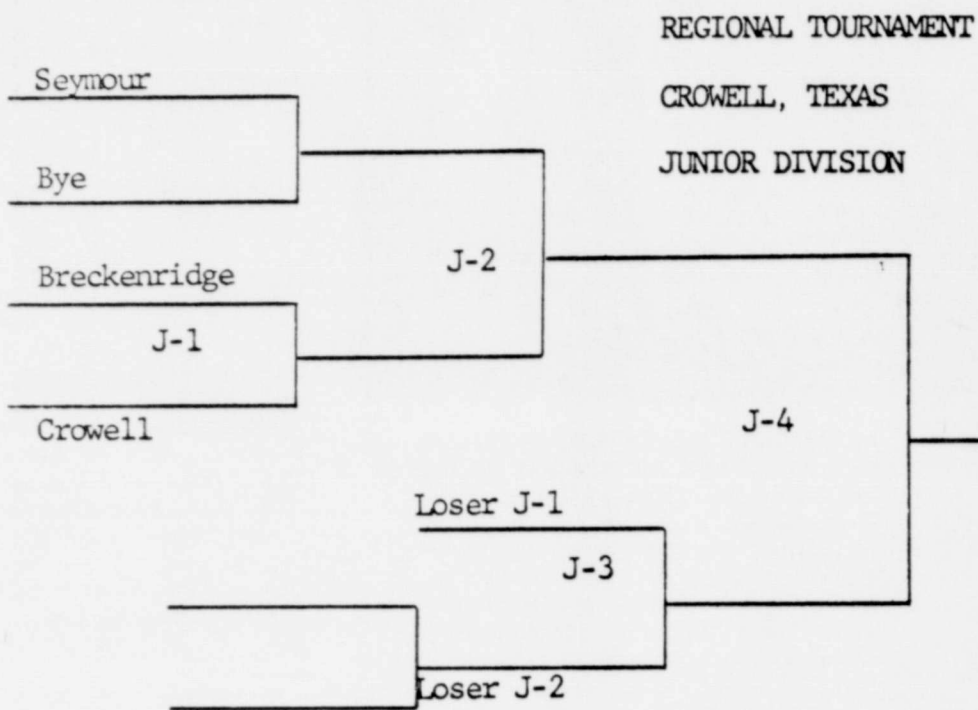
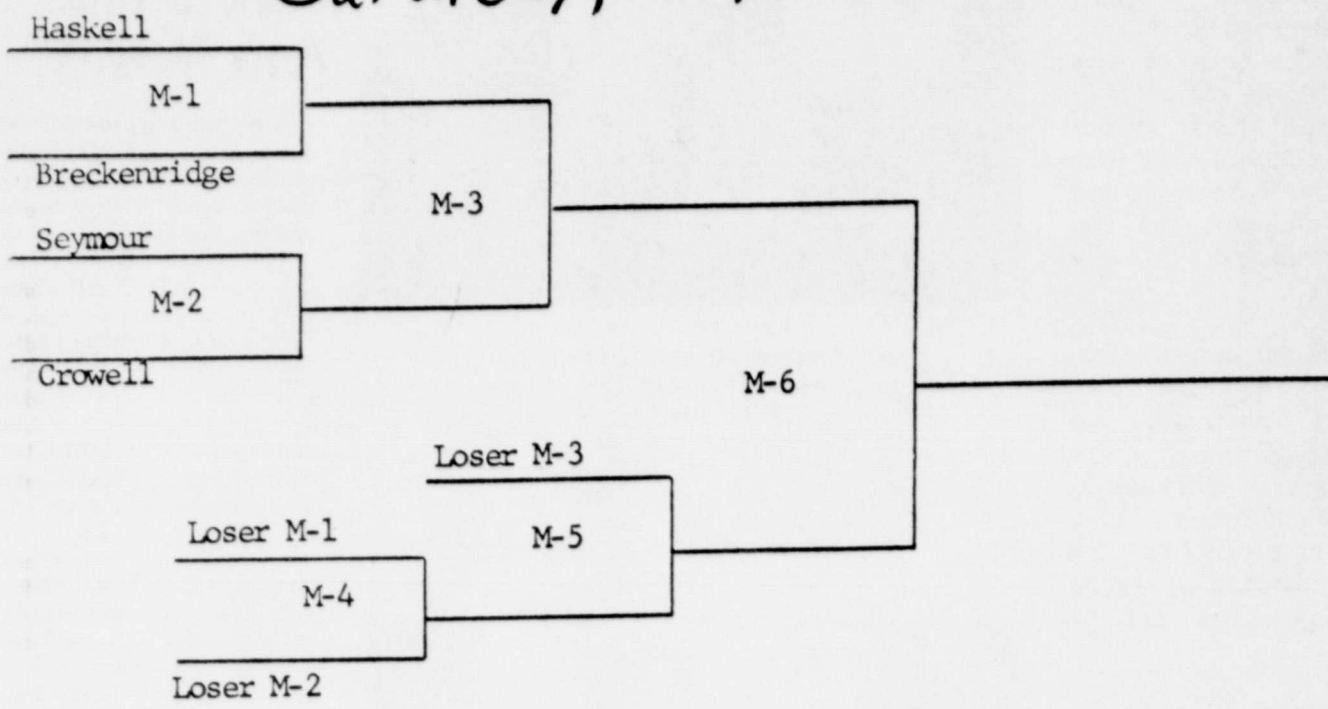
He told of during his school years learning about the eight parts of a sentence and added that present-day students more than likely would not know what you were talking about if you mentioned the eight parts of a sentence.

He said in 1976 it costs

\$830.55 per student for public school education in Texas. He told the group about a group called Texans for Equitable Taxation, and suggested that Bill Baker, superintendent of schools at Knox City, was one of the leaders in the organization which has a positive program and positive approach. Rep. Heatly said he thought the ad valorem tax had gone about as high as it could go and still permit land owners to continue to own the land. Heatly was en route from Truscott to Haskell to a meeting on school financing and he urged school personnel and school board members at the meeting to attend the Haskell session.

Friday, May 21
Saturday, May 22

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
CROWELL, TEXAS
MAJOR DIVISION



COMBINED SCHEDULE OF GAMES	
May 21 FRIDAY	May 22 SATURDAY
1:00 J-1	1:00 J-3
2:15 M-1	2:15 M-5
3:30 M-2	
6:00 J-2	7:15 J-4
7:15 M-3	8:30 M-6
8:30 M-4	



WIN FIRST—Billy Brown (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, and Michael Daniel, (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel, were Foard County senior first place winners in Natural Resources-Demonstration at the District 3 4-H Roundup in Wichita Falls on Saturday, May 8. "Fishing Where the Fish Are" was the title of their demonstration. First and second place senior winners will represent the district at State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

**Mark Kimsey
Winner of
Scholarship**

It has been announced that Mark Kimsey was awarded the Cohn Scholarship to Rice University by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Mark is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry R. Kimsey, 2545 Sunnyvale Rd., Grand Prairie. Dr. Kimsey is a former resident of Crowell. Mark is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Kimsey and the great grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimsey, pioneer residents of Foard County. Mark, an Eagle Scout, football letterman, and member of the National Honor Society at M. B.

Lamar High School in Arlington, will study math and pre-med at Rice University. The Kimseys, who maintain a farm in Foard County, are frequent visitors to Crowell, and have numerous friends and relatives here.

The 1975 Texas wheat crop reached a record 131.1 million bushels, valued at \$432.6 million, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

In 1975, Texas ranked third in the nation in honey production, with 12,896 million pounds, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported.



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News from...
Thalia
Maggie Capps

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom and Laura Lynn of Lawton, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. William Wisdom and Mrs. Tommie Patterson of Quannah visited Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank and the Jake Wisdom family over the week end. Miss Cindy Wisdom of Canyon has returned home for the summer. Perry Jones of Weatherford, Ok., visited Jake and Rocky Wisdom and families Friday. Mrs. J. E. Daniels and Mrs. David Daniels of Sunray visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eavenson and the Rocky Wisdoms from Sunday until Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hopkins and James of Dumas visited the J. C. Eavenson and Rocky Wisdom families over the week end.

Miss Kiston Ann Carpenter and father, Gary Carpenter, of Dallas, visited the Cecil Carpenters over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Moore and children spent the week end with Billie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cerda and family and Ronnie Moore who has been hauling hay in the area the past few weeks. Mrs. Billie Moore remained for a longer visit to be with her brother, Arthur Cerda, while he is spending a furlough here. They also visited the grandmothers, Mmes. Jim Moore and Lee Sims.

The sisiters and brother-in-law of Mrs. Bill Moore have returned home to Alabama and Florida after several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swan, Ronnie and Glenna, attended graduation services of their son-in-law and brother-in-law, Burl Boren, at Commerce.

Airman Arthur Cerda is

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spending a furlough with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cerda and family. Mrs. F. A. Brown is here after spending several weeks in Dallas suffering from a back ailment. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bursey and daughter last week end were mother, Mrs. Juanita Bursey and Lynn of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ron of Garland and Pat of Lubbock spent the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimm and Muri and Edna of Vernon visited Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Capps accompanied her son, Capps and wife of Vernon Gruver Friday to visit Danny Carthel family. Justin Carthel is doing nicely now and weighs 9 lbs, having weighed 4 oz. at birth 11 months.

**4-H ROUNDUP FEAT
TOP TALENTS**

The top youth talent Texas will compete in judging contests, demonstrations and skill events at the State 4-H Roundup, Texas A&M University 1-2. Some 1,800 members will compete in more than 30 events from public speaking to livestock judging to demonstrations on safety and electricity. The State Food Show, a major Roundup activity, is held June 1. Roundup activities will officially under way with an assembly at 5:30 p.m. During Roundup, awards will be presented to outstanding adult leaders, organizations, and individuals who have given long-time support to 4-H programs.

Carrots top all vegetables in vitamin extension service says. Look for heat-treated prints in cottons polyester-cotton blends vises the extension service.

Truscott Resident to Appear on TV

Truscott's improvement and bicentennial activities, received even more publicity Monday, May 17, when one group of Truscott people posed for a magazine cover while others went to Wichita Falls for a TV interview. Mrs. Curtis Casey of Truscott and Michael Hutton

of Wichita Falls will appear on the May 24 showing of Focus on channel 3. They will tell about the Truscott-Knox County bicentennial coin.

Hutton calls the country around Truscott "very pretty." He said when first contacted about the project, he wondered if a town with only 138 residents could carry it out. The enthusiasm of Truscott citizens convinced him that they could.

Mrs. Casey says that the coin project has been so well received that the order had to be increased to almost double the first order. Coins are expected to arrive in 2 or 3 weeks.

Truscott citizens were photographed Monday for the July cover of the Farmer-Stockman magazine. The photographer said he was impressed by the accomplishments of the Knox County community.

Roy C. Daniel, commissioner of Precinct 3 in Knox County; Mrs. Paul Bullion, secretary of the Truscott Community Association and bicentennial and festival chairman; Mrs. Vivian Brown, president of the Truscott H. D. Club and county history chairman of the Truscott bicentennial; and Riley Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson, were photographed Monday raising the American flag over Truscott—one of the few unincorporated communities in Texas to be endorsed as a bicentennial community.

He also took information from the community's Texas Community Improvement scrapbook.

Truscott placed first in District 3 and second in Area 1 TCIC competition.

Scratch pads, assorted sizes and colors, 15c per pkg.—News office.

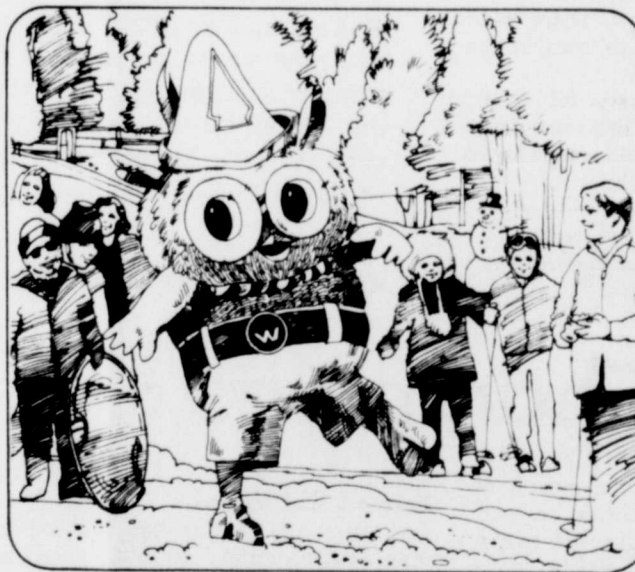
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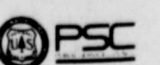
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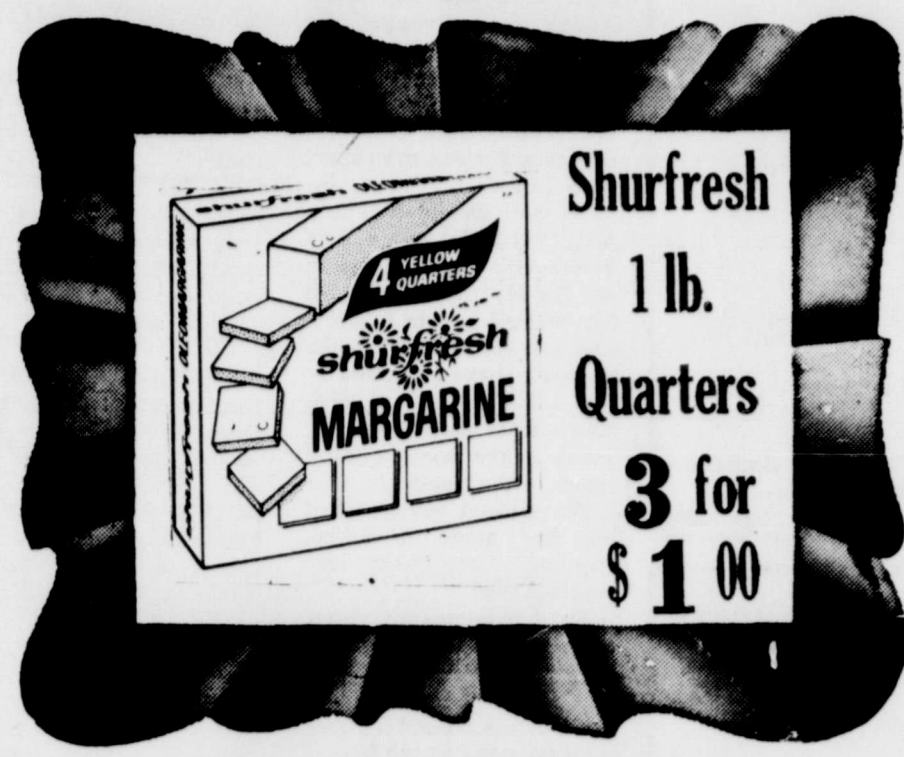




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Rump Roast	lb.....	89¢



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ICE CREAM 1/2 gal.	\$1.25
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BBQ Sauce Kraft Lg. 28 oz.	89¢
PEAS Joan of Arc 303 Can	3 cans 89¢

Grapefruit Juice

Texsun Unsweetened Pink Lg. 46 oz can

2/\$1.00

Pork & Beans

Van Camp's 300 can

3 cans 89¢

Del Monte Spinach

4 cans \$1.00

Grape Jelly

Kraft's Red Lg. 20 oz.

59¢

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Kraft 2 lb. box

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89¢

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69¢

30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, May 16, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

Joe Burkett of Tyler was employed as County Agricultural Agent for Foard County by the commissioners court at a meeting held Tuesday. He replaces D. F. Eaton, who retired after 31 years with the extension service.

C. D. Haney of Thalia brought in the first load of 1946 wheat late Friday afternoon and unloaded it at the Foard County Mill.

Remember Freddie Bartholomew, child star of yesterday? Press stories tell us that he ran away from his aunt, eloped and married his press agent. She is six years older than Freddie.

The Self grain elevators at Margaret and Foard City were sold last week by Mrs. B. W. Self to the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association of Crowell. The Margaret elevator will be operated by Bax Middlebrook with Doyle Whitley serving as manager of the Foard City elevator.

Sgt. Lowell Campbell arrived at home Tuesday of last week from Fort Bliss where he received his discharge from the Army Air Force after being in the service for 26 months.

A new ice cream refrigerating unit has been installed at Reeder's Drug Store which increases the storage capacity for ice cream to 100 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb took over the operation of the Ideal Cafe last week after buying the business from James R. Gafford.

Miss Estelle Autry and Bobby Joe Myers of Littlefield were married Thursday evening, May 9, at the Methodist parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison, with Rev. Denison officiating. Mrs. Myers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry of Foard City, is a graduate of Crowell High School. Mr. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Littlefield, formerly of Crowell. He is a graduate of Spade High School.

Miss Wilma Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Radford, became the bride of Leo Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates, in the home of Rev. Harris in Vernon Thursday, May 9, at 9 o'clock in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cates are making their home in Crowell.

Mrs. Gordon Bell and Mrs. Joe Monkhouse entertained with a brunch Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Bell as a compliment to Miss Virginia Rose Monkhouse and Miss Betty Seale, upon their graduation from high school. Miss Monkhouse is a niece of Mrs. Bell. Guests included the honor guests and Misses Evelyn Barker, Sharon Haney, DeAlva Thomas, Ruth Barker, Janet Roark, Kathleen Eddy, Jo Ann Meason, Ina Mae Hardin and Doris Denton.

Students interested in summer school will be at the high school Monday morning, May 20, at 9 o'clock. The number present will determine whether summer school will be taught.

Rain which measured .41 inch by the government gauge at the Crowell State Bank fell over the north half of the county Tuesday night. The south half of the county did not receive any moisture.



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Museum News

Wm. Virgil Johnson
Chairman
Board County
Historical Commission

Thank you for another successful unarguably! So many of you sent food, helped serve it, and came to eat with us. We appreciate each thing that was done. Thank you, Bridge, for running our errands for us!

We had an interesting week at the museum. We had visitors from California to Massachusetts, even some from Canada.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Paul Hessel of Fort Worth visit the museum to see the Fyness buggy which Mr. Hessel bought in 1904. She told of a time when the museum was with them as they came across Waggoner Ranch from their Henrietta Ranch in the Fossil County ranch in the buggy.

We enjoyed having all of the first grade on Friday morning. They were very well behaved.

Another interesting visitor at the museum was La Van Wierman of Arizona. With him were his three daughters. As they passed by the beauty of the outside appearance of the Fire Hall Museum. They were traveling in a camper, making cross country stops at places of interest. Their ultimate destination is a summer conference with a professor of anthropology in Indiana. The professor is interested in La Van's findings on lost Indian cultures and languages by means of petroglyphs and his book, "The Rocks Begin to Speak" which has been widely accepted in the field of anthropology.

We have had a letter from one of Quaint Parker's granddaughters, Karen Tammaria. She said that her name in Swedish, meaning in Germanic, "beautiful feather." Tammaria means "keep following the buffalo." She said that it was simpler for her to go by "Karen." She has one of our biennial neckties which features Conna Ann Parker, her great grandmother.

We recognize the following cash donors: Gordon and Jean Erwin \$10. Mrs. Wall and her history pupils \$10. Mrs. Rosale Hessel \$10. Mrs. J. C. Jones \$10. Ruth Kenner \$25. Anonymous \$50. Nina Williams \$10. Deane and Marie Wenzel \$100. Barbara Trammell \$5. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Simmons \$50. We appreciate each of these.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson brought to the museum a burning plow which was used by her father. They had already given a hard press and meat grinder. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Henry Flitt gave a dictionary and map. Mrs. Oscar Marlow gave of papers with valuable headlines. Mrs. Woody Bursley gave a 1888 atlas and a beautiful pot plant. Mrs. Lester Gwintz gave some kitchen items, and Wayne Andrews gave lace curtains for the parlor. Many thanks for each of these items.

The fine place on the solution was built by James Welch. It was taken from the Jack Welch farm in the Fossil County community. Thank you, James and Jack.

Volunteers who helped at the museum were Winnie Brown, Grace Davis, Marie Callaway and Lillie Mae Copeland.

Jerry McLain Named to Honor Roll

Gerald R. McLain of Crowell, who received his bachelor's degree early this month, has been named to Eastern New Mexico University's 1976 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll, according to Dr. George Jones, interim vice president for academic affairs and administration at the Portales university.

To be included on Eastern's Dean's Honor Roll students must have earned a 3.25 or better grade point while enrolled in 15 or more hours of academic credit courses. Students at ENMU are graded on a 4.0 scale.

HEAD THERAPY
OFTEN!
BURN...
SHELL...
TRADE...
USE THERAPY
OFTEN!

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Crowell, Tex., May 20, 1976

TRESPASS NOTICES

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on J. R. Cates Estate land. —J.R. Cates. —pg. 1-77

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by E. A. Whitman Estate or Elton Whitman. —pg. 9-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land. —Mrs. John S. Ray. —pg. 9-77

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

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Winnick Ranch. —Mrs. J. E. Winnick Estate. —pg. 11-77

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Fossil and Knox Counties. —Mrs. Waigge Barber. —pg. 11-77

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

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us. —Johnson & Ekern. —pg. 9-77

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land. —Glen Hessel Cattle Co. —pg. 9-77

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted. —Chris Gafford. —pg. 9-77

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted. —Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCow. —pg. 3-76

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned, leased or rented by West Kincaid Estate. —pg. 1-77

NO DUMPING of any kind on any right-of-way of any county road in Fossil County allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. —Commissioner Court of Fossil County, Texas. —pg. 1-77

NO HUNTING or fishing or trespassing of any kind on W. L. Hightson and W. L. Spear land. —pg. 11-76

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

NO TRESPASSING of any kind by non-members will be allowed at the Spring Lake Country Club. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Also no shooting of firearms is allowed on the property by either members or non-members. —Board of Directors. —pg. 33-76

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

SHEEP OUTLOOK NOT BAAAAAAAAD

A decrease in sheep numbers has boosted the market outlook, says the extension service. Choice slaughter lambs should average from \$52 to \$57 per hundredweight through June and then hit the mid-\$40s during the summer before rising some again during the last quarter of the year. Sheep numbers on January 1 were 8 per cent below the January 1, 1975, level, with breeding ewes down 7 per cent and sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter down 9 per cent in the major sheep feeding states. The average sheep is worth about \$7 more this year than last.

WANT ADS

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. J. (Jim) Whitton, being 700 acres, more or less, in the West E. Lewis Survey in Fossil and Hardeman Counties, Texas, together with lands leased by J. J. (Jim) Whitton contiguous thereto, are MINSTED.

RINE WYLDNE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J. J. Whitton. —pg. 1-76

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS—CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SEVERAL BILL HAS PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE M. T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE MINSTED—SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO DO SO UPON THE SWAYE—GILLEN W. WOODRE, TRUSTEE.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
RON W. "ACE" WHITLEY
LARRY PAUL GLOVER.

8th Grade Graduation Is May 20th

Eighth grade graduation exercises for Crowell Junior High will be held Thursday, May 20, beginning at 1:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The program to be presented follows:
Presidential by Joyce Williams; invocation by Sgt. Larry Jones; welcome by Principal Gordon Erwin; welcome to high school by William Bachman; salutatory address by Judy Graves; piano solo by Bobby Powers; valedictory address by Simona Field; presentation of diploma by Gordon Erwin; candle lighting ceremony by Donna Naylor; and recessional by John Henry McCow.

Graduates

Simona Field is valedictorian and Judy Graves is salutatorian. Other honor students are Leigh Langford, Terri Whitley, Elizabeth Kincaid, Cheryl Nichols, Brenda Taylor, Mary Barmenter, Delma Barrera, Shemie Gray, Tom Adams, Bobby Powers, Rita Glover, Brenda Greening and Jimmy Quinnes.

Other members of the class are Tanya Beize, Cindy Black, Billy Bond, Wanda Boncher, Mike Brown, Sherry Cabral, Julie Carroll, Bobby Cerdia, Tony Daniel, Ray de los Santos, Leslie Denton, Brenda Dishman, Barbara Dunn, Dan Gatewood, Jamie Gerhardt, Jessie Henry, Debra Henslie, Mickial Hudgens, Yolanda Jimenez, Eugene Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Peggy Kearney, Mary Lozano, James Martin, Sherilyn McBeath, Sammy Neal, Dale Nichols, Noe Rodriguez, Sandra Swearingen, Shane Rose and Carlos Lozano.

SWINE NOT TO BLAME FOR FLU PROBLEM

Although swine suffer from influenza each fall and winter just as humans do, the virus that affects them is not the same that afflicts humans. So, swine should not be tapped the villains in the current concern over a flu epidemic this fall, contends a veterinarian for the extension service. The current influenza danger is a human-to-human problem and does not really involve hogs or pork. Although influenza spreads rapidly in swine, most animals recover in 3 to 10 days, the veterinarian says.

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Freddie Rethmeyer, Cm.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 400
AT Fossil Water
Second Monday
of each month.
June 24, 8 p. m.
Members urged to attend
and visitors welcome.
J. E. Brasher, 80 W.
Robert Kincaid, Sec.

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Custom Farm Work—plow-
ing and sowing.—Sense
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Woods, 655-2000, Thalia.
46-7c

**WANTED—Farm land to
lease in Knox and Southern
Fossil, 484-3350. —46-7c**

**WE buy and sell most
anything of value.—William
Barnett, Margaret, 684-4236.
46-7c**

**WANTED—One 18-20 year
old to work at Fossil County
in outside shredder opera-
tor. Those meeting age and
CETA income guidelines can
work all summer in Fossil
County for \$2.30 an hour.
Inquire at County Judge's
office. —46-7c**

Garage Sales
Garage sale Sat., lots of nice
clothes, baby items, some
appliances, etc.—Ella Bow-
ard. —46-7c

**Crowell Is
Eligible for
Flood Ins.**

The National Flood Insur-
ance Association has announ-
ced that flood insurance has
become available for resi-
dential and non-residential
properties in 75 more areas
of 28 states. Damage from
flooding is not covered in
standard property insurance
policies.

The list gives three Texas
towns: the City of Crowell in
Fossil County, the City of
Lamesa in Dawson County
and the unincorporated areas
of Bosque County.

So, after many years, local
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cows. Buying for Hill
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Texas. For contract, we will
call Mr. Hill, early or late, to
get a firm price.—Floyd
Ferguson, 684-6200, day or
night. —24-57p**

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nes, American Pest Control,
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**NOTICE—Quality construction
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**Matress renovating.—West
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**NOTICE—Termite, stanch
control, tree spraying, li-
censed and insured. Call
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13-7c**

**NOTICE—Will do custom
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38-30p**

**For Tread and Plow, call
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**FOR SALE—7 hay or
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p. m.—Mrs. Alfred Ma-
c. —42-20p**

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