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CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1971

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STORM DAMAGE—Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and an insurance adjuster are shown above as they go out the west door of the Hammonds home last Tuesday morning following the tornado which destroyed the Hammonds barn Monday night. Part of the barn is shown on the roof of the house. (News photo)



BARN ON HOUSE—Part of the barn blown away in a tornado Monday night of last week is shown where it came to rest—on Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' house. (News photo)

Last Rites for Pete Bell Held Thursday, June 3

Foard County Native Killed in Car Wreck Tuesday, June 1st

Funeral services for Pete Bell, 68, Foard County native, were held Thursday, June 3, at the Crosbyton Methodist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lee Crouch.

Interment was held in the Crowell Cemetery at 4 p. m., Thursday with graveside rites conducted by Crowell Lodge No. 840, AF&AM. Mr. Bell was killed in a one-car accident about 6 p. m. Tuesday, June 1, 8 miles north of Floydada. His son, James Martin, was driver of the vehicle and he was hospitalized with injuries received in the accident.

Mr. Bell was a resident of Lubbock at the time of his death.

Valmer W. (Pete) Bell was born May 7, 1903, in Crowell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Foard County pioneers. A graduate of Crowell High School, he attended Baylor University and Powell Training School in Dallas. Mr. Bell spent most of his life in the grain business and had been located in Fort Worth, Amarillo, Crosbyton, and Lubbock. Mr. Bell was a prominent member and worker in the Lubbock chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, and traveled extensively in connection with AA. He was en route to an AA meeting at the time of the accident. A veteran of the U. S. Navy during World War II, Mr. Bell was a member of Crowell Lodge No. 840, AF&AM, and the Maskat Shrine Temple in Wichita Falls.

He is survived by his wife of Lubbock; one son, James Martin Bell of Lubbock; two daughters, Miss Sandra Bell of Houston and Miss Jane Bell of Lubbock; one brother, Bill Bell of Crowell; and three sisters, Mrs. R. T. Harris of Monahan, Mrs. Mattie Erwin of Galveston and Mrs. Cressie Blakemore of Shamrock.

CALLAWAY RESIGNS AS SHERIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway to Move Back to Snyder

Dan Callaway, Sheriff of Foard County since April, 1967, Monday gave his resignation to the commissioners court with his resignation to become effective June 20.

Sheriff Callaway was appointed as sheriff to replace the late W. F. Bradford. He was elected to a 4-year term in 1968, and it runs through 1972.

Mr. Callaway has accepted a position as deputy sheriff of Scurry County. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway will be living in Snyder, their home before moving back to Crowell. They still own their home there.

The Callaways lived in Snyder for ten years, three years of which he was employed by the City of Snyder and 7 years for Scurry County.

He is scheduled to begin his new duties July 1.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Starts Thursday Morning

A 7 a. m. breakfast for workers Thursday morning will kick off the annual Salvation Army drive for funds Thursday.

The goal for the county this year is \$750.00, and Miss Ora Mae Fox is county chairman for the drive. Money collected goes for a multitude of worthy causes, with a portion of the money staying in the county to help needy people, and part going to state organizations supported by the Salvation Army.

Miss Fox is asking all Foard County residents to be as liberal as possible when they are contacted by workers. Leslie Thomas is chairman of the Salvation Army service unit here.

4-H Record Books Must Be Turned In by July 19th

Foard County 4-H'ers who are interested in entering their record books in district competition should have their record books to turn in by July 19. The record books will be judged July 27 in Vernon.

If a 4-H'er has any question concerning their record book, they should contact either Miss Helen Fincher or Joe Burkett, extension agents.

Harvey Ward on Dean's Honor Roll At Abilene Christian

Harvey Ward, senior in Abilene Christian College, who has been elected to the faculty of the Crowell Schools for next year, was named to the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at ACC where he had a 3.75 grade average.

Ward is scheduled to graduate at ACC on August 13, and will begin his duties with the local school the following week. He will teach English in junior high.

Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish of the Vivian community.

Park Superintendent Injured in Attack

Bob Martin, superintendent of the Copper Breaks State Park north of Crowell, was hospitalized Monday night as the result of an attack he suffered at the hands of several unknown men about 9:30 p. m. Monday.

According to Sheriff Dan Callaway, Mr. Martin was attacked by the men as he was closing the park gate for the night.

Foard Elevators Receive 105,500 Bushels Wheat

Harvest of Drought Plagued Crop Almost Completed

Harvesting of Foard County's 1971 wheat crop—which was plagued all of its growing season by drought—is almost 100 per cent complete, according to the elevator operators, and the county's wheat farmers have brought a total of 105,500 bushels of new wheat to the elevators.

Due to the extremely short crop, many bushels of wheat have been stored on farms in anticipation of a shortage of seed wheat in the fall. With over 70,000 acres planted to wheat last fall, and with the extended drought causing the abandoning of all but about 10,000 acres (according to ASCS estimates), the county has made over a 10-bushel average on the harvested acreage.

Neither elevator reported receiving any barley or oats this year.

\$300,000 Included in State Budget For Area Park

State funds in the amount of \$300,000 for development of a Quanah Parker Interpretive Center at the new Copper Breaks State Park was included in the new state budget, the Associated Press announced last week.

The center, to be built on the grounds of the 1900-acre state park, will provide for a collection of historic material gathered from the central plains area of the state.

The center will be named for the last of the Comanche Indian Chiefs, Quanah Parker, the half white, half Indian chief for whom Quanah was named. Working with State Representative W. S. Healy of Paducah on the project has been Mrs. Marie Jones, a member of the two-county state park committee, along with Bill Carpenter of Quanah, chairman of the committee, and members from Foard County.

First Baptist Church Calls Youth Director For the Summer

The First Baptist Church of Crowell has called Miss Jean Leverett to serve as summer youth director. Miss Leverett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leverett, Route 1, Wylie.

She was salutatorian of the 1970 graduating class of Wylie High School, where she played basketball for four years, and was on the Texas all-star team her senior year.

Miss Leverett is a sophomore student majoring in math at Wayland College, Plainview. She was a member of the Queen Bees basketball team at Wayland last year. She is also a member of SCOPE—a revival team. A member of the Baptist Student Union, Miss Leverett participated in this past Easter semester break in a River Ministry project at El Paso.

Miss Leverett will be giving direction to activities for the junior high and high school age group of the church during the summer. Rev. John Gillispie, pastor, said Tuesday.

Harriet Halbert Makes Second 4 Point Grade Average at Tech

Miss Harriet Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halbert of Crowell, earned a four-point grade average this semester at Texas Tech University at Lubbock and was named to the dean's honor roll for the fourth time. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be taking at least twelve hours and have a grade average of three points out of a possible four. Harriet completed 19 hours to attain her second four-point.

She is a junior education major and plans to go into counseling upon her graduation. She is presently attending summer school at Tech after spending three weeks visiting her parents.



CONSERVATION FARMER OF YEAR—J. C. Jones, left, is shown above receiving a plaque naming him Conservation Farmer of the Year for Foard County. Making the presentation is Joe Don Brown, member of the board of supervisors of the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District. (News photo)



MISS SHARLA HAYNIE

Miss Sharla Haynie Leaves on Trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Sharla Haynie, a winner of the Texas 4-H Citizenship and Heritage Tour sponsored by Producers Grain Corporation, will join some 45 4-H Clubbers in College Station Wed., June 9, for a trip to Washington, D. C. Highlights of the visit in the na-

Man Whose Father Helped Build Court House Dome Is Visitor

A man who was born here in Crowell and whose father helped build the dome on the Foard County court house, was a visitor here Tuesday of last week.

He was D. C. Nichols of Ashville, N. C. Mr. Nichols stopped in Crowell and bought a copy of "They Loved the Land," the history of Foard County.

Mr. Nichols, who moved away with his parents when he was 4 years old, said his father was employed by the late L. I. Saunders in constructing the dome on the court house in 1910. The dome was destroyed in the tornado of 1942.

Woman Jailed Following Shooting Sunday Afternoon

Victim Taken to Wichita Falls Hospital Sunday

Jessie Swearingen, employee of the Crowell Schools, was rushed to a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday afternoon following a shooting in the south part of Crowell.

Mrs. Leslie B. Walton, 52, was placed under \$1500 bond and charged with assault with intent to murder in the case.

The shooting occurred about 2:45 p. m., Sheriff Dan Callaway said Monday.

Purcell Paired With Republican in New District

U. S. Rep. Graham Purcell, Democrat of Wichita Falls, is pitted against U. S. Rep. Bob Price, Republican of Pampa, under a congressional redistricting plan approved by the House and Senate Friday.

Purcell retains 12 of his present counties in the new district and Price retains 22 of his present counties.

One county, Motley, is shifted from the district of U. S. Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock to the new Purcell-Price district.

The new district is composed of Wichita, Clay, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Motley, King, Cottle, Childress, Dickens, Hall, Bricose, Swisher, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Potter, Oldham, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman and Dallam counties.

Kenneth Sellers to Run in Golden West Track Meet in California

Kenneth Sellers, 1971 CHS track star, will run his specialty—the 440 yard dash—in the Golden West Track Meet Saturday, June 19, in Sacramento, Calif., as high school coach, Scott Boyd, announced this week.

Entered in the meet are the top eight contestants in each event from across the U. S. A. Sellers' fastest time of 47.7 is third best in the nation this year. Coach

Wine Longhorns Moved to Copper Breaks State Park

Nine yearling Longhorns have been moved to Copper Breaks State Park north of Crowell.

The Longhorns were moved here from Fort Griffin at Albany as a result of the shortage of grazing at the Fort Griffin property.

The temporary relocation of the animals to Copper Breaks will give the nine yearlings plenty of grazing. Room and range on the more than 1900 acres of the Copper Breaks facility.

They plan to leave here Wednesday, June 16.

Jimmy Gillespie Summer Employee at New State Park

Jimmy Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie of Crowell, is the first summer employee to begin work at the Copper Breaks State Park. He began his duties following the end of the spring semester at Texas Tech where he is a student.

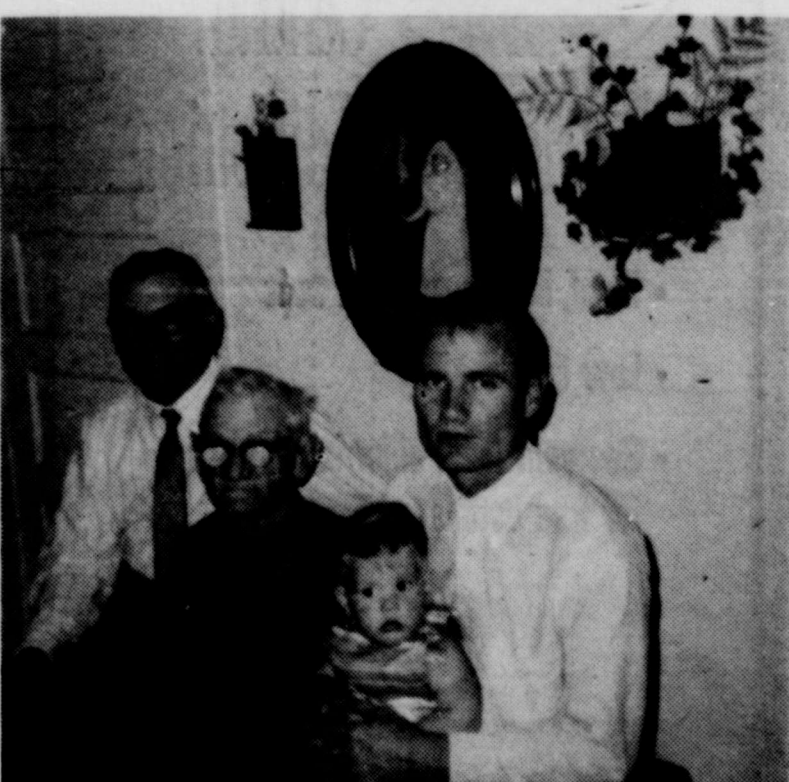
Gillespie is assisting Park Manager Bob Martin and his assistant, George Scott, in park duties.

Attend Grandson's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers were in Texas City to attend the high school graduation of their grandson, James M. Cooper, Jr., on May 28.

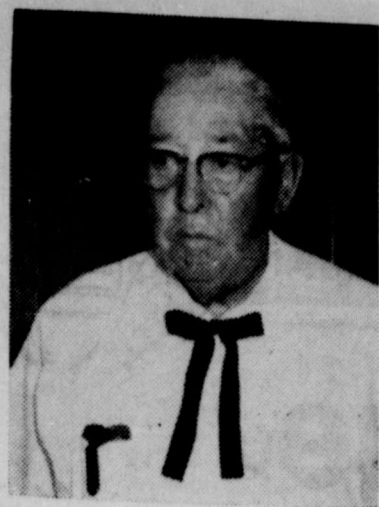


GOING TO STATE CONTESTS—These CHS students will go to Austin June 11 and 12 to participate in state ensemble and solo music contests. From the left they are Nancy Looney, Kipletti McLain, David Stapp, Babs Streit, Pat Cates and Julie Streit. They will be accompanied to Austin by Mr. and Mrs. James Streit and Scott, Mrs. Newell Looney and Mrs. W. H. Stapp.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Frank Halenak, second from left, is shown above with four generations of his family. On the left is his son, Lonnie of Rayland; and on the right is Lonnie's son, Ames of Canyon, who is holding his son, Andrew.

Soil Conservation Pays Says J. C. Jones



FOARD COUNTY SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Conservation Farmer of the Year

"It gives me a good feeling knowing I have fixed my land up the best way I know how," said J. C. (Skinny) Jones. Mr. Jones is talking about his 120-acre farm north of Crowell.

What makes a person who is supposed to be retired from farming carry out a complete plan on his farm? Mr. Jones says it will pay him back in increased production and savings by being able to farm more efficiently. "And I guess I just want to see a farm taken care of," he added.

The Soil Conservation Service helped Mr. Jones develop a complete conservation plan under the Great Plains Conservation Program. He began his three-year plan in 1967. Each year he scheduled work until it was completed in December, 1970.

In 1968 Mr. Jones constructed a waterway to take care of his terrace water. The waterway was seeded to common bermuda grass in 1969. He had a good stand of grass by fall and was ready to construct terraces the next year. Mr. Jones had to level the old terraces which were inadequate. They were replaced by a system of parallel terraces and two diversion terraces.

"These new terraces will do a much better job and are more suited to my farming operations," Mr. Jones said.

Each year high residue crops are grown. These crops work well with his new terrace system to help hold the water on the land so it will have a better chance to penetrate.

After the grain is harvested or the cattle graze the forage, Mr. Jones makes sure there is enough standing to put more nutrients back into the soil than were taken out. Sweeps are used altogether in his farming operations so only a minimum amount of residue is turned under.

Mr. Jones once had a ditch eroding through his farm. "I still have the water coming through," he said, "but it doesn't wash anymore." This is because he didn't plow across the ditch, but instead, developed common bermuda grass in it. The once active gully is now a highly productive pasture.

Further down the drain, he leaves sunflowers and other plants growing. This encourages quail and other wildlife to visit his farm. "I get a kick out of watching the cotton tails and listening to the quail calling," Mr. Jones commented.

He has done a lot of work on his farm. He said, however, "I'm not through yet. I may develop a Coastal

bermuda grass pasture and build better located pens and water troughs."

Mr. Jones hold the distinction of being selected to receive the first outstanding conservation farmer award by the newly-organized Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was presented the award at the Lions Club luncheon May 18, 1971, coinciding with Soil Stewardship Week.

Listed below are the accomplishments Mr. Jones completed in his three-year plan:

- 8,327 FEET OF PARALLEL TERRACES.
- 2,809 FEET OF DIVERSION TERRACES.
- 2 ACRES OF GRASSED WATERWAYS.
- 96 ACRES OF CONSERVATION CROPPING SYSTEM.
- 96 ACRES OF CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT.
- 96 ACRES OF CONTOUR FARMING.
- 18 ACRES OF PASTURE MANAGEMENT.



This waterway carries the terrace water to the natural drain at a designated velocity and depth of flow. Mr. Jones and Woodrow Fielder are observing the common bermuda grass.



Standing forage sorghum stubble like Skinny and Woodrow are examining gives excellent protection from wind and water erosion as well as adding nutrients to the soil.



The parallel terrace system J. C. Jones and Soil Conservation Technician Woodrow Fielder are looking at allows more efficient farming operations to be performed.



In this picture Mr. Jones is showing the sweep plow which he uses.



The ditch which once was of no use is now a productive common bermuda grass pasture which also provides cover for wildlife. Skinny's cows do well on it.

The ultimate motive of soil conservation is human conservation.

O. D. Duncan.

FOARD COUNTY MILL

"Our soil is our country—
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—Anonymous.

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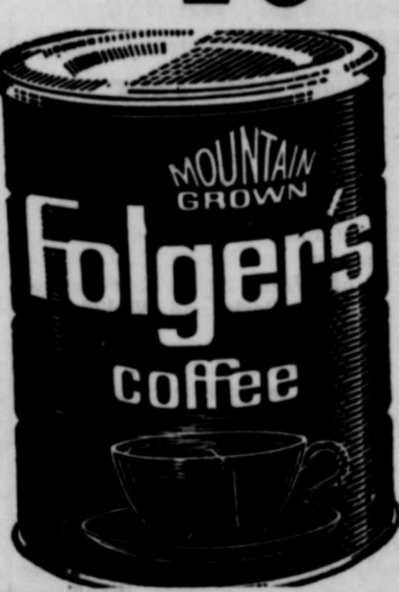
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