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Development Corporation Is Organized

Is the Place!

GIVE ME A HOME WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM



VISITOR IS SUBDUED—The buffalo which came visiting Foard County last week, is pictured above after he had been hit with a tranquilizer by Dwight Campbell, and was laying stretched out in the bar ditch north of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bury's home. Shown with the buffalo is Foard County Sheriff Howard Howard.



AND AT 5 M—Here's the buffalo the next morning (Friday) after he had been transferred to Dwight Campbell's ranch. He appeared ready for another chase when this picture was made early Friday.

Methodist Church

ACCALAUREATE SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14

Accalaureate services for the members of the 1972 graduating class of Crowell High School will be held Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 4 o'clock at the United Methodist Church in Crowell with the pastor, Rev. Waldemar, scheduled to bring the message.

Members on the program will be Joe Ainsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. E. Hicks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Also Miss Anna Veceera will play the organ and recessional and will accompany a quartet composed of Darla Bell, Trudy Bird, Gray and Babs Streit as singing "I Believe."

Inviting as ushers will be Rocky Aman, Reed Davis, Bob Gillespie and Daryl Halenack and Misses Brown, Veda Lynn Evergreen, Margaret Foster and Lee

Graduates

Members of the class are Steve Adams, Robert Newton, Jackie Wayne Daniel, Elaine Dishman, Esmail De Santos, Ruby Nell Dorsey, Nell Dorsey, Rea Gina Eavens, William Charles Erwin, Sue Howard, Debra Diane McElroy, Nellie Rose Leija, Robert McElroy, Jr., Ophelia McElroy, Patricia Catherine Matus, Ray Neal, Mance Nelson, Ranjel, Letha Ann Sparkman, Harry Lee Swan, Jay Bill Swan, Amelia Beth Welch, Marjorie RoseAnn Westover, Wanza

A wild buffalo roaming loose in Foard County! It may seem unreal, but read on:

The first report of a buffalo in Foard County was received about 6 a. m. last Thursday morning when L. B. Robertson of the Margaret community informed Foard County Sheriff Edward Howard that he had seen one at his place near Margaret.

Sheriff Howard tracked the animal for a while Thursday, but had no luck in catching up with him.

About 4 o'clock that afternoon, Gerald Thompson of Vernon told Freddy Riethmayer that he had seen a buffalo lying down in the Thompson pasture across the road from the Riethmayer place. About 9 p. m. that night, Raymond Thompson of Vernon, Gerald's father, called from Vernon and told Mrs. Jackie Walker, wife of the local deputy sheriff, about seeing the buffalo in his pasture that afternoon.

Then, shortly before midnight, Sheriff Howard spotted the critter running full blast on California Street headed west in front of the City Hall on the south side of the square. Sheriff Howard said the buffalo turned north and stopped and apparently examined the soldier and sailor statues on the northwest corner of the square. Howard said the buffalo pawed the pavement a couple of times before heading north.

With Howard driving a pickup, Jack Walker rode in the back and was successful in roping the critter. But, what do you do with a wild, snorting, angry buffalo after you get him roped?

Why, sure, you remember that Dwight Campbell has an air pistol that shoots a tranquilizer—used previously exclusively on cattle—but also just perfect for subduing this handful of a buffalo.

Subsequently, Mr. Campbell is summoned to the scene—which by now has led to the Moody Bury farm home north of Crowell. Mr. Campbell's aim is true and in a short while the misplaced buffalo is laying placidly on his side in the bar ditch with ropes around his head and also his rear feet.

This said buffalo is not exactly a light weight, just how do you get an animal as heavy as this and as lifeless as this into a trailer so he can be moved.

Well, through the ingenuity of Walker, Howard, Deputy Sheriff Jackie Walker, Buck Owensby, Mr. Bury, Mr. Campbell, Paul Hernandez and Raymond Santos, old Mr. Buffalo was pulled into a stock trailer and taken to Mr. Campbell's corrals made of pipe where he has since remained as law officers have vainly tried to find the owner of the animal.

All in a night's work for the Foard County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Howard said Monday that Ace Reid, well known cowboy cartoonist, wants the buffalo for his Cowpoke City near Electra, and Howard said that if the owner cannot be found, that is probably where the buffalo will be taken.

Henry Black Honored at Regional Level as Conservation Farmer

Henry Black of Crowell is being honored with a page ad this week in recognition of his being named outstanding conservation farmer for 1971 in the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District.

In addition to this honor, Mr. Black was named outstanding conservation farmer of the year in Region 1 and was presented a silver tray at a banquet held at Clarendon last Friday night.

He added that Jim Owens of Margaret had farmed the Beck land for 52 years which included four generations of the Beck family.

Farmers Gin in Crowell Elects New Directors

Dee Adams Elected Co-Op. Gin President for Coming Year

Dee Adams was elected president of the Farmers Co-Op. Gin of Crowell at the annual meeting of the organization held April 29 at the gin office. Lester Patton was elected vice president and Fred R. Veceera, secretary.

Charles Drabek and Veceera were re-elected as board members and Adams, who was appointed to the board last summer to fill the unexpired term of the late E. D. Howard, was elected to a full term on the board of directors.

The gin's board of directors is composed of the following seven men: Adams, Patton, Veceera, Drabek, I. J. Jackson, W. F. Statser and Glyndon Johnson.

Bill King is manager of the gin.

CHS Band to Present Spring Concert Thursday

The Crowell High School Band, fresh from its latest set of Division I ratings won last week at Enid, Okla., will give a spring concert Thursday evening, May 11, at the Crowell High School auditorium.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m.

Band director, James Streit, and the band members invite everyone in the community to attend.

Wendell Callaway to Receive Master's Degree from Tech

Wendell Ray Callaway of Crowell was one of 1,692 students in the six colleges, graduate school and School of Law at Texas Tech University in Lubbock who are candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Commencement exercises for all students completing degree requirements this spring are scheduled May 13 in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Callaway, son of Mrs. Marie Callaway of Crowell, is a candidate for his Master of Arts in mass communications.

Over 3 Inches in Places MORE RAIN FALLS DURING PAST WEEK

Foard County continued to receive moisture during the past week, with more unofficially

scheduled this week as the Santa Rosa Roundup is being held.

Last Friday night, .64 inch fell here and on Saturday night, 1.69 was recorded by the government gauge.

These two rains, added to that already received last week, brings the official total up to 5.50 inches for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Borchardt reported they have received about 5 inches since the rains started; Crews Cooper reported 3.5 inches last Saturday night, with most of the county receiving at least 4 inches during the past two weeks.

Thalia Gin Has Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Farmers Gin of Thalia, Johnny Joe Matus was elected to the board of directors.

Other members of the board and officers are Ira Tole, president; Sim V. Gamble, vice president; Eldon Whitman, secretary; G. M. Moore, Tom Smith and Bill Cates.

Warren Smith is manager of the gin.

Briscoe Carries County

LOCAL INCUMBENTS WIN IN FIRST PRIMARY

There will be no change in county political offices as voters in 2 precincts returned their present commissioners to office for another four year term.

In precinct 1, Bill Bell retained his post by defeating W. R. Moore 116 to 40. In Precinct 3, Wilson Myers won re-election with a 65 to 28 victory over challenger, Fred Borchardt.

In the state races, Foard County voters went along with the

Eighth Grade Graduation Set for May 18th

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of Crowell Junior High School will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. Junior High Principal Gordon Erwin said that the following students will graduate into Crowell High School:

David Bell, Rita Black, Terrie Carr, Lydia Cerda, Betty Collins, Dennis Comer, Duane Daniel, Rayford Dorsey, Terri Evenson, Dee Finley, Gene Fish, Randy Foster, Minerva Fuentes, Stacy Garrett, Faretta Gatewood, Stan Gentry, Rocky Glascock, Delbert Glover.

Billy Halenack, Myron Halenack, John Hernandez, Lupe Martinez, Ernie Myers, Richard Naylor, Keith Nichols, Kimberly Norman, Vickie Pharis, Sylvia Quintero, Sulema Santos, Kristi Shirley, Lane Simmons, Dean Smith, Mark Smith, Kathy Sparkman, Steve Stapp, Sheryl Swearingen, Ronnie Swan, Vickie Tole, Connie Werley, Melvin Westover, Pam Whately, Jack Whitley.

Aunt of Shelby Wallace Died May 5

Shelby Wallace received word Friday, May 5, of the death of his aunt, Nellie Wallace, 91, of Memphis. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Wallace of Crowell, Pat Wallace of Seymour and Mrs. Ethel Jones of Seymour attended funeral services for their aunt Saturday, May 6, in the Methodist Church at Memphis.

Wins Division I's CHS BAND DOES IT AGAIN AT ENID MEET

The Crowell High School Band, directed by James Streit, participated in the Tri-State Band Festival last week at Enid, Okla., and captured Division I ratings in marching, concert and sight reading. Crowell was the only band in its class of 23 bands to make Division I's in all three categories.

The chorus made a Division II in concert and a III in sight reading.

Mr. Streit said Monday that a total of 20,500 band students participated in the festival.

Many solos and ensembles participated in the contest with the following receiving Division I ratings:

Woodwind trio, Julie and Babs Streit and Nancy Looney; french horn solo, David Stapp; sax duet, Arthur Cerda and Jacquelyn

Brown; trombone duet, Carolyn Jones and Beth Welch; trombone solo, Steve Stapp; piano solo, Julie Streit; Nancy Looney, clarinet solo; Arthur Cerda, baritone sax solo; Susan Autry, flute solo; Babs Streit, flute solo; and Jacquelyn Brown, alto sax solo.

Receiving Division II ratings were Sulema Santos and Vickie Pharis, clarinet duet; Susan Autry and Barbie Scott, flute duet; Stan Gentry, cornet solo; Lynn Meads, flute solo; Barbie Scott, flute solo.

Receiving Division III ratings were Kathy Whitfield clarinet solo; Duane Daniel, clarinet solo; Tim Garrett, cornet solo; Louis Cerda, cornet solo; Jerry Daniels, Alto sax solo; Jill Myers, piano solo; Anita Veceera, piano solo; Karen Gray, tenor sax solo.

The Foard County Development Corporation was organized at a meeting of interested citizens at the community center Thursday and two young Crowell businessmen were named to head the organization.

Guy Todd Jr., was elected president and Jim Henry, Jr. was elected vice president.

Other officers elected are Frank Cooper, second vice president; Mike Bird, third vice president; Jon Lee Black, treasurer; Mrs. Wilma Cates, secretary; and Henry Black, chairman of the board.

It was voted by the group that dues will be \$2.00 per person per month, and officers are hoping for a minimum of 200 active paying members which would bring in at least \$4,800 a year.

The organization will have its charter approved by Small Business Administration lawyers so that the legal requirements will be taken care of in future dealings with the SBA.

Henry Black presided at the meeting last Thursday, and he again urged the City of Crowell to adopt the 1 per cent city sales tax already in use by most of the towns in this area.

Also making a pitch for the sales tax was George Self, who pointed out the dire need of the City for a new fire truck.

Committees

The following committees were elected with others to be added as they are needed:

Planning: Joe Meador, chairman, Mike Manard, Dale Henry, Wilma Cates, Glen Goodwin, Bill Nichols, Peggy Carpenter, Joe Burkett, John Glenn Halsell, J. A. Marr, Jack Welch, Houston Adkins, Ora Mae Fox, Warren Everson and Roy M. Whitley.

Government agencies: Joe Burkett, Mrs. Peggy Meads, Marvin Myers, John McAlister and Ted Reeder.

Membership: Ray Shirley, chairman, Robert Kincaid, Mike Bird, Glen Goodwin, Irving Fisch, Martin Jones, Dale Henry, Marjorie (Continued on page 5)



SOIL CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE YEAR—Henry Black, center, is shown holding the plaque honoring him as Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year in Foard County. The presentation was made by John McAlister, left, and Henry Bogusch, right, Soil Conservation Service employees, at a recent meeting of the Crowell Lions Club.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Editor Daryl Halencak
 Senior Debbie Johnson
 Junior Babs Streit
 Sophomore Debbie Scott
 Freshmen Jacquelyn Brown
 Sports Terry Cobb
 Typist Brenda Cox
 Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

Final Editorial

The Wildcat staff has finished the publishing of the school news for the year. Each and every one of the staff would like to thank our sponsor, Mrs. Halbert, 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.

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

First a man learns to talk. After many years he learns to keep still.

When we try to explain to you, our friends, how much you have meant to us during Herman's illness, we realize that words are so futile. Especially so these past few weeks, during the stay in the hospital and our loss of him.

Dr. Stapp and the complete hospital staff cannot begin to understand how much we appreciate each of you for the many things you did to comfort him, and how precious you were to us through it all.

For the cards, visits, flowers, food and most of all your prayers and words of comfort, we say a very simple and most sincere thank you, and may God be close to each of you.

Billie and Dennis Dobbs,
 Claudia Allen,
 Bea Jones,
 Tommie Gayle Knuth.

Mesquite Control Meeting to Be Held Thursday

There will be a mesquite control meeting in the district court room in Crowell on Thursday, May 11 (today), at 1 p. m., according to County Agent Joe Burkett.

Dr. Roy Miller, Jr., area range and brush control specialist with the agricultural extension service of Texas A&M University, will be on the program to discuss the latest research in mesquite control.

He will also discuss Tordon 225 in brush control work and explain how the program will be operated in 1972.

Burkett encourages all farmers and ranchers who have a brush problem to attend this important meeting.

Elevator and Bank Take Wins in Opening Little League Action

The 1972 Foard County Little League season got underway with a parade and two ball games on Monday night.

In the 6 o'clock game, Farmers Elevator took a 25 to 5 win over Foard County Mill and in the 8 o'clock game, Crowell State Bank squeaked past VFW by an 8 to 7 score.

Next scheduled action is set for Friday night.

Area Young People Invited on IOOF Tour Next Month

Clint White of Crowell, district deputy grand master of District 31, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, announced last week that the IOOF Lodge is sponsoring a United National pilgrimage for youth bus tour in June. The bus will leave Irving on June 19 and return there on July 5.

Mr. White is inviting local and area young people to attend. The cost is \$295, and among the historical points to be visited in addition to the United Nations, are Civil War battlefield, Odd Fellow homes, the Washington monument, and the Lincoln memorial.

Anyone interested in making the tour is invited to contact Mr. White.

Rotarians Hear Recording of Little Dribbler Game

Bud McLain and Roy M. Whitley presented a program on Little Dribbler basketball at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club last Wednesday. Whitley also played a recording of some of the action at the district LD tournament in Anton recently. He recorded the action from all four games in which Crowell was involved.

Grady Halbert was another speaker on the program and his remarks were directed to all the local Rotarians who did not attend the district conference held the preceding week in Fort Worth (and that included them all).

Visitors were Rotarians Bob Knowles and Bill Givens of Quanah.

Robert Choate and Santa Fe Bridge Crew Work Here Last Week

R. E. Choate of Slaton and his crew of seven men, have been doing some bridge work for the Santa Fe Railway in the Foard City and Truscott areas during the past week.

The Santa Fe is doing extensive work on its line south of Crowell. Mr. Choate is a long-time employee of the Santa Fe, and he is the son of Mrs. J. J. Choate of Crowell.

Card of Thanks

We wish to report that Patricia Robertson came through the emergency operation at Wichita General Hospital remarkably well, and wish to thank Dr. Walter Stapp and the staff of nurses at the Crowell hospital for the care she received there. Also we thank God and the people for all the prayers that were offered in her behalf. It is a miracle she is with us. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson,
 Johnny Robertson and Kristi.
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1971 Statistics Are Listed for County's Licensed Drivers

Statistics compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show that during 1971, one person in Foard County had his driver's license suspended by a conviction on failure to file or show proof of financial responsibility.

The same table shows that seven persons in the county had their drivers' licenses suspended by being involved in a motor vehicle accident and failing to file or show proof of financial responsibility.

Another set of statistics shows that four Foard County residents lost their drivers licenses during 1971: two for violation of restriction, one as an habitual violator, and one for refusal to take a breath test.

A yearly wrap-up on accidents involving motor vehicles in Foard County last year shows that there were 39 accidents, 12 persons injured, and one person killed.

Greenbelt Water to Cost More

Water rates to members of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority have taken another rise caused when the Texas Water Development Board requested payment of principal on the bonds. Earlier the principal had been deferred by the state.

The authority says that Childress and Crowell were the only municipalities served by the authority that showed an increase in the amount of water used.

Childress was up from 41.46 to 44.72 per cent of the water used and Crowell went from 10.50 to 11.62. Quanah reportedly dropped from 23.92 to 21.91 per cent. Clarendon dropped from 21.06 to 18.90 per cent and Hedley dropped from 3.02 to 2.85 per cent.

The increased charges will cost the city of Quanah \$10,576.99 while it will cost Childress \$51,789.76; Crowell, \$14,453.36; Clarendon, \$7,415.56; and Hedley, \$1,755.37.

Designed to Serve

"While government is designed to serve the people, it cannot be expected to support all of them." —Whittier, Calif., Review.

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From the News . . .

THIRTY YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the Thursday, May 14, 1942, issue of The Foard County News:

Baccalaureate services for the 1942 senior class of Thalia High School were held in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Diplomas will be given Friday evening to the following graduates: James Adkins, Marjorie Banister, Flora Belle Blevins, Frank James, Edgar Allen Johnson, Sherman McBeath, Louise McKinley, G. B. Neill, Jr., Sammy Payne, Edna Maye Wisdom, Lucy Faye Wisdom and Charles Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyer expect to leave within the next few days for Compton, Calif., for an extended visit with their children. They have leased their place of business to Homer Johnson, who will operate it until the first of November, when they plan to return to Crowell and resume their business activities.

The Foard County News has printed a total of 3,000 extra copies of the storm edition.

A. G. Elmendorf of Dallas, who is examiner for the Disaster Loan Corporation, a government agency, has opened an office in the Roberts-Beverly Abstract office and he states that he is ready to receive applications for loans from people who suffered losses to their homes or their businesses from the tornado.

Supt. I. T. Graves presented diplomas to 51 graduates of Crowell High School at the commencement exercises Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Methodist Church. Members of the class are Ruby Lee Adams, Riley Bell Adams, Vesta Estelle Autry, Mildred Bradford, James Lee Braswell, Richard Carroll, Otis Berl Cavin, Jimmie Claude Cates, Ludie Evelyn Croshaw, Margie Marie Davidson, Billie Edward Diggs, Lealys Gilliam, Julie Olga Halencak, Ira Joe Hart, Carrol Jean Harvey, Mary Ellen Haynie, James Henry Gillespie, Henry Glendon Hays, Virginia Ruth Higgs, W. P. Hord, J. T. Hughston, Velma Beatrice Lewis, John Clark Long, Harold Charles Longino, Sammie Gene Mills, Daurice Ray Naron, Billie Alveta Nichols, Mary Lou Nichols, Gordon Ohler, Elva Jean Orr, T. L. Owens, Jr., Opal Priest, Alton Keith Roark, Margaret Claire Shirley, Georgie Clonita Russell, Jo Anne Solomon, R. O. Spears, Mary Elizabeth Tاملen, Truman Taylor, H. A. Taylor, Virginia Faye Thomas, Charles William Thompson, Jr., Dorothea Joyzelle Tysinger, Donald Joseph Ward, Roy Lee Weathers, Dorothy Jean Thompson, William E. Nichols, Rudolf Robert Halencak, Carolyn June Billington, Maida Belle Whitaker, Juanita Maye Traweck.

Mrs. Walker Todd and sons, Gene and Don, of Seagraves, were visitors last week with her mother, Mrs. Edith Bell, and other relatives. Mrs. Todd was here to supervise the reconstruction of her home in Crowell.

Luther Dockins of Dallas visited relatives here last Friday.

Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright said "I will stay with my men" shortly before the fall of Corregidor to the Japs after a heroic

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82-day defense. Gen. Wainwright was commander of U. S. forces on Corregidor.

But, mister, you can have a lot of fun with one ski if you got two."—Robert I. Kahn. Ten Commandments For (Doubleday.)

Joy in One's Lot

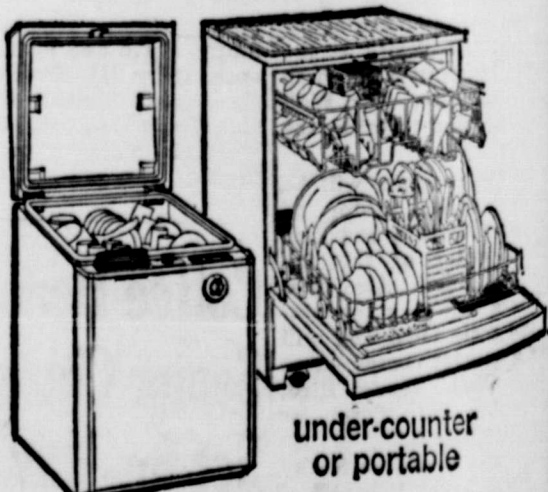
Joy in one's lot is illustrated in a charming story told by William L. Stidger of the Boston University's Theological School. One of his students was walking down a steep hill in Boston one day shortly after a snowfall and saw a youngster skiing with one ski. He stopped beside the boy and said, "Son, don't you know you are supposed to have two skis?" The lad looked up with a happy grin and replied, "I know I ought to have two, but I ain't got 'em."

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.



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We have had fine contests the past two years, but hope to have a large participation this year.

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"Soil Conservation Pays," Says Henry Black of Crowell



FOARD COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 1971

Conservation Farmer of the Year

Henry Black has been selected the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1971. This award is presented each year to the individual who has done the most outstanding job of conserving his soil and water resources. On March 21, 1972, Mr. Black was presented a plaque by the Crowell Lions Club in recognition of his soil and water conservation work.

Mr. Black has also been selected as Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Region 1 of the Texas Conservation Awards contest and was honored at an area banquet in Clarendon Friday night, May 5. Region 1 is composed of 46 counties.

"As soon as I buy a farm, I like to start to work on solving its erosion problems. A well cared for farm will pay out quicker . . . besides, applying needed conservation increases the value of my land. I like to think I leave a piece of land in better condition than when it came into my care. We don't actually own the land—we only use it for a period of time," Mr. Black has said many times. This philosophy he believes in and practices on 620 acres he personally

owns in Knox County, and 3,764 acres he and his brother, Lee, own as partners in Foard and Knox Counties.

Mr. Black is constantly trying to improve his land. This is evident while driving over his place with him. He is constantly making plans and discussing them. The subject of soil conservation comes up often in his conversation with neighbors, and he takes advantage of these opportunities to discuss the benefits of caring for the land.

His interest in the wise development and conservation of natural resources is evidenced by his activities in organizations devoted to conservation. Mr. Black is presently serving as vice-president of the Four Winds Resource Conservation & Development Area. While serving as co-chairman of the State Park Committee for the Four Winds RC&D, he was instrumental in securing the Copper Breaks State Park for the Four Winds Area.

The Board of Directors of the Foard County Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to name Henry Black our Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1971.



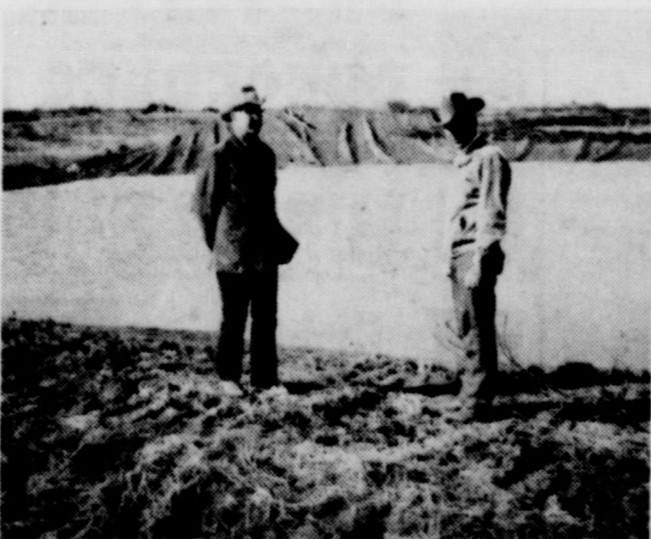
This photo shows SCS District Conservationist John McAllister and Mr. Black discussing the management of native grasses.



Mr. Black and SCS Technician Henry Bogusch are shown examining brush control work that has been done on one of Black's farms.



Black and Bogusch are shown examining one of the quail feeders that Mr. Black uses to help provide food for wildlife.



This photo shows a pond that was constructed last summer. This pond provides water for livestock and helps to better distribute grazing.

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK—MAY 7 thru 14
Theme Is "Creative Conservation"

"Conservation of souls and conservation of soils are inseparable—what is good for the land is good for man."—Morris E. Fonda.

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"And God saw everything He had made and behold it was very good."—Genesis 1:31.

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"God will not seek thy race, nor will He ask my birth. Alone He will demand of thee, 'What has thou done with the land that I gave thee?'"—Persian Proverb.

Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association

The whole land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart.

—Jeremiah 12:11.

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Behold in the bloom of apples
And the violets in the sward
A hint of the old, lost beauty
Of the Garden of the Lord.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

CROWELL STATE BANK

"Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with ruts of cannon, grow green with grass and carnage is forgotten."

Senator John J. Ingalls
(1833-1900)

BILL CARPENTER
and the many other Quannah friends of Henry Black

ANCE
The Lord God took the man and
put him into the garden . . . to
dress it and to keep it.
Genesis 2:15.

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the earth is the Lord's and the
fullness thereof.
1st Corinthians 10:26

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believe God created the earth
by His divine processes for the
benefit of man, not one man, nor
the generation, but for mankind
for all time . . . for truly the earth
is the Lord's and the fullness
thereof, but the responsibility for
its stewardship is vested in man."
—C. W. Gee

THOMAS SALES

the soil, like freedom, is not ap-
preciated until it is endangered.
Our soil is our country—to save
the one is to save the other."
—Anonymous.

FARMERS CO-OP, GIN
CROWELL

Conservation is a state of har-
mony between man and the
land."
—Aldo Leopold.

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It is altogether fitting that we
should set aside a week when we
express unto God our gratitude
for His blessings upon our land
and our willingness to be faith-
ful to our stewardship. Soil
Stewardship Week provides this
occasion."—Lewis W. Newman.

FOARD COUNTY MILL

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School Board Covers Wide Range of Topics

The Crowell School board, in a called meeting Monday night, covered a wide range of topics in an extremely long session.

The board approved the paying of \$5,909 in current bills, which includes \$4,000 for 45 aluminum windows which will be installed this summer by school personnel. All windows on the north and west sides of the high school will be replaced, as well as some of the windows in grade school.

The board voted to have a faculty and staff and board member breakfast in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, May 10. This was a work day for teachers and students were dismissed because of the Vernon rodeo.

Mrs. Cheryl Cook was employed as 1/2-day junior high science teacher. This leaves vacancies on the staff now a third grade teacher and one-half day kindergarten teacher.

The board discussed the summer maintenance program which with the usual surfacing of the floors, the installation of the new windows, preparing the swimming

pool, work on the track field and football field will occupy the local maintenance workers for most of the summer.

In other action, the board approved the purchase of a new 54-passenger bus at a cost of \$6147. Also, 61 transfers were approved for the district in 1972-73 which includes 12 from Gilliland and 49 from Vernon.

The board voted to join the Region IX Educational Service Center for the coming year at a cost of \$1.00 per average daily attendance of 498.

Myrtle L. Gilbert, R. N., from Chillicothe, was hired as assistant instructor to Mrs. Edith Roark, for a new class of licensed vocational nurses which has been approved for this four-county area of Foard, Knox, Hardeman and Cottle counties. Cost is \$27,538, and the school is held in Crowell and sponsored by the local school district.

Persons interested in applying for the course should make application at the Texas Employment Commission office in Vernon.

Ascencion (Rufus) Alvarado, a Mainstream worker, will be working in maintenance duties this summer and the board voted to pay him on a 50-hour work week instead of the usual 40 hours. Other school maintenance personnel are paid on the 50-hour week.

The board okayed the paying of expenses of the two principals

to the principals' conferences at Texas A&M in June.

Resolutions were adopted relative to the retiring of two members of the faculty, Mrs. Maude Barker and Mrs. Lola Davenport.

Supt. Larry Jones said the swimming pool will be opened as soon as possible following the end of school on May 19.

A Good World

It is, after all, a good world. It is you, and I, and others like us, who get out of tune with the harmonies of life. We turn deaf ears to the kindly things our neighbors would tell us, because

we are piqued over a fancied wrong. We close our eyes and lament the darkness of the world. We close our fists and shake them, daring others to test our strength. We place a premium on physical prowess and mortal combat, and a wreath of glory on the victor. And we forget a neighbor who, in the quietness of his mental laboratory, gives his life to develop a solace to mankind. Whatever wrong there is in the world is man-made, and until man learns the simple rule of thoughtfulness—the understanding of the other's viewpoint—he must suffer the consequences of a disappointed life.—Charles B. Macgrath.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$3.64 per year in Foard and adjoining counties.
\$5.20 elsewhere.

Logical Conclusion

A mountaineer on his first visit to a town of any size was fascinated by the asphalt streets. Scraping his feet on the hard surface, he remarked: "Well, I can't blame 'em for building a town here. The ground's too darned hard to plow, anyhow."

Applications are now being taken thru May 16 for persons desiring to enroll in the new Licensed Vocational Nursing School recently approved. Open to residents of Foard, Cottle, Knox and Hardeman Counties, application blanks can be secured at the Crowell Community Center or the Texas Employment Commission office in Vernon or Paducah.

VALUES-SAVINGS

- WE CUT QUALITY MEAT**
- GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. \$1 18
 - WRIGHT'S BACON 1 Pound 65¢
 - CHUCK STEAKS lb. 79¢
 - CHOICE CENTER CUTS
 - ROUND STEAK lb. \$1 45
 - T-BONE STEAKS lb. \$1 59
 - SIRLOIN STEAK lb. \$1 39
 - GROUND CHUCK lb. 95¢

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FRESH—NICE **SQUASH** Pound 15¢

BAG **RED POTATOES** 20 lbs. 69¢

OAK FARMS **BUTTERMILK** 1/2 gallon 41¢

Nabisco Sugar, Cinnamon, Coconut, Butter, Lemon—REG. 43c **COOKIES** 3 pkgs. \$1 00

KRAFT'S 10 OZ. JET PUFFED **MARSHMALLOWS** 20¢

DEL MONTE SLICED—303 **PEACHES** 3 cans 89¢

COMSTOCK NO. 2 CANS **APPLE PIE FILLING** 43¢

WHITE SWAN **INSTANT TEA** 3 oz. 89¢

DR. PEPPER carton 45¢

BAMA STRAWBERRY **PRESERVES** 18 oz. Jar 55¢

QUARTS **MIRACLE WHIP** 59¢

KEITH'S—2 Pounds **FRENCH FRIES** Frozen 3 for \$1.00

BIRDSEYE **COOL WHIP** Large Size 65¢

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DESCRIPTION RATES
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adjoining counties.
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PERSONALS

Zenith color TV, only
Marion Crowell's Nors-
48-tfc

Jimmy Rasberry and
Karen, of Lubbock are
visiting the J. B. Rasberry
and Meason families.

Express feelings in a
nothing else can. 42-tfc

Eddy, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Eddy, is home af-
ter the spring semes-
ter at Texas Tech.

are ideal for Mother's
Day Flower Shop.
43-2tc

Mrs. Foy McRae visited
in Vernon with Mr. and
Mrs. Ralbach.

day cards for sale, get
today, sympathy, secret
membership and others by the
43-3tc

Mrs. Dale Johnson and
Mrs. Dale, of Greenville
and Mrs. Jerry Bob Sell-
children of Quannah visit-
ing Mrs. W. L. Johnson
the week end.

Flowers say what can't be put
in words. 42-tfc

Charles Witherspoon of Fort
Worth and his sister, Mrs. John
Kiber of LaGrange, Ill., are visit-
ing here with Mrs. N. J. Roberts.

Don't forget flowers for Mother
on May 14th.—Crowell Flower
Shop. 43-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meason and
granddaughter of Big Sandy and
his brother, Frank Meason of
Chillicothe visited relatives and
friends in Crowell during the
week end.

Assortment of stationery and
personal notes for sale by Re-
bekah Lodge. 43-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae,
Dana and Kenny, of Lockett visit-
ed Saturday and Sunday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy
McRae, also Mr. and Mrs. Marion
Gentry and Dirk.

Show your love on Mother's
Day with flowers.—Crowell Flow-
er Shop. 43-2tc

Mrs. Baylor Weathered re-
turned home April 28 after a
month's vacation with her mother,
Mrs. D. Willars, in Bedfordshire,
England. Mrs. Weathered travel-
ed by Boeing 747 both going to
and returning home from Eng-
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Adcock
and son, Bradley, of Austin and
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Weathered
of Fort Worth spent the week end
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baylor
Weathered. The Stephen Weath-
ereds also visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitfield.

Flowers are nature's way of ex-
pressing sympathy. 42-tfc

Mrs. Chester Hughes is visiting
in Brownwood and San Antonio
this week. In San Antonio, she is
visiting her granddaughter, Mrs.
Jerry Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason
and Mrs. J. T. Hughton visited
in Panhandle during the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Smith
and baby son.

Flowers make Mother's Day
special.—Crowell Flower Shop.
43-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch visit-
ed her mother, Mrs. I. C. Pittman,
in Weatherford over the week
end and also their daughter, Peg-
gy Jan, at Tarleton State Col-
lege in Stephenville Sunday. Sun-
day was parents' day at Tarleton.

Gifts for graduation for sale
by Rebekahs. 43-3tc

Marion-Kay Products, black
pepper, seasoning salt, assortment
of spices, flavoring for sale by
Rebekah Lodge. 43-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Choate
and daughter, Terri Beth, and
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Choate of
Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Choate
of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Priest of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs.
Kyle Simonton and son, Terry, of
Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Laura
Choate during the week end.

HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:
Maxie Gerhardt.
Mrs. H. W. Gray.
J. C. Jones.
Mrs. Tom King.
Mrs. Margie Lewis.
Grady McLain.
Mrs. Bennie Shirley.
W. H. Tamplin.
Floyd Welch.
Mrs. Leslie Thomas.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Alice Sallis.
Glenn Jones.
Mrs. L. H. Wall and infant
son.
Mrs. Ruel Scott.
Mrs. Eva Eubanks, Vernon.
Mrs. Johnny Robertson,
Vernon.
Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.
Miss Myra Keesee.
Mrs. Ora B. Russell.
Marion Hughton.
Herbert Fish.

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**Son-in-Law of
Local Couple
Receives Honor**

The Muleshoe chapter of the
Texas State Teachers Association
held its annual public relations
banquet Tuesday night, April 18,
at the Muleshoe High School caf-
eteria.

The highlight of the evening
was the presentation of the Out-
standing Young Educator Award
presented by the Muleshoe Jay-
cees.

The recipient of the award
this year was Ben Ingham, son-
in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Welch of Crowell. His wife is
the former Miss Betty Ann
Welch of Crowell.

Ingham has been a teacher of
the migrant children in Mary De-
Shazo Elementary School for the
past three years.
He is a 1966 graduate of Amar-
illo High School where he receiv-
ed many honors during his junior
and senior high school years.
When he was a student in junior
high he went to Mexico City and
studied at the University of Tam-
pico for eight weeks. He was an
exchange student for the Ameri-
can Field Service and went to
Peru where he lived with a native
family and attended school. When
he attended Amarillo High School,
he was selected to go to Mexico
for two weeks on the Good Neighbor
Polley. Again, he lived with a
native family to learn their
language. When he was a senior,
his family sponsored an exchange
student from Turkey.

Other honors which Ingham re-
ceived in high school included Mr.
Sandman of Amarillo High School,
the American Legion Award for
Citizenship and best all-around
band member.

Ingham will receive his B. S.
degree from West Texas State
University this summer. He has a
major in Spanish and English with
a minor in French.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham have one
son, Christopher.

In presenting Ingham the Out-
standing Young Educator Award,
a Joycee spokesman said, "In-
gham is a young, enthusiastic
teacher who believes that children
should be allowed to find their
own way of creating and express-
ing themselves.
"The Muleshoe Schools are for-
tunate to have such an aspiring,
innovative, bi-lingual teacher to
help children hurdle language
barriers."

**PeeWee Baseball
Players to Register
Thursday, May 18**

All boys first grade this year
through 9 years old who want to
play PeeWee baseball this year
should report to the Little League
field Thursday afternoon, May 18,
at 5:30 p. m. Teams will be se-
lected with regular season play
set to begin the first week in June.

Half the truth is often a great
lie.

**Foard Development
Corporation Formed**
(Continued from page 1)

Oliphant, Warren Haynie and
Larry Jones.

Advisory Committee, Henry
Black, chairman; Felix Taylor,
Keith Vaughn, Leslie Thomas,
Foster Davis, Bill Bell, Joe Mead-
or, Glyndon Johnson and George
Self.

Civic improvement: W. F. Stat-
ser, chairman, Leo Cates, W. N.
Chatfield, Glendon Houck, T. R.
Cates, Jr., W. C. Smith, Herman
Gentry and the four county com-
missioners.

Parks: Wilma Cates, chairman;
Henry Black, Peggy Meads, John
McAlister, Cecil Carpenter, Ben
Byrd, Mrs. Henry Borchardt.

Youth: L. H. Wall, Jr., Larry
Jones, Gordon Erwin, Scott Boyd,
Bob Cook, Printiss Gidney and
Joe Don Brown.

Publicity: Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Klepper, Mrs. Ray Shirley and
Mrs. Cecil Carroll.

Downtown improvement: Mike
Manard, chairman; Marion Gen-
try, Billy Bond, Bill Marlow, Oran
Carroll, Jerry Clifton, Randy Ad-
kins, Harvey Aydelott, Delton
Parkhill, Charles Branch, Nelson
Oliphant, Bud McLain and J. T.
Hughton.

Health: Walter H. Stapp and
Mrs. Meads.

At Organizational Meeting
Attending the organizational
meeting last week were Gerald
Denton, Melvin Moore, Ray Shir-
ley, Guy Todd, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Car-
penter, Bud McLain, Irving Fisch,
Mrs. Peggy Meads, Charles
Branch, Dr. Walter Stapp, Mrs.
Henry Borchardt, Bill Nichols, Joe
Don Brown, Harvey Aydelott,
George Self, Glen Goodwin, Del-
ton Parkhill, Henry Black, Mike
Manard, Frank Cooper, Mr. and
Mrs. Cecil Carroll, Marion Gen-
try, Ora Mae Fox, J. T. Hughton,
Nelson Oliphant, Jerry Clifton,
Herman Gentry, Roy M. Whitley,
Bill Marlow, Mike Bird, Jack
Welch, Cecil Davis, Ben Byrd,
Jim Henry, Jr., Jon Lee Black,
Randy Adkins, J. A. Marr, Felix
Taylor and Bill Klepper.

In a free country there is much
clamor, with little suffering; in
a despotic state there is little com-
plaint, with much grievance. —
Carnot.

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**Crowell Men Attend
Kiamichi Clinic Last
Week in Oklahoma**
Morris Diggs, Marion Crowell
and Cecil Driver attended Kiam-
ichi Clinic last week in Honobia,
Oklahoma. They also attended (on
Monday night) Cookson Hills
Christian Schools near Siloam
Springs, Arkansas. The former is
a church camp for men only that
attracted 7,000 men. The latter
is a home for homeless children.
A former Crowell resident,
Stuart Hamblen, made the open-
ing talk at the Kiamichi Clinic
and sang four of the songs he
composed.
Scratch pads, all sizes, and col-
ors.—Come see. — The News
office.

NOTICE!
I wish to express my sincere appreciation
for the support I received in the commis-
sioner's race in Precinct 3.
FRED BORCHARDT

**AVAILABILITY MEANS
INCOME**
Income has only two sources:
YOU AT WORK—YOUR DOLLARS at WORK
Income depends on you at work, but injury or
illness can stop this source of income. How long could you
live without income? A week, sure . . . A month, maybe . . .
Six months, probably not! But the real question is, how
long could you get by. Use up your savings, Borrow the money?
Liquidate other assets? Are any of these solutions the right
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SPECIALS FOR MAY 11, 12, 13

ORK CHOPS	lb.	65c
PARE RIBS	lb.	55c
SAUSAGE	3 lbs.	\$1 19
son's Sliced Bacon	2 lbs.	\$1 00
WEINERS	2 lbs.	98c
ROUND BEEF	lb.	59c
BEEF LIVER	lb.	59c
POTATOES	20 lbs.	79c
ING CHICKEN THIGHS	2 lbs	\$1.09
EGGS Grade A Medium	3 doz.	\$1
ambell's Biscuits	6 for	49c
OLDEN OLEO	lb.	19c
ashington Rome Apples	lb.	19c
ld Medal Flour	25 lbs.	\$2 39
Tucker's Shortening	3 lbs.	79c

**THE ANNUAL
MEETING**
of the
**FARMERS CO-OP. ELEVATOR
ASSOCIATION OF CROWELL**
Will Be Held on
Sat., May 13
At 2:00 P.M. at the
**COMMUNITY CENTER
IN CROWELL**
For the Purpose of Electing 3 Directors
**THREE DOOR PRIZES
WILL BE GIVEN!**

Society

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Recent Bride Honored at Miscellaneous Shower Saturday

Mrs. Charles Hammor, the former Miss Judy Woodard, was honored with a bridal shower in the Bethel Church annex Saturday afternoon, May 6.

The guests were registered by Miss Margaret Foster, then introduced to the bride; her mother, Mrs. Jesse Woodward; the groom's mother, Mrs. Florida Hammor, and his sisters, Brenda and Debra Hammor of Chillicothe.

Then the guests were served punch, cookies, mints and mixed nuts from the refreshment table that was covered with a white lace cloth over blue. They then were escorted to the display room where the many beautiful gifts were displayed.

Hostesses were Meses. R. P. Gidney, Warren Everson, Joe

Wheeler, Bill Foster, Morris Diggs, Opal Hazelwood, Charlie Durham, Denny Prince, Melvin Dishman, Doris Buresmith, Willie Vessel, Dayton Everson, T. H. Franklin, Bill Marlow, Jack Powers, Harvey Aydelott, Eunice Wilkins and Miss Margaret Foster.

Participate in Piano Guild Auditions

Music pupils of Mrs. Curtis Casey playing at the National Piano Playing Guild auditions in Vernon last week were Jill Myers and Patti Counts. Both girls received a "superior" rating. Jill, playing a ten-piece program, and Patti, playing a five-piece program. Jill also received a pin for having played in the guild for five years.

Angie Jones, a pupil of Miss Sharla Haynie, went to the contest with Mr. and Mrs. Casey, as Sharla was at a band festival in Enid, Okla. Angie received an

"excellent" rating for her three-piece program.

Mrs. May S. Leeves of Grape-land was judge for the contest.

Gambleville H. D. Club

Members of the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club gathered at the South Pocket Park Friday, May 5, for an outdoor spring meeting. Mrs. Clarence Garrett presided during the business hour. Mrs. Betty Chatfield gave a reading, "A Rare Gift," for opening exercise. Mrs. Elton Carroll, secretary, treasurer, read minutes and gave financial report. It was decided to cancel the last meeting in May due to harvest and spring planting season. Birthday and club dues were collected and secret pals are to be revealed in September. Mrs. Clarence Garrett was elected nominee for state THDA delegate to Houston in September.

Members brought things they had hand-made this spring and displayed them. Hostess gifts for the last two meetings were awarded to Mrs. Willie Garrett and Mrs. Gertrude Scott.

Nine members and five visitors, Mrs. Gertrude Scott of Crowell, Michael and Duane Carroll of Truscott and Mrs. Marcia Lockwood, Heather and Monica, of Austin were served a delicious picnic plate by the hostess, Mrs. Chatfield. Then all those present made a tour of the worm factory in the area. Next meeting will be and other new projects going on announced at a later date.

News from ... THALIA

BY MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mrs. M. Capps, Roy Self and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Mason in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Wednesday after several weeks there. She is doing well and her nephew, Otis (Tint) Hammonds of Vernon is staying with her and is doing an excellent job of taking care of her.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollard in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Shultz, in Vernon Sunday.

A week end visitor of Mrs. Buna McKinley was Mrs. Mildred Roseberry of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and Mrs. Fay Whitman visited her here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Durham Sunday afternoon attending church at Spade. They returned home Sunday night.

Rev. Wilson Holman of Dallas, his mother and a sister from Lubbock and a family friend visited Mrs. Buna McKinley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clark of Clinton, Okla., visited his cousin, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Monday.

Mrs. Celeste Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., and Vernon and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank visited Irene Doty Sunday.

Jimnie Dayton Johnson has returned to his home in Oxnard, Calif., after several weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson.

Floyd Webb was admitted to the Crowell hospital Saturday.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens, Gary and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Johnson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland and sons of Fort Worth.

Pat Cates was home from Texas Tech for the week end to cast his first vote and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates, Jr. Another visitor was Terri Cates of Dallas, starting her vacation and also casting her first vote.

Dr. George Ewing of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Capps accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps of Vernon to Amarillo Saturday to attend graduating exercises for West Texas State University of Canyon.

Her granddaughter, Mrs. Harletta Capps Carthel of Gruver, was among the 769 graduates. Another graduate was an ex-resident of this community, Mrs. Edna Wisdom Whitaker of Amarillo. Also graduating was Ronnie Elvybok of Amarillo, a grand son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self. He is the husband of the former Barbara Railsback who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Railsback of Amarillo. The Capps spent the week end with the Carthels in their new home near Gruver and returned home Sunday night and were greeted by the croaking of many frogs celebrating the very good rain which had fallen in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kasperek of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn, and also the Leon Taylor family in Quanah last week. They all visited back and forth in the Thalia and Quanah homes during their stay.

Mrs. Naomi Fitzgerald of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and other friends.

Among those going with the Crowell band to Enid were Debbie Johnson, Cindy Wisdom and Karen Gray. We are very proud of that near-famous band and of those three who are from our community.

Mrs. Gamble McCarty and her daughter, Patsy, of Vernon visited Mrs. Jessie Gamble Monday.

Cleidon Sims of Tiburon, Calif., spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims.

Mrs. Myrtle Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Eudale Oliver visited Mrs. Lee Shultz in Vernon Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self left Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurence and Lori of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert and family of Fort Worth.

Crowell Cemetery

Mrs. Darvin Bell, president, reports the following donations to the Crowell Cemetery were received during the month of April:

J. S. Owens, \$6.00; Mrs. Catherine Ball, Fort Worth, \$10.00; Mrs. Phayle Wilkins, Houston, \$10.00; Craig Sandlin, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, \$100.00; Travis Vecera, \$5.10; Mrs. Frankie Casale, Hamlin, \$15.00.

Mrs. Bell added that a number of memorials were also given during last month.

News from ... TRUSCOTT and Gilliland

BY MISS RUTH BROWN

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Brown, over the week end.

Mrs. H. P. Jiles and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jiles and Dean of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Markham of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jeff Todd of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howard and sons of Vernon and Rhonda Howard of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adecock Sunday.

Murry Bullion returned home last Thursday from Texas Tech for the summer vacation.

James Corder and Kristin of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of Vernon visited Mrs. J. R. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake visited friends in Knox City Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Baty of Gilliland visited her sister, Mrs. Selma Bullion, Sunday.

Bill Myers of Texas Tech returned home last week for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Horne, Charlotte and Tim, of Plainview visited Mrs. Elmer Horne Sunday.

David Navratil and his roommate, William Pearce, of the University of Texas at Arlington, visited his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Caram, Jr. and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Caram and girls of Munday visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram, Sr.

Funeral services for Herman Dobbs were held last Wednesday at the Truscott Baptist Church.

Jaquelyn Brown was one of the five freshmen winners in the Rotary Club-sponsored Four-Way Test essay contest.

Those from Truscott in the Crowell band that went to Enid last week were Bette Sue Barry, Nancy Looney, Jacquelyn Brown, Duane Daniel, Robert McElroy, Jill Myers, Jerry Bob Daniel and Harold Myers. Nancy, Jacquelyn, Duane, Jerry Bob and Jill entered solos and ensembles at the tri-state music festival.

The cancer drive is on! Those who would like to contribute to this cause which may even save your life someday, please contact either Mrs. Paul Bullion or Mrs. R. C. Daniel. As of now, only \$59.76 has been donated.

It seems that once the clouds decided to start raining, they just didn't want to stop, at least that's the way it's been here in Truscott and Gilliland for the last week or so. Almost every day, swirls of blue clouds have been floating across the sky, and, more often than not, sending some of their blueness down to us earth bound folks. As one farmer-rancher puts it, "This would be a pretty good country if we could get rain like this scattered all through the year—instead of once a year." Lots

Kay Shirley Is Member of Chorus at Cisco J. C.

Miss Kay Shirley of Crowell, and a student at Cisco Junior College, was a member of the chorus of the CJC Spring Musical, "The Best of Broadway," which played in the Harrell Fine Arts auditorium at the college last Friday and Saturday nights.

"The Best of Broadway" was a combined production of the Cisco Junior College Drama and music departments. It contained a selection of some of the best-known songs, comedy sketches, and choreography from a number of Broadway revues.

Miss Shirley, who is completing her freshman year at CJC, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Crowell.

Local Women Are Members of Porcelain Art Club

Seven Crowell women—Dorothy Erwin, Ruth Kenner, Dessa Black, Opal Marr, Russie Bord, Gussie Davis and Grace Davis—are members of the Porcelain Art Club of Wichita Falls and they have completed another year of china painting.

The club had a china exhibit in Parker Square State Bank on March 26 in which each member exhibited at least 4 pieces of hand painted china. All of the local members also attended the state convention of china painters in San Antonio April 6-9.

The club had its last meeting Thursday, May 4, with a luncheon at the Wichita Falls Country Club in which new officers were installed. Ruth Kenner was installed as the new secretary for the coming year which will begin Sept. 8 at St. Mark's Methodist Church.

Conceit is just as natural a thing to human minds as a center is to a circle.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

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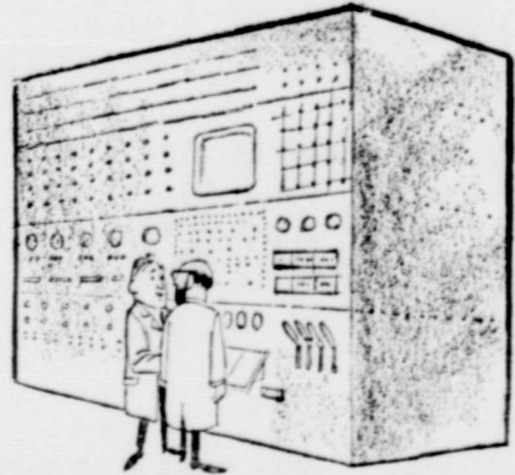
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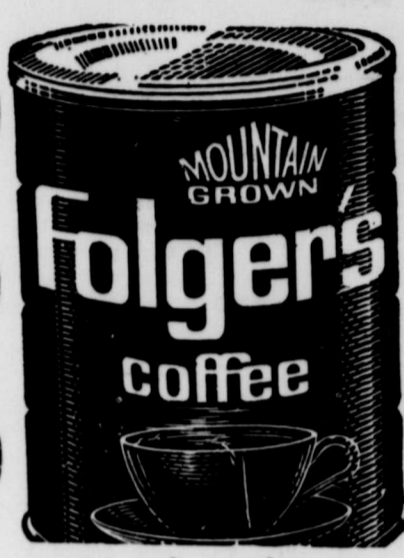
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