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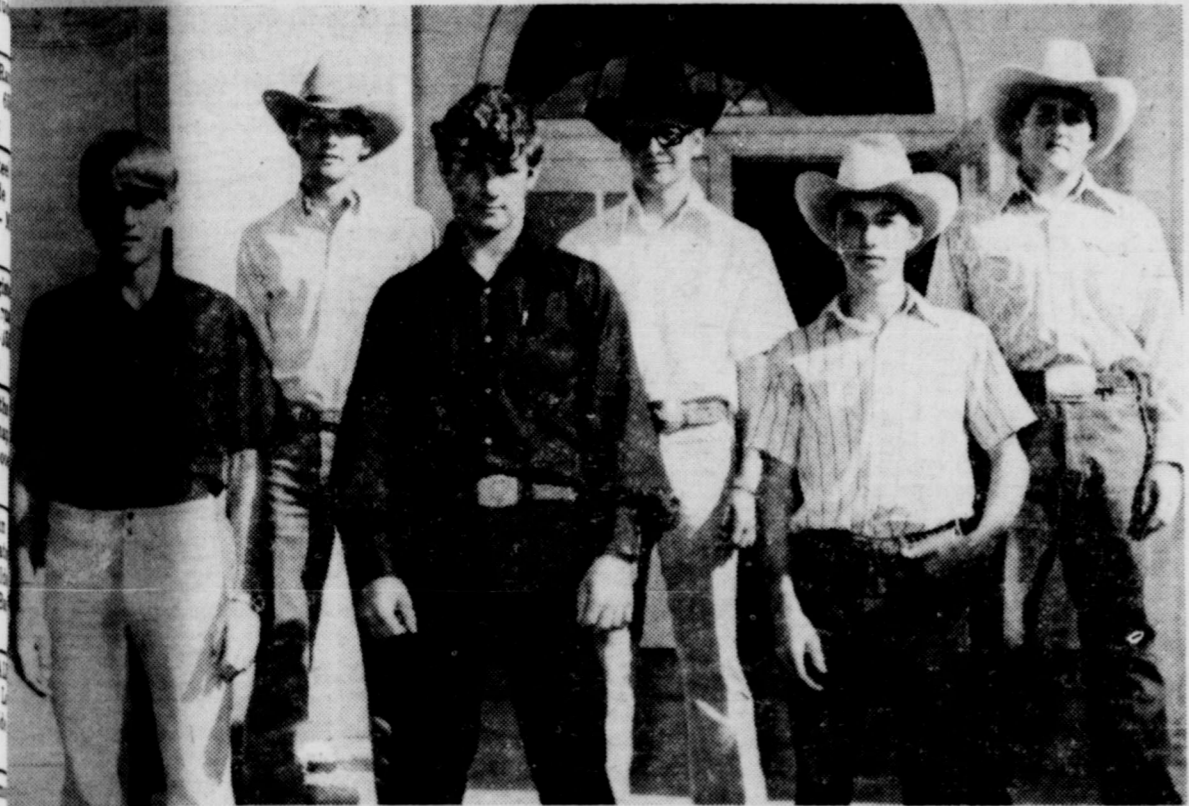
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F. F. A. OFFICERS—The 1972-73 officers for the CHS Future Farmers of America chapter are shown above. Left to right, they are Danny Ownbey, sentinel; Bob Taylor, reporter; Freddy Matysak, treasurer; Joe Haynie, secretary; Johnnie Daniel, vice president; Jim Shook, president. (Photo courtesy Stewart's Studio, Vernon.)

Area Manpower Funding Request Is Approved

Request for an additional \$176,000 annually in federal funding for manpower training in the 12-county North Texas Manpower Planning Commission Area, has received preliminary approval from the Department of Defense, according to Albert Haines, manpower planner in Wichita Falls.

Haines said his recommendations, which have been approved by the Department of Labor, may provide \$824,300 next year in manpower programs in comparison with \$648,641 for this fiscal year, ending July 1.

Haines said Texas will receive a total of more than \$46 million in federal manpower planning funds. He said the projected totals for this area include:

Training, \$206,961.
Work Experience (Neighborhood Youth Corps, Operation Mainstream and Public Service Careers), \$451,680.
Administration, \$20,000.

But there is a major hitch in the projections, Haines warned.

The administration is in the Office of Economic Opportunity, which formerly financed many such programs, and is due for dismantling. "We will be evaluating programs to see which need to be emphasized or de-emphasized," he said. New financing will be primarily through the Department of Labor.

He said the Neighborhood Youth Corps' summer program has been discontinued.



JUDGE CLAUDE CALLAWAY

Claude Callaway Died in Crowell Hospital Saturday

Funeral Services Held Monday at Methodist Church

Claude Callaway, 84, long-time resident of Foard County, and a former county judge as well as state legislator, died in the Foard County Hospital Saturday night, March 17, following an illness of about a week.

Funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m., Monday, March 19, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Rucker, assisted by Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Bearers were grandsons: Bax Callaway, Kinne Callaway, Mike Fuller, Joe H. Welch, Jack Callaway and James E. Fuller.

Special music was provided by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. W. Lemons, W. L. Johnson, Cecil Driver and N. A. Denton. Mrs. Jack Welch was piano accompanist for the quartet.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with arrangements by Womack Funeral Home, Crowell Lodge No. 840, AF&AM, was in charge of graveside services.

Claude Callaway was born in Wylie, Collin County, Texas, on November 27, 1888, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Callaway. He married Octavia Willis December 25, 1909, and she died October 2, 1967. Mr. Callaway moved to Foard County in 1919 with his family and lived in the Foard County community where he was engaged in farming. In 1930 he and his family moved to Crowell.

Mr. Callaway was active in civic affairs and politics for many years. He served as tax assessor and collector for Foard County from 1927-1931; county judge from 1931-1932 and then again from 1937-1940. He represented this district in the State Legislature from 1943-1949. He had also served as mayor of Crowell.

Mr. Callaway was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he was a steward. He had served as chairman of the board. He was superintendent of the Sun-

CHS One-Act Play to Be Presented Here Thursday; District Meet March 27

Tonight (Thursday), March 22, the Crowell High School district one-act play entry, "Gammer Gurtton's Needle" will be presented in the auditorium at 8. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

The play is a rollicking farce laid in a sixteenth century English hamlet which could have been the model for Lil Abner's Dogpatch. Among its often-patched, seldom-washed inhabitants is Gammer Gurtton, a jolly old gossip whose most precious possession is a steel needle. But, Gammer, who is played by Cindy Wisdom, loses

her needle, and the entire village finds itself in a turmoil. Hodge, played by Daryl Halencak, valiantly searches; Diccon, played by Steve Setliff, complicates matters with some insane mischief, and Dame Chat, played by Ruth Brown dares anybody to accuse her of stealing anything. The whole play is great for fun entertainment for all ages. The rest of the cast consists of Rhonda Vecera, Terry Cobb, Darla Powers, Tim Daniel, Lynn Meads, Steve Graves and Darla Bell, crew.

Director Mrs. Kenneth Halbert has advanced to regional with her plays for the past three years and will be trying for number four this year.

The district contest will be held at Vernon Regional Junior College Tuesday, March 27, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Crowell's play will be given about 4. Other schools of this district will be Knox City, Archer City, Paducah, Holliday and Munday.

Band Boosters to Pay Entry Fee at Six Flags

CHS Band to Enter Contest at Six Flags Next Month

The Band Boosters Club, in a meeting Monday night, voted to pay the \$6.00 entry fee for 65 members of the CHS Band when the band enters the contest at Six Flags over Texas later this spring.

Total registration cost for the band will be \$390.

Secretary Donald Werley reported that gross receipts from the pancake supper sponsored by the band boosters were \$377.50, with expenses yet to be paid.

Floyd C. Borchardt donated the hogs for the sausage for the supper.

President Clois Cobb appointed a nominating committee of Mrs. Fred Glover, Baxter Gentry and Bill Klepper to present a slate of officers for consideration at the April meeting.

Two Vehicle Mishaps Occur in County Wednesday, March 14

Two vehicle accidents occurred in Foard County Wednesday of last week, Sheriff Edward Howard has reported.

Total registration cost for the band will be \$390.

The first occurred about 6 a. m. on U. S. 70 near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey three miles east of Crowell.

Johnny Johnson of Wichita Falls, driving a Purina feed truck, struck and killed a calf on the highway. Johnson was uninjured, but Sheriff Howard said damage to the truck, which jackknifed, was heavy.

Johnson is a brother of R. C. Johnson and Herman Johnson of Crowell.

About 4:40 that same afternoon a 1964 Chevrolet pickup driven by Mrs. Jim Paul Norman, collided with a 1967 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Harvey Foster. This accident occurred at the intersection of North First and East Texas Streets.

Sheriff Howard estimated about \$300 damage to each vehicle.

Tennis Teams Go to Munday for Zone Tournament

Next Monday, Crowell High and Junior High tennis teams will go to Munday for the zone tournament.

Boys and girls singles and doubles for both high and junior high will be run off that day.

Mrs. Carol Eubank Beene on Honor Roll at NTSU

Mrs. Carol Eubank Beene of Crowell was among 1,239 named to the honor roll at North Texas State University in Denton last fall by Dr. Gus Ferre, vice president for academic affairs.

Some 242 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor roll during the fall semester, and 997 achieving the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average was midway between an "A" and a "B."

Mrs. Beene, a 1968 graduate of Crowell High School, was placed on the 3.5 honor roll.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE

First night's action of the all-star basketball tournament here East Crowell under way Tuesday night of Selection of this week, with lots of action set for Friday and Saturday nights. The second night's action was set for Wednesday so as not to interfere with Little Dribbler play Thursday night.

Playing in the tournament here are Crowell, Chillicothe, Northside, Vernon, two teams from Quanah, Knox City and Seymour.

The tournament will wind up with the consolation game at 7:15 Saturday night, and the championship game beginning at 8:30. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 25c for students.

The tournament is arranged by the CHS athletic department and sponsored by various local business firms.

The public is invited to attend all these games. Proceeds go to the athletic department of Crowell High School.

Members of Crowell's all-star team are Dale Henry, Bob Cook, Harvey Ward, L. H. Wall, Dale Doyal, Jim Posey, Randy Adkins, Gary Hobson, Gary Cates, Tommy Carpenter and Roy Whitley.

April 1 Is Deadline to Sell or Lease Cotton Allotments

April 1, 1973, is the final date to sell or lease cotton allotments within the county, Mrs. Jean L. Reeder, executive director of the Foard County ASCS office, reminded Foard producers last week.

She added, "If you do not intend to plant cotton, you may release your allotment to the county committee for reapportionment and retain your history. The final date for release and reapportionment is also April 1, 1973."

Dance Saturday Night to Benefit Cancer Fund Drive

Proceeds of a dance at the Thalia gym Saturday night, March 24, will go to benefit the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Bobby Weddle and his band will provide the music for the dance and the public is invited to attend.

Library Committee to Meet Thursday

The Foard County Library Committee will meet Thursday (today) afternoon at 2:30 in the library in the court house. Representatives from each club are urged to be there, as this meeting is the last one of the year and important business must be decided upon.

Joe Coufal to Be New Manager of Rayland Gin

Joe Coufal of Thalia, who has been associated with the Soil Conservation Service in Foard County for nine years, has been named manager of the Rayland Gin, effective May 1. Mr. Coufal succeeds his father-in-law, Stanton Scott, who is retiring on that date after 41 years with Lockett Seed Company, which owns the gin.

Mr. Coufal and his wife, Robbie, and their two children are long-time residents of the Thalia community. In addition to his work with the SCS, Mr. Coufal has 12 years of ginning experience.

Car Stolen in Dallas Recovered in Crowell

Foard County Sheriff Edward Howard said Tuesday afternoon that he had received a warrant from Dallas for the arrest of a local woman in connection with the theft of 1971 Chrysler New Yorker automobile.

According to Sheriff Howard, the warrant said the vehicle was stolen in Dallas June 28, 1972.

Dr. Pierce Elected to Membership in Society of University Surgeons

Dr. George E. Pierce, who is married to the former Miss Carolyn Bell of Crowell, has been voted into the Society of University Surgeons. This organization limits its membership to two hundred surgeons in the United States.

Dr. Pierce, who is a graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, is a member of the American College of Surgeons, and of the College or Thoracic Surgeons. He is a heart surgeon at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Bell of Crowell.

Twenty Area Teams Entered in Volleyball Tournament Next Week

Some 20 area volleyball teams will be participating in the big volleyball tournament due to begin at Wildcat gym next Tuesday night. Other games will be played Thursday night after the Little Dribblers, and continue Friday and Saturday nights.

Entered in the women's division are Crowell, Childress Bombers, Childress Exes, Waggoner Bank, Quanah Katies, Quanah Tumbleweeds, Rule, Quanah, Paducah Panthers, Paducah Fan-C-Freeze Pacers, Sports Center Roundettes, and Vernon Regional Junior College Chapparrals.

Men's teams entered are Crowell Lumber, Crowell D&T, Vernon, Osborne's Rounders, Stein Hall, Quanah, Childress Ragnots, Paducah Rolling Plains.

Ennis Setliff's Mother Died

Mrs. Julia Alethea Setliff, 90, died in a Hereford hospital March 5. Funeral services were held at the Littlefield Church of Christ on March 7. Mrs. Setliff was the mother of Ennis Setliff of Crowell.

She is survived by 11 children, 25 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren.

Pictures of Little Dribblers Team Available Here

Parents and other friends of Little Dribblers basketball boys are reminded again this week that colored pictures of the teams are available. Proofs of the pictures can be seen at the News office and sell for \$1.75 each.

Cotton Ginning Total Is Now 5,793 Bales

The USDA cotton office at Alton classed 155 bales of Foard County cotton during the past week. This brings the total up to 5,793 bales for the season.

This compares with 2,885 bales at the same time last year, and a season total of 2,780 bales two years ago.

Little Dribbler Action Going into Final Two Weeks

A week and half of action and the regular Little Dribbler basketball season will be over.

Play of action is set for tonight, Thursday, March 22, at Wildcat gym with the 6 o'clock game featuring the Frogs vs. the Roadrunners. At 7, it'll be the Turtles going against the Hawks, and at 8, the Ponies and Eagles will "do battle."

Next Monday night, March 26, the Turtles and Eagles will play at 6; at 7 o'clock, the Frogs and Hawks will meet; and the night-cap game will feature the Ponies vs. Roadrunners.

Action scheduled for the final night of regular season play, Thursday, March 29, will be carried in next week's issue.

Work on New Factory Building Nears Completion

Work on the new factory building for John T. Athlete, Inc. cap manufacturer, is going into its final stages, Joe Setliff, contractor said Tuesday.

Setliff said that possibly by the week end will the building be completed and ready for occupancy.



OFFICERS FOR FHA—In the above picture are the 1972-73 officers for the Crowell High School Future Homemakers of America. Back row, left to right, they are Karen Gray, treasurer; Rhonda Vecera, third vice president; Cindy Wisdom, first vice president; Darla Powers, fifth vice president; Sandy Whitfield, sergeant-at-arms; April Werley, fourth vice president. Front row: Trudy Bird, secretary; Darla Bell, president; Ruth Stone, historian; Christy Shaw, parliamentarian. Not shown is Ruth Brown, second vice president. (Photo courtesy Stewart's Studio, Vernon.)

SERIES OF ARTICLES BEGINS ON ORGANIZED CRIME IN TEXAS

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of five stories dealing with the rise of organized crime in Texas and the steps being taken to combat it. Education of the public to the dangers of organized criminal activities is one of the prime goals of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council. Statistics used in these stories were made available through the Council in conjunction with the Texas Department of Public Safety. This first story deals with a broad view of the problem. Subsequent stories will deal in specific types of criminal activity. Attorney General John Hill and Colonel Wilson E. Speir serve as co-chairmen for the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council. This series is a part of a public education program developed by the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council with assistance from the Texas Criminal Justice Council, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the office of the Attorney General of Texas and the local law enforcement agencies.)

and let Texans be victimized by mobsters," Hill said recently. Speir commented, "We have all aspects of the problem under close surveillance and already are making many arrests. It may be however, that new laws will be needed to assist us in cracking down hard on certain elements of organized crime." Hill and Speir are co-chairmen of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council which consists of the state's top law enforcement personnel. The Council has compiled some startling information. —Gang killings, used effectively to gain promotion up through the ranks, are still occurring in around the major metropolitan areas. The majority of the gangland murders are believed tied to narcotics trafficking and underworld power struggles. —Bookmaking is perhaps the largest money maker for organized crime in the state. Bookies realized a gross profit of \$98 million from both college and professional football games during the 1971 season alone. Bets totaled some \$815 million which means about 12 per cent "off the top" went into the pockets of organized crime. —"Bookmaking is the most intricately organized field in all of crime," Colonel Speir commented, "and our investigations have just touched the surface but we are making progress." —Prostitution is prevalent in many areas, especially those with sizeable populations. Available information places the average gross weekly income per prostitute in Texas at \$1,400 for those working in the more sophisticated operations. This is usually split on a 60-40 basis with the "house" or the procurer.

Prostitutes, in many instances, are lured into that "profession" to obtain money to support a costly narcotics habit. —At least eighteen separate narcotics smuggling rings are known to be operating in Texas cities. There are several hundred major traffickers who have been located and identified by various law enforcement agencies. Vigorous prosecution at all levels of law enforcement has been stepped up on drug pushers. Arrests are increasing statewide. The "take" in Texas on illicit drug traffic is almost impossible to reduce to dollars and cents, partially because of strong indications that in addition to supplying users in the state, the pushers also supply the markets in at least nine other states. Texas drug rings are known, for example, to supply connections in Chicago, New York and Miami. This unsavory phase of gangland is highly profitable, however. It also leaves in its wake thousands of broken and shattered lives and death. Violence comes easy in the uneasy world of the drug pusher. Nuevo Laredo's dope war bloodbaths have attracted national and international attention to that Mexican city just across the Rio Grande from Texas. A Bexar County grand jury report last spring "isolated" nine criminal organizations connected with narcotics headquartered in San Antonio and the surrounding area. Since then, San Antonio police have put several of these out of business and are actively working on the others. The report said "no indications of a direct connection with the Mafia" was found in San Antonio. District Attorney Ted Butler says, however, "organized syndicates are directly connected as purchasers and sellers of illegal drugs." —Poetically, or jokingly, dubbed the "Wheels of Crime," no less than 40 auto theft rings have been uncovered in Texas. Last year in Dallas alone car theft hit near the \$7 million mark. Statewide there were 48,323 auto thefts reported in 1971.

Valued at over \$50 million, these hot cars were "fenced" in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Mexico and even Europe. Not only are cars stolen to be stripped of their valuable parts, but also resold after changing the true identification. Texas law enforcement officials state flatly that stolen vehicles figure heavily as transportation for crooks involved in armed robbery, kidnapping and other offenses. The thieves don't limit themselves to automobiles by any means. Campers, motorcycles, mobile homes, heavy equipment, boats and motors—just about anything and everything on two or four wheels is fair game. In the theft area, the problem of the "fence" is a major one. Many of them recruit newcomers, especially youths for a car heist, with the thieves thus launched on criminal careers. Narcotics, car theft rings, the "fence" (purchaser of stolen goods), and bookmaking are areas in which law enforcement officials feel stronger laws are needed. Specifically, they refer to the political hot potato of electronic surveillance. Federal court ordered electronic surveillance, which includes but is not limited to wire tapping, is legal under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control Act, but the Texas Legislature has yet to authorize it in this state by statute. "While not in favor of just opening it up entirely, we badly need such a law. But we must see that proper controls such as a court order based on probable cause, proper supervision and discretion are used," said Colonel Speir. "Use of electronic surveillance must be carefully limited and the penalties for abuse of this power must be high. No bill will ever have my support which does not protect law-abiding citizens from the invasion of their privacy," Gov. Briscoe told the legislature. Attorney General Hill is also cautious about "bugs" and wire taps. He concurs, though, with Gov. Briscoe and Col. Speir that tightly regulated electronic surveillance can be effective in investigating certain conspiratorial, organized criminal rings — who plot their criminal plans by telephone. But organized crime in Texas is not limited to gambling, prostitution, narcotics or auto theft. There is evidence the policy rackets have moved into the Gulf Coast area. "The Numbers" long has been a key part of mob business throughout the United States, but apparently it isn't that big a threat in Texas yet. Poor people are the major customers for numbers racket operators. Loan sharking has not found too fertile a field in which to operate in Texas, although there is some evidence it exists. Organized crime also has quietly moved in legitimate businesses in Texas in recent years. Symptoms of criminal schemes to take over legitimate business operations surfaced in Texas during 1972. A major Texas newspaper reported one "text book" example in a coastal city. The owner of a small company was lured into joining a "mob-controlled conglomerate" by fantastic offers of credit, stability and dizzy promises of rapid financial success. In the end, the firm's assets were raided (transferred and milked) and the company was left bankrupt. Lawsuits pending in Texas courts list charges of "fraudulent advertising of assets resulting in an increase in stock prices," "conspiring to gain control," and "attempting to dissipate the assets of both the company and the holding company." One federal crime fighter recently noted "more and more racketeers are going into securities transactions." In recent months, several Texas banks were defrauded in an illicit securities scheme that began in San Francisco and had ramifications in New Jersey. "Cities hit in this one scheme included Houston, El Paso and Lubbock," investigators said. One of the oldest tools of organized crime is the application of pressure to coerce potential victims. Operators within criminal ranks will resort even to murder if the purpose suits their bosses. Even office holders are not immune from being the object of criminal conspiracies. For example, one office holder found himself the target of an alleged plot which resulted in indictment of three South Texas men at the conclusion of a two-

Fred Adcock Is Speaker at WSL Meeting Thursday

Fred Adcock, who is on the staff of the Vernon Center of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, was guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Women's Service League at the community center. He was introduced by Mrs. Blake McDaniel. Mrs. Jack Welch had arranged the program. Mr. Adcock stated that two new units at the North Center have recently been occupied and another one will be shortly in preparation for the South Center, becoming a drug treatment facility. The Vernon campus now serves all counties in the Panhandle and this area. Mr. Adcock stated that telling the patient the truth about himself is important in bringing the individual back to reality. Every effort is made to return the patient to his own community as soon as possible—to family, nursing home, or on his own. Many of the patients are presently gainfully employed in Vernon and return to the campus at night. Personnel provide transportation and if necessary the food department prepares sack lunches for those involved. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, the speaker noted that patients vary in age from 13 to 85 years and that there is a special youth division. Contact with volunteers is important in helping the persons return to the outside world. Out-patient clinics are maintained in many counties in the service area. Mr. Adcock will be working with the drug center when it opens tentative date is set for September. Vocational as well as academic training will be used in the 16-hour scheduled day at the maximum security facility. Patients will be from 14-22 years of age and in most instances are expected to complete a two-month investigation. "The conspiracy involved the attempt to hire someone to commit murder," said a court spokesman. Although it may not sound like it from the above facts, Texas organized crime really isn't rampant at this point. There's no Murder, Inc. as such, and there are no gang lords with overtones of "Godfathers." Organized crime is not necessarily synonymous with the Mafia. "In general," said Col. Speir, "it consists of unlawful activities of the members of a highly organized, disciplined and sophisticated association engaged in supplying illegal goods and services." The Colonel added, "Home-grown criminal organization frequently employ the same tactics used by those in the more classic organized criminal operations." This series of articles will continue with specifics in each of the major organized crime fields and will outline what is being done about it. Citizen support in the fight against organized crime will be explored as well as some causes and effects. The next story deals with auto theft.


ed to be referred from other hospitals or by court order. Formerly employed at the Austin M-H and M-R center, Mr. Adcock, his wife, the former Sandra Weathered, and their son expect to move into their new home in Crowell shortly. Mrs. Baxter Gentry, WSL president, has appointed Mmes. W. L. Johnson and Nelson Oliphant as membership chairmen. All women are invited at any time to become a member or visit. Several persons have joined recently.

Swine Producers Meeting Planned on March 28th

Swine production in the Rolling Plains has this advantage going for it: the farmer who diversifies his operation so as to include such production has chance to increase his income. For those in the business and for those thinking on it, the 1973 R-PEP swine shortcourse is scheduled this month: at 8:45 March 28 in the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon. The selection of good breeding stock and some approaches to problems of breeding, crossbreeding and reproduction, of farrowing houses, and feeding subjects of the herd—these are among subjects to be discussed for the producers. In addition, producers recognized for their knowledge and success will describe the management of their swine operations: Lacy Montgomery, Gary Thomas and Charles Graf. Two extension service swine specialists are also scheduled to have parts on the program, county agent Joe Burkett says.

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Organized crime has become a billion-dollar-a-year business in the State of Texas. Gov. Dolph Briscoe, in his first address to the Legislature, said, "... it is correct to say Texas is in the frontier stage of organized crime, but we still have time to react and do something about it." Attorney General John Hill and Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, are acutely aware of the problem and both have it high on their priority list. "We are not about to sit back

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PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Moore and family visited relatives and friends in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens spent week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hughston in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, student at Texas International, Lubbock, was a week end in Crowell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle of Vernon spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Houston Adkins, and husband Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Powers of Bloomer, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren of Beloit, Wis., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. David Powers and Carol Ann of Quahah. Neil is a brother of Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tabor family spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adkins and Shelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae and family visited awhile Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk and Foy McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Odell, Jesse and Erin, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Nona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dishman and family. Mrs. Dishman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell.

Tommy McRae and Foy McRae visited one day last week at Lockett with Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae and family.

Mrs. P. D. Ferguson and Mrs. Dean McClain of Dallas returned to their homes Monday after visiting here for several days with their mother, Mrs. A. W. Barker, and other relatives and friends.

Tommy McRae of Hutchins brought his father, Foy McRae, home over the week end and visited his mother, Mrs. Foy McRae, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk.

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Foy McRae has returned to his home here after spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rettig and family of Fort Worth and Tommy McRae of Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Green and son, David, of Malden, Mo., left Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Bill Posey, and family. Mr. Green is postmaster at Malden. The Greens joined the Poseys in attending the rattlesnake hunt here Sunday, March 11.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Everson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgins and Mr. and Mrs. Jams Borchardt and children, James Dean, Ricky and Amanda, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kubicek and daughter, Lynn, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Everson of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson and Mrs. E. A. Boren of Crowell.

Seven new vehicles registered last week, as follows: March 12, Edward Kajs, 1933 Ford pickup; March 13, Mrs. Kay McQueen, 1933 Chevrolet coupe; March 14, Mike Matus, 1933 Chevrolet coupe; March 14, Thelma Borchardt, 1933 Oldsmobile 4-door; March 15, Matt Patton, 1933 Chevrolet station wagon; March 16, H. H. Adkins, 1933 Oldsmobile 4-door; March 16, D. L. Campbell, 1933 Chevrolet pickup.

Agent Tells How to Grow Tomatoes in Wire Cages

Gardeners can produce a better crop of tomatoes by using wire cages, county agent Joe Burkett says. A 5x5-foot section of six-inch mesh concrete reinforcing wire makes an excellent cage about 19 inches in diameter when bent into a cylinder and the ends are bent together. By snipping off the bottom rung, the cage can be pushed into the ground about six inches deep.

Push the cage over each plant. No suckering, pruning or training is necessary. The plant grows up through the cage with some of the leaves and stems coming through the six-inch squares of wire mesh, supporting the plant in an upright position.

Cages allow plants to develop naturally, providing adequate shade for ripening fruit, points out Burkett. Sun scald and fruit cracking are minimal with caged plants when soil moisture is maintained at an adequate level and foliage diseases are controlled.

Plastic, paper, aluminum foil or heavy organic mulch on the soil in the cage will control weeds and reduce moisture loss. However, organic mulch should be used only after the soil has become warm, as it can slow plant growth if used during cool spring weather.

According to Burkett, six caged plants of the large fruited tomato varieties should provide plenty of tomatoes for a family of four or five during the normal harvest period. Some growers have obtained over 50 pounds of fruit per plant in cages.

A good method of watering tomato plants, either with or without cages, is in gallon cans placed in the ground with only about one inch of the sides above ground. Cut off the top of each can perforate the bottom before placing it in the ground. Use two cans per plant or 14 cans for six plants. With tomato plants set two feet apart, place two cans about 16 inches apart between plants, starting with two cans on either end of the row.

After plants start to fruit, place one to two level teaspoons of a complete fertilizer in each can once a week, suggests Burkett. Fill the cans with water two to three times a week or as needed. This method can also be used for producing fall tomatoes when seeds are started in June, adds Burkett. However, black plastic mulch should not be used for a fall crop.

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Draft Board Office in Vernon Closed

Offices of Selective Service Board No. 131, serving Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman Counties for many years, have been closed with all draft records moved to Wichita Falls under a new Federal economy measure, Chairman Jack Johnson of Vernon reported last week.

Mr. Johnson said that the three-county board is being maintained, with a Selective Service clerk, Alma Norris of Wichita Falls, going to Vernon about every 90 days for session with the board. The Vernon clerk, Mrs. LaVerne Wilkerson, has been transferred to Dallas where she is continuing her work with Selective Service.

The local board is expected to continue to classify and keep records during the standby period while the draft is suspended. Whether the situation will be permanent or not isn't known.

But Mr. Johnson says that many associated with Selective Service privately feel that voluntary enlistments in the regular service branches and the National Guard will decline without the draft to the point that the Selective Service induction program will have to be resumed within a year or two.

If this is done, the possibility exists that the three-county board office will be returned to Vernon and the office re-opened. Registration clerks are being maintained throughout the three-county area in order to comply with regulations requiring young men to register as they turn 18.

Ray Shirley is the registrar for Foard County. Sim V. Gamble of Thalia is Foard County's representative on the draft board.

V. K. Hicks Is Speaker at Down Town Bible Class Meeting Sunday

Twenty men were present at the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class to hear a message by Rev. V. K. Hicks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Freddy Prather, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Special music was by a quartet composed of W. L. Johnson, Cecil Driver, Mrs. Marjorie Ferguson and Mrs. Wilma Cates, with Mrs. W. W. Lemons playing piano accompaniment. Bill Bell, class song leader, led the group singing.

Senior Citizen Center Receives Several Gift Items

Coming Programs at Senior Citizen Center Announced

The Senior Citizen Center located in the Housing Authority building has been donated several items. Mrs. B. J. Halenak, senior citizen aide, says, "We appreciate these gifts very much. Tom Russell, Johnny Marr and Jewel Solis have donated money toward a piano for the center. Mrs. Oscar Marlow has given a coffee percolator and cooking utensils. Fern McKown has given glasses and tea towels. Annie Shultz has given a portable mixer. One lady in the housing was given a television by Opal Hazelwood and Marion Crowell gave an antenna and mast. People such as these make us proud we live in Crowell.

"We would like to take this opportunity and invite ALL senior citizens to our programs. Guests are always welcome."

March 22, Thursday, at 2:00: "ceramics" by Vivian Beesinger. March 27, Tuesday, at 2:00: birthday party honoring all senior citizens with a birthday in January, February, or March. March 29, Thursday, at 2:00, "smoked hat," Ruby Martin.

Mrs. Halenak says, "For the hat you will need gingham, net and embroidery thread to match. One yard of gingham and one yard of net will make two hats."

Mrs. Mary Odum Died March 13th at McKinney

Mrs. Mary E. Odum, 85, former Crowell resident, died Tuesday morning, March 13, in a McKinney hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday, March 14, at the First Baptist Church of Westminster with burial at Elm Grove Cemetery near Westminster. Rev. Earl Burgess and Rev. James Braswell officiated.

She was born March 19, 1887, in Arkansas. She had lived in Collin County for 33 years, moving there from Crowell where she lived for about five years. Mr. Odum died in 1940 in Crowell. She was a Baptist.

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Local All-Star Cage Team Wins Northside Tourney

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Representing Crowell in the tournament were Bob Cook, Gary Hobson, James Phillips, Harvey Ward, Dale Doyal, Lynn Rader, Randy Adkins, Tommy Carpenter, Gary Cates, Roy Whitley and L. H. Wall.

Individual trophies were presented to member of the Crowell squad at the conclusion of the tournament. The Crowell all-stars have a season record of 7 wins and one disputed game. This is a game which was terminated by Chillicothe school officials before it was over. At the time the game was called off, Crowell was behind. It was announced at the time the game was stopped that it was interfering with Chillicothe's observance of Public Schools Week.

Two Sets of Trophies to Be Awarded in Little Dribblers
At the conclusion of the Little Dribbler basketball season, in addition to championship trophies to each member of the winning team, a sportsmanship award will be made to the team which has consistently through the season displayed the best sportsmanship. Individual trophies will also be presented to these boys.

A Driving Tip
A tip from the Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission: "Most traffic accidents are really not even accidents at all. Most crashes are caused by an error in driver judgment or attitude. Alert, defensive driving could prevent most of the 'so-called' accidents on today's streets or highways."

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James R. Hammonds and Miss George Set April 14 Wedding

Kenneth R. George and Mrs. Betsy George of Freeport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Elaine, to James Robert Hammonds, Jr. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds of Thalia.

Miss George is a 1971 graduate of Brazosport High School. Mr. Hammonds is a 1969 graduate of Crowell High School and is presently employed in Houston.

The wedding vows will be exchanged April 14 at the First Methodist Church of Freeport.

The couple plans to make their home in Thalia until he returns to finish his degree in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Alice Lacy of Quanah Is Eastern Star Chapter's Guest

Mrs. Alice Lacy of Quanah, a state committee member, was a guest at the stated meeting of Crowell Chapter No. 916, Order of the Eastern Star, March 13. Mrs. Lacy detailed the purposes

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with Mrs. Roy Ayers. During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to nine members and a guest, Mrs. Jackie Brown. Afterwards, the guests enjoyed inspecting Mrs. Jones' newly-remodeled kitchen.

County Federation Planning Supper Meeting March 26

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will have a covered dish supper for its last meeting for the 1972-73 calendar year on Monday, March 26, at 7:30 at the community center.

An evening meeting hour was made so that all women affiliated with the various federated clubs and any desiring to be "at-large" members of the Federation could attend. Each is asked to bring a covered dish.

Club women who would like to display their hobbies are encouraged to do so, as the theme for the evening will be "Commitment to Personal Creativeness." The Riverside club with Mrs. Allen Shultz as leader is in charge of the program.

A talented artist and owner of The Creative Arts Shop in Crowell, Mrs. Fred Adcock, will bring the program on arts and crafts. Mrs. Adcock, the former Sandra Weathered, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Weathered of Crowell. She is a graduate of Crowell High School and West Texas State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in art. She taught art and arts and crafts in the Austin schools before moving to Crowell just over a year ago.

Her husband, Fred, is therapy supervisor at Vernon Center North. They have one son, Bradley, age 2.

Grade School Pep Squad Elects Officers

The Grade School Pep Squad for 1973-74 met in Mrs. L. H. Wall's room Thursday, March 15, and the following officers were elected:

President, Delia Santos; vice president, Denise Branch; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Halsell; reporter, Jan Brown.

Cheerleaders are Denise Branch, Jill Bell, seventh grade; Beth Graves, head, and Christi Smith, eighth grade.

Twirlers are Gail Fish and Terri McDaniel, seventh grade, and Jan Reeder, head, and Eva Neal, 8th grade.

Sponsors are Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Cheryl Cook.

Riverside H. D. Club

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club had a called meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ray March 13. Due to inclement weather and illnesses among the members and their families, this was the first meeting since the Christmas party.

It was decided to have the annual covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Cleveland on March 27. No special program is planned, but each one is expected to tell something about a treasured heirloom, or her hobby.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to the five members present.

Somebody Else's Problem . . . Until It Touches You

Crime is somebody else's problem . . . until it touches you. Will your car be one of the 50 thousand stolen from the streets of Texas this year? Not if you protect your property. Start helping Texas law enforcement wipe out organized crime and auto theft in Texas . . . lock your car and pocket the keys. It may seem like a small thing for you to do . . . it's a start—but it's your part—in helping bring the wheels of crime to a halt in Texas. This message from the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council, DPS Director Wilson E. Speir and Attorney General John Hill co-chairmen—A division of the Texas Criminal Justice Council.

Small appliances, like hand mixers, are designed to do light-weight jobs best. Use them for heavy jobs and the motor will burn out, says the extension service.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—Early senate approval was forecast by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby for HB 3 to strengthen the open meetings laws.

The bill was cleared by a criminal matters sub-committee of the Jurisprudence Committee last week.

The shield bill (HB 10) to protect newsmen from forced disclosure of information sources was due consideration in the criminal matters sub-committee this week. It will be expanded to include definitions contained in a U. S. Senate bill and probably amended to provide for a State Supreme Court mandamus proceeding to compel disclosure of information sources under certain cases, according to Senate sponsor, Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena.

Hearing was delayed until April 10 on HB 6 to broaden accessibility of information on government records pending a Legislative Budget Board estimate on the cost of the act to the state.

TAS BILL SEEN — Legislators will be forced to write a new tax bill due to demands of higher education and welfare, the chairmen of an interim House Revenue and Tax Committee maintain.

If the regular session manages to get by with no tax bill, lawmakers will be called into special session to pass one, predicted Rep. Don Cavness of Austin. Rep. Joe Wyatt of Bloomington, co-chairman of the committee, shared the gloomy forecast, adding that federal welfare guidelines will cost the state an extra \$100 million a year.

Cavness also cited the estimated \$28 million a year cost of an adult education bill and a \$13 million-cost measure to insure teachers a duty-free lunch hour, plus the multi-million-dollar bilingual education bill.

Both lawmakers also referred to the federal case involving validity of the state's method of financing public school education.

Texas, the Committee found, ranks 40th among 50 states in tax load but has among the most regressive tax systems. The committee recommended a permanent revenue and tax staff, increased use of bond income for appropriation, use of private collection attorneys and a monthly reporting option.

18-YEAR-OLD RIGHTS APROVED — Full rights of maturity for 18-to-20 year olds received tentative senate approval by a 19-11 vote.

The Senate also passed legislation to slow creation of new state-supported colleges by requiring prior approval of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Still later, senators voted to extend collective bargaining rights (but not the right to strike) to policemen and firemen. Local governing bodies would have an option to grant the rights or order elections on the issue.

CRIME RATE DOWN — Major crimes are on the decline in Texas, according to a new Department of Public Safety report.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the number of crimes last year was 2.2 per cent below 1971—the first measurable decline since 1954.

Translated into crime rates, the 1972 figure was six per cent below the 1971 rate per 100,000 population.

The decrease, Speir said, was only the fourth since DPS began compiling its Texas Crime Report 30 years ago.

Decreases were noted in murders, aggravated assaults and thefts. Small increases were observed in rapes, robberies and auto thefts—with a larger increase in the burglary category.

The urban crime rate overall was down 5.7 per cent, with the rural rate off 5.8 per cent.

Crime clearance rates remained at 26 per cent. Clearance rate for murder improved from 86 per cent to 89 per cent, with further improvements noted in robberies, aggravated assaults and thefts.

Many factors are responsible,

said Speir. The DPS chief cited improved law enforcement effectiveness through training, education, more personnel and better facilities, as well as improvements in other parts of the criminal justice system and a "growing awareness and concern on the part of the public that crime must be impeded."

The crime statistics break down to one major crime every minute, a murder every five and a quarter hours, a rape every three hours and 45 minutes, and a robbery every half hour.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill held key parts of the House-passed lobby control bill constitutional, but said some provisions are not.

For example, said the Attorney General, a section that attempts to force registration of those who make expenditures to solicit other persons by advertising to communicate with legislators goes too far. Lobbyists opposing the bill before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee said it abridges rights of citizens to communicate with their legislators.

In other opinions, Hill held: Federal and other police agencies cannot be told about arrests of juveniles which have been removed from official records.

Andrews County commissioners are without authority to lease part of a county hospital for private medical offices.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals overturned a 300-year sentence in a Wichita County murder case on grounds that a statement by a man in a prison cell must meet standard requirements.

The Court, in another case, held identity of narcotics informers can be ordered divulged if that is important to the trial.

A state law making it a felony to steal meat was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The State Supreme Court concluded marriage of a cancer patient could not be annulled on grounds witnesses did not hear her words at a wedding ceremony.

Subscriptions to News

Subscriptions to the News received since March 12 follow:

John Matus, Sr., Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. Ray Downing, Lubbock; Mrs. S. T. Knox, Crowell; Mrs. Inos Taylor, Wellington; Rickey Joe Eavenson, Hutchins; G. H. Ferguson, Lubbock; C. H. French, Woodboro, W. L. Morgan, Elkins, Ark.; Otto Bachman Sr., Route 2, Vernon; Gilbert Lankford, Wichita Falls; W. A. Ragsdale, Bowie; Mrs. Murel B. Trout, Mobeetie; P. D. Ferguson, Dallas; L. H. Adams, Fort Pierce, Fla.; T. S. Haney, Crowell; G. L. Clifton, Crowell.

"A Problem . . . An Alternative" Is Title of New Booklet

The following news release was received from Stafford Associates of Fort Worth. Owner is Ted Stafford, a former manager of the local Chamber of Commerce. Accompanying the news release, Stafford, wrote: "Hope you can use this release. It has been years since we were in Crowell. Just can't seem to get out that way. I have my own public relations firm now and that ties us close to home base."

The news release follows: "Fort Worth, Tex.—"A Problem . . . An Alternative," a new booklet written for the young unmarried woman faced with an untimely pregnancy, has been published by The Edna Gladney Home here.

In announcing publication of the booklet, Gladney executive director Mrs. Ruby Lee Piester said, "The problem of the unwed mother is still very real, and we know that abortion is not the answer for every young woman experiencing problems resulting from an unplanned pregnancy. This booklet outlines other alternatives."

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At a time when many of the nation's maternity homes have closed their doors, Gladney, one of the nation's oldest, has expanded its services to meet the demands of those who need its help.

The booklet, which has been mailed to physicians, hospitals, educators and clergymen in several states, may be obtained free by writing The Edna Gladney Home, 2110 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

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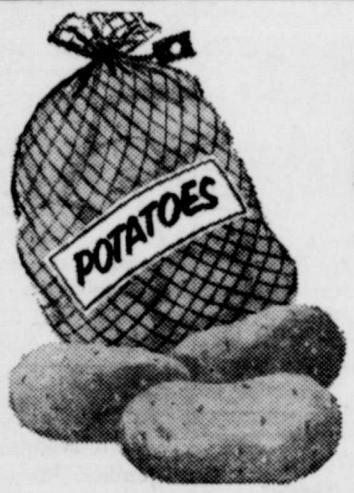
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