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Truscott Completing Community Center

Urban renewal, Truscott style, is in its final stages and almost everyone in town has had a hand in it. The new windows, new paneling, a freshly painted grocery store; white, red, and green benches and redwood painting on the front of the old drug store building (the towns new community center) help to give Truscott a really different look. (Putting up a new, non-sagging porch roof helped too.)

The front room of the community center is the same

size as always. The main change in the building has been to convert the enclosed show windows into window seats with storage underneath, take down the shelves on the west wall and paint the ceiling and walls an off-white. George McNeese has earned the thanks of everyone for all the work he volunteered in cleaning and painting the walls.

The new pool table is the star attraction in the main room. It was earned by the young people of the community through stump picking, car washing, and bake sales, plus some generous donations by young and old. The ping-pong table bought last summer is also kept in the front room.

In the back are a kitchen, a room for community and club meeting, and 2 restrooms. These are finished in a combination of paneled and painted walls. A hall divides the meeting room and kitchen. A water fountain is located in the back part of the hall.

Total costs of buying the building and remodeling have totaled nearly \$5,000.00, with about three fifths to be provided by Truscott's portion of Knox County revenue sharing fund and the remainder to be paid by the Truscott Community Center Association. The board of directors has signed notes to borrow the money. It plans to repay the debt as revenue sharing and local funds become available over the next three years, according to the treasurer, Mrs. Paul Bullion.

The building will be available for rent by organizations, family reunions, etc. Adjacent recreation facilities include a tetherball pool, and lightened outdoor basketball, badminton and volleyball courts, with a baseball field located across the street.

Last Rites Held for F. A. Traweek

Fred A. Traweek, 83, resident of Foard County for 55 years, died in the Foard County Hospital Thursday, April 18, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the First United Methodist Church in Crowell conducted by Rev. J. V. Patterson of Happy and Rev. W. O. Rucker, pastor.

Interment was in the Crowell cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Bearers were Dwane Campbell, Dale Campbell, Ronnie Darnell, David Allred, Johnny Johnston, Neal Campbell, Harvey Crosnoe and J. C. Autry.

Mr. Traweek was born July 8, 1890, in Erath County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henley Traweek. He married Mary Ethel Ledbetter December 24, 1919, at Tahoka. They moved to the Foard County community that same year, and have lived in Foard County since that time. Mr. Traweek was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Darnell of Greenville, and Mrs. Juanita Campbell of Corsicana; one brother, J. C. Traweek of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Austin and Mrs. Ethel Ellis of Clarendon. Also surviving are six grandchildren and one great grandson.

Patrons for the Library to Begin Thursday

The annual "Patrons for the Library" drive will be held Thursday (today) beginning at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Ed Huskey, library committee general chairman, urges all members of the Foard County federation to meet at the Bible classroom of

the Methodist Church to help with the drive. Also, the Sub-Junior Adelpian and Columbian Clubs have been asked to assist. Mrs. Hubert Brown will be in charge of the drive with Mrs. Clarence Garrett assisting.

The local library is governed by the federation under the supervision of the commissioners court. The librarian's salary is paid by the county, but books, magazine subscriptions and other expenses are paid from donations from clubs and individuals. A book want list is always kept by the librarian in order for the library to get books the public wants.

With last year's fund drive, new shelves were built on the north wall and a number of new books were added.

Gin Plans Meeting

The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-Op. Gin of Crowell will be held at the gin office in Crowell Saturday, March 27. Ben Barker, gin manager, announced this week.

Barker said the meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and he urged all of the gin's stockholders to be present.

Absentee Balloting Now in Progress

If you plan to be out of the county on May 4, when the primary election is held, you may vote absentee from now

until April 30. An absentee ballot may be cast at the county clerk's office in the court house prior to April 30. Also, mail request for ballots must be received by that date, with completed ballot to be returned not later than 1 p.m. on election day, Saturday, May 4.

Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, county clerk, said Monday, that 12 persons have voted absentee up to that time.

Mrs. Mary Borchardt, office deputy in the sheriff's office, says there are 1,346 Foard County citizens eligible to vote in the primary.

Attending Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Johnson is representing Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo at the annual spring conference of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives.



EXAMINE NEW BROCHURE—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry are pictured above as they look over one of the new brochures prepared for distribution in this area of Texas. A total of

5,000 of the brochures were printed and promote Crowell and Foard County as the southern gateway to Copper Breaks State Park.



VERNON DOLPH BRISCOE, speaking before a crowd of several Crowell citizens along with other visitors, dedicated Copper Breaks State Park and officially opened the park for the use. State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon (to Briscoe's right) and Rep. W.S. (Bill) Tully of Paducah (to Briscoe's left) also spoke at the Dedication. Copper Breaks is located 15 miles north of Crowell in Hardeman County.

Gasoline Shortage in Foard County

Until late last week, the shortage in Foard had at various times one or two stations at a time at least one open and

selling gasoline.

All that ended last Saturday as all retail outlets here dried up, and none of the stations had gasoline for sale. All stations were closed Sunday.

However, on Monday morning Vance Nelson on Highway 70 east got a load of gasoline, and for several hours long lines of motorists waited for the 10 gallons which Nelson was limiting his customers to. Nelson ran out shortly after noon Monday, and the town was without gasoline again.

Also, Monday, Cecil Carpenter at Thalia reported that he had a small amount of gasoline, was limiting sales to 5 gallons, and expected to be out Monday afternoon.

With harvest coming on shortly, and with the continued scarcity of fuel, considerable difficulty in harvesting grain could be felt in this area.

Zone Meeting of Lions Clubs Held in Crowell

Members of the Lions Clubs in this area gathered in Crowell Tuesday night for a zone meeting which was held at the community center. Dr. Tom Lindsey of Vernon is head of the Lions Clubs zone organization.

Representatives from clubs in Quanah, Chillicothe and Vernon joined Crowell Lions for the meeting.

FOUR NEW VEHICLES

Four new vehicles were registered here last week as follows:

April 15, Raymond R. Bayer, 1974 Oldsmobile 4-door; April 17, G. A. and Ed Lowrance, 1974 Chevrolet flat; April 19, Sydney M. Alexander, 1974 Chevrolet Blazer; April 19, Warren Haynie, 1974 Chevrolet 4-door.

Little League Draft Is Next Monday Night

With Little League baseball registration in progress, LL President, L.H. Wall announced a meeting for next Monday night, April 29, for the drafting of new players for the league. The meeting will be at Bird's and will commence at 6:30, Wall added.

With the advent of a new LL season, the success of the program will depend in a large part to the participation of parents in assisting with scoring, umpiring, and the many other duties connected with a successful baseball

program. There are many young boys now signing up for Little League, and enthusiasm of the boys must be matched by that of adult workers if the program is to be at its best.

Wall added that registration will continue through Monday. Boys can obtain registration cards from either Mr. Wall or Gordon Erwin, grade school principal.

Boys are busy selling Little League ribbons. Ribbon sales will end this week with a baseball glove going to the boy who sells the most ribbons.

Med Op. Gin Manager

Barker has been named as manager of the Co-Op. Gin in Crowell. He has his new duties on

Monday.

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Billy R. Cooper Now Colonel in Air Force

Lt. Colonel Billy R. Cooper, son of Gordon Cooper of Crowell and the late Mrs. Cooper, has recently been promoted to the rank of full colonel in the United States Air Force.

Colonel Cooper is a graduate of Crowell High School and holds a BA degree from Texas Tech and a MA degree from the University of Maryland. He is an honor graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and the U. S. Naval War College.

His assignments have been primarily in the intelligence field and on the headquarters staffs at the Pentagon, in Europe, and in Vietnam. He

also served a tour on the faculty at the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado as assistant professor of political science.

His decorations include the Bronze Star, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Air Force Commendation Medals, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal and the Vietnamese Service Medal.

Colonel Cooper is currently director of intelligence systems for the Air Force Tactical Air Command headquartered at Langley A. F. B., Virginia.

He and his wife, Anne, and two daughters, Mary and Carolyn, reside in Hampton, Virginia.

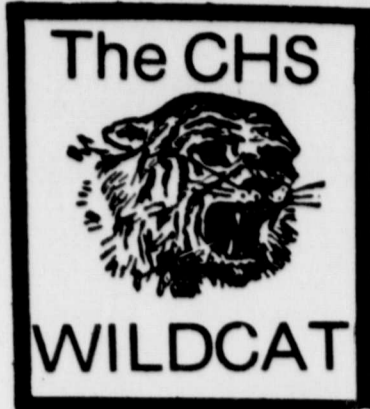
Frances Cafe Sets Opening

Frances Cafe, on West Commerce Street in Crowell, will be re-opened Monday, April 29, after having been closed for almost a year. The cafe was damaged by fire shortly before harvest last year, and had been closed since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Andrews are owners of the cafe and they are announcing their re-opening in an ad in this week's paper. The cafe will be open daily from 5:30 a. m. until 9:30 p. m.

CAR BURNS

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daniel on Highway 283 several miles north of Crowell Monday afternoon when a car caught fire and burned.



Editor Remelle Marlow
Senior Sandy Whitfield
Junior Rita Hodges
Sophomore Vickie Tole
Freshman Jill Myers
Christy Shaw Typist
Sponsor Mrs. Jean Halbert

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
 Wednesday—Southern Assembly 9:15
 Thursday—State FHA meeting in Dallas; and Band Contest in Amarillo.

PLACES THIRD AT REGIONAL
 Dwain Crosby, a CHS junior

place third at the Regional U.I.L. Literary events in poetry interpretation. The Wildcat says congratulations and keep up the good work!

SENIORS SAY THANKS TO FRIENDS

As our last year at CHS draws to an end, we seniors would like to say thanks to teachers and fellow students who have proved their friendship in small ways.

If you have helped me to collect my scattered papers when I dropped my books in the hall...

If you loaned me a pencil to use on my Algebra test...

If you have used your brains to help me with my chemistry...

If you have given me a bite of your sandwich at lunch so I wouldn't starve to death...

If you have offered a little smile when I looked depressed...

If you have complimented me on my achievements rather than ridiculed me for them...

If you encouraged me in sports on one of my off nights...

If you looked past my cold

hard exterior and realized there is a part of me worth bringing to light...

If you have helped me to see that even I am a very special person with a place in the world that no one else can fill...

Then you are a very special person and this is for your friend. Thanks!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Terry Lee Tamplen is the senior in this week's spotlight. Terry was born on March 19, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tamplen. The 6' 3", 18 year old, brown eyed, brown haired senior belongs to the First United Methodist Church in Crowell. His favorites include: Food-Fish; Song—"Locomotion"; Actor-Bill Bixby; Actress-Barbara Eden; Subject-History; Hobbies-horseback riding, hunting and running around in town.

Terry was a member of FFA for 4 years, Drama Club his senior year; Most Courteous Boy—sophomore and junior year. His junior year he was elected class guy and was crowned King of MYF. He was also president his senior year. Terry has played football 3 years, been a member of the Dairy Judging Team 3 years. Terry won 2nd in Area IV his sophomore year. He plans to attend WTSU in the fall.

JUNIOR NEWS

Congratulations go to three juniors this week for excelling at the U.I.L. Regional meet in Lubbock. Dwain Crosby was named to the all-star cast and Steven Setliff received honorable mention in the one-act play contest. The play "Ralph Roister Doister" placed second in the contest. Dwain also won 3rd place in poetry interpretation. Terry Cobb was

also named to the all-star cast. Randy Prince ran the mile run in the Regional meet and placed fourth. Jackie Eavenson won 3rd in the 440.

This is the last six weeks of school and everyone seems ready to be out of school for the summer.

SOPHOMORE SCOOP

Report cards were handed out last Wednesday. Everyone is so excited because this is the last six weeks of school.

English II classes are doing their research paper. Everyone is really working on them hard because they are due May 3.

FRESHMAN FROLICS

We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter vacation even though when we came back to school we didn't do much because everyone was preparing and rehearsing for the Copper Breaks State Park dedication, Thursday.

The freshman are very busy writing compositions on the Four-Way Test sponsored by the Rotary Club.

We would like to welcome a new member, Charles Watts to the freshman class as well as to Crowell High School.

In FHA Debra Daniel was elected historian. Friday, Louis Cerda ran the mile relay at the Regional Track meet in Lubbock.

ONE-ACT PLAY GOES TO REGIONAL

The CHS one-act play cast under the direction of Mrs. Jean Halbert represented District 7-A for the fifth consecutive year at the Regional Contest last weekend.

The continuing excellence of the presentations given by CHS students in the one-act play contests is certainly a record to be proud of and we say thanks and congratulations to the cast, crew, and director for a job well done.

FHA NEWS

The FHA Club met Tuesday, April 16, 1974 at 3:30 at the Home Ec Cottage. President Remelle Marlow called the meeting to order. Forty members attended.

The first topic of business discussed was the hayride. It was decided that the hayride will be April 29, 1974. The girls and boys are asked to meet in the parking lot at 6:15 and we will leave at 6:30. All FFA boys are invited.

Officers for the 1974-75 year were elected. They are: president, Jacquelyn Brown; 1st vice president, Kristi Shirley;

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College Level Exam Is May 18

Applications for the May 18 testing date of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) must be received in the Counseling Office of Vernon Regional Junior College no later than April 26, 1974, according to Paul Bowers, Counselor.

The CLEP test will be administered on the VRJC campus for the first time Saturday, April 20, 1974, at 8:00 a.m. in room C-131. Although no applications can be accepted for this testing date, applications and checks or money orders made payable to the College Entrance Examination Board for any test date after April can be sent to the Counseling Office.

All CLEP tests will be administered on the third Saturday of each month. Applications for each testing date must be received at least 30 days in advance of the testing date.

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chairman, Guthrie; Dean Decker, vice chairman, Childress; Mack T. Claburn, Anson; W. C. Mann, Clarendon; J. P. Perrin, Haskell; J. R. Gleaton is president and vice presidents are R. C. Cobb and Bill Glenn. Sam Ferguson is assistant vice president.

Rolling Plains PCA Sets Annual Meeting

Plans are complete for the 40th annual stockholders meeting of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, according to J. R. Gleaton, president. Due to the gasoline shortage and its increased price, the 1974 annual stockholders meeting will be held in two sections with one to be held Friday, April 26 at the municipal auditorium in Childress and the other to be held on Saturday, April 27, at the high school auditorium in Stamford. Stockholders in the Childress and Matador offices are encouraged to attend the meeting at Childress and those in the Spur, Munday and Stamford offices are encouraged to attend the meeting in Stamford.

Registration will begin at 11 a. m. followed by a barbecue lunch at both sites. The business session will begin at each section at 1 p. m. at which time reports will be heard from

2nd vice president, April Werley; 3rd vice president, Kim Norman; 4th vice president, Pam Whatley; 5th vice president, Connie Werley; secretary, Sylvia Quintero; treasurer, Ruth Stone; historian, Debra Daniel; parliamentarian, Betty Collins; sergeant at arms, Terri Eavenson.

Delicious refreshments were served by Rebecca Rodriguez, Stacy Garrett, Tammy Glover, and Terri Eavenson.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, 1974. All FHA girls are urged to attend.

CAFETERIA MENU

APRIL 29—MAY 3

Monday—burritos, tossed salad, creamed potatoes, green beans, plum cobbler, milk.

Tuesday—baked beans, pigs in blanket, cabbage slaw, seasoned spinach, jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday—fish sticks, macaroni and tomatoes, black eyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, P.B. Cake with peanut butter icing, milk.

Thursday—hamburger patties in gravy, english peas, creamed potatoes, celery sticks, rolls, peach half, milk.

Friday—hamburgers, lettuce, onion, pickle slices, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.

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NOTICE!
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 You are urged to attend.
 Ben Barker, Mgr.



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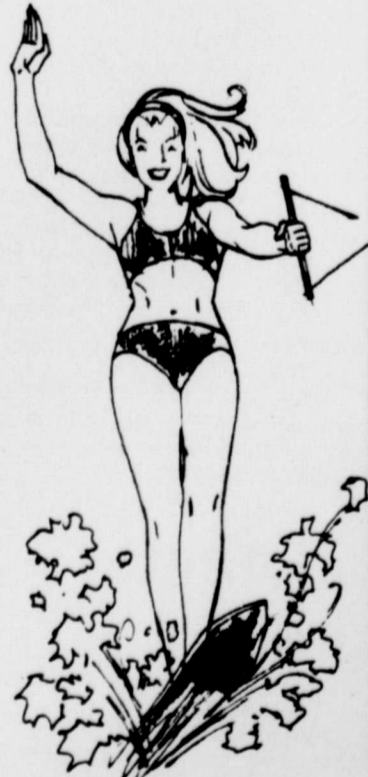
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STOCKHOLDERS IN THE SPUR AND STAMFORD OFFICES
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- \$500.00 in Cash Prizes
- Report From Board and Management
- Election of Directors
- Election of Nominating Committee

NOON BARBECUE BUSINESS SESSION



THE GO-AHEAD PEOPLE

Grass, Not Weeds, Meets Needs of Cattle

Thomas W. Shinn, Conservationist, says, "I am a farmer, mostly all I get to do is take care of my cattle, and don't think for a moment that I have a small farm. I'll pack away between 100 and 200 pounds of green grass, that is when it is being of good build. In 1,000 pounds, my old cow eats 260 quarts or about 100 pounds of grass. Most people don't realize that all my gal friends don't possible do our best friends get short. Many of our cow friends of mine (hers), and myself are stay in a pasture until they get so short it takes a close bite to get the grass. Man, that's the way finding enough grass is like finding an old barrel. In addition to grazing, we waited nearly a month longer than usual for the grass to make enough for grazing. The big appearance of the grass during the fall months is when we were practically eating grass. The grass is beginning to grow after that famine. This is the time of making us eat grass is rough on both the cow and the man. Bossy (that's my cow) told me she had to wait for the grass to come back when she ate grass to the ground they seemed to make new grass very quickly. I told her it was better to have grass than to wrap our tongues around it to get our parts and then have to eat the other three to six times the plant's wellbeing. Grass like changes and we

News from... Truscott Gilliland Jacquelyn Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Navratil Monday through Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garrison of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Navratil Sunday afternoon. Randy Alexander and Debby Weeks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bartos of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bayers Easter weekend. Mrs. Paul Bullion went to San Angelo last Thursday. She returned Sunday and brought Gail home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bullion of Lubbock visited the Paul Bullions Friday. They went to Lubbock Saturday and took Mrs. Pearl Summers and Hattie McEwan with them. Mrs. Summers and McEwan attended a Keeling family reunion there. Mrs. Paul Bullion went to Lubbock Wednesday and brought them home. Kathy Shirley of Crowell spent the weekend with Gail Bullion. Sam Bullion and daughter Judy of Plainview spent Saturday with the Paul Bullions. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cash have been visiting Mrs. Cash's father, Mr. J. W. Martin, who is in the Crowell hospital. James Corder who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder, went back to Dallas Saturday.



RURAL EYESORE—This rural eyesore on a county road in Foard County was created by thoughtless persons dumping their trash. This area is within 500 feet of a major highway. It is not an isolated "horrible example" since similar conditions can be observed wherever such dumping is allowed to accumulate. [Photo by Thomas Shinn.]

Litter in Foard County Is Rural Eyesore

Litter is almost as bitter an enemy of conservation ranchmen and farmers as gully erosion, says Thomas W. Shinn of the Soil Conservation Service. The Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District directors take great pride in helping to focus public attention to this litter problem. "Too many people still litter our highways and county roads with bottles, cans and other trash," Shinn said. "This not only mars the beauty of our county but when it collects on farms and grassland, it can also become a conservation problem." There are several ways litter is a conservation menace. First, it can be a fire hazard. Under certain conditions discarded bottles had been blamed with magnifying the sun's rays enough to start costly grass fires. Every year, countless wildlife and livestock are poisoned by litter thrown in pastures and fields. Others are starved or injured when they get their head or feet caught in bottles, cans and other trash. Litter has even been known to hinder farming and ranching operations; it can kill fish and pollute ponds and streams. In some cases it can become a health problem by increasing mosquitoes from water caught by trash. Also, it can be a safety hazard besides costing millions of taxpayers dollars just to pick up every year. Besides that it's just plain ugly. "Conservation ranchers and farmers do as much to help beautify Foard County as anyone through neatly-contoured cropland fields, well managed ranchlands and pasturelands, sediment-free ponds, lakes and streams, sloped and seeded or sodded gullied areas and waterways. This and a lot of other work done by conservation farmers and ranchers adds to the beauty of our county. The least the rest of us can do is put our litter in a trash can or little bag instead of throwing it out the window on our roads and land to mar our beauty.

Caution Urged with Power Lawn Mowers

Carelessness with a power mower can make it a machine for trimming fingers and toes instead of lawns, says Joe Burkett, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Lawn mower accidents total more than 80,000 each year in the United States, with most due to carelessness. Most accidents occur as a result of objects being thrown by the blade. The blade can pick up a rock, bone or piece of wire and launch it at a speed of more than 100 miles per hour. Burkett suggests a few safety precautions before and during the mowing operation. First, make a walking tour across the lawn to pick up bones or rocks that may have found their way into the yard since the last mowing operation. An inspection of the mower before use is most important. Make sure all nuts and bolts are tight. Any time the hands need to be under the mower, kill the mower engine and disconnect the spark plug wire. If you have an electric mower, pull the power plug before working on it. If the gas tank runs dry before

Rep. Heatly to Speak in Crowell

J. A. Marr, member of the Crowell Lions Club, announced this week that W. S. Heatly of Paducah, representative from this district, will be the speaker at the Tuesday, April 30, meeting of the local Lions Club. He will be speaking on the constitutional convention which has been in session in Austin for several months. Anyone desiring to attend the meeting to hear Mr. Heatly is invited to contact Mr. Marr.

YOU are welcome at First United Methodist Church

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Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
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Frances' Cafe

Edith Daniel and her son Earl of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson and children of Benjamin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel. Mrs. Daniel visited her sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cox and Mrs. Rada Dunn, in Crowell this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis and boys of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis last weekend. Lightning struck some grassland on the Waggoner place at Gilliland and several acres burned before the fire burned itself out. The Wedlon Welch family of Raton, New Mexico spent Thursday night with Mrs. Elmer D. Welch. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch and Donna of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Partridge and children of Arlington spent the weekend with the L. D. Welch family. Mr. and Mrs. James Glasscock of Melrose, New Mexico spent Tuesday night with the Ray Glasscocks. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Cinda and Kenny of Waco spent the weekend with the Glasscocks. Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty of Vernon visited the Glasscocks Saturday. Shorty Renya has moved into a new trailer house in Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Quintero and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quintero and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Swafford and family, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gualtier and sons of Petrolia; and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Quintero of Vernon visited the John Quinteros last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, Monty and Joe Barr of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones Easter weekend. Mr. Elmo Shaw has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, where he had surgery. He is doing fine now.



JACK HIGHTOWER

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One-Act Play Wins Second at Regional

Crowell's One-Act play "Ralph Roister Doister" captured second place at the U.I.L. Regional Meet in Lubbock Friday night and qualified them as alternate to the State meet in May. This is the fifth consecutive year that Crowell has qualified for the Regional Meet. Of the 55 schools in Region I, Crowell was one of 8 to compete.

Dwain Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Crosby, and Terry Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cobb, were named to the all-star cast. Steven Setliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Setliff, received honorable mention.

Cast members were Steven

Setliff, Dwain Crosby, Terry Cobb, Remelle Marlow, Lynn Meads, Karen Statser, Ricky Hammonds, Rita Hodges, Jacquelyn Brown, Butch Borchardt and April Werley. Mrs. Jean Halbert is director. Mr. Halbert accompanied the group to Lubbock.

According to the Veterans Administration, the labor force participation rate of male veterans during fiscal year 1973 was 88 per cent, compared to 72 per cent for non-veterans.

Big supply of manila folders—News office.

Appraisal Needed for Disaster Payments

The Foard County ASCS office reminded Foard County producers this week that "to be eligible for disaster payments on failed acres, you must have an appraisal made on the acreage before it is destroyed by grazing or plowing."

"To be eligible for payments on low production, you must report total production from the farm. If you have more than one farm number, please keep production records for each farm."

Also, the ASCS said that for 1974, certification and program participation sign-up will be conducted at the same time. Farmers must certify their crops

before harvest in order to be eligible for disaster payments, loans or other program benefits.

Trail Ride Begins Tuesday

Members of the Crowell Riding Club will leave at 8:30 next Tuesday morning, April 30, for a trail ride to the Santa Rosa Roundup in Vernon, Edward Howard, president, said Tuesday. The group will gather on the lot east of Aydelott's Laundry.

The riders will camp at Ed Lehman's farm in Wilbarger County that night. Supper will be served there beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Crowell residents are invited to join the riders for the supper. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Howard said a total of 23 made the trail ride to Paducah last week.

CHS Honor Rolls Are Listed

Honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of Crowell High School were announced Tuesday by L. H. Wall, principal. They follow:

A Honor Roll
Butch Borchardt, Brenda Graves, Lynn Meads, Jill Myers, Darla Powers, Rosa Ranjel, Ronnie Silva, Dean Smith, Steve Stapp, Julie Streit.

B Honor Roll
James Aranda, Susan Autry, Ernest Barrera, Mary Barrera, Philip Bell, Rita Black, Cheryl Branch, Bob Brown, Arthur Cerda, Terry Cobb, Teresa Coleman, Brenda Cox, Sulema De Los Santos, Debra Daniel, Nora Durham, Jackie Eavenson, Dee Finley, Rocky Glasscock, Jana Glover, Tammy Glover, Steve Graves, Lisa Halencak, Debbie Harris, Joe Haynie, Grady Hinkle, Bertha Leija, Debra McDaniel, Keith McDaniel, Vicki McDaniel, Fred Matyssek, Lupe Marinez, Harold Myers, Richard Naylor, Bessie Mae Newman.

Ricky Nichols, Kimberly Norman, Danny Ownbey, Randy Prince, Mary Ann Quintero, Jana Russell, Barbie Scott, Debbie Scott, Christy Shaw, Kathy Shirley, Lelia Smith, Kathy Sparkman, Mae Joyce Sparkman, Ruth Stone, Terry Templen, Bob Taylor, Vickie Tole, Jo Ann Urquizo, Kathy Whitfield, Sandy Whitfield, Betty Whitley, Mike Winters, Mollye Wisdom.



A hungry gully eating its way back into a pasture. [SCS photo by Thomas W. Shinn.]

Hungry Gullys Are "Acre Eaters"

By Thomas W. Shinn Soil Conservationist
Do you have a hungry gully eating its way across your cropland or pasture?

The acre-eater has a feast every time it rains and the heavy rainfall months are just ahead. The more it rains the hungrier he is and the more he eats. Brush and trash may give him a little trouble but he always gets them digested. I can recall one acre-eater a landowner tried to stop. There was an old house sitting on the bank of this gully, so he took a dozer and pushed it into the acre-eater. Well, that acre-eater enjoyed being hand fed. Next time it rained, he woke up hungry as a bear. He took a big bite, belched a couple of times and that was all of that house. Down the river it went.

The acre-eater has far reaching effects beyond the soil loss to the Foard County Soil and Water Conservation District. Sometimes the course of the creeks are changed, ponds and lakes are silted and even harbors and ports on the Gulf coast are clogged.

The sure cure for this glutton is a big brute called a bulldozer that loves hard work. The dozer slopes the banks and dresses the gully so it can be crossed with farm tractors and equipment without any problems. It can put this monster to sleep forever—just cut off the outside water that comes down the acre-eater, sprig to bermuda grass or seed to native grasses, and apply fertilizer liberally. Then fence the rascal and you've got him. The reason for fencing is to keep the cows from walking up and down the gully. You know how the old cow likes to take the easiest route. If she does that too much, she'll wake the acre-eater up.

Remember, too, that our most productive cropland soils in Foard County that have 1 to 3 per cent fall plus per one hundred feet can't stand excessive water running over them. The soil gets itchy feet and down the creeks it goes.

Look at one of the creeks the next time it rains and notice that brown, muddy color. Is that some of your soil on its way to the creek to be lost forever.

If you want to cure the acre-eater on your place, whether small or large, contact the Soil Conservation Service. Curing these critical areas will stabilize the soil, reduce damage from sediment and run-off to downstream areas, improve wildlife habitat and

enhance the natural beauty of the area.

One inch of topsoil lost, whether by sheet erosion which is unnoticed until already gone, or gully, takes nature from 50 to 200 years to build back. Man, with the present day conservation practices, can build it back much faster but it's very expensive and slow.

Former Resident Succumbed

Jo Ray, born and reared in Crowell, was interred last week in the Crowell Cemetery near his pioneer forebearers. It was his wish that his ashes be brought here from his home in Connecticut. His wife and sister, Martha Gardner, and step-mother, Mrs. John S. Ray, and a few friends gathered while Rev. W. O. Rucker, Jr. delivered a psalm and prayer.

Mr. Ray died November 30, 1973.

Jo Ray's wife, Eloise, feels that the fine qualities which marked his life time's career of landscape architect in the East came from his boyhood in this friendly town.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Donations to the Foard County Hospital received this week are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wallace, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartley, \$10.00; and Mrs. Eunice Jones, \$10.00, given in memory of Mrs. Bettie Gafford's brothers, Jim and Payton Keesee.

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Crowell, Texas, April 29, 1974

HOSPITAL

Foard County Hospital

Patients Admitted

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Mrs. Charlie...
Jim Cook
Mrs. Maggie...
Mrs. W. T. H...
Mrs. Chester...
Mrs. Ura McL...
Mrs. J. R. P...
Mrs. Dee Pow...
Robert Lee S...

Patients Dismissed

Mrs. L. B. Rob...
Mrs. Roy Pay...
Sam Mills
Mrs. Gerald K...
Mrs. Delia F...
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Homer McBea...
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If elected as Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, I will do my best to conduct the duties of the office in a manner that will be of benefit to residents of the entire county.

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B & L Tractor Company, owned by Ed Lehman and Larry Bunt of Vernon, is inviting Foard County residents to open house at their new building at 5200 College Drive in Vernon Saturday, April 27.

B & L sponsors an ad in the News every month telling the rainfall history of the county for the past number of years, and is announcing their open house with an ad in this week's issue.

Door prizes will be given, balloons will be given the children and refreshments will be served.

GARDENING SEASON

Home gardens are going in throughout Texas. For a successful garden, select a well-drained, fertile site that receives plenty of sunlight, says a vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Proper seedbed preparation and variety selection are also important. Sand, organic matter and gypsum can be used to improve tight clay soils. Use transplants to help get a garden off to a head start. Regular watering is essential, along with controlling weeds, insects and diseases.

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GIRLS

LITTLE DRIBBLERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1974

Monday, April 29	7:00 Spitfires vs. Hotshots 8:00 Wranglerettes vs. Green Jeans
Thursday, May 2	7:00 Wranglerettes vs. Green Jeans 8:00 Hotshots vs. Spitfires
Monday, May 6	7:00 Spitfires vs. Wranglerettes 8:00 Green Jeans vs. Hotshots
Thursday, May 9	7:00 Green Jeans vs. Hotshots 8:00 Spitfires vs. Wranglerettes
Monday, May 13	7:00 Hotshots vs. Wranglerettes 8:00 Green Jeans vs. Spitfires
Thursday, May 16	7:00 Green Jeans vs. Spitfires 8:00 Hotshots vs. Wranglerettes

TEAM ROSTERS

<p>SPITFIRES Coach: Sally Gerhardt Pat Gerhardt Julie Carroll Patty Black Stephanie Riethmayer Brenda Dishman Wanda Brasher Risa Winters Christy Aranda</p>	<p>HOTSHOTS Coach: Janis Everson Judy Carpenter Linda Urquizo Lesley Johnson Debbie Sillemson Janet Hord Tonie Hopper Inetta Tucker Pollye Wisdom Patricia Swearingen Cindy Ainsworth</p>
<p>WRANGLERETTES Coach: Cheryl Branch Kim Norman Jody Graves Delma Barrera Elizabeth Westover Angie Parkhill Arlene Halencak Mary Coleman Barbara Swearingen Scharlene Criss Sunnie Christopher</p>	<p>GREEN JEANS Coach: Sharon Brown Kay McDaniel Brenda Taylor Debra Henslee Cathy Carroll Lisa Hopkins Tracy McAllister Rita Glover Betty Cox Anette Coleman</p>

An All-Star team will then be selected and participate in the national play-offs.

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Nichols and sons, Jon,
Don, of Clarendon
weekend visitors with
man Nichols family.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and
Mr. J. Sunday were Mr.
Mitchell Jackson of
Mr. and Mrs. Martin
and daughter, Angie, of
Mrs. Bryan Quillin
ghter, Shawn, of Waco
Truman Quillin of
It was Mrs. Jones'

James M. Cooper Jr. and
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and his grandmother, Mrs. Roy
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and Mrs. Wayne Steele, visited
his uncles and aunts, Mr. and
Mrs. Glen Goodwin and Mr. and
Mrs. Buster Cates. They went
from here to Lubbock and
returned to Arlington Sunday
night.

Charley Hill and Mrs.
Handley from Wellington
weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. Gafford. Mrs. Hill and
Handley are Mrs.
sisters.

Hour of Prophecy
Thrower Monday thru
KCTA (1030) (Corpus
7:15 a.m. XEG (1050)
7 p.m. Mex., 8:00 p.m.
5:70) Del Rio 10:00 p.m.
23-8tp

Mrs. J. B. Washburn of
Kilgore and Jolene Wallace of
Dallas visited their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Shelby Wallace, over
the week end.

Hear the Voice of Prophecy by
Dr. H. M. S. Richards KGNC
(Amarillo) 9:30 a. m. Sunday,
KWFT (Wichita Falls) 9:30 a.
m. Sunday. 23-8tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughn of
Crowell spent two days in
Hamilton last week. They were
met there by their daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
Smith, Kelly, Mike and Kim, of
La Grange. While in Hamilton,
the families visited a man who
has a collection of 15,000
arrowheads.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Halbert
and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper
attended the district Rotary
conference in Wichita Falls last
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Mimeograph stencils—both
regular and church bulletin.
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Girls Little Dribblers Games Start April 29

A total of 35 girls have been
registered and assigned to the
four Little Dribblers basketball
teams with play set to begin
Monday, April 29, Roy Whitley
announced this week. The girls
will play a six-game schedule to
determine a champion. Games
will start at 7 and 8 p.m.
Monday and Thursday nights.

An all-star team will be
selected at the end of the season
and entered in the national

Dates Are Set for Santa Rosa

Miss Jody Miller, talented
star of television and record-
ings, will be headlining the
Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo in
Vernon May 1 through 5. Miss
Miller, raised in Oklahoma, has
a Southwestern warmth that
comes across in her relaxed,
easy-going manner of perform-
ing.

There will be five perform-
ances, Wednesday through
Saturday evenings at 8 p. m.
and Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.
Also on hand will be the
cowboy's Cowboy, Walt Garri-
son—as much at home as a steer
wrestler as he is as a running
back. Garrison will be partici-
pating in the rodeo's first and
final performances.

play-offs. Whitley says that
each girl should have her birth
certificate ready in case she
makes the all-star team;
otherwise, they can't play.

Teams and coaches have been
set and 18 new players will join
the 17 veterans. The girls will be
playing by the boys rules for the
first time this year. Each girl
must play at least one full
quarter.

Team rosters and coaches
follow:

Spitfires: Coach Sally Ger-
hardt; Pat Gerhardt, Julie
Carroll, Patty Black, Stephanie
Riethmayer, Brenda Dishman,
Wanda Brasher, Risa Winters,
Christy Aranda.

Hotshots: Coaches, Janis
Everson and Judy Carpenter;
Linda Urquizo, Lesley Johnson,
Debbie Sillemon, Janet Hord,
Tonia Hopper, Inetta Tucker,
Pollye Wisdom, Patricia Swear-
ingen, Cindy Ainsworth.

Green Jeans: Coach Sharon
Brown; Kay McDaniel, Brenda
Taylor, Debra Henslee, Cathy
Carroll, Lisa Hopkins, Tracy
McAlister, Rita Glover, Betty
Cox, Anette Coleman.

Wranglerettes: Coaches,
Cheryl Branch and Kim
Norman; Jody Graves, Delma
Barrera, Elizabeth Westover,
Angie Parkhill, Arlene Halen-
cak, Mary Coleman, Barbara
Swearingen, Scharlene Criss,
Sunnie Christopher.

A schedule of games and
team rosters appears in an ad
elsewhere in this issue
sponsored by Adkins 66 Oil and
Gas Co.

Honor Rolls Listed for Crowell Grade School

Honor rolls for the fifth six
weeks of the Crowell Element-
ary School were announced
Monday by Principal Gordon
Erwin, as follows:

High Honor Roll
Thomas Adams, Delma Bar-
rera, Mary Barrientez, Brenda
Greening, Thomas Polk, Terrie
Whitley, Billy Brown, Will
Carroll, Dee Dishman, Judy
Jackson, JoAnna Hord, Hedi
Vecera, Jan Brown, Gail
Bullion, Jackie Carroll, Theresa

Screwworm Season Is Here

Livestock producers should be
aware that 1974 has the
earmarks of an extremely bad
screwworm season, and should
make every effort to reduce the
number of outbreaks. This word
comes from County Extension
Agent Joe Burkett.

Program officials are asking
producers to refrain from
livestock surgery or other
man-made wounds to prevent
screwworm infestations. The
Texas and Southwestern Cattle
Raisers Association has pointed
out that at least 30 percent of
this season's cases have
resulted from dehorning, brand-
ing, docking and similar
practices.

County Agent Burkett urges
all livestock producers to
support the screwworm
eradication effort by carrying
out three key practices: 1) Inspecting their animals fre-
quently; 2) Treating all wounds
found with an approved
product; and 3) Collecting and
sending worm samples from
wounds to the USDA Screw-
worm laboratory at Mission,
Texas, for identification. The
post office box is 969.

As cases are confirmed,
sterile screwworm fly treatment
is initiated by the USDA. "It
is vitally imported for program
officials to know where cases
are happening in order to begin
the sterile fly treatment before
cases are too numerous," the
County Agent reminds.

As spring migrations of fertile
flies from south of the Rio
Grande continue, the cases
move northward across Texas
rather rapidly. Already, positive
cases have been confirmed as
far north as Brown and Haskell
Counties, so all southern,
central and west Texas areas
should watch for screwworms,
says Burkett.

FALL FERTILIZER USE UP

Texas farmers used a lot more
fertilizer last fall than in
previous years, according to a
soil chemist for the Texas
Agricultural Extension Service.
Usage during the last half of
1973 was up 67 per cent
compared to the same period in
1972. The energy crisis which
has curtailed fertilizer produc-
tion, uncertainty about prices
and other factors persuaded
farmers to put down their
fertilizer early. Present fertilizer
supplies are tight as inventories
have not increased much over
the winter months. If spring
fertilizer use is the same as in
past years, the farm fertilizer
volume will be up about one-half
million tons for the July 1, 1973
to June 30, 1974 period
compared to the same period a
year ago.

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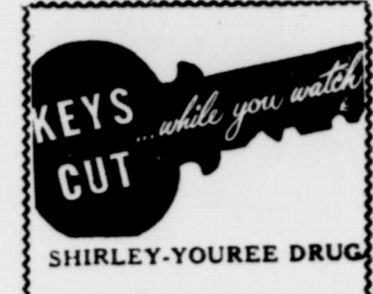
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Ruben Santos, Shane Welch,
Patty Black, Buck Blackwell,
Gail Christopher.

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ford, Arlene Halencak, John
Halsell, Lisa Halencak, Toni
Hopper, Janet Hord, Gloria
Jimenez, Brenda Kajs, Jesse
Odell, Angie Parkhill, Elbert
Sparkman, Jeff Walker, Pollye
Wisdom, Jeffrey Christopher,
Mary Coleman, Randy Foster,
Lela Graf, Debra Kajs, Clinton
Machac, Joe Lee Brown, Loyd
Daniel, Tommy Eavenson, Pat

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Gerhardt, Betty Hinkle, Anna
Jimenez, Kay McDaniel, How-
ard Sparkman.



Grain Market News Available by Phone

Grain producers in Texas are
becoming more interested in
marketing their crops. Growers
are aware that the way they
market can affect their income
considerably with widely
changing prices, and this

caused farmers to want to keep
abreast of the current situation.

The grain farmers in Foard
County now have a new market
news service available to them
for keeping up with the market,
according to Joe Burkett,
County Agent. This is a
state-wide telephone recording
system provided by the Texas
Department of Agriculture.
Daily grain price information
will be available for the cost of
a long distance phone call. The
service will be directed towards
the four major grain producing
areas of Texas—the High
Plains, Rolling Plains, Central
Texas, and South Texas.

Information on the 3-minute
recording will contain a brief
summary of the market for that
day and future market prices.
Also, additional items of
interest such as crop production
reports and world agricultural
situations are included as
reports are received, says
Burkett.

The phone numbers for this
information service closest to
Foard County are: Vernon, (817)
552-7541; Lubbock (806) 763-
3285.

You direct dial any of the
above numbers and get a
recorded message, updated at 2
p.m. each day, on grain prices
to farmers and to feedlots.

Ruled legal pads, 3 sizes
available at the News office.

Boys Enter Regional Track Meet

Jackie Eavenson of Crowell
won third in the regional 440
yard dash in Lubbock Saturday
in a time of 49.8 seconds. Randy
Prince, also of Crowell, placed
fourth in the mile run with a
4:59 time.

In the 220, Eavenson ran a
22.6 in the preliminaries Friday,
but failed to get into the finals.
David Bell threw the discus 130
feet and ran the high hurdles in
15.5 seconds. Also attending the
regional meet were Louis Cerda
and Chavelo Ranjel who were
members of the mile relay team
which participated in the
regional meet.

The Crowell boys were
accompanied to Lubbock by
Coach Jerry Don Anderson.
Rankin won the regional meet
with 66 points. Qualifying for
the state meet from District 7-A
were Eddie Johnson of Knox
City, who won the 440; Carl
Wright of Paducah who won the
100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds;
and Woody Bowles of Holliday
who won the high jump with a
leap of 6.2 feet.

COULD BE THE REASON

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humble pie anymore—maybe
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79°	8% less
78°	Conventional setting
77°	8% more
76°	16% more
75°	23% more
74°	32% more
73°	41% more
72°	50% more
71°	59% more
70°	68% more

Note: This chart
is based on average
residential usage
for cooling in a
typical residence.

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Society News

Miss Julie Streit to Perform at Tyler

Miss Julie Streit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Streit of Crowell, was representing the third district at the State Convention of Federated Music Clubs at Tyler April 30. She will be playing *La Valse des Cloches* by Ravel on the piano. Miss Streit is a senior at Crowell High School and has studied piano for 11 years. She studied 8 years with Mrs. Leroy Conner of Vernon and three years with Mrs. Bland at Midwestern University. She has earned superior

ratings at various sonata and baroque festivals, and has participated in the National Guild Auditions for 10 years. She has also earned superior ratings at regional UIL competition and at the Tri-State Festival. In the fall of 1973 she was a guest soloist with the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra. Julie has been very active in her high school organizations. She is a member of FHA, chorus, Spanish Club and band. Attending the state conven-

tion with her will be Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen Wester, junior Music Club counselors for this district.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB HAS MEETING

Ten members of the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club, Sally Sowell, the extension agent, and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild enjoyed a picnic lunch and attended the Copper Breaks dedication in the Copper Breaks State Park last Thursday.

Friday, the club met in the home of Mrs. Elton Carroll for a regular meeting. "Friends" was given by the hostess for the opening exercise. Mrs. J. E. Brasher gave "Too Much Criticism" and Mrs. David Scott led the group in a flower quiz.

Mrs. James Sandlin, president, presided. Roll call was answered by nine members and three guests, Mmes. Winnie Brown, C. M. Carroll and Miss Sowell. Council delegate Mrs. Betty Chatfield, gave the council report. The club voted to contribute \$10 to the state 4-H building fund. Mrs. Clarence Garrett was nominated THDA delegate to the state convention that will be held in Amarillo Sept. 18-19.

Misses Amie Brasher, Vickie Pharis, Connie Werley, Pam Whately, and Messrs. Richard Williams and Audie Dunham, 4-H junior leaders, gave the program they will give at the district 4-H meeting in Wichita Falls May 4. Miss Sowell brought the program on new ideas on sewing. Miss Sowell stated patterns and material should always be pressed and the basic sewing needs should always be at hand, such as a good iron and ironing board, press cloth and hem and tailors roll.

Mrs. Chatfield gave a report on the district THDA meeting she attended in Anson April 11. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Scott received the hostess gifts. This meeting was two meetings combined with Mmes. Brasher and Carroll as hostesses.

The next meeting will be May 3 in the home of Mrs. Milburn Carroll. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

When the Columbian Club met for their annual 4-H program it was in the home of Mrs. Roy Barker with Jacquelyn Brown, the 4-H representative. Her subject was on ecology.

Jacquelyn had attended a 4-H seminar on ecology this past summer and she told of her experiences there, showing the interrelations of all types of life to its environment; also the reactions of plants and particularly animals to a change of environment; also stressing the adaptability of certain types of plants and animals which survive such changes.

At the close of her talk, she distributed literature concerning the terminology and concepts of ecology.

The president, Mrs. Allen Shultz, presided for the business meeting which followed.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner led the pledge of allegiance. Minutes were read and approved and officers' reports were given.

The 1974 commemorative plates were displayed and several were ordered.

The next meeting will be May 1 with Mrs. H. P. Gillespie for the annual "Cabbage and Kings" programs.

The hostess served an attractive and delicious refreshment plate to nine members and one guest.

Veterans Affairs Officer Is Speaker Here

Jimmy Moore of Vernon, veterans' affairs officer for Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties, outlined some benefits due the qualifying ex-serviceman and his family at last Thursday's meeting of the Women's Service League. He was introduced by Mrs. Marietta Carroll, program leader.

Some of the opportunities include compensation, pension, burial expense, education, hospitalization and many family rights. Mr. Moore then answered a number of individual questions. He urged the veteran or his family to check with a service officer often as the VA's policy changes. J. B. Eubank of Paducah is also a service officer, Mr. Moore noted.

On an average day, more than 33,000 veterans are treated in the Veterans Administration's nationwide system of more than 200 outpatient clinics.

Hints for Homemaker

SALLY SOWELL
Assistant County Extension Agent

Achieve variety in the fashion dimension by sewing sheer fabrics this spring and summer. Select from an assortment of weaves and fiber content. Sheers can be used for apparel construction as well as home furnishings. Sheers are thin transparent or translucent fabrics. They include voile, organdy, organza, dotted swiss,

chiffon and batiste.

When sewing sheers use a No. 11 needle and 12-15 stitch length. To prevent the presser foot from catching in eyelet or lace place tissue paper between the fabric and foot.

The French seam is one of the best to use on sheers. With wrong sides together stitch a 3/8" seam. Trim to 1/8" and press open, fold the right sides together; press again, now the seam is on the edge of the fold. Stitch a second seam 1/4" from the fold. This encases the seam allowance and gives a finished look to the seam.

To hem soft sheers, use a slip-stitch rolled hem. Staystitch 1/4" from the hem edge and trim close to the stitching. Roll the edge a few inches at a time between the thumb and forefinger forming a fold. Take a stitch through the fold and then through the garment 1/8" from the fold. Place stitches 1/4" apart. After a few stitches pull the thread to draw the fold down and form rolled hem.

When caring for sheers handle as a luxury fabric. It is safest to either wash sheer fabrics by hand or have them dry cleaned. Enjoy the pretty, soft, feminine look in sheer fabrics for this spring and summer season.

Cheryl Garrett Is Honoree at Kitchen Shower

Miss Cheryl Garrett was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Frankie Halencak on April 1.

The serving table was centered with a crystal punch bowl flanked by blue candles in blue china holders. Nuts, mints, and wedding napkins and cups were also on the table, which was covered with a white lace table cloth.

The honoree is the bride-elect of Mr. Ronnie Weddle of Vernon. They plan to be married on May 18.

Many useful gifts were presented to the honoree, including a broiler-toaster from the hostesses. They were Misses Lisa Halencak, Marie Westover, Jana Russell, Karen Statser and Jacquelyn Brown. Other guests were Kim Norman, Vickie Tole, Betty Collins, Sylvia Quintero, Anita Vecera, Pam Whately, Amie Brasher, Vickie Pharis, Connie Werley, Tammy Glover, Rebecca Rodriguez, Renee Westbrook, Mrs. Betty Borchardt, Rita Hodges, Sandy Whitfield, Cheryl Branch, Sulema Santos, Mrs. Julie Weathered, Mrs. Shayne Mechell, and Mrs. Frankie Halencak.

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a bridal shower for Miss Doris Hall, bride-elect of Rev. Wilson Holman, pastor of the Thalia and Margaret Methodist Churches, Saturday afternoon, May 4, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Thalia Methodist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rotarians Hear About Little Dribbler Season

Rotarian Roy Whitley, general chairman of the Little Dribbler basketball program here, told fellow Rotarians about the season just concluded at the April 24 meeting of the Rotary Club of Crowell.

Introduced by Rotarian Grady Halbert, Whitley gave a brief financial statement on the boys' program and added that girls

were registering for the program with play to begin this week.

This is the fourth year for boys Little Dribblers here and the second year for the girls.

Visitors at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crall of Weatherford, Ok., and Rotarian Warren Pruitt of Vernon.

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Adelphian Club Meets at Vernon College

Members of the Crowell Adelphian Club met at the Vernon Regional Junior College at 1:45 p.m., Saturday, April 20, for a tour of the college.

Acting as guide was Mr. Keith Holder, public relations director. He entertained the group with bits of witticism as he gave information and answered questions about the school. He stressed that the college offers instruction on the same level as does a four year college but the difference is in having classes from eighteen to twenty-four students, with each being able to receive assistance on an individual basis. He also stated that the college is pleased with the scholastic background of the students from Crowell.

The group was impressed by the beauty of the campus, the buildings and the furnishings, including carpeted halls and class rooms. There is also a ramp provided to accommodate wheel chair students.

After the tour of the college, the club members went to the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

There a brief business session was conducted with the president, Mrs. Clarence Garrett, presiding. Mrs. B. J. Halencak, program leader, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Howard Bursley, who gave an interesting resume of her teaching career, beginning in 1925. She taught twenty-two years in Foard County; one at Good Creek; four in Crowell; one at Black; eight at Riverside; sixteen at Thalia. She taught in the primary grades and also served as principal at Thalia. An additional eight years she taught in Wilbarger County as instructor in special education in the Vernon Junior High School.

Delicious refreshments of frosted punch, dainty cookies and sandwiches were served from a tea table by the hostess, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Elton Carroll. There were fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Willie Garrett and Mrs. Bert Ekern present.

Former Resident Succumbed

Mrs. Mary Beesinger, a former Crowell resident, died Sunday, April 14, at her home in Brownfield. Graveside rites were held at the Crowell Cemetery at 4 p. m. Wednesday, April 17, conducted by Rev. M. L. Crosby and Rev. Warren Everson.

Mrs. Beesinger was born Oct. 15, 1901, in Dallas. She is survived by her husband, Bill, of Brownfield; two sons, Howard Beaver of Wisconsin and Earl Beaver of Manchaca, Texas; one daughter, Joy Noble of Washington State; 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

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Foard County Farm Bureau

Rep. Finnell Visits in Foard County

State Representative Charles Finnell of Holliday, candidate for State Senator of the 30th District, which includes Foard County, campaigned in Crowell Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Democratic lawmaker observed that interest is picking up in the May 4th contest. As a member of the House of Representatives, Rep. Finnell has been tied up in Austin with the special session of the

Legislature until recently. "I look forward to working with the residents of Foard County and to serving State Senator in Austin."

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JELL-O 2 boxes 29¢
Ivory Liquid | Glade Air Freshener 2 cans 89¢
Giant 59¢ | GAIN Giant Size 95¢

TRADE IN CROWELL

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, April 27, 1944, issue of The Foard County News:

The football boys of Crowell High School received their awards for the 1943 season last Monday afternoon. The awards this year are black wool surcoats with old gold chenille letters and a service bar emblem on the sleeve with the words "Bi-District Champions." The following 16 boys received these awards: Cecil Parkhill, Glen Taylor, O. C. Wharton, Billy Fred Short, Billy Cox, Bob Gobin, Ray Tamplen, Kenneth Payne, J. V. Cunningham, Pat McDaniel, John Calvin Carter, Delmar Paul McBeath, Craig Sandlin, Kendrick Joy, Kenneth Archer, and Gordon Erwin. Erwin and Archer have a star on the sleeve of their coat which shows that they were the captains of the 1943 squad.

Approximately 45 men and women of Foard County went to Wichita Falls Friday for the purpose of donating blood to the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service. A mobile unit from Fort Worth was at Wichita Falls for the purpose of taking blood donations from this area of the state.

Pfc. Thomas C. (Cecil) Short has arrived at England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N.J., for treatment of wounds received on the Italian battle front on Feb. 11.

The State Soil District Conservation office has acted favorably on the petition for the creation of a Soil Conservation District in Foard and Hardeman Counties and has asked that an election be ordered.

The DeLuxe Cafe on the north side of the square has recently been redone throughout. The cafe belongs to M. A. Wilkins and the property belongs to S. S. Bell.

Pvt. Laura B. Whitfield has been assigned to the Army Air Base at Rapid City, S.D., after having completed her basic training in the WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

J. H. Lanier Sr. of Crowell is among the authors whose verse appears in "My Favorite Poems" a 640-page volume of poems and lyrics recently published by The Exposition Press of New York City.

Scoutmaster D. F. Eaton says that the Scouts will have an overnight camp at the Leslie McAdams ranch very soon.

Joe B. Turner, S-1-C, of the Navy, who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, has recently been promoted to the rating of Coxswain, according to word received at Truscott by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner.

The Crowell vocational poultry judging team attended the judging contest held at Texas Technological College in Lubbock Saturday. Ray Tamplen, Howard Bell and Billy Joe Taylor constituted the team. Their instructor, Marvin Myers, accompanied them.

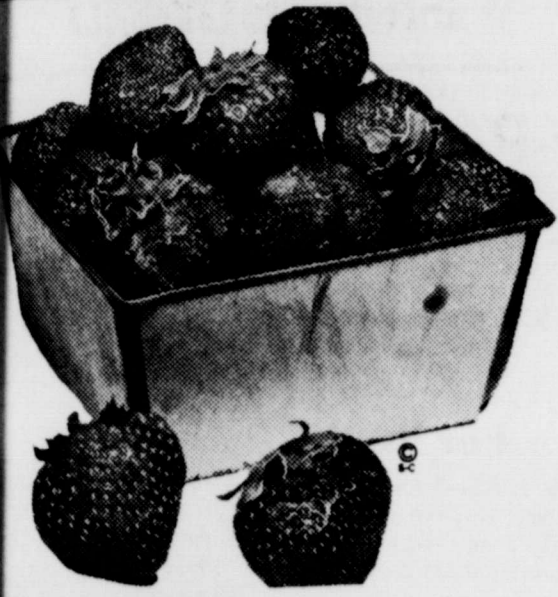
Globe Brothers Circus will be in Crowell Saturday for two performances, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS
Subscriptions to The News received since April 12 follow:
Mrs. Elmer Horne, Truscott; J. R. Wiskur, Overland Park, Kansas; Mrs. Jane Bond, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Lubbock; Ray Eavenson, Vernon; James L. Gillespie, Stinnett; Ed Long, Vernon; Vidella Teague, Inglewood, Ca.; Marlin Thompson, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ruth Tate, Weatherford; Harold Banister, Houston; Floyd Ferguson, Crowell; Mildred McCurley, Crowell; Robert Inman, Crowell; Mrs. Elizabeth Vince, Brook Park, Ohio; Valton Wallace, Palestine; Ronnie Simmons, Truscott.

The current GI Bill is attracting a greater percentage of eligible Vietnam Era veterans and servicemen than the World War II program. The participation rate reached 50.9 per cent in January 1974, surpassing the 50.4 per cent rate recorded by World War II veterans.

Spring Specials THAT WEED OUT HIGH FOOD PRICES

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By Woodrow Fielder
Soil Conservation Technician
Bobby Bond and Woodrow Fielder are watching a Conical (pit type) pond being completed on Bobby Bond's farm.
This pond is sixteen feet deep below the ground level, and this type pond construction decreases evaporation. Average loss in evaporation is six to eight feet per year, and the deeper the pond is the longer the water supply will last. Mr. Bond has under construction another pond of the same size.
These ponds are being constructed with Great Plains Conservation Program Assis-

ance. Ponds need to be located in the pastures to get the best distribution of grazing possible. Sometimes a change in the location of salt and mineral blocks will help improve the grazing distribution.
Mr. Bond can obtain fish to stock his ponds by making application through the Soil Conservation Service. Also, Mr. Bond will have both ample livestock water and recreation facilities.

If you are interested in constructing a pond on your farm or ranch, contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

News from...

THALIA

Maggie Capps

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm of Vernon spent Thursday at their place in Thalia.

Duane Capps of Vernon visited his cousin, Lauri Lawrence of Mineral Wells and Abilene and Mrs. W. C. Self in the home of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Capps Saturday.

Lauri Lawrence, a student at ACC in Abilene spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates and Mrs. Maggie Capps while here.

Marilyn Cates of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates.

Joe Laird of Iowa Park, minister of the Church of Christ was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuehn Sunday.

Lee Sims who was dismissed from the Crowell hospital early last week was re-admitted Saturday. He is scheduled for surgery one day this week.

Rain measuring from 5 to one inch fell Friday night. The moisture and the accompanying cooler weather is greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruckman who have recently moved back to Vernon visited at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning. They are living at 2301 15th Street.

Mr. Ruckman will be guest speaker at the Church here Sunday, April 28 in the absence of the regular minister, Joe Laird of Iowa Park, who will be conducting a meeting at Indianoma, Ok.

This community wishes to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Texas McCarty and children from Vernon. They have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford. Mr. McCarty is the youngest son of Morris and Beatrice McCarty. He was born and raised here before moving to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eavenson and Rosanna took Shelia Eavenson, home to Hutchins, after a weeks visit here and at Crowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore took their 3 small grandchildren home to Hobbs, N.M., Sunday after they had visited here a week. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland, Danny and Donna, spent Sunday visiting Jim's brother, Ronnie Holland, and family of Lockney. The Hollands have a new son, their only son. His name is Kevin. He arrived Easter morning, April 14.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and girls Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Neilan

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Political Announcements

For State Senator, 30th District:
RAY FARABEE.
CHARLES FINNELL.

For Congress, 13th District:
JACK HIGHTOWER.

For Justice, 46th Judicial Dist.:
REX SULLIVAN.

For Representative, 101st Dist.:
W. S. (BILL) HEATLY.
L. MAX COURTNEY.

For County Judge:
LESLIE THOMAS.

For County Treasurer:
MARGARET CURTIS.

For County and District Clerk:
CORNELIA McDANIEL.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
OPAL HAZELWOOD.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
LOYD BLACK.
C. V. (JIGGS) BARKER.
R. P. (SHORTY) GIDNEY.
JOHN RADER.
A. L. (ARNOLD) COX.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:
GLENDON (RUSTY) RUSSELL.
T. D. (DOYLE) SPARKS.
WARREN EVERSON.

REPUBLICAN
For State Senator:
MRS. MARY VIRGINIA KIRCHHOFF

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

Majors and daughter, Jeanette and a friend of Robertson, Tex. Mr. Majors was gin manager here several years ago.

Mrs. Ora Abston and Mrs. Ella Hamilton of the Woods Rest Home in Vernon spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Abston's sons Burl and Robert. They returned to Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds remains in the Crowell hospital. Homer McBeath is home from the Crowell hospital and is being cared for in his home here.

Mrs. Dee Powers is steadily improving in the Crowell hospital. Russell McGough of Crowell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors accompanying him included song director, Ricky Nichols and Mrs. Marjorie Ferguson and Mrs. Thelma Lemons who brought special songs.

Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Laura McLarty have received word of the illness of their brother, Robert Caldwell of California. Robert is an ex-resident of the Rayland area.

"New" Land Subject to Heavy Erosion

More than half of the "new" land going into cultivation during 1974 in Texas will be subject to excessive soil erosion, according to forecasts from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

An SCS field survey shows that 394,000 acres of forest, grasslands, or set-aside acreages are being converted to cropland in Texas this year, and that erosion losses on 202,000 acres of this will be within the allowable loss limit of four tons per acre per year, or less. Erosion losses will be much higher, however, on the remaining 192,000 acres.

The 394,000 acres of new cropland are part of the estimated 16 million additional acres that USDA officials predict will be planted in the U.S. this year.

Car pool riders may not be covered by the driver's private car insurance if the car pool is operated for profit. If you pay a fee instead of sharing the driving, pay only your fair share of car operation and maintenance costs—or make sure the driver has coverage for a commercially operated vehicle, advises the Extension Service.

DID YOU KNOW
That per capital beef consumption has increased in the last eight years from 94.5 pounds to 116 pounds.

Trespass Notices

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing on my land.—Juanita Gaffard. pd. 6-74

NO trespassing on the Emma Main, Fred Main, and Bledsoe land. pd. 1-75

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-74

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-75

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. to 5-74

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-75

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-75

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by me.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn pd. 5-74

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-75

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-75

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gaffard. pd. 1-75

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-74

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any Merl Kincaid land. pd. 1-75

NO DUMPING of any kind on any right-of-way of any county road in Foard County allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.—Commissioner's Court of Foard County, Texas. 1-tfc

Notice to Public—Any non-members caught fishing in the Spring Lake Country Club will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This lake is for members only and others will please stay out.—Board of Directors. tfc

NO hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughton and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-74

NOTICE

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code—CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are posted—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.—JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE. 9-tfc

DID YOU KNOW
That a 1000 lb. steer yields 432 pounds of saleable beef, 385 pounds of hide and offal and 183 pounds of fat and bone.

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Held Here

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., conducted a house-to-house appeal for funds in Crowell on Monday, April 22.

Local workers joined hundreds of thousands of workers across the nation in a combined effort to raise the money needed

Lodge Notices

ALLEN-HOUGH POST NO. 9177, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center.

Baylor Weathered, Cdr. Tom Ellis, Q. M.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM Stated Meeting

Second Monday of each month.

May 13, 8:00 p. m.

Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. Alyene Pittillo, W. M. Marietta Carroll, Sec.

Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.

Mike Raspberry, W. M. Robert Kincaid, Sec.

News from...

Margaret Riverside

James Milton Cooper Jr. of the University of Texas at Arlington visited his grandmother, Mrs. Roy Ayers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cleveland and Don of Rayland visited Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Spirek and children, Chauna, Laurie and David Roy, and Stephanie Graves of El Paso spent Easter here visiting Mrs. Spirek's mother, Mrs. Roy Ayers, and her brother, H. L. Ayers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited their daughters, Mrs. Leroy Hobratchsk and family at Hinds and Mrs. Charles Coker and family at Vernon Saturday.

Earl Robertson of Dumont visited Loran Robertson Wednesday. Lonnie Robertson of Vernon visited Loran Friday.

Loran Robertson visited his nephew, Walter Max Gaebler, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson spent Tuesday in Dickens visiting her niece, Mrs. S. E. Braly and family. She visited that night with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Robertson, and family at Dumont and on Wednesday visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robertson and son, Bennie of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Batchelor and family of Altus, Ok., visited their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, and family Friday.

Meeting Is Planned at Waco Friday

The spring meeting of the Texas Organization for Endangered Species (TOES) will be held Friday, April 26, at Waco.

The session will start at 9:00 a.m. in Room 126 of the Sid Richardson Science Building, Baylor University.

John W. Arnn of Temple, out-going president of TOES, said anyone interested in helping preserve threatened species of plants or animals is invited to attend.

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Mattress renovating.—West Texas Mattress Co., 3530 W. Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 40-tfc

NOTICE—General Repair work. Call us day or night. 684-6731.—Langford's Garage.—Dub and Clyde. 31-tfc

NOTICE—WATER WELL DIGGING AND CLEANING OUT.—Dwayne Boren and Hal Williams. Call 684-4108 or 684-5561. 37-8tp

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FOUND—Female puppy 3 to 4 months old, black with brown markings. Found between Truscott and Benjamin. Phone 474-2576. 42-1tc

Wanted

WANTED—Cafe help of all types. Apply in person or call 684-6371.—Frances Cafe. 41-tfc

WANTED—Farm land to rent or lease.—Ronnie Simmons. 484-3352. 42-4tp

WANTED—Sewing for women and children. Call 684-2082. Glenda Pittillo. 41-2tp

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FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath at 509 Texas St. See James Long, 8 mi. north of Crowell. Phone night 839-2835. 41-tfc

Red Stocking Follies Set for May 16-17

The Red Stocking Follies, a musical extravaganza, will be presented by Vernon Civic Theatre on May 16-17 in Wilbarger Auditorium. The show, which features a large cast of local performers, is produced in association with Jerome Carroll Producing Co. of New York.

A professional director will arrive in Vernon April 30th. The cast of about 100 persons will be selected that evening at a Talent Party to be held at the Vernon Civic Theatre, corner of Houston and Pease Sts. All area talent is invited to attend the party, which begins at 7:30 p.m., and audition for solos and skits. Persons interested in the choruses and group dance routines are not required to audition. Costumes are provided by the Cargill Company.

This will be the sixth "Follies" production to be sponsored by the Vernon Civic Theatre.

Big supply of manila folders—News office.

One Accident in County During March

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Foard County during the month of March, 1974, according to Sgt. Jack Therrwanger, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. This crash resulted in one death and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1974 shows a total of 11 accidents resulting in one death and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March 1974 shows a total of 395 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 172 persons injured as compared to March

1973 with 468 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 263 persons injured. There were 73 less accidents, 91 less killed, and 91 less injured in 1974 at the same period.

The 23 traffic deaths in the following counties: Lubbock, four in Hale, one in Parker and Wichita, each in Deaf Smith, Gray, Hutchinson, Wheeler, Bailey, Palo Terry and Young counties.

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1973 REAP Program Re-Instated in County

"The 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program which was terminated last year, has been reinstated," Mrs. Thelma Borchardt, acting executive director of the Foard County ASCS Office, announced this week.

Foard County has received an allocation of \$26,466, and Mrs. Borchardt says the following practices are offered under the 1973 program:

Establishing permanent vegetative cover, improving per-

manent vegetative cover, constructing dams, pits or ponds, standard or parallel terraces, diversion terraces, reorganizing farm irrigation system, brush control, constructing animal waste storage facilities, diversions for management of animal waste, waterways, disposal pits for solid wastes.

Student Visiting Here Takes Trip to Western States, Disneyland

Ronnie DeSilva, who is making his home this school year with the Felix Taylor family, has returned to Crowell after a week's trip to Disneyland, California, and other points of interest in the western states.

Ronnie, whose home is in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, is here in the United States studying under the International Fellowship organization.

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* A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR TEXAS (Not the document in the present form the Constitutional Convention is now working with)

* VOCATIONAL TRADES EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOL

* A PROGRAM TO BRING WATER TO WEST TEXAS

* INCREASED BENEFITS FOR THE ELDERLY

* A RIGHT TO WORK LAW IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION

WHO IS OPPOSED TO...

* WELFARE (Except for the Elderly, Orphans, Disabled and Some Widows)

* PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS THAT WOULD REQUIRE COUNTY JUDGES TO BE LAWYERS

* A STATE INCOME TAX.

* ALLOWING MANY OF OUR PRESENTLY/ELECTED OFFICIALS TO BE APPOINTED

Max Courtney is 31 years old, a Conservative Democrat, a Methodist, married, 2 children, graduate of Wellington High School, Clarendon College, West Texas State. Since finishing school has been a museum curator, with the editorial department of the Amarillo Globe-News and the last 7 years with Procter & Gamble.

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