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Methodist Pastor Returned

Rev. W. O. Rucker Jr., pastor of the First United Methodist Churches in Crowell and Truscott for the past one and one-half years, has been re-assigned here for another year. This announcement, plus a complete list of appointments, was made at the closing session of the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches last Thursday night at Amarillo.

Wilson Holman, pastor of Thalia and Margaret, has been assigned to Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene and he and Mrs. Holman moved to Abilene this week. The Thalia-Margaret churches will be supplied by a student from Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

Jim Pickens is the new district superintendent for the Seymour district replacing Dr. Marshall Rhew who has retired and moved to Abilene where he will be on special assignment at McMurry College.

Other appointments of interest to Foard County residents are:

Merkel, Russell McAnally; Roby, Steve Harper; Forest Hill in Amarillo, Ernest McGaughey; Pleasant Valley in Amarillo, Walter L. Driver; associate at First Methodist in Midland, J. B. Stewart; Canyon Methodist in Lubbock, Grady Adcock; St. Luke's Methodist in Lubbock, Ed Robb; Slaton, Merriel H. Abbott; Trinity Church in Plainview, Tommie T Beck.

Couple Wed 55 Years

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross of Crowell noted their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday. They were married June 12, 1919, at Anna, Texas. Rev. C. L. Bowen, Methodist minister, officiated.

Mrs. Ross is the former Geneva Welch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Welch of Anna. Mr. Ross is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross of Margaret.

They have lived in Crowell all their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have two children, Mrs. Thelma Jo Prosser of San Angelo and Mrs. Rebecca Ann Smith of Garland, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Named to Honor Roll

Miss Carolyn Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Nichols of Crowell, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1974 spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Nichols is a 1970 graduate of Crowell High School and is now a senior psychology major at ACC.

She is one of 525 students who were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and had a grade point average of at least 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.



CENTURY PLANT IN BLOOM—Mrs. J. M. Hill is pictured above standing beside the century plant which is blooming in her yard at her residence on North Main Street. Mrs. Hill said the century plant was brought from Arizona some 45 years ago by her brother, Carl Thacker, and this is the first time it has bloomed.

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Richard Vecera Burned in Mishap Last Friday

Richard Vecera, Crowell spray pilot and retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, suffered severe burns over more than 50 per cent of his body in a freak fire at the Crowell airport last Friday afternoon.

Vecera had ordered airplane fuel delivered to his overhead tank adjacent to his hanger and trailer home. He was on a ladder, had just stuck the nozzle

into the tank, and the truck driver, Clint Simmons, had hardly turned on his pump, when the fumes over the tank exploded and burned Vecera. He calmly went to a nearby mud puddle and rolled to extinguish the flames. Rusty Russell, who was standing nearby, was singed on the arms from the flash fire. It was reported that Mr. Simmons had pumped .8 of a gallon of gasoline at the time of the fire.

Speculation is that the gasoline fumes were ignited by a water heater at Vecera's mobile home nearby.

A Womack's ambulance rushed him to Wichita General Hospital and about midnight Friday, he was flown to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Mr. Vecera's wife and children make their home in San Antonio.

Late word Monday was that he had been removed from the critical list.

June Starts Off as Rainy Month

June in Foard County started off as a very wet month, with a total of 4.08 inches of moisture recorded by the government gauge during the first five days of the month.

This total lacks only about an inch of being as much as recorded during the year's first five months as only 5.17 inches fell here from January 1 through May.

Cotton farmers are busy planting cotton and replanting those fields that have been washed out by the recent rains.

Wheat Total Still Rising

A few scattered fields of wheat were still not cut last week when production figures were obtained from the county's elevators and some additional grain has been cut since that time.

About 27,000 additional bushels have been cut since Tuesday of last week to push the total for the county up to 1,396,000 bushels.

Band Students Enter State Competition

Five students from the Crowell High School band of the 1973-74 school year accompanied band director James Streit to Austin Monday of last week where they participated in the state solo and ensemble contests.

Miss Julie Streit received a Division I rating on her piano solo. Her solo was taped for a later presentation on an Austin radio station.

Arthur Cerda received a Division II on his baritone sax solo.

Miss Jacquelyn Brown was awarded a Division III rating on her alto sax solo; Dwain Crosby got a III rating on his bass horn solo and Steve Settiff got a III on his voice solo.

These students attended the state contest after qualifying earlier in the year in the area contests.

Cheryl Branch Receives Scholarship



CHERYL BRANCH

Miss Cheryl Branch, a 1974 graduate of Crowell High School has received an academic scholarship to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Miss Branch will also receive a grant in addition to the scholarship.

An outstanding high school basketball player, Cheryl hopes to become a member of the Flying Queens, Wayland's internationally-famous girls basketball team. Coach Dean Weisse, coach of the Flying Queens, announced the scholarship and grant for Cheryl.

Cheryl received an invitation last week to play in the Texas-Oklahoma All-Star game to be played July 20 at Wayland, featuring outstanding girl basketball players from the two states. Cheryl will go to Plainview July 16 to begin workouts for the Texas-Oklahoma game.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branch.

Completes Basic Army Training

Ft. Polk, La. (AHTNC) May 16—Private Richard Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edubigen Lopez, of Crowell has completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Jim Choate and Family Visit in Crowell

Chief Warrant Officer Jim Choate, Mrs. Choate and their two children, Alice 9 and Jimmy 7 visited in Crowell last week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Choate, and other relatives.

The Choate family has recently returned from Japan where he had been director of the 296th Army Band for the past 4 1/2 years.

A 1958 graduate of Crowell High School where he was an outstanding band student, Choate has been in the Army for 13 years.

The family will be moving to Fort Meade, Md., where he will serve as commanding officer and director of the First Army Band.

Receives Degree from Tarrant County Junior College

Louis Wayne Rettig of Fort Worth, a graduate of Crowell High School, was one of 805 persons who received degrees during spring commencement exercises of Tarrant County Junior College.

Retires After 32 Years

Charlie Cavin, long-time resident of Foard County, this week terminated a long association with Womack's Furniture Store in Crowell.

Mr. Cavin resigned effective Tuesday after working for Womack's for almost 32 years. It was on Nov. 10, 1942, that he started work for the late W. R. Womack in his store on the north side of the square.

Mrs. Cavin has been a patient in the Foard County Hospital for ten weeks and was taken to her home here on Tuesday.

Parents Are Needed at LL Games

How do you get the parents of the Little Leaguers out to see their sons play? That question arises at every game when one looks over the attendance and so few are there.

Crowell Little League games offer our youngsters a challenge to show their ability to be a good sport and to play a good game and it would be very encouraging to them as well as their managers and coaches to look over the crowd and see a good percentage of the parents there.

Games are played on Tuesday and Friday nights. The first game starts at 6 and the late game at 8.

Darla Powers Enters College

Miss Darla Powers, a 1974 graduate of Crowell High School, has enrolled in Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powers of Crowell.

FIVE NEW VEHICLES

Five new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: June 3, A. L. McGinnis Jr., 1974 Oldsmobile 4-door; June 4, Travis J. Vecera, 1974 Chevrolet pickup; June 4, Walter E. Ramsey, 1974 Chevrolet pickup; June 6, Richard Vecera, 1974 Chevrolet pickup; June 6, Jack Thomas, 1974 Chevrolet coupe.



FARMERS ELEVATOR—The 1974 Farmers Elevator Little League baseball team is pictured above. Front row, from left, are Ronald Neal, David Dunn, Eddie Rodriguez,

and Ruben Santos. Standing: Manager Santos Rodriguez, Ray Santos, Jr., Ken Gentry, Dan Brown, Richard Westbrook, and Manager Ray Santos Sr.



SCHOOL GRADUATES—Pictured above are six Foard County residents who graduated Saturday night from the Greenbelt of Vocational Nursing. Seated from left are Howard, Nellie Anguiano and Mary

L. Brown. Standing are Hazel Marlow, assistant instructor, Ruth Gobin, Charlotte Walker, Elaine Dishman, and Edith Roark, head of the local LVN school.

Greenbelt School Graduates Nurses

Seven members of the annual class of the Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing were awarded their diplomas and pins at graduation ceremonies held in the high school gymnasium Saturday night.

Bob Wright of Vernon was the principal speaker for the event, with diplomas awarded by Supt. Larry Jones and pins awarded by Mmes. Edith Roark and Hazel Marlow, directors of the school. Mrs. Walter Stapp played the processional and recessional while R. C. Williams gave the invocation and Felix Taylor, of the local EOAC office, made acknowledgements.

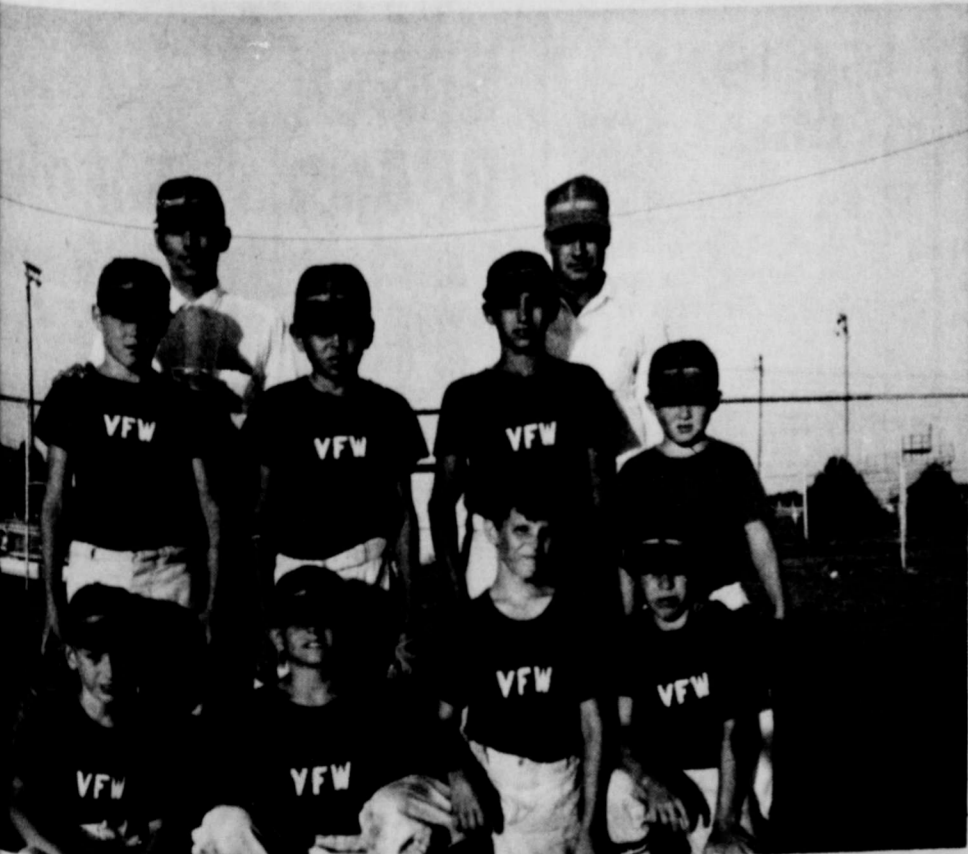
A reception was held following the graduation in the school cafeteria.

Receiving their diplomas were Charlotte Walker, Edith Howard, Ruth Gobin, Elaine Dishman, Mary L. Brown and Nellie Anguiano, of Crowell; Helen Gonzales and Alice Sainz of Knox City; Shelia Hardin, Mary Helen Gregory, Glenda Holley and Demaris Chaney, of Paducah; Jane Ferguson and Janie Shahan of Quanah; Mary Elizabeth Haynes of White City, and Mary Willie, Shirley Bradford, Phyllis McCoy and Kenneth Hendry of Vernon.

Drivers License Examiner to Skip Local Visit June 20

Lewis Templeton of Vernon, drivers license examiner for this area, announced last week that he will not be in Crowell on his regularly-scheduled date of June 20, as he will be taking his vacation then. He said he will be in Crowell the following Thursday, June 27.

He added that he will not be in Crowell the following Thursday which is July 4.



LITTLE LEAGUERS—Pictured above are members of the 1974 VFW Little League team. Front row, from left, are Joe Dirk Gentry, Scott Reed and Dean

Werley. Standing: John Halsell, Jimmy Quintero, Bobby Joe Cerda, Dan Wall. Also pictured are the managers, Freddie Prather and Dwayne Boren.

Personals

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's Norsworthy Store. 48-tfc

Mrs. J. M. Crowell of Marshall and daughter, Mrs. Francie Kay Feille, and son of Fort Worth visited here a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crowell.

Father's Day cards.—Crowell Flower Shop. 49-1tc

Mrs. Mack Ghazal and daughter, Jen'nan, of Benghazi, Libya, arrived here last week for a visit with her father, Gordon Erwin and family and her mother, Mrs. Herman Knight, and family of Quanah.

Beginning swimming lessons will start on Monday, June 17, from 10:30 to 11:30. Anyone interested contact Gordon Erwin. 49-1tc

Mrs. Nelson Oliphant of Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Pat Smith of Dawn, visited last week in Beaumont with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Lonnie Hillin, and husband, Mrs. Oliphant returned to Dawn with Mrs. Smith and her grandson, Lane, came to Crowell with her for a visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Morgan Howard and children of Tempe, Ariz., are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black, and her brother, Jon Lee Black and family.

Mrs. Dewey Harris and children, Stephen Wayne, Shannon and Cheryl, who have been living in El Paso, spent the past three weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Recie Womack, and Mr. Womack, and her sister, Mrs. Ike Everson and husband. The Harris family has now moved to Fort Stockton to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Athey of Clovis, N.M., and Mrs. Zane Foster of Hereford are visiting relatives and friends in Crowell this week.

Miss Debra Rettig of Saginaw visited Sunday and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae, also Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and his grandson, David Conley Burrell, left last Friday for a few days visit in Ruidoso, N.M.

Visiting here recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pittillo were Mr. and Mrs. James Pittillo and two sons, Clinton and Will, of Peralta, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomson and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youree left Wednesday for Houston for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Leggett, and family. Fredrick Youree of Dallas will meet them at Houston this weekend for a family reunion.

Mrs. Hugh Norman and son, Leslie, of Moran visited here Sunday with their brother and uncle, Tom Greening.

Tom Greening and Ennis Settiff of Crowell and Jim Hines Carter of Wichita Falls visited Monday with Joe Ben Roberts in Wichita Falls. Mr. Roberts, an architect in Wichita Falls, was reared in Crowell and made his home here for many years before moving to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and son, Tom, of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens of Tahlequah, Ok., visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Murphy, over the weekend.

Mrs. Marion Gentry and Dirk and Mrs. Foy McRae visited Saturday in Lockett with Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae and family. They also visited in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin in Vernon over the weekend.

Bryan Gibson of Iowa Park is spending this week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingle.

Dan Callaway of Snyder visited in Crowell Tuesday.

Plenty of big size envelopes.—News office.



Ex-Rayland Teacher Buys History Book

In March of this year when G. W. Humphreys who receives his mail at Box 327, Nocona, Texas, 76255, received his copy of They Loved The Land, he was not surprised that his name was omitted from the list of Rayland teachers, for it was the two years, 1910-1912 that the young red-headed resident in Foard County had taught in the school which was one mile south of Rayland.

When he received a letter from Mrs. Virgil Johnson, chairman, Foard County Historical Survey Committee, telling him how to secure the recently-published supplement of the Foard County History, it was his first contact with Foard County since he left 62 years ago.

While teaching at Rayland, he lived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. German and the many years have not erased the memory of the hospitality of that good home. "The Doctor and his wife treated me like a son," Mr. Humphreys recalled. In a letter to Mrs. Johnson, he stated that he would like to visit

Mrs. Anna Jo Beazley Schoolcraft of Rayland and recall the pleasures that he had with her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley, and her late grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. German.

The two-mile daily walk, plus playing baseball with the boys at noon and recess, kept him in good physical condition. He remembers, with pleasure, some of his pupils, Bob, Claude, and Burt Abston, also Fred Rennels. He remembers the Walker family west of Rayland as they had one of the first cars, a two-seated, topless Buick. He recalls that Dr. R. E. Main drove up to the Dr. German home in his new Overland car which had no windshield. Windshields were optional and were extra equipment.

During his two-year residence in Foard County, not once did he go to Crowell. Usually, he could "hitch a ride" to Vernon on Saturday in a wagon, drawn by four horses, driven abreast. The yearly Teacher's Institute was an event which was held in Vernon.

In the Supplement to the Foard County History, Mr. Humphreys says that he read with interest the story of the Pony Express as he watched the late George Cates and the other riders take off from Nocona.

Training Meeting Is Planned

A training meeting for interested ranchers and others interested in use of the M-44 device with potassium cyanide for coyote predatory control has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 19 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lockett at 2:00 p.m., according to Joe Burkett, County Agent.

Information on obtaining the M-44 devices, safety and operation will be presented.

Charles W. Ramsey, Wildlife Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, will present the program Burkett urges all interested farmers and ranchers to attend this important meeting.

News from... Truscott Gilliland Jacquelyn Brown

Over 130 country music lovers filled the chairs and benches Saturday night to enjoy Truscott's first country music show of the summer. The weather was perfect so the program was held under the stars as planned. (The rain didn't come until a couple of hours after the program ended.)

The concession stand did a steady business, with the success of this project increased by the donation of bread, sandwich fillings, etc.

Musicians from the area filled the program bill and the audience came from 40 miles around. It was such a successful evening that shows have been tentatively set for the first Saturday in July and August also. The dates are July 6 and August 3, same time, same place, same stars.

Musicians and singers interested in performing should contact Paul Bullion for a place on the show. Brief country style comic acts are also being sought. The shows will be free but refreshments will be sold. Money from the concession stand will go toward paying the debt on the Truscott Community Center and improving and maintaining the building.

Mrs. Tom Westbrook and her daughters and Mrs. J. R. Brown worked last Saturday morning putting new covers on the rest of the folding chair seats. After the good crowd Saturday night the plans to convert some of the big old wooden tables into benches will probably get underway soon. The old pool table is still available in case anyone wants to make a bid on it.

It's contest time again and Truscott representatives will be at UIL state contests in Austin and state 4-H Roundup contests in College Station this week.

Jacquelyn Brown left Sunday afternoon with a group of Crowell High band students for Austin. She will enter a saxophone solo. Mike Daniel will be at Texas A&M this week to enter his talk in conservation of natural resources. Mike won first on the junior team division at district in this contest when he was in the sixth grade, was on the second place junior team as a seventh grader, and placed in the individual senior contest at district this year. His mother, Mrs. Don Daniel also accompanied the Foard County 4-H group to State Roundup. This will be one of the largest groups Foard County has sent to state in years.

Trenna Cash and Christi Shaw were honored with a party last Tuesday by Ruth and Jacquelyn Brown. Black and gold were used in the table decorations and the corsages which were presented to the 1974 graduates and their mothers. Hostess gifts of address books were also presented.

Betty Sue Barry was home for the weekend. She is attending summer school at TCU.

Mrs. Lily Black went to Crosbyton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City.

Raymond K. Black of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Lily Black last Monday.

Johnny Robinson of Oklahoma City visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Burton over the weekend.

Joe Barr of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones over

the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore were at home this past week.

It rained one inch at Gilliland Saturday night and 1 1/2 inches Sunday night.

Joe Combest of Vernon is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Earl V. Daniels of Knox City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel while his mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniel of Crowell celebrated their 55th anniversary last Friday. His nephew, Roy Daniel, and Mrs. Daniel visited them on their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthorn and Scottie of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sewell, Bryan and Karen of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday night with the Ray Glasscocks. Mrs. Dolly Packard of Washington D. C. arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Ray Glasscock. Sunday evening guests in the Glasscock home were Mrs. Venta Horne, Mrs. J. D. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crawford and Mrs. Jan Robbins and Heather of Amarillo visited Mrs. Monroe Cash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash visited the Jim Cash family Sunday. She attended the funeral of her uncle, Truett Hester at O'Brien.

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4-H Record Books Due by July 5

Foard County 4-H'ers who are interested in entering their record books in the district competition should have their record books to turn in by July 5. All 4-H'ers who are not 14 years old on January 1, 1974 may enter the junior division. Their record books will be due at the same time the senior record books are due.

If any 4-H member has any questions concerning their record book of the contests which can be entered, they should contact either Sally Sowell or Joe Burkett, extension agents.

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Mill and Elevator Tie for Little League League

A tie between the Foard County Mill and Farmers Elevator developed at the end of the second week of Little League action Friday night. Both these teams have 3-1 records, while the Crowell State Bank is 2-2 and VFW 0-4.

Last Tuesday night, the Foard County Mill won a close 12-11 decision over the Bank. John McGee was the winning pitcher and also scored 2 runs. Other runs for the Mill were scored by Tommy Russell, James Martin, Ronnie Steinebaugh, Mike Brown, Fredrick Henry and Leslie Denton.

Scoring the Bank's runs were Vincent Anderson, Joe Brown,

Cheerleaders Attending Camp at Cisco

The five Crowell High School cheerleaders for the coming school year are spending this week attending cheerleader camp on the campus of Cisco Junior College.

The five attending are head cheerleader Karen Statser, Barbie Scott, Kim Norman, Pam Whately, Anita Vecera and Beth Graves.

The school began on Monday and will conclude Friday.

The Veterans Administration reported recently that California, with 3.2 million veterans, leads the nation in veteran population, followed by New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Texas.

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You are invited to services at ASSEMBLY GOD CHURCH

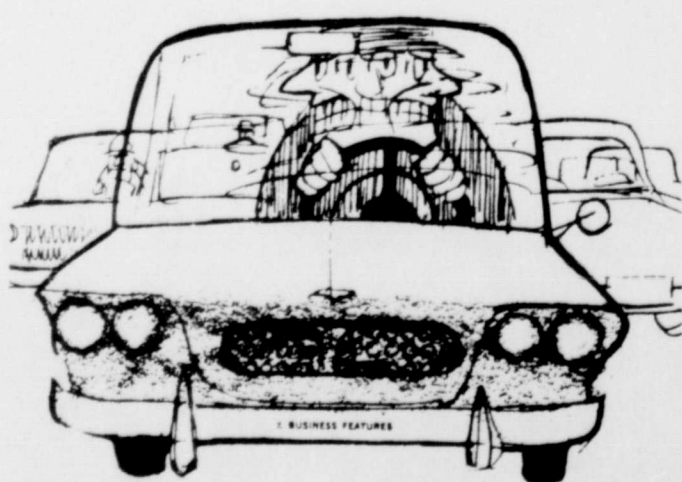
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Hints for Homemaker

SALLY SOWELL
County Extension Agent

...this summer may be due to the energy. However, short trips than long ones may be answer to summer travel. ...ing should be fun whether weekend trip or a months ... It is no fun to arrive clothes full of wrinkles and exactly wearable. To this choose clothes that well and pack carefully so arrive wrinkle free at your ... tightly, but do not crush ... Too much room allows to roll and shift. Pad out

Rotarians Install Officers

Rotary Club of Crowell will install a new slate of officers at a ladies night dinner ... at 7:30 next Tuesday, June 18, at the ... center in Crowell. ... M. Whitley will be as the new president ... Perry Lee ... during the past year. Ike ... will be the new vice ... and Bill Posey the ... secretary-treasurer. ... has been vice ... during the current ... Cecil Davis has been ... Directors ... past year have been Glen ... and Everson.

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4-H Youths Attend Roundup

Ten members of the Junior 4-H Club participated in the State 4-H Round-up activities at College Station last week. Those attending earned the right to compete at the state level as top scorers in district competition held last May.

Remelle Marlow earned a red ribbon in State 4-H Food Show competition with her dish, "Royal Rice and Steak," entered in the main dish class for the state contest.

Members of "The Optimist"—Vicki Pharis, Amie Brasher, Pam Whitley, Connie Werley, Audie Dunham, and Richard Williams—participated in the Share-the-Fun contest. They placed ninth in this contest.

April Werley entered the home environment educational activity contest and received a red ribbon for her demonstration.

Butch Borchardt participated in public speaking. Michael Daniel participated in natural resource demonstration. The placing of these two participants will be announced at a later date.

Competition in all divisions was between twenty-six participants. Foard County made a fine representation for District III. These ten participants were all winners and congratulations are in order for each one.

Mrs. Don Daniel accompanied the group to College Station along with county extension agents, Sally Sowell and Joe Burkett.



(Photo by Mrs. Joe Ray Setfill)

Crowell Men Restore Eclipse Windmill

The wind blows free and Ramon Rasberry and Duane Johnson have put it to work with their king-size hobby—that of restoring an Eclipse windmill.

While they waited for tips on where to look for missing parts, they worked to reproduce the

Veterans Death Benefits Explained by Veterans Admin.

"If you haven't done so, tell your survivors what benefits they might be entitled to in event of your death," the Veterans Administration periodically reminds the nation's more than 29 million veterans.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director, insists there are good reasons for this advice. "Too often," he pointed out, "the veteran and his wife neglect to discuss the subject of death, resulting in unnecessary burden on survivors in times of great emotional stress."

Not only should the veteran and his wife discuss locations of important family documents, they should make sure they are protected from fire, theft and damage. It also was emphasized that survivors should be briefed on what to do in case of the veteran's death.

The veteran's family should be told of possible survivor's benefits such as VA's dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or non-service-connected death pensions for widows, or just for children in cases where a widow may be ineligible because of excessive income.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans should not be overlooked. These include a maximum \$250 burial allowance, plus a plot allowance not exceeding \$150 for veterans buried outside national cemeteries. In lieu of these benefits, there is an \$800 burial allowance for veterans who die of service-connected disabilities.

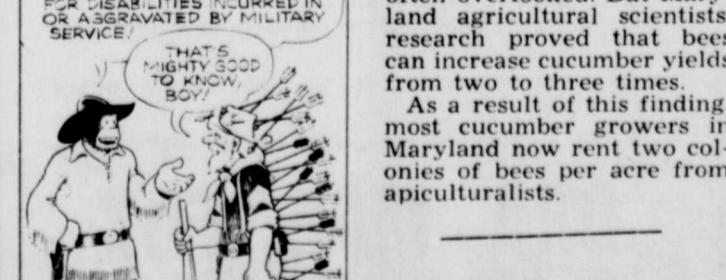
Coker further stressed the importance of keeping track of GI insurance policy numbers, claim numbers for inclusion in all correspondence with VA, commercial insurance policies, social security numbers and naturalization papers—all important in claiming various survivor benefits.

"And don't forget to turn VA offices, veterans county service offices, and veterans service organizations where assistance is available," Coker advised.

Farm Numbers Decline

The number of farms in the United States was 2.84 million in 1973, down about one percent from the previous year.

USDA estimates the same percentage decline for 1974, continuing a downward trend that started in 1936.



Man's Long-time Foe
Locusts have plagued mankind since history began. A swarm of these insects could destroy in just a single day enough wheat to supply 5 million persons.

Local Students On Honor Roll

The Honor Lists for the spring semester, 1974 at Vernon Regional Junior College have been announced by Luther Bud Joyner, Registrar.

The President's List consists of students enrolled for fourteen or more semester hours, exclusive of one semester hour courses, and who achieve a grade point average of four for all work attempted. The President's List for the spring, 1974 semester includes Gerald Grady McLain, Crowell, son of Mrs. Ura L. McLain.

The Dean's List consists of students enrolled for fourteen or more semester hours, exclusive of one semester hour courses, and who achieve a grade point average of three for all work attempted and have no grade below "C". The Dean's List for the spring, 1974 semester includes Jess Clarence Autry, III, Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Autry, Jr., Jackie Wayne Daniel, Truscott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daniel, Larry Paul Glover, Crowell, husband of Mrs. Beverly Glover.

The Honor List consists of students enrolled for seven to fourteen semester hours, and who achieve a grade point average of three for all work attempted, and those students enrolled for six or less semester hours who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for all work attempted, exclusive of one semester hour courses, and have no grade below "C". The Honor List for the spring, 1974 semester includes John L. Black, Crowell, Katie Sue Brown, Crowell, Paul Dean Cash, Anita Ann Phillips, Crowell, Edith Marie Roark, Crowell, Joe Frank Tomanek, Truscott, Jo Ann Vecera, Crowell.

Fresh Spuds Losing Out

Use of fresh Irish potatoes is on the decline as consumers opt for the variety that's already processed.

In fact, the USDA reports that more than half the nation's potato crop is now used for processing.

Frozen French fries take the biggest bite out of the crop, accounting for 26 percent of the total. Next in popularity are potato chips, dehydrated potatoes, and canned potatoes.

This change in eating patterns is having a big effect on potato growers, says Extension Specialist W. W. Reid of North Carolina State University.

It does provide a more stable market since most processing spuds are raised under contract at a specified price.

But it also means that growers have to choose plant varieties with more care since the potatoes they raise must be the type that will not discolor during processing.

A Yam-Sight Better

Unlike some things, sweet potatoes actually improve with age.

USDA home economists report that vitamin A content in sweet potatoes increases during storage before the yams reach retail stores.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital

Patients Admitted:
Richard Ballard
Rozella Johnson
Oma Minyard
Mollie Montgomery
Mattie Russell
Dink Woods,
Allene Williams
John Warren
Mattie Davis
Shirley Jean Henry

Patients Dismissed:
Genola Sillemon
Delia Fox
Jodie Whitfield
Mrs. Tommy Powers
Ethyl Sillemon
Frances Andrews
Dennis Setfill
Beulah Cavin

A bloodmobile will be in Crowell Tuesday, July 9th, at the First Christian Church.

Crop Irrigation Expected To Expand

Crop irrigation is expected to increase some 3 million acres in the next 15 years. An estimated 40 million acres of cropland and pastures are now being irrigated in the western United States. In the future, however, USDA economic researchers see irrigation coming into use for fruit and vegetable crops in Florida and for cotton and rice crops in the Mississippi Delta states.

"I cannot accept," writes Alexander Solzhenitsyn, "that it is impossible to reverse the disastrous course of history, that one human soul with confidence in itself cannot influence the most powerful force on earth."
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Society News

Miss Lee Meads and Jimmy Glover Exchange Vows

The marriage of Miss Deborah Lee Meads and Jimmy Lawrence Glover was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church. Rev. W. O. Rucker, pastor, officiated at the double-ring rites. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Meads of Crowell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Glover of Crowell.

Vows were repeated before a background of candles and greenery forming an arch over the kneeling rail which was decorated with bouquets of baby breath and pompons. Spiral and slope candelabra with greenery accentuated the arch. Windows were decorated with numerous candles. A memory candle adorned with lace identical to the bride's gown and four doves was lit by two gold candles during the ceremony. Reserved pews were designated with white bows.

Organ selections were pro-

vided by Miss Rhonda Vecera, who also accompanied Gary Cates as he sang "Time in a Bottle" by Jim Croce and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional formal white satin gown covered with silk organza and accented with allencon embroidered lace. The gown featured a lace bodice and chapel length train encrusted with hand-sewn pearls. A band of lace and pearls encircled the dress at the hemline. Sheer sleeves of silk organza were cuffed by satin and covered lace and pearls. The gown was designed by the bride and sewn by her mother. She wore a triple length veil which was held in place by a cap covered in satin, lace and pearls. The veil was fashioned with a cathedral length, hip length, which was encircled by lace and pearls, and the shorter traditional veil covering the bride's face. Her only jewelry was a diamond drop necklace.

Honor attendants were Miss Lynn Meads, the bride's sister as maid of honor and Mrs. Veda Walkup of Eldorado, Okla., a

friend of the bride's, who served as matron of honor. They wore identical gowns of blue dotted organdy embroidered with white flowers over blue satin. The princess line gowns featured high necklines and puffed sleeves. Floor length trains of dotted organdy and accented with trailing ivy and baby breath swept from bows attached at the back waist line of their dresses. Each wore trailing ivy with baby breath in their hair, and carried a lighted taper encircled with baby breath, pompons, and ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Misses Holly Dockery, Marie Watson and Robin Jenkins all of Quanah, and Miss Betty Collins. All were dressed as the honor attendants and carried lighted tapers encircled with baby breath, pompons, and ribbons.

Candlelighters were Ken McGregor of Irving and Wayne Glover. Layne Meads served as ring bearer and Karen McGregor of Irving was the flower girl.

Serving as best men were George Eavenson and Junior Urquizo of Margaret. Groomsmen were Mike Weatherred, Bill Walkup of Eldorado, Okla., Jackie Thomas and Delbert Glover. Ushers were Terry Glover and Gary Glover.

The bride's mother selected a two-piece formal gown of blue knit featuring an empire waist and topped with a coat fashioned with long sheer sleeves. She wore an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose a blue knit formal gown with sheer organdy covering the bodice and making long sleeves with knit cuffs. She



MRS. GLOVER

4-H Rally Day Set for June 20th

The annual Foard County 4-H Club Rally Day will be held on Thursday, June 20, at the community center, county agents, Sally Sowell and Joe Burkett said this week.

Registration will be from 9 until 9:30 a.m. and each 4-H'er attending will need to bring a sack lunch with his name on it. Cold drinks, potato chips and pickles will be furnished free.

Activities for the day will consist of educational demonstrations, recreation, and other topics of interest. Also swimming in the Crowell pool is on the agenda.

Those who plan to swim are reminded to bring a towel, swimming suit and money for swimming.

At 5:30 p.m., a barbecue supper will be served, and after a short vespers, the rally day will be concluded.

Cost of the rally day will be \$2.00 for each 4-H'er who attends. This amount will be paid at the time of registration and a ticket will be issued for the barbecue.

"Every 4-H boy and girl is eligible to attend and we hope all 4-H'ers will be present," says Sally Sowell and Joe Burkett.

Miss Gray Honored at Bridal Shower Saturday, June 1st

Miss Karen Gray Is Honored with Shower

Miss Karen Gray, bride-elect of Barry Bridges, was honored with a lingerie shower Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitfield. Hostesses included Sandy Whitfield, Mrs. Jean Reeder and Jan.

Gifts of lingerie were presented to the bride-to-be by the hostesses and guests: Misses Becky Taylor, Trudy Bird, Darla Bell, Susan Autry, Cindy Wisdom, Rhonda Vecera, Cheryl Branch, and Mmes. Donnie Foerster, Billy Johnson, Carolyn Henry and Brenda, J. T. Hughston, R. J. Owens, Steve Gray, Vernon Whatley, Henry Borchardt, Robert Kincaid, Steve Weatherred and Tricia, Otto Bachman Jr., and Sandra, Mary Jo Veal and Jeff, Jesse Whitfield and Kathy, Ted Reeder and Jan and honoree Karen and her mother, Mrs. Beverly Gray.

Speaks at WSL

Mrs. Ruth Andrews spoke on recent activities and findings of the Foard County Historical Society at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Women's Service League.

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also wore an orchid corsage.

Reception

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church basement. The bride's table was covered with a white satin and embroidered organdy tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of baby breath and pompons. The traditional five-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and decorated with blue flowers and leaves. Serving at the table were Mmes. Sharon McGregor and Mary Jo Veal and Misses Ann Castleberry, Pam Johnson and Dawn Erdmann.

For a honeymoon trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the bride changed into a light blue knit lace halter style dress featuring a ruffled neckline. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of baby breath and pompons. The couple will reside in Crowell.

The bride was a 1973 graduate of Crowell High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College where she was the secretary of the Student Government Association.

The bridegroom was a 1971 graduate of Crowell High School and attended Texas Tech and VRJC for one year each. He is presently employed by Hubert Brown in Crowell.

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, June 15, 1944, issue of the Foard County News:

J. A. (Adrian) Thomson, employee of the State Highway Department in Foard County for many years, has recently been promoted to maintenance foreman and transferred to Paducah where he has charge of the state highways in Cottle and King Counties.

A heavy rain last Thursday night, which registered 1.10 inches at the Crowell State Bank, almost filled the City Lake to full capacity and insures the people of Crowell the water they will need for at least two months.

Ennis Setliff, owner of the Setliff Machine Shop, announced Wednesday that he had employed W. B. Whitby to do the blacksmith work in his shop. Mr. Whitby is an experienced blacksmith and is well known here. Many years ago he worked in the blacksmith shop of the late J. R. Edgin and was employed for a time by Q. V. Winghamam.

Work of installing vaults and equipment for the Brooks Frozen Food Lockers was completed the latter part of May and the plant was opened for business on May 27, and since that time twenty thousand pounds of meat and vegetables have been processed and put into the lockers.

The goal of the Fifth War Loan Drive which opened over the nation officially on Monday, June 12, is \$16,000,000,000. Foard County's part in that amount is \$145,000. County Chairman George Self states that he is confident that Foard County will buy its quota of the necessary bonds in record time.

Harvesting of Foard County's bumper 1944 wheat crop was stopped last Thursday night when a general rain fell over the county, which measured 1.10 inches here. When the rain stopped the harvest, a total of 796,600 bushels of wheat had been brought to the elevators.

Mrs. J. S. Smith of Margaret recently received a letter from her son, Pfc. Edgar L. Smith, stating that he was somewhere in New Guinea.

Pvt. Edward Hilburn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilburn of Crowell has won the right to wear wings and boots of the United States Army Paratroops, according to information furnished by the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Ga.

R. H. Emery, who is with the U.S. Secret Service and stationed at New Orleans, La., arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit in the home of Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter. Mrs. Emery, who had been visiting here, returned to New Orleans with her husband.

Roy Joe Cates is attending a young people's encampment at Ceta Glen, near Amarillo, this week.

Richard Ferguson, manager of a large grocery store in Fort Worth, spent Monday here visiting his parents.

Thomas Shinn Is Speaker at Rotary Meeting

Thomas W. Shinn, conservationist with the Foard County Soil Conservation Service, presented a program at the Rotary Club Wednesday of last week. He showed slides of 50 natural color photos taken in various states and most of them showed places where soil conservation practices had been used.

Shinn was introduced by Rotarian Fred Youree.

Rotarian Roy Whitley told the Rotarians that the girls Little Dribbler all-stars who participated in the district tourney at Idalou the preceding week, lost their first game, won their second and lost their third game played. At the Rotary meeting the week before, Whitley had told fellow Rotarians about the recently-completed Little Dribbler seasons for the boys and girls.

The Rotary Club sponsors the LD program in Crowell.

