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Commissioners Adopt Budget in Monday Session

Increasing costs in business with no prospect for at least months, held the of the Foard County Commissioners Court during the time a News representative was present for the county budget hearing Monday morning. County Judge Leslie Thomas said the hearing would continue all day Monday.

Valuations in the county for 1974 are \$8,850,000 which is a decrease of \$114,310 from last year, which was blamed on the fact that there were less cattle in the county this year than last.

By state law, the county's tax rate cannot exceed 95c per \$100 valuation, and that adds up to \$84,075 to be due in county taxes. With an estimated 93 per cent collections, anticipated revenues from local sources should be \$78,190.

The necessity of an increase in valuations in the county was pointed out as essential to the county keeping pace with its financial requirements during the inflationary period being experienced at the present time.

Salaries of county officers have traditionally been low, which is illustrated by the fact that the county commissioners receive \$202.12 plus \$75.00 per month in travel expense Judge Thomas said. He pointed out that on May 1, 1974, the county government went under the minimum wage law, which is presently \$1.90 per hour. This does not apply to elected officials, only hourly workers.

Debt-wise, the county is in excellent condition, owing only \$22,000 which was borrowed to buy road graders. The budget calls for payment of \$7,000 on that total during the coming year.

Of the some \$36,000 received by the county in revenue-sharing funds from the federal government, the county has bought a new maintainer, a new boiler for the court house and made some needed jail repairs. Judge Thomas says that revenue-sharing funds have been set aside to make repairs to the court house, as soon as the proposed repairs are approved by various federal agencies.

Reunions Set for Truscott, Gilliland

Two big reunions in communities in the northern part of Knox County will attract visitors from a wide area this Labor Day week end.

The first of the reunions is Saturday, August 31, for the Truscott community and on Sunday, the Gilliland community will have a reunion.

Residents and former residents of these two communities have held these Labor Day reunions for the past number of years and they have proven to be extremely popular.

According to the announcements of the reunions, a basket supper will be served at Truscott and a basket lunch will be served at Gilliland.

Highlight of the Truscott reunion will be showing off the

recently remodeled and air conditioned Truscott community center. The center is the former drug store. Three times this summer, hundreds of North Texans poured into Truscott to attend outdoor country musicals which helped pay on the remodeling debt.

Dove Season Gets Underway Sunday

Beginning at noon Sunday, September 1, is the first of the fall hunting seasons. It is at this time that the 1974 mourning dove season opens in this section of Texas. The season continues through October 30.

Hunting hours are from 12 noon until sunset. Daily bag limit is 10 with a possession limit of 20.



BOYS ENJOYING WATER—These three boys were thoroughly enjoying playing in the runoff water from the rain Saturday. On bicycles are James Martin and Tom Adams.

Taylor Fox, right, had been wading in the water, but he stepped out of the way to let the boys on bicycles get past.

Bruce Day Set for Monday, September 1

Bruce Day at the First Methodist Church in Crowell will be observed September 1. Mr. Bruce, a long-time member of the congregation, retired in the summer as pastor of the church after a total of 38 years.

are invited to attend this special service Sunday.



JEFF BRUCE

Food Control District Be Dissolved

Peace River Flood District, created by a act of the Texas Legislature in 1935, is dissolved, according to a notice appearing in this issue.

The district was comprised of Wilbarger, Hardeman, and Wichita Counties. It was given for dissolution activity and failure to

perform any of the functions for which created during five consecutive years, and having no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Back in the years immediately following the creation of the district, R. H. Nichols of Vernon and the late M. S. Henry of Crowell made numerous trips over the nation in support of the district.

Mrs. N. J. Roberts Honored Ninety-Second Birthday



A program in honor of Mrs. N. J. Roberts who was 92 years old the following day was given at last Thursday's meeting of the Women's Service League. After Mrs. Roberts was presented a corsage, Mrs. Ruth Andrews told of the many outstanding services Mrs. Roberts has performed for the area.

Coming to the county as a small child, she attended the Crowell College and later went via wagon to the present North Texas State University. She taught in Foard County schools five years prior to her marriage in 1906. She and her late

husband were the parents of three sons.

A charter member of the First Christian Church, she was chairman of the Foard County Cemetery Association some 39 years. Serving continuously in both church and social activities, the pioneer woman was presented the Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in 1949.

Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, program chairman, read a letter which Mrs. Roberts had written to her children wittily detailing this event. The letter revealed due to her friends' concern and interest in getting her "dolled up" she suspected she was to be the honoree—she even had notes prepared. In the correspondence, she humorously declared, "I believe it was the only time Jack was ever proud of me." There were many out-of-town guests present for the evening.

Mrs. Roberts wished those present the privilege to live to be 92. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Members of the historical organization were guests. Mrs. Ila Borchardt presided in the absence of Mrs. Fern McKown, WSL president.

Dr. Tom Bond Named Dean at Idaho College

Dr. Thomas A. Bond, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Idaho State University in Pocatello since 1970, has been named dean of that college, according to an announcement made by ISU President William E. Davis last week.

Dr. Bond, 36, a native of St. Louis, Mo., is married to the former Miss Judy Borchardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchardt of Crowell.

In announcing the appointment, Mr. Davis said:

"Dr. Bond is well qualified for the position both by academic scholarship and by his experience as assistant to the liberal arts dean for the past four years..."

Dr. Bond received his B.A.

degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia and his Master's and Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Prior to going to Pocatello, he was a professor at Southern Georgia University at Statesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Bond have two children, Tom Jr., and Amy 3.

Wildcats to Host Vernon Teams in Friday Scrimmages

The Crowell Wildcats will host teams from Vernon Friday afternoon in the last of the controlled scrimmages before the season gets underway next week.

The local junior varsity will scrimmage the Vernon JV beginning at 5 p.m. The scrimmage will last 1 1/2 hours to

be followed at 6:30 by the local varsity against a team of Vernon players, some of whom will be varsity players and some will be from the junior varsity.

Coach Printiss Gidney said Monday following the scrimmage at Childress last Friday night that the Wildcats need a

lot of work yet in order to be contenders this year. Both the varsity and junior varsity lost to Childress teams, each 2 touchdowns to 1 for the locals.

One of the standouts of the Childress backfield, Terry Hogue, who showed up extremely well in the Bobcat running attack, suffered an injury of his left knee in the scrimmage. He was taken to Amarillo Saturday for treatment by an Amarillo specialist.

Dee Finley is quarterbacking the Cats this year, and Allen Tapp is expected to be handling a big part of the running attack. Coach Gidney has not released a complete roster of the Wildcats, but it will be printed in next week's issue.

afternoon Saturday.

Glenn Halsell reported that he received about a half inch of rain on the west and east sides of his ranch, with only about .3 at the ranch house southeast of Crowell. Eldon Whitman south of Thalia received only .3 inch while Duane Johnson in the Vivian community received 2 inches.

I. L. Jackson reported .8 inch at his farm in the north part of the county.

From these reports, it is evident that the moisture was extremely spotted. Weather forecasters were predicting more moisture for the area this week.

The Antelope Flat and Good Creek communities received the biggest rains during the weekend. John Cogdell said Tuesday that from 3 to 4 inches fell Friday afternoon in the Antelope Flat community, in the brief span of 30 minutes. The Good Creek area received from 2 to 3 inches.

About 2 inches was reported from the Truscott area. A light shower fell here Monday night, and Tuesday was cloudy with more moisture forecast for the area.

The light rain which fell Monday night measured .35 inch by the government gauge.

Fire Damages Home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath at Thalia

A fire Saturday afternoon caused heavy damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath in Thalia. The blaze was extinguished by members of the Crowell Volunteer Fire Department.

Local Fire Chief Leonard Tole said the house was not completely destroyed and most of the damage to the structure was in the roof.

Paul Wallace Closes Barber Shop

Paul Wallace, long-time resident of Crowell, is announcing in an ad in this week's News that he is closing his barber shop on the west side of the square, due to health reasons.

Mr. Wallace has had his shop open for the past six years.

FAMILY REUNION

The Will Johnson annual family reunion will be held in the forum room of the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon, Sunday, September 1st from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The event will include a covered dish luncheon.

Two Local Women Receive Cosmology Diplomas at VRJC

Two local residents were among those graduating from the Cosmology Department class of Vernon Regional Junior College last Friday night. They are Mmes. Gaye Gafford of Crowell and Mary Kay Tomanek of Truscott.

The year's course of study qualifies the graduates to take the state licensing examination.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients Admitted:
Mrs. Effie Sanders
Mrs. John Jekel, Vernon
Mrs. Pearl Gray
Mrs. Charlie Daniel
Mrs. Ocie P. Bolibruch
Mrs. Earl Stermer
Mrs. Lottie Handley, Wellington
Mrs. Bill Baylor
Walter Henry
Justin Doyal
Mrs. Ben De Leon
Mrs. Beryl Hickman

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Elton Carroll
Mrs. Jim Cook
Jim Cook
Autumn Gold Logan, Weatherford
James D. Huskey
Mrs. Pearl Cox
Mrs. Walter Thomson
Mrs. R. P. Gidney
Mrs. Allene Williams
Mrs. Mary Womack
Mrs. Mary A. Borchardt
Guy Todd, Jr.
Mrs. Roberta Barker

Big Wildcat Band Elects Officers for New Year

The Crowell Wildcat Band, under the direction of James Streit, met at the beginning of School and elected the following officers to serve during the current school year:

Arthur Cerda, president; Amie Brasher, vice president; Jacquelyn Brown, secretary; Anita Vecera, treasurer; Kathy Whitfield, reporter; Barbie Scott, sergeant-at-arms; John Thomas and Hedi Vecera, band council representatives from junior high.

The band will be featuring as twirlers this year, Kathy Whitfield, head twirler, Jana Russell, Molly Wisdom and Carol Sue Scott. Leading the band this year is drum major Arthur Cerda.

Members of the band this year are the following:
Flutes: Barbie Scott, Connie Werley, Christi Smith, Delia Santos, Jo Anna Hord, Debra Walker, Bernadette Greening, Gail Fish, Rita Glover, Leslie Johnson, Wanda Brasher and Brenda Greening.

Clarinets: Amie Brasher, Sulema Santos, Kathy Whitfield, Molly Wisdom, Sylvia Quintero, Jana Glover, Debra Bond, Renee Norman, Jackie Carroll, Carolyn Halsell, Ester Quintero, Richard Fish, Carol Kuehn, Cheryl Nichols, Sherrie Gray, Brenda Dishman, Deborah Hensley, Yolanda Jimenez, Tanja Baize, Mary Lozano, Sonnia Field.

Alto Sax: Jacquelyn Brown, Paul Whitley, Jill Bell, Abel Cerda, Leigh Langford, Sheryl

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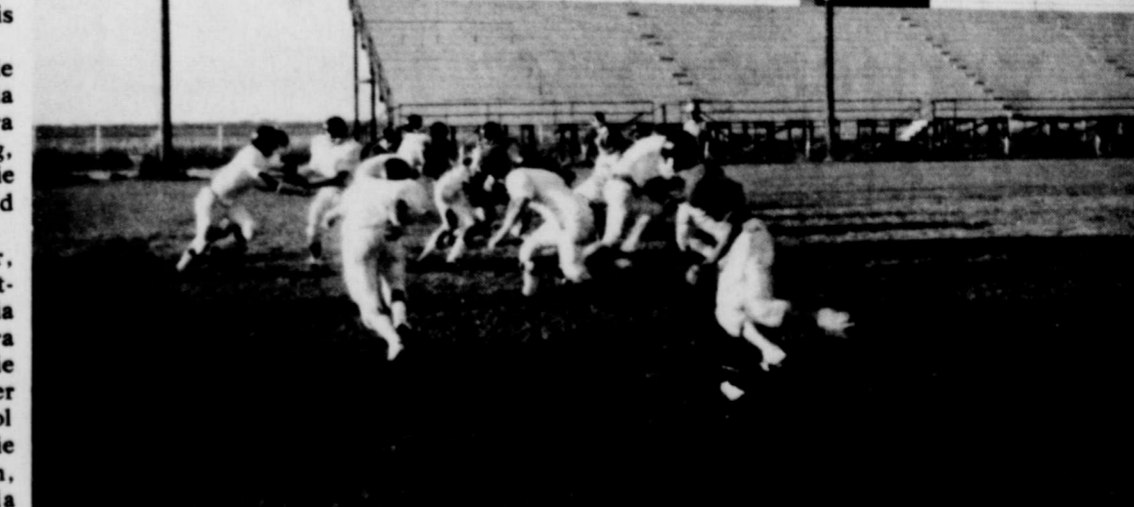
Annual Reunion Slated at Wesley Park

The annual reunion of the descendants of Henry Baker, their friends and relatives, will be held at the reunion grounds at the Wesley farm on Mule Creek August 30 through September 2.

This is the fortieth annual reunion and many complete family groups are expected. Thomas Ross of Flomot is president and Walter Bryan of Houston is vice president in charge of the program.

man, Theresa Drabek, Wade Davis, Brenda Taylor, Elizabeth Kincaid, and Bobby Powers. Baritone: Steve Setliff, Jimmy Quintero and Jim Cumley. Bass: Gail Bullion, John Thomas, Dwain Crosby, Dale Nichols.

Alto Clarinet: Vickie Pharis. Bass clarinet: April Werley, Lisa Halenack and Hedi Vecera. Drums: Adrian Martinez, Gary Glover, James Aranda, James Martin, Walter Banks, Donnell Banks, Dan Gatewood, Bobby Joe Cerda and Billy Bond.



FOOTBALL WORKOUTS—The quarterback is handing the ball off to one of the running backs in this practice session of the Crowell Wildcats one day last week as the Cats, under

Coach Printiss Gidney, are preparing for the big football season getting underway next week.

check our schooltime

FOOD SAVINGS

GROUND MEAT 2 lbs. \$1.59

Bacon SLICED SLAB lb. \$1.19 | **Cheese Longhorn lb. 1.25**

GROUND STEAK End Cuts- lb. \$1.19 | **Center Cut lb. \$1.49**

Shurfine Biscuits 6-79¢ | **Dinners SHURFRESH MACARONI AND CHEESE 4-1**

ALA TOWELS 2 rolls 99¢
HEINZ CATSUP Giant 26 oz. Jar 69¢
ICE CREAM Half-Gallon 99¢
BUTTERMILK Half-Gallon 69¢
COTTAGE CHEESE Pint 59¢

Wonderful Hickory Smoked Flavor
WILSON'S MOR Luncheon Meat ONLY 12 OZ. 79¢
GIANT 3 LB. JAR JELLY Welch \$1.39

Shur Fine COFFEE 1 lb. can. 99¢
MIRACLE WHIP Qt. 99¢

CRISCO OIL 24 oz. 99¢

Elegant Imported
FINE CHINA
49¢ EACH BASIC PIECE
 with every \$5.00 purchase.
 Beautiful Bell Flower Pattern
 The perfect complement to perfect dining.
THIS WEEK'S FEATURE Large Cup

DEL MONTE—15 OZ. JAR Sweet Cucumber Chips 39¢
HEINZ KOSHER DILL PICKLES qt. 69¢
SHURFINE HALVES—LG. 2 1/2 CAN PEARS 2 cans \$1.19
 Dishwashing Liquid—Giant 48 oz. Bottle **69¢**
CRYSTAL WHITE 69¢
DOWNEY 3 qt. size \$1.99
 Del Monte Pink Drink—48 oz. Can **Pineapple-Grapefruit 2-79¢**
 Greenleaves Frozen—Each Can Makes 24 oz. **Orange Concentrate 6 for \$1.00**
HYPOLITE—PINT SIZE Marshmallow Creme 39¢
HANDLE TIDE Family Size \$3.29

Dr Pepper 6 BOTTLE KING SIZE CARTON 69¢

TEXSUN PINK—48 OZ. CAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 - 89¢
RENOVN WHOLE GREEN BEANS 4 for \$1.00
PURINA LOVIN SPOONFUL—Lg. 12 1/2 oz. Can CAT FOOD 4 cans \$1.00
STALEY'S PANCAKE SYRUP 24 oz. 69¢
DEL MONTE PEAS 303 can 3 for 89¢
ORANGE MEATED SWEET POTATOES 22¢
CELERY Stalk 19¢
NO. 1 RUSSETS POTATOES 10 lb. bag 89¢

30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, August 24, 1944, issue of The Foard County News:

According to Grady Graves, superintendent of Crowell schools, everything is in readiness for the opening of school on Monday, Sept. 4. Coach Harold Wilkinson will arrive here on Friday so that Coach Wilkinson can start football training next week.

S-Sgt. DeSales Glover of Pittsburg, Pa., who enlisted when he was 14, was mustered out of the service with DFC, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, and 31 bombing missions to his credit.

Preparations for the drilling of an oil test by the Texas Company on the T. N. Bell farm about four miles south of Crowell are being completed.

Rain which fell over parts of Foard County Wednesday night of last week amounted to from 1/2 inch to 1.06 inches as recorded at the Crowell State Bank in Crowell.

Application blanks for "A" gasoline books are available in all filling stations in Foard County. Car owners are asked to secure these application blanks as soon as possible so that the processing of the applications can be started. The "A" books will then be mailed out to the car owners on Sept. 22.

The Crowell Gin and the two gin plants of the Farmers Co-Operative Society have been thoroughly repaired and are now ready for the ginning season, according to announcements made by the managers, Ebb Scales and H. M. Nichols, respectively. This will be the first season for the north gin of the Farmers Co-Operative Society after having been rebuilt following the storm. It is an all-steel, fire-proof gin.

John Wheeler returned home Saturday from Healdton, Ok., where he attended the funeral of his mother on Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Spears and son, Edgar B., of Abilene, spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Nichols has returned home from Waco where she spent the summer attending school. She is a teacher in the Crowell schools.

Patricia Ann Prosser observed her third birthday Friday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Prosser, at the home of Mrs. Henry Ross, Patricia's grandmother. Attending were Jana Black, Betty Davis, Mary Ann Myers, Ann Walden, Jeanie White, Edward White, Judy Borchardt, Sandra Campbell, George Morgan, Sandy White, Gary Ferguson, Kerry Brown, Betsy Ferguson and the honor guest, Patricia Ann.

Attending a party honoring Nelda Kay Brooks, on her fifth birthday, Friday afternoon, were Betty Davis, Betty Smith, Janice Crowell, Ann Walden, Mary Ann Myers, Jane Winingham, Ray Thomson, Billy Smith, Bobby Davis, Elwin Setliff, Joe Ray Setliff, Johnnie Webba, David Bursey, Rondelle Carter, Ann Wishon, Mike Wishon, Jack Wishon and the honor guest, Nelda Kay.

CATTLE FEEDING STILL "DEPRESSED"
 The cattle feeding industry is still in a depressed economic situation, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since much of the equity capital of commercial feeders has been used, financing is a real problem. And the loss situation of feedlots is now being felt by cow-calf producers in the form of reduced prices for replacement calves. Cattle numbers on feed as of July 1 will not provide a large marketing level for the fourth calendar quarter, with marketings expected to be down about 15 per cent from last year's level. Feeders will have to be stimulated by profit opportunities before they will refill feedlots.

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