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Wilson Holman Injured in Mishap

A former pastor of the Margaret Methodist Church, Rev. Wilson Holman, was seriously injured in a bus-truck wreck about 11 a.m. Monday on Oklahoma Highway 33, 25 miles west of Fayetteville, Ark., near West Siloam Springs, Ok. Miss

Pam Whately of Crowell, another of the passengers on the bus, was uninjured in the mishap.

Rev. Holman, according to an Associated Press story, suffered a broken leg, facial fractures, and possible other injuries. He was listed in serious condition in a Fayetteville hospital.

Seventeen of the 25 persons on board the bus were treated for injuries.

The charter bus was taking a group from Lubbock to a week-long Methodist youth camp at Mount Sequoyah in Fayetteville. According to reports, the truck jackknifed and threw the load of ceiling beams it was hauling into the bus. The front of the bus was demolished and those on the bus most seriously injured were riding at the front.

Rev. Holman, who was pastor at Margaret for several years, currently is pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Mrs. Jesse Rutherford Died

Mrs. Fannie Irene Rutherford, 69, of Gilliland, died Sunday at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Gilliland with the Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crowell, and the Rev. Monte Long, pastor of the Gilliland Church, officiating.

Interment was in Truscott Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home of Crowell.

Mrs. Rutherford was born Dec. 27, 1905, in Carbon, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Traweck.

She married Jesse Rutherford in Gilliland Jan. 3, 1926.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gilliland.

Surviving are a son, J. B. Rutherford of Knox City, five daughters, Mrs. Benita Langston of Fritch, Mrs. Eva Jayne Wright and Mrs. Hattie Holland of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Davis of Crowell, and Mrs. Del Smith of Canyon; four brothers, Willard Traweck, and Harry Traweck of Crowell, Jack Traweck of Clifton, and Dick Traweck of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Leota Coggell of Littlefield, Mrs. Bessie Callaway of Snyder, and Glennie Owens of Crowell; as well as eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973, a son J. T. Rutherford in 1956, and an infant son who died at birth.

Pall bearers were Arnold Navratil, Charlie Myers, Paul Horne, Homer Martin, Ronnie Simmons, and Lewis Baty.

Mrs. Loyd Whitten Died

Graveside rites were held Monday afternoon at the Crowell Cemetery for Mrs. Loyd Whitten, 59, a Crowell native who died in Pampa Saturday, July 5, after an illness of two months.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of Central Baptist Church officiating. Rev. Jim Thwait and Rev. Joe Ainsworth officiated at the graveside rites.

The former Mary Ann Fox was born in Crowell August 25, 1915, daughter of Roy M. Fox and the late Mrs. Fox. She married Loyd Whitten August 25, 1933, in Altus. The family moved to Pampa from Crowell in 1960. Mrs. Whitten was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Pampa, her father of Crowell; two sons, Randy Whitten of Lubbock and Mike Whitten of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Edith Fox and Margie Davis of Memphis; three brothers, George Fox of Crowell, Joe Fox of Pampa and Jimmy Fox of Rock Hill, S. C.; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Roy in 1934.

Bids Asked for New Post Office

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking construction bids for a new post office building in Crowell. The new building will be located on the same site as the present post office. Foard County Development Corporation is owner of the tract which contains 21,000 square feet of land.

The Oklahoma City Postal District, which includes postal operations in all of Oklahoma and a large portion of the Texas Panhandle, will receive and open bids for the Crowell office at 2 p.m., Friday, July 25, at the district office, 4545 Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73105.

The new building will contain 1,856 square feet of interior floor space. The bids are based on the controlled site on which the Postal Service already holds an option to purchase.

The building will be leased by the Postal Service for ten years, with renewal options of 20 additional years.

Bank Deposits Here Top \$8 Million Mark on June 30th

An all-time high deposit total for a bank call was reported by the Crowell State Bank when the state banking

authorities called for a statement of condition on June 30.

On June 30, deposits in the

bank were \$8,225,640.43. This is up some \$600,000 from the same time last year when deposits totaled \$7,650,824.95. Two years ago deposits were \$7,121,554.20 and three years ago total deposits in the local bank were \$5,463,337.51.

Although probably less than 20 per cent of the big wheat crop just harvested has been sold, farmers have sold enough of the new grain to push the deposits to this all-time high.



NEW DRY GOODS STORE OWNERS—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Forister, who have purchased Bird's Dry Goods Store in Crowell, are pictured above in their new store. Mr. and Mrs. Forister have recently moved to Crowell from Houston. They have purchased the Paul Shirley home on North Main Street.

Bird's Dry Goods Co. Sold to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Forister

A business transaction has taken from the local scene a business name long familiar to Foard County residents and added a new name to the business community of Crowell. Bird's Dry Goods

Co., founded in Crowell back in the late 30's, and owned for nearly 30 years by Mike Bird, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Forister of Houston, who have moved to Crowell to make their new

home. The name of the firm has been changed to Forister's Department Store. Mr. and Mrs. Forister will be adding a number of new lines of merchandise and ready-to-wear to their stock within the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Forister have been residents of Houston for the past nine years. For seven years, he has been a special agent for an insurance company. Mrs. Forister, the former Miss Jean Whitby of Crowell, taught for one year and for eight years has been a counsellor in the Spring Branch and Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School Districts.

The Foristers have purchased the Paul Shirley home on North Main Street, and have completely remodeled the residence. They plan to move in August 1. At the present time, they are residing in the house belonging to Mrs. Anita Phillips.

Mrs. Forister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coggell of Crowell.

Bird's Dry Goods Co. was established here by the late D. N. Bird in the late 1930's. Mike Bird took over the operation of the business following his father's death in 1947. Mr. Bird plans to continue his business connections with the Crowell Cap Company, Inc., of which he is a part owner.

Receives Graduate Scholarship

Miss Sharla Haynie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie of Crowell, has been awarded a full graduate study scholarship from the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Texas Tech University. Miss Haynie will be graduating with her Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Pathology, and beginning her Master's degree this summer.

She was awarded the federally funded scholarship on the basis of her overall grade point average, and her ability to complete her undergraduate degree within three calendar years.

Spuds To The Rescue

In a new approach to non-chemical weed control, researchers are exploring the natural ability of potatoes to crowd out pesky weeds.

Honored on Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin observed her eighty-fifth birthday last week at Wood Convalescent Home No. 1 in Quanah where she has resided for some time.

Mrs. McLaughlin is a long-time resident of Foard County.

Her many Foard County friends wish her a happy birthday.

Ray Gibson Receives Degree

Ray Gibson graduated with honors from Cooke County Junior College June 12. He received an Associate Degree of Applied Science.

Mr. Gibson, his wife, Betty, and three children reside in Iowa Park where he is in the real estate and insurance business.



THALIA REUNION OFFICERS—These seven persons were elected as new officers of the Thalia reunion at this year's gathering at Thalia last Saturday. Front row, from left, are Mrs. Clara Mae Bell, president; Mrs. Billy Hammonds,

secretary; Mrs. Anna Belle Henry, treasurer. Standing are the four vice presidents: Houston Adkins, Fred Gray, C. O. Johnson and Jake Wisdom. The Thalia reunion is held every five years.



OLD CLASS REUNION—Pictured are the former students of the CHS during classes of 1944-1945-1946 who gathered here over the July 4. Seated from the left, are Leo Stephensville, one of the classes' instructors, Mrs. Dorothy Pechacek of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bessie Gill of Austin, Mrs. Sue Jones of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Abston Shaffer of San Jose, Ca.

Back row: J. W. Sollis of Amarillo, John Calvin Carter of Plainview, Mrs. Frances Ann Ayers Cooper of Austin, R. L. Thomas of Oklahoma City, Hardy Sanders of Dallas, Mrs. Edwina Ross Halencak and Mrs. Ruth Ribble Gobin, both of Crowell, Mrs. Valeria (Sister) Owens Sollis of Amarillo, Cecil Parkhill of Canyon, Warren Haynie of Crowell, Clarence Orr of Duke, Ok., Mrs. Leta Jo Carroll Haynie of Crowell and Rev. Bob Cooper of Dallas.

Wheat Harvest Total Climbs to 2,379,787 Bushels

Largest wheat harvest in Foard County has been completed, and 2,379,787 bushels of the breaking crop have been delivered to the three elevators in the county.

So, the county planted a record 100,000 acres to wheat and received a better than 23 bushels to the acre average.

Most farmers have placed their grain in storage hoping for an improvement in the price situation. He added that about 400,000 bushels of this year's crop had been contracted at \$4 or more per bushel.

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July 4th Showers Fall Here

Foard County received some unusual July 4 showers last Friday with parts of the north section of the county reporting three inches. Here in Crowell, the rainfall measured .45 inch.

The county received several showers during June, and official total for the month was 1.51 inches.

Bonds Sales Total \$819

May sales of Series E, and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$819.00 in Foard County were reported today by County Bond Chairman George Self. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$4,829 for 8 per cent of the 1975 sales goal of \$60,000.



LOVE CORNERSTONE—Mrs. Clara Mae Bell of Crowell, president of the thalia ex-students association, is with a group at the reunion as she holds a Bible and copies of the Foard County News removed with the cornerstone of the school building. (Photo by Cindy Wisdom)



THALIA REUNION—This picture, those attending the Thalia reunion Saturday.



CROWELL STATE BANK—Coaches Rusty Russell and Bill Bell are pictured above with the members of their Crowell State Bank Little League baseball team. From the left front row, they are Daron Criss, Kim Baker, Larry Criss, Eddy Rodriguez, Perry Lee Henry and bat boy James Garcia. Standing are Joe Lee Brown, Oneal Glover, Kevin Baker, Jeff Christopher, Dan Klepper, Jimmy Garcia.

**News from...
Truscott
Gilliland
Jim Cumley**

Community Events
The July 5 Truscott musical was another success. We would like to thank everyone that came and hope you attend next time.
The Gilliland Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 7 to 11. Everyone is invited to attend.
The Truscott community is very happy with the new rug in the center, given by an anonymous donor. It has found a place in the middle of the main room and has helped beautify the center. Our thanks to whoever gave it.

The 4th of July holiday saw numerous guests, a few reunions, and many residents going places.
Around Town
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock visited her sister, Mrs. John Rader in Crowell. Mrs. Jana Howard and boys of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Adcock over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander this holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander and daughters of Garland, and Randy Alexander and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers of Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty here.
Guests of Mrs. J. C. Black over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City and Mrs. Jack Montandan of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder are currently in Coleman attending a family reunion.
Visiting Mrs. Vivian Brown this week were Mrs. C. H. Harwell of Vernon, Bob Brown of Crowell, and Ruth Brown, who is back from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bryant of Hobart, Ok., Leroy Robinson of Fort Hood, Benny Joe Burton of Lamesa, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Slim Ramsey of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and children, all of Oklahoma City, Ok.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram for the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caram and boys of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Garcia and children of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram, Jr., of Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey were in Abilene, Monday, where they visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Carroll. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Hewitt Simmons were in Vernon on business.
Sunday, Mrs. Idoma Chowning visited Ruth Chamberlain of Nacodoches in Knox City.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning this week were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chowning of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones from Lake Kickapoo.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and children of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanner of Louisville, and Fred and Phil Cook of Abilene.
Visitors in the W. T. Cook home this week were Steve Long, Mrs. Dora Davis and Sandra, Mrs. Mark Williams, and Mrs. Mike Thompson, all of Wichita Falls, and Miss Pamela Davis of Waco.
Mrs. Don Daniel went to College Station where she

attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Larue Bullion.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ma. Davis for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis and boys of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Tina of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey, also of Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Clarendon visited Mrs. H. P. Gillespie here Saturday.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty of Amarillo. Miss Barbie Scott and Miss Connie Werley visited Friday.
Guests Saturday in the Elmer Horne home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Laquey of Crane and their daughter, Connie, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Myers and children of Red Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones went to Dumas for a family reunion. They also attended a play there.

There were many people at the Miller-Pendleton wedding Saturday night. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes and children of Abilene, Mary Nell Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McSetridge of Lymon, Colo., Mrs. Sue Richardson and Sandy and Dwight Lewis, all of Evergreen, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norman and son of Moran, Marie Whatley of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Wilson and daughter of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. David Navratil of Arlington. Mrs. O. R. Miller had the rehearsal dinner Friday which 41 attended.
Out-of-town visitors in the C. C. Myers home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and Kenneth of Amarillo.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Mathews and children of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hardin and children of Vera.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen New for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. David Maddox and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bostick, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Angie Maddox of Waco also arrived.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens visited around Vernon Tuesday. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Owens visited Mrs. W. O. Solomon in the Knox City Rest Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons and son went to Lake Kemp for the holiday. Kristan visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jetton in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey were in Quanah Saturday, where she attended the bridal shower honoring Miss Terry Burch, bride-elect of Charles Neblett of Houston.
Holiday guests in the Paul Bullion home were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bullion of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Urban of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullion and children of Plainview. Saturday, Gail Bullion went back to Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bullion for a vacation.
Visiting Mrs. Hattie McEwen and Mrs. Pearl Summers for the holiday was Ann McEwen of Abilene, daughter of Mrs. McEwen. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks and daughter of Abilene came up. Mr. Sparks is the brother of Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Summers.
Mrs. Jack Whitaker has taken the job of cook at the Foard County Hospital.

Carbon paper, handy 10-sheet pack only 89c.—News office.

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Possible Record Bass Fried

TYLER—"If 'ifs' and 'buts' were candy and nuts we would all have a Merry Christmas." is an appropriate saying when it comes to fish records which might have been.

The Texas state record for largemouth bass has been on the books since 1943, when a 13-pound eight-ounce lunker was pulled from Lake Medina near San Antonio.
Back on May 14, a 70-year-old resident of Caddo Mills in Northeast Texas landed a huge bass from a local farm pond where he had fished for years.
He took the fish home and weighed it on a small set of scales which only went to 12 pounds. The scale indicator zoomed past the 12-pound mark and he scratched a line opposite the place where the indicator came to rest.
He then cleaned the fish and ate it.
When other residents of Caddo Mills learned of the fish, they retrieved its huge head from the garbage pail and put weights on the scales to get the pointer back to the marked spot.
It took 14 pounds 12 ounces of lead weight to reach the mark.

Cheerleader Clinic Set
The Crowell High School cheerleaders will be conducting a cheerleader clinic for the younger girls of Crowell. The date for this event will be Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18. The clinic will begin each morning at 9:00 and will end at 11:30. This event will be held at the new gym. Total charge for the clinic will be \$5.00. New cheers and pom pon routines will be taught each day. Refreshments will be provided.

Garlic used in pickles sometimes turns green. This natural reaction between the acid in the vinegar and the color pigment in the garlic isn't harmful. It happens when garlic is not fully mature or thoroughly dry, Frances Reasonover with the Extension Service, says.

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VISIT AT REUNION—These three former CHS students visited at the 1945 class reunion Saturday. From the left, they are Hardy Sanders of Dallas, John Calvin Carr of Plainview and R. L. Thomas of Oklahoma City.



CLASS REUNION—Leo Purvis of Stephenville, left, was principal at CHS when the class of 1945 graduated. Pictured above with three class members, Mrs. J. Solis of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruth Ribble Gobin of Crowell, and Mrs. Dorothy Pechacek Henderson of Wichita Falls.

SHOP at your LOCAL STORES

THANKS
We wish to take this means to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and customers for your patronage over the many years.
We have sold our store and accounts to Tommy and Jean Forister who will do their utmost to serve you.
We feel that you will be pleased with the continued operation of the store.
We wish them every success.
MIKE AND VIRGINIA BIRD

Thalia School reunion held on Saturday, July 5

The Thalia ex-student reunion was held July 5 at the Thalia gym with approximately 200 in attendance. There were ex-students present from Colorado, Oklahoma, Utah, California and Texas. Ex-teachers in attendance were Mrs. Ruth Grimm Abston, Mrs. Bernice Long Bursley, Mrs. Josie Main Bledsoe, Mrs. Tommie Grimsley Patterson.
Attending for the first time from out of town were Albert Wisdom of Montebello, Ca., Floyd Wisdom of Westminster, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aubrey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Canoga Park, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cunningham of Falfurrias, Mrs. Ann Wood Neill of Monrovia, Ca., Jess and Ruby French McLeister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Mary Jo Bledsoe) Rubright, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wisdom of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orr (Marlene Mason), Duke, Ok.

Prior to the noon luncheon, the cornerstone from the old school building was removed and the contents put on display in the gym. The names of the trustees on the cornerstone which was laid in 1924 were T. M. Haney, president; W. J. Long, T. R. Cates Sr., Ed M. Cates, E. G. Grimsley, G. A. Shultz and J. C. Taylor. Direct descendants present were Mrs. Pauline Grimsley Wisdom, Mrs. Marie Cates Callaway, Mrs. Tommie Grimsley Patterson and Mrs. D'Lois Shultz Carpenter. The oldest ex-students present were Mrs. Naomi Thompson Nichols and Will L. Johnson. A small memento was presented to each.
At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Clara Mae Bell; vice presidents, Houston Adkins, O'Neal Johnson, Jake Wisdom, Fred Gray, Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Belle

Henry, Secretary, Mrs. Pat Hammonds.
It was voted to have the next reunion Saturday, July 5th, 1980.
Honored on Fiftieth Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eavenson of Route 3, Vernon, were honored with a reception Sunday of last week in Vernon on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Dayton Everson of Crowell is a daughter of the couple, and she, Mr. Everson and the other children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eavenson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eavenson were hosts for the reception.

EIGHT NEW VEHICLES
Eight new vehicles have been registered here during the past two weeks, as follows:
June 24, Marvin L. Myers, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; June 24, Jesse Whitfield, 1975 Chevrolet Blazer; June 25, R. B. Browder, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; June 26, Jon Lee Black, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; June 30, C. F. Ewing, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; June 30, Homer A. Johnson, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; July 2, Leroy Gibson, 1975 Chevrolet 4 door; July 3, James H. Gillespie, 1975 Chevrolet pickup.

Hair-painting is one of the newest ways to add lighter streaks or accents to hair coloring. Stroked on by a brush, highlights can easily be placed where and in the amount wanted. Mrs. Becky Culp with the Extension Service says.

Pee Wee Game Set Thursday

The Crowell Pee Wee All Star baseball team, coached by Larry Wright and Mel Westover, will host the Vernon Cowboys, coached by Emory Hopkins, in an intercity game at the Crowell Little League field Thursday night beginning at 7:30.
The concession stand will be open, and everyone is invited and urged to attend this game and see the local Pee Wees in action against this strong Vernon squad.
Members of the Crowell team are Stacy Henry, David Nosoff, Jeff Wright, Brad Parkhill, Jesse Urquiza, Dan Wall, Darin Criss, Taylor Fox and Willie Joe Green.

All-Stars to Play at Seymour

The Crowell Little League all-stars will be going to the district tournament at Seymour next Monday night, July 14. Crowell will play the Munday all-stars starting at 7:30.
The local all-star team was announced last week at one of the games and members of the team are:
From Crowell State Bank are Jeff Christopher, Dan Klepper, Joe Lee Brown and Kim Baker.
From Foard County Mill are John Henry McGee, Ronnie Wasia, Guy Todd III, and Tommy Russell.
Farmers Elevator has Howard Sparkman, Robert Newman, Carl Field and David Dunn on the squad and VFW representatives are Scott Reed and John Halsell.

A big supply of "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs on sale at the News office. Only 50 cents each plus tax.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Wul, we're gonna hafta start breedin', shorter legged cattle or start afixin' fence."
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THESE ACE REED CARTOONS EACH WEEK.
CROWELL STATE BANK
Member F. D. I. C.
CROWELL, TEXAS

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ELEVATOR—Manager Randall Ryan is pictured here with his Elevator Little League team. From the left, front row, they are Elbert Sparkman, David Dunn, Ruben Santos, Thomas Sparkman, Eddie Kuehn, Ronald Neal. Top row, Howard Sparkman, Robert Newman, Ken Gentry, Richard Westbrook, F. A. Newman, Carl Field.

No Decision Made in Proposed Council of Government Change

Amarillo. Gen. James M. Rose of Austin, director of the governor's office division of planning coordination told county judges and city officials to notify him later by letter of their county's decisions individually. The Crowell meeting was arranged at the request of Rep. Bill Healy of Paducah

who had suggested possible formation of a rural COG in conversations with Gov. Dolph Briscoe on grounds that the voice of the rural counties could not be satisfactorily heard in metropolitan-dominant councils of government. Membership dues in a council of government are \$1,000 per year for counties and 10 cents per capita for municipalities. The dues are used for matching funds for federal grants. Only about 12 counties in the state are not members of a council of government. Counties involved in the meeting here were Baylor, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Stonewall and Throckmorton. Foard County has been a member of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission of Wichita Falls since the council of governments program was instituted over 10 years ago.

July Clearance Sale

REDUCTIONS ON SUMMER MERCHANDISE—COME BY & SHOP WITH US. WE HAVE BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

SALE STARTS THURS., JULY 10th, 9 A.M. WE WILL BE CLOSED WED. JULY 9th PREPARING FOR SALE.

MEN'S SUITS SALE \$50.00 55.00 75.00 90.00 95.00 99.00	MEN'S & BOYS HATS — STRAW — FELT — DRESS & WESTERN — 1/3 OFF REGULAR PRICE — VALUES FROM \$3.49 TO \$50.00	LADIES & CHILDREN'S SHOES REG. SALE TO \$11.99 \$6.00 TO 17.99 9.00 TO 24.99 15.00
MEN'S SPORTCOATS SALE \$33.33	LONG SLEEVE BLUE DENIM SHIRTS — BY WRANGLER REG. SALE \$10.99 \$6.99	LADIES PANT SUITS VALUES FROM \$22.99 TO \$36.99 1/3 TO 1/2 OFF
MEN'S & BOYS WRANGLER JEANS 20% DISCOUNT SPECIAL GROUP CONTINUED NO. & PATTERNS 1/2 PRICE	MEN'S DRESS SHOES TWO PRICES VALUES TO \$16.99 SALE PRICE \$9.00	LADIES SPORTSWEAR MIX & MATCH — SKIRT, BLOUSE, PANT & ETC. 1/3 TO 1/2 OFF
MEN'S SUMMER CAPS OFF REG. PRICE VALUES \$1.19 TO \$3.49	VALUES TO \$25.99 SALE PRICE \$13.00	LADIES SLEEPWEAR GOWN, P.J'S & ROBE 1/3 TO 1/2 OFF
MEN'S & BOYS DRESS, KNIT & KNIT — DISCOUNT. VAL. TO \$15.00	MEN'S LEISURE SUITS REG. SALE \$33.00 \$22.00	LADIES HANDBAGS 1/2 PRICE
BABY GOODS ENTIRE STOCK 25% Discount	MEN'S SLACKS POLYESTER DOUBLE KNIT — 1/3 DISCOUNT. VALUES TO \$25.00.	LADIES JEWELRY 1/2 PRICE
	PIECE GOODS REG. SALE \$3.99 \$1.99 \$4.99 \$2.49	LADIES FOUNDATION GARMENTS — ENTIRE STOCK — BY EXQUISITE FORM — 25% DISCOUNT
		HOUSEHOLD ITEMS — SHEETS, TOWELS, BATH SETS & ETC. — 25% DISCOUNT

MITH'S DEPT. STORE
PADUCAH, TEXAS

Texas Small Schools Project Workshop Set for July 14-18

AUSTIN—The 16th annual Texas Small Schools Project workshop, a weeklong effort keyed to the needs of rural and other schools with relatively few students, will bring more than 500 teachers and administrators to Austin July 14-18. Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with the Texas Small Schools Association and The University of Texas at Austin, the workshop will be held at Jester Center on the University campus. Dr. Harold A. Haswell, assistant commissioner for the U.S. Office of Education

News from... THALIA Maggie Capps

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates spent the weekend with their daughter Terri Cates and Mrs. Marshall Messick and family of Dallas. Their granddaughters, Lissa and Mandy returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mrs. Josie Bledsoe of Colorado, her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rubright of Lark, Utah, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and Marshall in Vernon. Mrs. Bledsoe and the Rubrights were here to visit their sister and aunt, Miss Emma Main of Vernon. Chauna Spirek returned from a drill team squad leader camp at Cisco Junior College in Cisco. Chauna is one of nine of the one hundred Vernon Lionettes who was chosen to be squad leader for the school year of 1975-76. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bursey and is a Senior at Vernon High School.

Mrs. Charlie Wood of Tyler and Mrs. Truett Neill of Monrovia, Ca., who met here last weekend for the school reunion, remained for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and are visiting friends in the area. Mrs. Wood will return home with Mrs. Neill, to California for a visit with the Neills and Mrs. Woods two sons, Charles and Larry and others before returning to her home in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford spent a few days at Lake Brownwood and attended a family reunion of Ford relatives. The Thalia School Reunion which was held here Saturday, July 5, was a great success with ex-residents coming from far and near. The weather cooperated much better than had been feared and was truly a happy reunion for a great number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jim Moore is visiting Mrs. Pauline Jimison of Spur this week, having gone there Sunday afternoon. Harold Banister of Houston visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland last week end and attended the reunion. Other visitors over the weekend included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moore of Tolbert.

Visiting the Wisdom families last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Wisdom of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William Wisdom and family of Medicine Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom and family of Lawton, Ok., and Floyd Wisdom of California.

James McBeath and family of Katy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath recently. John Warren of Crowell visited W. A. Johnson Sunday afternoon. Perry Joe and C. B. Skipworth of Vernon visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, Sunday. Another Sunday guest was Joe Laird of Iowa Park who filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mrs. Gamble McCarty and daughters, Sharon and Christy visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford, Monday.

Several different weights and types of inner fabrics create the shape, strength, stability and design detail in an individual garment. A typical well-made man's ready-to-wear suit may incorporate as many as 30 different inner fabrics, Mrs. Becky Culp, with the Extension Service notes.

FAMILY REUNION

Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Porter held a reunion Sunday in the new community center with a basket dinner served at noon.

Those attending from out of town were Diana, Tim, Tina, and Tony Ward of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knotts and son of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Porter and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Black and girls of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Author Jones of Goodwill, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Porter of Arlington, Mrs. Bertha Porter, Mrs. Vera Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sokora, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lanphur all of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Darlene Mitchell of Kingman, Ariz., Mrs. Della Bomar of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mangold of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Byran and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Porter of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Knotts of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henry and boys of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard and boys, Jimmy Henry, Mrs. Edith Howard, Tommy Lee and Ronald, Mrs. Frankie Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayers Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry of Crowell.

Pictures were made during the evening. There were 83 present. This reunion will be held on Saturday following the fourth of July, of 1976.

The third annual Texas 4-H Congress will be held July 15-18 at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, announces a 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Some 600 4-H members between the ages of 15-18 are expected to attend the event, with its theme, "Our Texas Cultural Heritage." The congress will feature stimulating speakers, educational tours, and group discussions designed to provide the 4-H'ers with a better background of their culture. A highlight of the congress is the election of officers of the 1975-76 Texas 4-H Council.



NOTICE!

Our dog, Sonny, pictured here, was deathly afraid of fire-rackers, so he wouldn't be any good as a hunting dog. His being half Brittany, one-fourth Border Collie and one-fourth Irish Setter would probably prevent him from being a desirable sire dog. BUT, we all loved him and we would be glad to pay a

\$100.00 REWARD FOR HIS SAFE RETURN

He was of a brownish-orange and white color.

After staying close to the house all the time we had him—over seven months—he has not been seen since Saturday night, June 21.

He was wearing a leather collar and also a flea and tick collar when he disappeared.

Any information as to his whereabouts, or if he is dead, what happened to him, will be greatly appreciated.

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TARKIST TUNA 2 for \$1 09

FRANKS Chuck Wagon Pkg. **69¢**

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, June 28, 1945, issue of The Foard County News:

According to figures released by elevator men this week, the elevators at Crowell, Margaret and Foard City had received 956,381 bushels of wheat from the harvest of the 1945 crop.

Pfc. Richard Bird, who was released by the Russians from a prison camp in Germany on April 23, arrived at home from Fort Sam Houston Tuesday on a 60-day furlough. Pfc. Bird was captured Dec. 19 in the Belgium bulge and following his capture was marched about 600 miles into Germany to the Elbe River and spent four months in Stalag 4-B until liberated by the Russian Army.

Paul Ford S2c of the Naval Base at San Diego, Ca., is at home on a 10-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ford.

The recent agricultural census taken throughout the nation, based on 1944 production, shows a decrease of fifty farms for Foard County in the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Binnion of Austin are visiting in the home of Mrs. Binnion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Campbell.

Pictures have been released of 1946 postwar cars. Two of which have had pictures released are the 1946 Nash 600 and the 1946 Ford.

A large walk-in type electric refrigerator was installed in the DeLux Cafe last week by Waples-Platter Grocery Co. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Denver City have received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Sgt. Malcolm T. Reinhardt, is in a Japanese prison camp on a Japanese island. Sgt. Reinhardt was captured in the surrender of Corregidor.

Rain which was recorded at .91 of an inch at the Crowell State Bank fell in Foard County Wednesday night of last week. The rain was of great benefit to cotton crops and other row crops in the county.

Tabulations on Saturday night, June 23, showed that Foard County had purchased \$199,126.00 worth of bonds in the Mighty Seventh War Bond Drive. The quota for the county was \$135,000.00 and has been exceeded by \$63,376.00 or more than fifty per cent.

(From the 30 year ago column, dated July 2, 1915: Duke Wallace informs us that contracts have been entered into whereby electric fans are to be installed in the city within a short time. The fans have been ordered and will arrive within the next few days. Not all business men have agreed to take fans, but some have, and when once tried these fans will no doubt be regarded as indispensable in the businesshouses of the city.

Miss Margaret Long, a member of the staff of the Wichita Daily Times of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

NOTE OF THANKS
Please accept this method of our saying "thank you" for your different ways of expressing your love and concern for us. You have left nothing undone really. We still covet your prayers. May God richly bless each of you for such thoughtful kindnesses.
The E. C. Kings
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Children learn self-control through recognition of their rights and those of others, reminds Roberta Dix, with the Extension Service.

