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Public Schools Week Is March 1-5

Have you ever wondered who is responsible for the quality of your child's education? You—whether you are parent or a non-parent—are.

Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5, is the ideal time for citizens to take a first-hand look at their local schools. Elementary through high schools will be open for public visitation and inspection. Special Bicentennial activities are planned

for students in many schools over the state to commemorate this week.

Everyone is invited to attend classes, eat lunch in the cafeteria, and talk with teachers. While you are there, pose questions about how inflation, the government or the energy shortage affect the functioning of your school system. The only way your local schools can maintain quality and efficiency of education is through your personal interest.

Dr. Bond Named College VP

Dr. Thomas A. Bond was named vice president for academic affairs at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls by the board of regents meeting Monday.

Dr. Bond is the son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Borchardt of Crowell. His wife is the former Miss Judy Borchardt. Dean of liberal arts at Idaho State University, Dr. Bond is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and will assume his MSU post on July 1.

A geologist, he earned his bachelors from the University of Missouri and his masters and doctors degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Drabeks Make Trip to Canary Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drabek returned home last Friday night from an eight-day trip to the Canary Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Drabek were among 235 persons aboard a charter flight from Amarillo to Tenerife, principal island of the Canaries. The route the jet traveled was through Bangor, Maine, and then to the islands. One day the group flew to Maurakech in Morocco, Africa, for a day of sightseeing.

Taylor Evans Co. was sponsor of the trip. While the Drabeks were gone, their son, Joe David Drabek of Plainview, stayed in Crowell and operated their business, Farmers Fertilizer & Chemical Co.

Preliminary Plans Made for Stock Show

Preliminary plans have been made for the annual 4-H and FFA project show to be held at the school Saturday, March 13. The show is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Crowell.

The new Crowell Ag Pavilion was completed last week, and it will be used for the first time when the project show is held. A large number of entries is expected in each category and in addition the 4-H club girls will be sponsoring a food sale on the day of the show.

Orders for Truscott Coins Coming In

Orders for Truscott bicentennial coins are coming in at a brisk pace, Mrs. June Looney and Mrs. Vivian Brown, chairmen of the Truscott coin sales, reported Monday.

Anyone interested in purchasing sets, single coins, or jewelry should order their coins as soon as possible.

"Between the Wichitas" will be the theme of one side of the coin and the other side will list Knox County towns. Those desiring coins with their name imprinted on the case should order their coins by next Monday, March 1.

CHILI SUPPER
The Lions Club is sponsoring a chili and stew supper at the Crowell ag pavilion next Tuesday, March 2, starting at 5 p. m. Bingo will follow the supper and a drawing for a prize will be held.



Massingill Named CPA

Larry D. Massingill, (above), son of Beryl W. Massingill of Vernon and the late Nell Thompson Massingill, has passed necessary state-administered examinations and is now a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Massingill is a 1970 graduate of Vernon High School. He was graduated from North Texas State University in August of 1974 with a major in accounting and has worked with the firm of Johnson & Howe, Certified Public Accountants, at Denton since January of his sophomore year in college.

He is married to the former Emma Jean Baxter, also a Vernon High School graduate. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Vernon, former residents of Thalia, and Mrs. B. W. Massingill and the late Mr. Massingill of Vernon.

Farmer Meeting Planned

There will be a young farmer and rancher Farm Bureau meeting Friday, Feb. 27, in the community center at Crowell. Foard County FB President H. L. Ayers said the meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. and will adjourn at 3:30. Refreshments will be served at 2:30, he added.

The purpose of the meeting will be an up-date, Ayers said, by Glenn Jones and Tom Catchings from the Waco office on brucellosis, undesirable school books, forth-coming legislation in 1976 that will affect agriculture, and council of government.

At the meeting, tentative dates will be set for meeting with Congressman Omar Bureson and other state and national legislators. The local Farm Bureau is urging all young farmers and ranchers in the county to attend the meeting.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Adrian Martinez has received a certificate of completion from Vernon regional junior college stating that he has completed the Introduction to amateur radio course at the college. For completion, Martinez was required to copy 5 words per minute of Morse code and be familiar with FCC regulations concerning amateur radio.

Martinez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Martinez.

FERTILIZER AFFECTS VEGETABLES

Plant population or density often has a big effect on how vegetables react to nitrogen fertilizer, according to a study by a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist. For instance, nitrogen boosted broccoli yields but caused hollow stems, an undesirable quality factor. However, fewer hollow stems occurred at high plant populations.

MARCH 1-5 IS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN TEXAS

This next week, March 1-5, is Public Schools Week in Texas and parents and others interested in the local

schools are invited to visit classes at the local school all during the week.

A special visitation period

is planned for next Wednesday for children who will be in kindergarten next fall.

The open house period will not be held during Public Schools week but will be held next Friday night, March 12, the day before the annual Rotary Club-sponsored project show. A pancake supper will be served at the school cafeteria beginning at 5 and Little Dribblers basketball is planned for the gym that night.

Lt. Chowning Completes Course

Ft. Belvoir, Va. - Second Lieutenant Douglas M. Chowning, 22, son of Marion Chowning Jr. of Truscott, has completed a nine-week engineer officer basic course at the U. S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

During the course, the newly commissioned Corps of Engineers officer was trained for his first duty assignment. Emphasis was on leadership and on the knowledge of weapons, equipment, fundamentals and techniques required to assume that responsibility. A 1971 graduate of Crowell High School, he received a B. S. degree in 1975 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The officer received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

His wife, Sharlett, lived in Alexandria, Va., during the course.

Trustee Candidate Withdraws

With the filing deadline for securing a place on the ballot set for next Wednesday, March 3, the list of candidates seeking places on the school board shrunk during the past week.

Dale Henry has withdrawn his name from the race, so the three remaining candidates are Baxter Gentry, Floyd Borchardt and Mike Bird. Borchardt and Bird are seeking new three-year terms on the board, while Gentry is making a bid for his first term. There are two vacancies coming up on the board.

The election is set for Saturday, April 3.

ONE NEW VEHICLE

One new vehicle was registered here last week: Feb. 16, Neil Hudson, 1976 Oldsmobile 4-door.

Kindergarten Children Get Invitation

Children who will attend kindergarten next year are invited to visit the kindergarten class during Public School week, Wednesday, March 3 from 8:45 until 12 noon. Mrs. Margaret Daniel of Truscott, local kindergarten teacher, said Monday.

To qualify, a child must be five years of age by September 1, 1976. Mrs. Daniel said that lunch will be served at 10:30 a. m. and each child must bring 55c for the lunch.

Ledger sheets, indexes and binders for sale at the News office.

Commissioners Give \$1500 to Foard County Museum

The Foard County commissioners court in a regular meeting Monday morning, voted to donate \$1500 of the

county's revenue sharing money to the Foard County Museum to help in the cost of

restoring the old fire hall on North Main Street to house the new museum now under construction.

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

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Mrs. Verna Stapp
Eunice Wilkins
Richard Frazier
Mrs. Sherman Nichols
James A. Garrett
Ed Mechell
C. S. Wishon
Mrs. Allene Williams
Mrs. Virgil Johnson
Mrs. Willie Vessel
N. A. "Hoss" Nichols
Roy Fox

PATIENTS DISMISSED
Mrs. Vernon Polk
Richard Kubicek, Jr.
Mrs. Paul Wallace
Zachary Inman
Maude Hinds
Cotton Owens
Mrs. Johnnie Wright
Donald Werley
Mrs. Ray Templen, Vernon
Mrs. Adrian Thomson
Kerry Borchardt
Georgia Russell

Mrs. W.H. Sellers Honored

Mrs. W. H. Sellers celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday Feb. 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon. Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrick of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Teague of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and Lynn of Hamlin, Bill Gribble, Sue, Kim and Traci Hickman of Lubbock, Clyde Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanders, Sandra and Toni Holland and Lois Boren of Crowell.

CHILI SUPPER

The senior citizens are sponsoring a chili and stew supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the new community center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Preliminary Plans Started for Bi-Centennial Observance

Preliminary plans for Foard County's bicentennial observance were started at a meeting of the Foard County Bicentennial Committee last Thursday morning at the community center.

Don Welch, chairman of the Foard project, presided at the meeting which was attended by thirteen Crowell residents.

It was agreed that the celebration should be held the latter part of April or first of May with dedication of the new museum, and the 85th birthday of Foard County to be part of the bicentennial program.

Mrs. V. A. Johnson stated that the museum will be complete by that time. Henry Black was appointed

chairman of the committee to plan the program for the celebration. It was also suggested that on the Sunday following the local celebration, pastors of the county churches would be asked to place religious emphasis on the bicentennial theme in their messages.

With the early spring date for the celebration, it was also planned to have a mini-observance on July 4, which is the 200th birthday of the nation. The reason the celebration is planned earlier is that usually by July the weather is so hot as to cut attendance at events such as this.

Mrs. Johnson told the group something about the museum and stated that it

will be equal to that in the average college town. She said with volunteer help, the plans are to keep the museum, located in the old fire hall on North Main Street, open seven days a week.

It was suggested that a flag pole be erected at the museum so the bicentennial flag the county received last year can be flown each day during this bicentennial year.

Attending the planning meeting last week were Don Welch, Mrs. V. A. Johnson, Rocky Marlow, Henry Black, Ben Byrd, Bill Nichols, Mrs. L. A. Andrews, Rusty Russell, Mrs. Ila Borchardt, Mrs. Pat Pittillo, Robert Kincaid, Mike Bird and Bill Klepper.



FOOD SHOW WINNERS—These six young ladies will represent Foard County at the district food show following the announcement that they were winners in a various division of the Foard County

4-H food show here Saturday. Front row, from the left, are Arlene Halenack, Michelle Field, Stephanie Riethmayer, and Brenda Kajs. Back row, Jan Brown and Theresa Drabek.

ASC Committee Taking Applications for Program

The Foard County ASC committee on Monday, February 23 started taking applications for the 1976 Agricultural Conservation program.

James O. Sabbe of the local ASC office lists nine activities that will be available for cost-sharing

during 1976. They are:

Grass seeding or sprigging, improving permanent pasture, water reservoirs, terraces (standard or parallel), diversion terraces, waterways, reorganizing irrigation systems, livestock water wells, pipelines for livestock water.

Sabbe says that cost-sharing

will be available at 50% of the actual cost, not to exceed an amount to be set by the county committee. The first-come-first-served basis will not be used during 1976. Each application will be reviewed by the county committee for individual needs.

Aldermen File for Re-Election; City Sales Tax Vote Date Set

The City of Crowell aldermen election set for Sunday, April 3, has drawn candidates, both of whom are seeking re-election. They are Guy Todd and

J. H. Gillespie. The terms of these two men on the city council are expiring this year.

Hold-over aldermen are Charles Branch, Leonard

Tole and Glyndon Johnson, and Mayor Robert Kincaid.

City of Crowell voters will also be balloting on the proposed city sales tax at the same time they elect new aldermen.



EARLY BLOOMER—This picture was made Wednesday afternoon of last week and shows the peach tree in the yard of Mrs. Ola Weathers. The tree was in full bloom at the time. Mrs. Weathers says that the tree has always bloomed early and she had only one peach off the tree, due to

its early blooming characteristic. She added that this is the earliest for the tree to bloom. There are other peach and apricot trees in bloom around town. The mercury dropped to 25 degrees early Sunday, and undoubtedly the blooms will be frozen before they can yield a peach crop.

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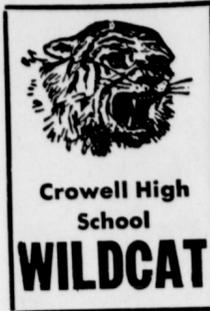
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Crowell High School WILDCAT

Co-Editors.....Kimberly Norman and Vickie Tole
Senior.....Amie Brasher
Junior.....Jill Myers
Sophomore.....Paul Whitley
Freshman.....Terri McDaniel
Sponsor.....Mrs. Jean Halbert

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
March 1—UIL school tryouts for literary events.

SPRIT OF '76
The seniors would like to congratulate Steve Stapp for being in the finals for a scholarship given by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. He placed in the semi-finals some time ago and should know these results in April. Congratulations, Steve.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS
Sylvia Quintero is in the senior spotlight this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quintero. Sylvia is 4'11" in height; she has brown eyes and brown hair. Some of her favorites include food—shrimp, song Take It to the Limit, Actor—Robert Redford, actress—Kate Jackson, hobbies—sewing and cooking. Sylvia is very active in school. She has served in FHA for four years and is serving as president this year. She has been in the Crowell High School Honor Band for eight years, Sub Junior Adelpian Club secretary, junior leader reporter, and is now serving as Area IV 3rd vice president in FHA. She plans to attend college after graduation. Kristi Shirley is also in the spotlight this week. She is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley. Kristi was born Dec. 9,

1957. She is 5'4" tall, has blue eyes and blonde hair. Some of Kristi's favorites are food, Mexican; color, blue; song, I want to hold you in my dreams tonight; actor, Chad Everett; actress, Susan St. James; hobbies, riding a and fishing; subject, typing II.

Kristi played basketball for two years, ran track for two years, was first vice president of FHA her junior year and historian of the Adelpian Club her junior year. She is a member of the Methodist Church of Crowell.

JUNIOR JJS
This week's basketball star is James Patrick Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paul Norman. This No. 32 forward is 6'2" with blue eyes and brown hair. He likes to play basketball because he likes to go on the trips. Mary Barrera, No. 33 guard, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barrera. This 5'8" black haired and brown eyed junior's favorite basketball team is the Los Angeles Lakers. She likes to play basketball because it is fun to play.

SOPHOMORE SCOOP
This week several people are getting their last minute practices for UIL solos and ensembles. This event will take place Saturday at Wichita Falls. Good luck to everyone.

1975-76 has been an outstanding year for Crowell High School: a double crown in basketball, bi-district in football, honor band and many others. All of the people involved in these activities were recognized at a special assembly program Friday morning.

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN
The classic PE volleyball tournament got underway Monday with six teams. Teams are Supersonic Six with Terry Boren, Marshall Reed, Ronny Baize, Donnell Banks, Terri McDaniel and Gail Fish; The Dy-No-Mite Six including Mike Cates, William Carroll, Abel Cerda, Walter Banks, Lillian Newman and Judy Jackson; The Super Trotters are Wade Davis, Freddie Rodriguez, Don Martin, Tyrone Tucker, Susan Quintero and Mae



HELP WITH OPEN HOUSE—These employees of the Crowell Nursing Center assisted with the open house held last Saturday. They are, from the left, Bonnie Metcalf, Martha Cash, Ocie Pearl Bollbruch, Elsie Vecera, Hortensia Hall, Judy Faske, Margaret Diggs and Deanie Powers.

Carol Kuehn; The Red Devils, Allen Elkins, Johnny Baize, Steve Matysek, Billy Brown, Debra Walker and Nancy Fish; The Es team, David Seedig, Wesley Halenack, John Thomas, Buddy Langford, Carolyn Halsell and Angela Doherty.

The Dy-No-Mite Six are leading the tournament with a record of 4-0; followed by the Super Trotters with a record of 2-1. The Supersonic Six have been defeated twice, while the Red Devils have won both of their games and the Es are undefeated.

LIBRARY
The Library of CHS would like to thank Mrs. Robert Kincaid for her gift of two novels last week. The Hollow Hills by Mary Stuart and Burr by Gore Vidal.

SPORTS AND BAND ASSEMBLY
A special assembly was held in the auditorium Friday morning. Everyone involved in sports and band were recognized. The following groups took part in the assembly: cheerleaders, pep club, junior high cheerleaders and twirlers, junior high pep club, honor band, officers of band, twirlers and drum major, football team and captains, junior high

football team, girls basketball (varsity and junior varsity), boys basketball (varsity and junior varsity), junior high girls basketball and junior high boys basketball (7th and 8th grade.)

CAFETERIA MENU MARCH 1-5, 1976
Monday
Barbecue on Bun
French fries
Tossed salad
Pickle slices
Apple cobbler

Tuesday
Chicken salad
Mashed potatoes
Green beans

Wednesday
Burritos
Macaroni and cheese
Cabbage slaw
Black eyes peas
Graham crackers
Peaches and whipped cream.

Thursday
Barbecued franks
Pinto beans
Seasoned spinach
Buttered corn
Cornbread
Jello with fruit

Friday
Hamburgers with trimmings
French fries

Peach cobbler
Milk is served at each of the cafeteria meals.

NEWS FROM... THALIA MAGGIE CAPPS

T. R. Cates had knee surgery in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Cates remains with him there. His son, Mike Cates, and wife visited him Sunday and report him to be doing nicely.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holland included all his children: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland and sons and Donald Holland of Fort Worth, Ronny Holland, his wife and two sons who are moving to Vernon soon, and his daughter, Mrs. Kelly Moore, and family of Tolbert, and also Mr. and Mrs. Judy Tolle of Wichita Falls. Mr. Holland filled the pulpit at both services of the Church of Christ Sunday.

C. B. and Perry Joe Skipworth of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday.

Practically every wheat farmer has been very busy getting wheat fields sprayed for greenbugs. Between the greenbugs and the high winds and dry weather, most fields are in poor condition at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Epp of Walters, Ok., spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin who are now living in the home of the late Mrs. Maggie Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers and daughter of Gail visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers and Bobby Dee last week end.

Those attending the funeral services for Bert P. Abston of Vernon Monday were Mrs. Jake Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Burl and Robert Abston. Mr. Abston and family lived many years in the Rayland area and were members of the Church of Christ here before moving to Vernon.

Mrs. O'Neal Died in Fort Worth

Mrs. Mary Moore received word Wednesday of last week, that her niece, Mrs. Ruby Louise O'Neal, 56, of Fort Worth had died in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. O'Neal is the daughter of Mrs. Chloe Bishop and the late A. A. Bishop of Nocona. The family lived in Crowell for a time in the early twenties.

She is a cousin of Mrs. Thelma Lemons, Crowell, and a niece of Mrs. John Nichols of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols attended funeral services in St. Joseph Catholic Church at 11 a. m. in Cleburne, with burial in Godley.

Survivors include a son; Albert V. O'Neal of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Alice Carver of Holiday; her mother Mrs. Chloe Bishop of Nocona; and two grandchildren.

NEWS FROM... Truscott Gilliland JIM CUMLEY

AROUND TOWN
The many guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bryant and children of Hobart, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robinson and children of Matador, Bessie Rogers of Alec, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Robinson of Sentinel, Ok.

Jacquelyn Brown returned home from LCC for the weekend. Mrs. W. R. Owens and Mrs. W. O. Corder went to Benjamin Thursday and saw a demonstration on pruning fruit trees.

Mattie Bullion visited friends in Ranger last week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams of Decatur. Mrs. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams in Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and children of Merkel and Phil Cook of Lewisville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McGuire this weekend.

Weekend guests of Mrs. H. P. Gillespie were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gillespie of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gillespie of Turkey, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gillespie and Heath of Knott, Danny Gillespie of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Gillespie of Ackerley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillespie of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Bob of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie visited Jewel Haynie and Beatrice Watson in the Crowell rest home Wednesday. Alan Tapp visited home from West Texas State last weekend.

Mmes. E. J. Jones, Idoma Chowning, H. P. Gillespie, and Jack Brown attended the Columbian Club meeting in Crowell last week.

Mrs. C. E. Ellis of Abilene visited the J. H. Cumley family last week. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash and children of Grandfield, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon.

Mrs. Harold Barry visited relatives in Seguin last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reeves of Angleton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeton of Munday.

Rev. E. G. New of Crowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen New. Mmes. Jack Brown, N. L. Looney, and J. W. Brown went to Wichita Falls and talked to Michael Hutton about the Truscott bicentennial coin design, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion visited all over west Texas last week. They went to Odessa Sunday and saw Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bullion. They then visited Mrs. Mary Moply in Levelland and Jack Bullion and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bullion in Lorenzo.

Mrs. Ray Baty fell and broke her hip last week and

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was put in the Seymour hospital. She is reported doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quintero have moved to Gilliland. They will work for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons. Welcome to town! Mrs. J. H. Cumley returned home after spending a week in Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McGuire over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuire and children of Waco.

Mrs. Curtis Casey attending the Study Club meeting in Knox City Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Welch returned home from a 2 weeks visit in Wichita Falls.

George McNeese of Borger visited around town this week.

Mrs. F. B. Carter brought Mrs. Venta Horne home from Arlington and spent the weekend with her.

Girls Little Dribblers Draft Held

Preparations for the girls Little Dribblers basketball program got started last week as the annual draft of players was held.

LD president Bill Bell said there will be four teams of 11 and 12 year old girls and two teams of 9 and 10 year olds.

The Dairy Bar team is coached by Mrs. Gwynn Gentry and she drafted Janet Hord, Toni Hopper, Polly Wisdom, Patricia Swearingen, and Melva Hudgens. Dairy Bar has two returning players from last year: Mitzi Kuehn and Lynn Johnson.

Jo Ann Urquiza is coach of Goodwin Chevrolet-Olds and she has Angie Parkhill, Arlene Halenack, Sunnie Christopher, Brenda Kajs, Elizabeth Zuniga, and Amy Hernandez on her team.

Kathy Whitfield and Anita Vecera are coaching the

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More Changes Planned by Ag. Dept.

The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Association said Friday that Texas ranchers should be aware that the U. S. Department of Agriculture plans to seek further changes in brucellosis program requirements.

ICA President T. A. Cunningham of Goliad said USDA "plans to pop Texas with 16 pages of changes despite promises that we had swallowed the whole pill" when the Animal Health Commission accepted the present requirements under court order and threat of quarantine.

The 16 pages of planned changes were disclosed by Dr. Paul Becton, USDA's national brucellosis coordinator, last week at a meeting of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Cunningham said promises that no changes were planned were made by Becton at a Dec. 30 court hearing in Austin and in several other meetings with cattlemen.

Cunningham said he cannot evaluate the new changes because they haven't been published.

He said also that "there is little consolation in Dr. Becton's new promise that USDA won't bring pressure for immediate adoption of the new changes."

"Ranchers are no happier today than ever with what has been forced on them," he said. "They know that only a decent research effort can finally put an end to brucellosis."

Rubber bands, assorted sizes, 25c per pkg.—News office.



MC LAIN LITTLE DRIBBLERS—In the above picture are members of McLain Little Dribblers basketball team for this year. Bottom row, from the left, are David Noseoff, John Kajs, Brian Whitman, Willie Joe Green. Standing, Adam Rodriguez, Thomas Sparkman, Coach Bud McLain, David Dunn, Coach Joe Mike Fish and Gary Groves.

Grade School Honor Rolls Are Listed

Grade school principal, Gordon Erwin, has released the following honor rolls for the fourth 6 weeks of school:

High
Buck Blackwell, David Dunn, Guy Todd, John Halsell, Patty Black, Michelle Field, Janet Hord, Brenda Kajs, Polly Wisdom, Keeli Weddle, Christy Aranda, Debra Kajs, Tanya Milosevich, Joyce McGinnis, Carl Field, Richard Westbrook, Dan Klepper, Delma Barrera, Mary Barrientez, Simona Field, Jody Graves, Elizabeth Kincaid, Leigh Langford, Cheryl Nichols, Brenda Taylor, Terri Whitley.

Low
Gail Christopher, Tommy Russell, Jesse Odell, Mack Gafford, Toni Hopper, Jeff Walker, Betty Cox, Annetta Dorsey, Lela Graf, Kay McDaniel, Ken Gentry, Ray Don Werley, Loyd Daniels, Ronnie Wasia, Wanda Brasher, Sherry Cabral, Barbie Dunn, Rita Glover, Sherry Gray, Brenda Greening, Lesley Johnson, Mary Lozano, Sandra Swearingin, Bobby Powers, Tony Daniel, Tom Adams, Jimmy Quintero, Shane Rose.

News from the Nursing Center

We are going to miss Jewell Hayne and Bea Watson but we are happy Jewell got well enough to go home. We are happy to welcome Sue Lefevre to our family.

The First Christian Church brought services to the home last Sunday. Rev. Bill Posey officiated, J. W. Whitley sang a solo, Mrs. Roy Whitley and Bill Posey sang a duet and Marlene Stafford of Vernon played the piano.

East Side Church of Christ will bring the services Sunday, Feb. 29.

A special thanks goes out to all the churches in this area for their unflinching support of the nursing center.

Our young volunteers are very special to the residents. They come and visit, play dominoes, work puzzles and

NEWS FROM... Margaret Riverside VIRGINIA SMITH

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt several days last week were their son Early Pruitt of Moab, Utah and grandson Doug Pruitt of Nocona.

Daryl Halencak of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. Edwina Halencak, and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Hopkins over the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Edwina Halencak and family Saturday were: Wayne Lindsey and son Kevin of Hobbs, New Mexico, Belle Blevins of Crowell and Edith Lindsey of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended a birthday supper Wednesday for two of his brothers, Robert Rummel of Lockett and Hugo Rummel of Vernon, at the country party home on the farm of Hugo and Frances Rummel at Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Lockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray attended a barbecue supper Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilday and daughters, Lela and Charria. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammonds and her uncle of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matus attended a home made sausage dinner Friday in Vernon sponsored by the John Deere Dealer, Ed Lehman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barrera and mobile home arrived in Margaret Monday from Lubbock. We would like to welcome them to Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgens, Emma and Robbie of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young and daughter of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Urquiza and Joe visited in Dallas the first of last week. It was Joe's check up.

Bob Gilbert of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray Saturday afternoon.

Ross Malone of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen last Wednesday.

C. D. White of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen over the weekend. He was here to work some more on remodeling his home. He bought the Bax Middlebrook home last year.

Bert Abston Died Sunday in Vernon

Bert P. Abston, 86, a former Foard County resident, died Sunday in a Vernon hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Wilbarger Church of Christ with T. Larry Marshall officiating. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery with Sullivan Funeral Home in charge.

Born April 11, 1889, in Tennessee, Mr. Abston farmed in the Rayland community for many years. He moved to Vernon in 1950.

He is survived by three sons, Hubert of Vernon, Jim of Burleson and Horace of Ropesville; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Roberson of Lubbock, Mrs. Louise Flowers of Denver City, Mrs. Maurine Pierce of Norwalk, Ca. and Mrs. Wanda Derr of Irving; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Phillips with Mrs. John Thompson, both of Vernon, and Mrs. Fred Rennels, of Bryan; 28 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

Mr. Abston was preceded in death by his wife; a son, B. P. Abston Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Bridges; and five brothers, Leslie Abston, Bob Abston, Tom Abston, Claude Abston and Jimmy Abston.

Easter Seal Letters Now Being Mailed

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week according to Mr. Robert Kincaid, Crowell, Foard County Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. The Representative serves as contact for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in the county.

During 1975, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 10,768 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance. Self-mailing requests for assistance are available through the Representative.

The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 18.

Garland Wiemers County Extension Agent

Revised beef grades became effective February 23 almost a year of operation which still may not be over.

There are four major changes in the beef standards as revised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

All beef carcasses that graded must be judged both quality and yield. Presently, they may be graded for either or both.

Conformation, the shape of the carcass, will be appraised as a factor in determining the grade. Right now, it is part of the quality grade.

Slight reductions in marbling requirements (amount of fat within the lean) are allowed to qualify for U. S. Prime and Choice grades. Currently, increased marbling is required to compensate for increased maturity. Under the new term, the minimum amount of marbling in prime, Choice and Standard grades of beef will be the same up to about 30 months of age.

4. The U. S. Good grade marbling requirements basically follow the same pattern of the higher grades, in that no change in minimum marbling is required for animals up to 30 months of age. In the case of U. S. Good, however, the marbling requirements were raised for the younger animals and lowered for the older ones. This combined with the lowering of marbling to enter the Choice grade, result in a much more restrictive Good grade than before.

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During 1974-75, a total of 5,124 Texas public schools participating in the National School Lunch Program provided 247,852,607 lunches to 1,376,959 children.



We associate fertilization with lawns, cropland, and pastureland, but there is another area that needs fertilizing—your farm pond.

Foard County Soil Conservation Service says, "Farm ponds for recreation are on the upswing. Many places have more than 10 acres and most have been stocked with fish. The number and size of fish a pond can produce and support is governed mostly by the quality of its water. Fertilizing does increase fish production," the SCS says.

Fertilizing ponds is necessary for maximum fish production in the south. A highly fertile pond will support and produce more pounds of fish than one of low fertility.

There are four questions to consider in fertilizing a pond, when to apply, kind of fertilizer, how much to apply, and how to apply. Your local SCS or soil and water conservation district office can supply you with answers to these questions and additional information needed to carry out this and other methods of soil and water conservation.

The above soil conservation service picture shows J. A. Marr looking at one of the farm ponds on his farm in the Vivian community.

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District Agent Issues Weekly Crop Report

Ed Garnett has issued the following crop report for District 3 over which Garnett is extension agent:

Price trends were higher at local auctions as cattle continue to be moved off wheat pasture. Small grains are making good growth in isolated counties with adequate moisture. Growth is generally restricted in both small grains and winter grasses due to inadequate moisture supplies. Greenbugs persist as a major problem in small grains.

Range conditions continue mostly below average, with heavy supplemental feeding required in most counties.

Weather continued fair and unseasonably warm. Fruit trees are expected to bloom out of season.

Political Candidates Warned About Signs Along Highways

Candidates for political office may violate the law if they erect campaign signs on some private property.

Candidates or their campaign managers are urged to contact the nearest district office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for further information if they are considering erecting campaign signs.

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Boys Little Dribblers Cage Season Started Last Friday

The 1976 Little Dribblers basketball season got off to a delayed start Friday night at the CHS gym, after the opening night play being delayed from Monday night of last week.

League president Bill Bell said in introductory remarks last Friday night that a tournament will be held here April 8, 9 and 10 and will feature all-star teams from Crowell, Silverton, Crosbyton, Seymour, Haskell and Breckenridge.

Bell and league vice president Rusty Russell also presented awards to top ribbon salesmen of both boys and girls divisions. Kim Clifton won a basketball for selling the most ribbons among the girls while Dan Wall won a basketball for being top salesman among the boys. Those receiving knee pads and sweat bands for ribbon sales were Lynne Johnson, Melva Hudgens, Brenda Kajs, Pollye Wisdom, Patti Black, Lori Elkins, Paula Baize, Theresa Brown, Susan Ayers, Amie Hernandez, and Mitzi Kuehn. The boys winning awards were Tommy Russell, Jeff Wright, John Halsell, Marty Rose, Guy Todd III, David Dunn, Larry Criss, Bill Coufal, John Kajs, Paul Quintero, Brian Whitman, Fred Glover, Eddie Kuehn, Frederick Henry, Jesse Urquizo and Freddie Mack Collins.

In opening night action, Thedford won 36-22 over McLain. For Thedford, John Halsell scored 30 points, Willie Tucker 4 and Eddie Kuehn 2. For McLain, Thomas Sparkman scored 15 and David Dunn 7.

The second game of opening night was the most exciting of opening week's action as D&T and Forister ended regulation play tied and had to play a 2-minute overtime before D&T pulled out a 30-27 win. Mike Branch led the D&T scoring with 10 points, Guy Todd III had 9, Danny McCrary 7, and Dan Wall and James McCrary had 2 points each. Elbert Sparkman had 11 for Foristers, Larry Criss 10, and Ray Smith, Scott Reed and Vincent Anderson had 2 points each.

In the last game of the night, Phillips 66 won over Rotary 26-22. F. A. Newman with 13 points led the Phillips scoring. Ronald Neill scored 11 and Jessie Urquizo 2. Tommy Russell and Joe Setliff had 9 points each for Rotary, while Marty Rose

and Kraig Weddle scored 2 points each.

In the opening game Saturday night, Rotary evened up the score with Phillips and won 30-19. Russell had 12, Setliff 10 and Rose and Weddle had 4 points each for Rotary. Neill scored 12, Newman 5 and Florence Cooper 2 for the losers.

Thedford won 31-9 over

McLain. Halsell had 26, Henry 4 and Tucker 1 for the winners while Sparkman had 6 and Dunn 3 for the losers.

In the last game D&T won 26-15 over Foristers. Todd scored 14, D. McCrary 9 and Branch 3, for the winners. Scoring the losers' points were Criss 6, Vincent Anderson 5, and Ray Smith and Elbert Sparkman had 2 points each.

Team Enters Contest

Out of 49 FFA livestock judging teams entered in the Wichita Falls Junior Livestock Show February 12, the Crowell FFA judging team placed fifteenth.

Members of Crowell's team were Ronnie Swan, Duane Daniel, Jerry Bob Daniel and Jimmy Daniel. The Crowell team scored 647 points out of a possible 750.

This information was provided the News by District Extension Agent Ed Garnett of Vernon.

Clerical Employees Sought by FBI

The Dallas office of the FBI has announced it is in need of clerical employees to fill the positions of clerk, typist and stenographer at bureau headquarters in Washington, D. C. These positions present an excellent opportunity for all young people, male or female, including minorities, who are at least 16 years of age, U. S. citizens, and have at least a high school education, provided they can pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation and character, and are in good physical condition. No previous experience is required.

An application and detailed information may be obtained from the special agent in charge, FBI, 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, 75201.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the letters, cards, calls and prayers during Henry's recent illness.

Geneva and Henry Ross. 34-1tp

J. T. Carter Retires After 45 Years with West Texas Utilities

When J. T. Carter retired February 1 as manager of the Data Processing Section of West Texas Utilities Company, he ended a career with the company that totaled almost 45 years of service in which many phases of the utilities industry have been included.

Carter first joined WTU in 1926 as a summertime employee in the Crowell Ice Department, and returned to work the following summer. In the fall of 1928, he was made assistant storekeeper in Quanah, where he began his long career. In 1931 he resigned, but returned to the company in 1935 and served as cashier-bookkeeper in Quitaque and Memphis until he was transferred to Dalhart in 1936. There he served as assistant chief clerk and district storekeeper and then was promoted to chief clerk of the Dalhart district.

In 1946, the properties in Dalhart were sold to Southwestern Public Service Company and Carter remained with the new company for eight months as production superintendent of ice, water and power. In April, 1947, however, he moved to Abilene and began his service with WTU as traveling auditor. After 14 years in that capacity, Carter was named internal auditor, and in 1966 became manager of Data Processing.

Mrs. Carter is the former Mary Lucy Montgomery. They were married in Dalhart in 1936 and are the parents of three daughters and a son: Mrs. Jan Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sandra Zieg of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Vicki Carver of Houston, and John Carter of Dallas. They have seven grandchildren.

The Carters reside at 2934 Arrowhead in Abilene and are active members of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Carter is the son of the late Mrs. Pearl Carter of Crowell. He has a brother, George Carter, who also resides in Abilene.

Japanese Building Garden of Peace

On May 8 kimono-clad Japanese girls will serve tea in Fredericksburg. Seven craftsmen from Japan are hard at work constructing a Garden of Peace, a gift to America from the people of Japan and funded by popular subscription throughout that country.

Although he was instrumental in bringing about their defeat in World War II the Japanese admired Admiral Chester Nimitz because of his kindness to them at the close of the war and his admiration for their great naval hero Admiral Heihachiro Togo. The garden is being built on the grounds of the Admiral Nimitz Center, a state museum in the Admiral's birthplace.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS

Subscriptions to the News received since February 16, follow:

Jim Brown, Crowell; Mrs. Vernon B. Pyle, Wichita Falls; Kelley Weddle, Crowell; Lester Myers, Crowell; Leroy Gibson, Quanah; Jim Tom Smith, Panhandle; M. M. Welch, Crowell; Ronald Price, Amarillo; Mrs. Weldon Tabor, Quanah; Doyle Callaway, Crowell; Weldon Hammonds, Floydada; John L. Gray, Seattle, Wash.; J. R. Russell, Crowell; P. N. Stephens, Richardson; Mrs. Maud Greenlees, Antlers, Ok.; Mrs. Murel J. Trout, Mobeetie; Billy D. Shultz, Mansfield; Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Lubbock.

The School Breakfast Program served 25,744,012 breakfast meals to 143,022 Texas school children in 981 schools during 1974-75.



FORISTERS LITTLE DRIBBLERS—Shown in the above picture are members of Foristers Little Dribblers basketball team. Bottom row, from left, are Vincent Anderson, Larry Criss, Darren Criss,

Rickey Smith, Standing, Scott Reed, Coach Jim Christopher, Ray Smith, Elbert Ray Sparkman, and Coach Timmy Christopher.



ROTARY CLUB LITTLE DRIBBLERS—Pictured above are members of the Rotary Club Little Dribblers basketball team. Bottom row, from the left, they are Joey

Setliff, Wayne Glover and Adam Kincaid. Standing, Coach Rusty Russell, Tommy Russell, Marty Rose, Coach Bill Bell, and Kraig Weddle.

CHS Boys Lose Non-District Game with Archer City

The Crowell High School boys basketball team, who played Jim Ned High School boys at Stamford Tuesday night for bi-district honors, played a non-district game at Seymour Thursday night of last week against the Archer City Wildcats, district champion in that area.

Crowell lost by a 75-62

score. Crowell led most of the first half and the score was knotted at 32 when half-time arrived. Archer City had a 5 foot, 8 inch left-handed player who scored 33 points and ended up the game with an incredible 83% of shooting record.

David Bell scored 20 points

for Crowell, Melvin Westover and Marvin Coleman had 12 each, Rickey Coleman and Steve Stapp 8 each and Dee Finley, who left the game in the third quarter with an injured foot, scored 2 points.

The game for bi-district in Stamford will be played too late for coverage in this week's paper.

Freedom Train Set for Wichita Falls Visit

The American Freedom Train—a national bicentennial project—will be displaying historic treasures from every state in the Union, including the Lone Star State when it arrives in Wichita Falls, its last stop in the state of Texas. The 26 car red, white, and blue train pulled by a steam locomotive, will be located at Sheppard Air Force Base and will be open to the public beginning March 6-8, from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

Children under age 3 will be admitted free. Regular admission is \$1 for youth between 3 and 12 and senior citizens 65 and older. Admission for adults 13-64 is \$2.00. Tickets are available now and should be purchased in advance to avoid an unnecessary wait in line to purchase a ticket at the train. Mail orders should be sent to Wichita Falls Bicentennial Commission, PO Box 1431, Wichita Falls 76307.

This fascinating collection of historical documents, artifacts and memorabilia spanning 200 years of American history is being

RURAL WATER NEWS

Recently Ed Biggs, of the firm of Biggs and Mathews of Wichita Falls met with a representative group of Foard County residents regarding extension of the rural water lines in Foard County.

It is planned to extend the water lines west of Crowell, North East, North, and South.

Walter Thomson is obtaining easements for the line that is to go south of Pease River. Danny Patton has been securing easements for the line north east of Crowell. John Glen Halsell has obtained easements for the line which will go from the Glen Shook property to the Halsell West Camp, then west to the Ray Shirley property and then north to Floyd Ferguson and Jim D. Werley.

Robert Kincaid signed easements for the line extension west of the W. C. Smith property.

A. V. McCombs has been securing easements for the line that will go to his property line. This is South of Crowell.

Jack Welch has secured easements for the Foard City area.

Mr. Biggs stated that in a few instances the line would not be extended because of the distance with no paying meters. This is regrettable, but eventually the system has to be amortized.

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4-H NEWS REPORT

The Sunshine 4-H Club met Feb. 4 in Crowell junior high with 17 present. The meeting was called to order by Polly Wisdom and the pledge was led by Arlene Halencak. Following the prayer by Gail Christopher, Patty Black read the minutes. They talked about the record books and the record forms. The program was given by Mrs. Hardin and she gave the program on sharing things with the family. Next meeting is March 3.

A big supply of carbon paper. Packed 10 sheets to a packet. Ideal for the small business.—News office.



D&T FOODWAY LITTLE DRIBBLERS—Pictured here are members of the D&T Little Dribblers basketball team. Bottom row, from left, are Mike Branch, Dan Wall, Danny McCrary, Charles McCrary. Standing, Guy Todd III, Coach Gary Hobson, James McCrary, Paul Quintero and Coach David Crafton.

District Champion Girls Cage Team Ends Season Last Week

The Crowell High School girls basketball team closed out one of the most successful seasons ever at Jayton Tuesday night of last week. Crowell, champion of District 7-A, met Wylie High School girls, winners of District 8-A, in the bi-district clash with the local girls coming out on the short end of a 45-29 score. It was one of the lowest scores the Crowell girls had made during the season.

A big third quarter for Wylie in which they scored 13 points while Crowell was held to 2 points, gave them the edge after the two teams had played fairly evenly all during the first half.

Coach Randall Ryan will be losing to graduation three of his squad from this year's championship team. They are Terri Nelson, Kimberly Norman and Cathy Sparkman. Back for next year will be Shelia Coleman, Beth Graves, Sandra Bachman, Mary Barrera, Anita Vecera, Sabrina Kearney, Darlene Tucker, Mollye Wisdom and Kathy Whitfield.

The Wildcats ended the season with a 24-4 record and a 9-1 record in District action.

Foyd Borchardt Is Speaker at Rotary

Rotarian Floyd Borchardt was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, February 18. He showed slides and told about his swine operation at his farm in the Foard City community.

Borchardt said there is a slight decrease in hog population in the nation at the present time. He said he started his operation in 1966 with 25 bred sows which he had purchased. He traced the growth of the business, stating that he has a 39-capacity sow barn at the present time, has 70 sows with pigs and 450 pigs in the weaning pens. He built the finish floor in 1971 and completed the boar pen in 1972. He showed slides of his holding tank and stated that the Environmental Protection Agency is very strict.

Borchardt said he current-

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Society News

Shower Honors Miss Statser

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Karen Statser, bride-elect of Fredrick Matysek, was given Saturday afternoon at the Crowell community center.

Mrs. Jeff Bell greeted the guests and presented them to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. W. F. Statser; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Homer Zeibig; and the

groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Alfred Matysek. Mrs. Don Bill Statser presided at the registration table.

A beautiful bouquet of blue and white spring flowers accented by petite blue birds, was the centerpiece of the serving table which was covered with an intricately embroidered linen cloth over blue. Tall blue tapers graced the cut glass punch bowl. The honoree's colors of blue and white were featured in the pastel butter mints, napkins, and cookies.

Assisting in serving and showing gifts were the hostesses, Mmes. R. G. Rasberry, Travis Vecera, Larry Jones, Bobby Dunham, Warren Haynie, Glendon Johnson, Kenneth Halbert, Buster Borchardt, Gerald Hodges, Bill Bell, Cecil Davis, Rusty Russell, George Scott, James Welch, Jesse Whitfield, Jeff Bell, Robert McElroy, Edwina Halencak and Louis Kieschnick.

Miss Statser and Mr.

Matysek will be married March 13.

Adelphian Club Meets in Wilson Home

Members of the Adelphian Club met at 3:30 p. m. February 18 in the home of Mrs. Samuel Wilson. Mrs. Lewis Sloan, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Ed Huskey presented, as a Bicentennial Bit, a biographical sketch of George Washington. He lived an exciting life in exciting times, 1732-1799, and in three important ways, Washington helped shape the beginning of the United States. First, he commanded the Continental Army that won American independence from Great Britain in the Revolutionary War. Second, Washington served as president of the convention that wrote the United States Constitution. Third, he was the first man elected president of the United States.

A linen cloth hemstitched and monogrammed by Mrs. Wilson was used on the refreshment table. Centering the table was an arrangement of red and white cut flowers. Sterling silver and crystal appointments were used in serving punch, coffee, and assorted sandwiches and cookies. Mrs. W. B. Johnson was co-hostess for the afternoon with Mrs. Wilson.

Members enjoyed touring Mrs. Wilson's home which is furnished with heirlooms. A bedroom displays a chest that belonged to her late husband's great grandfather, Captain John P. Wilson, who owned a 3 mast merchant schooner that sailed out of Milton, Delaware. The chest is made of seven different kinds of wood and he carried his clothes in it. Captain Wilson's watch is also displayed in the bedroom.

Mrs. Wilson's living room is furnished with her grandmothers parlour furniture that was hand made in Berlin, Germany. A deacons bench also owned by her grandmother is used in the kitchen.

The next meeting will be March 17 in the Adelphian Club House with Mrs. N. J. Roberts as guest speaker.

Mrs. Earp Is Speaker at WSL Meeting

Mrs. Donna Earp who is employed with the Licensing Division of the Department of Public Welfare was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Women's Service League. She was introduced by Mrs. Arleta Halencak, program leader.

The speaker whose office is in Vernon works with day care centers, kindergartens and schools not governed by the Texas Education Agency. She noted she is not an inspector but does work for the protection of the care-taker, child and parent. Homes caring for less than six children may be registered with the approval of the fire marshal and a health certificate for the caretaker.

For larger facilities Mrs. Earp evaluates the number of workers, space, food and recreation equipment. License and registration certificates are free. The speaker offered to furnish further information for anyone desiring it. She answered a number of questions presented by those present.

Mrs. Marlene Fox, WSL president, will conduct a business session at next Thursday's meeting.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Roy Ayers was hostess to the Riverside club Tuesday, Feb. 17. Mrs. G. A. Shultz presided and Mrs. Truett Moore was in charge of the opening exercise. Mrs. Grover Moore gave the council report. Mrs. Hardin announced the date of the food show and told of a program to be held in Quanah in May. Her



THEDFORD LITTLE DRIBBLERS—In the above picture are shown members of the Thedford Little Dribblers basketball team. Bottom row, from the left, are Tommy Rich, Jeff Wright, Freddie Collins and

Willie Tucker. Standing, Jerry Ayers, Coach David McAmis, Fredrick Henry, John Halsell, Coach Tommy Carpenter, and Eddie Kuehn.

Winners Are Named in 4-H Food Show

A total of thirty Foard County 4-H girls and boys participated in the annual 4-H good show held at the school cafeteria Saturday afternoon.

A total of six first place winners were named to represent the county at the district food show in Wichita Falls on March 13. These winners are Jan Brown, senior main dish; Theresa Drabek, senior breads and desserts; Arlene Halencak, junior snacks and beverages; Brenda Kajs, junior side dish; Stephanie Riethmayer, junior breads and desserts; and Michelle Field, junior main dish.

Judges for the event were county extension agent Barbara Cornelius of Hardeman county; and adult leader from Chillicothe, and Nancy Fuhrken of Knox County.

Following is a list of participants, the dish prepared and the ribbon awarded to each:

Jan Brown, vegetable cream soup, blue premium ribbon; Theresa Drabek, kolaches, blue premium; Jo Anna Hord, angel food cake, blue ribbon.

Breads and desserts, junior division: Stephanie Riethmayer, banana pudding, blue premium; John Kajs, Aunt Helen's pumpkin pie, blue; Jerry Ayers, Jello fruit salad, blue; Janet Hord, pecan pie, blue; Bill Coufal, Granny's chocolate cake, blue; Nicole Parris, potato cake, blue; Toni Hopper, Italian cream cake, blue; Emma Hudgens, Anadana bread, blue; Diana Tucker, sweet potato bread, blue; Lori Quintero, fruit salad, blue; Mitzi Kuehn, wonder fruit salad, blue; Jodi Gafford, lemon pound cake, blue.

Main dish, junior: Michelle Field, chicken and rice, blue premium; Mack Gafford, meaty beans, blue; Paula Baize, enchilada casserole, blue; Jon Annis Brown, little porcupine meat balls, blue; Richard Westbrook, tasty chili, blue; Linda Sue Dishman, meat leaf with potatoes, blue; Nancy Brown, toasty cheese bake, blue.

Snacks and beverages, junior: Arlene Halencak, Czech. kolache, blue premium; Susan Ayers, fudge oatmeal, blue; Karla Milosevich, popcorn balls, blue; Risa Winters, red cheese ball spread, blue; Erin Odell, apple sauce cake, red; Angie Parkhill, colonial gingerbread, red.

Side dish, junior: Brenda Kajs, Texas kraut salad, blue premium; Jesse Odell, paned carrots, blue.

The 1976 food and nutrition project adult leaders and junior leaders were Mrs. Bonnie Metcalf, Mrs. Joe Coufal, Mrs. Johnny Kajs, Mrs. Arleta Halencak, Mrs. Tom Westbrook, Miss Rhonda Westbrook, Mrs. Mary Kathryn Parris, Mrs. Jean Hudgens, Mrs. Bertha Brasher, Miss Amie Brasher, Miss Theresa Drabek, Miss Pam Whatley and Miss Sylvia Quintero.

demonstration was on various types of collars and how to apply them to insure a good fit.

GAMBLEVILLE H. D. CLUB

"Do you know the different types of collars that are on your clothes and how to make them," asked Mrs. Loretta Hardin, county extension agent, when the Gambleville Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 20, in the home of Mrs. Clint White. She showed members how to construct a collar, many different interfacings to use including the new poly web which can be pressed on. She also stated that this can be used in hemming and when an emergency hem is needed. Mrs. Hardin also conducted a quiz on collars and Mrs. Warren Haynie showed a fur collar she and Mrs. Hardin had made and put on a coat of Mrs. Haynie's.

Mrs. Milburn Carroll, presided during the business session. For opening exercise, she read "Just for Today." Mrs. Willie Garrett led the group in singing "Smiles," and conducted a quiz on George Washington. Mrs. Gertrude Scott read roll call with eight members answering with sewing hints. Plans were discussed for the bicentennial tea for all federated clubs to be held March 19 at 2:30. Former Gambleville and Black H. D. members should call Mrs. Milburn Carroll. Mrs. Carroll drew the hostess gift. Next meeting will be March 5 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Garrett. Visitors and new members always welcome.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club has had two February meetings. First was on the 4th at the home of Mrs. Aller Shultz for a bicentennial program. Mrs. Roy Ayers read the Preamble to both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. This was followed by a discussion of the constitutional amendments. As February is also the birthday of Lincoln, Mrs. W. E. Schoolcraft read the Gettysburg address.

On the 18th, the club met in Mrs. Schoolcraft's home. Mrs. J. W. Chowning gave a devotion and Mrs. Robert Hammonds was leader for the program on February Presidents. Mrs. Shultz gave an article on Washington. Mrs. John Ray gave an editorial proving that Lincoln was not an atheist and stressing his use of scriptural quotations in his daily conversations and his public speeches.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds' topic was on William Henry Harrison and his career before he became president.

Next meeting is March 3 with Mrs. Homer Black. Refreshments were served following both meetings.

Senior Citizens News

In order to finance a trip we plan to take later, the senior citizens are sponsoring a chili-stew supper on Friday, Feb. 27, from 5 until 7 p. m.

Chili or stew, beans, cornbread, dessert and drink will be \$2.00. The price for children under 12 will be \$1.50.

Everyone is invited to come and eat.

Honor Rolls Announced for C. H. S.

High School Principal L. H. Wall has released the following honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of Crowell High School:

A Honor Roll
Amie Brasher, Jan Brown, David Crafton, James Cumley, Sulema De Los Santos, Dewayne Dishman, Rocky Glasscock, Jana Glover, Jo Anna Hord, Jill Myers, Jonna Naylor, Kim Norman, Terri Nelson, Vicki Pharis, Dean Smith, Stephen Stapp, Chris Thompson, Vickie Tole, Anita Vecera, Hedi Vecera, Connie Werley, Kathy Whitfield, Betty Whitley, Molly Wisdom.

B Honor Roll
James Aranda, Sandra Bachman, Mary Barrera, Denise Branch, Billy Brown, Mike Cates, Bonnie Cox, Jerry Bob Daniel, Jimmy Daniel, Gail Dishman, Theresa Drabek, Dee Finley, Gene Fish, Staci Garrett, Tim Garrett, Stan Gentry, Fred Gray, Beth Graves, Bernedette Greening, Erwin Jackson, Judy Jackson, John Klepper, Beth Langford, Don Martin, Pat Norman, Renee Norman, Ramerio Quintero, Susan Quintero, Sylvia Quintero, Dennis Settlor, Lane Simmons, Sharon Swearingen, John Thomas, Gilbert Torres Jr., Jay Wall, Debra Walker, Paul Whitley, Patsy Williams.

Enrollment in Texas public schools during the 1974-75 academic year totaled 2,917, 451 students in grades kindergarten through 12. The seventh grade led the list with 248,669 students.

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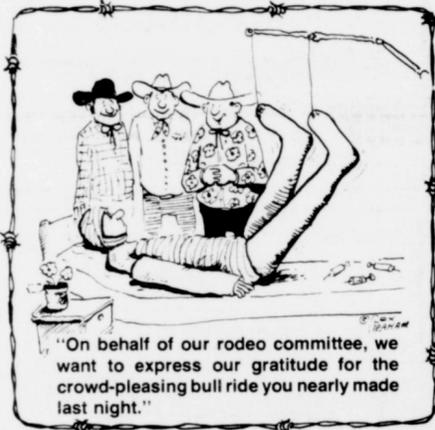
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KETCHUP	Del Monte 14 oz. Jar	2 for 79¢
DILLS	Del Monte Whole 26 oz. Jar	2- \$ 1 09
TOMATO JUICE	Lg. 46 oz.	63¢
EGGS	Large Grade A dozen	69¢
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FRUIT COCKTAIL	each	67¢
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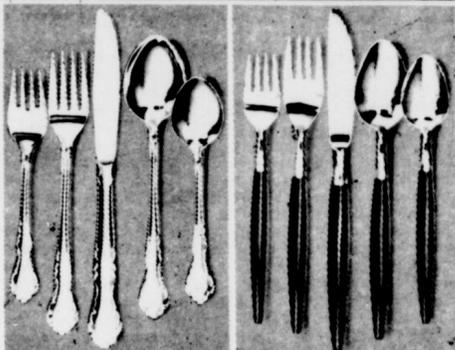
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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, February 21, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

February 19 was the 100th anniversary of the date Texas became a State in the Union. The Republic of Texas was only two weeks less than ten years old when the Lone Star Flag was lowered and the Stars and Stripes of the American Union were unfurled under Texas skies above the Texas Capitol.

Two Foard County men, Eddie W. Abston and Jamie A. Jones, were sent to Dallas Monday by the local selective service board, for induction into the armed forces.

Ernest Johnson has sold his half interest in the implement business of the Foard County Implement Co., dealers in Minneapolis-Moline farm machinery, to Jack Turner. L.V. Anderson of Paducah owns the other half interest.

Jim R. Gafford has bought the half interest of his partner, Ike Wilson, in the Ideal Cafe on the West side of the square.

Cpl. Harley D. Capps has discharged from the Army at Fort Sam Houston Feb. 10. He served nine months overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre.

Major Frances Patton, who recently received a discharge from the service, is now an assistant superintendent at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. John Wheeler and infant daughter were brought home from the hospital at Crowell Wednesday of last week.

Waldon Johnson and Floyd Oliver of Thalia spent Sunday night with Lewis Pyle at Riverside.

"The shortage of food in the world today is a paradox, because for the first time in world history, science and 'know-how' in the fields of production and distribution have progressed to a point that will, as soon as the upheaval of war subsides, make hunger unnecessary throughout the world."—U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Billy and Weldon Hammonds made a business trip to Floydada last week.

By a big majority, Dr. Trygve Halvoan Lie, 48, Norwegian foreign minister, was chosen by delegates to be United Nations secretary-general. His salary will be \$20,000 a year.

Bobby Myers, who has recently returned from the ETO, is visiting relatives in the Foard City community.

The condition of J. J. McCoy, who has been seriously ill in the Quanah Hospital for over three weeks, is reported to be improved.

The marriage of Major Earnest F. Gloyna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna of Thalia, and Miss Agnes Mary Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman of Five-in-One was solemnized Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of the bride. Rev. Ed. J. Schopka, pastor of the Catholic Church in Vernon, read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kamstra announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mayme Lee Teague, to William Gause Smith, Major in the United States Army.

A big supply of paper clips.—News office.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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WANT ADS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CROWELL, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the CITY OF CROWELL, TEXAS, on the 3rd day of April, 1976 on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE
An ordinance ordering a special election to be held in the city of Crowell, Texas, on the question of the adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city; designating the day of the election and the polling place; appointing election officials therefor; providing that all duly qualified resident electors shall be qualified to vote; prescribing form of ballot, providing for notice of election; containing other provisions relating to said election; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any City, Town or Village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales tax and use tax within such City, Town or Village; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROWELL, TEXAS:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Crowell, Texas on the third (3rd) day of April, 1976, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at one polling place for all qualified voters of said City; and the polling place and presiding officers for said election shall be, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE - City Hall, Crowell, Texas
PRESIDING OFFICERS - Mrs. L. A. Andrews,

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The Presiding Judge at such election shall appoint two (2) not less than two clerks.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Crowell, Texas, shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Act 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

The ballot at such election shall have printed on it the following:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

The election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law for other municipal elections unless otherwise specified herein. If a majority of the votes cast at such an election be in favor of the adoption of a local sales and use tax, the same shall be effective in such city as follows: In order to allow time for the Comptroller's administrative duties under this Act, there shall elapse one whole calendar quarter after the Comptroller receives notice of adoption of such tax provided for in this Act, after which such local sales and use tax shall be effective in such city beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter next succeeding such elapsed quarter.

OFFICIAL BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS: Place an X in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
□ FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.
□ AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That election judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452 Pages 1026, 1028), which provides

that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an X or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 6. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Foard County News is a newspaper published within the City of Crowell, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of February, 1976
ROBERT KINCAID, Mayor
ATTEST:
WILMA CATES, Secretary.
EXECUTED under my hand and seal of said City of Crowell, Texas this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1976.
SEAL
WILMA CATES-City Sec.
City of Crowell, Texas.
34-2tc

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Foard, City of Crowell,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas on the third day of April, A. D. 1976, the same being the first Saturday in said month, for the purpose of electing two aldermen for said City.

Mrs. Ruth Andrews has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she shall select two (2) clerks to assist in the holding of said election. And said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six (6) months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Crowell, Texas, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1976.
ROBERT KINCAID,
Mayor of the City of Crowell, Texas.

ATTEST:
WILMA CATES,
City Secretary.
(SEAL) 34-4tc

WOULD BREAK THE STATE

Continued "huge" increases in funding Texas schools would break the state and do little for education, Gov. Dolph Briscoe is quoted by Associated Press as telling the 10th annual Governor's Conference on Intergovernmental Relations and Regional Planning.

"We continue to invest more and more when most of the indicators appear to reflect that in many instances we are getting less and less," Briscoe said. State Senator Peyton McKnight of Tyler speaking to the same group, spoke of "an education binge."

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TRESPASS NOTICES

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. 10-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind allowed on any land owned by the B. A. Whitman Estate or Eldon Whitman. pd. 9-1-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. pd. 1-77

POSITIVELY no hunting, fishing or trespassing on any land owned by me.—Edwina Halencak. pd. 10-76

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on the Minnick Ranch.—Mrs. J. H. Minnick Estate. pd. 1-77

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land in Foard and Knox Counties.—Mrs. Maggie Barker. pd. 1-77

NO hunting, fishing, trespassing, or trash dumping on any land owned or leased by us.—Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond. pd. 5-76

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by us.—Johnson & Ekern. pd. 1-77

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on our land.—Glenn Halsell Cattle Co. pd. 1-77

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of our land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Otis Gafford. pd. 1-77

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting on land owned, leased or rented by us. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy. pd. 9-76

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned, rented or leased by Merl Kincaid Estate. pd. 1-77

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

NO HUNTING or fishing or trespassing of any kind on M. L. Hughston and M. L. Speer land. pd. 11-6-76

POSITIVELY no trespassing, fishing or hunting on my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Harry Schlagal. pd. 5-76

NO TRESPASSING of any kind by non-members will be allowed at the Spring Lake Country Club. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Also no shooting of firearms is allowed on the property by either members or non-members.—Board of Directors. 33-tfc

NO hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned by the Juanita Gafford Estate. pd. 1-77

Storing dishwasher detergent in an upper kitchen cabinet rather than under the sink helps keep the detergent dry and prevents lumping. It's also important because this location keeps the cleaning product safely out of reach of curious children, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth with the Extension Service advises.

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NOTICE

That in accordance with Section 30.05 of the Penal Code of Texas —CRIMINAL TRESPASS, notice is hereby given that all lands of J. I. (Jim) Malone, being 738 acres, more or less, in the Mark B. Lewis Survey in Foard and Hardeman County, Texas, together with lands leased by J. I. (Jim) Malone contiguous thereto, are POSTED.

ROSS MALONE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of J. I. Malone. tfc

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: GENE HEATLY.

For State Representative, District 101: W. S. (BILL) HEATLY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: BILLY C. JOHNSON.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: WILSON MYERS FLOYD FERGESON. BILLY RAY DUNN.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: ROY M. "ACE" WHITLEY JACKIE WALKER. LARRY PAUL GLOVER.

Museum News

Mrs. Virgil A. Johnson Chairman Foard County Historical Commission

Our Smorgasbord was a success again. We had 112 guests, bringing \$252 toward furthering our museum project.

The carpenters are now building small store fronts in the old town area. We are having a hard time getting the old weathered lumber to town for them especially since Bonnie Johnson decided to have the flu and enter the hospital, this has brought a lot of projects to a halt. We really missed her help with the smorgasbord, when the boss is gone everyone has to work harder.

Every Wednesday is still our work day and the ladies who come to help really pitch in and do their part, such as: cleaning, painting, removing old paint from furniture, cleaning windows, blacking the stoves, repairing old furniture and many other projects.

We think our museum is going to be one of the best and will be an asset to the county and the city of Crowell.

Our donations this past week were from: Warren Everson, \$5.50; Grady Halbert, \$11.00; Walter Ramsey, \$5.50; Hartley Easley \$100.00; Mrs. J. M. Hill, \$25.00; Elton Carroll, \$20.00; Bill Bell, \$25.00 and Herbert Fish, \$10.00.

In 1974, life expectancy at age 40 reached a new high of 30.9 in the United States—27.8 years for men and 34.0 years for women, according to Dorothy Taylor, with the Extension Service of Texas A&M.

LODGE NOTICES

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

Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center. Baylor Weathered, Cdr. Freddie Riethmayer, Qm.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&M Stated Meeting Second Monday of each month. March 8, 7 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. J. E. Brasher, W. M. Robert Kincaid, Sec.

WARNING! Investigate before you invest. The News does everything possible to keep these columns free of misleading, unscrupulous or fraudulent advertising. When a fraudulent ad is discovered in any paper in the country, we usually learn of it in time to refuse the same ad in this paper. However, it is impossible to screen all ads as thoroughly as we would like to, so we urge our readers to check thoroughly any proposition requiring an investment.

HELP WANTED
Homeworkers needed in this area to lace leather goods at home. Earn \$150 per week. No experience necessary. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to: Cumberland Leather Craft, 1516 Magic View Dr., Kingsport, TN. 37660. 34-3rp

KEYS MADE at my home Saturdays and after 6 p. m. week days. 684-6491—Ray Shirley. 20-tfc

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

NOTICE—Termites, roach control, tree spraying. Licensed and insured. Call Richard Winters, 684-3561. 13-tfc

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FOR SALE—1974 new vehicle. Good condition. 684-3031.—Bill Post 33-tfc

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FOR SALE—Folding chair, excellent condition. Call 684-6642.—Jones.

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NOTICE—Order buying of cattle, \$1.00 per head. I can get any grade or any weight up to 500 lbs. Heifers or steers. Buying for Hill Farms, Homer Hill, Hart, Texas. For contract, we will call Mr. Hill, early or late, to get a firm price.—Floyd Fergeson, 684-6211, day or night. 24-50tp

TERMITES? Tree spraying or roach control. Licensed and insured. Call Ray Quintero, American Pest Control, 684-5472. 13-tfc

NOTICE—Quality construction and remodeling, roofing, insulation, concrete. Call Leslie Hopkins, 684-7761. 29-tfc

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FOR SALE—2 house.—Tom Ellis.

FOR YOUR MONEY and curbing needs. Denton, 684-7941.

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Moran Monument, Vernon, Texas, 287 near Eastview. A good selection of cemetery letter markers, vases of marble.

FOR SALE—Two house, garage, peted, central cooling. Block. Completely remodel inside.—Mike 684-3531.

FOR SALE—Tandem disc plow and (Long), ready McLain Farm Equip.

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FOR SALE—Flower chisel type, 23 ft. 1 year condition.—McLain Equip.

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