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Annual FFA Banquet Held Monday Night

Forty years ago—in 1936—vocational agriculture was first taught in Crowell High School, and the man who started VA here, was the principal speaker at the second annual FFA Parent and Member banquet held Monday night in the Crowell Ag Pavilion.

Walker Todd was the man who taught vocational agriculture here for the first time and in his talk Monday night, he reminisced about his long career as a vocational ag teacher here and in other schools. He named the members of that first class who still reside in Foard County and introduced two of them who were at the banquet: Kenneth Halbert and James Welch.

Mr. Todd was introduced by Don Welch, present VA teacher, who also announced the winners of the various VA programs. Mike Cates was awarded the Star Greenhand plaque, Jimmy Daniel received the livestock award, Ronnie Swan the crop farming award and Lane Simmons, farm mechanics award.

Mr. Welch also introduced the quiz team composed of Dwayne Dishman, Don Martin, Mike Cates and William Carroll, the livestock judging team composed of Jerry Daniel, Jimmy Daniel and Duane Daniel and the dairy judging team composed of Erwin Jackson, Michael Daniel and John Klepper.

FFA officers who had a part in the opening and closing ceremonies were Ronnie Swan, president; Rocky Glasscock, vice president; Duane Daniel, secretary; Willie Bachman, treasurer; Stan Gentry, reporter; Lane Simmons, sentinel; Ronnie presented the FFA sweetheart, Miss Anita Vecera, with an FFA jacket as a remembrance from the local chapter.

Proceeding the program, a delicious ham supper was served to the FFA members and their guests.

Mr. Carter received a degree. Wilburn Carter, a graduate of Crowell High School, will be awarded an associate in arts degree in English at spring commencement exercises of Amarillo College Monday, May 17.

Carter is the son of Mrs. W. S. Carter, Sr. of Amarillo, and a long-time resident of the Margaret community.

The new program to train agricultural workers got underway here Monday with eleven enrollees starting the course. Felix Taylor, executive director of the EOAC, said a total of 12 will be enrolled in the initial 6-months program.

H. L. Ayers Jr. is instructor for the course. Trainees will receive 320 hours of classroom instruction and 720 hours farm work during the program. Sessions will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 5 to 9 p. m. at the school vocational agriculture building.

This is the first of this type program to begin and Mr. Taylor said Monday he hopes that it will prove successful and that additional programs will be funded in future years.

SMORGASBORD
The Foard County Historical Commission is sponsoring a smorgasbord on Friday, May 14, at the community center. Proceeds will be used to finish paying for the work which was done at the Fire Hall Museum. Adults \$2.25, children \$1.75.

Baccalaureate Services Set Sunday

Administrator Attends Hospital Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish of Crowell attended a meeting of the Hubbard Lake Hospital Group and North-east Texas Health Advisory Group in Dallas last week. The meeting was primarily

AA Group Plans Open Meeting

In observance of the third birthday of the Foard County chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, an open meeting is planned by the organization on Wednesday night, May 12, starting at 8 p. m. in the community center.

An outstanding out of town speaker will be bringing a message of interest and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

Family Moves to Crowell to Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAnally and son, Scott Michael, 9 months, have moved to Crowell to make their home.

They are living in a house owned by Mrs. Emma Belle Bounds at 517 East Foard Street. Mrs. McAnally is the former Miss Mary Sue Speer of Crowell, daughter of Leon Speer of Vernon and a granddaughter of M. L. Hughston of Crowell.

Marla Orr Valedictorian at Duke, Ok.

Miss Marla Kay Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orr, is valedictorian of the 1976 graduating class of Duke, Ok. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were in Duke Sunday for baccalaureate services and commencement exercises Monday night for their granddaughter.

Combines Moving in for Harvest

Out-of-county and out-of-state combines have begun their annual trek to Foard County to begin wheat harvest within the next few weeks.

Already, many vacant lots have been occupied by the combines and trucks.

The wheat is beginning to turn in color and it will probably be getting started within the next 3 weeks.

In counting calories, substitute salad dressing for mayonnaise. Mayonnaise is 65 per cent fat, salad dressing is only 30 per cent fat, the extension service says.

School Board to Meet Monday Nite

A 13-item agenda for the Crowell school board was announced last week by Supt. Larry Jones. The meeting of the board is set to start at 8 p. m., Monday, May 17.

- The 13 items listed are:
1. Approve bills for payment.
 2. Hire teachers.
 3. RC&D project.
 4. Chevrolet car.
 5. Computer contract—payroll and finance.
 6. Bus maintenance 1976-77.
 7. Summer maintenance program.
 8. Budget review.
 9. Taxes for 1977-78 school year.
 10. Substitute teacher pay for 76-77 school year.
 11. Appoint equalization board.
 12. Candy vendor machines 76-77.
 13. Board-staff breakfast May 21.

Mrs. Russell Sees Cousin for First Time

Mrs. W. S. J. Russell, 103-year-old Foard County resident, last week had the privilege of seeing one of her first cousins whom she had never seen before.

He was Maurice Goddard from Monroe, La., who visited here over the week end in the home of Mrs. Russell. He also visited his cousins, Mmes. Julia Swan and Lottie Pittillo, in Vernon.

Miss Stone Elected to College Office

Miss Ruth Stone of Crowell has been elected treasurer of the student body of Vernon Regional Junior College for the coming year.

Miss Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone of Crowell.

Baccalaureate services for members of the 1976 graduating class of Crowell High School will be held Sunday afternoon, May 16, at the First United Methodist Church in Crowell. The services will start at 2:30.

Speaker will be Don Crafton, Minister of the East Side Church of Christ in Crowell and father of one of the graduates.

Miss Debra Daniel will play both the processional and recessional. The invocation will be given by Rev. Aaron Mitchell and the benediction will be given by Rev. M. L. Crosby. Miss Pam Whatley, a member of the class, will bring a vocal solo.

Ushers will be Debra Bond, Bernadette Greening, Jill Myers, Carol Thomas, James Aranda, Tim Christopher, Jimmy Daniel and Audrey Dunham.

Senior Citizens Are Honored

A special program honoring Foard County senior citizens was held Monday afternoon on the lawn in front of the senior citizen center on East California Street.

Mrs. Arleta Halencak, senior citizen aide for Foard County, was master of ceremonies and said that this is the sixth consecutive year that the nation's senior citizens were honored during the month of May.

Those on the program were Rev. Bob Argo, Rev. Aaron Mitchell, Larry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon, Mrs. Emma Belle Bounds, and members of the Crowell High School Honor Band directed by James Streit.

The flag presentation was made by Clint White, a World War I veteran who was wearing his original WW I uniform.

RUMMAGE SALE

The youth of the First Methodist Church will be sponsoring a rummage sale on the north side of the square in Crowell Saturday. The sale will be in the building just east of Spencer Oliphant Insurance. Hours are from 8 to 6.



WAR I VET AT PROGRAM—White is pictured above in the uniform he wore during World War I and he was wearing Monday afternoon ceremonies honoring the senior citizens of Foard County. The program was held on the lawn at the housing authority center where the senior citizens meet each Tuesday.

Little Dribblers All Named

Dr. Truscott is pictured above in the uniform he wore during World War I and he was wearing Monday afternoon ceremonies honoring the senior citizens of Foard County. The program was held on the lawn at the housing authority center where the senior citizens meet each Tuesday.

Well Completed In Knox County

Second well has been completed in the Truscott, Southwest (Atoka) Field four miles southwest of Truscott in Knox County.

It is R.L. Adkins Corp., Sweetwater, No. 1 Casey, spotting 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 28, Block 3, D&W Survey.

No. 1 Casey had a daily potential of 147 barrels of oil. Flow was through a 14-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 365 pounds tubing pressure.

Mrs. Nelda Zirkle and 14-year-old daughter, Laurie, served as models when the Shearer Cultural and Heritage Center presented on television the bicentennial parade and also today's fashions.

Mrs. Zirkle and Laurie were also models for the "The Petticoat Shop" in Stillwater, Ok.

Mrs. Zirkle has been modeling for McKeaun's Showcase for the past two years.

Mrs. Zirkle and daughter are daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks of Crowell.



WELL BAND BOOSTERS—Mr. and Valton Wallace of Palestine, right, pictured above with CHS band director Street, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Crowell residents, have donated several thousand dollars worth of musical instruments to the Crowell band during the past year. They were here to attend the band program last Friday night.

WHO-O-O-O GIVES YOU GREAT SAVINGS?

SAVE ON FOOD HERE!

Texsun Unsw.
Pink Grapefruit
Juice lg. 46 oz. can
2 cans \$1.00

Del Monte 303 can
PEAR HALVES
2 cans 89c

Stilwell Cut YAMS
No. 3 sqt. — 3 -\$1

Del Monte Cut
Green Beans
3 303 cans 89c

Joan of Arc
PEAS
3 17-oz. cans 89c

Veg-All Mixed
Vegetables
3 16-oz. cans 89c

Best Maid
Salad Dressing
Lg. 32 oz. Jar 69c

Bama
Grape Jelly
Lg. 3 lb. Jar \$1.25

Carnation Tuna
2 cans \$1.09

Hormel 5 oz. can
Vienna Sausage
3 cans \$1.00

Purina Special
Dinners
cat food
3 lb., 8 oz. Bag
\$1.39

Texize
SPRAY & WASH
16 oz. can \$1.09

Palmolive
Dishwashing
Liquid
Lg. 32 oz. 99c

Nestea Instant
TEA
Lg. 3 oz Jar. \$1.49

Van Camp
PORK & BEANS
3 16 oz. cans \$1.00

Garden Fresh Produce



RUSSET—NO. 1
POTATOES
10 lb. bag
89c

Cabbage Texas lb.... 9c
Carrots Calif. 1 lb Cello 2-29c

Orange Juice Awake Frozen 12 oz Can 39c

COCA-COLA, SPRITE, TAB,
FRESCA AND MR. PIBB
12 oz. can 5 cans \$1.00

Crisco
Oil
4 oz. Jar **89c**

Downyflake Frozen Waffles
10 oz. pkg. **39c**



\$1.19
1 lb. can.

CHUCK STEAK lb.... **88c**

HAMBURGER lb..... **88c**

Fryers GRADE A lb..... **47c**

RUMP ROAST lb.... **88c**

2 lb. Bag \$2.59



American Cheese Kraft Individually Wrapped Sliced American 12 oz. pkg..... **\$1.09**

OAK FARMS
ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. \$1.25
CUTTERMILK 1/2 gal. 79c
Cottage Cheese Pint 69c



6 cans 79c

PARKAY
OLEO
1 lb. qtrs.
2-89c

Shurfine Colby
LONGHORN
CHEESE
10 oz. pkg. 89c



10 OZ.
8 bot. Ctn. 89c



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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, May 9, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

Vandolyn Brown is valedictorian and Evelyn Barker salutatorian of the 1946 Crowell graduating class. Other honor students are Betty Seale, Helen Marts, Virginia Monkhouse, Naomi Crisp, Doris Browder, Billie Jayne Starr and Harold Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy will open a drive-in cafe, the first to be operated in Crowell, Friday afternoon in a new 16-24-ft. building just completed on the Vernon highway two blocks east of the square.

Commencement exercises for the colored school will be held Sunday afternoon, May 12, in the school auditorium. Lillian Powell, teacher, invites the public to attend the exercises. There will be four to march, Mary Lee Gates, Marilyn V. Menefee, Fannie Mae Anderson and Edward Anderson.

A deal was completed this week whereby C. W. Thompson and J. A. Stovall became the new owners of the Crowell Cash Grocery, having bought the business from Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Galbraith.

"Windy" Bill Wilson, "Rocky" Stark and Morris Kreig of Matador, known as the Matador Range Riders, passed through Crowell last Thursday with a chuck wagon and four horses on a long trek to New York City to attend the rodeo at Madison Square Garden in the fall. They left Matador Monday and expect to arrive in New York about Sept. 1.

Rain fell over Foard County Monday night which measured .59 inch by the government gauge at the Crowell State Bank.

The Crowell Grammar School commencement program will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, May 15. The class roll follows: Marion Bailey, F. L. Ballard, Lewis Brown, Raymond Carter, Victor Christian, Mark Ford, Allan Hinkle, Bobby Hord, Lewis Hunter, E. W. Kidd, W. C. Langford, Billy Earl Lynch, Buddy Rader, Joe Ray Setliff, Bobby Stinebaugh, John Teague, Rouse Todd, James Weathers, Thomas White, Don Wilkins, Grover Yocham, Betty Brock, Reta Bradford, Peggy Eavenson, Josephine Halencak, Betty Joyce Harper, Joyce Hinkle, Elizabeth Joy, Joline Lanier, Anna Jo Lankford, Tommie Meason, Laverne Owens and Rondyn Self.

Mrs. Frank Moore received notice that her story, "Minnie Mae's Desire" had been selected as one of five to be published. The state-wide contest was sponsored by "Youth in the Heart of the Home" page in the Baptist Standard. Mrs. Moore's story appears in this week's issue of the Baptist Standard.

The number of war marriages that have gone on the rocks but proves that the old fogies who counselled putting off marriage until after the war were more than half right.

Bertha Womack is the new president of the Business & Professional Women's Club and Gussie Turner has been elected vice president.

Common sense is not inherited, but acquired.

It's a common sight to see adults jogging down the street—but it's a bit surprising that it took so many years for adults to learn what children know by nature, the extension service says.

Handy 100-sheet packages of St. Regis typing paper, only \$1.25 at the News office.

