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SCHOOL PLANS OPEN HOUSE

Activities Friday to Conclude Public School Week Here

Open house at the Crowell Schools on Friday night, March 10, will conclude a week's activities as part of the statewide observance of Public Schools Week in Texas. The open house is set from 7 to 9 p. m. at both the high school and grade school. This is one of the occasions when the "red carpet" is rolled out for interested parents and patrons to visit the school.

The teachers will be present to greet the parents and to explain room displays. The band booster sponsored pancake supper will be held at the school cafeteria preceding the open house.

Supt. Larry Jones said this week that school will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Friday so teachers can make final preparations for the open house that night.

District Attorney to Take Part in Panarama Here

Bill Neal, district attorney, Vernon, will present orchids to two of Foard County's early settlers at the climax of the Panarama of the Red River Valley—Episode No. 1 to be held at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, March 14, in the high school auditorium.

The two honored guests of the musical extravaganza will be Mmes. Paul Shirley and R. G. Nichols.

Mrs. Shirley was the first child born in Foard County and Mrs. Nichols was the last child born in "Old Hardeman County" that included Foard County prior to the time this county was created.

Neal is a professional writer of early day history. He was the author of the history of Hardeman County.

"We are very proud to pay tribute to these honored citizens, especially these two ladies, and we are especially grateful to district attorney Neal," Ray Shirley, chairman of this special series in the panarama, said Monday.

One New Vehicle
One new vehicle was registered here last week: March 1, Texas Natural Gas Co., 1972 Chevrolet pickup.



HONORED FOR SERVICE—Lee Black of Crowell (center) is shown receiving a pin from Lewis M. Croom in recognition of Mr. Black's 40 years of service of keeping rainfall records for Foard County. Looking on at right is Robert Orton, climatologist for Texas and an employee of the National Weather Service in Austin. Mr. Croom is principal assistant of the National Weather Service in Wichita Falls. Mr. Black is one of six persons among the 900 volunteer weather observers across the nation who have served for forty years. The presentation was made at the Crowell State Bank Thursday morning of last week.



ALL-SPORTS BANQUET PERSONALITIES—In the above picture are shown several of the people who had prominent parts in the All-Sports banquet held last week. From the left are Terry Farrar, winner of the Denny Todd award; Billy Ray Neal and Ronny Naylor, co-

winners of the Fighting Heart Award, Coach Bob Cook, James Street of Austin, speaker at the banquet, and Coach Scott Boyd. Seated are Miss Bab Streitt, football sweetheart; and Coach Printiss Gidney.

PANARAMA HIGHLIGHTS COUNTY TUESDAY

As the Panarama of Red River Valley—Episode Number 1 gets off to its first rehearsal at 2 p. m. next Sunday, 127 persons will be part of the gigantic musical extravaganza, which will bring life in color and alive the story of Foard County during the 19th century.

"At 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 14 (next Tuesday) the curtain will zoom open on one of the most stupendous productions ever shown in this area. The high school auditorium stage will literally be all of actors and in the grand finale—the cast of 127 people will all stage and pour out into the audience in a soul-stirring, lambayant, emotional climax.

"The appreciation of our beloved area, our nation, our blessings and the love of God are the themes interwoven throughout the Panarama of the Red River Valley—Episode Number 1," Clois Cobb, president of the Crowell Band boosters, said.

Production of such a gigantic extravaganza requires the skill of absolute organization with each person doing his (or her) job. The following committees have already met:

Property Committee, in charge of all "props" for the production of eight scenes and two acts of the historical musical extravaganza, includes Baxter Gentry, chairman; and members, Gwen Gentry, Ray Quintero, James Streit.

Stage Crew Committee: this committee will aide the property committee in moving scenery for the two acts, has Rusty Russell, chairman, and members Donald Werley, Beverly Gray, Ray Santos, J. Cerdia, and Henry Aranda.

Publicity committee, in charge of all publicity locally, and area-wide, has as chairman, Mrs. June Werley, and members Mrs. Ray Shirley, Mrs. Gentry.

Production committee which will be responsible for moving the cast into scenes, off stage and on stage, and for the narration, music and songs in the panarama include the following: Ray Shirley, director of narration; Mr. Streit, director of music and song; George Scott, back stage director; Mrs. June Looney, back stage co-chairman; and back stage crew, Jody Whitfield, Carmon Welch and Lana Glover.

Makeup committee, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Autry and assisted (Continued on page 8)

Last Rites for Mrs. D. A. Alston Held Here Sunday

Long-Time Resident of Foard County Died in Abilene

Mrs. D. A. (Lallah) Alston, 83, of Abilene, died in a hospital in that city on March 3. Mrs. Alston was a long-time resident of Foard County.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, from the East Side Church of Christ conducted by Minister Harvey Taylor.

Pall bearers were C. M. Carroll, Billy Marlow, A. A. Manning, W. J. Garrett, Cecil Carroll and Elton Carroll.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

The former Lallah Turner was born Feb. 22, 1889, at Bonham, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner. She married D. A. Alston May 1, 1904, at Gopher, Texas, and they made their home in Crowell until 1942 when they moved to Abilene. Mr. Alston passed away June 24, 1950.

She was a member of the College Church of Christ in Abilene.

Mrs. Alston is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bill Manning of Abilene and Mrs. Carl Kykes of Hinesville, Ga.; one son, Roy F. Alston of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She is also survived by a twin sister, Mrs. Lula Wallace of Midland and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Alston was preceded in death by two daughters and two sons.

Three Candidates Enter Race for School Board

Martin Jones, Jack Brown, Roy Whitley Seek Place on Board

A race has developed in the coming school board election as there are three candidates seeking two vacancies coming up on the board this year. The three men filed before the March 1 deadline.

Jack W. Brown and Roy M. Whitley, incumbents, both filed for re-election while Martin F. Jones filed also as a candidate.

The trustee election is set for Saturday, April 1.

Wildcat Staked on Gamble Land in East Part County

In Foard County, Tipco Inc. of Wichita Falls has staked its No. 2 Lucy Gamble as a 2,500-foot wildcat $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north and four miles west of Thalia on a 90-acre lease 2,308 feet from the south line and 1,979 feet from the east line of section 314, block A, H&TC Survey.

Incumbents Unopposed in City Election

Guy Todd, Sr. and J. H. Gillespie, present members of the Crowell City Council, will be unopposed in their bids for re-election as no other candidates materialized before the deadline for filing passed last Wednesday, March 1.

The city election is set for Saturday, April 1.

Senior Citizens Luncheon Set for Monday, March 13th

The Foard County senior citizens will have a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a. m. March 13 at the community center in Crowell.

Guest speaker will be Pauline Speer, volunteer coordinator, Vernon Mental Health Center.

Health Certificates Needed for Project Show Animals

Marvin Myers and Joe Burkett have been advised by the Texas Animal Health Commission that every animal to be exhibited in the FFA and 4-H Project Show must have a health certificate.

Arrangements are being made to have a veterinarian at the vocational agriculture building Friday afternoon. The time will be announced later. A charge of \$1.00 per animal will be made.

No animal may be unloaded before being issued a health certificate.

News About Our MEN IN SERVICE

Lt. Col. Rouse Todd, Mrs. Todd and their son, Chester, have been here visiting Col. Todd's mother, Mrs. Jeff Todd, and family. The Todd family has been living in Japan near Tokyo, and his next assignment will be in Washington, D. C.

Crowell Coaches Re-Hired by Board Monday Night

The Crowell School Board in a regular monthly meeting Monday night, hired the Crowell coaching staff for another year.

Scott Boyd was re-hired as head football coach and athletic director at a salary \$2,000 above the state schedule. Bob Cook was re-hired as head basketball coach and assistant football coach, and Printiss Gidney was re-hired as high school assistant football coach and head coach of junior high school. Cook and Gidney were hired at a salary of \$1,300 each above the state schedule.

In addition to paying bills, hearing the reading of the minutes of two previous meetings, and other routine items, the board covered a number of topics in discussions. Among the topics discussed were the painting of a large Wildcat on the west side of the field house building; the construction of a quarter-mile track for school use; repair of tennis courts; the possibility of another LVN school; the employment of a bus driver to replace M. L. Crosby who has resigned.

The board will meet again in a called session on Monday night, March 13, to talk to several bidders on replacing some windows in the school plant, and also to possibly employ a bus driver to fill the present vacancy.

M. F. Crowell Has 89th Birthday

M. F. Crowell, pioneer resident of Foard County, was honored Sunday, March 5 on his 89th birthday at the Quannah House where he is presently residing.

Mr. Crowell has always been an avid fisherman and his granddaughter, Miss Suella Smith of Dallas, brought a cake appropriately decorated for a fisherman.

Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by Mr. Crowell and his friends in the Quannah House—among these being Grover Cole, Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Thornia Cates, Mrs. Challie Mislove of Gilliland.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith (Mrs. Smith is the former Virginia Sue Crowell and daughter of the honoree); his son, Marion Crowell; grandson, Dean Smith; and granddaughter, Suella Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele also attended.

March of Dimes Drive Complete; Total of \$583.09 Is Given

Mrs. B. W. Gentry, chairman of the Foard County March of Dimes drive, reported Monday that a total of \$583.09 was raised during the current campaign for the fight against crippling diseases.

Mrs. Gentry expressed her thanks to everyone who assisted in the campaign by donating to the fund or helping with the drive.

Over 120 People in Production

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CHS Basketball Players Named to All-District Teams

Four Crowell High School basketball players were named to the all-district teams last week following a poll of the district coaches.

On the 8-A girls all-district team were Rhonda Howard, senior, and Cheryl Branch, sophomore. Rhonda played a guard position and Cheryl a forward.

Making honorable mention on the girls' team were guard Sandy Whitfield, a sophomore; and forward Rhonda Vecera, a junior.

Making the boys all-district team were Billy Ray Neal and Harry Lee Swan, both CHS seniors. Receiving honorable mention among the boys were Randy Dorsey, sophomore; and Bob Burkett, senior.

Cindy Condon was one of the all-district team. Cindy is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Raspberry of Crowell.

Cotton Harvest Ends; County Has 2,802 Bales Classed

The Altus Cotton Division classifies reports the 1971-72 cotton harvest completed and said a total of 2,802 bales of cotton in Foard County were being harvested.

That is the number who registered to vote at least 30 days before the date of election, which was last Wednesday, March 1.



World Champions 'Drive Friendly'

Dallas Cowboy teammates Bob Hayes and Bob Lilly have come across with a pair of TDs for the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety. Hayes, the fleet wide receiver around whom the entire Cowboy receiving corps is built, and Lilly, the six-time All-Pro who's been with Dallas for all of his pro career, scored with public service announcements for the "Drive Friendly" program. The recorded messages were recently released to all radio stations in Texas.

Daughter-in-Law of Crowell Couple Died in Vernon

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Hopkins, 20, of Vernon, were held Wednesday of last week in Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in East View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hopkins, a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Hopkins of Crowell, died Monday Feb. 28, in a Vernon hospital following an apparent heart attack.

She was born Aug. 17, 1951, in Vernon as Sharon Querner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Querner of Vernon. She attended Northside Schools and was a 1969 graduate of Vernon High School. She married Tom Hopkins in Vernon Dec. 19, 1970. She was a member of the Baptist Church and an employe of T. E. Davis Insurance Agency in Vernon.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, one brother, one sister and her maternal grandfather. Pall bearers were Richard Peterson, Kenny Railsback, Leslie Thompson, Richard Querner, Larry Railsback and Leslie Hopkins.

Miss Kristi McLain Initiated into Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority

Miss Kristi McLain has been formally initiated into the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Texas Christian University. During her pledgeship, she served as president of her pledge class, and is now serving as assistant pledge trainer for 1972.

A luncheon honoring the new initiates and their parents was held at the Ridgela Country Club in Fort Worth. Miss Renee Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crews Cooper of Crowell, presided as mistress of ceremonies. She is serving as president of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority for the 1972 year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McLain of Crowell, Kristi's parents, attended the luncheon.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind to me and helped me in any way since November.

Eunice Wilkins, 35-1tp

Bostich staplers and staples.—News office.

Little Dribbler Action Listed for Coming Week

Little Dribbler basketball action tonight, Thursday, March 9, will have the Frogs going against the Turtles in the 6 o'clock game; the Eagles vs. Roadrunners at 7; and Hawks vs. Ponies at 8. Next Monday night, March 13, the Hawks play the Frogs at 8; Turtles vs. Roadrunners at 7; and Eagles vs. Ponies at 8.

Leslie Thomas on Regional Council on Alcohol Abuse

The Wichita Council on Alcoholism held its final meeting and banquet last week before becoming the North Texas Regional Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. The new council will cover a 12-county area.

Foard County Judge Leslie Thomas is this county's representative on the board of directors.

Pioneer Circle

Members of the Pioneer Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Flesher on Monday, March 6.

Mrs. J. N. Ribble, the leader, read the 12th chapter of Romans for the devotion. She reviewed a chapter from the study book entitled "A Community Center's Response in a Changing Society."

Refreshments were served to 7 members.

Scratch pads, 15c pkg. Why write your grocery list on the back of an envelope when scratch pads are so cheap.—News Office.

The Lady Bug Shop 3731 Wilbarger, Vernon, Tx. Custom Decoupage and decorative painting—art supplies and gifts.

Crowell Track Team Participates in Vernon Meet Saturday

Crowell High School track men entered their first meet of the season last Saturday at Vernon and accumulated 32 points. Memphis won the division title.

Tim Daniel came in sixth in the 330 yard dash.

In the 220 yard dash, John Urquiza came in second in a time of 23.1 seconds and Rex Driver was sixth in a 24.9 seconds time.

Harry Lee Swan with a time of 5:03.4, took second; Robert Mc-

Elroy, with a 5:06.8, took third; and Ernest Barrera, with a 5:11.4 took sixth in the mile run.

The Crowell mile relay team, composed of Emmitt Newman, Rex Driver, John Urquiza and Doug Pharis, ran a 3:52.6, and this same group came in 8th in the 440 yard relay.

Rocky Bachman was fourth in the discus throw with 118' 8 1/2". Driver jumped 19' 10 and 3/4" in the broad jump.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners. — Lord Chesterfield.

Huber Corporation Abandons Two Foard County Wildcat

J. M. Huber Corporation of Amarillo has announced the plugging of the following two wildcat tests:

J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1 Halbert, 2 miles north and 6 miles west of Foard City, 1500 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of block 5, S. Smith survey, 320 acre lease. Total depth, 6650 feet of lime. Plugged and abandoned.

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WHOLE BEANS	W. S. 303	3 for 89¢
CUT BEANS	White Swan 303	5 for \$1 00
HOMINY	WHITE SWAN 300	7 for \$1 00
LUNCHEON PEAS	W. S. 303	5 for \$1 00
CORN	White Swan 303	5 for \$1 00
MILK	White Swan Tall Cans	5 for \$1 00
BISCUITS	White Swan	6 pack 49¢
CRACKERS	Fireside	1 pound 25¢
SALAD DRESSING	WHITE SWAN—QUARTS	39¢

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