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Honor Bands Presents San Antonio Concert

A group of poised, well-mannered, young people from a rural area Texas high school and a capable director completely captured the hearts of a large group of spectators last Thursday night when the 10-member Crowell High School Class A Honor Band performed at the Texas

Music Educators Association's annual clinic in San Antonio.

The well-rehearsed group from Crowell High School, under the direction of James Streit, presented five selections in the concert and at the conclusion of the last number, the George Washington Bicentennial March,

the audience gave the band a standing ovation lasting several minutes. Another hit with the crowd was the Victoria Waltz which featured a cornet trio composed of Stan Gentry, Patsy Williams and Scott Streit. The trio drew long continuing applause from the audience which was composed of music educators from junior high schools, high schools, colleges and universities across Texas.

Between two of the numbers, Miss Amy Brasher, president of the band, accepted for the band a plaque recognizing the Crowell Band as the Class A Honor Band for 1976. At the same time, Mr. Streit received a plaque recognizing him as the Class A Honor Band Director for 1976.

The honor band award and trip to the TMEA clinic climaxed several years of outstanding accomplishments by the Crowell Band. In addition to many individual awards received recently, two sweepstakes awards in the past few years, and a Division I in marching last fall, the band was named the outstanding class A band at the Greater Southwest Music Festival at Amarillo last year.

The band, which was accompanied by a large group of parents, left by chartered bus last Wednesday morning. That night, Mr. Streit rehearsed the group in the huge convention center auditorium which is located in downtown San Antonio at the site of the HemisFair. That afternoon the Crowell group had visited the Alamo. Thursday was spent at the Brackenridge Park and Zoo. Friday, the band members were taken back to downtown San Antonio where they again took in the sights along the San Antonio River, rode to the top of the HemisFair Tower, and generally relaxed after the exciting performance the night before.

Friday night the Crowell group returned to the auditorium to hear the Class AAA Monahans Honor Band in its performance. The group returned home Saturday.

During 1974-75, Texas public school enrollment figures showed the following ethnic breakdown of students in all grades: Anglo and "other", 60.6 percent; Spanish surnamed, 23.6 percent; Negro, 15.5 percent; Oriental, 0.2 percent; and American Indian, 0.1 percent.

CHS Boys Win District Basketball Championship



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS—Pictured above are the District 7-A champion Crowell Wildcat boys basketball team for 1975-76. Top row, from left, they are Coach Randall Ryan, Melvin Westover, David Bell, Ricky

Coleman, Jack Whitley, Pat Norman and Rocky Glasscock. Bottom row: Marvin Coleman, Tim Christopher, Daniel Field, Steve Stapp, Dee Finley and David Crafton.

The Crowell High School Wildcat basketball team wrapped up the District 7-A championship at Hamlin Tuesday night of last week when they defeated the Aspermont team by a 62-51 score. Those two teams ended up tied for the title, and the play off game was necessary to determine a

winner. Melvin Westover and David Bell paced the Cat attack with 21 points, each. Ricky Coleman added 16 more and Marvin Coleman had 4. Other members of the Wildcat district champion team, coached by Randall Ryan, are Jack Whitley, Rocky Glasscock, Pat Norman, Dee Finley, Tim Christopher, David Crafton, Steve Stapp, and Daniel Field.

The Wildcats will meet Jim Ned High School, champion of District 8-A, in the bi-district game scheduled to be played next Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at Stamford with starting time set for 8 p. m. Winner of the game will be playing in the regional tournament in Lubbock that week end.

Report Given on Truscott 1975 Rainfall

Truscott weatherman Paul Bullion said last week that his official government rain gauge measured 31.38 inches of rain during 1975. This is less than an inch more than the 30.84 inches recorded in Crowell during the year.

Bullion gave the following breakdown as to monthly amounts of rain received at Truscott:

January.....	1.17
February.....	2.06
March.....	.85
April.....	.99
May.....	5.65
June.....	1.88
July.....	4.89
August.....	4.24
September.....	5.48
October.....	.60
November.....	2.23
December.....	1.34

Work Gets Started on New Post Office for Crowell

Work of preparing the forms for the floor of the new Crowell postoffice got underway late last week. The old building was recently demolished and the new building will be built by a Wichita Falls contractor, Mike Lam and Company.

Construction Started Monday on New Crowell Ag Pavilion

The Boyd Construction Co. arrived in Crowell Monday to erect the new Crowell Ag Pavilion.

The new building is being built just east of the present vocational agriculture building and will be 70x100 feet in size.

Construction is expected to be complete in a few days.

CETA to Have Meeting in Crowell

A CETA planning meeting for Foard County will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at the court house in Crowell starting at 10 a. m.

Everyone interested in the CETA program here is urged to attend. Bob Harrison of Vernon, manpower coordinator for Norden Regional Planning Commission announced the upcoming meeting.

Independent Cage Team Defeats Guthrie Thursday

The Crowell Independent Men's Basketball team traveled to Guthrie last Thursday night and defeated the Guthrie team by a 88-58 count.

Carl Brock was high pointer for Crowell with 23 points, Randall Ryan had 21, Dale Doyal and Kelley Weddle 13 each, Gary Hobson 8, Johnny Urquiza 6 and Rocky Bachman 4.

The Crowell team will be playing in a tournament at Paducah March 1, 2 and 3.

The National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs provided more than 22 million gallons of milk to Texas school children during the 1974-75 academic year.

Basketball Teams Set Record with Two Championships

A "first" for Crowell High School was accomplished last week as the boys varsity basketball team wrapped up the district title to give the Crowell school championships of both boys and girls basketball the same year. The girls had already wrapped up their title. The only other time this

ever came close to happening was back in 1959 when both the boys and girls teams played Holiday teams for the district title. The teams played a best-2-out-of-3 series, and the Crowell girls romped through their first two games with Holliday to wrap up the title with a perfect conference record.

Meanwhile the boys lost the play-offs to Holliday to become runner-up in the district.

Members of that championship girls team were Gayle Taylor, Pat Prosser, Judy Smith, Sandra Simmons, Roxiann Adkins, D'Lois Shultz, Mary Anne Myers, Helen Vessel, Lois Ann Painter, Margie Rasberry, Margaret Faske, Pat Ribble, Ruth Ellen Short and Janise Morris.

The Crowell girls also won the district title in 1958.

Members of the boys team in 1959 were Jimmy Rader, David Carpenter, Fredrick Youree, Ivan Cates, Gary Carpenter, Bill Graves, Tom Crowell, Guy Todd, George Moss, Bill Smith, Claude Dean Sellers, Ronnie Bradford and Wesley Cummings.

Public school students in Texas are provided an average of six textbooks costing \$21.74, according to the most recent figures compiled by the Texas Education Agency.

A big supply of paper clips.—News office.

Little Dribblers Action Set for Friday Night

Little Dribblers basketball action, delayed this week due to conflicts, will start on Friday, February 20, Bill Bell, president, said Monday.

The program will get

VFW Post to Meet on Thursday Nite

An important meeting of the Crowell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post has been set for Thursday, Feb. 19, Commander Baylor Weathered announced Monday.

The meeting will be held at the community center and will begin at 7:30.

J. P. Montgomery of Seymour, district VFW commander, will meet with the local members, Mr. Weathered added.

February Is Dry and Warm

Foard County continues to experience an unusually warm February. Except for a brief cold spell about two weeks ago in which a small amount of moisture was received, the temperature has been unusually warm for this time of year.

This section of Texas, along with most other sections of the state, could use a general rain.

One Accident Reported on Foard Roads

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Foard County during the month of January, 1976, according to Sergeant Billy Dean, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

Smorgasbord Set Friday

The Foard County Historical Commission is sponsoring a smorgasbord Friday, Feb. 20, at the old community center. Starting time is 11 a. m. Tickets are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for students. Proceeds will be used to complete the fire hall museum.



BAND TRIP SPONSORS AND BUS DRIVERS—Pictured here are the Crowell band sponsors on the trip to San Antonio last week along with the two charter bus drivers who took them to San Antonio and back home. Front row, from left, are Joe Don Brown, George Scott, J. E. Brasher and Donald Werley. Standing are Jack

Toland of Lubbock, driver; Mrs. J. W. Martin; Dusty Holland of Lubbock, driver; Mrs. Ward Kuehn, Ward Kuehn, Mrs. Baxter Gentry, Baxter Gentry, Mrs. Joe Don Brown, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. J. E. Brasher, Mrs. Rusty Russell, Rusty Russell and Mrs. Donald Werley.

4-H Food Show Set for February 21st

Interested 4-Hers will focus on typical foods of early America when the Foard County 4-H Food Show opens under February 21st approximately fifty (50) competing in senior and junior divisions.

Following the "Heritage Foods" theme, local youth will prepare main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition.

Food entry exhibits will be on display for the public from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Following presentation of awards, there will be a tasting bee. The public is invited, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

Senior and junior division competition will start at 1:00 p. m. at the Crowell's School Cafeteria.

Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 9-13, or younger.

Both the senior and junior division will offer a first, second and third place ribbon in each of the four entry classes.

Because our foods program emphasizes nutrition, contestants will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as the ability to prepare food.

Harold J. Hardcastle of Vernon has been elected to serve as president of the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association for 1976.

TAAA is a non-profit association of 397 companies and individual members with offices in Austin.

Hardcastle, a registered professional entomologist, who graduated from Texas & M University, started in aerial spraying business in 1964. In 1974 Hardcastle started his own company, Hardcastle Ag-Air Inc. He is currently president of H&P Ag-Air Inc. at Pecan Gap; member of the National Agricultural Aviation Association; member of the Entomological Society of America and member of the Oklahoma Aerial Application Association.

Hardcastle Elected Agricultural Aviation Prexy

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Eighth Grade Girls Win District Title

When the Crowell Wildcat boys basketball team wrapped the district championship by defeating Aspermont last week, it made three basketball titles in one season for Crowell schools.

The high school girls, along with the boys, won the District 7-A crown in their division, and the girls eighth grade team was district 7-A champion. Randall Ryan coached the three teams.

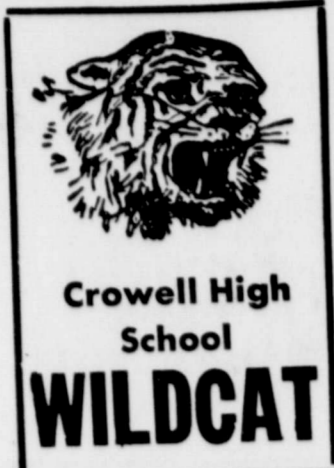
ONE NEW VEHICLE

One new vehicle was registered here last week: Feb. 10, R. A. Miller, 1976 Chevrolet pickup.



RECEIVE AWARDS—Bill Dean of Aidland, chairman of the band division of the Texas Music Educators Association, is pictured at left as he presents plaques to Miss Amy Brasher, president of the Crowell Band, and James Streit, Director

of the band, at the band's performance at the TMEA clinic in San Antonio last Thursday night. Miss Brasher received a plaque for the Honor Band and Mr. Streit received a plaque recognizing him as honor band director.



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
Thursday, Feb. 19—varsity boys play Archer City at Seymour.
Monday, Feb. 23—FHA Dadday-date night.
Tuesday, Feb. 24—Southern Assembly at 1:30. Varsity boys play Jim Ned at Stamford for bi-district.

SPIRIT OF 76
The seniors would like to welcome the band back from their trip to San Antonio. We would also like to congratulate the basketball teams on their outstanding playing. Good luck on the games this week!
The seniors received their individual Betty Crocker test scores Monday. The first three places were boys and the next seven were girls.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
In the senior spotlight this week is Vickie Pharis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pharis. She is 18 years old, has green eyes and blonde hair, and is 5'4" in height. Some of her favorites are food, pork chops; song, "I'll Have to Say I Love You in a Song"; actor, Lee Majors; actress, Elizabeth Montgomery; color, yellow; subject, bookkeeping; hobby, sewing.
Vickie is a member of the Baptist Church. She has been a member of the band for seven years, and a member of the Spanish Club and the Drama Club. She is vice president of the

Adelphian Club, sergeant at arms of the band, and she is a member of the junior leaders.
Her future plans after graduation are to attend college.

SOPHOMORE SCOOP
Congratulations to the boys and girls varsity basketball teams: They are both District Champions! Good luck in the play offs!
Everything was back in full swing this week as the band returned Saturday. This is the beginning of a new six weeks and the last quarter, so everyone study hard.

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN
This is the start of a new six weeks. In each of our classes our time is well filled. In English, math and science we are working very hard. This week starts the PE volleyball tournament. We are divided into six teams with six members. We will be playing in "round robin" style. The past two weeks we have been working on our skills and basics of volleyball. It has been fun although hard work has been put into it.

CAFETERIA MENU FEBRUARY 23-27
Monday
Beef Enchiladas
Cole Slaw
Buttered Corn
Crackers
Sugar Plum Pudding Cake
Milk
Tuesday
Fish sticks with catsup or tartar sauce
Blackeyed Peas
Tossed Salad
Creamed Potatoes
Corn Bread
Fruit and Graham Crackers with peanut butter.
Milk.
Wednesday
Fried Chicken and Gravy
English Peas
Buttered Carrots
Celery Sticks
Rolls
Peaches and Whipped Cream.
Milk
Thursday
Corn Dogs
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Butter Cake
Milk
Friday
Hamburgers with trimmings.
French Fries
Peanut Butter with crackers.
Apple Cobbler
Milk.



Conservation Poster Contest Being Sponsored in Schools

Eldon Whitman, chairman of the Foard County Soil & Water Conservation District, has announced that the local district is sponsoring a conservation poster contest for all students in grades one through five in Crowell schools. The purpose of this contest is to increase general knowledge in conservation as a part of regular school activities. Since most grades devote some time to art work, it is felt the subject of conservation would be very timely on which to prepare some posters in the form of art work.
Whitman listed the following eight rules and guidelines for the contest:
1. The subject for the posters can be any phase of conservation of natural resources such as soil, plants, water or wildlife.
2. The same grade level posters will be judged against each other. The top three posters will be selected in each grade. The competition does not go beyond the local school.
3. Ribbons for first, second and third place winners will be awarded.
4. Judging of the posters will be done by the Foard County SWCD board of directors.
5. Awards should be made prior to public schools open house. Contest should be completed by March 10 in order to have judging completed and awards made prior to public schools open house.
6. It is suggested that all posters entered in the contest be displayed in the class room during public school open house.
7. The Foard County SWCD will furnish a sheet of proper size poster board for each entry.
8. A certificate of participation will be awarded each student who enters a poster in the contest. This certificate will be furnished by the Foard County SWCD.

NEWS FROM... Truscott Gilliland JIM CUMLEY

COMMUNITY EVENTS
There was a Valentine's Day party in the Gilliland Baptist Church Saturday night. There were many children there from Gilliland and Benjamin.
AROUND TOWN
Mrs. H. P. Gillespie spent last Friday in Seymour with her brother, Hubert Chowning.
Homer Martin was in the Wilbarger Hospital in Vernon the past two weeks. Visiting him there were Mrs. Brenda Osborne of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Cecil Sutton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dowdle and daughter of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ribble from Crowell, Mrs. Rolla Martin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Judy Campbell and daughter of Arlington, and H. D. Ribble of Brownfield. Mr. Martin returned home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and son, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers last weekend.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder last weekend were James Corder of Arlington, and Kristen Corder of Knox City.
Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin in Vernon Saturday.
Guests of the Lloyd Heard family this week were Lois Enlow of Olney, Jewel Heard of Red Springs, Tammy Carver and Betty Clower of Benjamin, and Don Johnson of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Heard went to the funeral of Earl Drennan in Olney Tuesday. Mr. Drennan is Mr. Heard's uncle.
Visitors of the J. H. Cumley family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones and Mrs. Martha Jones, all of Rule.
The Jerry Hayes family from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Wichita Falls visited the Elmo Shaw family over the weekend.
Mrs. Lloyd Heard is presently working at Velma's Beauty Shop in Munday on Thursdays and Fridays.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and children of Matador.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil attended a banquet in honor of outgoing Farm Bureau Director, T. J. Richards of Paducah. It was held in Wichita Falls Wednesday night.
Fred Cook of Lewisville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook last weekend.

BASKETBALL
Congratulations are in order for Crowell and Benjamin, who repeated their district winning ways this week in basketball. Crowell defeated Aspermont and Benjamin beat Vernon Northside to take the crowns



VS&L Promotes Local Officer

Steve Gray, assistant vice president of the Vernon Savings and Loan Association, was promoted Thursday at a meeting of Association directors to vice president and controller, it was announced Friday morning.
Mr. Gray, associated with the local Association since March of 1974, is a native of Crowell... a 1971 BBA graduate of Texas Tech University. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Gray of Route 2, Crowell, he worked for LTV Corporation in Dallas before moving to Vernon.
He is married to the former Kay Looney of Truscott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Looney. They reside at 2931 Sunset Circle.
Mr. Gray is a member of the Jaycees and the First Methodist Church.
Vernon Savings & Loan Association Directors include Chairman R. B. Tanner and members Dr. William Howard Brown, Jeff Copeland, Woody Lemons, Howard McBee, Roy Norsworthy, Leon Speer, Coy Shadid, and Charles Sullivan.
The Association, headquartered in Vernon, also has branch offices in Frederick, Childress, Paducah and Memphis.

Brown envelopes, various sizes, up to 10x15 inches.—News office.
in their respective districts. In bi-district, Crowell will play Jim Ned High School of Tuscola and Benjamin will take on Megargel. The Crowell girls also won district 7-A and played Wylie earlier this week.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



Hughston Insurance Agency

Royce Cato Died

Royce B. Cato, 66, retired owner of Cato Motor Co. in Vernon and a Foard County native, died in a Vernon hospital Tuesday of last week after a long illness.
Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in Sullivan Funeral Home with Rev. John Klappenbach of Dallas and Rev. Royce Dodd, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Vernon, officiating.
Interment was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.
Mr. Cato was born April 27, 1909, in Thalia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato. He married Jessie Thompson Aug. 29, 1929, in Texarkana. She died Jan. 9, 1966. Mr. Cato remarried July 22, 1967. He married the former Mrs. Edna Alley. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Bob Cato of Vernon; two brothers, Willie Cato and Arlie Cato of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Claude Roberts of Dallas; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bickers of Richardson; 1 grandson and 1 step granddaughter.

CARD OF THANKS
May we thank our friends from out of town who visited us while Homer was in the Wilbarger General Hospital. For the cards you sent, the calls you made, the flowers, and prayers will always be remembered by us.
Homer and Ruby Martin.
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NEED A SPIRITUAL LIFE?
You are invited to services at ASSEMBLY GOD CHURCH

THANK YOU!

The Band would like to thank the following people for their support on the journey to San Antonio:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brasher
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn
Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Gentry
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brasher
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russell
Mr. and Mrs. George Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Ace Whitley
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gentry
Babs and Julie Streit
Ruth Ellen McBeath
Ella Mae Martin
David Stapp
Dosey Kincaid
Billy Jack Toland, bus driver
Dusty Holland, bus driver

We would like to thank Mr. Jones, Mr. Wall and Mr. Er... for their support as head of administration. And a special thanks to all the townspeople, donors, and most of all parents. We wish that every parent could have had opportunity to attend the concert at San Antonio.

As the old saying goes, "We saved the Best for last." We cannot express the feeling that every band member had on stage, after the concert, and we had received our plaque. The feeling would never have happened without the devotion of one man: the man we adore and respect. We appreciate long hours of work, his ability and his knowledge of music. In case you haven't figured out who we're talking about, James L. Streit. And to him we say, "Thank you very, very much!"

Sincerely,
The C. H. S. State Honor Band

Theford's Specials of the Week

DANDRUFF SHAMPOO 4 oz. REG. 62c
SEBULEX .49

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Foard and adjoining counties \$1.00
Elsewhere \$1.25

State livestock inspection
State livestock inspection is now suspended until further notice. Cattle must be inspected within 10 days of arrival. When cattle from infested premises, all other means of and bills of lading notation "caution scabies." Cattle may or interstate shipment when they have according to the or the permit issued.

Sales Tax Checks in Cities
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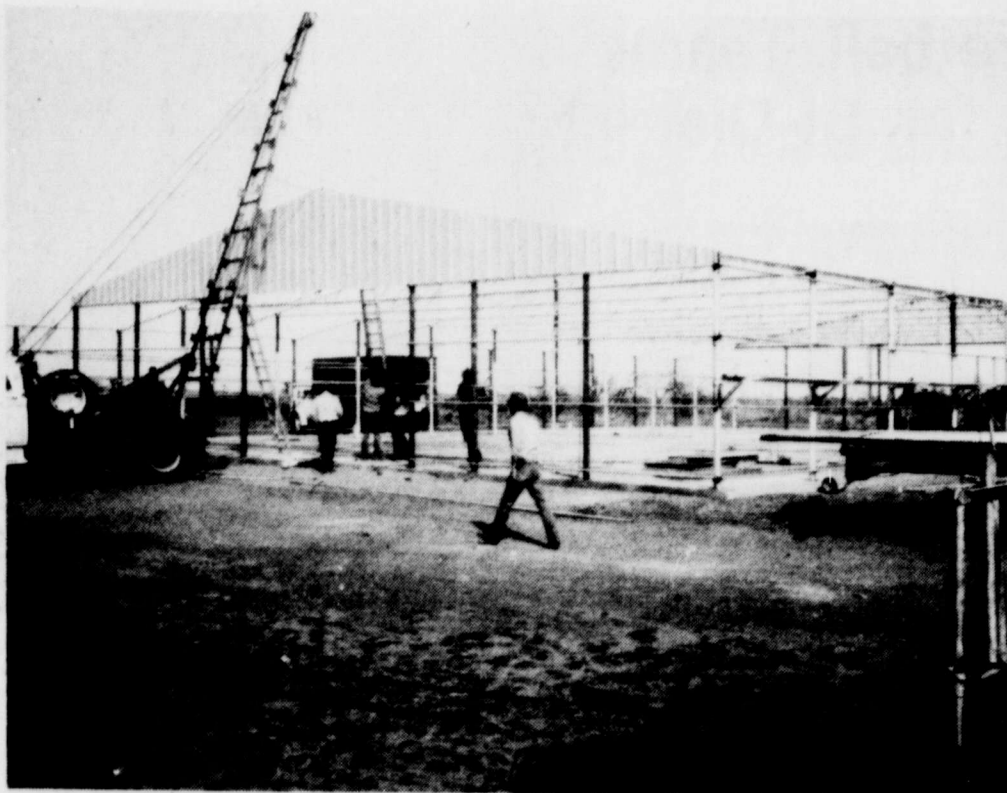
HISTORICAL DRAWINGS BY JOSEPH BOGGS BEALE (1841-1926)



"LINCOLN SPLITTING LOGS"

Abraham Lincoln, the man destined to become one of America's greatest presidents, was born in a log cabin in Larue County, Kentucky on February 12, 1809. Able to attend school only when he wasn't helping his father with the farm chores, Lincoln taught himself the law and was a practicing lawyer when he decided to enter politics. He was elected President of the United States in 1860. Through dedication and leadership, Lincoln was able to reunite a country that had been torn in half by civil war. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.

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NEW CROWELL AG PAVILION GOING UP—Construction work on the new Crowell Ag Pavilion got underway Monday by Boyd Construction Co. Erection of the new building is going at a fast pace as this

picture was taken shortly after noon Tuesday. The building is scheduled to be finished on Wednesday, VA instructor Don Welch said.

Former Resident Died

Mrs. Scotty Parrish, 52, the former Miss Geneva Marr of Crowell, died Thursday last week in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in Houston Saturday.

Mrs. Parrish, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr of Crowell, was born and reared in the Vivian community and graduated from Crowell High School.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Paul Parrish of Houston; one brother J. A. Marr of Crowell; and one sister, Mrs. Elvira Kainer of Bisbee, Az. A grandson also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr of Crowell attended the funeral Saturday in Houston.

Alvis Maddox Recovering from Wounds

Childress Chief of Police Alvis Maddox, who was shot through the upper part of his body a week ago last Sunday and had been confined to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, returned home to Childress Monday, Feb. 9, according to an article in the Childress Index.

Mr. Maddox will be remembered here as the husband of the former Fern Bounds, daughter of the late Rev. Clarence Bounds of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tabor and children of Quanah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and her brother, Randy Adkins and family last weekend.

Birdie Bomar Died in Fort Worth Feb. 7

Birdie Bomar, 83, a former Foard County resident, died in Fort Worth Sunday, Feb. 7. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth. Miss Bomar was a nurse and was employed during her active career at numerous hospitals in this section of Texas.

She is survived by three brothers, Fred Bomar of Crowell, Buddy Bomar of Amarillo and Bob Bomar of Fort Worth.

PRESENTS PROGRAM

Rotarian Grady Halbert was the speaker at the Wednesday, Feb. 11, meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club. His talk was titled "Let's Get Back to Rotary," and he spoke on education of members as to the Rotary philosophy, classification and membership and attendance. He said the Crowell club started some 48 years ago with 21 members.

Rotarian Newell Hofmann of Vernon was a visitor as were student guests Gene Fish, Steve Stapp and David Crafton.

Miss Kim Norman played the piano for the group singing in the absence of the regular pianist, Miss Jill Bell.

Nearly half of the total U. S. population is presently or potentially entitled to benefits and services provided by the Veterans Administration. More than 7.8 million veterans saw service during the Vietnam era, from Aug. 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975.

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

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals PATIENTS IN

Georgia Russell
 Mrs. Verne Polk
 Richard Frazier
 Mrs. Paul Wallace
 Mrs. Johnnie Wright
 Mrs. Sherman Nichols
 Ed Mechell
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 Julie Minor
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 Mrs. Cotton Owens
 Mrs. W. R. Moore
 Mrs. Roscoe Pierce
 Eva O. Eubank, Vernon
 Gordon Cooper
 Mrs. Bobby Bond & infant daughter, Starrla Dawn
 Jennifer Chastain
 Mrs. Allen Taylor
 Carl Cox
 Da Nell Lynn Kubicek
 Mrs. Wilson Myers

Change Noted in Livestock Inspection

State livestock inspectors now supervise the treatment of cattle affected with or exposed to psoroptic mite scabies, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Under earlier regulations, only federal livestock inspectors could supervise dipping operations.

Other new provisions in the regulations are:—Cattle being shipped interstate must be shipped within 10 days after they are inspected.

—When cattle are moved from infested or exposed premises, all vehicles or other means of conveyance and bills of lading must carry the notation "cattle exposed to scabies."

—Cattle may be certified for interstate shipment only when they have been dipped according to the directions or the permitted pesticide used.

Sales Tax Checks Mailed to Cities

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed monthly city sales tax checks totaling \$11.3 million to 741 cities and towns Friday, bringing to 2.7 million the amount mailed to cities so far this year.

At the same time, Bullock issued a word of caution to the hundreds of organizations formed to celebrate the nation's bicentennial.

"Many of them don't realize that if they sell tickets or souvenirs, they've got to have a sales tax permit to collect and remit the tax," he said.

The Comptroller said the confusion may exist because the sales tax certain purchases made by Bicentennial groups.

"No tax is due on items you buy and actually use yourselves in commemorating the country's 200th birthday," Bullock said.

But the things they sell to other persons—belt buckles, hats and flags, for example—have got to be taxed.

He said sales tax permits are easily obtained at any of the Comptroller's 36 district offices around the state.

The Texas Department of Corrections, under contract to the Texas Education Agency, prepares braille textbooks for Texas public school students who are blind or have limited vision.

Band Boosters Make Plans for Annual Pancake Supper

The Crowell Band Boosters in their February meeting held Monday night, started plans for the annual pancake supper to be held Friday, March 12, just preceding the annual open house at the local school.

With the president, Baxter Gentry, in charge, a discussion was also held of the upcoming spring program of the band which will again feature the Miss Petite, Miss Majorette and Little Prince contests.

Date for the program has not yet been set by Band Director James Streit. Treasurer J. E. Brasher gave a financial report of the organization. Mrs. Ward Kuehn, secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting.

There were nineteen band boosters present for the meeting.

Agent Issue Crop Report

District extension agent Ed Garnett issued the following weekly crop report for this area:

Supplemental feeding of range livestock continues heavy while hay supplies tighten.

Outside agricultural activity slowed to a standstill with cold weather the past week. Light precipitation fell across the district during the past week, but nothing of significance was reported.

Heavy greenbug populations continue to persist where control has not been applied.

Soil moisture is short throughout the district.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Senior Citizens met in their weekly noon luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Senior Citizen Center. Thirty-one members and one visitor, Mary Price, LVN student of Vernon, were present.

Mrs. Gladys Meek, EOAC nurse, took the blood pressure of several members.

On Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6 p. m. there will be a 42 party. Everyone is invited.

Brother Crafton, minister of the Church of Christ, will bring a meditation on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

More than 76,000 Texas high school students received on the job training through the vocational cooperative education programs during 1974-75. These students worked part time in retail stores, offices, hospitals, and a variety of other business and industrial firms as a part of their secondary education.

NEWS FROM... THALIA

MAGGIE CAPPS

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives - I want to thank each of you for your kindness and love shown during the death of my loved one. The food was delicious, the flowers were beautiful and we appreciated the visits and prayers. To Brother Everson for the beautiful funeral message. To the hospital staff and Dr. Stapp for all their good care while we were both in the hospital. May God Bless Each of You. Clyde Beesinger 33-1tc

Mrs. Homer McBeath returned home from the Crowell hospital and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mason looked after Mr. McBeath, who is ill, while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates left Monday for Lubbock where Mr. Cates is scheduled to have surgery in Methodist Hospital, Wednesday. His room no. is 216. He will be there about 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence of Mineral Well visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self last weekend.

Mrs. Flora Short returned home from Kansas Friday where she visited her sons, Bennie and family and Billie for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. George Streit of Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mrs. Grace Mason in Vernon one day last week.

Mr. Joe Laird of Iowa Park filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning but will not be here next Sunday as he had eye surgery in Wichita Falls, Monday. O. C. Holland will be speaker in his place next Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Ellen McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn accompanied the Crowell High School Band to San Antonio last week.

Those from Thalia included: Sherilyn McBeath, Mollye Wisdom, Bobbie Powers, Able and Bobby Joe Cerda, Mary Lozano, Jonna Naylor, Sandra Bachman, Brenda Taylor, Debra Kajs, Mae Carol Kuehn, Dan Gatewood and perhaps others whose names were not obtained.

Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank visited their son and brother, William Wisdom and wife and Mrs. Tommie Patterson of Medicine Mound, Sunday.

Cleldon Sims of California visited several days with his mother Mrs. Lee Sims.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Larry Bursey in the loss of her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Shivers who resided at Lockett.

Mrs. Lana Glover and sons of Crowell spent Monday night with Mrs. Flora Short. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Vernon spent Friday night with his father W. A. Johnson.

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CHS Basketball Teams Preparing for Bi-District

In preparation for bi-district battles, Crowell High School basketball teams have played several warm-up games during the past week.

The Crowell girls, who wrapped up the district title week before last, hosted the Chillicothe girls here Monday night of last week and won by a 51-36 score. Anita Vecera and Cathy Sparkman

each scored 14 points. Kim Norman had 13, Darlene Tucker 6 and Cathy Whitfield 4.

On Friday night, Coach Randall Ryan was especially pleased with his girls team as they defeated a strong Jayton quintet by a 54-27 score. Jayton is a class B school and won the girls title in that district. Norman led

the Crowell attack with 19 points, Vecera had 14, Whitfield 12, Sparkman 7 and Tucker 2.

The girls bi-district game was played in Jayton Tuesday night of this week against Wylie High School, but the News goes to the printer too early on Tuesday to have the results of the contest.

The winner of the Crowell-Wylie game will be playing in the regional tournament at Lubbock with the game set for 10 a. m. Saturday in the municipal coliseum.

The CHS boys have also had some practice games since they wrapped up the District title. Last Friday night, they hosted the Jayton team and won by a 56-42 score. Melvin Westover with 15 points was Crowell's high pointer, David Bell scored 13, Rickey Coleman 11, Dee Finley 8, Jack Whitley 4, Steve Stapp 3 and Marvin Coleman 2.

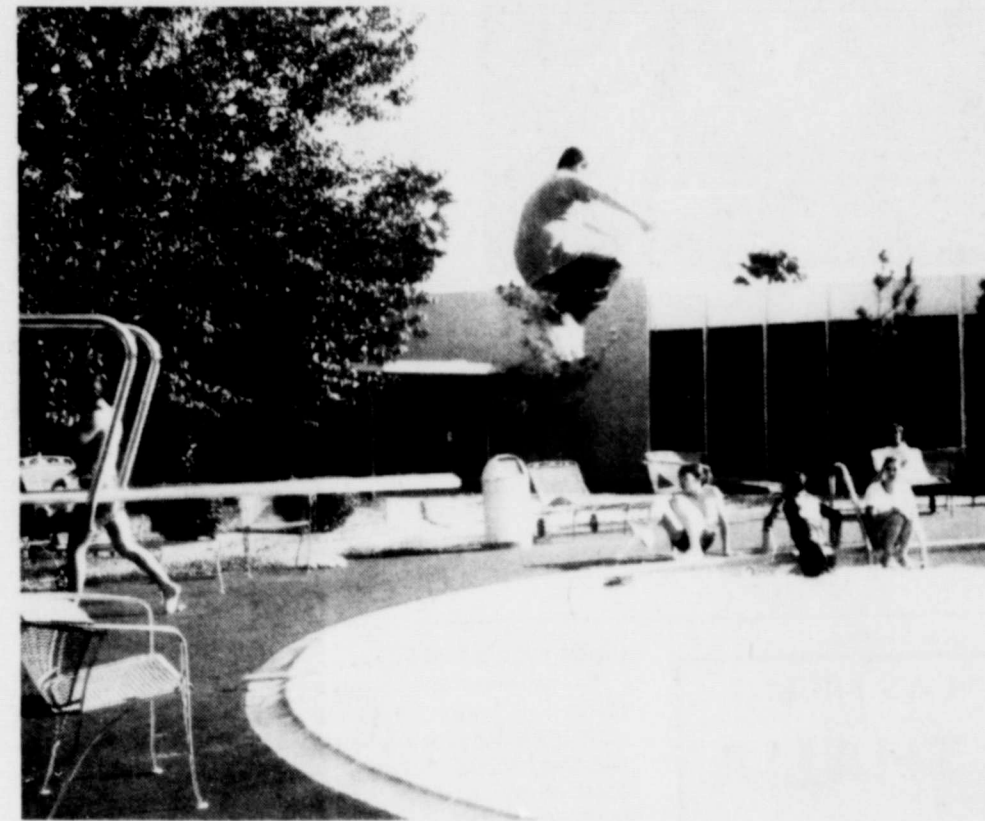
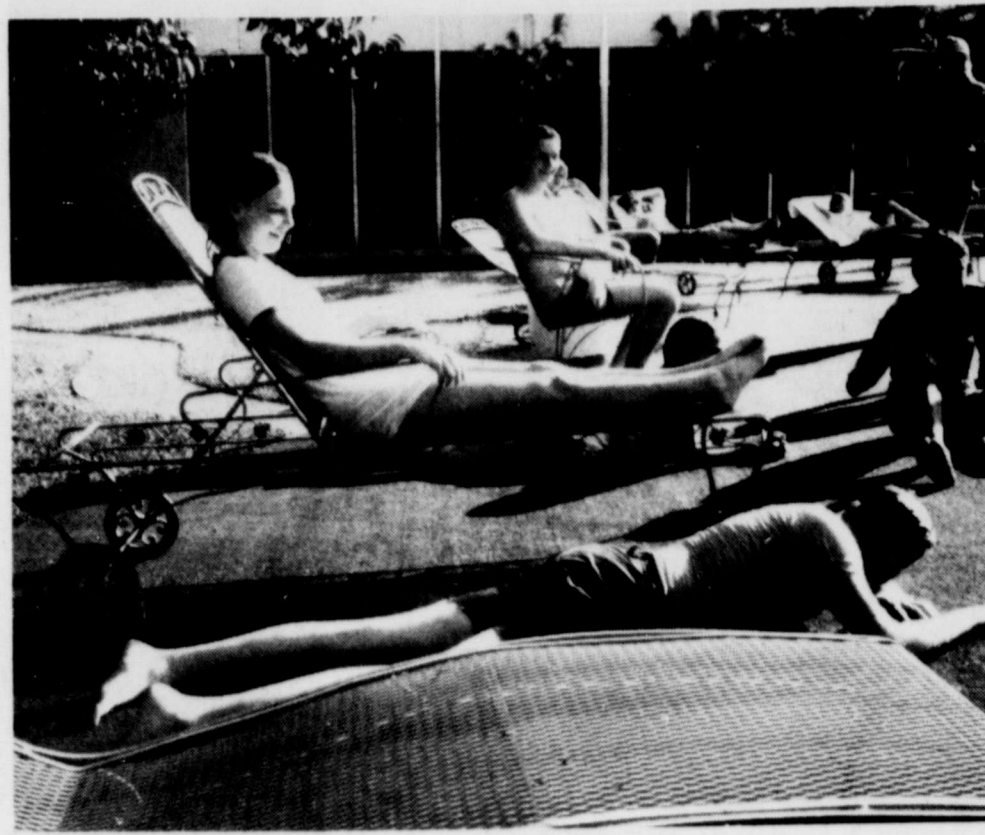
Crowell boys squeaked past the Megargel boys here in a practice game Monday night by a 50-45 score. Bell scored 20 points for Crowell, Westover and Ricky Coleman had 10 each, Finley 8 and Glasscock 2.

With the win over Megargel, the Wildcats have a 19-8 season record.

The Crowell High School boys basketball team will be going to Seymour Thursday night (tonight) where they will meet the Archer City Wildcats in a non-district game. Archer City is champion of its district while the Wildcats from Crowell won the 7-A title.

The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. at the Seymour high school gym.

That popular Liquid Paper available at the News office.



SUMMERTIME WEATHER—These two pictures made at the motel in San Antonio where the CHS band stayed last week end, show that the weather was warm in South

Texas. Many of Crowell's band members took advantage of the pool and warm weather to get in a little swimming during free time.



MAN SAID IT WUZ A "GOOD" COW. SO I RECKON IF SHE HAD ANY MILK SHE'D GIVE IT.

Low Altitude Missions Due to Continue

F-105 tactical fighters of the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing's 457th Tactical Fighter Squadron based at Carswell AFB will continue to fly low altitude training missions over northwest Texas, including Foard

County and southwest Oklahoma.

The low altitude missions, which started in December 1972 are part of the wing's training program to assure that the F-105 pilots maintain their proficiency to fly at high speeds low enough to get under enemy defenses and reach target areas.

One of the three routes starts seven miles northeast of Jacksboro, travels west to Lake Kemp, northwest directly to Margaret in Foard County and then north to a point west of Mangum, Ok. It then loops east to a simulated target area about 20 miles west of Lawton.

Two flights of four aircraft each use the routes daily, Tuesday through Saturday. No sonic boom will result from the flights, which are flown at 420 knots 500-1500 feet above ground level.

The F-105 is a mach 2 multi-purpose all weather tactical fighter.

Dan C. Self to Receive Degree

Agreeing it is never too late to earn a continuing education college degree, two veteran Amarillo law enforcement officers will be graduated from Wayland Baptist College in May with bachelor of science degrees in law enforcement.

One of these men is Dan C. Self, Department of Public Safety Intelligence Officer, native of Foard County and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self of Thalia.

Self is a 17-year-veteran of the Department of Public Safety and was named Panhandle intelligence officer eight years ago. He began his law enforcement career as a Texas highway patrolman in 1958.

He stated that "The man going to school stays abreast more than the man who doesn't." Self is president-elect of the Department of Public Safety Officers Association.

Law enforcement students at Wayland are required to complete basic graduation requirements, a minimum of 48 semester hours—including

NEW COURSE
Plans for a course in transcendental meditation have been announced by Vernon junior college. The course began Feb. 18 and ran for four additional nights.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Scales of Kerrville visited here Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends.

a 6 hour internship—to earn the major. Graduation requires a minimum of 124 semester hours, which is usually a four-year program.

CROWELL ISD PATRONS.

Our community is in the fortunate position this school year of having among us a host of champions from the Junior High level up and in various areas of activity. This is not accidental, but is the result of capable, hard work on the part of many: leaders, participants, and supporters. This should give all of us pause for sober reflection and for the expression of appreciation to all concerned. Also this is in large degree an outgrowth of the fact that the academic and training needs of our young people are basically in good hands.

School needs nowadays are more and more difficult to fill, especially as to personnel and finance. At this time of the year, we annual survey our state of affairs, hire personnel, have open house, elect board members, etc.

It is my belief that we should give expression of our thanks, certainly this year of all years, to those who so effectively and with dedication serve the interests of our young people. While there is always room for improvement, for counsel, for suggestion, I for one am proud of our school and grateful to everyone whose lives are involved in its betterment.

Jeff N. Bell

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen shook up the Texas presidential preference primary lineup a bit by withdrawing from the long list of major Democratic candidates for nomination.

He remains on the May 1 ballot in Texas, however, along with the five other Democratic candidates, and a major state party battle is brewing.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, the man Bentsen defeated in 1970, announced his support of uncommitted delegate slates in 18 senatorial districts.

Yarborough, in effect, gave the liberal slates in those districts a front man or a name to rally behind. The former senator said he is convinced most Texas Democrats are genuinely uncommitted, as early voting in party caucuses had indicated in the case in other states.

Other elements of the state party will be rallying behind delegates pledged to George Wallace, Fred Harris and Jimmy Carter.

Another candidate, Ellen McCormack, will appear on the ballot in five districts.

Meanwhile, Bentsen is facing tougher opposition than many first figured from W. Philip Gramm, a young professor of economics (on leave) from Texas A&M University.

Highway Crisis

Transportation is facing a "real and serious" crisis, according to State Department of Highways and Transportation heads.

Highway building is caught in a squeeze between declining revenues and increased costs.

DHPT has a current backlog of construction and right of way projects totaling nearly \$11 billion. DHPT will have about \$1.9 billion in state and federal funds for construction over the next 20 years.

By 1980, according to

DHPT Engineer-Director B.L. DeBerry, there will not be sufficient state dollars to match available federal dollars.

"Putting it another way," said DeBerry, "the program will be only one eighth as large as was possible at past funding levels."

A highway bidding February 25 will cover work in Houston, Plainview, Alice, Lampasas, Texas City, Lubbock, Waco, San Angelo, Vidor and Austin.

Drouth Threatens

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has warned vanishing subsoil moisture and dry winter winds are creating drouth conditions for half of Texas farmers and ranchers.

Much of the western portion of the state has not had rain since late summer, White said. Winter rains have not occurred.

White said the grain crop will be severely reduced without rain within the next few weeks.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court agreed to hear a dispute over accessibility of workmen's compensation records. Industrial Foundation of the South is suing for authority to take complete information of compensation claims from the Industrial Accident Board computer system.

The high court also agreed to hear arguments March 10 in a tax dispute over imported merchandise warehousing between Farmers Branch and Japanese manufacturers.

In another decision, the Supreme Court said a Dallas man has a right to sue a University of Texas health facilities for \$60,000 because a negligent lab technician lost the man's eyeball (which had been removed for tests).

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals refused to reconsider its earlier order directing a new trial for Dal-

las man sentenced to death for murder.

The same court affirmed a five-year prison sentence for a Brownsville man accused of sexually abusing a nine-year-old girl.

Districts Drawn

A three-judge federal court settled a long controversy by drawing new single-member state House of Representatives districts for Jefferson and Nueces counties.

The court had a lot more trouble deciding how to divide Tarrant County into single-member legislative districts, however, and postponed its decision until February 17 on two plans before it for consideration.

Filing deadline for candidates has been extended until March 8.

Program Backlog

Veterans Land Board will go to the bond market the first week in April if conditions are favorable.

But this doesn't mean immediate reopening of the Veterans Land Program, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong cautioned.

Armstrong said his staff will have to work through a backlog of 3,721 applications before any new applications can be accepted. New applications probably will not be taken before mid-summer. Applications were temporarily suspended December 31 because bond money for loans had been committed due to an unexpected flood of 1,700 applications in one month alone.

Short Snorts

Railway companies have been given permission to close stations in Stanton, San Saba and Victoria and to dismantle depots.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is reportedly four months behind schedule in filling more than 80 vacant appointments.

Texas Water Rights Commission has completed a report on diversions of public water in the Lower Guadalupe River Segment.

Texas business activity index jumped 11 per cent in December.

The December jobless rate of 5.8 per cent was two per cent below the national rate and down two-tenths of one per cent from the

NEWS FROM... Margaret Riverside VIRGINIA SMITH

A large crowd attended family night and made our chili supper a special night. We would like to thank each of you and come back and visit next month on family night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller were Vernon visitors Sunday.

Bob Gilbert of Vernon visited Saturday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgens, Emma and Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young and daughter of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudgens and family and attended the chili supper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins of Lockett and granddaughter, April Hopkins of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratsch and Douglas of Hinds, and Mrs. Lavoy Coker, Daphne and Tamara of Vernon spent Saturday night with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel. They all attended the chili supper and family night at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended St. Paul Lutheran Church in Vernon Sunday and had dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Lavoy Coker, Daphne and Tamara.

Mrs. Bobby Bond and new baby girl, Starla Dawn came home Saturday from the hospital. She joins one sister Candi.

Mrs. R. L. Hudgens and Mrs. Benny Smith, Ray, Charrla and Tanya were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Debbie Bond, Billy Bond Jr., Joyce McGinnis and Lela Graf all members of the Crowell Wildcat Band returned home Saturday afternoon from their band trip to San Antonio. All reported to have had a good time.

Arlene Halencak attended a birthday party for Patty Black and Polly Wisdom, Saturday in Crowell and they went to Vernon skating.

T. R. Cates Jr. is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Room 216. He underwent knee surgery Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Myrtle McCreary Succumbed

Mrs. Myrtle M. McCreary, 81, a native of Foard County, died Sunday in the Quanah hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Quanah with Rev. Jimmy Ray and Rev. Forrest Sheffield officiating. Burial was in the Goodlett Cemetery under direction of Knowles Funeral Home.

She was born in Foard County March 6, 1894, and moved to Hardeman County in 1919.

She is survived by one son, Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin; four brothers, John W. Russell of Amarillo, Hardin Russell of Vernon, Bagley Russell of Spring Valley, Ca., and Aubrey Russell of Tucson, Az., and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are three half brothers, Clyde and Gus Russell of Crowell and Joe Russell of Vernon; and four half-sisters, Mrs. Dorthel Hardin of Levelland, Mrs. Helen Brock of Burleson, Mrs. Gladys Burden of Crowell, and Mrs. Mattie Hollingsworth of Sweetwater.

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PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen
Ketchersid of Graham visited
Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Johnson last Wednesday.

Sammy Gann and friend,
Chris Winton, and Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Gann Sr. of Fort
Worth visited Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Johnson during the
weekend.

Alicia, Randy and Roger
Hardy of Elliot spent the
week end here visiting their
grandmother, Mrs. Eunice
Wilkins.

Mrs. Frank Halencak of
Vernon visited her daughter
and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie
Belcher and Mike and John
visited their parents and
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Anton Kubicek of Rayland
last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest
and Tom of Wichita Falls
visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klepper
visited her aunts, Mrs. Bill
Schweih, and husband, and
Miss Mildred Burtis in San
Antonio last Thursday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nelson
Payne of Haskell and son,
Randy of Abilene, visited
here Saturday with Mr. and
Mrs. Coy Payne.

J. H. Lanier of Bakers-
field, Ca., is here visiting his
daughter, Mrs. Jimmy John-
son, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton
Kubicek of Rayland visited
his sister, Mrs. John
Rekieta, and family of
Paducah last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie
Halencak of Rayland went to
a birthday dinner for their
son and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnnie Halencak and girls
in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Peggy Watson and
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson
of Broken Bow, Ok., spent
the week end here with Mrs.
Peggy Watson's mother,
Mrs. Maudie Golden.

Mrs. Maudie Golden, Mrs.
Peggy Watson, Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Watson, and Randall
Watson visited Friday night
in Stamford with Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Golden Jr.



CORNET TRIO—This picture made during the Crowell Honor Band's performance at San Antonio last Thursday night shows the cornet trio composed of Patsy Williams, Scott Streit and Stan Gentry. On the right is director James Streit.



GETS FREE RIDE—James Streit, CHS band director, got a ride on the shoulders of band members from the auditorium to the bus following the local band's performance at the Texas Music Educators Association meeting in San Antonio last Thursday night. Those visible in the picture in addition to Mr. Streit, are, from the left, James Aranda, Stan Gentry, Abel Cerda and Jo Anna Hord.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our gratitude for every kindness shown our family by the many friends, to Dr. Stapp and the hospital staff. Also for the flowers, the food brought to the house, the luncheon at the church, your prayers and concern we are deeply grateful.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiskur and daughter, Kristen, of Kansas City, Kansas, visited here last week with Mrs. Wiskur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweek.

Mrs. Dink Woods visited Mrs. I. D. Gilbert in Paducah Thursday and Friday.

Captain and Mrs. Tom Harper of Little Rock AFB, Ark., are the parents of a baby daughter, Carrie Eileen, born January 27. She is named after her great grandmother, Mrs. David Johnson of Crowell. Carrie Eileen joins a brother, Matthew, 2 years old. Maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grady Halbert, returned home Saturday after several weeks visit in the Harper home.

Mrs. Maurine Tidmore and Mrs. May Jeans of Chillicothe and Mrs. Audie Jackson of Vernon visited Mrs. Dink Woods Monday.

Check open code dates on foods in the kitchen to make certain they are consumed while still fresh and at their peak of quality. Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service, says.

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The law, in effect, provides that all property shall be listed or rendered by the owner thereof, if he is of full age and of sound mind, but when it becomes necessary for the respective tax assessors, their deputies or others who have to be hired for such purpose to seek out each property owner to secure the individual renditions, the expense involved is greatly increased, and this additional expense is borne by the TAXPAYERS.

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School Board Association Issues Guide to Candidates

"So You Want to be a School Board Member: A Candidate's Guide" is available for veteran and potential school trustees through the Texas Association of School Boards, Austin.

The guide includes procedures for running for office, filing for office, and complying with the Texas Election Code. Two bills passed during the 64th Legislature, HB 4 and HB 275, amended the Texas Election Code with regard to campaign disclosures and election dates, respectively. The candidate's guide explains the implications of both for school board elections.

Generally, school trustee elections are the first Saturday in April. Candidates must file 30 days prior to that date. Therefore, citizens in most counties interested in filing for a school board position must file on or before March 5 for the April 3 election.

The candidate's guide is a result of action taken by the TASB Delegate Assembly at its annual meeting. The Assembly adopted a resolution providing for an information campaign on school trustee elections. Members of the Association agreed that in order for qualified citizens to continue to seek offices of school trustee positions an explanation of the duties and requirements was needed. Copies of the pamphlet are available by contacting: TASB Publications, P. O. Box 400, Austin, Texas 78701. 512/476-9116.

THANKS TO THE BAND

We want to publicly express our appreciation to members of the Crowell Wildcat Band for their exemplary behavior all during the time we were gone to San Antonio.

It made our job as two of the sponsors an enjoyable experience.

Sincerely,
JOE DON AND MARILYN BROWN

Early Pruitt from Knox City and his son, Doug Pruitt from Nocona spent the week end with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips from Waco and Mrs. Daisy Thompson of Crowell visited their sister, Mrs. George Pruitt, and Mr. Pruitt Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Hatfield and Robb of Italy, Texas, were week end visitors here with Mrs. Hatfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt and family from Snyder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt.

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Society News

Couple Wed Feb. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haney are at home in Vernon after their marriage Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11 at 3 p. m. in the Water Gardens at Fort Worth. The Rev. Steve Larson, Presbyterian minister of the Fort Worth Urban Ministries, officiated at the double ring rites. The bride is the former Kathryn Bea



MRS. HANEY

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Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Crowell. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haney of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Haney is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended West Texas State University. She is presently attending Vernon Regional Junior College and is working at Center North of the MH-MR. The groom

completed high school in Fort Worth, was a fireman at Waxahachie for four years, and is currently employed at Center South of the MH-MR.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETS

Mrs. Homer Ketchersid, president, was in the charge of the Feb. 12 meeting of the Foard County Home Demonstration Council meeting. The Gambleville club brought the opening exercises and there were 10 minutes of fun. All three clubs were represented and all presidents' reports were given. Several announcements concerning H D matters were made and it was also announced that the Santa Rosa district convention will be in Vernon. Yearbook committee is to prepare programs for September, October and November meetings. Bus and motel rates for the state THDA convention at Bryan in September were quoted.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB

The West Side H D Club met Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Ray Pruet. For opening exercise, the hostess read a poem titled "My Mother-in-Law." Roll call was answered by 7 members and Mrs. Pruet presided at the meeting.

Mrs. C. M. Carroll was program leader on cultural arts. She has painted both in oil and pen and ink, and gave ways of blending paints so as to show each detail of the picture and she also showed some of her paintings.

A big new supply of paper clips has arrived at the News office.



MRS. READ

Couple Wed in Amarillo

On Friday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Rhonda Kim Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Joy of Amarillo became the bride of Monte Wayne Read. Gene Shelburne served as officiating minister at the exchange of vows at Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Galen Thompson of Amarillo.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Joye Beth Joy of San Marcos. Becky Martin and Beth MacNeill were bridesmaids.

Mark Kennedy served as best man. Groomsmen included Randy Read and Mike Read, brothers of the bridegroom. Guests were seated by Garry Joy of Plano, brother of the bride, and Brian Mitchell.

Mrs. Read is employed by Doctor's Clinic. Her husband is an employe of Maywood, Inc.

The bride's father was born and reared in Crowell.

H. D. Agent Says...

Loretta Hardin
H. D. Agent

it in good condition.

KITCHEN CARPETING
Any homemaker who assumes that "indoor/outdoor" carpet would be ideal for her kitchen makes a serious mistake.

Conditions in a kitchen differ not only from those outside, but also from those in the rest of the house. Kitchen floors are subject not only to atmospheric dust, but also to continuous spillage of water, oil and grease as well as to other food stains.

So kitchen carpet must be constructed in such a manner that it can be easily maintained.

It should be either woven or tufted with low-level, dense loop pile. Foam or sponge rubber cushioning should be bonded to the carpet rather than separate.

Felt-type needlepunch carpets should never be used in the kitchen.

The densely matted, horizontal fiber construction of needlepunch carpet becomes a trap for grease and food particles which sift right through to the bottom.

This type of carpet may be cleaned effectively only by flooding which is obviously impossible in a kitchen.

Tufted or woven carpet, on the other hand, can be home-shampooed as well as vacuumed. The backing acts as a barrier just below the pile, keeping any moisture and food particles from penetrating to the bottom of the carpet and making them easier to remove.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEWS

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since February 9 follow:

E. F. Burk, Vernon; G. T. Neill, Monrovia, Ca.; Robert M. Magee, Rock Island, Ill.; Joe M. Magee, Houston; Milton Hunter, Crowell; Mrs. Maggie Barker, Crowell; Deck Bevers, Windthorst; C. F. Bradford, Slaton; Laurence Hinkle, Lamesa; Thayne Amonett, Lubbock; B. F. Tarver, Vernon; O. W. Davenport, Crowell; Billy Daniel, Crowell; Mrs. D. H. Scott, Crowell; Gracie Lowson, Crowell; G. T. Knox, Crowell; Jack Powers, Crowell; Anthony Powers, Denver City; Mrs. John Ryder, Seymour; Carl W. Shultz, Euless.

Bob Wisdom, Olney; Mrs. M. E. Rupel, Estes Park, Colo.; Doyle Goodwin, Wichita Falls; Belle Blevins, Crowell; Larry D. Campbell, Lubbock; John Wishon, Guerneville, Ca.; Mrs. W. B. Carter, Fort Worth; Annie Chesser, Quanah; Mrs. W. O. Corder, Truscott.

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News from the Nursing Center

Valentines came in from all over the U. S. in order for a King and Queen to be elected. Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook received over 100 Valentines in order to win as Queen and Frank Love received 72 Valentines for the election of King. We celebrated Valentine's Day Thursday, Feb. 12, with a party and the senior citizens as our guests. They brought with them delightful entertainment. Punch and cookies were enjoyed by all.

The Nursing Center entertained 60 guests at open house Saturday, Feb. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Strickland, owners, received the guests and Mrs. Deanie Powers registered them. Miss Sharla Haynie played the organ for our guests and Mrs. Martha Cash and Mrs. Bonnie Metcalf served the guests refreshments.

We are happy to welcome Mr. Clyde Beesinger to our growing family at the Nursing Center.

The Free Will Baptist Church came Sunday to hold

services. Rev. M. L. Crosby brought the message. Rita Washburn played the piano. Barbie Dunn and Billie Crosby sang a duet and Barbie, David and Toni Dunn, Jessie and Erin Odell, sang.

Services in the home next Sunday will be held by the First Christian Church.

On February 19, at 2 p. m., the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a Fruit Tree Pruning Demonstration at Benjamin.

The demonstration, which will originate at the Courthouse, will be conducted by Emory P. Boring III, Area Extension Entomologist of Vernon. Mr. Boring will also discuss some general pruning tips for shade trees. Foard County is invited to attend this educational program.

A big supply of paper clips.—News office.

THANKS

We want to thank the businesses and individuals in Foard County and this area who have helped in any way to finance the Crowell Band's trip to San Antonio last week.

Our band students gave an outstanding performance before a large crowd of music educators. Their performance drew praise from listeners for both the band and the community.

We fully realize that without your generous gifts, the trip would not have been possible. Thanks again.

Crowell Band Boosters

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SPECIALS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 20.

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Wright's Sausage 2 lbs. \$ 1 89 | 2 lbs. 15

CARROTS | Vine Pink Tomatoes lb. 29
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3 for \$1

30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, February 14, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

According to figures released from the tax collector's office, there have been 1,250 poll taxes paid in the county for 1946.

Henry Black was employed as instructor of English and speech at a meeting of the school board Wednesday. Marvin L. Myers, who will return from U. S. service in the Navy Feb. 28, was employed as vocational instructor, a position he held before entering the service.

Ray Shirley has secured the dealership in Foard County and vicinity for the Kaiser and Frazer automobile and farm equipment, tractors, rototillers, etc. The firm name will be Shirley Motor Co. Mr. Shirley has leased the building and shop equipment from Henry Moss, located across the street from Girsch Service Station and the City Hall, effective March 1. Mr. Moss will continue to operate the repair department and has recently employed Jake Parish, an experienced mechanic, as shop foreman.

J. M. Hill Jr. received his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 5, and has returned to civilian life after being in the service for 42 months.

T-Sgt. Munson M. Welch received a discharge from the service at Camp Fannin, Tyler, on Feb. 5, and has returned to civilian life after being in the service for 42 months.

Preceded by a northerly snow began falling here early Wednesday morning and continued to be heavy for several hours. However, about 12 o'clock, the sun came from behind clouds and the snow storm was over. The clouds cleared away and the sun shown brightly in the afternoon, followed by a bright moonlight night.

General MacArthur has issued an order forbidding Japanese parents to sell their daughters to houses of prostitution. The practice has continued for centuries in Japan in many instances despite the protests of the girls. The prices range from \$33 to \$63 American money.

A baby boy, Kenneth Archie, was born in a Vernon hospital on Feb. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell.

Miss Mary Tamplen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen, is at home for the week end after having graduated from the Lubbock Memorial School of Nursing in Lubbock. Miss Tamplen has accepted a position as office nurse for Dr. J. H. Stiles, orthopedic surgeon, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus have received word that their son, Robert, who was stationed in Germany, is on his way home.

A meeting at the Truscott Hotel Wednesday afternoon, the following were elected as directors for the newly-organized Truscott Farmers Co-Op. Elevator: Ollie Iiseng, Dud Ellis, Earl Burgess, Hardy Glasscock, Homer Black, Elmo Todd and Clyde Browning.

An automatic dishwasher can save the average homemaker approximately 36 eight-hour work days over a year's time, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Extension Service says.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
meets Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at the new community center. Philipians 4:6. You are welcome. 47-4tp

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COLA—LARGE 32 OZ.
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BURLESON
HONEY Large 24 oz. Bottle 99¢
WELCH GRAPE—20 OZ.
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CHUCK ROAST lb. 69¢
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BACON Sliced Slab lb. \$ 1 39

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MARGARINE 49¢
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Del Monte 22 oz. Jar—Polish Style Dill Spears
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ORANGES pound 19¢
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APPLES Pound 23¢

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POTATOES
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89¢

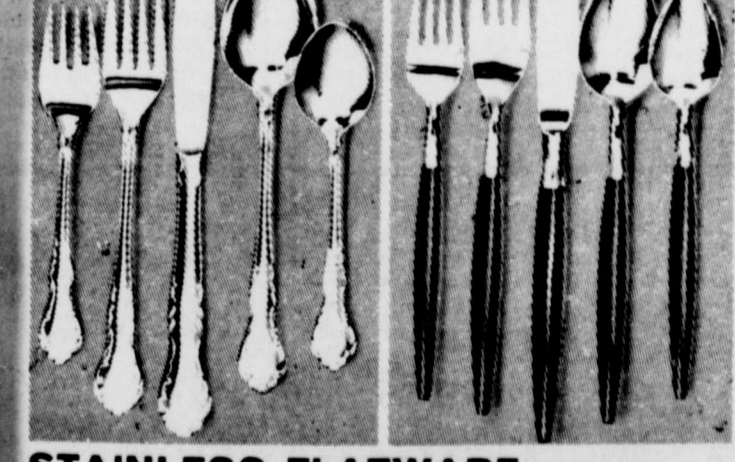
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WANT ADS



NURSING CENTER VALENTINE ROYALTY—Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook, center, seated, was crowned Valentine Queen of the Crowell Nursing Center at the Valentine Party held last Thursday.

Standing behind Mrs. Middlebrook is Frank Love, who was named King. On the left is Mrs. Cora Belle Whalley and on the right is Mrs. Thola Knox, other residents of the home.



AT NURSING CENTER OPEN HOUSE—Pictured above at the Crowell Nursing Center open house Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Strickland and son, Michael;

Mary Ferguson, hospital administrator, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland are owners of the local nursing home facility.

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Crowell, Tx., Feb. 19, 1976

TRESPASS NOTICES

NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. 5-76

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

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my thanks for the flowers, cards and visits I received and also to Dr. Stapp and all the hospital staff here and at Wichita Falls for the many kindnesses shown me during my illness.
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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 Counties, 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

The museum is a little nearer completion this week because of many of you. Gaye Gafford and Ginia Gafford of Garland stripped the paint from an old ice box which will be placed in our old-fashioned kitchen. Mae Solomon gave us the ice box. Thelma Todd and Patricia Wishon of Garland painted a storage closet for us. It was one with many shelves so it was no easy job. Bettie B. painted and Dossie Kincaid cleaned the old wood upstairs. All of this was done on Saturday, February 7.

On Wednesday, we had the following people on our work day: Russie Hord, Winnie Brown, Faye Bell, Minnie Karcher, Hazel Ramsey, Lucy Gamble, Ethel Fergeson, Ruth Andrews, and Bettie B. Gafford. Ruth's project is the school room. She will want you to take special note of it.

Several have commented on the addition at the back. It has been closed in with siding which was given to us by Jack Welch. Thank you, Jack. This room is our solarium and should be a beautiful place for visiting and relaxation.

Since our last report, we have had these donations: Hattie Roark \$10; Cora Bell Rader \$25; The Columbian Club \$35. We really appreciate all of the fine donations as it costs \$340 each week for our carpenter: Allison Denton and Clyde Sellers who are doing a beautiful job.

Friday, February 20, we will have our smorgasbord, so come eat with us at the old community center.

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LODGE NOTICES

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Baylor Weathered, Cdr.
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CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM 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.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666 AF&AM Stated Meeting
Fourth Monday of each month.
Feb. 23, 7 p. m.
Members are urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
Frank Wisdom, W. M.
Joe Coufal, Sec.

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

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

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

Public Schools Week Is March 1-5

The 64th session of the Texas Legislature made big steps toward true reform in providing equal state aid to public schools. Dubbed "the education session" because the hours of work spent to upgrade education—the 64th authorized a significant increase in state support to \$653.3 million over the next biennium.

As the cost of education mounts, public awareness of the educational system mounts.

This 26th annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5, is an ideal

time for members of this community to visit schools and to evaluate, first hand the system as it works for all children. Consider a visit to a classroom not only a privilege but an obligation. The public school system belongs to YOU. After all, you're picking up the tab.

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Myrtle and Sam. 33-1tp

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