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Hundreds of Acres of Wheat Wiped Out

## Violent Hail Storm Rakes Foard County

On the threshold of the 1976 wheat harvest in Foard County, a devastating hail storm raked big sections of the county early Tuesday morning laying waste to thousands of acres of wheat. Although this was not expected to be a bumper crop, the county did have at least an average crop in prospect.

Of the some 100,000 acres of land planted to wheat in the county this year, estimates of losses run from 50 to 60 per cent of that total.

The storm struck shortly after 6 a. m. Tuesday, and in the period of about fifteen minutes, the hail here in Crowell covered the ground and brought 1.25 inches of rain.

From the Seymour highway west across the south part of the county, the crop is virtually gone and some fields did not even have a stalk left. Jon Lee Black said that in the Foard City community about four hours after the storm, the hail was still about 3 or 4 inches deep on the level.

The Thalia community and north part of the county was spared the brunt of the storm. However, the hail was heavy in the west part of the county.

Probably more combines were in Crowell ready to go to work than ever before, and by mid-morning Tuesday, numbers of them had begun to move out as the operators found out that the fields they were scheduled to cut had been wiped out.

John Cogdell said that the Wichita River was the southern boundary for the hail, and that the Antelope Flat area was not hailed out.

### Damage in Town

The town of Crowell, already having had

a tornado just a month ago, was hard-hit this time with damage to roofs and windows. Probably 99.99% of the windows on the north side of local residences and businesses were knocked out by the hail, most of which was about the diameter of a 25c piece. Every stained glass window on the north side of the First Methodist Church was damaged, and numerous windows on the north side of the court house were broken.

The Westside Church of Christ also lost all of the windows on the north, as did the Assembly of God Church. Damage in the southwest part of town seemed worse and all the harvesters who had trailer houses on a lot in that area, had extensive damage to their trailers.

A tornado touched down just northwest of Crowell, and Mrs. Donna Baize's home was damaged. Over one-third of the shingles were torn from the home, a large tree was split down the middle, and two yard chairs were blown about 100 yards into a field southeast of the house.

The big hail storm is reminiscent of the storm in 1962, which that year saw a large part of the county's wheat destroyed by hail.

### First Load of Wheat

The county received its first load of wheat Saturday, May 22, at 10:30 a. m. when Alton Farrar delivered a load to the Farmers Co-Op. Elevator. This first load contained 497 bushels, had a 16.50 moisture content and averaged 25 bushels per acre. Mr. Farrar received \$3.33 per bushel last Saturday. On Tuesday, the market had dropped to \$3.25 per bushel.



FROM SCHOOL SYSTEM—Four employees of the Crowell school system retired at the end of the 1976 school year last week. They are shown here holding plaques presented to them.

At a special breakfast meeting of the faculty and members of the school board, from the left are Mrs. Zelma Justin of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and Mrs. Floyd (Martha) Thomas.

## School Employees Retire Last Week

After 110 years service in the Crowell school system, four employees retired last week. They are shown here holding plaques presented to them.

At a special breakfast meeting of the faculty and members of the school board, from the left are Mrs. Zelma Justin of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and Mrs. Floyd (Martha) Thomas.

At the breakfast meeting last Friday, Supt. Larry Jones presided. Jeff Bell, school board vice president, read letters of commendation from the school to the four who retired. Board president Mike Bird also made brief remarks.



PHONE SWITCHBOARD IN NEW MUSEUM—Visible in the right in the above picture is the old fashioned telephone switchboard in the Fire Hall Museum of Crowell. The system was presented to the museum by the Telephone Co. of the Southwest. On the left is Jerry Kehoe, General's plant foreman from Seymour, customer service manager for Crowell, and Mrs. Iva Ballard of Crowell. Ballard was a telephone operator in Crowell for 26 years and was on duty in the local office the night the switchboard was switched from operator-controlled service to automatic.

### DEBBIE HENSLEE TRANSFERRED TO HOUSTON

Debbie Henslee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henslee of Crowell was transferred by plane Monday to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

### 4-H Rally Day Set for Fri., May 28th

The county 4-H council has met and planned some interesting activities for Foard County 4-H youth, ages 9-19, Friday, May 28, starting at 11:30 a. m., Loretta Hardin, extension agent, announced Monday. To kick the day off, county youths will register at the Crowell school gym at 11:30 and have a sack lunch. Games of volleyball, softball, and touch football will begin at 1 p. m. At 3 p. m., a swimming party is scheduled at the city pool. The group will meet back at 6:30 p. m. at the gym for a hayride to Copper Breaks Park. A hamburger "cookout" is planned, preceded by a camp fire sing-along.

### Repairs OK'd for Local School

Members of the Crowell school board, in a called meeting Monday night, toured the school plant and grounds and were shown by Supt. Larry Jones some of the repair work which is needed on the various buildings. The tour covered the high school building and auditorium, the school's house near the bus barns, the new gym, old gym, grade school, kindergarten building and remedial reading building.

The board agreed to make some of the most needed repairs on the structures. Some \$28,637.19 was authorized to be paid in current bills, of which \$21,700 of this amount went for payment of bonded indebtedness.

The board also authorized the advertising for a bus foreman for the school with ads to be run in The Foard County News, Wichita Falls Record News and Abilene Reporter-News.

### CANCER SOCIETY SETS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Foard County chapter of the American Cancer Society will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Mrs. Dale Henry, president, said Monday.

The meeting will be held in the men's Sunday school class room of the local Methodist Church.

Everyone in Foard County is invited to attend. Mrs. Henry added that the county reached its goal of \$1,000 in the recent fund drive. She expressed her appreciation for the fine response. She added that a number of gifts have been made recently to the memorial fund of the society.

### Clerk's Office to Be Closed Monday

Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, county and district clerk, said Tuesday that her office will be closed next Monday, May 31, Memorial Day.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee for the second primary should take notice that the office will not be open Monday.

### Emergency Loan Funds Available

Emergency loan funds are available from the Farmers Home Administration office in Vernon, Lynn Futch, Farmers Home Administration state director, announced Tuesday.

### New Funds Available for Storm Victims

County Judge Seth Halbert has informed the News that funds have been allocated and are available at his office through the Emergency Food and Medical Services program for tornado affected and tornado related victims who qualify for assistance.

The funds were made available through the Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation headquartered in Crowell.

Halbert said the funds are available only from April 26 to July 30, 1976. Anyone who feels that they qualify for these funds should contact Judge Halbert.

Futch authorized the loans following a request from the Foard County commissioners court.

The request for emergency assistance from the FHA came as a result of losses sustained by local farmers hit by the recent tornado. The disaster did not affect a large number of farms, but those who were stricken have suffered severe losses.

Farmers can apply for assistance at the Farmers Home Administration office in Vernon until July 19, 1976, for physical losses and February 22, 1977, for production losses. To be eligible for a loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of 5 per cent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible.

consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability. Loans beyond actual losses can be repaid in various periods, depending upon the purpose of the loan. The interest rate for short-term loans for farm operating purposes is 5 per cent. Long-term loans are being made at an interest rate of 5 per cent.

Emergency loan funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. A farmer can use the money for essential operating and living costs, Futch said. Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to make major adjustments in the farming operation for greater efficiency and productivity.

## VFW Elects Officers

### Miss Kajs in Honor Society

Miss Cecelia Kajs, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kajs Jr. of Winston Salem, N. C., has been inducted into the National Honor Society at North Forsyth High School in Winston Salem.

Miss Kajs is one of 20 students selected for the honor out of a class of 700 students. The induction ceremony was held May 21.

Miss Kajs is a member of the basketball team, track team, Junior Red Cross, Youth Life and Art Club at North Forsyth High School.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice McDaniel of Crowell.

Allen-Hough Post 9177, Veterans of Foreign Wars, got a new slate of officers and a new lease on life at a meeting held last Thursday night in the Crowell community center.

Baylor Weatherred was re-elected as commander of the local post, and other officers elected to serve with him include:

Bill Nichols, senior vice commander; Bill Klepper, junior vice commander; Lawrence M. Glover, Quartermaster; Wayne Diggs, chaplain; Glen Goodwin, post advocate; Orville White, surgeon; Jim Cash, adjutant; Vernon D. Whatley, service officer; and Vick Lopez, trustee.

The new officers were installed by Joe Hobson of

Bowie, incoming district commander. Accompanying him to Crowell was Rudy Duncan of Vernon.

The group voted to again sponsor a Little League baseball team and also to send bills to local merchants for the \$10 charge in connection with the flag service around the square. For a number of years, the local VFW has had the project of putting flags out around the square on holidays. It gives the city a colorful and patriotic sight for local residents and travelers coming through.

Freddie Riethmayer retired as Quartermaster of the local post after having served faithfully for a number of years.



1976 CROWELL GRADUATING CLASS—Members of the 1976 graduating class of Crowell High School are pictured above. They are, from the left, front row, Sylvia Quintero, Lupe Marinez, Janet Kubicek, Vickie Tole, Vickie Pharis, Kristi Shirley, Pam Whatley, Betty Collins, Kathy Sparkman and Sulema de los Santos. Second row, Stacy Garrett, Connie Verley, Terri Eavenson Nelson, Jim Cumley, Steve Stapp,

Myron Halenak, Kimberly Norman, Beth Langford, Amie Brasher. Third row, Delbert Glover, Stan Gentry, Billy Halenak, Ernie Myers, Keith Nichols, Duane Daniel, Mark Smith, David Crafton, Dee Finley. Fourth row, Dean Smith, Ronnie Swan, Richard Naylor, Melvin Westover, David Bell, Jack Whitley, Gene Fish, Rocky Glasscock and Lane Simmons.

# 'Lucky' Gridder Signed by OSU

CROWELL (Staff)—They've called him "Lucky" since he was a baby. His father gave him the nickname because he was the first son born into the family after two daughters.

"It stuck," his father explains. "Most of his friends at school call him that."

Melvin Westover, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westover Sr. of Crowell, apparently feels he's living up to his name these days.

He signed a letter of intent Tuesday night in Vernon to attend Oklahoma State University on a full four-year football scholarship, and in so doing, realized one of his greatest ambitions.

The signing took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hughes of 2738 Oak Lawn Drive. Mr. Hughes is a long-time supporter of Oklahoma State University, and had been active with Dick Yeager and members of the Oklahoma State University staff of coach Jim Stanley, in recruiting the Crowell football, basketball and track star.

"We feel very fortunate to have Lucky playing for Oklahoma State," Mr. Hughes said Monday night. "Coach Stanley is very high on him. He feels he may be outstanding enough to play some (on the varsity squad) as a Freshman."

Coaches from OSU visited with young Westover earlier. The signing of a letter of intent was delayed because the 6-1, 206-pound Crowell athlete was still competing in track.

Young Westover has just returned over the past weekend from the State track meet in Austin, where he placed second in Class A competition in shot. He heaved the shot 52 feet, 6 1/2 inches in state competition, an indication of his tremendous strength, despite the fact that he isn't extremely large when compared to some of the athletes being recruited in the big-time collegiate athletic circles these days.

"I think it is a real good opportunity for me," says Lucky. "I'm really proud that I have an opportunity to play with a team in the Big Eight, a team of that standing."

Lucky gives virtually everybody who has played a role in shaping his athletic career credit for helping him win the football scholarship, which he and his family consider a really major event in his life.

The list includes fellow teammates on the Crowell squad with whom he has been playing since an eighth grader, and his present coaches—football coach Prentiss Gidney and basketball coach Randall Ryan—as well as a former basketball coach at Crowell, Bob Cook, whom he calls an inspiration, a man who really started helping him put everything together as an athlete because "he took a big personal interest in me."

Young Westover also realizes the value of being able to play on a winning team, as well, since a young athlete can often be overlooked by college scouts if he doesn't have the opportunity

Increased interest in sportswear, along with need and practicality, has influenced toddlers' garments sizes one through four. A recent retail survey revealed best sellers for both toddler boys and girls are polo shirts, slacks, slack sets and overalls, the Extension Service points out.

to play with a team which is succeeding.

"We've had a fantastic season," he says. "We've been building for this year. The football team and basketball teams were primarily seniors. And both Lucky and his parents suggest that they both succeeded because they played together "as a team."

Lucky was voted "most athletic" at Crowell High School, and with good reason. He was all-district first team as a linebacker and as offensive tackle, as well as honorable mention all-area at linebacker on a Crowell football team which won district and bi-district titles before losing 6-3 to Seagraves in regional. He was second team all-district on a Crowell basketball team which won district, bi-district and regional titles, as well as runner-up for the state championship.

Then, of course, he also won second in the state track meet in shot.

Lucky gained all of his athletic experience at Crowell, which also produced Dick Todd, a standout athlete for Crowell, Texas A&M University, and the Washington Redskins, as a professional.

Lucky's family moved to Crowell from Phoenix, Ariz., in July of 1971.

His father is a butcher for D&T Foodway in Crowell. Young Westover has three sisters and a brother—Mrs. Larry Ellis of Vernon, Della Marie and Elizabeth Westover and David Westover, who is a sophomore at Crowell High School.

Lucky says his main career interest is athletics, and he will be majoring at OSU in physical education, as he looks forward to a possible career as a player and coach.

"We've worn ourselves out following him," his mother says of the schedule the family has kept in traveling with the Crowell football team to regional, and the basketball team to the state finals. We won't be able to follow him around in college."

"Well, now and then maybe," says Mr. Westover, suggesting it may be difficult to keep the Westovers in Crowell when the Oklahoma State Cowboys are playing and their son is on the field.

(Photographically reproduced from the Vernon Daily Record)



OSU SIGNS CROWELL ATHLETE—Rodney Hughes (left) of Vernon, an avid supporter of the Oklahoma State University Cowboys, watches along with M. and Mrs. Melvin Westover Sr. of Crowell, as Melvin (Lucky) Westover Jr. signs a letter of intent to play football for the Stillwater, Okla., institution, which competes in the Big Eight Conference in athletics. The signing

took place Wednesday at the home of Mr. Hughes at 2738 Oak Lawn Drive. Lucky is being awarded a four-year football scholarship at OSU, and coaches feel he is good enough that he may be able to play a part of the time on the varsity squad as a freshman. [Photo courtesy Vernon Daily Record]

## Liter Cook Died Friday at Snyder

Liter Cook, 86, of Snyder, long-time resident of Foard County, died last Friday night in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Bell-Seale Chapel with Rev. Rex Reynolds and Rev. Rossie Williams officiating. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born Feb. 16, 1890, in McKinney. He was a long-time resident of Foard County and had been a resident of Scurry County since September 1971.

He married May Conner Dec. 24, 1927, in Snyder. Survivors include his wife of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Matthews of Muenster and Mrs. Mary Livingston of Saint Jo; a brother, William Cook of Gainesville, and a half-brother, W. W. Cook of Eden.

Attending the services from Foard County were John Warren and Raymond Grimm.

## Miss Oliver Is Valedictorian

Miss Penny Gail Oliver, granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Traweck, formerly of Crowell, has been named valedictorian of the 1976 Reagan County High School graduating class with a four year grade average of 96.80. Miss Oliver's mother is the former Miss Peggy Traweck of Crowell.

Penny has been a member of the National Honor Society at Big Lake for three years and was named who's who in bookkeeping, who's who in algebra, who's who in geometry, who's who in typing and who's who in health. She was voted most likely to succeed 75-76. She served as FHA president this year and was secretary of FHA last year. She has been a member of the band four years and was reporter for the band this year. She is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

She plans to attend Midland College this fall to start her college career. She will study toward a degree in pharmacy.

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## News from the Nursing Center

By Mrs. Deanie Powers Staff Member

The annual Outreach Volunteer workshop was held at Center North in Vernon May 20. Mary Ferguson and Deanie Powers attended this workshop. There were lectures on self awareness, values clarification, the changing role of women, new stresses, new stresses, understanding and motivating the elderly, arts and crafts, and communication. These workshops keep us up on new ideas and ways to do our jobs more effectively at the nursing center.

A big thanks to George Ferguson for his lively entertainment on the piano. We enjoy his music so much. Grace Davis has been very faithful to take several of our residents walking each morning.

Week end visitors at CNC were Mr. and Mrs. Vee Bond who visited his mother, Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dusek and Mr. and Mrs. Major Jeffers of Elgin, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Carrie of Burkburnett who visited Charlie Sue Thompson.

A get well wish goes to Eli New and Bennie Shirley who

are in the hospital.

The First United Methodist Church conducted services Sunday with Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. Emma Belle Bounds played the piano and Edna Sanders led the singing. The Bethel Church will hold services next Sunday.

Remember—your character is your fate.

## Funeral held for Santos Rodriquez

Santos Rodriquez, 69, resident of Crowell for the past 27 years, died Friday in the Foard County Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 23, at the Pentecostal Church of Crowell, with Rev. Robert de los Santos of Crowell, officiating. Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were Anastacio Lujan, Marciso Lujan Jr., Ramon de los Santos, Armando Jimenez, Ray de los Santos and Richard Hernandez.

Mr. Rodriquez was born Nov. 7, 1906, in Nolan County, son of Mrs. Romona Enriquez and the late Calistro Rodriquez. He married Trena Rivas in Amarillo Dec. 27, 1968.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Bennie Rodriquez of Greeley, Colo., and Willie Rodriquez of Crowell; four daughters, Mary Helen Lujan, Teresa Garza and Petra Villa of Vernon and Santa de los Santos of Amarillo; his mother; and a brother, Paul Rodriquez of Vernon. Also surviving are 33 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

New supply of typewriter and adding machine ribbons. The News office.

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Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors (Must be listed alphabetically, surnames first. Use two lines if necessary)	Last Known Address	City and State
1.	Baker, Stella G.		None
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3.	Booker, Mr. or Mrs. Charles K.		Thalia, Texas
4.	Carpenter, Helen		None
5.	Cash, Alton	% Mrs. Minnie Cash	Truscott, Texas
6.	Chapman, Bobby		None
7.	Chapman, Mickey		None
8.	Ditmore, Mr. or Mrs. G. H.		Truscott, Texas
9.	Duncan, H. C.		None
10.	Durham, Mrs. Henry	Box 652	Quinton, Oklahoma
11.	Hall, Ronald		None
12.	IME Colored Methodist Church	7848 McLaren	None
13.	Johnson, Anna Rea		Canoga Park, California
14.	Morris, Johnny and Jesse		Crowell, Texas
15.	McCoy, Mrs. Nicole		None
16.	Painter, Ann	% Lottie Painter	Crowell, Texas
17.	Ressel, Katherine	% Theodore Ressel	Benjamin, Texas
18.	Roberts, Elizabeth		None
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**Crowell Native Awarded Degree**

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A Crowell native was among the 1,073 persons who received degrees from Idaho State University in Pocatello on May 15.

The Crowell native is Mrs. Judy Bess Bond who received the Master of Arts degree in speech/drama.

Mrs. Bond is the former Miss Judy Borchardt, daughter of Mrs. Henry Borchardt and the late Mr. Borchardt of Crowell.

One of the ISU faculty members who presented the graduates was Mrs. Bond's husband, Thomas Bond, who is Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at ISU.

Mrs. Borchardt visited her daughter and family in Pocatello and was present for her daughter's graduation.

**GERANIUMS FOR A BRIGHTER SUMMER**

Geraniums are an excellent choice to brighten summer landscapes, contends a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Geraniums tolerate a wide range of growing conditions; all they need is a good soil mix and plenty of sunlight. Disease-free varieties include Carefree and Sprinter. Space geraniums about 15 inches apart in a well prepared, fertilized soil. Geraniums are excellent for pots, tubs or hanging containers.

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# New Law Threatens Local Hospital

The administrator, Mrs. Edna Fish, of the Foard County Hospital, this date released the third in a series of news releases from the Hubbard Lake Hospital Group, Inc. and Northeast Texas Health Advisory Group concerning PL-93:641, The National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974.

## Our Medical Care Threatened

It has become obvious over the last several weeks that a very real threat exists to hospitals, nursing homes and the general quality of medical care in Crowell and towns like Crowell.

The threat comes from the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974, a new federal law that creates an experimental "two-level" system of medical care.

In plain language, what the law sets up is a plan that would force anyone with any kind of serious illness to go to a "region-all" center for treatment, leaving small-town doctors with hospitals that are only first-aid stations and with arbitrary bureaucratic regulations in place of their own good judgement to decide which cases they can or cannot handle.

First-rate doctors will not move into a "primary care" (meaning simple care only) area where they are allowed to use only a few of their skills and those already here will have little reason to stay.

Ed Miller, the Texarkana attorney who headed the steering system to set up the Northeast Texas Health Systems Agency under this new law, told a public hearing in Marshall last month that there was no doubt it meant "sweeping changes" in the whole health care delivery system. And he rightly added that anyone who didn't like it should look to Washington and try to change the law.

The federal government is reaching out to take more control over peoples' lives, but access to close-by, first-rate medical care is too basic a need to lose without a fight. So be sure to let congress know your need and wants. Act today for your cause.

The many retired persons who've moved to your county and other rural parts of Texas may be forced back to the cities they left if that's where all the doctors are. And there are many other

implications, all frightening to people in rural areas.

If you have a heart attack or a bad accident, you want the quickest medical attention you can get, even if transfer to a larger medical center is indicated.

A town is made up of many services, merchants with a variety of inventories desired by buyers, food stores, drug stores, services of such professionals as lawyers, accountants, insurance agents, and the usual government services. Schools are necessary to make a complete city, too.

And certainly adequate medical care is essential to the make-up of a complete town.

Government planners should recognize this! Your reason for residing in or near a town is made up of all these above facilities. There is no reason for the existence of a town or city unless it has a complete range of services and goods to offer its area residents, particularly medical care of the first class.

Doctors, nurses and technicians can go elsewhere to practice their professions. So it's the people—not the medical health team—who

have the most to lose.

What better time than the bicentennial year to see whether elected officials shall pay any attention to what the people want?

**We urge you to write your elected officials at both the state and federal level. Their addresses are as follows for this area:**

- Senator Lloyd Bentsen, PO Box 61466, Houston, Tx. 77092.
- Senator John G. Tower, 1714 Federal Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75202.
- U. S. Rep. Jack Hightower, PO Box 1720, Vernon, Texas 76384.

## KEEP MOWER BLADES SHARP

An agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University says there are a number of advantages to keeping a lawn mower blade sharp. First of all, it takes less energy for a sharp blade to cut through grass. This saves on gasoline. A sharp blade means a better looking lawn because the grass is sliced rather than beaten. A sharp blade is also less hazardous than a dull one because most accidents occur due to the constant pushing and pulling when using a dull blade. A sharp blade will generally last a full mowing season if used on only one lawn. When sharpening a mower blade, avoid getting it too hot.

## Production of Texas Oil Still Declining

The downward trend in crude oil production in the nation's No. 1 energy state continued in 1975 for the third consecutive year, despite another 12 months of production at the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all Texas fields.

Although the 1975 output of just over 1.2-billion barrels pushed the state's all-time cumulative production to more than 40-billion barrels, it was the lowest annual production since 1971 and more than 40.6-million barrels short of the 1974 production level.

The difference between 1975 crude oil production and the peak year of 1972 was more than 79.3-million barrels.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association also show that despite the continuing decline in Texas crude oil production last year, the state once again set the pace among U. S. oil producing states, accounting for 40 per cent of total U. S. production.

"This continued decline in the production of Texas' key natural resource begs an end to federal price controls and other bureaucratic restraints," said the association's president, Jack S. Blanton, an independent oil company executive in Houston. "Texas oil producers need a free market and every possible economic incentive to both generate and attract the capital necessary to continue to explore for oil, to drill wildcat and development wells, and to initiate costly secondary and tertiary recovery projects."

**Foard County, which has had recorded production since 1929, last year produced 269,975 barrels of oil at the rate of 739 barrels per day. Production in 1975 boosted Foard County's production total through the end of the year to 15,660,424 barrels.**

In 1975, 30 counties produced more than 10 million barrels of crude oil, with Henderson County dropping below that figure and off the list compiled last year.

The top six, all with production in excess of 52-million barrels, retain generally the same order as last year, although Hockley County has moved from seventh to fifth and Andrews County dropped a notch to sixth.

The list includes Scurry 91.6 million barrels; Yoakum 82.8 million barrels; Ector, 69.2 million barrels; Gaines 60.8 million barrels; Hockley 52.6 million barrels; Andrews 52.4 million barrels.

Gregg County, the first Texas county to produce more than two billion barrels of crude oil in the history of recorded production, remains the all-time leader with a cumulative production total through 1975 of more than 2.5 billion barrels. Ector County also went over two billion barrels of total production last year.

Other counties with cumulative production in excess of one billion barrels include: Andrews 1.8 billion, Rush 1.6 billion, Scurry 1.3 billion, Crane 1.1 billion, Harris 1.1 billion, and Brazoria 1.0 billion.

The Texas Insurance Advisory Association has an emergency catastrophe plan to assist storm victims with their insurance.



## Local Girl Entered Special Olympics

Red Blaik, coach of so great Army football team, devised a play during the "lonesome" When the teams lined remained isolated and unnoticed, far from the formation. The ball was snapped, would be downfield and for a pass, frequently the opposition by

education, recreation, and sports activities.

Vicki Cochran, daughter of the Eugene Cochrans of Crowell will be representing the Quanah Satellite School in the 1976 Texas Special Olympics meet being held in Austin on the University of Texas campus May 26 to 28.

Vicki qualified for the state meet by participating, with 7 other students from the satellite school, in the Wichita Falls area Special Olympics held at Sheppard Air Force Base in April. Approximately 2,900 participants will represent communities and independent school districts, large and small, from throughout Texas. This is the first year the Foard-Hardeman County area has had representation in Special Olympic competition. Miss Cochran won a second place in the 25 yard dash and a third place in the softball throw in Wichita Falls. She is entered in the 25 and 50 yard dashes and the softball throw in the state meet. Mrs. Cochran will accompany Vicki as coach-chaperone.

This begins a series of articles about mental retardation prepared by Mrs. Eugene Cochran of Crowell and the Public Education Committee of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens. Anyone with questions about any article can direct these to Mrs. Cochran, Box 553, Crowell, 79227.

The Eugene Cochrans reside in Crowell. Mr. Cochran is employed with West Texas Utilities Co. Their daughter, Vicki, is currently attending the Satellite School class in Quanah. The Cochran family has been actively involved with program and service development for the mentally retarded for many years and are charter members of three associations for retarded citizens. Mr. Cochran has served as director of Camp Roadrunner, the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens, Region 3 residential camp. Mrs. Cochran served on the state board of directors of TARC as Region 3 vice president for 7 years, traveling a 30 county area of central and west Texas in a volunteer capacity.

## PERIWINKLES FOR SUMMER COLOR

Periwinkles love hot Texas summers. They bloom and flourish in hot, dry weather and can be a great addition to summer landscapes, points out the extension service. Periwinkles, also called vinca rosea, produce phlox-like flowers ranging from white to deep rose in color. The plants have glossy, dark-green leaves.

**Wanted**  
**Bus Foreman able to do mechanic work and supervise bus operation.**  
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## Mrs. Matus Receives Degree

Mrs. Pamela Matus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Vernon, was among the group of 835 students who received bachelor degrees at the commencement exercises at West Texas State University Saturday, May 15, at 4:30 p. m. at the Tri-State Fairgrounds Coliseum in Amarillo.

Mrs. Matus received a Bachelor of Business education degree. She was listed on the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester. To be eligible for the honor roll one must post a 4.0 grade point average.

Mrs. Matus is a 1972 graduate of Vernon High School and a 1974 graduate of Vernon Regional Junior College.

Mrs. Matus is married to Michael Matus of Thalia, where they will be residing after May 30.

Mrs. Matus is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Callaway of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Thalia. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Jr. of Thalia.

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**Give Heart Fund.**  
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## FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

As of mid-May, the supply situation in June is expected to look like this . . .

### RED MEATS —

**Beef . . .** plentiful. Production rates to average 6-8% above year earlier and about 8% above the June 1973-75 average. Gains from year earlier in fed beef output will more than offset declines in nonfed beef production.

**Pork . . .** light. Production rates during June will be seasonally reduced, but up about 5% from the unusually low level of last year. Output near 6% below the June 1973-75 average.

### POULTRY & EGGS —

**Broiler-fryers . . .** plentiful. Record June marketings to be about 12% higher than both the year-ago and June 1973-75 average.

**Turkey . . .** adequate. New crop marketings in June to be nearly 20% higher than last year and 10% more than the June 1973-75 average. June 1 cold storage holdings, however, are expected to be 25% less than both year earlier levels and the 1973-75 June average. Hence, the total supply of turkeys for June would be about 6% lower than last year.

### EGGS . . .

adequate. June 1976 output only slightly over last year's level, but below the 1973-75 June average.

### MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS —

**Milk and dairy products . . .** plentiful. Milk production in June will be at or over its seasonal peak and 2-3% above its previous yearly and 3-year average levels for the month.

**American cheese . . .** output in March was 15% over the previous year and 6% higher than its 1973-75 average. **Butter and nonfat dry milk . . .** production levels in March

were relatively low. Although commercial stocks of major dairy products at the end of March were below the 1973-75 average, they are expanding seasonally.

### FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS

**Fresh citrus fruits and juices . . .** plentiful. **Oranges and lemons . . .** remaining for harvest May 1 represent 33% of expected total U.S. orange and lemon crops. About 17% of the grapefruit crop remained for harvest May 1—3.6 million boxes more than this time a year earlier. Florida **frozen concentrated orange juice stocks** May 1 were 8% higher than year earlier and 14% more than the past 3-season average.

**Canned non-citrus fruits . . .** plentiful. April 1 canners' inventories of most canned fruits were heavier than a year earlier: **canned peaches**, up 31%; **canned pears**, down 3%; **canned fruit cocktail**, up 5%; **canned purple plums**, up 73%; and **canned apricots**, up 361% from 1974-75's very short supply.

**Raisins . . .** plentiful. The 1975 production about 18% larger than the heavy 1974 crop. **Dried prunes . . .** plentiful, with 1975 production 6% higher than in 1974.

### Processed vegetables . . .

inventories are high with prospects for a large aggregate carryover to complement '76 packs. April 1 canners' stocks of 5 principal items up 29% from year earlier and 52% over 1973-75 average. **Snap beans** exceeded 1973-75 average by 63%. **Sweet corn** by 44%; **tomatoes**, 68%; **tomato juice** 17%; and **green beans**

78%. Of the principal frozen vegetables March 31 stocks of sweet corn, green peas and lima beans were well above year-earlier and 3-year average inventories. Frozen **sne bean and carrot** holdings are adequate, each substantially less than a year earlier, but about equal to 3-year average. **Frozen potato** holdings down 4% from year-earlier levels but 2% above 3-year average.

**Fresh potatoes . . .** adequate. Although April 1 storage stocks were 11% less than the large holdings last year, spring crop production up 19% from 1975 production figures and 6% above latest 3-year average. **Potato supplies** from the 1976 summer crop, adequate. **Dry onions . . .** plentiful. The 1976 spring crop is up 35% from last year's low.

**Peanuts . . .** plentiful. Commercial stocks on March 31 were 11% higher than a year ago. The 1975 crop was 5% larger than previous record. **Almonds, walnuts, pecans . . .** plentiful with large 1975 crops up sharply from year earlier.

### GRAINS & LEGUMES —

**Rice . . .** plentiful. Production in 1975 was 15% above previous year, and 30% higher than 1972-74 average. Exports are estimated at 15% lower this year. **Wheat . . .** plentiful. Carryover stocks are up an estimated 70% over previous year's low level. Production in 1975 was 20% above 1974 and 25% over the 1972-74 average. **Corn . . .** plentiful. Carryover stocks at 15% higher than last year. Production in 1975 was 25% over 1974 levels and up 10% from 3-year average. **Dry beans . . .** plentiful as a result of reduced export demand. About 3% fewer acres to be planted in 1976. **Dry peas . . .** plentiful because of large carryover and reduced export. Farmers to plant 20% fewer acres this year.

**Terminology used:** PLENTIFUL — More than enough for requirements. ADEQUATE — Enough to meet needs. LIGHT — Less than adequate; not enough for normal needs.

**The Cards Are on the Table... Faces Up... Pick Yourself a Winning Hand**

SOME people say that Fate has a habit of dealing from the bottom of the deck when she's distributing cards for the high-stakes game of Making-a-Living. But, as a matter of fact, many of the highest cards in this rugged game are lying right out on the table, in plain sight, just waiting for us to pick them up. These optional cards—optional because we can do as we please about picking them up or ignoring them—

are the Aces in the Making-a-Living game . . . the symbols of Better Business Opportunities, Better Jobs, and other aids to winning more chips. It's very simple: these high cards . . . these valuable helps in making a living . . . are ours to keep and to hold . . . if we trade more with our own neighbors at home. For the dollars we spend here make bigger trade volume and more prosperity . . . great cards to hold in a showdown.

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**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



No one should disregard criticism that might prove to be helpful, and no one should be discouraged by criticism that could prove harmful.

When the great Polish pianist, Paderewski, first chose the piano, a music teacher told him that his hands were too small to master the keyboard.

When that famous Italian tenor, Caruso, first applied for lessons, a teacher told him that his voice was like "wind whistling through a window."

When that great American evangelist, Moody, closed a service, a critic said, "I counted eighteen mistakes in your

grammar tonight." "I am using all the grammar I know for the glory of God," he answered. "Are you doing the same?"

Criticism did not cripple these men, instead it challenged them. They simply did work harder until they had achieved success.

But criticism, kindly given, can be helpful. A believer confessed in Living Psalms 141:5, "Let the godly smite me! It will be a kindness! If they reprove me, it is medicine."

As a rosebush transforms dirt into beauty, so let us be triumphantly transformed by criticism.

**THREE NEW VEHICLES**

Three new vehicles were registered here last week: May 18, Thelma Lemons, 1976 Ford 2 door hardtop; May 21, Leslie Thomas, 1976 Oldsmobile 4-door; May 21, The Foard County News, 1976 Chevrolet pickup.

Buy only frozen foods that are frozen solid. Partially thawed frozen foods or those that have been frozen, thawed and refrozen have lost quality and may not be safe to eat. The Extension Service reminds.

All colors of stamp pad ink.—News office.

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**NOTICE!**

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May 31st

Memorial Day

**CROWELL STATE BANKS**



**NAMED TO OFFICE**—Bob Middlebrook, pictured above, a former resident of the Margaret community and a graduate of Crowell High School, was recently re-elected as Texas State Director of Sertoma International at the 30th annual Southwest Regional Convention in Monterrey, Mexico. D. F. Middlebrook, who lives at 6408 Waverly Way, Fort Worth, will be a delegate at the international convention of Sertoma International to be held in Lancaster, Pa. June 13-17. He is past district governor of the North Texas District of Sertoma International.

Odor from the kitchen garbage container can be annoying during hot summer months. Once a week, fill it with a warm detergent-water solution and scrub with a long-handled brush. Rinse and add chlorine bleach to make container clean and sanitary, suggests the Extension Service.



**CANCER** ...a WAR with more casualties than all other wars combined... but the survivors have increased from less than one in five in the 1930's to one in two today with early detection and prompt treatment.

Your gift this Memorial Day will help... **Wipe Out Cancer in Your Lifetime**

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**Graduation Exercises Held Last Friday**

The thirty-eight members of the Crowell High School graduating class received their diplomas in appropriate exercises.

The 1976 class was headed by Steve Stapp, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stapp, as valedictorian, and Rocky Glascock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock of Truscott as salutatorian. Special awards of the

Crowell Lions Club and the Women's Service League were presented also.

The Lions Club Award, presented by club president Randy Adkins, went to girls, Kimberly Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paul Norman. Runner-up was Connie Werley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley. Boys award went to Stan

Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Gentry. Runner-up was Steve Stapp.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox, president of the Women's Service League, presented that organization's award to Dean Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

A scholarship of \$50 went to each first place winner from the Lions Club, with all four students receiving

trophies.

Winners of the Women's Service League award each received \$50 savings bonds.

Kimberly Norman won the girls award from the WSL.

The Lions Club award was based on grades, number of credits, leadership and extracurricular activities.

Other honor students were Kimberly Norman, Dean Smith, Vickie Tole, Sulema de los Santos, Stacy Garrett, Sylvia Quintero, Richard Naylor and James Cumley.

Other members of the class were David Bell, Amie Brasher, Ricky Coleman, Betty Collins, David Crafton, Duane Daniel, Terri Eavenson, Dee Finley, Gene Fish, Stan Gentry, Delbert Glover, Billy Halencak, Myron Halencak, Janet Kubicek, Beth Langford, Lupe Marinez, Ernie Myers, Keith Nichols, Vickie Pharis, Kristi Shirley, Lane Simmons, Mark Smith, Kathy Sparkman, Ronnie Swan, Connie Werley, Melvin Westover, Pam Whatley and Jack Whitley.



HISTORY in the making as the Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive makes its way from San Antonio to Lubbock. This photo was made during the Texas Longhorn drive to Dodge City in 1966. The Bicentennial herd will be made up of 70 Texas Longhorns from three Texas ranches.

*News from...*

**Thalia**

Maggie Capps

Correction: in last week's paper I said the small son of the Danny Carthel was 11 months old. Actually he is 11 weeks old.

We had a night to be remembered Saturday. An all night thunderstorm with fierce thunder and lightning. Rain up to 2 and 3 inches was reported. Electricity was off for a while and small hail did damage in a few spots.

Week end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurence and Lauri of Mineral Wells, and the Coleman Self family of Amarillo and Pat Cates of Lubbock. Pat returned to Lubbock Sunday.

John Warren has returned home after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Nub Kelly and family. Mr. Kelly recently died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Epp of Walters, Ok. spent the week end with the Richard Hardins.

Mrs. Flora Short is spending the week with her son, Barney Tucker, and family at Grand Prairie. She accompanied the Fred Glover family of Crowell.

Mrs. Maggie Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurence and Lauri of Mineral Wells and other visitors in the Clyde Self home Saturday.

Thomas Lindsay of Sacramento, Ca. and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lindsay and Sherry of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Friday.

Hester Hammonds and Maggie Capps visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings of Quanah Tuesday.

Tom Johnson of Fort Worth visited Monday with his brother, Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird and daughter, Angela, of Iowa Park visited here Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lee Sims were the Waldrip Fords of Knox City and Mrs. Hester Richards of Vera.

**Cage Tourney Held Here**

A successful regional girls Little Dribblers basketball tournament was held in Crowell over the week end.

In the senior girls division, ages 11 and 12, Seymour won the championship by defeating Haskell 28-20 in the finals Saturday night. The Crowell girls won third place in the senior division.

The Crowell junior division girls won the championship by defeating Seymour 19-17.

Crowell's championship team will be playing in the state tournament in Dalhart June 2,3,4,5.

Mrs. Betty Garcia was coach of the junior division team from Crowell and Kathy Whitfield and Gwynne Gentry coached the senior division girls.

League president Bill Bell said the tournament was a big success and drew large crowds. Officials from Vernon called the games.

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**FEEDGRAIN OUTLOOK SOUND**

With prices remaining stable and exports going strong, the feedgrain industry appears sound in the U. S. and Texas, believes a grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. According to April 1 planting intentions by farmers, corn acreage will be up while sorghum acreage will drop. However, sorghum plantings could increase over earlier intentions due to recent rains. In addition to strong export markets, an increase in cattle feedlot placements and hog



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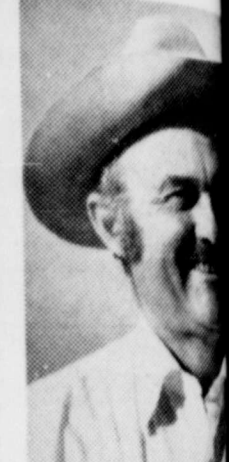
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TRAIL BOSS Chas. III is still able to plan finishing details for the Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive from San Antonio to Lubbock, Texas.

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**PERSONALS**

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Christian Church,  
35-tfc

Mrs. Bill Smith  
Smith of Lubbock  
week end with their  
and Mrs. W. C.  
and Dean and  
graduation exer-  
their brother.

Larry Hughston of  
and Miss Kristi  
Fort Worth visited  
day last week and  
the funeral of Mrs.  
Coffey.

Allen Zeibig of  
spent last week here  
his father, Carl

Daughters, Jennifer  
Jeanine Belle, were  
and Mrs. Robert  
Crowell May 15 in a  
Falls hospital. The  
and babies are doing  
were returned to  
in Crowell last

visitors in the home  
and Mrs. Jeff Bruce  
three daughters:  
E. Quinn of  
ter, Mass.; Mrs.  
Marshall and Mrs.  
rague, both of  
Ca.

Russell returned  
week from Wichita  
he spent about  
recovering from  
suffered in a horse

Zenith radio & TV.—  
Crowell Radio & Television,  
36-tfc

Father Larry Rupel of  
Corpus Christi is visiting his  
grandmother, Mrs. Luther  
Templen, and other relatives  
here this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. N. Hodge over  
the week end were Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray Norman Hodge of  
Albuquerque, N. M., Mr.  
and Mrs. James Hodge of  
Houston, Mr. and Mrs.  
David Cowdrey and baby,  
Billy John, of Tulsa, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tommy Carpenter,  
Tony and Bobby Jean, of  
Thalia and Mrs. Gladys  
Black and Cindy of Vernon.

Hail insurance on wheat.  
See Jack Welch, 474-2467.  
38-tfc

All are always welcome.—  
First Christian Church,  
Crowell.  
35-tfc

Mrs. Maxine Moore and  
Carol of Houston are here  
visiting in homes of Mrs.  
Hazel Walker, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jackie Walker and family  
and Jack Walker.

Bonnie Pratt has just  
returned from visiting her  
sister, Ruby Trawick, and  
niece, Penny Oliver. She also  
attended the graduation of  
Penny Oliver who was  
valedictorian of Big Lake  
High School.

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A perfect birthday gift: a  
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### Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

**Admitted:**  
Bennie Glover.  
Eddie Martinez, Vernon.  
Bennie Shirley.  
Rodrick Woods.  
Georgia Russell.  
Mary Womack.  
Mrs. Don Ray Borchardt.  
Vila M. Spears.  
Jack Powers.  
Beverly Gray.

**Dismissed:**  
Daniel Urquiza, Jr.  
Mrs. Paul Wallace.  
Richard Frazier.  
W. T. Hollaway.  
Mrs. W. T. Hollway.  
A. C. Kincaid.  
Oran Carroll, Jr.  
Mrs. Max Gerhardt Jr.  
Mrs. Ruel Scott.  
Debbie Henslee.  
Sam Phylow



**HAIL DAMAGE**—Literally hundreds of  
window panes on the north side of homes  
and buildings in Crowell were smashed by  
the devastating hail which struck Crowell  
and Foard County early Tuesday morning.

Melvin Dishman, right, and his son,  
Dwayne, are pictured above just after they  
had completed boarding up the windows on  
the north side of their house.

### Absentee Voting Set for May 26-June 1

Absentee voting in the  
second Democratic primary  
is set to start on Wednesday,  
May 26 and continue through  
June 1, county and district  
clerk Cornelia McDaniel said  
Monday.

Locally, there is a run-off  
for the office of sheriff, tax  
assessor-collector, between  
Roy Whitley and Paul  
Glover.

The second primary is set  
for Saturday, June 5.

### H. D. Agent Says...

Loretta Hardin, CHDA

"Tis the season to be  
wary"—in buying jar lids for  
canning.

Consumers will see a  
variety of new jar lid closures  
this year and should use only  
known good quality closures  
and jars.

The shortage of jar lids in  
1974 and 1975 has encourag-

ed the entry of several  
manufacturers into the  
production of jar lids—this  
year's supply will double  
from two billion lids in 1975  
to four billion in 1976.

Southern states receive the  
first shipments due to their  
early canning season. And  
larger shipments will arrive  
as the bulk of canning is  
underway.

Manufacturer's directions  
should be followed closely to  
insure a good seal. If lids fail  
to seal or are defective in any  
manner, write directly to the  
manufacturer. His address  
should be on the package.

To be considered safe, jar  
lids must make and hold a  
seal. Test by checking for a  
concave appearance the day  
after canning or by pressing  
the center of the lid, and if it  
will not move, the jar is  
sealed.

Also, if there is a clear  
ringing sound when the  
center of the lid is tapped  
with a spoon, the seal is  
good. Lids should be checked  
again before use.

### Mrs. Marie Gillespie Died Last Friday

Mrs. Marie Gillespie, 73,  
of Truscott, died in the Foard  
County Hospital Friday after  
suffering an apparent heart  
attack.

Funeral services were  
conducted at 4 p. m. Sunday  
at the Truscott Baptist  
Church with Rev. Claude  
Harris of Eastland officiat-

ing. Interment was in the  
Truscott Cemetery with  
Womack Funeral Home  
directing.

Pall bearers were Curtis  
Casey, Edmund Tomanek,  
Jack W. Brown, Newell  
Looney, Vernon Jones and J.  
B. Eubank.

Mrs. Gillespie was born in  
Cundiff January 7, 1903,  
daughter of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Chowning. She  
moved to Truscott as a child,  
and had lived there since that  
time.

She married H. P.  
Gillespie June 6, 1922, in  
Truscott. He preceded her in  
death September 27, 1957.

She was a member of the  
Truscott Baptist Church,  
which she served as  
secretary and treasurer, and  
of the Columbian Club of  
Crowell, and the Truscott  
Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two sons,  
J. H. Gillespie of Crowell and  
Joe Ed Gillespie of Ackerly, a  
brother, Hubert Chowning of  
Seymour, 6 grandchildren  
and 4 great grandchildren.

### CATTLE OUTLOOKS VARY

The U. S. Department of  
Agriculture and a livestock  
marketing specialist for the  
extension service differ on  
the cattle outlook for the rest  
of 1976. The USDA sees a  
decrease in cow, heifer and  
non-fed cattle slaughter that  
would push fed cattle prices  
into the mid-to-upper \$40's  
this summer and continuing  
in the mid-\$40's during the  
last quarter of the year. On  
the other hand, the Extension  
specialist sees spring  
price gains yielding to  
increased slaughter of  
calves, yearlings and cull  
cows beginning in late June  
or early July, thus putting  
more beef on the market and  
causing fed cattle prices to  
decline to the low \$40 per  
hundredweight level through  
the remainder of the year.

### IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Crowell School Supt. Larry  
Jones was the speaker at the  
Rotary Club meeting last  
Wednesday and used as his  
topic the United States  
Bicentennial observance.

### News from...

### Margaret

Virginia Smith

Bill and Myron Halencak  
attended senior day at  
Copper Breaks State Park  
last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James  
Bowers and Mrs. Ethel  
Ferguson of Crowell visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kempf  
of Farmers Valley Wednes-  
day. Also visiting in the  
Kempf home were Mrs. Gary  
Bryant of Quanah and Reba  
Boyles, Wyneta Boyles and  
Linda Kempf of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. August  
Rummel were visitors at  
Lake Meredith near Borger  
Friday. Mrs. Rummel was  
winner of \$20 in cash and an  
automatic cooker. She also  
received a hair dryer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O.  
C. Allen over the week end  
were Betty and Jewel  
McCurley of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert  
and children of Paducah  
visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L.  
Hudgens Saturday.

Betty and Jewel McCurley  
of McLean visited Mrs.  
Agnes Dunn Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Halencak of  
Vernon visited her son, B. J.  
Halencak, and family Friday  
and Saturday and attended  
graduation Friday night in  
Crowell where two of her  
grandsons, Billy and Myron,  
were among the graduates.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Benny Smith, Ray and Bob  
Gilbert Saturday night were  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert  
and children of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow  
Williams of Fort Worth, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Haseloff of  
Dumas, Mrs. Ruth Middle-  
brook of Vernon and Betty  
and Jewel McCurley of  
McLean visited Mr. and Mrs.  
O. C. Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe  
Halencak and family and  
Billy Bond attended a  
barbecue at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Anton Kubicek  
of Rayland Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
Benny Smith, Ray and Bob  
Gilbert Sunday were Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Inman and  
family of Crowell and Mr.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with  
gratitude for your expres-  
sions of love and concern.  
We especially appreciate the  
memorials to the American  
Cancer Society, your gifts of  
flowers and food, and the  
loving care shown by the  
Foard County Hospital Staff  
and our Dr. Stapp.

The Family of Audrey  
Coffey

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### PEP SQUAD MEETS

Monday, May 17, the high  
school pep club met in the  
typing room to elect officers  
for the coming year. Debra  
Daniel was elected presi-  
dent. Other officers elected  
were Betty Whitley, vice  
president; Darlene Tucker,  
secretary; Brenda Newman,  
treasurer, and Delma Bar-  
rera, reporter.

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### ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

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# Society News

## Couple Wed

Miss Connie Diane Long of Denton became the bride of James Lowell Harris in a ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church of Crowell Saturday, May 22, at 2 p. m.

Officiating was Rev. Joe Ainsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church of Electra.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Long of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris of Killeen.

Forming the background at the altar for the ceremony were two graduated candelabra holding 14 white tapers surrounded by baskets of white gladioli, white spider mums, stock and greenery.

Mrs. Walter Stapp was organist and accompanied the soloists, Mrs. David Traylor of Fort Worth and Glen Heflin of Killeen.

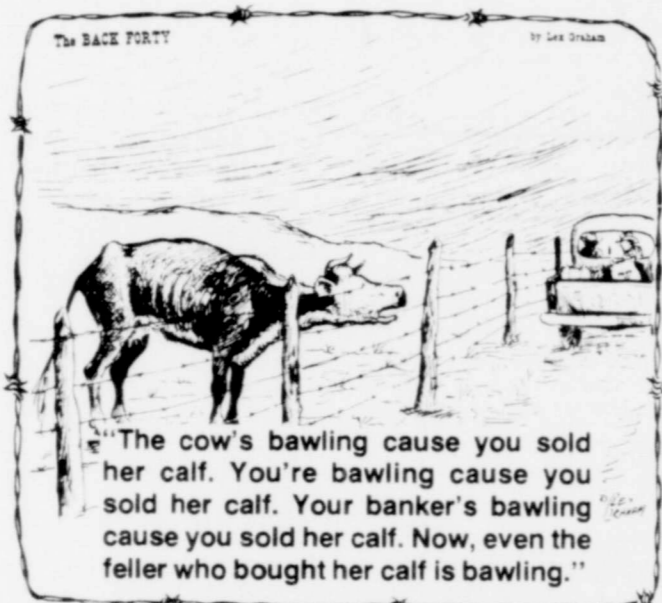
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white cloth and featured an arrangement of spring flowers in a blue crystal bowl. The chocolate cake was topped by a pixie bride and groom kissing.

The buffet table was also covered in yellow with a spring arrangement. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The registry table was skirted in yellow with accents of blue, and an arrangement featuring a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Larry Harris served at the registry and her daughter, Miss Michelle Harris, distributed rice bags to the guests.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Tracy Duvall of Rising Sun, Md., Dee Johnson of Killeen, Lavelle Key of Vernon, and Edward Turner and Miss Cela Turner and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Quanah.

Also Ms. Dolly Thiem and Ms. Suzanne Robertson of Denton, Mrs. Jack Grant of Killeen and Mrs. Allen Stringer of Lubbock.

The bride chose for traveling a yellow double knit suit with white accessories and a yellow throat, white cymbidium orchid.

The couple will live in Denton, at 2311 Stella No. 222.

The bride was graduated from Quanah High School and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College where she received her B. S. degree in home economics. She is presently attending graduate school at Texas Woman's University in Denton.

The groom was graduated from Killeen High School and then attended Southwestern Bible College in Waxahachie. For the past four years, he has been serving in the United States Air Force.

## Couple to Be Honored at Reception

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Merick McGaughey are hosting a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at the club room in Benjamin June 6 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaughey (the former Alice Ruth Ford) were married on May 27, 1926, in Fort Morgan, Colo. They moved from Colorado to Texas in 1934 and have lived at Benjamin since 1939.

Their daughter, Mrs. Vera Vines, lives with her family at Kansas City, Mo. John and family live at Knox City and Stephen and family live at Spring, Texas.

The McGaugheys are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. McGaughey served Knox County as county superintendent for 28 years. Mrs. McGaughey worked in the Benjamin school as primary teacher for 17 years.

The family request no gifts for the honored couple.

## ADDITION

In last week's story about Rep. W. S. Heatly's talk at the Rotary Club meeting, it was inadvertently omitted that Rotarian Irving Fisch had contacted Mr. Heatly for the local talk and also the fact that Heatly was introduced by Fisch.



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## Dinner Party Honors Miss Whatley

A "Spanish dinner party" was hosted Tuesday evening of last week at the Canton Cafe in Vernon by Mrs. Leon Speer of Vernon, for Miss Pamela Whatley, Crowell High School senior.

The tables were decorated with a red cloth accented by napkins that carried out a "Snoopy Dog Graduate" theme.

The centerpiece was a large Snoopy Dog graduate holding a large diploma. Smaller individual dogs matching the centerpiece were used as place cards for guests. A large Snoopy cake was baked by Mrs. Richard McAnally of Crowell to complete the theme.

After dinner the honoree and guests autographed the centerpiece, shared their fortunes, gifts, and unrolled their diplomas, which contained special favors.

The guest list included the honoree; her mother, Mrs. V. D. Whatley, Cindy Tamplin, Cherry Brown, Vickie Pharis, Connie Wexley, Sulema De Los Santos, Sylvia Quintero, Amie Brasher, Kim Norman, Vickie Tole, Betty Collins and the hostess.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Whatley of Crowell. She was "Miss Crowell High," cheerleader, FHA vice president, member of yearbook staff, vice president of the senior class, sophomore class favorite, president of Methodist UMY and vice president of the area UMY, and president of the Sub-Junior Adolphian Club.

Her future plans are to enroll in Vernon Regional Junior College for summer courses and enter Texas Tech University in the fall.

## UMY ELECT OFFICERS

Last Wednesday night, the Crowell Methodist youth held their last meeting of the school year and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Anita Vecera, president; Timmy Christopher, vice president; Hedi Vecera, secretary; Jonna Naylor, treasurer; Dan Klepper, reporter, and John Klepper, critic.

Also discussed at the meeting was the MYF party which will be held June 26.

Members of the MYF have expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped make the rummage sale a success.

## CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in last week's News that Miss Carolyn Jones, a former Crowell resident who received her degree from West Texas State University last week, that Miss Jones was a graduate of Hale Center High School.

Actually, Miss Jones was valedictorian of the 1972 graduating class of Crowell High School.

She will be teaching special education in the fourth and fifth grade level of the Hale Center school starting in the fall.

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## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Graham, announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Celeste Austin, to James Michael Cates, son of James (Jim) H. Cates of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bobby L. Price of Graham. They were united in marriage Monday afternoon, April 5.

The bride wore a pale pink dress and carried a bouquet consisting of white roses and baby's breath with white streamers which was a gift of Louis Dayne Miller.

For something old and borrowed, she carried a handkerchief over 100 years old which was a gift to her mother 25 years ago. For something new, she wore a garter, her dress was something new, and she had a sixpence in her shoe which her stepfather had gotten her in England when the family resided in Stavanger, Norway.

Mrs. Johnson was her daughter's only attendant.

Jim Cates, father of the groom, was the best man.

Maternal grandparents of Mrs. Cates are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sparks of Crowell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Austin of Vernon and Mrs. Sadie Johnson of Abilene. She is a niece of Doyle Sparks of Wichita, Mrs. Albert L. Earthman and Mrs. Woody Frank Lemons of Vernon and Mrs. E. A. Clark of Canton, Ohio.

The couple reside in Wichita Falls where he is self-employed.

## H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

The Foard County Home Demonstration Council met in the agent's office May 13 for the final meeting of the year. The president, Mrs. Homer Ketchersid, called the meeting to order on time. All three clubs were represented. Gambleville club presented the opening exercise which was an article by Helen Burdick on making right decision. The ten minutes of recreation was also given by Gambleville. Each club gave the presidents report. During the business meeting it was decided to serve refreshments to the commissioners court on May 24. Delegates to the state convention in September at College Station were elected; they are Mmes. Clarence Garrett, Grover Moore and Homer Ketchersid.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday in September.

## THANKS

A gift was left for me in Mr. Wall's office last week. It did not have a name on it. I would like to take this means to say thank you for the nice and most useful curling iron that someone gave me for graduation. I know that I will enjoy using it.

Pamela Kay Whatley.  
47-1tp

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

For the final meeting of the club year, members of the Columbian Club met in the home of Mrs. H. P. Gillespie in Truscott. The president, Mrs. Homer Black, presided and a devotional was given by Mrs. N. J. Roberts. Minutes were read and officers reports given. The president appointed Mmes. Jack Brown, Allen Shultz and Grady Halbert to prepare the programs for 1976-77. Dues for next year were collected.

Mrs. Ray as leader read some articles on safety from lightning which were very interesting. Mrs. Halbert's article stressed the precautions to observe in connection with tornadoes and the difference between tornado watch and warning.

Mrs. Gillespie served refreshments to members and one visitor, Mrs. Virginia Roberts of San Diego, Ca. During the social hour Mrs. Roberts gave an interesting account of a recent tour she made to the Far East.

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### 30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, May 23, 1946, issue of The Foard County News:

Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, professor of education and director of the Teacher Placement Bureau of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was the speaker at the commencement program at the high school auditorium last Friday night. Members of the graduating class were Evelyn Joyce Barker, Doris Marie Browder, Billy Dean Brown, Jack Brown, Vandolyn Browning, Larry Dan Campbell, Sidney Calvin Capshaw, Naomi Ruth Crisp, Clay Dunn, Tommie Eaton, Ora Mae Fox, Bobby Gloyne, Milton Hall, Leta Jo Haynie, Lois Hinkle, Bill Irvin, George W. Johnson, Morris T. Johnson, Waldon J. Johnson, Evelyn Joyce Jones, Charlene Lankford, Hazel Marlow, Helen Marts, Virginia Rose Monkhouse, Carlos McBeath, Miles Neill, Rebecca Ann Ross, Hardy Sanders, Joe Harris Scales, Betty Jean Seale, Bobbie Smith, Mary Catherine Sparks, Travis Starnes, Billie Jeayne Starr, De Alva Thomas, Harold Henry Thomson, Horace Todd, O. C. Wharton and Henry White.

Sgt. Marion Howard Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, arrived at home Saturday morning after receiving his discharge from the service at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

The University of Kansas basketball squad paid tribute to a former member, the late T. P. Hunter of Oklahoma City on April 9 by naming him posthumous captain of this year's Big Six championship team, according to a news dispatch from Lawrence, Kansas. Son of Mrs. Mary Hunter of Margaret, Hunter who was killed July 21, 1944, on the first American landing on Guam with the Marines, was acclaimed by seventeen Jayhawker letter men at the Lawrence Co-operative Club's annual basketball dinner. According to the dispatch, the tall left-hander lettered on the 1940, 1941 and 1942 teams after playing at Oklahoma City Central High School. He was graduated in June 1942 with an A. B. Degree in education.

Wheat harvest in Foard County has been in full swing this week and up to Wednesday afternoon, 304,000 bushels had been received at the elevators in Crowell, Margaret and Foard City.

Mrs. Curtis Casey of Truscott will present her piano pupils in recital Sunday afternoon in the Truscott Baptist Church. The following pupils will appear in the recital: Rachel Hickman, Carl Beth Pogue, Gene Bob Jones, Norma Jones, Virginia Hord, Patsy Owens, Jimmy Woods, Camille Todd, Mary Lou Woods, Faye Black, Clara Jones, Winnie Sue Turner and Martha Ohr.

Mrs. Abb Dunn suffered the misfortune of breaking her arm while riding a horse at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy returned home last week from Hot Springs, N. M., where they spent several weeks for Mr. McCoy's health and his condition is greatly improved.

According to the United States Census Bureau, there were in the United States in 1940, the last year for which complete figures are available, 12,865,518 Negroes.

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## Museum News

Mrs. Virgil A. Johnson  
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On Wednesday, the entire second grade went through the museum. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. R. G. Rasberry and Bill Cates. Some of the children have already been back, so we know that they were interested in seeing more than they were able to see in the limited time they had on Wednesday.

A number of things have been received at the museum; we appreciate each one of them as they will add a great deal to the displays at various places in the museum. Bud McLain gave us some operators manuals, one of which is for a Case threshing machine; Lillie Welch brought in a beautiful black bag which was owned by Mrs. McDaniel, mother of Mrs. J. Y. Welch; Mrs. Magge Capps brought us an old coffee pot and a horn which she removed from a ravine; a chair with rawhide bottom and some stereoscopic pictures were given by Dale Grimes; Pat and Alyne Pittillo brought us some deposits from the old copper mines, some ledgers, a scrap book, a fan from a local business, and a hitching ring; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross gave us a lariet rope, hobbles, and a grinder; John Warren gave us a grind rock, wrenches, harness, etc. We appreciate each of these items which will add greatly in various places at the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell brought to the museum a part of a leg bone of a Columbian mammoth, one of the smaller elephants of the later ice age, which vanished only about 10,000 years ago. Mr. Bell discovered the bones in a spillway of an earthen tank on his farm southeast of Crowell on Oct. 7, 1972. He contacted Dr. Walter W. Dalquist of Midwestern State University who identified the deposits. His letter, as well as a picture of the find are at the museum. We certainly appreciate this acquisition.

Volunteer helpers at the museum have been Ruth Andrews, Faye Bell, and Bonnie Johnson. Danny Owenby and some harvest boys from Kansas brought in the heavy blacksmith items for us. Thank you, boys. These are our cash donors: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bell \$10, M. L. Hughton \$5.00, Lee A. Zeibig \$10, and Hubert Brown \$20.

Our store at the museum is an attractive feature. If you have items to contribute, please let us know. Come by and see what we have for sale—dishes, decoupage, piece goods, macrame hangers and other items.

An error which appeared in the last issue of the Four Winds should be corrected. It stated that the 1923 Ford truck was purchased for \$346.00 with a \$2.00 trade-in of the old chassis. It should have been \$200.00.

## Mrs. Stanton Scott Succumbed

Former Rayland community resident, Mrs. Alyne Hurt Scott, 65, of Hubbard died Sunday in a Hubbard hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Hubbard with graveside rites Tuesday morning in East View Memorial Park in Vernon under direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott was born as Alyne Cornelius March 25, 1911, at Mt. Caim, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornelius. She married Jeff Hurt in Rayland. He died in 1967. She married Stanton Scott at Hubbard in 1974.

She was a Baptist. She is survived by her husband, 8 step children, one sister, five brothers, and eight step grandchildren.

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NO HUNTING, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on T. R. Cates Estate land. pd. 5-77

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

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

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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. Hughton 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

## COLLEGE REGISTRATION SET AT VRJC

Registration for the first summer session at Vernon Regional Junior College will be held on May 31 in the student union building on campus. Registration will be from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. and classes will begin June 1. The last day of late registration and schedule changes will be June 3.

Registration for the second summer session will be July 9 with classes beginning July 12.

Vernon Regional Junior College is offering both morning and evening classes during each summer session, which affords the student the opportunity to earn as many as 14 semester hours during the two summer sessions.

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## TRESPASS NOTICES

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LARRY PAUL GLOVER.



## Girl Named Winner in Contest

Miss Teresa Ann Thompson, pictured above, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and Mrs. Daisy Thompson of Crowell, has been awarded third place honors in the statewide Ability Counts research competition.

Teresa's essay, entitled "A Profile in Achievement," was based on her research and analysis of a case history of a child suffering from dyslexia, a learning disability.

Teresa, a junior at Trenton High School, will receive a college scholarship and a medal from Gov. Dolph Briscoe. The contest is sponsored annually by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and is open to all juniors and seniors in Texas.

Teresa's project advisor was her English teacher, Mrs. Gayle Cullar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landers of Quanah. This is the second consecutive year that a student of Mrs. Cullar's had won top honors in the Ability Counts contest. Last year, Miss Elaine Wells, cousin of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Sprayberry of Vernon, placed first in Texas and eighth in the nation for her research on employment of the handicapped.

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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.  
June 14, 8 p. m.  
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
J. E. Brasher, W. M.  
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## WANTED

Custom Farm Work—plowing and sowing.—Jesse Moore, 655-2911 or Bob Moore, 655-2663, Thalia. 46-tfc

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WANTED — One 18-21 year old to work at Foard County as roadside shredder operator. Those meeting age and CETA income guidelines can work all Summer in Foard County for \$2.30 an hour. Inquire at County Judge's office. 46-2tc

## Garage Sales

Garage sale—teen girls sizes 8, 10 and 11-12, long dresses, shorts, misc. household. Boys clothing size 16. Funny books. Truscott, 2-6 p. m., Friday, May 28.—Ruth, Jacquelyn and Billy Brown. 47-1tc

## TAX DELAY ON FORCED LIVESTOCK SALES

Livestock producers who were forced to sell breeding or dairy animals due to drought conditions during the winter and early spring may delay paying taxes on any profit. Such a forced sale is an involuntary conversion and any taxes on gains need not be paid if the producer replaces the stock within 24 months from the close of the tax year in which the animals were sold. If the animals are not replaced, the producer must file an amended return for the year of the sale and pay the tax, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Losses from involuntary conversions are deductible in the year they are sustained.

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