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Cecil Davis Completes 25 Years with WTU



Cecil Davis

Cecil Davis, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. office in Crowell, in July, completed 25 years of service to that company and became a member of the Quarter of a Century Club.

Davis went to work for WTU as a lineman on the distribution crew in Quanah. From 1954 to 1965 he served as serviceman in the Crowell office and was promoted to local manager in 1965.

Davis was born in Crowell where he later attended public schools. He served in the U. S. Army and spent 16 months in Austria with the Signal Corps as an electrician.

He married the former Helen Rutherford of Truscott in 1954 at Crowell. They have two children, Reed and Wade. The Davises are members of the First Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon.

Davis is a past president of the Crowell Rotary Club and now serves as assistant secretary.

He is the son of Mrs. Mattie Davis of Crowell.

Former CHS Coach Attends Olympics

Scott Boyd, who took Crowell High School to its first state class A track championship back in 1971, and who is now coaching at Lampasas, attended the Olympics in Montreal, Canada, to see one of his high school track stars at Lampasas, compete in the 100 meter dash.

The young man, Johnny Jones, who just graduated from Lampasas High School, placed sixth in his heat on Saturday.

Friday, July 23, The Dallas Morning News had a front page story and picture of Boyd and Johnny's mother, Mary Jones, as they waited at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Thursday to catch their flight to Montreal.

Johnny lives in Lampasas with his grandparents and his mother is a deputy sheriff in Lawton, Ok. Donations from friends in Lampasas and Lawton provided funds for Johnny's mother and high school track coach to watch him participate in the Olympics.

Sherman McBeath Named Head of State Agency

Nursing School Extends Deadline for Applicants

Vernon Regional Junior College, in response to numerous requests, has extended the application deadline for its Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing in Crowell to August 3.

The class will begin August 30, and all individuals 17 years of age or older, with a high school diploma or G. E. D. equivalency, are eligible for

consideration for admission to the class.

The pre-entrance evaluation exam, required of all applicants, will be given at the Crowell Community Center at 6:00 p. m. August 3.

Applications may be secured from the Registrar's office at VRJC, Texas Employment Commission offices in Vernon, Paducah and Childress, or the Manpower Coordinator's office in the Wilbarger County Courthouse.

In the past, only economically disadvantaged applicants have been considered for the Greenbelt school. Since it is anticipated that there will be Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds available for less than half of the fifteen students in the August 30 class, applicants will not need to be CETA eligible to apply for the class.

Class members with a financial need, and who are not funded through CETA, will be encouraged to apply for financial aid through VRJC's several financial aid programs.

Edith Jean Smith, R. N., has been named Director and Instructor of the Vernon Regional Junior College's Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing in Crowell.

Mrs. Smith received her diploma in Nursing from Hendrick Memorial Hospital's School of Nursing and has 22 years nursing experience, serving as Head Nurse, Director of In-Service Education, and Director of Nursing at various hospitals.

Students interested in the Greenbelt program, for which the application deadline has been extended to August 3, may contact Mrs. Smith at 817/552-6291 Ext. 76 or 817/684-4511.

Students Return from Band Camp

Nine members of the Crowell High School Band have been in Lubbock the past two weeks attending band camp at Texas Tech. The camp closed with a concert last Friday.

Attending from Crowell were Jan Brown, Theresa Drabek, Jo Anna Hord, Patsy Williams, Jill Bell, Darrell Miller, John Thomas, Abel Cerda and Scott Streit.

TWO NEW VEHICLES

Two new vehicles were registered here last week: July 21, Jerry R. Adkins, 1976 Chevrolet station wagon; July 22, C. O. Johnson, 1976 Oldsmobile 4-door.

Veterans and service members may receive full GI Bill benefits while training for a high school diploma without depletion of their basic GI Bill entitlement.

Cattlemen Seeking Tax Relief

Delegates at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association have ranked relief from rising property taxes and defeat of state and federal land use legislation high on the Association's agenda for the coming year.

Calls for action on taxes and land use were among several policy resolutions adopted at the four-day convention of ICA members from over the state.

The delegates also re-elected Goliad rancher T. A. Cunningham as president.

The tax resolution said that farm and ranch lands have reached their limits in property tax burdens and called on all taxing authorities to seek other sources of revenue. The resolution also called on ICA to seek coverage for "all family farms and ranches" of state constitutional provisions for assessment of rural lands at agricultural productivity value.

Promotions Announced by Bank

With the retirement of Lee Black as vice president and cashier of the Crowell State Bank, three changes in titles of bank officers have been announced by Robert Kincaid, president.

Mr. Black's son, Jon Lee, who has been a vice president of the bank, has replaced his father as cashier.

Mrs. Pauline Scott and Mrs. Virginia Whatley, who have been assistant cashiers, have each been made a vice president.

Directors of the local bank are Robert Kincaid, Lee Black, Jon Lee Black, J. M. Hill Jr. and George D. Self.

SCREWORMS NEARBY

Emory Boring, area entomologist from Vernon, said last week that two of Foard County's neighboring counties have had screw-worm cases during the past week.

He said Baylor, Cottle, Kent and Motley Counties each had 1 case of screwworms.

School Board Sets Meeting

A called meeting of the board of the Crowell school district has been set for Monday, August 2, starting at 8 p. m. in the office of the school secretary in the court

Miss Drabek Winner in Dress Revue

Miss Theresa Drabek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Drabek of Crowell, was a double winner in the District III 4-H Dress Revue Thursday of last week at the civic center in Abilene.

Miss Drabek earned the right to advance to state competition in two separate categories. She was among the four unranked winners in senior division of district competition. She will advance along with Kathryn Johnson of Wichita, Patricia Posey of Fisher and Kim Campbell of Haskell County to the State Revue Sept. 17-18 at the La Mansion Motor Hotel in San Antonio.

Theresa also won second place and a \$15 award in cotton garment competition, and because she was among the four top winners in district, will also advance to state in cotton competition, along with Miss Posey who won first place and a \$25 award for cotton fashions presented by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Miss Drabek will be a junior in Crowell High School during the coming school year.



SHERMAN McBEATH

Truscott Has Barbecue Wednesday

The community of Truscott, honored as an extension service community improvement winner earlier this year, staged a barbecue Wednesday, July 28 at the Truscott community center. The barbecue was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co.

At the barbecue, Truscott received two checks, one for \$100 as the District III community improvement winner, and another for \$200 as the second place winner for the region. Also, a proof set of Truscott's bicentennial coin was presented to the designer of the coin, Michael Hutton of Wichita Falls.

Jackie Daniel New Vo-Ag Teacher at Aspermont

Jackie Daniel, a Knox County native and a new Agricultural Education graduate of Texas Tech University has assumed duties as the Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Aspermont High School for the 1976-1977 term.

Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daniel of Truscott. Jackie was reared to love livestock resulting in involvement with the family farm and livestock production for the past ten years in Truscott.

Jackie graduated from Crowell High School in 1972, and from Vernon Regional Junior College in the spring of 1974, with an Associate Degree in Arts.

Jackie was granted the Dean Stangle Scholarship at Texas Tech University and graduated with a B. S. Degree in Agricultural Sciences. Jackie was active in the Collegiate FFA and Student Agricultural Council.

Jackie served as Vice President of the Student Government Association of VRJC and was a charter member and President of the Collegiate FFA. He was honorably named the most outstanding student in agriculture of VRJC in 1974. While in Vernon Regional

Sherman McBeath, a Foard County native who became a Liquor Control Board agent back in July 1957 after resigning as Foard County Sheriff, last week was named top man in that state agency. McBeath is the new administrator of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the successor to the old Liquor Control Board.

McBeath's climb in the department has been steady. After serving as an agent, he headed the regional office in Paris before moving to Austin to become assistant chief of enforcement. In 1974, he was named chief of enforcement for the department.

McBeath, son of Mrs. J. L. McBeath Sr. of Vernon and the late Mr. McBeath, graduated from Thalia High School in 1942. A veteran of Marine Corps service in World War II and the Korean war, McBeath was elected sheriff of Foard County two successive terms, but resigned in 1957 to go to work for the Liquor Control Board.

The Dallas Morning News had a story concerning McBeath in its Wednesday, July 21 edition and that story is photographically reproduced elsewhere in this issue of The Foard County News.

CHS Student Registration Is Next Week

Principal L. H. Wall announced that Crowell High School students will register for the 1976-77 school year August 3 through 6 with the following schedule for classes:

- Seniors, Tuesday, August 3.
- Juniors, Wednesday, August 4.
- Sophomores, Thursday, August 5.
- Freshman, Friday, August 6.

Wall said his office will be open from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. on those days for registration. Any student that will not be able to register on the appointed day may register the following week.

"I would encourage all students to register because some of the elective classes may fill up," Wall added.

Ex-Resident Moves Back to Crowell

Mrs. Cressie Blakemore, a long-time Foard County resident who has been making her home in Roseville, Mich., for about three years, has returned to Crowell to make her home and is now living in the Crowell Housing Authority.

Mrs. Blakemore has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Earl G. Martin, and husband in Roseville.

Swine Short Course to Be Held Here August 4

Crowell will be the scene of one of two short courses to be held next week sponsored by the Swine Task Force of the Rolling Plains Economic Program. These short courses will focus on the life cycle management of the swine herd.

The short course will be held in the Foard County Ag Pavilion Wednesday, August

4, and the following day in the community room of the First National Bank in Graham. Registration is set for 1 p. m. to 1:15 p. m.

Speakers scheduled to participate are Dr. Gilbert Hollis, area swine specialist with the extension service in Lubbock; Tommy Welch, area range and brush control specialist with the extension service in Venon; Dr. W. B.

Thomas, swine specialist with the extension service in College Station and Floyd C. Borchardt, Foard County swine producer.

Participants in the swine short course in Crowell will be served a pork barbecue. This will be served between 12 noon and 12:45 p. m. A \$2.00 charge will help defray expenses.

Big Response Made to Bloodmobile's Visit

An excellent turnout of donors was seen last Friday afternoon when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited Crowell. Local residents were well pleased with the effort as a total of 61 pints of blood were offered.

Special thanks from the officials went to the staff of the Bethel Church for their work in securing the site.

Recognized as a five-pint donor was George E. Spinks, ranger at Copper State Park. Three other donors were Mrs. Mrs. V. A. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Louise Brown, and Mrs. Lynn Nelson.

Other donors were fourteen first-time donors and two of the regular donors, Mrs. Lynn Nelson, Mrs. James Aranda, were 17 and 18 years old.

Audrey Collins, head of the local blood program, expressed appreciation to the Crowell, who several during the afternoon, donated the bloodmobile by way of his public address system on the south side of the square.

Other sixty persons: Rene Spinks, Julia Torres, Robert Gidney, Richard E. Gidney, James Aranda, James Sparks, Roy C. Payne, Faye Whitman, Remelle Hall Ryan, Augustine B. Jr., Burl W. Abston,

Swimming Pool Warning Is Issued

The City of Crowell and Crowell School are reminding area residents in an ad this week that swimming hours at the local pool are from 2 to 6 p. m. each day. Private swimming parties must be arranged with pool manager Gordon Erwin.

Signs giving the swimming hours have been posted at the pool, and the city and school have jointly issued the following statement: "It is unlawful for anyone to enter the swimming pool premises except during regular hours or after making arrangements with Mr. Erwin for a private swimming party."

Hospital Admissions, Dismissals

Admitted:
Jim Cook
Mrs. Bert Finley
Mrs. Hartley Easley
Georgia Russell
J. B. Rasberry

Dismissed:
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Budget Adopted for Coming Year

The City of Crowell, in a regular meeting Tuesday night of last week, adopted a \$1,857,710 budget for the 1976-1977 fiscal year. The general fund budget is \$500,000 and the water and sewer department budget is \$210,000.

The council voted to repair the swimming pool, and post signs at the pool giving hours of operation. It was noted that anyone enter-

ing the swimming pool premises other than during posted hours is violating the law. The only exception to the regular 2 to 6 p. m. hours each day is private swimming parties, arrangements for which must be made with Gordon Erwin, manager of the pool.

The council approved city tax reductions for 1977, and also discussed a hospitalization plan proposed recently for city and county employees.

In other action, the city council okayed the paying of the electrical bill and water bill for the new baseball field located south of the community center.

Before adjourning, the council approved the payment of current bills.

The city sales tax, approved by Crowell voters back in April, will be collected starting October 1. City Secretary Mrs. Wilma Cates, says.

Museum News

Mrs. Virgil A. Johnson
Chairman
Foard County
Historical Commission

As you have entered the museum, you have no doubt noticed the picture of a large number of Foard County men who grew beards in 1936 to get ready for the county's 45th birthday. It has really been a good conversation piece. We can thank George Self for bringing it and hanging it for us. We thank Robert Kincaid for sharing the picture with us. Another very interesting acquisition is a Texas flag which flew over the State Capitol on July 19 of this year. The flag is a gift of the Hon. W. S. (Bill) Heatley. Mr. Heatley, we surely do appreciate the flag. Mr. Heatley was contacted by Ellen Wells, so we appreciate that, too.

Other people who have remembered the museum with some useful items are Mrs. Clarence Garrett, a set of red lamps; Mrs. Earl Cox, a 100-year-old shawl; Mrs. Marion Crowell, valuable pictures; Mrs. Jim Franks, a number of valuable and hard-to-get items.

Our cash donors are Lela Hunter \$5.00 to be applied on the organ which was used in the Presbyterian Church (we only lack \$95); Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Estelle \$10.00; Fred Renels, Bryan \$5.00; Mrs. Jim Franks, Odessa \$5.00, in memory of Russel Hord, Roy Fox family \$10.00. We do so

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Please look around your house and see if you have something you could bring to our store. It is something like a continuous "Rummage sale" but the sale of the items contribute greatly to our operational expense. What you can spare may be just what someone else needs.

We are happy with the numbers of daily visitors at the museum. Some time this week we will have had 3,000 visitors. We will let you know next week who number 3,000 is.

Our volunteer workers were Ruth Kenner, Marie Callaway, Myrtle Murphy, Ruth Andrews, Lillie Mae Copelin and Vera Fox. Thank you, ladies for helping us out.

Businesses Ignoring State Use Tax

Comptroller Bob Bullock has warned that many Texas businesses are ignoring the use tax and may run into costly problems when visited by his auditors.

"It's called the sales and use tax," Bullock said. "But too many people don't understand what the second part of that means."

The comptroller said the biggest part of the problem is with businesses that do not sell retail goods, have no sales and use tax permit, and never think about the tax when they buy equipment from outside the state.

"A bank, television or radio station, or any business requiring specialized equipment may buy that equipment from out-of-state without paying the Texas sales tax," he said. "In those cases, however, they owe the Texas use tax on the total cost of the purchase."

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Volunteers Needed for Telethon

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to help with the New Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in Crowell.

The call was issued today by Jon Steele, President of the Northwest Texas Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Associations. "We need men and women, young and old—anyone who can answer a phone, tally a column of figures, or help out at all at any time during the 20-hour show," Mr. Steele said. The Telethon will be broadcast in the Crowell area by KSWO, Channel 7.

Jerry Lewis, National Chairman of the voluntary health agency, will host the glittering festival of stars, which originates from Las Vegas, with program segments featuring top entertainers from New York, Hollywood, and Nashville. The spectacular will be seen on a network of over 200 stations, including Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Guam.

Last year the Telethon raised over 18-million dollars for the fight against muscular dystrophy and related disorders. Jerry hopes that "this year, maybe we can muster up still more love and support for kids with MD who can't walk."

That's why I stand up on stage every year—so they can stand someday, too.

Mr. Steele said that volunteers are needed to answer phones, take pledges, type, tabulate, and deliver messages and supplies. Those wishing to volunteer should call MDA, Inc.—Collect. (806) 372-8313.

MDA supports over 200 neuromuscular research projects in laboratories throughout the U. S. and in 15 foreign countries, and is also establishing a network of university-based research centers to accelerate its efforts for finding cures of effective treatments for neuromuscular disease. In addition, the health agency maintains a total of 135 free diagnostic and treatment clinics, located throughout the U. S., and in Puerto Rico and Guam.

RABIES CASES DOWN
Despite numerous rabies cases in animals, the disease is generally a thing of the past as far as human infections are concerned.

ABC has 'good ole boy'

AUSTIN — A certified "good ole boy" took over Tuesday as administrator of the controversy-prone Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Sherman McBeath, a high school graduate, ex-Marine Corps sergeant and former sheriff, said he intends to bring "common sense" to enforcement of the state's complex and often contradictory liquor law.

McBeath, 51, and a 19-year veteran agency employee, was named to the job Monday in an "acting" capacity — Less than a month after Luke Robinson resigned, before Robinson was fired.

McBeath thus became the umpteenth administrator of the agency in its stormy history.

Robinson, a literal-minded attorney, was canned when virtually the entire liquor-selling industry — from the package stores to the saloons — wanted his scalp.

HIS PROBLEM was vigorous enforcement of laws already on the statute books — such as prohibiting the sale of booze to drunks and banning the issuance of licenses to liquor outlets that aren't at least 51 per cent Texas-owned.

McBeath — pronounced like the Shakespearean tragic figure — doesn't anticipate problems like that.

"I am going to enforce the law, of course," he said. "But I will do it from a more common-sense approach. If anybody wants to judge how I will do my job, they only need to look at my past 19 years' performance. I have always enforced the law, and I will continue to do it in a fair and impartial manner."

Has he ever arrested a bartender for selling booze to a drunk?
"I'm not so sure. If I did, it was 'way back there. Possibly I have sometimes," McBeath said.

Has he ever enforced the 51 per cent ownership requirement?
"No, but I'm going to take a long, hard look at it," he said. "I just saw some of their guidelines (the liquor industry's) on Monday, but I haven't had time to read them yet."

How will he approach the liquor-regulating task in a way different from his myriad predecessors?
"I WILL TAKE a long-term ap-

proach," he said. "I will inform the industry one step at a time about what we are doing. I will seek voluntary compliance. If I don't get it, we will set it down for a hearing. We will keep working out anything that will help them (the industry) get it right in terms of the law."

That is why, simply, a major liquor industry source calls McBeath "a good ole boy" — not simple, not a lawyer but he can read and he won't be inclined to be rash.

Rash McBeath is not. He was born and raised in Foard County, near the Panhandle, and was graduated from Thalia High School in 1942. He was in the Marine Corps (mainly in the Pacific) from then until 1945, when he returned to the farm and ranch with his father. He was called back to service during the Korean War, but returned to Foard County as a deputy sheriff in 1951.

McBeath was elected sheriff and then re-elected before, in July 1957, he quit to become a Liquor Control Board agent. He served in regional offices in Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Paris before becoming assistant chief of enforcement and, in 1974, chief.

He was holding that job when he was approached by Alcoholic Beverage Commission members Tom Gordon of Abilene and Ed Harlikee of San Antonio — separately — about the top administrator's job.

THE COMMISSION'S majority acted without the consent or dissent of the third citizen member, R. L. Thornton Jr. of Dallas, when it appointed McBeath.

Thornton stormed out of the commission meeting last month after a closed-door session before Robinson formally resigned. Thornton later blamed Harlikee, a recent appointee of Gov. Dolph Briscoe, was put on the commission to "get" Robinson.

Although then-acting Administrator John Davenport said he planned to stay on awhile with the ABC, he also submitted his resignation Monday. Davenport had been with the agency only a few months as Robinson's top assistant.

—SAM KINCH JR.

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Mark Harris Writes from Europe

Mark H. Harris, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Germany, has written the News enclosing a copy of the European edition of The Stars and Stripes, a newspaper printed for the American armed forces serving there.

Foard County is not the only hot dry section of the world, as the Stars and Stripes had a front page story in its July 16 edition headed "Still no end in sight to the drought."

Excerpts from the story include the following: "Europe's countryside is dying under the blistering sun—and little immediate

relief is in sight. Unusually stable air in the upper atmosphere accounts for the continuing heat wave which has produced drought conditions in much of Europe.

"Sun worshipers may be ecstatic, but farmers are horrified as their crops slowly burn up before their eyes. Transportation authorities at Hahn AB and Bitburg AB are responding to requests by local mayors for equipment and drivers to help German Military groups transport hay to feed cattle in these areas, stricken by shortages of straw. And Army tank trucks have supplied many towns and communities hit by water shortages.

"Germany's forests have turned into tinderboxes, and rivers are running very low. Most barges can carry only half loads because of the shallow water, adding to the cost of goods."

In his letter Mark says he is working with the Security Police for 60 days and added that he will be back to the States on leave sometime

around Dec. 20.

He is the son of Mrs. Guy Stephens of Quanah.

AG CREDIT GOOD IN TEXAS

Agricultural producers in need of financing have a fairly good chance of getting a loan, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Money is available and a majority of lenders are actively seeking new farm and ranch loans.

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Great Plains Program Is 20 Years Old

August 7th is the 20th anniversary of the Great Plains Conservation Program.

There has been 107 landowners in the Foard County Soil and water conservation District that signed contracts for aid during the 20 years this federal law had been in effect, according to David Seitz, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. Seitz said, "93475 acres have been improved under the program administered by the USDA's Soil Conservation Service".

The law, signed by President Eisenhower 20 years ago today, has brought more stable agriculture, more dependable income, and an improved environment to the ten Great Plains states according to Soil Conservation Service officials.

When a producer signs a

Great Plains Contract the U. S. Department of Agriculture, he has to out a complete conservation plan on his entire farm ranch. This might include such measures as irrigation, terracing, converting erosion cropland to grass, and the Soil Conservation Service provides technical assistance and shares in the cost.

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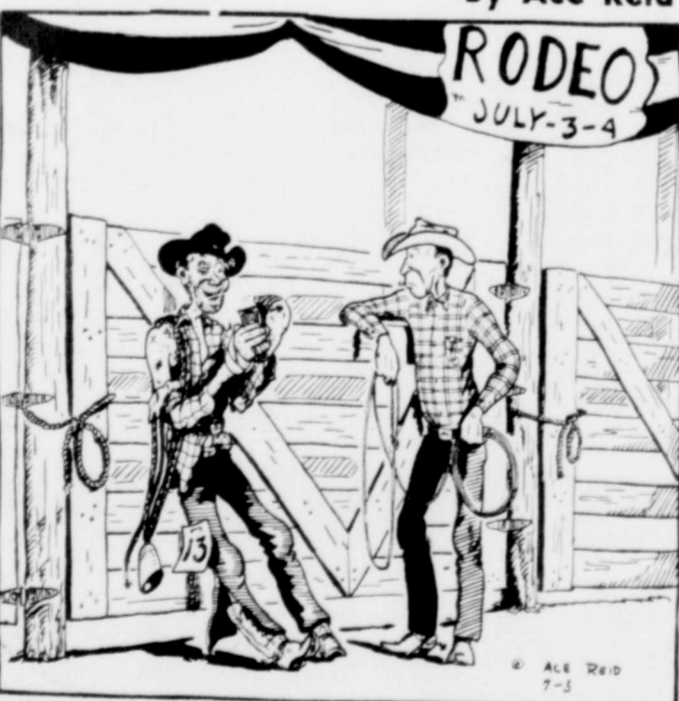
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Cap Factory to Establish Satellite Plant in Quanah

Plans to establish a satellite plant in Quanah to employ from 15 to 20 persons were announced last week by the Crowell Cap Co. Mike Bird, president of the corporation and salesmanager, said that a training program got underway last week with about eight persons from

Quanah being trained to operate the new facility. He said that at present around 50 people are employed in the Crowell plant with the Quanah employees to be transferred to the Quanah operation when it opens within the next few weeks. He estimated

that by the first of the year, employment in Quanah would reach from 15 to 20 persons while still maintaining about 50 employees in Crowell.

The plant was originally established by John T. Athletic Co. of Vernon and was purchased by a Crowell group over 2 years ago. Joe Ray Setliff serves as a partner in the firm and is production general manager.

Bird says the plant produces around 1,000 dozen caps a week with a goal now of 2,000 dozen caps a week.

The caps are retailed all over the United States through sporting goods dealers. The Crowell plant is located in a 9,000 square foot building erected several years ago.

The company has recently secured the building formerly housing Crowell Food Mart on North Main Street for storage and also the emblem manufacturing portion of the business.

Mental Retardation Series

JEREMY—a most effective 30 minute film is part of the "This Is The Life" series produced by Lutheran Television. The film has been shown around the country for the past several months and included scenes taken in the Good Shepherd and Bethes Lutheran Homes.

The film is excellently cast, produced and directed and features Philip Abbott, formerly of the long-running "FBI" series.

"Jeremy" tells the story of how the rejection of a mentally retarded youth by his actress mother impedes his progress and well being until she realizes his need for her love and acceptance.

The film is done with a professional flair and has strong emotional impact. It can be particularly valuable as an introduction to the limited knowledge of mental retardation and its effects on families.

If the "This Is The Life" series has been showing in your area (usually on Sunday) it would be worth your while to check and see if "Jeremy" may be scheduled in the near future. Although it may already have been shown, the entire series will be re-run starting in September.

"Jeremy" is available for churches to use by contacting Lutheran Television, Box 14592, St. Louis, Mo. 63178.

This film ranks among the better productions dealing with mental retardation slanted to the general public. The following books of interest may be obtained by writing to NARC Publications, 2709 Avenue E East, Arlington, Tx. 76011: How To Provide For Their Future; Primer for Parents of a Mentally Retarded Child; Behavior Modification of the Mentally Retarded; Feeding Mentally Retarded Children; Ministry and Mental Retardation; It's Effects on a Pastor's Theological Views. A free publications list is available on request.

Mrs. Eugene Cochran, Box 553, Crowell, Tx. ph.—684-2211

Goiter remains a health problem and is evident today in Texas. Goiter can be prevented simply by using iodized table salt. Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service reminds.

Research Tests Have Dual Implications

The behavior of hyperactive children who were placed on a diet without artificial flavors and colors improved significantly in the eyes of their teachers. These children were included in a study funded by the National Institute of Education (NIE).

Teachers who observed the children for 12 weeks noted about a 15 percent reduction in the symptoms of hyperactivity. The teachers did not know when a child began a new diet or whether the child was on the control or experimental diet.

The study by Dr. C. Keith Conners of the University of Pittsburgh is the first controlled study of the effect of food additives on hyperactive children and tends to confirm the controversial findings of Dr. Benjamin Feingold. However, a NIE staff review suggests that because of methodological problems, the Conner's study is not conclusive.

Feingold, a leading California allergist, charged last year that food additives cause a hyperactivity, but he was widely criticized for the quality and objectivity of his research.

Hyperactive children are characterized by their constant, unorganized activity, short attention spans, and unusually aggressive behavior. An estimated five million children in the United States are hyperactive.

Both diets used in the Conners study—the control and the experimental—were similar high in nutrition. The experimental diet eliminated fruits with natural salicylates and all foods with artificial coloring, flavors, preservatives, or other additives. For example, soda pop, frankfurters, cake mixes, many breakfast cereals and aspirin were among the foods eliminated.

Natural salicylates (medicines to relieve pain, fever, etc) contained in fruits such as apples, berries and peaches, were also eliminated because of a suspected reaction with food additives.

NIE urges caution in interpreting the results of this study. Conner's research was small; only 15 children completed the study. In addition, parents noted only slight differences in the children's behavior.

The study also does not isolate a culprit. As Conners admits, "We cannot say whether the natural sali-

Alma Porter Died July 8 in Kansas

Miss Alma Porter, 88, a long time resident of Foard County who had lived in Rolla, Kansas for about eight years, died in Hugoton, Kansas Thursday, July 8.

Miss Porter lived in Foard County from 1926 until she moved to Rolla.

Funeral services were held in Rolla Saturday, July 10. Attending from Crowell were four of Miss Porter's nieces, Mmes. Nancy Stone, Gladys Curry, Edith Howard and Thelma Henry.

More than 500 Texas cities received checks totaling \$13.4 million from July sales taxes. Gross sales during the first quarter in Texas came to \$30.6 billion, up from \$26.9 billion for the same quarter in 1975.

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cycles, food colors, food flavors—or indeed some unsuspected nutritional factors—might not be responsible for the results.

Nevertheless, the changes in behavior observed by the teachers are significant, Conners states, because the differences in behavior ratings could only occur by chance 5 times in one thousand.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D.—Mass., has requested the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to conduct further research into the relationship between food additives and hyperactivity. Mrs. Eugene Cochran, Box 553, Crowell, Tx. ph. 684-2211

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Educate For Safety



National Farm Safety Week July 25-31, 1976

Crippled Children's Livestock Auction Set for Saturday

Cattle Auction committees are working extra hard this week to complete roundup of livestock and contributions for the 8th annual Crippled Children's Livestock Auction to be held Saturday, July 31, at 1 p. m. at the Wichita Livestock Auction. Proceeds are given to the North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center.

So far, \$21,556.31 has been collected toward the \$100,000 goal, and 71 head of cattle have been donated. Last year 168 cattle were

auctioned. Although little time is left before the sale, "We are hoping people will respond," says general chairman Joe Parker of Byers, Texas. "And not only do we need people to donate, but we need them to come to the auction as well."

Cattle and merchandise will be auctioned at Wichita Livestock Auction on Sheppard Access Road, with Hollis Dickey of Ringling, Okla., donating his time as auctioneer. Neal and Doc Collier, owners of the auction, are giving their time and facility for the sale.

Dickey will auction a replica of a plains rifle, an antique sewing machine, a solid silver watch which originally belonged to Captain John Smith, and "all kinds of things people would be interested in," says Betty E. Wages, director at North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center for which the auction is held. Funds help support the center's activities for the handicapped in North Texas and Southern Okla.

Two stroke patients at the center are helping with the sale, too, by making ceramic pots. "It is part of therapy to develop coordination and strength of arms and hands," Peter Churchill, center Occupational Therapist explains. "And they are pleased to be helping the Auction Committee members raise funds for the Center."

Parker encourages anyone who would like to make a donation in livestock, money or merchandise to contact committees in the various counties. They are: Dick Todd, Chairman; and Otis Gaffard.

Veterans Administration mobile office vans traveled 122,000 miles in fiscal year 1975 serving veterans and their families remote from VA offices.

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Mrs. J. E. Daniel Died in Vernon

Mrs. J. E. Daniel, 77, of Vernon, who was reared in Foard County, died Wednesday of last week in a Vernon hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Friday morning at Sullivan Funeral Chapel with Rev. Albert Lindley, pastor of the Vernon First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Wilbarger Memorial Park.

Full bearers were Cecil Thomas, Ed Luttrell Jr., Herbert Hawkins, Joe Donages, Cecil Carpenter and Adrian Thomson.

Mrs. Daniel was born Oct. 16, 1898, in Georgetown, Texas, as Mabel Fox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crockett C. Fox of Crowell. They moved to Foard County in 1906.

She married J. E. Daniel in Crowell April 29, 1915, and they moved to Vernon in 1925. He died July 9, 1972. Mrs. Daniel was a member of The First Methodist Church of Vernon.

Survivors include one son, Neal Daniel of La Habra, Ca.; two daughters, Nettie L. Daniel of Vernon and Mrs. W. M. Harris of Urbana, Ill.; two brothers, Roy M. Fox of Crowell and Crockett Fox of Ardmore, Ok.; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Mrs. Grace Honeycutt and Mrs. Adrian Thomson of Crowell, Mrs. Bertha Burdine of West Fork, Ark. and Mrs. Loys Thomson of Fort Worth; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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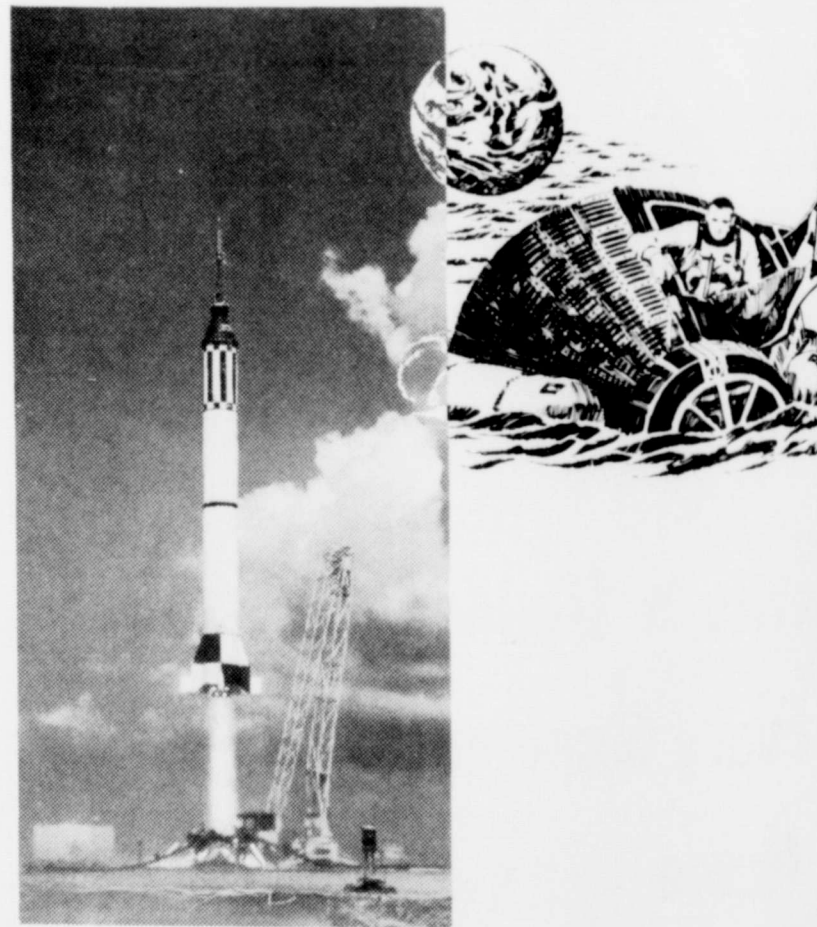
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Education is the key Most Farm and Ranch Accidents Can Be Prevented

AUSTIN — One hundred eighty-three deaths and thousands of injuries occurred on Texas farms and ranches during 1975 as a result of farm accidents. Many people were crushed when their tractors overturned; others were caught in, or run over by, machinery; and, still more were victims of shocks, falls and fires.

"Most of these accidents could have been prevented, however," states Joe Smetana, vice president for the Farm and Ranch Section of the Texas Safety Association. "Better training in the use of machinery, protective guards shielding dangerous moving parts, and more safety consciousness on the part of all rural workers can go a long way toward stopping these senseless deaths and injuries."

Because of the magnitude of the problem — over half a million agricultural deaths and injuries occurred last year nationwide — President Gerald Ford has declared July 25-31, National Farm Safety Week.

A special observance of this week in Texas also has been

proclaimed by Governor Dolph Briscoe and an intensive educational campaign will be carried out during that time by the Texas Safety Association, Texas Farm Bureau, State Agricultural Extension Service, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, and the Young Farmers of Texas.

The theme for Farm Safety Week is "Educate for Safety." "The families and co-workers of those who died in farm accidents learned a painful, but effective, lesson through their experience," said Smetana. "But we feel education based on the experiences and solutions of others can be an equally effective, yet faster and less costly, process."

Safety education is everyone's responsibility. Parents should teach their children what is safe and unsafe and set good examples. Teachers should emphasize safety regularly in their vocational/agricultural courses. Community leaders should get information to farm people through literature and com-

munity services. And farmers and ranchers should train their workers — particularly in the handling of new equipment.

While safety cannot be legislated, the federal government has taken steps to help assure that farms and ranches are safe and healthful places to work by including them under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). The law outlines certain minimum standards which must be met by every farm employer who has one or more full or part-time employees. Members of a farmer's immediate family, however, are not regarded as employees and are not within the Act's coverage.

"Many farmers may not be aware that their operations come under governmental regulations," Smetana explained, "so, as part of our education efforts, Texas Safety Association has produced a bulletin entitled 'Agriculture and OSHA' which answers many questions about the Act's provisions and enforcement. Copies are available from TSA, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766."

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LETTER TO EDITOR
Please renew my subscription to The Foard County News. Also, reinstate my sister, Mrs. C.L. Williamson's subscription.

We enjoy reading the News and look forward to receiving each week's edition, for it's really a fine newspaper.

Also, we wish to congratulate Crowell High School on their great athletic achievements for the year 1975 and 1976. It was great. Our best regards to you. Billy Aubrey, Houston, Texas

A single-step spinning system developed by USDA scientists transforms fibers from tufts to yarns in a single machine in a continual process, reports Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Extension Service.

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What OSHA Means to the Farmer

AUSTIN — A farmer who employs one or more persons has the legal responsibility for assuring safe and healthful working conditions under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). The bulk of his responsibility lies in complying with the six OSHA standards explained below:

What is the SMV Emblem Standard?

The SMV Emblem Standard states (and Texas law requires) that the SMV emblem be displayed on all vehicles that travel at a speed of less than 25 m.p.h. The emblem should be visible at all times on the rear of the vehicle.

What is the Anhydrous Ammonia Standard?

The Anhydrous Ammonia Standard includes specifications for nurse tanks on farm vehicles, rules of application, filling of applicator tanks, protective clothing, emergency procedures and informing workers on exposure to toxic or lethal chemicals.

What is the Roll Over Protection Standard?

The Roll Over Protection Standard or ROPS requires that all tractors over 20 horsepower operated by an employee and manufactured after October, 1976, be equipped with an approved roll over protective structure.

Are there any exceptions?

Yes, "low profile" tractors used in orchards, barns, hop yards and greenhouses are exempt from the standard. Also exempt are tractors using loaders, cornpickers, etc., when the ROPS will interfere with their operation.

Is there any training required under the ROP Standard and Machine Guarding Standard?

As of June, 1975, employers must train every employee in safe tractor operation. This includes fastening seat belts on tractors with ROPS, proper operation in and around ditches, staying off very steep slopes, watching where they are going, smooth tractor operation and proper hitching and how to properly park a tractor. Extra riders are not allowed.

Both the ROPS and Machine Guarding Standard require employers to instruct employees at the time of initial assignment to operating equipment, and at least annually, in the safe operation and servicing of all equipment with which he will be involved.

What is the Pulpwood Logging Standard?

The Pulpwood Logging Standard applies to the harvest of pulpwood and covers environmental conditions, clothing and personal protective devices, first aid, hand tools, explosives, stationary and mobile equipment, machinery guards, mufflers, and gylines. Also included are instructions on logging, construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

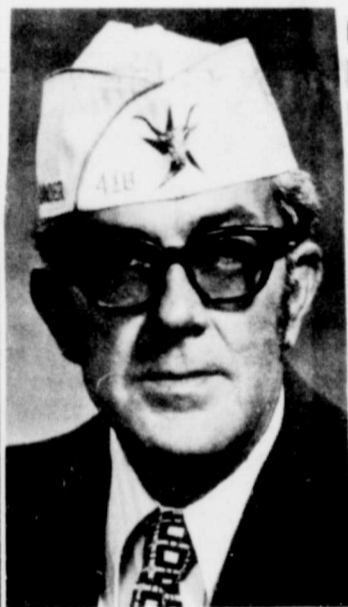
What is the Temporary Labor Camp Standard?

The Temporary Labor Camp Standard covers environmental aspects of housing such as site selection, building construction, space, ventilation, and heating. It also prescribes sanitation requirements for cooking and eating space, water supply, laundry, bathing facilities, toilets, refuse disposal, insect and rodent control.

Can my farm be inspected?

Yes. A U.S. Department of Labor Compliance Officer may inspect any farm employing help at any reasonable hour. If he finds any alleged violations, he also may issue citations and set a specified time for the corrections to be made.

More detailed information on OSHA requirements as well as a list of OSHA area offices and field stations may be obtained from: Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766.



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Federal Grant Is Received for Bilingual Education

A federal grant of \$81,897 for the 1976-77 academic year has been awarded the Bilingual Education Department Office Region IX Education Service Center, according to Delma Banuelos, director of the department.

"This is the third successive year we have had federal funding", Miss Banuelos said. The program provides bilingual pre-school home tutoring for children, ages three through five, with limited English speaking ability. English and Spanish are taught to the youngsters on a home basis, the only such program in Texas, she explained.

"Last year we served a total of 102 children", she added. Counties serviced include Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Young, Archer, Jack, Montague, Clay and Wichita. This will be the first time Childress and Haskell, neither of which is in the Region IX area, will be participating in the program.

"We are in the process of recruiting teachers and screening children," Miss Banuelos said. The grant provides funding for 100 children and includes a teacher training program whereby tutors defrayed by the project," she added.

Five para-professional tutors will be conducting bi-weekly classes for each of the youngsters, according to Miss Banuelos.

Interested persons, wishing to refer a child to the Region IX Education Service Center, 3014 Old Seymour Road, Wichita Falls, Texas call Miss Banuelos at 322-2501.



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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

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When "my will" says "Thy will," we can be sure that He will listen to us. And if we really know He is listening to us when we talk to Him, then we can be sure that He will answer us.

Let us live so close to our Lord and in obedience to His Word that our desires will be exactly what He would desire if He were in our shoes.

When planning priorities and trying to get the most from time available, remember that for most people, world expands to fit time allowed. If housework is expected to require eight hours every day, it probably will. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Extension Service says.

Football Parking Spaces on Sale in Court House

Reserved parking spaces for the Crowell High School home football games this fall are now on sale at my office.

If you had a reserved space ticket last year, I will hold that ticket for you until 5 p. m., August 16. If you have not picked up the ticket by then, it will be placed on sale, first come, first served. Parking spaces are \$10 each, instead of \$5.00 as last year.

J. H. Gillespie, Secretary, Crowell Cons. Ind. Schl. Dist.

NOTICE!

The Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing, located in Crowell, is taking applications for positions in the 1976-77 class.

Foard County has been allocated three slots in the new class, and of the three, two of the slots will be for CETA eligible applicants. The one remaining slot will be for anyone wishing to study nursing who is not CETA eligible.

Additional information can be obtained from Dr. Loyd Hughes at Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon.

NOTICE!

Operating hours of the Crowell Municipal Swimming Pool are

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Miss Halbert Wed to Mr. Schroeder

In a candlelight ceremony solemnized at 7:00 p. m., Saturday, July 24, in the First Baptist Church of Crowell, Miss Harriet Halbert and Don Alan Schroeder were united in marriage as Rev. I. D. Walker, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated for the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Halbert of Crowell, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Schroeder of Houston.

Centering the wedding setting was a prie dieu memory candle and swags of greenery and baby breath. An arch of cathedral candleabra was flanked by candelabra and palm trees while the altar railing held smilax interspersed with twinkling candles. Hurricane lamps decorated with greenery and baby breath marked the pews for the family.

Candlelighters were Trey Atury of Lubbock and Daryl Halencak.

Selections of the bride were presented by Miss Sharla Haynie, organist, and Larry Landusky, pianist, who played



MRS. SCHROEDER

the "Bridal Chorus" by Lohengrin as the processional and the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn for the recessional. They also accompanied Patrick Cates as he sang "The Twelfth of Never," "Sunrise, Sunset"

and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal gown of white sheer organza over peau de soie. The bodice was fashioned with a sheer round yoke and high wedding band neckline with beaded Venise lace applied in petal designs on the yoke and short cap sleeves. Clusters of beaded lace appliques encircled the fitted empire waist. Narrow bands of lace accented the A-line skirt where bands of lace with scattered pearl and lace appliques encircled the hemline which extended into back fullness that swept into a chapel train.

A beaded Venise lace Juliet cap caught the bride's fingertip mantilla enhanced by appliques and edging of matching Venise lace. She carried a cascade of white roses, cymbidium orchids, baby breath and greenery, giving a rose to her mother as she approached the altar and one to the bridegroom's mother upon leaving the altar.

In her attire, the bride carried out the traditional something old, a lace handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harry Sherwood; new, her wedding gown; borrowed, her mother's diamond earrings; and blue, her bridal garter. The sixpence in her slipper was brought from a trip she made to London, England.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Johnny Dunlap of Floydada attired in a pale yellow silk organza gown fashioned with a scooped neckline and capelet collar. The fitted bodice was encircled with a self bow sash of organza which fell softly over the flowing skirt in the back. She wore a matching yellow picture hat with a pale yellow velvet band and carried a nosegay of white daisies and baby breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Ginger Gilliam of Lubbock. Other bridal attendants were Miss Joyce Hart of Lubbock, Mrs. Seth Halbert, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. David Hutcheson of Lubbock, all attired identically to the matron of honor and carrying identical nosegays.

Ring bearer was Konrad Halbert, nephew of the bride, and flower girl was Lori Wright. Mark Schroeder of Houston served his brother as best man for the wedding. Groomsman were Ray Woodard of Lubbock, Dick McCandless of Dallas, Ed Warren of Houston and Bob Millican of Lubbock, and serving as ushers were Trey Atury of Lubbock, Dave Carter of Dallas and Daryl Halencak.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Halbert chose a full-length gown of mint green knit. The fitted bodice featured a softly gathered neckline and a high standup collar while the wrist-length full sleeves were banded with narrow cuff. She wore a cymbidium orchid corsage.

Mrs. Schroeder was attired in a formal-length gown of quiana in pale tangerine with a draped cowl neckline. Her long sleeves were fitted at the wrist, and she also wore a cymbidium orchid.

Reception Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table, covered with a white satin floor-length cloth with an overlay of white lace, held a silver candelabra arrangement of white roses, white daisies and baby breath. The white tiered wedding cake was

topped with fresh white daisies cascading in delicate clusters.

Presiding at the bride's table were Miss Janis Wall of Lubbock, and Mrs. Bill Worthen of Plano.

The bridegroom's table, covered with a round ecru lace cloth over ecru linen, held a silver epergne flanked with fresh greenery. The chocolate cake was decorated with marzipan fruit.

Mrs. Bob Millican of Lubbock presided over the silver coffee service and the bridegroom's cake was served by Mrs. Ray Woodard, also of Lubbock.

A third table was covered in white satin and featured two white net pompon trees of yellow rice roses. The bridesmaids' nosegays and the bridal bouquet centered the table.

Mrs. Lee Looney of Lubbock registered guests at a table covered in a tiered white satin cloth. A white votive candle tree decorated the table.

Others in the house party were Mmes. James Welch, Warren Haynie, T. R. Cates, Mike Bird, W. F. Statter, Jay Barker, Jack Welch, Harry Traweek, J. C. Autry, Jeff Bell and Milburn Carroll.

Background music for the reception was provided by Miss Haynie and Mr. Landusky.

For the wedding trip to Hawaii, the bride wore a pale apricot dress of quiana fashioned with cap sleeves and accented by a silk scarf at the neckline. Her accessories were white, and she wore an orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, an honor graduate of Crowell High School, received her BS and MS degrees in education from Texas Tech University where she was on the Dean's List each semester and graduated with high honors. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary fraternity; Psi Chi, psychology honorary society, and Chi Omega, social sorority. She is presently employed as a teacher in Lubbock Public Schools.

The bridegroom graduated from Bellaire High School of Houston and received his BBA in marketing from Texas Tech University where he was a member of the American Marketing Association and Baptist Student Union. He is employed by Continental Airlines in Lubbock where the couple will make their home.

Rehearsal Dinner A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Banquet Room of Dutch's Restaurant to Quannah Friday evening. Gifts were presented to the wedding party by the bridal couple.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies The bridesmaid luncheon was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. James Welch with Mrs. Jeff Bell assisting.

Mrs. Warren Haynie and her daughter, Sharla, hosted a spice and rice bag party on July 11. A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Welch with Mmes. T. R. Cates, Mike Bird, W. F. Statter, Jay Barker, Jack Welch, Harry Traweek, J. C. Autry, Jeff Bell, Melburn Carroll and Warren Haynie assisting.

In Lubbock, Miss Halbert was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. David Hutcheson.

Members of the faculty of Maedger School where the bride teaches hosted a gift tea for her.

In Houston, the bride was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. David Kraft.

Those from out of town attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landusky, Lou Sikes, John E. Hudgens, Jimmy Frank Davis, Guynn Looney, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Wilma Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. David Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAninch, Mrs. Otto Schroeder and Sandy Prater, of Houston; Mrs. Mary Heath and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood, of Childress; Dick McCandless and Dave Carter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs of Matador, John Dunlap of Floydada, Mrs. Janet Wright of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Crosbyton, John Owen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillan of Mason, David Roach of Arlington, Mrs. Bill Worthen and Trevor of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rader of Corsicana, Jane Hendrick of Vernon, Brian Ball of Ruidoso, N. M., and Melissa Messick of Garland.

News from...

Thalia

Maggie Capps

Mrs. Bennie Short and children of Kinsley, Kan. have returned home after a weeks visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora Short and Mr. Shorts sisters, Mrs. Fred Glover and family of Crowell, Mrs. Ruth Ellen McBeath and children and his brother, Billie Short. Enroute home they spent a few days with her father and wife at Goodlett.

The meeting held by Bro. John Hugh Banister at the Church of Christ was well attended. Many visitors from Crowell, Lockett, Vernon, Chillicothe and other places were in attendance each night. Clinton Davis of Midland was the director of the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr of Vernon, Johnny Matus of Riverside and E. M. Phillips of Waco visited the Homer McBeaths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chaves visited friends in Oklahoma two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath Friday. Ralph Mason of Harrold visited in the McBeath home Friday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mason have returned from a brief visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas. They brought two of her little nieces with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Tucker and two children of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Doug Tucker last week end. They all visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Hammonds and her nephew, Otis Hammonds visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Henry of Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Henry is ill in her home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird of Iowa Park spent Sunday with the Sam Kuehns.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps of Vernon visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blaha of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates and other relatives over the week end. Her nephew, Shawn Messick also of Dallas accompanied them and remained for a longer visit. His small sister returned to Dallas after a weeks visit here.

Marshall Capps of Vernon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Capps Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self have returned home after a few days visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert of Denton.

Mrs. Larry Bursey and Tiffany spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Kansas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Walter H. Stapp M. D., the clinic, the Foard County Hospital and staff for all their kindness, patience and experience. We thank everyone for the cards, prayers, food and gifts during our stay in the hospital and convalescing at home. May God bless each of you.

The H. T. Williams family. 4-1tc

ROTARY SPEAKER

Dr. Dale Lovelace, who is associated with the Lockett extension service facility, was the speaker at the July 21 meeting of the Rotary Club. Dr. Lovelace told the Rotarians that he paid for his college education at Texas A&M by working during the summer aboard a salmon fishing boat in Alaska.

He showed slides of the beautiful scenery of Alaska and Canada, and also slides of the fishing boat's operation. He was introduced by Rotarian Gordon Erwin.

Another visitor at the meeting was Rev. Gary Fielding, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Crowell.

Brown envelopes, several different sizes up to 10x15". The News office.



MRS. SOSOLIK (Miss Wishon)

Seymour Couple Wed Saturday

SEYMOUR, Tex. — Miss Stephanie Belinda Wishon and Leo Brent Sosolik were married Saturday evening in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. David Redmond officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry Wishon of Seymour and Charles Wishon of Aberdeen, Scotland. Sosolik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Sosolik of Seymour.

The bride wore a gown of organza with applied Venise lace and a ruffled hemline flounce which made a chapel train. Her veil was held to a bonnet cap of lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses with baby's breath and stephanotis.

Miss Debbie Wright was maid of honor. Miss Christy Wishon, sister of the bride and Miss Mary Simek were bridesmaids, and they wore matching gowns of formal blue crepe with blue lace yokes and they carried nosegay of white and blue carnations.

Randy Sosolik, brother of the groom, and Jimmy Simek were candlelighters.

The groom's brother, Raymond Sosolik, was best man. Bobby Sosolik and Ricky Arnold were groomsmen.

Rodney Hons and Kevin Hostas were ushers. Miss Brenda Sosolik, sister of the groom, was flower girl; Jimmy Garner was ring bearer.

The couple will live in Seymour where the groom is employed by Rudie's Garage. Both are graduates of Seymour High School; the bride is attending Midwestern State University, and the groom is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wishon of Crowell.

While speculation increased that he may be the Republican vice presidential nominee, former Gov. John Connally took off for a July rest on his ranch near Floresville.

Assorted sizes of rubber bands.—News office.

News from the Nursing Center

By Mrs. Deane Powers
Activities Director

The West Side Church of Christ sponsored the July birthday party. Those being honored were Irene Gerrald, Emit Nolan, Maggie Wheeler and Carra Abraham. Hostesses were Mary Lou

Cancer Society Offers Many Services

The American Cancer Society has a number of services available for cancer patients, Mrs. Ruth Daniel announced last week.

Included in the services are a number of items for loan; hospital beds, mattresses with mattress covers, hospital bed side rails, wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches.

In addition to rehabilitation services the society has dressings, tapes, bandages, gowns, pillows, bed pads and many other items.

Mrs. Daniel says that these services are provided through donations to the American Cancer Society.

Consumers should beware of public opinion polls including questions about life insurance policies.

Crooks have used them to forge a loan application on the interviewee's policy. Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cautions.

Simmons, Cindy and Simmons, Audie Henry Dink Ketchersid, served cake and punch the residents and presided each honoree with gifts always enjoy the birthday parties.

Out of town visitors Home were B. V. Shie Plainview who visited mother, Muriel Henz Katherine Wright of visited her father, C. Browning, Gadabous out of the Center to visit Maggie Wheeler, who to visit her grandson Johnson, Beth Lankford to Wichita Falls with Durham. We are happy to see our residents going visit others.

Irene Sellers, staff ber, is in a Wichita hospital to undergo surgery. Our thoughts with her.

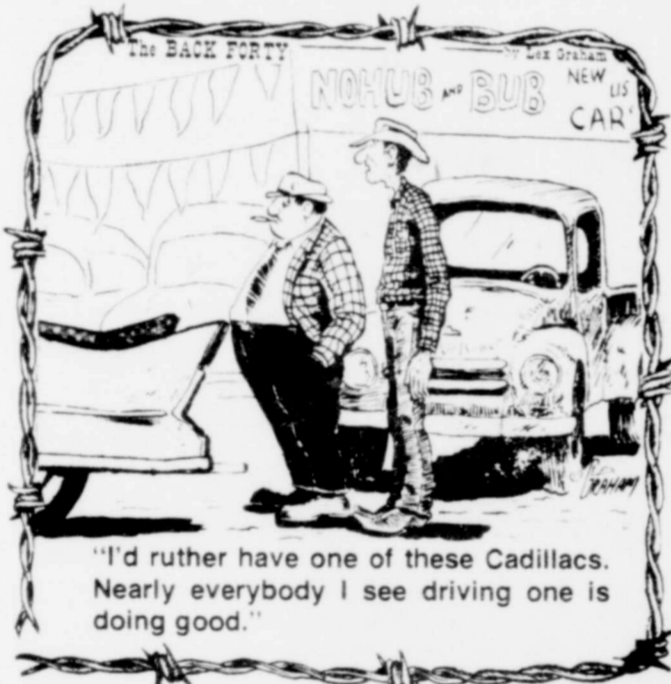
The Bethel Church services last Sunday. Rev. Warren Evers officiating, Jim Cannon singing and Nora U played the piano. Elizabeth Lankford duet.

Worth requesting: A sermon leaves you wondering how the people knew all about you.

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30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, July 18, 1946, issue of the Foard County News:

The new 200-gallon per minute water pump for the City Water Works arrived Monday and is being installed at the concrete reservoir north of Margaret this week. The installation of this new pump will practically double the capacity for pumping water from the reservoir at the wells to Crowell and is expected to furnish plenty of water for the city.

A deal has been completed whereby E. C. King and Jake Parrish are the new owners of the general automobile repair shop which has been owned and operated for several years by C.A. Langford in the rear of the L. D. Fox building on the north side of the square. Mr. Langford expects to erect a steel building on his lots south of the West Texas Utilities Co. and open a new repair shop.

Governor Stevenson has appointed the State Department of Education to manage the U. S. Department of Agriculture's community school lunch program in Texas for the next fiscal year.

Mayor Jim Cook was painfully injured and bruised last Friday morning when he was dragged several hundred yards by a horse he was riding at his place west of Crowell.

Members of the Vernon Roping Club and the Crowell Roping Club will stage a match roping contest in Crowell next Sunday. Gerald Knox will be in charge of the loud speaker.

President Harry S. Truman spoke to the nation last week concerning his veto of the OPA extension bill. The President spoke from a rostrum in the oval room of the White House.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Mabe and Ike Wilson was solemnized in a pretty home wedding Friday evening, July 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mabe.

Mrs. Gordon Bell and sons, Gordon Wood and Charley, returned home last week after a three-weeks visit with relatives in Uvalde.

Miss Martha Rettig of Springfield, Mo., arrived here Sunday to spend a vacation in the home of her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Ella Rettig, who had been visiting in Keyser, West Virginia.

The manager of the Wichita Falls social security office this week emphasized what was described as a great need for expansion of the social security program to cover workers presently excluded, particularly those in agriculture.

Every inflation in history has been followed by a deflation and the present instance will prove no exception in the opinion of A. W. Zelomal, economist for International Statistical Bureau.

The bread situation, it is predicted, will ease up by August when the new wheat comes in.

A good rain fell in the Good Creek community in the southwest part of the county Friday afternoon, according to a report by Charlie Reynolds. It measured from 2 to 4 inches.



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Spinach 303 can **3/89¢**
PEAS 303 can.. **2/79¢**

Macaroni Skinner's 12 oz. bag **2/79¢**
Margarine Snowdrift 3 lb. can..... **\$1.29**

Longhorn Cheese Shurfine Colby Longhorn 10 oz pkg..... **89¢**

Dog Food Ideal \$ 5 cans **\$1**

Cool Whip Birdseye Frozen Lg. 9 oz..... **59¢**

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According to Davis, Butz reports that about 95 percent of all U. S. farms are still family farms and produce about 60 percent of all farm produce sold. More than 90 percent of the farms are closely held family operations rather than large

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agribusiness firms. "The ability of the family farm to survive is good news for conservation because the family farmer is also the mainstay of soil and water conservation," Davis said. "Family farms have been first in conservation since the beginning of the Soil Conservation Service."

It was the family farmers who offered their farms as demonstration sites for new conservation practices. They organized conservation districts, tried out new agricultural practices and products, installed conservation measures, and developed and supported soil stewardship in local churches.

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NOTICE
That in accordance with Section 30.05 of the Penal Code of Texas—CRIMINAL TRESPASS, notice is hereby given that all lands of J. I. (Jim) Malone, being 738 acres, more or less, in the Mark B. Lewis Survey in Foard and Hardeman 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 SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS—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.

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

Help Yourself and Help Social Security

Help yourself...help your Social Security Office... When you're 65 or older and applying for Supplemental Security Income benefits bring along the following three necessary documents to speed the processing of your claim:

- your Social Security card
- proof of age
- evidence of income and resources

Your Social Security District Manager in Vernon says you'll also need evidence of recent earnings or income, if you have any. Earnings or income can be proven many ways. For example, a bank statement or last year's income tax return or your W-2 form may be used to establish your income.

If you own real or personal property, you will need to present evidence of this Carl R. Beisner said.

TRESPASS NOTICES

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

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 Halenack. 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. 5-77

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.—Commissioner's 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. 5-77

LODGE NOTICES

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

Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Center. Baylor Weatherred, Cdr. L. M. Glover, QM.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840 AF&AM Stated Meeting Second Monday of each month. August 9, 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. Larry P. Glover, W. M. Robert Kincaid, Sec.

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Farmers Warned About Possible Swindle

The Texas State Securities Board today warned farmers and others in the agriculture business to be on the lookout for a possible swindle in newly-formed farmers' cooperative associations. The Board asks that this warning be publicized in the hope Texas farmers may be spared the loss of sizeable amounts of money.

Beginning this spring a pattern has emerged, and now farmers in about 20 states in the central United States are discovering that they have been duped. While details of the swindle vary somewhat from state to state, the main characteristics generally are the same. They are as follows:

A new farmers cooperative is formed, and one or more prominent local citizens are listed as officers or members. These local citizens usually are not aware a swindle is taking place, but their names are used to draw in other victims.

The farmer is told that if he joins, he'll be able to buy equipment, seed, supplies, etc., at reduced prices. In order to join, he must invest in a 20 year savings

NOTICES

Mattress renovating.—West Texas Mattress Co., 3530 W. Wilbarger, Vernon, Texas. 40-tfc

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

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

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

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

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

Wanted—Someone to clean out fence row.—W. J. Garrett. 3-tfc

WANTED

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

WANTED—House to rent or buy.—Bill Neason, 684-7551. 2-tfc

Want to buy—Swing set.—Mrs. Jerry Pittillo, 684-2082. 4-1tc

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Crowell Independent School District is receiving bids on a water line. Project: (1) 1635 ft. of PVC 1120, ASTM D-2241 S D R-26 or smaller, 2", 160 PSI, N. S. F. (2) 24" below surface; (3) 11 risers with protective covering. Details available in superintendent's office. Bids will be opened on August 2. Successful bidder expected to complete project by August 18. 2-3tc

NOTICES

NOTICE—I am still in the hay baling business.—Robert Curry, 474-2651. 4-2tp

SEED CERTIFICATION CHANGE

Planting seed in Texas for the 1977 season will be certified for genetic identity only, so farmers must take a close look at the labels accompanying the seed. The new certification label assures that the seed is the variety stated on the label. The big change is the fact that it does not relate to any seed quality factors such as purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed and germination. The Texas seed law, however, still requires that this information be truthfully stated on the analysis label accompanying the seed, points out a cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

other company to manage the business of the cooperative. The manager-consultant is usually a "sweetheart" company, i. e., it is run by cohorts of the promoters, and its fee is quite large.

The promoters and the "manager" go through the motions (for awhile) of launching the new enterprise. They show a decided preference for buying things on credit, as opposed to paying cash. When they eventually, but inevitably, leave the scene, they try to avoid the appearance of having "skipped out" with the money. The hoped-for appearance is that things just didn't work out—they tried but just couldn't quite put it all together. This makes it more difficult to prosecute them.

Farmers are urged to be very careful about turning over money to strangers purporting to organize a new cooperative. There are, of course, many honest and legitimate cooperative associations serving their members well, and other legitimate news will be formed in the future. But questionable cooperatives have been set up recently in states adjacent to Texas, and the Texas Securities Commissioner is concerned that attempts to do the same here are quite likely.

Any farmer approached to invest money in a cooperative with the characteristics described above is asked to contact the State Securities Board office in Austin at P. O. Box 13167, Capitol Station, Austin 78711; telephone (512) 475-4561.

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