

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Band Sweetheart



Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis, has been elected Band Sweetheart for the Crowell High School Band for the school year 1956-57. Elizabeth has been a member of the band for only three and one-half years, but during that time has won many honors for herself and the band. She has been first chair player in the alto saxophone section of the band for nearly three years. Elizabeth has been a member of the All-Region Band for three years, which is a record for any student in the history of the band. She was the youngest student to ever reach the region band, attaining that honor when she was but a freshman. She has been a member of the All-State Band one year at the state band directors convention held in Dallas. In solo competition at contests, she has never placed lower than a first division rating which is numerically a rating of 95-100. She has entered six of these contests playing solos. Elizabeth is a student of the school and community can be justly proud.

## News About Our Men in Service

Fort Sill, Okla. — Specialist Third Class Larry P. Glover, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Glover of Crowell, recently participated with the 761st Field Artillery Battalion in an Army training test at Fort Sill. A mechanic in the battalion's Service Battery, Specialist Glover entered the Army in March 1954. He completed basic training at Fort Bliss and was last stationed in Korea.

## Funeral for Mrs. J. A. Garrett Held Friday Afternoon

### Mrs. Garrett Passed Away in Quanah Hospital Dec. 13

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Garrett were held in the First Baptist Church last Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. T. Aly, who was assisted by Rev. Warren Everson, pastor of the Bethel Church. A special musical number was sung by John Rasor of Lawton, Okla., with Mrs. W. W. Lemons as accompanist. Interment followed in the Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett passed away in the Quanah Hospital Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, following a long illness. Pall bearers were George Davis, C. M. Carroll, James Long, Cecil Carroll, Warren Haynie, Ernest Weaver, Joe Smith and George Riethmayer. Named to assist with the flowers were Mrs. Johnny Marr, Mrs. Warren Haynie, Mrs. Eugene Owens, Miss Alice Pearl Dudley, Miss Margaret Nell Dudley, Mrs. Pysan Davis, Mrs. Robt. Long, Mrs. J. T. Brooks and Mrs. J. R. Russell. Miss Frozy Ann Frances Dudley was born Sept. 24, 1885, near Garza, Denton County, Texas. She was married to James A. Garrett on Dec. 22, 1907. They went to Pannin County, near Telephone, where they lived for a number of years before moving to Foard County in October, 1926. They had lived for a number of years at their farm home a short distance west of Crowell. Four sons and two daughters were born to this couple. Mrs. Garrett was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when she was a small girl. She was a faithful mother, a loving wife and a diligent worker. Until ill health prevented, she was active in the progress of her community and interested in the welfare of her fellowman. Survivors include her husband; four sons, Willie, Sidney, Clarence and Vernon; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Carroll and Mrs. Frances Andrews; and eight grandchildren, all of Crowell. Also two sisters, Mrs. Vinie Lummus of Bonham and Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Paris; four brothers, Bob and Alvin Dudley of Lubbock, and Bert and Lee Dudley of Ivanhoe, all of whom were present for the services.

## CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Common Sayings

Common, everyday sayings, as Noah Webster might have written them, appear below. Test your vocabulary! See how many of them you can recognize by "translating" them into simpler English! Turn to the Classified Page for the answers.

1. Extraordinary and unnecessary celerity produces loss that has no compensation.
2. The fleshly fruit of any variety of a tree of the family Pomaceae, usually of a roundish or conical shape with a depression at each end, taken at each 24 hour interval during which the earth revolves once upon its axis, keeps the practitioner of medicine or surgery at a distance.
3. The flesh of vertebrate animals used as food by one rational animal of the genus Homo may act in a noxious manner, tending to cause death or serious injury to health when used by another rational animal of the genus Homo.
4. Unreasonable conceit of one's own superiority precedes the act or process of coming down suddenly.
5. Many of the parts of the forelimb that are, in man, apes, lemurs and monkeys, attached to the lower extremity of the forearm make light continued exertion.

'Classified Has the Answers'

## Dick Crosnoe Died in Quanah Hospital Friday, Dec. 14

### Funeral Held in Margaret Methodist Church Sunday

Funeral services for E. H. (Dick) Crosnoe, 58, were held in the Margaret Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clarence Bounds, assisted by Rev. Truman Boyd, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mr. Crosnoe, resident of Foard County since he was a small boy, owned and operated a farm on Pease River where he and his family made their home. He died in the Quanah Hospital Friday, Dec. 14, after a long illness. A special musical number for the services was a duet sung by Mrs. Abb Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas with Mrs. W. F. Bradford serving as piano accompanist. Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery directed by Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Abb Dunn, Walter Thomson, Henry Johnson, Guy Naron, Jim Owens and Ray Hysner. Elmer Harvey Crosnoe was born Dec. 7, 1898, at Glenrose, Texas, and came to Foard County with his late parents, and the family lived in the Foard City community. On Jan. 7, 1945, he was married to Miss Gladys Lewis, one daughter, Mary Violet, was born to this couple on April 7, 1947. Mr. Crosnoe was converted and joined the Foard City Methodist Church in 1933. After moving to the Black community, he joined the Margaret Methodist Church in 1946 and was an outstanding worker wherever he was needed. He furnished and hauled the sand and gravel used when the church was remodeled last year. He led the choir and taught the men's Bible Class. He was a useful citizen and highly respected and loved by a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his father in 1931, his mother in 1944, and also by two brothers, Ernest and Wilmer. Survivors include his wife and daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Walker of Galveston and Mrs. Kizzie Simpson of Madera, Calif.; one brother, Eldon Crosnoe of Dallas were here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Walker of Galveston, Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe of Lubbock, Ted Crosnoe of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lind and children of Dallas were here to attend the funeral.

## Four Accidents Happen in Foard Co. in November

Captain K. B. Hallmark Jr., commanding officer of the Wichita Falls district of the Texas Highway Patrol, has released Foard County's rural traffic accident summary for November, 1956. The Highway Patrol investigated a total of four accidents with the following breakdown: 1 property damage, 3 personal injury, and no fatal accidents. Captain Hallmark reported a total property damage of \$7,350.00 with seven persons injured and none killed. This is an increase of 3 accidents over the same period of 1955.

## 2810 Traffic Law Breakers Contacted by Highway Patrol

Patrolmen of the Wichita Falls District of the Texas Highway Patrol contacted a total of 2810 traffic law violators during the month of November. Captain K. B. Hallmark, Jr., commanding officer, reported that 780 of these were arrested while 2030 were warned for violation of the state traffic laws. Speed was the leading cause of arrest, with improper passing second and driving on wrong side of the road ranking third. Counties included in the Wichita Falls district are: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeeman, King, Knox, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

## Margaret Girl Active in Campus Activities at Wayland College

Plainview—Mary Joan Boyd of Crowell continues to be a busy time of it at Wayland Baptist College with everyone celebrating the admission of the college into full membership in Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and also taking part in the pre-Christmas activities. To celebrate the newest accreditation recognition, Plainview citizens joined with the college group in a Victory Breakfast Dec. 7, and afterward President A. Hope Owen declared a holiday. Student Government Association is sponsoring the traditional All-College Christmas Dinner and Party on Dec. 20, the night before the 16 days of holiday begin. All-College favorites will be announced at that time. This comes as a climax to many pre-Christmas affairs including the community-wide "Messiah" program sponsored by Wayland's Division of Fine Arts and the presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," the Gian-Carlo Menotti Christmas opera, both of which were directed by W. E. Steward, chairman of fine arts. A sophomore, Miss Boyd is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd of Margaret. Preparing to teach, she is majoring in elementary education and minoring in speech on the B. A. degree. She participates in the political debate club.

## 4-H Boys and Girls and Leaders Attend Meeting in Quanah

Wanda Moore, Martha Fish, Charles ten Brink, M. L. Speer, Karl ten Brink and Mrs. Grover Moore attended an Electrical Demonstration Day held in the Quanah High school last Saturday, Dec. 15. They were accompanied by the County Extension Agents, Mrs. Mary D. Brown and Joe Burkett. This meeting was sponsored by the Texas Extension Service and the West Texas Utilities Company. During the day the girls watched demonstrations on use of electric skills, deep fryers and mixers and on proper lighting in the home. The boys' demonstrations included outdoor lighting of the farmstead and home and how to care for electrical equipment. The purpose of this meeting was to encourage more 4-H boys and girls to make better use of electricity and to plan more demonstrations using electricity and electrical equipment.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL

Patients In:

Eleanor Wehba.  
Mrs. Emma Whitlock.  
Maye Andrews.  
Mrs. Bob Bell.  
Mrs. Helen Rozell and infant son.  
Mrs. Willie McWilliams.  
Mrs. Litter Cook.  
Mrs. R. J. Thomas.  
Cornelius Prater.

Patients Discharged:

Philip Bell.  
Mrs. Glen Taylor and infant daughter.  
Mrs. W. J. Garrett.  
Mrs. Nancy Porter.  
Gerald Bradford.  
Mrs. E. B. Roland.  
Mrs. Barbara McMeekin and infant son.  
Mrs. Celia Johnson.  
Mrs. Wayne Brown and infant son.

## BAND CONTRIBUTORS

Contributors to the Crowell High School Band not named in the list that was printed last week follow:

Jake Wisdom, Cecil Carpenter, J. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright, Egbert Fish and Dr. M. M. Kralieck.

## SINGING AT MARGARET

There will be a singing at the Community House in Margaret on Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.

## Highway Department to Spend \$166,100 on Foard Highway Improvement in '57

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$166,100 for improvements on highways in Foard County during 1957, D. S. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced. This is in addition to the regular construction and maintenance program, Mr. Greer said. The State Highway Commission has approved this appropriation of \$166,100 to improve already existing highways in this county, and there will be little or no additional right-of-way requirements, Greer said. At the December meeting of the Highway Commission, \$30 million was allotted to 196 Texas counties for road improvement during 1957. The \$30 million is being spent for shoulder widening, seal coat jobs, additional surfacing, and for widening of structures and highways in these counties. The one project in Foard County will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel. "We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$166,100 spent in Foard County will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date. The \$166,100 in Foard County will be spent on the following project: on State Highway 283 at the Knox County line, North Wichita River bridge and approaches.

## Yard Decorations Will Be Judged on Friday, Dec. 21

Christmas decorations at the homes in Crowell will be judged on Friday night, Dec. 21, it was announced Monday by Irving Fisch, president of the Crowell Booster Club. Everyone is urged by Mr. Fisch to leave lights and decorations burning late on this night. A committee from the Adelphean, Columbian, and Garden Clubs will do the judging. Gifts for the winners are being furnished through the courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Co. Prizes will be awarded for the two most original displays. Mr. Fisch also announced that a large number of Crowell business houses will be closed two days, Dec. 25 and 26, in observance of Christmas.

## O. C. Allen Home Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Night

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the 5-room home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen on the highway in Margaret about 12 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were spending the night with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. W. R. McCurley, and the fire had gained a good start before it was discovered. The Crowell Fire Department was called, but it arrived too late to extinguish the blaze before it had enveloped the entire building. All that was saved of the home and its contents were some of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's clothes. The building was partially insured. Mr. and Mrs. Allen operate Allen's Laundry in Crowell.

## Foard County Receives Rain Wednesday

Rain began to fall in Crowell before daybreak Wednesday morning and continued throughout the morning. It measured more than an inch by the gauge at the Crowell State Bank. The precipitation was general all over the county and probably covered a large area of drought-stricken West Texas. The rain, Foard County's best possible "Christmas present," continued to fall slowly as the News went to press Wednesday afternoon.

## Oil News from Raspberry Field

Oil news from the Raspberry field in west Foard County as reported by Raymon Raspberry follows:

Magnolia Petroleum Co. Carroll Bros. No. 2 was drilling at 5272 feet Wednesday.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s J. G. Raspberry No. 5 was at a depth of 3508 feet and Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.'s Carroll Bros. No. 3 was drilling at 2922 feet Wednesday.

Kadane's V. A. Johnson & Foster No. 1 was at 1943 feet.

Leonard Bros. Carroll Bros. No. 1 has been drilled to contract depth and will be swabbed.

Texas Co.'s Maude E. Raspberry No. 1 has been acidized and is being swabbed. Humble's Jack G. Raspberry No. 4 continues with swabbing operations.

According to Mr. Raspberry, there are now twelve producing wells on "Raspberry Hill."

## INSTALLS BUTANE SERVICE STATION

M. M. Welch Butane Co. has installed a bottle filling plant and service station for vehicles using butane at their office on North Main.

## MOVE TO MEMPHIS

Mrs. David Aronofsky and two sons moved to Memphis last week to join their husband and father, Dr. David H. Aronofsky, who has been practicing dentistry in Memphis for several months. He was formerly a Crowell dentist, using the office of Dr. Durwood Sanders.

## CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Foard City	44
First Baptist	148
Crowell Methodist	145
Down Town Bible Class	27
Assembly of God	36
Christian Church	78
Bethel	56

## Awards Presented to Band Members at Banquet Held Last Monday Night

Sixty-two persons attended the annual formal band banquet and dance held at the Crowell Country Club Monday night. The banquet was sponsored by the Band Booster Club of Crowell, with members of the club donating their time and services to make the occasion a success. The decorations were designed by Mrs. Bert Ekern, Mrs. J. T. Brooks and Mrs. Henry Borchardt. A Christmas theme was carried out with colored lights and greenery around the walls. A large Christmas tree was the center of attraction with the many gaily wrapped gifts beneath. The tables were covered with a red covering centered with a lighted red candle. Place favors were white decorative napkins with candy canes and Christmas ornamental balls tied with ribbons. The food committee, of which Mrs. Glen Fox was chairman, contacted various members of the club and asked that they prepare and bring the food. A menu of fried chicken, potato salad, barbecued beans, slaw, pickles and olives, hot rolls and butter, cake and iced tea were served buffet style. Seated at the head table were the band president, Noel Wilkins;

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FOARD CITY FRIDAY NIGHT

A Christmas program will be presented at the Foard City Church Friday night beginning at 6:30 o'clock. A short program will be given, followed by a social period, and climaxed by the appearance of Santa Claus. Everyone is invited to attend.

## DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

Judge Leslie Thomas delivered the message for the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class. In the opening exercises, a trio was rendered by Mr. Thomas, Sam Mills and Charles Branch with Mrs. W. W. Lemons as accompanist. There were 27 present and it was voted to send a \$25.00 Christmas donation to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

## Girls Basketball Teams Win Over Quanah Monday

The Crowell Girls' basketball team won two games from Quanah here Monday night. The "A" team won their game 49 to 26 and the "B" team won by the score of 28 to 7. This gives Coach Glen Taylor's team a record of five wins and three losses thus far this season.

## Methodist Church to Have Christmas Program Monday

"Santa's coming. He loves the little children and wants to see them at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve, Monday night, Dec. 24, at 6:30 o'clock." It was announced this week by those in charge of the children's division of the Church School. It is urgent that all children be there at 6:30, so that Santa won't be disappointed. All children, regardless of denomination, are welcome, it was stated.

## Next Issue of News to Be Printed Monday

The next issue of the News—Thursday, Dec. 27—will be printed four days early, Monday, Dec. 24, and will contain Christmas greeting ads for the business firms of Crowell and others who might want to use this method of expressing Christmas greetings. Anyone desiring a Christmas greeting ad is requested to phone the News office, phone 43. All material to be used in this edition of the paper should be in this office by Saturday and by all means not later than Monday morning. Contributors of local news are urged to be prompt in turning in their items.

## Subscriptions to Foard Co. News

Subscriptions to The Foard County News received since Dec. 10 follow:

Mrs. T. P. Tapp, Truscott; Ernest Tapp, Willow, Okla.; C. E. Tapp, Artesia, N. M.; Buford Randolph, Route 1, Crowell; W. M. Cox, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. W. M. Cox, Route 1, Crowell; Wade Barker, Route 1, Crowell; Mrs. Jim Davis, Route 2, Crowell; C. R. Bryson, Crowell; A. M. Bryson, Graham; Mrs. E. V. Halbert, Route 1, Crowell; W. V. Favor, Quanah; Mrs. Anna Bates, Truscott; Foster Davis, Crowell; Dr. J. C. Davis, Rule; Warren Everson, Crowell; W. H. Tappin, Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. L. C. Rader, Fair Oaks, Calif.; T. F. Welch, Crowell; Mrs. Bessie Luscomb, Anna; Norman Dollar, Seminole; Cleve Gordon, Route 2, Crowell; Jack Welch, Route 1, Crowell.

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Teen-Torial

CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN

It's Christmas! We, the Wildcat Staff, would like to have a part in making this year the best Christmas you have spent. We want to help you recall the true meaning of the first Christmas, your first encounter with Santa Claus, the meaning of Christmas today, a typical Christmas Eve at your house, and that exciting day of all days—Christmas day at Grandmother's house.

The word "Christmas" brings to my mind the joyful story of that first Christmas. I can see lying in a lowly manger the baby

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Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes, and standing nearby are Mary and Joseph. In the fields the shepherds are keeping watch over their sheep, and suddenly an angel appears, and they are sore afraid. Speaking, the angel says, "Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." Overhead there is a bright star shining in the north. This the wise men follow to the manger bringing with them gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Standing around the manger are the camels, the cows, chewing their cud, and the donkey which carried Mary on her long journey. This is the story of how Christmas, the day of the birth of Christ, began.

Wandering away from my mother in a crowded store, I suddenly found myself in the arms of an odd looking gentleman. Being a little tot, I was quite frightened; the man had long white hair and

a long white beard. Every time he smiled at me his blue eyes seemed to be laughing. He was a rather heavy-built fellow and wore a red suit trimmed in some sort of white cotton. Speaking kindly to me, he frightened me even more, and I screamed as if I were being murdered. Mother, hearing me, came running and taking me from the arms of the jolly man, she soon quietened my sobs. She explained to me that this was the man who was called Santa Claus. Soon my fears were gone, and I got up enough courage to take another look at that fellow. I can say this, though, I did not again get out of sight of my mother.

What does Christmas mean to me now? The bell ringing an hour early on the 21st of December, I give a shout of joy. School is out for almost two weeks! As I hurry downtown, the stores with their eye-catching decorations remind me of the Christmas shopping I haven't done. Rushing into the store, I buy the first things I see—some books, a ball and bat, three dolls, a set of chinaware, and two shirts for Dad. On the way home, people are seen rushing to and fro, their shopping done; I follow the example. Then on Christmas Eve, I wake up to the odor of Christmas turkey cooking to a golden brown, and I hear the happy singing of my mother while she puts the finishing touches on a huge chocolate cake. Jumping out of bed, I see the countryside covered with soft velvety snow. After I have finished dressing, I rush downstairs to help Dad put the final touches to the beautiful Christmas tree that reaches to the ceiling. After my late breakfast, I bundle up in warm clothes and hurry outside to find some mistletoe and green holly branches to hang on the door and windows. After lunch, friends and relatives arrive loaded down with beautiful colored packages and dishes piled high with delicious foods. Having forgotten a few gifts, my sister and I rush down town and town and mingle with the bustling crowds who are trying to finish some last minute shopping, too. In the store we hear the tinkling of bells as jolly Santa Claus talks to the children, and on our way home, we hear sleigh bells ringing as a group of carolers ride by singing beautiful Christmas songs. The afternoon ending, we gather close around the Christmas tree and sing while Mother puts the huge dinner, consisting of turkey, gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, vegetable salad, pies, cakes, tea and coffee, on the table. To complete the evening, we have our Christmas tree, and everyone shows what he has received and exclaims over the gifts of the others. In the last few minutes before bedtime, the children telephone to Grandmother to hang their stockings over the fireplace, and they hustle off to dream of Santa.

On Christmas day the relatives gather at Grandmother's house. By 8 o'clock all seven families are present. Twenty kids, ranging in age from 7 to 16, make a deafening noise. Opening the presents from their stockings is the first thing on the list for Christmas morning. For several minutes, all is quiet, except for the sound of tearing paper, and then the noise begins. Everyone tries to talk at once, and in order to be heard over the din, all have to scream. After the gifts are opened, the kids are sent in to a late breakfast. Then the dishes are washed, and the children are hurried outside, the women begin to prepare dinner. Every family brings something to put on the table. Because of the lack of table space, we have to make out the best we can; youngsters can be found on the stairs, on the porch, and even outside. As the day draws to a close, everyone starts preparing to leave, and soon all is quiet. No

Christmas seems complete unless it is spent at Grandmother's house. Yes, Christmas means unity in the home, peace on earth, and love for our fellowman. May we leave with you the following thought from the Pitcaevies Island in the Pacific:

May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet, Enough trouble to keep you strong, Enough sorrow to keep you human, Enough hope to keep your heart warm, Enough disappointment to keep you close to God, Enough work to keep you busy, Enough leisure to keep you broadminded and interesting, Enough good sense to make you value the best, Enough love of God to love mankind whom He created.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS HAVE A BUSY WEEK

The home economics girls have been very busy the past few days with Christmas preparations, teas, etc., to say nothing of a few lessons.

They first set about decorating their cottage. Window stencils, cedar, and colorful balls seem to say "Christmas is here."

On Thursday, Dec. 13, the home-making II class had a program with Lois Naron as chairman. The group sang Christmas carols, and then Nita Hall and Vera Porter read the Christmas story and other scriptures from the Bible.

On Dec. 13 this class was again honored. Highlighting their study of wise buying and careful spending, Mike Bird spoke to them on the relationship between merchant and customer. He gave the girls many helpful shopping hints from the merchant's point of view. His discussion was very informative, and many of the girls made resolutions to try to improve their shopping habits. Many thanks to Mr. Bird for assisting the girls in their study.

On Friday, Dec. 14, the freshmen girls in Mrs. Kenner's Home-making I class had as their guests the faculty members. As the teachers came throughout the day, they were served coffee or punch and delicious cakes from a table beautifully decked with a brilliant red tablecloth edged in wide white fringe. The teachers have expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the girls in preparing this tea for them—the girls too enjoyed it.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

During the past week the Crowell Wildcat basketball team went to Matador where they were entered in the annual Matador Tournament. In the first game with Coach Amonett's home town school, Flomot, the Wildcats really played ball. The final score, 77 to 11. The second night of the tourney found Crowell matched with the Matadors. We won that one 54 to 34. In the semi-finals, the Wildcats were matched with Floydada—a little bigger school with a little better team. Our boys were the underdogs in that one with the final score 53 to 70. Hard luck, but all in all they did mighty well. Top players were Larry Sledge, Jerry Sellers, David Carpenter, Louis Rettig, Jimmy Rader and Edward Howard—not to mention the fine backing of the B team boys. Good luck, Wildcats!

C. H. S. LIBRARY

Crowell Hi's librarians, mindful of the Christmas season, have pasted "Frosty's Favorites" on the bulletin board. Everyone knows Frosty, the ray little snowman who first put a certain sparkle in to the hit parade of a few years ago. Frosty is not the only book lover here. According to the actions of Mrs. King, our head librarian, she, too, has shown a love of books in the purchasing of several new ones for our library. Thanks to her, we have new

literature to read.

The CHS library wishes you a sincere "Merry Christmas."

GEORGE'S GAGS

Daddy, please let me go to the circus so I can see the monkeys. Oh, James Allen, said Mr. Welch you want to go see the monkeys and Uncle Henry just this minute came to see us.

Mr. Myers thought his well water tasted funny. He sent a sample for analysis—found it tested only 54 per cent moisture.

Since the drought started, water in Pease River is running only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Neighbors hereabouts find it so dry it's necessary to pin postage stamps on outgoing Christmas cards.

BAND NEWS AND VIEWS

For the past two weeks, the Wildcat Band has been rehearsing in preparation for the Christmas program to be presented tomorrow in conjunction with Mrs. Bursey's grade school classes. The program, entitled "The Old Old Story," depicts in music and action the First Christmas. A group of seventh and eighth grade students working under Mrs. Moody Bursey, will present the story with music being furnished by the Wildcat Band, directed by Mr. Rickard. Christmas carols and hymns appropriate for the occasion will be played.

During recent tryouts held by the band, George Morgan was elected student director with James Choate as assistant. Duties of the student director include working with the band at various times and also directing the band in a number at the various contests the band will attend in the spring.

The dance band will get back into full swing after the Christmas holidays at which time tryouts will be conducted for a vocalist to sing with the band. The dance band will carry a large portion of the music in the forthcoming third annual "Variety in Review." Dates have been tentatively set for Feb. 26 or 27 for this year's presentation.

KEYHOLE KAPERS

Well, here is our scandal! Just think, one more day and we have got it made!

Instructors on hog calling Sunday were Felix and Pee Wee. Students: Mary Ann and Charlotte. Helen Vessel and Carolyn Aydelotte ventured to Quannah Saturday. We wonder why?

Bettie Linda, who is Sammy? From what the keyhole can find out, Lois Ann Painter and Jimmy Henry seem to be doing pretty well.

If you wonder what has become of the boys in town on week day nights and week ends, just go north about 35 miles and you will find a small town called Eldorado. It has one big attraction—pool hall.

Seems as though we have a new

twosome. It is Roy Ford and Helen Vessel.

Have any of you seen the little "Queen" Fredrick has been hustling around? It's no wonder that he had a bad habit of calling Quannah 3-2172 about 3 times a week.

It seems that we have another one of these off and on steady again. Last week we stated that Janie and Grady had broken up, but this week, they are back in the saddle again!

Another juicy tidbit which we managed to get our mangled little hands on was the fact that a certain senior boy named Edward Howard wants to go with a certain little freshman girl named Carolyn Sue Aydelotte.

Jo Frances, you weren't with Fred Youre Sunday night, were you?

Bubba, did you know that you had a secret admirer in school? Somebody knows, but nobody tells. Some of the couples at the band banquet Monday night were Bettie Linda and David, Roxie and Ray, Lavoy and Eugene, Sandra and Monkey, Judy and Jimmy, and a bunch of other couples that we don't know about yet. See, we wrote this last Monday.

Marketta, what is this stuff you have written all over your book about Ed being a—what was it you had written there?

Jeannie White is on a cloud. Reason—her steady beat, Jerry Reagan from Wichita Falls.

Well, Webba and Beverly are steady again. Luck to you.

Why was Twitch so worried about the girls at the wedding Friday? Couldn't have been because of Jackie, could it?

You boys had better beware: Billy John and Mary Ann's wedding has given all the girls ideas. Speaking of this married couple, did anyone notice that when they came through town Sunday she was sitting on her side of the car for the first time in nearly a year?

Jo Frances and Fredrick, Jana-Larry, Hattie Lou Rutherford and Jimmy Rader enjoyed the show here Sunday night.

We have a record this week which it will take a long time to break. Two engagements—Barbara-Layton, Marilyn-Butch.

Roy Don really likes his Jerry. He is seen with her nearly every night.

I'm just about "wrote out," so I am now going to close out. See you next week.

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Florida ORANGES lb. 12¢	Fresh Ground BEEF lb. 35¢
CRANBERRIES 21¢	Loin or T-Bone STEAK lb. 65¢
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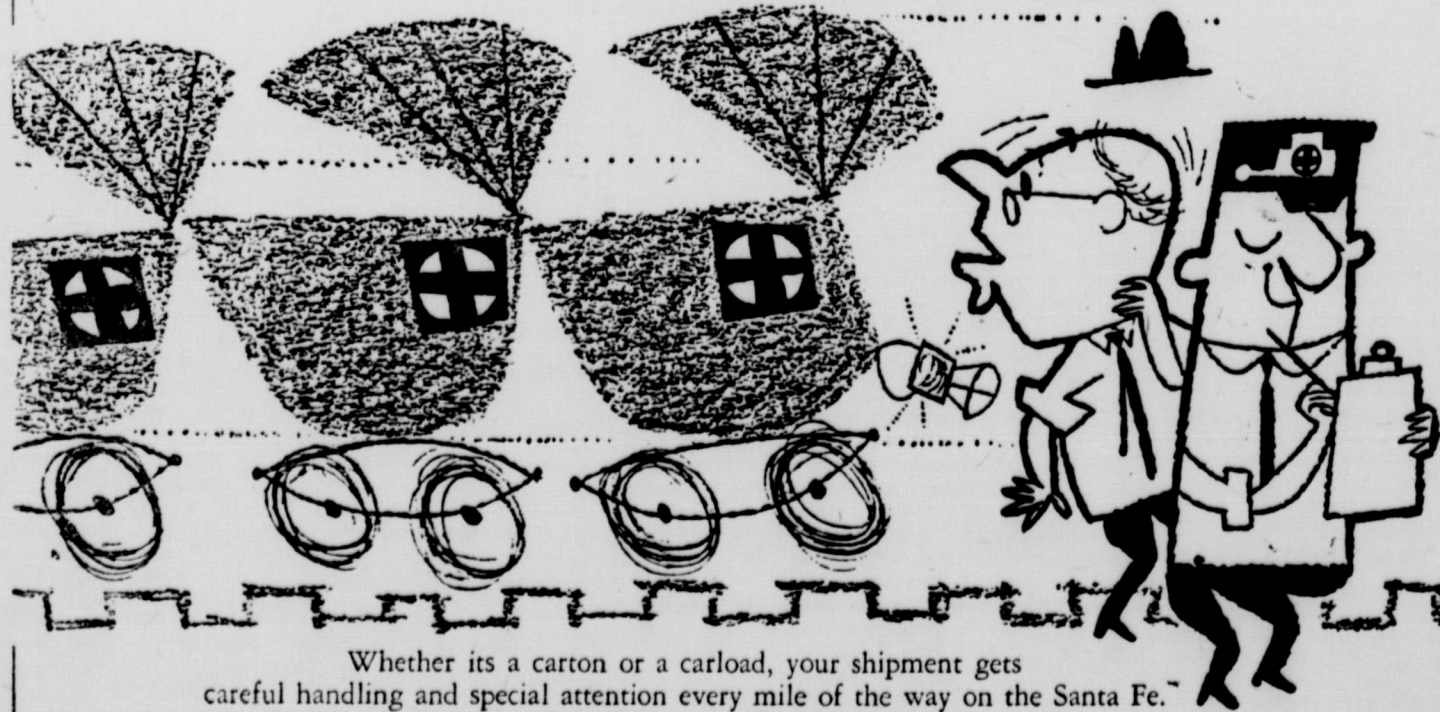
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**APPLES** Roman Beauty lb. **12½¢**

**ORANGES** Tex. 5 lb. bag **33¢**

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## Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Magnus in Memphis. Their daughter, Candy, remained here with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited Mrs. Willie Garrett in the Crowell hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Lela Taylor of Throckmorton visited her sister, Mrs. B. D. Webb, the past week.

Mrs. Eudale Oliver and Mrs. Roy Shultz visited Mrs. Loyd Shultz and infant son, Charles Edward, in Margaret last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowers of Waldo, Ark., visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Huskey, and husband last week.

The Carl Eleys of Vernon were Sunday night guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Shultz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Wood and children in Vernon.

Roy Shultz made a trip to Colorado last week.

Norma Hall, student at Midwestern in Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night with Dana Loy Roberts.

Rev. C. C. Lamb was called to Weinert Sunday to conduct funeral services for Cecil Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shook of Iowa Park visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Tucker. They also visited in the Douglas Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsey of Granite, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shook of Denver City and Woodroe and R. E. Johnson of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Will Johnson, who is ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doug Tucker, and family.

Mrs. Joicy Jones of Floydada spent last Thursday with Mrs. Maggie Capps, and attended the Idle Hour party.

Mrs. F. A. Brown spent Tuesday night of last week with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Freudiger, in Vernon.

Pinky Barnes of Dallas visited the Mack Edens and Mrs. Ira Temple Sunday and Monday. They hadn't seen this friend in 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Whitaker and family of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wisdom in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and children of McLean visited last Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jake Wisdom, and family.

The Joe Reed Jones of Floydada spent the week end in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, who was brought home from the Vernon hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Luinstra of Pipestone, Minn., arrived here Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Shultz, and family. She will be remembered here as Miss Jonny Dee Kindt, a former Thalia resident.

John McLarty of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, the Loyd McLartys, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, here.

Eudale Oliver made a business trip to Mansfield, La., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford were Knox City visitors last Sunday.

Members of the R. B. class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the T. F. Lambert home last Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Bell and grandson, Jerry, spent Saturday night with Jerry's mother, Mrs. R. C. Bell, in Vernon.

Edward Shultz and son, Steven Edward, and Miss Joye Weeks of Vernon visited Tuesday night in the Roy Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gamble, Ed Huskey, Mrs. Walter Ramsey and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Garrett in Crowell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers and mother, Mrs. Sam Powers, visited Sunday with the Bill Powers family in Benjamin. Christine Powers returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. G. C. Short accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Fred Glover, of Crowell to Wichita Falls last week to visit Mrs. Glover's infant son, Gary Thomas, who has been in an incubator in a Wichita Falls

## Rayland

MRS. BUCK CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Kurb Chism and family spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Vada Chism, and sister, Mrs. Raymond Eden, and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter Woodard and Mrs. Buck Clark made a business trip to Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Key returned Thursday from a visit with his son, Dr. Olen Key, and family of Lubbock and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Belle Harris, and granddaughter, Mrs. Patsy Mouser of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Clovis, N. M., and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Phipps of Goodlett visited Saturday night with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Nina Newman, and Wood Beazley. The Phipps also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Parkhill returned Sunday from a week's visit at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ryan, who is very ill in a Seymour hospital.

Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Millie Opperman left Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will work.

Archie Paulson is visiting his uncle and aunt at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwartz made a business trip to Wichita

hospital the past two weeks.

Coleman Self of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laurance and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble and Celeste and Judy Johnson attended the funeral of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Georgia Marrs in Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. Marrs was the former Miss Georgia Doty of Thalia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Doty of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Capps and children of McLean visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Capps, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Oneta Cates returned to her home in Abilene last Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates.

Roy Mints of Wichita Falls visited here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom and Frank spent part of last week with the Charlie B. Wisdoms in Brownwood.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler went to Altus, Okla., Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruckman of Vernon. They returned to Vernon Sunday and Mrs. Wheeler spent Sunday night with them in Vernon.

Mrs. Eudale Oliver and son, Leon, visited Sunday with Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Vernon were Sunday guests in the Roy Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloyan May and baby of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver, Sunday.

T. G. Jennings and daughter, Mabel, of Altus, Okla., visited Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. L. H. Hammonds and son, Robert, visited the Louis Pyle and Weldon Hammonds families at Floydada from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews were called to Albuquerque, N. M., last Monday to be with his son, Homer, who is ill in a hospital there.

Candy Cooper spent Wednesday night of last week with Renee Cooper in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath have moved back to Thalia from Eagle Nest, N. M.

Falls Monday.

Mrs. Lee Harris was a Wichita Falls visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Johnny, Carolyn and Kay, of Bartlesville, Okla., visited Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, and brothers, Reed and Clyde, and families Sunday. Mr. Scott returned home to Bartlesville while Mrs. Scott and children remained for a longer visit.

Hunter Hobson returned Sunday from a business trip to his farm near Lubbock.

Clyde Ray Lewis made a business trip to the Plains last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and son, Stevie, returned Sunday from a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Roy Nelson, of Stamford who returned with her for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin were in Wichita Falls Saturday on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hollingsworth, all of Arlington, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allred left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. C. R. Dale is visiting her children, Gilbert Dale, and family of Muleshoe, and Connie and family of Ralls and Mrs. Lester Lockett and family of Meadow.

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An American oil industry tanker — one of the largest in the world — recently completed her maiden voyage with a record-breaking 286,000 barrels of crude oil in her tanks, which if transported by rail would require 1,304 standard tank cars in a train nearly 10 miles long. Because of their efficiency of operation, super-tankers are being used for more and more of the world's oil hauling. It is estimated that 350 of these mammoth ships will be hauling oil by 1960, compared with 70 in 1955.

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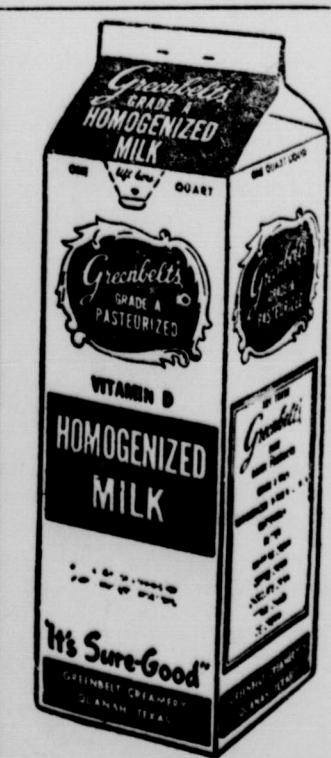
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## Billy John Rader and Miss Mary Ann Clark Wed in Vernon Friday

Miss Mary Ann Clark of Vernon and Billy John Rader of Crowell were married Friday evening in a double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church Chapel in Vernon. Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Olton, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Clark of Vernon, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rader of Crowell.

Candelabras entwined with greenery held the white candles which lighted the altar for the candlelight ceremony. Huge baskets of red and white carnations flanked the altar.

Nuptial music was furnished by Miss Laurie Smith. She accompanied soloist, Miss Fay Jabbin, as she sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress of white satin covered with white lace and styled with long pointed sleeves and a pearl-covered fitted bodice. She wore white satin slippers.

Her veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade of white shatterd carnations.

Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls and a pair of pearl earrings.

To carry out tradition, the bride wore something old, new, borrowed and blue, and a six pence in her shoe.

Miss Carolyn Monkes of Crowell served her cousin as maid of honor. She wore a white dress fashioned with a round neckline edged with rhinestones and featured a large bow in the back. Her corsage was of white carnations with red and white streamers.

Miss Sandra Sanders of Crowell, Miss Carolyn Freudiger of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Miss Twyla Parr of Vernon served as bridesmaids. They wore identical red velvet dresses with white accessories and corsages of white carnations.

Mike Wishon of Crowell attended the groom as best man. Groomsmen were C. T. McDaniel and Jackie Walker, both of Crowell, and Gerald McAnally of Olton. Candlelighters and ushers were Jimmy Rader and Eugene Monkes, both of Crowell.

Mrs. Clark chose a rose suit with navy blue accessories for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parr, 3519 Bismarck, Vernon.

The table was decorated in red and white and centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Assisting with the serving were Misses Martha Smith, LaWanda Hall and Shirley Rodgers.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Joe Parr, Mrs. Monkes and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Crowell.

For her traveling costume Mrs. Rader chose a navy blue dress accented with lace collar and cuffs. Her accessories were black and white. She wore a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Rader is a senior at Vernon High School where she will graduate at mid-term. She is a member of the Student Council, reporter of the Distributive Education Club, a member of the chorus four years and of the Tri-Hi-Y Club for two years.

Mr. Rader is a 1954 graduate of Crowell High School. He attended Paris Junior College and is now a freshman at Midwestern University. He was a basketball player and secretary of his senior class in high school.

After returning from their honeymoon in Dallas, the couple will be in Vernon until January when they will establish a home in Wichita Falls.

## Bridal Shower Given for Miss Duckworth

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, a lovely bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Moody Bursey honoring Miss Latrelle Duckworth, bride-elect of Ronny Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. Miss Duckworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Bursey, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, Mrs. Doyle Clayton, Mrs. Mike Brown, Mrs. John Rader, Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Allen Taylor.

The table was beautiful with a centerpiece of a heart of lace and net and a ring of styrofoam with a simulated setting of pink carnations. Silver bells completed the color scheme of silver and pink. Serving at the table were Misses De Anna Ferguson, Nelda Kay Brooks, Anna Marie Faske and Roma Jan Spikes.

At the pretty hand-made register, Miss Sandra Choate presided. Miss Janis Crowell played piano numbers during the reception hours.

The receiving line was composed of Miss Carolyn Bursey; Miss Duckworth, honoree; Marida Taylor, Mrs. George Fox, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. Ray Duckworth, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. B. D. Cole of Quanah, Mrs. Duckworth's sister.

The many lovely gifts were on display in an adjoining bedroom.

**HOMEMAKERS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

"It was beginning to look like Christmas" at the home of Mrs. George Sledge Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, when she entertained the members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church. A large Christmas tree with multi-colored decorations was the featured attraction, and the Christmas motif was emphasized throughout all the party rooms.

Mrs. Guy Todd served as leader of the program and extended a hearty welcome to all those present, after which Christmas carols were sung.

Using the Biblical scriptures portraying the birth of Christ, Mrs. Frank Moore brought a very interesting and timely devotional on "What Christmas Means to Me."

The program was closed with the exchange of Christmas gifts.

About a month ago the class had been divided into two groups and a contest waged. Refreshments were furnished by the losing side.

In addition to the two guests, Mrs. Ed Rettig and Mrs. Frank Moore, the following members were present: Mesdames P. W. Taylor, Charlie Huskey, Joe Smith, Roberta Barker, Guy Todd, Allene Williams, L. E. Archer, George Sledge, J. E. Woods, Louis Rettig, W. F. Statter, Henry Dixon, Marie Callaway, Shelby Wallace, Houston Adkins, Loyd Whitten and Lester Patton.

**WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The West Side Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Ross.

Mrs. S. E. Tate opened the meeting by reading the second chapter of St. Luke. Mrs. Baylor Weatherred read a Christmas story, "Papa's Christmas Present." Clever games were directed by Mrs. Tate.

Christmas gifts were exchanged from the tree, and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames S. E. Tate, J. T. King, Donald Norris, Oscar Gentry, Albert Dunagan, B. W. Mathews, Jack Lyons, Baylor Weatherred and son, Mike, J. L. Kincheloe, C. R. Bryson, J. C. Prosser, M. O'Connell, Ray Brown and the hostess.

**HOSPITALITY CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Hospitality Class of the Methodist Church had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Manard on Friday evening, Dec. 8th.

Carols were enjoyed and Mrs. Manard gave a group of Christmas poems and a very touching story. Later, humorous games were played.

Mrs. Jeff Bruce, teacher of the class, was presented a lovely gift from the class and other gifts were brought to be sent to the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Inez Statter, Miss Dorothy Erwin, Mrs. Moody Bursey and Mrs. Manard.

**TRUSCOTT COMMUNITY HAS CHRISTMAS SUPPER**

On Saturday evening, Dec. 15, eighty-eight people gathered at the Truscott community house for the annual Christmas supper sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club. A beautiful meal was enjoyed by all.

A short business session was in charge of Mrs. J. G. Adecock, president of the club. \$160.00 was donated toward repair of the community house roof.

After the business session, a short program was given and gifts were exchanged.

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## Miss Mary Ann Clark Named Honoree at Bridal Shower Dec. 11

Miss Mary Ann Clark of Vernon, whose marriage to Billy John Rader of Crowell was an event of last Friday night, was named honoree at an evening miscellaneous shower at the Adelphian Club house on Thursday, Dec. 11, during the hours of 7 to 9 p. m.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Bernice Sanders, who introduced them to the honoree, Miss Clark; her mother, Mrs. Lee Roy Clark of Vernon; the groom's mother, Mrs. John Rader of Crowell; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, also of Crowell. Miss Sandra Sanders presided at the bride's book, in which many of the young couple's friends were invited to register. Incidental music was played throughout the hours of entertainment by Misses Janis Crowell and Betty Davis.

Red cranberry punch, white mints, nuts, and holiday cookies were served to the guests from a candlelight dining room by Misses Nelda Kay Brooks, Dorothy Webba, Carolyn Monkes and Carolyn Freudiger. The dining table was decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white, with a white satin cloth upon which lay a white satin-bound book, the bride and groom's names written in gold lettering thereon; bedecked with two golden wedding bands and a bridal bouquet of red carnations that had flowing red satin ribbon streamers tipped with split red carnations. Lighted red tapers in a three-tiered sterling candelabra illuminated the setting.

The guests were invited by the hostesses into the gift rooms, where many lovely and useful gifts were on display.

## Miss Helen Russell and J. D. Massie Jr. Married in Lubbock

In a double ring ceremony read at 8:30 Saturday night, Dec. 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trotter in Lubbock, Miss Helen Russell, formerly of Crowell, became the bride of J. D. Massie Jr. Rev. W. E. Thorn of the Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiated.

The home was decorated with carnations and poinsettias.

The bride's daughter of Mrs. J. F. Russell of Crowell, wore an all-wool navy suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. Mrs. Evelyn Trotter attended as matron of honor. She was attired in a rose wool suit with black accessories and her corsage was white carnations.

Tom Trotter served as best man. Only a few close friends were present.

Mrs. Massie is employed by the Hemphill Wells Co. in Lubbock.

Mr. Massie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massie Sr. of Claude. He is employed by the TNM&O Coach Lines.

After a short wedding trip to points in Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock at 1701 Avenue L.

## Grandson of Mrs. G. M. Canup Married

In vows read Saturday evening, Dec. 15, in Goshp Chapel, in Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Bar Jean Shaw became the bride of Edward L. Morris, petty officer third class.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Shaw and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Morris, former Crowell residents. He is also the grandson of Mrs. G. M. Canup of Crowell.

After Jan. 1, they will reside in Brunswick, Maine.

## THALIA HOMEMAKERS CLASS HOLDS YULETIDE PARTY

Mrs. Bill Cates, teacher of the Homemakers Class of the Thalia Baptist Church, entertained the members with a Christmas party in her home last Friday night.

Various games were played including a Bible quiz, and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed by approximately 30 adults and their children.

Refreshments of pie, coffee, pop and cookies were served to the group.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelphian Club met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johnson for its annual Christmas tea. The Christmas motif was featured throughout the home. Mrs. Santa, impersonated by Mrs. Russell Beverly, greeted the guests at the door.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson directed the program. Mrs. Abb Dunn and Mrs. Bob Thomas rendered a duet, "Silent Night." Mrs. C. V. Barker presented a Christmas story, "Barren Christmas." The group enjoyed some slides. Photographs of Christmas decorations furnished through the courtesy of West Texas Utilities.

Mrs. H. N. Ekern assisted her mother with the hostess duties.

Guests included Mesdames A. Y. Beverly, J. R. Beverly, Sam Bell, Gordon Cooper, T. S. Hancey and Clinton McLain.

## THALIA W. S. C. S.

The Thalia W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Adkins for a Christmas program last week. Program was led by Mrs. B. A. Whitman. Carols were sung. Mrs. W. G. Chapman gave the opening prayer. "Christmas at Home" was given by Mrs. Whitman. Scripture readings from Matthew and Luke were read by Mrs. Robert Hammonds and Mrs. C. C. Lamb. "My Favorite Christmas Story" by Mrs. Bob Cooper. Closing prayer by Mrs. C. C. Lamb. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames W. G. Chapman, Duane Naylor, B. A. Whitman, Robert Hammonds, Bob Cooper, C. H. Wood, T. R. Cates, H. W. Gray, E. J. McKinley, C. C. Lamb; three children, Candy Cooper, Dannie and Ronnie Naylor, and the hostess.

## PROGRAMS SUNDAY

The familiar music of Christmas was played by the pupils of Mrs. Allen Sanders in programs at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Both solos and duets were played for a goodly number of relatives and friends.

Those playing were Mike Manard, Sandra Chowning, Karen Shirley, Helen ten Brink, Terri Thomas, Betty Welch, Mary Sue Speer, Sharon Everson, Scherry Goodwin, Lynn Myers, Jo Wynn Ekern, Paula Sparks, Arcina Garrett, Carolee Oliphant, Alta Nell Bartley, Carla Driver, Judy Adcock, Judy Barker, Mary Kay Coffey, Gena Adecock, Linda McClain, Carole Fisch, Barbara Goodwin, Barry Barker, Barbara Bell, Diane Wehba, Jeanette Moody, Dorothy Wehba and Carolyn Hickman.

## THALIA CHURCH HAS SOCIAL

Approximately 50 members of the Thalia Methodist Church met in the church basement Friday night, Dec. 15, for a Yuletide dinner and party.

Following dinner, Mrs. Sim Gamble led a short program consisting of Christmas stories and singing of Christmas carols led by P. A. Brown, with Miss Dana Loy Roberts playing piano accompaniment.

The church was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Lamb, and his wife were surprised with an old fashioned "pounding." The gifts were placed beneath a gaily decorated tree.

"Bless Be the Tie that Binds" was the closing hymn. The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lamb.

## VIVIAN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Fairchild entertained the Vivian Home Demonstration Club with a Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Neoma Fish opened the program with "What Christmas means to you." Christmas carols were sung and a game was played after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and hot cocoa were served to three visitors, Mrs. Roy Ayers of Riverside, Mrs. Mary D. Brown of Crowell, Miss Amelia Frazier of Paducah and ten members, Mesdames Maude Rasberry, Allen Fish, Arthur Sandlin, W. O. Fish, Clyde Bowley, Donald Werley, Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Fish Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2:30.

## RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Cap Adkins for the annual Christmas party on December 11. A number of Christmas carols were sung, after which the president, Mrs. Grover Moore, conducted the business meeting.

Each member that was present brought a gift for their secret pal. A Christmas tree was gaily decorated and laden with gifts.

Mrs. Adkins served cookies, coffee and cocoa to fifteen members and Mrs. Mary D. Brown, C. H. D. A.

## WARMING UP TO THE JOB

At work and at home, nearly 60 per cent of the nation's population is kept in winter comfort by oil heat. Homeowners alone burned more than 10,804,668,000 gallons of heating oil in their more than 8,250,000 residential oil burners last year, the typical home using as much as 1,200 gallons of oil for space heating, and 365 gallons for water heating annually.

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## Texans Susceptible to Holiday Fever

Most Texans are susceptible to holiday fever, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health. Each year they are caught in a last-minute rush of buying gifts, wrapping packages and sending cards; in short, they have caught the annual fever. This "fever," just as any fever, should be handled carefully, or serious complications may arise.

In order for the fever not to get you down, you had better incorporate a few sane ideas into what might become the mad rush of these days.

Organize as well as you can so as to save steps. Always stop before reaching the point where sheer fatigue affects your judgment, tempers and bodily control. When fatigue gets the better of one, he is much more vulnerable to accidents—both at home and on the road.

Duties should be scheduled to allow some time for relaxation. It is surprising how much more enjoyment one gets when he is well rested. Some time should be devoted to sitting and thinking—thinking of what Christmas really means.

If there are children you will want them to have a part in the family preparation for Christmas and a share of the fun. Parents need to remember that the young-

er children's routines should be upset as little as possible. To deprive a child of his nap, to drag him through crowded stores, to expose him to confusion and to offer him too many sweets is not the right kind of sharing.

The child under five can be easily over-stimulated about the holidays. Too much advance excitement may make the day itself a let down. Setting limits for older children is also wise, so that Christmas won't be spoiled because they are half dead with fatigue or are battling against a cold. The older folks would also be wise to get plenty of rest, watch their diet and do everything possible to avoid accidents in the home and on the highways.

### OIL FOLK SMOOTH PATH TO GROWING UP

Underprivileged boys from California's oil producing areas are getting the chance to learn good citizenship—thanks to the oil industry. Each summer, deserving boys spend two full weeks in the High Sierras, in a camp sponsored by oil men and women, where they ride, swim, fish, play baseball, and learn handicrafts and nature lore. During the winter a follow-up visit is made to see how each youngster is getting along. Some 2,000 boys have attended since the camp was started in 1949.

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. E. D. Edwards of Vernon spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Dykes.

Bill Abston, student in Abilene Christian College, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth went to Brownwood Sunday to take Miss Latrelle Duckworth to Howard-Payne College.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson is in Amarillo at the bedside of her father, Luther Marlow, who is critically ill in the Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Callaway and children of Snyder visited Sunday with Mr. Callaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callaway.

Miss Linda Adecock, student in McMurry College in Abilene, is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adecock.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moxley of Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 5. Mrs. Moxley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Canup.

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Mrs. G. M. Canup left today for Phoenix, Ariz., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canup, to spend Christmas with them and other relatives.

Miss Carolyn Bursey, student in West Texas State College in Canyon, spent last week end at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey, and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Webster and daughter, Tony, of Alto, Calif., are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zak and son, Johnny, of Seattle, Wash., are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Zak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Mrs. B. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman and children, Marilyn and Billie, of Quanah visited in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ray Duckworth, and family Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my appreciation of love to my friends and loved ones for their words of kindness and encouragement while in the hospital at the time of my mother-in-law's death. Also for the flowers, cards and gifts. I want to thank all the nurses and Dr. Kralicke for their loving attention toward me. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is my prayer.  
Juanita Garrett.

Mr. Bert W. Seif has returned from Newport Beach, Calif., where she had spent two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Reedler Jr., and family.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson went to Abilene Saturday evening where she will spend Christmas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and daughter, Laurie, came for her.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Canup, and children, Larry, Rocky, Stevie and Sheryle, of Fort Benning, Ga., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. G. M. Canup, and other relatives and friends. They will go from here to Lubbock to spend Christmas with Mrs. Canup's mother and sister, Mrs. D. C. Mills, and Mrs. Wesley Akins, and family.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. G. M. Canup were her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Canup and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canup of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canup and family of Childress, Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Caldwell and daughter, Christie, of Dallas, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne M. Canup and family of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and daughter, Sara K., Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker and daughter, Judy, of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lilly and Mrs. E. V. Halbert of Foard City also visited in the Canup home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are so truly grateful to all who have been so wonderful to both of us during Mrs. Roland's illness. For your flowers, gifts, cards, visits, and especially your prayers, we do, in all humility, say, "Thanks." We love you.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roland.  
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### CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who expressed your sympathy in so many thoughtful ways during our recent bereavement at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. A. Garrett.  
Your kindnesses have meant much to us. May God richly bless you.  
The Family of Mrs. J. A. Garrett. pd.

### EARLY MARRIAGES

Statisticians reveal that almost 70 per cent of the population 15 years old and older is married, about ten per cent above the figure fifteen years ago. The nation's married population now totals 81,750,000, which compares with 75,000,000 in 1950 and 60,250,000 in 1940. At present about half the men who marry do so before age 23, while for women the median age at first marriage is about 20.

### FIRST TO FLY CHANNEL

Louis Bleriot first flew the English Channel in 1909.  
Napoleon called England a "Nation of Shopkeepers."

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the gifts you gave us last year. Please bring Tissy and me a Case tractor just like Daddy's and a pencil sharpener. I want a Madame Alexander baby doll, a small box of crayolas, a suit case and new pants for Poise.

Tissy wants a Betsy-Wetsy doll, a new bonnet for Susie and a color book. She also wants a new front tooth, because she has lost her old one.  
We love you.  
Cathy McLain.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Donna Ann Bell. I am nine years old, and I'm in the fourth grade. I would like to have a doll for my doll collection, a vanity set, and a nurse kit. I have been a good girl, and I help Mother around the house.  
Donna Ann Bell.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Steven Bell. I am eight years old, and in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I would like lots of toys and goodies. I have two sisters that have been good too. Please remember all of us, Santa. I would like to have an extra toy for my birthday Dec. 27. Please leave my toys on my bed. Thank you, Santa. I'll be looking forward to your visit.  
Steven Bell.

Dear Santa, I am only four years old so my mommy is writing for me. I live at Thalia and I have been a good girl. Please bring me a fuzzy toy elephant, also some candy and nuts. Love,  
Andrea Kay Abston.

Dear Santa, I am seven years old and live at Thalia. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a toy fuzzy puppy. Also some candy and nuts. Love,  
Suzetta Abston.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Janis Bell and I'm five years old. I've been a good girl this year. Hope I'll be seeing you soon. Please bring me lots of toys and anything else you think I'd like. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too. Take good care of yourself, Santa. I love you lots.  
Janis Bell.

## Lack of Cover Decreasing Quail Population

Danger of a "crash" in Panhandle bobwhite quail population because of habitat loss from the drought was reported by Game Warden Jack Woodford at Miami, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said the tremendous quail population in that area has been so hard hit that it is estimated coveys are dwindling at the rate of almost one bird per day. "Coveys that were observed a month ago containing 25 and 30 birds are down to 12 and 15 birds," Woodford wrote.

The warden said bobwhites have been forced to feed in bare areas, with little or no cover, making them easy prey for predators.

News is formed from the first letters of north, east, west and south.

## Don't Let Christmas Go to Your Head When Driving

Christmas is a joyous, bustling and exciting season. And it is just these elements that too often contribute to tragic accidents, accidents, according to Jeanne Smith, Dodge safety consultant.

Both motorists and pedestrians are apt to be so preoccupied with holiday plans and festivities that they let their guard down in traffic—and that's when accidents are most likely to occur, she warns. Here are Jeanne's suggestions for a safe holiday season:

1. Stay Alert. Don't let excitement over holiday plans and preparations divert your attention from careful driving and cautious walking.

2. Slow Down. Inclement weather and more hours of darkness during the holiday season make it doubly important to reduce speed. Don't be over-anxious to reach that gala party or to complete your Christmas shopping. Last Christmas, excessive speed was the most frequent driver violation.

3. Be a Careful Pedestrian. More than half of the traffic accidents at Christmas time involve

pedestrians. Don't let your enthusiasm over selecting the right gifts cause you to forget common-sense safety rules. Never carry packages or umbrellas in such a way that your vision is blocked. Never dart into traffic from between parked cars.

4. Be a "Cool" Driver. The holiday rush and bustle often leads to tensions and impatience. Traffic is heavy. Control your temper when behind the wheel and never take unnecessary chances.

5. If You Drink, Don't Drive. At holiday social affairs where drinks are served, don't drive if you have had even "one for the road."

## 378 Game Law Violators Fined in Last 30 Days

E. M. Sprott, director of law enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission, said he considered cabling an alert to Santa Claus to "act natural" when he whizzes through Texas Christmas Eve.

The warning was prompted, said the director, by "some pretty wild carrying on" during the current fall wildlife harvest.

He qualified his observation by

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citing that, during the last thirty days, three hundred seventy-eight complaints were filed against hunters who paid a combined total of \$10,616.56 in fines and court costs. This was one of the highest overall assessments ever levied in one month in recent years.

Mr. Sprott cited one item as typical of the harem-scarum antics: forty-eight persons were charged with shooting game from an automobile. Other major offenses included: no hunting license, 52; taking game in closed season, 36; hunting at night, 33; exceeding bag limit,

22 (including ten over limits on geese), untagged deer, 22; and using unplugged gun, 6.

Fishermen also got into the arrest report act. Twenty-four were fined for lacking licenses and 13 were fined for "telephoning" fish.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to everyone for their cards, flowers, visits, food and many kind deeds during the long illness and death of our beloved Dick. May God bless each of you.  
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MRS. W. O. FISH

Mrs. Roy Ayers of Margaret, Mrs. Maude Rasberry and Mrs. Ray Brown of Crowell visited Mrs. J. B. Fairchild Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and Mrs. Ernest Boren attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Garrett in Crowell Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters, June and Janice, of Ogden were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish Friday night.

Misses Myrtle Fish and Amelia Frazier and A. T. Fish were Quannah visitors Friday.

Mrs. Berny Fish and children, Jimmy, Dorothea and Ann, moved to their new home in Paducah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr, to Quannah Saturday where they took the train for Lafayette, La., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Scotty Parrish, and husband and son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. L. R. Werley, and family of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and sons, Robert and Gordon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols of Crowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Rasberry visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Asher, of Paducah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier and children, Larry and Ruth, of Abilene were dinner guests of Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish and father Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling and son, Danny, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felty of Paducah visited Mrs. Berny Fish and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowley visited friends in Graham Sunday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, and her sister, Mrs. H. Y. Downing, and husband Monday.

Misses Margie Lou Rasberry, Martha Fish and Jerry Ann Fairchild, Robert and Gordon Fish and Mrs. Henry Fish attended the Crowell band banquet in Crowell Monday night. Mrs. Fish helped with the banquet.

Miss Amelia Frazier of Paducah visited in the A. T. Fish home from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Fish, Mrs. R. L. Walling and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish attended the P. T. A. Christmas party at Paducah Tuesday afternoon. Joe Mike Fish and Darlene Fish appeared on the program.

Billy Everson of Crowell spent Friday night with his cousin, Dwain Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marr spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, of Crowell.

Mrs. W. O. Fish and sons, John and Bill, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and daughters of Vernon.

Misses Janet Ann, Ginger Rae and Margie Lou Rasberry and Martha and Gordon Fish attended the 4-H Club award tea in Crowell Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and Mrs. Raymon Rasberry also attended.

Misses Ginger Rae and Margie Lou Rasberry spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. James Jones, and family at Amarillo.

Miss Neoma Fish visited Mrs. James Conner of Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con McAdams of Goodlett visited his brother, Leslie McAdams, and family Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Gordon Fish visited Charles Howard Drey of Thalia Thursday evening and attended a radio club in Vernon that night.

Mrs. Hartley Easley and Mrs. E. H. Shrode were Vernon visitors Monday.

Miss Barbara Fairchild, student at Midwestern at Wichita Falls,

spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and daughters.

Joylyn Haynie spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, of Truscott.

Miss Neoma Fish and A. T. Fish were dinner guests of Misses Amelia Frazier and Myrtle Fish of Paducah Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sivells and Mrs. E. Sivells of Ogden Sunday afternoon.

Misses Janet Ann, Ginger Rae and Margie Lou Rasberry and Mrs. Raymon Rasberry attended the Sub-Junior Adolphian Club's Christmas tea for mothers in Crowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, of Crowell to Vernon Saturday.

Bobby King of Crowell visited Gordon Fish Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. Carl Wishon attended the wedding of Billy John Rader and Miss Mary Ann Clark in Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley and Mrs. R. S. Carroll were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Miss Martha Fish attended a 4-H meeting in Quannah Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and daughter, Paucine, attended the junior band banquet in Crowell Tuesday night. Mrs. Fairchild assisted with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and David Fish were Quannah visitors Tuesday.

Jerry Setliff of Crowell spent Friday night with Jimmy Mack Gafford.

Jimmy Fish was a Dallas visitor several days last week.

Joe Mike Fish spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss, of Paducah.

Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish, John Fish and A. T. Fish attended the funeral of Mrs. H. M. Cantrell of Paducah Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams attended the Garden Club and the federation in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Martha Fish spent Sunday with Barbara Goodwin of Crowell and attended a musical recital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Gafford and Mrs. Leslie McAdams were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Sharla and Joe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll, of Crowell Saturday night.

Billy Everson of Crowell visited Robert and Gordon Fish awhile Friday night.

Carla Browder of Truscott spent Sunday night with Joylyn Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and daughters of Ogden Monday night.

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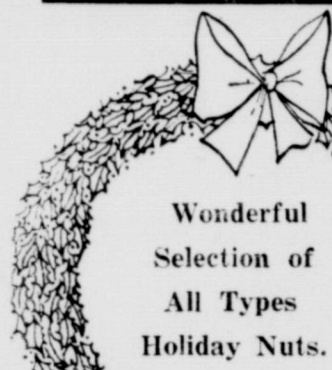
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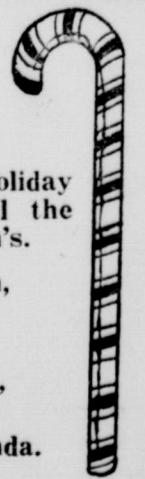
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 Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.  
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 Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.  
 H. E. MINYARD, Commander.  
 GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant  
**Allan-Hough Post No. 9177, Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
 Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.  
 WM. SIMMONS, Commander.  
 BILL NICHOLS, Q. M.  
**THE WILDCAT**  
 (Continued from page 2)  
 made possible the mimeographed pages which everyone reads eagerly each week. The paper tells about grade school classes, sports, news, scandal (The Cattletale), and it has a joke column. From the current issue I learned that Mrs. Sloan is teaching simplified geography to her first graders, and Miss Marian Hays is publishing a paper, "The Roar," for her third graders. The scandal column is full and running over, more than in the high school Keyhole Kapers. Reason? High school likes to think that it's because we are more dignified. At any rate, The Wildcat congratulates the Weekly Blur for its success.  
**LIBRARY**  
 This week there are no English literature reference books on the library charging desk. The themes are completed. But—did you ever stop to think what is always there for handy use?  
 For the sake of appearance, there is a potted "snake" plant. There is a handy globe, and also there are several copies of Reader's Digest ready for civics and American history reports in particular—others in general. There are several copies of the Abridged Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, A Guide to Early American Homes, The Junior Book of Authors, and Webster's New World Dictionary.  
 Black ink and the card catalog complete the list.  
 Now really, did you know all these things were there? If so, you are ready to find out about the magazine rack and book

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 FOR RENT—Modern, furnished bedroom house, garage and cellar, in Margaret. See Mrs. Clara Bounds for key.—Mrs. Belle Stevens. 21-1fc

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 NOTICE—The Egenbacher Implement Co., Knox City, your international Harvester dealer. All kinds new and used farm machinery. See us for a better deal. Phone 2761; night phone 21-2tc

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 LOST—Ladies purse in down town Crowell. Finder please return to Mrs. Helen Monks. 23-1tc  
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**Trespass Notices**  
 TRESPASSING of any kind or trash burning on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. S. Ray. 1-2fc  
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 NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land, Ford Haisell. 1-2fc  
 TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McManis. 1-2fc  
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**Answers to Classified Quizzers**  
 Here are the answers to Classified Quizzers about common sayings, which appear on Page One.  
 1. Haste makes waste.  
 2. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.  
 3. One man's meat is another man's poison.  
 4. Pride goeth before a fall.  
 5. Many hands make light work.

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### Riverside

**MRS. CAP ADKINS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jady Toie of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toie. Loyd Shultz has returned to his home in Andrews after visiting his family in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley.  
 Mrs. Robert Hudgens honored her husband on his birthday with a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cullop of Oxford, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hopkins and children of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins and family of Good Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Close and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blevins and family, and the honoree and family.

### Truscott

**MARY K. CHOWNING**  
 Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 10 in Bowie for William T. (Wid) Myers, 83, former Truscott resident, who died at his home near Bowie Sunday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley have returned home from a visit with their son, Dan Tarpley, and family in Lubbock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Creckmore and children, Rusty and Sue, and Carl Haynie were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.  
 W. O. Brummitt of Knox City spent awhile Tuesday visiting old friends here.  
 Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wyndell Fanning, and family, and her son-in-law, Hughston McLain, and boys in Amarillo, and another daughter, Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls, and family near Abilene. The Qualls family brought her home.  
 Miss Joylyn Haynie of Vivian spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie, here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitaker and daughter, Geary Ann, of Pampa spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haynie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Savage and small son of Stephenville spent the week end visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chowning of El Paso spent awhile Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and Mary K. Mrs. J. D. Smith and son, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Opal Caddell were Vernon visitors Tuesday.  
 The following relatives attended the funeral of Wid Myers in Bowie Monday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers and Mrs. Jim Cash. Mrs. D. S. Ellis has returned home from the Quannah hospital following an operation. Several from this community visited her in the hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chilcoat of Benjamin spent awhile Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chowning visited her sister, Doris Spivey, in Abilene Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Earl Langham and girls of Midland spent several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham, here, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Autry in Crowell.  
 C. A. McNeese of Crowell spent the week end visiting his wife.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chowning of El Paso spent Tuesday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning, and Mary K. Mr. and Mrs. Orman Womack and baby of Bridgeport spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder, and children, Eddie Carl and Carla Jo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baty and son, Louis, and her sister, Mrs. John Bullion, and husband were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Causey of Knox City spent awhile Sunday visiting her brother, John Bullion, and wife.  
 Miss Carla Jo Browder spent Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and family at Vivian.  
 Miss Paula Ruth Sanders of Crowell spent the week end visiting in the Jack Hickman home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Browder and children, Eddie Carl and Carol Jo, were Vernon visitors Thursday.  
 Lt. and Mrs. James Clyde Browning have announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Sue, in a Fairbanks, Alaska, hospital Dec. 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning of Truscott.  
 Mrs. C. A. Bullion and Miss Mary Ann Brown spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting Mrs. Bullion's mother, and her daughter, Mrs. Don Daniel, and husband.  
 Rev. A. G. Abbott of Electra will preach morning and evening at the Christian Church Sunday.

### Home Demonstration Notes

**MRS. MARY D. BROWN**  
 Wanda Moore, Martha Fish, Mrs. G. M. Moore and I attended an electrical Demonstration Day in Quannah last week and we really did learn a number of things. On the way home we discussed ways of passing this information on to more members. We hope to work up some kind of demonstration that you can all see.  
 I will be out of the office from Dec. 20 until Jan. 3 taking Christmas holidays. However, I plan to meet with all clubs at their second meeting in January.  
 Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy new year to all of you.  
 Want to give the house a special Christmas fragrance? Or maybe, you need several "fill in" gifts for the holidays.  
 Pomander balls, made from spice apples, tied with colorful satin ribbon, make attractive, inexpensive gifts. Or they can be used as holiday decorations.  
 These fragrant balls can be made in one easy sitting. Here's how:  
 Start with some whole cloves and a red, well-shaped apple.  
 Wash and dry the apple. Then, beginning at the top of the apple, force a row of whole cloves in a circle around the stem. Push the cloves in up to their heads. Follow after row of cloves until the apple is thickly covered. You can use both star-shaped, headless cloves, and full, knobby ones. After the apple is studded with cloves, let it drain on paper for a couple of hours. It's then ready to go to work. Just hang it in the clothes or linen closet, or put it in a decorative bowl or basket for a hall or dining room table.  
 A large crowd of people attended the annual Christmas party here Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joe Warren and Sharla Beth, of Vivian spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie. Their daughter, Joylyn, returned home with them.  
 Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods of Guthrie, Mrs. Homer Barham of Seymour and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse of Benjamin.  
 Recent guests in the home of Mrs. A. P. Smartt were her daughters, Mrs. Calvin Boone and husband and Mrs. B. N. Cowden, all of Wichita Falls.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins spent Friday visiting their son, Lee Blevins, and family in Vernon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and daughter, Katherine Renee, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolleson, in Goodlett.  
 In a 20-mile race, a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.

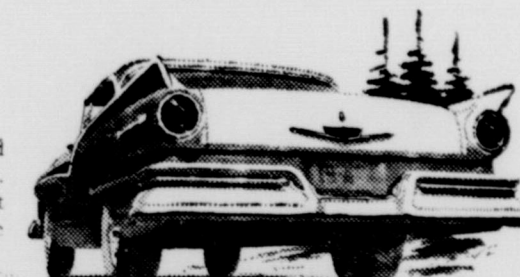
### THIS WEEK - In Washington

**Clinton Davidson**  
 Farm organization leaders in Washington this week began putting their 1957 farm program recommendations in shape for presentation to Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture.  
 The two big farm organizations have held their annual convention—the National Grange in Rochester, N. Y., and the Farm Bureau in Miami Beach, Fla.—and agreed that the "farm problem" has not been solved.  
 The two organizations have a combined membership of over two million farmers. On most of the things directly affecting farmers the two groups are in general agreement. On a few issues they disagree emphatically.  
 Resolutions and speeches at the two conventions emphasized the general farm feeling that farmers are not getting a high enough price for the things they sell, and that farm operating costs are too high. The result is the cost-price squeeze that leaves farmers with net income down one-third in five years.  
 Most reports you get from Washington emphasize the points of disagreement over price supports. The Bureau supports the Administration variable 75 to 95 per cent program, but the Grange does not. The Grange wants a two-price system—one for commodities consumed in the U. S. and another for exports—and the Bureau is opposed to that.  
 The Bureau argues that in the long run the place of agriculture in the national economy depends upon increasing efficiencies in production and marketing. The Grange agrees, in principle, but says the welfare of small, family-operated farms must be protected against unfair competition by big operators.  
 Both of the big farm organiza-

tions support the soil bank program, in principle. Likewise, both want changes they claim would strengthen it and make it more effective in holding down production of surplus crops until the big \$8 billion CCC stockpile is reduced substantially. Neither believes that it should be operated as an "insurance" program against crop failure.  
 There is very little difference between the two organizations over the need for greater emphasis on research to improve production efficiencies, develop new uses for farm products and expand markets at home and abroad. About \$200 million is spent each year for agricultural research, about one-tenth the amount spent on industrial research.  
 The Grange and Bureau are agreed upon increased emphasis on soil and water conservation—with the government and farmers sharing the cost. Both back temporary use of subsidies for moving surplus farm products into foreign markets at competitive prices with other producing nations.  
 Production controls and other government programs that restrict the freedom of farmers to manage their farms are regarded by both farm groups as necessary on a temporary basis, but as highly undesirable as a long-range policy. Neither believes that farmers are getting a fair share of the national income, and they differ only as to programs needed to restore "equality of income" with the remainder of the nation.  
 Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island.

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 How high is it, Dr.? he wanted to know.  
 101.  
 What's the world record?  
 Lizzie Davis: Dad, I wish you would let Mother drive. It's more exciting.  
 The seven year old son of a radio comedian came home with his report card.  
 Dad: Well, son, were you promoted?  
 Son: Better than that, Dad, I was held over for another twenty-six weeks.

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**Margaret**

MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Stanley Burel Bell and Miss Odessa May Gillespie of Childress were united in marriage Dec. 14 at the home of his grandfather, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, here at Margaret. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins of Childress and G. A. Bounds of Crowell who witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell visited in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt and children of Dallas visited her father, Dick Smith, Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald of Thalia and Hardin Russell of Vernon were Monday visitors in the Dink Russell home.

Luke Bledsoe returned home Saturday from Sunday after a 3 months visit with his son, Chigger, who brought him home.

Dink Russell was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Billy Cleveland and son, Don, of Bayland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe of Lawton, Okla., are at home here this week. He got his finger cut off by accident and is getting all right again.

Earl Orr spent the week end in Vernon with Mrs. Orr and Carol Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Owens of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. A.

B. Owens Thursday night. Gerald Bradford was dismissed from the Crowell hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack were Saturday visitors in Vernon. Rev. Clarence Bounds visited Dick Crossnoe in the Quannah hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Streit and children and Mrs. Fred Streit at Lockett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewing of Crowell visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Priest, and husband Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were at Hinds three days last week helping remodel the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hobrathsk.

Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and son, Derylo, were visiting in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cotton of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hunter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack of Crowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Ewing of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest.

Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Roden and daughter, Mrs. Bess Reinhardt, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were Quannah visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McGinnis, in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Baska and children and her mother of Thalia were visitors in the G. C. Wesley home Sunday.

Lloyd Shultz, who had been here with his wife at Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley's, returned to his home at Andrews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Archie Westbrook and a number of their friends with a social Wednesday night.

Bennie and L. E. Robertson were business visitors in Duke, Okla., Monday.

John Wesley of Iowa Park visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, and children Saturday.

Shayne, Terri and Cheryl, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett, visited their aunt, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., two days last week.

Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Ab Dunn were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter were Saturday visitors in Vernon.

Robert Halenack of Thalia accompanied his uncles, Billy Joe and Frankie Halenack, on a hunting trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell attended a dinner for Santa Rosa employees in Vernon Saturday evening.

Louise Gordon visited Mrs. Pat Jones of Paducah, who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, in Thalia Sunday.

John L. Hunter Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Guy Bounds of Crowell and Worth Hunter of Childress visited their father, John L. Hunter Sr., who is seriously ill in a Stephenville hospital, last week end.

**Agent Gives Hints on Prolonging Life of Christmas Plants**

Proper care will keep those Christmas plants looking lovely longer. Here are some pointers suggested by Mrs. Mary D. Brown, County H. D. Agent.

Avoid drowning or water-logging plants by watering too often. On the other hand, remember that indoor atmosphere dries plants quickly. Follow directions for watering given with each plant. Drainage is important, too. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil, it may be necessary to cut a small hole in the bottom of the foil cover.

A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow the soil to become drier than in the growing season—but not powder dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corn from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Frimroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but they should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop. Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them dry down gradually and then plant outdoors.

If you would like to have more detailed information on poinsettias, call or come by my office for the bulletin B235 on them, adds Mrs. Brown.

**Postmaster Urges Caution in Traffic**

Postmaster Alva Spencer this week urged his postal family to join President Eisenhower's "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" campaign which began Dec. 1.

On Christmas week end last year, the postmaster recalled, the nation had a record of 609 immediate traffic deaths, 128 of which

were pedestrians. This year Mr. Spencer is appealing to local postal employees and the public to help make this a safer Christmas.

Speed was the main cause of fatal accidents last year, the postmaster pointed out, calling attention to the National Safety Council statement that speed was a factor in 85 per cent of the fatalities as compared to the annual average of 35 per cent.

**WATER BUFFALO-ING**

Drillers on offshore oil operations may soon be able to snap their fingers at rough waters bent on disrupting their work. A floatable breakwater has been designed which can be towed to any desired location. It's a cross-braced framework of 30-inch pipe, usually about 220 feet long and 100

feet wide. The unit would be worked by flooding one side with water until it sinks on edge. It is anchored by extension probes forced into the sea floor by the unit's weight. The framework above water level is closed by steel plate, which forms a wall. Oil companies spend millions of dollars each year on new equipment which helps make the industry one of the most efficient in the world.

**WRITTEN IN PRISON**  
John Bunyan wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.

"Gat," the slang word for gun, comes from the Gatling gun which was used before the modern machine gun.



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