

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

and Crowell Index

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MR. AND MRS. J. C. EUBANK

## Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank of Truscott Celebrate Golden Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 3:30 p. m. with open house at home in Truscott.

The couple, whose married life has been spent in Truscott community, were children: Mrs. Loyd (Inez) Eubank of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Eubank of Meadow, Denver; Mrs. Eubank of Post and Louis of Denver City.

## Well Soldier Appear on Army Television Show

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank will appear in the U. S. nationally telecast "The Big Picture," which will be broadcast on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 3:30 p. m. with open house at home in Truscott.

The couple, whose married life has been spent in Truscott community, were children: Mrs. Loyd (Inez) Eubank of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Eubank of Meadow, Denver; Mrs. Eubank of Post and Louis of Denver City.

Mr. Eubank is engaged in farming and ranching in the Truscott community.

## Double Funeral Held for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henry of Quanah

A double funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henry, longtime residents of Quanah, was held in the First Methodist Church in Quanah Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor officiating.

Mr. Henry was a brother of Mrs. Milton Adkins of Thalia and a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. S. Henry of Crowell. He died in Wichita Falls at 8 o'clock last Thursday morning following a long illness, and Mrs. Henry died in the Quanah Hospital Thursday night about 8 o'clock from injuries received in a fall at the home of a sister in Quanah.

## FARMERS APPROVE

In the cotton referendum held Tuesday, Foard County cotton growers approved the quotas with 70 voting for and 20 against.

## Crowell to Be Host for All-District Football Banquet on January 15th

The Crowell School Athletic Department will be in charge of an All-District football banquet to be held at the school cafeteria on the night of January 15 at 7:30 o'clock. It has been the custom in District 1A-11 for the winner of the district to sponsor this banquet for the past several years. Holiday had the banquet last year, Chillicothe had it in 1955, and Paducah in 1954.

## Basketball Teams Play Six Games During Past Week

The Crowell boys' basketball team split games the past week with a loss to Quanah and a victory over Paducah. The Crowell girls won three and lost one.

The Wildcats lost a lopsided contest to the Quanah Indians at Quanah last Friday night by the count of 80 to 47. The smooth-working Quanah club took the lead early and held it all the way. Kenneth Langford led in scoring for the winners. No Wildcat player could find the hoop with regularity. Gary Carpenter, freshman center for the Wildcats, looked fairly good and should be worth quite a bit before the season is over. The Crowell "B" boys dropped their game 62 to 47 at Quanah.

## Santa Claus to Visit in Crowell Saturday

Hey Kids! Santa Claus will be in Crowell Saturday afternoon, December 14. Be sure and come to Crowell to see him. He will also be here Saturday, December 21 and on Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24.

Santa has been visiting in Crowell for the past two Saturdays, and he wants to meet his friends here Saturday.

## THE NEWS WILL PRINT SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

The News will print letters to Santa Claus from the little children in the Christmas week edition which will be printed and mailed Monday, December 23.

Letters should be mailed to Santa Claus, Box 488, Crowell, Texas, early next week to insure publication. Don't forget.

## IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Mr. W. S. J. Russell, Tom and Miss Lottie Russell went to Plainview Sunday to visit their son and brother, Ed Russell, in the Plainview Hospital.

## Mrs. N. J. Porter to Observe 100th Birthday Sunday, December 15th

Mrs. N. J. Porter, resident of Foard County since 1926, will observe her one hundredth birthday Sunday, December 15. Mrs. Porter and her son, Lonnie, and her daughter, Miss Alma Porter, make their home together.

Mrs. Porter has six living children, five of whom live in Crowell. They are Mrs. T. W. Lewis, Lonnie, Clyde, Clarence and Miss Alma Porter. One daughter, Mrs. Tom Jones, lives in Richfield, Kansas, but is here at the present time.

## Mrs. Pinkerton of Charlie Buried Here Last Friday

Mrs. J. W. Pinkerton, 86, of Charlie, former resident of Crowell, was buried in the Crowell Cemetery last Friday afternoon following funeral services held from the Hampton-Vaughn-Merkle Funeral Home chapel in Wichita Falls at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Pinkerton was a resident of Charlie for half a century until her death in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday night, Dec. 4, following a serious illness of one week. Mrs. Pinkerton was born Sept. 11, 1871.

## Norther Tuesday Drops Temperature to Season Low of 19

A high norther which blew into Foard County Tuesday dropped temperatures from a high of 60 Tuesday to a low of 19 degrees by 7:30 Wednesday morning.

The high winds kept Crowell firemen busy as Tuesday they answered two calls at the Barker Gin at Margaret and also two calls to the Gilliland gin in Knox County. A building housing ginning supplies was destroyed at the Barker gin Tuesday afternoon, and at Gilliland firemen stood by as a large pile of burrs was afire and was a menace to surrounding buildings.

## Project Approved at December Meeting of Commission

# U. S. HIGHWAY 70 TO BE WIDENED TO COTTLE COUNTY LINE DURING 1958

## Garland Foster, Former Teacher Here, Killed in Floydada Explosion Dec. 4

Garland Foster, 43, science teacher in Floydada High School, was killed in the explosion of an experimental "rocket" at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, Dec. 4, on the school grounds as a class of 16 students in chemistry looked on. The blast tore a three-quarter inch pipe to fragments, which also injured nine students of the class.

Mr. Foster was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Foster were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Floydada Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ed B. Bowles, Gordon L. Downing, minister of the City Park Church of Christ of Floydada, and Dr. R. Earl Allen of Fort Worth assisted in the services. Burial was in the Floydada Memorial Park.

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## Foard County Quail Proves Expensive

A Lubbock woman found it rather costly to open the quail season in Foard County earlier than December 1.

Fine and court costs totaled \$67.50 against her for possession of 1 bobwhite quail in closed season.

## FOUR NEW VEHICLES

Four new vehicles were registered in the office of P. W. Taylor, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, from Nov. 18 through Nov. 27:

Nov. 18, C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., 1958 Ford truck; Nov. 20, A. L. Boshardt, 1958 Chevrolet 4-door; Nov. 20, Ralph R. Moreland, 1958 Chevrolet sport-coupe; Nov. 27, Carroll Guggisberg, 1958 Chevrolet 4-door.

## RETURN FROM ENCAMPMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Crowell, Louis Kempf of Margaret and Henry Kreis of Childress have returned from a 3-weeks encampment on their deer lease in Bee County near the coast. They report excellent crops and abundant pasture for wild game in that section. They bagged their limit on deer and also killed some wild turkeys.

## DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS

During the opening exercises at the Down Town Bible Class Sunday morning, Earl Hesse, High School Band instructor, rendered two saxophone numbers with Noel Wilkins as piano accompanist.

There were 34 men present with Dick Todd, president, in charge. The regular teacher, Recie Womack, delivered the morning message.

## NEW LOCATION STAKED

Kadane-Griffith Oil Co. has staked the No. 1 Lula M. Bowley, 9 miles west of Crowell, 467 feet from north and east lines, section 27, block A, SPRR survey.

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## TURKEY SHOOT SATURDAY

The turkey shoot sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post for the past two Saturdays, will again be held on Saturday, December 14, beginning at 1 p. m.

## Four C. H. S. Band Students Make All-Region at Try-Outs Last Thursday

The Crowell School Band had four members to make the all-regional band at the addition try-outs held in Wichita Falls last Thursday under the sponsorship of the University Interscholastic League. There were 162 band students from Region 11 participating. The following six represented Crowell: James Choate, Noel Wilkins, Elizabeth Davis, Robert Fish, George Morgan and Eugene Davis. Choate, Wilkins, Fish, and Miss Davis were the Crowell students rating all-district honors.

Eight of the 162 participants will play in the All-State meet at Galveston on February 20-22.

## NAMED MEMBER OF HONOR SOCIETY AT N. T. S. C.

Miss Jean Whitby of Crowell has been named a member of the North Texas State College chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society. Membership in the group is awarded to upperclassmen with outstanding records in scholarship.

The daughter of Mrs. John Cogdell of Crowell, Miss Whitby is a senior English major. She is also a member of Meritum, senior women's honorary organization, and was named a Top Coed on Campus last year.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN FORT WORTH SUNDAY

E. W. Adams, 57, of Ft. Worth and a former Crowell resident, passed away Sunday afternoon at his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Adams was a former resident of Crowell during which time he operated the Ben Franklin Store.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Adams was a member of Crowell Lodge No. 840, AF&AM, at the time of his death.

## TO OPEN CAFE SATURDAY

Mrs. Frances Andrews will open Ed Dunn's cafe on west Commerce Street next Saturday. Mrs. Andrews will serve breakfasts, lunches, steaks and short orders.



# The Crowell High



## WILDCAT

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**EDITORIAL**  
**COMPETITION—A MUST**

New cars, new appliances, more efficient service, higher wages, better living standards—these are products of competition. America, the greatest country in which to live, is known for its competitive spirit.

A good example of this is found among automobile companies. Each year the cars are better, more comfortable, more powerful, easier to drive; thanks to competition.

It is the same in other businesses. We get better quality, better service, more reasonable prices from all because they find it necessary to keep up with their competitors.

Recently another example of

competition noticeably affected the national picture. Unfortunately, we did not keep up with the competitors. The Vanguard blasted its way two feet off the ground. Oh, well. That's a start!

Looking closely, one finds that our school has many examples of the competitive spirit. Many varieties of sports are offered which, historically, were the beginning of competition. One also finds dramatic and musical contests, as well as those in typing, essay writing, etc.

In studies, too, the students find friendly competition, one way or another—either among themselves, or between them and the teacher.

We should consider ourselves lucky to grow up with competition as a part of our every day lives. When we get "out in the world," we will find that competition is the backbone of our success in whatever field we choose for our career.

**IN MEMORY OF GARLAND A. FOSTER**

The faculty and student body wish to express their sympathy to the family and friends of Garland Foster who lost his life in an explosion at Floydada High School on Wednesday, December 4.

Mr. Foster was a former member of the Crowell faculty, having taught science here from 1938-1942.

He was extremely interested in science and no doubt did much to cause some of his students to choose the field of science as a career.

His passing is a loss not only to his family and his friends, but also to the youth who were influenced by him.

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

This week, our senior is not a boy, so I imagine that the next best thing to interview is a girl. She's none other than Carolyn Sue Monks. Carolyn is 5' 5" tall, has dark brown hair, and has corresponding eyes of the same color.

Carolyn's favorite sport is football—and why shouldn't it be? She has been one of Crowell High's cheerleaders for the past four years. The next best sport on her list is swimming.

"Suzie," as she is sometimes called, considers World History as her favorite subject, and English IV is thought to be her hardest.

Besides being a cheerleader, Carolyn has been selected as a school beauty for the past three years. She is also active on both the Wildcat staff and the Round-up staff.

Her favorite food is enchiladas. Tab Hunter is her favorite movie star, and rock 'n roll is her favorite brand of music, her favorite record being "Ain't Am I a Dog?"

Carolyn, at the present time, is undecided about her future, but it might be labeled "top secret."

So while I am dodging your bullets, Carolyn, I would like to wish you from all of us—a happy New Year and a merry Christmas.

**Home Demonstration Notes**  
 MRS. MARY D. BROWN

It is now time for us to begin thinking about our new year's work. At your first meeting in January, each club should read and adopt or amend its constitution and by-laws. If you do not have any or can't find those belonging to your club, please call on me for a copy.

Each club is also to set up club goals and select a community project at that time, and to read and discuss the THDA recommendations.

Our recipe this week is:

**Chocolate Pecan Cake**  
 1/2 cup shortening, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 large eggs, 3 tablespoons cocoa, 2/3 cup water, 2 and 1/4 cups cake flour or 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2/3 cup sour cream, 1 and 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 2/3 cup chopped pecans.

Cream shortening and sugar until fluffy. Add vanilla. Add one egg at a time and beat well after each addition. Mix the cocoa and water and add to mixture. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with sour cream. Stir in the pecans. Pour into pans which have been greased and floured.

Bake at 350 degrees F.—layers, 30 to 35 minutes; square or oblong, 35 to 40 minutes. Cool. Finish with Prize Fudge Frosting.

**Prize Fudge Frosting**  
 3 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut up.

Combine all the ingredients in saucepan. Cook, without stirring, after sugar dissolves to soft ball stage 240 degrees F., or until a drop of frosting in cold water will form a soft ball. Remove from heat. Cool; add 1 and 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Beat until thick enough to hold shape. Spread between layers and on sides and top of cake.

Hint: When fudge-type frosting becomes too thick to spread, add a little cream as needed. When too thin, add sifted confectioner's sugar.

**SENIOR GIRLS TAKE BETTY CROCKER TEST**

On Tuesday last week, all senior girls took the "Betty Crocker Homemaker's Test." This test includes information that is general; such as questions concerning politics, family living, daily happenings, etc.

One girl from each high school wins a pin. The state winner wins a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va. The second prize winner receives a \$500 scholarship.

In Washington, D. C., the winners from each state attend a banquet. It is at the banquet that the national winner is chosen. She wins a \$5,000 scholarship.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if one of our own CHS girls could be honored with the title of "National Homemaker of Tomorrow?"

The CHS student body wishes to take this space to say, "Good luck to all of you."

**FARM BUREAU SPONSORS SAFETY DEMONSTRATION**

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m., the student body assembled in front of the high school building to watch a safety demonstration.

Vernon Gayle of Waco, Farm Bureau Safety Representative, was in charge. He was assisted by Glen Jones and Jack Welch of the local agency and a number of high school students.

Mr. Gayle explained briefly that the only way to lessen the number of fatalities on the highways was to make driving an individual problem. He stated that the mere building of better highways and the stricter enforcement of traffic laws are not enough.

As a part of the demonstration, Bettie Linda Knox, Eugene Monks, Gayle Taylor and Mr. Erwin drove the demonstration car to show the reaction braking, and stopping distance required to stop a car traveling at the speeds of 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour.

It is hard to realize that it requires about 40 feet to stop a car driven at 20 mph, 72 feet at 30 mph, 124 feet at 40 mph, and

334 feet at 70 mph.

We wish to thank our local organization for bringing us this demonstration. It reminds us of the great responsibility placed on "the person behind the wheel."

**SUB-JR. ADELPHIAN CLUB**

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club met Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Adelpian Club house.

The meeting was called to order by Jana Black, president. Peggy Cates gave the secretary's report and Janet Rasberry, the treasurer, gave her report. A Christmas dance was planned.

Dianne Sledge was program leader, and Carolee Oliphant gave a report on "When You Telephone."

Club adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

**SUB-JR. COLUMBIAN CLUB**

The Sub-Junior Columbian Club met in the home of Carol Bell on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Joan Schwarz was welcomed as a new member. Jeannie Johnson gave an interesting talk on "How to Plan for College," followed by "How to Choose a College" presented by Sandra Campbell. The group discussed plans for the Christmas meeting of the club and the New Year's Eve dance. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Carol Bell and Gayle Taylor, after which the meeting was adjourned.

**BAND BEATS**

The band is especially proud of the accomplishment of four of its members. Elizabeth Davis, Robert Fish, James Choate and Noel Wilkins gained places in the All-Region band for this year.

The try-outs were held in Wichita Falls at Midwestern University Thursday, Dec. 5. In addition to the four named, Eugene Davis and George Morgan competed. Both of these boys missed the honor by only a few points. The students spent the day in Wichita Falls competing and trying out against other students from this region.

Crowell should be proud to have four of its students in such a large organization.

Noel Wilkins and James Choate, gaining first chairs in this meet, will represent our school in the All-State Band to be held in Galveston in the spring.

The band has set the date for the annual Christmas party as Dec. 14. The band members have drawn names to see who will be the recipient of the silly gifts that are to be exchanged at the party.

**SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS**

The Crowell High School basketball girls participated in the Oklahoma tournament.

Thursday night the girls defeated Odell 43-30. Friday night, they defeated Northside 41-23 to put the team in the semi-finals; the following Saturday morning when they were again victorious over Munday, the toughest rivals in district play. The score there was 40-28.

Saturday night the unbeaten CHS Wildcats challenged the undefeated Petrolia girls. After a hard but unsuccessful game, the Wildcats lost 31-21.

The co-captains, Roxiann Adkins and Gayle Taylor, accepted the beautiful second place trophy. Crowell had the honor of placing a forward, Gayle Taylor, on the all tournament team. She received a miniature gold basketball.

This week end the girls and boys will venture to Matador for another tournament. We wish them luck!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The CHS Library Club, the Dewey Gang, will have a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in Mrs. King's home room. Joyce Howard, program chairman, has asked Roberta Hough to bring a story for the meeting. All librarians are urged to attend as plans will be made for the Christmas meeting.

**DEAR SANTA, PLEASE BRING**

Dear Santa, Please bring me a new purse for my papers. Mrs. Davis.

Dear Santa, Please pay off my debts in Quanah. Speedy.

Dear Santa, Please bring Merta back to Jimmy Cates.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some money so everyone won't call me Squeaky. Ray Thomson.

Dear Santa, Please bring Dee Ann a new boy friend. She is mad at her old one and needs a new one to cheer her up and make her happy.

Dear Santa, Please bring me Cindy. Jimmy Rader.

Dear Santa, Please bring Shultz to me. R. H.

Dear Santa, Please bring Sue Bursey a brass button for being quiet six minutes in Spanish class.

Dear Santa, Please bring "Tiny" Taylor some new basketball players. The old ones are worn out. Gayle Taylor.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some new feet as my old ones are flat. Gayle Taylor.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some boxcars for shoes like last year, but please take off the wheels. Boob.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a color TV. Henry Black.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a '58 Cadillac. The ash tray on the old one is full. Amonett.

**FROM OUR READERS**

Dear Shirley,

I have enjoyed "Letters from Our Readers," and thought I would add my name to the list. I'm a faithful follower of the "Wildcat," and enjoy reading about all your school activities. The Student Council is certainly doing a fine job. Before closing I would like to say congratulations to the football boys and coaches. Here's hoping the basketball team does as well. Oh, yes, and if you ever take a vote on having a homecoming for exes, I vote yes!

Sincerely, Maurine Youree Leggett, Class of 1952.

(P. S. By the way, if you see Fredrick Youree around, tell him I'm thankful houses aren't fifty feet tall too!)

(Editor's note: We are glad to hear from you, Maurine. We'd be especially glad to hear from others during the Christmas season. Address your letters to Shirley Fox, Box 682, Crowell, Tex.)

**MRS. BIGGERSTAFF GIVES TALK**

The bookkeeping class was privileged to have Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff, head of the telephone office and chief operator, speak to them last Thursday morning on telephone courtesy, proper use of the telephone and how to place long distance calls. She stated that dial telephones would probably be in use in Crowell by next August.

After her interesting and entertaining talk, the class was permitted to ask questions pertaining to the telephone in general. Thank you, Mrs. Biggerstaff.

**CAT SCRATCHES**

The time draws nearer and nearer! The time for what? Time for Christmas holidays, of course! This is the time when everyone looks forward to those glorious days away from school!

Well, so much for that! Say, we really did have some exciting

**Safety Department Studying Squatty Modern Automobile**

"The tall Texan versus the squatty modern automobile has been taken into consideration by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Statistical information compiled by the department shows that the average male Texan really is tall, while his female counterpart is short and not so heavy.

The figures released by the department's Statistical Services will be used by a leading manufacturer of automobiles to determine an important factor in driving safety—the vision and seating attitude of today's and tomorrow's automobile driver.

A breakdown of information showing the body measurements of persons licensed to operate motor vehicles in Texas points out that almost 24 per cent of adult male Texans are six feet tall or taller and that ten per cent

of the total male adult population in this state weigh over 150 pounds.

According to the report, average male adult driver is five feet ten inches tall and average adult female driver is five feet four inches tall and weighs between 120 and 130 pounds.

In measurement extremes, 1.5 per cent of adult male drivers are under five feet four inches tall, while 78.1 per cent are five feet eight inches or over. The male heights are a distribution in that 87.8 per cent are between five feet two inches and five feet eight inches.

All of the information in the report included the measurements of male and female Texas drivers 20 years of age and older.

**MOST DANGEROUS MONTH**

December is one of the dangerous months for motor vehicles in Texas. In 1956, 4,000 persons died in motor vehicle mishaps.

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**TURKEY SHOOT**  
 SATURDAY  
 December 14  
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**Landlords Over 65 Have Started S. S. Claims**  
Landlords over the age of 65 have started filing claims for social security benefits, according to Erton F. Tate, manager of the Wichita Falls social security district office. The number of such claims will reach a peak in 1958, after farmers filed their 1957 tax returns, he declares.

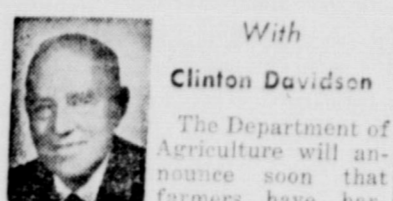
The 1954 law which covered self-employed farmers beginning with 1955, did not provide coverage for any landlord receiving rental income from his farm land, according to Mr. Tate. This meant that many landlords whose sole business was farming and who actually took part in the farming operations were denied the protection of the Social Security Act. To remedy this, Congress in 1956, changed the law so that a landlord who by arrangement with the

tenant or share-farmer takes part in producing a crop and whose activities significantly affect the amount of the crop, will have his net income from this activity credited to his social security account. This means that the farm landlord over the age of 65 who has been helping his tenant in the production of a crop by helping with the work, contributing machinery or money and actively managing some of the operations, during 1956 and 1957, may be qualified

for a social security benefit. The social security office has leaflets and booklets explaining in more detail what things are taken into consideration in determining whether the landlord's activities constitute material participation. If the landlord meets the requirements, then it is necessary that he file a Schedule F along with his regular income tax form and pay the social security tax on his net income from this farming activity.

**SUGGESTED SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS**  
It was a man, Jacob Riis, who suggested selling Christmas Seals to fight TB back in 1907; but it was a woman, Emily Bissell, who went ahead and organized the first American Christmas Seal Sale.  
The USS Swordfish sank a Japanese merchant ship Dec. 15, 1941, to become the first U. S. submarine to sink an enemy warship.

**THIS WEEK -In Washington**



**With Clinton Davidson**  
The Department of Agriculture will announce soon that farmers have harvested all-time bumper supplies of foods, feeds, and fibers this year.  
That, to Washington, will be bad news. It will mean lower prices to farmers, and higher costs to the U. S. Treasury in protecting this country against too much abundance.  
The news will make farmers unhappy and it will cause congressmen great concern. It won't, however, be any big surprise to anyone. Everyone has known for months that farm production was likely to set a new record.  
Even before farmers began bringing in the bountiful 1957 harvest, our government storehouses were bulging with almost \$8 billion dollars worth of produce for which no market could be found. Some of it was spoiling.  
Farmers don't like that, and, naturally, consumers complain because their food costs keep going up and up to new record highs month after month. We have a curious situation in which food prices go up at about the same rate that farm prices go down.  
We have a farm program that costs \$5 billion a year, and it hasn't been doing the job of bringing production and demand into balance. Even with price supports, farmers are getting only 80 per cent of what is legally declared to be a fair price.  
Some consumers think government farm programs are responsible for high food prices. Farmers reply that if all farm prices were at parity, the price defined by law as fair, consumers would be paying \$11 billion a year more for their food.  
Farmers resent the fact that while the remainder of the population enjoys unprecedented prosperity, their income has been going down. Some of them blame Washington and demand that something be done about it.  
Washington already has tried about everything it could think of to keep production down and prices up. It hasn't succeeded very well in doing either. It is the target for complaints by both producers and consumers.  
Twenty-five years ago, when we first found out that we had something called "a farm problem," Washington tried paying farmers to kill little pigs and plow up every third row of their crops.  
When that failed to solve the problem, Washington tried telling farmers how many acres of cotton, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco, peanuts and other crops they could grow. That acreage allotment program still is in effect.  
To persuade farmers to plant within their allotments the government promised to support the price of their crops at 90 per cent of parity, and threatened to fine, or put in jail, those who overplanted and became non-cooperators.  
Then came World War II and all-out production became the patriotic thing for farmers to do. Farmers bought more machinery and land and they poured on the fertilizer. Production zoomed to unheard-of proportions.  
But then the war ended; farmers in other parts of the world began to expand their production. While our markets decreased, our production continued to increase. The government tried to put the brakes on production again.  
Suddenly, in 1955, it was decided that the thing to do was have a Soil Bank and pay farmers a billion dollars a year to put their land into that instead of crops. Then we reduced price supports to discourage farmers from producing. Neither of those has

done the job.  
So, Congress will be coming back soon to try to think up something new. Meanwhile, Washington just doesn't know what to do.

**Foard County Buys 81.8 Per Cent of Savings Bonds Quota**

Savings Bonds sales in Foard County have totaled \$98,873 for the first ten months of this year, with October sales \$9,419. This is 81.8 per cent of the 1957 goal of \$120,895, according to George Self, chairman of Foard County. Mr. Self points out that Savings Bonds are equally suitable and welcome as gifts for any occasion, from the birth of a child through successive birthdays, graduation and wedding anniversaries, as well as for Christmas and year-end bonuses.  
A total of \$14,235,915 in Series E and H Savings Bonds were purchased during October in Texas.  
"The total amount of these Savings Bonds purchased during the ten month period is 141,725,997," said Ed Gossett, state co-chairman for Savings Bonds in Texas. "In order to reach the state's goal for the year, \$51,374,003 in Savings Bonds must be purchased during November and December. We feel confident that Texas will make the 1957 goal, for Christmas shopping traditionally begins the day after Thanksgiving and numerous bonds will be purchased for gifts. We are ready for these Christmas gift shoppers this year with a new, streamlined, if not jet propelled Series E Savings Bond, and a new gift envelope to fit its smaller size. The envelope bears the label that is now traditional for savings bonds: "The gift that keeps on giving." On the reverse side is a space for an inscription, "To and From." These new envelopes may be secured from local banks at the time the gift bonds are purchased," he added.  
A high velocity gun that uses steam-heated helium instead of gun powder to propel bullets, is being fired at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Md., to test the flight characteristics of projectiles.  
Monrovia, Liberia, is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

**WEHBA'S Over-Stock Sale!**

**JUST BEFORE INVENTORY! BUY ALL YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS HERE AND SAVE!**

<b>CORN</b> Del Monte 7 cans \$ 1 00	<b>PEAS</b> Del Monte 6 cans \$ 1 00
<b>WHOLE BEANS</b> Blue Tag 5 cans \$ 1 00	<b>CATSUP</b> Hunt's 6 Bottles \$ 1 00
<b>PUMPKIN</b> Del Monte 303 can 13¢	<b>PEARS</b> Remarkable No. 2½ 3 cans \$ 1 00

<b>Sugar</b> With \$5.00 Purchase 10 lbs. for <b>88¢</b>
<b>MILK</b> CARNATION, VERN-TEX or GREENBELT ½ GALLON CARTON <b>43¢</b>
<b>CRISCO</b> 3 lb. Can ... <b>89¢</b>
<b>RESERVES</b> RIFFIN STRAWBERRY 18 Oz. 2 for <b>76¢</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> 303 Can 5 cans \$ <b>1 00</b>

<b>WALNUTS</b> 2 Pound Bag <b>89¢</b>
<b>CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES</b> Box <b>49¢</b>
<b>BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX</b> 3 for <b>85¢</b>

**Folger's Instant Coffee 6 oz. Jar 99¢**

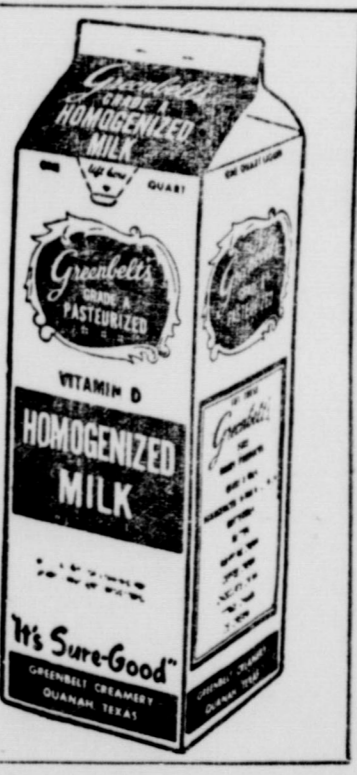
<b>BACON</b> Cowboy 2 lbs. <b>89¢</b>	<b>FRYERS</b> Band B Grade A ea. <b>79¢</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Ebner 2 lb. sack <b>89¢</b>	<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Ebner's lb. <b>39¢</b>
<b>STEAK</b> Loin Choice Beef lb. <b>65¢</b>	<b>PORK ROAST</b> lb. <b>49¢</b>

<b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b> lb. <b>12½¢</b>	<b>NAVAL ORANGES</b> lb. <b>12½¢</b>	<b>CARROTS</b> Bag <b>10¢</b>	<b>BANANAS</b> lb. <b>13¢</b>
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<b>COFFEE</b> Maryland Club lb. can <b>88¢</b>	<b>SWEET TREAT CRUSHED PINEAPPLE</b> 4 cans <b>88¢</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> can <b>19¢</b>	<b>CHERRIES</b> Kimbell's 4 cans <b>88¢</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b> Wortz 2 lb. box <b>45¢</b>	<b>KRAFT 46 OZ. CAN ORANGE or GRAPE DRINK</b> 4 cans \$ <b>1 00</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> Little Miss 25 lb. sack \$ <b>1 88</b>	<b>PLUMS</b> No. 2½ Can 4 cans \$ <b>1 00</b>
<b>TUNA</b> Del Monte 3 cans \$ <b>1 00</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Del Haven Gallon <b>98¢</b>
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> Hunt's 8 cans \$ <b>1 00</b>	<b>BEST MAID SALAD DRESSING</b> Qt. <b>39¢</b>
<b>PORK and BEANS</b> KIMBELL'S NO. 3 CAN 5 cans \$ <b>1 00</b>	<b>DOG FOOD</b> Kimbell's 12 cans \$ <b>1 00</b>

<b>CHEER</b> Giant <b>69¢</b>	<b>CHEER</b> Large <b>28¢</b>	<b>AJAX</b> 2 cans <b>25¢</b>	<b>Woodbury Lotion</b> \$1.00 Size <b>50¢</b>
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### Gene Pogue Attends Religious Retreat

Pfc. Gene P. Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Pogue, of Durant, Okla., former residents of Truscott, recently attended a religious retreat at the Army's European retreat site in Berchtesgaden, Germany.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains alternate planning the program of lectures, conferences and services.

Pogue entered the army in August 1956 and received basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is assigned to the 568th Quartermaster Company.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1952 graduate of Crowell High School and attended a business college in Wichita Falls. His address is U. S. 54-158-301, 568 Quartermaster Co., APO 154, New York, N. Y.

He is a grandson of Mrs. G. W. Ly!

Pogue and a nephew of Curtis and Chester Casey of Truscott, and Mrs. Lester Patton of Crowell. His parents moved to Durant from Truscott three years ago.

### Goose Scouts Football Game at Castroville

L. D. Nuckles, Game and Fish Commission Warden at Castroville, comes up with a good goose story. Recently at a night football game a greater Canadian goose flew into the lights.

He returned altogether seven times, flying as low as 25 or 30 feet over the heads of the football players. The last two times he had his "flaps and wheels" down, but decided against landing.

He finally flew away leaving the football crowd asking "what's the score now?"

If you have plans for tomorrow, be careful today. Drive safe!

### In the News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 9, 1927:

Winter struck here Tuesday night and until Wednesday noon real cold weather prevailed, the temperature going down to 18.

Rev. J. O. Haymes, presiding elder assigned to the Vernon District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Mack Boswell is working night and day now preparing a brief giving much valuable information about Crowell and Foard County.

Bones from two human beings, evidently of prehistoric times, were found in the sand hills on a farm north of Childress, one appearing to be the bones of a mammoth man.

The fact that a large number of people are interested in the new Ford cars was revealed by the visits of 561 persons at the Self Motor Co.'s place of business last Saturday to see pictures of the new cars.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Denton is here visiting her son, N. J. Roberts, and family.

A. H. Jennings of Colorado, Texas, has accepted a position at the Bruce Barber Shop.

Barn Martin and family of Quaque spent last Friday night visiting friends in Crowell.

Mrs. John S. Ray returned Tuesday of last week from an extended visit with her parents in La Grange, Mo.

William Wayburn of Ryan, Okla., nephew of Mrs. M. N. Kemner, has accepted a position with the City Tailors.

Gordon Gafford of Clovis, N. M., was here the latter part of last week visiting his uncle, C. E. Gafford, and looking after business.

B. F. Ellis returned Monday of last week from a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Ellis, of Bertram.

J. W. Haskill orders his paper sent to Littlefield where he and his family are now making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter and children of Tulsa, Okla., were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mitchell.

### Now is the Time to Mail Christmas Cards, Packages

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster Alva Spencer said yesterday, but he added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."

The Postmaster said the mail volume this year, no doubt, will break last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion, he urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this week and so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week before Christmas. He recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going to distant places.

#### ROTARY CLUB

The program for the Rotary Club Wednesday at noon was a soil conservation film presented by Homer Harris of Quanah.

Visitors at the meeting were Botanians Vance Favre and Bill Kitchens of Quanah, and David Clinton, new employee of the Soil Conservation unit in Crowell.

Next week's meeting will be a Christmas party held at the regular meeting place next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

#### THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

F. B. Klepper, Editor-Owner  
Mrs. T. S. Klepper, Associate Editor  
Bill Klepper, Linotype Operator  
Gordie Watson, Hymnwriter-Pressman

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Crowell, Texas, December 12, 1957

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In Foard and Adjoining Counties:  
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One Year — \$2.50 Six Months — \$1.50  
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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any firm, or corporation, which may appear in the contents of this paper will be gladly corrected upon the notice of same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

### Results Obtained by Merchants Best Proof of Value of Newspaper Ads

By T. B. KLEPPER

Some of our friends occasionally accuse us of letting our enthusiasm for newspaper advertising run amok.

That may be. But our enthusiasm is based on experience. We know what a newspaper can do to help build a retail business. Results obtained by merchants here and in other communities are constant proof that good newspaper advertising is an integral part of prosperous retailing.

Admitting, however, that a newspaper man may be prejudiced in the matter, the case for newspaper advertising is well supported from neutral sources. Such a source would be an advertising agency charged with finding the best medium in which to spend millions of dollars to advertise a client's products.

Mr. Melvin Brorby of Needham, Louis & Brorby, one of the nation's great advertising agencies, was asked why he chose newspaper advertising.

Worth are now being accepted. Gail Davis, television's Annie Oakley, will be featured in all rodeo performances. The blond rodeo, an expert with a gun, will sing and show off her horsemanship.

The 1958 rodeo schedule will include 20 performances, one more than was presented at the 1957 exposition. The extra show

pers as the major medium for promoting a wash-day product. He listed the following advantages of the newspaper:

1. The effect that can be obtained from tremendous circulation and readership by both men and women.

2. The impact that may be obtained from a full page newspaper advertisement.

3. The flexibility of newspapers.

4. The low cost per thousand people reached.

5. The friendly cooperation of newspapers in helping with merchandising.

Well, Mr. Brorby has presented the case for newspapers better than most of us in the business could state it.

No one could accuse Mr. Brorby of being prejudiced in favor of a particular advertising medium. He collects his fees for making an objective, impartial selection of the medium which will do the best job for his client.

### Mail Orders for Rodeo Tickets Now Being Filled

Mail orders for rodeo tickets for the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort

## INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



### Hughston Insurance Agency

Phone 138

will be at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 1. The stock show opens Jan. 24 and continues through Feb. 2 in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Mail orders will be filled as they are received. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

### Game Wardens Ask for Bands on Quail Kill

Quail hunters are urged again this year to send in bands from birds killed in their hunts. The request comes from the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game

and Fish Commission.

Thousands of hatchery birds were released in the state last year. Each was banded. Hunters kill these banded birds they should either turn the band over to their local warden or mail them to the Game and Fish Commission with information as to where they were killed and date.

Hurricanes contain many of the energy of a tornado, according to aerologists with the National Hurricane Hunters. In fact, hurricanes have been known to create tornadoes and water spouts in outer edges of their structure.

### OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

We are glad to have the privilege of thanking the people of this community for their splendid patronage during the first year we have operated the Downtown Florist Shop. We deeply appreciate your kindness and will strive to continue to merit your friendship and confidence during the coming year.

Again thanking you and extending our best wishes, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Helen and Frank

### CROWELL LAUNDRIES TO BE CLOSED DEC. 21 THROUGH 25

The three Crowell laundries will be closed from Dec. 21 through Dec. 25, and will be open for business on Dec. 26. Customers are urged to get their laundry done before the closing date, Dec. 21.

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

BARTLEY LAUNDRY,  
SCOTT LAUNDRY,  
ALLEN LAUNDRY.

### FRANCISCAN WARE



Apple

Everyday meals are party affairs when you set your table with gay Franciscan Apple. Hand-painted, richly embossed and oven-safe.

16 Piece Starter Set \$16.95

## WOMACK'S

Furniture and Gifts—Butane and Propane

## Gift Shoppers Guide

Gift Suggestions . . .

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Gift Suggestions . . .

FOR HIM

- NYLON UNDERWEAR by Mojud
- NYLON HOSE by Mojud
- PAJAMAS by Lorraine
- HANDKERCHIEFS by Carol Stanley
- SCARFS by Carol Stanley
- SUITS by Devine
- DRESSES by Clockwise
- COATS by Ricemor
- BLANKETS by E & W
- TOWEL SETS by Cannon
- BED SPREADS by Bates
- LUGGAGE by Luce
- DRESSES by Marcy Lee
- HOUSE SHOES by Midwest
- KNIT WEAR by Carter
- JEWELRY by Gall
- GLOVES by Stetson
- TOPPERS by Ricemor
- ROBES by Basila

- HATS by Dobbs
- SHOES by Freeman
- ROBES by E & W
- SUITS and SPORT COATS by Curlee
- PAJAMAS by Van Heusen
- SHIRTS by Van Heusen
- BELTS by Pioneer
- HANDKERCHIEFS by Van Heusen
- GLOVES by Stetson
- LUGGAGE by Horn
- JACKETS by Campus
- SOCKS by Gilbert
- HOUSE SHOES by Midwest
- TIES by Van Heusen
- SPORT SHIRTS by Campus
- UNDERWEAR by Fruit-of-the-Loom
- WALLETS by Pioneer
- JEWELRY by Pioneer
- COWBOY BOOTS by Nocona

BE WISE — GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM BIRD'S THIS YEAR  
ALL GIFTS BOXED AND GIFT WRAPPED FREE

## BIRD'S

The Friendly Store



PERSONALS

Check our tire prices before you buy.—Crowell's. 46-tfc

Ben Barker returned home last Friday from Pecos where he had been employed at a gin.

See Mr. J. Fliverton Barley (Clark Hitt) wed his dainty blushing bride (Tiny Taylor) at the "Senior Review."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Archer and daughter, Nancy, visited Thanksgiving Day with friends in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Settiff of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Settiff.

A real bargain—500 sheets 16-lb., 8 1/2 x 11, typing paper, for only \$1.60, at the News office.

Mrs. Ed Zak and son, Johnny, left last week for their home in Bellevue, Wash., after a visit here with Mrs. Zak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Roper, and family of Big Spring during the Thanksgiving holidays.

We gift wrap free any gift purchased in our gift shop.—Womack's.

Miss Margaret Curtis and Miss Pat Prosser were recent visitors with Miss Curtis' niece, Mrs. T. L. Owens, and family in Lovington, N. M.

See our Rock 'n Roll principal as Pappy Rock 'n Rye, grandfather of the bride, Senior Review, Monday evening, 7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Harris returned home last Thursday from Houston where Mr. Harris received treatment at the M. D. Anderson Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children of Post visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, and other relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Annual bargain rates on the Wichita Falls Record-News and Daily Times are now in effect. Record-News with Sunday Times, one year, \$11.75. Record-News without Sunday paper, one year, \$10.00. The News solicits your subscription, new or renewal. Ph. 43.

New shipment of Samson card tables and chairs. At Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt spent last week end at Olton visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Hy-singer, and family.

The red headed mother of the bride will be none other than Coach Amonett. Senior Review, Monday evening, 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Glen Rasberry of Wichita Falls and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Canine of Kerrville, visited Mrs. Maude Rasberry and family in Crowell Monday of last week.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram with Sunday, \$13.95; without Sunday, \$12.60. Renewal or new subscriptions handled promptly by the News. Phone 43.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Phillips and children, J. S. Donna and Jerry, of Fort Worth visited over the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Walford Thompson and Mrs. George Pruitt, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Beverly and three children, Barbara Ann, Laura and Joe W. Jr., of Austin spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting Mrs. Beverly's mother, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly.

From now until Christmas—any piece of Samsonite Luggage at 10 per cent discount.—Womack's.

Mrs. Dora Phillips returned to her home in Alvarado Sunday after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Walford Thompson and Mrs. George Pruitt, and families the last three weeks.

The News will be glad to send in your renewal or new subscription to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Annual bargain rate is \$13.95 for daily with Sunday, or \$12.60 for daily without Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kinzer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Turner and children of Arlo were here during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Savage of Stephenville announce the birth of a son, Lyn Monroe, on December 4; weight 10 lbs., 8 oz. Mrs. Savage is the former Miss Vandoy. Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning of 889 N. Lydia Dr., and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage, all of Stephenville.

One only Samsonite overnight case, one-half price.—Womack's.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Harrell and children, Gary and James, of Farmington, N. M., all spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norris and her mother, Mrs. Ed Norris, were recent visitors in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norris' daughter, Miss Donna, and Mrs. Ed Norris' daughters, Mrs. Glen Pickins and family and Mrs. Dewese Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Thompson and family of Geuda Springs, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKown and children of Dumas, Mrs. C. E. Gresham and son of Childress visited their mother, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, during the Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and son, Billy, and granddaughter, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook and two children, Jane and Wanda, all of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewing. Clarence Cook is Mrs. Ewing's son. Also visiting in the Ewing home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lowry and two daughters, Lana and Linda, of Fort Worth spent Sunday night and Monday of last week here visiting Mrs. Lowry's sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and family. They were en route home from Boulder, Colo., where they visited another daughter, Miss Suzanne Lowry, freshman in the University of Colorado.

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One only Samsonite overnight case, one-half price.—Womack's.

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A daughter, Kristi Ethel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley December 9 in a Snyder hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Choate and children, Gena Kay and Randell, of Slaton visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest and Mrs. Laura Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond visited in Vernon Monday.

The H. D. Club will not have its club social at Mrs. Joe Bledsoe's Friday night.

Fire trucks were called Friday night from Crowell to put out a fire at the gin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond and children of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jett and children of Stinnett visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade of Lockett were here Sunday. He filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of Plomot visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Lockett and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis Thursday.

Mrs. Bud Hammonds of Thalia spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. J. H. Taylor were Vernon visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl ten Brink and children of Crowell, Mrs. Otis Streit and children, Mrs. Karl Streit and children, Mrs. Fred Streit of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orr of Gambleville, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Bobby Bond were entertained with a 42 party and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr Friday night.

W. A. Dunn and Johnny Dunn were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Sunday. Mrs. McCurley returned home with them for a visit.

John Wesley and daughter, Ruth, and Bill Moore of Iowa Park visited the G. C. Wesleys

and W. A. Priests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis and Patty last week.

The WMU observed the week of prayer at the Baptist Church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel were Quanah visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Ross is visiting relatives at Turkey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby, at Matador this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cole of Crowell visited Mrs. Jack Roden Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Flowers of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Flowers, Mrs. Jack McGinnis and daughter, Patty, were Wichita Falls visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and children were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bice and family of Dumas spent two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel.

Mrs. S. J. Boman spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, and family and attended Sunday school at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were visitors in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Hysinger of Crowell attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Orr.

Mrs. Cora Dunn was admitted to the Crowell hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payne of Paradise visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Sunday. Their daughter, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Mrs. B. J. Eavenson and children of Lockett visited her parents Sunday.

Margaret MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek and children of Quanah spent Sunday with Mrs. Kubicek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and brother, Raymond.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds and Rev. Tommy Buck attended district conference at Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and children, Virginia, Jimmy and Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hopkins at Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack and son, Billy Dean, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halenack Sunday evening.

Joe Russell of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Monday.

Mrs. Aylne Rettig of Crowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne visited their daughter, Mrs. B. J. Eavenson, and family Wednesday night.

Lon Goodman of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Green Sikes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hunter of Childress were visitors in Margaret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Sunday while en route home from a vacation in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes visited Mrs. G. M. Sikes in the Quanah hospital Sunday.

Chigger Bledsoe of Sunray came

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Hi Kids! ...



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**Truscott**

MISS MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. O. Zent of Clovis, N. M., visited last week with Mrs. Lottie Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock and family of Dallas and R. B. Glidewell Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Glidewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hogman of Panhandle visited recently with Mrs. J. E. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie and children, Joe Warren, Sharla Beth and Joylyn, of Vivian spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie. Mrs. T. C. Watson and a friend of Knox City spent Sunday in the Haynie home.

Sammy Abbott took his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Solomon to Fort Worth where Mr. Solomon will receive treatment.

Carl Haynie took his sister, Miss Jewel Haynie, to Wichita Falls Wednesday where she remained several days, for treatment. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Eubank, who stayed with Jewel. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin arrived here from Carlsbad, N. M., Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank, and help with the golden wedding anniversary. Her family spent the week end here and she returned home with them Sunday night.

Mrs. Marie Gillespie has returned home after a visit with her son, Joe Ed, and family in Acker-



by VERN SANFORD

Many a man has found great pleasure in buying his wife, or girl friend, a shotgun or fishing rod for Christmas. This is the year when wives and/or sweethearts may do the same thing.

Never has there been a time when more women were interested in the outdoors. More women have fished this year than ever before. In fact, many of the most important salt water tournaments on the coasts of the nation have produced women winners.

Today it is not a bit unusual to see women running fast speed boats, fishing with rod and reel, or hunting with the best of men. There were many husband and wife teams applying for permits on public hunting ranges this year.

So why not buy hubby a gun, outdoor motor, boat, or rod and reel for his Christmas present? And be sure and get one you can use, too.

No doubt women shoppers will look for quality in their sports merchandise even if they are shopping for the first time. Most sporting goods dealers recognize this.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake of Vernon spent last week here where he was looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chowning and her father, Bill Stoker, attended the funeral for G. A. Branton, Saturday in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter of Austin have recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and son, Murphy, Miss Lu Ann Summers, Mrs. John Bullion and Mrs. John Black were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Debbie Johnson of Thalia spent the week end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Woods of near Guthrie visited last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and husband.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie and Mollie Woodruff were Mrs. Spencer Woodruff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, all of Odessa. Mollie returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Billy Johnson of Thalia and Miss Jana Black of Crowell spent while Sunday visiting in the H. M. Black home. Debbie Johnson returned home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burch and family of Quanah spent Sunday visiting in the B. L. Bates home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins of Vernon attended the J. C. Eubank's golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Week end guests in the Bud Myers home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow Sr. and children and Miss Brenda Gaye Rutman and Duncan Howdshell, all of Clarendon.

The Truscott H. D. Club will have its annual community Christmas party at the school house Friday night, Dec. 14. Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Bring a basket lunch for your family and Christmas presents for each member of your family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McLaughlin and daughters, Kay and Mary Etta, of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank and daughter, Betty Jean, of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Eubank and daughter of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Eubank and children, Debbie, Mary Margaret, Sue, Dennis, of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eubank and children, Jan, Bruce and James, of Denver City spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Maddox of Oklahoma spent several days last week visiting his father, Hugh B. Maddox, here.

J. W. Chowning and sister, Mrs. Florence Good of Truscott, and Mrs. Paye Gardner of Decatur, Ill., spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning.

Mrs. Gardner remained where she will work. J. W. Chowning also visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker and girls, Mary Helen and Jan, in Tahoka.

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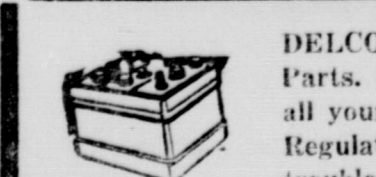
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to have a boat and a trailer, then the motor to go with it should be from 18-horsepower up, and preferably with electric starting.

On the other hand, if he will be renting a boat each time he goes out, then something above a 5 hp would be more desirable. Since there is little difference in the weight of a 5 and 7½, the larger motor would be better. Of course you might want to get a 10 or 12 hp, but again there is the weight. Don't overload the man with a motor that will be too heavy for him to handle.

Of course if you want to go all the way, then get him a motor, boat and trailer. They'll cost from a thousand dollars up, but will be presents the entire family can enjoy.

When it comes to fishing tackle the trend now is to light-weight, rather than heavy equipment. Even salt water fishermen are turning to light-weight tackle, most of them spinning tackle.

Here again, quality is the thing that counts most. Buy a rod built for action and 6 to 7 feet long. Most spinning rods come in two pieces, making it easy for them to be transported in automobiles. Also, nowadays you can get an excellent rod with spinning guides and offset handle to use the new

enclosed type reels and moonflame lines.

As to the reel, you might want an open face reel or an enclosed reel. Each has its advantage and each is made by most of the reputable manufacturers. In every case, however, buy a well-known brand such as you see advertised in reputable newspapers and magazines. Don't throw your money away on cheap tackle just for the sake of price.

Then of course there is the question of lines and lures. Again light lines from 6 to 10 pound test are more acceptable. Many fishermen also prefer light lures.

Most women are inherently afraid of guns. Actually a gun is much less dangerous than an automobile. It just must be handled carefully and by someone who knows what he is doing.

Manufacturers build safety features into their guns. They try to give adequate caution to those who handle them. But like an automobile, if you get careless, they can be very dangerous.

On the other hand many hours of real pleasure can be had with a good gun, be it shotgun, rifle, or pistol. Each has its separate place in the scheme of things and each gives a man some pride in

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Opening bottles with your teeth may make you the life of the party but it won't give you the sturdiest teeth in town. People often damage their teeth using them for such unlikely purposes. In fact, dental authorities can count at least 36 everyday habits that a great many Americans practice in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

For example, the habit of biting pensively on ear loops of glasses can be an important factor in tooth migration-moving out of position, dentists point out. Chewing on pencil or pen during moments of concentration is almost an occupational hazard for bookkeepers and stenographers. Dentists report considerable erosion of teeth among people in those professions.

Upholsterers, carpenters, and shoe makers who hold nails between their teeth develop typical dental ailments. Seamstresses who bite thread and needles between their teeth invariably suffer from bad tooth conditions, dentists have found. Biting on matches and tooth picks, abnormal tongue pressures against teeth, lip and cheek biting, and continued clenching of teeth to control emotions all may have their adverse effects.

Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD
Mrs. R. H. Cooper and Mrs. Glen Gamble went to Fort Worth Sunday where they and Celeste Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Raymond Doty Monday.

Vivian

MISS MARTHA FISH
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairchild and daughters, Jerry Ann and Faunnie, accompanied by Jeannie Johnson of Foard City and Miss Barbara Fairchild of Wichita Falls, attended the Seymour-McCamey football game Saturday.

FOR SALE - Chevrolet radiator models 1951 to 1954. Guaranteed. See it at News office. Price \$5.00. -George Baker. 22-2tp

FOR RENT - My cafe and filling station. -Mrs. Ike Everson. 21-3tc

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Strayed - Hereford club calf brand A-1. Phone 209-R, or tell Gayle Hough at school. 22-1tc

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Lodge Notices

Crowell Chapter No. 276, RAM
Stated meeting on Thursday after second Monday in each month. Dec. 12, 7:00 p. m. BILL KLEPPER, H. P. T. B. KLEPPER, Sec.

Crowell Chapter No. 916, OES
Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. Dec. 24, 7:00 p. m. Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors. VETRICE GENTRY, W. M. LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Sat. night, Jan. 4, 7:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. BILL CATES, W. M. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge
Meets the second and last Fridays of month at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome. NANNIE McDANIEL, N. G. MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting January 13, 7 p. m. Second Monday each month. Members urged to attend and visitors welcome. CECIL CARROLL, W. M. BILL KLEPPER, Sec.

Gordon J. Ford Post No. 130
Meets every third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. H. E. MINYARD, Commander. GLENN GOODWIN, Adjutant

Allen-Hough Post No. 9177, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building. FREDDIE RIETHMAYER, Com. BILL NICHOLS, Q. M.

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"Some five hundred people will be killed in the next ten days by automobiles in this country. Maybe, if some people knew the victims they would advocate safe and sane driving." - Tompkinsville, Ky., News.

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A survey made by the Traffic Commission of Portland, Ore., indicates that "following closely" is the leading cause of accidents. Second is failure to give right-of-way.

MOON'S SURFACE
The surface of the moon is cold, dark and airless, just as it is in the chamber at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Silver Spring, Md., where scientists can duplicate effects of climatic and atmospheric conditions on weapons.

NOTICE
We may be away Dec. 24 to 27. Let us haul your water and fill your cisterns before these dates. Oran and Texas

Mrs. Leslie McAdams was a Quannah visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Werley and daughter were visitors in the J. C. Autry home in Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fairchild, and husband Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Haynie entertained the W. D. Club members with a party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. David Bowley of Mena, Ark., was a guest.

Mrs. R. S. Carroll attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henry in Quannah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish visited her brother, T. B. Klepper, and wife Saturday afternoon in Crowell.

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

Leonard Boren of Wichita Falls and Ernest Boren visited Ollie and Lee Thomas of Clovis, N. M., one day last week.

Jerry Setliff of Crowell visited Robert and Gordon Fish Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish were guests in the home of Mrs. G. D. Moss and son, Ken, of Hackberry Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mrs. O. Gafford were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

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

Mrs. Dwayne Boren accompanied her mother, Mrs. Henry Hrabal, to Quannah Monday.

Miss Joylyn Haynie attended a birthday party at the home of Miss Billie Sue McClain in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fish and daughter, Martha, visited Mrs. Earl Hesse and children in Crowell Thursday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and Mr. and Mrs. John Fish visited Mrs. and Mrs. Delbert Burks and family of Ordren Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Boren were Quannah visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Werley and daughter were Quannah visitors Saturday. Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Crowell accompanied them.

Warren Haynie was a Wichita Falls visitor Saturday.

Miss Martha Fish was hostess for the Junior Leaders Club last Thursday, which meets in Mrs. Mary Brown's office in the court house in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. O. Fish, in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Haynie attended a fellowship party at the Adolphian Club house Thursday night.

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS
Willie Cato of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Dave Shultz, during the week end.

Frank Matus visited in Bomarton Sunday.

S. B. Farrar was a business visitor in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raska and family of Electra and Leroy Bice and Bill Davis of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice and Floyd.

Mrs. E. M. Burkhardt and daughters and Mrs. Sannie Tooly of Odell were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Dan Cleveland and wife of Houston recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts of Crowell visited Mrs. John S. Ray and mother Sunday.

L. Kempf has returned from a hunting trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Grover Moore visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Stanley, in a Vernon hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cerveny and girls of Vernon visited her brother, Johnnie Matus, and family Saturday night.

Bernie Richards of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Swan and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pechacek of Vernon visited in the Johnnie Matus home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Bernethy spent Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann Bernethy of Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Nancy Haney of Houston visited her niece, Mrs. Charlie Gray, and Mr. Gray over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher visited with their niece, Mrs. Ernie Kiesling, and Mr. Kiesling and also their nephew, Travis Hasehoff, all from Lubbock, in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish, in Paducah. Mrs. Fish is sick at this time.

Mrs. Ernest Boren was on the sick list most of this week.

Henry Fish was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fields of Sneedville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fish were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ruskin of Paducah.

Jimmy Mac Gafford spent Saturday night in the home of the Carl Wishons.

Mrs. Karl Hasehoff, of Lockett Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hasehoff.

Kenneth Bradford of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matus and daughter of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus Sr., and family Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus and two children attended the Holy Rosary Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Halenack of Five-in-One Tuesday.

Mrs. Grover Moore and Wanda visited Mrs. E. E. Moore of Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kidwell and daughter of Northside visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Locke Sunday.

Will Johnson of Thalia visited the Dick Swan family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kuehn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Steed of Vernon.

Kay Ann Taylor visited Carolyn Werley of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Karcher attended the reception of the silver wedding anniversary of her brother, H. H. Hasehoff, and Mrs. Hasehoff at their home in the Lockett community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hostas and daughters of Vernon visited his aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schroeder attended the birthday club's annual Christmas dinner and party at the home of Opal Kidd Sunday in Vernon.

Mrs. Johnnie Matus and son, Johnnie Joe, attended the KJLT and KJZT meeting Sunday at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Zaack, Tuesday.

Mrs. Doug Hutchins of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers spent from Friday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Spirek, and husband of El Paso.

Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and Mrs. Kate Taylor of Thalia visited Mrs. Dave Shultz Sunday afternoon.

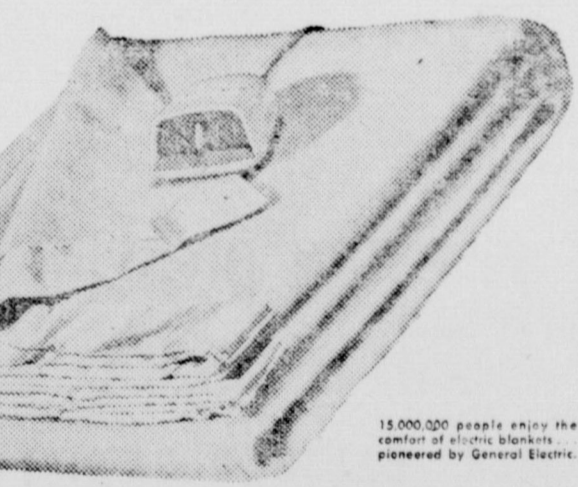
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## Bridal Show Saturday Honors Miss Nelda Kay Brooks

A miscellaneous shower held Saturday evening from 5 to 4:30 p. m. in the Adelpian Club house complimented Miss Nelda Kay Brooks, bride-elect of Larry D. Zirkle of Stillwater, Okla.

The guests were received by Mrs. Henry Borchardt and Mrs. Guy Todd. The receiving line was composed of the bride-elect; her mother, Mrs. J. T. Brooks; the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. W. C. Zirkle; and Mrs. Annie Brooks, grandmother of the bride.

The refreshment table, covered with red Marquette over white satin, was centered with an arrangement of red roses surrounding large white wedding bells.

Registering guests was Mrs. Duane Cates. Miss Janis Crowell served tea from a beautiful silver

service.

Alternating at the refreshment table were Misses Roma Jan Spikes, Sandra Sanders, Jana Black, Carolyn Monkers, Peggy Long, Jennie Johnson and Patricia Todd. Hot wassail was served with cookies and nuts.

Miss Bette Davis and Miss Patty McGinnis furnished background music for the occasion. Each member of the house party wore a corsage of red roses.

Showing gifts in the gift room were the other hostesses: Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mrs. Marion Crowell, Mrs. Carl Wishon, Mrs. Bob Abston, Mrs. Walter Thomson, Mrs. Dick Todd, Mrs. Ray Duckworth, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Charlie Wishon, Mrs. Willie Garrett, Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Bill Gafford, Mrs. Milburn Carroll, Mrs. Jim Gafford, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. John Kader and Mrs. Otis Gafford.

Mrs. Jewel Avant and Mrs. Doyle Turner of Erick, Okla., were out-of-town guests.

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## CLASSES HAVE MEETING

Members of the Ruth Class of the Baptist Church and the Homebuilders Class of the Methodist Church joined together for an evening of Christian fellowship and Christmas entertainment Friday night at the Adelpian Club house.

Mrs. Kenneth Bingham, a guest from the Assembly of God Church, played piano selections and accompanied to group singing to open the program.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Miss Marjorie Brock sang two numbers, "Silent Night" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus." A trio, composed of Mesdames W. W. Lemons, W. F. Stater and Leo Cates, sang "It Had to Be a Miracle."

Mrs. Sherman McBeath, former teacher of the Homebuilders class, now a resident of Wichita Falls, brought the evening's devotional. Mrs. McBeath spoke on "Getting Ready for Christmas." She stressed the importance of letting our Christian light shine from within. An exemplary Christian life is important, but the good news of a Christ has to be proclaimed, and we should never miss that opportunity.

A group of sentence prayers concluded the program.

The social hour was spent exchanging gifts, and playing games directed by Mrs. Marlin Thompson.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to thirty-two members and three guests. Mrs. Kenneth Bingham, Miss Glenna Jackson and Mrs. McBeath. Members present were: Mesdames Gordon Erwin, Charlie McDaniel, Baylor Weatherred, Jack James, Glenn Shook, Donna Weir, J. A. Bell, Joe Burkett, Bill Bell, Warren Haynie, Fred Collins, John Potts, Leo Cates, Clyde Russell, J. E. Long, Fred Priest, Clyde Eddy, Marlin Thompson, Dale Jones, Ed Gafford, Charles Branch, Clyde James, Grady Adcock, Loraine Carter, W. F. Stater, Woodrow Lemons, Ed Thomas, Howard Ferguson and Misses Marjorie Brock, Ora Mae Fox and Nettie Black.

**COUNTY FEDERATION MET LAST FRIDAY**

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs met December 6 at the Foard City Church in the recreation room. The Garden Club gave the program. Mrs. L. A. Andrews talked on decorating Christmas packages. She also showed several bows made for gifts.

A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour. After noon, Mrs. Andrews showed slide pictures. There were 14 present.

Next meeting will be at Margaret and the Riverside Club will bring the program.

**TO MARRY DECEMBER 23**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Golie of Havre, Montana, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ester Rhoda, to Private Rudy C. Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle of Crowell.

The wedding will be an event of December 23 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Assembly of God Church in Havre.

**SUB-JR. ADELPHIAN CLUB**

The Sub-Junior Adelpian Club held a regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the club house.

During the business meeting, plans were made to hold a New Year's dance on Dec. 31 in cooperation with the Sub-Junior Columbian Club.

The program given by Dianne Sledge and Carolee Oliphant closed the meeting.

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## Low-Flying Jets Making Missions over Foard County

B-47 bombers of the United States Air Force's Strategic Air Command are now expanding their low-level navigation training mission to many new areas of the country, the SAC announced this week. The route of the training missions, according to a map furnished the News, carries the bombers from a point several miles northwest of Seymour in a northwesterly direction to Amarillo. The bombers will pass over Foard County between Crowell and Foard City traveling northwest.

All-jet bombers of the 97th Bombardment Wing at Biggs AFB near El Paso, will take part in this training, during which, several low-level missions will be flown at approximately 500 feet above the ground.

The first low-level flights from Biggs took place about Dec. 4. The predetermined route of the flight has been approved by CAA, and is planned to avoid heavily populated areas and flight obstructions.

Routes will be checked by slower propeller-driven aircraft before the all-jet B-47s fly the course.

The bombers will begin their low-level flight in the Salt Flat area, about 125 miles east of El Paso, and continue in a easterly direction, passing a few miles south of Pecos. Near Ozona they will turn on a northeasterly course, passing Eldorado to Brady.

Before reaching Brady, they will turn due north passing west of Coleman to a point near Seymour. The route passes about 10 miles east of Abilene. At Seymour, the bombers will continue their low-level flight for approximately 120 miles in a northeasterly direction, then climb to a high altitude for a simulated bombing run on Amarillo, and will pass over Amarillo at several thousand feet.

This exercise is for the purpose of training SAC crews in precision of low-level navigation. Although the six-jet B-47 is one of the world's fastest medium bombers, it is not a supersonic aircraft and no sonic booms will be heard as a result of these flights.

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