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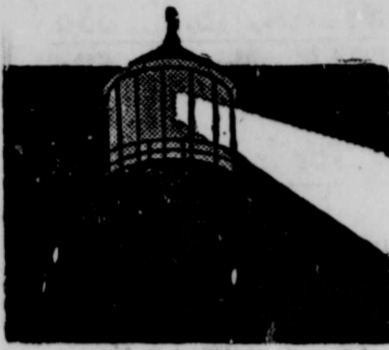
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## On The BEAM

J. W. KING, SR.

When you get this paper, it will be only 16 days until Christmas. If you haven't already made preparations for celebrating this day, you ought to begin now or you may find yourself late. Amidst all the rush of buying gifts for relatives and friends, keep in mind that Christmas represents the day on which the Saviour of the world was born. Keep your celebration of the day on a high plane.

Gift buying for Christmas giving gets out of hand in many families. Many buy a lot more than they should because they do not want to be outdone, then they suffer financial pains for a while. We ought to keep our gift buying at a level comparable to our means and we ought to buy every item we possibly can in our home town.

City officials are thinking of paving some additional streets in our town next summer. In order to do this, it will be necessary to vote more bonds. Members of the Council will be keeping their ears to the ground trying to get the sentiment of the people on the matter before going too far into it.

## Loraine Hosts World War I Vets

Sid A. Lowery, Dept. Veterans Claim Officer of Lubbock, was guest speaker when the Mitchell County Barracks No. 1582 were host for a luncheon and business meeting Monday, Dec. 5. The meeting was held in the Loraine Lions Club building.

Mr. Lowery, who has been a Service Officer for over 30 years, gave an educational talk on Veterans Legislation and Laws and answered questions in a round table discussion.

Also present were R. B. Crabtree, District Commander from Lubbock, and his wife, District President of the Auxiliary.

Following the speaking, the following officers were elected and installed: Fritz Mogford, Commander; Travis Branch, Vice Commander; D. P. Land, Jr. Vice Commander; Claud Neeley, Quartermaster; R. B. Morgan, Adjutant; Leroy Gressett, Chaplain; Charlie Hamilton, Sgt.-at-Arms.

Others present were from Lubbock, Sterling City, Westbrook, Big Spring, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

## W.S.C.S. Meets For Bible Study

The W.S.C.S. met Monday morning at the church for regular Bible study.

Meeting opened with a song, Take Time To Be Holy, led by Mrs. Frank Crownover and accompanied by Mrs. Harold Martin.

It is More Blessed To Give Than To Receive was the subject of Mrs. Martin's devotional talk.

Rev. Copeland led in prayer. Mrs. J. G. Bruce continued the study of Christian Living, according to 1st Peter.

Those present were Mmes. J. G. Bruce, Harold Martin, Frank Crownover, Claude Neeley, Ray Copeland, Pearl Bruce, Marshall Bruce, S. E. Meadows, Lily Bennett, Martin Dobbs and Rev. Copeland.

## SCOUTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Cub Scout parents are invited to attend the Cub Scout Pack meeting and Christmas party to be held at the school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Fuller Land left Monday for a visit with two sisters and a brother, and other relatives in Ruston, Minden and Aracdia, La.

## Several Lorainians In Abilene Hospital

Several from Loraine are patients in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene this week.

W. L. Weatherman underwent surgery at the hospital Monday after breaking his hip last weekend at the Roland Home, where he and Mrs. Weatherman are residents.

Others sent to the Abilene hospital from Johnson hospital are Mrs. O. C. Lucas, who underwent surgery Wednesday after breaking her right wrist and hip Saturday. The accident happened when she fell as she was stepping onto the side walk in front of the H. E. Thomas Food Store Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Price entered the hospital there Friday for the removal of a stitch left after surgery several months ago.

Hugh Hallmark was carried to Abilene from Johnson Hospital Sunday and was undergoing tests.

Keith Hamilton was hospitalized there Sunday night as he was enroute home from Dallas where he and his parents and brother attended the Dallas Cowboys-St. Louis football game. Keith became ill while at the game and entered the hospital for tests.

Mrs. Virgil Parnell entered the hospital there last week and is undergoing intensive tests.

## Jr. Farm Skill Team In State Contest

The Jr. Farm Skill team from Loraine FFA Chapter will be participating in the State Leadership Contest, to be held at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville Saturday, Dec. 10. Members of the team are Mike Britton, Mike Walker and Frankie Stewart.

The team had previously qualified for the state contest by placing first in the Area II contest held at Howard Co. Junior College, Big Spring. They also placed first in the Lone Wolf District Contest held at Snyder to qualify for the Area II contest.

The Jr. Farm Skill team will be competing against nine other first place Area winners in the state contest.

## Details Given on Proposed Cotton Research and Promotion Order

Producers of upland cotton will receive two ballots to be marked and mailed to the ASCS County Office during the period December 5 through 9, Curtis E. Latimer, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said today.

One ballot is on marketing quotas for the 1967 upland cotton crop, the chairman explained, and the other is to determine whether a research and promotion order should be issued for upland cotton. The two ballots are entirely separate, although the mail referendums are being held at the same time.

The chairman pointed out that officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service (C&MS) have recently announced the following determinations regarding the vote on the proposed research and promotion program:

Producers who shared in the 1966 upland cotton crop or its proceeds are eligible to vote in the referendum: where no cotton was planted in 1966 on an allotment farm, only the owner and the operator may vote. Each producer is entitled to only one "Yes" or "No" vote.

Approval by two-thirds of the producers voting, or by a majority of producers voting if that majority accounts for two-thirds of the cotton represented

## Girl Scout Council Holds Annual Council Meeting in Bog Spring

The Annual Meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council was held in Bog Spring at the Cosden Club on December 1, 1966. A large number of adult volunteers, their families and guests attended from the Council's sixteen County jurisdiction.

Eldon Mahon, Council President, presented membership numerical guards to members of the Girl Scout organization having served for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years. R. J. (Dick) Ream of Bog Spring received the Century Club Plaque.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Mrs. Flex Dooley, Roscoe; Pat Ryan, Lamesa; Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Stanton; Mrs. Charles McCaleb, Snyder. These were presented by Mrs. Austin McCloud, of Colorado City.

Statuettes were awarded to Mrs. David Gamble, Merkel; Mrs. Terry Franks, Abilene; and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Big Spring. Mrs. S. J. May, of Blackwell, presented the Statuettes.

Elections were held during the business meeting. At the Installation Ceremony conducted by R. J. (Dick) Ream, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the following were installed as members of the Board of Directors: First Vice President, Judge Austin McCloud, Colorado City; Third Vice President, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Big Spring; Treasurer, Curtis H. Henderson, Abilene. Members-at-Large: Zanna Anderson, Roby; Jack Holden, Abilene; Mrs. Felix Dooley, Roscoe; Larry Hornbaker, Abilene; Mrs. C. R. Jamison, Lamesa. District I Chairman — Mrs. George

## Carol Little Accepts Position in Midland

Carol Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, has accepted a position with Shell Oil Co. in Midland, and went to work there Monday, Dec. 5.

Miss Little is a graduate of Loraine High School, attended NTSTC, Denton, and has worked for Perry Barber, Colorado City attorney.

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in the referendum, is necessary if the order is to become effective.

It is necessary to calculate the volume of production by voters to determine the outcome of the referendum. ASCS County Offices will make this calculation on the basis of their records of 1966 planted acreage and projected lint yield per acre for each farm.

A farmer with additional production in a county or state other than the county in which he is eligible to vote, must establish that interest with the ASCS County Office prior to the closing of the referendum on December 9, 1966, in order for that production to be considered.

C&MS officials explain that the proposed cotton research and promotion program, authorized by new legislation, would be administered by a cotton board composed of members nominated by cotton producing organizations and selected by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The program would be financed through assessments of \$1 per bale from upland cotton producers, to be collected by cotton handlers designated by the cotton board. Collections from any producer who did not wish to contribute would be refunded upon written application. Assessment would start at the beginning of ginning season for the 1967 crop.

## Hugh Hallmark Rites Wednesday

H. W. (Hugh) Hallmark, 77, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he was admitted Sunday.

## Historical Committee Receives Award

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The award was announced at the statewide annual meeting of the Survey Committee and Historical Foundation, Dec. 1, 2, 3, in Fort Worth by President John Ben Shepperd of Odessa. Distinguished Service Awards are the highest official recognition and commendation of county historical survey committees by the State of Texas. They are signed by Gov. John Connally.

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Mrs. Witt Hines, chairman for Mitchell County, attended the three day meeting, and Judge and Mrs. Elmer Martin were in attendance the first day. Three hundred members plus many guests, were in attendance, coming from over the state of Texas.

## District FFA Banquet At Colorado City

The Lone Wolf District FFA Banquet will be held at Colorado City at the High School Cafeteria Monday night at 7:00 p. m., Dec. 12.

During the banquet, awards for leadership and judging contests, election of district sweetheart and other awards will be presented to the various chapters and members of the district.

Attending from Loraine Chapter will be Ronnie Finley, Dist. Secretary and Stanley Hackfeld, Dist. Sentinel; Sharon Byrne, Chapter Sweetheart; voting delegates from the chapter and other members of the chapter.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, macaroni salad, lettuce, apple sauce, cake, crackers, milk.

Tuesday — Meat loaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday — Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered spinach, hominy, corn bread, butter, cookies, milk.

Thursday — Italian spaghetti, green leafy salad, glazed carrots, banana pudding, milk.

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## FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR COTTON FARMER VOTE ON TWO ISSUES

Friday, December 9 is the final day for Rolling Plains cotton farmers to vote on two important issues -- the Research and Promotion Act and Marketing Quotas. Balloting is by mail and farmers are urged to take time out and vote their convictions.

The Research and Promotion Act is a way cotton producers can cooperate in strengthening cotton's competitive position with other fibers by expanding domestic and foreign markets and uses for U. S. cotton through research and promotion. If 2/3 of the producers voting of 2/3 of the cotton production plus a majority of those voting favor the Act, a one dollar assessment will be charged every bale produced in 1967 to help improve the market thru research and promotion. Anyone not wishing to participate may request and receive his dollar back.

## HEY KIDS!

Christmas is just around the corner and bet you haven't written a letter to Santa Claus yet!

If you want your letter published in the paper for old Santa to see, you will have to have it in the News Office before next weekend.

You have only one week, so hurry, get those letters in the mail or bring them by the News Office now.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted - Mrs. Maude Mercer, Travis Massingill, Ann Reeves, Hugh Hallmark, Ernest Regalado, W. L. Weatherman, Mrs. Pasquel Mendez, Mrs. Roy Barrett, J. C. Rich, Walter Courtney, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Ricky White, Mrs. Raymond Hackfeld, Kathy Cannon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pasquel Mendez, Roscoe, a 6 lb. 15 oz. boy, Dec. 2.

Dismissed - Mrs. O. B. Harris, Mrs. Morgan Mayes, Mrs. Maude Mercer, Mrs. Mattie Jones, Travis Massingill, Joe Landin, Ernest Regalado, Ann Reeves, Hugh Hallmark, Mrs. Roy Barrett, Mrs. Willie Coley, W. L. Weatherman, Mrs. Walter Teeters.

## FHA and Band To Present Program

The Future Homemakers of America of Loraine High School and the high school band will present "The Christmas Story," by Paul Yoder.

The program, to be given on Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m., will consist of selections by the band followed by the Yoder selection. Included in the Christmas Story will be familiar carols sung by a girls chorus, accompanied by the band. The chorus consists of FHA girls.

During the singing of the carols, appropriate scenes will be presented in tableau form. Between the tableaux, a narrator will read the Saint Matthew and Luke account of the Christmas Story.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Twyla Bates, home economics teacher, and Allan Lewis, band director.

The public is invited to attend and arrangements have been made with all the churches in town to have early services on that date.

Tickets are 50 cents per person and may be purchased from any band or FHA member. Tickets are also available at the Loraine Drug.

Remember the time and place Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria.

## Billie Ruth Tartt Hosts Bridge Club

Billie Ruth Tartt entertained with three tables of bridge when she hosted the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Coffee and jello pie were served.

Those playing were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Glen Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss.

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In the Marketing Quota referendum, at least 2/3 of the farmers voting must favor quotas before the 1967 cotton program can go into effect. Some of the essential features of the 1967 program include (1) price support loan of 20.25 cents per pound (middling one-inch), (2) price support payments rate of 11.53 cents per pound, (3) diversion payments of 10.78 cents per pound. Price support and diversion payments are based on projected yield. Growers may divert any amount between 12 1/2 and 35% to participate.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc. urges all producers who have not already done so to take time and mail in your ballot. Be sure and follow instructions in balloting so your vote will be sure and count.

## New Business Opens Here

Evert Henderson has bought the building formerly occupied by Whiteway Cafe, and will operate his used car business from there.

He has converted the building into an office, with the division in the rear used as a car repair shop. The lot on the east will be used for his car display.

The building, located on Pacific Ave., just east of The Mitchell County News, was formerly owned by Mrs. G. K. Baker.

## Roy Epperson Gets Seminary Degree

Roy L. Epperson will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree at graduation exercises on Dec. 22 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Seminary President, Robert E. Naylor will present diplomas and degrees to 105 students at 7:30 p. m. in Truett auditorium. Twelve doctorates will be conferred during the school's first mid-winter commencement to allow completion of the fall semester before Christmas, due to a new schedule adopted.

Francis E. Wright, president of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., will deliver the commencement address.

Mr. Epperson received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne College in 1963. He is minister of activities for the First Baptist Church at Irving.

## ENROLLED AT DENVER

A Loraine student, Treva Sue Pierson, Route 1, is enrolled at the University of Denver this fall.

A total of 8,161 students are enrolled at the University of Denver this year, representing all 50 United States, the District of Columbia, four U. S. territories and 44 foreign countries. The 1012-year old University is the Rocky Mountain region's largest and oldest privately supported institution of higher learning.

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**Phillips - Beaty To Wed in January**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Jean, to Mr. Maylon Beaty, son of Mrs. Carl Evans and the late Plez Beaty.

Miss Phillips is a graduate of Loraine High School and Howard Co. Junior College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and Lasso Club.

Mr. Beaty is also a graduate of Loraine High School. He attended Howard Co. Junior College and McMurry College. He served two years in the United States Army.

The couple will be married on January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

**Friendship Class Has Thanksgiving Supper**

Members of the Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday evening, Nov. 21, and went from there to Villa Inn in Colorado City where they enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper.

Mrs. Bobby Dodds and Mrs. Gary Parnell brought on interesting devotional on Thanksgiving.

During the short business session, the class voted to pack a cheer box for a needy family for Christmas.

Mrs. John McRae will host the class Christmas party on Dec. 12.

Enjoying the dinner party were Meses. Weldon McCollum, Melvin Baumann, Gary Parnell, James McKee, Bobby Dodds, Willis Taylor, Rhonda Carter, Shep Compton, Raymond Hackfeld, Hubert Thomas, and a guest, Mrs. Joe Edd Coldewey of Colorado City.

Guests of Mrs. Roy Wells Wednesday was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Linam Prentice of Slaton.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart of Lubbock, Bruce Hart of Odessa, Mary Post of Colorado City, Mrs. Max Irving of Abilene, Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker of Loraine.

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- Washington Fancy RED DELICIOUS APLES, lb. .... 15c
  - California Sunkist NAVEL ORANGES, 2 lbs for ..... 29c
  - RUSSET POTATOES, 10 lb. bag .... 45c
  - CELLO CARROTS, pkg. .... 10c
  - Del Monte White Cream Style CORN, 3 no. 303 cans ..... 59c
  - Kimbell's SPINACH, 3 no. 303 cans ..... 49c
  - IMPERIAL SUGAR, 5 lb. bag ..... 55c

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- GOOD BEEF CHUCK ROAST, lb. .... 45c
- GOOD BEEF ROUND STEAK, lb. .... 85c
- GOOD BEEF CLUB STEAK, lb. .... 69c
- Decker's IOWANA OLEO, 2 lbs. for ..... 35c
- Sunlite BISCUITS, 3 cans for ..... 25c
- Fresh Lean PORK ROAST, lb. .... 45c
- Armour's Star SLAB BACON, lb. .... 59c

**Grocery & Market**

**Miss Schroeder Complimented At Pre-Nuptial Tea Saturday**

Miss Carolyn Schroeder, bride-elect of Ray Knott of Abilene, was complimented at a pre-nuptial gift tea in the home of Mrs. Price Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Hall received guests and introduced the honoree's mother, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, the honoree, Mrs. Nadine Knott of Odessa, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Miss Bobbie Schroeder registered guests.

Misses Judy McDaniel and Janet Hall presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with a cutwork cloth and held an arrangement of white gladiolus. Apricot candles were used in double crystal holders and appointments were crystal and silver.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton Friday night and Saturday was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendergrass of Nederland.

The City has had no trouble in meeting the payments on the paving bonds voted five years ago, and would anticipate none on any new bonds voted. The tax rate is no higher than it was five years ago and no raise is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves and sons, Kennie and Jimmy of Hermleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright. Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and Margie of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stahl, Rick and Tim of Snyder.

Mrs. Hugh Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Thigpen and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Atchison and Charles of Stanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle Sunday night.

Here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark accompanied them to the Abilene hospital Sunday, where Mr. Hallmark was hospitalized and underwent surgery Monday, were their two sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hallmark and son of Kingsland, Edwin Hallmark of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker of Odessa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston Sunday was her brother, Buster Harris of Stanton.

**DONA-LIN**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

DECEMBER 9 - 10  
"LOST COMMAND"  
Anthony Quinn

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
DECEMBER 11 - 12

"THE GREAT SIOUX MASSACRE"  
Joseph Cotten

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 13 - 14  
Allan and Rossi  
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DECEMBER 15  
Fernando Casanova  
Irima Dorantes  
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**A VIGNETTE FROM THE PAST**

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More than 300 men are at work in Mitchell County this week on CWA projects in various sections of the county. Thirty-five of the number are working on the road job in the Landers district.

No other work projects have been approved in the county except the five approved last week.

Several more projects will be submitted from the county within the next few days and work will be opened up for other men as soon as the jobs are approved.

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**Elsa Freeman, Woman of Activity**

Overseeing operation of 500 acres of land and care of 170 head of cattle is no major problem to Elsa Freeman who has done almost every kind of work necessary around a farm, such as over haul tractors, helping to break mules, doctoring cows, etc. after her first husband, Gus Baumann was stricken with polio in 1925. Mr. Baumann never completely recovered from the stroke, and he suffered the first of seven heart attacks in 1952. During all these years Elsa continued to oversee and help in all the farm work. Mr. Baumann died in 1958.

Elsa Althof married Gus Baumann in 1923 and they started out on the present home place 4 miles South of Loraine where she has lived since. The Baumann's two sons, Edgar and wife, Mildred and their three sons, Roddy, Stevie and Eddie now live in Kerby, Ore. The other son, Lester and wife, Phannette and son Ricky live in Fort Worth.

She married J. C. Freeman in 1963. He died in July of this year after 1 1/2 years illness.

Mrs. Freeman owns four farms, one she rents to a nephew and the other three are farmed by 2 hired hands. She has 115 acres of cotton this year and the strippers got into the field on Tuesday of last week. She expects to make a bale or more to the acre.

Mrs. Freeman said she had, since childhood had the desire to be a nurse, and she does have the natural ability to know what to do in a sick room, though she has had no professional training she has had lots of experience with sickness in the home and helping with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Freeman has always taken part in the Women's work of Salem Lutheran Church of which she is a member. Six years ago she became a representative for Studio Girl Cosmetics and won three plane trips to Hollywood, California for high sales. On the trips she with other representatives there were carried on sight-seeing tours, at one time they were present when the Company held a ground breaking ceremony for a new factory, always there was study classes where they were given instructions on the art of applying make-up, etc. The last trip she made she had been chosen as one of 150 from the more than 2,000 because of her aptitude in the art of giving facials.

She has not been working with Studio Girl very consistently the past few years, but expects to put in more time in this work in the future, and all who know her knows she will be utilizing her time in some worthwhile way as she has shown idleness is not for her.

Those from here attending the Anniversary Singing at the Normandy Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Huggins, Roy Richard, Murrey Carpenter and Mike Lee.

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**Outdoors In Texas**

By VERN SANFORD

Hunters talk of deer season and shooting fatalities like the two are synonymous. Most believe that the novice is largely to blame for the hunting accidents.

But, many a careless veteran hunter has been involved in a needless mishap simply because he failed to realize that hunting accidents are not the select happenings of a few beginners.

In the typical hunting accident it is not the tyro who is to blame. It is the veteran hunter! Usually the beginner is wary of his weapon and treats it with respect. On the other hand the veteran has hunted too long to be concerned. Familiarity often breeds carelessness. It also is ironic to know that

most shooting accidents do not occur during the deer season. In fact a great majority happen while hunting birds or other small game.

Nationwide statistics reveal that the typical person who causes a hunting accident is a male over 20 years of age with more than three years of hunting experience. At the time of the mishap he was not under the influence either of drugs or alcohol. Most such incidents happen between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p. m. . . . and in clear weather. Victim is standing between 11 and 50 yards from the shooter and discharge of the gun was accidental. Only one out of five victims survive.

These statistics debunk a lot of the popular theories about shooting accidents.

Very few accidents happen because the victim was mistaken for game. Most of these were the direct result of careless gun handling.

Often when a veteran hunter brings a weapon into camp or enters a vehicle, the gun is loaded. It shouldn't be! Or he throws it around haphazardly as he slips under a fence - never bothering to check the safety device. Or he props it idly against a tree or stump or fence post . . . where it can easily fall . . . and the jar set off the primed cartridge.

Carelessness is easy to come by. A few years back some Texas nimrods were winding up a dove hunt. A veteran hunter pumped the cartridges from his shotgun. Then he casually pointed the muzzle skyward and pulled the trigger. "BOOM" went the gun - scaring the daylights out of his buddies.

Sheepishly, the guilty one remarked, "Guess I didn't get 'em all out."

He could have been pointing the weapon toward one of his companions . . . instead of the sky. In that case, someone would

have become another statistic and there would be one more needless shooting fatality on the books.

Far too few people realize that no gun ever caused an accident. A gun is merely a tool. Blame rests with the human who guides the destiny of the bullet.

Every hunter owes it to himself and to his friends to acquire safety discipline. He must be on the alert and never guilty of gun mismanagement. Good gun manners are acquired through discipline and determination . . . plus consideration of the safety of others.

Most hunting accidents can not be blamed on the young and inexperienced. Statistics prove that the accident levels among shooters usually reach their high peaks after a person has been hunting and using firearms for years. Sometimes, after three or four years of hunting, a shooter reaches a point of casual acceptance of gun handling. When that happens . . . watch out!

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Mrs. A. B. Crosby of Silverton, Colo., left Monday for Minden, La., where she will spend the winter, after spending 10 days here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Land and Mr. Land.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ester Wallingford of Sheridan, Ark., and Mrs. Audie Hogan of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook spent Saturday in Brownwood visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Miller in Medical Arts Hospital. Mrs. Miller had surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Bud Shepherd spent the weekend and Mr. Shepherd spent Sunday in Dallas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Keith and Tim were in Dallas during the weekend where they attended an insurance meeting, visited Charla Hamilton and attended the Dallas Cowboy-St. Louis football game.

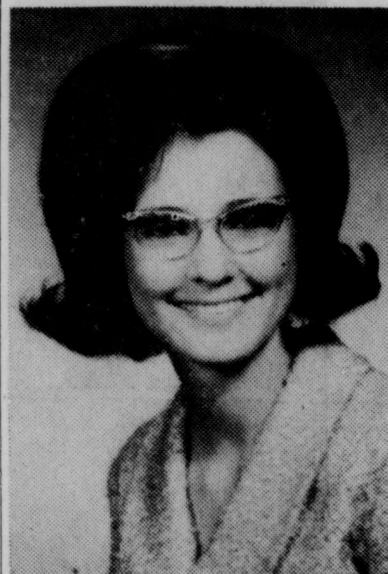
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams Saturday were: his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harber of Snyder.

Mrs. M. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Marlin Moore visited Mrs. Sam Woods in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the kindness and love extended us in the loss of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. May God bless you.  
Bill Thompson  
Delbert and Juanita Thompson  
Suzie, Dell and Bill Thompson.

## Crawford-Martin Wedding Announced



MISS JAN CRAWFORD

The forthcoming December 27th wedding of Miss Jan Carolyn Crawford of Odessa and Stanley Martin of Loraine was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Odessa.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin of Loraine.

The 7:30 p. m. vows will be solemnized by the Rev. Mark Williams of Lubbock in Sherwood Baptist Church of Odessa. Both are senior students at Texas Tech. She is a 1964 graduate of Permian High School, and he is a 1961 graduate of Loraine. Mr. Martin is owner and operator of Hi Fidelity in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy House, Sharon, Gary and Shelly, of Waco, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House.

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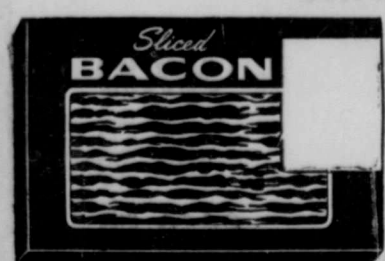
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