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MR. AND MRS. JIM COOK

## Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook to Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Cook is the former Miss Cates, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates.

Mrs. Cook was born in Foard County and Mr. Cook came to Foard County in 1907. They are members of the Christian Church.

After their wedding, the couple left for Crowell to make their home. Mr. Cook was connected with the Crowell Grocery Company at that time.

The Cooks have a son, George, who lives in El Paso and a daughter, Elsie, who lives in Farmington, N. M.; and three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

## Last Rites for Cleve Gordon Held in Margaret

Cleve N. Gordon, 57, resident of Foard County for 24 years, died in the Foard County Hospital about 8 a. m. Thursday of last week.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Margaret Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Martin, in charge, assisted by Weldon E. Nickel, East Side Church of Christ Minister.

Pall bearers were Howard Ferguson, Guynn Hickman, A. B. Owens, A. W. Owens of Wichita Falls, S. W. Nichols, W. L. Johnson, Bill King and Jim Henry.

Special music was a duet sung by Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin with Mrs. W. A. Dunn playing piano accompaniment.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. Gordon was born June 10, 1909, at Healdton, Okla. He was married to the former Lois Bell January 23, 1933, at Truscott and they moved to Foard County in 1942.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, L. C. Gordon of Nebraska and Joe Gordon of Vernon; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Richardson of Crowell; his father, John R. Gordon of Crowell; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds of Vidor; two half brothers, Elzie Gordon of Torrance, Calif., and Orville Reynolds of Vidor; three half sisters, Mrs. Margaret Porter of Wilmington, Calif., Mrs. Lois Chapman of Los Vegas, Nevada, and Mrs. Opal Gallerdo of Long Beach, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

## News About Our Men in Service

A2C Mark H. Harris, who has been on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Guy Stephens of Quanah, and other relatives, will leave Friday, November 25, for a year's tour of duty in Viet Nam. Airman Harris completed basic training in August, 1965, and was stationed at McCoy Air Force Base, Florida, until October, 1966 where he performed duties as an Aerospace (Air Police) Security guard. He will perform Air Police duties in Viet Nam. His address will be: A2C Mark H. Harris, AF 18731-372, 3 Tactical Fighter Wing, (PACAF), APO, San Francisco, Calif., 96227.

## Martin Jones New Owner of Crowell Super Save Grocery

Martin F. Jones of Crowell last week purchased the Crowell Super Save on North Main Street here in Crowell. Mr. Jones took over operation of the store Monday morning.

The store was formerly operated by Bill McClain of Hale Center and more recently by Clyde King.

Personnel of the store will be W. C. Lee, butcher; Mrs. Juanita Fox and Mrs. Joe Howard Williams, clerks; and Jerry Lovelady.

Mr. Jones has closed his filling station on East Commerce Street but will continue as Gulf Distributor.

## WILDCATS KNOCKED FROM PLAY-OFFS BY KELLER INDIANS 20 TO 6

### Cotton Loan Forms Can Be Prepared by County ASCS

Mrs. Jean Reeder, in the November ASCS newsletter to Foard County farmers, stated that cotton loans may be obtained by having loan forms prepared by the county office or by an approved loan clerk. Warehouse receipts and classification memorandums will be maintained in the county office and loan redemptions will also be handled through the county office. Arrangements may be made to have the warehouse receipts and classification memorandums sent to banks for loan repayments.

Mrs. Reeder also said that the cotton marketing quota referendum will be held this year during the period of December 5 through 9. Also held in conjunction with this referendum will be a referendum on the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

Ballots will be mailed to each known eligible voter on December 2. Anyone qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot can get one at the ASC office. Ballots must be received in the county office by 5 p. m., December 9, or if received by mail must not be postmarked later than midnight, Dec. 9. The counting of votes will be open to the public.

Mrs. Reeder cautioned voters to be sure and sign the certification on the envelope that is to be returned.

Funds are available for cost-sharing with farmers and ranchers on needed conservation practices. Mrs. Reeder cautioned that a request should be filed before starting a practice.

The local ASC office has not received all the details of the feed grain program for 1967, but producers will be advised of such information as soon as it is received by the local office.

### BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

Christmas Opening to Be Set and Rest Home Plans Told

Frank Cooper, president of the Crowell Booster Club, has announced an important meeting of the club for Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the directors' room at the Crowell State Bank.

Plans for the Christmas opening will be made, and Booster Club members will be brought up-to-date on efforts to gain a rest home for Crowell.

All merchants of Crowell are urged to attend.

In the first round of state championship play, Crowell's Wildcats, winners of ten straight, lost a heart-breaker last Friday night at Jacksboro to Keller's undefeated Indians by a score of 20-6.

It was a game that saw the Wildcats amass 287 yards on the ground and through the air, but manage for only 6 points on the scoreboard, while Harvey Hanson and his mates from Keller scored two quick TDs in the first quarter and added the clincher in the first minute of the third quarter.

Penalties and fumbles played a big part in the eventual outcome of the game as the Wildcats dominated 92 yards in penalties and three fumbles—lost to the Indians. The Cats actually scored another touchdown, but a penalty nullified it, and on two other occasions the Wildcats failed to score literally from the edge of the goal line.

Keller's first two touchdowns featured big Harvey Hanson and Steve Maxwell. Maxwell, kicker of 26 straight extra points, missed on both these occasions.

Crowell came back strong in the second quarter to score its touchdown with an 80-yard drive which took 11 plays engineered by Steve Gray and featuring fine runs by Ronnie Eavenson, Lee Looney and Mike Payne, with Payne scoring from a yard out with 2:11 left in the first half.

Hanson, after the Indians recovered a Wildcat fumble on the Crowell 26, banged all the way on the first play from scrimmage in the second half and also ran the 2-pointer across.

The entire Wildcat team played fine defensive ball and its pass defense allowed no Indian completions. George Myers was sensational in a pass reception in the fourth quarter. Although the Wildcats were forced to punt only three times, Lee Looney had a terrific 49-yard average on his punts.

This game concluded the 1966 season for the Wildcats and left them with a 10-1 record, the finest since 1961.

Playing their final game for the Wildcats were Steve Gray, Mike Payne, Lee Looney, James Gaddis, George Myers, Steve Bell, Tommy Carpenter, Van Wisdom, Don Ray Borchardt, Don Bill Statser, Larry Everson, Steve Weathered and James Allen Welch.

Back for next season: Bob Bird, Terry Bird, Barry Branch, Junior Carroll, Gary Cates, Mike Clifton, Charles Dodd, Gary Eddy, Ronnie Eavenson, Michael Eubanks, Ike Everson, Bill Hord, Allen Lee, Gary Toole, Buz Rasberry and Rockne Wisdom.

## Construction of Grassed Waterways Increasing in Foard County, SCS Says

John McAlister, Soil Conservation Service, says farmers and ranchers of Foard County are becoming more aware of the need for construction of grassed waterways each year. He said that there have been approximately 100 miles of waterways constructed in Foard County during the past year.

Waterways are used to provide for terraces or diversion of water. They may also be used to control natural concentrations of water. Gullies that are causing damage to cropland may be shaped and planted to grass. Grass holds the soil in place and reduces erosion to a minimum.

Planting terraces or diversion ditches into a bar ditch or onto a field will create more problems for the landowner than he had originally. Instead of starting a gully on the side or in your field, why construct a waterway and establish a grass cover on it? By doing this, you are providing a good place for your terraces to empty their water. Once the water is emptied onto the grass in the waterway, it can be carried safely off the field. The same water emptied onto bare soil or into a bar ditch would no doubt start a gully.

Every American, whether he is a city dweller or farmer, should be vitally concerned with the conservation of our soil. Practically everything we use in our daily lives comes either directly or indirectly from the soil.

The local Soil Conservation Service office, assisting the Lower Pease River Soil and Water Conservation District, will be glad to assist local landowners with their soil and water problems.

Foard County landowners who are now in the process of constructing waterways on their land are A. V. McCombs and Mrs. C. R. Seale.

## Title II Crowell School Funds Are Approved

Supt. Henry Black has received notice that the 1966-67 application of the Crowell Public Schools for Title II has been approved for \$1,103.43.

This money will be used to purchase books for the elementary and secondary school libraries.

Black said that last year Crowell received \$1,262.41 under this program.

## Meteor Shower Visible Here

Early risers last Thursday morning were privileged to witness a "meteor shower" which began about 1 a. m. and continued until dawn. The meteors were falling over the entire sky and about 6:15 one nearly overhead of Crowell lit up the sky for an instant.

According to a magazine article about the meteor shower, the earth passed behind a deteriorating planet and the fragments of that planet were the meteors visible here.

The strange occurrence happens every 33 years, and the last big meteor comet show as large as this year's occurred 133 years ago.

The News family thanks Ed Russell who called and told us to step outside and see the show.

## Improvements Noted at Crowell High Library

Recently, a number of improvements have been made in the Crowell High School Library, under the direction of Mrs. Irene New, school librarian.

Buddy Swan has built and installed new shelves in the back part of the library. These shelves are used to store copies of magazines which have been assorted and placed in magazine containers.

A number of potted plants have been added to the library; this lends a more pleasing atmosphere.

New plastic covers have been purchased for all current copies of magazines. The material for careers and research is being filed in perma-bound containers in the office of the librarian and is available for student use in the library.

## Gins Process 1,150 Bales of Cotton During Past Week

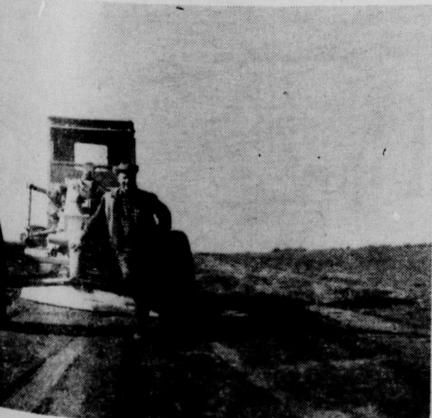
The three gins of Foard County have been working overtime the past week, ginning a total of 1,150 bales up to Tuesday afternoon. This brings the total up to 2,661 bales for the season.

Ideal weather conditions have continued during the week for the cotton harvest.

Crowell	Statistics	Keller
17	First downs	10
248	Yards gained rushing	159
39	Yards gained passing	0
3 of 7	Passes completed of 30	0
0	Passes intercepted by 0	0
3 for 49	Punts, avg.	5 for 48
3	Fumbles lost	1
8 for 62	Penalties, yards	0 for 0

## HOSPITAL NOTES

- FOARD COUNTY HOSPITAL**
- Patients In:**
- Mrs. Fred Bomar.
  - E. Kenner.
  - Mrs. Doyle H. Sparks.
  - Mrs. Paul Hernandez.
  - Mrs. Cynthia Williamson.
  - Mrs. R. B. Lilly.
  - Mrs. T. B. Klepper.
  - Mrs. Tennie Reed.
  - Mrs. Maude Rasberry.
  - Paul Shirley.
  - Mrs. Cap Adkins.
- Patients Dismissed:**
- Mrs. L. P. Glover.
  - Dwight Campbell.
  - Mrs. Floyd C. Borchardt.
  - Miguel Haro.
  - Mrs. James Borchardt.
  - Trinidad B. Leija.
  - Mrs. J. K. Woods.
  - Mrs. Owen Ketchersid.
  - Mrs. John Borchardt.
  - Edith Coleman.
  - Ernest Anderson.
  - Mrs. Ruel Scott.
  - Mrs. I. J. Jackson.
  - Edna Eubank.
  - Mrs. Paul Shirley.



**WATERWAY CONSTRUCTION**—Pictured above is W. F. Statler, local contractor, on the waterway on Mrs. C. R. Seale's land. This waterway is presently under construction, and is being constructed through the Great Plains Conservation Program.



**WATERWAY DUE FOR PLANTING**—Robert Gober, above, Crowell Soil Conservation Service technician, examines sorghum cover on one of the waterways on the Jack Welch farm. This waterway is scheduled to be planted to grass in the spring of 1967.



**COMPLETED WATERWAY**—This photo shows Joe Coufal, Soil Conservation Service employee, examining an excellent stand of K. R. Bluestem in Recie Womack's waterway. This waterway was mulched with cotton burrs and seeded to grass in March, 1966.

## Federation to Meet

The Foard County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Monday, Nov. 28, at 3 p. m. at the community center with the Foard City H. D. Club as hostess. The program will be on mental health.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Scandal

Billy, what did you say Saturday night that got everyone embarrassed?

Gary Lee and Billy, what did you do Saturday night? Did you get in trouble?

Janell, Terri, Bob and Monty, did ya'll have a blast Saturday night, Monty, did you ever find your contact?

Pam, why did you go home so early? Charles was looking for you.

Bettie Ann, Hollis, Charlotte, and Jan W., what do you all have planned for Wednesday or Thursday night?

Jo, you had better watch out for fast speeding cars!

Jan C. sure seemed happy Monday. Could it be she got a letter from P. C.?

Seen at the show Saturday night were Jan-Don Ray, Mary Sue-Randy.

Could it be that Mary Sue is looking forward for the holiday? We can't imagine what the reason is!

Could it be Sherry H. is changing her interest from Vernon to Quannah. Is Don T. the reason?

Terri, how do you enjoy cold hamburgers and olives?

Senior Personality

The senior personality for this week is Edward Mechell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechell. Junior is 17, has brown hair and blue eyes, and is 5'6". His favorites are: color, blue; singers, Simon and Garfunkel; actress, Ann Margaret; actor, Paul Newman; food, chicken fried steak; and song, "You Don't Have to Paint Me a Picture." Junior is a member of the Methodist Church. He is also a member of FFA, Boy Scouts, the National Audubon Society, and the Texas Ornithological Society. Junior won the gold star award for wildlife in 4-H. In his spare time, he builds models, hunts, fishes, listens to the radio, plays marbles and shoots dice. Junior is also a great tennis player. He plans to attend college in the future.

Menu

Monday, Nov. 28: hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, French fries, ice cream, whole milk.

Tuesday: light rolls, fried chicken, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, celery, carrot and lettuce salad, apple cobbler, whole milk.

Wednesday: corn meal muffins, pinto beans with ham, macaroni and tomatoes, plain cake with vanilla icing, whole milk.

Thursday: hot dogs, onions and pickles, French fries, banana pudding, whole milk.

Friday: vegetable soup, crackers, pimiento-cheese sandwiches, peach cobbler, whole milk.

Down Town Bible Class

Eighteen men attended the Sunday morning meeting of the Down Town Bible Class to hear R. C. McCord bring the lesson. Piano accompaniment was played by Virginia Stapp and the singing was directed by Criss Moody.

FOR SALE—Typing paper, \$2.00 for 500 sheets.—News Office.

Margaret

MRS. L. B. ROBERTSON

Jimmy Samuel of Wichita Falls and Raymond A. Bell of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers and Mrs. Ruth Cole of Crowell visited Mrs. C. R. Roden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited his mother, Mrs. Fredonia Neel Sunday evening in Lockett.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook visited their sister, Mrs. Onabelle Roberts, in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Loran Robertson visited Rev. and Mrs. Noah McNabb in Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and Daryl and Lisa attended the football game in Jacksboro Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack had a fish fry for the following of their family Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Halenack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Halenack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halenack and girls of Wichita Falls; also Loran Robertson and Dick Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudgens visited their daughter, Mrs. M. T. Gilbert, and family of Paducah Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin, J. T. Tamplin of Vernon and Mrs. Lou Ingle took Mrs. Frances Carr to Wichita Falls Sunday evening to catch a plan to return home to California.

Mrs. Samantha Lynch and Mrs. Myrtle Hughes of Quannah visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle left Tuesday morning for Kirksville, Mo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ray Gibson, and family over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols of Ab-

ernathy visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. Will Tamplin, and sisters, Mrs. Frances Carr of California and Mrs. Earl Ingle, and brother, J. T. Tamplin and wife of Vernon in the parents' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Connell and Mike of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halenack and girls of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matysek of Vernon and son, Charlie Joe Matysek of Lockett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, over the week end and attended the funeral of Cleve Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin and Cindy in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Carl Ingle of Quannah visited his mother, Mrs. W. Ingle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and Johnny and Daniel Urquiza attended the football game in Jacksboro Friday night.

Ricky Eavenson of Canyon spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel attended the ball game at Jacksboro Friday night.

W. A. Dunn visited his sister, Mrs. Onabelle Roberts, in Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geneva Tressler of Vernon visited her father, Roscoe Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chapman of Tulsa visited her sister, Mrs. Lula Bradford, and husband last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chapman of Tulsa spent Wednesday night with her brother, O. C. Allen, and wife.

Curtis Bradford and William Bradford were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family, Mrs. Hack Mc-

Curley, Jewel McCurley and Doyle McCurley, of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Torbett of Shamrock and Edith Russell of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Whitley and Gay Linn of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Pud Hysinger of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited Mrs. W. R. McCurley Sunday on her 87th birthday; also visited Mrs. O. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. Cotton Owens returned Friday from Temple where Mrs. Jim Owens was in the hospital the past few weeks for treatment. Welcome home, Jodie.

Rev. and Mrs. Deon Martin and family of Denver, Colo., are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Monkes and Mrs. Ted Kyle, Ricky and Lisa, of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Sunday and also Mrs. Dorothy Hollars of Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bell of Vernon and Cylisa and Jimmy Samuel of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell Sunday.

Mrs. Baxter Lowe of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Owen Ketchersid. They admitted Mrs. Ketchersid to a Wichita Falls hospital Monday for treatment.

Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts, our thanks go to Dr. Stapp and the nurses at the Foard County Hospital. No better care, consideration, or sympathy can be found anywhere. The kindness and thoughtfulness of friends for a word, note, or other means will be remembered and will help us in the loss of our dear one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hocker and family. 20-1tp

Is that typewriter ribbon shot? New ones at the News office for \$1.50.

Truscott

AND GILLILAND  
MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mrs. Ettie Pogue and daughter, Clema, spent a few days last week visiting the Roy Laquey family in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. A. Haynie and Miss Oma Faulkner were Abilene visitors a few days last week.

Jack Brown spent a few days in the Quannah hospital last week.

Mrs. C. C. Browning has been on the sick list.

Mrs. E. J. Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Q. D. Williams, in Floydada last Monday night and attended to business in Plainview Tuesday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Irene Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell visited the Horace Haynies Sunday.

Irwin Eubank of Lubbock spent the week end with relatives here.

A large crowd of men attended the 6666 horse sale at Guthrie last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Stover visited in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hollis of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Hollis.

Mrs. A. T. Bromley of Monday visited Mrs. W. G. Hollis Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee Wilson of Monday visited relatives in the Gilliland area Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Cook had surgery at the Knox City hospital Thursday.

John Jameson and Curtis Forest were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kinnibrugh spent the week end in Vernon visiting their children.

James New is on military leave visiting his family. He leaves for Viet Nam December 8.

The Gilliland School girls played O'Brien last night. Mrs. Curtis Foust is this week in Hobart, Okla. visiting her children.

The Baptist Church land had a church supper night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batty spent the week end with parents, the L. B. Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fort Worth spent Sunday the Ray Glasscocks.

Hey, Africa Is P Mag on Time Yet

Global is the word to the amazing and varied of Texas Parks & magazine.

That is, there was some ment when the editor's eluded a request from India, and an indirect nique from Ghana, West

The Calcutta contact ed an application to hand circulation in that area.

The other was a sub renewal request from a reader who reported a son Peace Corps was using the zine in West Africa to his students to "see what good place looks like." (Texas, of course).

Tax Man Sam Sa

The good tax folks rem that we are required to correct Social Security on our 1966 Federal income return. If you file a joint both husband and wife show their number. If you don't a Social Security number, cation Form SS-5 can be from your local post office is the time to get a social ity number if you don't ha

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LET US GIVE THANKS THIS  
Thanks giving Day



How much we have to be thankful for!  
We are privileged to live in a great and prosperous country, as free men, with dignity and right of self-government.  
Our tables are laden with the bounty of this land and our children know no want.  
We worship as we choose, without fear, with pride in our beliefs.  
For these and other blessings,  
We thank Thee now, O Lord!



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# THE NEWS PARTY TWO MARS AGO

Items below were taken from Thursday, Nov. 19, 1966, The Foard County News:

Plans were launched tonight by the Farmers and Men's Association which the Crowell Methodist

request for a bridge over creek on the road from the Paducah highway to the Company gasoline plant in west part of Foard County being poured.

bid adieu to the fans in some field last Friday the Wildcats of Crowell next Friday on a to Archer City to play the final for the local Seymour sacked the 13 to 6 last Friday.

on the foundation of a school building was Friday of last week as one of 25 Works Progress Administration laborers each digging ditches for the work.

SS-4 applications for to fill out in connection with United States Social Security Act, have been mailed out to approximately 80 employers in County.

Henry Super, United Sports correspondent, comes by that Dick Todd, former High School grid star says for the Texas A&M is crowding Sam Baugh Christian University for man honors.

Peary Ann Cooper, fresh-ident at John Tarleton at will, is to be presented speech recital this fall.

E. Scales and R. C. Click will were two of the winners of turkeys when approximately 200 were awarded as at the turkey shoot held last Sunday, Nov. 8.

Harwell is still the lead-stant in the Aggie heart contest of the Crowell F. A. Shapter.

well's "E" grid representa-look it on the chin 15 to 6 hands of the Vernon Mar- Monday when the Foard aggregation returned the here a couple of weeks Starting for Crowell were an and Canup at ends, and Curtis at tackles, and Stater at guards; well at center, and Joy, Meason and Gafford in the

and Mrs. Guynn Hickman children, Rachel, June and the Guynn, were visitors in Burton Wednesday.

drive to raise \$125 for Foard's quota in the annual National Red Cross membership campaign call today, according to Callaway, chairman of drive.

Bill Allee captured the an-County Club golf tourna-Here last week by defeating Magee 2 down with 1 up in 36 holes. He was present- a loving cup for a year. The was won last year by Gordon

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scriptions to the News re- since November 14 follow: Joe Orr, Crowell; Mrs. Street, Route 3, Vernon; Dr. O'Shields, Columbia, S. C.; Harry Black, Dallas; Ernest er, Route 1, Crowell; W. N. Fort Worth; Lester Flinn, wood, Calif.; Charlie Maty- Vernon; Mrs. Joe B. Cald- Dallas; E. D. Howard, Route well; J. H. Free, Crowell; lo, Tazana, Calif.; Mrs. J. Stewart, Houston; A. L. Rum- Route 2, Crowell; Mrs. Chas. Irving; Oscar Whiteley, ill; Clyde King, Crowell; J. Crowell, Route 2, Crowell; E. C. Crowell; Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Herbert King, Waco; Mrs. Burns, Hollywood, Calif.; Ethel Ryder, Bellflower, J. L. Odell, Route 1, Crow- Mrs. Juanita Gafford, Route well; Don Hatfield, Wichita; James G. McDaniel, Wich- Mrs. Ronald Price, Am- Moody Bursley, Route 2, well; John Wyss, Denton.

## Cotton Growers Get Facts on December Vote

About \$70 million was spent last year for promotion of man-made fibers. That compares to \$1 million spent to promote cotton. This was brought out by Dr. James Kirby as he explained provisions of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act in a meeting at the Heart of Texas Fairgrounds in Waco. Kirby is an extension marketing and policy economist at Texas A&M University and one of a team of extension specialists holding educational meetings on the Act attempting to explain both sides of the issue.

Kirby said research expenditures by the man-made fiber industry last year were \$135 million compared with total cotton research funds of just over \$26 million.

He pointed out the act provides for a \$1 a bale check-off for cotton growers—the money refundable on written request. The money would be used for research and promotion of cotton products. Cotton growers will vote in the referendum December 5-9 to accept or reject the proposal.

Kirby gave several favoring and opposing points of view on the referendum. He said those who oppose the Research and Promotion Act say that legislation which forces cotton handlers to deduct one dollar per bale is a potentially dangerous policy and restricts a farmer's freedom of choice. He said those who support the act say that the farmer can get full refund of the dollar a bale if he does not wish to support the program. They say this gives the farmer a choice.

Kirby said those who oppose the act say it gives too much authority to the Secretary of Agriculture. He said those who support the act say the Secretary's authority would be much less than he has under some 30 other marketing programs that now involve research and promotion.

Kirby explained that since 1960 a research and promotion campaign has been carried on by the National Cotton Council. It has been financed by a one dollar a bale voluntary contribution by growers. Contributions last year amounted to \$2.5 million. If all growers had contributed one dollar a bale, he said, the total would have been about \$15 million for upland cotton. Kirby said the Cotton Council has had problems of collecting funds, an irregular total income, and disproportionate contributions.

Kirby told the group: "The decision you make in the referendum requires an answer to two basic questions:

"First, do you think research and promotion aimed at increasing the sale of your cotton is the proper method to use to get a greater share of the fiber market?" "Second, if you believe increased emphasis on research and promotion will benefit cotton sales, then is the organization of cotton producers as proposed in the Cotton Research and Promotion Act acceptable to you as a way to raise the money?"

Kirby said purpose of the extension meetings is education—not to say whether the proposed check-off is good or bad—but to present the facts and let growers make their own decision.

## Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference to Be Held in Lubbock

Dynamic changes taking place in the cattle feeding industry today and their effect on the feeding industry of tomorrow will be highlighted in discussions at the sixth annual Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference in Lubbock, Dec. 5-6.

One of the topics sure to be of interest to all will be a panel discussion on "Feed Lot Financing — Next Five Months — Five Years." Moderating the panel of livestock financiers will be E. W. Williams, vice president, Citizens National Bank, Lubbock. The panel will include A. J. Kemp, executive vice president, National Finance Credit Corporation; Frank Sibert, vice president, South Omaha Stockyards National Bank; Pat Malone, vice president, First National Bank, Amarillo; and Jack Barton, vice president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston. "The comments of this distinguished panel are sure to be a highlight of the conference," according to Lloyd Bergsma of Fort Worth, director of the Cattle Feeders Division.

With the fall season a difficult time of the year for animal health problems, the address of Dr. Ray Cerniga also will receive wide interest. Dr. Cerniga is a consulting veterinarian from Porterville, Calif. He has had broad experience in health problems of cattle



VOLUPTUE GIFTS which will save young lives are offered by Nobel-prizewinning United Nations Children's Fund. UNICEF Greeting Cards, right, include 13 designs by world-famous artists, cost \$1.25 a box of ten. Engagement Calendar, left, features 52 lovely paintings (\$2.50 ppd). Free full color brochure from UNICEF, P.O. Box 22, Church St. Station, New York 10008.

## Agent Gives Hints on Preparing Turkey for Holiday

Mrs. Virginia Ilseing, County H. D. Agent, has given some points to remember if you are planning to have turkey for Thanksgiving.

In trying to decide how much to buy, below is a ready guide for turkey size and servings:

Ready-to-cook Wt. (whole turkeys (lbs.))	Approx. no. servings
5 to 8	6 to 10
8 to 12	10 to 20
12 to 16	20 to 32
16 to 20	32 to 40
20 to 24	40 to 50

If you buy a frozen turkey, the thawing time varies widely, depending chiefly on the size of bird, or pieces, and the method used, according to Mrs. Ilseing. Thawing at room temperature, unwrapped, is not recommended because of the possibility of contamination. Recommended procedure number 1 is to thaw in the refrigerator, in the original wrap, on a tray. This requires 1 to 3 days. The procedure may be modified by removing the wrap, in which case 18 hours to 2 days are required.

Recommended procedure number 2 is to thaw the bird, still in its original water—tight wrap under cold running water, or immersed in cold water, changing the water frequently. This procedure requires 3 to 4 hours for the larger birds.

Some other precautions you need to take after you have cooked your turkey to keep the leftovers safe for other meals, as soon as possible after serving, remove every bit of stuffing from the wishbone and body cavities. Remove meat from the bones. Cool stuffing, meat and any gravy promptly. Do not wrap tightly until cooled. Refrigerate, each wrapped separately and tightly. Use gravy and stuffing within 3 to 4 days. Heat stuffing thoroughly and bring gravy to boiling point before serving. Serve cooked turkey meat within 2 to 3 days after roasting.

Never freeze an uncooked stuffed turkey or a roasted stuffed turkey. Cooked poultry slices or pieces covered with broth or gravy may be held frozen up to 6 months. When frozen, not covered with liquid, use within 30 days.

## Governor Endorses Thanksgiving Fund Appeal

Gov. John Connally of Texas has, by official proclamation, endorsed the Thanksgiving season appeals of America's three great faiths for support of their programs aiding the world's hungry, homeless and poverty-stricken.

The current appeals are the Protestant "Share Our Substance" appeal, the Catholic "Bishop's Thanksgiving Clothing Collection" and the "United Jewish Appeal," a continuing effort given special emphasis at this time of year.

These independent but common-purpose efforts make it possible to provide relief and rehabilitation for millions of hungry and destitute persons overseas. Among those aided are victims of war, flood, famine, earthquakes, hurricanes and other disasters; refugees fleeing oppression and political upheaval, and the chronically undernourished and under-

feeding operations. Headquarters for this year's conference will be the KoKo Inn Motor Hotel. The meetings will begin at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 5, and will continue through Dec. 6.

## Cotton Farmers Should Check with A. S. C. S. Office

A cotton farmer who operates in different areas—and who wants all his production to be counted in the Cotton Research and Promotion Referendum—should check with his ASCS office.

Otherwise, only the production in the county where he votes will be considered eligible, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which will conduct the referendum by mail on December 5-9.

The National Cotton Council stresses that this is important for many farmers who produce cotton in different counties, and even in different states. The referendum can be approved by two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting. But it could also be approved by a simple majority if these farmers account for two-thirds of the volume of those voting.

To be sure his volume is given proper weight, the farmer who produces in different counties or states should so notify his local ASCS office. In the referendum, farmers will decide whether they want to put up a dollar a bale for research and promotion to help sell their cotton, which has rapidly been losing markets to man-made fibers.

The cotton surplus is at an all-time high, and planted acreage for 1966 was the lowest in almost a hundred years. Authority for the referendum was provided in the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, which was sponsored by producer leaders and approved by Congress earlier this year.

If approved, the program will be initiated and conducted by a Beltwide organization composed exclusively of cotton producers, with each state having representation in proportion to its contributions. The Beltwide organization would be comparable to, and would probably take the name of the organization which has operated since 1960 as the Cotton Producers Institute. The Institute originally developed the idea of the Research and Promotion Act, and asked the National Cotton Council to sponsor it.

While handlers would be required to collect the dollar a bale, any producer could get his money back simply by asking for a refund.

In his official proclamation, released simultaneously today in New York to Church World Service and Catholic Relief Services, overseas relief agencies of the Protestant and Catholic faith, and to the United Jewish Appeal, Gov. Connally said:

"During this Thanksgiving season each year, special emphasis is given to the sharing of our American abundance with needy persons overseas through the worldwide programs of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths. 'I ask the people of Texas to observe Thanksgiving Day as a time for prayer and thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon our state and nation.'

Through their programs of overseas assistance supported by the current appeals, the three faiths distribute food, clothing, bedding, medicines and self-help materials to millions in need; give aid to orphanages, hospitals, and clinics, and carry on widespread projects of refugee resettlement and rehabilitation.

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## How Medicare Affects You and Your Doctor

Your doctor plays a very important role in the medicare program, according to Edwin Draughon, Social Security manager in Vernon.

In the first place, your doctor—the doctor of your choice—decides whether you need to enter the hospital. In fact, Medicare does not pay for anything unless your doctor says it is necessary.

If you are enrolled for Medical Insurance benefits, your doctor plays an important part in collecting these benefits. There are two ways to collect. Under the first method, known as Payment to the Patient, you pay your medical bills and file a claim for reimbursement. You may ask your doctor to fill out a part of the claim form, showing the nature of your illness, the services received, and the total charges. This is not necessary if he has already furnished itemized, receipted bills containing the same information.

The second method is called Payment to the Doctor, or the assignment method. If your doctor is willing, you can ask that payment be made direct to him. However, you will still owe the doctor money, because medicare will pay only 80 per cent of the reasonable charge. Also, there is a \$50 deductible for each calendar year, which you must bear before medicare starts to pay.

Mr. Draughon emphasized that your doctor is not required to accept an assignment. He has the right to ask you to pay him direct, and file the claim yourself.

## Mule Hunt Adds Spice to Harvest

Texas' rewarding wildlife harvest was marked November 22 by termination of the mourning dove season but shortly afterward will proceed into a challenging new phase when the Trans-Pecos deer season opens November 26.

The dove shoot that began Sept. 1 in the north zone has been continued since October 30 only in the south zone. Part of that area that opened September 24 closed November 16 because some Rio Grande Valley counties got the special six-day September white-winged dove season.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reported the Trans-Pecos deer shoot attracts many discriminating sportsmen to the nine counties involved—Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves and Terrell. The season also appeals to the rugged types since forays into the more remote areas sometimes means packing in with horses.

The principal target, of course, is the elegant mule deer that abounds in that far western country. White-tailed deer also are legal game there during the 16-day season ending December 11. Further variety to the fall harvest will be provided December 1 through December 7 during the Panhandle pheasant season. The daily limit will be two cocks with the possession limit four after the opening day.

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Big Bargain  
According to the American Petroleum Institute's publication, Oil Facts, the average manufacturing employee in the United States could buy 31 per cent more gasoline with one hour's wages in 1965 than in 1955, even after allowing for sharp increases in gasoline taxes. During the following decade, average gasoline prices declined and average wages increased. As a result, an hour's wages in 1965 paid for 8.4 gallons of motor fuel.

Big Demand Ahead  
Michel Halbouty, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, says: "The people of this nation must understand, and be concerned, that in the next ten years, our industry will be required to find in this country 55 billion barrels of oil and 300 trillion cubic feet of gas just to maintain an adequate reserve position against increases in demand. . . . In Kuwait, just slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island, there is one field which has more oil reserves than are known to exist in the entire United States."

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ifornia they will spend the  
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Mrs. Philip Welch of  
Wichita Falls was week end visit-  
ing homes of their parents,  
Mrs. H. B. Sanders and  
Mrs. M. M. Welch.

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Clayton Green returned  
from Texas, yesterday  
he had been on account  
of Mrs. Charles Sol-

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ing supplies and repairs.  
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Mrs. J. H. Minnick  
of Augusta, Ga., visited last  
week end at home of his mother,  
Minnie, and his sister,  
Shirley, and family.  
They returned for their home Satur-  
day.

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Mark Harris of the U. S. Air  
Force spent from Friday, Nov. 11,  
until Monday, Nov. 14, in the  
home of his mother, Mrs. Guy  
Stephens, and husband of Quanah.

W. A. Love, Linda Harris and  
Mark Harris of Crowell spent  
Thursday, Nov. 10, in the home  
of their daughter and mother,  
Mrs. Guy Stephens, and husband  
of Quanah.

Buy your all-occasion, birthday,  
get-well and sympathy cards from  
the Rebekahs. 19-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith and  
children, Sam, Mike and Jo Ann,  
of Wichita Falls were week end  
visitors of Mrs. Smith's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross.

Mrs. W. T. Rex, accompanied  
by Mrs. Grethel Cobb, who is stay-  
ing with Mrs. Rex in Vernon, are  
spending the Thanksgiving holi-  
days with Mrs. Rex's daughter,  
Mrs. Guy Todd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols and  
family of Pampa and Mr. and  
Mrs. Hardy Sanders and family  
of Dallas spent the week end here  
visiting their parents and grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. San-  
ders.

Milton Magee of Rock Island,  
Ill., spent from Thursday until  
Sunday here visiting his father,  
R. R. Magee, and aunt, Mrs. A. S.  
Hart.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson spent  
from Saturday until Wednesday  
here from Abilene visiting rela-  
tives and friends. Her daughter,  
Miss Mary Ragland Thompson of  
Abilene, brought her to Crowell  
Saturday.

Mark Harris of the U. S. Air  
Force and Dutch Love spent last  
week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Andrews and family of White-  
wright, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs.  
V. C. Thornhill and Jimmie of  
Worth. They also visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Jerry M. Thornhill and fam-  
ily in Fort Worth. Mrs. Thorn-  
hill and Mrs. Andrews are sisters  
of Mr. Love and they are Mark's  
aunts. Jerry Thornhill is Mr.  
Love's nephew and a cousin of  
Mark's.

Lynn McKown and son, Ken-  
neth, of Memphis visited here Sat-  
urday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover  
Cole.

Mrs. Sheiby Wallace returned  
home Saturday from a two weeks  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Washburn and Bruce, and Misses  
Edna Ruth and Jolene Wallace  
in Dallas and with Mr. and Mrs.  
Kenneth Williamson of Farmers  
Branch. Mrs. Wallace's son-in-law,  
Mr. Washburn, has recently un-  
dergone surgery.

Week end visitors of Mr. and  
Mrs. Pat McDaniel were their  
son, James Grady McDaniel, wife  
and son, Jim, of Wichita Falls,  
and Mr. and Mrs. George Bump-  
ass of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs.  
Bumpass are parents of Mrs. Jas.  
McDaniel.

Mrs. R. L. Pechacek, long-time  
resident of Crowell, underwent  
an eye transplant on November  
15 in New York City. This is her  
second transplant as she had an  
unsuccessful one two years ago.  
Her children report she is conval-  
escing very good. She is in the 9  
E, 91st St. Hospital, New York  
City.

A baby son, Danny James, was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hins-  
ley in Wichita Falls November 12.  
The baby is the grandson of Mr.  
and Mrs. Daurice Ray Naron of  
Plainview, great grandson of Mrs.  
Guy Naron of Quanah and Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam Mills of Crowell;  
and the great great grandson of  
S. W. Gentry of Crowell. Mr. and  
Mrs. Mills visited the Hinsley fam-  
ily in Wichita Falls Monday. The  
new mother is the former Miss  
Nan Naron.

### Rotary Club

Clinton McLain made a talk  
on the Rotary Foundation at the  
Rotary Club meeting Wednesday  
of last week. Grady Halbert was  
in charge of the program and he  
also made a short talk on the  
Foundation.

George Mainard of Vernon was  
a visitor at the meeting.

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## Bill Halbert Participating in Research Project in Secondary Oil Recovery

A doctoral candidate in the  
University of Oklahoma's School  
of Petroleum and Geological En-  
gineering is nearing the end of  
his part in a research project  
which has consumed almost two  
years of his time and some \$15-  
000 in materials.

G. F. Rick Kingelin of Houston  
began investigating the efficiency  
of moist steam in secondary oil  
recovery in a two-room laboratory  
in Felgar Hall on the OU main  
campus in the spring of 1965. Last  
spring another graduate student,  
William G. Halbert Jr. of Crowell  
joined him in related research.

At present the oil industry is  
using steam in a state which ap-  
proaches, or exceeds, dry steam  
conditions and is expensive to pro-  
duce. Kingelin expects that the  
results of his temperature, pres-  
sure and moisture content experi-  
ments will indicate that moist  
steam, which can be produced at  
a relatively low cost, is more ef-  
ficient in secondary recovery.

The title of his project is "The  
Efficiency of Moist Steam to the  
Solution of Secondary Recovery  
Problems in Petroleum Engineer-  
ing." The process involves the in-  
jection of moist steam (from 0  
to 100 per cent saturation) into  
the sandstone beds of an oil re-  
servoir under pressure.

As the steam travels through  
the oil-saturated sandstone it does  
two things to bring the oil to the  
surface. First the heat of the  
steam acts to reduce a portion  
of the oil present into a vapor  
state which travels through the  
sandstone, subsequently conden-  
sing, and up another well to the  
surface. The steam also tends to  
push the oil left in a liquid state  
ahead of it and to the surface.

"In an ideal field situation there  
would be a central well which  
would inject the steam into the  
oil reservoir and recovery wells  
in a pattern which would serve as  
routes for the condensed steam  
and oil to return to the surface,"  
Kingelin said. "However, in most  
cases field characteristics do not  
permit an ideal situation to ex-  
ist."

The laboratory model being  
used in the experiments includes  
a massive array of tubing, con-  
nectors and instruments. A steel  
tube about 3 1/2 inches in diameter

houses a rubber sleeve containing  
consolidated sandstone which is  
saturated with a predetermined  
amount of oil.

During the experiments the  
rubber sleeve is forced to contract  
through the use of extreme pres-  
sure between the outside tube and  
the sleeve, to keep any of the  
steam or oil from escaping be-  
tween the two. The moist steam is  
then forced up through a conden-  
sing coil and out through a con-  
densing coil and into a tank which  
measures the amount of oil that  
the process yields on a single test.  
Pressure and temperature taps  
will also yield thermodynamic and  
kinetic information relating to  
the process.

A single test may be run ev-  
ery day and the temperature, pres-  
sure and moisture content of the  
steam are varied from test to test  
to determine the combination  
which is most economical and most  
efficient. The effect of these vari-  
ables may also be seen on differ-  
ent crude oils.

The project was originally fi-  
nanced through funds available in  
the OU School of Petroleum and  
Geological Engineering, but when  
costs became too high the Ten-  
nessee Oil Company of Houston took  
over the financial responsibility.

Kingelin expects to complete  
work toward his doctor of philo-  
sophy degree in engineering science  
in January 1967. He did his un-  
dergraduate work in geology and  
petroleum engineering at OU and  
is working through to his doctor-  
ate.

Halbert, who expects to receive  
his doctor of engineering degree  
next summer, received his bache-  
lor and master of science degrees  
in petroleum engineering from the  
University of Texas.

Both Kingelin and Halbert will  
use the project as the basis for  
their doctoral dissertations. The  
experiment will be continued by  
other graduate students under the  
supervision of Dr. D. E. Menzie,  
chairman of the School of Petrol-  
eum and Geological Engineering.

Kingelin and his wife live at  
1020 College, Apt. 2, Norman. He  
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George  
G. Kingelin of Houston.

Halbert is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Grady Halbert of Foard City.

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## Shower Honors Bride-Elect of Monte Churchill in Edcouch

Miss Kathryn Blake of Edcouch, bride-elect of Monte Ray Churchill of Crowell, was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. T. C. Elliott in Edcouch on Thursday, Nov. 10, between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p. m. Other hostesses with Mrs. Elliott were Mrs. Leland B. Doshier, Mrs. J. R. Wade Sr., Mrs. Albert Murden, Mrs. Clark Lewis and Mrs. P. W. Voigt.

Mrs. Elliott, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Blake, Mrs. Edith Johnston, Mrs. Sadie Johnston, Mrs. S. R. Lester and Mrs. John Lester, the latter four all aunts of the honoree, from Gonzales, Texas, received the guests.

The bride-to-be's chosen colors of green and white were used for the party decor. The honoree wore a corsage of sycamore orchids while Mrs. Blake and the aunts wore corsages of white chrysanthemums and green ribbon. Other members of the house party also wore chrysanthemum corsages.

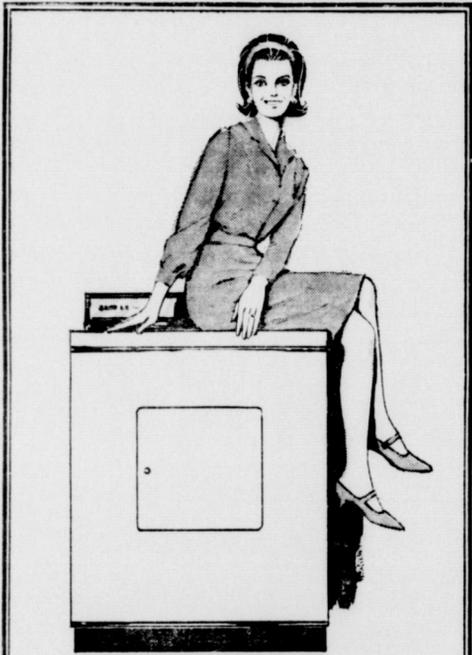
Alternating at the guest register were Mrs. Leland Swanson, Edinburg, and Miss Beth Pealor, Edcouch. The book table was covered with a white cloth and decorated with a bride container filled with pompons and leather leaf fern. On the piano was a low arrangement of white roses. In the living room, the coffee table held an arrangement of large chrysanthemums.

The refreshment table was covered with a white floor-length cloth skirted with white net. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pompons, frosted white wedding bells and white satin ribbon bows. Mrs. Lester Powers, Mercedes, a cousin of the bride; and Mrs. Gwen Johnston, Elsa, alternated in pouring punch and coffee. Assorted cookies and green mints were also served. Mrs. P. W. Voigt assisted in serving.

The other members of the house party alternated as the hostesses in the living room and in the gift room. In the family room, the shower gifts were displayed on long tables covered with floor-length white cloths. White roses and wedding bells filled with tiny clusters of lily-of-the-valley provided the decorations.

Guest personnel included about 100 from the mid-valley towns, with special guests being the four aunts from Gonzales. Miss Blake and Mr. Churchill are both teachers in the Mercedes High School of Mercedes.

The couple have chosen December 17 as the date of their wedding.



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ding which will be at the First Methodist Church in Edcouch.

### Mrs. Dorothy Harris and Guy Stephens Married in Vernon

Guy E. Stephens of Quanah and Mrs. Dorothy P. Harris of Crowell were united in marriage by Judge Henry Scott of Wilbarger County at Vernon on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 3 o'clock.

Their only attendant was Mrs. Marie Callaway of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are making their home at 303 West 8th Street in Quanah.

### Senior and Junior Adelphian Clubs Have Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Adelphian and Sub-Junior Adelphian Clubs was held in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ekein on November 16. Mrs. Gordon Erwin greeted the guests and directed them to the den where souvenirs from Korea were on display.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ekern, Mrs. Robert Kincaid presided.

Pledges to both the United States flag and the Texas flag were led by Mrs. L. H. Wall Jr. Mrs. Henry Borchardt gave the devotional.

Mrs. Kincaid introduced Mrs. George Moffett and Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon. Mrs. Moffett, assisted by Mrs. Hofmann, brought the program on "Korean Culture and Foods." Mrs. Moffett was dressed as a Korean lady and Mrs. Hofmann was dressed as a Korean gentleman. Mrs. Moffett described her sojourn in Korea for four years as a school teacher and also showed slides.

While Mrs. Kincaid conducted the business meeting, Mrs. Moffett prepared a tasting Korean meal, which consisted of "Pulgoggi meat," which was sirloin tips sliced thin, marinated overnight in garlic, sugar, soy sauce, vegetable oil, black pepper, sesame seed, and is then cooked over a Korean charcoal burner; rice, sauerkraut made of sauerkraut, turnips, red peppers and black pepper. The hot tea was poured by Mrs. Glenn Halsei Jr. The Korean people fix their vegetables for winter by gathering all that are left at the end of the season, putting them in large clay pots and burying them to keep them from freezing. This is then served all winter with meat and fish.

Mrs. Elton Carroll announced those wishing to send gifts to the state hospital in Vernon to please bring them to her home or to the home of Mrs. Warren Haynie before the first of December.

The club's sympathy was extended to Mrs. Lewis Sloan, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Ekern.

Hostesses were Mmes. Gordon Erwin, Mrs. Robert Kincaid who served in the absence of Mrs. Ekern, and Miss Cindy Erwin.

### 4-H Club Meeting

On November 16, the boys sixth grade 4-H Club and the girls sixth grade 4-H Club again met jointly while Mrs. Iiseng presided for Mr. Burkett. The group discussed ways to improve their health.

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Mrs. Veatrice Brock, librarian of the Foard County Library, and Mrs. Hubert Brown, chairman of the library reorganization and classification committee, wish to thank the following people who have helped thus far with the work in the library:

Edward Mechell, Tommy Kajs, Raymond Quintero, Ray Parkhill, George Scott, Jack Young, Charlie Huskey, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Ed Huskey, W. F. Bradford, Mrs. Mike Rashberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King.

They also reported that the following people have given cash donations to the library: Marilyn, Marian and Sybil Hays, Henry Black, Hubert Brown, Womack Furniture, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Frank Gribble, W. F. Bradford and Mrs. Ed Huskey.

Fred Wehba gave the library a discount on the shelves that were bought from him. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Brown added: "We deeply appreciate all of you who have volunteered your services, and many of you will be called on to help us before the library work is finished."

### 4-H Council Officers Are Elected

The 4-H Council delegates met with Mrs. Virginia Iiseng on Nov. 21 and elected officers. They are chairman, Bettie Ann Burkett; co-chairman, Joe Ray Burkett; co-secretary, Joe Mike Fish; treasurer, Bob Burkett; reporter, Rheta Ann Howard. District delegates are Harriet Halbert and Joe Mike Fish and alternate delegate is Bettie Ann Burkett.

### Columbian Club

Having examined the various forms of entertainment and games enjoyed by early colonists and settlers in America, the Columbian Club turned its attention to the important place of religion in the forefathers' lives at the November 16 meeting when Mrs. Grady Halbert was hostess.

Roll call was answered with names of old, old hymns, some of which are no longer sung and can be found only in treasured old song books. Most of the songs were of slow and measured beat with solemn and often doleful theme. Mrs. N. J. Roberts read a number of titles from a nineteenth century hymnal and explained many of those songs are still sung but have been given new titles. Mrs. Roberts also recalled attending week long camp meetings in this area.

Brush arbors, camp meetings and tent revivals came under review by Mrs. J. M. Chowning. In preparing her article, Mrs. Chowning interviewed several pioneers of Truscott, and each was able to recall and enjoy retelling the joys of worshipping at such outings. School buildings usually served as churches on the Sabbath until their own buildings could be erected. The pioneers' zeal in attending services under difficult circumstances puts modern day residents to shame "when we often find it inconvenient to drive short distances in an automobile."

Mrs. H. P. Gillespie, leader for the afternoon's program, called on Mrs. Homer Black to read the 103rd Psalm as a Thanksgiving devotional. Seasonal decorations were used by the hostess, who served refreshments at the meeting's close to members and one guest, Mrs. David Johnson.

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### Truscott H. D. Club

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met November 17 at the club room for a program by Miss S. C. Kinsey, agent, on "Maintaining Family Health."

The program's purpose, according to Miss Kinsey, was to encourage each family to become more health conscious and to encourage a positive program of preventing ill health, mental and emotional. She suggested that each member make an inventory of family illnesses during the past year and check as to whether some might have been prevented. Hazards to health which can be lessened or corrected include coronary trouble, cancer, carelessness with chemicals, Hansen disease, blindness, polio, traffic accidents, lack of maternity care, lack of health education and fire.

Mrs. W. M. Rake presided at the business session. Mrs. Idoma Chowning brought the devotional from Psalms 92 and Mrs. Bill Dodd brought a Thanksgiving game. The council report was presented by Mrs. Marie Gillespie. The Christmas meeting will be held December 2 at 10:30 a. m. in the court house. Following the covered dish luncheon, an afternoon program will be held.

Mrs. Idoma Chowning was elected president for the coming year. Other business included voting to have the assembly room painted. Refreshments were served to 9 members and 1 guest by Mrs. Jack W. Brown. The next meeting will be a Christmas tasting tea and gift exchange December 8 at the home of Mrs. Bill Rake.

### W. S. L. Meeting

The Women's Service League met Thursday, Nov. 17, for the weekly luncheon and business meeting at the community center. Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, president, opened the meeting requesting the full report upon the proceeds of the General Store. Mrs. Leo Cates, treasurer, reported the count of the various booths totaled \$308.04 at this present date.

The president discussed the possibility of opening some booths to the public soon, to dispose of surplus clothing and gift items. Mrs. Fred Wehba was appointed library representative for the W. S. L.

Following the business meeting, a devotional program was presented. Mesdames Howard Ferguson and Leo Cates, accompanied

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by Mrs. W. W. Lemons on the piano, sang two hymns. Stressing "Accent upon things of God," the day's speaker, Rev. D. A. Watson of San Angelo gave an inspiring and timely talk based upon Scripture taken from Matthew 6:33. The local Assembly of God pastor, Rev. E. L. Stanley, was also one of the day's guests of honor. The league will not meet today on account of the holiday, but will resume its weekly luncheon the next Thursday.

### T. E. L. Class

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Cavin November 17. Mrs. Cavin was in charge of the business.

Mrs. Vera Thomas led the opening prayer. Devotion was by Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin from the 150th Psalm. It was decided the class would have its Christmas program and tree on Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Vera Thomas. Mrs. Mary Moore gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and one visitor. Mrs. Leon Solomon had charge of the social hour.

### Dove Makes Long Trip

A mourning dove shot near Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, on September 22 last, was banded as an adult June 7 near Aberdeen, South Dakota, reported the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The bird had flown 1,200 miles from its summertime haunts. It was traced through the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

### Christmas Open

Mrs. Merle Monkes, of the Floral will have a Christmas house Friday, Nov. 25, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. in Queen. Free coffee, hospital registration for a Christmas remembrance to be given 8 p. m. will feature the house.

Mrs. Monkes is a friend of Crowell. She and her does not have to be to win.

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ING SOME IMPORTANT FACTS:

# THERE IS NO GOD

How shall we explain the evident order and design in the universe?

Could blind and mindless forces have brought together what we now observe? There is almost unimaginable power and energy in our vast universe. Live in a galaxy of more than a million stars whose breadth is such that light, traveling at 186,000 miles per second, would take 100,000 years to cross even then our galaxy appears to be only one of billions which reach out as far as one billion light years. Yet, in all this awesome power, there is no order. Our tiny planet while it spins sweeps in an orbit around a hot star which itself moves meanwhile through its mysterious course through space. And the process, terrible in power, and including the movement of the farthest star, is so delicately balanced and safe that children scamper, laughing, unafraid. Have we become so dull that we no longer wonder at this?

Creation by chance, the only alternative to God, is considered not only improbable but impossible by two elements of probability and time. Of neither of these is there remotely enough. It has been determined that if the 26 letters of our alphabet were used in the air, they might fall in their proper order in five trillion times. Do Nouy in his book, "Destiny," asserts that the chance formulation of a protein molecule made up of 2,000 atoms is of the order of one chance in 2.02 X 10 to the 321st power. Ten to the 62nd power would be one hundred million million million million million million million million million. Don't crack your brain on the 321st power. Even if the elements were shaken to the speed of the vibration of light it would take 243rd power billion of years to get the protein molecule for life.

The Bible expresses the evident: "The heavens show the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork." Psalm 19:1. "For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly being perceived through the things that are seen, even his everlasting power and divinity." Rom. 1:20. "For every house is built by some one; but that built all things is God." Hebrews 3:4.

How shall we explain the nature of man?

His intelligence. Are we to assume, as we must, that blind and mindless force is the originator of intelligence? Are we to assume that a thinking being was made by unthinking elements and that creature is more intelligent than the "creator"? In our ancestors were not far wrong when they worshipped the elements and bowed down to wood and stone. Further, how shall we explain how a world can be analyzed and understood by intelligent beings was not put together by an intelligent being? How shall we explain how a universe that can be described mathematically was not put together by a master mathematician? A world thrown together by chaotic forces would make no more sense than a scattered by the wind. Indeed, if we are the product of unreasoning forces, how do we know we reason? A man would not think; he would only be thought.

His moral nature. Men seem to know instinctively that some conduct is right and some is wrong. The standards may vary from man to man but the sense of some things being right and some things being wrong (conscience) does not. We are all forever saying something like, "He ought not to have done that." We ought not to have said that." Well, why ought we? If we were created by un-thinking non-moral forces, why in the world should we even be concerned about such matters? In such a world a man would be able to do whatever he desired and face judgment either from within himself or from others. There is no basis for moral judgments in a world created by chance. Indeed, there would be no demand for any since there would be no sense of morality. But we do make moral judgments; the last of us. We make them on others and we make them on ourselves. Why? Because the Being who created us is not only intelligent but also moral. We have a concern for justice and for right and wrong because He does. A man need not even lift his eyes to see himself to see compelling evidence of the existence of an intelligent and moral Creator.

There are other matters which the chance origin of things cannot explain. Man's personality. How can an unthinking force which could not even ask questions put such plaguing questions in the heart of man? Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? The Bible has a simple answer for man's existence: "for in him we live and move and have our being." Acts 17:28.

The evidences for belief in God are compelling only from what we observe in nature but especially from what we are witnesses to within ourselves. But a belief in God is not static. The only evidence for God points to one who is not only intelligent and powerful but also concerned about our conduct. Belief in God then must impel us to make it His sole aim to know and do His will. So the Bible says: "He that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Heb. 11:6. What about you? Do you believe in God?

PAUL EARNHART

## Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Ricky Eavenson spent the week end and holidays from Canyon with his parents, the Joe Eavensons, and family.

Mike Cates, Jerome Matus and Bob Powers of Fort Worth were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shultz, Sunday. Other visitors were Roy Shultz and Mrs. Hazel West of Vernon.

Ocie Burl Tarver arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver, last week. He was flown from Germany and has received his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarver and family of Memphis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarver.

Mrs. D'Lois Carpenter and children of Wichita Falls brought Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and family, Margaret Hall, home after she had visited there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fox attended the ball game at Jacksboro and went on to Fort Worth to visit her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter visited their sons, Gary and wife of Arlington and the David Carpenters and children of Wichita Falls at the football game at Jacksboro Friday night.

Mrs. Eunice Corzine and Mrs. Marjorie Eavens of California, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. H. W. Banister, and other relatives, have returned to their homes.

Visitors in the homes of Mrs. Maggie Capps and Roy Shultz Sunday were their niece, Mrs. Teresa Defoor, and daughters, Robin and Carol, of Davidson, Okla., and their sisters, Mrs. Isa Belle Thompson and Mrs. Grace Mason of Vernon. They also visited in the T. R. Cates Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self went to Amarillo Tuesday where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. Beverly Rainsback, Barbara, Bill and Scott, and their son, Coleman Self, wife and Mark and Tricia.

Donald Holland and daughter, Toni, of Fort Worth visited his father, O. C. Holland, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill and daughters, Kimberly and Nancy, of Mount Prospect, Ill., arrived Sunday night for a visit over the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kidd of Wichita Falls visited the Cecil Carpenter family and other relatives here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and family observed Thanksgiving Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whitman and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holly, Jay and Terry, of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, Charles and Tracie, of Wichita Falls, Monte Smith of the home and the Warren Smiths.

Mrs. Ed Payne visited her husband in a Wichita Falls hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Laurence, husband and daughter, Lauri, in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday. Mr. Self visited Ed Payne in a Wichita Falls hospital awhile Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Roseberry of Amarillo visited Mrs. Buna McKinley Saturday. She was here to visit her father, M. C. Adkins, in a Vernon convalescent home.

Those attending the Crowell-Keller football game at Jacksboro Friday night included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and family, the Beverly Gray family, the Joe Eavenson family, the Fred Gray family, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sage, the Jake Wisdom family, Mike Cates, Jerome Matus, Burl Abston, Lee Sims, Charlie Blevins and Til Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson and young son have returned home from the year's harvest of grain in many sections of the country. Their daughter has been staying with Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sage and attending Crowell High School. Another son is in college.

Rev. and Mrs. John Sullivan and sons of Amarillo spent the week end with her father, Will L. Johnson.

Mrs. Glen Swan and children and Mrs. Maggie Capps were Quana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Shultz and Mrs. F. A. Brown visited relatives in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. M. Capps, Mrs. W. C. Self and Mrs. F. A. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray, Mrs. Emma Skipworth, Mrs. Janie Magee, M. C. Adkins, Mrs. Juanita Fox and Mrs. Lucille Harris in Vernon Saturday.

Those attending the funeral of Cleve Gordon in Crowell Saturday included Mrs. Buna McKinley, Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Mrs. Hester Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and Ben Hogan.

Mrs. Ruth Abston of Vernon visited her mother, Mrs. O. M. Grimm, and Jesse Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshall Messick and children, Shawn and Lissa, of Fargo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Jr. and

## Postmaster Says There Are Only 26 Mailing Days before Christmas

Postmaster Ted Reeder reminded Foard County residents today that there are only 26 mailing days before Christmas.

"While that may seem like a long time to most people, it is frighteningly short to those of us in the postal service," he said. "Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has predicted that there will be over eight billion pieces of mail that must be delivered between now and Christmas eve, a new record."

"We are asking everyone to start thinking about their Christmas shopping and mailing now. If all the holiday mail were to hit the postal system at one time, it is obvious that we'd have difficulty delivering every piece on time."

Mailing early and spreading the mail flow out along the entire pre-Christmas season is the key to better mail service at this time of the year.

Last year the public cooperation was "tremendous," according to Mr. Reeder. Virtually every piece of holiday mail was delivered before Christmas Day. This year, with increased volume because of the continuing strength of the economy, "we are hoping to see that fine cooperative spirit again."

Postmaster Reeder offered these mailing tips:

\* Use ZIP codes on all mail. "If there are some ZIP codes that you still need for your mailing list, come to the Post Office and look them up in our ZIP code directory or give us a call." ZIP codes are more important than ever this year.

\* Prepare your gift list right away. The earlier you do your shopping the better chance you have to get exactly what you want while the stores are still full of merchandise. That way, you can mail earlier, too.

\* Be sure to have enough tape, boxes, string and wrapping paper on hand.

\* Wrap your packages well. Include sufficient padding. Remember, that your parcel may be shipped in a mail sack with a set of encyclopedia riding on top.

\* Include a card or piece of paper inside the package with your name and address and that of the person you are sending the parcel to in case the wrapping should be loose and come off. That way, you can be assured your gift will not wind up in the dead other relatives.

Mrs. Iva Ruth McBeath of the Waggoner ranch visited the J. L. McBeaths Sr. one day last week.

parcel office. Also, insert a list of the package's contents.

\* Address your gifts and greetings clearly so that postal workers will have no difficulty in reading the destination. Use first class postage on greeting cards. This assures their being forwarded if the recipient has moved. Cards that are undeliverable will be returned when you include a return address on the envelope. The Post Office Department has issued a special five cent Christmas stamp which will help decorate your holiday mail.

\* Most important, mail early.

## Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to those who have shared with us in the loss of our loved one.  
Relatives of J. V. Johnson.  
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## Nothing Can Be Taken for Granted

Nothing can be taken for granted. Clair Callan, U. S. Representative from Nebraska, observes: "The future can hold nothing but increased demand for water. It is estimated that by 1980, the demand for water will double over the demand in 1960, and we will be using 2,300 gallons of water a day for every man, woman, and child in the United States."

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