

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## FOARD DRAGONS WIN CROWELL TOURNAMENT

Paducah Dragons were the first basketball team ever held in the school gymnasium Thursday and Friday.

The Dragons defeated the Crowell team in the finals, 48-43, in the final game of the tournament opener Thursday.

The Dragons moved into the finals by defeating the Lockett team in the second round.

Paducah led Paducah 21-16 at the end of the first half, but fell behind the surging Dragons in the second half.

This week end, the Wildcats will be playing in a three-day tournament at Paducah.

Next Tuesday night, they go to Petrolia for the last game before the Christmas holidays.

**Mrs. Loys Gordon and Daughter Move to Crowell to Make Home**

Mrs. Loys Gordon and her daughter, Mrs. Louise Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson's three sons, Buddy, Earl and Kevin, moved from Margaret to Crowell this week to make their home.

Mrs. Gordon purchased the house of the late Mrs. C. E. Dunn one block south of Crowell High School.

She and her late husband lived in the Margaret community for the past fifteen years.

**Singing to Be Held Sunday at Free Will Baptist Church**

Sunday, Dec. 18, is the day for the regular third Sunday singing at the Free Will Baptist Church in Crowell.

The singing will begin at 2 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend.

**Four-County Economic Opportunity Corp. Gets Grant for Quanah Project**

Don Malone, executive director of the Four-County Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation, stated Tuesday that he has been notified by the offices of Rep. Graham Purcell and Senator Ralph Yarborough that the

corporation has received a grant of \$14,715.00 which can be used to help operate the Douglas Community and Training Center in Quanah.

Mr. Malone added, "It is expected to be several days before the actual grant documents get down to our level, but we are proud of this grant for our area and hope that more will be forthcoming."

"We hope to get similar action on a grant to establish an L. V. N. training facility in Crowell, in conjunction with the Crowell Independent School District."

**Foard Savings Bonds Sales for Year Are \$58,505**

George Self, chairman of the Foard County Savings Bonds committee, has announced that bond sales in Foard County totaled \$795,000 during the month of October. Sales for the first ten months totaled \$58,505.00 which is 98 per cent of the 1966 sales goal of \$60,000.

During the month of October, Texans purchased \$13,520,322 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This is an increase of 13 per cent over the same period of 1965. Total sales to date amounted to \$128,194,374 which is 87 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million.

"A \$25 bond purchased for \$18.75, for example, is a gift that keeps on giving. Attractive gift envelopes are available at all banks. Savings Bonds aid in control of inflation and support our men in Vietnam," Chairman Self stated.

**Burr Pile Fire at Gin Extinguished**

The Crowell Volunteer Fire Department was called out last Friday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the burr pile at the Farmers Co-Op. Gin in Crowell.

## Christmas Pageant Slated at Methodist Church Dec. 23

Foard County residents were invited this week to attend two special Christmas programs to be presented at the First Methodist Church next week.

The annual Christmas program by the children of the church from pre-school age through sixth graders, will be held on Sunday night, December 18, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The annual Christmas pageant will be held on the north side of the church on Friday night, December 23, beginning at 7.

The public is cordially invited. The children of the church, also from pre-school age through sixth graders will have their Christmas party at the Church Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, beginning at 3:30.

## Voter Registration Still Going Slow

Twenty-three Foard County residents registered to vote in 1967 elections in the tax assessor-collector's office during the past week.

A total of 75 had registered up to Monday of last week, and the total moved up to 98 on Monday of this week.

## Crowell Cemetery

Mrs. Darvin Bell, president, reports the following donations to the Crowell Cemetery during the month of November:

Mrs. Iva Ballard, \$5.00; Mrs. Tom Vecera, \$10.00; Mrs. Ed Huskey, \$5.00; Mrs. Daisy Thompson, \$10.00; Johnnie Fay Easley, \$25.00; Mrs. Mattie Davis, \$3.00; Mrs. Albert Lowke, \$10.00; Mrs. Henry Ross, \$5.00; Mrs. Furd Hall-sell and Glenn, \$100.00.

## Matus Family Has Reunion Sunday

The nine children of Mr. and Mrs. John Matus of Thalia, and their families, gathered at their parents' home Sunday for a reunion and early Christmas get-together.

The nine children and their families are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and family of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matus and family of Red Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matus and family of Vernon, Paul Matus and family of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matus and family of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Bert Cerveny and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernethy and family of Kilgore, and Frank and Loretta Matus of the home.

## Free Will Baptist Women Set Week of Prayer Dec. 19-23

The Free Will Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary will begin a pre-Christmas week of prayer on December 19 and continuing through Dec. 23. Services will begin at 7 p. m.

There will be a special service on Friday night with a Christmas program. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Truscott Christmas Supper to Be Held on Friday Night

The Truscott community Christmas supper will be held Friday night, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. at the community house.

Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish and gifts for each member of the family. Table games will be played following the supper.

## Snow and Sleet Greet Santa Claus Friday Afternoon

Santa Claus was a wise fellow when he decided last week to go to the high school auditorium to see all the children, instead of coming to the square in Crowell as he had in previous years.

A norther blew in last Friday and while Santa Claus was here, it was sleeting and snowing and cold.

A large number of pre-school children visited with the jolly old fellow from 2 to 2:30, when Santa then visited the children in grade school.

In addition to giving a sack of fruit, nuts and candy to all the children, Santa sent sacks to the hospital to be distributed to patients there.

The norther which greeted Santa Claus, although it did not bring enough moisture to be of benefit to crops, did bring some of the coldest temperatures of the winter, with the mercury dipping to the low teens early Sunday morning.

## Foard Youths Can Register for Draft with Ray Shirley

Ray R. Shirley of Crowell, who has served for many years as an advisor to registrants for the Foard-Hardeman-Wilbarger county draft board, is also authorized to register young men in the Crowell area. Mr. Shirley is Foard County's only registrant.

Young men who reach the age of 18 can register in Crowell by calling on Mr. Shirley.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state director of the draft system, expressed public appreciation for the services of Mr. Shirley. "People of the Crowell area should appreciate the service he renders to them," Colonel Schwartz said, "as he is doing the work without pay as a public service to his country."

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison, or both.

## All-District Banquet Held Here Monday

Crowell was host Monday night for the annual all-District 11-A football banquet at the school cafeteria. Traditionally, the football team that wins the district title hosts the all-district banquet.

Joe Golding, athletic director of Wichita Falls public schools, was the principal speaker. Mr. Golding stressed the value of athletics in young people's lives.

Crowell Supt. Henry Black gave the welcoming address and Coach Thayne Amonett awarded certificates to players on offensive and defensive teams and to those receiving honorable mention on the all-district team.

Among the 112 who attended were the various athletes, superintendents and coaches from the various schools, the Crowell cheerleaders and others.

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## AMONETT RESIGNS AS FOOTBALL COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

### Baptist Church Plans Christmas Program Dec. 21

The First Baptist Church is inviting all those of the community who will not be engaged in activities of their own churches to join in a service of Christmas worship next Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7 p. m. The program has been planned as a time of worship in which the congregation will participate with the actors and musicians.

Many individuals, including some from other churches, as well as various organizations are helping with the program. The dramatic parts of the pageant will be under the direction of Mrs. Moody Barsey, with costumes designed by Mrs. Wilburn Nichols, lighting by Joe Don Brown and stage props by Earl Ford. The decorations will be planned by Mrs. Ford.

Guest musicians will include Noel Wilkins, organist; Kenneth Abbott, trumpet; and Janell Gray, clarinet, plus others of the local church. The beginner, junior, intermediate and adult choirs will be used. Vocalists are Jan Brown, Jon Ann Carter, Frances Cates, Gary Lee Cates, Don Statser and Jerry Floyd.

The narrator for the program will be Rev. Glenn Willson, with readers being Mieke Vee Owens, Mrs. Bob Parris, Leslie, Keith and Ricky Nichols, Stephen Stapp, Sheryl Willson, Terri Garrett and Mrs. Clyde Russell.

The cast of actors will include as Mary, Janiece Jackson; as Joseph, Doyle Goodwin; as innkeeper, James Welch; as shepherds, Dense Huskey, Robert Taylor, John McAlister, Billy Hord and Jody Haynie; as announcing angel, Jerry Floyd; and various others.

Rev. Willson stated, "It is hoped that this time of worship will be filled with the true meaning and spirit of Christmas, and will be a blessing to all of those who share in it."

### R. H. Bradford Died in Vernon Sunday Morning

Ralph L. Bradford, 69, retired farmer and long-time resident of the Margaret community, died Sunday morning in a Vernon hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday from Vernon's Second Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Badgero, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. G. C. Laney of Paducah, a former pastor of the Margaret Baptist Church.

Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park under direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mr. Bradford was married to Zola Foster in Vernon on June 18, 1918, and they moved to Vernon in 1956.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Floyd C. of Las Vegas, Nev., Ralph H. of Lubbock, J. W. of Artesia, N. M., and Jimmy of Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Glen Gunter of Electra; seven brothers, Ben of Knox City, Curtis of Margaret, John of Hartford, Ark., Buel of Abilene, Lee of El Paso, R. Y. of Santa Fe, N. M., and Carl of Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Clint Arwine of Dallas and Mrs. G. C. Bradbury of Vernon; 12 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

### Lunches Will Be Discontinued for Two Weeks during Holiday

The Free Will Baptist women will serve Christmas lunch on Friday, Dec. 16, and will discontinue the lunches for two weeks. Lunches will not be served Dec. 23 and 30.

The lunches will be started back on January 6.

### Foard Farmer Pulls His Cotton Crop Himself

Although most of the cotton in Foard County is now gathered by strippers, there is one farmer who still pulls bolls—and he, by himself, gathered his entire crop this fall.

C. D. Hall, who has been farming in Foard County for forty-six years, and lives in the Black community, had about 18 acres of cotton this year. He decided to begin pulling some bolls by hand before using a stripper. Well, after the first day or two of soreness from the boll pulling had gone away, he kept right at the job and pulled the entire crop which was 6½ bales.

Not only did he pull the cotton himself, but he hoed and kept the crop clean of weeds all during the summer and fall.

### Truscott Man Burned in Fire Sunday Morning

Carl Lovelady, 59, of Truscott was reported in serious condition at Wichita General Hospital this week after being burned while working on an oil lease near Truscott early Sunday.

Hospital authorities said Lovelady, who was transferred from the Foard County Hospital Sunday afternoon, suffered burns on 30 per cent of his body after getting his clothes on fire while working on the lease.

The following donations have been made to the Thalia Cemetery in the memory of the late Mrs. Cap Adkins, who served as secretary for the Thalia Cemetery Association for many years:

Hobson Grant, \$10.00; Mrs. James R. Hopkins, \$20.00; Mrs. J. A. Marr, \$5.00; Bill Cates, \$5.00; Mrs. Nannie Price, \$7.50; Lee Sims, \$5.00; John Thompson, \$2.50; Leon Solomon, \$7.50.

O'Neal Johnson, president, said last week that Mrs. L. H. Hammonds will serve as secretary of the Association since the death of Mrs. Adkins.

### Thalia Cemetery

The board awarded Amonett and Gordon Erwin one-year contracts as principal of high school and grade school, respectively, at the Monday night meeting. These contracts will be effective for the 1967-1968 school term, the board stated.

### Three New Vehicles

Three new vehicles were registered here last week, as follows: Dec. 5, H. L. Taylor, 1967 GMC pickup; Dec. 6, Bill Gafford, 1967 International pickup; Dec. 8, D. N. Gentry, 1967 Chevrolet sport coupe.

### Children's Santa Claus Letters Solicited for Christmas Edition of News Next Week

Next week will be the annual Christmas edition of The Foard County News. Letters to Santa Claus from the children of this area will be an important part of that edition.

If your child hasn't written a letter to Santa Claus yet, help them write one now and mail it or bring it to the News office for publication in next week's edition.

### Local Residents Attend Producers Grain Convention

Several officials of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator of Crowell were in Amarillo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week to attend the annual convention of Producers Grain Corporation.

Local residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele and Newell Hoffmann.

Virgil Johnson is a director of P. G. C.

### The Crowell School Board, in a called meeting Monday night, accepted "with regret" the resignation of Thayne Amonett as head football coach and athletic director of Crowell High School after eighteen years.

During Coach Amonett's 18 years as football coach, the school has chalked up 139 victories, lost 54 games and tied two. This includes seven district championships and three runners-up. Crowell teams under Coach Amonett, have advanced to the semi-finals one time, to the quarter-finals once, to the regional three times, and to the bi-district two times.

The latest district championship came this year.

In his letter of resignation, the coach said, "I have had the pleasure of coaching a host of fine athletes and Christian gentlemen. My association with them will always be remembered.

"I shall ever be indebted to the fans, to the community, and to the Crowell School Board for the cooperation in helping to carry out our program."

In addition to compiling a fine record as coach, Amonett also has an outstanding career as a player. During his high school years, when he played football at Flo-mot, he played in the annual all-star game at the coaches school in Houston in 1939, and also played in the Oil Bowl in Wichita Falls that same year.

Amonett was a starting half-back on the Texas Tech Red Raider varsity football team for two years before he entered the service. Upon returning from the service, he signed a contract to play professional football with the Detroit Lions, but an injury put a stop then to his playing career.

Coach Amonett served also as basketball coach up until 1959, and his cage teams went to the finals in regional play-offs for three years during that time.

All of his years of coaching except two have been spent here. He was head coach at Matador his first year after graduation from Texas Tech, and he coached one year at Ralls before coming to Crowell.

The resignation will become effective at the end of this school year.

The board awarded Amonett and Gordon Erwin one-year contracts as principal of high school and grade school, respectively, at the Monday night meeting. These contracts will be effective for the 1967-1968 school term, the board stated.

### Total Ginnings Up to 3,615 Bales

With 133 bales of cotton ginned by the three gins in the county during the past week, the total for the season has now risen to 3,748 bales.

Ginners over the county report that most of the crop is now in, although there is still some cotton that has not yet been gathered.

### Christmas Music Program Set for Sunday at Truscott

A program of Christmas music will be presented at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, December 18, at the Truscott Methodist Church, by pupils of Mrs. Curtis Casey. The public is invited.

The Crowell High



WILDCAT

Scandal

Seen together in Vernon and Quannah Saturday night: Jimmy-Jo Nell, Tim G.-Brenda.

Sherry, did you get a nice surprise at the highway barn Friday afternoon?

Boys, don't worry, Weasel won't fail you!

Seen at the show Saturday night were Mike-Debra, Jan-Don Ray, Kay-Steve, Mary Sue-Randy, Janis-Boozie, Mary Bob-Doyle, Joylyn-John Carl, Lanette-Bill, Gary-Beverly, Cindy-Bob, Brenda-Tim, Jo Nell-Jimmy.

Congratulations, Rosa and Jessie.

Junior C., did you enjoy your Sunday afternoon walk?

Senior Personality

This week's senior personality is Janet Renee Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Daniel. Renee is seventeen years of age, 5' 1/2" tall, has light brown hair and gray eyes. Renee lists as her favorites the color, blue; singer, Andy Williams; actress, Doris Day; actor, John Wayne; food, Italian, Spanish and American; song, theme from "Exodus."

Renee attends the Church of Christ, and is an active member in FHA, Sub-Junior Adelpian Club, and Drama Club.

Reading, cooking and sewing are Renee's hobbies.

After graduation, Renee plans to attend Texas Woman's University in Denton to study nursing.

Social Security for Disabled

Medicare was not the only change in the social security laws, Edwin Draughon, manager of the Vernon social security office advises. One major change was in the requirements for disability payments.

Under the new law, the disability does not have to be permanent. If the condition is expected to last at least 12 months or more, a person can qualify for disability benefits if he is otherwise eligible.

Mr. Draughon points out that there has been no change in the other requirements for monthly disability benefits.

The present requirements are as follows:

1. The individual must be unable to do any kind of substantial work.
2. He must have worked in employment covered by social security for at least 5 of the last 10 years before becoming disabled.
3. There must be medical reports to establish his disability.
4. The disability must be expected to last 12 consecutive months or more.
5. No benefits are payable for the first 6 months of disability.

Mr. Draughon states that anyone whose claim was disallowed before September, 1965, because his disability was not permanent, may want to consult the Vernon Social Security office again to see if he may now qualify for disability benefits.

December Is Good Month for Getting Soil Tests Made

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing, reminds County Agent Joe Burkett.

At the present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective

soil testing service, Burkett points out.

Sampling well in advance of planting offers the advantages of allowing time to obtain the fertilizers needed. In many instances wet soil may be encountered during the winter and cause a delay in sampling, therefore, sampling now is advisable.

If reliable information is to be obtained from a soil test, it is necessary for the sample to be as nearly representative of the field on which information is desired as possible. To obtain a representative sample, a composite is made by obtaining a core or slice of soil from 10-15 spots in fields from 20 to 40 acres in size, Burkett says.

Pint boxes, mailing cartons, history sheets, and instructions are available from Burkett's office. Instructions for sampling should be studied and followed as closely as possible. It is a good idea to go over these instructions with the county agent.

Tax Man Sam Sez

Cash tips are subject to income tax and must be reported on your 1966 income tax return. The good tax folks also point out that every employee who receives cash tips of \$20 or more in any calendar month must report the amount received during the month to their employer. If you have a problem, write Internal Revenue Service, Box 504, Dallas, Texas 75221, and ask for Document No. 5635, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Reports of Tips to Employer."

Holiday Decorations Present Fire Hazards

Many persons go too far to add authenticity to their Christmas displays—cotton batting for snow scenes, straw for manger scenes, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. Unless these are made flameproof, they represent a real fire hazard.

YOUR news is what makes the Foard County News. Don't forget to call us when you have out-of-town visitors, or you go out of town visiting relatives or friends



**BEST PROMOTION**—Little Dianna and Russell Meyer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer of Waco, do their part in diminishing the current oversupply of broilers in the most pleasing way possible—by eating delicious fried chicken. Farm Bureau on the state and national level is lending its support to a broiler promotion campaign designed to help offset an estimated 10 per cent oversupply of broilers. Retail grocers are participating in the nationwide campaign, offering this nutritious food at reasonable prices.

Thalia

MRS. MAGGIE CAPPS

Mrs. Maggie Capps had the misfortune of breaking her arm ten days ago and has been unable to write the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bird of Van have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan. Oliver Holland returned Wednesday from a visit with his brother, Oscar Holland, and family of Denver City.

Jesse Hathaway of Amarillo visited his brother, Charlie Hathaway, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Messick and children of Fargo visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Jr. The children remained for the night.

Roy and Clyde Self visited Jesse and Charlie Hathaway Thursday.

Mrs. Oran Ford made a trip to Plainview Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Betty Gafford of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell McBeath and children, Shirlyn and Marlon, of Amarillo visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath and Mrs. Flora Short, over the week end. Mr. McBeath is in the Foard County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm were visitors last Monday in

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Notice—Any erroneous reflection upon a character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which appears in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon the notice of same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Wichita Falls.

A number of people from here have visited Mrs. Maggie Capps in a Vernon hospital.

Clyde Self took Jesse and Charlie Hathaway to Vernon where they visited their brother, Gene, in the Taylor Nursing Home Wednesday.

Eudale Oliver underwent surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday.

Mrs. Lee Shultz was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday where she is undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson made a trip to Wichita Falls one day this past week.

Mike Cates, Jerome Matus and Bobby Powers spent the week end with homefolks. They are all attending school in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. J. McKinley, Mrs. Hester Hammonds and Ida Mints visited the following people in the Taylor Nursing Home last week: M. C. Adkins, Mrs. Janie Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and Mrs. Emma Skipworth.

Jessie Moore of Hobbs, N. M., has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, and Bobby. His brother, Bobby, returned home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore attended the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in Waco from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent Sunday in the home of their son, Edgar Johnson, and family in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Durham of Littlefield and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen of Grady, N. M., visited awhile Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Annie Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter and children of Wichita Falls Saturday. The children, Rusty and Tammie, returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and children, Mary Sue and Tommy, also Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hall, visited the David Carpenters of Wichita Falls Sunday. They returned the Carpenters' children, Rusty and Tammie, to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit here.

Ricky Evenson, who is attending West Texas State University in Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evenson, and Ronnie and Rea Gina.

Mrs. Ray Downing of Lubbock has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evenson visited her parents, M. and Mrs. Coy Payne of Margaret Sunday night. Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Payne's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS



Hughston Insurance Agency

Little Lori Schoppa of the Five-in-One community spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Shultz.

Mrs. Annie Shultz had as her visitors Tuesday: her mother, Mrs. Eva Mae Woods of Vernon, and her sister, Mrs. Irene Campbell, of Wichita Falls.

Decorations That Are Flameproof Needed

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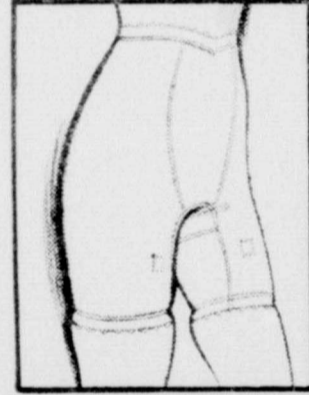
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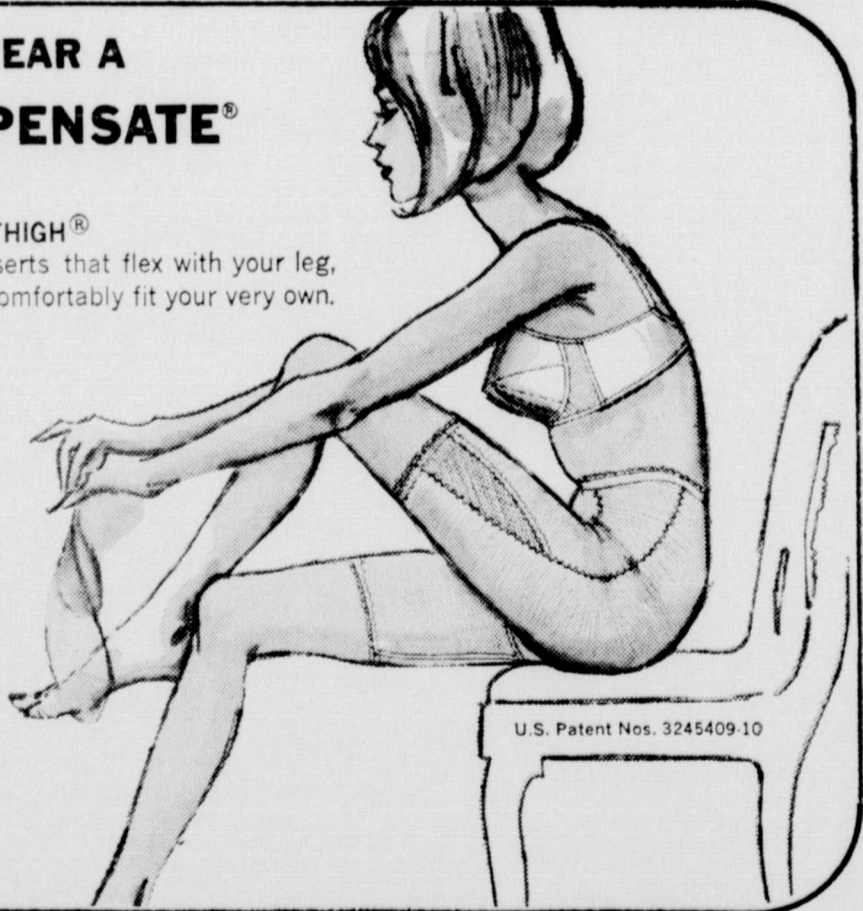


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Whatley of Crowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis Sunday.  
Mrs. Samantha Lynch accompanied Mrs. Hughes of Quanah to Wichita Falls Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford attended the funeral of his brother, Ralph Bradford, in Vernon Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jake Middlebrook of Kermit arrived Monday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook.  
Raymond A. Bell of Vernon and son-in-law, Jimmy Samuel of

Wichita Falls, were visitors at the Arthur Bell home Sunday.  
Mrs. Cleve Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Louise Richardson, and sons have moved to Crowell to make their home, and we are going to miss them very much.  
Mrs. W. R. McCurley and daughters, Mrs. Meg Allen and Mrs. Nadine Haseloff, and her daughter, Mrs. Gaylon Whitley, and Gay Linn of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams in Fort Worth Thursday through Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and his mother, Mrs. Iva Gilbert, Miss

Myrtle and Miss Naomi Fish, all of Paducah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halenack and daughters of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack, and brothers, Frankie and Billy Joe.  
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hobrathschk, husband and son, Doug, in Hinds.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Lawton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe Sunday.  
Mrs. Eula Clines of Wichita

Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens returned Saturday from Temple where Mrs. Owens had been for a check-up. Jodie, we wish you to know we are praying for you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne and Mrs. Jack McGinnis attended the funeral of Ralph Bradford in Vernon Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle spent Sunday night with his brother, Carl Ingle, and wife in Quanah.  
Mrs. Ella Ingle spent Sunday night in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle.  
Carl Ingle of Quanah visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Ingle, Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. A. B. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger attended the funeral of Ralph Bradford in Vernon Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz were Vernon visitors Monday.  
Mrs. Billy Short of Thalia visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Mechell, Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Loran Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle in Rayland Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Monkres, Lisa and Lauri, of Garland and H. E. Monkres of Quanah were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy and Mrs. C. T. Murphy all attended the funeral of Ralph Bradford in Vernon Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. Ray Hysinger visited Mrs. Ted Kyie and children in Quanah Friday.

**Farmer's Tax Guide Booklet Available**

Texas farmers can now get the 1967 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, according to Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas.

The booklet may be obtained free of charge by stopping in or writing the nearest Internal Revenue Service office or your county agricultural agent.

Written in non-technical language, it contains easy-to-understand sections such as records a farmer should keep and important Federal tax dates to remember.

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made on it.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carter of Granbury and Marcia Carter of Denton visited Mrs. Arthur Horne over the week end.

Mrs. Eston New and son, Jas., visited Lawrence New at an Army base in Louisiana last week end. James New will leave the 7th for Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and Venta Horne visited Mildred Cook in the Knox City hospital Friday.

O. A. Burgess of Petersburg visited relatives and friends at Gilliland this week.

Dud Ellis and Sammy Abbott attended the stock sale in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty visited relatives in Marlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayberry of Vernon visited her parents, the A. L. Kinnibrughs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Horne and family of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. E. Horne last week end.

Mrs. H. H. Williams visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coltharp, of Seymour Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Smith visited relatives in Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Corder, several days before he reported to the Air Force last week.

Mrs. John Bullion, Mrs. Lewis Baty and Mrs. Mary Baty visited in Vernon Saturday.

J. D. Smith was rushed to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Monday morning. He was reported better late Monday.

Carl Lovelady was seriously burned Sunday morning. He was taken to the Crowell hospital and then transferred to Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder visited the Newt Bryants in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and Mrs. H. A. Smith were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin have moved to the Leon Speer place. They were formerly of Hobart, Okla. She is a student in Crowell High School.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and children visited in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Cook was in Vernon last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen New visited their son, Jimmy New, in the Olney hospital Sunday. He is recovering from surgery.

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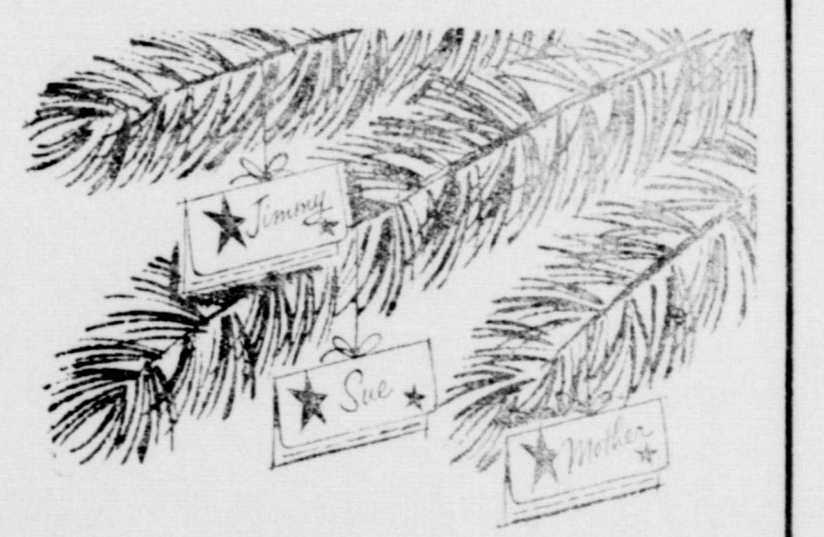


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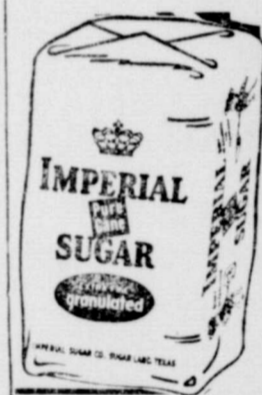
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### Grandson of Ex-Crowell Residents, Killed in Viet Nam

Nineteen-year-old Preston Wayne Polk, a grandson of former Crowell residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polk of Lamesa, was a member of a platoon of GIs which was overrun by an entire North Vietnamese battalion of 480 regular troops. Polk was mortally wounded, but the enemy death toll hit 102.

Polk's mother, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, was alone at her home in Odessa Monday afternoon when a Western Union delivery boy knocked on the door. Mrs. Lewis went into shock as she opened the yellow message and read: "The Secretary of the Army has asked me to express his deep regrets that your son . . ."

Polk, a private first class with less than a year in the army, was hit by hostile small arms fire while on a combat operation. The telegram said "he was admitted to the 85th Surgical Hospital and placed on the seriously ill list where he expired five hours later."

Polk and 20 other members of the Army's 1st Air Cavalry Division were surrounded by the communists in Kontum Province near the Cambodian border 235 miles north of Saigon.

The platoon called in American artillery fire on its own position as the communists swept in from all four sides. The Americans fought back with hand grenades. Air strikes were called in, too. But the valiant stand could not halt the massive enemy force. The Americans were raked by hundreds and hundreds of rounds of mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. The Reds finally overran the position.

One survivor, who escaped by playing dead, said the North Vietnamese rampaged through the battle area robbing bodies and shooting the wounded GIs. Later, American reinforcements finally swept the Commu-

nists off the battlefield. The bodies of 102 North Vietnamese were found—42 of them stacked like cordwood around spots where the Americans made their last stand. Polk was born in Kermit and moved to Odessa as a youngster. He attended high school in Shelby, Mont., and joined the Army there last January.

He had been in Viet Nam for three months and in a recent letter to his mother said he planned to learn to become a helicopter pilot.

Funeral services were held in Odessa last Tuesday. Survivors, besides the mother, include his father, Marion P. Polk of Shelby Mont.; and three sisters.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beesinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beesinger and Ruel Scott, all of Crowell.

### Chillicothe Man New 90th District Masonic Official

William H. Grammer Jr. of Chillicothe has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 90, which includes five Masonic lodges in Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman Counties.

Grammer, who is manager of Kimbell Elevator Company in Chillicothe, is a past master of Chillicothe Lodge 876. He is a member of other Masonic organizations.

He is a member of the Methodist Church in Chillicothe.

The appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme Jr., of Fort Worth as the 131st annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

District deputy grand masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 350,000 members.

### Boy Scout Banquet to Be Held in Vernon Jan. 17

New regional Boy Scout executive with headquarters in Dallas, Kenneth L. Oliver, will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, next month.

The dinner has been set in Vernon for 7 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the Wilbarger Memorial auditorium at 2100 Yamparika.

Traditionally, this is the occasion when additions are made to the ranks of Silver Beaver scouters in the 13-county council.

Those who previously received this award are requested to wear it as they will be asked to take part in the ceremonies.

Reports will be heard on progress in various phases of the Scouting program during 1966, including purchase and development of a council camp in Montague County and start of lake construction there.

### Truscott H. D. Club

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. 8, at the community house with Mrs. E. J. Jones, vice president, in charge, in the absence of Mrs. W. M. Rake. The group voted to have a community supper Friday, December 16.

Following the business session, a Christmas tasting party and gift exchange were held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Estelina spent Thursday night visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Johnson.

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## Juvenile Parole Official Speaker at W. S. L. Meeting

The Women's Service League met Thursday last week for the weekly luncheon at the community center. After the delicious lunch, a short business session was held. With Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel, president, in charge, the group voted to go ahead with the December 22 meeting. Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, program chairman, announced that Mrs. Ray Iseng, the County Home Demonstration Agent, would be the speaker for the next meeting. She will demonstrate and explain ways and means of making many different Christmas decorations. It will be of interest to the women, and they were urged to attend.

The highlight of this week's meeting was a sobering and impressive speech given by Harrel Colard of the parole supervision of the Texas Youth Council. Both he and Mrs. Colard were the day's guests of honor.

In his report, Mr. Colard told of the different correctional schools of the state. He is connected specifically with the school for boys at Gatesville. He also emphasized that they were not called schools or reformatories any longer, but were designated as training centers. He described the many vocations and trades that the boys were trained for in these schools. He further warned that if not given these opportunities, they will have no other recourse than to turn back to crime. Every effort possible is being made to rehabilitate these boys

in order for them to become responsible citizens of their community and nation. He reminded the group that the state of Texas has, through the Texas Youth Council, one of the most effective instruments for rehabilitation of juveniles in the nation, and Texans must take pride in that fact. In relating incidents in his experience in counseling and as a parole officer, much of his talk was moving and touched the lives of all. In ending, he probed the probable causes and effects in environments which produce juvenile delinquents. Surprising was the fact that most offenders come from the middle class group of citizenry. The main cause of delinquency, he warned, was lack of discipline. He emphasized further the need of real religious upbringing and discipline, as the only answer to the problem, particularly the role of the father as the head of the family.

According to statistics a very low percentage come from families who go with and take their children to church. The information gleaned from this talk will not soon be forgotten by the women, and because of its vital importance, the women of this community had been urged to attend. After a session of questions and answers, the program ended.

### Menu

Supt. of Crowell Schools Henry Black announces the menu for the Crowell school cafeteria for next week as follows:

Monday, Dec. 19: hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickle and tomato slices, French fries, ice cream, and whole milk.

Tuesday: light rolls, butter, fried chicken, buttered rice, English peas creamed, peach halves, cookies, whole milk.

Wednesday: sandwiches, roast beef and pimiento, potato chips, donuts, whole milk.

## Class Has Christmas Party December 8

The Home Makers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night, Dec. 8 at 7 o'clock in the basement of the church for a Christmas social and covered dish supper. Lora Bell is teacher of this class.

Marjorie Ferguson was in charge of the Christmas program and she also led the group in singing Christmas songs with Thelma Lemons playing the piano. Russiie Hord opened the meeting with prayer, and Wilma Cates and Marjorie sang a duet with Thelma playing the piano. Effie May Johnson brought a very beautiful and inspirational devotion on love. Wilma closed with prayer. Gifts were exchanged from the tree. There were 12 members and 1 visitor present.

## Nurses Association Has Christmas Meeting Here

Sub-District No. 11, Texas Nurses Association, met at Frances Cafe in Crowell last week for the annual Christmas dinner.

Nurses and their guests came from Quanah, Vernon, Chillicothe, Truscott and Crowell. Special guests from Wichita Falls were Mrs. Frances Heath, district president; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hazel Mann, Mrs. Rachel Smith and Mrs. Leslie.

Mrs. Bill Gafford, chairman, revealed the names of the 1947 officers of Sub-District No. 11. They are Mrs. Viola Newman, chairman; Mrs. Eunice Jones, vice chairman, and Mrs. Greta Wilkerson, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be installation of officers in Quanah on January 3.

## Christmas Holiday Safe Driving Appeal Made to Motorists

The Texas Safety Association this week issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas holiday period and called on motorists to consider the rights of fellow drivers in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

"The greatest gift you can give your fellow traveler is his life," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA president, said. "Consideration of his rights in traffic will go a long way in achieving this."

The "Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 23, and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Deathwatch." The DPS program covers the area of traffic. The TSA "Alert" is for all types of accidents.

The Association is also urging citizens to be on the alert for hazards, such as, fires in the home, falls and hunting accidents.

It joins the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups each year in coordinated safety programs aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.

Past experience indicates that 47 persons may lose their lives in Texas in traffic accidents during the coming three-day Christmas holiday period. Other lives will be lost in other types of accidents.

Object of this year's coordinated program is to see how many of the "indicated" deaths can be

## The Hungry Days

This is the season we watch the calendar—just so many days left for shopping, for mailing Christmas cards, for arranging holiday parties with our families and friends.

To half the people on earth, dates mean nothing. Tomorrow will be like today and yesterday—days of hunger and suffering. World leaders warn that the gap between food supplies and people in the underdeveloped countries may lead to mass starvation. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization says: "The world food situation is now more precarious than at any time since the period of acute shortage immediately after the Second World War."

The holiday-season CARE Food Crusade appeal offers a way for Americans to help, with gifts in the true spirit of good will and concern for mankind. By combining public contributions, U. S. donations of farm foods and host government support toward local costs, CARE seeks to feed 40,000,000 persons in 32 countries during the coming year, in the name of the American people.

To complete this plan CARE needs \$6,500,000, to provide 5,500,000 food packages at a dollar per package. The gifts will nourish famine victims in India, war victims in South Vietnam, helpless children and despairing adults on four continents from Latin America to Africa. You can turn their hungry days into days of new life and hope. Mail your check to: CARE Food Crusade, 216 Empire State Bldg., Dallas, Texas 75201.

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## Social Security News for Widows

Changes in the social security law affect many widows in this area, according to Edwin S. Draughon, manager of the Vernon Social Security office.

One of the changes reduces from 62 to 60 the age at which a widow may qualify for benefits on her late husband's account. If she chooses to receive her checks at the earlier age, her benefits will be 13 1/2 per cent less than she would get at 62.

On the average, a widow who requests that her benefits be paid before age 62 will receive about the same amount in total benefits over the years, according to Mr. Draughon.

Other changes concern widows whose benefits stopped because of re-marriage. Under the new law, a widow who remarries after age 60 will receive either one-half the retirement benefit of her former husband, or a wife's benefit based on the earnings of her present husband, whichever is higher.

Also, regardless of age, if a widow remarries and the subsequent marriage terminates, she can again receive payments on her first husband's account. However, a widow under age 60 must have a child in her care who is also eligible for benefits.

More detailed information about widow's benefits, as well as other provisions of the Social Security Act, can be obtained from the Vernon Social Security office by writing or asking for leaflet 1965-5. The office is located at 1728 Fannin Street.

## Texas Drivers Are Challenged to Drive Safely during Holiday

The Texas Safety Association this week issued a "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" and challenged Texas drivers to help "score a point for safety" in the week end traffic countdown.

"The needless loss of life, disabling injuries and suffering caused by traffic accidents can be avoided," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President said. "But, it will take the cooperation of every driver to do so."

He urged every driver to accept personal responsibility for his action in traffic. "Put all your driving skills to work, obey traffic laws, drive soberly and be courteous as well as cautious," he said.

"Help make the week end traffic countdown—a countdown of lives saved. Score a point for safety."

Past experience indicates that some 36 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas that week end. Other lives may be lost in accidents in the home or public places.

The TSA "New Year's Accidental Death Alert" begins at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 30, and ends at 11:59 p. m. Monday, January 2, 1967. It coincides with the period set by the Texas Department of Public Safety for "Operation Deathwatch."

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## SIX FLAGS ENDS SEASON WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

ARLINGTON: Six Flags Over Texas closed out its 1966 season November 27 after drawing a record attendance of over 1,900,000 visitors from all across the nation.

The famed 115-acre historical-theme park, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, maintained its position as Texas' most popular single tourist attraction, with an overall total of 8.5 million visitors since opening in 1961.

Ever stop to consider what 1,900,000 visitors at Six Flags consume during the course of the operating season, which extends from mid-April to the end of November?

According to the figures supplied by the Park's Food and Beverage Department, the visitors ate over 39 tons of hamburgers, 19 tons of hot dogs, 28 tons of barbecue, 57 tons of french fried potatoes, 333 tons of watermelon, 6 tons of popcorn and washed all the

food down with 176,000 gallons of soft drinks.

Bulwarked by the energy gained from approximately 133,764,000 calories contained in this food and drink, visitors managed to take a total of 23,043,395 rides, plus participating, in countless numbers, in the Park's numerous shows and attractions.

Impressive gains, indicative of Six Flags' growing national popularity, were recorded out-of-state visitor attendance jumped to 38.2% of 1,900,000 visitors, up from 30.4% in 1965.

In June 1967, Great Southwest Corporation, owner and operator of Six Flags Over Texas, will open its new project, a \$12,000,000 park in Atlanta which is based on the history of Georgia—the Southeast.

Six Flags Over Texas commences its 1967 season latter part of April.



As Six Flags Over Texas closed out its 1966 season on November 27, Errol McCoy and Jill Tippett, two of the park's staff of 1,500 hosts and hostesses, remain behind under the now-empty steel baskets of the towering sky hook to say goodbye to each other until next April. The famed 115-acre historical-theme tourist attraction, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, set a new attendance record by drawing over 1,900,000 visitors from all across the United States.

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### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude to each one who expressed their sympathy and helpfulness to us at the time of our recent sorrow. For each card, letter, flowers and food, and each comforting word of sympathy, we are truly grateful. May God bless each one of you.

Loys Gordon and Children.  
23-1tp

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and sympathy shown to us during the sickness and passing of our beloved Mother, and we also wish to thank all the ladies and friends that brought and served food and to the many friends and neighbors that sent flowers. Also to Dr. Stapp and the hospital staff, we appreciate the attentive care and kindness.

The Family of Mrs. Cap Adkins.  
23-1tc

### Card of Thanks

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the doctor, nurses and entire hospital staff for their kind care during the time I was in the hospital. Also, I did so appreciate the cards, flowers, visits and prayers of my friends, relatives and neighbors. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. Tennie Reed.  
23-1tc

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BACON Cowboy 2 lbs. \$1 19	OLEO lb. 19c
HAMS Picnic lb. 39c	lb. 19c
APPLES Delicious 2 lbs. 29c	Red Potatoes 10 lbs. 39c
ORANGES 5 lb. bag 39c	
COFFEE Folgers Reg. or drip lb. 75c	BOLD Giant Size 69c
SHORTENING Bakerite 3 lbs. 69c	
Chocolate Covered Cherries	SUGAR 5 lbs. 59c
10 oz. Box 39c	Hunt's Peaches No. 2 1/2 3 for 89c
PEPSI COLA 3 ctns. \$1 00	Carnation MELLORINE 1/2 Gal. 39c
FROZEN PIES—Apple, Peach Cherry, Each 39c	

**From the News**  
**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken from the Thursday, Dec. 10, 1936, issue of The Foard County News:

Livestock feed loans are now obtainable from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office of the Farm Credit Association, and applications may be made with Miss Alma Walker at the office of the county attorney.

Thirty-nine stores and businesses of Crowell have entered the show window contest, according to Ernest King and Leon Speer, members of the committee in charge.

Crowell's annual Christmas opening will be held tomorrow night, Friday, beginning at 6:30. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive promptly at 6:30 and will lead in a parade of the town.

The local office of the West Texas Utilities Company is observing the company's 25th anniversary during the Christmas holidays. The company was founded in 1911 with home offices in Abilene. The Crowell office of the West Texas Utilities was built in 1927 soon after the electric property here was purchased by the company.

The third group of checks for Foard County farmers complying with the Soil Conservation Administration arrived Wednesday and totaled \$42,233.81.

Miss Lena Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Foard City, was listed on the honor roll at the mid-semester report at Abilene Christian College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Hale Center spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison of Covina, Calif., arrived Friday morning for a visit with Crowell relatives and friends.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks in a Pampa hospital Sunday morning.

Miss Billie Brown was crowned sweetheart of the Crowell organization of the Future Farmers of America at the Kialto Theatre Wednesday night. She was crowned and presented with a Future Farmers' jacket by Marion Benham, president of the club.

E. H. Scales and Lewis Sloan, who have recently become members of the sales force for Self Motor Company, attended a Ford sales school held at Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Robbers broke into the offices of the West Texas Utilities and Texas Natural Gas Company Monday night, robbing them of about \$60.

A community Christmas tree will be held at the Vivian School Wednesday night, Dec. 23.

Miss Lottie Russell will be Claude Callaway's assistant when Mr. Callaway takes the county judge's office on January 1.

Houston Adkins left Sunday for Decatur to attend Decatur Baptist College. He was accompanied by Jake Wisdom of Thalia.

**NASA Official to Speak at Vernon Chamber Meeting**

The 56th annual membership meeting and banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 1967, 7:30 p. m. in the Empire room of the Wilbarger Memorial auditorium. Guest speaker will be Albert M. Chop, Deputy Public Affairs Officer, NASA. Mr. Chop's talk is entitled "Project Gemini and Beyond" and will include a film on the manned space program prepared especially for the Vernon address.

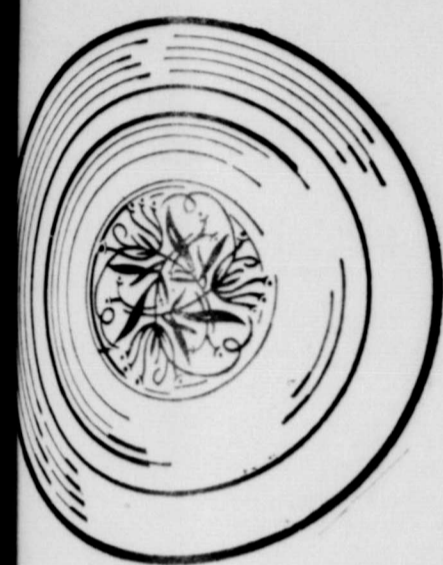
Tickets went on sale Monday, Dec. 12, and may be purchased from the chamber office, Box 1538, Vernon, Texas.

**Replace Faulty Wiring**

The amateur electrician has caused more than one home fire during Christmastime, according to Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, which advises that worn or frayed wiring be replaced—

**PRICED TO SAVE** **Christmas Budget Foods**

**TURKEY HENS** **FANCY Broad Breast** **39**  
 lb. ....



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**LUNCHEON PLATES**  
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**FRYERS** **Grade A Fancy** **25<sup>c</sup>**  
 lb. ....  
**Bacon** **Swift's Lazy Maple** **69<sup>c</sup>**  
**One Pound Pac** .....  
**ROAST** **FANCY CHUCK** **49<sup>c</sup>**  
 lb. ....

**PECANS** **SHELLED Large 10 oz. pkg.** **89<sup>c</sup>**  
 EACH .....

**BEEF** **GROUND** **39<sup>c</sup>**  
**Ground fresh daily** lb. ....

**CANDY** **Christmas Mix Fancy** **33<sup>c</sup>**  
 1 lb. bag .....

**TISSUE** **Soflin** **69<sup>c</sup>**  
**10-roll pkg.** .....



**Kraft's MIRACLE WHIP**  
**Quart Jar** **49<sup>c</sup>**

**BLACK EYES** **Kuner's Fresh Green** **\$1**  
**6 Cans** .....

**SAUSAGE** **Van Camp All Meat Vienna** **\$1**  
**5 Cans** .....

**BISCUITS** **Pillsbury or Shurfine** **37<sup>c</sup>**  
**6 Cans** .....



**CRISCO** **3 lb. can** **77<sup>c</sup>**  
**Wolf Chili** **No. 2 Can** **69<sup>c</sup>**  
**Green BEANS** **Del Monte Whole** **\$1**  
**4 CANS** .....

**APPLES** **Delicious Crisp, Sweet** **15<sup>c</sup>**  
 lb. ....

**COKE** **KING SIZE** **39<sup>c</sup>**  
**6-bottle ctn.** .....

**GRAPEFRUIT** **Fancy Red** **5<sup>c</sup>**  
**Fancy Texas** EACH .....

**PECANS** **Large Alabama Full Meated** **59<sup>c</sup>**  
 lb. ....

**SPUDS** **BAG RED** **39<sup>c</sup>**  
**10 lbs.** .....

**LIMA BEANS AND HAM** **3 cans** **\$1 00**

**LETTUCE** **GREEN CRISP** **25<sup>c</sup>**  
**2 heads** .....



**Fruit Cocktail** **Del Monte 303 Can** **\$1**  
**5 Cans** .....

**ORANGES** **FLORIDA-TEXAS SWEET** **39<sup>c</sup>**  
**5 lb. bag** .....

**FLOUR** **Gladiola** **5 Pound Bag** **55<sup>c</sup>**

**MELLORINE** **DAK FARMS** **39<sup>c</sup>**  
**Half Gallon** .....

**Coffee** **Maryland Club** **lb.** **65<sup>c</sup>**

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**Thursday** **SHURFRESH**  
**Friday and** **OLEO**  
**Saturday** **lb.** **19<sup>c</sup>**

