Tom Foster (1920 - 2011)

Tom Foster passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, 2011. Tom was born Aug. 6, 1920, in Iredell. He was the sixth child of Emmett Boyd Foster and Zuellah Weeks Foster. The family moved to Arlington in 1922. Tom graduated from Arlington High School and attended North Texas Agricultural College (UTA). In 1941, Tom married Clevie Winnell Stough, a marriage that was in its 70th year at the time of his death. Tom entered the Army Air Corps in 1942 and was a reciprocating engine mechanic on the B-26 Marauder, later becoming an instructor on the Pratt & Whitney R2800 engine. Upon his