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Gordon Acker Dies Amarillo from Heart Attack Dec. 4

Buried in Truscott Cemetery Monday, December 7th

Gordon Acker, 63, native of Scott and son of Mrs. Callie Acker of Amarillo, and the late E. Acker, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Amarillo Friday, Dec. 4. He had been operating City Steam Laundry in Amarillo for the past two and one-half years.

Funeral services for Mr. Acker were held in Amarillo Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Carl E. Bates, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Burial services were conducted at the Truscott Cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Clayton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Glen Rose.

Mr. Acker was born in Truscott, Texas, on Jan. 10, 1890. He was a member of the Baptist Church and joined the Truscott Baptist Church in 1924. He served in World War II, was discharged in 1919, and was a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Acker was married to Miss Fannie May Acker in 1914. She died in 1924. He has two sons, David and Jerry, and two daughters, Mrs. Callie Acker and Mrs. Leta Acker. He was a member of the American Legion and the Truscott Baptist Church.



GRAND CHAMP STEER BRINGS \$20 POUND—Late Star 1005-pound grand champion steer of International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, is auctioned for \$20,000 or \$20 a pound, \$8 over previous record. Sue White, 15, of Big Spring, Texas, who caused prize record, is happy to bidder Elmer Pfister, who bought Lone Star for his son Albert Puck (left). Sue paid \$155 for Lone Star little more than a year ago.

Band Booster Club to Sponsor Fund Raising Drive

The month of January has been designated as Membership Month for the year 1954, for the Band Boosters Club of the Crowell High School Band. The public is being urged to send in their contributions of \$1.00 or more to Mrs. Foster Davis, secretary of the Booster Club. The funds raised will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the band.

Names of all contributors will be listed in the News as they are received during the month of January. As many members of each family as want to contribute with one name being listed in the paper for each dollar that is donated. Mrs. Davis stated:

A goal of \$500 has been set for the club for this year. Those contributing will not be expected to attend the meetings of the club; however, anyone that wishes to attend is cordially invited to do so, Mrs. Davis concluded.

Crowell Band Student Places in Region Band

Last Saturday in Abilene, Region II held its annual Regional Band event. More than 100 students from all over the region met and had try-outs to determine which students would participate in the All-Region Band. Only ninety students could qualify, as the band was limited to this number.

Bobby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis, was selected as one of the four baritone horn players used in the band. Competition was very "stiff" with some of the best musicians in the state being contenders. Bobby was the first Crowell student in the history of the band to place in the Region II All-Region Band.

Two other students from Crowell also tried out. Sy Moore on trumpet and James Choate on trombone. "Their failure to place in the region band was due primarily to their youth and inexperience. Sy has two more years in the band and James still has four years to go," stated E. L. Rickard, local band director.

L. J. (Jeff) Todd Succumbs Early Monday at Home

Funeral Services Held Tuesday at Baptist Church

Funeral services for L. J. (Jeff) Todd were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. B. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. C. T. Alt, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Mr. Todd had been in failing health for some time and passed away at his home on East Commerce about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

In addition to the songs sung by the choir, John Raso sang as a solo, "Beyond the Sunset," with Mrs. W. W. Lemons as accompanist.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Wm. Mack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Those serving as pall bearers were Moody Bursey, Ray Fox, Bill Gafford, T. S. Hanes, Grady Graves and Jack Walker. The list of flower bearers included Mrs. Ray Fox, Mrs. Gerald Knox, Mrs. Moody Bursey, Mrs. F. T. Brooks, Mrs. Zerna Gowen, Mrs. Marjorie Myers and Mrs. Jack Walker.

Lewis Jefferson Todd was born Dec. 4, 1894, at Rockdale, Milam County, Texas. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Todd of Rockdale. He was married to Miss Callie Storey at Rockdale in January, 1919. He was converted and joined the Thalia Baptist Church in 1921.

Mr. Todd was a good, Christian gentleman and during the years he had lived in this community had built up a host of close friends. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Todd are four sons, Guy and Dick of Crowell, John of Fort Worth, and Rouse, a student in Texas A.M. College; four sisters, Mrs. Will Tews of Thalia, Mrs. Bula Roberts of Houston, Mrs. Jack McNamee of Tuff and Miss Regina Todd of Corpus Christi; one brother, Donald Todd of Rockdale; five grandchildren.

Crowell 4-H Club Girl Wins 1953 Gold Star Award

Mrs. James Jones (Ray Rabe) has won the 1953 Gold Star Award for outstanding 4-H Club work, according to Mrs. Betty D. Brown, county home demonstration agent.

This award is given to the outstanding 4-H Club girl in each county by the Texas A.M. Extension Service every year.

Mrs. Jones has been in 4-H Club work for eight years. During this time she has been an outstanding 4-H leader, and has held all of the 4-H Club offices. For the past three years she was the county 4-H dress review winner. Mrs. Jones has always been an outstanding 4-H clothing demonstrator and has done fine work in many food demonstrations, according to Mrs. Brown. She also won one of the dress review medals this year.

This year, stated Mrs. Brown, Achievement Medals were awarded to Betty Linda Knox for the fine work she has done. The 4-H Girl's Leadership medal was won by Betty Linda Knox.

Dr. Alma Ferguson won this year's Clothing Medal. Linda Ferguson won a Dress Review Medal. All of these girls have some excellent work, Mrs. Brown says, and they are to be congratulated for the fine work they have done.

Former Foard Former Succumbs in Dallas Dec. 8

P. A. Holden, a former Foard County farmer and brother-in-law of Albert Dunagan of Crowell, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died in a hospital in Dallas Tuesday of last week, Dec. 8.

Funeral services for the 81-year-old retired cowboy and farmer were held at 3 p. m. in Dallas last Thursday with burial in Eastland Memorial Park. Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan attended the services.

Twenty-four veterans of the Spanish-American War conducted graveside services.

Mr. Holden was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1872 and came to Texas in an early day. He worked on cattle ranches in West Texas before joining Teddy Roosevelt's troops to fight in Cuba.

Mr. Holden married Miss Marie C. Dunagan in 1899. They lived on a farm in Foard County four years before moving to Dallas in 1903. He had been a member of the Muncie Baptist Church in Dallas for thirty years. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Bass, of Dallas.

Annual Banquet for Football Team to Be Held in January

The annual banquet for the Crowell High School football team and their coaches will be held in January. It has been announced by John Raso, president of the Crowell Booster Club. As in the past, a leading Southwest Conference football coach will be the main speaker, according to Irving Fisch, general chairman.

About 175 are expected to attend this banquet, which will include the Wildcat football team and their guests, and the coaches and their wives.

The following committees have been appointed:

General chairman, Irving Fisch; finance committee, Jack Seale, chairman, Fred Thompson, Mike Bird, Tom McCandless; food committee, John Thomas Raso, chairman, Bill McClain, Ed Dunagan, arrangements, decorations and seating, Tom Woods, chairman, George Self, Martin Jones, J. H. Gillespie; program, Ray Brown, chairman, Ted Reeder, Charlie Lowe, Dick Todd.

Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum Carries 137 to 19

The cotton marketing quota referendum election held in the county Tuesday carried by a large majority. The vote was 137 for and 19 against.

The election was conducted by the Foard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Work on Farm-Market Road Is Underway

The contract for building the farm-to-market road to the Good Creek community has been let by the State Highway Department and work has already begun.

The half-surfaced road begins at State Highway 268 three miles south of Crowell and continues southwest from the highway for 9.815 miles.

Sixty-One New Cars Registered Here Since August 7

New cars registered at the office of J. L. Gohm, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, since Aug. 7 include the following:

Aug. 8, P. C. Crossan, Stamford, 1953 Chevrolet; Aug. 12, W. F. Starnes, 1953 Chevrolet; Aug. 12, G. W. Carroll, 1953 Chevrolet; Aug. 14, O. T. Stewart, Amarillo, 1953 Pontiac; Aug. 17, N. E. Eakin, 1953 Chevrolet; Aug. 20, A. L. Davis, Quanah, 1953 Ford; Aug. 21, F. E. Westbrook, Elmore, 1953 Pontiac; Aug. 22, Elmer Brantley, 1953 Chevrolet; Aug. 24, Ira Toie, 1953 Mercury; Aug. 24, Jack Walker, 1953 Chevrolet; Aug. 25, Tom Bursey, 1953 Plymouth; Aug. 25, E. C. Payne, 1953 Chevrolet; Aug. 25, R. T. Tompkins, 1953 Chevrolet.

Sept. 1, Mrs. Myrtle Gaunt, Vernon, 1953 Plymouth; Sept. 4, J. W. Marx, 1953 Plymouth; Sept. 4, S. E. McRoberts, 1953 Chevrolet; Sept. 4, C. E. Wood, 1953 Plymouth; Sept. 11, Archie D. Campbell, 1953 Chevrolet; Sept. 15, James S. Welch, 1953 Ford; Sept. 16, W. F. Hasty, 1953 Ford; Sept. 21, J. W. Nichols, 1953 Pontiac; Sept. 22, Carl Schatz, 1953 Plymouth; Sept. 22, Frank Wisdom, 1953 Chevrolet.

Sept. 22, W. B. Townsend, Vernon, 1953 Pontiac; Sept. 23, G. C. Johnson, 1953 Chevrolet; Sept. 23, D. L. Campbell, 1953 Chevrolet; Sept. 26, C. E. Franklin, 1953 Chevrolet; Sept. 28, Fred Younes, 1953 Chrysler; Sept. 29, Freddie Leon Guggenbuehler, 1953 Chevrolet; Sept. 29, John Buchardt, 1953 Chevrolet; Oct. 5, M. L. Rockman, Vernon, 1953 Oldsmobile; Oct. 9, Thomas B. Johnson, 1953 Chrysler; Oct. 12, Kenneth J. Weber, 1953 Plymouth; Oct. 15, E. E. Downum, 1953 Chevrolet; Oct. 21, C. E. Marbach, 1953 Ford; Oct. 22, C. G. Graves, 1953 Chevrolet; Oct. 22, W. H. Barlow, 1953 Chevrolet; Oct. 23, Arthur Blasehoff, 1953 Ford.

Oct. 24, E. J. Owens, 1953 Chevrolet; Oct. 28, W. A. Dunn, 1954 Chrysler; Oct. 31, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, 1953 Chevrolet; Nov. 1, E. E. Myers, 1953 Chevrolet; Nov. 1, Sam Powers, 1953 Buick; Nov. 4, J. F. Matthews Jr., 1953 Chevrolet; Nov. 4, Wm. Cameron & Co., 1953 Ford; Nov. 16, Jack Spikes, 1953 Chevrolet; Nov. 16, Henry Johnson, 1953 Oldsmobile; Nov. 16, E. N. Segmunt, 1953 Ford; Nov. 18, Don Springer, 1953 Plymouth; Nov. 18, L. D. Fox Jr., 1953 Buick.

Nov. 19, Burnice G. Choate, 1953 Oldsmobile; Nov. 22, W. Y. Blankenship, 1953 Ford; Nov. 22, James C. Eubank, 1953 Chevrolet; Nov. 28, O. M. Townes, 1953 Chevrolet; Nov. 28, Glenn Haskin, 1953 Chevrolet; Nov. 30, L. L. Andrews, 1953 Ford; Nov. 31, C. F. Bradford, 1953 Ford; Dec. 1, Wayne E. Diggs, 1953 Chevrolet; Dec. 10, Ray L. Rockman, 1953 Chevrolet; Dec. 8, N. J. Roberts, 1953 Buick; Dec. 9, Victor G. Harless, 1953 Oldsmobile.

Wildcat Cagers Defeat Quannah 58-52 Tuesday Nite

The Crowell High School basketball team made its five straight victories for the season last Tuesday evening when they scalped the Quannah Indians 58 to 52 in their own gymnasium. The Wildcats jumped out in the lead early in the contest and held it until ten seconds before the half when Quannah forced out in the lead by one point.

Crowell took over again early in the third quarter to never be headed again. The scoring was well divided between the individuals on both squads. The Crowell boys were a little more unselfish on taking shots which probably made the difference in the outcome. Boys used in this game were Gaylon Whitley, Getty Knox and Billy John Rader, guards; DuWayne Elliott and Gordon Graves, forwards; and Jimmy Harper, center.

Crowell's "B" team also won by the score of 46 to 38. Boys representing Crowell in this game were Billy John Rader, Robert Graves, and Edward Howard, guards; Mike Whiston, Billy Hopkins, Ronny Fox, and Alton Garrett, forwards; and Lindell McBeath, center.

Crowell's Grade School team lost to Quannah by the score of 22 to 14. Louis Betting, Gordon Cates, Prunty Gidney, Melvin Washburn, Harvey Smith, Roy Payne, Charles Todd, Jerry Clifford, Carl Bell, Jimmy Rader and Milton Purcella played for Crowell in this game.

The Wildcats play Children's "B" team here tonight. Crowell's girls take on the Rochester girls preceding this contest.

Thanks for Renewals and New Subscribers

The Foard County News has received hundreds of renewal subscriptions to the paper in the last few weeks and many have added their names to our subscription list as new subscribers.

The support given to the paper by its subscribers is very gratifying and appreciated to the fullest extent. If the present rate is kept up, all subscribers will have their papers set up for another year within a short time. We also appreciate the large number of daily subscriptions we are permitted to handle each year. Subscriptions to daily papers are handled promptly. Phone us if not convenient to call at this office.

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Attendance at Church School for Dec. 13

Church School attendance for the churches for Sunday, Dec. 13, follows:

Foard City	66
Thalia Methodist	51
Crowell Methodist	226
Assembly of God	95
Truscott Methodist	32
First Baptist	225
First Christian	97
Free Will Baptist	

Wildcat Cagers Win Matador Tournament

The Crowell High School boys' basketball team won first place at the Matador Invitational tournament the past week end. The Wildcats defeated Tinker 52 to 38 Thursday night, Childress "B" team 58 to 44 Friday night, and Silvestra 50 to 40 Saturday night in the final game. Gordon Graves and Gaylon Whitley were placed on the all-tournament team that was selected by the officials of the tournament. The Crowell girls team lost to Quannah and Paducah in the tournament. The following eight schools participated in the meet: Childress, Crowell, Elmore, Paducah, Matador, Quannah, Silvestra, and Tinker.

Coaches Thayne Armon and Gordon Erwin have finally settled on the following five boys for their starting lineup: Jimmy Baur, center; DuWayne Elliott and Gordon Graves, forwards; Getty Knox and Gaylon Whitley, guards. Other boys that played in the Matador tournament were Billy John Rader, Billy Hopkins, Robert Graves, Mike Whiston, Ronny Fox, and Lindell McBeath. The team work of the Crowell boys did not look like that of the same group that played against Matador two weeks ago, in case that contains to improve on their passing game. Crowell should have another good chance at the District meet. However, Childress and Iowa Park are picked to finish at the top.

Crowell girls who played at Matador were Billy Bell, Zonell Bode, Charlene Borchardt, Barbara Fairchild, Frances Kincaid, Peggy Long, Bette McCoy, Sue Weason, Carolyn Smith and Maxine Whitley.

The boys and girls both will play here tonight (Thursday) and Friday. Rochester girls will play the Crowell girls and Childress "B" team will play both of our boys' teams on Thursday. Matador will furnish the opposition for both boys and girls on Friday night.

District Governor of Rotary Makes Official Visit

Grady Halbert, governor of the 1953 District of Rotary International, made his official visit to the Rotary Club of Crowell this week.

Tuesday night Governor Halbert, with the assistance of the principles of Rotary and Childress District, Irving Fisch, held an assembly at the regular meeting place on the north side of the square with the DeLuxe Cafe serving a steak dinner. There were seventeen members present and reports were made by committee chairmen.

At the regular luncheon Wednesday at noon the Rotary governor made his address to the club. It was an outstanding talk on the principles of Rotary and was enjoyed by local Rotarians as well as a number of visitors. The Crowell Club is proud of the fact that one of its members was elected to the highest office in the district.

Visitors present were Rotarians Charles Collier, Arnold Rudolph and Bob King of the Rochester Club, Roy Day of the Quannah Club, J. T. King, Kenneth Halbert, Munson Welch, Tom McCandless, Mrs. Luise Archer, John S. Ray, Mrs. E. N. Halbert, Charlie Lowe, and R. E. Lilly.

The Rochester Rotarians attended the meeting for the particular purpose of hearing the Governor's speech.

Overnight Scout Hike Set for Friday

Weather permitting, there will be an overnight Boy Scout hike Friday night at Possum Hollow, about 4 miles from Crowell. Tents belonging to the troop for several years have been located. Scouts and Explorers who are eligible for the hike will assemble at 4:30 p. m. at the Crowell School FFA building where tents are stored.

The hike home Saturday will be a qualifying hike for Second Class requirements.

Boys eligible to take the hike are Tom Crowell, Bill Graves, Melvin Johnson, Ronnie Owens, Don Ray, Folk, Fred Younes, David Smith, Dewey Harris, E. H. McCoy, Jimmy Rader, Charles Todd, Jerry Clifton, Dale Rettig, Don Hunter, Carl Bell, Don Toie, Melvin Washburn, Wayne Hoven, Ileen Cates and Jimmy Henry.

Scouts and Explorers not listed who desire to go are asked to see Mr. Smith or Harold Ribble before noon Friday.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

Members of the Farmers Union in Foard County are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting is being called by Richard Johnson.

TOWN BIBLE CLASS

The opening exercises of the Town Bible Class last Sunday morning included a solo, "The Kingdom," sung by W. W. Lemons.

There were fifty-four men present no visitors. Price Fowler reported to be sick and in hospital.

A lesson for the morning was read by Leslie Thomas in usual forceful manner.

STALLS NEW MACHINE

Harry Dixon has installed a new engraving machine in his repair shop at the Dixon on the west side of the square.

The machine is to be used to engrave names and initials on lighters and other metal articles.

33 Wildkittens' 1A-9 Champion Football Squad and Cheerleaders



From left to right: James Doyal, Prunty Gidney, Billy Everson, Roy Don Payne, Louis Retford, Gordon Cates, Jerry Clifton.

Second row: Coach Glen Taylor, Dale Rettig, Grady McDaniel, Melvin Washburn, T. A. Shook, Jerry Thompson, Charles Todd, Coach Gordon Erwin.

Third row: Cheerleaders for the Wildkittens: Betty Linda Knox, Barbara Borchardt, Ginger Rasmussen, Carolyn Moore, Sandra Sanders, Jerry Fairchild.

Members of the squad not present when the picture was made includes: Harvey Smith, Jerry Cobb, Mrs. Larry Lowe, Jack Conroy, Jerry Pittillo, David Smith, Deane Johnson, J. W. Gold, Mrs. Daniels, Dale Johnson, Delton Parkhill, Gerald Bradford.

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GREETINGS FROM FACULTY

Greetings to the entire student body for a Merry Christmas from the Crowell school faculty are in order at this time. We have completed the major portion of our first semester's work and speaking of it in its entirety, we are well pleased with the results. We realize that there has been some wasted time during the first four months of our school year, but we are thankful that about 90 per cent of our students are passing all their work and over half of them are making above the "B" average mark.

We dismiss Friday afternoon at 3:00 for ten holidays. It is natural that the students and teachers alike will enjoy these days of

recreation, but we feel that all of us will come back to school on Tuesday morning, Dec. 29, well rested and ready to review for our important mid-term exams.

We faculty members would like to remind each student of one important thing, "Christmas should be for Christ." When the word "Christmas" is mentioned there are various thoughts registered in our minds: Christmas carols, Santa Claus and his reindeer, trip to Grandmother's, parties and hunting trips, fruits, nuts, candy, and presents, and many other enjoyable reminiscences.

All of these things are fine and you deserve them, but while we are enjoying these, let's not forget to thank God that we live in a land of plenty and remember to celebrate the birth of His Son in a manner worthy of the fact that God showed His good will toward mankind by sending His Son into the world that through Him the world might be saved.

Grady Graves.

WISE GIRLS STRETCH CHRISTMAS MONEY

Around Christmas time it seems as though one's pocketbook just shrinks and shrinks even when trying to stretch it to fit a page and a half gift list.

This year, CHS's homemakers devised a plan to beat the high cost of spending. As a project in

each class, the girls are making an assortment of leather goods gifts, oil paintings, and candy.

The girls ordered leather from which they are making small coin purses, billfolds, and large zipper purses for anyone from tot to teens. The purses and billfolds each are engraved with original individual designs invented by the girls. For boys' and girls' gifts alike, America's future homemakers are hand tooling belts with name designs and other attractive carvings.

Going a little bit artistic, the girls ordered numbered pictures with oil paints to use corresponding with the numbers on the paintings. The finished products look like professional jobs that young or old would be proud to own.

To lure their favorite beaus, one class of girls is making candy and storing it in containers made of coffee cans gaily adorned with paint and brightly colored decals. Perhaps Santa should bring each homemaker an extra special gift for choosing such thrifty gift selections this year.

FUTURE CHS GRIDIRON STAR ARRIVES AT TAYLOR HOME

Not to be outdone by the Welches and their Thanksgiving present, the Taylors had an early visit from Santa this year.

Santa's sleigh left a ten pound bundle named Charles Ray at their house last Monday.

When asked by the men in the office why he wasn't passing out cigars, Coach Taylor replied, "Well, I already had 'em all chewed up."

Congratulations to you, Tiny, and Mrs. Taylor!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A BUS DRIVER?

The Wildcat has made a study of our bus system and we wish to acknowledge the efficiency of the whole system.

It has been worked out in detail to shorten the routes as much as possible; still, those grade school students from the Humble station on Masterson's Ranch come 33

miles to school every morning, or 66 miles each day. Carol Beth Poque rides the farthest of any student in high school, coming 28 miles to school or 56 round trip.

Carl Cox has the longest route covering 48.6 miles or a total of 97 miles a day. In comparison to this is the shortest route belonging to Allen Taylor which is only 18.2 miles or 36 miles a day.

The following is a list of the bus drivers, their routes and the number of students riding each bus. George Pruitt, route 1, 28 students; Allen Taylor, route 2, 16 students; George Fox, route 3, 30 students; J. W. Hazelwood, route 4, 22 students; M. F. Hankins, route 5, 15 students; Carl Cox, route 6, 21 students; Wallace, route 7, 26 students; Warren Everson, route 8, 19 students; Glen Taylor, route 9, 19 students; James Welch, route 10, 21 students; Raymond A. Bell, route 11, 33 students; George Meason, route 12, 7 students; Marcus Mills, route 14, 6 students.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

Congratulations to the basketball boys for winning the tournament at Matador!

The girls have a game Thursday night with Rochester and a game Friday night with Matador. Both games are to be played here.

Do you know where the idea for the Nobel prize originated? Alfred Nobel, a wealthy inventor, bequeathed \$9,000,000 to set up a foundation. Nobel, a lonely, melancholy man, considered creating a suicide institute where one could depart from life without pain and with dignity to strains of beautiful music. He changed his mind, however, and his will provided annual science, literature, and peace awards.

Special to Ann Riethmayer Ann Riethmayer underwent an appendectomy at Vernon last week. Best wishes for a quick recovery, Ann!

"Ever Since Eve" will be presented Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Don't miss it! This is the first three-act play that CHS has presented in a number of years, and it is hailed as a sensational comedy!

By the way, Santa has already made his appearance at our local stores, so everyone get in with the good old Christmas spirit. Let's not be selfish, though, and forget the people who will not have a happy Christmas.

Pfc. Doyle H. Sparks, who is now stationed at Hakata, Japan, wishes all his friends a Merry Christmas. His address is: Pfc. Doyle H. Sparks, US 54079941, Sta. Compl. 8024th A. U. APO 45, c-o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

JOLYNE WALLACE IN SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

"Hi, dumb dumb," is a familiar expression heard from senior girl, Jolyne Wallace. This friendly member of the class of '54 is recognized by her brown hair, blue eyes and 5 feet, 3-inch stature.

Jolyne's future plans will carry her to Wayland College in Plainview where she will study to be a missionary.

As her favorites, Jolyne will tell you without hesitation that her favorite food is fried chicken, her favorite sport is football and her favorite pastime is riding around with her best pals, Mary Lynn, Helen and Joyce Ribble. Her hobby is collecting picture post cards, and her favorite authors are Emily Kimbrough and James Street.

Her dislikes are firmly stated, too. This includes six weeks tests and people who boast or use profane language. Some other things she is fond of include eating, sleeping, slumber parties, listening to the radio and playing tricks on people.

Having attended school here in Crowell all of her school years, Jolyne tells us CHS is the best in her opinion. She is looking forward to graduation, but will miss the fun of high school.

MYRNA RILEY SHARES SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Our other senior girl, Myrna Riley, is tall, dark haired with brown eyes and a friendly liking for everyone.

Typical of CHSites is Myrna's taste in food. She likes fried chicken with gravy and potatoes. She likes to listen to the radio if hillbilly music is playing and enjoys reading books by Zane Grey better than any other author. Football is her favorite sport, and typing is her favorite subject. Her favorite pastime is reading or riding around in a car.

Myrna's future is already mapped out. She will be a housewife, and she will tell you that she had always wanted to own a home some day. After graduation Myrna will be known as Mrs. Jerry Hannum. Our best wishes for the future, Myrna.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

Dear Santa: All I ask for Christmas is one very important little item—Marilyn Monroe. She doesn't wear mink nor ermine. Hopefully yours, Jackie (Two Ton) Walker.

Dear Santa: For Christmas Horace and I would appreciate a cozy little cottage with roses round the door. Then in a year or so you might add a room or two. Anxiously awaiting, Oleta (counting the days) Lankford.

Dear Santa: After much thought I've decided on something very practical for Christmas. There's too much between me and my toes, so would you please send me a box of reducing pills. P. S. Would appreciate it if you'd fill my size 12 stocking with chocolates. Thank you, Lindell McBeath.

Dear Santa Claus: I've been a very good girl this year. My one

wish is to awake on Christmas morning and find Wayne sitting under the tree, minus his chewing tobacco. Merry Christmas, Francine.

Dear Santa: I don't want to be hogish about it, but you can leave the whole Wildcat team in my sock. Charlene Borchardt.

Dear Santa: Bring me two Hop-along Cassidy sixshooters.—Gerry Knox.

Dear Santa: All I want for Christmas is my transmission.—Jimmy Harper.

Dear Santa: I want a boy 6 feet tall (at least) dark hair, dances well, good physique, personality, crazy and dumb.—Rebecca Calvin.

GIRLS VISIT MATADOR TOURNAMENT

The girls basketball squad met strong competition last week as they were eliminated from the Matador tournament. Crowell's opponents were Quitaque and Matador who defeated the girls 46 to 27 and 45 to 27 respectively.

The local girls, who started basketball only this year, have improved immensely so far this season. Carolyn Smith led the Crowell girls in the scoring department with a total of 28 points for the two tilts. The girls' next game is scheduled for Thursday as they meet Rochester here.

CAGERS COP MATADOR TOURNAMENT

The Crowell High School basketball squad took the first place trophy of the Matador Tournament last Saturday night when they outscored the Silvertown Owls 50 to 40 in the finals.

Gordon Graves, forward, led the Wildcats in scoring with his 17 points while Gaylon Whitley racked up 12. The Cats took an early lead and held it throughout the game. Crowell had a 14 point lead at halftime.

The Cats hurdled two good clubs while advancing into the finals, defeating Turkey 52-30 and Childress 49-26.

Graves and Whitley both were placed on the all-tournament team and were awarded a silver basketball each. The five boys picked for this team were selected for their outstanding sportsmanship and ability during this tournament.

CHUN'S CHUCKLES

Hopkins: I dropped my watch out of the library window and it ran for three days without stopping.

Stud: Did you know in China they don't hang criminals with shoes?

Pruitt: Why not?

Stud: They use a rope.

Jones: My cousin has a job with 5,000 people under him.

Mike: Where?

Jones: In a cemetery.

THE CAT'S PURRS

Looks as if tomorrow we all get time off for good behavior. Well—time off anyway.

Seems as if Roma Jan really gets around — Dick Blackburn Friday night, Jimmy Thaxton Saturday, and Don Kidd Sunday afternoon.

Chun, do you, McBeath and Coleman have the taffy on a certain Lockett girl?

Squint, what was the nickname Chun gave you in physics?

Seen Friday night were Norman and Peggy Wilhelm.

Nancy, do you still hate little pop-pop cars?

Seen Friday, Saturday and Sunday were J. M. and Nelda Kay. New steadies?

What's the matter, couldn't some senior girls afford the price of admission tickets Thursday night?

Gosh — Vernon's really taking over. Now it's Jana Black and Norwin Hughes.

Glad to see A. L. and Joan. D anybody notice that sparkler? This survey will give you idea what some of the CHS students want for Christmas:

Gerald McAnally — a date with Charlene.

Nancy Hallmark — Henry with a red ribbon.

Roma Jan—another date with any boy.

George Ann — Another "venir."

Paul Cooper—to go selling nuts with Janis again.

Arleta Teague—Coleman. James is going to be lonely on the holidays. Gwynne is going California.

Lowell Page has an interest in Crowell. Charlene Borchardt, less.

Seen Sunday were: Sue Gerry, Gail and Tilly, and Gerry and Billye.

Triangle of the week: Ch Shirley and Squint.

David Jackson has a new non interest, Kathleen.


Jean has a pen pal, Bob Houk, no less.

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WALNUTS Pound **39c**

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Christmas Candy 2 Pounds **49c**

CRANBERRIES lb. **25c** | **LETTUCE** Large Head **10c**

ORANGES pound **10c** | **APPLES** pound **15c**

CELERY Stalk **19c** | **GRAPEFRUIT** sack **39c**

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. (Limit) **89c**

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3 cans \$1 00

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LUX
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12 oz. 39c; 22 oz. 69c

LUX SOAP
Bath
2 bars 21c

LUX SOAP
Regular
4 bars 29c

RINSO
Large 25c

TIDE
Giant 69c

CHEER
Giant 69c

ROUND STEAK Pound **52c**

LOIN STEAK lb. **45c** | **T-Bone STEAK** lb. **45c**

BEEF ROAST lb. **35c** | **SAUSAGE** \$1 00

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CORN ON THE COB **3 cans \$1 00**

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MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children, Jeanie and Bill, of Iowa Park visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens of Quanah spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens.

Mrs. Gilbert Choate attended a Rebekah meeting in Wellington Friday night.

Rev. M. P. Hines of Vernon filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jo Kempler of Wichita Falls visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hunter, and cousin, Mrs. Belle Blevins, Saturday.

A. L. McGinnis of Ranger College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGinnis, and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Owens of Knox City visited his mother, Mrs. Valeria Owens, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Bradford and Mrs. Malone of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday.

Mrs. Nilo Bryant is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant from Monday through Thursday in Knox City.

Sam Hembree of Sunray spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Laney were Paducah visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt of Knox City visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Roden, and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dink Russell and Mrs. Belle Blevins were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Choate and children, James and Sandra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Blevins in Truscott Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Moore and daughter, Betty Ann, visited with Mr. Moore in Plainview last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arwine left Monday for their home at Longview after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford.

Cy Moore and James Choate attended the regional band try-out in Abilene Saturday.

Thomas Lee Tamplen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tamplen, left Sasaba, Japan, last week for the Korean coast with an English task force.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter, Linda, visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Kathy Payne of Crosbyton spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne, and son, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle visited R. H. Blevins in the Quanah hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited in the W. R. McCurley and Bax Middlebrook homes Sunday afternoon.

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Christmas Tree Can Be Serious Fire Hazard

The family Christmas tree will be the center of attraction from now until December 25 or later. Most families fail to realize, however, says Joe Burkett, County Agent, Christmas trees pose a fire hazard in the home. Therefore, every precaution should be taken to reduce the chances of a fire originating from faulty decorating.

Buy a tree in good condition, having fresh needles or leaves. If it is placed aside several days before decorating, Burkett says make a fresh cut above the original and place the trunk in water.

Since the danger of fire is substantially reduced if a tree is high in moisture, it's a good idea to leave it in water when moved into the house. The tree may be anchored with rocks and soil and water should be added periodically. And too, this will keep the tree fresh and will help prevent needle shedding.

Next Burkett warns against decorating with flammable materials. Inspect all electric extension cords and Christmas tree lights and repair all poor connections. Make certain all insulation is in tact.

If cotton is used around the tree's base, be sure it has been chemically treated and will not burn. Candles should never be used to light a tree, he adds.

Do not put a tree near an exit. It's always advisable to have a tree in the corner leaving the doors accessible.

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- Key Chain.
- Masonic Rings.
- Elgin and Bulova watches from \$33.75 to \$71.50.
- Watch Bands.

For the Children—

- Bracelets.
- Charm Bracelets.
- Necklace
- Locketts.
- Rings and Birthstone Rings.
- Character Watches, Timex Watches, from \$6.95 to \$10.95.
- Identification Bracelets.
- Bent Handle Baby Spoon.
- Fork and Spoon Set.
- Baby's Plate and Bowl.
- Silver Cups.
- Scatter Pins.

For Her—

- Necklace and Earring Sets, 2.40 to 16.20.
- Earrings from 1.20 to 4.80.
- Bracelets from 1.20 to 14.40.
- An Assortment of Pins, from 1.20 to 8.25.
- Diamond Rings, from 46.50 up.
- Elgin and Bulova Watches, 33.75 to 71.50.
- Glove Holders.
- Watch Bands.
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- Identification Bracelets.
- Cigarette Lighters.

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UNUSUAL CLUB

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Pittsburgh has an unusual club, which meets only on Friday, the 13th. It's the "Friday the Thirteenth Club of Pittsburgh," composed of fourteen Pittsburgh business men, who meet for luncheon, and a program which calls for entering the dining room by walking under a ladder, sitting beneath open umbrellas at tables decorated with black cats, throwing salt on the floor, breaking mirrors and paying for meals with \$2 bills. The club, formed a few years ago, has as its officers, thirteen vice presidents, and a vice president in charge of vice presidents.

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In The News . . .
30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, Dec. 14, 1923:

Miss Bernice Long of Crowell, a sophomore at C. I. A., was elected reporter for the Girl Scouts at a recent meeting of the organization. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long.

Glenn Offield returned Wednesday of last week from Iowa where he had been for two months selling cattle.

The Adelphian Club will render a program Monday evening at 7:15 at the district court room honoring teachers of the Institute being held here this week.

The Lee Highway from coast to coast, is included in the Federal Aid projects, which will develop seven per cent of the existing roads of the country through cooperation between the Nation and states.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll and a doll trunk and house slippers.—Bernice Poland.

Mrs. Marion L. Hughston was hostess to the Columbian Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Steve Mills is reported ill with tonsillitis.

Judge Jesse Owens made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Ernest King has recently accepted a position as clerk at R. B. Edwards Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dodson of Chillicothe were here last Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Self, and husband.

The worst blizzard in many years is reported in the Panhandle country.

The Shelton Grocery store opened its doors for business last week in the new building west of the Bon Ton Cafe.

J. R. Coffman purchased 100 acres of land this week from Will Morris, paying \$70 per acre. Mr. Morris will go to the Plains country.

W. B. Griffin has raised some mighty fine and large turkeys this year and of late he has been busy disposing of them to his friends and the News family is proud that he remembered them with a large sack full.



by VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas — Prospective liberal and conservative candidates were steaming up the race for governor this week on the heels of a declaration by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that he is out of the running.

John C. White, 29-year-old agriculture commissioner, had his hat ready for tossing by saying that many people had asked him to run for governor and that he is giving the matter "serious thought." "I will offer my services where I believe I can do the most good for all the people of Texas," he asserted.

As an outspoken critic of the Republican administration and the state's cross-filing election system, White is considered a party liberal.

He also has criticized the Legislature for failure to increase teachers' pay and pass effective water laws.

Another liberal prospect for the race, Ralph Yarborough of Austin, took a crack at the state investigation of Communists.

He charged that the probe of alleged Communist infiltration of some labor unions was politically inspired. Yarborough ran against Governor Allan Shivers last year.

In eliminating himself from the race, Shepperd declared:

"The term politics has been rather loosely charged in connection with the investigation of these communist front organizations and I am taking the term politics out of it."

Subsequent to this surprise announcement, Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt said that mail backing him for governor had sharply increased.

Senterfitt, San Saba lawyer and Speaker for two terms, is the only one who has definitely stated that he intends to seek the governorship.

Political observers have speculated that if his campaign catches on, Governor Shivers will not run for a third term.

Young Democrats of Texas tried to iron out their differences.

There were two groups involved, representing the liberal and conservative factions of the party.

Representatives of both were denied seats at the recent national convention of the organization at St. Paul.

Since that time, a committee with members from the rival camps has been shaped, and a meeting was held Tuesday in Austin to try for harmony and national party recognition.

Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin, Democratic national committeewoman, and Wallace Savage of Dallas, state executive committeeman, named the Young Demo group, which has Representative Joe Kilgore of Edinburg as chairman.

Arrangements were to be made for a state convention in February.

Republicans of Texas, who must hold a primary election in 1954, for the first time in 20 years, are expected to cross-file conservative Democrats where they are available.

Cross-filing means the listing of a candidate's name under both the Democratic and Republican columns on the ballot.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville, attorney for the Republican State Executive Committee, told a meeting of that group that the party must hold a primary next year.

In 20 Years

The October issue of the American Mercury features an article by Paul L. Martin, Chief of the Washington Bureau of the Gannett newspapers, which is of direct personal interest to every citizen. It deals with government spending during the 20 years which have just ended. Here are a few of the many facts he records:

In those 20 years, the government spent more than \$775,000,000,000 and ran up a net deficit of more than \$239,000,000,000. In other words, it spent almost half again as much as it was able to collect, despite ever-increasing taxes.

At the end of fiscal 1933, the national debt amounted to a fraction less than \$180 for each American. Now the figure is above \$2,000.

In 1933, a typical family with a \$4,000 year income paid \$44 in federal incomes taxes—now it must pay close to \$500.

In the last fiscal year, tax collections were 2,100 per cent greater than in 1933.

Read those figures again. Then answer this question: How long can any nation stand such a trend without going bankrupt?

Members of Congress are not eligible to serve in the electoral college.

The Federalists and the Republicans were the first two major political parties.

because their candidate for governor polled more than 200,000 votes in the last election. Their candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who had 468,319 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,375,547 on the Democratic ticket.

Laws "with teeth in them" to prevent Communist influence of Texas labor unions will be drawn up by a legal advisory committee of three.

That was the outcome of the Texas Industrial Commission's investigation into communistic aspects of three national labor unions trying to enter the state.

Committee members are Martin Harris, Austin attorney named by Everett L. Looney, president of the state bar; L. N. D. Wells Jr. of Dallas, named by the Texas Federation of Labor; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Following its hearing, the commission issued a statement that the attempt of three unions under communist influence or domination shows a "clear and present danger" to Texas.

Present laws of the state, the commission found, are inadequate to cope with the infiltration of subversive elements.

Specifically under study were the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the International Fur and Leather Workers, and the Distributive, Processing, and Office Workers of America.

Members of the commission were Chairman C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock, Walter Buckner of San Marcos, L. E. Page of Carthage, E. G. Rodman Sr. of Odessa and William J. Harris of Dallas.

Anything wrong in advertising spectacles for sale?

Yes, says the State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The board plans to limit such advertising to the listing of the names and addresses of optometry shops.

No, said the Legislature, which at its last session refused to pass a bill limiting optometry advertising.

No, says Representative Paul I. Hill of Smith County, who says that a lawsuit will probably result if the board's ruling goes into effect. Hill says that as a member of the Legislature he voted against the measure because "it was an attempt to stifle legitimate business."

Some other opinions: State Senator Warren McDonald of Tyler "can't see any harm in advertising glasses." Representative Bill Wood of Smith and Gregg Counties thinks the attorney general should be asked for an opinion and the optometry board should be guided by it.

Chairman E. H. Thornton of the Texas Highway Commission re-stated an old state problem at a convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association in Dallas.

More roads are a primary need, said Thornton, and that means more money. The chairman added: "We must have an increase in income at the state level if the people of Texas are to continue to enjoy an adequate system of roads."

Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. of McAllen, speaking at the same meeting, suggested a solution: That the entire collection of federal gasoline taxes be turned over to the states to finance local road building.

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Short Snorts: Judge J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, spoke at a conference in Washington and advocated state and local, rather than federal administration of water projects. . . . Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, hopes that people will hurry and get their cars inspected, that there will not be a crash at the deadline April 15. . . . Executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, reduced at a convention of group in Dallas.

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BOLOGNA lb.	35¢	WALNUTS lb.	49¢
Cowboy BACON lb.	59¢	Velveeta Cheese 2 lbs.	89¢
Ground Beef lb.	29¢	Bright and Early COFFEE lb.	79¢
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Wilson's LARD 3 lbs.	69¢	Sunbonnet Sue FLOUR 25 lb. bag	\$1.89
SUGAR 10 lbs.	95¢		

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PERSONALS

The Rebekah Lodge has Christmas cards for sale. 20-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenlease of Denton were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Jeff Todd.

F. W. Mabe was in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon and night visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia and places of interest in that section.

Mrs. Pearl Wright of Sweetwater was here for the week end visiting her father, J. N. Ribble, and wife.

Lost — One gold nurse's pin came on back. — Martha Pettigrew. 22-1tc

Dick Todd is at home from Dallas after finishing the season's backfield coach for the S. M. U. Mustangs.

See the Rebekah Lodge's line of Christmas cards and gift items before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith and children visited in Roswell, N. M., last week, going Tuesday and returning Wednesday.

Leon Solomon returned home last week from a hunting trip in South Texas around Crystal City. He bagged two buck deer.

Mrs. Louise Fox and son, David, of Bryan visited last week in the homes of Mrs. Cora Belle Hatley and Mrs. L. D. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunagan visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Dunagan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Holman, in Fort Worth.

Milton Magee of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit through the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal prepayment privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. 2tc

Mrs. Goodloe Meason returned home from the Quana Hospital Wednesday of last week following an operation. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Tulsa, Kansas, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. N. J. Porter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweck and daughters of Abilene visited over the week end in the home of his father, D. B. Traweck, and other relatives.

Buy your Christmas cards, floral napkins, floral stationery, gift wrappings from the Rebekahs. 20-tfc

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Irvin of Marillo were called to Portland, Ore., last week on account of the death of Mrs. Irvin's father, A. Broadwell. Sgt. Irvin is a former Crowell resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Men and daughter of San Angelo spent the week end in the home of Mr. Fox's mother, Mrs. L. D. Fox.

Mrs. G. J. Benham returned home last Thursday from Lovingson, N. M., where she visited her sons, Howard, Bruce and Marion, and families. She came home with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitman of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington of Fort Worth were here for the week end visiting Mrs. Billington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens. Mrs. Owens is in the hospital following a fall last week when she suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. S. A. Wallace returned home Saturday from Brunswick, Ga., where she made an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Simpleson. She also visited at points in Texas and Oklahoma on her return trip.

Mrs. C. W. Thompson is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and family in Abilene. Mrs. Fox and little daughter, Laurie, came for her on last Thursday. She will remain until after Christmas.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the flowers, visits, cards and other expressions of friendship extended to me while I was confined to the Quana Hospital. Everything done for me is deeply appreciated. May God bless you.

Mrs. Maxine Meason.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered at the loss of our loved one, Gordon Acker. Thanks and God bless you all. Mrs. Gordon Acker and David. Mrs. E. E. Acker, Leslie Acker.

1954 Chevrolets to Go on Display Here Friday, Dec. 18

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets. The latest models, scheduled to go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Friday, Dec. 18, bene-

Too Late To Classify

WANTED — Ironing to do at my home, or baby sitting.—Mrs. Laura Daniels, first door south of West Side Church of Christ. 22-2tp

I have a pair of glasses that were left in some one's laundry.—Bert Mathews, Blue Bonnet Laundry. 22-1tc

fit as well from re-styled niteriors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation with increased performance. The new Chevrolets will be on display in the show rooms of Borchardt Chevrolet Co., local dealer. Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric front seat and window lifts are also available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in this series.

Another departure in the line-up of 13 passenger car models is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced series. This body, replacing the former business coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage

space. Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine is used in gearshift models. An engine of 125-horsepower couples with the Powerglide automatic shift, now available on all cars, including the sedan delivery.

Other chassis advances cover improvements in the clutch of gearshift models, a longer, deeper-tuned and sound deadening muffler, and nylon rear spring inserts to eliminate the necessity for lubrication.

In appearance the 1954 Chevrolets have a longer, more rugged look. Designed for a broader, lower effect, the front bumper has been curved farther around the fender. The grille, bumper guards, parking lamps and hood ornamentation have been modified to conform with the new motif. Although the brightwork of the individual series profiles remains much the same, design touches at the rear re-emphasize the distinction of the line.

Of prime interest are the two-tone interiors of the bodies. Stylists have taken full advantage

of new fabrics to combine eye-appeal and practicability. A lavish use of vinyl, an easily washed material, is apparent. In the Bel Air Series interior fabrics are nylon-faced cloth hand vinyls while in other series tasteful complements of vinyls and new, modern fabrics have been worked out.

Nine of the 14 solid exterior colors are new. The 13 two-tone combinations, featuring such exotic partnerships as ivory and turquoise and beige and an unusual tan, are perhaps the most striking yet unveiled by the industry. Totalling the number of body types and colors, the customer has 161 selections from which to draw when he buys a Chevrolet.

The Powerglide automatic transmission, now in service on more than 1,500,000 Chevrolets, is continued with modifications for improved high speed acceleration. The new engine with which Powerglide is teamed will appreciably boost performance, particularly in the higher speed ranges when emergency power may be required for passing or hill climbing.

The power plant in the Powerglide option uses the time-proven valve-in-head six cylinder principle with 125 horsepower avail-

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able at 4000 revolutions per minute. An innovation is the installation of high-lift cams and improvement in valve mechanism to make possible a freer intake of combustion mixtures and a more complete expulsion of exhaust gases. The result is increased breathing efficiency at the same compression ratio of 7.5 to 1.

Pistons are of the same lightweight type familiar in the 1953 Powerglide engine, but the piston pins have been offset, contributing to quiet operation under all conditions. Smoother acceleration is provided by a carburetor change to afford a better balance in fuel mixture. The result is a double step in the fuel valving into the carburetor power jet which maintains peak efficiency in mixture during changing load conditions.

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY



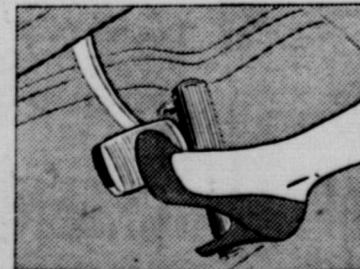
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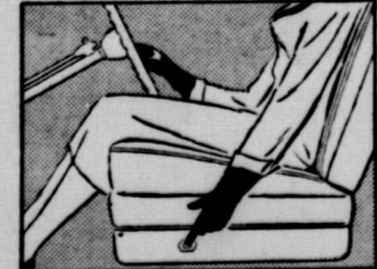
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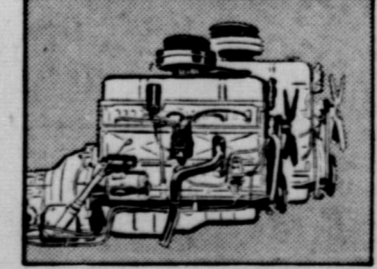
New, automatic window and seat controls

Now, at the touch of a button the front seat and windows are electrically adjusted to suit your liking. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.



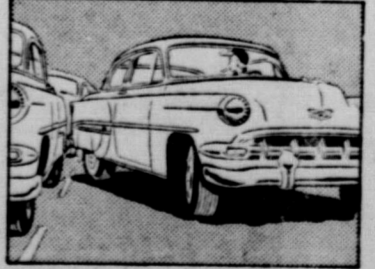
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Now, in Powerglide models, you get the more powerful "Blue-Flame 125" engine—in gearshift models the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115."



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Thalia

MRS. C. H. WOOD

G. A. Shultz has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle at Floydada.

Mrs. E. J. McKinley was in the Vernon hospital several days last week. She was brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz and Mrs. T. J. Martin of Vernon visited Mrs. Gelia Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Shirley Duncan visited Albert Duncan and family in Floydada last week.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson accompanied Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell and Mrs. Merl Monkes of Margaret to Wichita Falls last Friday.

J. F. Matthews Jr. received word of the death of his uncle, Robert (R.H.) Davis, who suffered a heart attack in his home in Madison, Wis. Mr. Davis was a former Thalia resident. He carried the mail on route 1 here in the years preceding the first world war.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford were Quannah visitors one day last week.

The Billy Lynch family of Denison, Martin Jones family of Crowell and the Truman Quillins of Vernon were guests in the J. C. Jones home last week end.

Mrs. R. H. Cooper and daughter, Jane, visited from Monday until Thursday with Bob Cooper and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and children of Goodlett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Crowell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Johnson visited relatives in Grapevine last week end.

T. H. Matthews has been attending the bedside of his daughter.

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MRS. BUCK CLARK

ter, Mrs. Harold Lanham, and infant son in Vernon the past few days.

The Homer McBeaths and J. L. McBeath Sr. took Mrs. Carlos McBeath and daughter to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Evans, at Brownfield last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Scales visited Mrs. E. J. McKinley in the Vernon hospital last Saturday, also Mrs. Harold Lanham and infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Close and Paula and his mother visited the Charlie Blevins Sunday from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lindsey and Mrs. Bertie Blain of Granite Okla., visited the C. C. Lindseys last Saturday night, it being Mrs. Lindsey's birthday. They brought a cake and gifts in honor of the occasion.

Lt. Robert C. Sims and family of Big Spring visited his parents, the Lee Sims, here last week end. His mother, who had been with them in Big Spring several days, returned here with them.

Mrs. Mollie Williams and Mrs. Herman Greening of Crowell visited the W. A. Johnsons, the C. C. Lindseys and Mrs. Pete Gamble Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey visited Mrs. E. J. McKinley in Vernon hospital one day last week.

Gotchie Mints and son, Ronnie, of Paducah visited R. H. Mints Monday night.

Mrs. P. H. Smithwick visited her mother, Mrs. H. I. Tucker, at Five-in-One, also Mrs. Douglas Tucker, who recently underwent surgery in the Vernon hospital.

The Charlie Blevins spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Thad Hopkins, and family at Foard City.

Mrs. Albert Jones of Crowell visited Mrs. Maggie Capps Saturday.

Joe Tarver of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnie Tarver, the past few days.

Roy Shultz of Houston visited his wife and son here the past few days. Mrs. Roy Shultz submitted to surgery in a Vernon hospital last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Fitzgerald visited his brother at Midland last week.

Mrs. Burt Abston was hurt Monday when the brakes went out on

Mrs. Tommie Davis and children of Stinnett visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hixie Raines, and sisters, Mrs. Dewey Harrington and Mrs. Noel Sitz.

Mrs. J. E. Cornelius of Mount Calm came Monday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Hurt, and Mr. Hurt.

Mrs. B. T. Stephens of Dallas spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Key, and Mr. Key.

Bob Tacker of Montana visited Thursday in the T. E. Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conley of Quannah spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hurt, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Daniel and Susan visited friends and relatives in Clarksville over the week end.

Nelse Crisp of Post and Bill Crisp of Dove Creek, Colo., visited their mother, Harrold, and wife Thursday.

Bill Price of Marshall spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Malone and daughters visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Moody, and husband of Wichita Falls.

George Paulson is visiting relatives in Plainview.

HITS WRONG BIRD

Phoenix, Ariz. — Grover Ratts, a gardener, was eating his lunch outdoors when a rifle bullet pierced his back. Startled and hurt, Ratts yelled and Mike Milous, 17, rushed to his aid. Mike admitted he had been shooting at a mockingbird and missed, the shot coming through a hedge into the adjoining yard. Although hospitalized, Ratts' injuries were not serious.

her car and she ran into the back end of Mrs. Jesse Moore's truck. There were 5 in the car but only two hurt. Mrs. Abston had cuts on her forehead and one hand badly cut. Her friend, Annie Jo, was hospitalized.

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- White Swan CRANBERRY SAUCE 23¢

White Swan MINCE MEAT 9 oz. 23¢

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FOR SALE — 4-room house with bath, 2 blocks north of square. Ernest Weaver. 20-4tp

FOR SALE — 26-inch girl's bicycle, excellent condition, bargain. See Walter Sprague. 20-1tc

FOR SALE — Equipment in the person Garage. — Mrs. Ike Everson. 20-3tc

FOR SALE — Dearborn circulating heater.—Mrs. J. M. Barker. 21-2tc

FOR SALE — Twenty Angus bulls, ages 1 to 3's, grades and registered.—Dr. J. M. Hill. 21-1tc

FOR SALE — 1931 Model A Ford. See Ora Mae Fox at Foard County Hospital or phone 82-M. 21-1tc

FOR SALE — 13-room rooming house for \$2,500. See Mrs. Virgie Wright, or call 30178, Wichita Falls, Texas. 22-2tp

FOR SALE — My home, 2 blocks from square. Four rooms, bath, storm cellar. See J. M. Crowell, 800 E. Donnell St. 21-1tc

FOR SALE — Front part of the Carlie laundry building, 50x20 feet. Contact George Carlie or D. G. Campbell. 20-2tc

FOR SALE — 4-room house with bath. Newly painted. Can be moved. Priced to sell. Also gas cook stove.—J. D. Lockhart, 724 E. Horner, phone 121-W. 22-1tp

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NO TRESPASSING of any kind or trash dumping on John S. Ray land.—Mrs. John S. Ray. Pd. 1-1-54

TRESPASS NOTICE — No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-1tc

NO HUNTING, FISHING or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land owned or leased by the Wilson Estate.—Charlie Wilson. 47-2tp

NOTICE — No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 1tc

NO TRESPASSING—Positively no hunting or fishing on any of my land. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Leslie McAdams. 24-1tc

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CROWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
Meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall. All members urged to attend.
A. A. MANNING, N. G.
C. A. LANGFORD, Sec.

CROWELL CHAPTER NO. 916
Order of the Eastern Star
Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Dec. 22, 7 p. m.
Members please take notice. We welcome all visitors.
DOVE CARLILE, W. M.
LOTTIE RUSSELL, Sec.

THALIA LODGE NO. 666
A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Saturday night, Dec. 19, 7:00 p. m.
Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
JESSE MOORE, W. M.
JOHN W. WRIGHT, Sec.

CROWELL REBEKAH LODGE
meets the second and last Fridays of month at I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend, and visitors welcome.
JOICY JONES, N. G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Sec.

CROWELL LODGE NO. 840
A. F. & A. M., STATED MEETING
January 11, 7 p. m.
Second Monday each month.
Members urged to attend and visitors welcome.
J. L. GOBIN, W. M.
W. B. CARTER, Sec.

GORDON J. FORD POST NO. 130
Meets first and third Tuesday in each month at American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m.
CURTIS BARKER, Commander
LEROY STATSER, Adjutant.

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Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the Veterans Building.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, TO any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Foard County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
Citation by Publication
The State of Texas, TO: R. L. Thomas, whose residence is unknown, Defendant, Greeting:
You Are Hereby Commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County at the Courthouse thereof, in Crowell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of January A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 3086 on the docket of said court and styled Hazel Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. R. L. Thomas, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Crowell, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1953.
Attest: J. A. STOVALL, Clerk, District Court, Foard County, Texas.
(SEAL) 20-4tc

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Truscott

MARY K. CHOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Owens, in Crowell several days this week. Mrs. Owens fell and broke her ankle.

John Smith of Knox City was in Truscott Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and daughter were in Crowell Friday shopping.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash Dec. 9 were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cash and family of Chillicothe and Ruth Moore of Quanah. The occasion was Mr. Cash's birthday.

Andrew Smith of Petersburg visited here recently.

Mrs. Margaret Corder and Mrs. Ruby Hickman spent Friday visiting in Vernon and Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning spent the week end visiting her sister, Doris Stoker, and friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning returned home after spending several days visiting in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Creekmore and son, Rusty, were Vernon visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and boys of Fort Worth spent one day this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins, and others here and in Margaret.

Mrs. W. T. Blevins accompanied them to Quanah to visit Henry Blevins in a Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash spent the week end visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Vera was a Truscott visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie visited their son, Warren Haynie, and family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll in Crowell Monday night.

Mrs. L. A. Haynie and granddaughter, Jean Ann Whitaker, and Oma Faulkner were in Crowell on business Saturday.

Jackie Young, who has been stationed in California and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young of Benjamin, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Adecock, one day this week.

Miss Winnie Sue Turner of Amarillo spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Turner, and other friends here and in Crowell.

Several from this community visited J. C. Eubank in a Quanah hospital this week. He is recovering from a heart attack suffered at his home here this week.

Mrs. Everett Turner and children were shopping in Crowell Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins Sunday were Mrs. John Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blevins, Mrs. Ruby Hodges of Grapevine, Mrs. Raymond Sikes and Miss Jennie Ingle of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins and daughter, Lee Ann, of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Choate and children, James and Sandra, of Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins visited his brother, Henry Blevins, in the Quanah hospital Saturday.

J. M. Cash and son, Jim, were

Riverside

MRS. CAP ADKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley of Elliott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Zacek, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Coufal, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of Brisbane, Calif., former residents of this community, announce the birth of a son Dec. 8. Mrs. Patterson was the former Edna Ward.

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3 lb. can		Full Quart	
BAKERITE	73¢	EGG NOG MIX	65¢
FOLGER'S COFFEE	lb.		89¢

his fourth birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodling, of Lockett Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratchek, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schulz, Wilbur Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schulz, Donna, Patty, and the honoree, the host and hostess.

Mrs. T. L. Ward has received word of the birth of two great granddaughters, Paula Jane was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Chase, the former Jewel Ward, was reared in this community. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Wichita Falls. She is the former Beth Ward.

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Margaret Ladies Honored with Party

Mesdames Luther Tamplen, A. L. McGinnis, George Wesley and Roy Ayers were hostesses to a Christmas social for the Methodist and Baptist ladies of Margaret at the home of Mrs. Ayers Monday afternoon, Dec. 14. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Bob Thomas, followed with a prayer by Mrs. G. C. Laney. A number of Christmas selec-

tions were sung by those present. The ladies all remembered Mrs. Cora Dunn with love gifts. Mrs. Dunn's home was recently entered by thieves and she lost a number of her household belongings. Refreshments were served to twenty-two ladies.

We all have a patronymic. It's our family name.

The Star Spangled Banner became the National Anthem on March 3, 1931.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class met Dec. 10 in the home of Miss Cora Carter with Mrs. C. L. Cavin and Mrs. I. L. Denton as co-hostesses. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. C. T. Aly. Mrs. Otis Coffey brought a very fitting devotional from Luke. Mrs. Alva Spencer rendered a violin solo, "The Holy City." She was

accompanied by Joe Helen Aly at the piano. Mrs. E. C. King told a Christmas story, "Karats of Kindness."

Gifts were exchanged from a very lovely tree. Refreshments were served to 17 members and five visitors. Mrs. Della Stubblefield of O'Donnell was the only out of town visitor.

Home Demonstration Notes

MRS. MARY D. BROWN

Your yearbook committees will have your yearbook ready for you at the first meeting in January. This year we had them made smaller so that they will be more easy to handle and carry in your purse. I hope that you will like them. In January our demonstration will be on interfacing and buttonholes. This will begin our second year for the clothing demonstration. As you know, this past year we have worked on beginning to sew. Now we start our advanced dressmaking and I think you will enjoy it.

At Christmas time we are all conscious of candles. Did you know that you can make your own or decorate those you buy? To make your own, you will need wax, molds, and wicking. For molds collect tin cans, muffin tins or milk cartons. Wax crayons will provide the color for the candles.

Melt old candles or new wax in a double boiler, adding crayons to get the color you desire. Pour into molds and insert the wick. After candles have hardened, dip the molds into boiling water to help the candles slip out easier.

If you like frosted candles, heat a cake of paraffin, until it melts, cool and beat with an egg beater until it becomes foamy. Dip the candles into the foamy mixture or put it on the candles like frosting on a cake.

Even though the holiday seasons and candles seem to go together, candlewax drippings and linens do not.

To remove wax from linens, scrape the hardened wax from the surface of the cloth gently with a dull knife. Then sponge the stains with cleaning fluid, as you would treat any grease spots. If any traces of color are left, they usually can be removed by sponging with a cloth dipped in a mixture of 2 parts water to one part rubbing alcohol.

I'd like to wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, just in case I don't see you personally before Christmas.

THALIA W. S. C. S.

The annual Christmas program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. C. H. Wood Monday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The program also was a Christmas program.

Mrs. H. W. Gray was accompanist for group singing of a number of Christmas carols. The theme of the program was "Christmas Gifts from Christian Homes." The leader, Mrs. Ed Huskey, read Luke 2:8-20, after which Mrs. Robert Hammonds discussed "The American Red Cross," followed by Mrs. C. C. Lindsey discussing the "Christmas Seals." Mrs. Huskey talked about the "Messiah" after which Mrs. H. W. Gray talked on "Mothers as Sowers of Good Seed." Mrs. L. H. Hammonds led the group in a responsive reading, followed by the benediction.

Mrs. Wood distributed gifts from a gaily decorated tree. Refreshments of ham loaf, date cake, nuts, candies, and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames H. W. Gray, C. C. Lindsey, Robert Hammonds, J. K. Langley, L. H. Hammonds and Ed Huskey.

Technically, the U. S. Government has not established any national holidays.

Benjamin Franklin recommended the turkey as the official U. S. emblem.

Lions Club Entertains with Christmas Party

The Lions Club members entertained their wives and children with a beautiful Christmas party at the Country Club house Tuesday night at 7:30.

The program, under the direction of Lion president, Kenneth Halbert, began with the group singing Christmas songs. The invocation was given by Tom McCandless, after which a lovely buffet supper was enjoyed.

Cecil Driver arranged a very good musical program which consisted of Don Drake and Johnny Henley of Quanah, and Vance Barker and Mr. Driver of Crowell. Miss Joan Fox sang several Christmas numbers. Readings and speeches were given by the children.

Miss Sue Meason, Lion Sweetheart, was present, bringing as her guest, Miss Betty Bartley. The highlight of the evening was when Santa Claus appeared, giving gifts to all the children.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday for the Christmas program and installation of officers at the home of Mrs. Bedford W. Smith. Mrs. J. M. Crowell read the Christmas story from the Bible. She then introduced Mrs. R. L. Kincaid who gave a Christmas story, "The Beautiful Tree." Janice Crowell and Carolyn Kay Smith sang a duet, "In a Lovely Manger."

Mrs. John Long presented gifts to the retiring officers, and in an impressive ceremony installed the following officers: Mrs. Darwin Bell, president; Mrs. G. H. Kincaid, first vice president; Mrs. Bedford Smith, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Crowell, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Cook, Guy Morgan, N. J. Roberts, J. H. Shults, Frank Crews, Roy Steele, R. L. Kincaid, James Sandlin, Darwin Bell, Zola Greening, Marion Crowell, Bert Mathews, John Long, M. N. Kenner, Joe Ward, Walter Sprague, Janis, Elaine and Francey Kay Crowell, Carolyn Kay Smith, J. M. Crowell, Frank Cates and Smith.

May 30 is not observed as Memorial Day in all states.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Glad Girls of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas party for their families Monday night at the church.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Land, Mrs. Hugh Norman, Mrs. Martin Jones and Edna Ruth Wallace. Ora Mae Fox had charge of activities. The group sang several Christmas carols and some of the children gave readings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Long, Christi, Connie and Camilla, Mrs. Bernice Thompson, Jimmie, Beverly Jo, Mrs. Leo Cates, Ella Ann, Sister and Letta Jo, Mrs. C. T. Aly, Marjorie Brock, Mrs. Charles Branch and Barry, Martin Jones and Deborah, Vickie and Buddy Norman, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tate, Glenda and Jolene, and the hostesses.

Health Letter

Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas, Geo. W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer.

In speaking about the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasized the importance of a well rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Stressing the importance of health of an adequate and well balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further than when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums firm and pink." Dr. Cox said.

That finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates a possible malnutrition and the child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possibly that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

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