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## CLAY COUNTY WILL SUPPLY 113-CUTTER COWS UNDER PLAN

In compliance with the F. E. R. A. plan, Clay county has been allotted 113 head of cutter cows, which will be sold at a minimum price of \$1.75 per cwt., according to County Agent H. B. Horn. These cutter cows are to be delivered to Wichita Falls on the date set by officials at College Station, Texas.

The names of stockmen that appear below are those who have been asked by Mr. Horn if they care to make sales of cattle of this type.

If anyone whose name does not appear on this list cares to supply one of these cows, he should get in touch with County Agent Horn.

Those who wish to sell will be given a slip showing the number of cows they are to deliver when properly notified.

If anyone has any request or change to make, Mr. Horn desires to know about it at once, as he says he doesn't know at what moment this county will be called on to deliver its allotment of cutter cows to the cannery at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Horn states there will be no commission charged, as this price will be based on the Fort Worth market.

The following is the list of those already seen by the County Agent:

P. H. Boddy, Brad Staggs, L. B. Hapgood, Bryant Edwards, Earl Nutter, Ambrose Douthitt, J. T. Dale, Carl Garner, A. B. Eiland, W. M. Lyles, Fred Wynn, Harry Myers, L. P. Looney, Henry Scheer, Henry Sanzenbacher, C. S. Scheer, Homer Roberson, J. M. Brock, M. A. Brockman.

## HUNTERS RETURN HOME AFTER HUNT IN SOUTH TEXAS

Deer hunters returned from the shooting grounds in Southwest Texas with reports of varying success.

Harry Hundley and M. E. Harrison killed a buck each and several turkeys also, while J. D. Harrison and Ernest King killed some turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Strother Vick of Harold, left Wednesday for several days of hunting at Llano.

Messrs. Tommy Harrison and Leo J. Curtis also left for a hunt in the Southwest Texas section.

## BYERS VS. RINGGOLD

Byers Hornets were victorious in another game with the Ringgold Eagles Friday night when the Hornets ran up their score to 29 to 6 on the Ringgold court. The Hornets showed some real playing and team work throughout the game. Lamar "Red" Henderson is captain of the team this year.

The Junior team played the Ringgold Juniors and were winners by the score of 17-5.

## INSPECTOR TO VISIT CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Inspector Warner Rasco, who has been in Clay county for the past few weeks, visiting schools, has returned to Austin to attend the State Teachers Association which is meeting there this week. Mr. Rasco will return to Clay county Dec. 5th and continue his investigation, so all rural schools are expected to be prepared for his visit any time after this date, it was announced by County Superintendent W. C. Parrish Wednesday.

Mr. Rasco spoke at the teachers' meeting here last month and gave detailed instructions as to the standards that must be met in order to participate in state aid.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD IN WICHITA FALLS

The District Round Table Conference met at the First Methodist church in Wichita Falls Nov. 28. In the morning service Miss Barnett Spratt of Nashville talked on "Week Day and Vacation Schools." Rev. Paul C. Stephenson talked to the Workers on "Our Part in Methodism's Big Celebration in 1934."

Dr. W. T. Whiteside, Presiding Elder, gave the district program. The main feature was the address by Dr. W. C. Martin on "The Pastor's Viewpoint."

At noon a luncheon was served in the dining room of the church and following the luncheon, Group Meetings were held with the District Directors.

Each church from this district was represented and Byers had eight church workers present including Rev. and Mrs. C. D. King, Mrs. J. R. Cummings, Mrs. W. D. Gant, Misses Icy Herrin, Iula Yarbrough, Mary Rogers and Sam Householder.

## "HOPE SO" CLUB MET WITH MISS TUCKER

The home of Miss Fay Tucker was a lovely setting for two tables of bridge Monday evening when she was hostess to the "Hope So" bridge club. The entertaining room was decorated in bronze chrysanthemums and white snapdragons. Miss Madeline Harding scored high and was rewarded with a lovely pajama bag; Miss Bessie Mae Grundy scored low and was given a novelty kitchen memorandum girl; Miss Vinita Harding was given guest prize and was presented with a handsome linen handkerchief.

A tasty lunch of pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit salad, and hot coffee was served to Misses Madeline Harding, Bessie Mae Grundy, Vinita Harding, Ruth Cummings; Mesdames Seymour Botts, Susie Tucker, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison left Tuesday for South Texas to be gone several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison make this trip every year.

## GRAND JURY REPORTS AND DISTRICT COURT HAS A BUSY WEEK

The grand jury organized and empanelled for the November term of this court was in session for two days, examined eighteen witnesses and returned eight bills of indictment, all of the grade of felony.

It was recommended to the Commissioners' Court that they repair the roof of the jail and purchase three bed-mats and sufficient cover for four beds; also three shades for the Sheriff's office. It was also recommended that the sheriff be allowed more funds for feeding the prisoners.

The bills of indictment returned are as follows: Dave Hawthorne, robbery and burglary; Bill Moody, robbery and burglary; John Henry Sims, theft of chickens; Bobbie Martin, theft of chickens; George Cooper, burglary. Martin's case has since been heard before the Court, and he received a two-years suspended sentence. He was represented by Attorney Houston McMurry.

The grand jury was composed of the following: O. T. Roach, Thornberry, foreman; R. B. Fulcher, Post Oak, clerk; T. B. McCord, Vashti; Harve Moody, Bellevue; L. W. Gibson, Petrolia; J. H. Kelley, Henrietta; S. F. Phillips, Blue Grove; A. G. Nimmo, Henrietta; Arch Thompson, Henrietta; John W. Herring, Henrietta; G. L. Bowden, Vashti; and Geo. Spivey, Shannon.

## DEATH OF MR. WILL WILSON

Funeral services of Mr. Will Wilson, 48, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. Paul J. Merrill pastor of the First Christian church of Henrietta, and Rev. C. D. King of Byers conducting the services. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Christian church.

Mr. Wilson accidentally lost his life Friday on his farm, four miles north of Byers, when he fell from a thresher separator while making repairs, the fall breaking his neck and causing instant death.

Mr. Wilson was born in Kaufman county, Texas and had been a resident of Clay county for the past 26 years. He was a highly respected and successful farmer in Byers. He is survived by his wife and seven children, a brother, Sam Wilson, a sister, Mrs. Blackburn of Rpyce City, Texas, and a brother Orange Wilson of Gail, Texas. All were in attendance at the funeral. A number of relatives and friends from Petrolia and surrounding communities were present.

Pallbearers were John and Austin Adair, Duff Davis, Kenneth Fleming, Mr. Morton and M. D. Vineyard, all neighbors of the deceased.

L. Y. Herrin, Byers undertaker, was in charge of the burial and interment was in the Byers cemetery.

## BYERS HORNETS WON FROM PETROLIA 14-11

Byers Hornets gave the spectators a thrill Monday night when they won over the Petrolia Pirates by a score of 14-11. Harding of Byers was high point man, making 7 of the 14 points. Jones of Petrolia made 6 of their 11 points. Both teams played a good game, but the Hornets managed to make the basket by a few points. Harding went out in the last quarter on personal fouls.

The volley ball girls were victorious over the Petrolia girls but Byers had to put up good games to beat them. The games scored for Byers were 15-5, 13-15, and 15-6.

The Junior team won from Petrolia in a slow game with a score of 14-12. Jack Parker made 7 of the points and Patterson of Petrolia made 6 of their points.

## PETROLIA MEN RECEIVE CIVIL WORKS CHECKS

Fourteen men who have been assigned to the first approved civil works project in Petrolia received checks Saturday to the amount of \$272.20. Much of this money was spent the same day with local merchants in buying dry goods and groceries that had long been needed.

## MRS. S. P. PATRICK, PETROLIA, IS BURIED IN BYERS NOV. 25

Mrs. S. P. Patrick, 63, of Petrolia, who died Friday at her home, was laid to rest in the Byers cemetery last Saturday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at the First Methodist church with Rev. T. T. Weaver officiating.

Mrs. Patrick died after several weeks illness, her husband having died about a year ago. She was the mother of twelve children and eleven children survive her.

L. Y. Herrin, funeral director, of Byers, had charge of the burial.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION HAS MISSION STUDY LESSON

The ladies of the W. M. U. studied the third lesson in the Mission Study book, "The World in All Its Work," Monday afternoon in a group discussion. These lessons have proven very interesting and a large number are attending the study.

The next lesson will conclude the book and Rev. Will H. Duff will lead the group. Plans were also discussed to observe the Week of Prayer.

The following members were present: Mesdames Hulse, F. J. Doyle, Leo J. Curtis, Hughes, Richardson, G. N. Parker, Will H. Duff, Harry Hundley, and Ed Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves and children were the guests of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Graves, in Henrietta Thursday.



**BYERS SCHOOL NEWS**

The musicians of the string instruments gave another musical program Monday morning in Assembly. Old Southern pieces and popular music were played by the group, consisted of Freda Bumgarner, Reginald Teague and W. E. Davis.

—B.—H.—S.—

Mrs. Vickery's room gave one of the most unique programs of the year Wednesday afternoon to the students when the Life of James Whitcomb Riley was portrayed in a musical playlet. Each character was dressed in costume and the setting was the haunts of the writer.

The spirit of the story was brought out in poems, rhymns, and songs, while the Heralds announced the coming of each character.

"When the Frost is On the Pumpkin," "Little Orphan Annie," and "The Old Swimming Hole" were sung by groups of characters and Raymond Cummings sang "Funny Little Boy." At the close of the playlet "Meditation" was played, which brought back the old days of the famous American poet.

—B.—H.—S.—

Five new copies of "Silas Mariner" has been bought by the school and placed in the library for the high school English classes recently.

—B.—H.—S.—

Fire proof waste baskets have been placed in each class room which have been needed. The old ones were fire hazards and every precaution is taken to prevent fires which causes this country each year millions of dollars. The baskets are not only fire proof but rat proof made of tank material. These will help keep the room clean and were made by F. J. Doyle of Byers.

—B.—H.—S.—

Monday began the third six-week period and all pupils have been back in school after being out picking cotton. If any should be out, now is the time to re-enter and be in school every day and get down to real work. Report cards will be given out Tuesday.

—B.—H.—S.—

Parents who are afraid of their children taking diphtheria should have them inoculated. The child is not as likely to catch it in school as down on the street and coming in contact with anyone. Every precaution possible is being taken to keep the disease from spreading over the school.

—B.—H.—S.—

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson left Wednesday afternoon for the State Teachers meeting at Austin. Between eight and ten thousand teachers are expected to attend the meeting which will close Saturday.

—B.—H.—S.—

The following teachers in the school spent the holidays at various places: Miss Annie Brown, at Gainesville; Mrs. Vickery, Dallas; Mrs. Burelson, Charlie; Miss Gray, Mineral Wells; Mr. Wilhite, Byers; Mr. Young, Ringgold; Miss Pyron, Sylvester; Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, at Llano; Miss Balch, Byer.

**NOTICE!**

All stores that have been keeping open after 9:30 o'clock each Sunday have agreed to close promptly at 9:30 o'clock from now on. The City Drug Store will serve only those who need medicines and nothing else. We urge that our people help these people to observe the Sabbath Day and get their share of Sunday rest.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESENTED PROGRAM**

The members of the Epworth League had charge of the evening service Sunday, giving a Thanksgiving program. The following program was presented:

Prelude.  
Responsive Reading—Psalm 100.  
Invocation—Rev. C. D. King.

"America, the Beautiful"—Audience.

"King of Kings"—Special Music by Choir.

"Five Reasons for Thanksgiving"—Clifton Cummings.

"Footprints of Thanksgiving"—Mary Rogers.

"Providence of God in the Nation's History"—Roger Tucker.

Reading—Margaret King.  
"America"—Audience.

Benediction.

The League is carrying on a good work and has doubled its membership in the past year. Miss Icy Herrin is president of the League.

**MRS. GANT LEADS THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY STUDY**

Mrs. W. D. Gant led a very interesting program at the Missionary Society Monday afternoon when she gave a talk on "What Some of Our Great Leaders Have Done," stressing the fact that we should all be thankful for the great leaders.

The scripture was taken from Cor. 12:21-24, which was read by Mrs.

Gant. Miss Icy Herrin read a leaflet on "Social Movement in Japan," and commented upon it.

Plans were made for the all-day quilting Dec. 4 at the church. Mesdames F. G. Rogers, C. D. King, and F. W. Curtis were appointed to arrange for the lunch.

A church social was planned for Dec. 11, to which all members and friends will be invited.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. C. D. King. Seventeen members were present to answer to roll call.

Mrs. George W. Byers of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Byers Householder and family. Mrs. Byers formerly lived here before making her home in Kansas City. Mrs. M. C. Tucker of Burkburnett, and Mrs. C. H. House of Walters, Okla., nieces of Mrs. Byers, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Our good friend, Mr. Jno. Schaffner, of Route 2, Box 72, Byers, was another one of our visitors to The Leader office Monday morning. He was accompanied by his son, Martin Schaffner. He was in to secure an extra copy of the issue carrying the report of the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration recently enjoyed by his father and mother on Friday, October 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner and daughter, Louise, were the Sunday

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Borgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Caldwell of Vernon spent the weekend with friends here, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. and D. G. McMaben and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williford and granddaughter, Helen Ruth of New London community who were the Sunday visitors in the home of McMaben family.

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**LUTHER DUNN WRITES  
TO MR. HOUSEHOLDER**

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Householder:

I have just just arrived in the City of Cities, and I must say that I have enjoyed every mile of the many there is between New York City and Los Angeles. Of course some of the bumps in the road could have been eliminated and perhaps I would have fared better. Not only is there a great difference in climatic conditions, but there is a very noticeable difference in the people as well. In fact, in my trip across the continent I counted five separate and distinct classes of people, who speak as many different dialects of English. I sometimes wonder just what English is. It is no great wonder that this great nation of ours is divided up sectionally. On the other hand, however, they are all working together for a common cause, so I suppose that makes up for the difference.

A person who can really appreciate nature in all its colors would certainly have enjoyed the ride across North Carolina and Virginia at this season of the year. Jack Frost had already visited the rolling hills, and had successfully brought out all the beautiful colors, and blended them in such a way that it was really astounding. There is surely a great contrast in almost everything connected with the Atlantic and the Pacific States. Practically all the houses that are now in use are of the old English construction with high pillars on the front supporting the projecting roof. Even the hotels are called "inns" and "hostelries". This especially made me think that I was traveling across England rather than the United States. Many of the old dilapidated houses are of logs, caulked with mud. Smoke-houses are in abundance, with the chimneys projecting through the side near the ground, rather than through the roof. In all my observations, I saw but two or three modern houses built near the highway. Another peculiarity of the district is the fact that there are no community cemeteries, but each homestead has a private burying ground. I suppose that I had read of the matter, but I was never impressed of the fact until we passed a farm where a funeral was in progress. After that I noticed that every house had a small graveyard in the vicinity. I do not know what the statistics are on the negro and white population of the Atlantic States, but I feel almost certain that the negroes are in the lead, for there were but few white people to be seen. Perhaps they were back on the plantation, and had all the work done by colored people.

In Winston-Salem, N. C. I saw a statue that was erected to the heroic dead of the South in the Civil War. This also reminded me of the sectional strife that exists between the North and South. In Chesapeake Bay, just off Norfolk, I had the privilege of visiting the exact spot where the battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor was fought. Within Norfolk there is a very old church that still has some cannon balls that were fired into it during the war.

Did you ever hear of Washington's crossing the Delaware? Well, I didn't do that, but I went up the Delaware to Philadelphia. Historians claim that he crossed in the dead of winter, which makes me

feel much sympathy for him, for this is but November, and it is extremely cold, and the snow is falling.

Well, I must hasten to a close, for I must go to "topside" and see the sights, such as the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, which we pass-

under, and the far-famed New York skyline.

Yours truly,  
Luther Dunn

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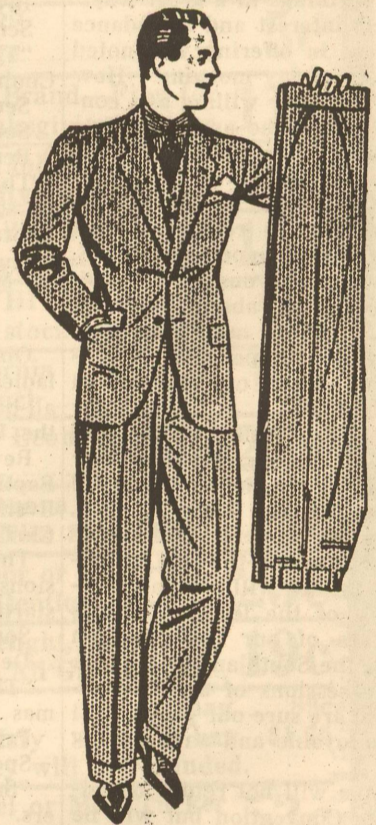
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## First Baptist Church News

BYERS, TEXAS

Thirty-five of our people attended the County B. T. S. at Henrietta last Sunday afternoon and brought back all four of the Banners offered by that organization, both for attendance and efficiency. If we would follow our Director in his interest and enthusiasm in this work we could do things in a great way.

Increased interest and attendance and increase in offering was noted in S. S. last Sunday morning. How grateful we are for willing and consecrated leaders who are willing to sacrifice their own personal interests to the furthering of the Kingdom of God. It is of more than passing interest to remember that during the past 12 months our S. S. Superintendent and our B. T. S. Director have been absent but one time each. And on numerous occasions we have 100 per cent attendance on the part of our teachers in S. S. and B. T. S.

Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and Miss Gray some 24 of our people are to attend the sessions of our State B. T. S. Convention at Mineral Wells this week. The group is to leave Thursday morning and will return Saturday. Many of the leading Pastors and workers of our denomination throughout the Southland will speak during the sessions of the Convention and we are sure our people will have an enjoyable and an inspiring trip.

The Pastor will not return directly from the Convention but will be in the Callahan County Association, where he will deliver seven Missionary addresses throughout the Association Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week. In the absence of the Pastor, four of our group returning from the State Convention will speak at the eleven o'clock hour to our home people next Sunday. A cordial welcome is extended to all to hear them. Although the B. T. S. will have its regular meeting at 6 P. M. next Sunday, there will be no evening preaching service at our church.

Special Thanksgiving services were had on Wednesday evening with Rev. C. D. King, Pastor of the local Methodist church, delivering the Thanksgiving sermon. A splen-

did congregation of our people gathered in this service and entered into the spirit of the occasion. The following program was rendered:

### Thanksgiving Program

Giving Thanks to Our Creator for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon this community this year, a large crowd attended the Thanksgiving program at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. Rev. C. D. King delivered the Thanksgiving sermon.

Song—Audience.  
Invocation—Rev. Will H. Duff.  
Scripture Lesson—Mr. R. L. Ligon  
"Thanksgiving Praises"—Special Choir—Miss Gray, Director.  
Sermon—Rev. C. D. King.  
Song—Audience.  
Benediction—Mrs. Leo J. Curtis.  
This is an Annual Program, and is sponsored by the Churches of Byers.

### W. M. U. LADIES TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER DEC. 7

Observing the week of prayer, the ladies of the W. M. U. will hold an all-day meeting Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. N. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist church at Henrietta will deliver the sermon "Christmas For Christ," at eleven o'clock.

The program is "World Wide Missions" and will be given as follows, starting at 10 A. M.:

Song—"Come, Try and Prove Me."  
Devotional—Mrs. Bussey.  
"The Name of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering"—Mrs. L. C. Smyers.  
Prayer.  
Special Music.  
"Saida" of Galilee—Bernice Rogers.

Sermon—"Christmas for Christ"—Rev. J. N. Hunt.

Lunch—12 — 1:30  
Song—"Send the Light"  
"Baptist Handicaps and Victories in Chiff"—Mrs. L. J. Curtis.

Prayer.  
"The Influence of the Bible in Spain"—Kitty Muncy.

Song.  
"The Italian Mother and Her Son"—Mrs. W. O. Anderson.

"New Life in Ancient Lentini"—Mrs. R. G. Seals.  
Prayer.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting. The ladies are asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

### PONCHA-ROBERTS

Miss Mable Roberts became the bride of Mr. Rudy Poncha Saturday afternoon at Temple, Okla., when the Methodist minister read the ceremony. Mrs. Poncha was attired in a brown crepe tailored dress with brown accessories. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. Roberts and has lived in Byers practically all her life. Mr. Poncha of Pittsburg, Kan. has been working in Byers for the last fifteen months and is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Poncha will make their home in the Valentine community.

The Journal extends to them the best wishes of all their many friends for a long life of happiness.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conower, Nov. 24, a baby girl.

### MRS. SEYMOUR BOTTS HONORED

Mrs. Seymour Botts was honored Sunday when she was given a birthday dinner at the home of Misses Madeline and Vinita Harding. The guests were served a delicious two course dinner from the dining table covered with a Normandy lace cloth centered with the large autumn chrysanthemums of yellow.

After the guests were seated, Madeline, the attractive German police dog of the family, brought in a beautifully decorated basket of lovely gifts and gave them to the honoree.

Dinner was served to Mrs. Botts, Mr. Seymour Botts of Dallos, J. Wallace Ligon, Hence Harding, and the hostesses, Misses Madeline and Vinita Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson spent the week in Indahoma, Okla., with their son, S. J. Henderson and family.

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## CHARLIE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

By Our Regular Correspondent

### Mrs. Ferguson Has Shower

Mrs. Oliver Ferguson, who is a recent bride and was, before her marriage, Miss Vera Click, was given a surprise shower at her home Friday afternoon.

Several out-of-town guests, as well as Charlie people, enjoyed the affair.

Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to Mesdames H. H. Foster, J. C. Luttrell, M. C. Tomlin, Virgil Burnett, W. V. Prince, W. F. Filderlin, W. M. Ferguson, R. J. Click, W. W. Hamm, of Petrolia, the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, and the honoree, Mrs. J. O. Ferguson.

### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tomlin and son, of Fort Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davidson and family attended a luncheon at the Waurika Hotel Nov. 16. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Tomlin's father, who was 87 years old. Little Master Billie Max Davidson also celebrated his sixth birthday at the same time. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

### Bazaar

The P. T. A. will begin their bazaar Wednesday. Everyone is invited to bring an article to sell. Some lovely handwork, door stops, and numerous other things will be on display, and for sale at the Drug Store.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. W. P. Hensley is visiting her daughter in Temple, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Chester Wilcoxon and children visited relatives in Waurika, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walden and family visited in the Charlie Walden home at Valentie Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. W. M. Gower is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Edwards visited Mrs. John Stewart in Wichita Saturday.

Misses Onetta and Loretta Matthews visited their sister, Mrs. H. Nolen, in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long and family of Lawton, Okla., visited in the J. W. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Prince made a business trip to Temple, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and family of Byers visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chapman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gillespie and Miss Dorothy made a business trip to Henrietta Wednesday.

Raymond and Dick Click were in Oklahoma Sunday.

Bernice App spent Sunday with Maxine Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cash went to Wilson, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wheelus and family were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Leola Brashear visited Miss Melba Fern Wheelus Sunday.

Will Garner visited Jay Davis at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Groves of Petrolia visited Mr. E. P. Raines and family Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Brashear was in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

The G. S. Harrell family had as their guests Sunday: Mrs. Parr and sons; Mrs. B. M. Harr of Ringgold; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrell and son of Valentie; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herron and family of Petrolia; J. O. Clayton and family of Petrolia.

Mr. T. H. Caswell was in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prince and family and Mrs. Gussie Sandefur went to Wichita Falls to a show Friday. They also spent a part of the weekend in Petrolia and Byers.

Several friends and relatives of

Mrs. W. W. Barger visited her in the Clinic hospital where she has been a patient for several days. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lessie Cash and Mrs. Essie Pharis were visiting in Byers Monday.

Mrs. Roy Currington and Wanda Lynn visited relatives near Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McClure, who recently moved to Wichita Falls, visited homefolks in Charlie over the weekend.

Mable Arp Fortner attended the football game at Waurika Friday night, between Waurika and Grandfield. She reports a very interesting game.

Frank Isaacs and family went to Waurika Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Wilcoxon reports her father, of Waurika, slightly improved, when she visited him Sunday. He has been ill for a long time.

The Bill Isaacs family were shoppers in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Tomlin was in Byers Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Leath, Mrs. J. C. Winfrey, Nellene Leath, Josephine Winfrey, Frances Davidson, Winola Tomlin, and Louise Foster were in Byers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Luttrell, Mrs. J. O. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Click, and Miss Audrey Click shopped in Wichita Falls last week.

The C. L. Roberts family of Wichita visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gower, Sunday. They also paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell.

### PETROLIA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 A. M. D. W. Cooper, Superintendent.

Preaching—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Senior League—5:45 P. M. Freda Posey, President; Mrs. B. N. Rutledge, Sponsor.

Intermediates and Juniors meet at 9:30 A. M. Leaders—Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Cooper.

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Training for Service Class, Sunday 7: P. M.

Childrens Bible Drill, Monday 2:30 P. M.

Sing Song, Monday 7:30 P. M.

Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class, Friday 4: P. M.

### PETROLIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Wm. I. McClung, Jr., Pastor

The Petrolia Baptist church announces the following services for Sunday:

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.; morning services at 11:00 o'clock; other groups of B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock, and evening services at 7:00 P. M.

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Sunday School—10 A. M., Jimmie Gibson, Superintendent.

Preaching—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. each fourth Sunday.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and to those who extended us aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. Paul J. Merrill of Henrietta and Rev. C. D. King for their words of encouragement, and for the beautiful floral remembrances. May God's richest blessings be on you.

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**BYERS METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. D. King, Pastor

The official board of the church will meet Monday evening at 7:15 in the home of one of the members which will be announced Sunday. They transact their business and have a good social time. Every member is expected.

Regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Workers Sunday afternoon at 2:30. They will plan the Christmas program, and arrange for a Sunday School and Church attendance campaign to be carried on thru Christmas and January. A record attendance of every church member will be kept each service of the church which will be thru the new year.

The pastor will preach two most interesting and challenging sermons Sunday. Sermons that have fire and rock in them. Sunday morning the subject will be "Daring Christians."

At the evening hour the subject will be "Men Worthwhile in the Kingdom." You will not have any leisure to sleep during the preaching of these sermons.

Splendid crowds are attending the prayer service, but there is room

for many more and they are certainly worthwhile.

**METHODIST ORPHANAGE CHOIR**

The Methodist Orphanage Choir of Waco will be in Byers Sunday

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**Byers Personals**

Frank Smyers of Ryan, Okla., is visiting in Byers this week.

Mr. George Wilhite spent Sunday in Harrold with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Harding and son, Worsham, spent Thanksgiving holiday in McLean.

Miss Opal Barry spent several days in Crowell with her sister, Mrs. Hartley Easley, this week.

Mr. George Wilhite is spending the weekend in Jacksboro with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roy of Burkburnett spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John McClendon and family in Ft. Worth.

Miss Doris Hanna of Ft. Worth is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Gant, this week.

Miss Pauline Rowe was in Denton Wednesday making reservation to enter N. T. S. T. C. in January.

Misses Ina Mae and Rachel Foard of Windom are the guests of Mrs. John Sims for the holidays.

John Ligon of Duncan, Okla., spent the weekend in Byers with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ligon.

Seymour Botts of Houston spent several days in Byers with Mrs. Botts and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierce Porter and Miss Ruby Smith were in Burkburnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace of Stanfield were visitors in Byers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and two children are visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dees and son, of Minco, Okla., visited with friends and relatives in Byers last weekend.

Howard Henderson left Saturday for Norman, Okla., where he will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Bates and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker and son, George, of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thames and son, Jack of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Cummings Thanksgiving

Miss Vera Cummings of McLean is spending the weekend in Byers with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland of Dallas are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Howard and family.

Mrs. Doss Holloway and sons, Delton and Don, left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Gainesville with friends.

Mr. George Kafer and son, Herbert, of the Prairie Flower community, were in Byers Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrog Lyon of Stamford spent the weekend with Mrs. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hundley of Duncan, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hundley Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough returned home after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. J. T. Pinson, at Swenson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCandless of Dallas were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Saturday.

Miss Bessie Mae Grundy left Wednesday for Altus, Okla., where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, Mr. James Grundy and family.

Byers should feel proud to have one of her citizens to be the first to serve on the Federal grand jury in the new federal building at Wichita Falls which has been recently completed. Mr. J. C. Payne has been on the jury several days and reports that he enjoyed working with the other jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spratt and children of Temple, Okla., Mrs. Cora Moore and Miss Martha Esther Land of Walters, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henderson Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Bessie Pearl Payne students at N. T. S. T. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. Mr. Payne was in Denton Wednesday and the young ladies accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gant had as their guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. W. T. Williams, Sydney Maud and Elwyn Williams and W. T., Jr., of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Railey of Wichita Falls, and Miss Lorene Russell of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Carl Klein and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Perkins, and family Sundry.

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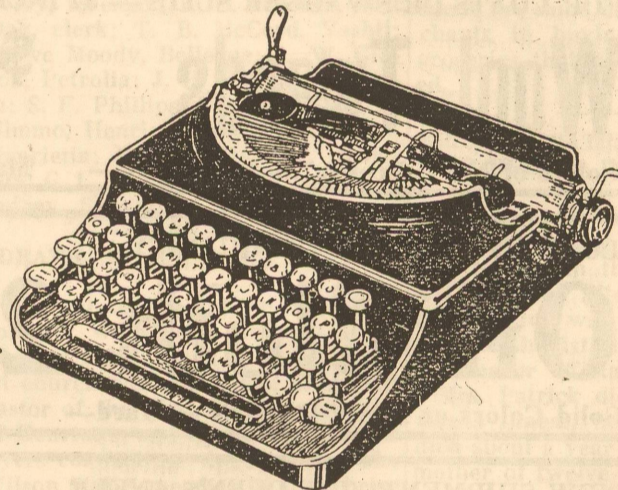
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