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## Charlie P.T.A. Sponsor Amateur Program

The Charlie Parent-Teacher association sponsored an Amateur Program Friday night Nov. 20th, with a large crowd in attendance.

The contests were opened to all amateur performers in Charlie and surrounding territory and a goodly number of contests took part.

The program consisted of a playlet, "Enoch Arden," by pupils of the ninth grade English class, which dramatized the famous "Idyl" by Tennyson as a unit for their fall semester. The cast were: Grady Gower, Pearline Cannady, Weldon Cherry Miriam Lane, Montez Bray, Winston Gower, Bettye Jo Burnham, Bable Luna, Mae Is-siac, Geraldine Cannady and Madeline Townsend.

Other numbers on the program included, Music by Cherry-White string Band, readings, tap soles, dance choruses, acrobatic dances, Spanish music and folk song and dances by Bruno Tores Spanish entertainers.

The funds from the program will be used for equipment for the modern kitchen now under construction at the school and the hot lunch fund.

## Hitch Hiker Killed By Hit and Run Car Thurs. Night

The body of an unidentified crippled man was found on the highway about half a mile east of Jolly early Friday morning by Arthur Norris, truck driver for Goodner Wholesale Company who reported it to Roy Turpin, postmaster at Jolly, who notified Sheriff E. P. Bomar. Justice of the Peace Clay Coleman, and Sheriff Bomar investigated the accident and returned a verdict of death caused by a hit and run car. No trace of the car or driver has been found. Investigators believed that he had been struck early Thursday night. Marks showed that the body had been thrown about 30 feet from the point of impact.

His right leg had been amputated and he waked with a cane. He was wearing blue overalls.

The man had been seen in Jolly about 7:30 Thursday night. He had asked for something to eat and had been given some cookies and some tobacco. The tobacco was found in his pocket by the Undertaker, Paul Hawkins, of Henrietta who prepared the body for burial.

Officers of Clay and Wichita Counties continued search for the man and car also for some identification of the man or relatives but were unable to find either.

The body was held by Moore's Funeral Home in Henrietta until Monday afternoon hoping to locate relatives, but when they could not his body was laid to rest in Hope Cemetery.

A prayer was said at the grave by Rev. L. G. Haggard, the new pastor of the First Methodist church.

Miss Dorothy Householder of Henrietta visited her mother, Mrs. S. B. Householder over the week-end.



EDWARD CLARK

Appointment last week by Governor James V. Allred of Edward Clark, San Augustine attorney, rings into prominent official circles one of the State's most dynamic young lawyers. Clark has served as first secretary to the Governor past two years and as such gained a very comprehensive knowledge of State affairs. Increasing importance of the functions of the Department of State caused the Governor to draft him for the place. The appointment becomes effective January 19, 1937.

## Supt. J. W. Callaway Checking on Schools

Supt. J. W. Callaway, is visiting all schools of the county, checking for standardization. So far 16 schools have been visited, and eight others have applied for standardization. He expects to complete the work Monday.

Last year there were 19, which will all be eligible again with five others added this year.

Mr. Raseo, Dept. State Supt. is expected in the county next month to check schools that are applying for teacher aid. He also expects to check for standardization whether they apply for teacher aid or not.

## Clay County Gets 75 Drouth Relief Checks

Emergency drouth checks were being distributed in Clay county by the district farm loan division of the Resettlement Administration Tuesday.

Work is going forward under supervision of S. D. Johnson, district head, who is assisted by Ferol Cox, Eva Johnson and Margaret Marrs.

Approximately 75 checks, varying in amount from \$200 to \$300, will be distributed.

## Marriage License

Bill Ridinger and Miss Lenora Bachman, Nov. 21.

Ollie B. Barnes and Miss Oletha Lee Key, Nov. 21.

A. L. Greer and Miss Mildred Goolsby, Nov. 22.



JOHN NANCE GARNER Vice President

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Vice-President and Mrs. John N. Garner Saturday by Baylor University at Waco.

It was witnessed by notables of all walks of life, from various sections of Texas.

A more extended mention of which is given elsewhere in this issue.

## Thanksgiving Enjoyed By All Henrietta

Henrietta's and Clay County citizens enjoyed a full Thanksgiving day for which they were thankful.

Retail stores, County and city offices, banks and post office closed early and remained closed during the day and folks went hunting or to spend the day with friends and relatives, or spend a quiet day at home.

College students were home to enjoy mother's cooking.

Wednesday night at the Christian Church a union Thanksgiving service was held with all local churches participating. The sermon was delivered by Rev. L. G. Haggard of the Methodist Church.

Yesterday afternoon the city turned out to witness the Henrietta-Bellevue football game. A detailed account of which will be given in next issue.

The Leader is Thankful for its splendid patronage of the past year, it is thankful it has the ablest corps of rural correspondents to be found anywhere; it is thankful for Divine guidance and prosperity during the year just gone.

## 1936 Cotton Ginned In Clay County

Census report shows that there were 6,505 bales of cotton ginned in Clay county from the crop of 1936 prior to Nov. 14., as compared with 9,628 bales ginned to Nov. 14, crop of 1935. —Harve Rollins.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jones, Nov. 23, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hill, Nov. 24 a son.

## Frank Neville Ikard Elected To Friars

Frank Neville Ikard, senior law student in The University of Texas from Henrietta, has been elected to Friars, senior honor society at that institution. Four men are chosen from the senior class for this honor each fall on the basis of leadership. Election is honorary, and social affiliations and popularity are not qualifications to membership.

Ikard has served as president of the Inter-fraternity Council, foreman of the Cowboys, chairman of the fraternity division of the fire-side forum for 1936, co-chairman of the Round-up parade for 1936, member of the student-faculty committee on student life from 1935-36, and member of the student traffic safety committee. He is also a member of Beta Theta pi, social fraternity.

Friars was founded at the University in 1911 with the purpose of recognizing each year the most eligible senior men. It provides a medium for association between these chosen students and members of the faculty, prominent citizens, and alumni of the University. The society selects those candidates for any degree who stand out from the members of their class and represent the most well-rounded types of college men.

## F. F. A. Boys Plan To Feed Calves

The turkey which the boys gave away last week was awarded to Charlie Ingram.

This week is examination week and all boys have passed thus far.

All the boys are doing nice work in their supervised practice jobs.

They will be doing these jobs all during the year. Our advisor, Mr. Knight, is the supervisor over these jobs. He is either at the boys home to watch him do these jobs or he looks at them afterwards. Each boy has a certain number of jobs to do. They are according to the number of major projects they are carrying.

All boys that are feeding calves to enter the stock show here in January only have about 60 days to get them in good shape. Everyone watch for the date of the show and be present to see all the calves and see what showing our boys will make.

CARMON SHAW, Rep.

## Application Made For Transportation Aid

Supt. J. W. Callaway reported that application for transportation aid from the State Department for the Clay County transportation system has been delivered to Mr. Raseo, Dept. State Supt. This application was based upon the number of children hauled during the first month of school.

One-half of the transportation aid granted Clay County will be used upon the first months report. Another report is to be delivered at the end of the first five months of school upon which the last half is based.

### Home Demonstration Clubs Notes

**MISS MARGARET STEWART**  
Home Demonstration Agent

#### Bluegrove 4-H Club Meets

The Bluegrove 4-H Club met Monday afternoon, November 23, at the home of Florine Brown. A Thanksgiving Program was given, and games were played. Those present were: Billie Callaway; Maydell Roach; Margie Childs, Sybil, Dickey, Forene Brown, Lynell Pickett, Johnnie Mae Dubberly, Myra Lee Fields, Ponedia Hays, Junice Plemons, Mary Pearl Brookshire and Helen Weber.

There will be a club social and Christmas tree at the home of Margie Childs, December 16.

#### Halsell Home Demonstration Club

The ladies Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Grinke, Friday, November 20, 1936. The usual business session was carried out and Miss Stewart took charge of the meeting. As this was Achievement day, the pantry demonstrator showed her work for the year and also had scoring of quick breads. Plans were made for the club Christmas tree on Friday, December 18, 1936 at the home of Mrs. Carl Grinke. The Sunshine sisters (or unknown friends) will reveal who their friends are, by giving a present and putting their name on it. Every club member be sure and be present. There were fifteen club members present at this meeting. Don't forget the date of the Christmas tree December 18, the Friday before Christmas.

#### Complete Clothing Goals

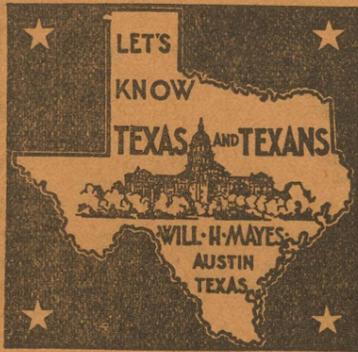
For \$5.41 Florine Brown, Bluegrove 4-H Club girl, has made for herself 6 dresses; 1 smock; 1 slip, 1 pair of pajamas and two blouses. These garments are valued at \$15.70. Florine has attained the clothing goal for the year. They were: Provide an equipped sewing box; check D-105, "Protect Your Good Looks" four times, Provide 13 coat hangers, Arrange dresser drawers, make cup-towel, shorts or pajamas and smock, plain flat-fer and french seams, which met the specification of the Agent and a dress and slip for her baby sister.

#### Accessories Give Variety

Accessories give variety was truly demonstrated by Mrs. C. E. Witte, President of the Cambridge Home Demonstration Club, at an achievement Event held by the club. Mrs. Witte wore a cotton print dress, a background of white with burgundy and medium blue as the outstanding colors. The only trimming being buttons, covered of the material of the dress, which were placed down the front of the waist. A burgundy swagger coat of hip length was added to the first costume, making a second, the burgundy coat was then removed and a blue kerchief placed at the neckline and a belt of blue at the waist thereby creating a third costume, the fourth costume was created by adding to the original dress with a collar made resembling petals of a flower with the covered buttons fastening through a yoke of white. With approximately 40 cents added to the cost of the original dress, Mrs. Witte now has four outstanding, pleasing and interesting costumes.

#### Buffalo Springs 4-H Club Meets

Buffalo Springs club met November 17, 1936 at the home of their sponsor, Miss Helen Gill. The Secretary and Treasurer has resigned and the club elected Verabell Winters as Secretary and Treasurer. Next meeting day will meet at Miss Gill's home again which the girls are anxious to do.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

By setting out Bermuda onions this fall after the rain, we have nice, fresh tender onions for the table," was the story Mrs. Jeph Fry

Q. Who was Gen. Felix D. Robertson, whose picture has recently been presented to the State Confederate museum at Austin? F. H.

A. He was born at Old Washington, March 9, 1840, and was Chief of Staff for Gen. Joe Wheeler of the Army of Tennessee. He died in 1928, the last survivor of the fighting generals of the Confederacy.

Q. What appeared to confirm the Spanish fear of Nolan's intention to take possession of Texas? G. S.

A. Mercedes Richards, who deserted Nolan's last expedition, later testified before Spanish court-martial, purportedly disclosing Nolan's plan to build a fort among the Caddo Indians, explore the country thoroughly and then go back and get authority to conquer Texas. This was strengthened by correspondence between Thomas Jefferson, then vice-president, and Nolan in regard to the habits of

told the Shannon Club. She added, "not only will we have them fresh from the garden now, but all winter." Medium size onions were set out. In due time, the bulb began to grow and divide, making several onions of about hen egg size. The smaller the onion the less will be the division. A large onion will divide as much as six times.

**G**OOD, substantial sandwiches are part of the well-dressed school lunch. But for the school child, the end of the rainbow is always the sweet tooth surprise you tuck into the lunch box! Here are some cookies which always make "a pot of gold" in the lunch box.

#### Fudge Drop Cookies

1½ cups sifted cake flour; ½ teaspoon soda; ¼ teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; ¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg, unbeaten; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; ½ cup sour milk or buttermilk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; ½ cup broken walnut meats.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add egg and beat thoroughly; then chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and nuts. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen small cookies.

wild horses.

Q. What was the Aaron Burr conspiracy and what became of it? G. S.

A. In 1806, Burr planned with Gen. James Wilkinson, who had been in command of the Spanish border since 1805, to overthrow Spanish authorities in both Texas and Mexico. Before the expedition was organized, Wilkinson revealed the conspiracy to both governments this resulting in Burr's trial for treason.

Q. What American was the first to be suspected by Spanish authorities of coming to Texas to forward designs of the United States for acquiring the Texas territory? G. S.

A. Philip Nolan, who came to Texas about 1799 with a passport to purchase or capture horses, was charged with being the agent of Gen. James Wilkinson of the U. S. Army to make maps of the country, and incite the Indians to revolt against Spain. His arrest was ordered if found in Spanish territory.

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### Pensions Will Grow, Commission Head Says

Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of the old age assistance commission, said Friday he believed the State-wide average assistance grant would be larger under the new statute than the \$16 of the old law. He said he expected this to become apparent about the first of the year.

"Experience of other States indicates that a needy only program average grant" Carpenter said, "The present Texas average of 16 is influenced by small allotments made under the old law to those barely meeting requirements.

"Applicants and recipients needing only small grants now will be put on the rolls, of course, but I believe we will have fewer of them.

### Stanfield Notes

#### Wednesday Social Club

The Wednesday Social Club met Wednesday Nov. 18 with Mrs. J. C. Womble. The Club quilted a friendship quilt and presented it to Mrs. Archie Huddleston and also complemented Mrs. Huddleston with a lovely shower.

Guests present were Mesdames Paul Steph of Joy, L. E. Thornberry, Roy Tilison, Ruby Burt, E. J. Hickman, M. L. Rogers.

Members present were Mesdames Croxton Maddox, Ted Kafer, H. C. Claude, Carl Zachry, W. H. Stuart, W. H. Smith, J. S. Overstreet, Paul Overstreet, E. J. Bouldin, Dennis, Cecil, and Hymer Davis, J. S. Matherly, Raymond Jones, J. E. Shaw, and hostess Mrs. J. C. Womble, the honoree Mrs. Arch Huddleston. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Jim and Clyde Maddox and Jesse Shaw.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox have returned from Mason county where they have spent the week deer hunting.

Those in Wichita Saturday were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl and H. C. Zachry, Ted and Fred Kafer, S. T. Matherly, and J. C. Womble.

Those in Henrietta Saturday were Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Shaw, J. L. Shaw, W. H. Smith, R. T. Sailing, and Ted Kafer.

Mrs. J. S. Overstreet and boys were Ryan, visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croxton Maddox and Mr. J. C. Womble attended the Nocona New Castle, football game at New Castle Friday. Mr. L. C. Worthington accompanied Mr. Womble.

Miss Jewel Vanlandingham spent the week-end with her home folks at Perrin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouldin with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow of Nocona spent Sunday at Freburg visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skelton and son of New London spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mathews of Ringgold spent Sunday with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickman.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Clay County GREETING:

You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Clay if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Clay County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ada Barnett whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to

That plaintiff has resided in Clay County, Texas, for one year prior to the filing of this suit; That on September 20th, 1934, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Montague County, Texas, and continued to live together until December 22nd, 1935. That there are no property rights to be adjudicated herein, and there are no children born to this union. That at all times the plaintiff was guilty of no acts bringing about the condition and acts of said defendant. Defendant constantly abused and cursed be holden in the County of Clay at the Court House thereof, in Henrietta, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in November, A. D. 1936, the same being the 30th day of November,

A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5971, wherein Earl Barnett is plaintiff and Ada Barnett is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: the plaintiff, would become drunk, and on one such occasion, plaintiff was forced to leave the house, and did leave, and has not lived with said defendant since. That since that time said defendant has left the country and he does not know her whereabouts. WHEREFORE, plaintiff, prays that defendant be cited by publication, and that upon a final hearing, said plaintiff have judgement for divorce, for costs

of suit, and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Henrietta, Texas, this, the 2nd, day of November, A. D. 1936.

JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

Clerk District Court Clay County, Texas.

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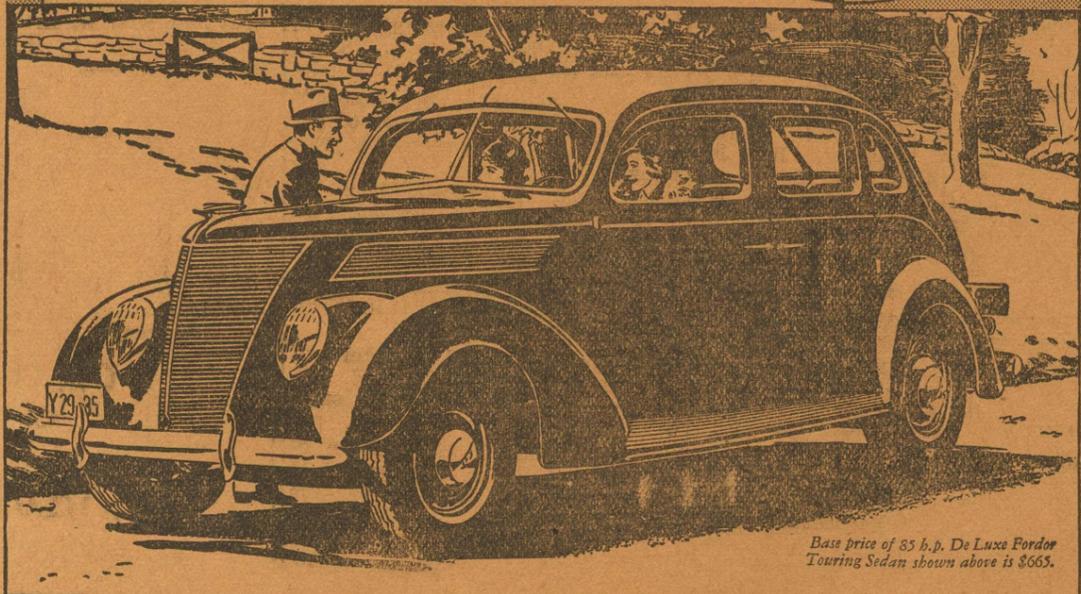
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**MRS. L. A. CHRISTIAN HOSTESS TO WESLEY CLASS**

Mrs. L. A. Christian was hostess to the members of the Wesley class of the First Methodist church at her home Tuesday evening.

The guests wore all kinds of tacky costumes which caused much comment and laughter. Various games were played. Delicious hot chocolate, cookies and all-day suckers were served to the following.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Dell and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Yarbrough, Billie Jean and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, Roxie and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace, Mrs. Will Yarbrough, Mrs. Susie Tucker, and Ollie Mae, Mrs. Ona Hopkins, and children, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Christian, Helen Christian and Miss T. Hatcher.

**MRS. T. F. WARREN HOSTESS AT PARTY**

Mrs. T. F. Warren, charmingly entertained with a lovely Thanksgiving luncheon at her home Tuesday evening carrying out the Thanksgiving motif.

Misses Johnnie Lee Harrison and Mary Lee Warren were dressed in Pilgrim costumes and assisted Mrs. Warren.

After the delicious luncheon the game "42" was enjoyed.

Those present: Misses Alice Graves Dorothy Curry, Loveta Balch, Grace Lawrence, Bessie Pearl Payne, Maddox, Mesdames Beulah Smith, H. D. Vaughter, Jr., Joe Wright, Allard Shields, Messrs. W. D. George, H. D. Vaughter Jr., Joe Wright, Allard Shields, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Warren.

**JUNIOR PARTY AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

The Juniors of Methodist Church School and instruction enjoyed a party in the basement of the first Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Various games were played and refreshments were served to the following: Roxie Yarbrough, Mary Cathrine Smith, Mary Ruth Henderson, Dorothy Faye Dunn, Billie Jean Yarbrough, Myrtle Carpenter, Margaret Harding, Johnnie Ray Long, Jesse Lee Dunn, Clarence Wright, Jesse Dunn Jr., Junior Jackson, Melvin Harbin, Buddy O'Dell, Udell Dunn, Paul Dunn, Haole Dunn, Mesdames C. E. Harding, H. D. Vaughter, S. O'Dell, S. B. Householder, John R. Cummings, and Miss Alice Graves.

**BAPTIST W. M. U. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Baptist W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for an interesting meeting in their mission study. The meeting opened with song followed by prayer. Mrs. J. E. Marshall leader.

Those present were, Mesdames Ed Balch, Leo Curtis, Doss Holloway, A. P. Bates, J. E. Marshall, J. S. Richardson, F. J. Doyle, Bussy and Quillan.

**METHODIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY IN MEETING**

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in an all day meeting observing the week of prayer and served a noon day luncheon. Mrs. W. F. Curtis was the honored guest and principal speaker on the program.

**MRS. BEULAH SMITH HOSTESS TO CLUB PARTY**

Mrs. Beulah Smith was hostess to the members of the Blue Bonnet club at her home Tuesday evening. The subject of the day was, "The age of the church" with Miss Dorothy Curry as leader.

Roll call was answered by Thanksgiving customs.

Mrs. S. D. Vaughter gave a paper on the "Literary life of Chaucer." Followed by a discussion of "Purpose Plan and Content of Canterbury Tales" by Mrs. Stewart O'Dell.

Miss Alice Graves gave a short reading as follows, "The Complaint of Chaucer To his Empty Verse." "A Dream of Fair Women" Tennyson.

Mrs. W. L. Graves discussed Chaucer's Humor throughout his writings. At the close of the program a general discussion of the subject and social hour was enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames Leo Curtis, H. D. Vaughter, C. E. Harding, Lawrence Rush, W. L. Graves, John R. Cummings, Misses Alice Graves, Annie Brown, Pauline Rowe, Mable Moore, Iris Lightsey, Grace Lawrence, Mrs. B. Smith, and the hostess.

**Byers News of Interest**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright and children of Stamford, Texas were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Charles Guthrie, Faye Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen visited the Texas Centennial, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClendon of Fort Worth Texas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Mrs. Hattie Liles of Colorado Springs, Colo., was a guest of her niece, Mrs. W. L. Graves the past week.

Mr. Sam B. Householder of Weatherford, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. S. B. Householder, on Thanksgiving.

Mesdames Doss Holloway, and Geo. Parker were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker of Burkburnett, visited Mrs. J. R. Cummings and Mrs. S. B. Householder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cashion of Waurika, Oklahoma were guests of Mrs. J. R. Cummings over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dunsworth and daughter, Guaynelle spent Thanksgiving at Trenton, Texas.

Miss Bessie Pearl Payne visited in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week-end.

Miss Annie Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Gainesville, Texas.

Supt. W. D. George attended the State Teachers Association at Fort Worth the past week-end.

Miss Iris Lightsey spent Thanksgiving at her home in Sherman, Texas.

Miss Grace Lawrence visited with friends at Tyron, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, James and Dorothy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Graves, mother, Mrs. Lillie Graves of Henrietta, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Curry visited her parents of Iowa Park, Thanksgiving.

Miss Mable Moore visited in Greenville, Texas during the holidays.

Miss Alice Graves spent the week-end in Henrietta with her mother Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thames and son Jack, and Mrs. John R. Cummings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cashion at Waurika,

Oklahoma.

Miss Lillie Ellen Harrison, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison.

Mr. Hugh Lester of Borger, Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. D. Lester and Brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lester and Clarence.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Rowe and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vaughter, and Miss Grace Lawrence.

Mesdames Willis Smith, Pete Morton B. H. Fambrough were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Spratt spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Homer Henderson.

Misses Ora Mae Carpenter and Ollie Harbour were in Wichita Falls, Monday shopping.

Mrs. Herbert Lester and son, Clarence were shopping in Wichita Falls, Friday.

Rev. Stewart O'Dell attended the all day meeting Monday at the first Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Rev. Paul Martin presiding. All the ministers of the city and near-by towns of the various denominations were in attendance.

**Petrolia News Items**

C. A. Jolly is attending the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth this week-end.

Miss Clara Vaughn is spending the holidays with home folks on the Vaughn ranch near Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Twyman are visiting relatives in Henrietta during Thanksgiving.

C. B. George left Wednesday for Alvord where he spent Thanksgiving day. On Friday he will motor to Fort Worth to attend the T. S. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moon and M. A. Moon are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Hazle Parker is spending

the holidays with home folks at Byers.

Supt. C. C. Bock left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the annual teachers meeting.

Miss Myra McKown left Wednesday for Athens where she will visit home folks over the weekend.

Mrs. O. E. Taylor of Wichita Falls is spending Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Groves.

Miss Mary Emma Moore and Billy John Hall are spending the holidays in the home of Miss Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore of Cobb.

Broyles Hall is spending the week-end with James Alvin Hall of Deandale.

Little William Henry Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long is ill at the family home near in Petrolia.

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**BYERS SKATING RINK MOVES TO HENRIETTA**

Mr. L. R. Christian informs us that he is moving his skating rink from Byers to Henrietta and will open Saturday afternoon Nov. 28th at 2:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited, especially those who skate. Skating is healthy and develops the muscles.

Miss Mary Frazier was a business visitor to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holloway and sons Morris, Clifton and Bobby Ray of Riverland are guests during the Thanksgiving vacation of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuller.

**Hurnville News**

**Church News**

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday. Let everyone come next Sunday.

**Personals**

Miss Mary Wist visited Mrs. Bill Tolbert Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and daughters were in Temple Oklahoma Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Oster and Mr. Dick Chadwick were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moser and family Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moser, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schoffner, Misses Ida, Mary, Esther and Ruby Wiist Miss Louise Bachman, Mr. Ed Bachman and Miss Ruth Bachman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred Schoffner and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiist and family and Mrs. Dan Schoffner, Miss Gottfred Schoffner and sons and Miss Ida Wiist visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bachman and son of Dean Dale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haeffner and family were in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

**Driving While Intoxicated Is Driving The People Back To Prohibition**

The man who flung his hat in the air and gave three lusty cheers when the eighteenth amendment was repealed ought to be leading a campaign these days to rid the roads of drunken motorists. For if there is one thing that could conceivably restore national prohibition, it is the deadly mixture of alcohol and gasoline.

Anyone who thinks that the American people will put up with this menace indefinitely is crazy. Traffic is dangerous enough even when all hands are stone sober. Add to it those half wits who do not see anything wrong after they have had a few drinks, and you create an intolerable situation.

Continue that situation long enough and you will find a new sentiment for prohibition, just as surely as night follows day.

Here's an example: In Ohio the other day some 30 young members of a church organization hired a wagon and team of horses and went out for an old fashioned "hay-ride" along a country highway. The wagon was lighted fore and aft. The night was clear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick and Miss Ruth Bachman were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiist Sunday.

Miss Lennie Moser was the supper guest of Miss Hannah Bachman Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bachman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiist Sunday.

**Thanksgiving Program At School Chapel**

The Junior Class and Miss Ruth Hopkins sponsored a very interesting Thanksgiving Program at Chapel at the High School Wednesday morning.

The president of the class, Hugh Karsteter, announced the program and introduced the speakers. Mrs.

Up from behind came an automobile. There was plenty of room to pass, but the driver apparently never saw the wagon. He smashed right into it, knocking it into a ditch, where it overturned and pinned the young people beneath splintered wreckage. One lad was killed and 14 others severely hurt. The driver of the auto admitted that he had had "two beers and two highballs" before starting out to drive. Police said bluntly he was drunk.

Now if you would go around among the survivors of that accident, and among their families, you might find a surprising amount of sentiment in favor of restoration of prohibition.

The traffic situation as a whole is bad enough, heaven knows without being made more dangerous by alcohol. Since the race contains a certain percentage of fools, we probably always will have drivers who cut in, pass on curves, and do other things that cause accidents. But alcohol is a complication of our own addition.—Clarks-ville, Times.

Earl Nutter and her Glee Club sang "Thanks Be to God." Doyle Lindsey read "The First Thanksgiving." Boy Hembree gave a Thanksgiving article, "One Hundred Years" by Benjamin Franklin, Harold Jenkins sang, "The Blind Plowman," after which Supt. F. W. Richardson introduced the speaker for the occasion Rev. L. G. Haggard, who brought a short Thanksgiving message closing with Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul, and forget not all His benefits." Rev. Paul J. Merrill led the song "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. E. L. Moody closed the program with prayer.

**Hospital Construction Under W. P. A.**

At Galveston two hospitals are being built for the University of Texas by the Public Works Administration. One is a negro hospital and the other a hospital for crippled and deformed children. These hospitals will form a part of the John Sealy Hospital unit which is a department of the medical branch of the University of Texas. The negro hospital will cost approximately \$275,000 and the hospital project and will be an auxiliary for crippled and deformed children will cost approximately \$216,000. These two hospitals will furnish accommodations for 165 patients.

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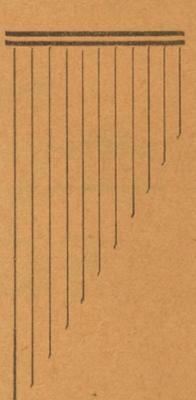
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### BURK TEACHER EDITOR OF POST

The Leader welcomes Editor Butler Westerfield of Burkburnett in the craft as editor of the Wichita Falls Post.

For fifteen years he has done as we did in our younger days, followed the vocation of school teacher. He taught at Burkburnett, where he was held in the highest of esteem by patrons and pupils.

He is a son of our old friends Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westerfield of McGregor, and he went to the same school we attended. We are reminded of those K. of P. Oyster Suppers at old McGregor when Butler's father would slip us a second helping. Following which the Honorables Pat M. Neff and Tom Connally, and also our father would each speak on "Pythianism." Those were great days,—our boyhood.

A gipsy baby in Dallas was found to be carrying \$300 in its didy. What a town!—Dallas News.

Anyhow, Colonel Knox can keep on being an editor.—Dallas News.

A former major league pitcher has been elected to the Indiana Legislature. Perhaps his record will show no bills, no speeches, no errors.—Indianapolis Star.

The hunting season opens, and one thing hunters might hunt for is a Republican.—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

### P-L-EASE!

In a speech at Rockford, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, sister of Senator Joseph Guffey of Pennsylvania, recited the following poem of her own composition.

I think that I shall never see  
A party like the G. O. P.  
A crowd whose loving heart is pressed  
So Close to Wall Street's Golden Chest's;  
A crowd that looks at Hearst all day,  
And lifts its oily hands to prey.  
A crowd that now all coyly wear  
The du Pont's sunflower in their hair;  
A crowd that courts an evil fate,  
And intimately lives with hate.  
Speeches are made by fools like me,  
But only Hearst makes the G. O. P.

We are wondering what stop signs are for if officers are not going to enforce the law and have all cars stop at them, especially on the highway. Cars come in and out of Henrietta at a high rate of speed and never even slow down at the stop signs. Pedestrians naturally look up and down the street and when the stop sign is there they go across, expecting the cars to stop, but when they do not, it is not safe to cross highways.

**An Obvious Injustice**  
The founders of this nation have shed blood because "taxation without representation is trannny". And yet in the very center of this country, governmentally speaking, in the District of Columbia, there are almost half a million adult Americans, most of them native born, most of them highly

literate, who are subject to all the obligations of citizenship and yet are denied the right to vote.

These men and women are required to obey laws which they have no part in making.

They are required to pay taxes which they have no part in imposing.

They must supply revenues,—last year the sum was \$17,322,929—in whose expenditure they have no voice.

If there is a war they must offer their lives and fortunes in spite of the fact that they have no part in the declaration of war or the making of peace.

They own their homes, many of them, and yet they are ruled by men whose homes are thousands of miles away.

For the correction of this obvious injustice an amendment to the federal Constitution was submitted to the last Congress. It will be substituted again when the new Congress meets.

Such an amendment ought to be adopted without further delay. The unfairness of disfranchising hundreds of thousands of intelligent, patriotic American taxpayers as a punishment for making their homes in the nations capitol city is too clearly evident to need argument.

Frenchmen in Paris and Englishmen in London all vote. Why not Americans in America's capitol.

### LEADER VOTES YES

We have received our Ballot sent to us by some newspaper, perhaps the old reliable Dallas News. It reads—Do You Favor King Edward VIIIth marrying the pretty Baltimore Widow, (Mrs. Wallie Simpson?)

We Vote Y-E-S. We are Irish-Americans. King Edward knows how to make friends and strengthen the friendship of America for England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Millsapp made a business trip to Honey Grove over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Harrell of Nona spent Sunday with their son Albert Harrell and Mrs. Harrell.

If exercise hardened all muscles some people's tongue would become muscle bound.

Go To Church Sunday.

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### Henrietta Highway As Seen By John Gould

"The new paved highway east of Henrietta, toward Ringgold, offers autoists one of the prettiest drives available hereabouts. To me, a drive has to get into timbered country to be scenically worth while, and much of the new road is through wooded areas which are at their loveliest just now. Some of the landowners, I noticed, are cutting down big trees close to the road, evidently clearing the land in order to put it into crops. The land is theirs, and the trees are theirs, and it's nobody's business. But you can't help wishing they wouldn't. The paving stops a mile or so west of Ringgold, but the contract will be let for additional construction in a short time. At Ringgold, highway 5 will cross highway 2 on an overpass, which is something new in these parts. It looks as if there were going to be one of these fancy clover-leaf crossings where nobody has to make a left turn. At Ringgold highway 2 is part of a federal north-south highway that is paved all the way from Red River to Canada. And highway 5 is going to be a mighty handy stretch of road itself, when it is completed to Gainesville; even if you don't care anything about going to Gainesville."

Another sign of the times is "Good Housekeeping" in the barber shop.

### Mary's Merry Quartette



The Clay County Leader ..... Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning were attended by a large congregation.

At the eleven o'clock hour, preceding the sermon, the famous old men's choir favored the congregation with a vocal selection, with Miss Mary Ruth Elkins at the piano. Not one of these fine old men is under seventy, but they do

know how to sing.

The church music was under the direction of Mr. Koethe, with the pastor's daughter at the piano.

Reading left to right, top row A. W. Humphreys, 73; Miss Mary Ruth Elkins, accompanist; W. P. Callaway, 70; Bottom Row, left to right: G. W. Lovell 83, and E. Henderson, 86.

### Gov. Allred Declares Prosperity Week

Prosperity has always been designated as just around the corner, but the week of Nov., 25 has been proclaimed by Governor James V. Allred as prosperity week.

The real title of the week is "Texas Centennial Prosperity week." Governor Allred pointed out in his proclamation that the celebration of the Texas Centennial has attracted the attention of the nation to our state, bringing hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world to Texas with the result that commercial industrial and agricultural interests have all prospered.

The Texas Centennial is closing Nov., 29 and Governor Allred urges all Texans who have not visited the Texas Centennial to do so. He particularly calls their attention to "the great Texas Hall of State, a permanent memorial and shrine for the glorious deeds of Texas' heroes".

### New Suits Filed

Rollinsford Saving Bank vs. Daisie D. Veal foreclosure, Nov. 19.  
Roy E. Andrews vs. Wilma Anderson, divorce, Nov. 21.

### Interscholastic League Organized Here

A Clay county Interscholastic League was organized last Saturday morning at the District Court Room. A meeting of the teachers of the county was held and the following Directors were elected for the year 1936-37: Director General, Arthur Greer, Bellevue; Director of Athletic, Oran Nolan, Bellevue; Director of Debate, Miss Ruth Hopkins, Henrietta; Director of Extemporaneous Speaking, Lewis Selvidge, Buffalo Springs; Director of Spelling, C. C. Bock, Petrolia; Director of Declamation, Paul Steph Joy; Director of Rural Schools Supt. J. W. Callaway, Henrietta; Director of Ready Writers, Iris Lightsey, Byers; Director of Choral Singing, Miss Letitia Ramsey, Henrietta; Director of Arithmetic, A. C. Rice, Charlie; Director of Typing, Miss Beulah Smith, Byers; Director of Picture Memory, Miss Ruby Trusty, Wichita Falls, Route 2; and Director of Music Memory, Miss Mrytice Moon, Petrolia.

### Federated Missionary To Meet Monday

The Federated Missionary Society will meet at the First Baptist church Monday Nov. 30, at 3 p. m. Members of all churches are urged to attend, and others interested are invited.

### BELLEVUE MAYOR IMPROVED

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from Mrs. Nolan T. Gaines, of Bellevue, acquainting us with the condition of her husband, Mayor Gaines, whom she reports as improving nicely. His many friends throughout Clay county are anxious for his immediate recovery.

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### Box Supper At Stanfield Dec. 4

The Stanfield Parent Teachers association are sponsoring a Box Supper Friday night Dec. 4 at 7 P. M.

The proceeds will go to buying library books and for the Christmas tree. Everyone is cordially invited.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Earl Wheeler district investigator for old age assistance will be in Byers Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 8 to 12 o'clock, and at Petrolia at 1 o'clock.

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