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## Christmas Vesper Services Held At Methodist Church

—The Clay County Leader

A Christmas vesper service will be given at the Methodist church 4:30 o'clock next Sunday. The narrative-story of the birth of Jesus Christ, adapted from "The Most Beautiful Story Ever Told," by C. M. Raby, will be read by the pastor Rev. L. G. Haggard. This will be supported by the Christmas music under the direction of Mr. John Louis Koethe. The choir has been rehearsing most faithfully for some time in preparation for this service.

The lovely voice of Mrs. Earl Nutter will be heard in the solo part of "Inflammatus Est" (When Thou Comest) from Stabat Mater by Rossini. She will be assisted by the choir.

Mr. Koethe will be featured in solo in "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, which solo is a growing favorite of recent years.

The choir will also feature the following numbers:

The beautiful Hallalujah chorus, from Handel's Graterio "Messiah" It is said" When Handel's Messiah was first performed in 1741, the audience was much affected by the music; but when the chorus struck up "For The Lord God Omnipotent" in the Alleluiah, they were so transported that they all, even the King, who was present, started up, and remained standing till the chorus ended.

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" from The Twelfth Mass by Mozart, which has for a central theme and then throughout "Glorious in Thy Name Almighty God".

"For God So Loved The World" from Harvey Gaul's Cantata "The Holy City"

Many Of the old favorite Christmas Carols as:

Adesta Fidelis,  
O Little Town of Bethlehem,  
Angels from the Realms of Glory,  
Silent Night,

While Shepherds watched their Flocks by Night.

The Church decorations will be appropriate to the season.

The public is invited.

## DORIS MCDONALD BARNHART TO PRESENT RECITAL

Doris McDonald Barnhart will present her piano students in a recital Monday night, Dec. 21 at the First Christian church at 8 p. m.

Those who will play are: Martha Ashinhurst, Felix Ashinhurst, Ann Hapgood, Joanne Douthitt, Mary Margaret Grogan, Haroldine Wolfe, Carmen Powell, Gloria Langford, Kathryn Scheer, Billy Callaway, Larabelle Gaines, Jo Anita Grubbs of Bellevue Juliette Merrill of Petrolia.

The public is invited to attend.

## NOTICE!

Mr. Earl Wheeler will not be in Henrietta, Wednesday Dec. 23, in the interest of the Old Age Assistance, but will be here each Wednesday thereafter.

Go To Church Sunday.

## Christmas Happiness



Well, folks, Christmas has arrived. Today week, Dec. 25th., is Christmas Day. We have urged you all along to do your Christmas shopping early. Now if you have waited until the last few days to make your Christmas selections you will have to work your way through the crowds to do your shopping. Why wait to the last minute.

Throughout our little city the Christmas spirit is evident,—trees,

lights etc., Programs and Christmas trees, parties etc., will be held during the holiday season and it is expected to be the best Christmas thus far. Do your bit to spread Christmas cheer and make this a Christmas long remembered.

We are informed Santa Claus will be found at the various stores throughout Henrietta, and it is urged that parents bring the children down town on Christmas eve and permit them to see the many pretty sights.

## Christmas Program At High School

—The Clay County Leader.

Through the joint efforts of the girls' glee club, the band, and the speech department there will be presented in the Henrietta High School Auditorium on the evening of December 22 at 7:30 o'clock a program embracing the Christmas theme.

Introducing the program, the band, directed by Rev. Paul J. Merrill, will offer a medley of Christmas carols with special arrangements.

The story of Christmas, as a background for the program which follows, will be told by Rev. Paul E. Martin of Wichita Falls. The program will then take the form of a cantata with music by the girls' glee club under the direction of Mrs. Earl Nutter and spoke parts by members of the speech department directed by Miss Ruth Hopkins. A special musical contribution will be offered by Harold Jenkins.

Admission prices will be 15 and 25c.

## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. S. Odom

Mrs. S. A. Odom, 55 resident of Byers for the last 15 years, died at the family home there Tuesday morning about 4:45 o'clock. She had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held from the first Baptist church in Byers Tuesday afternoon with Rve. C. E. Meredith pastor of the First Baptist church of Petrolia, officiating.

Mrs. Virdie Allie Odom, was Born, April the 30th, 1881. In Hamilton Co. Texas. She was married to S. A. Odom July 10th 1898 in Van Zandt County Texas. She was united with the Baptist church at the age of seventeen. She was at the time of her death a member of the Baptist church of Byers and

## Petrolia Students Give Speech-Music Recital

The Petrolia High School auditorium was the scene Monday night of a combined music and speech recital given by pupils of Miss Frances Duncan and Mrs. W. H. Long of Petrolia.

Miss Duncan's expression students and Mrs. Long's music students combined in a program interspersing Christmas numbers with a variety of other selections.

On the program were Mary Ellen Wolfe, Sue Ann Duncan, Mary Frances Robertson, William Henry Long, Jo Ann Vanwinkle, Freda Belle Smith, Dolores Baker, Nora Mae White, Hubert Long, Wylo-dene Harbin, Buddy Hall Jefferies, Elleen Wright, Varue Gibson, Betty Berryhill, Eldyth Stockton, Martha Patterson, Starr Smith, Una Vernice Scott, Betty Sue Landrum, Mildred Fiederlein, Jimmie Lowder and Jeannette Gibson.

## Former Henrietta Man Brought Here For Burial

Funeral services for Enoch Stone, 59, of Milburn, Oklahoma, formerly of Henrietta, were held in Henrietta Monday Dec. 14, with Rev. E. L. Moody officiating, assisted by Rev. Lem Hall pastor of the Baptist church at Electra.

Mr. Stone died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Fox in Fillmore, Oklahoma, early Sunday Dec. 13th., after an illness of four years. His remains were brought over-land by Chatman Funeral Home of Tishimingo, Oklahoma.

Interment was in Hope cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.

Enoch Etone was born in Waco March 11, 1877. He came to Clay county at the age of 18 and lived in Henrietta for about 30 years. In 1905 he was married to Miss Blanch Stratton of this city. To this union were born three children. One died in infancy, the other two survive. Mrs. Stone passed away about 27 years ago.

His parents were among the first settlers of Henrietta after the court house was moved here from Cambridge. Two of his sisters were school teachers, Miss Lela Stone taught the Willow Springs school for several years about twenty years ago. Charlie and Maude Stone also taught in various sections of the county. They have many friends here who extend their sympathy.

Pallbearers were Mayor Frank Bunting, Tom Howard, T. E. Slagle, Ebb Worsham, Omar Worsham and Russell Chatman of Tishimingo, Oklahoma.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Della Wiseman of Los Angeles, a son Chester of Dallas, four sisters Miss Lela Stone of Conroe, Texas, Mrs. E. P. Roark of Quanah, Mrs. H. E. Fox of Fillmore, Oklahoma and Mrs. Leonard Gillum of Electra; five brothers, Charlie Stone, of San Angelo, Marshall and Garrett Stone of Amarillo, Cleve Stone of Durant, Oklahoma, several nieces and nephews.

## Cafeteria At Charlie Opens

The Charlie school cafeteria served the first meals to pupils and teachers of the school Monday at noon. A delicious plate luncheon was served to 62 persons.

The opening of the Cafeteria is a major project of the Charlie Parent-Teacher association. Under the supervision of the parent-teacher members the modern kitchen has been built and equipped.

In addition to installing the cafeteria, the Parent-Teacher association has purchased a piano for the school and has sponsored several very interesting programs for the community.

Mrs. A. C. Rice is president of the unit. Those serving with Mrs. Rice are Mesdames Chester Wilcoxson, Herman Brown, Claude Copher, M. Hardwick, W. H. Bray, Estelle Smith, Herman Ducan, Thelma Williams, and the principal, A. C. Rice.

Mr. W. L. Graves was in Wichita Falls, Wednesday.

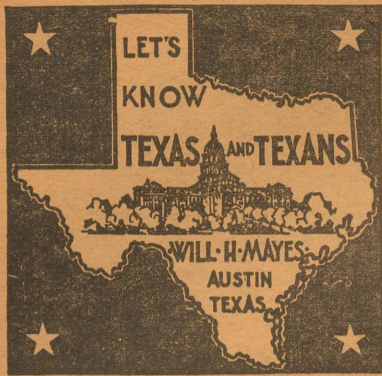
Mr. Bill Cooper of Wichita Falls visited his parents Sunday.

was loved by all who knew her.

Pallbearers were Mack Hughes, Billy Hughes Hiram Wilson, Virgil Muse, W. L. Graves and B. B. Murray.

Burial was in the Byers cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Runeral home of Burkburnett.

Survivors include the husband, five daughters, Misses Pearl, Alyne, Idell, Bertha May Odom and Mrs. W. R. Hulse, all of Byers; two sons, Clyde and Clifford Odom of Byers; one brother, Noah Carroll of Denton, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Hettie Puddy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sallie Davis of Grand Saline, Texas, and Mrs. Ira Giles of Denison, Texas, and eight grandchildren.



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.

Q. Why did Texas claim Santa Fe as a part of the Republic? O. P.

A. Under the Velasco treaty with Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator agreed to withdraw his troops beyond the Rio Grande and concede the country to Texas. Texas claimed that this included all the territory to the head of the Rio Grande and that Santa Fe, being east of the Rio Grande, thereby became a part of Texas.

Q. Did De Soto reach Texas on the expedition that terminated in his death on the Mississippi in the winter of 1541-42. F. K.

A. He reached eastern Kansas in the fall of 1541 and returned to the Mississippi to camp for the winter. Following his death there, Moscosco, his successor, led the explorers across the Red River near Texarkana and southwest to the Brazos in 1542, going from there west for some distance, pretty much along the Coronado route, before returning to the Mississippi, from where he went by water to Mexico.

Q. What prompted further ex-

peditions from Mexico following that of Coronado? T. L. K.

A. Following discovery of mines in Durango and Zacatecas, about 1580, Spanish slave hunters went to the Rio Grande to capture Indians to work in the mines, where they heard again of fabulous wealth incentives to the northwest, which resulted in further expeditions to the new Mexico country.

Q. When and by whom was the Beaumont or Spindletop oil field brought in? B. C. B.

A. January 10, 1901, by Capt. Anthony F. Lucas. The Location was about four miles south of Beaumont and for nine days the well ran wild at 75,000 to 1,000 barrels daily creating wild excitement and speculation throughout the nation.

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Kiwanis Club Held Annual Luncheon

—The Clay County Leader.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Thursday at the Christian church, which emphasized the Christmas motifs, with a miniature Christmas tree centering the long table laid for the occasion, Glen Younger had charge of a delightful musical program. He introduced Miss Dorothy Haggard who gave two lovely piano numbers, followed by Carl and Victor Hoeffner who played the Guitar and Mandolin and sang, "See Them Crumbling Down," "The Old White Mule," "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella," and "You are Close to My Heart," in German. Plans were made to play Santa

Claus to the underprivileged children and they urged that anyone having slightly used or new toys to give to the unfortunate children to please bring them to Moore's Furniture Store as soon as possible and Christmas Eve they would be distributed. Mr. F. V. Hinkle, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was a visitor for the luncheon gave \$10.00, V. Lefevre, \$1.00, Frank Moore \$1.00, B. Hapgood \$1.00; Carl Green \$1.00, A. L. Mallick \$1.00, Ham Douglass \$1.00, Jack Petro \$1.00, C. J. Sherrill \$1.00 Rev. L. G. Haggard \$1.00, and Clay Coleman gave a box of apples. This donation is all to be used for toys candy, etc. for children who might be forgotten by Santa Claus were it not for the Kiwanians.

There were 23 plates laid for members and guests present.

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MON. NIGHT

The Show of Shows!  
"The Big Broadcast of 1937"  
The top-notch names of radio, screen, vaudeville and the concert stage all together in the years greatest screen show!

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**Mr. J. E. Wolf**  
**Recovers From Stroke**

Mr. J. E. Wolfe of Wichita Falls, formerly of the Charlie community in Clay county, who is seriously ill at his home after suffering the second stroke of paralysis, is improving and is expected to recover the family reported Tuesday. The first stroke was suffered Dec. 6, and Sunday he suffered the second stroke which left his right side completely paralyzed.

Mr. Wolfe still holds large interests in the Charlie community.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and children of Durant Oklahoma, attended the funeral services of Mr. Enoch Stone here Monday.

Go to church Sunday.

**Notice to Youths**  
**Eligible to Work**

About 30 youths who are eligible to work on the N. Y. A. Terracing Project which is to start at an early date will receive work cards from the W. P. A. Office in Fort Worth. These cards should be in the mail within the next few days. All youths receiving these cards are requested to call at the County Agent's office and receive their assignment. Eligibles are permitted to work 40 hours per month at a wage of 25c per hour, and plans are being made whereby these hours can be put in during one week, leaving the balance of the month for other work. In other words, the monthly wage may be earned in one week, approximately

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grand-mother Mrs. Virgie Odom.

Miss Pearl Odom, and Mr. Clyde Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Odom, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alynne Odom and children, Miss Idell Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulse and Betty Joan, Bertha Mae Odom, Mrs. C. E. Giles, May God's richest blessings be upon them.

John Louis Koethe has returned from a visit in Dallas.

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# SOCIETY



## MRS. G. W. ALLARD HONORED ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. G. W. Allard was honored on her seventy-seventh birthday with a surprise birthday dinner. Immediately after church services the guests began arriving each bringing a covered dish. Mrs. Allard was called from the kitchen where she was preparing dinner to greet the guests. Dinner was served to thirty-three present. After which the birthday cake bearing the seventy-seven candles was cut. The afternoon was spent visiting. Everyone reported having had a very nice time and wished Mrs. Allard many more happy birthdays.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Johnse Shields and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Warren, Mrs. F. J. Doyle, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Mrs. McConkey, Mrs. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Betty Gene Haeffner, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bussey, and children, the honored Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allard and others.

## BLUE BONNETT CLUB HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Blue Bonnett club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Sr. Wednesday afternoon. Dainty Christmas decorations, and the lighted red tapers cast a delicate light over the Christmas scene on the table. The tree was beautifully decorated with colored lights and trimmings and an excellent program was rendered, readings were given by Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Jr. and Misses Madeline Harding and Iris Lightsey.

Guests present were Mesdames Stewart O'Dell, L. Rush, Allard Shields, John R. Cummings, C. E. Harding, Leo J. Curtis, O. C. Duns-worth, Beulah Smith, H. D. Vaughter Jr.

Misses Grace Lawrence, Pauline Rowe, Anne Brown, Dorothy Curry, Alice Graves Bessie Pearl Payne Iris Lightsey, Madeline Harding, Etta Maddox, and the hostess, Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Sr.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murry de-ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murry delightfully entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday with a delicious turkey dinner. The Spirit of Christmas was observed through-out the decorations.

The following guests were present:

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart O'Dell and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Herrin, and sons, Gordon, Billy, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Allard Shields, Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. F. J. Doyle, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Mrs. Joe Dunn, Miss Orena Bussy, Mr. J. M. Wallace,

The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murry.

Go To Church Sunday.

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## MISS DOROTHY HARRELL GAVE SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Dorothy Harrell entertained with a Slumber Party last Friday night. Those present were: Misses Lena, Lydia and Lucille Nichols, Jessie, and Helen O'Brein, Wilma Roberts, Thelma Arnold, Daisy Burchfield, Bonnie Dick and Edith Griffin.

## BYERS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

"Borrowed Money," a comedy in Four Acts, was presented Tuesday night at the Byers High School auditorium, by the Byers High School seniors to a large and appreciative audience.

The cast of characters: James Graves, Flora Wright, Fay Ruth Harding, Fay Alderson, Julia Mae Glisson, Fay Lois Cooper, Mary Lee Berry, Jack Cox, Wayne Smith, Jimmie Adair, Raymon Holman, Mildred Vanpelt, Weldon Curring-ton, Horace Hood, Nellena Leeth.

## First Methodist Church

The Rev. Stewart O'Dell, pastor of the Byers Methodist church will preach the Christmas sermon at Eleven O'Clock next Sunday morning. A Christmas pageant will be presented at Seven in the evening. Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Jr. will direct the play, assisted by Misses Iris Lightsey, Alice Graves, Grace Lawrence, and Mrs. W. B. Allen accom-panist. Parties, and trees will be given by various classes and departments of the church school. The Women's Missionary Society will have its annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the Par-sonage.

## Byers Personals

Mesdames Willis Smith and Pearl Bumgarmer were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foree were Sunday guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Sid Copher of Charlie, Texas was guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murry Monday.

Misses Mildred Hodges, Myrtle Carpenter and Mary Katherine Smith were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. W. L. Graves and James were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Tucker and F a e were shopping in Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Foree visited friends in Henrietta Sunday.

Mesdames Ancel Yarbrough, J. R. Cummings, Misses Lulu Yarbrough Iris Lightsey, and Billie Jean Yarbrough were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. Bonner Cummings of Electra, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher of Houston Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belcher for the Christmas holidays.

Mesdames Reed Dyer and son Bobby Chas. of Girard, Texas, Chas. E. Rush of Forson, Texas are the guests of their mother Mrs. S. M. Smith for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. F. Moore and son, James of Nocona were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper.

Mrs. Tim Rollins and children of Electra spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. W. V. Townley.

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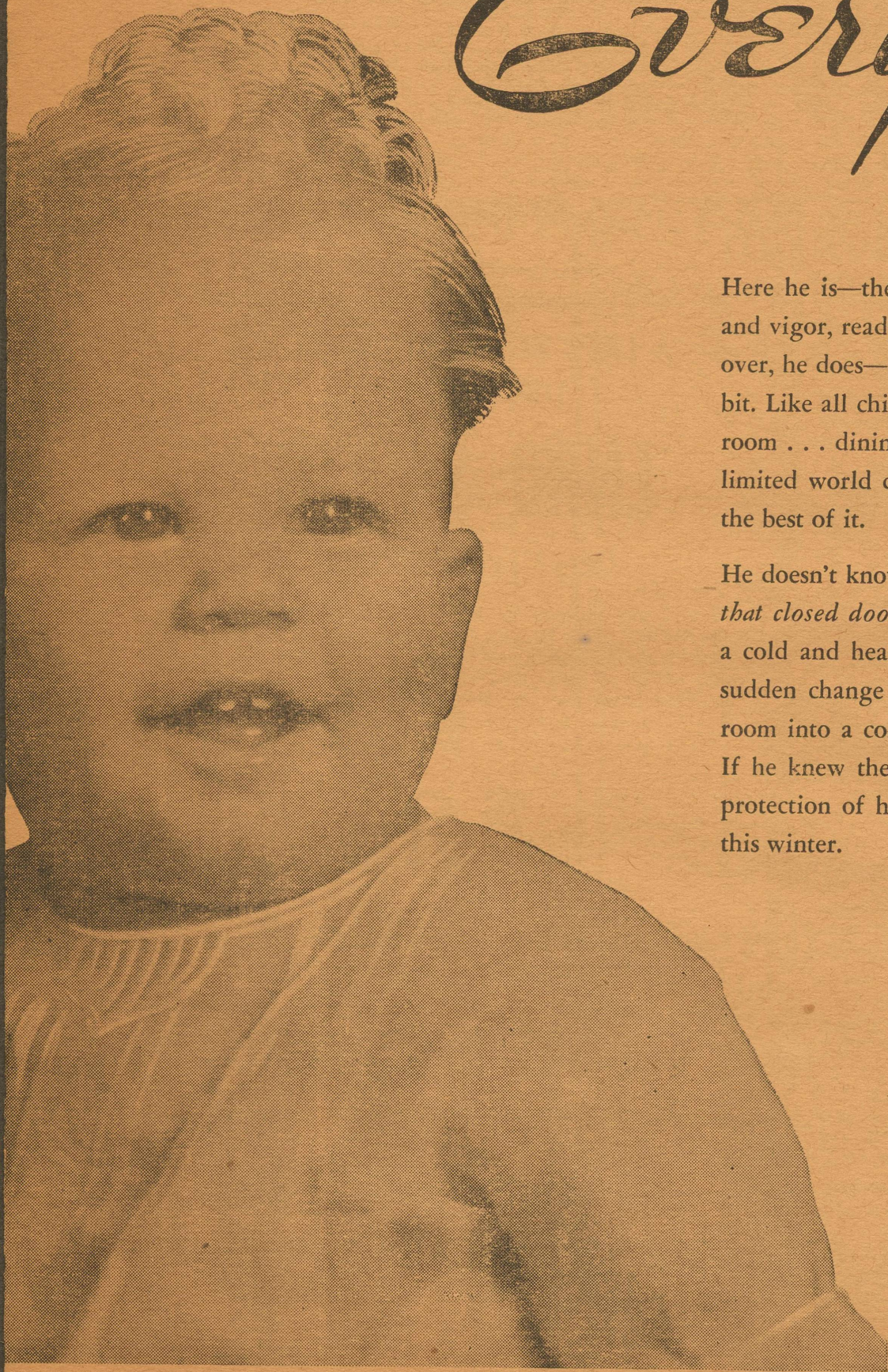


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He's molding a life you're a model for,  
And whether it's good or bad  
Depends on the kind of example set  
To the boy who'd be like his dad."  
—Anon.



# North Clay County Journal

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North Clay County Journal invites communications for publication when subject is of general interest, and if it is not abusive or of a personal nature. But all such communications must carry the author's signature—not necessarily for publication, but as indication of good faith.

Mr. David Windsor avoids both England and America because he insists upon the right to lead the normal life of an individual. He flew to Nice, while his pretty intended is at Cannes. Her divorce is not final until April. It is said that effort might be made to block the divorce. Now wouldn't that be just too bad if she lost both, the Queenship and David Eddie? Well, the whole matter gives newspapers something worth-while to write about. And what is more worth-while in this life than L-O-V-E. And how are you going to love without a P-R-E-T-T-Y Woman? So long as Time lasts, love will guide men in the affairs of state and private counsel.

Speaking over a national hookup in behalf of the Community Chest drive, the clever Kate Smith said, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their community." We enjoy listening to Kate Smith sing, and enjoyed her fine, yet short talk Sunday night. She was followed by Mayor Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls, who delivered an interesting talk on behalf of the W. F. community chest, as did mayors of various cities, following the talk of Kate Smith. Each community should do all in it's power to look after the sick, needy and unfortunate of its community, and should back to the limit the community chest. Every dollar you give to a cause of that nature will return to you a hundred fold, when you least expect it.

Postmaster General Jas. A. Farley has returned from his vacation spent in Ireland. He announces he will send out fifty thousand Christmas letters—to democratic elective officers from constable to governor. If you were elected to any office this November—you will get a Christmas letter from Mr. Farley.

Well, readers, since our last issue history has been made, and is really being made right at this minute. King Edward VIIIth has ab-di-cated his throne—for the love of a woman. We have heard of a pretty woman making a preacher lay his Bible down,—and we recall that when we were quite young learning a recitation that "Cleopatra bewitched three Emperors, and for Helen's beauty, Greece fought and Troy gladly fell. And how a certain ruler wanted the pretty wife of a subject, so he had the husband placed in the front of battle, where he was killed ets." Now a pretty woman named Wally Simpson has caused England's fine young King to leave his throne for her love, and he says good-bye in these words: "I cannot continue without the woman I love." So he has flown to Switzerland, while she waits for him at Cannes, France. Love is the essence of self lost in the being of another. The history of a nation is changed by that one word love. Our idea is that Edward VIIIth wanted to get out off that King job many months ago, so that he could rest and really live, enjoy life and have real freedom. And so he has.—seo.

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## Greetings From



PRESIDENT F. D. ROOSEVELT  
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## Home Demonstration Clubs Notes

County Home Demonstration Agent,  
Miss Margaret Stewart, Clay

Of the 152 girls enrolled in 4-H clubs in the county, only two girls were 100 per cent in completing the goals as outlined in gardening and clothing demonstrations. These two girls were: Vera Chappell, Vashti Club and Ernestine McCord, New Independence Club. These girls awarded 4-H club pins. The goals in clothing were: 1. Provide equipped sewing box, of which all

152 members attained; 2. Check D-105 (Protect Your Good Looks) four times, of which all completed; 3. Provided shelves for folded garments, 13 coat hangers and arrange dresser drawers, of which 90 members completed; 4. Make Cup Towel, all were 100 percent; 5. Make pajamas or shorts, all completed; 6. Make Smock, 89 completed; 7. Exhibit smock and pajamas or shorts at local Achievement Event and County Exhibit, of which only 16 completed. Girls who are 100 in at taining their clothing goals are: Mattie Rae Spivey, Joy; Camille Green, Beth Borgman, Armelda Moore, Bellevue; Ernestine McCord, New Independence; Vera Chappell, Vashti; Glennan Gannon, Halsell; Billie Pearl Nolen, Bluegrove and Mary Lee Flemming, Charlie.

Tully Hopkins, a nephew of Mrs. Henry Scheer, underwent an appendicitis operation in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls Tuesday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Judge Earl Hall and Hon. O. O. Franklin, of Vernon, former district attorney, were pleasant callers at this office yesterday. Mr. Franklin will be the Court Reporter here when Judge Hall takes the Bench on January 1st.

Only 5 More Shopping Days Until Christmas.

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### Clifford Gilbert Dies In Dallas

Clifford Gilbert, of Tulia, formerly of Henrietta, a brother of Prof. Morriss Gilbert of Hurnville, died in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas early Saturday morning. Prof. Gilbert left immediately for Dallas to take charge of the body which was sent to Tulia for burial in the Tulia cemetery.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church at Tulia, with the pastor of that church, Rev. Thomas, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. Huff, pastor of the Baptist church of Tulia, Rev. Barnes, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. John R. Hicks, pastor of the Baptist church at Canyon, an uncle of the deceased. Music was furnished by a mixed choir and a solo, "The Home of the Soul," by Mrs. Will Humphreys.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.

William Clifford Gilbert was born Nov. 9, 1899, at Joy to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gilbert. He was converted at the age of 9 years and lived a consecrated Christian life until his death.

He was a graduate of the Henrietta High School. In Aug. 1928 he was married to Miss Hall of Tulia.

He had been in declining health the past eighteen months and for the last year had suffered intensively, but bore his pain with fortitude.

Survivors include his wife, one sister Mrs. J. V. Lyles of Bluegrove, three brothers Morriss and Raymond Gilbert of Henrietta, and Milton Gilbert of Joy, a step-mother Mrs. M. R. Gilbert of Joy and other relatives.

"Sleep on Dear Gilbert and take your rest, God called you home. He knows best."

### Carl Klein Jr. Seriously Injured

Carl Klein Jr., was reported to be in a serious condition in the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, due to an accident at his home in the Ikrd community Monday. The men were grinding feed, when the lad in some way became entangled in the belt and was jerked on the belt and into the wheel, receiving serious injuries. He was rushed to Dr. Greer's office for treatments, and later taken to Wichita Falls. He was reported to be slightly improving Wednesday.

### Pension Recipients To Get Two Checks

Thousands of Old Age Assistance beneficiaries in district 4, including 10 north Texas counties, were on the receiving end of blue and white December pension checks.

With an estimated 4,000 recipients scheduled, a figure in the neighborhood of \$60,000 was expected to enrich aged persons in this area.

The checks are mailed following the arrival of Uncle Sam's payment of \$375,000 for half of the Old Age output.

#### Two Checks

George T. Spears, Jr., district supervisor, said there was no actual difference, as far as beneficiaries are concerned between the White and the blue checks.

This is the first time two checks have been mailed to each person instead of one.

It was necessitated by the loan arrangement made by the Old Age Assistance commission with the Republic National bank of Dallas, who will redeem the blue checks at face value.

The white checks are backed by funds furnished by the federal government now on deposit in Austin.

As far as the aged persons are concerned, the only difference will be to endorse the two checks instead of one.

Spears said it was impossible to estimate the exact number receiving aid in this district.

#### 25 Per Cent Cut

"Reinvestigation of all persons we felt would not qualify for assistance under the new regulation passed by the state legislature has caused approximately 20 to 25 per cent cut," Spears said.

"However, new applicants are believed to more than make up for the slash of other persons.

Names of all persons who receive aid in Clay county will be posted in the county clerk's office. This is true also of every other county in Texas. This does not mean, however, that checks can be secured from the county clerk's office.

Checks are mailed directly to the recipient from the Austin office.

Why women fall in love with criminals. An interesting scientific page by Prof. Laird, written for THE AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD & EXAMINER.

### Vernon Woods Has Purchased Store

Vernon Woods, who recently returned to Henrietta from Dallas, has purchased the Millsapp Grocery Store and has added new stock this week until now he has one of the nicest little stores in the county. Mr. Woods is a son of Mrs. F. R. Woods of this city, a fine promising young Christian man and we are indeed glad to have him and his wife back in our midst. He is located in the Dr. Jones Building, next door to the Post Office and invites his many friends throughout the county to make his store your headquarters for groceries.

The Leader extends congratulations to Mr. Woods and wishes him success in this new venture. The "Woods Food Store." Henrietta's newest grocery store.

### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Hodges

Funeral services for Mrs. A. G. Hodges of Vashti, who passed away at her home Monday night, were held Tuesday afternoon at Vashti.

Mrs. Hodges has been seriously ill for some time and on last Tuesday she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The Hodges are pioneers of the south-part of the county and have many friends who will be saddened to learn of her going.

Survivors include the husband, seven daughters, Mrs. Cora Liggett, and Mrs. Corda McCord, of Vashti, Mrs. Altha Johnson of Byers, Mrs. Nesa Dixon of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Will Spears and Mrs. Pete Duncan of Bellevue, Mrs. Murt Cox of Post Oak and one son Luther Hodges of Vashti.

### Names of Jury For This Week

Marvin Borgman, G. E. Bowden, Claude Gates, R. E. Boyles, C. R. Brixey, J. M. Curry, Frank Deason, Tom Isom, M. O. Browning, C. R. Burch, R. S. Campbell, Jim Langford, J. L. Shaw, H. C. Zachry Lee Davis, H. Peden of Henrietta, Chas. Cozart of Buffalo Springs, H. L. Cozart, Rasco Scott, Post oak, T. E. Threadgill, and Fred Wynn of Bellevue, Bobbie Cash and Fred Haberman of Halsell, Edgar Clilds, B. T. Callaway and Dug Dugger of Blue Grove, B. B. Browning, Bill Talley and Ben Clark of Joy, T. A. Bush of Byers, A. L. Cagle and V. E. Calvin of Petrolia, and W. R. Ruby of Shannon.

### Marriage License

W. T. Loosier and Cleota Mabry, Dec. 10.

O. E. Glenn and Mrs. Ida M. Cunningham, Dec. 20.

Clark Rickman and Miss Dorothy Ishmall, Dec. 15.

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Grape Fruit, doz. . . . .	.19
Spuds peck. . . . .	.35
Fresh Cocoanuts, 2 for . . . . .	.15
Cheese, lb. . . . .	.22
Macaroni pkg. . . . .	.04
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Lard Swift Jewel, 1 lb. Carton . . . . .	.15
Texas Oranges doz. . . . .	.30
Soap P & G 6 bars . . . . .	.25
Sugar, 10 lb. Cloth Bags, . . . . .	.53
Lettuce, Nice, . . . . .	.5
Celery bunch, . . . . .	.9
Cranberries, quart, . . . . .	.23
Tomatoes No. 2 cans, 3 for . . . . .	.25
Cabbage . . . . .	.3
Salad Dressing, qt., . . . . .	.25
1-2 pint, . . . . .	.10
Coffee, Folgers, Pound, . . . . .	.32
Xmas Candy, lb. . . . .	.12
Almonds, lb. . . . .	.35
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