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## Petrolia High School Gives Good Program

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall was the scene of a merry party Wednesday night when Mrs. Thelma Watson and Mrs. Hall were hostesses to the sophomore class of the Petrolia High School.

Interesting contest games were played and gifts from the tree were distributed.

An attractive salad plate was served to Louis McCauley, G. W. Rutledge, P. G. Hightower, Jack Sircy, Melba Bladley, Helen Ruth Van Winkle, William Ball, Carl Arnold, Nancy Belle Jeffries, Melvin King, Jewel Stone, Kathleen Landrum, Donald Current, Juliet Merrill, Jeannette Gibson, Veda Mayo, Margaret Wise, Jack Caddell, Morris Holloway, Teddie Lee Tolleson, Broyles Hall, O. J. Haney, Ben Bitz, Cleith Groves, J. R. Weatherall, Mary Emma Moore and the hostess.

## To Honor President On His Birthday

President F. D. Roosevelt's birthday is Jan. 30th. He has again consented to lend his birthday to the nation-wide series of charity balls. The proceeds from which to go to funds to help combat Infantile Paralysis, and support efforts to wipe out the disease itself. Seventy per cent of the proceeds raised by each local ball kept in the community to be disbursed to local or adjacent hospitals or for treatment of paralysis cripples, while thirty per cent is sent to the President to be turned over to Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for the continuation of its part in the national fight against Infantile Paralysis.

In the past three years, the people of the United States in over 5,000 cities and towns have raised more than \$3,000,000 to fight infantile paralysis.

It is urged that each county and community throughout the nation have a hand in fighting the dreadful disease of infantile paralysis and at the same time do honor to the President of the United States.

If the community lacks the facilities for holding a ball, the national community suggests that the celebration take form of a Birthday party, and be held in a fitting meeting place, with entertainment suited to the habits of the community.

## Record of Cotton Ginned In County

Census report shows that there were 6760 bales of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1 as compared with 13,489 bales ginned to Dec. 1 crop of 1935.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cox, Dec. 20, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W B. Fulgham, Dec. 22, A girl.

Go to church Sunday.



## Christmas Eve

The time has come for Santa's call!  
So close your eyes, my children small,  
And don't you dare to peek!

He'll fill your stockings full of toys,  
Old Santa loves good girls and boys;  
He'll steal without the littlest noise  
Adown the chimney tall.

Perhaps he'll leave a shining tree,  
With sweets and gifts for you and me  
So go to sleep, my darlings wee,  
Tomorrow you'll have all.

## Marines Enlisting More New Men

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Allen Building, Dallas, has been authorized to enlist several hundred men during the next few months. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, minimum height 66 inches, and in excellent physical condition. Articles are often written in which the Marine Corps has been compared with military academies, relative to education, character building, athletics, practical experience, and other benefits essential to a young man's make-up. The only difference between the Marine Corps and a military school, one article goes to point out, is that you pay to go to a military school, whereas, the government pays you to be a marine. Full information regarding life and advantages in the Marine Corps will be furnished upon request.

## Football Hero Picked By (CIA) At Denton

DENTON, TEXAS, Dec. 25. "Just because!" What more reason is required of any woman.

And so the girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA) last week selected what they deemed the outstanding football player in the Southwest Conference. Ability to block, tackle, kick and pass, run the ends or plunge the line may enter into the decision to some slight degree, but the vast majority will make their selections "just because."

Who was the lucky young hero? Not a soul on the campus will know until he appears at the college soon after the Christmas holidays. At the time a suitable trophy will be presented to him by the Lass-O, student weekly newspaper, and sponsor of the poll.

No football team proudly carries the colors of the State College for

## Funeral for Mr. J. E. Wolf of Charlie

J. E. Wolf, 71 of 1500 Hayes St., Wichita Falls, formerly of Charlie, died at his home at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Wolfe suffered a stroke of paralysis on Dec. 6 and another on Dec. 13 and death came as result of these two strokes on his weakened condition.

Mr. Wolf was a pioneer of Clay county.

He and his wife moved to the Charlie community in 1891 from Nebraska. He was a farmer and extensive land owner. In 1917 he with his family moved to Wichita Falls but kept an active management over his property in Clay county until his illness. Two years ago he built a fine new home on Hayes Street.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls, with the pastor, Rev. Fred C. Eastham, officiating.

Interment was in the Riverside cemetery under the direction of Hines Mortuary.

Pallbearers were six young men living on his farms, Artie Massie and Clarence Hager of Riverland, and Howard Anderson, Leonard Key, Walter Gensler and Ewald Gensler all of Charlie.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Frank and John Wolf, two brothers C. L. Wolf of Charlie, H. S. Wolfe of Edgar, Nebraska, and two sisters Mrs. Anna Bauer, Pearl, Ill., and Mrs. John Frances Littlefield, Minn.,

## Congress Wants 500 Million For Relief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A demand for five hundred million dollars as additional drouth relief today confronted the Roosevelt administration as a budget designed to slash government expenditures was being prepared for submission to congress.

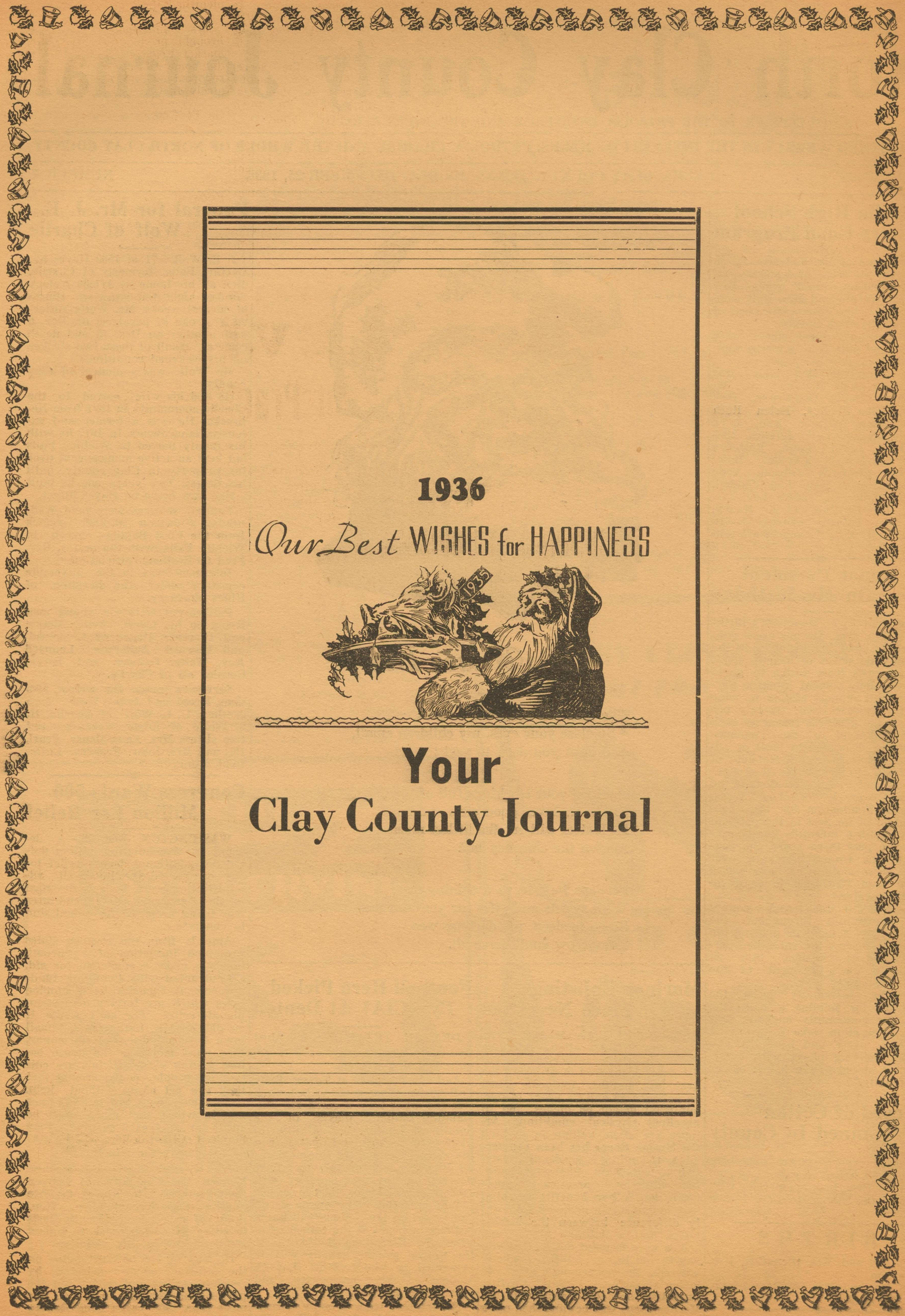
Appeals from the western states prompted formation of a "drouth bloc" to make a campaign for aid.

Confronted with dwindling funds government agencies have adopted rules which are forcing many people off relief. For an example, if an old couple living in a small town have a house, but no money, they must mortgage the house before getting aid. Officials are cutting off people on the ground that they can get along without help. Grants have been cut to \$17 per month, where that much must be spent for fuel each month. Five hundred million dollars will be asked to remedy the situation."

Women, but this does not dampen their interest in their favorite Southwest conference team. Hundreds of eager football enthusiasts leave campus each week to follow games played in this vicinity.

He may or not be outstanding on the all-star teams selected by coaches, scribes and critics, but the player who gets the nod of the more than 2300 coeds from Denton will have no mean accomplishment.





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Stanfield Notes

SHOWER FOR MRS. DUNCAN

One of the loveliest affairs of the season was the miscellaneous Bridal shower given Wednesday Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. S. T. Matherly complimenting Mrs. Troy Duncan a recent bride.

Two clever contests, A Floral Romance and Vegetable and Fruit Romance were won by Mrs. J. C. Womble who in turn presented them to the honoree. Each guest was asked to write her favorite recipe and the recipes were filed and presented to the honoree.

Delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, orange and cranberry salad, Ritz and hot spiced grape Juice were served to Mesdames:

Wallace Duckett, Jim Kelly, W. C. Hager, Frank Hanson, G. W. Hallway, Fred Fuller, Bell, Florence Owens, W. J. Ginson, F. S. Thompson, and Miss Marie and Thelma Thompson of Riverland community.

Mesdames Croxton, Jim and Clyde Maddox, Carl, Claude and Henry Zachry, Ted Kafer, Dora Jones, J. S. Overstreet, C. C. Davis, Alice Bouldin, M. L. Rogers, J. E. and J. L. Shaw, George, Burt and Eual Brooks, Clifton Brooks, W. H. Smith, A. S. Green, Alex Mendenhall, E. J. Hickman, J. C. Womble, H. M. Davis, Byrd Hutson, Minnie Duncan, Misses Jewel Vandlingham, Ruth Worthington, and Pauline Tate, the honoree Lorene Thompson Duncan and the gracious hostess Mrs. S. T. Matherly.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Pat Patterson, Arch Johnson, E. Lynn, Bill Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Bill Tolbert, Nesbitt, Sab Calloway, B. W. Ball, Arlie Massie, A. C. Morton, D. Hager, Bob Hickman, Wiley Davis and Denise Davis.

MRS. DUNCAN COMPLIMENTED

The school boys and girls on Riverland, Stanfield, Hurnville, and Willow Springs school bus remembered Mrs. Lorene Duncan with a number of little gifts they were presented Wed. Dec. 15. with the shower at Mrs. Matherly's.

Those sending gifts were: Misses Laverne Winton, Anita White, Janice Davis, Dorothy Marshall, Frankie Zell Hanson, Anita Kilcrease, and Mr. Buck Stuart, Dake and Carmon Shaw, R.T. Saling Jr. M. E. Morton, Carl Wiist, Victor Haeffner, Deonie Morton, Wilbur Patterson, C. A. Kilcrease and Mr. and Mrs. Deaty Reaves.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Womble entertained the Wednesday Social club Dec. 9 with an all day quilting.

A friendship quilt was finished for the hostess and at noon a covered dish luncheon was served buffet style to Mesdames Jim, Croxton and Clyde Maddox, Henry, Carl and Claude Zachry, Dennis, Cecil and Hymmer Davis, J. C. Womble, J. L. Shaw, Minnie and Troy Duncan, W. H. Smith, W. H. Stuart, J. S. Overstreet, Raymond Jones, Mammie Matherly, and Mrs. L. C. Worthington of Henrietta and the hostess Mrs. J. C. Womble.

Mrs. Sam Moberly of Neville and her sister Mrs. F. A. Browning of Deer Creek were in town Saturday morning visiting with their mother Mrs. D. W. Jacobs. They were expecting two other sisters, Mrs. A. Russ and Mrs. Ossie Foster of Bledsoe, Texas, Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with them. Mrs. Moberly stated that the Neville Club Women enjoyed a nice Christmas tree one afternoon this week at the home of Mrs. Sam Russell at which time they revealed their unknown friends and exchanged gifts. All had a real nice time together.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given by the First National Bank, of Byers, Texas, in the City of Byers, State of Texas, that the liability imposed upon the holders of shares of its common stock by the provisions of Section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, shall cease on July 1st, 1937.

By order of the Board of Directors.

LEO J. CURTIS, President.

Miss Alvina Moser of Byers was doing her Christmas shopping in Henrietta Saturday. She stated that everything was coming along nicely out that way.

Leonard Lavy of the Secret Springs community was among those bringing cream to the local market Saturday. While in town he did some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borgman, Miss Beth Borgman and Miss Lillian Bkakely of New London spent Sunday with Mrs. Borgman's sister Mrs. Fred Gill and Mr. Gill in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Wm. Blakely and daughter Miss Lillian of the New London community brought produce to the

Henrietta markets Saturday and replenished their grocery supplies.

Mrs. John Hoeffner of Hurnville brought produce to the Henrietta market Friday and while in town did some Christmas shopping. She reported everything coming along nicely in that section.

Go To Church Sunday.

A. V. SLAGLE

Henrietta, Texas Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner Loans, on Interest rate 4 1/2 to 5%. Clay County farms and ranches. Liberal Terms.

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**MRS. STEWART O'DELL HOSTESS**

Mrs. Stewart O'Dell was hostess to the members of the Missionary Society Monday afternoon at her home.

The decorations were suggestive of the Yuletide season. The meeting opened with Christmas Carols followed by prayer. Mrs. S. B. Householder leader.

After a brief business session the following program was presented.

World Peace was discussed by Mrs. Ona Hopkins.

Mrs. C. E. Harding read the Christmas Story as it is found in Second Chapter St. Luke.

Mrs. O'Dell gave "Christmas Meditation."

Mrs. Householder read the poem, "Road to Bethlehem. The meeting closed followed by a social hour and Christmas tree. Buddy O'Dell acting as "Santa Claus".

Lovely gifts were exchanged during the social hour. A dainty refreshment course was served to Mesdames C. E. Harding, J. R. Cummings, S. B. Householder, H. D. Vaughter Sr., R. V. Tucker, Virgil Skipwith, Joe Dunn, J. M. Wallace, Sallie Glisson, Mollie Lock, Ona Hopkins, Lulu Yarbrough, Buddy O'Dell and the hostess Mrs. O'Dell.

**WESLEY CLASS ENTERTAINS**

The members of the Wesley Class of the First Methodist church entertained with a dinner in the dining room of the church. Husbands and families were invited guests. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

An old fashioned Christmas tree with its lovely trimming provided gifts for all.

The class presented their teacher Mrs. Stewart O'Dell with a lovely lace cloth.

The social hour was enjoyed by the group. There were forty guests and class members present.

**Byers Personals**

Miss Iris Lightsey will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dunsworth

and daughters Guaynells will spend their Christmas at Trenton, Texas.

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

Miss Annie Brown will spend Christmas at her home in Gainesville.

Mr. A. C. Thames and son Jack and Mrs. John R. Cummings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cashion and Chas. Jr. of Waurika Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. Wesley Mitchell of Dallas is guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings had as their guest Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers of San Benito, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers of McClean, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings of Henrietta, Texas. Messrs. Clifton Cummings, of Lubbock, Texas and Bonner Cummings of Electra, Texas.

Mr. Doyle Neal of Flag Staff, C. C. Camp and Miss Pearl Neal of Odessa are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neal.

Mr. W. D. Gant and sons and Bobby were guests of Mr and Mrs. Ross Carney, Dallas for the holidays.

Mr. John R. Cummings of Lubbock, Tech visited his mother Mrs. John R. Cummings during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cashion of Waurika, Okla. announce the arrival of their son Chas. Ward Jr. Dec. 18, 1936.

Mrs. Joe Dunn and Miss Ruby Taylor were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Alice Graves spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Lily Graves of Henrietta.

Miss Dorothy Curry returned to her home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Iowa Park, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thames of Farmersville, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Herrin during

the Holidays.

Mrs. Claude Gates of Lawton, Oklahoma is the guest of Mrs. Walter Flemmings.

Mr. Travis Wallace visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Leona McWhorten and children Annie and Billy of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her mother Mrs. Sallie Glisson.

Misses Ruth Mary O'Dell a faculty member of the Silsbee school system and Katherine O'Dell of Midland, Texas also a faculty member of the school system, are guests of their parents Rev. and Mrs. Stewart O'Dell and Buddy for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ridings and daughters of Waurika, Oklahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ridings and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ridings Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, James and Dorothy were guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Lilly Graves and family of Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carney had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Miss Ruth Carney, Iowa Park, Mrs. Helen McNeal and children of Odessa, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carney of Dallas.

**Marriage License**

Clark Rickman and Miss Dorothy Ishmall, Dec. 15th.

E. V. Meyer and Miss Yvonne Grace Brewer, Dec. 16th.

Dan Pickett and Miss Lucille Ayres, Dec. 21st.

**SMITH-BURLESON NUPTALS**

—The Clay County Leader.

Miss Sidney Burleson, daughter of former Postmaster General A. S. Burleson, and Bryant Smith law professor in the state university, were married Tuesday night, and left on a wedding trip to Mexico City, where they will remain for the winter.

The bride was one of the bell's of Washington, D. C. during the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

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Mr. John L. Sanderson of Blue Grove brought produce to the local market Saturday and traded for their weekly supplies.

Mr. H. L. York who resides a short distance south of the city, was in town Friday to bring

produce and to chat with his friends here. He reported everything coming along nicely out that way.


Mrs. Louie Klein of the Ikard community was in Henrietta Saturday for supplies. She had just

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilburn and uncle Bob Hilburn, prominent citizens of the Shannon community were shopping with the Henrietta merchants and greeting friends here Friday.

returned from Groom where she

was called on account of the illness and death of her mother Mrs. Louise Ledwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peden of the Joy community were among the visitors in our city Friday. They did some dry goods shopping while in town.



*Dear Santa:*  
 Thanks for the pretty doll you brought me last Christmas. She needs a new dress and if it is not asking too much she really should have a buggy. The fresh air would be good for her if I could take her out riding during nice weather.  
 Daddy says we'll have a happier Christmas this year because I am well. Remember how sick I was last year with that bad cold? We have not had one at our house this winter. Mother says it is because we have heated the entire house like they do at Aunt Mary's.  
 Please Santa, don't bring Junior another rubber gun. He has one that is broken. When it was new he made me play cops and robbers and I was always getting shot.  
 Sally

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Seasons' Greetings to our Advertisers and Readers! We appreciate the splendid patronage you have given us during 1936, and the large circulation of which you made it possible for us to boast, and it gives us pleasure to wish you a most enjoyable Christmas.

Christmas Greetings to our able corps of Rural Correspondents. Each of you has served us faithfully and diligently during the year just closing, and we should like to wish you a most enjoyable yuletide.

To the Bench and Bar: The Leader offers each of you best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

To our County Superintendent, City Superintendent and the able Corps of Teachers in our Schools: Your work is very important and in the public mind you shape the destinies of our children and hold the reins of future generations and it gives us genuine pleasure to wish you all the pleasure you might realize this Christmas and yuletide season.

To Our Exchanges: Seasons' Greetings to you and yours! We have tried to come to you each week, with a neat, attractive paper, and have tried to see to it that you did not miss a copy. Here's wishing you pleasure and contentment.

To the local Ministry: The Leader wishes you and yours A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your work in many instances causes you to see the dark side of life, and of all vocations or callings yours is the most important, and it gives us pleasure in extending you Seasons' Greetings, as you from day to day try to persuade your flock to emulate the examples and life of Him whose birthday we thus celebrate.

Arthur Brisbane commenting upon the selection of the ten most outstanding women for 1936, says "the greatest woman of 1936 is the woman who gave birth to the greatest baby, but she might have to wait fifty years to find out how the baby turns out." It might be a Lincoln or a Florence Nightengale, but the great mother must wait to find out.

In last Saturday's State Press column of the Dallas News, Dr. Joe J. Taylor said: "What has become of the "With The Texas Press" column in the Waco News-Tribune which Fred B. Robinson so ably edits?" Well, that is just what we were wondering about, as we enjoy Mr. Robinson's column so much, and miss it when it is not in it's place daily. Perhaps our mutual friend is taking a vacation, trying out the new Sedan which we learn he recently purchased. His good wife is a prominent club woman and they both like to travel, and perhaps they are

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off vacationing somewhere, or away visiting some of their rich kin, and Mr. Robinson failed to post his letters in time to get them in the News-Tribune. Anyway, we hope they will speedup on the matter, and have the "With The Texas Press" column at its regular place in that daily, as we are by it like we are about the State Press column in the old-reliable Dallas News—it is the best part of the paper, and all the country newspaper folks like it, as well as the other winning characteristics of that cosmopolitan daily. Knott's Cartoons are each a sermon in itself, and the editorial page in general is hard to beat. —seo

## Hurnville News

**Church News**  
There was a large crowd at the church Sunday. Rev. Hintze gave a very interesting sermon. Let's be sure to come to church next Sunday.

**Party**  
Mrs. W. G. Wiest surprised her husband with a birthday party Saturday night December 19.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schoffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schoffner, Misses Louise, Hannah, Edna and Ruth Bachman, Mary, Ida, Esther and Ruby Wiest, Christine Oster, Messrs. Ernest, Louis, Richard and Walter Wiest,

Edd and Albert Wiest and Emil Bachman. Everyone reported a good time.

**Personals**  
Miss Mary and Ruby Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wiest and mother and sister visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bachman Sunday.

Miss Christine Oster spent Saturday night with Miss Esther Wiest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chadwick and family and Mr. Edd Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bachman Sunday.

When a Nation devalues its money to win foreign trade, it is like a checker player saying: "Well, I've decided to call all of my men kings."—Tulsa (Okla.) World.

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### Home Demonstration Clubs Notes

County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Margaret Stewart, Clay

#### Buffalo Springs 4-H Club

The Buffalo Springs 4-H Club met at the home of the sponsor Miss Helen Gill Dec. 18th (Friday) for a Christmas program. Christmas games were played and then gifts were exchanged.

Ive Forman and Elsie McGowen were new members to the club.

#### Deer Creek Home Demonst. Club

Mrs. Elvin was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th. Miss Elizabeth Davis was elected Secretary and Treasurer in the place of Viola Hodges. This was done as it is against the rules of the club for a person to fill more than one office. This was the Christmas meeting and the hostess had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the room and each member brought a gift and exchanged it with someone else. Games were played in which Mrs. Bill Brown won the prize for having made the best reindeer. Thirty were present.

#### Cambridge Home Demonstr. Club

The Cambridge Home Demonstration Club met in an all day meeting Dec. 10th (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. I. K. Henry's. Plans were made for a Christmas party. A lovely covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames A. H. and C. E. Witte, Mrs R D. Wright and Mrs A. Goehring. In the afternoon Misses Gladys Carmichael and Babe Knight were visitors.

#### WALLIS CALLING EDWARD ON LONG DISTANCE OFTEN

On this bright Christmas, as we read the news we learn that the former King Henry VIIIth and his pretty fiance, Wallis Warfield Simpson, are doing nicely in their

courtship, talking over long distance quite often. When we were a lad Bro. T. C. Sammons, a good old Presbyterian minister in our town, whom we often heard preach, had a unique way of saying "love will find a way." Now we believe that even though Wallis lost the Queenship, she will marry the King as soon as her divorce is final, even if the former King's health does get bad, and he become a nervous wreck, her love for him being so great she will cling to him and try to cheer him and nurse him to his normal health. A good, true woman who wants just position, power one who wants just position, power honor and prestige is versa visa. Let us hope her divorce will become final, and they marry and live happy ever after.

The Earl of Kent, (younger brother of Geo. and Edward,) says he will not go visit George VI Christmas, because he believes they, (George and his wife sided in with Baldwin.) These family quarrels are bad and can cover a big territory when they happen in the families of royalty.

As Senator Tom Connally said over Station WFAA recently while discussing "the coming session of congress," we in America have our hands full looking after our own folks and country, and have no business getting into foreign entanglements etc." But England is our "mother-country" and what affects her, will sooner or later affect us.

Judge Earl Hall stated that it was impossible for him to send Christmas cards to all his friends and constituents, but that he wished them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Judge Hall goes on the bench January 1st, and his many friends are expecting him to make a record as district judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirby of double Mountain were shopping in Henrietta Tuesday.

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Word was received in Henrietta, that Mrs. Charlie Willis of Dallas, who is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Graves of Cambridge, passed away at her home Tuesday morning and was buried in that city Wednesday. Mrs. Willis's husband is a brother of Mr. J. L. Willis of Henrietta.

Richardson Echo says State Press might be persuaded to try some egg-nog, although he is a big Baptist. The Honey Grove Citizen editor, we understand, was sent a good Christmas formula for concocting good egg-nog. Perhaps Fred B. Robinson of Waco can suggest a good way to make it. We have the eggs, if we only had the nogg.

Seasons' Greetings to Superintendent W. D. George at Byers, and Sup't. C. C. Bock at Petrolia. May you each enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Greetings to Bankers L. J. Curtis, R. L. Ligon and W. L. Graves. May each of you spend a most pleasant yuletide.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET FRIDAY FEB. 12TH

—The Clay County Leader. At Chamber of Commerce meeting this week it was decided to hold their Annual Banquet, Friday February 12th.

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