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## Bob Brown's Service Station, New Agent For Firestone Tires

—The Clay County Leader

Mr. Bob Brown has recently acquired the Firestone Agency in Henrietta and now carries a complete line of tires along with his Texaco Products. When in need of a set of tires at reasonable prices call by their Service Station and they will be glad to assist you in any way that they can.

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## J. W. Callaway Will Seek Reelection

County Supt. J. W. Callaway has requested that The Leader announce that he will be a candidate for reelection to that office in the July 1938 primaries. Mr. Callaway will make his formal announcement in The Leader at a later date.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Wednesday night at 7:30 the annual Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church with Rev. Paul Merrill, pastor of the Christian church, the speaker for the evening.

The offering taken at this meeting was turned over to the Federated Missionary Societies, to be used in preparing Christmas baskets for unfortunates.

## First Snow of Winter Falls In Henrietta Monday

Thanksgiving weather is invigorating and responsible for all the wraps seen around town of late. After the warm weather of the early part of last week, the change has been most welcome.

Monday morning and Sunday night there was a brief and light flurry of snow. Many wished that this would keep up until the ground was covered and it did in the south part of Clay county. Since then however, the sun has been shining while the weather remained cool.

Supt. and Mrs. W. D. George

## Mrs. T. F. Harbin Died From Burns

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 2 o'clock for Mrs. T. F. Harbin, 83, who died of burns received Friday when her home half a mile northwest of Byers was destroyed by fire. Rev. George Thompson, pastor of the Byers Baptist church, officiated at the services, which were held at the church.

Mrs. Harbin was alone in the house when fire of unknown origin broke out. Presumably she made an effort to fight the flames and in so doing failed to save her life. Rescuers found her body on the front porch of her home.

She had been a resident of the community since 1907, and Charles Harbin, who was away had made her home with a son, at the time of the fire.

## J. R. Staton Died Monday Afternoon Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel at the Hope Cemetery for Mr. James Robert Staton, 84, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Staton died at his home here following a stroke suffered Friday. He died at 1:15 P. M. November 22nd. He had been ill for several years and was in a weakened condition.

The Masonic Lodge was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Paul J. Merrill. Mr. Staton is survived by five children, Mrs. Bill Sharp, Mr. W. S. Staton, R. E. Staton, Miss Oattie Staton, and Mrs. E. M. Shires, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Hope Cemetery under care of the Moore Funeral Home.

## Boy Scouts Will Collect Old Toys

The Henrietta Boy Scouts are repairing broken toys for the unfortunate children this Christmas. Everyone who has anything to give them are requested to call F. O. Moore furniture Store and the boys will call for the toys, mend them, and make another heart happy. Do your part.

and little sons were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

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## The Kiwanis Club To Sponsor "Sky High" On December 3-4

### SCHOOL NOTES

Since Thanksgiving with its holidays interrupts school this week, most of the six week tests will be given next week, and the report cards will be given out Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1937. Have your children to do much reviewing. It pays.

The Freshman and Junior classes presented a joint program Monday night. It was enjoyed by a nice sized crowd. These classes wish to thank the ones attending and those making it possible for the presentation.

## Classes Nominate Contestants For Football Queen

The classes met Monday, Nov. 22, and nominated a contestant for the Football Queen Contest. Ruth Wood was nominated for the Seniors, Virginia Lack for the Juniors, Irene Tyler for the Sophomores and Peggy Clark for the Freshmen. The contest will close Wednesday, Nov. 24, for the Coronation. These four girls are attractive blondes, and either would make a nice-appearing queen.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Edna Tyler Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Burton Edna Tyler, 37, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Christian Church at 2:30.

Mrs. Tyler died after an illness of several weeks at her home in Henrietta. She is survived by her husband, Mr. F. W. Tyler three daughters and two sons.

Messrs. E. L. Ikard, V Lefevre, Gus Blakely, J. V. Boyd, Glenn Younger and Rev. E. L. Moody were pall bearers at this service conducted by Elder Fulmer of the Church of Christ assisted by Rev. Paul Merrill of the First Christian Church.

Interment was in the Hope Cemetery under the Moore Funeral Home.

Go to church Sunday.

## MISS VERA DOUGLASS TO SUPERVISE TRAINING OF LOCAL TALENT

—The Clay County Leader.

"Sky High", a drama of the skyways, sponsored by the Henrietta Kiwanis Club, will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th, for the benefit of underprivileged children. The play is a three act comedy drama, containing many featured choruses and musical numbers.

One of the outstanding groups and the one featured above the others in the show is the Dutch Chorus. Those girls according to reports, have been imported from Holland to entertain with their dance, which is reminiscent of tulips-dykes-and all the other pleasant aspects of Holland.

Another chorus of outstanding merit is the High Hat Chorus. "Our Hat's On the Side Of Our Head." They sing and dance a routine that would be a credit to any professional show. "Happy Landings" say the Troupers, and they really mean happy landings with a smart routine and their peppy song.

One of the most unusual choruses is that made up of the hostesses on the Rapid Air Lines. These young ladies produce a whirlwind drill that will leave you gasping.

Miss Douglass and the members of the Casting Committee, which includes Mayor Frank Bunting, Mrs. Harry Olson, Rev. E. L. Moody, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, and Mr. F. O. Moore, have succeeded in securing the best talent in Henrietta for this production.

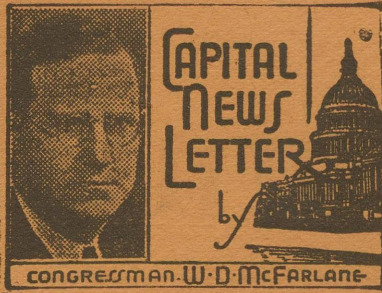
## Beaux and Belles of 1950 Contest

An unusual popularity contest will be staged in connection with the showing of "Sky High", under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club on Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4, and promises to be full of thrills and excitement. One cent a vote, and who will be the two most popular children in town? The contestants will be between the ages of 2 and 8 years, and will be sponsored by the leading merchants.

There will be prizes—honors—and plenty of fun

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**LEGISLATIVE SITUATION**

On October 12th the President officially called the Congress into special session for November 15th giving Congress more than a month's notice and time to get ready. Before adjournment in August the Congress set farm legislation as the first order of business, with wage and hour, tax loophole, regional planning and Departmental reorganization as important legislation to be considered.

Each of these committees considering this legislation was thus amply notified to begin hearings and have this legislation ready for consideration. Each of these committees knew this legislation would be pending business when we convened whether in Nov. or January, and each of these committees had been considering this legislation for the past six months or more. Yet, what do we find the facts to be. Disregarding the emergency the notice given and the importance of immediately enacting this legislation to block the program of the reactionaries to further force us into another Wall Street-made depression, for reasons best known to these committees, they have failed and refused to function and have largely let the wall streeters have their way.

All this Congress has heard since our return here has been to repeal the undistributed net surplus corporation tax and to nullify the capital gains and loss provisions of the income tax law. These two measures being important provisions of the Revenue Laws that require the wealth of the Nation to pay their proportionate part of the tax burden.

It is well known that the Corporations should never have been allowed to store up these large surpluses through which they have avoided income tax payment for many years. No individual or partnership has been allowed such a tax loophole, and the gains and loss provisions of the income tax law is the very heart of this law and to weaken it as planned, practically destroys the justness of the principle of income tax law. Yet,

big business through their control of the press, the radio and all other means of communications has set this as their program and apparently Congress is "goose-stepping" into line.

All the hullabaloo now being raised by the 3 percent of the Nation who own over 90 percent of the wealth as shown by their attitude, thus say that they are willing to stop short of nothing even to throwing us back into a depression by tightening credit, by laying off men, by meddling with the stock market and by pulling all the ropes possible, have decreed that Congress must again jump through their hoop. They are apparently unwilling to wait until the next session to have their tax program jammed through and apparently "jammed" it will be.

The rights of the farmers and laborers to have legislation badly needed to right some of their wrongs seem to be of no consequence and the legislative mill has bogged down, all except the puppets of big business, who are howling loudly to jam through tax repeal to let big business escape again their proportionate part of the tax burden. Big Business' tax program means that this revamped tax program will thus be more unfairly thrown back on the masses and on a bond issue basis we will continue to borrow at high rates of interest to finance the Government.

**AGRICULTURE**

The Agricultural Committee of the Senate is due to bring forth some kind of compulsory crop control legislation on Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is not clear just what either the House or Senate proposes to do in the way of raising revenue to finance the agricultural program.

The Administration favors compulsory crop control as set forth by Secretary Wallace in his agricultural speeches. The different farm organizations seem to be badly divided—big business is good at such tactics. The House Agricultural Committee seems to be still wandering in the wilderness.

**WAGE AND HOUR LEGISLATION**

Contrary to the announce-

ments of Chairman O'Connor, made last month, at a time when Tammany was fighting hard to control the New York City election, that wage and Hour Legislation would be forthcoming immediately at the beginning of the special session, we find that this legislation is still blocked in the House in Mr. O'Connor's Rules Committee. It will be remembered that the House Rules Committee is supposed to be the policy committee of the Administration in power and to represent their views. It is also well known that the alibi of the five southern members of this Committee, who are holding up this legislation and refusing to report it out, are not following the wishes of the President, nor the provisions of the Democratic platform. Of course, they will try to frame some kind of reasonable alibi but the people of this country will not be fooled by their tactics.

The fight between the AF of L and the CIO engendered by the capitalistic crowd is unfortunate. It seems that Grant's famous statement regarding the Democratic party is applicable to the existing labor situation. A petition was placed in the Well of the House Tuesday to discharge the Rules Committee, and it already contains more than one-half of the required number of signatures to force this legislation to the floor.

**THE CALENDAR**

The Senate took up all last week a filibuster against passage of the so-called 'anti-lynching bill, which promises to occupy all the spare time in between the consideration of the important legislation, we were called into session to consider. The Representatives of the Harlam and similar districts over the Nation are sufficiently interested(?) to keep this pot boiling.

The House consumed last week listening to the critics on both sides of the isle. The Ways and Means Committee is now considering tax legislation and according to the press they have already agreed to amendments

**CLOSING ROAD GAPS**

The State Highway Commission is doing well to hasten toward completion its program of closing all gaps in major Texas roads before undertaking many other extensive projects. Present plans call for paving of the last gaps in the 1939 State highway construction, for which Federal aid will become available next July 1. In addition to completing these gaps, the 1939 program is expected to include paving of 800 to 1000 miles of other roads.

Texas highway construction has gained much from having noteworthy engineering skill and nonpolitical administration in the State Highway Department in the last decade. Motorist visitors from other States have had much to say for the modernity of the newer Texas roads, their safety factors and the attractiveness of roadsides. With so large an area to be served, Texas has occasion for pride in the present status in its highway system.

Gap-closing assuredly should be completed before new and expensive projects are undertaken on a large scale. Yet it is hardly too early to begin to look forward to a new type or road building for Texas, in which the interest of safety will be served even better than on the present roads. For the proposed North Dallas-Fort Worth highway and other routes designed for heavy traffic, there must be boulevard construction with enough separation not only to prevent head-on collisions.

which weaken the tax laws on undistributed net profits and capital gains provisions.

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**Home Demonstration**

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent.

**COUNCIL NEWS**

The Clay County Home Demonstration Council met in the District Courtroom on November 20th at 2:30. House called to order by chairman. Roll called with six clubs and eight voting members. Six visitors were present. They were Mrs. Terrell, Dean Dale, Mrs. A. H. Wittee, Cambridge, Mrs. Dave Utley, Henrietta, Miss Jewel Heard, Dean Dale and Mrs. Fuller, Dean Dale.

The chairman of the nominating committee reported, recommending the following officers for 1938.

President—Mrs. A. Goehring  
Vice Pres.—Miss Vannie Vaughn  
Sec.—Treas.—Miss Nora Wright  
Parliamentarian—Miss Hazel Short.

Miss Houston moved that the Council buy a set of better English Books. Motion seconded and carried.

Christmas party was decided for December 11 at Christian Church at 2:00 P. M.

Miss Hayden gave a short demonstration on how to wrap Christmas packages.

Meeting adjourned.

**LET'S FILL THE PANTRY**

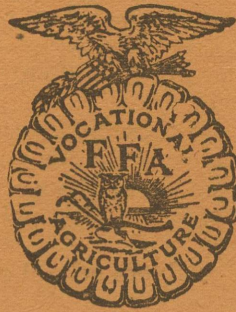
I have filled all the requirements of the food budget that I planned last spring" says Mrs. Eula Fuller, of the Buffalo Spgs. Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Fuller did not produce all of the products she has in her pantry, but by exchanging with others and buying, she was able to have many varieties of foods for family use.

The pantry should include not only canned products but dried and fresh vegetables, poultry, and dairy products as well.

Thanksgiving Football fans should witness an interesting game at two-thirty P. M. Thursday on the Hapgood Field. Henrietta will play Holliday and the sixty minutes of play promises to be packed full of hard and skillful maneuvers.

Buster Gentry is home from A. & M. in Arlington for the holidays.



The Henrietta Future Farmer Chapter will publish a project news story for one or more Chapter members each week on their 1936-37 projects. These stories are written by the boys and contain facts that are shown in their record books.

**1936-37 F. F. A. PROJECT BY EDWIN HAEFFNER**

In 1936 there were 3 Rambouillet ewes bought for a project. Two of these were young sheep, the other was an old one. The old ewe was killed by dogs just leaving the two young ewes. These were fed through the winter. In January the two ewes were sheared in May producing 25 pounds of wool which sold at 25c per pound totaling \$6.00 for the wool. The wethers were sold in May for \$8.00 a piece making \$30.00 in the year from two ewes.

Three more pure bred hampshires were bought costing \$9.00 each. This leaves five ewes bred by a registered buck for the 1937-38 project.

**1936-37 F. F. A. PROJECT BY RHINEHOLD GROF**

The 1936-37 project was sheep for breeding. There were 14 sheep in all, 10 ewes, 3 whethers, and 1 buck. A dog proof fence was put around the pasture which cost \$66.00. The sheep were fed \$6.00 worth of feed during the winter. In February and March from those 10 ewes there were 15 lambs of which 5 died. There was one buck out of the 10 which was kept. In May the three old whethers were sold which brought \$33.00. There was 140 pounds of wool sheared from the sheep which sold for 35c per pound and totaled \$48.00 from the wool, \$33. from the 3 whethers and \$10.00 for the young buck, with the grand total of \$91.00 for the 1936-37 project. This leaves for

**County Agent News**

M. S. Duncan, County Agent

According to the schedule given below the farmers of Clay County are requested to meet in their respective Commissioner's precinct to elect committeemen to administer the 1938 Soil Conservation Program.

It is important that each farmer attend the meeting in his respective precinct.

Precinct 1—Monday afternoon, November 29 at 3:30 P. M. at Stanfield School.

Precinct 2—Monday afternoon, November 29 at 3:30 P. M. at Dean Dale School.

Precinct 3—Tuesday afternoon, November 30th at 3:30 P. M. at Bellevue School.

Precinct 4—Tuesday afternoon, November 30 at 3:30 P. M. at Deer Creek School.

Tuesday night a group of farmers met at the Doss School building and organized the Doss Cotton Improvement Association. Officers elected were: J. J. Duewall, President; Joe Taylor, V. P. and Will Lemons, Sec-Treas.

A seed committee composed of J. J. Duewall, chairman, Will Lemons, Joe Naylor and A. B. Bromley, was elected. The duties of this committee are to select the variety of cotton to be grown and assist in purchasing seed.

The meeting was conducted by R. Dee Price, Assistant In Agricultural Conservation from the County Agents' Office.

Mr. C. L. Pasley, former Supt. of the Texas Electric Company of Henrietta, now temporarily a resident of Wichita Falls, was in Henrietta Monday on business.

Eddie Scheer is home from Denton to spend the Holidays

No doubt about it—Henrietta has quite a bit of musical, stage and screen talent in our public schools.

the 1937-38 project 18 ewes for breeding purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway and daughter, Patricia Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, all of Fort Worth are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their families here.

Buddy Dodd is home to visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd from Wichita Falls where he is going to school.

D. B. Davis, Jr. is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and family, from Denton where he is attending Teacher's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Davies left Tuesday for Denison where Mr. Davies will enter the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Miss Marjory Moore of Austin is home for Thanksgiving to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore.

Bobbie Pope, who is attending A. & M. is spending Thanksgiving here with home folks.

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**UNITY CLUB MET TUESDAY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

An interesting meeting of the Unity Club was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. David A. Greer presided, with Mrs. R. J. Brown Secretary.

Mrs. P. H. Boddy led the meeting, the subject being "Short Story."

Mrs. L. E. Dickerson read an interesting paper on "The Lesson of The Master." Mrs. Frank Bunting read a paper on "The Fog-Horn."

Mrs. Boddy led the round-table discussion on "Teachers," one of O. Henry's interesting short stories.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames Boddy, Brown, Bunting, Dickerson, Firestone, Green Greer, Ikard, Johnson, Jones, Richardson and Weaver.

**Y W A MET AT HOME OF REV. AND MRS. E. L. MOODY**

The YWA met Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody. Miss Corrine Davis, president, presided over the meeting and Miss Jenny Theis was leader.

The devotional was read by Miss Margaret Kidd, followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. L. Moody. Miss Jenny Theis taught the last of the second chapter and the beginning of the third chapter of their Mission Study book, "Basil Lee Lockett."

Eight members were present.

**M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING**

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Church for the regular session. Mrs. Wayne Lefevre was leader and the subject was "Missions and World Peace."

The program: Meditation the Bridge Builder—Mrs. Lilly Graves; Scripture, John 1:1-14—Leader; The Mission Knows No Boundary Line—Mrs. Charles Graham; Missionary Expresses

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Missionaries Stake Their Life on Faith in Men—Mrs. Kenneth Slagle; The Bridge Builder—Leader; Benediction—Mrs. L. C. Worthington.

Present were: Mesdames Wayne Lefevre, Lilly Graves, Chas. Graham, Dave Utley, Kenneth Slagle, L. C. Worthington, C. C. Elkins, Will Kosanke, L. G. Hagard, and Glenn Younger.

**SEVEN TWO CITIZENSHIP CLUB**

Class Seven Two was called to order by the President, Valeria Bullinger, November 12th. The committees gave their reports. The Safety First Committee gave a very entertaining program entitled "The Banana Peel" Travis Morrison and Maxine Butler were elected by acclamation as best citizen. The meeting was adjourned by the President. The next meeting will be December third.

**Byers Personals**

Miss Dorothy Curry, a faculty member of Byers High School visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Curry of Iowa Park, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and nephew, Jimmie Gant, of Wichita Falls were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carney.

Mrs. Ruby Snapp and Miss Dora Dunn were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hundley of Duncan, Okla, attended the funeral rites of Mrs. Hundley's grand-mother, Mrs. T. F. Harbin.

Miss Loveta Balch a faculty member of the Stoneberg school system spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Balch.

The Byers school faculty was represented at State Teachers Association at Houston, November 25-27.

The Blue Bonnet Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush of Electra were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bush's mother, Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Mr. James Graves a student at Weatherford College spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with his parents.

Miss Annie Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. Gordon Herrin, a student in Weatherford College, visited his parents during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duncan are spending Thanksgiving out-of-town.

Miss Lazelle Hohenstein who is attending Teacher's College at Denton is spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hohenstein.

Mr. Marvin Sherrill is home from Austin where he is attending the Texas University to spend Thanksgiving with Judge and Mrs. C. J. Sherrill and family.

Miss Louise Street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street during the Thanksgiving holidays from Fort Worth where she is attending T. W. C.

Miss Bettye Jo Wiseman is home from the State University in Austin to visit her family here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Rosemary Parrish is home from Decatur Baptist College to visit her family during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Dorothy Hagard is home from T. W. C. in Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays with her family.

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**"THE REST OF THE RECORD"**

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN—In issuing the annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, I did so this year with the feeling that a little white-haired old lady of some seventy years had dealy written it.

Out of the heavy mail on my desk, I found last week a penciled letter with the writing shaken by the palsied hand of age. Its message typified the real spirit of the Pilgrim Mother of 1621 when the first day of Thanksgiving in America was observed. I felt humble in the presence of that letter for in it I could see the reason why this State of Texas has become so great. Back of it, I could see the pioneer mothers whose love and faith gave the steel to the courage of their men that enabled them to overcome hardships and build the mighty empire of Texas.

The dear old lady wrote that she only wanted to express appreciation for her monthly pension check. She added "while some people might think my room too bare and poorly furnished for comfort still to me it is home and for the pension check which makes this possible I am thankful. My children are all gone and I would be lonely except for the memories of a long life which God has blessed with many friends and much happiness. To Him I shall give thanks on this Thanksgiving Day."

What a lesson to those of us more fortunate! From that letter I gained a feeling of humility, grateful that she should write me at this time.

I don't know how other governors feel about the penciled, often poorly written letters that we receive, but to me these are just as important if of more so, than the neatly typed, embossed letters from lawyers and bankers. These letters are from poor people who travel on a three-cent postage stamp to ask the governor of their state for help or advice. The least a governor can do is to read them and help in every way possible.

In many instances the letters are written in Czech or Spanish, or German and often illegible. These I have translated and returned to me promptly.

Yes, we have much for which to be thankful on this Thanksgiving Day. In contrast to war-torn and war-fearing countries, America will observe its day of Thanksgiving in security and

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As Governor I feel grateful to the kind Providence that has guided this state and nation out of the depths of depression into an era of the comparative prosperity. True there are many families whose tables will be pitifully bare on this Thanksgiving Day unless charatible organizations and kindly neighbors help them. But the bread lines which have thfreaded the nation in past years will not be be as great—thanks to the hu-as long nor will the suffering manitarian program of the President.

In our state there are still too many unfortunates for whom aid has been denied or for whom the aid has not been sufficient to relieve their pain and need. Many aged needy, destitute children, h e l p l e s s blind, and unemployables on the relief rolls will face a cheerless Thanksgiving Day.

As we who are more fortunate share the bounties of Thanksgiving dinner, let us remember that the obligation to our unfortunate neighbors has not been filled by partial payment. Let us remember the happiness and comfort brought to the old lady by the pension check and whose brave attitude so typifies the real Thanksgiving Day spirit. Let us resolve that others like her but who are not being aided shall receive help.

There can be no turning back or any detour made from the humanitarian highway that we have traveled as an aftermath of the depression.

Miss Olive Ruth Dorsey is visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dorsey during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Billy Neville is home from Austin where he is attending the Texas University to visit his family.

**MRS JOHN KOSANKE HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Mrs. John Kosanke entertained her Sunday School Class last Friday evening with a buffet supper in her home.

The group were served a lovely supper with creamed chicken, meat loaf, jello and potato salad, English peas, pickles, hot buttered rolls, pie and whipped cream and coffee. Following their supper the group played many interesting and amusing contest games.

Present were Misses Ruby Hayden, Ruby Moore, Marjory Howard, Jenny Theis, Jewel Cunningham, Euna Wolff and Clemmie Stone; Mr. Paul Rann of Brown, the hostess, Mrs. Kosanke, Mr. Kosanke and Annamarie and John Calvin Kosanke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tooley of Kress, Texas were through Henrietta Friday stopping at the home of Mr. Tooley's aunt, Mrs. A. D. Eiland. They had spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Teague of Shannon. Accompanying them were Mrs. Thelma Chriss of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. D. McMahan of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Tooley were life long residents of the Shannon community until five years ago when they moved to the plains. They are in the irrigated district north of Plainview and state that not only the irrigated crops are fine this year but the dry land farms also have fine crops.

The farmers in Clay county welcomed this change in weather for it is ideal for hog killing.

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Claude McKinney, Jr. is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home from Arlington where he is attending A. & M.

Jimmy Neville is home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Austin where he is attending the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Helm of Fort Worth are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins.

Nolan Shires is home from Denton where he is attending Agricultural School.

Miss Jayne Dugger is home from Denton to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaffer of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown.

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Christmas joy is in the heir.

Hurry—only 24 shopping days until Christmas.

We saw our first snow of the season Monday morning.

Is Bill McCraw another Jim Hogg or Dan Moody?

Looks as though the Fergusons wanted to spend another two years in the Governor's mansion, from force of habit.

Dallas should give a testimonial dinner to George Dealy and Ed Keist.

Frank Knox, recent V. P. nominee, says events favor the Republicans. Yes, eventually, say about 1960. But at the present writing, no Lincoln looms on the horizon, Colonel Frank.

Hon. Albert Sidney Burleson, Postmaster-General under President Wilson, died Wednesday at Austin, Texas. He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife and two daughters. America has lost a distinguished statesman.

Believe us, Judd Mortimer Lewis is some poet.

No, son, Amon Carter isn't the fellow who has oats for sale. Amon is the man who makes a certain Fort Worth while.

Seemingly Jimmie Allred would like to fly back and forth from the state capitol another two years. His idea apparently is that one goes out only on three strikes.

If the State exempts the home stead from \$3,000 taxation, how does it come that the municipality, a sub-division of the State, goes on collecting where the State exempts.

Joe Taylor at Dallas likes to claim kin with Gus Taylor at Tyler, possibly because—never mind; anyhow, Gus presides over a national bank and Joe resides on the east bank of the Trinity. The old saying about it taking nine tailors to make a man doesn't apply in the case of either of the pair.

## Construction of The Agricultural Building Started

The construction on the Clay County Agricultural Building is well under way. The foundation for the building is at present under construction and concrete is being poured.

This building is to house the County Agent and his staff in the front and is to have stock pens in the rear for live stock displays. The building is to be completed around the first of February.

The new building will also be occupied by the Home Demonstration Agent and her helpers.

Mr. Paul Fischabern of Cambridge, was transacting business in town Saturday, greeting friends and shopping with local merchants. Paul reported everything good, and that he had just received his citizenship papers. We had drilled him two or three night on how to answer the questions before the federal court, as we had filed quite a few for clients in days gone by. Paul said they asked him about what we stated they would. Paul's picture appeared in Sunday's Record-News taking the oath as a citizen of the U. S. A.

Dr. Gordon G. Singleton was inaugurated president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton Wednesday. Twenty-three universities and colleges thruout the nation were represented at the inaugural services. This writer does not happen to know the young president, but we knew his wife many years before she married the Doctor. She was Miss Hallie Jenkins, of Waco, sister of Mrs. George W. Truett, of Dallas. Our guess is that due to the influence of his wife, Dr. Singleton will be President of Baylor University at some future date, when President Pat M. Neff gets too old to serve or desires to name a successor. S. E. O'B

Science explains what makes "Food Drunkards." It may be due to overactive stomach,

## Raymond, Hilliard, Together In "The Life of the Party"

Gene Raymond, of the blond hair, and Harriet Hillard, vivacious brunette, are coupled as romantic leads for the first time on the screen in the lively film-musical "The Life of the Party."

Raymond, one of the most popular leading men in films, has been seen recently in "There Goes My Girl," "That Girl from Paris," "The Smartest Girl in Town" and "Walking on Air"; Miss Hilliard noted radio vocalist, played the leading feminine role in "New Faces of 1937," and made her film debut in "Follow the Fleet."

Both Miss Hilliard and Raymond are vocalists of note. Miss Hilliard has been the featured singer on her band leader-husband, Ozzie Nelson's radio program for several years. Raymond has sung in several pictures and has composed several popular songs. In "The Life of the Party," Miss Hilliard displays her vocal talents.

The pair share billing honors with three stellar teams of comedians: Joe Penner and Parkyakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick, and Billy Gilbert and Franklin Pangborn, all of whom are conspicuous in "The Life of the Party," a story of a girl whose mother seeks to arrange her marriage to a wealthy man. She falls in love with another, but if he marries within three years, he loses an inheritance of \$3,000,000. Other Complications arise to block their martial union which is cemented with song and mirth in a tumultuous climax.

Carl Slagle is home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Dallas where he is attending the Metropolitan Business College.

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Miss Ruth Barker is home for Thanksgiving from Texas University in Austin to visit her mother.

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(By the Captain)

The city of Dallas officials are most concerned at this time with the problem of eliminating the ever increasing number of deaths from automobile accidents. Statistics show that in a year twenty deaths occurred from smallpox, while automobile accidents took a toll of 104 in a few months. They say that should one hundred die from a single disease, such as smallpox, their city would be considered as a plague spot, but while the automobile is taking such a heavy toll, none seem to be giving the problem much thought, save the city officials. It is a real problem, and one that is gradually receiving a greater amount of concentrated thought than most other death dealing problems.

The small island of Tristan De Cunha, a tiny spot halfway between South America and Africa and nearly even with the Cape of Good Hope, is ruled by the only Christian Communist dictator, Rev. Harold Wilde under British government approval, known to this great nation of peoples. The Rev. Wilde is now returning, according to press reports to his island homeland after visiting England where he secured approval of his new five-year plan of government for his tiny spot, inhabited by a total of some hundred eighty-seven souls. They are a happy, contented people; have no use for money; everybody works save the children; the dictator settles all problems arising, conducts their only school; marries the lovers, baptizes the people; buries their dead; in fact, he runs the whole people, under their religious communist plan. The men are permitted to smoke one pipeful of tobacco a week, the women get one cup of tea each week; all are happy and none ever want to leave their island home. Pity is that our teeming millions couldn't be satisfied with what they have but instead many there be who not only want what they have, but also want what their neighbors have, and they are gradually getting it, under our present system of things. This is all coming about through what is termed "legal methods" or more plainly spoken, according to law, but trouble is these laws have been made by a few who were placed in authority by the people and the people have had little to say after that. This tiny island would be a good pattern to let others see what really hap-

pens when a people are ruled by a real, down-right honest head. But the latter rulers are growing fewer and farther between as the years go by.

Nocona's Indians upset the "dope bucket" last Friday night when they defeated the invading Weatherford football team by a score of 20-6. It just all goes to show that your guess is as good as the highest paid sports writer who also does his own personal guessing which he figures out after noting that this or that fellow is so-and-so and the others are not! And, after all is said and done, it all goes to show that nothing is still sure save taxes and death!

And speaking of taxes, they are hunting more and new methods of raising more needed funds for this or that purpose, while at the same time those charged with this duty of raising more funds are trying to seek a method that will seem like a hyperdermic rather than just a straight out-and-out butcher-knife operation! But, it must come, and come it will!

The first week of the special session of congress has passed and very little was accomplished, if anything, along the line desired by President Roosevelt. And, looking at it from this angle, it appears that little will be finally accomplished through this session and this will be mostly on account of the fact that next year many of those now sitting in seats in both houses of congress will have to again seek the suffrage of the people.

"I'll be back in a flash with a flash with a flash!" Such is the "flashy" salute of one Walter Winchell, — looked on by some as a "great" radio reporter and some what of a columnist! But truth is that Winchell might make a better radio announcer and a far greater moulder of public opinion with his weekly Sunday night reports if he acted a little more natural and thought less of Winchell than is most apparently the case! And, we must say, most of his reports are so near the "scandal point" that it is becoming a laugh instead of a real down-right broadcast.

Former Governor Jas. E. Ferguson will resume the publication on Dec. 9th of his weekly newspaper "The Ferguson Forum." "Farmer Jim" will give us the news right off the reel. It is rumored that Former Gov.

Today is Thanksgiving and for that reason we are printing The Clay County Leader a day early this week. We wish to thank those sending in their advertisements and news early and thus giving us a day for which we are truly thankful.

With this issue, we are changing the appearance of our paper—we are using a slightly larger and bolder type—let us know how you like it.

**THE EDITOR**

If hopes of yesterdays are gone  
And you're of friends bereft,  
Kneel down and give your thanks today  
For good things that are left.  
Pray, from a joyous, faithful heart  
You'll find small time to grieve,  
The Lord has left you future gifts  
That you would have Him leave.

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson will again offer for governor, possibly in 1938. Politics is getting hot in Texas. Pay that poll tax now.

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### School Dismisses For Holidays Wednesday

The students of the Henrietta public schools are having a very thankful Thanksgiving. They were all dismissed Wednesday afternoon at 3:40 P. M. for the holidays and will not return to school until the following Monday.

Several of the teachers are going to attend the Teacher's Conference at Houston this week-end. Mrs. Goodman, Miss Barkley and Miss Moore are driving down and Mr. Richardson, superintendent and Mr. J. W. Callaway, County Superintendent will go by train.

### MISS INEZ RUDY HONOR GUEST OF NEVIN CLUB

The Nevin Club observed Federation Day, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd, at the First Baptist Church, with a musical program and social, honoring Miss Inez Rudy, of Bowie, State President of Music Federation, who was the guest speaker for the occasion.

The program also included two numbers by the High School Choral Club, directed by Mrs. Earl Nutter. A piano solo "The Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6, by Liszt, by Mrs. L. G. Haggard. She was followed by Mrs. Earl Nutter who gave a beautiful interpretation of "Spirit Flower," by Campbell-Tipton. She was accompanied by Miss Letitia Ramsey.

After the address by Miss Rudy on "Music and Music Clubs" the Nevin Choral Club, directed by John Louis Koethe, sang three numbers, "Beautiful Savior," an old Crusader's hymn, "Lift Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn, and George Henschel's "Morning Hymn."

Following the program a social was held, during which the guests retired to the dining room, where they were served dainty sandwiches, wafers, mints, coffee and tea, from a beautifully appointed table covered with a handsome Normandy lace cloth and centered with orchid chrysanthemums, (the Club Color.) Miss Jessie Chennutt, Vice-Pres., and Mrs. V. Stine, presided at the table. Assisting in the dining room were

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A central Texas editor is responsible for the remarks in quotation: "Two of our friends left this town just about two years ago, to accept positions at \$50 to \$60 per week elsewhere. The depression had left these men dead broke. They came back to the old home town recently and here's the record: No. 1 has a good wife and has had for years. No. 2 was never married. During the passing two years No. 1 and wife have lived comfortably, attended the church and have a bank account of \$2,200, besides have paid some debts. No. 2, all alone, has been a regular attendant of the night clubs, a liberal drinker and has accumulated exactly 0000. Both men are past middle life and their earning power is already waning."

Not intending to pass criticism—the idea seems to be that No. 2 should have married, but so long as this world shall stand we will have bachelors. Italy and Germany place a high tax on bachelors to force them to wed, and Germany offers a bonus to couples getting married. The bachelor mentioned in the above may not have saved up as much finance as No. 1 did, but he had fun and freedom.

Mesdames Albert Harrell, Paul J. Merrill, Walter Mount and Misses Helen Shackelford, Marjory Howard, Ruth Willis and Bettye Garrison.

Bucky Boyd is home from Austin where he is attending State University.

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- Vanilla Wafers, 2 lbs. .... 25c
- Lettuce, large hd, 2 for ..... 9c
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### KIWANIS PLAY

(Continued from Front Page) with this unusual contest. Everyone is enthusiastic. From the names of Henrietta children participating, merchants each will draw by lot and sight unseen, the name of one child to sponsor. Ballot boxes will be placed in the merchants' place of business, and a penny dropped in the box will count for one vote, a nickel will be five votes and so on. The boy and girl having the most votes will each receive a loving cup as the winning

Beau and Belle of 1950. All of the contestants will be presented both nights of the show and the winners will be announced at the Saturday performance.

The contest starts at 9:00 A. M. Saturday, November 26th, and closes at 4:00 P. M. Saturday, December 4th. Pictures of the contestants may be seen Saturday in the display windows of the merchants, and one window will serve as a directory showing where to vote for your favorite. The proceeds of the show and of the contest will be used to further the work being done by the Kiwanis Club for underprivileged children in Henrietta.

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- Dates, lb. .... 10c
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