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## BYERS BOYS WON FIRST PLACE IN THE FOWL JUDGING SHOW

Byers team won first place at the Green Belt Poultry show held at Clarendon last week. In taking the loving cup the victors were placed by Elbert Edwards, who won 476 points. His team mates, Herbert Moser, 463, and Paul Payne, 452 points respectively. A. A. Tampke was coach of the winning team.

Sixty-eight boys from 12 different schools were in the Judging Contest.

Representing 12 schools, 430 fowls were entered with 30 different breeds.

## District Court Has Been In Session

—Clay County Leader.

The District Court convened this week and all cases on the criminal docket were tried.

State vs. Homer Robinson, driving while intoxicated, plea of not guilty, was dismissed as a mistrial.

State vs. Kilpatrick, driving while intoxicated, plea of not guilty, continued.

State vs. Clifford Tucker driving while intoxicated, plea of not guilty, defended by Hon. Rube Loftin of Wichita Falls, verdict returned of not guilty.

State vs. Thomas Martin, plea of guilty, Clyde Suddath appointed by court to defend, driving while drunk, two years in state penitentiary, suspended.

State vs. Willie Johnson, colored, defended by Houston McMurray appointed by court, plea of guilty of driving while intoxicated, sentenced to twenty-five days in jail.

State vs. Jake Clarench, defended by Houston McMurray appointed by court, plea of guilty of driving while intoxicated, sentenced to forty days in jail.

Judge Earnest Robinson of Wichita Falls was on the bench during this court. Jurors for the court were Floyd Garner, J. W. Daniels, S. J. Cunningham, C. C. Elkins, Ben Allison, D. W. Fuller, Fred Haffner, Chas. Cozart, Douglass Dugger, Tom Green, Oran Kilcrease, Clyde Farrar, Lester Lindsey, Orville Nimmo, Lon Willingham, C. C. Curtsinger, J. W. Barger, Fred Kelton, A. A. Ayers, C. H. Collie, Jim Langford, John Dubberly, B. A. Weaver, I. A. Strawn, Claude Gates, C. R. Gilmore and C. B. Donald.

Spread Christmas Cheer!

## SILHOUETTE TO BE GIVEN BY THE BYERS METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Pageant in Silhouette will be given at the Byers Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 19th at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Hiram Vaughter and Miss Madeline Harding. Carols sung by the congregation and a reading by Miss Harding will precede the pageant. The Rev. Stewart O'Dell, pastor, will preach the Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The W. M. S. will give its annual Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 20th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sam Householder.

## BYERS W. M. S. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Leo Curtis was the leader—subject, "Good Tidings to All People". Mrs. Richardson presented the topic "How Christmas Came to Us".

Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Lessie Holloway, Miss Orena Bussy and Mrs. Leo Curtis gave discussions on the following subjects, respectively, "Good Tidings to All People," "For All People," "The Tidings In Trust" and "Christmas for Christ." The following members were in attendance: Mesdames J. S. Richardson, Sam Johnson, Geo. Thompson, Leo Curtis, Lessie Holloway, Edd Balch, A. A. Tampke, Miss Arena Bussy.

## Library News

—Clay County Leader.

The Clay County Library, through the cooperation of the clubs and several individuals, has added more than 100 books to its shelves. These include mystery, romance, and western stories.

The Library is for everybody's use and we heartily welcome new readers. The Library building is between the City Hall and County Jail and is open from 9 to 5 each day.

Christmas is "just around the corner"—or to be exact, it is next week-end! Mail your Christmas cards and packages at once so they will reach their destination before the day arrives! And, if you mail them late, it might be well to "Special" them so they will be sure to reach your loved ones on time!

Go to church Sunday!

## Letters To Santa

Bellevue, Tex., R. 2

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big Shirley Temple doll for Christmas and a big red ball and some candy, nuts and fruit.

I have been a good little girl. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade.

Your Friend,  
Fredda Joe Wise

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to give me some books that a second grade girl can read. John wants a car big enough that he can get in and also a ditch digger.

Your Friend,  
Jackie Russell Griswold

Dear Santa,  
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a Dy-Dee doll. I want a fourteen inch one. I still have the other ones you gave to me. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.

Thank you for all the nice things.

With Love,  
Mary Anna Watson  
P. S. Bring me a dollar bill.  
Thanks.

Route A, Box 99

Dear Santa,  
I want some fireworks and candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good little boy. I am five years old. I go to school.

Your Friend,  
Billy Joe Lee

Route A, Box 99

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball and some fireworks, nuts, candy and fruit. I have been a good girl. I am 11 years old.

Your Friend,  
Dorcie Lou Lee

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a Sulky for my doll to ride in, also, a ring.

Ruby Evelyn Mobley

Dear Old Santa,  
Please, bring me a big baby doll with a pink dress on, and a little over-night bag to carry her clothes in. Santa, don't forget to bring that little blue satin comfort and pillow I told you about.

I love you Santa, yes, I do.  
Your Little Friend,  
Betty Ruth Price

Do your Christmas Shopping early!

Spread Christmas Cheer!

## Wetsel Family Has Reunion Sunday

The children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wetsel gathered at their home here Sunday for the first time in twenty years and joined in celebrating the 72nd birthday of Mr. Wetsel.

Those present for the celebration were: Mrs. Lee Fay Spears and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone and daughter and Mr. Jim Wetsel, all of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rockett and family, Mrs. Nell Kirby and family, Mrs. Wanda Fitts, Mrs. Johnnie Brown and son, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Wetsel and son of Stoneburg; Mrs. Bill Cate and daughter of Jolly; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christian and daughter of Grandfield, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Bluegrove; Mrs. Hattie Brock of Dallas; Jim Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wetsel and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wetsel and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wetsel, Mr. Homer Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Simmons and son, Pete; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and son, all of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetsel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatcher, Mrs. Otto Wetsel and children, Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wetsel, Misses Leona Daniels and Billy Nolen of Henrietta.

## REV. HAGARD SPOKE TO YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

—Clay County Leader.

The Ladies B. C. S. Class of the First Christian church gave a banquet last Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, for the young people of the church including the classes of Rev. Paul Merrill and Mrs. T. K. Jones as well as the Christian Endeavors, with all their guests.

Vars Bates gave the invocation and Rev. Merrill was toast master for the occasion. Mrs. Paul Merrill gave the welcome address and Miss Dorothy McKinney represented the young people with the response.

Mrs. Harry Olsen gave a comic monologue.

Rev. L. G. Hagard of the First Methodist Church was the guest speaker and gave a most interesting address in the interests of all present.

Christmas carols were sung by the group of about sixty led by Rev. Merrill with Mrs. Merrill at the piano.

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Christmas Greetings to our advertisers and readers.

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## Santa Claus To Visit Again In Henrietta Saturday Evening

—Clay County Leader.

Santa Claus had quite a following of young children last Saturday as he passed out his candy and received the orders from his young friends first hand. Quite a few letters were sent in to The Leader, which appear on the front page of this paper, and have been printed so that he may be able to fill these orders with out too much delay.

The Chamber of Commerce was responsible for Santa's visit here and they have made arrangements for him to appear again tomorrow at two o'clock. Those of you who have not seen him be sure and come down town tomorrow between two and five o'clock or if you can't be here then try to see him next Thursday or Friday at this same time as he will be here again on those days.

The appearances of Santa Claus has created quite an interest here this year and a large crowd of youngsters, accompanied by their parents came to town Saturday especially to see him.

The merchants and business men are preparing for a big business this next week just preceding Christmas and many

have added extra help to care for the large crowd expected in town tomorrow and most of next week.

Santa Claus will be down town again tomorrow afternoon so if you haven't seen him, be sure to look him up—he'll be in front of a crowd of youngsters, and even if you did see him last Saturday come down and see him again.

Mr. Ted Weaver of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting his friends and relatives.

Judge Earnest Robinson of Wichita Falls was in Henrietta this week during the District Court.

Mr. M. A. Moon visited his son in Shamrock Saturday.

Go to church Sunday!

## Henrietta Girls On T. W. C. Honor Roll

Fort Worth, Dec. 13 —Misses Olive Ruth Dorsey and Dorothy Hagar, freshmen at Texas Wesleyan college from Henrietta were two of 31 freshmen to be included in the list of 87 students on the mid-semester honor roll recently published. At least a B average is required for this rating.

Both young laides have been pledged by the Susan M. Keys, literary society on the campus.

They reside at Boaz-Benbrook hall, but expect to spend their Christmas holidays, which begin Dec. 18, in Henrietta.

## Some Speed In Long Distant Travel

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blakely left Henrietta, enroute to Houston, Wednesday morning at 4:30, riding the Stream Line to Fort Worth where they boarded the 100-mile an hour Texas Rocket to Houston arriving at that point at 12:30 P. M. They returned by the same route and arrived back here in Henrietta just a few minutes after mid-night of the same day. They met Mr. Daggett, Supt. of the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad, on their return trip and he invited them to ride in the lounging car. These fast trains are making 20th Century speed step-up some.

## Dorothy Theatre

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## JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

All the war and turmoil isn't across the seas, in Europe and in Asia! Right here in our very own country, at this time, we have men whose sole effort and business is to stir up strife and discontent among employers and employees, and they "get by with it" under the pretense of helping their fellowmen, when right down to brass tacks their real and underlying purpose is to gain a little more income in the form of dues for themselves and their special organizations! And trouble now is, that our own government has been tricked into agreeing with them, to a great extent and have actually passed a law setting up a national board that has already told some of our largest and leading employers that they cannot do this or that, without making it appear that these employers are breaking the laws of the land! It is said that "we are our brothers keeper,"—and if this be true, then our great masses who seem to be content with just letting things rock along as they will, had better awaken to the fact that they are as much responsible for this situation as those who are actually bringing it about! We have always believed in collective bargaining, so long as it effects only the interests of those actually concerned, but when it reaches the point where such action brings about the actual destruction of property, or infringes upon the liberties and rights of others, or the public as a whole,—then it is time to call a halt! One of the greatest of American rights, under the Bill of Rights, is the right to look after one's own affairs and business, so long as such action does not infringe upon the rights of others! Then, if this be true,—and none will deny it is right,—we are getting a mighty long ways from this teaching when it is permitted in this country for anyone or group of citizens to try to dictate, through personal or group action, how any other private citizen is going to conduct his own affairs or business! No, brother, all the danger isn't

across the great sea! Our trouble is right at our own back doors, and if something isn't done about it, and if our government continues to aid and abet such action by creating more boards and passing more laws to force those able to employ others to follow the dictates of the employed, then who knows what we are heading for! True, if every one in our grand old USA were given the same amount of capital to start all over again, within a certain given period those who are thrifty and saving would soon have and own the majority of the entire amount; so, it resolves itself back again to seeking to make the most of our old system of "life, liberty and the pursuit of

happiness" under the tried system of the past one hundred fifty years, or soon getting into the same shape as Russia, Italy, or Germany! And, who among our people, even those from the countries named, would want such a catastrophe to happen to our grand old country? One reads and sees much nowadays in the daily press about this or that country or nation

## Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary



Judge and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane, of Graham, Texas, parents of Congressman W. D. McFarlane, who have returned to their home from Washington, D. C., where they celebrated the

Fiftieth Anniversary of their wedding, following which they visited New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Roanok, Boston, and other points of interest..

joining this or that group to prevent communism. If one had only one choice as between communism, facism, or nazism,—it might be a godsend for communism to abound, for who among the American people would want to have a dictator telling them what they could or could not do? The trouble under that sort of government in this country would be that the cemeteries wouldn't be large enough to hold all who would willingly take their little spaces for a chance to "bump off" a dictator as fast as he stuck his head out of his iron cage!

The Wichita Falls Coyotes defeated El Paso Panthers by penetrations, three to two, the score being 7-7. Now the Coyotes will meet the North Fort Worth Steers Saturday in the semi-finals! This is sure to be a fast and furious game, and many from here will try to see this battle of high school footballers.

Last Friday night the husbands and a few friends of the Sunday school class of Mrs. Dave Utley were entertained with a Christmas party in the Basement of the Methodist church. Mrs. Homer Whitmire was leader for the evening.

Time turned back for many, last Saturday afternoon as the Home Demonstration clubs of Clay county held their annual Christmas party in the basement of the Christian church featuring "kids".

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# SOCIETY



## KATHERINE WITHER- SPOON GUEST ARTIST OF UNITY CLUB

—Clay County Leader.

The Unity Club met Tuesday afternoon to continue their study of the Short Story. Mrs. Fred Oheim, president, presided over the meeting with Miss Lulu Johnson acting secretary. Mrs. F. W. Richardson was leader.

Miss Katherine Witherspoon, guest artist, read for them the short story, "The Sculptor's Funeral" by Willa Cather.

Mrs. Oheim gave an interesting report of the Southern California District Convention of Women's Clubs which she attended while in California. Mrs. Oheim and one other out-of-town club president were honored at this convention. They were invited to sit on the platform with the president of the district during the convention.

Miss Lulu Johnson gave a talk on the safety program now in progress about closing the street in front of the ward school during school hours and the entire club held a discussion on it.

There was a short business session. Present were Mesdames R. J. Brown, J. F. Firestone, David A. Greer, Tom J. Green, T. K. Jones, Fred Oheim, F. W. Richardson, B. A. Weaver, Miss Lulu Johnson and the guest, Katherine Witherspoon.

## JUNIOR DELPHIAN MET WITH MRS JIMMY KOETHE

The Junior Alpha Delphian met Thursday the 9th at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Koethe.

Miss Irene Wolfe was the leader with Mrs. Walter Robinson and Miss Ruth Bragg on the program.

Dainty refreshments of a salad course and spiced grapejuice of Christmas colors were served to Misses Ruth Wothington, Irene Wolfe, Ruth Bragg and Margaret Ruth Lowe, Mesdames Walter Robinson, J. B. Miller, Wayne Lefevre and the hostess, Mrs. Jimmy Koethe.

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## MRS. VINCENT STINE HOSTESS TO NEVIN CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Vincent Stine was hostess to the Nevin Club Monday evening for the Christmas social meeting. Mrs. Harry Olsen gave a Christmas reading and little Nancy Stine also gave a reading. Miss Jesse Chesnutt presided over the meeting.

The group sang Christmas carols and the gifts were distributed from around the Christmas tree that was the main feature of the decorations of the party suite. Candles were used in profusion and the Christmas decorations were lovely in their simplicity.

Tea, fruit cake and candies were served to Mesdames Fred Oheim, Harry Olsen, B. P. Schwend, W. L. Mount, Earl Hall, L. G. Hagar, Paul J. Merrill, Albert Harrell, W. J. Moffett and Frank Walton of Pampa, Misses Mary Nell Milner, Faye Moore, Mozelle Chapman, Bonnye Thompson, Helen Shackelford, Dorothy McKinney, Bettye

Garrison, Madge Barclay, Ruby Hayden, Jewel Cunningham, Marjorie Howard and Letitia Ramsey, Messrs. John Louis Koethe, L. C. Kelly and Rev. Paul J. Merrill and the hostess.

## Byers Personals

Mesdames Otis Bates and Lee Snapp were shopping in Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Parker is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. F. F. Warren and daughter were shopping in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Miss Ona Hopkins and Mrs. W. D. Cooper and daughter, Miss Hazel Cooper were in Wichita Monday shopping.

The Byers Public schools will close Wednesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Flemings were shopping in Wichita Falls Thursday.

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## PIE SUPPER AT HURNVILLE TONIGHT

A pie supper will be held at Hurnville Baptist church Friday night, Dec. 17th.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Wednesday Sewing Club honored their husbands with a dinner and bridge party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller.

Mrs. Arch Morton was shopping Monday in Wichita Falls.

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### Wrestling Matches Listed for Tonight

Wrestling fans will be given a real treat tonight at 810 Ohio Ave. when they witness the various matches provided for their entertainment.

The main event, Jack Hagen vs. Tsautao Higani, two best falls out of three, two hour limit, promises to be the fastest match seen this year. Hagen is the "Butcher Boy" from Shreveport, and has a reputation of winning, while the Jap Jiu Jitsu artist Higami does his stuff speedily.

The Opener, Otto Von Ludwig vs. Jack Mandell will hold the attention of the crowd while they wait for the main event.

The Semi-Final, one fall or thirty minutes, Sailor Moran vs. Benny Wilson, promises to be very interesting throughout.

If you like this form of entertainment you might drive up to Wichita Falls tonight and witness these wrestling matches, which no doubt will prove very interesting.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Morning  
Bible Class 10 A. M.  
Preaching, Communion 11 A. M.  
Sunday Evening  
Preaching 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Evening  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday Afternoon  
Womens' Bible Class 2:30 P. M.

### PERSONALS

The Clay County Leader Rep. and Mrs. Dave Harris of Archer City visited friends in Henrietta Friday.

Mrs. Fred Oheim and her mother, Mrs. J. P. Norman have returned from a trip to California and Arizona.

Mr. Barney McGee of Petrolia was in Henrietta Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerbow visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Gattis, Miss Dorothy Mae Childs and Jimmy Hill visited in Bowie Sunday.

### WORTHINGTON HOME SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mrs. L. C. Worthington was the scene of one of the many Christmas parties being featured by all the clubs and societies in Henrietta before the holidays begin. The party was an event of last Monday afternoon. Mrs. B. A. Weaver, Mrs. Kenneth Slagle and Mrs. Wayne Lefevre were co-hostesses with Mrs. Worthington to the Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. C. Elkins had charge of the program for this party. Mrs. Kenneth Slagle read the scripture and she was followed by the Christmas carol, Silent Night, Holy Night, sung by all present. Mrs. Mae Puckett gave a lovely prayer and Mrs. O. R. Dorsey gave as a reading, "The Other Wise Men." Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. Elkins led them in many interesting games after which the guests gave their donations for the Orphanage and placed in a basket fresh fruit to be sent to the same place.

Sandwiches, cookies, pickles, olives and coffee were served to Mesdames Chas. Graham, Lilly Graves, Mae Puckett, Will Kosanke, J. V. Boyd, Hattie Perci-field, J. B. Miller, Millsap, J. L. Willis, C. C. Elkins, M. S. Miller, Luther Thaxton, L. G. Hagard, O. R. Dorsey, the hostesses and the guests, Barlow Weaver, Jr.,

Patsy and Barbara Jo Miller and Mrs. C. H. Melton.

Mrs. A. C. Thames and son,

Jack, of Wichita Falls visited in Byers Thursday.

Spread Christmas Cheer!

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- Apples, pk. 23c
- Tangerenes, doz. 20c
- Cocoanut, bulk, 1 lb. 20c
- Dates, bulk 10c
- Walnuts, lb. 15c
- Christmas Candy, lb. 10c
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The House, after two weeks' debate finally passed their farm bill and sent it to the Senate, where it will, no doubt, be considered this week when the Senate is expected to substitute their bill for the House bill so that the two measures may go to conference to work out their differences.

There was a bitter controversy in the House over the different compulsory features of the bill and amendments were adopted during debate, eliminating the wheat and corn sections only to have them placed back in the bill before the final vote was taken. The Boileau amendment to prohibit farmers in the cotton sections from using their retired land for dairy purposes finally carried in the House by a vote of 202 to 183. The bill was almost recommitted by a vote of 196 to 205, but was finally passed in the House by a vote of 267 to 130. The House bill strengthens the existing soil conservation program and provides for a continuation of farm benefit payments and a permanent commodity-loaning system. Limited soil conservation machinery would be supplemented by a compulsory marketing quota system enforced by penalties, when over-supply is threatened. The Secretary of Agriculture can enter into contract with farmers under the new program on all basic commodities, including cotton, con, wheat, rice and tobacco.

The provisions of the bill restore the old AAA control method as far as possible, writing into law Secretary Wallace's ever-normal granary plan which many Members feel would give little or no compulsory control on normal crop production. The bill also provides for a regional cotton research laboratory and for adjustments in freight rates. The Senate Bill has stronger compulsory marketing quota features and penalties than the House Bill. It provides for parity price payments to cooperating farmers but such payments are conditioned on money available which would be distributed on a prorata basis. It is hoped that

the free conference committee will be able to work out a good bill and report it back for passage this session of Congress.

**WAGE AND HOUR BILL**

This measure is due for consideration by the Congress until disposed of, beginning Monday of this week. The House under the rule has four hours general debate and then will take up and consider the bill under the five minute rule. The Senate already having passed the measure, it is now up to the House, as to what, if anything, they will do with it. Big Business, for more than three months, has had on full steam and is trying in every way possible to block this legislation. They have tried almost every conceivable trick in their power to block this measure.

They succeeded in blocking consideration, through the Rules Committee, last session and up until now this session and until 218 Members of the House signed the discharge petition forcing the bill to the floor. They will continue their sit-down strike and campaign of propaganda of fear, fear, fear: that to enact this bill will force another depression, etc., etc., At the same time the apostles of Big Business are all shouting that we must repeal the undistributed profits tax and capital gains provisions of the income tax law, which if permitted will again permit Big Business to move the capital from Washington back to Wall Street, and have another grand and glorious reign of Big Business manipulation, should such a program prevail and these two laws be outright repealed or emasculated to where they are made ineffective. I have yet to see any sound proof of any Corporation that has been hurt or unfairly discriminated against, because of the operation of either of these laws.

Individuals and partnerships, who pay a majority of the income taxes annually paid in the nation, have never had the benefit of this class of favored legislation, now being requested by the Corporations and from a Government standpoint of fairness and equity, it is hard to understand why we should add to the already many exclusive benefits, privileges and exemptions now enjoyed by Corporations which are denied individuals and partnerships. It seems that repeal or emascula-

tions of these important provisions of the tax law will again favor the strong at the expense of the individual and small independent business.

**THE CALENDAR**

The House Appropriations, Tax and Banking and Currency Committees continue to hold hearings on important legislation and it is now assured that the major appropriations bills will be ready for the opening of next session; and that the promised tax revision and housing legislation will be ready for the opening of next session; and that the promised tax revision and housing legislation will be ready for next session.

The Senate continue debate on the farm bill continuing their political partisan tactics of Members representing different views of the country they represent. The votes so far indicate that the Senate Bill, if and when passed, will contain more compulsory features than does the House bill.

The Railroad situation has become acute and they are again on our door step, asking another subsidy in the way of increased rates and increased borrowing powers to keep them out of receivership. It is to be hoped the railroads will not be wished off on the Government to op-

erate.

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**Stanfield Notes**

**Wednesday Social Club**

Mrs. Raymond Jones was hostess to the Wed Social Club Dec. 8th at the home of Mrs. Cecil Davis. The Club finished a Lone Star string quilt with a miscellaneous farewell shower.

Mrs. Jones with her husband and sons are moving to Byers this week to make their home.

Delicious refreshments of red and green jello, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames W. H. Stuart, J. S. Over street, Croxton Maddox, D. D. Davis, H. M. Davis, Cecil Davis, H. C. Zachry, Carl Zachry, J. E. Shaw, J. L. Shaw, Fred Kafer, J. C. Womble, Clyde Keith, Arthur Jones, E. J. Bouldin, and the hostess, Mrs. Raymond Jones.

**Personals**

Miss Katherine Zachry spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachry.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Moore left the first of the week for Okla. City to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Worthington of Henrietta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vsilton, Mrs. Thelma Vsilton, Mrs. Jim Crow of Nocona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouldin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bangum are the parents of a son born Dec. 6. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Wise-

man and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Sunday.

Mr. Woodrow Worthington and Miss Mary Ruth Elkins of Henrietta were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Knox Friday evening.

The Rev. Dearmore of Sunset will fill his regular appointment Sun., Dec. 19 at the Stanfield Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

**TONIGHT**

**Scouting Banquet**

Basement Methodist church, Henrietta, Friday, December, 17 at 7:30 P. M.

Parents of boys of Scout age and others interested in Boy Scout work throughout the county are especially urged to attend.

Good Program Good Food.

Mr. Bert Schwend spent the week-end in Dallas and brought Mrs. Schwend home after she had spent the week there.

**First Methodist Church**

The Methodist Home, our orphanage at Waco, will be featured by our annual offering on next Sunday. Any one who can not be present will please send his or her offering in to the pastor. There will be a special Christmas message at the eleven o'clock hour by the pastor.

At the evening hour, 7 o'clock, the Young People assisted by the choir and congregation will give a special program—Thank God

For Song. This is a beautiful presentation of the origin of one of our most beloved Christmas carols.

**First Christian Church**

All regular services beginning at the usual hour; Sunday School beginning at 9:45

The pastor will deliver the last of the series of pre-Christmas sermons, which will be "The Manger in Bethlehem," and special music.

The Choir and young people will present a playlet of verse and music, "Christmas Tidings" at the evening hour. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Lulu Johnson, Mrs. Sine Royer, Mrs. Mable Pope and Mrs. F. W. Richardson attended a sorority initiation in Wichita Falls Saturday.

**MR. AND MRS. T. J. WELCH ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welch entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at their home with a bridge party. Cake, coffee and popcorn balls were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Jake Isom, Jack Harmon, Robert Taylor, Buck Allison, Mrs. Mike Bullinger, Mrs. Lonnie Davis and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

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**BAPTIST LADIES  
GIVE BANQUET FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Ladies of the Baptist W M U gave the young people of the church a lovely banquet in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. Mrs. John Kosanke was toastmistress for the evening and she gave the welcoming address and during the banquet read bright sayings of bright people in burlesque of the guests.

After the banquet Christmas Carols were sung and Andrew Smith gave a Christmas reading. The Kafer twins sang Santa Claus is Coming to Town and at the close of their song, Santa Claus entered and gave each of the guests a present.

Miss Naomi Kimbrough and Harold Jenkins sang a lovely duet and then the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Dalton, of the Decatur Baptist College gave a most interesting address. The singing of Christmas Carols was resumed after her talk then Mrs. Dalton dismissed them with a prayer.

There were about fifty-five present at the banquet.

The Baptist W M U held their Royal Service last Monday afternoon at the church. The Lesson was "Good Tidings to All People" and Mrs. W. C. Parrish was leader. Mrs. A. F. McMillan read the scripture, Psalms 119; 33:36 and Acts 18; 24:28. The Leader gave an address on "How Christmas Came to Earth and Mrs. G. A. Hembree read a paper on "To All People".

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**Donley T. Watson  
In Wichita Falls  
Hospital Tuesday**

Donley Thomas Watson, 9 year old son of Mrs. Edd Watson of Shannon, passed away in a Wichita Falls Hospital, Tuesday morning at 8:45. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Shannon, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at 2:30, with Rev. T. H. Mayfield officiating.

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

Donley was a cousin of Miss Essie May Coody who is employed in the County Agents office and was a grandson of the late Col. Hardy Watson of Henrietta.

Survivors, other than the mother are two brothers, Melvin and Morris Watson, and one sister, Audine Watson, all of Shannon. The Father and one brother, Forest Watson, passed away about two years ago, in the same week from the effects of pneumonia.

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Holy Night". Mrs. W. L. Mount told some intimate stories of orphan's homes and Mrs. Tom Green gave a Christmas reading.

Grandma Flanagan was present and the Society honored her with a lovely gift in remembrance of her 86th birthday. There were nineteen present.

Dr. R. B. Walford of Mineral Wells, Director of the State Health Dept. in Mineral Wells visited in Henrietta Monday.

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