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### **Preparations** Made For League Meet To Be In Spring

ing members present: Paul and Sunday. Pictures were tak-Steph, Norma E. Scott, Kath-en of the group. Boswell, Supt. of the school at counties. Brown, a resident of Wichita Falls, was returning that time but now President of Wichita Falls, was returning that the school at counties. Brown, a resident of the group. erine Witherspoon, Frank Mor- Those present for the reunion the honored guest for the ocas- Brown, in the Dean Dale com-

order by Paul Steph, director Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Charley one gave some incident of "Re- ed. He had just completed argeneral. C. C. Bock, Petrolia, Bryant and family of Walters, member When." Carroll Smyers rangements to join his wife, who

events and places as used in the N M., Mildren Vineyard and er teachers were also present. preceding years. The following Murray Vineyard of Byers. dates and places were then fixed Other relatives present were

February 11-12; H. S. Volley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Sallie Ball, Petrolia, February 18-19; Fields of Henrietta and Miss G. S. Volley Ball, Joy, March 5; Ollie Harbour of Byers—Wich-Tennis Tournament, Byers, ita Falls Post. March 18-19; Literary Events, Byers, March 25; Track & Field, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE Bellevue, March 26; Playground Ball, Henrietta, May 7.

J. W. Callaway was authorized to appoint directors of rural schools to conduct elimination the first and third Wednesdays contests leading to entries in the of this month, January 5th and general county meet.

committee for conducting elimi- mission will be in Henrietta to nation contests leading to en- meet people who have matters tries in the general county meet.

A. C. Rice, chairman of the to discuss. committee for conducting eli-1 Mr. Taylor will discuss any mination contests of two-year phase of the Old Age Assistance high schools for 1937, stated program with those interested. that a meeting of those schools Judge C. J. Sherrill will give would be called at once and ar- further information as to where rangements for contests would he can be found at that time. proceed.

The committee selected under the optional rule the 12 inch morning after being closed for inseam ball for all official con- the holiday season. tests in playground ball.

The director general called a writers, Byers; A. C. Rice, direct-every Thursday morning and meeting of all volley ball and or spelling, Charlie; J. W. Calla- licenses are issued at that time. basket ball coaches to be held way, director rural schools, LLOYD BOATTENHAMER at the office of the county super- Henrietta. great grandchildren. **Appointive Officers DIED IN CALIFORNIA** intendent, Wednesday, January Lloyd Boattenhamer, 37, died C. C. COMMITTEE TO SE-Bonnie Hudson, director mu-5, 1938, 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing schedules. sic memory, Petrolia; Ruby at his home in Glendale Calif. The director general announc- Trusty, picture memory, Wich- near Los Angles, early Wednesed the following as the elective ita Falls, R. 2; Tyra Roper, arith- day a. m., 29th. Mr. J. P. Boatand appointive officers for the metic, Shannon; Arthur Greer, tenhamer, his father received typing, Bellevue; Morris Gilbert, this sad news by wire Wednesyear 1938: Paul Steph, director general, Joy; Frank Morgan, director Binia Gaines, story-telling, Bel-Sent a Christmas box to their athletics, Joy; Mabel Pope, di-rector debate, Henrietta; Norma one-act play, Henrietta. date to be announced later. E. Scott, director declamation, No further business appear-Petrolia; Louis Selvidge, direct- ing, the committee adjourned John R. Cummings of Lubvisit in St. Louis.

### VINEYARD FAMILY **'HOLDS REUNION IN** BYERS CHRISTMAS

For the first time in eight Byers High school met Christ-The Executive Comittee of the years, all of the children except mas night in the reception room U. I. L. of Clay County met Dec. one grandson, of Mr. and Mrs. of the Methodist church for an Brown last Thursday evening 16 in the office of the County J. S. Vineyard gathered at the old time meeting. Mr. G. C. has aroused the interest of two

for all events of the year 1938: Mrs. Edd Gutherie and Mr. and H. S. Basket Ball, Petrolia, Mrs. L. B. Hodges and children

# MAN TO BE HERE SOON

### -Clay County Leader.

Notice has been received that 19th, C. E. Taylor, Investigator A. C. Rice, chairman of the of the Old Age Assistance Compertaining to Old Age Assistance

School will open Monday

### **SENIORS OF 1930 HELD GET-TO-GETHER XMAS** The Senior calss of '30 of the

proved the rotation plan of ico, Mrs. Myrtice Smith of Quay, and Mrs. Hiram Vaughter, form- when the tragedy occured.

the guests and members.

### **HIGHWAY PATROL GIVES** WARNING CONCERNING DRIVERS LICENSES

A final warning is being issued by the Highway Patrol through Patrolman Hammet dogs on the poultry farm. The Vance, examiner of driver's licenses, to all of Clay County drivers.

According to Vance, the highway patrol is cracking down on drivers at this time because they have had plenty of time to get their new licenses, or if they have never had one to have one by this time.

Truck drivers and delivery boys, whether they own their trucks or not, must have a chauffeurs license and badge. Unless they have and are caught by the Patrol on the highway, "It'll be just too bad."

All drivers must have an operators license and all children who are getting their license for the first time are urged to get them immediately.

### L. G. Brown Died **Of Injuries Received By Vicious Dogs**

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The tragic death of L. G. gan, Iris Lightsey, J. W. Calla- were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Vine- sion and was presented a Bible munity and was walking in the way, Mabel Pope, A. C. Rice, yard and daughter of Duncan, during the evening. The even-and Morris Gilbert. Okla., Mrs. Irene Adcox and two ing was spent in talks by the farm when he was attacked by The meeting was called to sons, Roland and Leonard of former seniors and then each four dogs and mortally wound-Texas, was elected secretary. The executive committee ap-Gates and children of New Mex-of Childress was toastmaster for the affair. Mr. John Harding from a farewell visit to his son

> Friday afternoon Sheriff E. Refreshments were served to re guests and members. Refreshments were served to re guests and members. Refreshments were served to re guests and members. Fields and City Marshall John Firestone killed three of the dogs. The fourth dog, mother of the others, was spared on the plea of her master and the promise to ship her out of the state.

The dogs were used as watch three that were killed were about two years old, a combination of bulldog and police.

Luecke was charged with permitting vicious dogs to run at large and held.

### FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY FOR MRS. **REBECCA B. HOLT**

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Rebecca Brown Holt 89, at the Methodist church with Rev. L. G. Hagard officiating at the services.

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

Mrs. Holt died at her home here Dec. 29, at 7:25 p.m. She The Highway Patrol have is survived by one son, Ike Holt, two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Wiseman, of Henrietta, and Mrs. W. P. Detton of Decatur, fourteen grandchildren and 12

LECT BANQUET SPEAKER Messrs. Donley Suddath, Earl P. Hall and Dr . C. J. Sherrill have been appointed on the Chamber of Commerce Committee to select the speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held some time in February, exact Mr. Sam Baker Householder or ex. speech, Buffalo Springs; subject to the call of the direct-lris Lightsey, director ready or general.

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CONGREGOMAN.W.D.MCFARLANE THE SPECIAL SESSION

plaining of the failure of the the knottiest legislative prob-Special Session to enact the Four lems ever considered by any Point Program for which they Congress. It is well known that were called by the President., these problems have been duck-Let us review the work of the ed and dodged by previous ad-Special Session and see what ministrations and sessions of was done.

gram of the House. The first on both measures has been acweek of the session was consumed by our reactionary critics, continuing their opposition of the last campaign against the session, opening January 3rd. social reform as pledged in the Democratic platform of 1936. Big business having blocked two months' time has been cut this program during the first from the new session of Consession of this year, they renewed their vicious attack through all possible channels to block the program of this adminis-tration during this special session.

We began debating the Farm Bill the second week of the session and, after considering the same continuously for two weeks, we finally passed a farm bill by a very close vote at the close of the third week.

The Wage and Hour Bill was finally forced out of the Rules President has already announc-Committee and before the Congress by the discharge petition and present his message to the and its consideration started on Monday of the fourth week; and, after debating this measure program of this administration all week and after one of the on farm, wage and hour, departbitterest controversies we have mental reorganization, regional had under this Administration, power planting, taxation and the measure was finally recom- the treatment of the monopomitted to the committee on la-lies. bor by a vote of 216 to 198.

Housing Act were considered most certain defeat, in one of and finally passed in the House the greatest battles of history last Saturday and sent to the after his tried and trusted Old Senate.

of the Senate during this Special called upon his drummer to Session. The Session opened beat a retreat. The little drum with the anti-lynching bill as mer, with tears in his eyes, repending business before the Sen- plied to Napoleon, "I have never ate until disposed of, subject learned to beat a retreat but I only to a resolution placing the Agricultural Bill first. The Ag-ricultural Bill was brought be-beat the charge and the little fore the Senate during the first drummer did. The Old Guard week and was pending business reformed and fought through before the Senate throughout the remainder of the session. I hope and believe the friends The Agricultural Bill was final-of this Administration can re-

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was forced to stay in conference. **RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED** From reviewing the work of the Special Session, as above briefly outlined, the misinform-ed might think little was accomplished. However, by studying the kind and character of legislation before the Session, we find that the Congress was constantly working upon farm, Our critics are loudly com- and wage and hour legislation, Congress for many years. It is Take first the legislative pro- believed that construction work complished and it is hoped that worth while legislation will be worked out early in the next Those familiar with legislative procedure feel that at least gress, starting next Monday, because of the work done by the Special Session. The Commit-tees on appropriations, tax, government reorganization and regional planning will have their legislation ready for early con-

sideration next session. THE SECOND SESSION

The second regular session of the 75th Congress, opening next Monday, it is believed by many, will be the most important session of this administration. The ed that he will appear personally joint session January 3rd. It is his attitude regarding the future

When Napoleon was confront-Amendments to the Federal ed with what appeared to be al-Guard had been driven back Now, let us consider the work and his center line crushed, he

### Son of Henriettans **Marries Tyler Girl**

Mr. Glen Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans of Henri-etta and Miss Julia Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Adams of Tyler, Texas were married Christmas day at eleven o'clock. The wedding was performed by Father Simperi, pas-Tyler.

Mr. Evans is a well known geologist and at present time is employed by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. The bride is a graduate of the combined schools, Chicago Art School, New York School of Architecture and the University of Texas. At the time of her marriage, she was doing interior decorating in local homes in Tyler and Austin.

The couple will make their home in Austin shortly after January.

MR. AND MRS. JIM HATCHER ENTERTAIN WITH XMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatcher entertained with a Christmas dinner in their home in the west part of the city, Christmas Day. The house was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. A most lovely dinner was served to the following relatives and friends. Mr. J. E. Hatcher and sons, Loyd and Raymond of Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Hatcher and daughters, Jimmie and Neva Nell of Vashti, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christian and daughter Helen of Grandfield Oklahome, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hatcher of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hatcher of Morton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hatcher of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. Turner and son, Wayne of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Pete tor of the Chatolic church in Wetsel of Henrietta and Berl Williams of Morton, Texas.

> Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Harmon of Electra spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harmon.



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**Thanks For Past Patronage** 

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN HENRIETTA AND CLAY COUNTY

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ly passed by the Senate on last form our lines and fight through Friday by a vote of 57 to 29. to victory and write into law the The Housing Bill was then heart of this Administration the called up and finally passed on Social Reform Program for the Tuesday of last week just be- benefit of the great masses of fore sine die adjournment. It our people. was thought for a while that we

would be able to agree upon the Housing Bill and send it to the White House. However, the Senators, insisting upon the antilynching bill having the right of way, refused to permit this to be done. The Housing Bill

**Rex Gates** FOR TIRES AND BATTERIES

# A Very Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR



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# JUST CRUISING (By the Captain)

into history and everybody game, it was just a question of seemed to enjoy the holidays to waiting for the right time bethe Nth degree! Most of those fore they did their main scoring! away from home attending That boy,-Dandy Dick Miller school or college, and many who surely carries the right name, have enployment at various and with his fine team work by points were "back at the old his mates, he raced twice over home" to spend their time with 55 and 57 yard routes for downs, the homefolks. Although Christ- making the final score 19-12 in mas day was somewhat cloudy, favor of the Loboes! But those the weather man gave us dry Coyotes made them know they weather and this added much had met the best team they had Norman Neville of Oklahoma to the pleasure of all. Christmas played and gave them the scare City James Neville of Austin, are spending the Christmas holi-Eve day was surely a pretty of their championship season! and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Camp- days with their parents at Jacksday and made possible all the Christmas programs were bell and daughter, Patricia, of boro and Perrin. "late shopping" and added plea- rendered at the churches on Oklahoma City. sure to the "trip home" for Sunday evening at which time those coming by automobile! large crowds witnessed them. as guests in their home for Few, if any mishaps were re- Appropriate carols, readings, Christmas, Mrs. St Andrew corded, at least locally, and this and messages were enjoyed and Myers and daughter, Miss Viralso made the days all the more brought to a close the "two-day" pleasurable! It was surely a hap- Christmas holiday spirit most Marjory Moore of Austin. py Christmas for everyone!

Did you have occasion to notice the many beautiful show- another New Year will be usher- Worth have returned home afwindows in the business section. ed in, and we will have to write as well as the several prettily it 1938! 1937 has seen many Christmas. Christmas tree decorated win- things take place and many dows in the residence? One win- changes have been noted, but dow that attracted much atten- all-in-all it has proven a very tion and favorable comment good year. True many countries was the window in the Lulu have engaged in war and ru-Johnson Ward School building mors of war have been rift, but | • • • • • • • • which is in the second story in our good old USA has remained • Halsell Happenings • the west end of the building. normal and has kept on an even The three windows showed the road! We hope 1938 will again full story of the birth of the see our country continue to ad- and family of West Texas spent Saviour, and the Wise Men mak- vance the interests of our own last Monday with his brother, ing their trip to pay their hom- people while at the same time Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cash. age to Him! Many other win- never throwing any obstacles in dows in the residences were the pathway of others! very pretty with their welllighted Christmas trees. The Alcorn Store windows were beautifully decorated with the suggested gifts for all ages! And, the several grocery store win- ments within the next few weeks Murphy. dows showed that much thought The drug stores and hardware stores, the jewelry store win- to be filled. If you expect to have and Mrs. Lloyd Chowning and dows, and all were mighty a part in saying who shall serve daughter, Billye Rue of Wichpretty, and together with varicolored street lights which were years, we suggest that you se- of Henrietta spent Christmas to be seen all around the streets made the whole town look like everybody was happy and fully into the spirit of Christmas!

Loboes surely showed their 'wares" in their state championship game with the sturdy Wichita Falls Coyotes in their game

Christmas has again passed the several pictures shown of the the American people each year! and son, Don, and Mrs. Curt appropriately.

warm up now with the coming of Wichita Falls and Mr. and of the New Year! Many will be Mrs. Bailey Sanders and daughmaking their formal announce- ters and Curt, Doyle and Earl and ere long there will be several out for each of the offices and family of Floydada and Mr. in every office for the next two ita Falls and Donley Suddath cure your Poll Tax before the with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chownnight of January 31st!

of January 8th at Dallas in the Christmas day with Mr. and Those Longview high school Adolphus hotel, and it is expected that every county in the state will be represented.

President Roosevelt's birthday in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas annivarsary will again be cele-Christmas Day! The Coyotes led brated throughout the entire at the half by a score of 12-7; country on the night of January

stretch was reached, when he these functions will be given Mrs. A Short and family turned him loose and gave him over to the Crippled Children's spur and whip and also talked account! This is a most worthy Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Berto him! It was a case of win or cause and always receives prop- tha Miller Christmas day die with them, and judging from er consideration at the hands of

> We wish you a Happy and Prosperous 1938!

Miss Billie Jean Glasgow is spending this weekend in Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neville for the Christ- and children spent Christmas mas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neville, Jr. of Austin, Mr. G. P. Simpson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore had ginia Myers of Austin, and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway and daughter, Patricia and Mr. With the coming of Saturday and Mrs. Don Brown of Fort

> Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Merrill and son, David, visited relatives in Dallas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves and son Politics will begin to really and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murphy

> Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Chowning ing

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson A state-wide Jackson Day ban- and daughter, Wanda Belle, and quet will be held on the night Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell spent

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willis of

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Murphy Murphy and daughter, Lois, spent Christmas with Mrs. Durbin and family in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Simpson and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Durbin and family in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amie Simpson

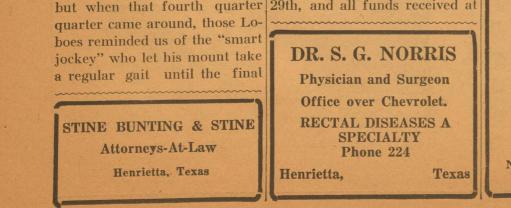
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baldwin

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cash were in Henrietta Saturday night.



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### NEW LOCATION-ONE BLOCK NORTH OF SQUARE

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MRS. WAYNE LEFEVRE HOSTESS AT XMAS PARTY

—The Clay County Leader

Mrs Wayne Lefevre was hostess for the Junior Delphian Christmas party Thursday evening, December the twentythird.

A very entertaining Christmas program was given, with Mrs. Walter Robinson the leader. Miss Artelle Looney and Mrs. Robinson read two appropriate Christmas readings. Mrs. Jimmie Koethe gave a solo. Miss Ruth Bragg discussed the celebration of Christmas in other lands. The program was closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

House decorations were wreaths and lighted tapers. The Christmas tree was gayly decorated and many attractive gifts were received.

Dainty refreshments were served to Misses: Artelle Looney, Margaret Ruth Lowe, Irene the yuletide season. Wolfe, Lois Lefevre, Ruth Bragg; Mesdames Jimmie Koethe, Walter Robinson, J. B. Mil- in Minco with relatives. ler, Kennith Slagle, and the hostess, Mrs. Wayne Lefevre.

# **BUSY BEE CLUB MET**

WITH MRS. DAN DICKEY -Clay County Leader.

The Busy Bee Club met last ped in Wichita Falls Monday. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Dickey. They were enter- was a guest of the Smith Bros. tained with a Christmas tree the first of the week. and program and each guest received a lovely gift.

gow, L. C. Worthington and the

Messrs Bill and Clyde Ple-



Miss Una Faye Cummings who is a student in the San Benito College has returned, having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prevue New Year's Eve, Friday, 31, also Saturday Matinee & Night JACK BENNY with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings.

Mrs. S. M. Smith was guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bush of Electra dur-ing the holiday season ing the holiday season.

Bouner and Clifton Cummings returned to Lubbock Sun- Don't Miss day after spending Christmas

ed to Dallas Sunday after being in Byers during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bently of Wichita Falls visited with friends in Byers Monday

and Miss Okemah Long of Byers ren Hull were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Dean Hodges, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smyers returned to Childress

Mr. and Ms. Trebor Smith of Houston were guests of friends and relatives in Byers during

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and family spent the week-end Denver, arriving last Friday,

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fincher and children of Wichita Falls visited in Byers during Christmas.

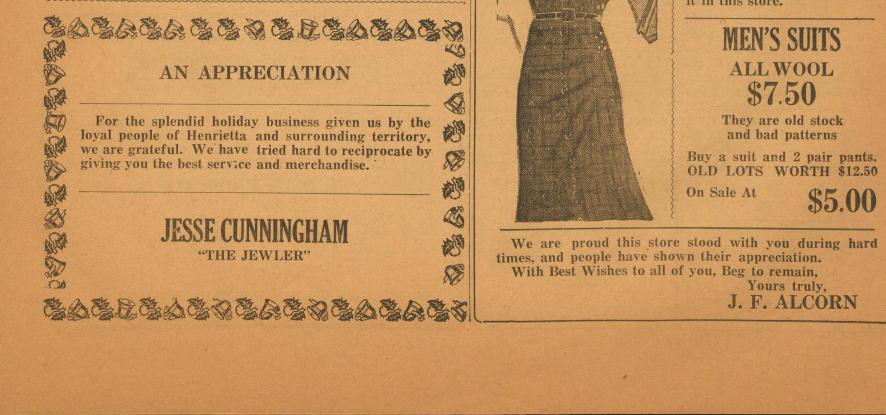
Mrs. Will Yarbrough and Wanda Jean Yarbrough shop-

Joe Johnson of Hastings, Okla.

Guests in the Chas. Graham

Mrs. Bud Frey, Miss Maeola

Mr. Frank Brown and daughter, Miss Pauline, and son, Frank, of Bluegrove, were in Henrietta Monday, and were pleasant callers at The Leader



### **Dorothy Theatre**

"ARTISTS and MODELS' WITH

What stars! What Girls! What Gags! What Music! What a picture! Don't Miss It! Also **COMEDY & CARTOON** 

with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings. Miss Gertrude Paine return-ed to Dallas Sunday after being With

With

Kenny Baker and Jane Wyman The Fun show of shows! Some-hing doing every minute! ALSO COMEDY & MUSICAL ACT.

TUE. & WED. Jan. 4 - 5 "HER HUSBANDS SECRETARY" With

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher Jean Muir, Beverly Roberts, War-

also Musical Act "Swing For Sale"

THUR. & FRI. JAN. 6 - 7 "SUPER SLEUTH" WITH

Jack Okie and Ann Southern Also COMEDY AND CARTOON

The son had just flown. office. making the trip with his uncle

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### **RITZ THEATRE**

FRI. SAT and SUN. DICK POWELL

in "THE SINGING MARINE"

WITH Doris Weston, Lee Dixon, Hugh Herbert, Jane Darwell and Allan Jenkins Also

COMEDY AND CARTOON

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway is running four special trains Saturday to the ball game at Dallas. It is announced that 2,000 folks are coming from Colorado to se a real ball game. Mr. Dorsey, local agent says he will give the exact numbers in next issue. The special trains will pass our little city about six o'clock.

Pilot Manning. Enroute from Denver they only made one stop and that was at Borger. It only took three hours to fly from Denver to Wichita Falls.

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We thank the people for the liberal patronage. We had the largest business in many years. It shows we are a progressive store. Get better every year.





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### **Funeral Services For** Mrs. Enloe, Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Enloe, 75, who passed away at her home here at 4:30, Sunday afternoon, were

C. Kelly, Carl Olsen, Carl Mc-Murray, and Geo. L. Smith, Hagard at the piano.

Interment was in Hope Cemetery, under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home. The and children, Gordon and Alma turned to Fort Sill Sunday. f'----l offerings were very beau- Faye and Mr. Deason's brother,

rietta's fine prominent pioneers of Petrolia. to go. She has lived here for many years and has many North Texas Agriculture Col- mother, Mrs. Nancy Griswold friends to mourn her death.

Pallbearers were, K. Wolfe, the holidays. G. A. Hembree, Jesse Cunningham, A. F. McMillan, Ebb Worsham, T. J. Welch and Carl Mrs. W. H. Carmichael. Green.

of Henrietta, Mrs. Will Grubbs Woodrow Hargrove. of Bellevue, and Mrs. A. B. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thornburg sons, Louis Enloe of Oklahoma, his mother, Mrs. H. E. McDon-Ben Enloe, Electra and eight ald. grandchildren. One brother Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harand one sister survive.

Mr. Enloe died in August mother Mrs. H. E. McDonald. 1922.



to Sunday School, but we would like to see more there. We had our little Christmas program, come next Sunday.

Christmas program and tree on Thursday. The children were disappointed because Santa could not be there, but he left some fruits, candy and nuts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lumm, of Waxahachie, Mrs. Felton Lockhart and children of Electra, Bill Carmichael of Arlington, Miss Beatrice Stockton of Halsell, took Christmas dinn@r in the Carmichael home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardgree and children of Munday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nimmo, Christmas.

**START NEW YEAR RIGHT!** Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Daisy, spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Hargrove of Henrietta. Let us order that suit for you. We have Daily overnight Service from Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Math Deason all the latest colors and fashions. 5 N 1 and children, Jay and Dee Deason were in Petrolia Saturday. THE CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN Package Car Service from New York, Philadelphia, via steam-er to Houston. A. V. SLAGLE Cleaning and pressing. We do only the best work. Federal Land Bank and Land Daily Service from St. Louis, Bank Commissioner Loans, on Chicago and eastern points. G. A. HEMBREE, Tailor Interest rate  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5%. SPROLES **Clay County farms and ranches** Henrietta, Texas Phone 115 Liberar Terms. Henrietta, Texas

of Ikard Saturday.

By Mattie McDonald **Christmas Tree** 

held at 2:30 P. M. Monday, at tree last Thursday evening home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. the Chapel, with Rev. L. G. which closed school until Jan. Poore and family and enjoyed Hagard, pastor of the First 3, 1938. All the pupils and teach- a delicious Christmas dinner. Methodist church officiating. A quartett, composed of L. er, Miss Mary Ruth Elkins en-joyed their many presents.

Quilting

Our Sunday school quilted a guests in the home of his father. furnished the music. They were quilt for the orphans last Thurs-| Mr. Wayne Pressley who is accompanied by Mrs. L. G. day night. We hope they will en- in the army at Fort Sill, Okla. joy the present.

Personals

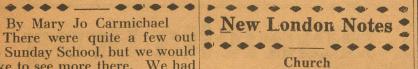
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lumm spent Christmas with his mother

Mrs. H. E. McDonald and Survivors include, three daughter, Daisy spent Friday daughters, Mrs. Ed Hilgenfeld night with her daughter, Mrs.

Thornton, of Dallas, and two and children spent Sunday with

grove spent Christmas with her

Mis Faye Shelton is visiting her grandmother of Wichita



Our pastor Rev. Roy Anderand tree Sunday. Let's everyone son of Bellevue will preach at New London next Sunday after-The school presented a short noon at 2:30. Bro. Anderson did



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Mrs. T. E. Fookes and chil- not fill his regular appointment Vaughn and brother, Mr. Mack dren took Christmas dinner with last Sunday as he was away for Vaughn and Mr. John Wood her daughter, Mrs. Jack Webb Christmas. Everybody try to be spent Christmas day with their at church Sunday afternoon.

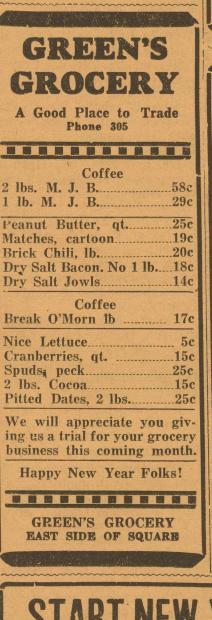
Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Neal and Miss Mary and Oscar were Our school had a Christmas Christmas dinner guests in the

Professor and Mrs. Edgar Cullers and Master David Shearer of Sherman were Christmas

spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pressley and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Deason family and his friends. He re-

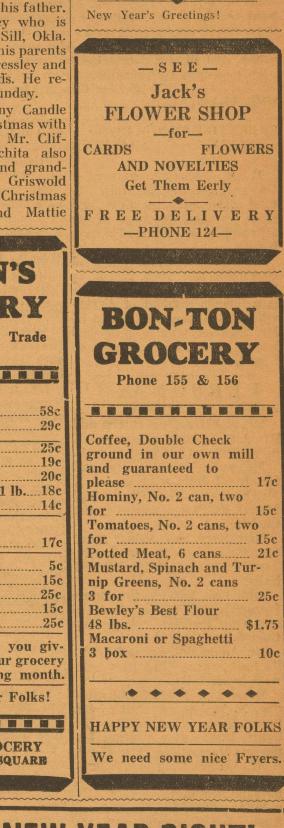
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Candle Jay, took Christmas dinner with of Wichita spent Christmas with mars. Enloe is another of Hen- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mrs. J. D. Candle. Mr. Clifton Griswold of Wichita also Mr. Bill Carmichael from visited his mother and grandlege of Arlington is home for and Mrs. J. D. Candle Christmas Misses Fannie and Mattie



niece, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gammon and daughter, Glenna, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hap Lippencott of Deer Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culley of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis.



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Miss Elizabeth Douglas of

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurn of

Miss Billie Jeane Glasgow

Mr. and Mrs. George Kegley

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cliburn, and son, Harvey Lavan, Jr. of

in Henrietta, the guests of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander

of Wichita Falls, were visitors

in the A. G. Jennings home dur-

Miss Dorothy Jennings, Mr.

and Mrs. J. B. Jennings, with

their daughter, Jo Ann, and

Miss Josephine Gilmer, all of

Dallas, were guests of Mr. A. G.

Jennings during the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodge of

rietta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

spent Christmas Eve day in Dal-

with relatives.

Rance Kegley.

holidays.

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### ONE YEAR

# **GREENVILE MAYOR DIES**

Christmas with the parents of F. N. Sockwell, mayor of Mrs. Douthitt there. Greenville, Texas, died in a hospital there at 2 p. m. Dec. 22nd of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, of Electra. from injuries received in an S. J. Cunningham and Mrs. F. automobile accident two days R. Woods for Christmas.

before. The funeral took place at Wichita Falls spent Christmas the Christmas holidays. Greenville last week. Mr. L. C. with Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones. Worthington of this city who is a former resident of Green- spent Christmas with Mrs. Hatville was a personal friend of tie Percifield. Mr. Sockwell who is quite well known in the northern part of Houston spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Betty Clay County. Douglas and family.

# PERSONALS

-Clay County Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oheim and Mrs. J. P. Norman visited friends in Wichita Falls for Christmas. las the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Onas Ross and family of Jolly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oheim and of Nocona spent Sunday in Hen-Mrs. J. P. Norman during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Nell Milner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truly and son in Wichita Shreveport, spent Tuesday night Falls

Miss Lois Lefevre was home from Wichita Falls where she is ularge for attending business college for Christmas.

Mr. Adam Bullinger of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas here ing the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Newell Dodd of Albuquerque, N. M. has returned to his home there after visiting his home there after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodd.

Mr. Clifton King of Wellington visited his parents in Petrolia for Christmas.

Buckey Boyd was home from Pampa were here for Christmas Austin for Christmas with his with their friends and relatives. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Boyd of of Dallas spent Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerbow brother, the Gilbows. visited the sister of Mrs. Kerbow in Olney for Christmas.

non visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGregory, Bowie were guests Eaton Christmas.

have returned home after visit- Mr. and Mrs. John Franke. ing the parents of Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones at Mc- and Mrs. Harry Symons during Lain, Texas.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R Mary, Adam, and Fred Symons, Hartman in Wichita Falls, Mrs. from Easby, North Dakota and

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson of day at the home of C. S. Garri-

Guests in the John Glasgow home during the holidays were thitt and son have returned from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, FOLLOWING CAR WRECK Port Arthur after spending Mrs. T. J. Wells and Joe Wells, of Petrolia, Miss Imogene Wells of Thalia, Miss Beatrice Stock-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woods ton of Halsell and Miss Alberta

Mr. B. D. Brooks of Wichita Falls, was a guest in the home Mrs. Mary Dean Jones of of Mr. A. G. Jennings during

Misses Bessie and Eula Ped-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Cravens en, and Miss Euna Wolfe visited Mrs. Roy Gilfreath, in Nocona, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland of Taylor, Texas have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomp-Minneola spent Christmas here son. Miss (Cora Gilbow of the Ft.

Worth public school faculty is the guest of her parents and

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cope-land, Olney, Texas, Mrs. Lee Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ikard of Ver- Copeland, Alvord, and Mrs. Joe

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis at the residence of her parents,

Guests in the home of Mr. the holidays was their son, Fred-Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bullinger erick from Okla. City, their

son.

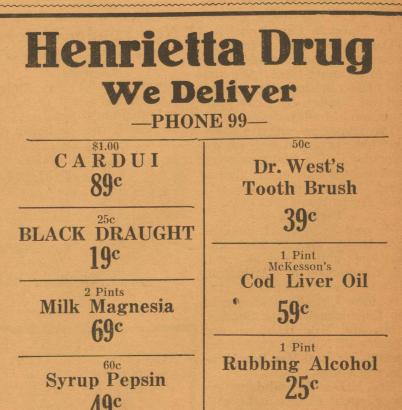
Jack Malone from Okla. City.

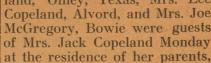
GROCERY A Happy and Prosperous **NEW YEAR** 

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Marsh Mallows, lb	
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**49**<sup>c</sup> Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Howard. V. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney 2 pk. Lilly during the Christmas holi- and daughter of Wichita Falls **KLEENEX** 1 Quart davs. spent Christmas here with Mr. **Mineral Oil** 25° Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dou- and Mrs. C. G. McKinney. **69**<sup>c</sup> 1-50c Can Colax Tooth P'wdr 1-50c ---- Dr. Wests's Tooth THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK 1 Pint Brush. McKesson's Both For— **Antiseptic Solution** BYERS, TEXAS 59c **49**<sup>c</sup> The Bank of Friendly Service un House

### December 31, 1937

### JOHN PERRY COX WEDS MISS MISSYE ROSALIND MARSHALL

A wedding of interest to Clay (County on Christmas day was that of Mr. John P. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cox of Bellevue, and Miss Missye Rosalind Marshall of Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fay Marshall. Mr. Marshall, father of the bride, is a member of the law firm of Marshall, King and Hinson.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride in Graham at eleven o'clock. A reception followed the double ring ceremony by Rev. B. E. Kimbrough.

Only members of the two families witnessed the wedding, following which the bride and groom were showered with many lovely and useful gifts.

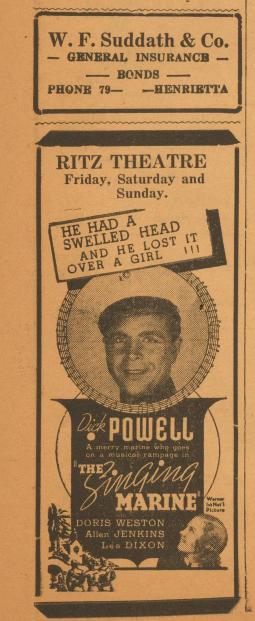
The bride and groom departed for a honeymoon trip to points east, and will reside in Bellevue, where the groom is associated with his father as Business Manager of The Bellevue News.

The brides family are pioneers of Young County and very prominent in the church and social affairs of that section.

The Leader congratulates the happy couple and wishes them a long and happy journey over the sea of matrimony.

Miss Edna Varnell of Bowie spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Varnell.

Go to church Sunday.



# GAS COMPANY'S WINNERS! PHOTO CONTEST

# 100 ENTRANTS WIN CASH PRIZES TOTALING \$1,250.00

Your gas company is happy to announce the prize winners in its photo contest. During the ten-week period, October 11 to December 18, hundreds of photographs were received. They came from practically every town and city on Lone Star System. So very excellent were they that picking the ten best for each week was no easy task for the judges. The gas equipment shown in so many of the photographs impressed the judges with this one fact: People living in the Southwest appreciate the value and benefits of better gas heat.

We sincerely thank each and every one of you for the very excellent photographs submitted.

# 1 st WEEK

Robert Schultz	Wichita Falls
Mrs. Stanley Fairly_	Waco
Alfred B. Emrick	Dallas
J. W. Blanton	Dallas
M. Truman Seale	Wichita Falls
J. D. Hall, Jr.	Denton
A. G. Koenig	Dallas
Geo. T. Hudspeth	Dallas
Emmett H. Karrer	Ft. Worth
Mrs. Mary Parks	Waco

2nd WEEK

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe Ballinger

Mrs. George A. Adams \_\_\_\_\_ Bryan

Mr. Roy Thomas\_\_\_\_\_Brownwood

Mrs. C. B. Locke\_\_\_\_Wichita Falls

Mr. S. A. Burton\_\_\_\_\_Taylor

Mr. B. J. Korman, Jr.\_\_\_\_Taylor

Mr. George I. Fetzer\_\_\_\_\_Dallas

Mrs. A. J. Beaupre\_\_\_\_\_Dallas

A. Burle Johnston ...... El Paso

3 rd WEEK

Miss T. Campbell\_Frederick, Ok.

W. J. McIntosh\_\_\_\_Frederick, Ok.

Wm. D. Percy\_\_\_\_\_Dallas

Ana Perle Huffhines\_\_\_\_\_Dallas

James Lee Hyles\_\_\_\_\_Dallas

Robert Schultz ...... Wichita Falls

Mrs. F. W. Edwards\_\_\_\_\_El Paso

Mettie Azalee Rodgers\_\_\_\_\_Waco

H. L. O'Connell\_\_\_\_\_Waco

4th WEEK

Mrs. Ruby F. Clements, Ft. Worth

Miss Marguerite B. Grow\_Dallas

Clark McElfresh \_\_\_\_\_ Dallas

Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore ..... Paris

Dallas

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John C. Morrow\_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. J. D. Coulter\_\_\_\_\_

# Four Grand Prize Winners

1st. Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore \$100.00204 Liberty National Bank Building, Paris, Texas2nd. GEO. I. FETZER . . . \$75.00213 South Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas3rd. MRS. RUBY F. CLEMENTS . \$50.002217 Mistletoe Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas4th. MRS. J. D. COULTER . . . \$25.00

210 East Wise Street, Bowie, Texas

To each of the following \$10 was paid for the best photographs of each week

# 5th WEEK

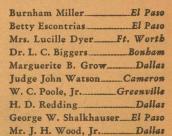
# Wm. D. Percy\_\_\_\_\_\_Dallas Miss Fay Barr\_\_\_\_\_\_Bowie J. D. Hall, Jr.\_\_\_\_\_Denton Mrs. Ralph Parker\_Wichita Falls Mrs. W. P. Lyles\_\_\_\_\_Stamford Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe\_Ballinger Miss Frances J. Holub\_\_\_\_\_Taylor Emmett H. Karrer\_\_\_Ft. Worth Mrs. A. R. Taylor\_\_\_Wichita Falls Mrs. C. B. Stewman\_\_\_\_\_Waco

# 6th WEEK

W. J. McIntosh....Frederick, Ok. Mrs. J. H. Mounts.Frederick, Ok. Mettie Azalee Rodgers....Waco Mr. A. C. Taylor....Ft. Worth George W. Shalkhauser...El Paso Marie Camp Brownwood Paul H. Fuqua Dallas Mrs. J. F. Baxter.Ferris Mrs. J. A. Banker.Frederick, Ok. Mr. L. L. Ziegler...Wichita Falls

# 7th WEEK

orge I. Fetzer	Dallas
rnham Miller	El Paso
B. Anderson	Denison
s. Paxton H. Dent	El Paso
dag John Watson	Camaron



8th WEEK

# 9th WEEK

G. J. Thompson	Dallas
Clarence E. Gilmore,	M.DParis
Mrs. Austin Wier	Dallas
Carter Anderson, Jr	Paris
C. B. James	Hamilton
G. M. Kintz	Dallas
Dr. F. E. Giesecke, Col	lege Station
Mrs. P. E. Platte	Galveston
Mrs. John Watson	Cameron
Mrs. R. H. Hughes	Waco

# 10th WEEK

Cecil R. Nelin	Brownwood
Mrs. W. J. Grace	Dallas
Harlan Mendenhall	l, Wichita Falls
John N. Friedel	Dallas
C. H. Andrews	Bryan

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George I. Fetzer\_\_\_\_\_Dallas William H. Camp\_\_\_\_Brownwood Dr. D. H. Soper\_\_\_\_\_Galveston Mrs. C. B. Locke\_\_\_\_Wichita Falls Mr. G. R. Newby\_\_\_\_\_Bonham Mrs. Malcolm Putty, Wiebita Falls Wilburn E. Moore......Dallas Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe..Ballinger Mrs. C. L. Thomas......Dallas Dr. F. E. Giesecke, College Station Mont Rogers \_\_\_\_\_ Dallas Emmett H. Karrer\_\_\_Ft. Wortb R. A. Stehr \_\_\_\_\_ Dallas Mrs. D. D. Parramore \_\_\_\_Abilene Miss Adelle Herring \_\_\_\_ Dallas



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# **Mrs.** Felix Watson

**Hostess** At Party

-The Clay County Leader The Bluebird Sunday school class was entertained with a hobo party by their teacher, Mrs. Felix Watson Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The guests were dressed as hoboes and visited d.fferent houses where they were given handouts and returned to the kitchen of Mrs. Watson's for the spread.

Following games and ex-change of gifts around the Christmas tree tired guests went home. Present were Grace Evelyn Symons, Patsy Hodge, El-aine Younger, Cloenell Cunningham, Geraldine Thaxton, Betty Bunting, Bobbie Walsh, Gloria mother, Mrs. John Crawford of Langford, Francis Williamson, Mary Elizabeth Slagle, Mary Anna Watson and Mrs. Felix Wichita Falls. Watson, the hostess.

Joy News

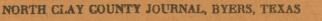
..... ...... Mrs. Amos Hill visited her sister, Mrs. P. G. Kerr Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kerr grateful remembrance. Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Moore of Bluegrove was buying calves in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Those spending Christmas | Bible Class with home folks were Ida Mae Preaching & Communion Lyles, Mildred Hammonds, Doris and Mildred Brock, Maggie Jane and Musette Mayfield, Fern Browning, and Cyrel Andrews.

The Methodist church had a Christmas free and a good pro- Womens' Bible Class 2:30 p. m.



gram Friday night.

classes again Jan. 3.

Wichita Falls Friday.

Kittie Warren of Iowa Park.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of ex-

tending our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and

neighbors who were so kind

and thoughtful during the ill-

ness and passing of our dear

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Sunday Evening

Wednesday Evening

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

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The Children

10 a.m.

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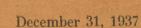
Guests in the home of Mr. and wards school turned out for the ters, Olna Belle and Dorothy mas.

holidays and will resume their Ann of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey Jane, of Groesbeck, Texas., Miss and children were shopping in Mary Cook of Groesbeck, Mrs. Emma Fox of Los Angles, Calif., Mrs. Hessie Grigsby and fam-ily were shopping in Wichita Mr. J. C. Hines of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McKin-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren ney and daughters, Nona and and son, Jim, spent Christmas Betty Sue of Iowa Park.

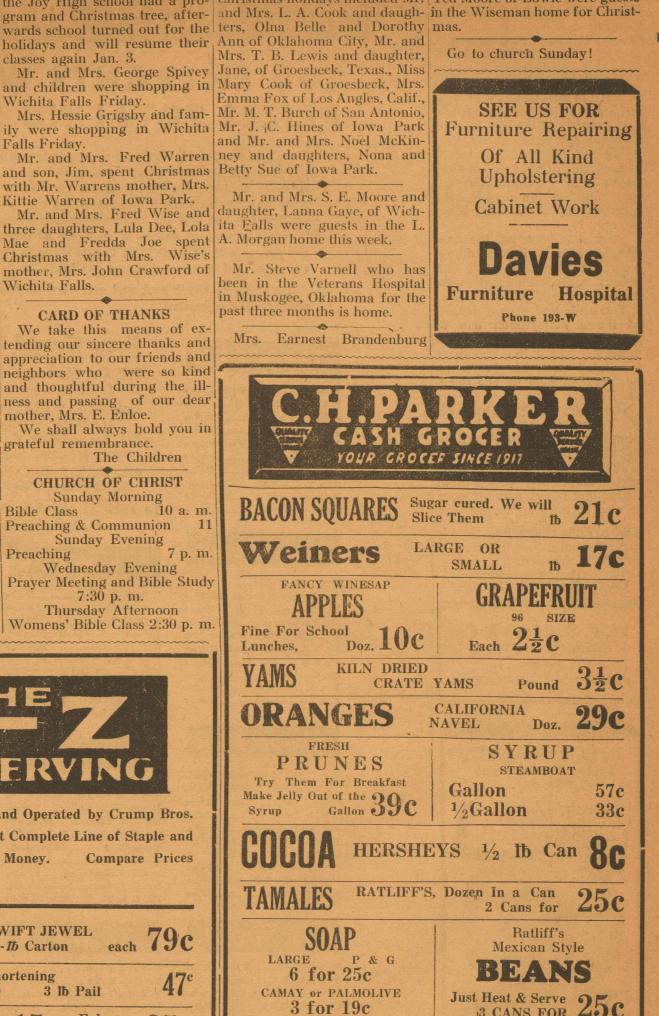
with Mr. Warrens mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise and daughter, Lanna Gaye, of Wichthree daughters, Lula Dee, Lola ita Falls were guests in the L. Mae and Fredda Joe spent A. Morgan home this week.

Mr. Steve Varnell who has been in the Veterans Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma for the past three months is home.

Mrs. Earnest Brandenburg



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King of Thursday afternoon at 1:30 Mrs. S. B. Cook during the Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. the Joy High school had a pro-Christmas holidays included Mr. Ted Moore of Bowie were guests



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Break O'Morn Pound 15c Folgers 25c AFFF CATSUP UVI I LLL 14 OZ. BOTTLE 2 For 25c **GOOD GRADE** SUGAR Pure Cane, 10 th Cloth 50c **GREEN BEANS** NO. 2 CAN, HARGIS GIS 3 For 25c Bag, (limit) each BREAD WHITE OR LOAF 6C NICE SIZE BANANAS EACH 1C WHOLE WHEAT Heat In Oven and Serve Hot Doz. 5c TEA ROLLS **DECKER'S IOWANA** BACON Pound 28c RAISIN BREAD It's Fine Toasted Loaf 10c No.