

## Christmas Program At Christian Church Sunday Night

Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Pastor  
The First Christian Church will offer a beautiful Christmas program next Sunday night at 7:30. This program will be presented entirely by members of the Christian church, and will be called "The Christmas Message in Music." The choir will lead the singing of familiar Christmas Carols, and several beautiful Christmas stories will be told. Mrs. Merrill will play the organ and Mrs. L. D. Prewitt, Miss Ruth Wood, and Mrs. Harry Olsen will bring the stories and poems.

Miss Erskine Potter will lead the devotional. The pastor will tell the story of each Christmas song. This will be a quiet, spiritual service, and its purpose is to lead us all into an attitude which will bring us a more holy and consecrated Christmas.

## R. E. Kimbrough To Be Brought Here Today

Mr. R. E. Kimbrough, of Muleshoe, formerly of Secret Springs, who was painfully gored last week by a bull while working in the feed lot, his back being broken and several ribs crushed in, will be brought to Henrietta today, and will be at the home of his mother, Mrs. I. E. Kimbrough.

His son, J. C. Kimbrough, who is in the army and stationed at Oklahoma City, visited his father at Muleshoe, and enroute back to the Camp visited his grandmother, Mrs. I. E. Kimbrough here last week.

Mr. Kimbrough is well known here, and his friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune and trust he will soon be out greeting them.

## Forestburg Natural History Society

(From The Forestburger)  
The Forestburg Natural History Society—or such members as were readily available, had a field day on Oct. 28. Some beautiful specimens of fossil plants were collected through the courtesy of Mr. A. H. Witte, of Henrietta.

Mr. Witte, who worked with the University of Texas for several years prior to the U. S. declaration of war, has had wide experience in the paleontology of Texas.

## Arvid R. Sanders Writes The Leader

Pascagoola, Miss.  
493 Engr. H. V. Shop Co.  
U. S. Army Recreation Area.  
Dec. 7, 1942.

Clay County Leader,  
Henrietta, Texas.  
Dear Friends:

I am writing a few lines in regard to a change in my address. I have been getting your paper every week. I enjoy reading The Leader, and staying up with the home town news. I was sent here to Mississippi, Nov. 24th. I am taking a course in machinist work. After I finish this course I will be sent to Camp Claiborne, La. I hate to leave this camp. I got about six more weeks here.

I go to the shop at 4:00 P. M. and work until 12 o'clock. The rest of the time I eat and sleep. I am gaining weight too. I weighed about 122 pounds when I was inducted into the army. Now I weigh 138 lbs.

The army is a great place for a young man. This camp is located on the Gulf of Mexico. This is the first time I have ever seen so much water. In my spare time I go down to the beach. It sure is interesting to watch the waves come in.

I have some swell officers here. Whenever I want to go to town I go to the Sergeant and he will take me. Sunday I sure had a big surprise—I was sitting in a drug store when a sailor came in. The sailor was David Gibson, a Henrietta boy. I did not know that he was in this part of the world. Well, I will have to close and get ready to go to the shop.

Sincerely yours,  
Arvid R. Sanders.  
My new address is—493rd Engr. H. V. Shop Co. U. S. Army Rec. Area, Pascagoola, Miss.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!  
We offer our advertisers, readers, and all our friends, our sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will issue The Leader one day earlier next week than we might have a rest Christmas day. Thanks for the splendid patronage accorded us during the past year, and may we have the same splendid cooperation and patronage during 1943.

The North Clay County Journal will miss an issue next week to allow the boys in the shop to get a much needed rest, and to give them time to get out and mingle with friends.  
THE CLAY COUNTY LEADER

## Cotton Quota Adopted By Vote of 4 To 1

Mr. R. D. Price of the A. C. A. informs The Leader that the farmers of Clay County voted on the Cotton Quota Saturday, approving it by the vote of 479 for and 119 against.

Mr. Price and his committee are to be congratulated upon the splendid vote and the nice majority.

## Cyrus R. Timm Stresses Economy

Another matter housewives must take into consideration during the holidays is economy in cooking, states Cyrus R. Timm of the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Mr. Timm says: "A war is on; a shortage of most kitchen food necessities exists, and it is up to you housewives to tide the family over the lack of certain articles without it being noticeable." also watch the rationed articles and do your part in carrying out the ration idea, and help in the war effort.

"The women of America are not only aiding in the defense plants, in the WAACS and WAVES, but the most important place they can aid America during the war is in the kitchens, where they fed the families and help conserve certain essential foods."

"Mothers, wives, daughters, America is counting on you to help us conserve the food supply and aid in the war effort."

## Life History Of Geo. Martin Lindsey

George Martin Lindsey, who died at the General Hospital in Wichita Falls of a heart attack an account of whose funeral appeared last issue, was born in Arkansas, and early came to Clay county, settling here in 1912. He died Dec. 7th, 1941.

He was married to Martha Fullbrite in 1875.

George Martin Lindsey joined the Baptist church in Bosque County early in life. His wife preceded him in death twenty-one years ago. Since her death he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Savage in the Brown community.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Savage of Brown, and Mrs. J. L. Sanderson of Bluegrove; three sons, Roy Lindsey of Cleburne; Walter Lindsey of Henrietta, and Tom Lindsey of Kansas City, Mo. Twenty-two grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren. Four sons preceded him in death.

## Judge T. K. Howard Reports Cotton Ginned

Census report shows that 12,983 bales of cotton were ginned in Clay County, Texas from the crop of 1942 prior to Dec. 1st, as compared with 9,542 bales for the crop of 1941.

T. K. Howard.  
U. S. Naval Tr. Sta.  
Great Lakes, Ill.  
Dec. 13, 1942.

(Air Mail Letter)  
Dear Uncle Dave and Sid:

We arrived here last Wednesday night it was 11 below. Ice and snow blankets the whole countryside with a stiff wind out of the east. All the five Henrietta mates are in the same company. Address is the same for all. W. B. Ralls Jr., of Ringgold, is also here. The Henrietta boys are James Donald Slagle, Tom Whitely, Billy Womack, Travis Morrison and Bill Pickett.

The Navy is surely a swell outfit. Please tell everyone to write to all of us. We are anxious to hear from the outside. We do not get much news from outside the gates. Our address is:

James Donald Slagle, As V6  
USNTPS, Co. 1854, Great Lakes, Ill.  
Today is Sunday. We just returned from church services. After church on Sunday we have the rest of the day off to stay around barracks or canteen.

I am mail clerk for my barracks. I take mail out and check it, then take it to the mail box. I have to pick it up in the morning mail and call it out to the shipmates.

We all enjoy the navy very much. All we miss is our family and girl friends. There are few WAVES here. I saw one the second day we were here. Say, have you ever slept in a hammock? We had them the first night. Now we have bunks.

## M. S. Duncan Goes To Kileen. J. L. Rice Is Successor Here

Mr. M. S. Duncan, who has served us faithfully and well the past few years as Clay County Agent has resigned, on account of his health, and he will leave soon for his old home town, Kileen, where he will rest up, and try to get back to normalcy.

Mr. Duncan paid The Leader office a call Wednesday, bringing the new agent, Mr. J. L. Rice, who has been appointed successor to Mr. Duncan as County Agent.

Mr. Rice comes highly recommended, having served as assistant county agent at Wichita Falls.

Our best wishes go with Mr. Duncan to his home and that he will regain his health, and visit his many friends in Clay County when convenient. We also extend a welcome to the new agent, Mr. J. L. Rice, and want him to make himself at home around The Leader office.

## Offices To Close December 25 - 26

The following offices will be closed in observance of Christmas Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26, 1942. Signed:

May Karsteter, Lawrence Nuckolls, Hollis B. Moore, Jno. Morris Gilbert, M. A. Brockman, Wayne Lefevre, E. M. Hilgenfeld, Ray Phagan, Clay Co. Abstract Company, Triple A Office, Clay Coleman, J. P. Henrietta Abstract Company.

## Sugar Stamp No. 9 Expired Tuesday

Sugar stamp No. 9 expired at midnight, Dec. 15, officials announced Saturday. The units on stamp No. 9 have been set at three pounds, but the unit value of No. 10 has not yet been set.

Ration board authorities urged that all qualified persons who have not registered yet for ration book No. 1, which entitles the user to purchase units of coffee and sugar, to do so immediately.

Sugar stamp No. 10 will be good for three pounds.

## Trancel Hart Writes The Leader

Randolph Field, Texas.  
105 2 B T Sqds.  
Dec. 10, 1942.

Mr. Tom O'Bryan, c/o The Leader, Henrietta, Texas.  
Dear Mr. O'Bryan:

Our folks are both subscribers to your paper, "The Leader." We would like for you to put a few lines in the paper.

Trancel Hart has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, Sgt. and Mrs. Hart now reside at 1846 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Texas. Sgt. Hart is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, where he and Mrs. Hart expect to move Jan. 1. Mrs. Hart is the former Naomi Brown. Her parents live at Wichita Falls, and Sgt. Hart's parents live at Jolly, Texas.

Mr. O'Bryan, we would like a copy of the paper that you publish in this sent to us at—1846 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Texas.

Thanks, Yours truly,  
Sgt. and Mrs. Trancel Hart.

## Son of W. C. Parrish Wins Promotion

Mr. W. C. Parrish, progressive farmer of the New London section, was shopping in Henrietta last weekend.

His son James Parrish, who is stationed in Washington, has been promoted to corporal, and sent temporarily to another camp where he is conducting training of new recruits.

## Various Meat Grades Suggested by H. D. A.

(By Miss Erskine Potter)  
Are you making friends among the variety meats? Most people like one variety or another of these meats—perhaps liver or sweet threads. Now is the time to come to the aid of the share-croppers and try different kinds. It is not hard to get acquainted with new foods if you go at it in the adventure spirit. Johnny Doughboy wherever he is, learns to eat some foods he never gets at home, and eating something new is one of his experiences you can try.

On a thrift and nutrition basis, variety meats are some of the best buys in the butcher shop, so say home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These meats offer good food value and flavor, and most of them at relatively low cost. Only one or two variety kinds are being shipped abroad, so we have not been asked to spare them.

Most of these variety meats are available now at butcher shops, in spite of wartime shortages. There is probably four times as much beef or hog liver on sale as the more familiar calf liver. Sweetbreads are also normally plentiful. A certain amount of these are needed for pharmaceutical use in digestive extracts, and the army requires some for this purpose. There are normal quantities available of tripe, tongue and brains. Kidneys may be harder to buy—a good many are shipped under lend-lease to Europe, where kidney has long been popular. Heart is also available only in limited supply, for a good deal goes in combination into sausage meats.

## Another Letter From Herman Richardson

M. C. T. C. Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I.  
Dec. 8, 1942.

Mr. Sid E. O'Bryan, Henrietta, Texas.  
Dear Mr. O'Bryan:

I got your paper today. I sure did enjoy it very much. It was just like a letter from home. It is wonderful to hear how my friends are, and where they are.

I guess by now that everybody in Henrietta knows where Ray and I are by now. But for myself, I am on the list to be shipped. But don't know where. But I guess that Ray will be here for a while longer. I sure wish that that Ray were going with me. But maybe we will meet some day on that X Island. At least I hope so.

How is the weather down there? It surely is cold up here.

Mr. O'Bryan, thanks a million for your paper and your kind letter, too.

I must close for this time, and go back on K. P. before I get tired. Best wishes, Your friend,  
Herman Richardson P2C, P. S.—Tell all hello for me. I, perhaps, will be gone, when you get this letter. So long.

## Accepted In The Southern Association

The Henrietta High School has been accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the current year, according to a letter received by Supt. F. W. Richardson from Mr. J. W. O'Banion, director of Supervision for the State Department of Education.

The letter stated further that "The action of the Central Ryeview Committee of the Association in extending the membership of your high school in that body for another year is significant in that your high school passed the review of the Committee without a single adverse criticism. Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive, educational program and the leadership in charge of your public schools." R. F. Selvidge is principal of the high school.

Write to the soldier boys.

## On The Honor Roll At Henrietta Schools

The following students of Henrietta High School attained the honor roll for the first scholastic grade period of the semester:

Mary Jo Brown, Imogene Davis, Mary Margaret Grogan, Myra Lee Fields, Dorothy Kelley, Charlie Mae Scheer, Mary Beth Stine, Elaine Younger, Millard Groves, Leroy Moser, Billy Stokley, Patsy Emerson, Clyde Garrison, Alice Wiseman, Gwendolyn Thames, Josephine Wilson, Wanda Willis, Alvin Moser, Grace Arensman, Marie Derzaph, Geneva Klein, Peggy Lowry, Jos. E. Moore, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mary Stokley, Mary Anna Watson, Mary Neale, Ann Lerner, Georgia Dell Johnson, Ann Haggood, Martha Dell Gore, Claudia Gates, and Von Ray Parker.

## Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church

The High School Choral Club will present a Christmas Cantata, Dec. 20th at the Baptist Church.

The club gives a Christmas program every year, but it is believed this will be one of the most beautiful thus far presented. The program will begin at 7:30.

The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Earl Nutter and Miss Mina Franke will be the accompanist.

## Ration Banking To Go Into Effect In January

Ration banking, a system by which 14,000 commercial banks throughout the nation will handle ration coupons in checking accounts similar to those used in handling money, will be put into effect during January, according to a recent statement by officials of the Office of Price Administration.

The aim of the plan is to simplify ration transactions for business concerns and to relieve local ration boards of an increasing clerical burden one that will increase considerably after the first of the year which the list of rationed items will grow larger.

Deposits of ration coupons and other documents are to be recorded in separate commodity ration bank accounts. Sugar and gasoline, for example, will be kept in pounds or gallons, instead of dollars and cents. And when a business man desires to replenish his supply of a given rationed commodity he draws a "ration check" against the credits for that commodity that he has established in his ration bank account and turns this over to his supplier.

The latter in turn will deposit the "check" in his own ration bank account and it will be cleared through the bank exactly as are checks for money. The ration check signifies only the buyer's right to obtain the commodity and does not represent payment.—Southwestern Banking and Industry.

## Mr. Jim Langford Has Two Sons In Service

Alton Langford, of Deer Creek, left last Saturday for Camp Walters to join our forces. He is a son of Mr. Jim Langford. Another son, Luther Langford, who went into service May 4th and has been in service in the Philippine, has written his parents from San Francisco, that he is well and doing nicely in his military duties.

## Milton E. Noel At Will Rogers Field

The Leader is informed that Corporal Milton E. Noel, formerly of Henrietta, Texas, is one of the soldiers stationed at the Will Rogers Field since November 10th.

Corporal Noel, assigned to a bombardment squadron there is a mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Noel, of Henrietta.

## Donald W. Hawkins Says Jobs Are Now Open In War Plants

Mr. Donald W. Hawkins called at The Leader office Monday to insert the following for Uncle Sam:

"Large numbers of laborers are needed at once for work on the railroads. This job pays 46c per hour and they are now working 48 hours per week. The workers may work 9 hours per day straight time if they prefer. Men from 18 to 50 are acceptable provided they have normal vision, hearing and are not ruptured. There is no physical examination.

Persons interested in this work may contact a representative of the Employment Service in County Judge's office in Henrietta Saturday Dec. 19th, between 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, or apply to the Station Agent at the Ft. Worth & Denver, in Henrietta.

Workers presently engaged in war work, including farming, Poultry and dairy, need not apply.

## Officer From A. G. O. To Inspect Local Unit

An officer from the Adjutant General's Office will inspect Co. F, 25th Battalion Texas Defense Guards on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

Company now is full strength—three officers and 75 enlisted men. Attendance has been good. Progress very satisfactory. Meets on Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Roster, Co. F, 25th Bn  
James Thomas Ansley, Gus Blakeley, Carl Thomas Brookshire, Billy Frank Bunting, Aubrey Hubert Butler, Freddie Allen Carr, Troy Chandler, Wm. Henry Collier, Lloyd Wm. Cooley, Sam Everett Clump, Daryl Owen Daniel, Loman Chester Davies, Warren Hamilton Douglas, Ambrose Christian Douthitt, Marion Elmer Eaton, Boone Allen Evans, Ralph Prescott Garret, Lindon Scott Garrison, Claude Bradley Gates, Joseph Calhoun Gibson, Harmon Cook Gilbow, James Lancaster Gilbow, Woodrow Wilson Gilpin, Wayne Wells Glasgow, Charles Lowell Goist, Joseph Millard Groves, Jr., John Verry Guly, Earl Paul Hall, Paul Hulan Hawkins, Leonard Ledwick Herring, James Henry Kelley, Paul Boyd Kerbow, William Drannan Kimbrough, Frank Lawrence Kuehn, Herbert Wayne Lester, Volney Lefevre, Clifton Cole Lippincott, James Cox Maddox, George Mayo, Cassie Loy McGuire, Jr., B. W. McClung, Zelma Van Clung, Houston McMurry, Moore, Robert Ray Moore, John Houston Moose, Marvin Otis Morton, Monroe James Myers, John Glenn Neal, Lawrence Nuckolls, John Thurman Petro, Lloyed Dama Prewitt, Sterling R'Dee Price, Lloyd Franklin Quisenberry, Frederick Rayborn, Joe Charles Reynolds, Frank Woodard Richardson, Hurlshel Hugh Rickman, Jacob Allen Ridenour, Walter Robert Robinson, Robert Franklin Selvidge, Leslie Carmon Shaw, Carl Elton Simms, Cam W. Skelton, Kenneth Jackson Slagle, Allen Branstons Stagg, Clifford Staton, Weldon Eddie Sullivan, Winnard Douglas Wells Jr., Henry Lee Wetzel, James George Whitley, Jr., Grover Clarence Willis, James Leonard Willis, Foye Franklin Wood.

## Whooping Cough Is To Be Guarded

Commenting today on the control of communicable diseases, Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that whooping cough is one of the hardest of children's diseases to control.

This is because it is a highly contagious disease which begins as an ordinary cough and is often not recognized until the child has exposed other neighborhood children.

Whooping cough is contagious during the week or ten days preceding the easily recognizable symptoms known as the "whoop." Even when the disease has been recognized, often a physician is not called and children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick.

In children under the age of three years, whooping cough can be very dangerous and is often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken the child to such an extent that he easily becomes a victim of some complicating disease as pneumonia. Whooping cough complicated by pneumonia is so dangerous to young children that it is advisable to call a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

"Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough" advises Dr. Cox. "Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent in the community. Teach children not to put into their mouth objects which have been handled by others and be sure that they wash their hands before eating. If, in spite of your precaution, your child appears to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once."

Due to the rationing we are unable to pick up but once a day. If you have laundry to pick up—please call us before 9 A. M.  
Snow White Laundry,  
Phone 90, Henrietta.

## Message From Judge John V. Lyles

To Every Citizen and Taxpayer of Clay County:  
The following is submitted to you in order that you may have information concerning some of the major issues handled in the Commissioners' Court. I realize that there is far more danger in public than in private monopoly.

When your County Commissioners' Court desires it can shift its losses to you taxpayers.

The first requisite of private business is to make its business ends meet, and I for one, believe that the first requisite of a Commissioner's Court or public official is to make his official business ends meet.

In 1941 there was on the tax assessor's rolls of Clay County between two and three million dollars valuation of oil, gas, pipe lines and other utilities and with the oil development in Clay County there was anticipated an increase of another million for 1942.

On the 25th day of August, 1941, there was a contract entered into by the Four Commissioners and Pritchard and Abbott, tax valuation experts (County Judge refused to sign—reasons for refusing may be read in the minutes of Commissioners' Court regular meeting, Dec. 14, 1942). In this contract signed by the four Commissioners' with Pritchard and Abbott, tax valuation experts, the Commissioners' Court agrees to pay to these tax experts, out of the general fund "five cents on each hundred dollars valuation for the year 1942, covering oil and gas and public utility properties including leases and royalty interests for said years."

This means paying to the tax experts five hundred (500) dollars for every million dollars worth of property on the rolls for 1941, together with that secured by the tax assessor and that of barrels of oil furnished by count or record from the Railroad Commission.

The tax assessor gets his fees, the Railroad Commission furnishes the number of barrels produced and then to pay five hundred (500) dollars per million for the same identical assessment by the tax experts, I believe is a wasteful procedure.

Why not let every county official set in his office and then the four Commissioners pay him or her for sitting there, and then the court hire someone to do the official work; in other words, pay the elected official for sitting and the experts for putting back on the rolls what is already on the roll each year with the added values sent gratis from the Railroad Commission.

If the above is good business, I am the wrong kind of a County Judge.

I want the taxpayers to be the judge—read the contract in the Co. Clerk's office, have the County Auditor and the Tax Collector show the valuation already on the rolls plus the number of barrels of oil furnished by the Railroad Commission each year.

The Commissioners have set December 28, 1942, to receive bids from tax experts, offering to again hire tax experts to put back on the rolls what is already on.

Pritchard and Abbott's contract for 1942 guaranteed them from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 to start with, and the Court entered an order that they should be paid \$1782.00 on December 14th.

Don't take my word, don't take any Commissioner's word of why or what. This is a request for you to check the records, and know the full truth.

Your County Judge,  
John V. Lyles. (Adv.)

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Clay County War Price and Rationing

announces that the board may

issue temporary gasoline rations to

truck operators pending the issuance

to them of ODT Certificates of War

Necessity, or until Jan. 31st, while

such certificates are being corrected

—R—

Mrs. S. H. Mayo, who has been

employed at Little Joe's Cafe for the

past year, has leased the Cafe near

Foncie's Beauty Shop and one door

east of Texas Electric Service Co.,

known as Annie's Place, and will op-

erate a Restaurant there tomorrow. She

cordially invites the public to pa-

tronize The Mayo Restaurant when

hungry or in need of fresh and de-

licious short orders.

—R—

Miss Bettye Bunting student at

Texas University, Austin, is spend-

ing the Christmas holidays with her

parents, Mayor and Mrs. Frank

Bunting.

Mrs. Mayo has resided here twenty-five years and is well and favorably known, and is a good cook.

Wichita County farmers voted 250 to 33 a majority of 88.4 per cent, in favor of 1943 cotton marketing quotas, it was announced.

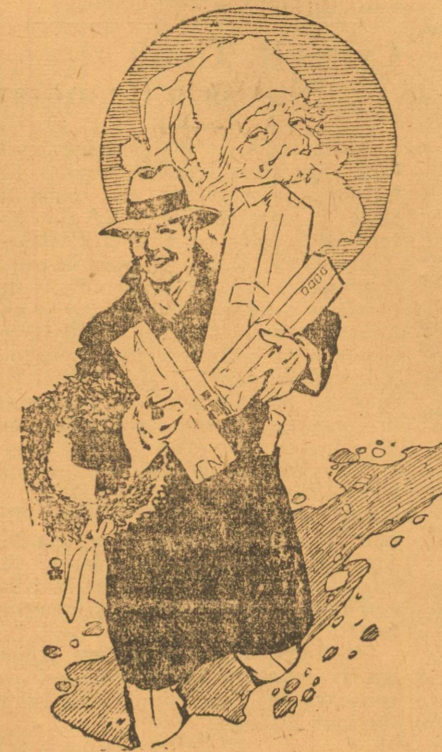
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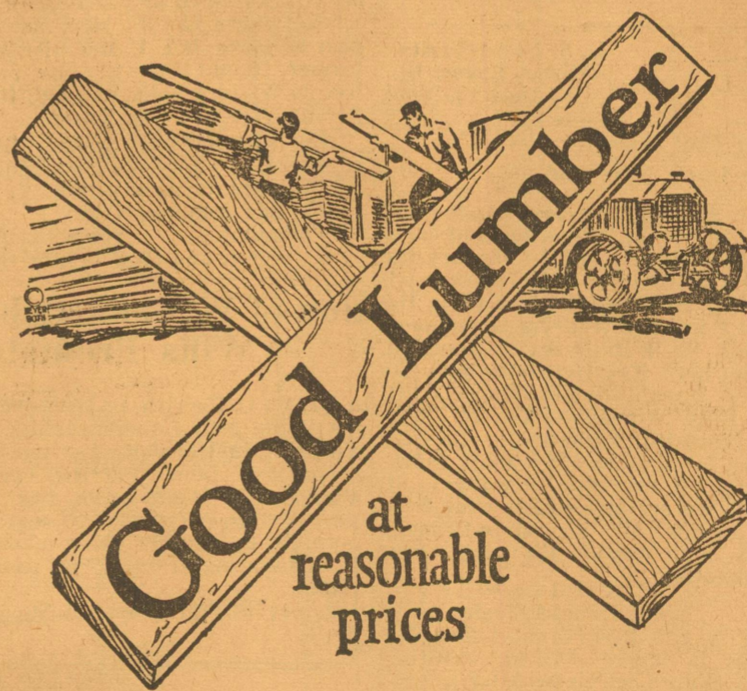
National Bank, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyles at Bluegrove.

Friends of Mr. Charles Graham, of the First National Bank are glad to learn he is convalescing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Dallas, his eye infection healing nicely.

Miss Lillian Lyles, of the First

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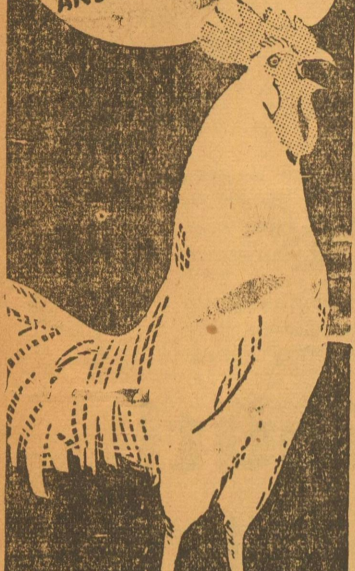
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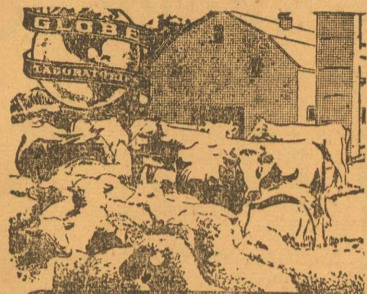


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**THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MET AT O. R. DORSEY HOME**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. R. Dorsey, with Mesdames Dugger, Thurber, Graves, Elkins and Willis, and Miss Mary Lee Hestand as joint hostesses.

The rooms were attractively decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Leader—Mrs. C. C. Elkins.

Mrs. Mug Koethe rendered a group of Christmas songs.

Dialogue, "The Message of Christmas," Mesdames Graves, Cunningham, Willis, Thurber and Miss Mary Lee Hestand.

Accordian Solo—Mary A. Watson.

Mrs. H. Grounds led the devotion using the theme, "Hope."

Song, "Take My Life and Let it Shine"—Mrs. Mug Koethe.

Prayer—Mrs. Cunningham.

A Joy to the World, accordian—Mary Anna Watson.

**A Christmas Story—Mrs. Thurber "A Light On The Hill Top."**

Following the devotional program, interesting games led by Mrs. Jim Boyd, were indulged in. Mrs. Glenn Younger acted as Santa Claus and did her part well, giving each person a Christmas present off of the pretty, lighted Christmas tree.

Delicious sandwiches, cookies, and hot spiced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Douthitt, McCuiston, Holt, Edwards, Stags, Willis, Koethe, Elkins, Scheer, Thurber, Graves, Jones, Grounds, Kosanke, Cunningham, Dugger, Smith, Thaxton, Douglas, Lindsey, Boddy, Boyd, C. Symons, Younger, Carter, Misses Mary Lee Hestand and Mary Anna Watson.

Miss Marie Street, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Street.

Tech. Sgt. Chas. C. Dale of Camp McCoy, Wis., visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Brock, last weekend.

## Greetings



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### GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MET AT BOWIE, SATURDAY

The Gamma Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Clay, Montague and Wise Counties met in Mrs. Will Young's home at Bowie, Saturday, Dec. 12.

It being the Club's sixth anniversary, the meeting was both an anniversary and a Christmas party.

In the beautiful and impressive initiation ceremony, Miss Ruby Moore, of Henrietta and Mrs. Alberta Spivey of Joy, became members of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter.

Mrs. Vallie Stine, the president, made a most inspiring talk after which much fun and merriment was occasioned by the exchange of gifts.

The hostess, Mrs. Will Young, who was in charge of the program, and who is head of the Public School Music Department in the Bowie High School, presented several of her pupils who rendered beautiful selections, both instrumental and vocal. Christmas songs were sung by the club with Mrs. Young as accompanist.

Guests of honor included, Mesdames Potter, Hunt, and Young, (mother of the hostess), and members of the Bowie Public School. Red roses, the Club flower, were used for decorations in the living room.

The refreshment table, covered with a handsome lace cloth, was decorated with red tapers. In the center of the table there was an immense cake bearing six burning candles.

The Club wish was given by Mrs. Royer, and Mrs. Stine offered prayer, after which she blew out the candles.

Mesdames Potter and Hunt presided at the table, and a most sumptuous plate was served.

Clay County members attending the meeting were: Mrs. Mable Pope, Mrs. Minnie B. Stevenson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sine Royer, Mrs. Alma Spivey; Miss Lulu Johnson, Miss Ruby Moore, and Miss Dan Houston.

### HENRY CAMPBELL WEDS VIRGINIA DELL SMITH

Mr. Henry Campbell of Chillicothe and Miss Virginia Dell Smith, of Bowie, were united in marriage last Thursday at Waurika pldw pldyk Friday, at Waurika, Rev. George Tabor, performing the rites.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Elmo Chaevers and Miss Glens Parks, of Bowie.

The bride is a daughter of B. C. Smith of Bowie.

Following a wedding trip the happy young couple are at home in northeast Henrietta where they have an apartment.

Mr. Campbell is a local agent of The American Insurance Co.

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Nocona were weekend guests of Mrs. H. F. Wilton and Mrs. Albert Harrell.

### FAMILY REUNION AT GORDON SHAMBURGER HOME

A family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28th and 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shamburger, when all members of the Shamburger family were present, the occasion being the 26th birthday of Mr. Shamburger.

The table was centered with a lovely angel food birthday cake.

Those attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shamburger, and their three brothers and families: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Shamburger, and sons, Cal and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shamburger and son, Gene Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Shamburger and daughter, Brenda, all of Quitman, Texas.

Miss Gerldine Thaxton, of T. C. U. is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thaxton.

A son was born to Sergeant and Mrs. James Schwend of Henrietta, December 4th. He was named James Paul.

Corpl. F. L. Fitts of Fort Bliss, El Paso, visited Mrs. Fitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickey, enroute to Aberdeen, Md., to take the officer's Training course. Mrs. Fitts, who is with the Triple A at El Paso remained there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Little Rock, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glasgow, and Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Cora Stockton at Petrolia. Mr. Anderson enlisted in the army and has gone to Little Rock to enter upon his duties. Mrs. Anderson will remain here with her parents.

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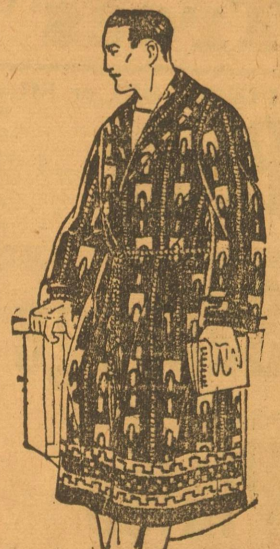
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The Navy is offering Texans who already have graduated from college or who are pursuing courses leading to a degree their first chance to become officers. Lt. H. P. McBride, in charge of the Dallas branch of Naval Officer Procurement, said today. Thirty days of training are necessary after enlistment. Applicants then are appointed Reserve Midshipmen and sent to school for three months additional duty leading to their commissioning as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Two classifications are open, Lt. McBride pointed out. In class V-7

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## The Cradle Of Texas Liberty

Only a few miles outside city of Houston, the slender white shaft of San Jacinto towering into the Texas sunshine, stands as an everlasting monument to freedom. It was in San Jacinto in April, 1836, that Texas won its freedom from Mexico

Here almost within sight of the San Jacinto monument, I would like to comment on how the descendants

of those courageous Texans, led by Sam Houston, have a grim determination to protect that dearly won liberty. I'm not sure that this busy and beautiful country around Houston isn't far more sacred to real Texans than merely "Deep in the heart of Texas." It is deep in the hearts of Americans. We have visited practically all the states in the nation to protect that dearly won felt the depth and power and magnificence that we do when we visit Houston, the cradle of Texas liberty.



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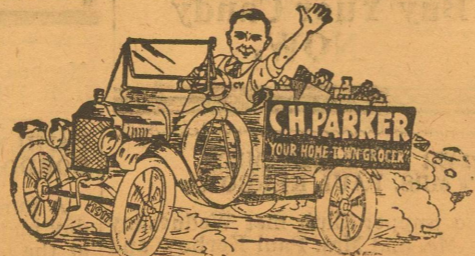
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| <b>Pickles</b>         | American Sour or Dill            | 21-oz        | 15c     |
| <b>Sugar</b>           | C. & H. Pure Cane None Wholesale | lb           | 6c      |
| <b>SPREAD</b>          | Parker Sandwich                  | Qt           | 29c     |
| <b>Juice</b>           | Widner's Grape                   | Qt           | 29c     |
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Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each member contributed to a Layette to be sent to a refugee or ones in camps. After the party the box was packed and sent on its way.

Mrs. T. K. Jones was leader of a delightful program as follows:

Song: Joy to the World.

Devotional: Bible Account of the First Christmas.

Song: Silent Night, Holy Night.

—Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt.

Vocal Solo—Nancy Stine.

Children in Foreign Lands—Mrs. T. K. Jones.

Song: O, Little Town of Bethlehem

Story of Black Madonna — Ruth Wood.

Missionary Benediction.

Pleasing refreshments of cookies and hot punch were served to approximately twenty-five members and guests.

## CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each and everyone who helped during our recent tragic experience.

Your words of sympathy, your acts of kindness in every way, are greatly appreciated.

The Smith Families.

## HURNVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. K. Warkinton, Pastor.

Sunday School—1:30 P. M.

2:30, Sermon—"The Messiah."

7:30—B. Y. P. U.

8:45, Sermon—"God's Love.

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Friday Forenoon Service: Sermon—"The Child."

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| <b>ARKANSAS BLACK Apples</b>               | 3 lbs  | 25c    |  |
| <b>IDAHO RUSSETS Spuds</b>                 | 10 lbs | 39c    |  |
| <b>BEAUTIFUL TOPS Carrots</b>              | Bunch  | 7 1/2c |  |
| <b>75 SIZE Lettuce</b>                     | head   | 8c     |  |



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Clay County Leader