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## Grocery Truck Driver Is Attacked Near Henrietta Monday

E. F. Hathaway, resident of Wichita Falls, and truck driver for C. H. Parker's wholesale Grocery and bread Co. was taken to the Wichita General hospital Monday suffering from injuries to his back, head and legs, inflicted by two men who attacked him near the 2nd underpass on the Fort Worth Highway, No. 5, about 6 o'clock Monday morning.

A good Samaritan, in the form of a Goodner Wholesale salesman with his truck, came by and picked Mr. Hathaway up and brought him to the local Parker Store. Mr. Clay Simmons, the manager of that store left with him immediately for the hospital where he was treated.

According to reports, Hathaway was returning from Bowie, after making a delivery there.

Something had gone wrong with his truck and he was out under the truck trying to make the necessary repairs when two men drove up in a car, they walked over to where he was, one asking if he needed any assistance, while the other opened the door. Hathaway became suspicious and started to get up but before he could succeed one of the men grabbed him, asking if he had any money, and when he said "no" they twisted his legs and kicked him in the back, stomach and on the head, dragged him in the road stating that they were going to run over him. He does not know if they did or not as he had lost consciousness.

No trace of the two men have been found.

## Charlie School Opens Cafeteria Monday

The cafeteria of the Charlie school will serve the first meal to school children Monday, Nov. 30, it was announced by the president of the Charlie Parent-Teacher association following a called meeting of the association held at the school Tuesday afternoon.

A committee was appointed to assist in the "hen drive" with Mrs. A. C. Rice president of the association as chairman. Those assisting Mrs. Rice are Mesdames John Hamilton, Louis Hellen and Chester Wilcoxson.

The finance chairman, Mrs. M. Hardwick announced that the arrangements had been completed for the amateur program which the association is sponsoring at the school Friday night Nov. 20. The proceeds from the program will go into the general fund of the association. The program is opened to all amateur performers.

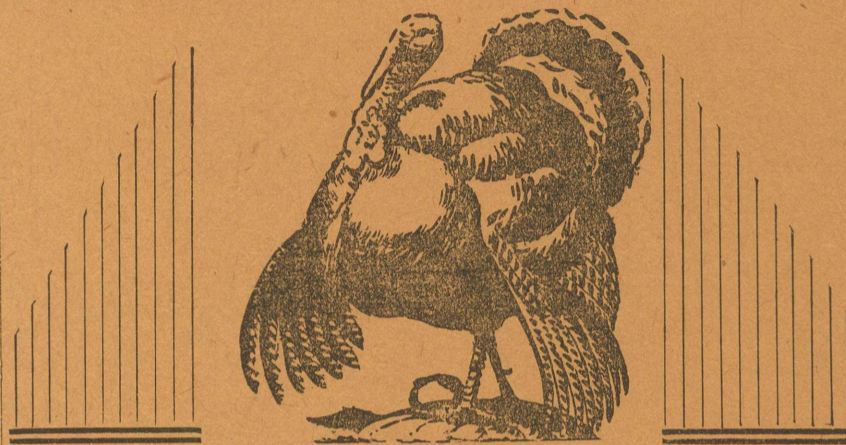
The Charlie association also has purchased a piano for the school and a girls choral club is being trained by one of the teachers.

## New Suits Filed

Rollinsford Savings Bank vs. O. L. Bowman, Trespass to try title.  
Mrs. Lila Wentworth vs. P. A. Whitwell, Trespass to try title.

Mr. H. T. Cunningham of Benjamin spent Sunday with relatives in Henrietta.

## Again--Thanksgiving Day



Another Thanksgiving Day has rolled around. Next Thursday is the day. We should all on that day take inventory of our blessings of the past year.

It is presumed that local stores will close and all take a holiday. Let us all remember those less fortunate than ourselves and try to extend our thanks by making them happy.

## Mrs. L. F. Hickey Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. F. Hickey who passed away at her home in Henrietta early Friday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. H. M. Cowling officiated assisted by the new pastor of that church Rev. L. A. Hagar, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The music was furnished by a special robed choir from all churches, directed by John Louis Koethe with Miss Marjory Howard at the piano.

Mrs. Hickey was a pioneer of Clay County, having moved to the county more than twenty eight years ago with her husband and family. The husband preceded her in death more than twenty years. About fifteen years ago she moved to Henrietta from Cambridge and has lived here since that time. She joined the Christian church in early life, later placed her letter in the Methodist church with her children. She was a loving mother and a kind friend and loved by all who knew her. A daughter said she had never heard her mother say an unkind word about anyone but always tried to find some good in everyone.

Pallbearers were: Pierre Stine, Clyde Suddath, W. H. (Bill) Staton, Dr. J. H. Williamson, David A. Greer and Mayor Frank Bunting.

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

Survivors include three daughters and five sons, five of whom were present for the funeral. Mrs. P. H. Schucht of Wink, Mrs. Chas. Hohenstein of Chicago, Ill., W. H. Hickey of Electra, A. C. Hickey of Olney, G. T. Hickey of Royalty, Ernest and Roger H. Hickey of Oklahoma, and Miss Bessie Hickey of Henrietta, also 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. J. C. Mason of Los Angeles, California, is a guest this week of her brother Judge C. J. Sherrill.

## Henrietta Merchants Plan Decorations

—The Clay County Leader.

Christmas is just around the corner. It is learned that local merchants are planning to initiate the Christmas spirit soon, with decorations, and etc.

It was also discussed by merchants to have the streets decorated with the varied colored lights as was done in early December last year.

Local merchants are laying out in full view the Christmas toys etc., and soon the crowds will be seen inspecting the Christmas toys etc., while the children will be looking for old Santa Claus.

Let us urge you to do your bit to spread the Christmas spirit and do your Christmas shopping early.

## World Mourns Noted Stage, Opera Singer

Mrs. Ernestine Schumann Heink is dead today, and the world mourns the passing of a famed contralto and a great woman.

The grand opera and concert stage star died last night at the age of 75. A throat and lung ailment caused her to lapse into a coma from which she failed to recover.

Time and again Mme. Schumann Heink announced her retirement, only to return to the stage in benefit performances, most of them at gatherings of World War veterans. Four of her sons fought with the American army during the war, another with the German army.

It was only recently that the famous singer said, "Life is too short. I want to live a great many more years so that I can bring sunshine into the lives of the people. I have suffered a great deal, so I know I can bring happiness to others."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rush and son Bobbie of Byers spent Sunday with Mrs. Rush's mother Mrs. R. H. McMurry and sons, Houston and Carl.

## C.C.C. Boys To Be Guests of Centennial

Every C. C. C. camp member in Texas is invited to attend the Texas Centennial Exposition Sunday, November 22, by director General Harry Olmstead. They will be admitted free.

Various C. C. C. camps are requested to send their personnel to the Exposition in groups and all boys must be in uniform. They will come to the Exposition in their camp trucks and will be admitted through the Parry avenue gate at any time during the day.

An elaborate program is being planned for the C. C. C. gathering. It will consist of a parade headed by the C. C. C. band from Fort Worth in the morning. This will traverse the Exposition grounds. After in the Exposition the C. C. C. camps will stage a boxing tournament on the parade grounds of Stephen F. Austin, according to present plans. There will be other athletic events in which the C. C. C. members will participate and to which the public is invited.

"The Texas Centennial Exposition appreciates the splendid C. C. C. and Forestry Exhibit at our World's Fair and we are glad to welcome the C. C. C. boys as our guests," Mr. Olmstead said.

## F.F.A. Boys Hold Regular Meeting

—The Clay County Leader

The meeting of the Future Farmers of America was called to order by the president Robert Phillips, Monday night Nov. 16, in the meeting room in the Lulu Johnson Ward School building.

There were 27 members present. Our advisor played some enjoyable music on the harmonica.

Ways and means of raising money for our Father and son banquet, were discussed. We decided on several means in which we think we can raise enough money to put it on with.

These things will be advised later as to where and what they will be.

The Clay county boys that entered calves at the show in Dallas is thought to have done very well for the experience they have had. There were three calves placed in the county, one of which was an F. F. A. Calf. M. E. Morton placed his calf 12th in the class of short horns weighing under 850 lbs. We are hoping to have more boys to feed calves next year.

## Marriage License

Howard Engledow and Miss Stella Hightower, Nov. 6th.

W. J. Ryan and Miss Donnie Guilliams, Nov. 7.

W. C. Davis and Miss Inez Criswell, Nov. 7.

Reece Gilson and Miss Shirley McBride, Nov. 13.

Ross Gentry Downing and Mrs. Irene Edmiston, Nov. 16.

W. C. Bryson and Miss Pearl Smith, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teague of Wichita Falls spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.



### Woodmen Circle Members Visited Their Orphans Home In Sherman

—The Clay County Leader.

Instead of the regular Tri-Co-Con-vention (Clay-Montague-Wise) on Nov. 14 the members of this body spent the day at the Woodmen Circle Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children.

Many of the party enjoyed this treat for the first time, and all were strong in praise of the comforts of life afforded the aged members in their declining years, and the happy youth who are in the care of kind-hearted supervisors who are moulding their character as they develop into useful citizens.

The atmosphere in the home is detected at the entrance of the enormous living room, and carried on through; and to the lovely Pennsylvania Building where the girls have their rooms. There are 19 girls and 19 boys, and 16 aged people in the home.

When the party was invited into the dining room for lunch each member placed a can of fruit or vegetables, jellies, etc. on a side table as a Birthday shower for the National President, Mrs. Dora A. Talley, the shower to be added to the Home Pantry. As they gathered about the dinner table for lunch, Mrs. Pearl T. Somers Dist. Manager, called on Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy, member of L. A. S. Grove No. 2169-Blewett, for a toast for Mrs. Talley's Birthday. Her response was an expression of love from the district, and closed with thanks for continuance of God's blessings.

Mrs. Lena Shugart, State Mgr. and sister of Mrs. Talley, and her son James Earl Shugart, were present, and Mrs. Shugart expressed gratitude in behalf of the Nat'l President Mrs. Talley, for this remembrance of her birthday.

She expressed how much Mrs. Talley regretted not being able to be present as she had planned to do. Mrs. Violet Whitehead presided over the silver love offering and when all had gathered in the living room to make plans for the next Tri-Co-Dist. Convention, she presented the offering to the Home fund as a "Thanksgiving Offering."

Mrs. Marie LeMore President of the Dist. Convention presided over the business meeting and invited the members to hold the next meeting in Bowie Dec. 14th. Her invitation was accepted and the meeting will open at 2 p. m. at the I. O. O. F. Hall, when regular business and initiation will be followed by a Christmas tree of gifts for the children and members who are living at the home at Sherman. A covered dish dinner in the evening will be enjoyed when members, husbands and other friends will be guests.

Mrs. Lena Alexander Shugart,

State Manager North-east Texas and honorary member of Tri-Co-Con-vention, gave an interesting talk in line with the Home and plans for the Dora Alexander Talley Texas Building to be erected. Mrs. Shugart introduced the Supervisors of the Home, and the aged members who are living there. Many beautiful expressions of gratitude were heard from these ladies as they smiled and told how happy they were with the comforts of the home the Society has provided for them.

Mrs. Ozembla Kuehn, of Pecan Grove No. 35, Henrietta gave a brief but impressive talk of her connection with the local grove as secretary for many years. She has the distinction of having been a member of the Woodmen Circle longer than any one of the 39 members who attended this meeting in Sherman from the District.

Mrs. Pearl Reasoner secretary of Cross-Timbers-Grove No. 174, Bowie who is also secretary of the Tri-Co-Dist. Convention offered splendid suggestions for the meeting to be held in Bowie next month.

Mrs. Pearl T. Somers Dist. Mgr. told of her deep-seated interest in the progress of the Woodmen Circle since she became a member, and of her happiness at having had a part in the Fraternal side of the work as well as the protection the Society has to offer to the Insuring public. She expressed appreciation of the co-operation being given in the district and for the splendid attendance at the meeting held in the home at Sherman.

Mrs. Shugart State Mgr. expressed how happily she was to see these members as they visited the home, and promised to be with them in Bowie Dec. 14th. for the Dist. Convention.

Those attending this meeting from Henrietta grove are Mrs. Katie Hilgenfeld, Mrs. Pearl Carpenter, Mrs. Bettie Wetsel, Mrs. Lillie Blake, Mrs. Ozembla Kuehn and Mrs. Gatha Calaway who went as a guest of the Circle.

### "Green Pastures" Seen In 1779 Showings

—The Clay County Leader.

On completing the screen version of "The Green Pastures", the Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Dorothy, Theatre Saturday night Prevue, Sunday and Monday, Marc Connelly, the author, in speaking of the stage play which had a successful run of more than five years, said:

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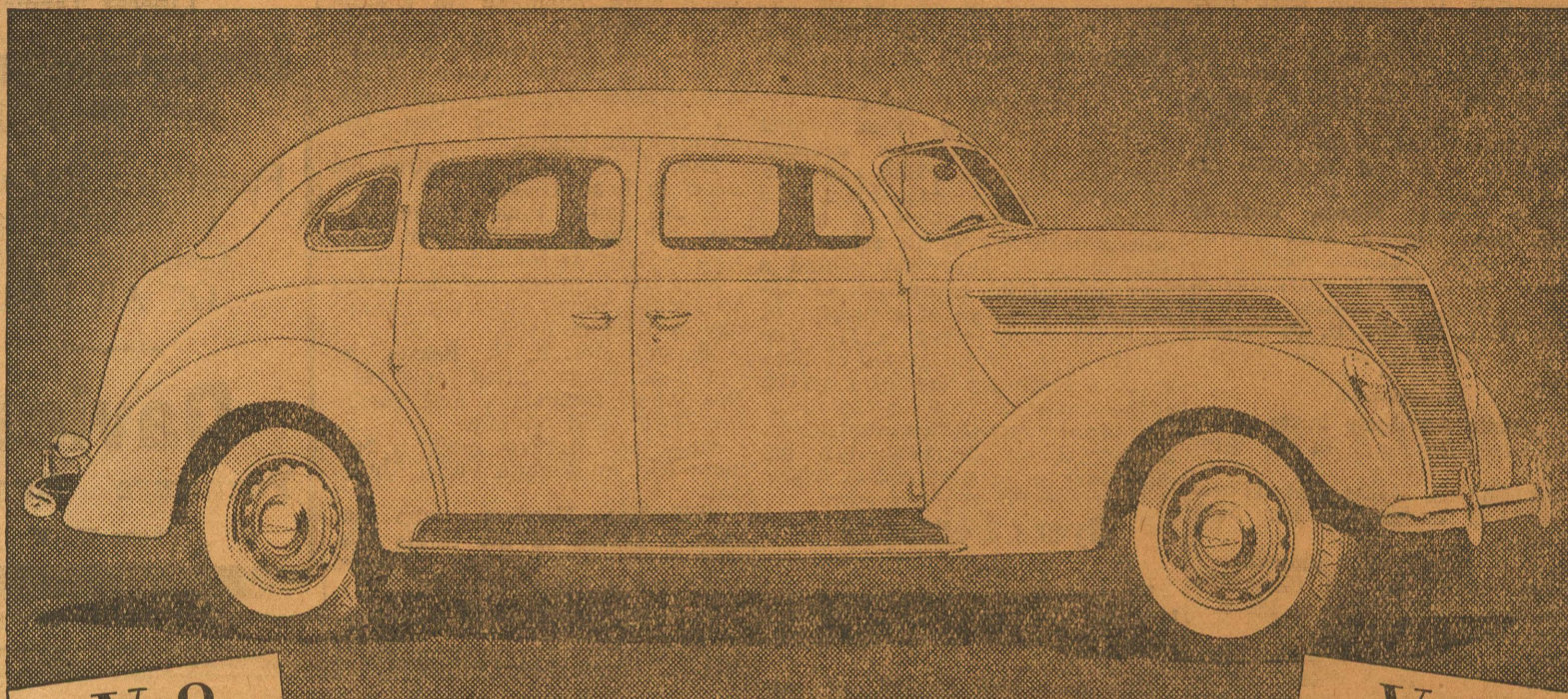
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**BLUE BONNETT CLUB HOLDS MEETING**

Mrs. Walter Graves was hostess to the Blue Bonnett club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Leo Curtis Leader, Subject, "Rise and Flourish of Romance". Roll Call, Quotations from English Classics.

Mrs. Betty Jo Vaughter discussed the efforts of the Norman Conquest and the Rise of the Middle Classes. "Debate of the Body and Soul" Miss Bessie Pearl Payne "The Education of a Knight and the Arthurian Legends. Miss Iris Lightsey.

Those present, Misses Dorothy Curry, Annie Brown, Alice Graves, Madie Moore, Grace Lawrence, Pauline Rowe, Bessie Pearl Payne, Iris Lightsey, Mesdames Beulah Smith, W. L. Graves, H. D. Vaughter, C. E. Harding, H. D. Vaughter Sr.

**Girl's Auxiliary Party**  
The Girl's Auxiliary of the First

Baptist Church, Byers met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Doss Holloway.

Various games were played. Refreshments of Hot Chocolate and Cookies were served to the following members and guests.

Laverne Holland, Marge Faye Warren, Una Faye Neal, Marie Mack, Lillie Pearl and Jewel Estes, Margaret Tomlin, Tootsie Plemons, Francis and June Felty, Daisy Boyd, Arleen and Maggie Mae Hulse and the hostess Mrs. Doss Holloway.

Mesdames T. S. Foree, T. D. Foree, T. D. Lester, Troy Foree, Herbert Lester were shopping in Wichita Falls Thursday.

**METHODIST W. M. U. MISSES STUDY**

The members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for an interesting study of "The American Negro". The book was completed.

Those present Mesdames J. B. Allen, Jo Dunn, S. B. Householder, Stewart O'Dell, C. E. Harding, R. V. Tucker, Ona Hopkins, Sallie Glisson, and Miss Lulu Yarbrough.

**First Methodist Church**

The Rev. Paul E. Martin, who has recently returned to the Wichita Falls District of the Methodist Church will preach at Byers Sunday morning at Eleven o'clock.

**Preacher Pounded**

Upon returning from prayer meeting last Wednesday evening, The Rev. Stewart O'Dell and family found the parsonage filled with friends who had come to assure him of their joy at his return for another year. They left behind a very substantial expression of appreciation in terms of a supply of groceries and other gifts. The O'Dell family were guests of honor at a Noon-day luncheon served at the church last Tuesday by members of the congregation and friends. Brother O'Dell is beginning his third year in the pastorate at Byers.

**Byers Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ligon, Duncan, Okla.

Miss Rose Nell Howell of Alvarado spent the week-end in Byers.

Mrs. Leo Curtis visited her mother Mrs. Evans at Temple, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Wayne Willis, Wilton Woodward, and Harold Smith were Sunday guests of Mesdames J. S. Richardson and F. J. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson of Sherman, Texas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Foree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Foree were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. E. Marshall at Post Oak. Mrs. Marshall returned home with Mrs. Foree for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and family were in Ninnekah, Okla., Sunday visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dees.

Mayor H. D. Vaughter and Mrs. Vaughter are on a hunting trip to Mason, Co. Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Parker and son, Durwood were shopping in Wichita, Falls Saturday.

Miss Kathrine Harding a student at C. I. A. Denton, Texas and Mrs. J. B. Wilkins of Denton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harding and family.

Mrs. W. E. Dyer is visiting her sister in Loco, Okla.

Misses Mable Moore, Hazel Parker and Loveta Balch were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Iris Lightsey and Mrs. Ancel Yarbrough were shopping Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reaves of Post Oak Texas visited their niece Mrs. Alma Henderson and daughter Mary Ruth Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Roberts made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Billie Dean Harrison who has been a patient in the Clinic hospital in Wichita Falls, returned home and is improving nicely.

The Byers water works have been completed and were turned over to the city Wednesday.

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**Local and Personal**

—The Clay County Leader.

Mrs. W. S. Culwell underwent an operation at the Wichita Clinic hospital in Wichita Falls Saturday Nov. 14th. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Misses Tura Thaxton and Lucille Christifer of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. T. J. Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thaxton and other relatives.

Mr. Suel Stedman and daughter Miss Clara of Sherman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kegley.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones and Miss Jewel Cunningham spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Judge Earl P. Hall made a business trip to Nocona Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Neville and Mrs. Tom Green visited Mrs. Culwell at the Clinic Hospital Monday.

Miss Sybil Brown, a teacher at Spanish Fort was visiting friends in Henrietta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hancock of Amarillo, were in Henrietta Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hancocks, aunt Mrs. L. F. Hickey, going from here to Dallas for a short visit with his mother before returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knight and baby visited in Gainesville the last of the week.

Miss Mable Baker of Wichita Falls visited in Henrietta Tuesday enroute to visit her mother at Petrolia who is ill.

Mrs. Homer McGregor of Wichita Falls spent Monday with relatives in Henrietta.

Mrs. Bob Moore and daughter Miss Faye spent the week-end in Dallas and while there visited the Centennial.

Hon. Ed McCullough, former mayor of Waco, while enroute to Wichita Falls to visit a son, Marvin McCullough, of the Fain McGaha Oil Co., lunched in Henrietta yesterday and visited with his old friend Sid O'Bryan, of The Leader. Mr. McCullough is a brother of Judge Tom McCullough of Dallas, president of the Praetorians, and former district judge at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison will spend the winter in Harlingen, Texas. They will leave sometime this week.

Mrs. J. R. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker of Burkburnett spent the past week visiting their brother J. R. Tucker and family of Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. W. D. George and children are visiting in Commerce, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsworth and Guay Nelle were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

The G. A. Girls met in the home of Mrs. Doss Holloway for their "Mission Study". Eight members were present.

Messrs. A. B. and Edd Smith and their niece Miss Mildred Hodges, were visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Alton Johnson of Okla., City is the guest of Messrs. A. B. and Edgar Smith.

Mrs. Elda Chumley had as her guest over the week-end Mr. Ted Chumley and Mrs. Guy Emery.

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**Home Demonstration Clubs Notes**

**MISS MARGARET STEWART**  
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**Dean Dale HD Club**

On November 11, 1936 the club women of Dean Dale met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Heard for the purpose of cooking quick breads. We had an all day meeting, everyone bringing a covered dish. Our Agent, Miss Stewart, demonstrated the orange bread and whole wheat muffins. All of the members were present and we had four visitors and two new members. The visitors were: Mrs. Dave Utley of Henrietta and Miss Gertia Ridinger, Mrs. John Fuhrman and Mrs. Jake Ellis. The new members were: Mrs. Bob Brown and Mrs. Yates.

We elected our new president, Mrs. L. C. Campbell and Mrs. Nora Wright, was elected our new council Delegate. Miss Jewel Heard was elected our vice-president. Our regular meeting will be November 25 at the Dean Dale school building at 2:00 o'clock.

**Bellevue 4-H Club News**

The Bellevue 4-H club met Monday November 2 in the school auditorium with Miss Stewart.

The house was called to order and the Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Then we said our club note, pledge and prayer. We elected Gardening and Clothing Demonstrators for the coming year. The following were elected: Vivian Treat, Gardening, and Ernestine McCord Clothing.

Mrs. Gilliland our sponsor will meet with us in our next meeting, Monday November 16. We would be glad to have some new members enrolled.

Miss Stewart took pictures of the girls, and after playing a game, the meeting was adjourned.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Clay County GREETING:

You are hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Clay if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Clay County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Ada Barnett whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to

That plaintiff has resided in Clay County, Texas, for one year prior to the filing of this suit; That on September 20th, 1934, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Montague County, Texas, and continued to live together until December 22nd, 1935. That there are no property rights to be adjudicated herein, and there are no children born to this union. That at all times the plaintiff was guilty of no acts bringing about the condition and acts of said defendant. Defendant constantly abused and cursed be holden in the County of Clay at the Court House thereof, in Henrietta, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in November, A. D. 1936, the same being the 30th day of November, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5971, wherein Earl Barnett is plaintiff and Ada Barnett is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: the plaintiff, would become drunk, and on one such occasion, plaintiff was forced to leave the house, and did leave, and has not lived with said defendant since. That since that time said defendant has left the country and he does not know her whereabouts. WHEREFORE, plaintiff, prays that defendant be cited by publication, and that upon

a final hearing, said plaintiff have judgement for divorce, for costs of suit, and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Henrietta, Texas, this, the 2nd, day of November, A. D. 1936.

JESSIE C. CHESNUTT  
 Clerk District Court Clay County, Texas.

Issued This The 2nd, Day of November, A. D. 1936.

JESSIE C. CHESNUTT  
 District Clerk, Clay County, Texas.

**New London Club**

Due to the fact that our next meeting is Achievement Day, a Thanksgiving Program was held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Oneal, November 11. A business meeting was held, and members reminded of Ball Brothers Contest honoring 100 per cent members; Achievement Day; Christian Party Plans also Organizin a County Chorus. Our club voted to take up choral work.

**Makes Two Recipe Files For 5c**

Two recipe files were made by Mrs. Minnie Reaves, Deer Creek Home Demonstration Club, for the sum of 5c. The five cents was spent for two pair of small hinges, which were used on the lids of the files. The files were made from boxes of which dried prunes come in. The boxes after being made were sandpapered and varnished.

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### NEW LEISURE FOR STUDENTS

To the school children of Chicago a real "Emancipation Day" is promised. It is February 1.

From that day on the students are to enjoy a new liberty—two new liberties, in fact.

They are to be freed from the ancient bete noire of "home work"; and they are to be liberated from the compulsory "horror" of algebra and geometry.

Dr. William H. Johnson, superintendent of schools, has announced these innovations after many conferences with his colleagues, with leaders of the parent-teacher organization, and with outside educators. The plan has also been approved by President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University. Naturally, there was no need to consult the students—for nobody had any doubt where THEY stood!

Time for the studying formerly classified as "home work" is to be allotted within the school period and the work is to be done in the classrooms.

And as for geometry and algebra, they are to be optional studies, taken by those whose life plan calls for such knowledge, ignored by others. Students will be permitted to graduate without these subjects.

These changes, of course, create a new problem. What is the student to do with his new leisure? Evenings which hitherto have been spent with textbooks under the reading lamp at home will suddenly become periods of idleness—unless a wise provision is made for the utilization of these hours.

It is a problem calling for the grave attention of parents and students alike. Leisure presents potentialities which can be either constructive or destructive. The alternatives call for earnest consideration by all concerned—teachers, parents, and the students themselves.—Chicago Herald & Examiner.

It will be fun to turn on the radio again and get our jazz in musical interpretation, not political.—Omaha World-Herald.

The cyclone that hit Kansas was just an avalanche of Democratic ballots.—Lynchburg Advance.

Now that the election is over, we move that all red herrings be deported on account of subversive influence on American voters.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The report that Chinese are fond of noisy radio sets generates suspicion that some Chinese live in every American neighborhood.—South Bend Tribune.

It's going to be pretty tough to get along without campaign speeches, but in a few weeks we'll begin to get used to it.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

### Rev. L. A. Haggard Initial Sermon Heard

—The Clay County Leader.  
A large congregation heard Rev. L. A. Haggard in his initial sermon

here Sunday morning at the Methodist church. He was given an attentive hearing as he discussed the good works of Saul, later known as Paul. It is a recognized fact that Saul stood head and shoulders above the men of his country, by virtue of his many good deeds.

Bro. Haggard also asked, "Do you know why that little man, Mahatma Ghandi has such a grip on the people of India? That frail, little man has religious zeal and fervor, and his people believe in him.

The people of Sauls time believed in him and in the messages he delivered.

The music at the eleven o'clock hour was good, being led by Mr. Koethe, with the pastors wife, Mrs. L. A. Haggard at the piano.

Preceding the sermon, Bro. Haggard praised Bro. Cowling whom he had followed as pastor twice before. He further stated that he hoped to soon know the Henrietta citizens by their names and faces. He was given a very cordial welcome.

### PORTER THOUGHT HE THREW CONNALLY OUT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. Senator Connally of Texas is wondering about the man he inconvenienced during the campaign. Connally had put in such a strenuous day that he was afraid he'd oversleep as his train went through Fort Worth, where he wished to get off. He cautioned the porter to throw him off if necessary.

The next day Connally woke up two hours past Fort Worth. Naturally he berated the porter. That dignitary scratched his head in a worried fashion and finally remarked: "Ah's sorry for you, Mistah Senator. But Ah's sorrier fo' the man ah put off in Fort Worth."—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce is about to marry for the fifth time. James S. Joyce of Chicago was husband 4. News dispatches disclose Peggy is to wed a college professor. That smart woman has married three millionaires and a Washington lawyer and now is about to invade the college field. Now if this "Husband No. 5" is a poor college pro-

fessor, we doubt that the wedding will ever go over, because Peggy Joyce doesn't usually marry a fellow unless he can write a big check.

Mrs. J. M. Spaulding is seriously ill at her home here.

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**Ladies New  
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### Clay County Cannery Made Record Run In Last Fiscal Year

Since the opening of the canning plant in Clay county at Henrietta and Bellevue, October 22, 1935 up to date a total of 147327, No. 2 and 14903 No. 3 cans of fruit, vegetables and meat have been canned. Half of this amount goes to the producer and the other half is transferred to the commodity storeroom to be given to the needy in our county.

A total of thirty three workers are employed at the plants with a monthly payroll amounting to \$930.00 a grand total of \$11,160. Most all of this money has been spent in Clay county thus indirectly aiding many other people.

During the winter months and through the extreme dry summer when green vegetables were scarce hundreds of cans of hominy and wheat is canned. Both these foods are good in their natural state but the housewife can offer a pleasant surprise by using either of these to make a variety of palatable dishes. Watch the paper and each week we will print one tried recipe for hominy and wheat.

Give your family a break by giving them a balanced meal without much extra cost.

#### Hominy Salad

- 1 can hominy (drained).
- 2 sweet peppers
- 1 medium onion
- 2 fresh tomatoes
- 2 small apples
- 1-2 cup diced celery
- Salt

Mix ingredients well, blend with enough salad dressing to hold together.

#### Wheat Indian Squares

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-2 cup shortening
- 2 teaspoons cocoa
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup wheat

Mix cocoa and sugar, then add other ingredients and bake in moderate oven, add icing.

#### FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn, of H. P. (Pinky) Wolfe in the Joy community Tuesday night about 1 o'clock. The barn contained about 125 bales of hay, 2 tons of cotton seed, about one ton of maize heads, about two wagon loads of corn, all of his harness and various other things of value.

### W. P. A. Has Cut Down the Jobless

There are 26,000 fewer persons certified as in need of jobs on the Federal Works Program in Texas than there were six months ago, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state works administrator.

Current figures place the number of needy persons eligible for employment on the Works Program at 144,358. At the end of April there were 170,386 persons certified for such employment.

These figures are particularly encouraging to us, declared Administrator Drought, for the task of the Works Progress Administration is to work itself out of a job. During the entire operation of this program we have attempted to reduce our payrolls by placing workers in private employment.

Of the 144,358 currently eligible persons, 16,580 have been absorbed by private employment, 72,146 are employed by WPA, and 17,876 persons are working on projects operated by other federal agencies. The remaining 37,876 are either engaged in seasonal employment, other temporary work, or are awaiting assignment to projects.

We feel that a considerable number of the 37,756 are at work on temporary jobs, Drought said, as National Reemployment Service officials inform us that practically every WPA district now has standing requisitions for workmen.

Although we anticipate an influx of job applicants during the winter months as seasonal employment is terminated, we feel certain that the degree of need will not approach that of last February when 121,792 persons formerly on relief rolls were employed on WPA projects alone, he said.

### Humorist George Ade Is Critically Ill

MIAMI, Fla., Nov., 18. Worried members of George Ade's family stayed close to the famous humorists sick room today as they awaited an official bulletin regarding his condition.

The humorist was stricken with a heart attack at his home. Doctors kept close watch on Ade throughout the night.

Lack of word from the sick room was interrupted as indication that the humorists condition is unchanged.

### Mr. J. P. Lawrence Buried at Denton

Last rites for Mr. J. P. Lawrence, 88 years old, Bellevue pioneer, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. Gunnels in Roanoke Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at Roanoke with the pastor of the Baptist Church in Roanoke officiating.

Mr. Lawrence was the father of R. H. Lawrence of Texarkana, formerly of this city, grandfather of Dick Lawrence and Mrs. C. S. Lovell, and has visited here on many occasions. His wife preceeded him by about twenty years, and he has made his home with a daughter Mrs. J. O. Spears in Bellevue for a number of years.

Pallbearers were his grandsons and the flower girls were granddaughters.

Interment was in Trinity Cemetery at Denton.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters, R. H. Lawrence of Texarkana, Fred and Tim Lawrence of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. Gunnels of Roanoke, Mrs. J. O. Spears of Bellevue, 23 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

### CONGRESSMAN VISITOR HERE

—The Clay County Leader.  
Hon. W. D. McFarlane of Graham accompanied by Mr. Victor Nobles of Wichita Falls, district manager of the American Legion, were pleasant callers at The Leader office Monday afternoon. Congressman McFarlane and Mr. Nobles were enroute to Gainesville to arrange for a district meeting of the Legion to be held some time in early December.

### NOTICE!

November 30th is the last day to pay the first half of your 1936 taxes. If paid by then you have until June 30, 1937 to pay the last half without penalty.

#### HAM DOUGLAS

Dr. J. E. Moffett and family of Stanton, Texas has returned to their home after a visit here with his brother, Mr. E. P. Moffett and family.

Go To Church Sunday.

### Local Administrators Of Red Cross

—The Clay County Leader  
The Clay county chapter Red Cross will operate during present year with following officers and executive committees, these being a carry over as much as possible from previous years.

#### OFFICERS

- Frank Bunting, Chairman.
- Paul J. Merrill, Vice-Chairman.
- Mrs. Nellie Pates Green secretary.
- E. M. Hilgenfold, Treasurer.
- Mrs. G. E. Milner, Volunteer Chairman.
- B. A. Weaver, Home Service chairman.
- T. K. Howard, Publicity chairman.
- A. J. Oheim, Disaster chairman.
- A. L. Mallick, Roll call chairman.
- J. G. Younger, Vice Roll Call chairman.

- Mrs. Chas. Graham, Vice Roll call chairman.
- Mrs. C. H. Melton, Vice chairman.
- Mrs. F. W. Richardson, Junior Red Cross chairman.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

- Henrietta, F. O. Moore, Chairman, Jim Aicorn, L. E. Dickerson, Albert Harrell, Bud Millsapp, Bluegrove, E. C. Moore, Byers, W. L. Graves, Bellevue, N. T. Gaines, Ed Cox, Joy, Bro. G. Richardson, Charlie, Willis Pinkerton, Jolly, Mrs. T. F. Hart, Petrolia, Ed Wolf, Shannon, Harvey Sikes, Buffalo Spgs, Will Cooly, Vashti, Rufe Perkins, Stanfield, Mrs. J. C. Womble, A. L. MALLICK Roll Call Chairman

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank all of our Riverland neighbors, the W. M. U. ladies of Petrolia and the Byers community for the many nice things they did for us and for all the lovely things given us after our home burned the last of August. May Gods richest blessings be with all who helped us in any way.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goettman and children.

Mrs. H. M. Tannahill has returned from the Dallas Centennial Exposition.

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SUGAR	Pure Cane 10 lb. Cloth Bag .....	53c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can Standard Pack Can .....	7½c
FLOUR	Bewley's 24 lb. ....	.91
	Best 48 lb. ....	\$1.79