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## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PROGRAM EVENING OF DECEMBER 18th

As promised by your Leader last week here is the list of characters, and the actors who will portray them in the Christmas Pageant to be presented by the Clarendon Ministerial Alliance and the United Women's Clubs, in the Methodist Church at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 18th.

Virgin Mary—Mrs. Frank White Joseph—Mr. John Bass Elizabeth—Mrs. John Knorpp Inn Keeper—Rev. Claude Smith Angel Gabriel—Miss Anna Moores

Angels—The Misses Helen Green, Frankie Hommel, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Avis Lee McElvany, Ruth Palmer, Peggy Strickland, Vivian Taylor, and Joan Thompson.

Shepherds—Bill Andis, Ray Bulls, Clyde Benton Douglas, Carl Morris, Ollie McCrary, George Reeves, Mason Smith, Woody Spencer, Walton Tucker.

Three Magi—Rev. J. Perry King, Rev. C. E. Harvey and Rev. M. M. Miller. The attendants to the Magi will be three of our colored friends whose names unfortunately are not available at the present moment.

The music which will illustrate the Pageant is being furnished by the McDowell Club. Mrs. Allen Bryan will be at the piano, and the violin accompaniment for the Virgin's Lullaby will be supplied by Mrs. Sam Cauthen. The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw is directing. The closing prayer and benediction will be delivered by the Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum.

The Pageant, presented in the hope and with the sincere wish that it may lend to the spiritual atmosphere of the Christmas Season, and to which every person in Donley County is invited, will follow immediately after the annual Christmas Tree. The lighted tree this year will be in front of the Methodist Church. Here is the plan for that. At seven thirty the High School Band will play and the school children will sing the old Christmas Carols. You come and bring a gift of food or clothing to place in the boxes under the Tree, which the American Legion is lighting. From there on the Good Fellows Club will take charge of the gifts and see that everything reaches those who are in need at this time of the year. You have the joy of giving and will help to make your own Christmas much happier because you will have shared with others the good things that are yours to share.

The exercises under the tree will start promptly at half past seven o'clock. Following the Tree the children present will be conducted by the school teachers into the Church Auditorium where they with their elders will view the Pageant. This is a Community Christmas.

To list all those who are sharing in the necessary work would take far more space than is available at this time. Clarendon is on the march to see that there is a full basket of good things for every needy family in this vicinity. The Ministers, the Woman's Clubs, the Mothers, the School Teachers and students, and all who are working to assure the accomplishment of this objective wish you a Happy and Blessed Christmas. Your presence will be anticipated at the Christmas Tree and at the Pageant.

Mrs. Frank McClure is again at home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in San Antonio.

## School Will Hold Auction

The good people out in the Goldston community are not satisfied with their incidental school fund. They propose to remedy matters by having a picnic and box supper Friday night of this week, December 13th.

In addition to the "battle of eats," there will be a program of readings and music and other forms of amusement. In other words, we are informed that the community will bring this formal entertainment right up to the standard of former occasions.

The public is cordially invited to share in their wholesome entertainment, while aiding a good cause. All the funds collected go toward the school fund.

## NEECE BECOMES GRAY COUNTY ASSISTANT

After next Monday, Lawrence C. Neece will become assistant county farm agent in Gray county. Ralph Thomas is the county agent.

For more than a year, Mr. Neece has very ably filled position of County AAA administrative officer in Donley county. He was administrative assistant in Lipscomb county prior to coming here.

A farmer speaking of Mr. Neece today said: "Neece is the best qualified man we have had yet on that job, and I hate to see him leave."

## QUATTLEBAUM TO CANYON

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum was called to Canyon Monday to officiate at the last rites held for C. N. Harrison. Rev. Quattlebaum was formerly pastor of the Canyon Methodist church for some time.

## FIRE LOSS BRINGS FRIENDS TO AID OF NEEDY FAMILY

Except for the fact that they live in the midst of generous, kindly people, the W. T. Finchum family would have faced disaster after the burning of their home on the Odos Caraway farm south of Chamberlain early Thursday night. The parents and children saved only what clothing they had on, the clothing worn during the day to pull bolls.

From their community went out a committee of three, D. W. Hinkle, J. H. Duckett and R. T. Wilson, merely to inform those whom they met with the need that had come to the Finchums because of the fire loss. These good citizens came to Clarendon and secured generous cash contributions. The total here and in

## Broncs Dominate 3-A All-Star Eleven

By LANE GOLDSMITH (Wichita Falls Record News Sports Editor)

Only two members of the Shamrock Irish football team which won the championship of district 3-A appear on the all-district team announced today through cooperation of the coaches and The Record News.

The larger share of honor positions goes to the Clarendon Broncs who finished the conference season in a tie for the title only to see the title awarded the Irish by the executive committee. Clarendon had four men on the first team, McLean placed three and Lefors and Wheeler took one position each.

This outcome was not surprising because the Fighting Irish won their games more through teamwork than through brilliance of individual stars. Also, smart coaching by Forrest Kline and Scott McCall helped to make up for the lack of outstanding material.

The backfield includes John Kelly Lee of McLean (who received the highest vote of any player chosen and is thus entitled to be honorary captain), Twigg of Lefors, Hartzog of Clarendon and Braxton of McLean. These four were so outstanding that they crowded such spectacular stars as Lefors' de luxe passer and 180-pound pile-driver, Perrin; Shamrock's fine halfback, Billy Sims; George of Memphis and Hermes-meyer of Clarendon, to the second team.

Bulls of Clarendon and Prince of Shamrock were such capable guards that they both received almost unanimous support, receiving 13 and 14 points respectively, out of a possible 16.

It was a closer race for end, but Anderson of Shamrock and McCrary of Clarendon outpointed Risner of Wheeler and Kirkland of Clarendon.

Lumpkin of Clarendon was the leading choice for tackle closely followed by Adams of Wheeler,

## Merchant Of Hedley Will Close Out

For more than thirty years the M&M drygoods store at Hedley has been a familiar and respected landmark as a trading center of that busy town when conditions were normal.

The store is soon to close, so states the owner, J. B. Masterson. He has become tired of indoors life. His age and health, coupled with farming interests, make his continuance of a mercantile interest unadvisable.

At this time he is offering his large stock of goods at prices that he fully believes will be appreciated to the extent that the public will rapidly reduce his stock to where some individual can buy the remnant. Those who buy now will get the first choices, Mr. Masterson stated Tuesday.

His page advertisement in this issue of your Donley County Leader will give you some idea of the values to be had in this closing out sale, though only a few items are mentioned.

## Potter Will Specialize Karakules

Not many months ago, John Potter invested in two Karakule rams bought from the Albright herd at Wichita Falls. These were cross bred with Ramboulets.

Just last Saturday Mr. Potter sold to Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Hamil of Lelia, one hundred and seventy-eight sheep. That cleaned up his herd down to the Karakules. He sold good stuff, but he wants to specialize in the sheep whose pelt appeals to the vanity of the feminine world.

When asked what he would have to pay for females, Mr. Potter stated that "they will cost me a hundred dollars each, and I intend to buy just, as long as my money holds out."

Mr. Potter punched cattle in these parts over forty years ago. He has been a stock farmer at Tulla and in Donley county these many years. Now he wants to turn in and get rich in his old days and take life easy.

## In Attendance at Wellington

Those attending the Harvest Day meeting of the Missionary Society at Wellington Friday were: Mesdames David Johnson, W. A. Davis, R. M. Morris, C. E. Griggs, L. N. Cox, Victor Smith, T. H. Stewart, O. L. Fink, Acord, Sayer, Chas. Bairfield, Rev. and Mrs. Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. Forch and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

## CHRYSLER MODELS WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Agent H. L. McElvany was informed this morning that the "Thunderbolt" models of Chrysler will be shown here Saturday, December 14th, at the McElvany Tire Company show rooms. A free picture show will be a feature of the event from 9 to 12 Saturday morning at McElvany's. The new Chrysler models are said to be quite unlike that of any other models, and the photos would indicate more than that. Mr. McElvany wants you to see them because you have never before seen anything like them.

## RETURN TO DEVINE

S. A. Pierce and Mrs. I. B. Pierce returned to Devine, Texas Saturday. Mrs. Pierce came to attend the funeral rites of her father, T. R. Crabtree.

## CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley county.)

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Silvey announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Joe Humphrey is making preparations to build on the corner lots just west of the N. S. Rays.

Al Lucas, charged with the murder of Lee Cannon, well known here, was given 20 years in a Channing district court Monday.

Sheriff Jim Patman returned from Oklahoma Sunday with Geo. and Harry Littrill who are charged with stealing Nelse Nelson's horses. They were arrested at Duncan some three weeks ago.

J. Branch Stocking, nephew of Dr. J. D. Stocking, and a brother of Forest Stocking of Dalhart, is here from Canton, N. Y.

Del. W. Harrington and R. L. Neal have formed a law partnership at Dalhart.

Ladies taking part in the Tradess Display and Concert here included Misses Stella Bugbee, Kitle Fleming, Ruth Harrington, Katherine Chamberlain, Elizabeth Martin, Lora Milberlin, Grace Taylor, Effie Ferguson, Minnie Caldwell, Mertie Cope, Ethel Alverson, May Lumpkin, Nellie Ryan, Anna Bourland, Millie Baker, Della Witt, Nora Talley, Lillie Ross, Loxie Bowles, Bessie Sloan, Myrtle Blake, Lillian Porter, Pearl Brumley, Mary Bourland, Thera Gathings, Prudie Barnett, May O'Neal, Mertie Shepherd, Nellie McKillop, Lillie Shepherd, Augusta Ray, Mrs. Lillie Trent, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Mrs. Tom Buntin, Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Mrs. Dr. Gray.

## Sheriff Will Enter Lumber Business

Having served this county as sheriff for the past ten years, Sheriff Guy Pierce wishes to enter an entirely different line of activity. Immediately after the expiration of his term January 1st, he will leave here with his family for Devine, Texas where the family home will be established.

The Sheriff has chosen the lumber business in a partnership with his brother, I. B. Pierce. They will carry a full line of builders supplies as well as a first-class lumber stock. I. B. has conducted a paint and paper business there for some three years.

The Sheriff has had property interests near Devine, which is 30 miles southwest of San Antonio in the Medina Valley, for some five years.

In speaking of the matter Tuesday, the Sheriff stated, "Please tell the folks for me that any measure of success I may have had, is due to the fact that I had the best people of the state to aid me in enforcing the law, Donley county will always be home to me, and I shall be glad to render any assistance possible."

## TRAGIC DEATH CASTS GLOOM OVER ENTIRE CITIZENSHIP

### W. M. BOURLAND BACK FROM HOSPITAL

"Mack" Bourland will be glad to know that he is again able to resume his customary duties of seeing after his interests near Quail. He spent several days in a Fort Worth hospital recently for treatment for a back injury.

### HERE FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Ollie Sharp of Springfield, Missouri has arrived to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. F. A. White. Mrs. Sharp has visited relatives here on other occasions, and also has a daughter residing at Phillips Camp near Borger.

## New Sheriff Employs An Embalmer

Not only will the offices of sheriff and tax assessor-collector be combined here after January 1st, but a third department in charge of experienced talent will be at the disposal of those who merit such services.

The third department is said to be designed to "keep" the unruly. In other words, if the jail wont keep the worst outlaw, the embalming process will. In that summing up process, one might think that a real bad guy might not have his way in the future any more than he has for the past ten years.

In announcing his deputies, Sheriff-elect Guy Wright announced that Dexter Todd will be an office deputy. He has been employed by the Buntin mortuary for most of two years, and is a licensed embalmer. The other office deputy will be Glenn Churchman, Mr. Wright states. Both are mighty fine men and the latter has been in that office for several years.

The outside deputy will be Truett Behrens, almost a native here and for a long time in the employ of the Consumers store on East Second street. He bears a fine reputation, a wonderful physique and a strong desire to make good. He has a brother on the FBI working out of Chicago.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Lelia announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Helen, on December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann announce the birth of a son at Adair hospital here on December 7th.

## TEACHERS PROVE OLD SANTA TO BE REAL PERSONALITY

### STUDENT RECITAL GIVEN AT 7:30 TONIGHT

Mrs. Allen J. Bryan will present a number of her music pupils in recital at the College Auditorium at 7:30 this Thursday evening. Assisted by pupils of Mr. Robbins.

Pupils to take a part on this program are Jimmie Dean Howze, Mae Morris, Joy Pierce, Ochinata Heath, Emma Jean Mears, Tommie Goodner, Arvazene Smith, Guida Myrl Miller, Patty Molesworth, Martha Ann Clark, Edith McCrary, Lynn Leathers, Fred Molesworth, Ada Sue Smith, Betty Jo Aten, Von Del Hommel, Dick Kennedy, Dorothy Ann Castleberry, Carl Bennett, Jr., Kay Kimball, Manly and Gene Bryan, James Wesley Palmer, Mary Ladell Cox.

### MEETS BROTHER HERE AFTER 32 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wardell of Everett, Washington were here Tuesday guests in the home of her brother, E. J. Wise and family. This is the first time the brother and sister have met in 32 years. They originally lived in Arkansas.

Any doubt of the existence of a real "Santa Claus" was expertly proven at a meeting of the Donley County Teacher-Trustee gathering at Lelia Lake Friday night, December 6th. The mooted question arose when old Santa left a number of presents for the Christmas party period of the gathering. Supt. Wilson and Dean Drennan affirmed, while Misses Davis and Nell Cook took the negative. The judges readily agreed to permit Santa Claus to make his usual rounds in person this season as usual.

Other portions of an interesting program began with greetings offered by President W. W. Wiggins of the Lelia Lake school board. Walter Lowe defended the status of the trustee's part of the school world.

Misses Cleek and Matthews of the Hedley school faculty favored with a duet. This was followed by a talk by Dean R. E. Drennan of Clarendon College. Others to speak were W. T. Lofland, deputy State Supt., and Roy Blackman, past president of this organization.

One of the treats of the evening was a quartet singing "Holy Night, Silent Night." This quartet included the voices of Sam Cauthen, Dexter Todd, Ralph Stewart and Bill Todd, accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Beck at the piano.

The new official family selected included W. W. Wiggins as president; N. B. Veazey, vice president; Miss Davis of Lelia Lake school, secretary-treas.

Following the program and business meeting, the Christmas party brought out Yuletide stunts and games, each receiving a present from old Santa. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was served.

With eighty-one present was included teachers, their wives and husbands, trustees and their wives. This is one of the most wholesome annual affairs held in Donley county, according to the opinion of the large number of folks responsible for the success of the county's public school system.

### HEDLEY CITIZEN BURIED AT QUANAH TUESDAY

Oscar Thomas Stout, 58, died at Hedley Monday after a long illness. He was a son of Mrs. Mary Stout of Hedley. The body was taken to Quanah by the Womack funeral home where the last rites were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Mrs. Mollie Hamilton, a daughter, resides at Quanah.

Mrs. C. A. Burton was called to Clovis Friday on account of the death of her nephew, Eugene Betts, who met death while threshing feed at his home near Clovis. Mrs. Summers and son Robert also attended the funeral, all returning home Monday.

## Quattlebaum Will Direct Alliance

At a meeting of the Clarendon Ministerial Alliance, on Monday morning of this week, preliminary plans were made for a Watch Night Service to be held in the Presbyterian Church on New Years Eve. Present plans are to have a social hour from 10:45 p. m. to 11:15 p. m. followed by a fifty minute service in the church. It is expected that the various clergymen and some of the younger people will give brief talks on various aspects of the New Year. This is another inter-church affair and includes the whole community.

At this meeting, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Methodist pastor, was chosen president, and Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Episcopal rector, was chosen secretary of the Ministerial Alliance.

and having led an exemplary life, the host of friends extremely regret Mr. Thompson's passing. His popularity was attested to by the large number of friends who paid their last respects at the funeral service.

Interment was made in Citizens cemetery under the direction of the Womack funeral home.



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**MIDWAY**  
 Mrs. John Goldston

All Midway is saddened this week over the terrible tragedy that ended the life of one of our former and most highly respected neighbors. Mr. P. O. Thompson was fatally shot about noon Saturday while hunting on the John Potter farm, the gun having accidentally fired while he was getting over a hogwire fence near the Potter home. Mr. Potter was talking business with a man when P. O. drove up, and after talking a few minutes, remarked to Mr. Potter that he would go to a nearby plum thicket and shoot a rabbit. Then Mr. Potter said, "alright P. O., dinner will be ready in a few minutes. Come back for dinner." In reply, P. O. said, "I will do just that." When dinner was ready, the Potters waited a bit for P. O., but thinking he might be taking dinner with Donald Harlan living nearby, they dismissed the thought. Near one o'clock, Donald found P. O.'s lifeless body hanging over the fence. P. O. with his family had lived in our community, and a next door neighbor to the writer. When you live next door to a person a few years, you naturally come to know him. We found P. O. to be one of the most helpful and agreeable neighbors we ever had. He was always ready to help in community affairs in any good cause. He was idolized by his family. He had high ideals and a pride surpassed by none. We are all grieved indeed by his passing.

Last week all Midway was so happy and thrilled over the happiness, fame and honor coming to our own Ruth Cornell. Now this week we are in the depths of sorrow and tragedy. But as we gaze at the ocean waves rolling in, we must accept the fact that for each wave trough, there is a crest. The trough represents sorrow, and the crest joy. We must accept this as life. And as each wave trough makes a definite advance, a high crest is sure to follow. Some let sorrow make them bitter, but why? A famous poet has said: "What does he know of England, that only England knows?" What do we know of happiness that has only happiness. So, instead of yearning for unadulterated happiness this coming year, let's pray for ability to grapple with pain as well as joy. Let's pray not for a mirror-smooth mill pond, but for ability to survive the waves. And in the words of Theodore Roosevelt, "Let's pray not for a lighter burden, but for a stronger back."

**GOLDSTON**  
 Peggy Stewart

The Goldston Sunday school elected their officials for the coming year, Sunday. Mr. Haskel Hay was elected superintendent, Mr. Neely Hudson was elected treasurer and Mrs. Joe Rillie was elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Scott of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Eanes at Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helton and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston made a trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son at Chamberlain Sunday.

James Young of Memphis visited in the Mooring home Saturday night.

Ozell Lewis is visiting in Borger.

Mrs. Higdon, Willard and Vance visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Higdon of Clarendon visited in the Higdon home Saturday night and Sunday.

Bonnie Tully visited Ina May Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and son of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Hay and son Sunday afternoon.

Betty Fern, Sally and Billy Ralph Higdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Higdon in Clarendon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and daughter of Groom visited singing Sunday night.

The Goldston school is having a pie and box supper Friday night for the benefit of the school fund.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Donley }

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 7th day of December A. D. 1940, in a certain suit No. 2091, wherein The City of Clarendon is Plaintiff, and The State of Texas, County of Donley and Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas are Impleaded Parties Defendant, and The Realty Trust Company, a Corporation, is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and im-

pleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-Five & 45/100 (\$925.45) Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, and impleaded parties defendant by the said 100th District Court of Donley County, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Donley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Donley County, in the City of Clarendon between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Eighty-Eight (88) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$164.89. All of Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) and the West One-Half of Lot No. Four (W 1/2 4) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$256.49. All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. One Hundred Forty-Six (146) of the Original Town of Clarendon for the amount of \$504.07, or, upon the written request of said defendant or its attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any or further taxes on or against said property that may

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Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this

the 7th day of December 1940.  
 Guy Pierce  
 Sheriff Donley County, Texas.  
 By Guy Wright, Deputy.  
 (45-c)

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens and son, F. L. Jr., and Mrs. Truett Behrens and son Jerry, and Mrs. Judge Thompson spent Sunday in the T. T. Waggoner home in Claude.

Mrs. H. A. DeLamar and son Henry Jr. of Amarillo spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson near Lelia Lake.

Mrs. J. D. Swift and Miss Anna Moores spent Sunday in Memphis.

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# Society

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## 1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained the Needle Club Thursday afternoon at her home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pot flowers. The usual work of crochet, knitting and visiting was the feature of the afternoon. A lovely two course refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lumpkin, J. D. Stocking, Geo. Ryan, and Mrs. Bruiere of Dallas; club members, Mesdames L. S. Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, Homer Glascoe, Ed Dishman, A. R. Letts, Sella Gentry, J. T. Patman, A. A. Mayes, B. L. Jenkins, J. T. Sims, Crockett Taylor, A. L. Chase hostess.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Allison was hostess Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Skinner presided. Miss Katie Meador read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Tate gave a Christmas reading. Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

A lovely plate lunch was served to guests, Mesdames Cecil E. Harvey, T. L. Tate, Wm. McConnell of Panhandle. Club members, Mesdames L. Ballew, C. E. Lindsey, J. A. Meadors, C. R. Skinner, J. D. Stocking, G. J. Teel, M. E. Thornton, H. Tyree, Glenn Williams, and Misses Katie Meadors and Mable Mongole, and the hostess, Mrs. Allison.

The club will meet January 14th next at the home of Mrs. L. Ballew.

## 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Wallace entertained members of this club with a Christmas party at their home Monday evening.

The Christmas motif was used in house decorations and refreshments, the center of attraction being a beautifully lighted tree. In the games, Mrs. Alfred Estlack received high score for ladies and J. E. Burch high for men. Mrs. Verna Lusk, low.

After the delicious refreshments, gifts were distributed from the tree. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames: guests, John McMahan, J. E. Burch, U. Z. Patterson; members, Alfred Estlack, Verna Lusk, Leamon Wallace.

## MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

The Mothers Club had their annual Christmas party for their children at the Clubroom Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mesdames Alfred Estlack, Frank Hommel, Fontayne Elmore, Bill Patman, Clyde Douglas, Hollis Neese.

The Clubroom was decorated in Holly and a beautiful Christmas tree.

A number of Christmas Carols were sung and impromptu program of Christmas stories was given by the children.

Gifts for the children and sacks of fruit, nuts and candy, were passed from the tree.

It was estimated that about 45 children and mothers attended.

## KNORPPS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorpp entertained with a dinner bridge party Monday evening at their beautiful home on West Sixth street. White and blue carnations were used for decorations. The tables were covered with blue paper, with white buttonhole carnations for favors. The dinner was served buffet style.

Games of bridge were played at five tables. John C. Knorpp received prize for men, and the grand prize, Mrs. Breedlove was awarded prize for women.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Carroll Knorpp, John C. Knorpp, J. A. Hoy, Ira Merchant, Simmons Powell, Paul Slaton, H. M. Breedlove, W. W. Noleet, Mr. Wesley Knorpp and Misses Nettie Sims and Charlotte Molesworth.

## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Cap Lane entertained the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 6. The president, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Cap Lane read the Club Collect. Plans were made for the annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at this time.

Election of officers for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. C. L. Benson; vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Simpson; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Hahn (re-elected). For the afternoon meetings, the time was changed from 3:00 to 2:30 p. m. Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts at the next meeting which will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase, Dec. 20th.

Mrs. Cap Lane, hostess, served delicious refreshments to guests, Mrs. Grover Heath and Betty Ann Speed; and to members, Mesdames: G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Edd Speed, O. C. Watson, A. G. Lane and Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

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## MISSIONARY CIRCLES

The Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church each observed with a Christmas tree and program in the following homes Wednesday.

No. 1, Mrs. U. J. Boston hostess. Nineteen members and one guest present.

No. 2, Mrs. Cal Merchant. Twenty members and five visitors present.

No. 3, Mrs. G. T. Palmer hostess and eighteen members and three visitors present.

Each hostess served lovely refreshments.

## MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Clyde Easterling, Thur., Dec. 5. One quilt was quilted. A delicious dinner was enjoyed.

Members present were Mesdames Geo. Bulman, Richard Cannon, John Helton, Jack Bailey, L. M. Marshall, Lois Sibley, Fred Easterling, L. O. Christie, J. T. Easterling, Neely Veazey, J. D. Wood. We will have our Xmas tree at Mrs. Geo. Bullman's Wed. afternoon.

—Club Reporter

## LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH A CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

The Les Beaux Arts Club entertained with a Christmas reception in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, Friday, December 6, from three to five.

The hostess, Mrs. J. W. Evans, President Mrs. Geo. Bagby, and vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Powell, received the guests.

Throughout the entertaining rooms festive yuletide decorations prevailed, in suggestive mantel, table and gift wrapping ideas. Lovely copies of madonnas by artists such as Raphael, Fra Angelico, Del Sarto and the Madonna of the Sack were shown.

The Madonna of the Orange Tree was loaned by Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw. Mrs. M. R. Allensworth explained the origin and history of each picture.

The Christmas story as related in the Second chapter of Luke was read by Mrs. Frank White Jr. A trio composed of Mrs. Dick Shelton, Mrs. Von Bates and Miss Callie Mae Gunter softly sang lovely Christmas Carols for the guests.

The dining room was lovely in the soft lights of the tall white tapers bringing out the blue white and silver color scheme. The center piece was a replica of a snow covered fallen log on which numerous miniature birds had alighted.

Refreshments were served by Misses Betty Jo Caraway, Ruth Hamm, Madeline Kelly and Dorothy Jean Bogard to approximately one hundred guests.

## DORCUS ALEATHEAN CLASS HAS PARTY

A lovely Christmas party was held at the NYA home Thursday evening by members of the Dorcus Aleathean S. S. Class of the Baptist Church. This party was the result of a contest recently held by the class. Mrs. Van Kennedy's group being the loser of the contest, were hostesses to the other two groups.

Mrs. Oscar Thomas read the scripture. Miss Gladys Wallace gave the story of the first Christmas.

History of Christmas carols was given by Mrs. J. E. Burch, who also led in singing a number of carols.

Hazel Lusk, class president.

presented the class mother, Mrs. A. T. Cole and the class teacher, Mrs. H. T. Burton, each with a gift from the class.

Gifts were distributed from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree and refreshments carried out the holiday motif were served to 41 members and guests.

## MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The Mother's Study Club members entertained their children with the annual Christmas party, December 10, at the Clubroom.

A glistening, gift laden Christmas tree and holly decorations made a lovely setting for the children who sang Christmas

carols. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Howze at the piano.

Also, on the program were Bob Clifford and Jimmy Dean Howze, who delighted the group with Christmas stories.

After which gifts were distributed and cookies were served to the mothers and children.

Mesdames Alfred Estlack, Fontayne Elmore, Clyde Douglas, Bill Patman, Frank Hommel and Hollis Neece were hostesses for the delightful occasion.

Homer Estlack of Vernon was here Monday and Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends. He expects to rent or buy a home and move his family here for the winter.

### ANNOUNCING WINNERS!

Admiration \$3,000 Contest  
First Prize (\$100.00)  
Mrs. C. T. Subbie, 1712 Frederick St., Fort Worth, Tex.  
Second Prize (\$40.00)  
Mrs. Estelle Patterson, 703 W. 35th, Austin, Tex.  
Third Prize (\$20.00)  
Mrs. Harry Smith, Navasota, Tex.

Next 20 Prizes (\$2.00 Each)  
Mrs. Howard Anderson, Kenedy, Tex.  
Mrs. O. O. Ashenbust, Box 7, Lorena, Tex.  
Mrs. Eugene Bailey, 512 Oakdale, Longview, Tex.  
Mrs. Minnie Biggs, Box 42, Lueders, Tex.  
Mrs. L. N. Brashears, 522 N. Van Buren, San Angelo, Tex.  
Mrs. Scottie Chambliss, 2880 Irving, Beaumont, Tex.  
Miss JoAnn Garcia, 604 Ruiz St., San Antonio, Tex.  
Mr. C. Harshaw, 709 N. 14th, Duncan, Okla.  
Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg, 898 Cypress St., Abilene, Tex.  
Mrs. H. A. Jackson, 723 W. Copper Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
Mrs. A. M. Mosse, 731 W. Elm St., Denison, Tex.  
Mrs. C. C. Powell, 1628 Fifth St., Port Arthur, Tex.  
Mrs. Sue Powell, 2105 West College, Midland, Tex.  
Mrs. Dan Robertson, Carthage, Tex.  
Miss Louise Shepherd, 905-A Sul Ross, Houston, Tex.  
Mrs. D. A. Smith, 311 Ward St., Marlin, Tex.  
Mrs. M. D. Smith, 201 W. 7th St., Bonham, Tex.  
Mrs. J. M. Stokes, 1004 N. Delson, Victoria, Tex.  
Mrs. Cleve Tucker, Route 2, Groesbeck, Tex.  
Mrs. F. H. Wray, Granbury, Tex.

Seventh Contest Closed Nov. 30  
Dealer's Prize (\$50.00)  
Pickwick No. 3, Fort Worth, Tex.  
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Wood Food Store, Austin, Tex.  
Dealer's Prize (\$10.00)  
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Next 20 Dealer's Prizes (\$2.00 ea.)  
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Latham's Food Store, Longview, Tex.  
Stop & Shop Grocery, Lueders, Tex.  
Modern Way Grocery, San Angelo, Tex.  
Evans Grocery, Beaumont, Tex.  
Piggly Wiggly, San Antonio, Tex.  
Boiles Grocery, Duncan, Okla.  
Brashear Grocery, Abilene, Tex.  
Public Food Mart, Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
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**DEFENSE RAISES TALK OF SCHOOL REFORM**

The possibility that the Texas educational system may have to be changed to conform with the demands of National Defense will likely be a topic of discussion at the annual conference for school administrators to be held in Austin January 6 and 7.

This possibility was indicated by reports from State Superintendent L. A. Woods' office that discussions at the conference would center around "changes in the educational thinking of our leaders resulting from the Emergency Defense Program and other unusual conditions which have arisen."

**Trend of Times**

According to a pamphlet issued from the department of education, "the school leaders will devote part of the time to a discussion of, and to secure a better understanding of the emergency defense program and its effects upon our public school system."

Texas schools already training industrial workers for positions in the national defense program, and textbooks, which are designed to promote patriotism, have been adopted by the state board of education.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus is visiting friends in Amarillo today.



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For the first time this year members of the League basketball tournament may obtain blanket policies to protect their teams, R. J. Kidd, League athletic director, said. Insurance must include all members of a squad under 20, or a minimum of 20 players for teams, over that number.

Modeled after the blanket insurance policies issued high school football teams this year, basketball policies will cover specified injuries, x-rays, fractures, dislocations, sprains and lacerations.

Basketball season this year—to open officially after football district championships are determined—will see more than 12,000 high school students, representing 1,533 teams, suiting out for practice sessions, Kidd said.

**He Doesn't Need the Shot!**

Lyle F. Selko, Director of Oklahoma's Federal Aid to Wildlife, claims honors this month for killing a dove in the most unique manner. While hunting in a field near Oklahoma City, during the latter part of the season, one dove which came down after a barrage from Selko's shotgun, was found to bear no evidence of a single shot having entered any part of its feathered anatomy. Upon close examination, Selko found the paper disc from the end of his shell had sliced into the bird's breast in as neat a manner as though cleaved by a knife! Now you tell one!

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**COMPULSORY TEACHING OF SPANISH?**

Add possibilities for building up Latin-American good will: Make the teaching of Spanish compulsory in Texas schools.

That's the idea of Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, who by reason of having lived on the border for many years, is himself adept at the language. "And I don't mean in the high schools and colleges," he added. "If grammar school students were started off on Spanish, they would be speaking it by the time they got into high school."

Senator Kelley's suggestion grew out of the comment that Secretary of Agriculture, Vice-President Elect Henry Wallace made a good impression in Mexico by being able to talk to citizens of that nation in their own tongue.

While Kelley thinks it would be a good idea, he does not plan to embody his idea into a legislative act. The Legislature to a large extent determines courses of study by authorizing the adoption of free textbooks in the various subjects.

Spanish is now being taught in all the schools of Germany, by orders of Hitler.

**WOMACK TO OPEN NEW MODERN FUNERAL HOME IN CLARENDON IN NEAR FUTURE**

With the recent opening of a modern funeral home in McLean, announcement was formally made of the opening of Homes in Memphis and Clarendon. With the strong following being accorded the Womack Burial Association of Hedley, in order that the many friends and policyholders of the Clarendon territory may be better served through their association, the Womack Funeral Homes will bring to Clarendon the very latest in funeral arrangements. Due to the Womack burial association having the strongest Burial protection following in Donley County, it is deemed that better and more efficient service may be rendered by maintaining a home in Clarendon. More than One thousand visited the new Womack Funeral Home in McLean during the two day formal opening period. The citizens of Clarendon and trade territory will welcome the type of funeral home and arrangements that the Womack Funeral Homes will operate in Clarendon. (Adv.)

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Jo Ann Ritter  
Maxola Johnson  
Mary Margaret Smithey  
Dorris Knorpp  
Zellou Hutto  
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Nell Bentley  
Jimmie Helton  
Dugna Hearn  
Bobby Guy Durant  
John Wesley Crawford  
Nellie John Heathington  
Barbara Adkins

**SECOND GRADE**

- Arlene Russell  
Janet Sweeney  
Douglas Wadsworth  
J. P. Carlile  
Ned Barnes  
Lois Marie Hommel  
Evone Heathington  
Uil Gunter  
Billie Bob Adams  
Jimmie Muse  
Sidney Patterson  
Sammy Patterson  
Paul Bennett Smithey  
Lloyd Hunt  
Clora Hahn  
Doris Jean Wallace  
Peggy Wright

**THIRD GRADE**

- Dorothy Nell Tankersley  
Joy Pierce  
Billy Jack Taylor  
Mike Smith  
Bobby Martin  
Alfred Hahn  
Vondel Hommel  
Hollis Roberson  
Tommy Murphy  
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**FOURTH GRADE**  
Vivian Bones  
Juanita Carpenter  
Portia Hay  
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Louva Hunt  
Dick Kennedy  
Alma Louise Murphy  
Layma Vee Tatum  
Mary Helen Tankersley  
Glen Taylor  
Welcome Adamson  
George Barkett  
James Calcutt  
Chauncey Hommel  
Elizabeth Melon  
Jerry Morgan  
Jack Spencer  
Dean Wadsworth  
Walter Warner

**FIFTH GRADE**

- Bobby Dee Bagwell  
Anna Beth Combest  
Marjorie Elliott  
Allie Mae Goodman  
Joy Mabery  
G. T. Mayo  
Laverne Meredith  
Lavoria Mores  
Ralph Percival  
Inbogene Sloan  
Delene Blair  
Wanda Rose Cornell  
Jimmie Dean Howze  
Violet Huckins  
Kay Kimball  
Sam Lowry  
Myrre McDonald  
Guyla Jean Oliver  
Melba Lee Pipes  
Ruth Roberts  
Wynell Stevenson  
Ardith Warren

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**SIXTH GRADE**

- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
Manly Bryan  
Tom Goodner  
Leroy Butler  
Guida Myrl Miller  
Ada Sue Smith

**SECOND HONOR ROLL:**

- Donna Lee Jones  
Max Keys  
Patty Molesworth  
James Wesley Palmer  
Dick Reeves  
Treva Nell Trussell  
June Atteberry  
Wayne Donnell  
Jimmy Douglas  
Melba Ruth Grady  
Dorothy Nell Kemp  
Junior Martin  
Mable Moore  
Elise Norwood  
Billy Oller  
Faye Phillips  
Dorothy Jean Tatum  
LaRuth Young  
Frances Lockmiller  
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**SEVENTH GRADE**

- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
Arlene Cobb  
Edith Joy McCrary  
Ruth Patman  
A. Davis  
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**FIRST HONOR ROLL:**

- Jack Ballew  
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Jessie Moss  
Klyda Wilson  
Robert Naylor

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- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
Lucille Wallace—96  
Marilyn Maher—94  
Marilyn Bartlett—93  
Viola Hearn—91

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Doris Bones—88  
Willia Huckins—88  
Elizabeth Mauldin—87  
Jack Young—87  
Joe Smith—85  
Jack Taylor—85

**HUNTERS DOING WELL**

Despite weather which has been, for the most part, not ideal for hunting, Texas nimrods have been bringing in thousands of

deer this season. Storage houses throughout the Hill Country and other parts of Central Texas are full of bucks.

While hunters are out bagging their buck, the Texas Game Department continues its restocking program so that in years to come more hunters will have more areas upon which to search for the ones with big antlers. Latest reports to the executive secretary of the Game Commission is that the deer-trapping crew working in South Texas has now trapped and transported to areas where deer have been shot out, a total of 211 bucks and does, of this number 129 were bucks.

The Game Department is using a new type of trap this season, one which catches a deer at a time.

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### NOTICE OF Road Bond Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF DONLEY }

To the Resident Qualified Electors of Donley County, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said County and who have duly Rendered the Same for Taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 28th day of December, 1940, in Donley County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$565,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Donley County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 21st day of November, 1940, and which said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

#### ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF DONLEY }

ON THIS the 21st day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Clarendon, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

R. Y. King, County Judge, presiding; and, J. H. Hermesmeyer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; G. G. Reeves, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Claud Nash, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Marvin Hall, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating, came on to be considered the petition of J. W. Noel and 69 other persons, for an election to be held in Donley County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum of \$565,000.00, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes

shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity; and,

IT APPEARING to this Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property tax-paying voters of Donley County, Texas; and, IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Donley County, Texas;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That, pursuant to the aforesaid petition, an election shall be held in said County on the 28th day of December, 1940, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued on the faith and credit of said County, in the total principal sum of \$565,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1928, First Called Session, as amended; such bonds, if issued, will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, and shall mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, serially, or otherwise, not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from their date.

2. In event said bonds are authorized by the necessary favorable vote of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be applied to the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads in said County, to-wit:

- (a) Road running from Hedley East to the Collingsworth County-line; amount of bond money to be expended therefor not to exceed \$140,000.00;
- (b) Road running from Gray County-line South through Clar-

endon to the Hall County-line; amount of bond money to be expended therefor not to exceed \$225,000.00; and,

(c) Road running from Hedley North to the Gray County-line; amount of bond money to be expended therefor not to exceed \$200,000.00.

3. As stipulated in the aforesaid petition, if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness definite assurance that the roads hereinabove described will be taken over, acquired or purchased by the State of Texas, and that the principal of and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated or set aside for that purpose by the proper State Agency; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court, or any other county officials, from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law in respect of the assessment and collection of the tax to be levied in payment of said bonds, in event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid to the County in payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

4. All persons who are legally qualified voters of said Donley County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed up on their ballots, the words:

**"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levy of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof."**

And, those opposed to the proposition, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

**"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levy of Ad Valorem Taxes in Payment Thereof."**

6. The polling places and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: Goldston, Voting Precinct No. 1,

Goldston School House, Sam Dale, Presiding Judge; Clarendon, Voting Precinct No. 2, Clarendon, J. T. Patman Presiding Judge;

Lelia Lake, Voting Precinct No. 3, Lelia Lake School House, Willard Knox, Presiding Judge;

Giles, Voting Precinct No. 4, Giles School House, A. E. Ranson, Presiding Judge;

Hedley, Voting Precinct No. 5, Hedley City Hall, W. C. Bridges Presiding Judge;

Rowe, Voting Precinct No. 6, Midway School House, E. V. Quattlebaum, Presiding Judge;

Jericho, Voting Precinct No. 7, Jericho School House, Ernest Lamb, Presiding Judge;

Watkins-Oiler, Voting Precinct No. 8, D. N. Robinson's home, Cicero Turpin, Presiding Judge;

Bray, Voting Precinct No. 9, Bray School House, R. L. Duckworth, Presiding Judge;

Martin, Voting Precinct No. 11, Martin School House; Paul Talley, Presiding Judge;

Wilson, Voting Precinct No. 12, Midway School House, John Goldston, Presiding Judge;

Skillet, Voting Precinct No. 13, Skillet School House, Fred Thompson, Presiding Judge;

Smith, Voting Precinct No. 14, Smith School House, C. A. Crow, Presiding Judge;

McKnight, Voting Precinct No. 15, McKnight School House, W. H. DeBord, Presiding Judge;

Ashtola, Voting Precinct No. 16, Ashtola School House, Slaton Mahaffey, Presiding Judge;

Naylor, Voting Precinct No. 17, Naylor School House, H. W. Adams, Presiding Judge;

Clarendon, Voting Precinct No. 18, Clarendon, Joe Holland, Presiding Judge;

Glenwood, Voting Precinct No. 19, Glenwood School House, Sam Spradlin, Presiding Judge.

8. A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Donley County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Hermesmeyer that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Hermesmeyer, Reeves, Nash and Hall; and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 21st day of November, 1940.

R. Y. KING  
County Judge, Donley Co., Texas.

J. H. HERMESMEYER  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

G. G. REEVES  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

CLAUD NASH  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

MARVIN HALL  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

HELEN WIEDMAN  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas. (Com. Court Seal)

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 21st day of November, 1940.

HELEN WIEDMAN  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas. (Com. Court Seal)

Jack Roff spent the week end in Amarillo with his uncle, Joe Sloan and his son George.

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### BRICE Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood were Sunday guest of L. H. Wood.

Oscar Butler, Homer Speed, Jelly McGowen and Johnny Grady of Clarendon were Sunday evening guest of Theodore Myers.

Those attending the Shamrock-Paducah game from Brice were Bob Moreman, J. C. Johnson, Billy Craft, Buck Johnson, Jack Moreman, Theodore Myers, Luther Pittman and N. L. Pittman and Cal Holland.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Starr Johnson, Eloise Ezzell and Freddie Johnson were in Amarillo Monday.

Darleen Salmon, Laurell Holland, Betty Craft, Buck Johnson and Theodore Myers were Sunday guest of June Moreman.

Eloise Ezzell of Amarillo was a weekend guest of Freddie Starr Johnson.

Rev. Frank Storey of Lakeview preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and family, Mrs. Starr Johnson and several from Brice attended the P.T.A. play at Lakeview Friday night.

### Upton County Voters Refuse to Approve Bonds

M'CAMEY, Dec. 8.—Although it was stipulated that the bonds would not be issued until it was certain the State would assume payment of both interest and principal, Upton County voters last week refused to approve \$294,000 in road bonds to build a highway from Rankin to the Midland County line. The total vote was 284 to 242.

The proposal was defeated in McCamey, which voted 277 against to only seven for the issue.

### RABBIT HUNTER IS KILLED BY BLAST FROM OWN GUN

MEMPHIS, Dec. 9.—Winifred Allen, while hunting on Brodner Ranch near here Sunday afternoon, wounded a rabbit. While striking the rabbit on the head with his gun, it was discharged, critically wounding young Allen in the left leg. He died in a local hospital late Sunday night.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ by Rev. Moyer. Allen is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, and three brothers and three sisters.

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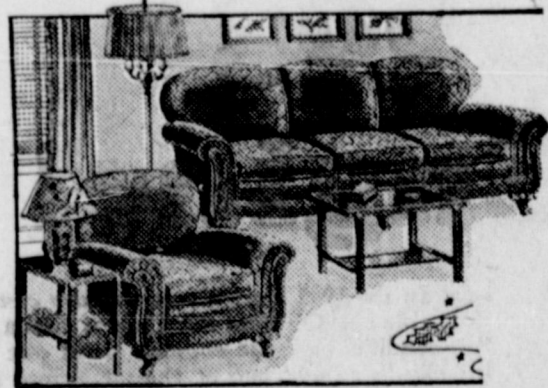
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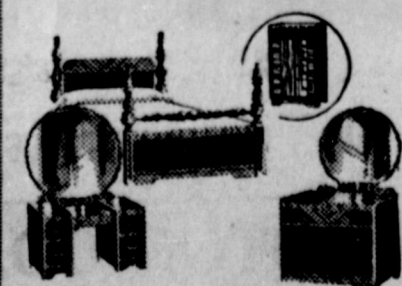
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## Church News

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cecil E. Harvey, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
Subject—"A Gift of Alabaster."  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor  
—Leader, Mildred Fay Sullivan.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Subject—"A Signal from Another World."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
On Sunday evening, Dec. 22, the Young People will present a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Greatest Gift."  
Warm your Christmas heart at the altars of the church.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw.  
Thursday 10 a. m. Holy Communion and meditation.  
Christmas Eve 11:30 p. m.—Christmas Eucharist.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Activities  
The next two Sundays the pastor will continue the Special series of sermons, Sunday Dec 15, 11 a. m. "The Way, the Truth, and the Life," in the evening at 7 o'clock, "Jesus of Nazareth." Sunday, Dec. 22, 11 a. m. "The Honor to Him Ascribed." 7 p. m. "The Man of Gallilee."  
The Church will participate in the Community Christmas tree and Pageant.  
Music for the Christmas season will be a feature in all services.  
The public is cordially invited.  
J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., Minister

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### HERE FROM SHAMROCK

Mrs. Ethel Moss of Shamrock spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin. She was accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moss and their son Ray.

### MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago this week in Donley county.)  
The Goodnight cotton gin burned Saturday night. The fire started in the packer. H. S. Gilbert was local manager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Van Trease of Texico spent the week here with her father, J. H. Rutherford.

Aunt Tern Bullock celebrated her 81st birthday Sunday with 72 present in the home of her nephew, Sol Pierce near Chamberlain.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey of Benjamin visited friends in Hedley this week.

Mrs. James Trent entertained with a shower honoring Miss Fannie Florence Sims whose marriage to Clifford Whitmore of Pampa has been announced for December 14th.

Social: Mrs. Frank A. Stocking entertained the 1926 Book Club; Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club; Mrs. T. D. Nored the Mother's Club; Mrs. G. H. McCleskey the Friendship Class of the Baptist church; Mrs. O. L. Fink the Home Demonstration club with Mrs. M. T. Crabtree as president presiding. Mrs. Ted Gray was hostess to

## Story Is Highlighted With Gay, Romantic Situations

Three of Hollywood's leading personalities, Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, have the starring roles in Universal's "Hired Wife," which comes to the Pastime Theatre, Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Russell, who has become very well known as a comedienne in such pictures as "The Women" and "His Girl Friday," again is brought to the screen in this type of characterization. Incidentally, she says it's the sort of acting she prefers.

Aherne's role, on the other hand, is declared to be a distinct departure from the serious characters he played in "Vigil in the Night" and "My Son, My Son!"

In direct contrast to her co-stars, Miss Bruce has one of the few "straight" roles in the entire picture. Long known as one of Hollywood's leading beauties, Virginia is said to have been given an excellent chance to capitalize upon this beauty in her role as a glamorous model.

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### CORRECTION

Through error in copy supplied your Donley County Leader, two corrections are requested. The age of T. R. Crabtree should have been 76; Sam W. Lowe was a pallbearer instead of Johnnie Johnson.

### MEMBER OF THE CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB

The Chamberlain basketball "Hornets" are making a fine record this season. Members of the team are Louise Hughes, Cleo Foster, Elsie May, Gelema Ayers, Melba Johnston, Leota Rampey.

In court at Wellington Monday, Bert Hall was given 20 years on a charge of complicity of murdering J. H. Richey, Hedley night watchman in December 1928.

Clarendon Rebekah lodge elected officers Friday night. They are Mrs. Edith Williams, N. G.; Mrs. Edith Longan, V. G.; Mrs. A. M. Lanham, sec.; Mrs. Mazie Eichelberger, treasurer. Miss Eula Haley representative to Assembly. Mrs. Lois Stevenson, alternate. Miss Dollie Corder, Lodge Deputy. A large and enthusiastic attendance was reported.

### ROAD BOND PROPOSALS.

Several objections offer themselves to the plan, reported in about 38 Texas counties, under which county road bonds would be voted and the State Legislature asked to assume this local indebtedness with the interest cost.

The first objection is that roads, financed by bonds, would cost more than those constructed for cash by the State Highway Department under joint federal and state financing. The substantial element of interest would make the roads more expensive, and federal aid would be lacking in the financing of county-built roads. Likewise, federal supervision of construction and plans would be wanting in the case of county-built highways. A third objection is that the counties, voting bonds, rather than the State Highway Commission would determine the development of the state highway system.

Thus, efforts of several years to insure better roads, to improve their quality and to devise a statewide network of paved highways would be prejudiced by the bond plan as sponsored by the various counties. Hence, the plan appears to be a step backward rather than forward.

Under the joint federal-state program, thousands of miles of first class, continuous highways have been built in this State. It is possible that certain communities have been overlooked in a program of that nature, and the bond proposals in the 38 counties afford a prima facie presumption that they may be entitled to more federal-state highways, in return for the taxes they pay. On the other hand, locally-built roads under the bond assumption plan fall into the general category of "something for nothing" in the form of public works.

Local government, notably in the cities, suffers under the present system in which gasoline taxes go entirely to the State. Cities, in particular, lack revenue for maintaining streets, while their motorists are taxed heavily to finance state highways. Some counties no doubt are in the same predicament. But this situation would be cured by equitable allocation of gasoline taxes, giving a portion to local government, rather than by the patchwork plan of county road bond issues.

It appears, therefore, that the counties and cities have a case for the attention of the Highway Commission or the State Legislature in the matter of highway improvement, but that the remedy is not by an extension of the road bond assumption plan.

—Star-Telegram, December 4, 1940.

Melvin Crabtree of Denver returned home Wednesday. He is doing army duty in Fitzsimmons General Hospital, and was called here due to the death of his father last week.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones and Mrs. Bill Woods were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and Mrs. A. L. Chase were Amarillo shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McConnell of Panhandle is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

G. D. Shelley has been working on the phone lines at Borger.

Mrs. Monica Harvey of Goodnight visited in the J. C. Estiak home Friday and Saturday.

K. Mc. Fink of Childress spent

Saturday here with his grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Mrs. Bus Bell are shopping in Amarillo today.

Mrs. A. H. Baker and Mrs. C. D. McDowell were guests in the Lee home in White Deer Friday.

Mrs. Ruby White, daughter of Mrs. T. R. Crabtree, returned to her home at Purcell Thursday.

Edley Crabtree, county agent of Dalham county, was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rushing returned to Oklahoma Wednesday. She was here to attend the last rites of her father, T. R. Crabtree.

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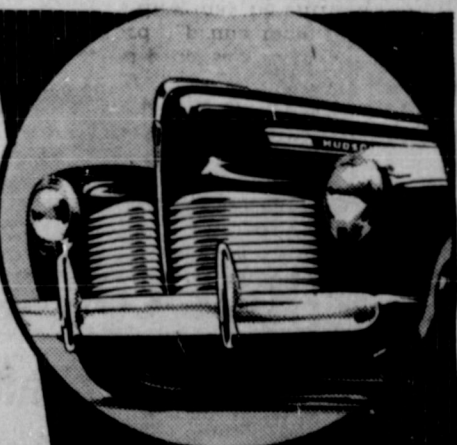
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## EVERY DAY SPECIALS GOOD FOR ONE WEEK

GRAPEFRUIT	Texas Seedless EACH	.02
PECANS	Paper Shell 3 lbs.	.43
CRANBERRIES	Quart	.19
COCONUT	Fresh Bulk 1 pound	.19
SUGAR	10 lbs. Bulk	.49
PECANS	Shelled 1 Pound	.45
POWDERED SUGAR	2 for	.15
COFFEE	Maxwell House 2 lb. Can	.45
FLOUR	American Beauty 48 lbs. \$1.49 24 lbs.	.79
CANDY BARS	3 for	.10
GUM	WRIGLEY'S 3 for	.10
PINTOS	10 lbs. 45c 3 Pounds	.15
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