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Results Of Literary Events In Henrietta Schools Friday

The literary events of the Clay county interscholastic league meet were held in the Henrietta schools Friday, March 23. Entries in many of the events were made by local students and several first places were won, as well as placing in other events.

The following is a list of the results of the meeting:

Debate

Boys—1st Petrolia, Kenneth Berryhill and Virgil Rochester. 2nd—Byers, Joe Payne and Dwight Barry.

Girls—1st Petrolia, Mamie Fae Cooper and Mary Helen Perkins. 2nd Byers, Christine Hopkins and Mary Esther Cummings.

Declamation

(High school.) Senior Girls—Henrietta, Dorothy Ince Hembree, 2nd Byers, Beatrice Arp, 3rd Opalfa Rochester, Petrolia.

Senior Boys, 1st, Petrolia, Hoyt Mitchell; 2nd, Henrietta, James Neville; 3rd, Byers, Frank Rogers.

Junior Girls, Henrietta, Mary Bell Twyman; 2nd, Byers, Nellene Leath; 3rd, Joy, Mildred Brock;

Junior Boys—1st, Petrolia, Weldon Nix; 2nd, Blue Grove, R. O. Wright, Jr.; 3rd, Henrietta, Bob Karsteter.

(Ward.) Junior Girls—1st, Martha Dell Lefever; 2nd, Byers, Tootsie Plemons, 3rd, Blue Grove, Madell Roach.

Junior Boys—Blue Grove, Howard Scott Wright; 2nd, Charlie, Weldon Wright; 3rd, Henrietta, John Otis Parker.

(Rural) Senior Girls—1st, Vashti, Lorene Wells; 2nd, Deer Creek, Adell Phillips; 3rd, Shannon, Esther Lee McCray.

Senior Boys—1st, Riverland, M. E. Morton; 2nd, Shannon, C.D. Copeland; 3rd, Shannon, Morris Wright.

Junior Girls—1st, Vashti, Sybil Liggett; 2nd, Doss, Dorothy Hogan; 3rd, Deer Creek, Evelyn Pickett.

Junior Boys—1st, Valentine, Nat Fleming; 2nd, Riverland, William Ball; 3rd, Russell Creek, J. C. Webb.

Spelling

(Rural) Grades 8 and above, 1st, Shannon, Nathalia Duncan and Marjie Castleberry; 2nd, Hurnville, Walter Wiist and Victor Hoeffner; 3rd, New Liberty, Jewel Workman and L. W. Cozart.

Grades 6 and 7—1st, Shannon, Patsy Roper and Bessie Brooks; 2nd, Friendship, Albert Aerno and Alice Myers; 3rd, New Liberty, Estelle Shahan and Marie Watkins.

Grades 4 and 5, 1st, Rock Springs, Louise Birch, and Doris Tiberghien; 2nd, Deer Creek, Loyd Browning and Evelylin Pickett; 3rd, Hurnville, Lillie Wiist and Lillie Hoeffner.

Ward 1, 1st, Byers, Loma Fae Ligon and Charles Fincher; 2nd, Buffalo Springs, Jess Jones, Jr. and Henrietta Cozart; 3rd, Petrolia, Jeanette Gibson and Margaret Wise.

Grades 6 and 7, 1st, Henrietta, Mary Joe Elsea and Elizabeth Callaway; 2nd, Petrolia, Elnora Rutledge and Doris Steele; 3rd, Joy, Donovan Lumpkin and Byron Waites.

High school, 1st, Petrolia, Anna
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MONTAGUE COUNTY SINGERS WILL HOLD CONVENTION

The Montague County singing convention will meet in an all day session at Bowie, Texas in the City Auditorium next first Sunday, April 1st. We invite all lovers of Gospel singing to come and spend the day with us. On account of the inclement weather we did not meet last 4th Sunday as scheduled.

G. (Doc) Jackson, Pres.
Lynn Walker,
M. H. McKee,
B. P. Whitehead,
Committee.

Health Clinic Is Closed Account Lack Of Funds

The diphtheria immunization program and county health clinics for the various rural and independent schools have been closed as the health work all over the state has been discontinued.

Miss Inez Cone, county health agent, will complete her reports by Saturday, when she will leave for Cleburne. Miss Cone desires to return in the near future to complete the work at the clinics if the county is financially able to continue the project.

R. L. LIGON VISITOR

Mr. R. L. Ligon, of Byers, one of the members of the Board of Directors of the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce was a visitor in the office Wednesday morning. Mr. Ligon is very enthusiastic for the present program of the Chamber of Commerce which has for one of its main purposes the bringing about of a more friendly feeling between the residents of the several towns and communities of the county and the citizens and business men of the County seat. Mr. Ligon informed us that he will have a pleasant surprise for citizens of our city and county to announce at an early date through the county press. Watch for it.—Clay County Leader.

TELEPHONE MEETING

The monthly telephone meeting of this district met in Temple, Okla., Thursday night in the regular meeting with Miss Rose Nell Howell presiding over the group. Talks on "Sundry Disbursements," "Federal Tax" and "Plant Responsibilities" were given by Miss Howell, Mrs. Sanders, of Temple, and Mr. Camp of Hastings. A questionnaire was the round table discussion at the close of the meeting.

Delicious home made candy and fruit was served to the following: Mrs. Sanders and Miss Blevens, of Temple; Miss Isy Skelton, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Bill Guest, of Comanche; Mr. Camp of Hastings; R. A. Crawford, Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemper, Charlie; Mr. Guy Young, Petrolia; Miss Howell and Miss Ruth Cummings, Byers; and Mr. C. L. Moore, District Manager of Temple.

Go to Church next Sunday-

LEAGUE TRACK MEET AT PETROLIA WEDNESDAY

The Clay County interscholastic track meet was held at Petrolia on Wednesday and the Byers entries placed in the following events.

Senior Boys

Jack Parker—Pole vault, 1st place.
John Bryan—discus, 1st place.
John Bryan—220 low hurdles, 2nd.
John Bryan—440 dash, 2nd.
Lamar Henderson—Javelin, 2nd.
Robert Hull—1 mile run, 2nd.
Finis Carney—High jump, 2nd.
Jack Park—Broad jump, 3rd.
Arthur Kafer—High jump, 3rd.
Jack Park—100 yd. dash, 3rd.
Jack Park—Javelin, 3rd.
Chester Bennett—Shot Put, 3rd.
Robert Hull—220 low hurdles 3rd.
Jack Parker—220 high hurdles 3rd.

Douglas Gant—discus, 3rd.
Finis Carney—Shot Put, 4th.
Arthur Kafer—Broad jump, 4th.
John Bryan—High hurdles, 4th.

Junior Boys

Glenn Wallace—100 yd. dash, 3rd.
Grammar Boys
Glen Tomlin—Broad jump, 2nd.
Glen Tomlin—High jump, 3rd.

Dewitt George Of Ringgold Elected Superintendent

Tuesday night the School Board of the Byers School met and elected Mr. Dewitt George of Ringgold as superintendent to succeed F. W. Richardson, who resigned last week to take the position as superintendent of the schools at Henrietta.

Mr. George has been superintendent of the Ringgold school for the past six years and has done excellent work with that school. He comes highly recommended from the citizens of Ringgold and people who know him as a school man and personally. Mr. George has had experience in teaching of rural schools and was principal of the Leonard High School before going to Ringgold.

Mr. George's college work was done at Austin College in Sherman and graduated from the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, having made records in his college work.

The Byers School regrets in losing Mr. Richardson from the school system, but feel that it is a promotion for him and that he will continue his splendid work. The school and patrons welcome the new superintendent, Mr. George, and feel that the Board made a wise selection from the many applicants.

Educational Group Will Hold Meeting Friday, April 6th

There will be a meeting of the Educational Association of District No. 4 at Wichita Falls Junior College Friday afternoon, April 6th. This is to be a short business session. All members of the association are urged to attend this meeting.

W. C. Parrish,
Publicity Committeeman
for Clay County.

Baptist Revival Will Begin Next Sunday, April 8th

Rev. Sidney Williams, of San Antonio will begin a series of revival services Sunday, April 8 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Williams is a great speaker and one of the best Evangelists in Texas and a wonderful speaker of the Word. It is a privilege for the people of Byers and community to have this opportunity of hearing this man of God. No one should miss a single service and everyone should be there to pray together and work together for the many unsaved ones about us as well as strengthening our spiritual lives.

During the meeting there will be no evening services at the Methodist Church so everyone will be able to attend.

Come yourself, and bring a friend along, for a cordial welcome awaits for you. Remember it begins Sunday April 8th!

Men's Banquet Saturday Night

The men's banquet of the Methodist Church was held in the dining room of the Methodist church with gay and colorful settings of spring blossoms adding beauty to the room. The dinner was served to the men and out of town visitors by the ladies of the W. M. S. After the feast the group returned to the church auditorium for the program.

Mr. R. E. Shepherd, former mayor of Wichita Falls, and an able civic leader, rendered several vocal numbers. Misses Madeline Harding and Katherine King gave two readings. The main address was given by Dr. Whiteside, presiding Elder, of the Wichita Falls District in which he gave much food for thought in the address.

Out-of-town visitors besides a well representative group of Byers, were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sheppard, Dr. Whiteside, Misses Rogers, of Wichita and Martha Anderson, of Winnesboro.

Highway 5 Fencing Started Monday 26th; Material Purchased

Actual work on Highway 5 from Henrietta east to the Montague county line was started Monday, March 26th.

County Judge C. H. Wynn, in charge of the necessary purchases, has secured four thousand bois d'arc posts from East Texas and fifteen thousand six hundred pounds of wire from local sources. These purchases are for the first contract. Only five loads of the material have been delivered.

The labor for the fencing work is being furnished through the CWA and forty men per week are employed there.

It is expected that the engineers will arrive next week and start their part of the work very soon.

School Election, April 7th.

Byers Personals

Clifton Cummings spent the week-end in Abilene with friends.
 Stanley Gower, of Charlie visited with friends in Byers this week.
 Trees are being set out around the Baptist Church by energetic people who are interested in civic work at the Baptist church. These trees will add greatly to the beauty of the building, being on the west and north side.
 Many out-of-town guests are planning to be here for the Easter Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Hall Vaughter and Nelda Jo, of Trinidad, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell and family of Abilene, Dr. Gordon of Rochester, Misses Mary Nelda and Dorcas Vaughter of Abilene, will be the

guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter over the week-end.
 Allen Bates of McMurry College, Abilene, will spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bates.
 Ruby Nell Harding of T. W. C. will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding during the Easter Holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne will have as their guests during the Eastertide Misses Gertrude and Bessie Pearl Payne of NTSTC at Denton, Miss Mildred Payne of Carey, Jack Payne of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Payne of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Bonham.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Bermane and daughter of the Riverland community visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roy, Tuesday.

Mesdames W. H. Duff, T. S. Foree, Grace Lester and John Sims were shopping in Wichita Falls Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ritchie and daughter of Alma, Okla., spent the week-end in Byers.
 Bill Hunter of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Miss Joyce Tucker.
 Mrs. W. O. Moon is the guest of her niece Mrs. Ona Hopkins.
 Miss Ruby Nell Harding, student at T. C. U. will arrive Saturday to spend the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding.
 Mr. Willis Smith and Edgar Smith were called to Goodwill, Okla., Friday night on the account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Maud Lyles, who is now in the hospital at Oklahoma City. Willis returned Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Smith returned home Monday after spending several days in Electra with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Awbrey.
 Miss Ruby Taylor returned home after a week's visit in Wichita Falls with friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Jr., spent Sunday at Harrold with friends and Mrs. Vaughter's sister Mrs. Vick.
 Miss Martha Anderson, of Winnesboro, was the guest of Miss Kathrine King over the week-end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennemer and little daughter, Linda Lou, of Wichita Falls visited his father Mr. G. W. Kennemer and sister, Miss Daisy, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hooper and Miss Velma Hooper shopped in Temple, Okla. Wednesday.

25th **WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY** **Silver Anniversary Sale** **WICHITA HARDWARE COMPANY** 25th
 BIRTHDAY SALE BIRTHDAY SALE

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL SERVICE TO NORTHWEST TEXAS

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We have assembled thousands of dollars worth of the latest and best products of leading manufacturers in shelf hardware, aluminumware, enamelware, chinaware, glassware, mechanics' tools, garden and lawn tools, all the very best that can be made... Every day all week will be a bargain day. Be sure to come to this big Silver Anniversary Sale.

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| <p>Cake Cover With Maple Cake Board Beautifully decorated, chip-proof enamel, now 99c</p> | <p>4-Piece Cannister Set Decorated in green or ivory, chip-proof enamel. Special 69c</p> | <p>8 INCH COLUMBIAN Hedge Shears \$1.49</p> | <p>Cold Pack Canner With wire jar rack. Dark blue enamel. Every woman wants one of these at \$1.89</p> |
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MONDAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS

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| "National Super-Cast" Aluminum Cooking ware | |
| 2½-qt. Sauce Pan and Cover | \$1.49 |
| Large and Deep Chicken Fryer | \$2.19 |
| Dutch Oven | \$2.69 |

TUESDAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS

| | |
|---|-----|
| Crystal Cut Stemware, each | 21c |
| Rose Cut Stemware, each | 39c |
| Glass Beater Set—Quart size measure cup and rotary beater | 49c |
| Rock Crystal Cut Glass, each | 49c |

WEDNESDAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS

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| Wear-Ever Aluminum | |
| 4-qt. Steamer and Steamer | \$1.99 |
| 3-qt. French Fryer | 89c |
| 1½qt. Double Boiler | \$1.49 |
| 6-cup Percolator | \$1.49 |
| 2-qt. Steam Cooker | \$1.79 |

Colorful Japanese Pottery

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|-------------------|-----|
| 3-Piece Range Set | 89c |
| 3 Mixing Bowls | 89c |
| Refrigerator Set | 89c |
| Large Cookie Jar | 99c |

Felt Base Rugs

In latest patterns, brand new merchandise. 9x12 size. Here's your chance to get a new rug for your kitchen or dining room at lowest price ever. Spec. **\$4.99**

Lawn Hose

50-ft. 2-ply good red Hose guaranteed for 3 years **\$3.49**

Genuine Eclipse Lawn Mower

16-in Self-sharpening, self adjusting **\$13.99**

Hawkeye Refrigerator Basket

Metal lined. Dandy for picnics and outings **\$2.29**

CLOTHES HAMPER

Full size, decorated **.99c**

THURSDAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS

| | |
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| Gold Encrusted Stemware, each | 89c |
| Pilsner Footed Beer Glass | 39c |
| Crystal Glass Beer Mug | 39c |
| Fostoria Amber Table Glass. Complete stock at 33 1-3 per cent off | |

FRIDAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS

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| 32-piece Set Dishes in Laurel Glass | \$2.99 |
| 32-piece Set Dishes in Harkers Black Silhouette. The latest thing out | \$4.99 |

SATURDAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS

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|---|---------|
| 32-piece Set Dishes, ivory body | \$3.19 |
| Service for eight. Heinrich Imperial Bavarian China. 52-piece | \$44.99 |

COMBINATION BREAD AND CAKE BOX **\$1.29**

ROLL TOP BREAD BOX, EACH **\$1.29**

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To the lady who writes us the BEST LETTER telling "WHY I LIKE TO TRADE AT WICHITA HARDWARE CO." we will present with this most useful cooker at 5 p. m. Friday. Letters must be in our hands not later than 6 p. m. Thursday. Letters must be brought to our store—not mailed.



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FREE Aladdin Kerosene Lamp Saturday, at 5 p. m.

To the customer who brings to our office at any time before 5 p. m. Saturday the most value in cash sale duplicate tickets bearing date of and covering goods purchased from us during our 25th Anniversary Sale, we will present with an Aladdin Kerosene Lamp.

Rep. D. M. Harris Announces for His Second Term

In announcing as a candidate for State Representative of the 110th District composed of Archer and Clay Counties, I am mindful of my campaign obligations to you two years ago that I would support legislation that would bring about reduction in taxation and more economical operation of our State Government, I believe you will find that my record will bear me out when I say I have lived up to these obligations, it has been my privilege and pleasure to be one of the majority in the Legislature that has brought about a reduction in the expenditures to the extent of \$13,000,000 or a total of 28 per cent reduction.

You will recall the unusual situation faced by the State of Texas and the country at large in January 1933, the general treasure showed a deficit of \$7,000,000, the State school fund was \$7,500,000 behind and many schools were doubtful if they could open in the Fall of 1933, I pledged my efforts at that time to assist in every way possible to remedy these conditions, this was accomplished in this way, by strengthening the cigarette tax law and transferring all the cigarette tax money to the schools for a period of two years which means to the schools over \$5,000,000 during this period of time.

I was co-author of a bill which greatly strengthened the collection of the gasoline tax which has been estimated that it has meant at least \$1,000,000 to the school fund, \$2,100,000 to the highway fund and \$1,000,000 to the use in the retirement of the counties road bonded indebtedness, the gross production tax has helped out the school fund considerably due to the fact one half of the two cents per barrel or 2 per cent after oil reaches the price of \$1.00 per barrel goes to the public school fund, the other half goes to the general fund of the State. Today it is estimated by the State Comptroller that the school fund will be \$3,000,000 behind September 1st, of this year.

Utility legislation during this legislature has been such that the question promises to be made an issue in many campaigns in the State this year, I have supported all measures designed to secure for the people reduced rates for the utilities serving them. I voted for the bill which proposed to make gas pipe lines common carriers this would have reduced the cost of gas to consumer at least one-third. I have supported the bill which would have made it against the law for gas companies of the State of Texas charging every consumer fifty cents extra per month, which is known as the ready-to-serve charge. I was signer of the bill passed during the recent special session which gave governing bodies of all incorporated cities and towns regulatory power over utilities, at the present time, without this law, cities under 2,000 population have no power what ever over the regulation of the rates charged the people.

I am a member of four major House Committees, Revenue and Taxation, Public Health, Penitentiaries and am vice-chairman of Live-stock and Stock raising committee. I deeply appreciate the support given me in the past and ask your support in my race for a second term.

Reserves of the American Red Cross have been rapidly depleted in responsibilities. Now, this National Organization—humanity's greatest helper—needs your help. Enroll without delay!

Thornberry News

Church News

There was only a small crowd attending Sunday School and Church Sunday morning due to bad weather. We are hoping it will be pretty next Sunday and urge everyone to be present.

There was an extra large crowd attending the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night. Mrs. Fritz Begeman gave as the devotional, Hebrews 11th chapter. All are invited to attend these meetings each week.

W. M. U.

North Circle Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Kyle Pemberton Wednesday afternoon with 11 members present.

Having as the lesson, Bible Study the first six chapters of Genesis.

After being dismissed for social hour a delicious candy plate was served to Mesdames J. A. McDonald, H. C. Lair, Jim Horn, Fritz Begeman, Ben Bledsoe, Beulah Fay Cantrell, J. S. Goodman, Miss Carry Bailey, Reu and Mrs. C. G. Lee, and hostess, Mrs. Kyle Pemberton.

South circle W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. M. C. McCarty Wednesday afternoon with 11 members. The president, Mrs. M. C. McCarty was in charge of the meeting when Mrs. Glen Lynskey led the opening song. Mrs. M. C. McCarty gave an inspiring devotional following prayer by Mrs. G. W. Pemberton, and Mrs. McCarty taught the Bible Study lesson from 1-6 Genesis. In the business session a discussion of how to increase the membership and interest of the W. M. U. was discussed after which the session was dismissed with the "Lord's Prayer," repeated by all. Those present were Mesdames G. W. Pemberton, Lou Pharris, O. T. Roach, Lee Wineinger, H. Hansard, Louie Pharris, B. Waters, I Hansard, Glen Lynskey, A. A. Davis and hostess.

Intermediate Social Party

The intermediate class of Thornberry Baptist Church was entertained with a class social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. C. Lair with 14 members and 4 visitors present. After a short business session all enjoyed a well planned social hour with Dainty Easter baskets forming the favors and a dainty plate was served to Misses D. Goodman, Maxine Dickens, Pearl Summers, Mary B. Horn, Dorothy L. Culver, Alice and Ruby Crayton, Messrs Melvin Doyle, James K. and J. A. McDonald, Charles Bowers, Hubert and William Pemberton, Alex Pharris, Alfred Bledsoe, Jack Crayton, Joe and Harry Lair and hostesses Mesdames Beulah Fay Cantrell (teacher) and H. C. Lair.

Deaths

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noel died Monday night. Burial was in the Thornberry cemetery.

to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pharris and baby, Jack Phillips.

Mr. Joe Howard made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Messrs Lee Wineinger and John Gooman were in Wichita Falls on business Friday.

Mr. J. F. Thornton, of Henrietta, candidate for sheriff was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Davis Friday.

Mr. John Perona, of Byers, was in this community Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Davis was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Davis visited the Thornberry school Tuesday morning and Mrs. G. W. Pemberton was also a visitor in the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Pharris is spending a week in Wichita Falls with relatives.

The 2 year old son of Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Wineinger was lost early Wednesday morning but was found after about an hour search. He was found about three-fourths of a mile from home.

Miss Ruth Davis has been ill with a very sore throat.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn spent the evening with them Tuesday visiting, chatting and playing numerous games. All reported a real good time.

The young folks must have something to do and so they stormed one of their married friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lynskey, Thursday evening. All enjoyed the evening playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald had a grand surprise Sunday afternoon when a number of friends drove up to spend the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Jim Horn, D. N. Austin, Messrs Rev Austin, Misses Ila Mae, Mary, Wilma and Reba Sue Horn.

PETROLIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Wm. I. McClung, Jr., Pastor
The Petrolia Baptist church announces the following services for Sunday:

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.; morning services at 11:00 o'clock. other groups of B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock, and evening services at 7:00 P. M.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BYERS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 5, 1934

| ASSETS | | Dollars | Cts. |
|--|--|--------------|------|
| Loans and discounts..... | | \$105,013.78 | |
| Overdrafts | | None | |
| United States Government securities owned..... | | 25,000.00 | |
| Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned..... | | 2,477.50 | |
| Banking house, \$8,040.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$7,270.00 | | 15,310.00 | |
| Real estate owned other than banking house..... | | 2,562.79 | |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank..... | | 9,436.29 | |
| Cash in vault and balances with other banks..... | | 33,182.39 | |
| Outside checks and other cash items..... | | 181.31 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... | | 1,250.00 | |
| Other assets | | 367.17 | |

TOTAL.....\$194,781.23

| LIABILITIES | | Dollars | Cts. |
|--|--|--------------|-----------|
| Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks..... | | \$112,240.06 | |
| Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks..... | | 18,041.73 | |
| Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities..... | | 2,211.55 | |
| Total of items 15 to 19: | | | |
| (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments | | \$132,493.34 | |
| (c) Total Deposits..... | | \$132,493.34 | |
| Circulating notes outstanding..... | | 25,000.00 | |
| Capital account: | | | |
| Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share | | \$25,000.00 | |
| Surplus | | 10,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits — net..... | | 2,287.89 | 37,287.89 |

TOTAL, Including Capital Account.....\$194,781.23

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to to Secure Liabilities

United States Government securities..... 25,000.00

Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)..... 25,000.00

Pledged: (a) Against circulating notes outstanding..... 25,000.00

(i) Total Pledged.....\$ 25,000.00

State of Texas, County of Clay, ss.:

I, W. L. Graves, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. GRAVES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1934. C. E. Harding, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—

LEO J. CURTIS, R. L. LIGON, T. H. HARRISON, Directors.

Byers School Notes

B. H. S. SENIOR PICNIC

The Senior Class of the Byers High School opened the picnic season last week with a moonlight picnic down on Red River East of Byers on the Langford Ranch. The class and guests left on Gant's big truck as a way of conveyance to the river. Games of various kinds were enjoyed during the evening after which sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served to twenty-five members and guests.

—B. H. S.—

Miss Gray's Choral Club gave an interesting program Thursday morning to the student body.

—B. H. S.—

Miss Cone, who is working under the supervision of the health department will be here Wednesday morning, April 4, at 10 o' clock to give toxide diphtheria treatment to children from 6 months to 12 years of age.

The cost is only 50c which is the actual cost of the material used. Children from Benvenue, Valentine, and Byers are to have this treatment at that time. Bring your child and have it given the toxide diphtheria treatment.

—B. H. S.—

Standley Gower, and Lillian Donnelly ex-students of the school were visitors this week.

—B. H. S.—

C. W. A. work at the school closed this week after nearing completion of the basement room, sidewalks, and tree planting.

Byers News of Interest

HOPE-SO PARTY

Entertaining the members of the "Hope-So Club" Miss Mae Grundy was the charming hostess Monday evening. The living room had added beauty by vases of spring blossoms and ferns. Pink was noted in the unusual tallies and color scheme. Miss Madeline Harding received high trophy which was a Mexican pottery vase and Miss Ruth Cummings low and was presented with a glass bowl.

Delicious fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Harding, Ruth Cummings, Robbie Harding, Faye Tucker, Dorothy Gant, Mallie Pyron and the hostess, Miss Grundy.

W. M. S.

Mrs. Chas. Henderson was the hostess Monday afternoon to the members of the Methodist W. M. S. in her home.

After opening the meeting with song and prayer service, a short business session was held at which time, Mrs. W. D. Gant and Mrs. C. D. King were elected delegates to the Missionary Conference at Wichita Falls April 3, 4, 5.

The study of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. J. R. Cummings who used as the theme "Brazil—A Missionary Opportunity." The following topics on the subject were discussed which added much interest to the lesson: "Size of Brazil," Mrs. Cummings; "Population," Mrs. King; "New Social Conditions," Mrs. Householder.

Mrs. Cummings closed with prayer by reading a poem. An enjoyable social hour followed the study. The hostess assisted by Miss Iula Yarbrough, served appetizing refreshments to her guests.

Those present were Mesdames Householder, Gant, King, Cummings, Arthur Henderson, Bertha Dunn, H. D. Vaughter, Miss Iula Yarbrough and the hostess Mrs. Henderson.

BIRTHS

March 16, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris, Ringgold, a girl.

March 21, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Groves, Henrietta, a girl.

March 25, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Neal, Henrietta, a girl.

PETROLIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. L. Bates, Pastor

Sunday School—10 A. M., Jimmie Gibson, Superintendent.
Preaching—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. each fourth Sunday.

We invite everyone to worship with us, and we extend a special invitation to anyone not attending some other Sunday School.

Thornberry Baptist Church

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. Service—6:30 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M. Every Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Lee, Pastor.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

On Saturday, April 7, a school trustee election will be held at the community house for the purpose of electing trustees. Mr. R. L. Ligon has been designated to hold the election.

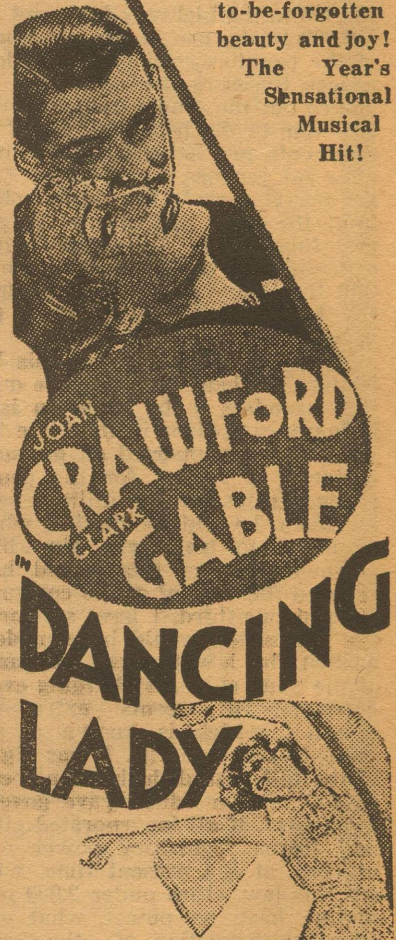
J. C. Payne, President of School Board.

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Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
April 1 - 2 - 3.

First Methodist Church

There will be a service that is different Sunday morning. A dedication and consecration service for the entire membership. At the beginning of the service the pastor will administer the rite of baptism to infants. Parents desiring this done will be present at the beginning of the morning service. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Risen Lord." A sermon worth much to any human. At the evening hour, the pastor will preach the first sermon in a series of eighteen running through April, May and June. The subject will be, "A Strange Thing." It is the very heart of all that any body is or can be. You will be much helped and interested by hearing. This series of sermons is especially for men and boys. They will deal with life from the stand point of the ranchman and the cowboy. The subjects in their order are as follows:

- "Can You Do Without The Ranch Boss?"
- "No Ranch House Needed."
- "The Big Boss After the Cowboys."
- "Around the Supper Table."
- "A Fool Cowboy."
- "How Much Is That Fat One Worth?"
- "Sowing for Seed."
- "A Real Danger On the Ranch."
- "In the Saddle."
- "Fat Steers; Poor Cattle."
- "A Round Up."
- "Is the Big Boss Coming?"
- "We Lost the Big Boss."
- "Cutting Out the Scrubs."
- "How to Save The Herd."
- "Profits of the Sale."
- "A Guest At the Ranch House."

Our Baptist brethren begin their revival meeting Sunday, April 8th, and there will be no evening services during their meeting, at this church. Morning services will be held as usual and also young peoples meetings on Sunday afternoon at four and six-thirty.

First Baptist Church

We were very happy to have present during our S. S. and B. T.S. Training School no less than 178 people, some 125 of whom are due awards for regular attendance throughout the week. It was a pleasure to have Bro. Gregory and his talented wife with us for the duration of the school and we hope to have them again some time.

We are very happy to note the work of our Y. W. A. which was organized some weeks ago and which organization is getting off to a very fine start indeed. Our hearty congratulations to Mrs. Sims the sponsor, and to every young woman who has enrolled for membership. Here our young women can do work which will be of lasting good to our church and community, and at the same time grow in those graces which make life worth while, and for which real womanhood is famed, and above all, honor the Savior in the time and effort put forth.

We are very happy to have such splendid attendance on the occasion of our Monthly Workers' Meeting last week, both on the part of our own people and visitors. The attendance was splendid, and marked a total beyond any yet reached since the Pastor has been connected with this Association. The Pastor would herein express his sincere appreciation of the happy way in which our own people met every need on the occasion. It speaks well for the future of any church when her people work together as happily and harmoniously as do our own. Blessings on you.

Only one more Lord's Day until the time for the beginning of our

Spring Revival Meeting. Let us strive to make that a great day of preparation for even better things to come. Bro. Williams is a good man, a great preacher of the Word, and a revivalist of note among our people. If we have our hearts prepared for his coming and if we work and pray as we ought, we may rightfully expect a great harvest of souls for the Master's garner. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the people of our community and surrounding communities to come and be with us. Great preaching will be yours to hear and a blessing for your spiritual life will be yours for the asking, but you will have to come for it.

These are peaks of valor; keeping clean your Father's name, Too brave for petty profit to risk the brand of shame, Adventuring for the future, yet mindful of the past, For God, for country and for home, still valorous to the last.

These are peaks of valor: a speech that knows no lie, A standard of what's right and wrong which no man's wealth can buy, All unafraid of failure, to venture forth to fight, Yet never for the victory's sake to turn away And scorns to crush a weaker man that he may rule the day.

Ten thousand times the victor is he who fails to win, Who could have won the victor's

No. 395
BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION
of the

Continental State Bank

At Petrolia, State of Texas at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1934, published in the North Clay County Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Byers, State of Texas, on the 30th day of March, 1934.

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$ 56,299.21 |
| Loans secured by real estate | 1,518.47 |
| Overdrafts | None |
| Customers' bonds held for safekeeping | 2,750.00 |
| Banking House | 2,250.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,000.00 |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house | 6,167.00 |
| Cash in bank | 2,694.04 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 66,775.73 |
| TOTAL | \$140,454.45 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 9,200.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 1,173.71 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 97,330.74 |
| Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping | 2,750.00 |
| TOTAL | \$140,454.45 |

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Clay)

We, H. W. Perkins, as President, and M. D. Frazier, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. PERKINS, President.
M. D. FRAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, A. D. 1934

F. T. WEBB,
Notary Public, Clay County, Texas.
CORRECT — ATTEST:
E. M. PERKINS, ROY R. FULTZ,
J. A. BURRUS, Directors.

crow by stooping low in sin; Ten thousand times the braver is he who turns away And scorns to crush a weaker man that he may rule the day.

These are the peaks of valor: Standing firm and standing true To the best your father taught you and the best you've learned anew: Helpful to all who need you, winning what joys you can, Writing in triumph to the end your record as a man.

—E. A. G.

Come to church, to the friendly church, the church by the side of the road.

Will H. Duff, Pastor.

SPECIAL FEATURES

At The Majestic "Bolero" starting Saturday for 4 days, with George Raft, Carole Lombard, Sally Rand and her World's Fair Fan Dance.

Starting Wednesday at the Majestic, "The Private Life of Henry VIII" with Charles Laughton.

At The Strand "Queen Christina" with Greta Garbo and John Gilbert starting Friday for one week.

Friday At The State "Guilty Parents," sex picture, women's matinee only. Men for nights only.

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No. 1, RED Pound 2 1/2 c

CABBAGE GREEN FIRM HEADS POUND 1 1/2 c

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DRY SALT JOWLS POUND 7 1/2 c

CHEESE FANCY FULL CREAM POUND 17 1/2 c

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.. ANNOUNCEMENTS ..

The Journal is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934:

FOR STATE SENATOR:
PERRY BROWNING
(Wichita County)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
W. C. (Bill) POPLIN
D. M. HARRIS.
(Re-election, 2nd term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
JEAN (Cantrell) CALLAWAY
L. C. KELLEY
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
MRS. SYLVESTER KARSTETER
J. W. (Johnnie) CALLAWAY
W. C. PARRISH
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
EARL P. HALL
(Re-election—2nd Term)

FOR SHERIFF:
J. M. DONNELL
(Re-election)
E. P. BOMAR

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT
(Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 2:**
M. A. MOON
OLIVER LILLY
(Re-election—2nd Term)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 1:**
J. V. BOYD
J. C. (Joe) PAYNE

**FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
OF TAXES:**
W. H. (HAM) DOUGLASS
(Re-election—2nd Term)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
D. H. (Dave) UTLEY
FRANK J. HENRY
(Re-election)

**FOR PUBLIC WEAVER
PRECINCT NO. 2:**
J. S. ALLEN
CLIFF DAVIS
T. S. (Tom) FOREE
W. W. ROY
A. F. LIGGETT.

◆ Ikard News ◆

Sunday School and Church
Sunday School and church service were postponed on account of the weather Sunday morning. Bro. Lindley postponed his appointment because several from the community were going to attend the singing convention at Bowie, but no one went on account of the rainy weather.

Choir Practice
Choir practice met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Borgman Wednesday night, and discussed what could be done to help Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reeves who lost their house by fire last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves moved from our community a few months ago. We were all very sorry to hear of their bad luck, but will do all we can to help them back to house keeping again.

Co-operative Meeting Postponed
The co-operative meeting was postponed Friday, March 23, of last week on account of sickness and cold weather.

Quilting Party
The ladies of our community meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hohenstein to quilt a

District S.S. and B.T.S. Workers At Seymour Tuesday, April 3rd

The District Sunday School and B. T. S. meeting will be held in Seymour in a one-day-and-night session Tuesday, April 3rd.

All Baptist Sunday School and B. T. S. workers should attend this meeting, which promises to be one of the most interesting held in this district.

quilt for Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reeves.

Rain
Everyone was very much pleased with the nice slow rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday. It will be a great benefit to the grain and also the spring gardens.

Sick List
Little Miss Louise Garner has been very ill the past week but is reported to be improving now.

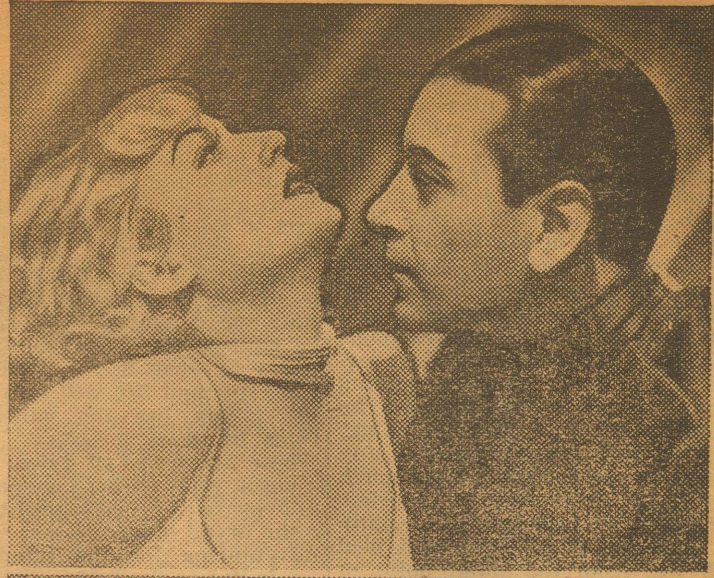
Mrs. Edgar Roberts has also been sick. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Personals
Mrs. W. E. Perkins and children and Mrs. G. H. McMahan, were shoppers in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. I. A. Strawn, Mrs. Edgar Roberts, Misses Alma Wiist visited with Mrs. Lowell Reeves and family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerou, of Deer Creek, Friday.

Mrs. Edward Perkins visited her parents Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Congratulation!
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gainous Saturday, March 24, a ten pound baby girl.



GEORGE RAFT AND CAROLE LOMBARD in BOLERO
Saturday, at the Majestic Theatre — Wichita Falls

Local and Personal

Little Patsy Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Norman, who is in the Clinic Hospital at Wichita Falls is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Trebor Smith, Miss Romy Smith, Mrs. Tierce Porter and Miss Rose Nell Howell were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Rowe student at NTSTC is spending the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Foree spent the week-end in Electra with their daughter Mrs. Bob Jones and family.

PETROLIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Chas. Elvin Bost, Minister

Weekly Program
Bible School Sunday 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Sunday 11: A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Training for Service Class, Sunday 7: P. M.
Childrens Bible Drill, Monday 2:30 P. M.
Sing Song, Monday 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class, Friday 4: P. M.
COME!

Go to Church Sunday!

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Charlie Items

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Snow and family spent Sunday in the Bert Campbell home.

Mr. J. P. Hamilton and son, Donald were in Byers Saturday.

Miss Louise Foster spent the week end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster.

Audrey, Sid, and Glenn Copher visited Mr. Allen Copher in Dallas Sunday.

Winston Gower of Flemming, spent Sunday afternoon with Orville Garner.

Miss Martha Moisselle Curington spent Monday afternoon with the seventh grade girls at Charlie school.

Miss Vivian Standley, teacher at Flemming, spent Thursday night with the Will Garners.

Mr. Elton Robinson spent Saturday night with J. C. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Groves have moved from Petrolia to Charlie.

Mr. Johnnie Wright, Weldon Wright, and Juanice Wheelus spent Friday in Henrietta.

Mrs. Charlie Cozart spent the week-end with home folks in Buffalo Springs.

Mrs. James Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roye P. McDaniel, Billie Ruth, and Miss Estelle Smith shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Maxine and Merle Gist were guests of Kathryn and Billie Garner Friday night.

Mr. Keneday of Chico, was a guest in the Johnnie Wright home over the week-end.

Miss Dovie Roberson spent Saturday night with Miss Flora Wright.

L. A. Roberson, of Petrolia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Isaacs.

Johnnie Thornton spent a few days last week with his sister in Henrietta.

Little Miss Cora June Garner has been on the sick list this week but we are glad to say she is better at this writing.

Norman Dowlen, of Byers, spent Friday with Elvin and Elton Roberson.

Mrs. Hensley spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Copher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dowdy shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Hellen and children spent Friday night in Wichita Falls.

The Dowdy family were in Wichita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandefur of Waurika visited their children in Charlie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and children shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Copher and family visited the Charley Taylor family of Petrolia, Saturday.

The C. L. Brashear family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wheelus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Copher and Helen shopped in Wichita Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prince were in Petrolia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gower and children visited in Byers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davidson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Tomlin at Valentine Monday.

Mr. J. C. Winfrey, Mrs. A. M. Gillespie and Dorothy Gillespie shopped in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Garner attended the funeral of Mrs. Teat at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cash and children spent the week-end in Temple, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanley, of Wichita Falls, visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Garner, last week.

Mr. Johnnie Wright, of Haynes, California, is visiting home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leath have gone to Marlin Wells for their health.

PETROLIA
By F. E. DuBois

B. L. Rogers, E. F. Schmidt, J. L. Foster and A. W. Breeand were recent visitors at Petrolia Station.

H. C. Wells has been called to Corpus Christi on account of the serious illness of his brother.

P. E. Leewright is reported to be recuperating very nicely after an attack of pneumonia.

Warren H. Curtis has returned from Weatherford, where he attended the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. R. L. Shipp is reported to be doing nicely in the Clinic at Wichita Falls.

We are informed that Tommie Waddill has been transferred to Fort Worth as pipe line superintendent of that division. We welcome him as our neighbor and extend our best wishes and heartiest co-operation.

The balmy weather we have been enjoying has already been responsible for the early appearance of our local soft-ball players. From the number already showing interest, it looks as though we will have a good team this year. They have already been making ground preparations and I would advise any team wishing a game the early part of the season to get in touch with our booking agent, as we plan to take all comers this year. If it is possible to get the ground lighted we will have night games.

Harold Dunn and Lester Potter were recent visitors at Petrolia.—From The Blue Blaze.

PETROLIA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 A. M. D. W. Cooper, Superintendent.
 Preaching—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
 Senior League—5:45 P. M. Freda Posey, President; Mrs. B. N. Rutledge, Sponsor.
 Intermediates and Juniors meet at

9:30 A. M. Leaders—Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Cooper.
 Missionary Society—Each Monday 2:00 P. M., Mrs. J. R. Tinsley, Pres.
 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Night 7:30 P. M.
 We extend to one and all a special invitation to the Methodist Church.

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Interscholastic League—

(Continued from first page)

Carol Caddell and Urna Fae Thomas, 2nd, Henrietta, Billie Mae Culwell and Virginia Bevering; 3rd, Charlie, Bernice Greer and Flora Wright.

Essay Writing

Class A—Henrietta, Virginia Bevering; 2nd, Byers, Anyse June Oldfield.

Class B—1st, Petrolia, Beatrice Wise; 2nd, Joy, Roberta Lawhon Ward—1st, Petrolia, Lorene Pitt; 2nd, Byers, Ima Jean Birding;

Rural—1st, Shannon, Marjie Castleberry; 2nd, Deer Creek, Madell Phillips.

Extemporaneous Speech

Boys—1st, Petrolia, Cecil Poplin; 2nd, Henrietta, Lynn Murphy.

Girls—1st, Byers, Opal Dee Taylor; 2nd, Petrolia, Mary Louise Landrum.

Three 'R' Contest

1st, Valentine, Nellie Fae Peters; 2nd, Hurnville, Carl Hoffman; 3rd, Riverland, Marie Thompson.

Music Memory

1st, Henrietta, Martha Dell Le-fevre and Virginia Myers; 2nd, Petrolia, Inelle Capps and Dorothy Cates.

Story Telling

1st, Petrolia, Jacqueline Cantrell; 2nd, Riverland, Wayman Lee; 3rd, Charlie, Billie Ruth McDaniel.

Arithmetic

1st, Petrolia, Etta Mae Wise and Lorene Bitt; 2nd, Henrietta, Doyl Lindsey and Bessie Hill; 3rd, Valentine, Lester Owens and Louis Bailey.

Choral Singing

Ward—1st, Petrolia; 2nd, Henrietta; 3rd, Byers.

Picture Memory

1st, Blue Grove, Doris Sutherland and Alfred Weber tied with Petrolia, Veda Mayo and Dorothy Geanette Gibson; 3rd, Buffalo Springs, E. J. Medley and Grady Martin.

MARY NELDA VAUGHTER PRESENTS RECITAL

Miss Mary Nell Vaughter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, student at McMurry College at Abilene, was presented by Caroline Couch, teacher in a Junior speech recital, Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the McMurry Auditorium. She was assisted by Miss Dorcus Vaughter, music pupil of Craig Lasley.

The play, "A Cutting of St. Joan," was in two parts, the first part was the trial, the time being May 30, 1431, at Roven, France, and the setting being a great stone hall in the castle. The play is a chronicle in six scenes.

After part I Miss Dorcus Vaughter gave two musical numbers "Gavotte in B Flat" by G. F. Handel and "Barcarolle in Venetiene" by Benjamin Godard.

Part II of the play "A Cutting of St. Joan" was given which was a continuation of the trial, the time and place being the same.

The recital was attended by a well appreciative audience. Both the young ladies are talented in speech and music and are making remarkable records in the college.

The ushers for the evening's entertainment were Helen Boswell, Mona Touchstone, Jim McKenzie, Mary Jane Simpson, Carl Smith, Don Estes, Amon Johnston, Julia Bowyer, Francis Smith, and Elsie Pearl Couch.

BIBLE DAY OBSERVED

The Blue Bonnet Club observed Bible Day Thursday, March 22, at the First Baptist Church with Miss Madeline Harding as the leader. The program was opened by the audience singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Leo J. Curtis. Mrs. C. D. King led the devotional. In his pleasing manner

Mr. Ross Carney sang "The Holy City" accompanied by Miss Robbie Harding at the piano. Miss Madeline Harding entertained the group with two readings "Pedro and I" and "The Peddler" in her charming way. Miss Laurette Erwin of Wichita Falls gave two piano solo numbers "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff and "Hungarian" by MacDowell.

The address "The Bible and Its Teachings" was given by Rev. Will I. Duff, pastor of the First Baptist Church in a spiritual and worthwhile talk. The meeting closed with the club collect.

A social hour followed the program when delicious homemade cookies and punch were served to guests and members. The out-of-town guests from Henrietta were Mesdames L. C. Worthington, J. H. Graves, Earl P. Hall, Fred Cummings, Geo. Cunntingham, Dave Utley W. E. Edwards, John Firestone, and Miss Ada Graves.

Personals

Buster Henderson of San Antonio, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Tierce Porter spent

the week-end in Burkburnett.

Mrs. James Graves spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Graves at Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter,

Mary Esther, of Walters, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henderson and family.

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