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## Farmers Perfect Organization In Meeting Wednesday

### 130 Absentee Votes Cast Thursday Noon

Absentee votes in Clay county had reached the 130 mark Thursday at noon. Forty-seven were personal votes, and eighty-three were received by mail.

Wednesday closed the time for local absentee voting, but mail ballots were received through Thursday.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. KERR

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ann Kerr, age 80, were held at the Joy Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. C. H. Russell of Electra officiating.

Margaret Ann Henry was born February 4, 1854 in Benton county, Arkansas, and at the age of 14 moved to Cooke county, Texas with her parents. She was married to Rev. R. M. Kerr in 1873 and in 1885 the couple moved to Joy, Texas. In 1896 her husband passed away and Mrs. Kerr moved to Byers in 1912 and lived here until her death July 24th.

Grandmother Kerr, as many called her, was converted at an early age and united with the Presbyterian church, later joining the Methodist church with her husband. During all her life she lived a consistent, pure Christian life.

Mrs. Kerr was the mother of eight children, three having preceded her in death. She is survived by Miss Ollie Kerr, of Byers; Mrs. J. E. Lane, Plano, Texas; Mrs. C. E. Harding, Byers, Texas; Mr. Henry Kerr, Calhan, Colo.; and Mrs. E. R. Kelly, Kansas City, Mo.; and seventeen grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Oheim of Henrietta sang 2 special songs and Rev. Russell was assisted by the Rev. Bill of Joy. The pallbearers were Louis Kerr, George Kerr, Felix Lindsey, Clymer Williams, Frank Robinson and Leroy Lane. The pallbearers were her nephews, except Leroy Lane who is a grandson.

Interment was in the Joy cemetery with L. Y. Herrin, funeral director of Byers, in charge.

A host of friends of Mrs. Kerr and the family from Byers, Henrietta, and the surrounding community of Joy attended the funeral.

### SHERIFF DONNELL RECOVERS STOLEN CAR OF A. GREER

Through the tireless efforts and diligent search of Sheriff J. M. Donnell and his assistants, the Tudor Ford V-8 of Alfonso Greer, stolen Sunday, July 15 in Wichita Falls, was recovered Friday, July 20, near Burleson.

The car had been driven into a ditch and abandoned. It is apparently in good condition, with only a few minor ailments. It was returned to Henrietta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Belcher shopped in Temple, Okla. Friday.

### SEN. CONNALLY PRESSING COUNTY'S RELIEF NEED

The following telegram speaks for itself relative to the present status of Clay county in the Drouth Relief Emergency:

49 Govt. D. L. Dallas Texas, 11:55 A. M. July 26th, 1934.

Tom O'Bryan, Henrietta, Texas.

Have personally urged designation of Clay county for primary Emergency Relief with authorities of Department of Agriculture. You may rely upon my continued co-operation and my pressing the matter to the utmost. I am hopeful that designation may be had immediately. Glad to be of service. Tom Connally, per Sec'y.

### STATION KGKO TO GET CBS HOOKUP

Wichita Falls, July 25—Kate Smith, Guy Lombardo, Big Crosby, and a host of other nationally known entertainers will be brought closer to radio listeners of this area when radio station KGKO at Wichita Falls becomes a member of the Columbia Broadcasting System on July 29th.

The Federal Radio Commission recently granted this station a permit to double its power, making it possible to get the Columbia contract. According to D. A. Kahn, Manager, the station will operate sixteen hours daily. Twelve hours each day will be devoted to the national programs with the remaining four hours given over to programs and events of special interest to audiences in West Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

The Columbia network offers through KGKO programs of varied nature including the world's greatest musicians, dramatists and comedians, Mr. Kahn declared.

An invitation for civic organizations of this section to use the facilities of the station at all times, and to all Texans and Oklahomans to visit the air-conditioned studios, has been issued by Mr. Kahn.

### PRAIRIE FIRE DESTROYS BUICK CAR ON TUESDAY

A prairie fire which burned all vegetation on 750 acres of land on the Douthitt and Maddox ranches, north of the city, also badly damaged the Buick automobile belonging to Louie Gully. The fire which started in some manner unknown happened Tuesday. The vegetation was so dry that it quickly covered the large acreage before it partially subsided and was put under control by the fighters.

Miss Margaret King is visiting friends in Decatur this week.

### CANDIDATES WILL GET LAST CHANCE TO LAY CLAIMS BEFORE VOTERS

All county candidates for the various offices in Clay county will make their final appeal to the voters at a rally to be held tonight on the courthouse lawn, at which time it is expected one of the largest crowds ever assembled to hear a political speaking will hear the speakers.

The first primary election will be tomorrow—Saturday, July 28th, and it is expected that a large vote will be cast both in Clay county as well as throughout the entire State. County election machinery has been set up and is ready to hold the election over the county.

### B. T. U. Assembly To Be Held August 3rd

In place of the annual three day encampment held by the B. T. U. of the Baptist church, a one day well-filled program will be given at the First Baptist church of Henrietta, Friday, August 3rd. This is a county organization and all the people of all the churches are invited and urged to attend.

The theme for the day has been selected as "Our Duties To God," with the program opening at 9:45 with song service, Mrs. George M. Smith will act as leader with Mrs. Corintha Reeves as pianist. An inspiring devotional service will be in charge of Miss Mina Franke. "Our Duties in Stewardship" will be the subject of a talk brought by Miss Dorothy Davenport. A member of the Byers church will present thoughts on "Our Duties in Everyday Life." An additional feature of the program will be a solo by Mr. J. A. Kidd. Talks on "Duties to Our Religious Services" and "Duties to Our Prayer Life" will be given by Miss Opal Barker and Mr. Berryhill. Miss Inez Lindey will present one of her original readings, followed by a dramatization by the Henrietta Primary Union, with Mrs. J. G. Allen leader. Special music will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prichett of Nocona. The real message of the day will be brought at 11:30 by Rev. E. L. Moody.

At noon a delicious luncheon will be spread, each person bringing a well-filled basket.

In the afternoon session, a business meeting will be held, and then a recreation hour enjoyed, at which time stunts and games will be played, with each church providing some sort of amusement.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Buffalo Springs, a baby boy, July 21, named Edwin Wray. Mrs. Williams will be remembered here as Miss Lois Thames who taught at Bellevue in 1927-28.

### Rules Governing The New Clay County Farm Association

1. Name:—The name of the organization is the Clay County Farm Association.

2. Purposes:—It is the purpose of this organization (A) To assist in a general way in dispensing information from the United States Department of Agriculture through The Co-operative Extension Service and other agencies.

(B) To assist the rural people of Clay County to obtain the greatest measure of profit, comfort, culture, influence and power individually and collectively.

3. Organization community:—(A) The officers of the local chapter are a Chairman, Vice-chairman, and a secretary. These three serve as a community executive committee and serve as official representatives at county meetings. Officers serve one year. Meetings held as desired by local membership. Annual meetings for election of officers shall be held between January 1 to 15.

(B) All officers of the local chapters (3 from each) compose the county association which elect from among its members a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary between January 15 and 31 of each year. There shall also be elected at this time one representative from each commissioner's precinct, who together with these three officers, shall compose the County Executive Committee.

Every member of the committee must live on a farm and derive the major part of his income from actual dirt farming, excepting only the secretary who may be anyone interested in farming.

Meetings of the County Association and County Executive Committee are to formulate policies and plans of action for submission to county meetings, and to attend to routine business.

Any dirt farmer is welcome to attend the county meeting.

4. Voting:—Only the chairman, vice-chairman, and secretaries of local chapters can cast votes in the county meetings. No proxies are allowed.

Voting in community meetings is subject to local rules.

5. Change of rules:—These rules and regulations may be amended by (Continued on Page Eight)

### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Those wishing to transfer their children from one school to another are requested to please do so prior to August 1st, as this is the expiration date on which transfers may be made.

W. C. Parrish,  
County Superintendent



**Stanfield Notes**

**Base Ball**

Saturday afternoon Stanfield motored to Hurnville for a nice win over that team. The score being 30 to 3 in favor of Stanfield.

Sunday Stanfield played Riverland at Riverland in a fast game of 7 innings. The score was 4 to 3 in Riverland's favor.

**Birth**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Massie, July 17, an eight and one-half pound girl, named Peggy Jean.

**Sick List**

Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Mrs. Jim Maddox and Mr. John Overstreet are on the sick list. The first two have just returned from the Clinic Hospital and Mr. Overstreet has been in the Ryan Hospital. All are doing nicely at this writing.

**Personals**

Miss Willie Faye Zachry who is attending summer school at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachry. Miss Zachry returned for the second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Wiseman and children of Lone Star, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw.

Richard Flados of Wichita Falls, is spending the week with his cousins, Arthur and John Wesley Maddox II.

L. A. Russell of Claude, Texas, is visiting in the home of his uncle and family, Mr. Aurl Wall.

Katherine Zachry has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jesse Dunn and family at Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family of Munday, have been visiting in the home of their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Massie.

Mr. Jim Maddox and Mrs. J. C. Womble were Nocona visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. N. B. Souve of Nashville, Tenn., returned to Nocona Thursday after a two weeks visit in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Croxton Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McNabb and baby were Nocona visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crownover and daughter, Frances, of near Nocona,

spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouldin and Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Croxton Maddox and boys spent the week-end in Nocona visiting relatives.

Carmen Shaw spent Friday and Saturday at Camp Douthitt with a group of scouts from Buffalo Springs with Mr. J. C. Fletcher as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunn and son of Byers, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachry.

Mr. Charlie Tate returned last week from a vacation in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith were Henrietta visitors Saturday.

A number of Stanfield people have been attending church at Riverland.

Hymer Davis and Henry Stuart were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and boys visited relatives in Riverland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family have moved to Riverland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymer Davis and family were Wichita Falls visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Myrl Stombough of Bowie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Overstreet.

Miss Green of Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Short Green.

Joe Joneway of Nocona, was a Stanfield business visitor Monday.

Miss Willie Fay Zachry was home from Tech at Lubbock this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith last week-end.

A fire which originated from the exhaust on a tractor caused a heavy damage to the ranches of Jim and Croxton Maddox and the Douthitt Ranch early Tuesday afternoon. About a thousand acres of grass was burned. Mr. Gulley's car was caught in the fire and badly damaged.

**NOTICE!**

LET'S MAKE J. C. PAYNE OUR NEXT COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1.  
(This Ad is Paid for by Friends)

ed. It took all afternoon to get the fire under control.

Fred Shaffner's mother from Ringgold has returned home after an extended visit.

Miss Geneva Smith of Munday, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Massie are the proud parents of a little girl who arrived July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Spann and Skelton at Wichita. Dale remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Munday, have returned home after a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Teague and family of Shannon, were here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Croxton Maddox were Nocona visitors Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Overstreet has returned home from the hospital at Ryan.

Mr. Arner was here from Ryan Monday.

Stanfield lost a ball game by one score with Riverland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith went to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble were at Nocona Saturday.

**Hurnville News**

Everybody enjoys the Sunday morning for church instead of the

evening here now. The attendance Sunday was 100 in Sunday school. The Hurnville church members attended the Riverland church Sunday afternoon.

**Ball Games**

Stanfield played Hurnville Saturday. Stanfield won the game by a score of 30 to 3.

Stanfield played Riverland Sunday. The Riverland boys took the game with a score of 4 to 3.

**Picnics**

A group of young people enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon. They all had dinner at the Douthitt Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and baby daughter, enjoyed the Clay County Leader picnic Friday afternoon in Henrietta. They met lots of good Clay county people.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeffner and family Saturday night.

Mr. Ben Schaffner and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaffner Monday night.

Little Ella Mae Schaffner visited her aunt Mrs. W. G. Wiest, a few days last week.

Dan Schaffner and Gotfred Schaffner were in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckett and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Massey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Massey are the proud parents of a girl born Thursday.



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**Byers Personals**

Jack Payne of Childress, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.  
 Roger Ledbetter of Austin, who has been the guest of Sam Baker Householder returned home Tuesday.  
 Miss Annie Beth Gray of Ringgold, who has been visiting with friends in Byers, has returned home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones and son, Curtis Earl, of Charlie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henderson.  
 Miss Margaret Duff who has been attending Texas Tech summer school is spending a few weeks in Byers.  
 Master Jimmy McConkey of Dallas, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McConkey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Clarendon, and Miss Lillie Iuarl of

**.. ANNOUNCEMENTS ..**

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

**FOR CONGRESSMAN  
13th DISTRICT:**

W. D. McFARLANE  
(Re-election)

**FOR STATE SENATOR:  
PERRY BROWNING  
(Wichita County)**

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

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
DR. C. J. SHERRILL.**

**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 R. HALL  
(Re-election—2nd Term)**

**FOR SHERIFF:  
J. M. DONNELL  
(Re-election)  
E. P. BOMAR  
W. L. (Runt) ARTHUR**

**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 WEIGHER  
PRECINCT NO. 2:  
J. S. ALLEN  
CLIFF DAVIS  
T. S. (Tom) FOREE  
W. W. ROY**

Dallas were the guests of Mrs. Will Estes last week.

Miss Mildred Hodges is here visiting her uncles, the Smith brothers.

John Belcher of Tyler, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Belcher.

Misses Pauline Rowe and Loveta Balch spent the week in Ryan, Okla. with Mrs. Alfred Arner.

Miss Edith Henderson of Lubbock, arrived home Saturday enroute to Chicago to the Century of Progress. She will be joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Allard Shields who will accompany her.

Mrs. J. E. Vineyard and small daughter, of Duncan, Okla., returned to their home Sunday after several days visit with Mrs. Vineyard's sisters, Miss Ollie Harbour and Mrs. W. R. Vickery.

Mrs. Jesse Cattliner of Lockney, is visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Watson, this week.

Miss Mildred Harding left Wednesday for several days visit in Electra with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson have moved to Wichita Falls. Virgil Skipworth is now truck driver for the Ligon Truck Line. Mr. and Mrs. Skipworth have moved to the house vacated by the Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snodgrass of Oklahoma City, visited in Byers with relatives the first part of the week.

Misses Madeline Harding, Ruth Cummings were guests of Mrs. A. C. Thames in Wichita Falls Monday.

Lamar Henderson, Allen Bates, Delbert Lyon, and Joe Heasley left Monday for the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Jones and family of Charlie, were visitors in Byers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rush and Mrs. Shad Hamilton were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Hester and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper last week. Fay and Hazel Cooper returned home with them to spend a few days.

**Prairie Flower**  
Lily Compton, Reporter

Miss Velma and Etta Allison of this community, Beatrice Haigoood of the Willow Springs community, and Eva Mae Butler of Henrietta spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Curry.

Miss Odessa Compton spent Monday night with Mrs. J. M. Curry.

Mrs. Earl Burks and son, Paul, Mrs. C. L. Haigood and son, Oral, Lee and Mrs. Pearl Cotton of the Willow Springs community, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Albert Allison.

Little Misses Othella and Marjorie Allison have returned home after a pleasant visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Shipley, of the New London community.

Misses Beatrice Haigood and Marie McDaniel of the Willow Springs community and Eva Mae Butler of Henrietta, spent Wednesday with Miss Odessa Compton.

Misses Beatrice Haigood, Eva Mae Butler, Marie McDaniel and Odessa Compton visited Mrs. Bob Burton Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton and small daughter, Bobbie Jo, and Willie Earl Burton accompanied them home.

Miss Velma Allison spent Monday night with Miss Beatrice Haigood of the Willow Spring community.

Miss Odessa Compton spent Wednesday night with Miss Beatrice Haigood of the Willow Springs community.

Mrs. J. F. Shipley and son, David, of the New London community and Margaret and Oral Lee Haigood, of the Willow Springs community spent

Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison and family.

Miss Vivian Compton is visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphreys and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and daughters, Velma and Etta, and Odessa Compton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry Thursday afternoon.

**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!**

**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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## OUT AGAIN!

According to the news dispatches, Raymond Hamilton, the notorious bank robber, car thief and now public enemy number one, has again escaped from the gray walls of the State prison farm wherein he was confined to a death cell and WAS to be punished by death for the many daring escapades that branded him as an habitual criminal, and brought the sentence.

This is the second time in less than a year that this dangerous character has escaped from prison and made the Southwest a playground in which to rob, steal and endanger the lives of citizens. It looks like the prisons of this state are not capably manned by efficient and honest guards as this young man no doubt had help from outside sources in perfecting such a daring break.

This notorious boy has the honor, if it may be called honor, of being the first person that has ever made an escape from the death cell in this state, but this does not mean a thing to honest, peace-loving citizens. The men that are in charge of such an institution must be honest and fearless. Some of the guards undoubtedly must have "been asleep at their post."

Not many months ago Hamilton and a recruit that he had persuaded into joining him, visited Henrietta and stole a car from a local man and were apprehended at Sherman. This incident was the indirect cause of the death of an officer of that city, due to the fact that the officer was killed in an accident while returning the car from the scene of the capture to Sherman.

Hamilton has been reported seen numerous times in Clay county during the reign of terror spread over the Southwest by Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.

If Hamilton runs true to form, he will in all probability, show up in numerous places over the state and anyone having their attention attracted to suspicious characters should co-operate with the proper authorities and have them investigated.

An election is just in the offing and as a citizen of this great state you should go to the polls and vote for the man that you think will do his best to stop underhanded methods that now exist in the prison systems of our state and in the law enforcement agencies of our state in perfecting the release of such hardened criminals.

If one is to be guided in making his or her choice for public officials to fill the responsible offices of our government by the remarks many of the candidates make about each other, it is going to be a mighty difficult task to select "honest" officials. The voter has but little except unfavorable criticism to base his selection of any candidate upon, for everyone now running for office seems to be engaged in saying all kinds of ugly things about his opponents. This does not apply to local county candidates, in the main, but to most all district and state candidates. The radio fairly buzzes with much criticism of the several candidates for the various district and state offices, if one is to judge the merits of the several candidates by the recommendations given them by their opponents, it would be difficult to select "honest and efficient officials." But, happily, it must be remembered this is mostly campaign thunder.

In his radio address for thirty minutes over WFAA, Dallas, Monday night, State Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, surely belittled one William McCraw of Dallas, his opponent for Attorney General of Texas. If Senator Woodward's statements are true concerning McCraw, then McCraw is surely not qualified for this most responsible office. And, on the other hand,

if McCraw's statements regarding Senator Woodward are true and the senator is really what McCraw says about him, then Texas is in for having "some attorney general" for the next term, for one of these two men are most surely to be elected. Just to be plain down-right open about these men, how is one to know which, if either, is telling the truth about each other? If both are telling the truth, then it is going to be hard for the voters to make a fair choice.

The line-up for governor of Texas in the present campaign is far different from what it has been in campaigns long past and the alignments are so different that one former standing with the voters cannot be taken as an indication of how he will run now. It is predicted that it is going to take practically a full count of the state-wide vote to determine who will be the two high men for governor. Anyway, it surely has been a race from start to finish, thus far, and it "won't be long now" before the voters will have their opportunity of making their choices for the several offices to be filled.

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# Ruben Loftin

## Candidate for

# STATE SENATOR

## 23rd District

Let's vote for Ruben Loftin for State Senator and restore our voice in governmental affairs.

He is a good Democrat, who knows legislation, and a real statesman who has won our confidence by his faithful service and performance of his duties.

While in the lower house from Clay and Archer counties, he assisted in maintaining our state government on far less appropriations and expenses, passed fewer and better laws, and received one-half of the salary that your present legislature is now costing you.

Your present senator, Ben G. Oneal, was elected to this office in 1930. Let's be Democratic and pass it around to one who deserves a promotion.

A vote for Loftin is a vote for one who knows the needs and wishes of the majority of the people of this district.

(Paid for by Friends of Rube Loftin)



### Big Election Party Sponsored By Green's Drug Saturday Night

The returns of the Democratic Primary in Clay county will be announced Saturday night, July 28th, starting at 7:00 o'clock P. M. at the large billboard directly in front of Green's Drug Store. Mr. Green furnishes the citizens of Clay county with this admirable service every two years and has been doing so now for many years.

The billboard will contain the names of all the county and District Candidates and will give the complete vote of every precinct in the county together with the totals of all the races.

Hon. Houston McMurry will be the announcer and Hon. Frank Bunting will act as marker for the billboard. These two attorneys will bring a very entertaining evening to the citizens and no doubt will keep the crowd in a good humor. The candidates and their friends will all be there and the general public is cordially invited.

At intervals during the evening Mr. McMurry will read statewide bulletins giving the trend of the Governor's race in Texas and also the other statewide races.

### "FASHIONS OF 1934" AT MAJESTIC IN WICHITA FALLS STARTING WED.

Opening at the Majestic in Wichita Falls "Fashion of 1934" brings to the screen William Powell and Bette Davis in a thrilling story of fashion thefts.

Powell as the racketeer goes to Paris where he copies the designs and fashions of the French designers and manufacturing them on a big scale in America gets rich while the poor French designers go begging. Bette Davis as the secretary not knowing Powells method of business is finally instrumental in getting Powell to give up the racket and start out anew.

And on the stage The Orchid Shop will present twice daily in connection with the showing of "Fashion of 1934" a style revue of Winter Cloth and Fur Coats marking the opening of their Annual August Coat Sales. See the latest coat fashions of the coming season. This is indeed a treat in the way of fashions and this program will be presented Aug. 1, 2, and 3.

### SHERIFF LOCATES BURGLAR RECOVERS PART OF LOOT

Sheriff J. M. Donnell and Deputy Sheriff Dick Lawrence Tuesday located the burglar who entered the home of Dr. Beakley at Shannon, July 18, and stole two gold watches, a diamond ring, and other pieces of valuable jewelry.

The burglar was identified as Morris Wright of Wichita Falls and was found in Oklahoma City. The two watches and ring were recovered but the other jewels had been disposed of.

The officials will go to Oklahoma City the last of the week to bring the prisoner to Henrietta where he will be placed in jail to await trial.

### 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 Sondag School.

Go to Church Sunday!

### REV. MERRILL HOLDS RED CROSS CERTIFICATE TO TEACH LIFE-SAVING

Rev. Paul J. Merrill has recently returned to Henrietta after a ten days instructor's course in life saving and swimming offered by the National Red Cross in Como Springs, Utah.

Rev. Merrill passed examinations in four points, advanced first aid; standard swimming; senior life saving; swimming pool leadership, the latter including water pageantry and camp recreation and life. For these courses he received a certificate from the National Red Cross to teach these courses. As pre-arranged he will give instruction in first aid in the local high school the ensuing year.

Since the Clay County Chapter of the Red Cross defrayed the expenses of this trip and training, all classes will be under the auspices of the local chapter. No tuition charge will be made, and students of 12 years or above are eligible for enrollment.

Rev. Merrill's services are at the disposal of the entire county, and any school desiring classes in this first aid work, are urged to communicate with Rev. Paul J. Merrill, County Chairman of First Aid Division, Red Cross. Rev. Merrill is the only authorized instructor under the Red Cross in the county.

### FEDERATED MISSIONARY WILL MEET MONDAY, JULY 30

The Federated Missionary Society which is composed of the missionary organizations of various churches, will hold its meeting Monday afternoon, July 30th, at the First Baptist church.

All the members of the group are urged to be present, and any guests are invited to attend the meeting.

### SINGING CONVENTION AT NEW LONDON AUGUST 5th

A singing convention will be held the first Sunday in August, the 5th, in New London. The time has been set at 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the delightful singing.

### FINAL STATEMENT MADE BY CANDIDATE JEAN (CANTRELL) CALLAWAY

Jean (Cantrell) Callaway, candidate for County Clerk of Clay county, expresses her appreciation of the many favors shown her in her present campaign by her many friends throughout the county and trusts that everyone will remember her when they go to vote Saturday.

Mrs. Callaway made a thorough canvass of the entire county and feels certain that her campaign has not been in vain. She is a tireless worker and is always courteous to those with whom she comes in contact in the transacting of the county business. She will appreciate her friends remaining loyal to the end and states that her success depends entirely upon the efforts of everyone who is aiding her in her race.

### 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.

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**PLANS UNDERWAY NOW FOR ANNUAL PIONEER TWO DAY CELEBRATION**

A group of the members of the Pioneer Association met at the J. W. Douthitt home Wednesday evening for the purpose of assembling ideas and plans for the annual two days celebration to be held in Henrietta, October 5th and 6th.

Various committees that will be needed were outlined and will be more complete in the next few weeks.

It was decided that the invitations would be made ready and sent out immediately. Plans for reception, housing, registration, badges, and other necessary preliminary actions in caring for the pioneers were made.

Entertainment was also discussed. It was decided to again have the annual rodeo and parade. Bands, music, and dances were also included in the entertainment. Other types of amusement decided were an antique quilt exhibit, Mr. B. P. Schwend's gun collection, and other exhibitions of old relics. Various landmarks throughout the city and surrounding area will be marked for attention.

It is the desire of the officials that as many as possible will carry out the pioneer spirit in the costumes. Dresses of 1890 will be worn. A costume fashioned from that period is being made for Mrs. J. W. Douthitt who will have it on display in the J. F. Alcorn window so any who might wish could copy it.

Interest is again being aroused in the pioneer celebration and from all indications, the occasion will be equal to the one in the past.

**Ikard News**

By Reporter

**Sunday School and Church**

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock conducted by Supt. Lester Truesdell with a very good attendance. Some of the pupils are on the sick list and a few away on vacations.

Bro. Lindsey filled his regular appointment both morning and evening. Bro. Lindsey reported a good meeting at Rock Springs and hope to have the same here. The meeting will begin the first Saturday night in August.

**Sick List**

Mr. Allen Strawn underwent an operation at his home Friday of last week. He has been very sick but is improving as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn have been missed in Sunday School and church. We all wish Mr. Strawn a speedy recovery.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. George Borgman and daughters spent the week-end with Mrs. Borgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Minko, Okla.

Mrs. Lester Truesdell left Thursday morning for a visit with her mother and family of Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hohentein and daughter, visited his mother and family a few days this week.

Miss Dorris Perkins spent the week-end with Misses Pearl and Ailene Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Lindsey were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Strawn and daughter, Mrs. Rogers of Wichita Falls, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Strawn, Friday night.

Commissioner and Mrs. O. Lily were called to the funeral of their brother-in-law at Munday last week.

Ervin Drury spent Sunday with Raymond Ditto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kelsoe spent Sunday afternoon with their daugh-

ter of near Charlie.

Mrs. Neva Cantrell and son, June, are spending a few days with her daughter at Gainesville.

**Byers News of Interest**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Honoring her small daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Jim Fincher entertained a group of little girls at the home of Mrs. Alvin Fincher Thursday, July 19. The occasion was Peggy's fifth birthday. Peggy received many nice gifts from her friends. Games were played during the entertainment hour and then delicious ice cream, cookies and poly-pop were served to the twenty-six little guests.

The guests were Billie Jean Yarbrough, Patsy Jane Warren, Dorothy Anne Murray, Marjorie Lee Long, Marjorie Allen, June Allen, Jim Harding, Martha Dell Rush, Roxie Yarbrough, Thomas Yarbrough, Cratus Lee Davis, Harry Beth Hundley, Muriel Hundley, Edith Hundley, Clarence Ray, Katherine Ray, Doris

Fincher, Dorothy Fincher, Peggy Fincher.

**HOME BURNS**

The home of Mrs. I. E. Tomlin was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning about 8:40 o'clock when a fire started in the rear of the building and before anything could be saved the flames had spread over the entire house. A strong wind from the south and the dryness of the building caused the structure to burn in a very few minutes.

The fire was fought to keep the Householder pasture and barn from burning. The house was covered by insurance.

**W. M. U.**

Mrs. Jim Warren was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at her home in a social hour. Mrs. Will H. Duff led the devotional lesson followed by a social hour. Delicacies of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Duff, F. J. Doyle, J. S. Richardson, R. D. Hughes, L. C. Plem-

ons, W. D. George, Bussy, A. P. Bates, Ed Balch, Harry Hundley, R. G. Seals, E. W. Ridings, Miss Lorena Bussy, and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Celebrating her sixth birthday Saturday, July 21, Miss Marjorie Allen wa given a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Allen, from four to six o'clock. Marjorie received many nice gifts from her friends. During the party games were played and at the close refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served to twenty-two guests and the honoree.

**W. M. S.**

"Spiritual Life," was the inspirational message brought to the ladies of the W. M. S. Monday afternoon by Mrs. Mollie Locke. Mrs. Bertha Dunn led the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. R. Cummings. The revival meeting which is to begin August 12, was discussed. Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Fraser of Greenville will conduct the revival.



**TOM. F. HUNTER**  
for  
**GOVERNOR**

"I take this means of saying to my friends and neighbors of Clay and surrounding counties, on the eve of the Primary, that I feel confident of victory on tomorrow at the polls throughout Texas, and ask that each of you urge your friends and neighbors to cast their ballot on Saturday in the interest of good government for the masses of Texas.

**TOM F. HUNTER"**

(This Advertisement Paid for by Friends of Tom F. Hunter)



**Willow Springs**  
**News**  
By Reporter

**Personals**  
Misses Margaret Haigood and Maxine Butler spent Wednesday with Miss Anita Kilcrease.  
Mrs. R. L. Clayton and children Wayne, Corrinne and Beverly Jean visited in Thornberry Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams and baby of Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brock of Wichita Falls, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Runge.  
Clara, Edith, and Howard Haberman visited this week in South Mayd and Sherman, Texas.  
Mrs. J. W. Cole is visiting relatives in Denison and Van, Texas.  
Miss Maxine Butler of Henrietta, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Haigood.  
Mrs. Henry Runge spent last week with Miss Carrie Runge of Thornberry.  
Miss Dorris Perkins of Ikard, spent Friday night with Miss Pearl Smith.  
S. M. Iund is in Bonita, Texas this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hise and children spent Sunday with friends in Henrietta.  
R. L. Clayton and children, Jewel, Mary and Leonard, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kilcrease.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haberman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Blue Grove.  
Miss Beatrice Haigood spent Wednesday with Miss Odessa Compton of Prairie Flower.  
Mrs. Leonard Bennett and Miss Evelyn Kerkow of Henrietta were in this community Wednesday afternoon.  
W. E. Williams of Olney, visited with the W. O. Kilcrease family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haigood and children spent Sunday with her mother and family, Mrs. J. F. Shipley of New London.  
Misses Dorothy and Margaret Haigood visited with Mrs. Cecil Patton Tuesday morning.  
C. A. Waller of Weatherford was here looking after his ranch Tuesday.  
Miss Anita Kilcrease spent Thursday with Miss Marodean Hise.  
Mrs. W. O. Kilcrease spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. R. Haberman.  
Misses Clara and Edith Haberman, Pearl Smith and Dorris Perkins, attended the "Leader Family" party Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Bryan in Henrietta and certainly did have a good time, but none of us have learned to whistle like Miss Hazel Harvey, the entertainer, from Sunset.  
Earl Burks and Wilba Cotton were in Henrietta Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Kathryn Cooney of Thornberry has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Loma Runge last week.  
Those in Henrietta Saturday night from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haigood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser and family, Pete Moser and daughters, Paul Fishaber, Loma Runge, Anita Kilcrease.  
Threshing in this section of the county was finished early Saturday morning with James Williams of Fairview doing the work. Most of the farmers have had their straw stacks baled, since there is going to be a shortage of feedstuffs.  
**Ball Game**  
Doss came over Sunday afternoon and played Willow Springs. Doss was the victor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carroll Smyers of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in Byers with their parents.

**First Methodist Church**

"Failure of Vision," subject of sermon at Methodist church Sunday morning.  
Two splendid congregations greeted the pastor at both services on last Sunday. Sunday School attendance climbed up. The pastor presented two most interesting and challenging messages. It is certainly worth the time of any body to hear the messages which are being presented at the Methodist church. The preacher only takes about twenty minutes to say what he has to say, but he certainly says plenty while he is saying it. The third quarterly conference which was to have been held on Monday evening last was postponed until the First Monday night in August, due to the fact that several of the members of the conference were out of town.  
The pastor is preaching next Sunday night on the subject "A Wheat Farmer Gets Things Done." The message ought to be of very special

interest to our people on the farms. We feel sure you will be much interested and helped if you will hear this message. The service will be held on the church lawn, which is well seated and lighted and is very cool and pleasant.  
The pastor was in Dallas Wednesday after his wife and daughter, Kathyryne, bringing them home on Thursday. Miss Kathyryne is steadily improving from her accident.

**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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### Rules Governing Farm Association

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a vote of two-thirds of these qualified voters present at any county meeting where representatives of at least two-thirds of the organized communities are present.

#### Community Farm Associations

**Byers**—G. B. Rush, Chairman; Clay Dunn, Vice-Chairman; M. E. Harrison, Secretary.

**Blue Grove**—J. M. Anderson, Chairman; James Roach, Vice-Chairman; O. C. Lory, Secretary.

**Buffalo Springs**—M. G. Campbell, Chairman; Ab Jackson, Vice-Chairman; W. H. Cooley, Secretary.

**Bellevue**—Joe Ford, Chairman; J. C. White, Vice-Chairman; Bernard Wetsel, Secretary.

**Charlie**—J. P. Edwards, Chairman; J. B. Wright, Vice-Chairman; E. L. Persons, Secretary; W. E. Bevering, Assistant Secretary.

**Dean Dale**—J. M. Ozee, Chairman; J. A. Feady, Vice-Chairman; Wade Mathews, Secretary.

**Halsell**—Albert Grinke, Chairman; Fred Haberman, Vice-Chairman; Carl Grinke, Secretary.

**Joy**—G. P. Fulman, Chairman; Sam Peterson, Vice-Chairman; Bedford Dearen, Secretary.

**Jolly**—Roy Turpin, Chairman; G. W. Johnson, Vice-Chairman; J. C. Miller, Secretary.

**Newport**—R. B. Fulcher, Chairman; O. M. Shipp, Vice-Chairman; Ed F. Bulls, Secretary.

**Petrolia**—T. D. Graves, Chairman; Frank Givens, Vice-Chairman; John Vanwinkle, Secretary.

**Thornberry**—S. L. Hansard, Chairman; Ace Culver, Vice-Chairman; G. W. Pemberton, Secretary.

**Vashti**—Hugh Moore, Chairman; N. C. McCord, Vice-Chairman; A. E. Faulkner, Secretary.

**Willow Springs**—Wayne Clayton, Chairman; Marion Hise, Vice-Chairman; J. B. Jones, Secretary.

**Windthorst**—Lucas Zihlman, Chairman; Martin Wilde, Vice-Chairman; Jacob Scheffe, Secretary.

**Clay County Farm Association**  
R. B. Fulcher, Chairman; G. P. Edwards, Vice-Chairman; Hugh Moore, Secretary.

#### Executive Committee

Precinct 1, C. C. Reynolds; precinct 2, S. L. Hansard; precinct 3, J. M. Roach; precinct 4, S. B. Gill.

Fourteen communities in Clay county have organized community farm associations. The officers of these associations met in the courtroom Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and perfected the organization of the Clay County Farm Association. Communities not so organized are urged to do so and become a part of the county organization.

### AMERICAN LEGION HELD BUSINESS MEET TUESDAY

Tuesday evening the members of Orrin S. Carlon American Legion Post No. 18 met in their regular monthly business session in the American Legion hall, at which time several matters of importance were discussed. The legion has been interested in the methods being used in the administration of the local CWA relief work, and this matter was up for discussion, several of the members and visitors expressing themselves plainly on the subject. They were assured by representatives of the state relief department that the whole matter will soon be worked out to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The local Legion Post is recognized as one of the leading Posts of the national organization, and the membership continues to grow with the passing of each meeting. Once each month a social session is enjoyed while a business session is also held monthly.

### NATIONAL GUARD BOYS TO CAMP HULEN FOR 15 DAY ENCAMPMENT

Approximately twenty-five National Guards of the 142nd infantry, Company M, Henrietta, will leave Wichita Falls Friday morning, August 3rd for the annual encampment at Camp Hulen, Palacios.

The encampment proper is from August 4th to 18th, making the local guards return home August 19th. Company M is a machine gun unit, and diligent practice on the range has been done the past few weeks.

### L. C. KELLEY CANDIDATE FOR CLERK CLAY COUNTY

L. C. (Lon) Kelley, candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Clay county desires to thank everyone who has aided him in any way in the present campaign, and will appreciate his friends remembering him on Saturday when they go to vote.

Mr. Kelley has served the county faithfully and well, and has always been glad to be of service to everyone having business with his office in county affairs. He is courteous, painstaking and accomodating and numbers his friends by everyone who has had business dealing with this important office. He will appreciate your vote and influence on election day, Saturday, July 28th.

### "THE OLD FASHIONED WAY" STARTS SATURDAY AT WICHITA MAJESTIC

Starting Saturday at the Majestic in Wichita Falls, "The Old Fashioned Way" starring W. C. Fields brings back memories of Dad's day.

Fields as the Great McGonigle, owner and chief actor of the McGonigle Repertory Company, heads a group of hungry Thespians who are touring the country one jump

ahead of the sheriff and presenting in the old Op'ry house that great American heart rendering meller-drammer, "The Drunkard" amidst the eggs, cabbages and whatnot that the audience showered on the stage in approval of their histrionics.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierce Porter spent Sunday in Burkburnett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway.

Misses Rachel and Lois Foard of Bonham, are visiting their sister Mrs. John Sims.

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[A letter from Mr. Henry Ford published by the Associated Ford Dealers of this territory]

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