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36TH DIVISION TO HOLD REUNION AT FORT WORTH SOON

GATHERING FORMER SOLDIERS WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH

Plans have been completed for the annual reunion of the former members of the famous 36th division, according to R. Wright Armstrong, secretary of the association.

The reunion will be held at Fort Worth, according to Mr. Armstrong and the dates selected are October 6th and 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the association and all former members of the Division to be in attendance at this two-day conclave.

36th Division Paid Many Lives For Its Part in War

The Thirty-sixth Division paid the price of many lives for its part in the World War. The statistical record of casualties, rewards for valor and accomplishments of the division are as follows:

Total Casualties—Killed in action, 21 officers and 469 men; died of wounds, 4 officers and 70 men; gassed, 17 officers and 329 men; slightly wounded, 42 officers and 896 men; wounded severely, 39 officers and 474 men; wounded, degree undetermined, 5 officers and 141 men; missing, 94; total casualties 2,601 officers and men.

Awards for Valor—Distinguished Service Crosses, 30; Croix de Queres awarded by French, 129, and Congressional Medals of Honor, 2.

Division Record in Action—Total advance of the division, 21 kilometers (13 1/8 miles); total prisoners captured by troops of the division, 813; total material captured, 3 pieces heavy artillery, 6 pieces light artillery, 17 trench mortars, 277 machine guns and value of munitions and materials captured in dumps estimated at \$10,000,000.

FRANCES ASBURY UNION LEAGUE TO MEET SUNDAY

The Frances Asbury union league will meet at Bellevue Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to Miss Icy Herrin, president of the union. The union is made up of leaguers from Deer Creek, Henrietta, Bellevue, Petrolia, and Byers, and the union is one of the best in the North Texas Conference.

All leagues are urged to attend this worthwhile meeting Sunday.

HUNT-HARVEY

Miss Mattie Harvey and Mr. Bob Hunt, young couple of Byers, were quietly married Monday evening in Waurika, Okla. The young couple live northwest of Byers where Mr. Hunt is engaged in farming with his father.

John R. Cummings, Roger Tucker, Clifton and Bonner Cummings attended the Texas-Tech football game at Lubbock Saturday night. John R. and Bonner Cummings remained in Lubbock.

"Put On The Old Gray Bonnet With That Blue Ribbon On It"

And attend the Tacky Party at the Knights of Pythias Hall Monday night, October 1st.

Every Knight of Pythias, family and friends are invited to attend this tacky party. Prizes will be given for tackiest couple, tackiest man, and tackiest woman. No admission charge will be made. An old fashion-plate lunch will be served.

Come prepared to laugh, and enjoy an evening of real entertainment. A 10 cent fine will be assessed against each person not in costume.—Clay County Leader.

W. M. U. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER IN PROGRAM FRIDAY

The W. M. U. ladies will observe the week of prayer today, Friday, at the church. The topics for the day's program are, "Texas, A Great Open Door," when Rev. W. H. Duff will lecture at eleven o'clock. The following program being given to the group:

Devotional, Mrs. Bussey.
"State Missions, An Open Door," Mrs. John Sims.
Prayer.
Our Mexican Work, Mrs. John Lester.
Texas, A Great Open Door, Rev. W. H. Duff.
Lunch.
Devotional, Mrs. R. G. Seals.
Door of Opportunity Among the Negroes, Mrs. W. H. Duff.
Prayer.
Out of State Mission Work, Mrs. Eli Rush.
Program of Opportunity, Mrs. L. J. Curtis.

T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. A. P. Bates was hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at her home when an interesting program was given by several members with Mrs. E. W. Ridings reading the scripture lesson. "Chastening" was the theme of the lesson led by Mrs. R. G. Seals, president of the class. "When Summer Ends," was given by Mrs. Balch. Following the program, delicious punch and cookies was served to the following: Mesdames J. S. Richardson, Bussey, F. J. Doyle, L. C. Plemons, Ed Balch, J. L. McConkey, E. W. Ridings, Oscar Harbin, Wilson, J. W. Harding, T. S. Foree, John Sims, R. G. Seals, T. D. Lester and the hostess, Mrs. Bates.

NAZERENE MEETING

The Nazarene meeting closed on Sunday night after a successful two weeks revival with the Rev. J. J. Jarrell of Marlowe, Okla., conducting the meeting, assisted by A. T. Rule, singer, of Abilene. Until the last few nights services were conducted in the tabernacle when due to weather conditions services were held in the community building. Large crowds attended the meeting and the community was benefited by the inspiring messages that were brought by Rev. Jarrell.

G. C. and C. O. Parker were in Temple, Okla., Saturday.

Henry T. Fields Will Be Deputy Sheriff of Sheriff-elect Bomar

The Leader has been informed by Sheriff-elect E. P. Bomar, that he has selected for his deputy, when he assumes his office next January, Henry T. Fields, well known citizen of Clay county.

Henry Fields needs no introduction to the citizens of the county, for he has spent most of his life here. He has been manager of the biggest ranches in the county, served his country in the World War and at the present is managing the Fields Ranch owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields.

Mr. Fields is at present filling the chair of Worshipful Master of the Henrietta Masonic Lodge and stands high in fraternal circles throughout this section of the state.

The Leader joins his many friends throughout the entire county in extending congratulations to Mr. Fields upon his good fortune, and we feel free to say that Sheriff-elect Bomar has made a wise choice in the selection of his deputy, and we predict that Mr. Fields will fill this responsible position with honor both to his friend Mr. Bomar, and the people of Clay county.

MISS HARDING APPEARED IN TEXAS PAGEANT IOWA PARK

Miss Madeline Harding appeared in the Texas pageant which was presented Wednesday night at Iowa Park at the football stadium. Miss Harding was the reader of the pageant which was in eight episodes, Indian camp ground of the Tejas Indians, Austin's Colony, Famous battle of the Alamo, Declaration of Independence, battle of San Jacinto, Typical Southern home of pre-war days, Period of reconstruction, Texas Today.

Due to Miss Harding's ability to read she was chosen for this part. A large crowd from northwest Texas witnessed this beautiful and impressive pageant.

W. M. S. MEETING

Mrs. Talbert led the devotional of the W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church when she chose as her scripture lesson Gal. 6:12; John 4:14 followed with an inspiring prayer. Mrs. J. R. Cummings was leader in the absence of Mrs. W. D. Gant, president, when the following program was given: "Can we bear the whole truth," Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, "Our Deaconesses in Serving Rural Communities," Mrs. Householder, "Social Work," Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Bertha Dunn closed the meeting with prayer.

The following members were present: Mesdames Householder, Chas. Henderson, C. D. King, Ona Hopkins, Susie Tucker, Talbott, H. D. Vaughter, W. D. Cooper, Bertha Dunn, J. R. Cummings, Misses Iula Yarbrough and Ollie Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Botwell and son of Nocona, spent the week-end with Mr. Botwell's sister, Mrs. Ona Hopkins. Miss Lorena Hopkins returned home with them for a visit.

Exhibit of Relics To Be Outstanding In Educational Value

One of the highlights of the Pioneer Reunion you should not miss is the exhibit hall which will be located in the Dale Bank Building. Many interesting antiques and relics will be displayed and well worth your time to see.

The famous B. P. Schwend gun collection will be a feature of this exhibit. Mr. Schwend is rapidly adding more interesting weapons to this noted collection, among which is a rifle believed to have been carried by Bonham in the Alamo massacre. Another addition is the knife and fork used by Sam Bass, notorious outlaw, on the eve of his fatal run. Also the coffee pot with his name on it will be shown.

A pair of spurs bought here in 1886 belonging to L. T. Richardson of Jacksboro will be displayed. They were bought from Brown and Springer.

Of great interest will be the passport 102 years old, used by the father of Max Miller when he visited in several foreign lands. Also Mr. Miller's passport will be shown with it.

A coin collection belonging to Mr. John Witte and an Indian collection of his son, Adolph, will be exhibited. Another Indian collection owned by D. L. Bennett will be among the articles.

A chest handed down for three generations will be brought by Ben Nimmo, its present owner.

A suite of antique furniture, the property of John Louis Koethe, will be arranged. Among the furniture is the walnut desk that was used in the first city hall by his grandfather, John McClure. The city hall was burned. The L. M. Koethe furniture will also be in this group.

A unique cradle belonging to Mrs. Dave Utley will be shown, having rocked three generations.

Many lovely pieces of handwork, particularly quilts, will be exhibited. Mrs. Dave Utley is in charge of the quilt display and has requested that all old and new quilts, dresses, and other such articles be brought in Thursday or notify her of the intention of bringing them in order to estimate the amount of room necessary for the exhibit.—Clay County Leader.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 1

Valentine and Benvenue, rural schools, will begin their school work Monday morning, October 1st, at nine o'clock, according to the principals. Both of these rural schools are the best in the county and have competent teachers in charge. Work is taught from the primary through the seventh grade and after those grades are ready for the local high school work.

Miss Icy Herring of Byers, and J. C. Thomas of Holliday, will teach at Valentine while Mesdames Allard Shields of Byers and Albert Yarbrough of Wichita Falls, will teach at Benvenue. Visitors are always welcome at these schools.

OLD TIMER'S REUNION

October 5-6, 1934.

Let us honor the old timers,
Give them flowers while living
For after they have passed on
There is no use in giving.
Show the old timers you appreciate
What they have done for your town.
Be here on the fifth and sixth
Let's do this thing up brown.
We will have each night a big dance.
And there is the Rodeo
You couldn't miss the style parade,
And Listen, don't forget to go
To Mr. Bear's old timers matinee,
If over sixty you happen to be
Leave your money at home
For to you, it is free.

Get out that wedding dress
Wear it again with a smile,
For an old timers' Reunion
Is something worth while.

So come on folks, make old Henrietta ring,
We will all have lots of fun
Here's to the old timers
God bless them, each and every one.
Bessie Lain Ozee.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Dot Babb, the oldest settler in the Panhandle, was in the cattle business in Clay county?

Did you ever hear of the incident in Oklahoma when J. M. Hoben saved the life of J. W. Douthitt when an Indian was trying to kill him?

Did you ever hear of August Bevering's "Bull Fight?" Ask Clabe Burnett about it.

Had you heard of Capt. Whaley's Indian fights near Byers and Charlie in an early day?

Has Harve Thompson ever told you of having the Babb children in his home after their rescue from the Indians?

Who remembers the Coozier log house in Henrietta, where the Coozier family was slaughtered by the Indians? It was on the southeast corner of the G. E. Milner home block. Dan and a sister escaped by hiding in the weeds. The sister later indicted for killing her husband was the first indictment in Clay county.

How many old timers know the names of the cowboys known as "Masher," "Piebiter," "G w in d y," "Aunt Sally," "Jake" Smith, "Billy Nay," "Van Slack," "Red Buck," "Squinty Steele," and "Jess Howard."

Tremendous Cast in 'Here Comes the Navy' At Dorothy Theatre

Probably the largest cast ever assembled for a single picture will be seen in the Warner Bros. production of "Here Comes the Navy," which opens at the Dorothy Theatre Saturday night at 11 o'clock in a pre-ue and also Sunday, Sept. 30th. In addition to the regular actors, 3,000 of Uncle Sam's jacktars take active part in the film.

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien have the stellar roles, as two U. S. seamen who hate each other with a bitter intensity, which is augmented by the fact that the former is in love with the latter's sister. They carry on a feud that is punctuated by rapid fire action and many thrills, winding up in a smashing surprise climax.

Gloria Stuart, the pretty University of California co-ed who recently joined the Hollywood picture colony, is responsible for the romantic angle, being Jimmy's sweetheart. Hilarious comedy is furnished by Dorothy Tree, Frank McHugh,

Maude Eubrne and others. Lloyd Bacon directed.

Important roles also are played by Robert Barrat, Willard Robertson, Guinn Williams, Howard Hickman and George Irving. Uncle Sam's tars come into nearly all the scenes which were taken aboard the U. S. S. ARIZONA, at the dirigible navy base at Sunnyvale, Calif., the Navy training Station at San Diego, Calif., and the Navy Yards at Bremerton, Wash.

Willow Springs News

By Reporter

Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night. Refreshments of punch and cake was served. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bennett and son, Leonard Smith, Berniece Griffith, Loma Runge, Pearl and Allene Smith, John and Violet Meeks, Mary, Wayne, Leonard and Emmett Clayton of this community, Clara Vaughan, Henry, Emma and Dorothy Kafer, Leslie Cueba of Prairie Flower, Louis Goehring of Jolly, Fern Beumer of Wichita Falls, Chris and Elizabeth Goehring of Cambridge, Charlie Spangler of Henrietta.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeks of Fairview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clayton, this week.

Elvin Haigood and Wilbar Cotton spent last week in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Butler and sons, Charlie and Jack, of Henrietta, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Runge and Mrs. R. W. Williams and daughter, Ouida Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clayton Sunday.

Miss Berniece Griffith spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. O. Kilcrease visited Mrs. Leonard Bennett Saturday evening.

Howard Haberman spent Saturday night with Gus Goehring of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hise and family were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Williams and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Runge.

Mrs. G. L. Smith was in Henrietta Monday.

Henry Shipley of New London, was a visitor in this community Friday.

Leonard Clayton spent last week with his sister Mrs. Bob Meeks of Fairview.

Earl Burks was a visitor in Henrietta Monday.

Howard and Ralph Haberman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haberman of Halsell.

Clay Waller of Weatherford, spent Wednesday night at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hise and children and Mrs. Pete Moser and children, Henry Haberman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bennett were visitors in Henrietta Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd White entertained with a dance Monday night.

MEETINGS OF EXTENSION COURSES ARE ANNOUNCED

Meetings to organize extension classes will be held as follows, as announced by J. E. Blair, director of extension, N.T.S.T.C., Denton:

Wichita Falls, Thursday, Sept. 27, 5:00 P. M., Reagan Junior High School.

Henrietta, Friday, Sept. 28, 4:30 P. M., High School.

Bowie, Friday, Sept. 28, 6 P. M., High School.

All teachers interested are invited to attend the place most convenient to them.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Hundley of Ryan, Okla., were in Byers visiting this week.

Hogs Wanted

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Main Floor

Clyde Suddath Has Been Appointed As Referee Bankruptcy

Clyde Suddath of Henrietta, has been named conciliation commissioner for Clay county by U. S. District Judge James C. Wilson, according to an announcement by R. J. Murray, Supervising Conciliation Commissioner for the Northern District.

Under the terms of a recent amendment to the National Bankruptcy Act, federal judges are required to appoint a conciliation commissioner in each agricultural county, and at any time within five years after the amendment went into effect, a commissioner, stating that it is desirable to effect a composition or extension of time to pay his debts, shall call a meeting of the creditors and after examining the debtor, let the creditors either accept or reject his proposal. The entire purpose being to arrange a satisfactory settlement to the farmers' creditors and financial rehabilitation for the farmer. If the commissioner secures their approval the court may then make the settlement binding on the unsecured creditors, even though they disapprove the basis of settlement.

The final step which the debtor may take as a last resort after all other efforts have failed is to file a petition in bankruptcy under the recently adopted Frazier-Lemke amendment. Under the provisions of this amendment, the debtor may be allowed to retain possession of his farm for a period of either five or six years. During this period he may make certain payments under the six year purchase plan, including the payment of taxes and one per cent interest on the principal each year in addition to certain payments on the debt. This plan is followed provided the secured creditors give their consent. If they do not accept the plan, the farmer may retain possession by paying into the court a fixed annual rental. At the end of this five or six year period or before, the debtor may repurchase the farm by paying a price set upon it by three appraisers appointed by the Federal Court.

First Methodist Church

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "A Three Fold Loyalty." Sunday evening on, "Gone A Little Farther."

The board of stewards had a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday evening last, with the best attendance in some time. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served punch and cakes.

The Young Peoples' division of the church elected their officers for the year beginning October 1st. The following were elected: Miss Ieye Herrin, Pres.; Sam Baker Household-er, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Ester Cummings, Secretary; Fay Cooper, Treasurer.

Sunday is promotion day in the Sunday is promotion day in the of pupils will be advanced in their work and several teachers have been selected to man the new classes.

Miss Ieye Herrin led the prayer service on Wednesday evening. The attendance was above the average.

Miss Ieye Herrin led the Sunday School worship hour Sunday morning. She gave a most interesting talk on Chinese temples and worship customs.

A large number of young people are planning to attend the meeting of the Clay County Methodist Young People to be held at Bellevue Sunday evening at two-thirty.

A number of visitors were present in the congregation Sunday morning.

PETROLIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

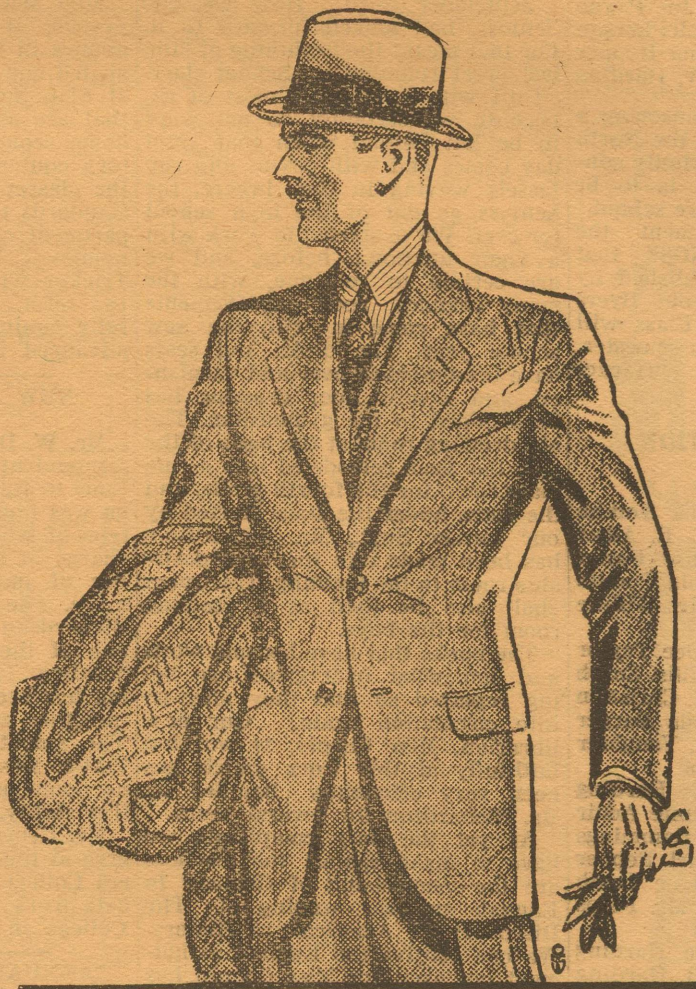
Missionary Society—Each Mopday 2:00 P. M., Mrs. J. R. Tinsley, Pres.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Night 7:30 P. M.

We extend to one and all a special invitation to the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Tierce Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews in McKinney this week.

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The Senior Class is sponsoring a weekly school paper that the North Clay County Journal has kindly consented to publish. This is to be news gathered by the entire school. This paper will supplement the regular "HORNET STINGS" that has been successfully published by former Senior Classes of Byers high school. The Senior Class will publish at the end of each semester, a regular issue of the "Hornet Stings."

CLASS ORGANIZATION

Senior Class

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Sponsor Mr. Hundley

FINANCIAL CONDITION GOOD

The teachers are smiling today. At the regular school board meeting last night it was found that the teachers would receive full pay checks for the first month's salary. Also that prospects are good for a full pay check for the coming month.

Thanks to Mr. Richardson, the school board, and the taxpayers. The school is in the best financial condition that it has seen for several years.

PIE WALK

We have something new! Have you ever been to a pie walk? If you have, enough said. If you have not, then we are sure that you are in for a treat of your life. The proceeds of the "Queen Contest" and the Pie Walk, will go to the athletic fund. This fund will be used to buy equipment for immediate use on the play ground and in the gymnasium for all the pupils of the entire school.

MULES!

On mules we find two legs behind
And two we find before,
We stand behind, before we find
What the two behind, be for.
When we're behind,
The two behind
We find what these be for.
So stand before
The two behind
And behind the two before.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END!

September third! How we, the Seniors, had looked forward to it. For that meant the beginning of "the last great roundup." School started off with a bang for most of us, because we certainly do not want to be left behind when that great day comes and with gowns and cap tassels waving in the breeze, the Seniors go out of the high school for ever. We've started to work with a vigor unknown before, and we are certain to continue, with the many changes and improvements that have come in with the new school year. The desks and seats have been worked over and varnished, and a new floor dressing has been added to the gymnasium. The old dressing room at the back of the gym has been remodeled into a fine class room for the fourth grade, and the room under the stage started by our former Supt., Mr. Richardson, has been made into the most desirable room in the building. This room shall also be used as a dressing room for the boys.

The books that have become worn and somewhat bedraggled are being repaired so that they may go into circulation again. Our new librarian, Miss Chapin, is working faithfully at this work which has been very efficiently handled by Mr. Richardson for several years.

As yet the only complaints we have to make against the teachers are the memorizing of Chaucer in English and the writing of "The Discovery of America" in History. We can forgive the English assignment however, for Miss Chapin has been very nice to us.

We should not complain about the theme in History either because Mr. Fulps proved himself very lenient in expecting not over thirty pages!

Only the waste paper basket knows how much typewriting paper is finding its way into it. Mrs. Smith expects only perfect copies of our typewriting work, but she does not know that for almost every dozen perfect copies she receives, a whole package of paper is sacrificed. After all though we are highly satisfied with everything and expect to work so well this year that we can leave behind us footprints on the clay of the Byers high school that will long be remembered.

THE SENIOR PICNIC

On September 17th the Byers Seniors enjoyed a picnic on Red river. For refreshments they had sandwiches, fruit, and cookies.

Visitors present were J. D. Vanpelt, Joe Heasley, Mr. Fulps, Miss Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, Miss Chapin, Mrs. Vaughtner, Mrs. Smith, Paul Shields, Miss Payne, Miss Lawrence and the senior sponsor, Mr. Wilhite. The senior class wishes to express its appreciation to the faculty for showing such an interest in the picnic and hope to invite them to another soon.

SORROWFUL HUMOR

It has just come to light that during the Second Continental Congress when the style for men was to wear knee breeches, the flies did not improve the tempers of the delegates by biting their uncovered legs. Sometimes we are really glad that styles have changed!

Mr. George accompanied Mr. Parrish, county superintendent of the schools, to Austin on a business trip last week.

STATE SUPERVISOR VISITS THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPT.

Miss Mattie Trickey, district supervisor of Vocational Home Economics in the North Texas District, visited our department Friday, Sept. 21. State Supervisors visit all schools that are applying for affiliation in home economics, and check laboratory equipment, and work done by the classes to see that it meets the standards required by the State Department of Vocational Home Economics. We hope that Miss Trickey will visit us again later in the term, when our laboratory is fully equipped and we are further advanced in our work.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. W. D. George is the new superintendent of the Byers school. He came to Byers from Ringgold where he was highly recommended for his type of work. Since he has been in charge of the Byers school a number of improvements have been made. The basement begun by Mr. Richardson has been finished into one of the best classrooms in the building. The interior of the building has been refinished and all the furniture and woodwork varnished. The smoothness with which the 1934-35 session got under way leaves no doubt as to Mr. George's executive ability.

Mr. George received his B. A. degree at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. His graduate work has been done at Austin College in Sherman.

ANNUAL QUEEN ELECTION

The election of an Athletic queen is an annual affair. Each class selects a representative for queen and the class that raises the most money has elected their queen. The Seniors have elected Dora Dunn. She ruled as Byers Athletic queen last year and will make a good one this year. The Seniors are backing her strong.

The Juniors have elected Mildred Wilson for their representative. And are 100 per cent for her. The Sophomores have elected Jimmie Adair for their nominee. They are saying "Move over Juniors and Seniors, we are in the race, too." The Freshmen are running Imogene Harding for the honor. They hope to come out with the most votes. The Seventh grade have selected Jonnie Lee Harrison, whom they are boosting very effectively.

Come out to our Pie Walk next Friday and watch the finish of the thrilling race. A time limit will be set for the final votes and the winner will be announced.

Have You Ever Helped Another?
Have you ever helped another?
Ever earned a grateful smile?
Ever asked a weary brother
In to ride with you a mile?
Have you ever given freely
Of your riches and your worth?
If you haven't, then you've
Really missed the greatest joy on earth.
Has a thrill of pride possessed you?
Have you felt your pulses run,
As a weary brother blest you
For some good that you have done?
Have you seen eyes start to glisten
That were sad before you came?
If you haven't, stop and listen,
You have missed life's greatest game.

Tell 'Em you read it in Journal!

NEW LABORATORY EQUIPPED

The home economics laboratory has been re-decorated recently, and four new machines have been purchased; three, the new Student Type treadle machines and one electric. New library books are here, and new sewing tables being made this week. When the storage closets are finished and draperies hung, the department will be the pride of all the girls who are taking the course and a credit to the school plant.

NEW COURSE ADDED

A new course had been added to the list of subjects taught in Byers high school. This is home economics. There are two divisions under this: Foods and Related Subjects, and Clothing and Related Subjects. Clothing and Related Subjects is being offered this year and Foods and Related Subjects will be offered when the necessary equipment is secured.

The girls have begun their laboratory work and are progressing nicely. There is a large class enrollment, every section being filled to capacity.

Under the supervision of the instructor, Mrs. Smith, a Home Economics Club will be organized, soon. The purpose of this club will be to create interest among both the members and general public. One of the aims of our club will be to send representatives to the State Homemakers Rally at Corpus Christi, in April, 1935.

NEW VOLLEY BALL COACH

Byers high school has a new volley ball coach of whom they are very proud. Mr. Hundley graduated from Byers high school in 1929, and attended Decatur Baptist College, at Decatur, Texas. He received his degree in 1934 from Central State Teachers College of Edmund, Okla. Mr. Hundley lettered two years in Decatur College on the basket ball team. He played with the freshman team in Central State Teachers College. The new coach had valuable experience in coaching in these schools. In 1931, while he was coaching at Union Valley, Okla., his team won both tournaments at Henrietta and Ringgold.

Mr. Hundley expects an excellent team this year. The Byers team has started regular practice but has not elected its captain yet. The schedule has not been arranged so it is not known when the first game will be played. Dates for the games will be announced later.

NEW COACH

Byers high school has a new coach of whom it is proud. Mr. Fulps attended the Decatur Baptist College in which he was an excellent athlete. Here he was captain of the basket ball team which won State Junior College championship. Mr. Fulps was a football player for four years in high school and Junior college. After finishing Junior college he attended Oklahoma University where he received his degree. At this college he played on the intra mural basket ball championship team. He also lettered in baseball, having pitched on the Oklahoma University baseball team that won the Big Six championship in 1934.

Mr. Fulps hopes to keep the Byers athletes in their regular winning stride.

Miss Mildred Wilhite is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhite at Byers.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, Mr. Burkett of Henrietta, sponsored by The American Legion, addressed the Byers school. He explained some interesting things about the constitution. The students were informed that the constitution was based on selfishness which is something many people do not know. His talk was very helpful to the high school civics class which is studying the constitution of the United States. The student body wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Burkett and welcome him again.

JUNIOR PICNIC

The Junior Class was entertained with a party Thursday night in the gymnasium of the school building. Volley ball was the principal game. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit and cookies were served to about twenty-five guests including the faculty.

The sixth grade is making a frog collection. They intend to form a museum.

Miss Maudine Warnock has been absent from school for the past week on account of illness.

Byers Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher have moved to Tyler this week where Mr. Belcher is working in the oilfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Balch and Loveta spent Sunday in Sunset with Mrs. Balch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGaughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Martha Esther Land of Walters, Okla., spent Saturday with Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Homer Henderson and family.

Miss Annie Beth Grey of Ringgold visited in Byers Friday.

Mrs. Will H. Duff and Miss Margaret Duff left Saturday for Lubbock. Margaret will remain at Lubbock to attend Texas-Tech this year.

Misses Annie Brown and Loveta Balch spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hundley and daughter, Darice Carroll, spent the week-end in Ryan, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Bates and children of Burkburnett, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henderson and children of Sunset, are visiting relatives in Byers.

Harold and Paul Stanley McClung of Iowa Park, spent the week-end in Byers. Harold remained to spend the week with his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Harrison.

W. B. Allen was in Fort Worth the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shad Hamilton of Duncan, Okla., spent the week-end in Byers with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gainous.

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Cortez Stars In Court Room Story Wichita Falls Majestic Theatre

Romance, suspense and drama combine to make "Hat, Coat and Glove," featuring Ricardo Cortez, Barbara Robbins and John Beal, which starts at the Majestic in Wichita Falls Wednesday, October 3rd, one of the most entertaining murder mysteries to be shown on the local screen.

The story centers around the solving of the mysterious murder of a young lady whose body is found in a former lovers apartment where a hat, a coat, and gloves are found as clues. The romantic interest centers on an unusual triangle comprising Cortez, Miss Robbins, and Beal. The high suspense and dramatic climax is reached in the court room scenes said to be the most entertaining court room melodrama ever filmed.

B. T. S. MEETING

The Clay County B. T. S. Association met at the First Baptist church in Henrietta, Sept. 23, 1934.

The roll was called, and the following banners were awarded to the different Unions:

- Attendance banner to Byers.
- The Senior banner of Efficiency to Vashti.
- The Adult, Intermediate, and the Junior efficiency banners to Byers.
- The Primary efficiency banner to Henrietta.

Theme: "Christ Must Reign in Our Church Life."

The devotional was conducted by Miss Kimbrough. Mr. W. D. Kidd of Bellevue gave a special number.

"Willingness, the Supreme Talent" was discussed by Miss Jewel Vernon of Vashti. "The B. Y. P. U. Enlargement Program," by J. W. Hill.

Rev. A. C. Turner of Wichita Falls gave an address using as his subject the main theme.

Fairview Items

By Reporter

Borgman-Bullinger

Marvin Borgman of Ikard and Miss Josephine Bullinger were married Sunday by Father Schauf of the Catholic church at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, a prominent and popular young lady of this community is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Bullinger. She attended the high school in Henrietta and was the reporter from this community on the Independent staff.

Mr. Borgman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borgman of Ikard, is a prosperous young farmer of the community.

The reporter joins their many many friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bracewell entertained the young people with a dance Saturday night. Music was furnished by T. J. Reeder and Shorty Jordan. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a very pleasant evening.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder and little son of Windthorst, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullinger and family.

Miss Loretta Shirley visited Misses Voncile and Vera Bracewell Saturday night.

Miss Inez Jones spent Saturday night with Misses Audrey and Juanita Threadgill.

Mrs. Will Graner and son, William visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Tony Derzapf and family Sunday.

Bryan and Miss Mary Ann Hutton of Denton county, visited Misses Doyle Lindsey and Achsah Lindsey this week-end.

Mr. Jim Garrett of Shannon, visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and family Sunday morning.

Those in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ausbrook and Ora Talley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyles and son Lee and Henry Shipley of New London, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beavers.

Mrs. John Frank of Secret Springs visited Mrs. John Huckaby Saturday.

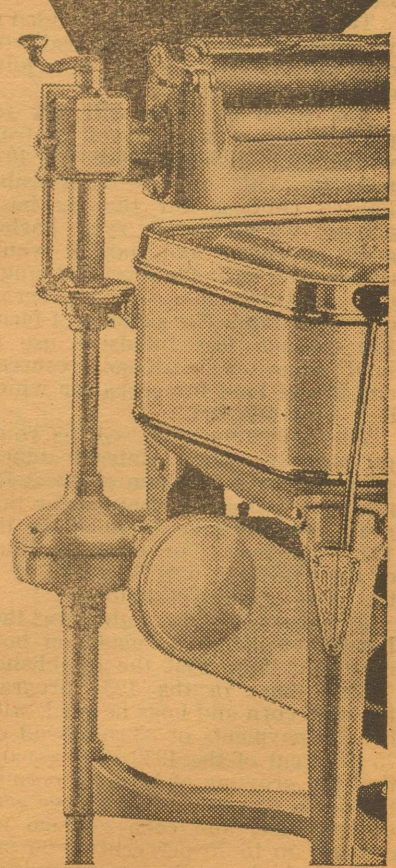
Noble Threadgill spent Saturday night with Casey Jones and Gordon Strawhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Weber of Brown spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Bullinger

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

M. S. Duncan, agent.

226 Corn-Hog Contract Signers in Clay county will be asked to vote on the 1935 plan of the Corn-Hog Section of the AAA according to word received here by County Farm Demonstration Agent, M. S. Duncan, from E. M. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Husbandman. The referendum is set for the first week in Oct.

Regenbrecht represented Texas Extension Service in the AAA meeting held recently in Kansas City where farmers and representatives from State Agricultural Colleges from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas to make recommendations for the next steps in the Corn-Hog Program. The first question discussed at Kansas City and to be voted on by Corn-Hog Contract Signers is whether or not there shall be any sort of adjustment program in this field, Regenbrecht stated.

The second point to be decided is whether the contract shall deal with corn only or hogs only or be a joint contract as in 1934.

The third question will ask for preference on the type of contract which they wish to follow the 1935 program. This refers to a possible unified contract for the six basic grains; wheat, corn, rye, barley, grain sorghums and flax. It would represent a shift from several single crop contracts to a broad program of developing better systems of farming through less intensive use of land, conservation of soil resources, and use of land for crops for which it is best adapted.

The fourth question will be voted on only by those contract signers who are grain sorghum growers for grain. It will ask if they prefer that grain sorghums be included in the 1935 contract. The exact wording of the questions will be available at the time of the referendum.

At Kansas City the voting was that benefit payments be made on both corn and hogs, that the established 1932-33 base in the 1934 program for both corn and hogs be used, with benefit payments of \$3 per head on 75 per cent of the 1932-33 hogs, and that the growing of hogs be permitted up to 80 per cent or 85 per cent of the base, and corn acreage increased up to 75 per cent to 90 per cent of the base, the exact percentage to be optional.

Other recommendations made by the conference were that contracted corn acreage be used without restriction for hay, pasture, soil improvement, soil erosion prevention crops, fallowing, or for forest plant-

ings; that grain sorghums be included in the 1935 contract on the same basis as corn as to adjustments, benefits and tax; and that the base of processing tax be broadened to include other commodities in proportion to the benefits accruing to them from this program.

It was also recommended that the plan for warehousing corn on the farm be continued and the same principle extended to other grains, and that the 1935 Corn-Hog contract be made a step toward a long-time contract program to begin in 1936. It was asked that the referendum be held the first week in October; that the questions be clarified and made more specific; and that the poll be taken by unpaid workers. "It must be remembered that these were merely recommendations to the AAA and that they may or may not be followed," Regenbrecht said.

Forms for making Government loans of 12 cents a pound on surplus cotton are available at the County Agents office. This loan is similar to the 10 cent loan made last year, in that the cotton will have to be placed in a bonded warehouse. Twelve cents per pound may be borrowed on cotton of 7-8 inch staple low middling or better in grade. 11 cents per pound may be borrowed on cotton of 13-16 inch staple. The forms for handling option cotton placed in the 1933 pool are reported to have been mailed from Washington to the County Agents Office; however, these forms have not been received as yet.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Clay County Farm Association held Monday, the following stockmen were elected to serve as a County Drouth Relief Committee: Ike Holt, Brad Staggs, and H. M. Tannahill.

The cattle buying program is still almost at a stand still. The best information available is that the money appropriated for this program is about exhausted, and unless other funds are made available for this program it is not likely that many more cattle will be purchased in Clay county. To date 4,900 cattle have been purchased in Clay county representing a total of \$52,978 in money. Of this amount \$26,845 have been received in the County Agent's office.

The Corn-Hog Contracts have been mailed from the State Review Board to Washington, and the first payments on these contracts are expected by the 10th of October. All contracts signers will be notified of their checks. All signers of Corn-Hog Contracts are urgently requested to attend Committee meetings, which will be held the first week

in October for the purpose of holding a referendum to see whether or not the producers are in favor of Corn-Hog production control for 1935. It is very necessary that a full vote be cast.

Real Estate Transfers

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Mrs. Helen Robinson et vir to Wm. E. Cantrell et ux. Part of Block No. 15, Byers Bros. Subdivision. \$250.00.

Diana G. Parrish to Guardian Loan & Trustee Company. 38 acres of Blk. 29 and 58 acres of Blk. 28, Hopkins Co. School Land. \$10.00.

C. W. Gaw et ux to Joe Hilburn. The W. 3 1-4 acres of Block 10, H. M. F. & W. Addition Bellevue. \$1.00.

J. W. Yarbro et ux to J. L. Blackwelder. 94.7 acres of Ambrose Crain Survey, Abstract No. 83. \$4,000.00.

L. B. Miller to O. A. Teague. Und. 1-6 int. T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2612 Abstract No. 471 containing 320 acres. \$700.00.

Luella R. Daugherty to Grace L. Cook. Lot No 6 Block No. 15 Park Addition to Henrietta. \$1.00.

A. J. Reiersen, Trustee to G. F. Reaves. E. 133 1-2 acres of a 200 acre tract of a 500 acre tract of R. Henry Survey. \$381.00.

A. F. & P. B. McCrary to First National Bank of Bellevue. 126 acres of James C. Brown Survey and 45 acres of J. L. Lyons Survey. \$3463.

First National Bank of Bellevue to First National Bank of Henrietta 121 acres of James C. Brown Survey and 55.16 acres of J. N. McCreary Survey. \$10.00.

Lee Bryan et al, Trustees to Mrs. S. M. Jones. 1 acre of Block No. 75 Good County School Land. \$1.00.

S. T. White et ux to S. F. Copher.

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!

Gas Company Warns Customers As Cold Days Start Winter

Wild geese have already started south, stepping up their usual schedules about a month, with the first flight in Texas reported in August by a Fort Worth citizen. Scientific minded gentlemen, observing this and similar occurrences in other parts of the state have come forth with statements that early flights of geese foretell an early and a hard winter.

Gas companies, while not posing as scientists, have been busy all summer repairing transmission lines, laying field lines to connect new wells, and increasing compressor power. The local gas company has checked over its lines and believe residents should begin now to check their own house heating.

In warning customers to look over their heating equipment before the cold weather starts and have it set up, with meters connected in readiness for winter, the gas company makes the following suggestions:

Wall cocks and old space heaters should be inspected and replaced if necessary. Whenever possible gas equipment should be connected by piping; if lexible tubing is used, it should be renewed as it is rarely good for more than one season. Additional heating equipment, if needed should be purchased now to avoid the rush that usually comes with the first cold day. Vented automatic heating equipment increased comfort and more healthful conditions in the home has been adapted by manufacturers especially for the moderate sized home. A small furnace which hangs beneath the floor, circulating warm air through a grill into one or two rooms; gas steam radiators which manufacture their heat at the wall; and warm air circulating heaters are some of the newer popular heating units. Their even, circulating heat which may be automatically controlled eliminates wall sweating and overheating with its attendant colds and other winter ailments.

All of this heating equipment, as well as room heaters if connected with gas piping, has been included in the list of home furnishings which may be purchased through National Housing Act insured loans.

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The annual Reunion of Clay County Pioneers is to commemorate those brave and daring souls who made our country a fit place for civilization, and each year we have a better exhibit of Pioneer customs and habits.

Quanah Parker, son of Cynthia Ann Parker, has made history in Texas, being the Chief of the Comanches. His son, Baldwin Parker, will be with us at this time with a group of Comanche Indians, and will give us historical lectures, and furnish Indian amusements, such as dancing and singing. This event is one of the highlights of our Reunion.

The Chuck Wagon Gang, of Fort Worth, representing Bewley Mills will be with us. Mr. W. P. Bomar, the General Manager, is the son of a Clay County pioneer. They will render their musical program during the Reunion and will demonstrate their products by making hot biscuits in their wagon and serving them to the people. This organization is nationally known for its wonderful entertaining, their program being broadcast daily out of the Fort Worth Station.

One of the best collections of the guns and firearms used by the pioneers will be on exhibition by Mr. B. P. Schwend. His collection consists of several hundred varieties, among which are pistols of Jesse James, Capt. Bill McDonald and other famous frontier characters. His collection is constantly growing and as each exhibit is tagged and has an explanation with it, this exhibition always attracts great crowds.

There will be a parade each day exhibiting the pioneer's methods of travel, and possibly three generations will ride in it, each in his own method of conveyance. This parade will contain almost every- (See "Pioneers' Reunion" Page 12)

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thing of interest to our county—schools, businesses, cattle, farms, public officials, and everything else will be represented. The oldest bandmaster in Texas, Mr. C. G. Hilburn, who organized our band in 1880, will lead the parade with the band. Our parade will be of great interest.

A style show for the ladies, showing the costumes and clothing used by our pioneers will be held at night with a prize for the best and most characteristic costume. Many entres have been made on this already. This will take place at the high school building Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Street dances will take place each night, preceded by the weird and interesting dances of the Comanches with an explanation of each dance. Each number has its special significance to the Indian, some being religious, some being entertaining, and others denoting sorrow or resentment. But all contain the Indian tempo, and the peculiar Indian step that once were commonplace in Clay county and none but the Indian can master. Accompanied by a chanting, a drum, and imitations of animals, the Indian dance harkens back to the time that Quanah Parker and his family roamed the virgin prairies of our county, as free as the wind that blows and proud of their own sovereignty. Heretofore, our Indian exhibitions have created the greatest interest, and their educational value is unlimited.

It is the intention of the Comanches to bring wto of their teepees with them and erect them on our court house lawn for inspection of the public. These are similar to our

tent, except that theirs are the shape of an ice cream cone, about 25 feet in diameter, and with an opening at the top to afford an escape for the smoke from the fire burning in the center. They are extremely comfortable, and show the ingenuity of the Indian in providing his home on the prairie. They require 18 posts of 20 foot lengths as the framework,

showing the size of the teepee when completed.

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CHURCH PROGRAM SUNDAY, SEPT. 30TH TO HONOR PIONEERS

As a forerunner of the annual Pioneer Reunion, Seth Parker's Sunday Evening Meeting will be presented by the Methodist choir at that church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of the pioneers. This is the only musical program of the celebration.

The church will be transformed into a setting representative of the old-fashioned parlor, using typical furniture of the period under the soft glow of coal oil lamps. Members of the choir will be attired in costumes belonging to pioneers and many former members of the Methodist choir.

The program, made famous over the radio by Phillips Lord, is being presented by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York

City, and musical numbers will consist of familiar old hymns, several being written by Seth Parker.

The public is cordially invited to attend and an urgent request is being issued to bring in old settlers as the entertainment is in their honor.

Following is a list of characters of the program:

- Seth Parker Houston McMurry
 - Mother Parker Ruth Hopkins
 - Cefus Rev. H. M. Cowling
 - Laith Wayne Lefevre
 - John J. G. Younger
 - The Captain H. L. Jeannet
 - Mrs. Hooper Mrs. W. K. Milsapps
 - Jane Katie Reeves
 - Tabithy Letitia Ramsey
 - Hulda Mrs. Dave Utley
 - Lizzie Mrs. Ted Moore
 - Neighbors Remaining choir
- Clay County Leader.

Rev. U. C. Broach of Wichita Falls, former pastor of the First Baptist church, visited with friends in Byers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ritchie and children of Alma, Okla., spent the week-end in Byers.

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