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## HEADSTONES NOW AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS' GRAVES

In order that all persons who are not familiar with the furnishing of headstones, this paper is pleased to quote the following which was furnished by J. G. Younger, Adjutant of Orrin S. Carlon post of the American Legion, Henrietta, Texas.

"A head stone will be furnished by the government, free of cost, for the unmarked grave of any individual whose last service in the military and naval forces of the United States or the Confederate States army was honorably discharged. It will be shipped, freight prepaid, to the nearest railroad station or steam ship landing to the cemetery in which the veteran is buried. All expenses incident to hauling the stone from the station to the cemetery and its erection at the grave must be paid by private funds. The law does not provide for money allowance in lieu of furnishing headstones, nor does it provide for any expenditures of funds for fences or for any other purposes.

"Any person may make application for a headstone. Officers or committees of patriotic or welfare organizations, and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity, should ascertain before ordering, whether the relatives or friends of the veteran desires the government headstone or intend to erect a private monument.

"Whether the soldier served with state troops, the state and the arm of service (whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery) should be given and in the case of sailor or marine, the name of one or more vessels on which he served, and the approximate date of enlistment and discharge should be given where the soldier served in the regular army.

"The Confederate type headstone is 39 inches long, 4 inches thick, top is slightly pointed, 12 inches wide, with name and rank (if above private) and organization, followed by the letters C. S. A. Date of death not inscribed on this stone.

"Civil and Spanish-American war type headstone, is 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, 4 inches thick. Top is slightly rounded, with inscription which consists of the name, rank (if above private) and organization, all cut within a sunken shield. Date of death not inscribed on this stone.

World War type headstone, is 42 inches long, 13 inches wide, 4 inches thick. Within a small circle above the inscription will be cut either a Latin Cross for Christians, or a Star of David for Hebrews, or no emblem as elected. The inscription will consist of the full name of the soldier, the state from which he came, his rank, regiment, division, and date of death.

"This is a service which the Legion can offer you, and it is earnestly requested by the organization here in Clay county that you avail yourself of this offer and call on some

## CLAY COUNTY W. M. U.

Quarterly Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Byers, Texas

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1934, 10:00 a. m.

Theme: "Education."

- 10:00—Hymn.
- Devotional ..... Mrs. Bob Childs.
- 10:15—Education in the Home ..... Mrs. Joe Ford.
- 10:35—Education in the Community ..... Mrs. Hardwick.
- 10:55—Education in Our Churches ..... Mrs. Homer Hodges.
- 11:15—Education in Our Baptist Schools.....Rev. E. L. Moody
- 11:35—Special Song ..... Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pritchett.
- 11:45—Sermon ..... Rev. L. E. Rambo.
- 12:30—Lunch.
- 1:30—Song Service ..... A. G. Pritchett.
- 1:45—B. O. H. an Educational Institution ..... Mrs. Ernest Moore.
- 2:05—Business.
- Reports and recommendations from all Associational Chairmen.
- Adjourn.

This is our meeting; let's go and do our part and receive the blessing in store for us.

Be sure that you elect a Board Member and send him to this Workers Conference. Some important work is to be done.

## COURT METES OUT LIBERAL TERMS TO VARIOUS OFFENDERS

The District court of Clay county closed Friday with fifteen convictions and no acquittals. The sentences were meted out liberally and one case netted the county a fine and costs amounting to a grand total of \$142 along with depriving the party concerned of the privilege of driving a motor vehicle for a period of six months.

The cases tried follow with the sentences imposed:

- The State of Texas versus—
- G. C. Ellis, theft, two years in penitentiary.
- G. C. Ellis, burglary, two years in penitentiary.
- Bill Lyde, age 19, theft of automobile, five years suspended sentence.

of its officers at Henrietta for all the information desired."

Mr. Younger states he has regular application blanks showing the pictures of the three types and will be only too glad for you to call on him.

Willia mGraner, age 21, theft of automobile, five years suspended sentence.

- M. J. Rose, burglary, two years.
- M. J. Rose, burglary, two years.
- F. Womack, age 17, theft of automobile, five years suspended sentence.

- M. F. Harris, burglary, two years.
- M. F. Harris burglary, two years.
- Jess Jordan, murder, five years.
- Ed Evers, robbery, eighteen years.
- Cecil Turnbull, age 21, theft, five years suspended sentence.

Claude Privitt, unlawful possession of liquor for purpose of sale, five years.

James Wasley, driving an automobile while intoxicated. Fine and cost totaling \$142. Deprived of privilege of driving a car for six months.

J. C. Cross, forgery, two years.

### PARKER-LAWRENCE

Miss Mary Emma Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of the Valentine community, and Mr. Dale Lawrence of Charlie, were quietly married Friday at Wichita Falls in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are popular among the younger set of their communities and their many friends wish them much happiness. They will make their home at Charlie.

## Educational Meeting At Wichita Falls On Saturday, October 20

The District Four Educational Association will meet in the Junior College auditorium in Wichita Falls tomorrow, Saturday, October 20, in their regular session, at which time a very fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the entertainment.

The program as outlined will be as follows:

- 9:00—Music, Wichita Falls high school, Mrs. Hermione Stewart Director.
  - 9:30—Plans for Curriculum Revision, W. A. Stigler, chairman executive committee of the state of Texas curriculum Revision Program.
  - 10:15—Curriculum Rrevision, Dr. Fred C. Ayer, general Curriculum consultant for Texas.
  - 11:00—Special Sing Song, R. E. Shepherd, director.
  - 11:20—The Texas Centennial, by Walter D. Cline, chairman Texas Centennial Executive Committee.
  - 11:50—Address, Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
  - 12:20—Intermission.
  - 2:00—Business Session.
  - 2:30—Meeting of Sperate counties.
  - 2:30—Meeting of Trustees with Dr. L. A. Woods.
- Many local teachers will attend this District Four session and take part in the discussions.

## 2,594 Bales Cotton Ginned Here Against 9,344 For Last Year

Figures have been compiled by the department of commerce from the ginnings in Clay county as compared to the 1933 output and show the following:

There were 2,594 bales of cotton ginned in Clay county from the crop of 1934 prior to October 1, as compared with 9,344 bales ginned to October 1, 1933.

Although this report shows a big decrease, the county has proved to be among the highest in the state that were in the drouth area.

### B. T. S. WILL MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 28th AT 2:30

The Clay County B. T. S. Association will meet in Henrietta on Sunday, October 28th at the Baptist church. The following program has been arranged:

- Theme: "Christ Must Reign in Our Economic Relationships."
- 2:30: Song service, led by W. D. Kidd.
- 2:45: Devotional, Miss Janice Franke.
- 2:55: Roll call and business.
- 3:05: Special music, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pritchett.
- 3:15: "The Bible Ideal of Success," Miss Beatrice Wright.
- 3:25: Special music.
- 3:30: Address, Rev. Sidney F. Martin, Wichita Falls.

**Willow Springs News**

Mrs. D. L. Bennett shopped in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Clayton spent Friday with Mrs. W. O. Kilcrease.

Mrs. M. M. Owens of Deer Creek, spent last week with her son and family, C. L. Haigood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell and little son of Hurnville, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Runge.

John and Billy Meeks were in Henrietta Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and son attended the Dorothy Theatre in Henrietta Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Goehring of Cambridge, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Edith Haberman.

Mrs. D. L. Bennett and little son, Smith, have returned from a visit with relatives in Weatherford, Fort Worth and Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Iund and children of Dean Dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman.

Mrs. Wilke Williams and baby spent Friday with Miss Alene Williams of Henrietta.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kilcrease Sunday were W. E. Williams of Olney, Gus Blakley and daughters, Billy Dan and Ruth, Evelyn Kerbow of Henrietta, Emmett and Corrine Clayton and Ralph Haberman.

C. A. Waller from Weatherford, was in this community this week.

Mrs. J. F. Shipley and children of New London, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haigood.

Several from this community attended the dance Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry of Prairie Flower.

Those attending the party in the Dean Dale community Thursday were Adelle and Dorothy Haigood, and Howard Haberman.

Among those seen in Henrietta on Saturday night were Elvin, Adelle, Dorothy and Beatrice Haigood, Wilba Cotton, Loma Runge, Fred Moser, John, Billy and Bert Meeks, Pearl and Allene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman and children.

**Ikard News**

**Church News**

Sunday School was held at 10:30 as usual with most all the members present. New teachers and officers for next year were elected.

Bro. Bates could not be here for his regular afternoon service as he was not at home.

**Co-operative Meeting**

The co-operative meeting was held at the school house Friday night, October 12th.

The business meeting was held first, then the school children had prepared a short program which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Friday night, November 9th. All parents and patrons are urged to be present for this meeting.

**Sick List**

Mr. Bruno Wiest accidentally fell from a bridge where he was working and broke some bones in his hip. He is getting along very nicely at his home.

**Wedding**

Miss Dorris Perkins and Mr. Johnnie Cunningham motored to Waurika, Okla., Tuesday, Oct. 16th and were quietly united in marriage. All wish for them good luck and happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will make their home in the Ikard community.

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Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, first quality . . 39c

Ladies' Silk Dresses. . \$1.98

**CHILDREN'S**

Infant's Stockings . . . 10c

Children's Bloomers . . 19c

Children's Coats . . . \$3.95

Boys' Leatherette Jackets . . . . .98c

Boys' Fast Color Dress Shirts . . . . .49c

Children's Oxfords (All Sizes) . . . . . 98c

Boys' Leatherette Helmets . . . . . 25c

**MEN'S**

Men's Work Pants . . . 77c

Men's Fast Color Shirts Shorts . . . . . 19c

Men's Full Cut Moleskin Pants . . . . . \$1.69

Men's Suedine Jackets . . . . . \$1.98

Men's Fast Color, Full Cut, Dress Shirts . . 69c

Men's Fancy Sox . . . 15c

Men's Outing Pajamas . 88c

**O. E. S. MEETING**

Miss Annie Brown, worthy matron of the Byers Order of Eastern Star, was elected delegate to the Annual State meeting at Fort Worth, which is to be held next week. The regular meeting of this chapter was held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall when the work of the chapter was given.

The following were present: Annie, worthy matron; R. L. Ligon, worthy patron; Mesdames Alice Ligon, Ada Vaughter, Nelle Cummings, Julia Ridings, Wanna Yarbrough, Betty Jo Vaughter, Edith Curtis, and Miss Iula Yarbrough.

**ALL DAY QUILTING**

The ladies of the Methodist church held an all day quilting Monday and quilted a quilt for Mrs. C. D. King. Each lady brought a covered dish for the luncheon and an enjoyable time was had during the day. The following were present: Mesdames W. D. Cooper, Sam Cummings, H. D. Vaughter, Sr., Bertha Dunn, L. Y. Herrin, Sam Householder, Byron Allen, Glisson, Ona Hopkins, C. E. Harding, Aubrey, Knight Parker, Chas. House of Walters, Chas. Henderson, W. D. Gant, J. R. Cummings, C. D. King, John Yarbrough and Ollie Kerr, Messrs L. Y. Herrin, C. E. Harding, C. D. King and Dr. C. D. Vaughter.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at Miss Ollie Kerr's in a social gathering. Mrs. Byron Allen is leader for the program.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Honoring Leon's twelfth birthday, Mrs. L. J. Curtis entertained a group of his boy friends at their home with a party. Indoor games of many kinds were played during the evenings entertainment when delicious refreshments were served to the party and everyone wishing Leon many more happy birthdays.

**W. M. U. MEETING**

A very inspiring missionary study of a Royal Service program was held by the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon in the regular meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Ed Balch was leader for the program with the topic "Brothers in Black, Here and There." The group discussed the lesson together, commenting on the different phases.

Next Tuesday the workers council will meet at the church in an all day meeting and everyone is invited to be present. Each one is asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Members who were present were: Mesdames Hulse, R. D. Hughes, Harry Hundley, J. S. Richardson, R. G. Seals, L. J. Curtis, A. P. Bates, A. W. Bussey, F. J. Doyle, W. H. Duff and Ed Balch.

Fancy large lump coal, \$6.50 to \$8.00. W. D. Gant, Gant Gin, Byers, Texas.

**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.

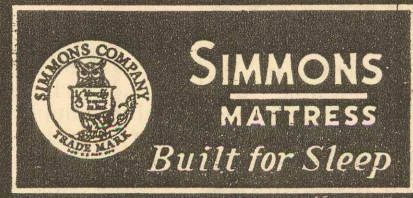
**PETROLIA METHODIST CHURCH**

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, Spnsqr.  
 Intermediates and Juniors meet at 9:30 A. M. Leaders—Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Cooper.

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## THE LIBRARY

Now that we are beginning to re-adjust ourselves after having gone through a period of economic depression, we find that we have been forced to neglect a number of things that are of vital importance to our everyday life.

Libraries all over the country have been run down or almost depleted because of lack of funds. Librarians have found that the demand for reading material is greater than has ever been before and the return of such material is decidedly insufficient.

When one realizes the great part that is played by reading plays in moulding the public mind, he necessarily realizes the importance of a well equipped library. Reports of librarians from all over the country show that the demand for reading material has increased by leaps and bounds since the beginning of the depression. Of course there have been a number of causes for this. People have not been financially able to purchase sufficient reading material for their own homes. Many become interested in reading types of books that had never before attracted their attention. With unemployment, the thousands have been driven to the libraries to find something to divert their attention from themselves.

Now that the depression may be coming to an end, and we surely hope it is, we find that library habits that have been formed should be encouraged even at a sacrifice. There has never been a more opportune time for the library to play an important part in training a thinking public here in America, and it is the part of the school library to begin this work which may be carried on later by the public library.

Our own school library has suffered just as other libraries have. Our books have become battered and worn from use, rather than from abuse, we believe. Students say, when they come to the window, hoping to find something to read, "I think I've read everything in this library. I wish we had some new books."

We all realize the great need of new books, attractive books, good books, magazines and newspapers.

We hope to buy a number of new books this year and are preparing a list of what we consider, worthwhile books. Two periodicals have already been subscribed for and probably others will be added soon.

As a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, our school is asked to spend one dollar for each pupil in high school each year.

Some of our pupils do not have access to a magazine of any kind. The school should appreciate donations of back numbers of good magazines from anyone who does not keep his magazines after he has read them. Anyone who can donate these might derive real pleasure from visiting the study hall and seeing how eagerly the students read them.

Since our library is one of the most important phases of our educational program, it is to be hoped that it may not fail to provide material for a broad reading experience

## HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

When the home economics girls reported to classes Monday morning they were delighted to find the new tables, storage closets, and display case finished in an attractive walnut finish to harmonize with the walnut cabinets of our new sewing machines.

Each class in home economics has elected a class hostess by popular vote. The sophomores elected Helen Christian, a junior as their hostess; the juniors elected Josephine Winfrey and the seniors elected Louise Foster. It will be the duty of the hostess to receive all guests, make new students feel at home, and see that the laboratory is left in good order each day.

When the new display case was installed there was much excitement and rivalry among the classes to see who would be the first student to bring a finished garment in it. Josephine Winfrey, a junior, was first. This week the juniors are leading all classes in finished garments, and by the end of the week the case will be well filled with attractive slips, gay pajamas and pretty night dresses.

As a class project the seniors and juniors taking home economics are making curtains for the library windows. They are making them of natural theatrical gauze, trimmed with green glazed chintz. These will be finished and hung this week.

The sophomores planted bulbs as their class project and will attempt to have blossoms during the winter months when we are shut in, and appreciate green things.

The home economics club of the Byers high school has been invited to attend a District Home Economics Club Rally at Prairie Point, October 26. There will be an all day meeting with an interesting program consisting of educational and entertaining features.

A district meeting of all home economics teachers of this part of the state will be held at the Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, Friday, October 19th. Mrs. Smith will attend the meeting.

Recently our General Science Class under the direction of our teacher, Mrs. Vaughter, went to the grounds where the Lone Star Gas Company is cleaning pipe which has been removed from the ground. We observed the pipe going through the cleaners. As it goes through the cleaners, steel brushes and chisels clean the pipe. After it comes out there is oil running over it and a man stands there with a hammer hitting it to find the weak spots. After it comes out there is a man that has an instrument to measure the thickness of the pipe. When he finds a hole or weak spot he draws a circle around it and it is welded. Every pipe is graded by numbers so that they can tell whether it is good enough to use again or not.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and we hope to make several more trips of like nature.

—Reporter.

Martha Curington: "Mr. Hundley, my brother has the measles."

(Mr. Hundley made her go home after she had gone, Lucille Barger said: "Mr. Hundley, Martha's brother what's got the measles lives in Canada.")

for pupils of school age, the proper age for the formation of suitable reading habits.

## BUZZES

(By a Buzzy Hornet)

As I was buzzing around the other day, I heard Mr. Fulps tell the American History class that their themes shouldn't be over thirty pages long. Funny, why these modern teachers are so lenient.

By the way, imagine you folks, Wanda Barger falling in the waste paper basket and Mrs. Vaughter and Mr. Wilhite trying to pull her out. They tell me the waste basket is for trash; am I right or Amarillo?

I have never seen such a pesky bunch of preps at one place in my life. A hornet can't even go to sleep in the library without being awakened by a gang at the window clamoring for a good book by Zane Grey or somebody. I now understand the phrase, "Why Librarians Get Gray." Nuf sed Miss Chapin!

As I was buzzing around I saw the inseparable three; Wanda, Opal Dee and Kathryn moaning over Jackie Tomlin, campus playboy. For shame Kathryn! This bodes ill for Chester Bennett.

Last week I went buzzing around in the gymnasium and overheard Mr. Fulps say, "This is the one place that can't get along without its dumb-bells. Wonder if he meant Gordon and G. L.?"

In History Class, I overheard Winola Tomlin describe the change of society in the last twenty-five years as follows: "Well, twenty-five years ago you married into society, now you divorce into it."

Another important definition I heard was Margaret Talbot defining civilization as a more up to date way of living, dressing, and not acting like a cannibal.

As I was buzzing around I heard Mr. Wilhite say, "But darling, we must economize."

Mary, "Exactly what I'm doing, I'm buying on a credit."

Then I heard Miss Balch ask Miss Brown one day why Mr. Wilhite invited only married people to his wedding.

Miss Brown: "Well, in that way he figured that all the presents would be clear profit."

As I was buzzing along one day I saw J. V. Vaughter tuning in the radio for the World Series Baseball games. Suddenly he felt a twinge in his back and said, "I believe I'm getting lumbago."

Miss Chapin spoke up and said, "There's no use J. V., you won't be able to understand a word they say."

## STUDY HALL IMPROVEMENTS

On Monday morning, Oct. 15, when the students came into the study hall, to their surprise they found the walls calssaminated. They look nice with our newly varnished desks and book shelves. Surely we are so proud of these improvements that we will do everything possible to keep them as they now are.

Mr. Hundley: "Leon, I take great pleasure in giving you 90 on your English."

Leon Curtis: "Aw, shucks, make it a 100 and enjoy yourself."

On a history exam Mr. Fulps asked the question, "When was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Doris Mae Bates wrote on her paper: "July 4, 1934."

Mr. Wilhite: "The Federalist party died during the war of 1812."

Anonymous: "It must have got in the way of a bullet."

## EXAMINATION WEEK

Last week all the students came to school with new bottles of ink, new packages of paper and fountain pens. It was examination week. Every student was cramming their studies in order to pass the exams. Miss Chapin reports average grades for all her classes, Mr. Wilhite reports an average, Mrs. Smith reports her Home Economics grades above an average. Mr. Fulps reports his grades below an average. Mrs. Vaughter reports English as average and the rest of her classes below an average.

## PEP NEWS

Come on girl and join our pep squad. We have a good group, but could use you all. Our basket ball and volley ball teams are going to work hard this year, but they need the peppers to back them. We should be willing to inspire them to greater triumphs. They are also some advantages to being a pepper. They are admitted free of charge to all the ball games here and elsewhere, and when joining the pep squad all girls should remember that the pep squad is merely the center about which the entire student body should gather to back their team. Let us, then, as Byers high school students, get behind the pep squad.

With a peppy spirit and our determined leaders, Winola Tomlin, Margaret Talbot, and capable sponsor, Mrs. Vaughter, we should be a great inspiration to our team.

We have chosen as our pep suits, white slacks, blouses and sailor hats with purple ties and letters.

## YEA SENIORS!!

The senior class is composed of twenty-three members, eleven boys and twelve girls. They come from the following communities: seven from Valentine, three from Charlie, two from Linville, three from Benvenue and eight from Byers.

## FRESHMAN REPORT

The freshman class has enrolled forty-two pupils, one of which has been transferred to the ninth grade. The pupils coming from the following districts:

Byers, 17; Valentine, 9; Benvenue, 8; Charlie, 3; Hurnville, 3; Waurika, Okla., 1.

The class is composed of 27 boys and 14 girls.

The freshman class is glad to welcome into its ranks a new student. Her name is Pauline Martin and she comes from Waurika, Okla., where she has attended school for the last three years.

## THINGS WE HEAR EACH DAY

Mr. Wilhite: "All right pick up the floor" or "Let's clean up our house."

Winola: "And is he good-looking? Oh, Baby!"

G. L.: "Can I help you with that typing?"

Dwight: "Have you got anything for the paper?"

Helen Fincher, aside to someone in History class: "Don't you know anything about this?"

Mr. George: "Don't be surprised if I jump right on top of you."

One Senior to another: "I wish our rings were here."

Tubercular Slogan—"How did he get it. To whom did he give it?"

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

A dinner was given Sunday, October 14, to relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allard, honoring his eighty-eighth birthday. He is known to be the oldest man born and reared in Texas. He is also known as the oldest Mason in the State, having been a Mason for 67 years. After dinner was served talks were delivered by Mr. R. L. Ligon, Dr. H. D. Vaughter, Sr., Mr. F. W. Richardson, Mr. G. W. Allard, and Mr. C. D. Allard, which were enjoyed by all present.

Those present during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allard, of Byers; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allard, of Dawson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Warren and children; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steph and children; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Johnse Shields and son; Mr. and Mrs. Allard Shields; Mrs. Arthur Jones and daughter; Mr. Charlie Shields; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bussey, Sr. and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Herrin and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Sr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd; all of Byers, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson of Henrietta; Mr. W. C. Murray; Mr. W. J. Rowe, Mrs. Willie Kelley, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Perle Cardwell, Mrs. W. H. Duff, Mrs. (Granny) Warren, all of Byers; Mr. Frasier, Mrs. Achors, her father and daughter of Dawson, Texas.

Everyone reported a fine time and wish Mr. Allard, our Grandfather, Uncle and friend, many more happy birthdays.

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**BLUE BONNET CLUB**

Miss Loveta Balch was hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Club Thursday at her home. The meeting was a Federated program with Miss Annie Brown as leader. Roll call was answered with a "Texas Centennial news item," followed by an interesting talk given by Mrs. Tim Rollins on "The Origin of Texas Women's Clubs." Miss Laurette Erwin of Wichita Falls, favored the club with a piano solo.

Mrs. Fred Cummings of Henrietta, presented the club with a short review of county, inter-county and district Federations. Mrs. Earl P. Hall, president of the county Federation, talked to the members on club work. "Why I Had Rather Be a Texas Club Woman" was the round-table discussion that concluded the program.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Earl P. Hall, Fred Cummings, and Oscar Graves of Henrietta; Mesdames H. D. Vaughter, Jr., J. R. Cummings, W. L.

Graves, Smith, Misses Pauline Rowe, Annie Brown, Madeline Harding, Grace Lawrence, Alice Graves, Laurette Erwin of Wichita Falls; and the hostess, Miss Balch.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Honoring her little daughter, Doris, on her fifth birthday, Mrs. Alvin Fincher entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon at her home. Doris received many

nice little gifts from her friends. Games were played during the party and suckers were given to each one as favors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Katherine Ray, Dorothy and Peggy Fincher, Dorothy Graves, Billy Jean Yarbrough, Estelle Cummings, Marjorie Allen, Sonny Boy Ray, Junior Jackson and Melvin Harbin.

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## THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Much ado is made under the guise of "patriotism" as well as under the pretense of "charity" this day and time. Right at this particular time the Texas Centennial is coming up in the legislature for consideration and the Centennial Appropriations Bill, in Advance Printing stage, has been received by The Leader. It shows a total appropriation for various and all purposes of \$8,972,174.00, and covers an hundred and one different divisions of administration. It may be alright to appropriate the people's tax money for this "patriotic" purpose, but when it shows so plainly on its face that very little consideration has been given the matter, under the guise of an emergency which in reality does not exist, then it is time for the people to "Stop, Look and Listen." The wolf, however, in the sheep's clothing is this proviso which is to be found in Section 2: "Provided, moreover, that previously existing statutory restrictions upon the expenses of representatives of the State in the pursuit of official business, may by action of the Executive Committee of the Texas Centennial Commission be suspended."

Now if that wouldn't kill the hen that lays the golden egg! When passed with that provision, the law will simply mean that all Representatives, Senators, State officials of every class and description, and all others whom the desire of said Executive Committee might determine will have free range to this, that and any other thing they might care to do or be able to get the said Committee to say they might do and the poor tax-ridden people will bear the burden. Great old life, this, if we don't weaken, but under existing circumstances it is a wonder the people are in as good shape as they are. We will have a little more to say about this bill, and some things that are taking place in the Relief work at an early date. My, what "wonders are worked under the guise of patriotism and charity."

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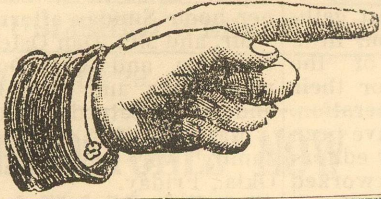
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**First Methodist Church**

Rev. W. T. Whiteside, presiding Elder, preached Sunday night and held the Fourth and last Quarterly Conference for the year 1933-34. Reports from all departments of the church showed an improvement in every respect over last year with the exception of finances, and this will be as good as last year. The elder expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of the local church for the past year. The following officers of the church and school were elected for the new conference year beginning with the first of November.

Stewards: Dr. H. D. Vaught, W. S. Cummings, C. E. Harding, W. C. Murray, L. Y. Herrin, Sam Householder, Hiram Vaught, W. L. Graves, Otis Bates, W. D. George. Honorary Stewards: B. P. Grogan and W. F. Curtis; L. Y. Herrin was elected recording and district steward, with W. S. Cummings alternate. Sam Householder was re-elected general superintendent. Mrs. J. B. Allen and Clifton Cummings were elected general missionary committee. J. H. Walden and Miss Madeline Harding were elected Golden Cross Directors. W. S. Cummings was elected Superintendent of the adult department, Mrs. H. D. Vaught, Jr. supt. of Young Peoples' Division, Mrs. Sam Householder Superintendent of Children's Division. A total of \$152.00 was reported as raised for the Orphanage at Waco. This shows to be more than four times as much as was raised for this cause last year. Chairman of the board reported that there was yet to be raised \$240.00 on pastor's salary and asked that every member make a special effort this week to pay up their contributions to date, that the pastor might be paid in full. The conference was well attended by officials and members of the church and the return of the pastor was unanimously requested in a motion made by Sam Householder, who spoke in most appreciated terms of the work of the pastor and his family.

Sunday will be the last Sunday the pastor will preach before conference which convenes at first church in Dallas next week. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "God's World." At the evening hour, "Into the Deep." The pastor's sermon on last Sunday morning was well received by a good congregation and many favorable comments were heard on it. He states that the sermons for the coming Sunday will be of the very height of inspiration and very spiritual. The membership is urged to attend the last regular services of the conference year.

Last Sunday afternoon the regular church workers' meeting was held with a good attendance. The past year's work was reviewed; attendance was little above the previous year. Committees were named to arrange for a special service at the preaching hour of the morning of Oct. 28th commemorating childhood and youth week, to be followed by a church social on the night of Friday, Nov. 1st, with a pageant rendered by the young people, which will be one of the high marks of the new church school year. The membership is urged to keep the date in mind, for it will be a real treat, no admission charge and no collection, but a good time for all.

Prayer meeting service was most interesting last week. This service meets at 7:30 Wednesday evening of each week.

Somebody, realizing the need, made a contribution of a nice lot of wall paper for the parsonage, which is highly appreciated.

**Byers Personals**

Mrs. I. R. Harbour visited in Dallas the first of the week with her sister and mother.

Mrs. John Smyers and children, Harold and Betty of Oklahoma City, returned home after a visit with Mrs. I. E. Tomlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson and Buster, spent the week-end in Amber, Okla. with her son, S. J. Henderson and family.

Mr. W. L. Graves and Mr. L. J. Curtis were in Dallas Friday on business.

Many from Byers attended the Dallas Fair over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Yarbrough, Joe Payne, Miss Icy Herrin, Sam Householder, Roger Tucker, Clifton Cummings, Dewitt Hundley, W. J. Fulps.

Mrs. Dewitt Hundley and daughter spent the week-end in Ryan, Okla., with her parents.

George Bethel Dunn left Saturday morning for New York City where he will enroll in the school of Interior Decorating and Fine Arts.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. House of Walters, Okla., visited in Byers with Mrs. House's brother, Sam Householder and family, this week.

C. L. Moore of Temple, Okla., visited at the Byers Telephone office Friday.

Herbert Carpenter of Wichita Falls, was in Byers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Dunn shopped in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Seals returned home Sunday after spending several days in Mt. Vernon with her brother who has been seriously ill with blood poison.

Mrs. M. E. Harrison shopped in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Faye Tucker has returned home after a visit in Sweetwater with her sister, Miss Joyce Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norman are in Wichita Falls this week where Mr. Norman is taking treatments.

Mrs. Arnold Rush and daughter, Jerry, have returned from Sulphur, Okla., where she has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Shad Hamilton, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Reid Dyer, who has been quite ill at the Hargrove-Walker hospital, has been moved to her mother's home and will remain there for several days.

Garrison Rush, John Harding and Reid Grogan of McLean, visited in Byers last week-end.

Mrs. Maud Lyles is in Oklahoma City this week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harrison and Bobby, of Llano, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrison.

Roger Tucker and Clifton Cummings attended the Dallas Fair Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Burton returned home by plane Thursday morning from Dallas after a two week's visit with her son, C. P. Burton and family.

A. B. and Edgar Smith and Lewis Ferguson attended the State Fair at Dallas last week.

**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 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.

Go to Church Sunday!

**MRS. DOUTHITT THANKS ALL CITIZENS WHO HELPED TO MAKE REUNION A SUCCESS**

I wish to express my gratitude and most sincere thanks to all who co-operated with my husband, J. W. Douthitt, ex-president of the pioneer association, and myself, general chairman, in putting on the reunion of October 5th and 6th.

We wish to thank each one, but more especially those of the committees who gave their untiring efforts to make this the biggest gathering that has ever been in our little city. Also the committees of the county are to be praised for their loyal support and co-operation. Without them it could not have been the grand success it was. Our editors too, it must be remembered worked until the late hours at night in order to get word to the people of the entertainment we were trying to have for them. For this I thank you and I realize you have worked hard in doing your bit. Under the circumstances we have done our best. We have worked hard and used our best judgment in all things as far as possible to do so, trying only to create a greater and more lively spirit and the respect for the pioneer association.

Into my conscience comes creeping the good will and kindly feeling of my friends. I know it is there, but no words that I have at my command can quite describe the situation, so all I can say is, Thank You.

Mrs. J. W. Douthitt,  
General Chairman,  
Pioneer Association.

**Hurnville News**

**Church News**

The revival meeting that was being held in this community closed Friday night. A wonderful meeting

was held with Rev. Edgemoor from Kile, Texas, preaching. Three were converted during the meeting.

There was a large attendance in Sunday School.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick and son visited in the Riverland community Friday.

Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner and two sons, visited Mrs. W. G. Wiest Wednesday.

Mr. Manuel Bitz and sons of Petrolia, visited in the Gotfred Schaffner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaffner and family were shopping in Temple, Okla., Friday.

Miss Mary Wiest and Ruby Gene Wiest were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner.

Mr. Johnnie Bachman from Enid, Okla., spent a few days visiting in the Riverland and Hurnville communities this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaffner.

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