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1,369 Clay Farmers Voted on Bankhead Continuance in 1935

Clay farmers totaling 1,369 cast their vote Friday as to approval or disapproval of continuance of the Bankhead cotton program in 1935. From the 22 voting boxes, results were returned that 926 were in favor of continuance and 443 disapproved.

Following is the list of boxes and number of votes in each:

Voting box	Total Vote	Yes	No
Henrietta	109	44	65
Blue Grove	132	76	56
Prospect	27	16	11
Byers	137	119	18
Petrolia	62	49	13
Charlie	100	76	24
Riverland	31	12	19
Doss	35	17	18
Vashti	70	53	17
Joy	75	65	10
Thornberry	63	41	22
Newport	32	17	15
Shannon	41	37	4
Dean Dale	50	40	10
Jolly	30	15	15
Willow Springs	38	26	12
Windthorst	13	9	4
Halsell	32	20	12
Bellevue	117	81	36
Stanfield	46	27	19
New London	47	21	26
Buffalo Springs	82	65	17
Total	1369	926	443

GRAVE OF PIONEER DISCOVERED; RELATIVES SOUGHT BY ASSOCIATION

The grave of a lonely pioneer, whose body has been interred in Clay county in the Worsham pasture for 57 years, was discovered Monday by George Cunningham, E. P. Bomar, and O. D. Worsham. A dimmed inscription on a marker was interpreted as Minnie Bell Loggoston, daughter of L. C. and M. H. Loggoston, born December 11, 1875 and died June 7, 1887.

The Clay County Pioneer Association immediately started the fencing of the mound and making other necessary renovations. No trace of relatives has been found so far, but the association is still conducting its search and would be grateful for information concerning the whereabouts of any kindred.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it becomes the sad duty of this association to note the passing of Mr. J. T. Gates, one of our highly respected pioneers of Clay county.

And whereas, this community will miss his fine spirit of fellowship, our city his wise council and his own immediate family the father's loving and protecting care.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in our weekly paper, a copy furnished the city council, where he wrought so faithfully and well, and also a copy to the family.

Clay County Pioneer Ass'n.
• George Cunningham
• W. H. Cullers.



Producers Requested To Call for Certificates

The following producers have exemption certificates in the County Agent's office which they are requested to call for immediately. Certificates that are not delivered to the producer before January 1, 1935 will be returned to the State Board.

B. T. James, Byers; J. C. Blackman, Ringgold; Mrs. M. Roberson, Petrolia; E. A. Dodd, Wichita Falls; Coker and Morgan, Bowie; George Smoot, Wichita Falls; John Hoeffner, Henrietta; L. Joe Bates, Fort Worth; J. W. Culbertson, Wichita Falls; Earl Pharris, Wichita Falls; F. C. Hunt, Byers; B. T. Ward, Wichita Falls; R. F. Carmichael, Henrietta; John Ernest, Iowa Park; Van Elsea, Henrietta; J. R. Andrews, Nocona; Leo L. Childs, Blue Grove; L. S. Wright, Wichita Falls; Jno. W. Lawson, of Bellevue.

PETROLIA GIRL ARRIVES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—Miss Betty Jane Peter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peter of Petrolia, will arrive home Friday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Peter is a freshman in Texas Christian University here. School will be dismissed for the holidays at the close of class work Thursday, Dec. 20, and will be resumed at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Miss Peter is undecided as to her major subject but she is enrolled this semester in a course in English, one in Public Speaking, one in Biology, one in Social Science, one in Algebra and one in Physical Education.

She is a member of the Froggettes, Women's Athletic Association and the Y. W. C. A.

Cattle Purchasing Completed This Week

Purchase of additional cattle in Clay county under the drouth relief measure was completed this week, under the direction of Dr. G. H. Allen, veterinarian, and J. R. Turpin, appraiser.

From December 10 to 19, a total of 1,556 head of cattle were purchased 911 being accepted and 645 condemned. Of these 266 contracts, the total amount reached \$18,142, with the average price of \$11.65 being paid.

Since the beginning of the program in Clay county on August 6, a total of 8,802 head of cattle have been bought, 3,452 being condemned and 5,350 accepted. Since the August date, \$101,582 have been brought into the county through the cattle program.

LOCAL TEACHERS LEAVE

The Byers public school will close today, Friday, 21, for the Christmas holidays and will open Dec. 31. The spirit of the Yuletide season was well planned and each room had a Christmas tree with a general program in the auditorium before the dismissal.

The teaching staff will spend Christmas at their homes. Miss Annie Brown, Gainesville; Miss Loveta Balch, Byers; Miss Alice Graves, Henrietta; Miss Grace Capin, Petrolia; Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Byers and Claude; Miss Grace Lowrance, Jermy; Dewitt Hundley, Ryan, Okla.; W. J. Fulps, Snyder, Okla.; S. B. Householder, Byers; Mrs. Beulah Smith, Commerce; W. D. George, Byers; G. W. Wilhite, Commerce and Mount Pleasant.

Alton Johnson of Hastings, Okla., returned home after a visit with friends and relatives.

Five Cases Come To Trial in 97th District Court This Week

A very light docket is appearing before Judge Vincent Stine in district court here this term. Four criminal cases have been disposed of this week, and a civil case opened.

Among the criminal cases are Leslie Terrell, burglary, hung jury; Cecil Cox, burglary, five years suspended sentence; Walter Laudamy, theft of turkeys, instructed verdict of not guilty; John Grundy, permitting property to be used for gambling, two years. Notice of appeal has been given in the last case.

A civil case of Frank Hanson vs. First National Bank of Byers et al, for damages, opened Wednesday and will continue through the week, it is expected. The suit arises over grain stored at the Byers Mill and Elevator Co.

Olsen-Stelzer To Give Cash Prizes For Best Advertising Slogan

The recently organized Olsen-Stelzer Boot & Saddlery Co., Inc., is now seeking a slogan for its famous leather products. This slogan will become as noted as the boots and bootmaker, and will carry the name of Henrietta over the world on its travels. This alone should be an incentive for the citizens of Henrietta to gather their wits and propose a real slogan for this institution.

The Olsen-Stelzer Boot & Saddlery Co., Inc., has asked the entire citizenship to co-operate in the advertising of their famous quality boots, shoes, saddles, and cowboy equipment. In order to get a good advertising idea or slogan, limited to not more than twenty words, which the business men of Henrietta have agreed to print on their stationery, we are offering cash prizes of \$3.00 for the first best and \$2.00 for the second best. The should be short and snappy, and mailed before January 1, 1935.

Sid McDonald Will Speak In Henrietta On Townsend Plan

Sid McDonald of Newport, will speak at Henrietta on next Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock on the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan.

At 4 o'clock on the same evening he will speak at Blue Grove on the same subject. Mr. McDonald is a good speaker and thoroughly understands the Townsend Old Age Pension plan and is making these talks at the invitation of parties at both places. He will interest all that desire to hear him.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Dec. 15, Mr. J. O. Musgraves and Miss Ruth Helms.

Dec. 15, Mr. H. N. Carter and Mrs. Nettie Helms.

Dec. 15, Mr. Ben Gill and Miss Lorine Farar.

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Dec. 23 - 24 - 25

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they least expect it!!

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
Dec. 26th - 27th

"BARGAIN NIGHT"
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—with—
Gene Raymons - H. B. Warner
—also—
"GOING BYE-BYE"
A Laurel and Hardy Comedy

Show Starts Promptly at 7:15 O'clock
Admission 10c and 25c
Entertain Your Family and Friends
AT THE DOROTHY!

Brown News

By Reporter

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Powell and
family were shoppers in Wichita
Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Willingham
and family, Iva Nelle, Orville, Olan,
and L. C., of Halsell, were guests of
Mrs. W. W. Campbell and family
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reat Corley and
daughter have returned to their
home in Knox county after a few
days with his mother, Mrs. A. B.
Corley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spann and
family were shoppers in Wichita
Falls Wednesday.

Rev. R. O. Thompson of Nocona,
was a visitor in the home of Rev.
and Mrs. W. W. Campbell and fam-
ily Tuesday night.

Mr. M. O. Browning was a busi-
ness visitor in Blue Grove Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Isom and Mr. D. Estrich
were visitors in Wichita Falls on
Thursday.

Mr. A. L. Parker, salesman for the
Ideal Company was in this com-
munity Monday.

Miss Rema Langford is visiting her
cousin, Miss Pauline Haygood of Blue
Grove.

Mr. Brownlee Lindsey and sons,
Allen and Roy, and Marion Browning
of Wichita Falls, were visitors in
this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell were
shoppers in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Browning and
family visited Mrs. Browning's
mother, Mrs. A. M. Mobley and fam-
ily, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lippincott and
daughters, Juanita and Sara Ruth,
were visitors in Bellevue Sunday.

Rev. Lindsey preached at Halsell
Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. Otto Haberman made a busi-
ness trip to Houston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Browning and
Winniefred Lee Paine were shoppers
in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. Charles Lippincott was a vis-
itor in Halsell Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Webb and daughter, Mar-
tha Maye, were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Browning and
Winniefred Lee Paine were guests
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van
Mobley and family Sunday.

Fairview Items

Casey Jones and Gordon Straw-
horn spent the week-end near Shan-
non.

W. J. Ausbrook and Lee Boyles of
New London were in Decatur Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Threadgill and
family were in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Jake Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeks were in
Willow Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gilbert of
Hurnville were in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ely, Sun-
day.

Mrs. W. J. Ausbrook spent Sunday
with Mrs. C. C. Boyles of New Lon-
don.

Mrs. Adam Bullinger of Henrietta,
visited her mother, Mrs. Mike Der-
zapf Wednesday and Thursday.

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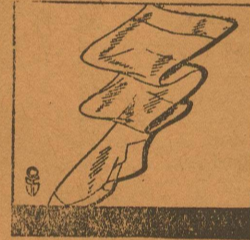
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Christmas Greetings

Illustration of a smiling electrical plug character with arms and legs, standing in a winter landscape with a house in the background. The plug character is holding a sign that reads: "JOHNNY BASE-PLUG, your economical electric servant, wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He appreciates the privilege of serving you during the past year and hopes to lighten your labors further in 1935." Below the sign is a logo for "TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY" with the tagline "ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE" and "ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE".

HORN ET STINGS

VOLUME 5.

EDITED WEEKLY BY STUDENTS OF BYERS HIGH SCHOOL.

STAFF

Editor-in-chief Lillie F. Harrison
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 We hope them the best of luck.
 Senior Staff.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The class rooms have suddenly bloomed into Christmas fragrance. Christmas trees and trimmings appeared overnight. Names have been drawn in all classes and a brisk trading has been going on ever since. Programs and Christmas boxes will be held in each room Friday afternoon after which all will leave to return to school Monday, December 31.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETS

The Sophomore class with Mr. Fulps, their sponsor, held a class meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, to choose their method of celebrating Christmas. As the other classes in the high school had drawn names to give presents, the Sophs did the same.

The Sophomores, Juniors and the Seniors went together and are going to have a big Christmas tree and the presents are to be given out on Friday afternoon.

Ball Games

The Byers boys went to Ringgold Dec. 14-15 to an invitation tournament. Byers' first game was with Rhome. They lost by a score of 29-17.

The team then played Park Springs Saturday morning for consolation. The score was 22-14 in Byers' favor. They lost to Fairview after a hard fought game.

The line-up was Perker and Harding forwards, Hughes and Nichols, guards; Roberts center. Substitutes, Herrin for Roberts, Vaughter for Herrin.

The boys are looking forward to the Henrietta tournament to be held in February.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The science committee of the N. E. A. set forth the following objectives in the teaching of science; health, worthy home membership, intelligence choice of vocation, civic education, worthy use of leisure, and character. Present day teachers of science have been thinking how they could interpret the subject material and the method of science to serve these objectives best. The science of the eighth grade level should interpret the natural environment so that the child will be interested in solving problems of a civic and social nature. It should develop his interests in the subject matter so that he will do further reading and working in science.

The members of the General Science class have shown much interest the last week in the problem "How we use and control fire." They extinguished a bon fire on the north side of the school building by using fire extinguishers furnished by the Harrison Motor Company and the City Drug Store. Science activities of this type will develop in the pupil the scientific attitude as well as a mastery of the scientific method of problem solving. Many more activities of this sort will be included in the year's work.

FRESHMAN REPORT

The Freshmen had a meeting Thursday and voted on having a separate Christmas tree from the rest of the high school Friday. They drew names.

BUZZES!

Mr. George: "All you Seniors may have the night off and get dates if you wish."

Winalpha Jones: "Yeah, if they can get them."

Flora: "If I could think of something to write on, I'd write it."

Carl P.: "Well, can't you write on paper?"

Mr. Hundley: "How long did Octavian rule?"

J. R.: "Two centuries."

Willis: (On a cloudy day, when the sun came out) "Oh, the sun is out!"

Carl P.: "You are getting old enough to notice things, aren't you?"

Helen C.: "This lady has a B. A. Degree."

Lillie Ellen: "Do women get that kind of a degree?"

HOME ECONOMICS DEPART.

The display case of the home economics department is now filled with finished garments. Although the Home Economics motto is "As you sew, so shall ye rip," the girls have evidently done more sewing than ripping for by the end of this week there will be forty-six dresses in the

display case in addition to the "home projects," which have been hung there.

It seems that the girls prefer blue for they have already made seventeen blue dresses, ten red, six green, four brown, three yellow, two black and white, and one pink.

After this week the girls will have finished all sewing projects for the first semester and after the holidays they will spend the first week or ten days reviewing for mid-term examination.

HENRIETTA TO HAVE FINE ARTS SCHOOL JANUARY 1st

Mrs. Doris McDonald Barnhart is opening a fine arts school in Henrietta, beginning January 1st, and will have associated with her Miss Margaret Peters of the Knickerbocker School of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Barnhart, as everyone in Henrietta knows, is one of the outstanding pianists in this section, having received instruction from the leading pianists of the country. Miss Peters is an instructor of noted ability, and the combination will afford the children of Henrietta and community, advantages equal to those received in any large city. It is felt that this school will prove an asset to our city and its citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and family of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campey and family of Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wilson of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddle of Petrolia, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Vaughter and daughter, Nelda Jo, of Trinidad, will arrive this week-end for the holidays.

Cline Frambrough of Austin is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frambrough.

My Favorite Recipes

Francis Lee Barton says:

ON a day when you are serving the remains of a roast for dinner, begin the meal with a comforting plate of steaming, savory soup. If it is to be a cream soup, you can delicately thicken it with a small quantity of quick-cooking tapioca. This will give the soup body without the least hint of stodginess. The appetizing savoriness of Duchess Soup makes a perfect first course for a cold meat meal.

Duchess Soup
 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon minced onion; 4 cups milk; 2 tablespoons butter; 1/2 cup grated American cheese; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, salt, pepper, onion, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 5 to 7 minutes), and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter, cheese, and parsley, and cook until cheese is melted. Serves 4 to 6.

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Willow Springs News

Spelling Match

The eighth and sixth grades tied in the spelling matches Friday afternoon. Their teacher, Mr. Bennett, is taking them to the show. The eighth grade consists of Ralph Haberman, Beatrice Haigood, Marie McDaniel; sixth grade, Louise Moser and Anita Kilcrease.

Personals

Among those in Henrietta Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks and son, Paul; Mrs. Pearl Cotton and son, Wilba; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kilcrease and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser and children, Pete Moser, Mrs. G. L. Smith and daughters, John, Billy and Ruben Meeks, Wayne Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haigood and children, R. R. Haberman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edd White and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Haigood and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Haigood of Deer Creek, visited this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haigood.

Miss Bonnie Haberman is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Haberman of Halsell.

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

Prairie Flower

By Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allison, Mr. Albert Allison and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry were shoppers in Henrietta Tuesday.

Visitors in the J. M. Curry home Thursday were Mrs. G. W. Allison, Mrs. Claude Rogers and Melvin Meeks.

Mr. John Cueba and Miss Cleo Raines visited Miss Raines' brother, Mr. Clyde Raines and family of Stanfield, Thursday night.

Miss Beumer of Wichita Falls, came out Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. K. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison and children and Joe, Velma and Etta Allison have returned home from Hedley, Texas, where they had been working this fall.

Misses Cleo Raines and Clara Vaughn and Mr. John Cueba did their Christmas shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Allison and children Joe, Velma and Etta, visited in the W. O. Compton home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Ernest Allison home Sunday were Mrs. J. M. Curry and children, Jim, Billy and Jerry, and Mrs. W. O. Compton and granddaughter, Lena Mae Mason.

Mrs. Eva Mason spent the day with Mrs. J. M. Curry Saturday.

Vashti News

Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson gave a farewell dinner Sunday at their home south of town.

A number of relatives and friends attended. At the noon hour a large table was filled with many delicious eats.

Many amusements were enjoyed during the day.

Sick List

Mrs. Fred Ball has been very ill this week, she was moved to Wichita Falls for treatment, but was reported improving Saturday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will move out west soon. Their many friends regret their moving away.

Mr. Ophas Farmer and children were Bowie visitors Friday.

Carrel Cole of Bellevue spent the week-end with Lavoy Chappell.

Rev. Albert McClellan of Bowie, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams attended the speaking at Bowie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Lavoy Chappell were Bowie visitors Saturday.

Arch Perkins and Lewis Turner were in Henrietta Saturday on business.

Miss Edith Moore of Bellevue, was a Vashti visitor Sunday.

Deer Grove News

Party

Mrs. Fletcher Fox honored her sister, Miss Vivian Bridgewater, with a birthday party. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Coty Slaughter and daughter, Carolynn, of Archer City visited in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudson of Post Oak, visited Mr. W. L. Gatlin Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Linley of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford, Mrs. I. P. Ford were in Henrietta Monday.

FORMER HENRIETTAN TO WED SUNDAY

Announcements have been received in Henrietta this week revealing the news of the approaching marriage of Singleton Morris, son of Mrs. T. H. Morris, of Dallas.

He will be wed to Miss Loraine Martin at the home of Dr. Martin, in Dallas, Sunday, Dec. 23.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of the late Rev. T. H. Morris, who served as pastor of the First Methodist church of Henrietta for several years. He holds a position with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and possesses many friends here who extend congratulations—The Clay County Leader.

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 - Open Road (Boys).....2 Yrs.
 - Parents' Magazine.....6 Mos.
 - Sports Afield.....1 Yr.
 - Silver Screen.....1 Yr.
 - Woman's World.....2 Yrs.
 - Household Magazine.....2 Yrs.
 - Needlecraft.....2 Yrs.
 - Cloverleaf Review.....2 Yrs.
 - Home Circle.....2 Yrs.
- Check 1 magazine thus (X)



IF YOU PREFER YOU MAY CHOOSE ALL 4 MAGAZINES FROM GROUP-2

GROUP-2 SELECT THREE MAGAZINES

- Progressive Farmer.....2 Yrs.
 - Southern Agriculturist.....1 Yr.
 - The Country Home.....1 Yr.
 - Cloverleaf Review.....1 Yr.
 - American Poultry Journal.....1 Yr.
 - The Farm Journal.....1 Yr.
 - Capper's Farmer.....1 Yr.
 - Gentlewoman Magazine.....1 Yr.
 - Good Stories.....1 Yr.
 - Home Circle.....1 Yr.
 - Household Magazine.....1 Yr.
 - Illustrated Mechanics.....1 Yr.
 - Mother's Home Life.....1 Yr.
 - Needlecraft.....1 Yr.
 - Successful Farming.....1 Yr.
 - Everybody's Poultry Mag. 1 Yr.
 - Woman's World.....1 Yr.
 - American Fruit Grower.....1 Yr.
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We know why the winters are easier now than they used to be—it's because of your natural gas. Why should a winter get out of control when a man can turn on a rich and inexpensive heat all over the place? Why should a north wind upset a household when water heaters are turning out two hot baths on a penny's worth of gas? What's a little sleet, so long as you don't have to bring in wood and kindling, and build fires? Thousands of miles of underground gas lines have changed the winters in this part of the country.

New Gas Inventions

Would you like to help yourself to still more comfort at your house for the New Year? Shop at your appliance dealer's for the new gas inventions, from heaters to refrigerators. We show some of this equipment in the panel below. It does its work, whatever it is, for much less cost than any other method, because of your natural gas.



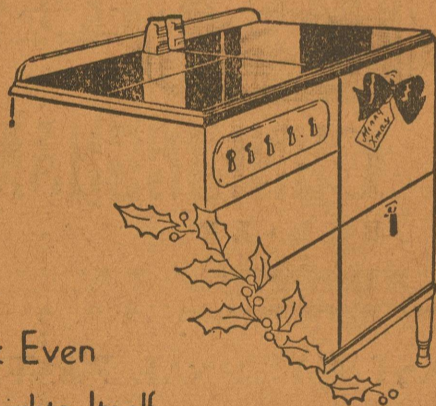
New Heaters Work Like Furnaces

Have you seen the new enclosed heaters that work like furnaces? Here's one in this picture, the handsome lacquered cabinet. The flame never touches the air you breathe, because the firebox vents out the flue. The Floor Furnace is another popular invention, a highly efficient heater that fits under the floor.



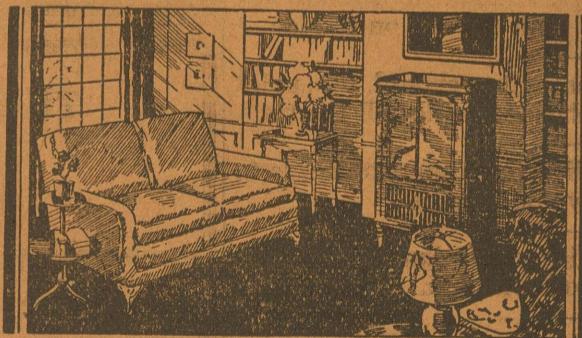
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Senior League—5:45 P. M. Freda Posey, President; Mrs. B. N. Rutledge, Sponsor.
Intermediates and Juniors meet at 9:30 A. M. Leaders—Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Cooper.

PETROLIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 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.

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THE TOWNSEND PLAN

As yet, there hasn't been any Bill drawn to put this plan into effect, nor has any provision been made to supply the necessary funds by a two per cent sales tax, or any other tax. In fact, the petitions are now being circulated throughout the whole country and the petitions being circulated in Clay county are being signed rapidly.

Several prominent parties from various communities in the county have called at The Leader office and secured a petition for circulation in their respective sections and Mr. Jas. Henry, who is assisting locally, reports he is meeting with much success. The petition will be returned to headquarters and at the proper time will be sent to Washington.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Mr. Sid McDonald of Newport, will speak on this plan in Henrietta and it is expected a large attendance will be present. The speaking will probably be held in the district court room, if court is not in session.

The trouble with most people who have religion is that they spend most of their time trying to settle the affairs of their neighbors.

Teachers may be paid on the basis of what they know but what they are is much more important.

Amateur and professional gamblers are about to make football the great betting subject of the nation.

There are men and women in Clay county who have already forgotten how the investment bankers took the nation to ride.

Speaking frankly, as a newspaper editor should, we point out that any good newspaper has sore-headed critics all the time.

The most important thing, in the lives of some women, is to know when to pass and when to bid "two no trumps."

Our own formula for more intelligence in American life is for each family to buy at least one book a month.

Correct this sentence: "Before the election I said this country would go to ruin unless I was elected; I stick to it."

DORIS McDONALD BARNHART

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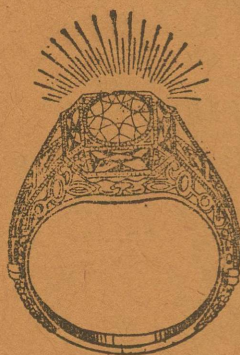
WHISTLING GIRLS MAKE HIT AT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Newport people greatly enjoyed an entertainment by Bowie talented singers at the regular weekly community entertainment here Friday night at the school building. At the invitation of the program committee, Doc Jackson, Lynn Walker, Edwin Goodjoin, Wilber Culp and Misses Hazel Harvey, Melba and Margaret Culp, talented musicians of Bowie, attended and featured the program of the evening to the delight of the large audience. Perhaps the most enjoyed feature of the entertainment was the whistling solos rendered by Miss Hazel Harvey and Miss Melba Culp. The audience showed its appreciation by giving great applause when they left the platform. These young ladies can certainly whistle and their solos were enjoyed very much. The girls are expert whistlers but do not whistle alike. Miss Culp whistles with her lips and Miss Harvey between her teeth. Miss Culp also gave a beautiful number with accordion accompaniment and a piano special that drew much applause. She certainly knows how to use a piano and seems to bring music

out of every part of the instrument while performing. Wilber Culp gave a splendid bass solo. Doc Jackson, Lynn Walker, Edwin Goodjoin and Miss Melba Culp gave some nice quartettes among the numbers was "Beautiful Texas" which was appreciated. Another splendid feature of the program was a beautiful duet by little Harold and Dalton Wood of Newport, sons of Mrs. Hazle Arnold Wood.

GUNSHOT VICTIM RECOVERING

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid King, who reside on a ranch south of Newport, who was accidentally shot with a target rifle a few weeks ago by another small boy when in the act of shooting a rabbit, is now back at home and is recovering. The little fellow jumped in front of the gun just as it fired and was hit in his left side. He was rushed to a hospital at Graham and later removed to a hospital at Fort Worth for removal of the bullet which lodged against his spine, paralyzing the child. Although he is still paralyzed to some extent physicians say he will overcome the affliction after a while.



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We join in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous 1935.



Byers Personals

Miss Vera Cummings, Garrison Rush, and John Harding, teachers at McLean, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smyers of Childress, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smyers.

Miss Dorcus Vaughter of Rule, and Dr. Gordon Vaughter of Haskell, are spending Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Sr.

John R. Cummings of Lubbock, will arrive home Saturday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Cummings.

DOUBLE WEDDING PERFORMED SATURDAY

Unique was the double wedding of mother and daughter, performed Saturday afternoon in the office of County Clerk L. C. Kelley. Justice of the Peace G. P. Jones read the impressive ceremony uniting Mr. J. O. Musgrave and Miss Ruth Helms and Mr. H. N. Carter and Mrs. Nettie Helms.

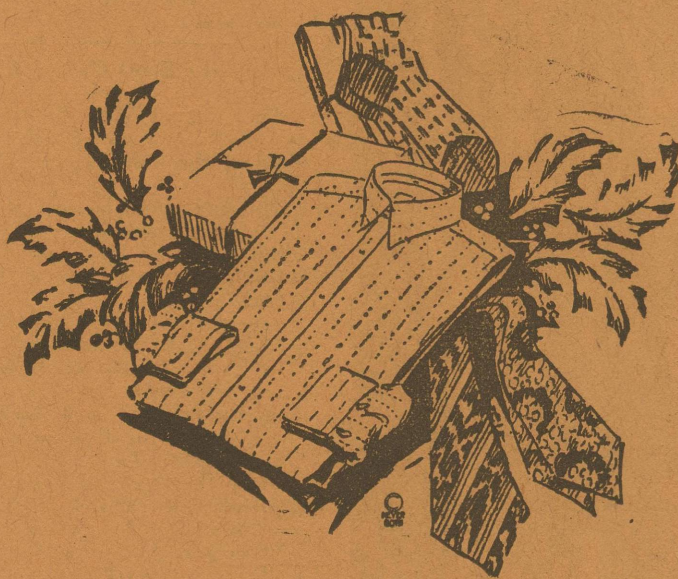
The parties are residents of Ringling, Okla. and will continue to make their homes there.

It was the first double wedding to be performed by Mr. Jones in his tenure of office of Justice of the Peace.

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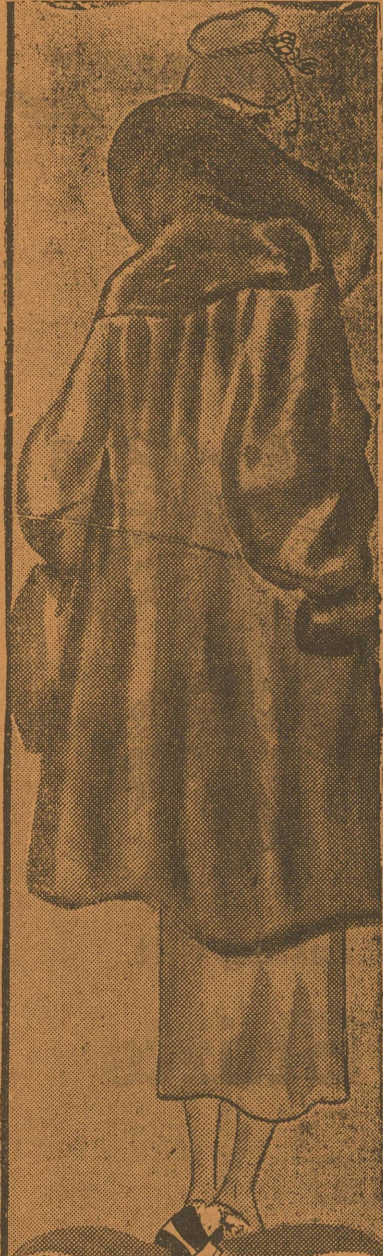
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WICHITA FALLS

Announcement has been received of the approaching marriage of Miss Lillian Smith of Dallas to Mr. Tom Vickery of Dallas. The wedding will take place Dec. 24 in that city. Mr. Vickery formerly lived here and has many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Vickery will live in Dallas where he is employed.

Ralph Blasier of Grandfield, was in Byers Wednesday.

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W. M. S. MEETING

The W. M. S. met in a Christmas social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gant Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stewart O'Dell presiding.

The meeting was opened with the song, "There a Song in the Air," followed by the scripture lesson read by Mrs. J. R. Cummings which was taken from Luke 2:1-20.

"The Price of Peace," was given by Mrs. J. B. Allen; "Peace, Perfect Peace," was presented by Mrs. O'Dell.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," was sung by the group. Mrs. S. B. Householder read two beautiful Christmas poems "The Star," and "If I Had Lived in Bethlehem." The meeting was closed with the Christmas song, "Silent Night."

Gifts were then taken from the beautiful Christmas tree and presented to each member.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. D. Vaughter, J. R. Cummings, S. B. Householder, J. B. and J. S. Allen, Ona Hopkins, Arthur Henderson, Irene Adcox, Bertha Dunn, A. P. Felty, W. E. Dyer, Glisson, Chas. Henderson, W. D. Cooper, Susie Tucker, Stewart O'Dell, Misses Ollie Kerr and Lula Yarbrough.

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The annual Blue Bonnet Christmas party was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Curtis.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide decorations and a lighted Xmas tree added charm to the semi-darkened entertaining rooms.

The roll call was answered with a Xmas wish, followed by a playlet, "Do Your Xmas Shopping Early," given by LaVerne Holland, Esther Glen Biggerstaff, and Margaret Harrison. Katherine Roy gave a reading "An Ignorant Dolly."

After the program, gifts from the tree were presented and then refreshments were served. The members present included Mesdames Tim Rollins, Stewart O'Dell, Beulah Smith, G. W. Wilhite, W. D. Gant, J. R. Cummings, C. C. Ridings, H. D. Vaughter, Jr., Misses Madeline Harding, Pauline Rowe, Loveta Balch, Annie Brown, Grace Chapin, Alice Graves, Grace Lawrence, and the hostess, Mrs. Curtis.

W. M. U. MEETING

"Back to Bethelhem," was the Christmas missionary lesson taken from the Royal Service magazine that the W. M. U. enjoyed Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Ed Balch, president of the group, led the inspiring devotional lesson taken from Luke 2:1-11. Various topics of the lesson were given by the members. The following ladies were present: Mesdames L. J. Curtis, W. H. Duff, R. G. Seals, F. J. Doyle, L. C. Plemons, Hulse, E. W. Ridings, and Ed Balch.

STUDENTS HOME

Many students from Byers who are attending the various colleges will return home this week for the holidays; Bessie Pearl and Gertrude Payne, of N.T.S.T.C.; Mary Nelda Vaughter of W. T. S. T. C.; Bonner Cummings and Margaret Duff of Texas Tech; Dorothy Householder Texas University; Ruby Nell Harding of T. W. C.; Margaret and Katherine O'Dell, C. I. A.; C. Berry Whitehurst of E. T. S. T. C.

DRILLING CEASES

The drilling operations on the J. B. Dunn place five miles northeast of Byers was abandoned as a dry hole Tuesday after reaching the depth of 2,100 feet.

**Joe Morrison Heads
Comedy Cast in "One
Hour Late," Dorothy**

An entertaining blend of drama and comedy on the subjects of office life and love, Paramount's "One Hour Late," comes Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday to the Dorothy Theatre with Joe Morrison, Helen Twelvetrees and Conrad Nagel in the leading picture roles.

The picture, which has its exciting climax in a stalled office elevator, tells the love story of two ordinary people, played by Morrison and Miss Twelvetrees.

Proposes for Spite

Morrison has an extraordinary singing voice, very little ambition and a desire to marry Miss Twelvetrees. But she won't see things his way until he makes a radio star of himself.

As a result of one of their numerous quarrels, she accepts an invitation from her boss to accompany him down to his country place for the week-end. And Morrison, to spite her, proposes to Hazel, another girl in the office.

Resentful and determined to go their separate ways, they enter an elevator that contains, among others, the boss' wife coming to tell him that she loves another man; the executive of a radio station, and a lady suffering from a weak heart.

Becomes a Hero

The elevator starts, then suddenly as a cable breaks, comes to a halt, between floors. There is an exciting and dramatic half hour, and when they emerge from the elevator Morrison is a hero, possessor of a radio contract and engaged to Miss Twelvetrees. While the boss' wife is cured of her ideas and poor Hazel left to go to dinner with a soda clerk.

Supporting the leading characters in the film are Arline Judge, Gail Patrick, Edward Craven and Toby Wing.

Mrs. Al Yarbrough is spending the week in Wichita Falls with her family.

**FORMER HENRIETTAN
AWARDED CONTRACT**

Word has been received here of the awarding of a new film contract to Miss Mary Jo Ellis, a former Henrietta and Wichita Falls girl, now residing in Hollywood.

Miss Ellis, 16-year-old senior in Hollywood high school has been pursuing a professional acting career for the past four years, appearing in numerous stage productions and in juvenile parts in a number of motion pictures, the majority of parts being taken with Henry Duffy, Hollywood and San Francisco producer.

Beginning Jan. 1, Miss Ellis will open in San Francisco in Duffy's Alcazar theatre, playing a supporting role in "Small Miracle." It is probable that George Raft, movie star, will play the leading male role in this production. Negotiations are also being made at present for the casting of Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart, in one of the Duffy productions.

Miss Ellis is the daughter of W. S. Ellis, of Wichita Falls, and formerly of Henrietta, and for the past five years has been residing in Hollywood with her mother in order to continue her study. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. May Ellis of this city.

First Methodist Church

Christmas observance will be carried out in the various departments of the Sunday School Sunday morning. At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach. His subject will be "A Song and A Star." The Young People will present a program including a Christmas pageant at seven o'clock in the evening under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Vaughter, Jr. On Monday evening at seven o'clock the young people of the church will have a party at the church, after which they will make a tour of the town singing carols at various homes, according to their annual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings and son of Shallowater are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings.

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POTATOES	Fancy Whites, Pound	2c
BUTTER	SHORT'S, POUND	29c
HAMS	Decker's Iowana, 10 to 12 pound average, POUND	19c
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