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FINAL PLANS MADE FOR FEDERATED **CLUB MEETING FRI.**

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The Clay County Federation of Woman's Clubs will hold their Spring meeting Friday, March 13, at the First Christian church in Henrietta. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. The women of Henrietta are serv-

ing a free luncheon in the church dining room to all attending. The Delphian Club of Henrietta and the Home Demonstration Club of Deer Creek, are to be hostess Clubs for

the day. Mrs. Frank Bunting, program chairman, has a varied and splendid program planned for the day, and program planned for the day, and Mrs. John Firestone, who is in charge of the Hobby Show asks that everyone attending bring her hobby for display whether it be sewing, cooking, knitting, etc. A prize will be given to the best hobby displayed. A prize will also be given to the chub having the gradient or the

club having the greatest number at the meeting. This need not only be members but visitors from any community or town can vote for a club.

Transportation is often a problem, and the Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the various clubs of the county in getting groups to the meeting in a body, if there are as many as 10 to 20 women in a group. The federation board suggests that each president see the nearest school the rederation board suggests that each president see the nearest school bus driver and arrange for him to bring them in and back again. If these arrangements can be made the gasoline for the busses will be furnished free by the Cheven will be

L. A. Woods to Speak **To Trustees of Clay County March 10th**

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, will be in Hen-rietta Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a. m. at the Walker High schol auditorium to discuss his educational program and speak to all trustees of the coun-

the children of our county. J. W. Callaway, county superin-tendent, especially urges each and every trustee in the county to be present at this meeting Tuesday merning Tuesday Class A track will be held at Hen-rietta State followed by Tennis and Literary events at Petrolia on March 26 and 27. The Class B and Class A track will be held at Hen-rietta March 28.

First Monday Auction Sale Draws Big Crowd

The regular First Monday Trades Day held in Henrietta March 2 was well attended by citizens from all sections of the county. This was the second such Trades Day held in the security cast and a considerable

Rally at Wichita Falls Friday, March 13th

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James, former notorious outlaw and hank robber will agear in percent at the fitz theatre in Henrietta at the fitz the

Dean Dale Wins in Grammar Grades

Pioneer's Reunion To

first meeting of the Pioneer's organ-ization to make preparations for the to have their names revealed right

Tech College Student Interviews Admiral Richard E. Byrd Program Planning



Our good friend, Mr. Henry San-zenbacher informed The Journa! and speak to all trustees of the coult-ty and others interested. Mr. Woods will discuss important educational matters, and this will be a good opportunity for the trustees of the county to find out directly from the man who is re-sponsible for what is being done for the educational matters of the county to find out directly from the man who is re-sponsible for what is being done for the educational matters of the county to find out directly from the man who is re-sponsible for what is being done for the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out directly from the man who is re-sponsible for what is being done for the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out directly from the man who is re-sponsible for what is being done for the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the educational matters of the county to find out the first place while the solution of the county to find out the first place of the the solution of the the solution of the county to find out the first place of the county to find the first place of the county of the the solution of the county the first place of the county of the the solution of the county of the the solution of the county of the first place of the county of the first place of the county of the the solution of the county of the the solution of the county of the c yesterday afternoon that Clay coundiscovery boom.

It has always been contended by those best in position to know that Clay county has oil and in paying quantities, and many wells have been drilled and are still on the paying basis in several parts of the county, and with the renewing of leasing in our county, it will not be long, many think, before pay dirt will be Be Held Sept. 9th-10th hit. Mr. Sanzenbacher informed us that

The annual Clay County Pioneer's he and Messrs. J. E. Lutz, M. M. Reunion which is held in Henrietta Lyles, Tom Stephens, Joe Thompson and R. S. Campbell closed a deal ber 9th and 10th of this year. The whereby they leased 6,000 acres to increase in attendance was noted. J. R. Ray of Wichita Falls, con-ducted the auction sale and every item brought a very satisfactory price. All goods sold were of good, high grade quality. curing oil in the county, and especially in the section where he and his associates in this lease reside.

Let the good work continue!

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RFC Bank Stock Tax Exemption

Monday and Tuesday the House and Senate considered legislation to exempt from all kinds of taxation all bank stock held by the RFC. This legislation passed the Senate by a vote of 38 to 28 and was defeated in the House by a vote of 165 to 173. It was pointed out that the banks of the nation have sold about \$230,-000,000 of their stock to the RFC who receive whatever dividends are de-clared upon same. The records clared upon same. The records show this legislation would exempt the RFC from paying taxes of \$5,-512,736.38 on such stock, all of which is earning profits for the RFC. It was also pointed out that any such stock held by any one else was not exempt from taxation and that 31 states in the nation permit the taxa-tion of such stock. That many of the officers in banks selling large blocks of their stock to the RFC, are paying their officers and directors paying their officers and directors large salaries and should be required to pay their proportionate part of to pay their proportionate part of the rouse and the bonder from the in such a fright chinate. From their taxation to help support their conference committee has agreed on this, Medical Science might be able to control cancer and head colds out as a substitute for AAA declared which they have not yet been able The Texas Bankers Association are demanding that this legislation be enacted. Why should these banks who make profits on the business they do in the community be exempt-ed from such taxes when the farm-interest determined by the Supreme Court. The House on Friday passed finally the \$160,000,000 agricultural appropria-tions bill which now goes to the Sen-ate for consideration. The Senate increased capitol stock of the Com-medition Constitution (Constitution) er, the merchant and the small home modity Credit Corporation 597,000, owners, who owns a small equity in 000 and debated the Norris Billion their property are required to pay full taxes whether the lien is held by the Government or otherwise. The banks now hold about \$25,000,000,-000 in tax exempt securities and un-der our income tax laws even the profits of these tax exempt securities are exempt from taxation. The writer agrees with the President that this tax exempt program has gone far enough and should be discontinu-ed. Wealth should pay its proportionate part of the taxes.

Some Benefits Banks Receive

The Government records shows years \$500,000,000. that from 1900 to 1920 from 72 per Representative M

On June 30th the banks held \$12,201,-506,000 in Government securities. At the average rate of 3¼ per cent in- terview was for the purpose of get terest this would require the Government to pay the banks \$396,548,-970 per year interest. The Government is today paying on its out-standing obligations \$1,000,000,000 per year in interest. The Government should not be required to pay this interest for the use of its own credit. The banks receive an ex-clusive franchise protecting them from competition unless and until additional banking facilities are proven necessary; the free use of Gov-ernment credit and the right to loan money on the average of \$10.00 to every \$1.00 the bank possesses. The Government guaranteed the banks' deposits and furnished \$300,000,000 of the \$220,000,000 for this of the \$339,000,000 necessary for this purpose. The banks have been re-lieved of the responsibility of paying interest on demand deposits thus saving them about \$250,000,000 per year. The interest allowed on time

deposits has been reduced saving the banks at least \$200,000,000 per year. The interest received from their

Agricultural Legislation

The House and the Senate free Dollar Rural Electrification bill.

Congress \$1,120,000,000 in new taxes is needed to take care of additional funds for bonus payment, the operation of new farm legislation and re-imbursement of the Treasury for the processing taxes declared invalid by the Supreme Court. The breakdown is as follows:

New taxes for bonus \$120,000,000; for substitute taxes to replace the processing tax \$500,000,000; for re-employment, taxes spread over three

Representative McCormack of Masthat from 1900 to 1920 from 72 per cent to 75 per cent of the deposits of National Banks were invested in commercial loans. From 1920- to 1930 about 65 per cent were so in-vested and since 1930 approximately only 30 per cent of such deposits



are invested in commercial loans. STUDENT INTERVIEWS BYRD-(Continued from first page)

ting a feature. lost his pipe that morning and was unable to remember where he put in Little America. He said, "I used it. He had laid it down "either on none at the advance base." Alcohol

pipe that he smoked habitually. Mac as the Admiral called him, called the located." as the Admiral called him, called the Santa Fe station and told them to look on the departed train. Well, since that was impossible Mac told the Agent to wire ahead and have a search made. This incident relates closely to what the six months vigil he kept at the Advance Base alone taught him.

In a place where there was no form of life, the temperature hover-ing around 80 degrees below zero, and silence was the loudest noise he ever heard, he found that contemplation was absolute. Thinking not of yourself in relation to a race of people, but of yourself. He was on his own resources which led him to learn the truth of the true value of things and life. The "pipe inci-dent" clearly showed this for he was worried more over it than he was the dinner which his companion was trying to impress on him was near at hand.

He stated that the climate in the Antartic had bearing on the weather "up here," and weather bureaus would eventually be stationed there for our benefit.

No sickness or colds were had by his men because the germs cannot live in such a frigid climate. From this, Medical Science might be able to do successfully.

The South Polar regions could be

part of the tax burden. The Calendar

The Senate is due to consider appropriations and relief legislation during the week while the House will begin Monday hearing impeach-New Taxes The President on Friday advised ongress \$1,120,000,000 in new taxes ing which they will consider the private and consent calendar. The different committees of the House and Senate are busy working upon important legislation. Friends of the Erforier Lowle, bill the Frázier-Lemke bill agreed to call party caucuses this week to further consider this legislation.

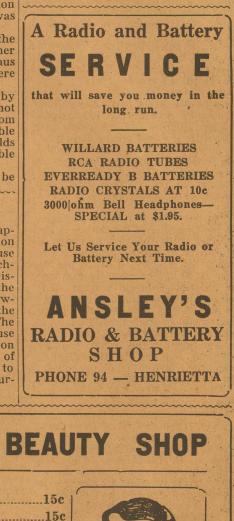
used as a store room or refrigerator for the world in times of plenty and brought back during droughts. he purpose of get-We did. He had morning and was We asked about stimulants used

the train, in the drawing room, or in his hotel rooms," he said. Mr. Byrd asked his traveling com-panion, Mr. L. McDonald, about his ideas of doing things that would be impossible in a place like we were

> The Admiral was polite in every way. His politeness would make the most humble feel superior. When we were ready to leave he walked us to the elevator, shook our hands, patted us on the back, and made the elevator wait telling us how much he enjoyed our visit. Jim and I were the only ones who received autographs so far on his lecture tour.

My illusion became a reality as I left Admiral Byrd for I had a sixhour stretch of duties before me. It takes this to make life, I guess.

John Robert Cummings is the only son of Mrs. J. R. Cummings of Byers, Texas, and is a Junior at Texas Tech. He is majoring in Journalism, and is working his way through college.



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BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

colored population. Byers has a railroad, with depot and station agent, but the agent never sees a train while on duty. John Lindsey, radio clown, a resident of Byers, owns a mule that weighs 585 pounds and a horse that weighs 170 pounds. • Byers has a hitch-rack for horses,

a landing field for airplanes, a horse and buggy and two street lights furnished free to the churches by a non-resident power and light corporation.

Byers has a woman meat cutter, a Democrat postmaster and republican cotton pickers. The Byers Methodist church has

modern brick veneer building with a bell in it and no debt on it.

It is neither modern nor Funda-mental, yet it has petrifield trees in the front yard and enough college graduates among its members to teach every class, in the Church School

It has three pianos and a tuning fork.

It has no "soul sleepers" but sev-

eral "pew sleepers." It has both honorable and honor-ary members on its official board. It has members who seldom pray and members who seldom pay.

The Byers delegation travels over 29 miles of dirt road in a bus and two automobiles to this training school.

If every church school in the Wichita Falls district took as many credits as Byers is taking in this school on a percentage basis, the total for the school would exceed the grand total of credits given in the North Texas Conference last year.

The general superintendent of the Byers Methodist church has 6 sons and daughters taking credit in this school and 9 who are not.

The general superintendent of the Byers Baptist church school owns and operates a bus which he is using to bring the Methodist delegation to this school. The Byers Methodist church is

planning to serve dinner consisting of "Depression Quain" on toast.

BYERS INDEPENDENTS

ENTER FINALS IN DISTRICT BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT The Byers Lions Club Basket ball team entered the district amateur basket ball tournament held at Clara, Feb. 26, 27 and 28. This tournament was composed

of teams representing 17 north Texas counties. The winner to represent this district in the State tournament to be held in San Antonio the 6 and 7 of March.

Byers defeated Clara Wednesday night 26 to 23, sending them to the semi-finals Thursday night, with the Semi-finals Thursday hight, with the Magnolia team. Byers defeated them by a score of 38 to 39 sending Byers into the finals Friday night against Avoca, of Jones County. Byers start-ed out like they were headed for the State play-off but the towering Jones county boys tied the score early in the second half and from there on it was a close game. Avoca winning the game in the last 30 seconds of play by a score of 42 to 41. The Byers Lions have entered a tourna-ment at Waurika, Okla., March 12, 12 and 14 13 and 14.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Two good services last Lord's Day. Happy to welcome three new members into our fellowship. We urge every one to be present Sunday at both services. Rev. Jno. M. Riddell, both services. Rev. Jno. M. Hiddell, the new district missionary, will preach at the morning hour and Rev. Savage, pastor of the First Baptist church, Temple, Okla., will preach at the evening hour. Don't miss the service. Bring someone with you. Rev. R₄ E. Harrison, pastor.

was to have been held last Sunday p.m. Prayer Service. afternoon at 2:30 was not held on account of the funeral of Brother F. P. Ely of Bellevue, but will be held this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 JACK COUNTY SINGERS TO CONVENE AT POST OAK THIRD SUNDAY IN MARCH held this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the local Baptist church.

Week-Day Activities: Woman's Missionary Society at the church at 2:00 p. m. Monday.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. / Prayer Service.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Clayton Edwards, superintendent of Sunday School.

Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock.

NOTICE! Miss Ruby Moore requests The Journal to state that the Sunday School and B. T. U. program which was to have been held last Sunday Officers meeting. Wednesday, 7:30

First Methodist Church tion will be held at Post Oak the Church School, 9:45 a. m. W. S. Cummings superintendent. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Stewart O'Dell, will speak to the Boy Scouts. Young People's Meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship





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BLUE BONNET CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Rush was the charming hostess to members of the Blue Bonnet Club at her home on Thursday. "Robert Frost" was the subject for study.

Miss Madeline Harding, leader. Miss Pauline Rowe discussed the work of Frost before 1920.

"West-Running Brook" was dis-cussed by Mrs. Stewart O'Dell. By poems and selections she illustrat-ed the author's poetic realism, the Johnson and Tressie Holloway and true pastoral element in his poetry. Also the place of Frost in contem-porary American literature. Those present were Mesdames Beulah Smith Leo J. Curiis, W. L. Graves, Stewart ("Dell, John R. Cummings, Misses Grace Lowrence, Alice Graves, Annie Brown, Pauline Rowe, Madeline Harding and the hostess, Mrs. Rush.

ARDEN STUDY CLUB

The Arden Study Club of Petrolia, The Arden Study Club of Petrolia, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bock to study Palestine as a Literary Background. "Two Thieves" by Manuel Komroff furnished material for two special topics given by Mrs. C. K. Arnold and Mrs. C. C. Bock concerning the proceeding of the story. romance and adventure of the story, the realistic picture of life in the



the author's characters and his style Cummings Sunday. of writing.

During the business session the daughter of Wichita Falls, spent Sunmembers viewed the program for day with relatives and friends. next year's work.

M. Perkins, Raymond Allen, C. K. Arnold, C. C. Bock, Henry Long, Edd Cantrell, Miss Dorothy Pitt and Mrs. J. A. Lowery from Wichita Falls,

W. M. U. MEETING

W. M. O. Manual Mission The ladies of the Baptist Mission ary Society observed the Week of Prayer with Mrs. J. E. Marshall as leader of the group. Intro attendation Mrs. W. A. Henderson Spent the week-end at Bowie, with Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan. Miss Myrtle Norman is visiting her Mrs. Used Mrs. Homer Henderson visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Moore, in Temple, Okla., Wednesday. Mr. J. A. McSpadden is a patient in the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital.

Miss Annie Brown read a number of Frost's New Hampshire poems, showing the variety of his themes. Miss Charlie church. The following were

The Methodist ladies of the Workers Control of the Society and Mrs. Scievart O'Dell gave the devotional and an interesting talk on the leaster of the Ranks, Mrs. A. R. Barter, J. S. Richardson, F. J. Doyle, Lessie Holloway, Mrs. J. P. Harrison.
 Nr. Vashti Rush, worthy matron of the Bayers Order at the regular meet in Holywood, Calif. several weeks, returned to Byers Priday.
 Mr. Janes Haws of Coushing, Okla, S. Barter, J. S. MEETING
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 Mr. And Mrs. J. Curtis who has been in Holywood, Calif. several weeks, returned to Byers Priday.
 Mr. Janes Lawrence, Rush, worthy patron, Mesdames Meditole and Budgeter, Bertha Yarbrough, auditer, Bertha Yarbrough, auditer, Bertha Yarbrough, auditer, Bertha Yarbrough, auditer of Bellevue, Mrs. Sallie Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and an interesting talk on the leaster stores of the son, Those present were Mesdames Susie Tucker, Ona Hopkins, S. B. Busscholder, C. E. Harding, Rund, K. S. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and an interesting talk on the leaster stroker, Nrs. Sallie Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and San Roberts, Audrey Gayle and Mrs. J. W. Huitehurst is a patient on the chore, Mrs. A. Roberts, Sunday. Mrs. I. B. Harbour and Mrs. E. S. Vinyard at Duncan, Okla, Saurday, Mrs. Son, Those present were Mesdames Susie Tucker, Ona Hopkins, S. B. Houscholder, C. E. Harding, H. D. Mrs. Dest Morank Were Mesdames Susie Tucker, Ona Hopkins, S. B. Houscholder, C. E. Harding, H. D. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lyons had as interesting talk on the leaster and Mrs. Barley Marker and Mrs. Bar

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Church School Teachers and The Church School feachers and Officers met Sunday afternoon in regular monthly meeting at the Methodist church with W. S. Cum-mings, Supt., presiding. Reports from the officers and departments were given. Those present were Rev. Stewart O'Dell, C. E. Harding, W. S. Cummings, Madamae W. F. W. S. Cummings, Mesdames W. E. Dyer, C. E. Harding, S. B. Householder, Misses Iula Yarbrough, Made-line Harding and Myrtle Norman.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. Stewart O'Dell of Byers, and Mrs. A. B. Basham of Wichita Falls, attended the West Zone Missionary meeting at Jacksboro, Texas, Wed-nesday. Rev. Paul Martin, presiding elder, of Wichita Falls District, preached at the eleven o'clock hour. Mrs. Margaret Piley, a returned missionary of China, gave an interest-ing address in the afternoon. On Friday the ladies attended a zone missionary meeting at Blue Grove.

Mrs. J. B. Dunn was the charming hostess to members of her family and friends at her home Sunday. At the noon hour a lovely dinner was the noon hour a lovely dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Stine, Mrs. J. S. Richardson, Mrs. F. J. Doyle, Miss Annie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Mil-ton Dunn and son, Mr. George Bethel Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

Holy Land two thousand years ago, burnett, were guests of Mrs. John R. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennemer and

Mr. and Mrs. Scrog Lyon of Stam-

Those attending were Mesdames W. Moon, K. W. McDonald, H. W. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scrög Lyon of Stanter and Mrs. Dyton Anton & Control of Win-ford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smyers. don, Texas.

looking after business. Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of

Mrs. Hoyt Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey of Byers.

Miss Hattie Muse has returned from Sweetwater, Okla., where has been the guest of friends. where she

Mrs. Byron Allen is visiting her

Mr. Howard Henderson spent sev-eral days this week at Burkburnett ooking after business. Mr. and Mrs. John Grundy was the guest of Mrs. Ruddle Harbour of Thorn-berry, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tim Rollins and little son Fort Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright Monday. have returned to their home in Byers from the Wichita Falls Clinic hos-





Local and Personal

Misses Gertrude and Bessie Pearl Payne, students at N. T. S. T. C. spent the week-end with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker and Miss Ruth Cummings of BurkFriday, March 6, 1936.

Home Demonstration Clubs Notes MISS MARGARET STEWART Home Demonstration Agent

Knows Her Parliamentary Procedure

The motion had been made that the meeting adjourn; there was not a second, so Lorene Cash, 12 year old 4-H Club member of Charlie who was presiding in the absence of the president said, "Well, this may be out of place to say right here, but I was reading in 'Suggested Methods of Procedure of Organzation' that it was very rude for the member of an organization not to second a motion whether they were in favor of it or not because one has the privilege of voting for or against the motion."

Charlie H. D. Club

have interesting programs through out the spring and summer. The club ladies are going to meet at the school house and set out trees and shrubs for the beautifying of the school ground the school ground. The club will meet at the school

house March 12. Everybody welcome.

Buffalo Springs H. D. Club The Buffalo Springs club met at the home of Mrs. Opal Fox Tuesday,



N. Powell.

school house.

roll call.

"The Lone Star State," by Mrs. C.

Thirteen members answered the

Halsell 4-H Club

The house was called to order by

MILLIONS TO VISIT TEXAS THIS YEAR!

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fearly indications are a criterion, a godly portion of the population of the United States will be traveling toward Texas during 1966, Centen nial year. Since announcement of Texas' big, state-wide show, inqui ries have been coming in by the thou

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The Halsell 4-H Club met with their demonstration agent at the

Feb. 18, with Mrs. Lois Thomas as
leader. After a business session the
following program was carried out.chief, James Butler Bonham," by
Mrs. C. N. Powell.Stock Show.
The club sponsored a pie supper
and made six dollars and forty cents
to go into the treasury.Roll call: Answered by relatingCrockett," by Mrs. Dee Pickett.The club sponsored a pie supper
and made six dollars and forty cents
to go into the treasury.

some historical fact. The Texas Centennial—Mrs. Mag-B. Travis," by Mrs. B. L. Lindsey.

gie Thomas. ie Thomas. Texas Heroes—Mrs. Lorena Wil- S. Ross," by Mrs. A. A. Ayres.

Texas Today-Mrs. Eula Fuller. The Lone Star State-Mrs. Opal

After the program apples and home made candy were served by the hos-tess, Mrs. Fox, to twelve members.

New London 4-H Club

The New London 4-H Club met The New London 4-11 Club lifet The house was called to order by with Misses Fannie and Mattie Vaughn, Feb. 26, with Miss Stewart, leader. Nutritional Value of Quick Bread and Meal Planning, was given and enjoyed by all. Mice Fennie Vaughn gave a very and enjoyed by all. Miss Fannie Vaughn gave a very

The Charlie Home Demonstration fine sketch on the life of Sam Hous-

The Charlie Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Clara Prince, Thursday, Feb. 27. Nine were pres-ent and one visitor. Miss Stewart gave an interesting talk on meal planning. Glad to report a new member, Mrs. Combs. Spring is here, and we are going to make our club boom. As we will have interesting programs through out the spring and summer. Hine sketch on the life of Sam Hous The minutes were read by Miss Fannie Vaughn in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. T. P. Gray. Those present were Mesdames L. Straley, Frank Borgman, Ernest Borgman, Alvin Gore, Langford, Richard Scudder. Misses Margaret Stewart, Fannie and Mattie Vaughn. The next meeting is with Mrs. C. H. Skelton. We hope more ladies will be present.

will be present.

New London H. D. Club

Met with Mrs. L. Straley Feb. 12. Program was on the Texas Centen-nial with Mrs. Straley as leader. Roll call was answered by giving

the names of noted men; Sam Houston and others.

Mrs. Straley gave a very nice read-ing. Miss Stewart gave a talk and brought out some very fine suggestions.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Hill as a visitor.

Hill as a visitor. Minutes were read by the Secre-tary, Mrs. T. P. Gray. There were three new members present: Mesdames O'Neal, Mrs. Rich-ard Scudder and Mrs. J. O'Neal. Those present were Mrs. Frank Borgman, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. T. P. Gray, Mrs. J. O'Neal, Mrs. Ernest Borgman, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. C. H. Skelton, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. R. W. Scud-der, Mrs. Straley, Misses Margaret Stewart, Fannie and Mattie Vaughn, and Mrs. W. M. Blakely.

Dess 4-H Club

The Dors 4-H Club girls met in regular session Thursday morning, Feb. 27, at the Doss school house

with the sponsor, Mrs. Wheat. The girls brought their sewing boxes and cuptowels to be inspected by the sponsor. There were three sewing boxes and three cuptowels checked. Then we talked about the way we were to make our shorts and pajamas.

There were eight members pres-ent including Mary Duewall, Goldie Duewall, Evelyn Deatherage, Irene Durham, Mildred Fay Naylor, Mary Catherine Lawson, and Willota Bromley. The meeting was closed with our club exercises and club prayer.

Deer Creek H. D. Club The Deer Creek H. D. Club met with Mrs. C. N. Powell Tuesday aft-

The demonstration agent told us about sending rules to us to follow, and about what some of the things she wanted us to have done by the next time she meets with us.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrison were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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 GONZALES—Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.

Celebration. MARCH 7-11—SAN ANCELO—Stock Show

and Rodeo. MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH—South-western Exposition and Fat Stock Show. MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach

MARCH 27-GOLIAD-Pontifical Field

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 APRIL 6.9—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Plains Deiry Show.
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 APRIL 15:21—EL PASO—Schools' Centen-nicl—Portraying the History of Texas.
 APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Onion Fiesto

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 APRIL 14-16-SINTON-TAFT — San Pa-tricic County Celebration.
 APRIL 15-VICTORIA — Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1689 by Alonzo de Leon.)
 APRIL 17-KINGSVILLE-Historical Cele-brations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domativ, the King Ranch.)
 APRIL 20-25-SIM ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Locaita. APRIL 20-25cattle domain, the King Ranch., PRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festíval of San Jacinto, Eatle of Flowers parade, April



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ernoon at 2:30. Mrs. Dee Pickett, the vice-president, was in charge of the business meeting. A report was given by the council delegate, Mrs. A. S. Hodges. The club discussed what things to have on the exhibit this fall. The following Centennial program was given with Mrs. A. S. Hodges as leader.

Song: "Texas, Our Texas." "Texas Centennial Exposition," by Mrs. A. S. Hodges. "The Father of Texas, Stephen F. "A Foe to the Indians, James Bowie," by Mrs. Lloyd Reaves. "The Sign of the White Handker-



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TOWNS DON'T DIE—THEY SUICIDE

The heading is an apt phrase used over the nation to apply to those towns where fault-finding is being practiced instead of co-operative upbuilding.

One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most small towns such as we have here, is the apparent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide.

The writer, for instance, has often been accused of using e space in the Leader for the benefit of the rural district than (Re-election) more space in the Leader for the benefit of the rural district than in the town proper.

This is a fact which I do not care to deny, and for which I offer no apology.

The only explantation is, that if we build our country around us, the town will take care of itself. We as a whole should cul- For County Judge: tivate more of a friendly, co-operative feeling with our entire trade territory. It is hardly worth while to invite the folks into town only when we want to sell them something.

The onry difference between a rut and a grave is a small dimension. The town that continues in a rut will eventually reach the grave—a suicide victim.

It shall be the policy of the Leader to continue to build good will between Clarendon and the trade territory. We have school advantages here not to be fo'und in any other town of a like size in the state. It is a strong drawing card for the better class of citizens.

Business men who adopt modern methods of merchandising reed not fear the highways leading to larger towns. Clarendon will continue to be a good town and get better if we want it that way. No one will come here and do the job for us. It's plainly up to us to make just such a town as we want it to be. What do vou say, Mr. Business Man?

The above paragraphs are from The Donley County Leader of Clarendon, but they may be well applied to Henrietta, or any city of its size.

-0-WORK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

An up-to-date fire department has three duties.

First, it should strive to prevent fire, through property inspections and by publicizing ways and means of removing the unnecessary and dangerously common hazards that are responsible for the great majority of blazes.

Second, it must fight fire once it has broken out-and to do this successfully it must be equipped with the best of apparatus, ed by adequate water and alarm facilities, and it must have a trained and efficient personnel.

Third, it should carry on salvage work as a matter of regular routine, in order to save as much property as possible after fire has struck.

The consequences of fire are always bad-but salvage can mitigate them. Irreplaceable property can be at least partially saved and losses greatly reduced.

The three duties of fire departments are all essential—each fulfills a need vital to any community.

These few remarks as to fire departments may seem out of place at this time but fire prevention is never out of place.

Henrietta has few fires, of which record all should be justly

proud-but this is due largely to the efforts of its citizens to stay aware of the danger of fires at all times.

The program of the Liberty League is to oppose the Presi-Editor and Owner dent. Beyond that, the Liberty League has no program.

> "If we limit government to gathering up the wreckage of society after the devastation of an economic collapse, then government fails to satisfy those urgent human purposes which provide its justification."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

> "As the burden lifts, the Federal Government can and will divest itself of its emergency responsibility but, at the same time it cannot ignore the imperfections of the old order."-Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We are authorized to announce the

following, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

For Congress 13th District: W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election) ED GOSSETT BEN G. ONEAL GRADY WOODRUFF

For District Judge: EARL P. HALL of Clay County. HOMER B. LATHAM of Montague County. H. S. CALAWAY

of Montague county.

For Sheriff: E. P. BOMAR

(Re-election) C. J. SHERRILI (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

PIERRE M. STINE HOUSTON MCMURRY

For Assessor-Collector: W. H. (HAM) DOUGLASS (Re-election) HOLLIS B. MOORE

For County Clerk:

JEAN C. CALLAWAY (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. C. PAYNE (Re-election)

Several from this community at tended the funeral of Mr. F. P. El Bellevue, Sunday.

"Her Husband's Wife" **Faculty Play at High** School On March 12

Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:45 p. m. the annual faculty play will be presented. This comedy, "Her Husband's Wife", a royalty play, is one of unusual interest and is sure to appeal to everyone who likes good fun and entertainment. The author, the late Augustus E Thomas, was dean of American playwrights and is noted for his interestclever conservation. While it is a comedy, there is a wealth of human nature portrayed, and underneath the fun, good food for thought, if you want it. Although the play has been a popular one for professional actors, it is one that can be success-fully presented by amateurs.

The cast is composed of Dorothy Householder, the beautiful young wife who has made up her mind to die, provided she can find a satis-factory successor; Madge Barkley, who has resigned herself to being an old maid, but decides to accomodate her friend; Rosemary Hurn, the matter-of-fact maid, who understands the family; Frank Selvidge, the uncle who likes a joke but carries one a little further than he intended; O. M. Rogers, suffering from a broken heart and engagement; and K. C. Cummings, the handsome, good-na-tured husband who is the innocent victim of the plot, but who finally decides to live up to his reputation.

The cast is hard at work and is already well into character. They promise to handle the play skill-fully and you may be assured of "never a dull moment." Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. Come and help the school. You'll be glad if you do you do.

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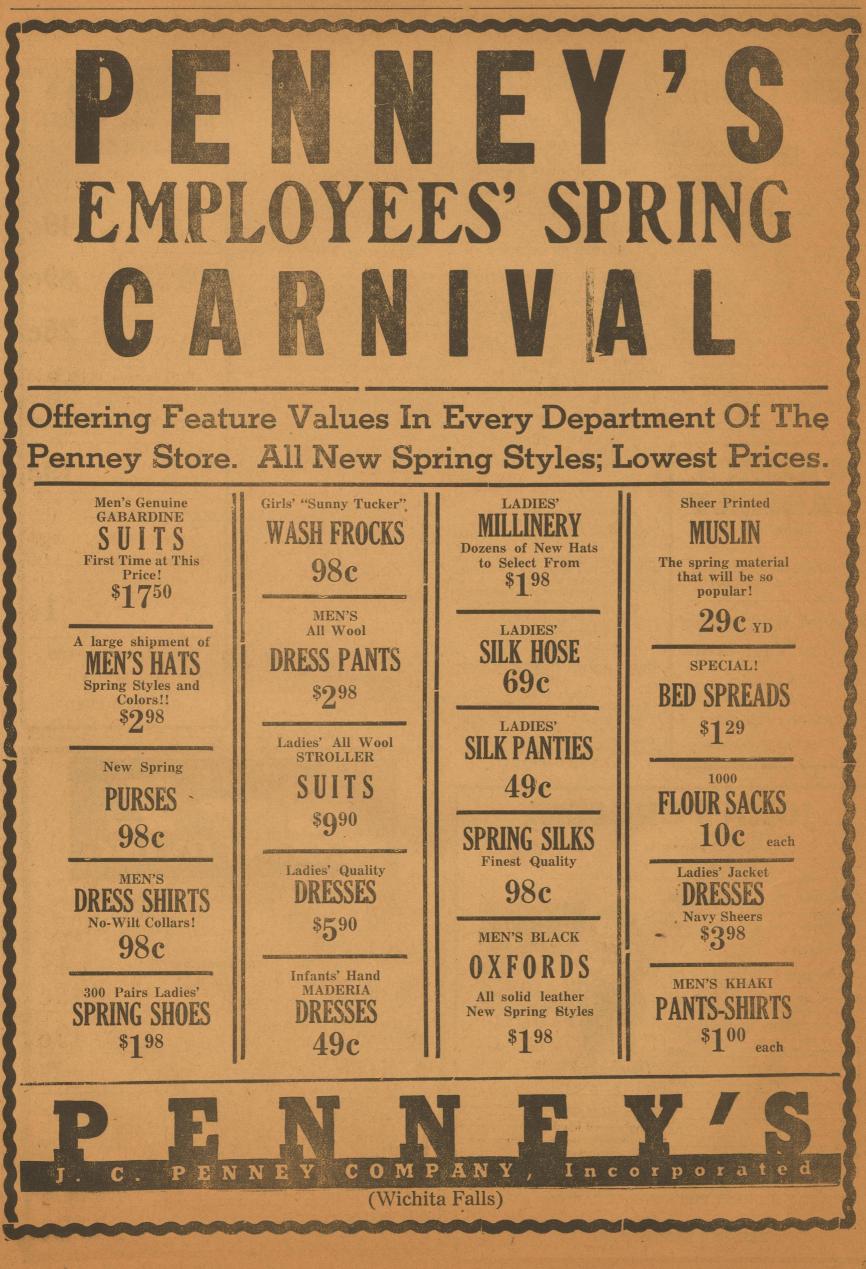
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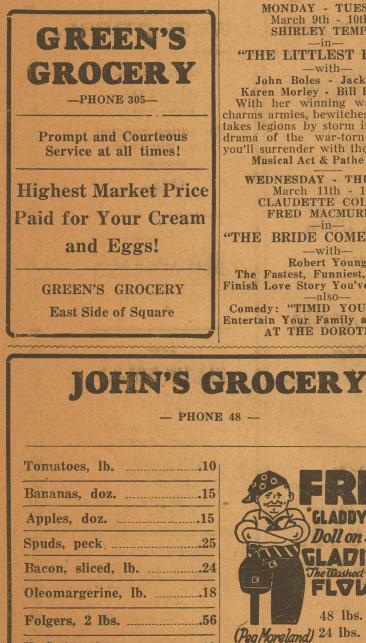
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129 VETS APPLY FOR BONUS HENRIETTA OFFICE

According to the report of J. G. Younger, post adjutant of the Orrin S. Carlon American Legion Post, 129 Legionnaires and ex-service men 129 Legionnaires and ex-service men-have applied for the bonus through the local organization. The total amount of certificates adjusted up to date is \$122,292.00 and the average has been well over the \$500.00 mark. The amount to be received in baby bonds will be \$75,000.00 for Henri-otta service men etta service men.

There will be approximately 25 more to apply locally for the bonus, and Mr. Younger expects to have all applications in within the next 30 days. About \$25,000.00 will come into Clay county through other of-fices where local veterans have ap-plied. plied.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones and son of Charlie, Texas, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson.



FRIDAY - SATURDAY March 6th - 7th The Public Enemy of "G-Men" and "Dr. Socrates" in His First Big Star Part!! BARTON MAC LANE

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DOROTHY THEATRE CENTENNIAL REVIVAL BALLY-(Continued from Page One) ter, Dorothy, were in Henrietta Wednesday afternoon.

ing the Centennial celebration of Texas. Hence, they will be very inspirational in nature. Everyone is invited to participate.

C. S. Scheer Enters **Feeder** Cattle in Big Show at Fort Worth

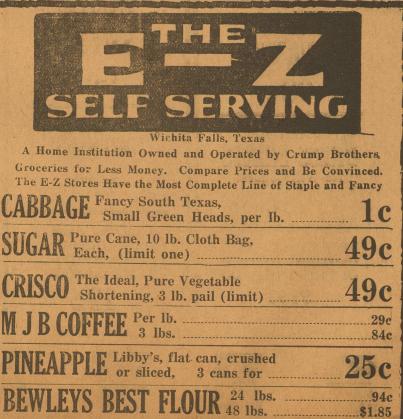
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22 at Fort Worth have been received
from virtually every section of Tex-
as and several other states, John
B. Davis, secretary-manager, an-
nounced today. Entries from Hen-
rietta include: C. S. Scheer, one car
of Feeder Cattle.Monday - tuesday
March 9th - 10th
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
--in-A feature of the Stock Show at
Fort Worth this year will be the
Feeder Cattle Sale at 10 a. m., of
March 19. Bidders from the North-
ern and Eastern states as well as
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It is also expeced to attract many
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the southwest will attend best way to market their grain is on the hoof, Davis added.

Cowboy mounted football, a new western sport played in accordance with the rules of the gridiron game in so far as the use of horses will permit will be introduced at the World Championship Rodeo of the forticth appund Stock Show fortieth annual Stock Show. Larger premiums and added classes are attracting the nation's finest show horses.

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