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Organization For Soil Conservation Completed in County

Four community meetings, one in each commissioner's precinct have been held in Clay county and the following committeemen were elected:

Precinct 1: J. C. Womble, chairman, A. H. Witte, M. E. Harrison, Guy Harding alternate.

Precinct 2: E. R. Gilmore, chairman, John Parker, J. A. McDonald, J. H. Norman first alternate and O. T. Roach second alternate.

Precinct 3: Ralph Brixey, chairman, S. L. Fulham, Ernest Fields, D. B. Dearen alternate.

Precinct 4: E. W. Williams, chairman, O. M. Shipp, Bernard Wetsel, R. B. Fulcher first alternate and F. C. Lavy second alternate.

Seven hundred Clay county farmers attended these meetings and considerable interest was shown in this program.

At a meeting of these community committeemen in Henrietta Saturday, April 4th, the following were elected to serve as county committeemen:

J. E. Shaw, chairman, Hugh, vice-chairman, J. M. Anderson, E. R. Gilmore, alternate.

This committee is working on plans and practices best suited to conserve and build the soil in Clay county and will make recommendations to the State Board as to the best practices next week.

No Sign Up Now On Soil Conserving Program in County

In order to qualify for benefits under the Government Soil Conservation Program farmers will not be required to sign up any papers of any kind at the present time. All that is necessary is that his cropping system be planned in such a way as to qualify him for benefits. It is not necessary to have this planning done by the County Agent. Each farmer can make his own plans and go ahead with his work. Farmers will be notified when work sheets are available and the local committeeman will assist farmers in preparing this work sheet.

In order to help each farmer do his own planning the county agent's office has mailed, or will mail each farmer a letter on which is found a table to fill out. This table is for farmers to list the base crop planned for 1936. Elsewhere in this paper will be found an explanation that will help in planning this year's crops.

Cotton subsidy payments are not expected for sometime. Producers who have signed applications for this payment will be notified when payments are received. Only applications marked "Final" can be sent in, at the present time, from the county agent's office.

Mr. Chas. E. Bush of Pampa, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. S. M. Smith and Mrs. Chas. E. Bush who is visiting her mother.

COMMODITY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SHIPMENT FLOUR

Mrs. Roy Garrison, commodity supervisor of Clay county, states that she has received a shipment of flour from Fort Worth, Texas, of 19,600 pounds.

25,000 number two cans of vegetables and fruit that has been canned in the local cannery here and at Bellevue.

Agent Explains How Farmers May Plan Soil Conservation

How the new Agricultural Adjustment Administration soil conservation program may work out in Clay county is explained briefly by M. S. Duncan, county agent.

"Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native pastures and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of 13 acres, garden and orchard take up 2 acres. The remainder is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton and 15 acres in feed, mostly grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20 per cent, or in this example 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed land must be shifted to other uses."

Since there is very little more feed than stock needs, most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one more acre to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

"He finally decides on five acres sudan grass pasture and six acres of cowpeas to be pastured and turned under. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system."

CAR REGISTRATIONS FOR 1936 EXCEED 1935 BY 325

The Bowen bus company should be commended as they were considered enough to register three of their big buses with Clay county, totaling \$697.20. This should be appreciated by all as you know practically all of this money goes to the commissioners precincts for the upkeep of the county roads.

Mr. W. A. Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family of Bowie, Monday.

Miss Alice Graves visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie S. Graves, of Henrietta, Sunday.

Contracts on Clay County Roads Are Awarded at Austin

Texas highway commissioners this week tabulated low bids of \$1,060,123 for federal-state construction in 15 counties and discussed interstate routes with Oklahoma commissioners.

The bid for 12 miles of concrete pavement on highway 5 from Henrietta to Montague county, was let to Standard Paving company of Fort Worth for \$255,730.

Clay county was also mentioned in the conference and bid letting with a bid of \$39,585 for 9.2 miles of grading and drainage structures on feeder road from four miles south of Henrietta south. The contract was let to C. H. McClellan and W. S. Crawford of Dallas.

South Clay County Baseball Clubs Form League for Season

With the advent of a few warm days the baseball fans and players of South Clay county have already organized a league and have things well under way for one of the best baseball seasons in quite sometime.

The league is under the leadership of A. A. Ayers, president, who is a veteran in handling baseball activities.

Mr. Ayres has announced that the Blue Grove, Bellevue, Buffalo Springs, Deer Creek, Vashti, and Shannon clubs have already consented to be in the league.

The first scheduled game will be played Saturday, April 11, with Blue Grove at Shannon, Deer Creek at Buffalo Springs, Bellevue at Vashti.

A complete schedule of the games of the season will be announced at a later date.

The league hopes to give the fans plenty good, clean baseball during the year 1936.

J. W. Johnson Laid To Rest at Petrolia Monday Afternoon

Mr. J. W. Johnson, 70, passed away April 5th, in the W. O. W. hospital at San Antonio. Funeral rites were held at Petrolia Monday, April 6. Under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bill White of Petrolia, and two sons, one son being Mr. Elbert Johnson of Cisco. Mr. Johnson was a pioneer of Clay county. About forty years ago he lived in Henrietta and worked for Mr. Schlosberg. About the beginning of the oil boom he moved to Petrolia, where he has lived since that time.

Among those who attended the funeral from Henrietta were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwend, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmire.

Mrs. Ance Yarbrough, Billie Jean and Jimmie Ray, Mrs. Bill Meadows and daughter, Elizabeth Jane, and Mrs. W. A. Henderson were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

COUNTY GOES WET BY 14 VOTES IN ELECTION APRIL 8

Clay county voted in favor of beer and light wines by a majority of 14 votes in a quiet election held Wednesday. Many boxes did not vote their full strength, but those well acquainted with Clay county voters say this was a fairly average vote. The vote by boxes is as follows:—

Precinct	Dry	Wet
N. W. Henrietta	41	131
N. E. Henrietta	42	157
S. E. Henrietta	26	84
S. W. Henrietta	45	124
Bellevue	121	53
Blue Grove	70	49
Joy	60	19
Shannon	22	27
Buffalo Springs	54	10
Vashti	111	10
New London	8	30
Ikard	11	3
Jolly	2	25
Petrolia	101	75
Charlie	40	32
Byers	136	39
Riverland	4	13
Willow Springs	9	26
Thornberry	13	4
Halsell	15	15
Windthorst	3	17
Secret Springs	10	6
Doss	5	17
Stanfield	10	27
Cobb	6	1
Valentine	18	8
Dean Dale	6	16
Deer Creek	36	24
Brown	12	22
Newport	23	16
Hurnville	3	8
Rural	5	7
Friendship	10	9
Prospect	3	12
Pleasant Valley	13	3

CENTENNIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL TO NUMBER 35

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—April, with 35 Centennial celebrations, will be one of the most active months of the Centennial year observance. Interest will be centered largely in San Jacinto day events on April 21 and in the San Jacinto Association celebration at Houston from April 12 to 21 and the Fiesta of San Jacinto at San Antonio from April 20 to 25.

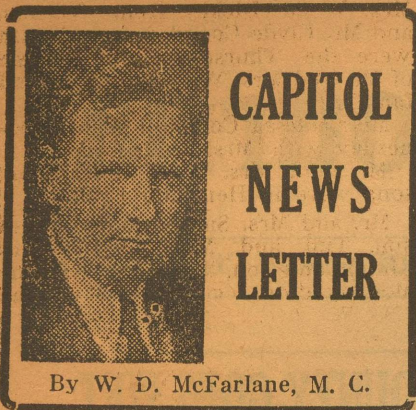
The celebrations scheduled for this month are planned in all parts of the state.

PETROLIA STUDENTS OF TEACHERS COLLEGE TO VISIT THEIR PARENTS

Freda Passey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Passey, and Evelyn Pearl Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Copper, students of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, will spend Easter holidays in Petrolia.

Miss Passey, sophomore in the college, is active in the Music Club, and plans to major in public school music.

Miss Copper, sophomore in the college, is active in the Chemistry Club and Y. W. A. She plans to major in home economics.



CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.

Anti-Lobbying Legislation

It now begins to look like anti-lobbying legislation will be enacted this session. Last week the House passed the Senate Bill providing that all parties who for any consideration are interested in legislation, must register with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate and give full information as to the nature of their employment, the amount paid, etc. The Senate on Saturday substituted the Black Bill for the House bill and this legislation now goes to conference where it is hoped that adequate legislation on this subject will be worked out and reported back to Congress in the near future.

There is no doubt but what the exposures made by the Black Lobby Investigating Committee has been largely responsible for the passage of this legislation thus far. Their exposures have shown how far the Power Trust and similar powerful lobbies go to try to defeat legislation designed to benefit the masses of the people. The press has carried from day to day their exposures of how the Power Trust sent fake telegrams to Congressmen then burned their records; how the socially elite have lobbied with Congress for the special interests; how the so-called tax payers' committees, patriotic organizations, munition lobbies, and many others too numerous to mention have wined and dined Members of Congress and other to put over their program. The American Libertines of the Republic, all lobby organizations representing the wealthy have been very active trying to protect their clients and have been far too successful when considered from the viewpoint of the masses. It will be interesting to see whether or not this lobby registration legislation is finally enacted into law. It is known the special interest crowd are bitterly opposed to its enactment.

Flood Control

The Congress finally passed the appropriating \$25,000,000 for the flood control relief loan to the stricken areas so affected within the past few weeks. These loans will be available immediately to rehabilitate these flood stricken areas.

Stock Yards and Meat Packing Act
Amendments to the above Act were fully debated and finally passed by the Senate Thursday by a vote of 32 to 18. The Murphy bill was substituted for the Capper bill which as amended now goes to the House for consideration.

Deportation of Alien Criminals
The Senate debated Thursday, Friday and Saturday amendments to this act which would deport about 20,000 alien criminals, many of whom are about as desirable as the late B. R. Hauptmann and almost as expensive. It is to be hoped that legislation on this subject will be enacted at this session of Congress.

Commodity Credit Corporation Bill
The House passed finally last week amendment to this bill, authorizing \$97,000,000 for its future operation.

The legislative appropriations bill conference report was agreed to and

sent to the President, so were the amendments to the National Housing Act.

The State, Commerce, Justice and Labor Appropriations bill was finally passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

Calendar

The Rural Electrification bill, recently passed by the Senate will be considered in the House this week. This legislation will go far to extend cheap electricity to the farmers of America, less than 5 per cent of whom now have electricity. The House will consider private and consent bills on Monday and Tuesday and following the Rural Electrification bill will consider State tobacco compact legislation.

The Senate Monday will resume consideration of the deportation of alien criminals. The House Ways and Means Committee is due to close their hearings on the Tax bill this week.

Home Demonstration Clubs Notes

MISS MARGARET STEWART
Home Demonstration Agent

Vashti 4-H Club

The Vashti 4-H Club girls met with their sponsor, Mrs. Jesse Wilson in the school house. The sponsor helped with the different seams. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed. We were glad to welcome several new members into the club.

All members were present. Miss Stewart will meet with us next time we meet.

Neville Club

Women with dark eyes should wear their rouge high and back on the cheeks. This demonstration was given by Stella Chappell at the home of her mother in the Neville community April 2.

Miss Chappell read a pamphlet to the group explaining how to use the rouge, powder, lipstick, creams, etc. She gave a demonstration using the president of the club as a model.

Those attending were Mrs. Lee Hays, Mrs. Perry Rector, Mrs. S. L. Russell, Mrs. Love Callaway, Mrs. Charley Brister, Mrs. Orville Nimmo, Mrs. Clifford Brister, Mrs. Olan Chappell, Mrs. Claude McAdams, Mrs. Tom Chappell, Mrs. Thad Gill, Mrs. Jenkins, Misses Clara Russell and Mrs. Stella Chappell.

What to Plant Now!

Butter Beans. First plant butter beans, using the Henderson Brush variety as a bush type and the Florida variety for the pole or climbing type.

Vine Crops. The ground is now warm enough to plant the vine crops, such as squash, cucumbers, cantaloupes, and watermelons. To insure a stand of these plants that sometimes germinate poorly, mix equal parts of rotted manure with the soil for covering the seed. The manure will prevent crusting of the soil and will enable the tiny plants to come up easily without having to lift a load of run-together soil in order to see daylight.

Squash. I suggest that you use yellow straight neck variety of squash because we need yellow vegetables in our diet. These furnish vitamins that build up the red corpuscles in the body to guard against infection. Try a doz. hills of the Fordhook. The mature in late nia Wonder is an excellent variety hook squash. They mature in late summer and can be stored for winter use.

Cucumbers. For large sour pickles plant Davis Perfect or Stays Green Cucumbers. For small ones to be made into sweet pickles, plant the Chicago Pickling variety.

Cantaloupes. If you are planting cantaloupes this week or next,

don't forget to plant Perfecto or Hale's Best for home use. These varieties have thick, tender sweet flesh with small seed cavities that make them very desirable.

Tomatoes. It is also time to set out tomato plants in the home garden. For West Texas use Earliana or June Pink. A row of Cherry tomatoes should be planted in every West Texas garden. This variety does not shed the blooms and bears all summer. It is good for salads, canning, and for tomato juice. In West Texas tomato seed may be planted in the open garden in April or May for fall production.

Pepper. Every garden should have a few plants of hot pepper and a full row of sweet pepper. California Wonder is an excellent variety of thick walled sweet pepper that should please every home gardener. Peppers contain vitamin A which keeps our bodies built up against infection. Eat a pepper instead of a cough drop to keep down summer colds.

Halsell 4-H Club

The Halsell 4-H Club girls met at the school house with their H. D. Agent, Miss Stewart.

The house was called to order by the president, and the minutes were read and roll called by the secretary. All old business was attended to and all new business also.

Miss Stewart told the club how to get red worms in the garden. She showed us some seams, the plain, flat felt, and French. She said for all the members to have them made for next meeting. All are supposed to have sewing boxes with them at the next meeting and also cup towels.

Halsell H. D. Club

The Halsell Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, March 27, with Mrs. George Hopkins, hostess, and Miss Margaret Stewart present to instruct the meeting.

Quick breads was the subject of the afternoon meeting. Miss Stewart H. D. A. made baking powder biscuits and ginger bread, with raisins, which were very delicious and various recipes for quick breads were given out.

A short business session was held with the President, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Murphy, April 10th.

Those present were Mesdames W. A. Chowning, Theo. Musphy, Curt Murphy, W. H. Musphy, Baily Sanders, Geo. Simpson, Sally Johnson, Lewis Johnson, J. O. Gore, Amie Simpson, Oscar Miller, Ralph Brixey, Stockton, Paul Hightower, Carl Grinke. Three visitors, Misses Toots Gore, Hazel Short, and Mrs. H. D. Burke of Fort Worth.

Rural School Singers To Meet in Henrietta For Big Sing-Song

There is to be a county meet of children from any school interested in the singing of Centennial songs at the Henrietta high school auditorium, Saturday, April 18, at 10 o'clock.

This is not a contest, but merely a get-together meeting. All schools in the county who have children that know the songs on the cords bought for this purpose should be present.

There will be three divisions: the primary, junior and senior.

On April 30, a meeting of the same type will be held at Wichita Falls for this Educational District, No. 4. Bring all the singers you wish to bring from your school to the county and district meet.

J. W. Callaway.

Even the dumbest politician knows that the pie counter is not where they keep pies.

After the program was presented refreshments were served to the guests.

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"You Can Be Had" Comedy
Oswald in "Soft Ball Game"

Hurnville News

Sunday School and church here was well attended. Rev. Haeffner of Kansas, gave a very interesting sermon.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid Society met in the home of Mrs. John Haeffner Thursday, April 2. Those entertained were Rev. and Mrs. Heintze, Mrs. P. W. Wiest, Mrs. Pauline Schaffner, Mrs. Edd Moser, Mrs. A. Oster. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest entertained a few friends with a party Saturday night, April 4. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff and daughter, Ruby, Misses Louise, Hannah and Edna Bachman, Mary, Esther, Ruby and Ida Wiest, Sybil Blevins, Messrs. Walter, Alfred, Edd and Emil Bachman, Edd and Albert Wiest, Louis, Richard, Walter, and Carl Wiist, Oscar and Cecil Worley, Palmer Moser, Vitis Meeler. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Personals

Mr. P. W. Wiest and daughter, Ida, and son, Albert, and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and son were in Henrietta Monday.

Mrs. Dan Oster was in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. Alfred Bachman visited in the P. W. Wiest home Wednesday.

J. L. Ball and Alfred Bachman visited in the P. W. Wiest home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bachman of Dean Dale, and Messrs. Eugene Moser and Albert Wiest visited in the Jacob Bachman home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiest and family visited in the P. W. Wiest home Friday night.

Mrs. Dan Oster and daughters, and Mrs. A. Oster visited in the P. W. Wiest home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and daughters were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Misses Edna and Marie Bachman and Ida Wiest and Messrs. Edd and Albert Wiest visited in school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Haeffner and daughter, Louise, of Kansas, are visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haeffner, and other relatives.

Mr. Louis Wiist is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haeffner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haeff-

ner and daughter were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haeffner of Petrolia, Sunday.

Mr. Edd Bachman spent Saturday night with Walter and Alfred Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family were the supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wiest, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Haeffner and daughter of Kansas, were Sunday guests of Rev. Haeffner's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haeffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haeffner and daughter were the Sunday supper guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haeffner and family.

Prairie Flower

Picnic

A large group enjoyed a picnic at the close of school March 27th. The picnic was on Long Creek near the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrison.

Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry entertained a number of friends with a dance Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Messrs. Chris and Gus Goehring. Everyone reported a nice time.

Personals

Miss Cleo Rains spent Tuesday night with Mrs. George Kafer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton and daughters, Lorraine and Lola Faye,

Mrs. W. M. Dickey from Vernon, and Mr. Clyde Compton from Dallas were the Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Compton and family.

Miss Odessa Compton spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry and sons were in Henrietta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Compton and son, Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linton and son, Howard, were the Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Compton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burks and family moved into our community last week. We are very glad to have them and hope they will enjoy living here.

Miss Vivian Compton spent Saturday night with Miss Marie White in Henrietta.

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SOCIETY



MISS ERWIN PRESENTS PUPILS IN EASTER MUSICAL

Piano pupils of Miss Laurette Erwin delightfully entertained their parents and friends at an Easter musical tea at the home of Mrs. C. E. Harding Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, presenting Marjorie Lee Allen, Margaret Harding, and Martha Dell Rush.

The afternoon was enjoyed by Mesdames E. W. Ridings, Otis Bates, L. Y. Herrin, John R. Cummings, Eli Rush, H. D. Vaughter, Jr., W. B. Allen, Stewart O'Dell, S. B. Householder, Guy Harding, J. S. Allen, Lawrence Rush, Geo. Wilhite, H. D. Vaughter, Sr., Misses Annie Brown, Loveta Balch, Ruby Taylor, Grace Lowrance, Iula Yarbrough, Orena Bussey, Buddy O'Dell, Harold Harding, Mary Ann Harding, and Jean Allen.

Out-of-town guests from Wichita Falls were Mesdames J. Milton Erwin, Edwin Erwin, Miss Mildred Mosby and Miss Laurette Erwin and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Harding.

ANNOUNCEMENT

An outstanding feature of the Easter musicale to be given at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 4 o'clock will be an Easter story told by Miss Madeline Harding, Byers, Texas, according to Dr. George P. Horst, pastor, and Miss Karis Jameson, director of religious education.

The story is that of a letter of the wife of Pontius Pilate after Pontius and his wife have both become aged. According to a traditional story about the letter it is re-written from an old manuscript first found in a monastery at Bruges, where it has lain for centuries. A copy of the original letter was also found among the private papers of the Czarina of Russia and was given by her in trust, to a friend to keep until the Czarina returned from the fateful last journey to Tsarkoe Selo.

Miss Harding will give the reading at the First Methodist church in Byers, at eleven o'clock hour Easter Sunday.

O. E. S. MEETING

The Byers Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall in their regular meeting. Mrs. Vashti Rush, Worthy Matron, presiding. Those present were Mesdames Edith Curtis, Elize Doyle, Tempie Wade, Betty Jo Vaughter, Ada Vaughter, Vashti Rush, Bertha Yarbrough, Misses Annie Brown and Iula Yarbrough.

MRS. QUICK HONORED

Honoring her mother, Mrs. R. J. Quick, on her 85th birthday, Mrs. S. B. Householder entertained with a beautiful surprise party, one of the loveliest social affairs of the season Tuesday afternoon. A pretty color scheme of pink and green featured the decorations. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church presented an interesting program as follows:

Opening hymn, "Christ Arose." Mrs. Householder pianist.

Hymn, "In the Garden." Scripture, Luke 24th chapter, Mrs. Bryan Allen.

Prayer, Mrs. Householder. "What Easter Meant To Me," Mrs. C. E. Harding.

Group of four poems read by Mrs. Stewart O'Dell.

"Adoration," Lucille McGregor. "There Was a Garden," Leonidas W. Crawford.

"Splendour," Easter hymn. "Evening Prayer," read in unison closed the devotional, followed by a social hour.

The attractively appointed dining table was covered with a handsome linen. The beautiful four tier, white birthday cake with the 85 pink candles formed a picturesque centerpiece for the table. A lovely assortment of gifts were presented to Mrs. Quick.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames L. Y. Herrin, W. S. Cummings, C. E. Harding, John R. Cummings, Agnes Lyons, Sallie Glisson, H. D. Vaughter, Sr., Ida Chumley, Stewart O'Dell, J. B. Dunn, J. S. Richardson, Marvin Dunn, Elizabeth Boynton, W. E. Dyer, R. L. Ligon, F. J. Doyle, Bryan Allen, V. M. Skipworth, Nat Flemings, A. J. Quick, Miss Iula Yarbrough, and hostess, Mrs. Householder.

First Baptist Church

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

Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Week-Day Activities: Monday, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society. Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Teachers and Officers meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

The Byers Baptists are busy this week with a fine Sunday School Training School. We have enrolled 52 in classes thus far. The book "Building a Standard Sunday School," is being taught by C. R. Holt, our visiting helper. Wednesday we swamped Henrietta with a large group of church folks when the Clay Associational Workers Conference met with the First Baptist church of that city.

On Friday of this week we will have Visitation Day. We want to give a warm welcome to all of the 283 in our community who have declared themselves desirous of our church.

There will be preaching services at the church Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. We want 200 in Sunday School Sunday.

We want to take 100 of our people to Henrietta Sunday afternoon to attend the association wide commencement exercises of our Sunday School Revival.

Tell every one that you see about our Revival meeting that begins Sunday week, April 19th. Also that day will be an all day meeting at the church. "Come and Bring Your Dinner." All are welcome!!

Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor.

"East of Java" to Play At the Ritz Theatre

More nationalities and races are featured in Universal's thrilling sea and jungle picture, "East of Java" Wednesday and Thursday at the Ritz theatre than in any other production in several years, according to a survey made of the cast and "bit" players.

The director, George Milford, Charles Bickford, the star, and Frank Albertson and Elizabeth Young are American. Leslie Fenton, however, was born in England while Seigfried Rumann was born in Germany. Frazer Acosta was born in the Malay Peninsula. Jay Gilbuena, the cabin boy, although part Chinese, is a Philippine birth.

Other members of the cast are Chinese, Hindus, Javanese, Polynesians, Hawaiians, Samoans, and Mexicans, while a few are Negroes. Strangely enough, all of these players were found right in Los Angeles, most of them having gathered from all parts of the world to seek fame in motion pictures.

In "East of Java," they not only got fame but hard work and a few scares, for their time was spent being shipwrecked and then fighting off wild animals who preyed upon the min accordance with the script of the picture. And Charles Bickford was nearly killed when a lion attacked him.

First Methodist Church

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, 7:00 Sermon by the pastor.

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

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

DAYMOND BURTON DIES

Word was received of the sudden death of Daymond Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burton. The particulars are not known. He was working in the East Texas oil field.

Daymond is well known here, having lived here several years prior to his graduation from the Byers high school in the class of 1923 under G. C. Boswell, superintendent.

Daymond visited here during the Christmas holidays and has many friends who were shocked to hear of his untimely death.

NOTICE!

Since we have issued 5,300 drivers' licenses in the past six weeks, it has been impossible for me to do any personal electioneering. But now that I am caught up with this work, I shall endeavor to see every voter in the county within the next 90 days. Ham Douglass.

Miss Mildred Hodges returned home Tuesday from Oklahoma City, after visiting her brother, Dean Hodges.

Mr. J. H. Whitehurst returned to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital Monday for treatment.

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School News

Thursday, April 2, Warner Rasco, the deputy state superintendent, and County Superintendent Callaway visited our school. They were delighted with our attractive school, and Mr. Rascoe stated that the high type of work being done by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett convinced him that superior work could be accomplished in a two-teacher rural school provided the school is properly classified. Willow Springs is indeed proud of the school and the high type of work being done there.

This reporter had the pleasure of visiting school this past week. The rooms have just been redecorated for Easter. The windows surely do look pretty from the outside with the "ole" Easter Bunny" and his bright colored eggs. Speckles, the bantam hen, hatched this past week and walked away proudly with a nice sized little family. This was a demonstration in the primary room. Robin Hood, the ground squirrel, got so frisky Monday afternoon that he managed to get out of his cage.

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Latest Fox News

MONDAY - TUESDAY
April 13th - 14th
"THE WIDOW FROM MONTE CARLO"

—with—
Warren William - Dolores Del Rio
You can gamble your last cent on this gay gambol of lovers—and you can't help but win the best laughs of the new season!!

MUSICAL ACT

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
April 15th - 16th
BARGAIN NITES
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"NAVY WIFE"

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Personals

Mrs. M. K. Vaughn of Prairie Flower, visited Mrs. Earl Burks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haberman and son, Randolph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Fairview, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman and children shopped in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Smith visited Mrs. Jno. Meeks Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett were in Henrietta Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. S. M. Iund who has spent the past few months in Holdenville, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Haberman.

Alma Jane Kilcrease spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blakely of Henrietta.

Mr. Charles Butler of Henrietta, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bennett.

Mr. Howard Haberman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goehring of Bellevue.

Several from this community attended the dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Curry of Prairie Flower, Wednesday night.

Those from this community in Henrietta Saturday night were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Burks and family, C. L. Haigood and family, Henry Haberman and children, Fred Moser and children, Wilbur Cotton, W. O. Kilcrease and family, Marion Hise and family, John Meeks, Leonard Bennett and son, Mrs. Pearl Cotton, Miss Mary Clayton and Messrs. Wayne and Leonard Clayton, Billy and Bert Meeks, Paul Fishauer and William Graner.

Stanfield Notes

Tuesday Night 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Matherly entertained the Tuesday 42 Club on March 31 with an April Fool Kid party. Each guest came dressed as a kid and prizes went to Mrs. F. S. Thompson and Jim Maddox as the best kids. All day suckers were given as favors after a delightful series of games. Red lemonade and sandwiches were served. The games were resumed and at the close of the second series ice cream cones were served. High score prizes went to Mrs. Jim Maddox and F. S. Thompson and were beautiful hand painted pictures painted by the hostess. Second prizes went to Miss Hazle Parker and J. C. Wemble.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were Messrs and Mesdames J. W. Wallace of Byers, Worley Wiseman, Petrolia; J. C. Wemble, Jim and Croxton Maddox, Ted Kafer, E. J. Bouldin, Claude Zachry, F. S. Thompson, Miss Willie Fae Zachry and Hazle Parker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Matherly.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Stanfield P. T. A. met Friday night, April 3, for the final meeting of the year. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Those elected were, President, Mrs. Hymer Davis; First Vice-President, Mrs. Croxton Maddox; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. J. Bouldin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Roark.

The W. M. U. of the Stanfield Baptist church sold their Friendship quilt that they have been working on for several months. The quilt went to Oral Wall.

Misses Ellen Carter and Madeline Harding were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Henderson of Norman, Okla., spent several days in Byers attending to business matters.

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by Henrietta Abstract Co. A. V. Slagle, Manager.

Offie Thompson et al to Joe P. Thompson 26.5 acres of Block 19. Webb Sub. \$10.00.

V. B. Murray et ux to J. E. Marshall. Various lands in the City of Byers. \$425.00.

Edith Comnelly Cliff to W. S. Cummings. Lots 16, 17, 18, and N. 90 feet of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 1 town of Byers. \$400.00.

Nancy Ann Carpenter to L. S. Rosh. 5 acres of block 122 Byers Bros. Sub. \$750.00.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., to W. A. Henderson. 367 1-2 acres of D. E. E. Brannon Shreve and 477 acres, being all of Santiago Hernandez Survey. \$1,200.00.

I. J. Sewell et ux to Eugene Sewell. 115 acres of block 62, Freestone County School Land. \$800.00.

Florenie Bell et vir to J. W. Tolbert. 1-3 int. West 1-2 of Southeast quarter of section 10 Montague C. S. L. containing 80 acres. \$534.00.

A. J. Oheim, trustee to J. L. and H. O. Thompson. South 80 acres of block 26 Grayson C. S. L. \$1,200.00.

Rosa Lee Moon to Mrs. Willie Heasley. Lot 18, block 9, town of Byers. \$25.00.

Mr. W. L. Graves and son, James, were in Henrietta on business Tuesday.

New London Notes

Church News

We will have church Sunday morning and evening.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wells Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Petrie are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 3.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. Streailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burkett and family and Miss Zada Burkett of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Burkett this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiseman visited Mr. and Mrs. William Blakeley Saturday.

Mr. James Parrish of Decatur, is at home recuperating from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stewart of Oklahoma City, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Petrie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett of Graham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Burkett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Wichita Falls, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

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Deer Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Roy, of Byers.

Mr. Orville Gatlin of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gatlin.

Mr. J. E. Ford was a visitor in Henrietta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bridgewater and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Browning of Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuller and Miss Eva Fox of Buffalo Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett spent

Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seigler.

Mr. Unis McMillion spent the week-end with friends in Stoneburg.

Mrs. G. A. McDonald is in Wichita Falls at the bedside of Mrs. Coty Slaughter, who has recently had an operation.

Misses Ila Delle and Mary Ellen Lumpkin spent Sunday with Rhoda Hammonds of Joy.

Mr. Glen Bridges spent Monday night with Bud Ford.

Milton Gilbert was in Henrietta Saturday.

There was a large crowd from this community attending the play at Buffalo Springs Friday night.

One of the greatest trials of modern life is waiting until the repairman gets the family bus fixed up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
E. P. BOMAR
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
C. J. SHERRILL
(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)

Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
CLIFF DAVIS (re-election)

County Agents Force Attends Instruction School on Program

Monday, April 6th, Miss Margaret Stewart, home demonstration agent, attended a school at Decatur on the Soil Conservation Program. She was accompanied by Marcella Cunningham and Ralph Garrett from the county agent's office.

Tuesday, April 7th, County Agent, M. S. Duncan, Dorsey Eaton and ten committeemen from Clay county attended a similar school at Wichita Falls. The Committeemen attending were J. E. Shaw, chairman of county committee; Hugh Moore, J. M. Anderson, J. A. McDonald, J. C. Womble, Ernest Fields, Bernard Wetsel, S. L. Fulgham, E. R. Gilmore, and John Parker.

Friday, April 10th, R. Dee Price, assistant in cotton adjustment will attend a school at Throckmorton.

These schools are being conducted by District Agent B. F. Vance and are of great benefit to the committeemen, agents and clerks as it is essential to the program that all interested parties have a thorough understanding of the plan.

It is expected that the filling out of work sheets on farms will begin sometime next week. These work sheets are being printed and should reach the committeemen by that time.

The Texas Centennial half-dollars which are being sold to augment eum will be introduced throughout funds for the Texas Memorial Museum the South and the East by forty members of the famous University of Texas Longhorn band which has been selected as the official band

for the Texas Press Centennial Train which will make a tour of the nation advertising the state next month.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuehn of Henrietta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade Monday.

Miss Ansey June Oldfield is visiting Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. John R. Cummings was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, and A. C., Jr., of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. W. J. Fulps spent the week-end with friends in Snyder, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade were guests of Mrs. W. T. Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Dyer and son, Bobby Charles, of Girard, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. S. M. Smith, and Mrs. W. E. Dyer.

The State Department of the American Legion will co-operate with the University of Texas History Department in the collection of authentic historical collections for the Texas Memorial Museum, which will be built on the campus at the University with State and Federal funds and from proceeds of the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars.

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New Farm Program Going Into Action At Very Rapid Pace

College Station—Base figures used in the 1935 AAA program in Texas will be used in the 1936 farm program being set up under the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, according to a statement issued here by Jack Shelton, Vice Director and State Agent of the Extension Service.

In preparation for putting the program into effect the Extension Service staff spent two days studying the plan for the Southern Region as explained by R. H. Rogers, senior agricultural economist from the planning division of the AAA who flew here in company with A. L. Smith, former chairman of the Texas Cotton Allotment Board. Mr. Smith has been in Washington for the past two weeks helping to work out details of the new program as they affect Texas and other Southern states.

Following the conference at College Station, Extension agents in the counties will be called together in group meetings at convenient points in their districts and district agents will lay the general plans for organization and soil conservation before them to take back to their farmers.

At meetings in the counties the county agricultural agents will explain the terms of the Act and the proposed organization to be set up under it. Election of committees of farmers to administer the work will be the next step.

The organization will begin with a "commodity" committee of three members who will represent approximately 500 farmers. Committeemen from all communities will constitute a county board from which a county committee will be elected to have special responsibility for administering the Act in the county.

"Every farmer in Texas will have an opportunity to hear the Act explained and to co-operate in making the new farm program a success," Shelton stated. "It is their program, it was passed by Congress at their

urgent demand, we believe that they will want to understand it very fully and that they will want everybody else to understand it too, because the old saying that 'what you are not up on, you are apt to be down on' still is true."

Shelton further emphasized the fact that the old program and the organization that went with it are completely out; that this is an entirely new set-up; that it is a soil building program.

"The blowing sand in the air right now and the floods which have made thousands of people homeless in cities and towns as well as on farms give a rather dreadful emphasis to the fact that America is fifty years late with a soil conservation program, but better late than never, I think we will all agree."

New Texas Almanac To Be Distributed

The book of 100,000 facts—the 1936 edition of the Texas Almanac—is just off the press. It is the largest volume in the history of this publication—a total of 512 pages on better grade paper and more profusely illustrated. The 1936 book although designated as the "Centennial Edition" and compiled in tribute to the grand celebration in Texas this year, misses only twenty-one years of reaching its own centennial year, having first been issued in 1857 by the Galveston News, the parent organization of The Dallas News, its present publishers.

While much new material of historical nature is included in the new issue, none of the chapters that has made The Texas Almanac the standard reference book of Texas in the past has been omitted. The names of several thousand individuals appear in its pages.

Features of the current issue include an extensive description of the Texas Centennial, including celebrations at Dallas and other points in the State, an outline of the history of Texas from its beginning to the present, an illustrated chapter on the wild flowers of Texas, lists

of the different kinds of trees and wild animals found in Texas, extensive lists of historic old towns, a text of the State Constitution with all its amendments and brief accounts of submission of all adopted amendments since adoption of the Constitution, and the new farm census figures of 1935. There is much of interest for the coming political campaign, including the current poll tax payments by counties. All figures on State, county and city bonded debt are brought up to date. There are several chapters devoted to points of interest for the Centennial tourist in Texas, and a new map made in four colors especially for this edition of the Texas Almanac, entitled "Texas for Tourists," is folded between the leaves of each volume.

There are more than 100,000 facts about the history, natural resources, crops, livestock, industries, commerce, transportation, finance, government, politics, educational system, cultural institutions and other phases of Texas economic, political and social development.

The Texas Almanac, always in demand by business and professional men and women and students in the Lone Star State, will be more in demand this year than ever before. Texas history is more glamorous and richly appealing on the State's 100th birthday. Thousands of out-of-State visitors and newcomers will find this birthday edition particular-

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