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## Two Major Companies Blocking Leases

### Other Smaller Interests Are Tying Up Adjoining Acreage

Oil outlook in Clay county grows more promising with what seems to be a general race among oil interests at blocking off both large and small tracts of acreage north-west of Henrietta in the near vicinity of the Burkburnett pool.

A block of 500 acres near Charlie and another of 3500 acres near Byers has been leased to F. V. Hinkle for the Foster Mineral Corp. the same being a commercial contract and the possibilities of drilling seem more than favorable.

Some fifty or more leases have been taken over by both major and smaller interests, all bordering on the boundary lines of these two major blocks and enthusiasm is at a high pitch as speculation grows. Magnolia Petroleum Company and The Texas company are among the leasers.

The possibility of production has for its background of favor a recent geological survey which revealed satisfactory tests, and the fact that the Byers Brothers subdivision and the B. B. & C. Railroad Company survey are both in the near vicinity of the Burkburnett and Petrolia Fields.

Petrolia is a shallow field with low production but continued flow, while Burkburnett, a deep sand field, stands out in history of oil records as one of the major fields, coming in with a bang back in the hectic days of the world war and is still holding its own among gross production oil centers, and these two pools are more than likely to be extended by one or more of these new efforts near Charlie and Byers.

Late reports from the Ben F. Nimmo, lease is that drilling is still in progress and Col. Morris has the bit down to the 900 feet depth.

The Leader is waiting for the hour of the big broadcast, and believe it or not, we know how to tell the world when the promising gassers blow off the tops of the rigs.

## Severe Cold Snap Hits the County

The coldest wave of the season hit Henrietta and vicinity about 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, suddenly bringing to a halt almost spring-like weather which prevailed during the earlier part of the day.

A mild south-west wind suddenly changed into a biting norther with the thermometer reading Wednesday standing around 60 degrees, dropped to 24 degrees before day break Thursday morning, with little or no change at noon Thursday.

Some snow was spread over the city during the night and continued to fall all day Thursday more as a frozen mist, making the walks very slick. Heavy clouds were low as we go to press, with forecasts of snow and colder weather.

## Mrs. W. A. Browning Buried at Burkburnett

Last rites for Mrs. W. A. Browning 67, of Burkburnett, formerly of Henrietta who passed away Wednesday from a severe heart attack, were held Friday at the First Methodist church in Burkburnett, with Rev. H. M. Cowling, pastor there, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Miles B. Hayes, and Rev. J. C. Cook, Business houses closed for the funeral.

Mrs. Browning, with her family, moved to Burkburnett from Henrietta 17 years ago and has been a leader in church, civic and social affairs in that city as she was here for a number of years.

The Brownings moved to south Clay county many years ago from Cleburne at which place they were married. Later moved with their family to Henrietta where they have many friends among old-timers.

Mrs. Browning was an active member of the Methodist church both here and at Burkburnett at which place she was a member of the Homebuilders Sunday school class in the Burkburnett M. E. Church.

Mrs. Browning's sons serve on the school board, the city council and in official capacity in almost every club in Burkburnett.

Pallbearers were J. G. Allison, Oscar Kemp, M. C. Tucker, Butler Westerfield, L. N. Peyton and R. H. Henry.

Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery directed by the Thomas Funeral home.

Survivors include the husband, five sons Paul, W. W., Blake and R. E. Browning of Burkburnett and Edwin Browning of Lindreth, N. Mex. nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Local Men Return From Deer Hunt

Messrs. G. A. Hembree, B. F. Nimmo and Oscar Munkres returned Friday from a weeks deer hunt in Star county, in the Rio Grande Valley, on the B. F. Nimmo ranch. Mr. Nimmo killed a 11 point buck that dressed around 165 lbs. Mr. Hembree reported to camp that he had killed and dressed a buck but they were never able to locate the place again so they lost that one. They reported much excitement about the rattlesnakes. Mr. Munkres reported having killed a rattler with a head as wide as the back of both of his hands and would fill a large wash tub while coiled. Other rattlers were seen some 11 feet long and as large around as a stove pipe, which took much joy out of the hunting trip.

## Mrs. Harry Olsen's Pupils In Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Harry Olsen teacher of Expression will render a Recital Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., at the First Christian church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET ANNUAL EVENT, TO BE HELD FEB. 12

### Dr. T. K. Jones Is Elected Health Officer

Dr. T. K. Jones, well known and long-time resident of Henrietta was elected County Health officer by the County Commissioners in their regular session held last week, and has already assumed his new duties in this capacity.

Dr. Jones is one of the best known citizens in this entire section, having served Henrietta as Mayor for a number of years during which time the city enjoyed much of its most noticeable progress. He was also listed among those lending their valuable services to his country during the World War, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession for many years, being one of the best known physicians in West Texas. His many friends are extending hearty congratulations to him, and feel that the office will be in most capable hands during his administration.

### Astaire and Rogers In "Swing Time"

"Swing Time" the new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical coming to the Dorothy Theatre Prevue Saturday night, Sunday Matinee and night is more generous to those who eagerly wait for the nimble-footed pair to present the last word in team dancing than any of their previous features.

They danced once in a team in "Flying Down to Rio," swirling to "Carioca." They let themselves go in two dances together in "The Gay Divorcee" and "Roberta." They matched footwork in three dances in both "Top Hat" and Follow the Fleet.

Now they may be seen in four distinctive numbers set to the rhythms of "The Way you Look Tonight", "Never Gonna Dance," and "Pick Yourself Up." all by Jerome Kern, who scored this RKO Radio Picture.

Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Bettye Furness and Georges Metaxa top the support. George Stevens directed the Pandro S. Berman production.

### Couple Hijacked Near Henrietta

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin of Ringgold, reported to Sheriff Bomar Tuesday night that they were held up about 7:30 P. M. near the Cambridge school house by two men in a Ford V-8 car by crowding them off the highway, then one man got into the car with them and made them, at the point of a gun, drive to the school house, where they were robbed of \$45.00. The men then let the air out of their tires and fled.

Sheriff Bomar notified all surrounding towns immediately, but no trace of the hijackers had been found at noon Thursday.

### Plans Made and All Committees Are Appointed for This Affair

Plans are going forward in a big way for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which is to be an event of Feb. 12. The custom of that organization is that once each year they celebrate with a great feast and get-together. This year they are planning for that celebration to take place on Friday evening Feb. 12.

All members and friends are looking forward with great expectation, joy and enthusiasm to that date, as these entertainments always prove to be most enjoyable occasions.

Below is a list of the committees to make the final plans to have charge of different phases of the entertainment.

Next weeks issue of this paper will give fuller details of the banquet with the exact time and place, so keep that date open for this event.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee held Monday night the following committees were appointed to make final plans for the annual Banquet, which is to be February 12th.

Entertainment and arrangement committee:

Rev. E. L. Moody, chairman, others: Mesdames J. W. Douthitt, Felix Watson, L. E. Dickerson, Earl Nutter, Miss Ruth Hopkins, Prof. F. W. Richardson, C. G. McKinney and L. C. Worthington.

Committee to select a speaker, Judge Earl P. Hall, chairman, others Mr. C. S. Scheer and Donley Suddath.

Finance Committee, L. B. Hapgood, chairman, others Kenneth Slagle and Frank Lerner of Henrietta, Mr. Walter Graves of Byers, Mr. H. W. Perkins of Petrolia, Mr. Edd Childs of Bluegrove and Mayor N. T. Gaines of Bellevue.

Auditing Committee, Messrs. A. J. Oheim, Chas. Melton, and Jesse Cunningham.

### Kiwanis Club Holds Annual Banquet

The Kiwanis Club will hold their Annual Banquet in the dining room of the First Christian Church Jan. 14th at 7:30 sharp. An interesting program is planned which promises to make it one of the best entertainments of the season.

All local Kiwanians with their wives or sweethearts are expected to be present. Kiwanians from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth are to be guests.

### Marriage License

Lisence to marry have been issued to:

Dalton Burks and Miss Eda Fay Walters, Jan. 1.

Howard G. Young and Miss Roxie Jewell Duewall, Jan 4.

Go to church Sunday.



### CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

by



CONGRESSMAN W. H. MCFARLANE

#### THE SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

For the first time under the Norris Lane Duck Amendment the New Congress will convene on January 5th instead of March 4th and for the first time will receive a message from the President of the United States before his inauguration. Under the new Amendment, the President will be inaugurated on January 20th and will deliver his message on the state of the union, as required by the Constitution, on Wednesday, January 6th. This message will be followed on Friday by the President giving his budget message. These two messages of the President will be received by the Congress and the Nation with great interest, for it will contain his views and recommendations of needed legislation as well as his views on consolidations and eliminations in the different Government Departments.

#### THE NEW HOUSE

Fire works will start on Monday the 4th, at 3 p. m., when the house holds its Democratic Caucus for the purpose of electing its speaker, Majority Leader and other House officials to carry on the work of the House.

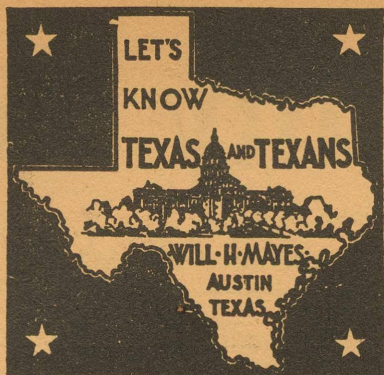
There is no contest for speaker, Mr. Bankhead will be re-elected without opposition. The only known contest is that of Majority Leader, now being hotly contested between Honorable Sam Rayburn of Texas and Honorable John O'Conner of New York. It is believed that Mr. Rayburn has the edge and will be elected Majority Leader. It is a very important position in the House it places the holder in line for the Speakership. It will be remembered that Mr. Rayburn rendered excellent service in the House of Representatives at Austin and was elected Speaker of the House, before serving for more than 20 years in Congress.

#### NEUTRALITY

It is well recognized that one of the first pieces of important legislation will be to strengthen our neutrality laws. The recent shipment by Robert Cuse of the Vimalert Company of New Jersey of nearly \$3,000,000 worth of airplanes to Spanish Loyalists, caused the President and others to deplore such action and to recognize the immediate need of strengthening our Neutrality Laws. Under existing law the State Department was compelled to permit the shipment of such aircraft. The terms of such neutrality legislation, no doubt, will cause heated debate in the Congress. Senator Vandenberg and others believe in mandatory legislation, which will prohibit all such shipments of war materials, loans, credits, etc., except on a cash and carry basis, while the President, Senator Borah and others believe that Neutrality Legislation should be written allowing the President discretionary power to apply embargos when necessary.

#### NEW LABOR LEGISLATION

Because of the emergency existing new labor legislation will be pushed in both Houses at an early date. Conferences have been had between Members of Congress and the President regarding such legislation and it now seems that a satisfactory substitute for NRA has been agreed upon which in substance will broaden the definition of "interstate commerce" so that a Federal Agency may regulate wage



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**Q. What were President Lamar's views with reference to relations with the Indians? G. D.**

**A.** They were expressed as follows in his inaugural address: "The only means by which Indian hostilities can be brought to an end are the extinction or total expulsion of United States Indians who are domiciled in Texas."

**Q. Did John W. Smith hold any other position in the Republic except that of Mayor of San Antonio? T. E. J.**

**A.** He was elected to Congress from Bexar and met with the Congress at Washington in January 1844, but became ill there and died within a few days. He was buried in the little cemetery at Washington.

**Q. Were the presidio of La Bahia and the Espiritu Santo mission established originally near the present town of Goliad? M. L. G.**

**A.** Built by Marquis San Miguel de Aguayo in 1722 on the site of La Salle's old Fort St. Louis, they were removed to the valley above Victoria in 1725, and to the Goliad sites in 1749.

**Q. What were "Turtle Bayou Resolutions?" T. W.**

**A.** Resolutions adopted by Texans in 1832, declaring opposition to the policies of Bustamente, elected

and hour standards for all those engaged in interstate commerce. The President's recent statement defining maximum hours and minimum wages will insure the passage of legislation early during this session. The acute labor trouble in the shipping, automobile and affiliated industries is becoming more acute daily and will cause legislation to be brought forward as soon as possible.

#### LOOKING FORWARD

This session promises to be one of the busiest and most important sessions of Congress convened in Washington. As soon as the House and Senate are organized and its officials selected to carry on the work, this Session will immediately get under way and begin to consider important legislation covering many phases of Government activity. Most of this legislation will be replacing temporary legislation enacted during the President's first term. While there is more than 100 new faces in Congress, it is believed that the President will more nearly have his way than in either of the other Sessions; his overwhelmingly endorsement at the polls will be construed by the Congress as wholehearted approval of the program so far enacted into the law.

Remembering the President's Madison Square Garden speech, we eagerly await his Messages containing his new recommendations.

Harlem Townley of Archer City visited relatives here this week.

president of Mexico in 1830, and affirming allegiance to Santa Anna in his efforts to sustain the Mexican constitution of 1824 as it related to Texas.

**Q. How old is the Menger Hotel at San Antonio? F. C.**

**A.** It opened for business, January 31, 1859. The original building cost \$16,000.00.

**Q. How did San Antonio secure its Federal military post? J. W. M.**

**A.** In 1870, the city council passed an ordinance donating 40 acres of land to the military for use as post and corral, following which the post was moved from Austin.

#### SONGS TEXANS SING

Know the songs that Texans sing songs of the Texas ranches, the Texas trails, the Texas firesides, the state song, the University song the song "Will you Come to the Bower"? that inspired the heroes of San Jacinto, negro spirituals.

The TEXAS SONG BOOK contains 32 pages of specially selected songs for Texas people, Texas homes, Texas schools, all chosen by a committee of Texas musicians as popular songs of the state that all should know. Mailed postpaid for only 25 cents.

### American Legion To Hold Big Event

The American Legion and the members of the Auxiliary will hold open house and will have a basket picnic in the basement of the Methodist church in Henrietta Friday night Jan. 15th. All ex-service men and their families are expected to be present. No admission fee except a box, basket or sack of chow. All eligible should come.

The Leader folks are glad to hear that Mrs. Earl Callaway, who has been quite sick with Influenza, is improving nicely, and that Little Miss Patricia Ann Callaway is well and gaining daily. Mr. Earl Callaway was here Monday enroute to Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Bill Callaway, who was operated on. She is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Go to church Sunday.

Will H. Mayes,  
2610 Salado Street,  
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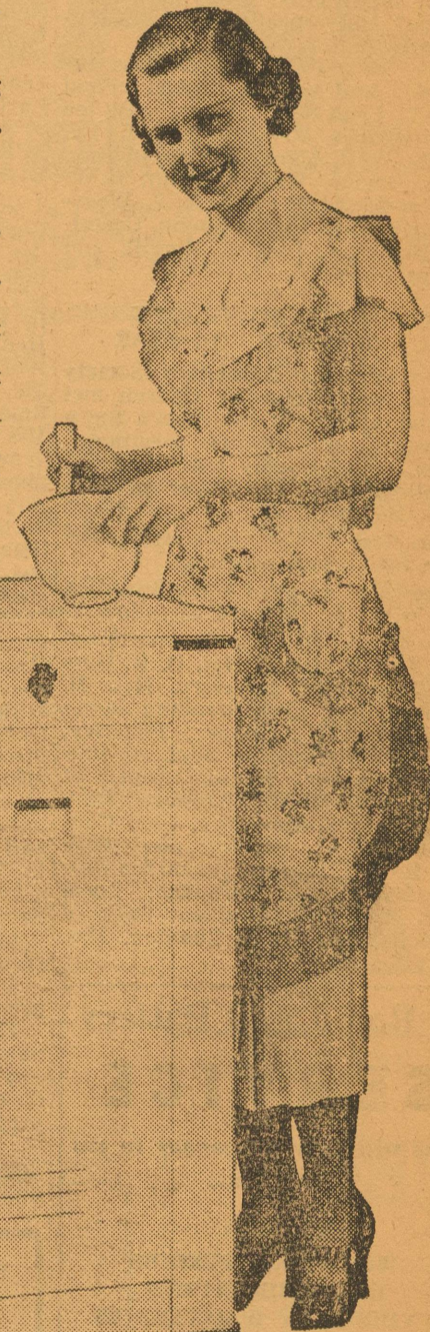
You've never seen a water heater like it . . . . in looks, in utility, in efficiency . . . . or in basic idea!

Here, for the first time, is an automatic water heater that also serves as a utility table in the kitchen . . . . a table with glistening porcelain top designed to match your modern kitchen and other modern gas appliances.

Matching its unique design and

striking new beauty is an unfailing efficiency that only a gas water heater can give.

Be the first to install this "smash-hit." Terms are startlingly low. Ensembled with your kitchen cabinet it will not only give you the cheapest automatic hot water service money will buy, but will lend beauty and convenience to your kitchen.



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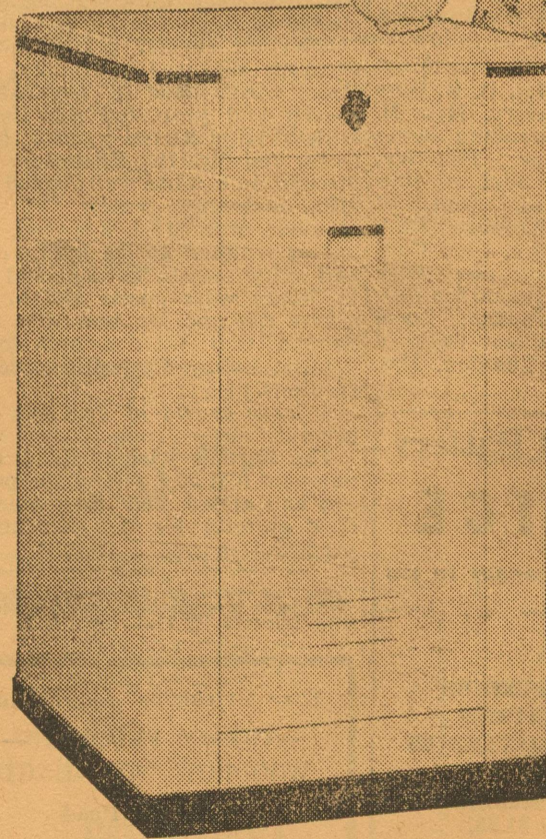
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# SOCIETY

## INTERESTING MISSIONARY LESSON AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

—The Clay County Leader.

An interesting Missionary lesson was given at the First Christian church Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Missionary Society of that church, with Mrs. T. K. Jones presiding over the business session and Mrs. Walter Mount as leader of the lesson.

Mrs. Jones also gave the devotional on John, and Mrs. Philip Kuehn told how she had her daily devotions.

Prayers were led by Mrs. Paul J. Merrill and Mrs. E. P. Bomar.

Mrs. W. J. Mangum and Mrs. Mount told of the work being done at two Mission stations in Africa.

Mrs. G. E. Milner gave "The Spirit of our Orphans Home."

Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt told "Why We Observe Womans Day," followed by all singing "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and repeating the Missionary benediction.

Mrs. Tom Dale was hostess for the day and served "Angel Food Cake," Fruit Cake, candy and tea to Mesdames, T. K. Jones, J. M. Brock, W. J. Mangum, Ben Ingram, E. P. Bomar, Walter Mount, G. E. Milner, Lloyd Prewitt, E. F. Weaver, A. D. Ellis, Philip Kuehn, Grandma Flenagan, Paul J. Merrill, and H. Eggleston.

### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday at 3:30 at the church for a Devotional and business meeting.

Mrs. O. R. Dorsey led the Devotional followed by prayer by Rev. L. G. Haggard.

The first of the years work was given by various officers.

The new officers were installed by Rev. L. G. Haggard as follows:

President, Mrs. L. C. Worthington; Vice President Mrs. O. R. Dorsey; Recording secretary, Mrs. M. Sloan Miller; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Elkins; Treasury, Mrs. Claude Symons; Supt. of supplies, Mrs. Jay Hayes. Supt. of Study, Mrs. Barlow Weaver; Supt. of Social relations, Mrs. Geo. Cunningham; Sec. of childrens work Mrs. K. C. Cummins; Agent for Outlook, Mrs. H. H. Whitmire; Local treas. Mrs. Chas. Graham; Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. J. G. Younger. Mrs.

Worthington appointed standing committees for the year.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. L. G. Haggard.

Fourteen members were present.

### MRS. EARL HALL HOSTESS TO DELPHIANS

Mrs. Earl Hall was hostess to the members of the Delphian Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vincent Stine as leader.

A most interesting program was given on "Some Famous States of the Old South". Roll Call was answered with some interesting facts about famous characters of the South.

A paper on "Charleston, a Typical Southern City," was read by Mrs. Lloyd Prewitt. "The Mammoth Cave" was discussed by Mrs. L. C. Worthington.

Interesting facts about "Hot Springs," Ark., were told by Mrs. H. Fields.

"Monticello" and other famous homes of Virginia were discussed by Mrs. Wayne Lefevre, which closed the program.

Dainty refreshment plates were served to Mesdames Henry Fields, Wayne Lefevre, Lloyd Prewitt, L. C. Kelly, Felix Watson, Chas. Graham, L. C. Worthington, Fred Cummings, B.P. Schwend, Oscar Graves, Vincent Stine and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Hall.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING THE MERRILLS

Wednesday evening at the First Christian church a surprise Birthday party and pounding was given honoring Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Merrill closing their sixth years work in Henrietta. The Merrills came to Henrietta from Fort Worth six years ago and have faithfully served the Christian Church since that time. Bro. Merrill as pastor and Mrs. Merrill as well as he has been very actively engaged in most all phases of the church work. She has served as Supt. of the junior dept. of the Sunday school the entire time, is very prominent in the Womans Missionary work and has entire charge of the music for the church.

After the regular prayer meeting program Wednesday evening, Mrs. Harry Olsen made a presentation speech and presented the Merrills with a large birthday cake, Harry Olsen and Mr. H. Eggleston then brought in a table well loaded with gifts, including a pair of wool blankets, a nice bed-spread, cup towels, canned goods, fruit, candy and other eatables. Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore were guests and brought a nice rug and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham sent 1-2 doz. bath towels. Little Bobby Eggleston gave two readings.

A large crowd of members were present.

The Merrills wish to thank every one who had any part in the pounding and stated that they were indeed grateful for the gifts but appreciated most the friends.

Mrs. J. H. Shelton of Vernon visited friends in Henrietta this week.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BYERS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

DECEMBER 31st, 1936

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts	102,643.28
Overdrafts	22.26
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	2,050.00
Banking house, \$7,550.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$6,000	13,550.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,200.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	12,359.49
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	20,672.49
Cash items not in process of collection	948.44
Other assets Dep. Ins. fund,	239.23
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>154,685.13</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	102,945.07
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	10,800.00
State, county, and municipal deposits	5,040.63
Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	118,785.70
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	1,000.00
Capital Account:	
Common Stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	9,700.00
Undivided profits—net	199.49
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>34,899.49</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>154,685.13</b>

State of Texas, County of Clay, ss:

I, W. L. Graves, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. GRAVES, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1937 (Seal)

G. A. Shields, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Leo J. Curtis, R. L. Ligon, W. S. Cummings, directors,

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SUN. MAT. & NIGHT  
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Victor Moore, Helen Broderick,  
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out for a girls heart.

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Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland, and  
Adolphe Menjou.

IN  
**"WIVES NEVER KNOW"**  
Caught in the act! Charlie talks  
Fast to talk Mary out of believing  
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President Franklin Delano Roose-  
velt addressed the 75th Congress  
Wednesday and made it very clear  
just what the American people  
wanted.

Obviously aiming his words at  
the Supreme Court, that court hav-  
ing struck out his NRA, he request-  
ed a more liberal interpretation of  
the constitution.

Both houses of Congress gathered  
in joint session to hear the annual  
message of the chief executive.

One very pathetic utterance in  
his speech was as follows:

"The Statute of the NRA has  
been out lawed. The problems have  
not. They are still with us," the  
judicial branch also is asked by the  
people to do its part in making  
democracy successful.

He made it very clear that our  
nation is for world-peace; contin-  
uance of NRA policy to overcome  
the depression, employment for the  
unemployed; more aid for the farm-  
ers and the working man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallick, Miss  
Verda Nelson and Bettye Garrison  
visited in Bowie Sunday after-  
noon.

C. C. Harrelson of Electra spent  
Tuesday with his sister Mrs. L. J.  
Gentry.

Mr. Tony Derzapf, prominent  
resident of the New London com-  
munity was in Henrietta to bring  
some of that fine butter that Mrs.  
Derzapf makes and to shop for sup-  
plies. They spent Christmas day  
with Mrs. Derzapf's parents Mr.  
and Mrs. Will Graner, then Sun-  
day Mr. and Mrs. Graner and Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Lerner spent the  
day in the Derzapf home. Mr. Der-  
zapf stated that they were well  
pleased with the production of their  
cows this year, as they had kept an  
accurate account and found that  
from the nine cows that they have  
milked they had made an average  
of 244 lbs. of butter per head for the  
twelve months. He stated that some  
of the best months he had sold 226  
lbs. of butter besides what the fam-  
ily had used. His cows are in good

condition but he has bought very  
little feed for them as most of the  
feed he had raised.

Mrs. Carl Groff of Hurnville was  
in Henrietta Saturday to do some  
trading and to visit with friends.  
She stated that Mrs. Henry Groff's  
sister Mrs. Manda Landfriedt of  
Crawford, Texas was visiting in the  
Henry Groff home and Ruby Groff  
who had undergone an operation at  
the Clinic hospital was able to be  
brought home where she was con-  
valescing. Mr. Carl Groff was ill  
at their home. His friends will be  
sorry to learn that he is sick and  
will be hoping that he will soon  
be restored to his normal health.

Mr. Frank Hurn, prominent citi-  
zen of the Hurnville community,  
was in Henrietta Saturday to do

some shopping. He stated that his  
son, Robert Hurn, and wife, had  
returned to Austin, and that his  
daughter, Mrs. F. Estlack, had just  
returned to Texas Tech. college at  
at Lubbock, after spending the  
Christmas holidays in his home.  
He had enjoyed so much having  
them at home.

Go to church Sunday.

**A. V. SLAGLE**

Henrietta, Texas

Federal Land Bank and Land  
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Clay County farms and ranches.  
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## Men's Winter Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes

Here's the biggest news of the season for men desiring to replenish their wardrobes at low cost. Here are reductions that reach sensational proportions in the face of a steadily rising market. Every department is contributing its share of savings, so investigate the advantages of this great sale.

Regular \$21.50

O-COATS

**1285**

\$27.50 & \$29.75

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**1685**

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Regular \$39.75

O-COATS

**2185**

### Felt Hats Reduced

Group \$3.50 and \$3.95 Hats ..... \$2.65  
Group \$5.00 Hats ..... \$3.45  
Group \$7.00 and \$7.50 Hats ..... \$4.45  
Group \$8.00 Hats ..... \$5.95  
Group \$10.00 Hats ..... \$6.95



### Men's Shoes Reduced

Special Group Freemans. Black or tan.  
\$5.00 Values

**359**

Special Group J. P. Smith and Dr.  
Reed Fine Shoes. Black or tan. Values  
To \$11.85

**595**



### REDUCTIONS

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**BOYS DEPT.**

\$22.50 SUITS  
NOW

**1385**

\$27.50 SUITS  
NOW

**1785**

\$31.50 SUITS  
NOW

**1985**

\$34.75 SUITS  
NOW

**2285**

BROKEN LOTS KUP-  
PERHEIMER AND SO-  
CIETY BRAND SUITS.  
VALUES TO \$50.

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Payable Cash in Advance

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North Clay County Journal invites communications for publication when subject is of general interest, and if it is not abusive or of a personal nature. But all such communications must carry the author's signature—not necessarily for publication, but as indication of good faith.

## Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Moore are Enjoying Their New Home

—The Clay County Leader.  
With a beginning dating back during the year 1924 at which time they came into possession of their present home tract of seventy-five acres of good land which adjoins our city on the west, on the highway, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moore have now "moved in" and are really enjoying the comforts and conveniences of their beautifully and wonderfully constructed home which stands atop the highest crest on their tract and which lends a view of the city unsurpassed from any other point.

Their new home stands 34 by 56 feet in width and breadth. It has seven spacious commodious rooms with a hall, 26 by 6, thru the entire structure, with a bath room 12 by 12. The spacious living room is 18 by 24; the dining room, 14 by 14; sleeping porch 18 by 18, and it makes one almost fall asleep to just glance thru this wonderfully placed sleeping compartment; two spare bedrooms 12 by 12; kitchen is 11 by 11; with built-in Cabinet conveniences; with a west porch 6 by 7, front porch 7 by 20, and a back porch 9 by 9 feet; and there is a fine well constructed basement, and a double garage is also a convenience which they have added and which may be called "an all weather" garage, since it is so arranged that one may drive in and always be fully protected from the weather.

With a beautiful home as their goal, they started their plans back some ten years ago, the native rock used in the main construction to the amount of 387 loads being taken from a quarry on their own land; there are also special rocks and stones from forty-two different states of the union, many of these being presented to them by friends throughout the country. To mention a few there are stones from the Ozarks over in Arkansas, New Mexico, from Denver, Colorado Springs, Cave of the Winds, in Colorado; from California, shells from the Gulf of Mexico; from Arizona, and one from Pike's Peak; in fact, throughout the entire outer walls and the large chimney, the latter, by the way being one of the finest conveniences in the fine home, there are nature-painted stones of all-colors and shapes, the home being constructed of more than two million pounds of stones, re-enforcing steel and concrete, there being over 3600 pounds of the steel used in the walls and floors. The floors of the rooms are all hard-wood, and the bath room and the porches are covered with glass tiling, which adds much to the beauty of the house. There are 64 electric openings, and each room is so lighted that it is separate and apart from the other rooms of the house. The lighting fixtures add much to the beauty of the several rooms. The entire roof is slate, with the flashing being copper throughout. The walls of the house are 18 inches thick and this make for a most substantial house as well as comfort in both summer and winter.

## CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

At Petrolia, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1936. published in the North Clay County Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Byers, State of Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1937.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	53,273.85
Loans secured by real estate	1,250.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	14,500.00
Banking House	2,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	1,201.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	55,662.51
Stock and/or assessment Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	99.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129,736.98</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	10,000.00
Total Capital Structure	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	90,540.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,196.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129,736.98</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Clay )

We, H. W. Perkins, as President, and M. D. Frazier, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. W. PERKINS, President.  
M. D. FRAZIER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1937.  
J. W. ROSS, Ex-Officio.

(Seal)  
Notary Public, Clay County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:—  
J. A. BURRUS, E. M. PERKINS,  
ROY R. FULTZ, Directors.

Tom O'Bryan Jr. left Saturday morning for Marion, Alabama, to re-enter the Marion Institute.

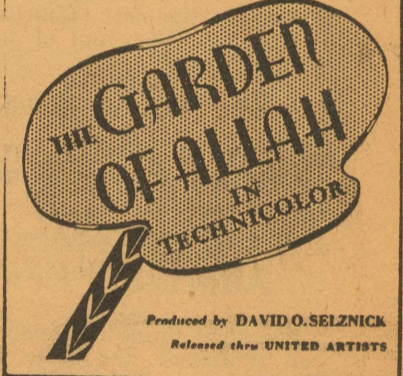
Misses Mildred Ford of Joy and Eva Fox of Buffalo Springs were pleasant callers at The Leader office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson of the Riverland community and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Duncan of the Stanfield community were Henrietta shoppers of last Saturday. They stated that the grain crops out that way were looking good. The Duncan's expected to move to Ryan, Oklahoma the first of the week. While in the city they were pleasant callers at The Leader office to renew their subscription to the Leader and their favorite daily.

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Selznick International Presents  
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*Charles*  
**BOYER**



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Our Low Prices on Sheets. Muslin. Linens. Blankets. Prints and Other Staple Merchandise Have Brought Thousands of Customers to our Store to Save.

This Merchandise was Purchased Before the Prices advanced. Buy now and save.

1000 Yards

## Prints

Fast Colors-New Spring Patterns

**81-2c**  
**yd.**

## Pillow Cases

**10c**

Size 42 X 36

A great buy in Pillow Cases. You can always save during Penney's White Goods Event.

2400 ... 81 X 99  
NATION—WIDE

## SHEETS

**89c**

The Most Talked of sheet in America!  
PENNEY'S FAMOUS NATION-WIDE

## BED PILLOWS

**5c**

A job lot at close-out price. Stock up now for months to come.

1000 Yards Unbleached

## Sheeting

Full double bed size. 81 inches wide. This is a sensational offer during White Goods Event.

**19c**

## NOTICE

Hotels, apartments, hospitals, barber shops and other institutions compare our prices with your linen supply houses. We know our prices are lower.

18 X 36 Turkish

## Towels

**5c**

Think of buying a fine Turkish Towel this size at such a bargain! A real Penney bargain.

100 lb. Size

## Sugar Sacks

**5c**

Buy them for dish towels. Only Penney's can offer such values at this low price.

# PENNEY'S

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

(Wichita Falls)

### Kiwanis Club Set Date For Banquet

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday, Jan. 14 was set for their Annual Banquet and ladies night. Invitations were to be extended to the Wichita Falls Club, North Ft. Worth and others.

There were five guests from Wichita Falls, Dr. R. H. Peterson, Don Haynes, Jno. Tevis, N. Downing, C. Smith and Claude McKinney from Henrietta.

Talks were made by Don Haynes and others. An interesting report was given by the Sec. A. L. Mallick regarding the Christmas donations from the Club, making it possible for some 75 or more children to be remembered by Santa Claus, who otherwise would not have been. Twenty (\$20.00) dollars in money was donated by individuals of the club besides many toys, apples candy, etc. It was estimated that more than 350 toys besides the apples and candy were distributed to the Children on Christmas Eve.

#### W. O. W. TOURNAMENT

Bridge and "42" played at the W. O. W. hall Monday night Jan. 11th at 7:30. You are invited. Admission to play 15 cents.

## JOHN'S GROCERY

Spuds, peck, .....	.39
Cabbage, lb., .....	1 1-2c
Grapefruit, doz. ....	.19
Celery, .....	.9
Bacon, Sliced, lb., .....	.25
Salad Dressing, qt. ....	.25
Crackers, 2 lb. ....	.15
Macaroni, pkg. ....	.04
Jello, pkg. ....	.05
Corn, 2 No. 2 cans .....	.19
Dressed Hens Saturday.	

### T. U. C. Has Received Reports

Status reports from more than 20,000 employers have already been received by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, R. B. Anderson, chairman, announced today.

The Commission last week mailed status report forms, known as Form TUC 1, to more than 90,000 Texas employers, requesting data on the number of men employed, the type of business engaged in, the basis of pay for employees and other pertinent information.

"In spite of the Christmas holiday season employers in every section of the State have been very prompt in sending in their filled-out reports," Anderson said.

"While we sought to send these forms to all employers in the State who might come under the Act, we realized that our list is incomplete," he declared. "We therefore urge all persons and firms who have not received these forms and who have employed as many as six (6) people at any time during 1935 or 1936 to write to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, Texas immediately for their forms specifying the number of employees they now have."

"These preliminary reports must be in before we can determine the employer's status under the law," Anderson asserted, "and a delay in filing the reports will penalize the employer."

### Mrs. G. S. Lumpkin Buried at Joy

Funeral services for Mr. G. S. Lumpkin, 78, who died at his home in Joy Monday after a long illness, were held at the First Baptist church in Joy Tuesday with Elder T. C. Hammonds officiating. He was assisted by Rev. R. L. Patterson and Rev. Malone all of Joy.

Mr. Lumpkin was a pioneer of Clay county, having lived in the Joy community for many years, where he has many friends.

Interment was in the Joy cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, and seven children, Clyde and Edgar Lumpkin and Mrs. Chas. Wynn of Joy, Mrs. Sam Gill of Decatur, Mrs. Edd Lanham and Miss Lorena Lumpkin of Post Oak, and Mrs. Lucy Foughten of Wichita Falls.

Write it 1937 now!

### H. L. Bear Member Of Committee

Mr. H. L. Bear of Henrietta, Texas is a member of the Necrology Committee of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, which is having its annual convention at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on January 26, 28, inclusive.

Mr. Bear has been an active member of this Association for many years, and takes a vital interest in the affairs of the organization.

This is the 39th. Annual Convention for this Association, and is their largest meeting of the year. This Association, is recognized as one of the leading trade associations in this section of the country and their convention is one of the most important Conventions held in the southwest.

The Convention Program this year has nationally known speakers many of whom come from a distance to give their message. Among those who will be heard are C. A. Cobb, Director, Agricultural Conservation Program in the Southern Region, AAA, Washington, D. C., D. P. Trout, Regional Director, Rural Resettlement Administration, Dallas, Texas; T. W. McAlister, Editor, Southern Hardware, Atlanta, Georgia; George C. Hester, Professor of Government, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; H. C. Ross, President, The National Retail Hardware Association, Jackson, Tennessee; Luther R. Stein, Vice-Pres. Belknap Hardware & Manufacturing Company, Louisville, Kentucky; and John E. Owens, Vice-President, Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas; and C. R. Peters, Past-President. The National Federation Implement Dealers' Association, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Convention has in addition to a regular program, one of the largest exhibits in the Southwest of new Merchandise which will be offered in hardware stores the coming year.

#### New Suits Filed

J. H. Peden vs. H. R. Peden, Tres. to Try Title.

Wesley J. Barnett vs. The Travelers Insurance Company, Appeal from Industrial Accident Board.

Prof. W. D. George of Byers, and Prof. Paul Steph, of the Joy schools attended a school superintendents meeting in Austin, this week.

### R. L. Bobbitt Appointed To Highway Board

Gov. J. V. Allred announced Wednesday the appointment of Robert E. Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio as a member of the State Highway Commission to succeed D. K. Martin, whose term expired Feb. 15th.

Judge Bobbitt is a member of Appellate Court at S. A. He was defeated by Mr. Allred for attorney general some years ago. Judge Bobbitt's appointment came as a complete surprise to friends of the Governor.

## GREEN'S GROCERY

A Good Place to Trade  
Phone 305

Texas Grapefruit, doz. ....	19c
Oranges, doz. ....	15c
Cabbage, lb. ....	2 1-2c
Lettuce, .....	5c
Sliced S. C. Bacon lb., ....	29c
Brick Chili, lb., .....	20c
A-1 Crackers, 2 lb. ....	19c
Pork and Beans .....	5c
No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 for .....	25c
Powdered Sugar, 3 for .....	25c
Toilet Paper, roll, .....	5c
Apple Butter, 24 oz. ....	19c
Worth Brand	
Maple Syrup, 21 oz. ....	15c
Black Pepper, lb., .....	20c
Red Pepper, lb. ....	35c
Chili Pods, lb., .....	35c

Your business will be appreciated, and you will save money by trading with us. Prompt and courteous service at all times.

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## Woods Food Store

VERNON WOODS  
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TERMS 30 DAYS WE DELIVER

Hominy No. 2 can .....	7c
Gold Bar Peaches No. 2 can .....	15c
Ribbon Cane Syrup 10 lb. can .....	50c
Spuds Peck .....	41c
Yams Peck .....	40c
Apricots lb. ....	14c
Staley Syrup 5 lb. can .....	39c
3 Cans Tomatoes No. 2 cans, .....	21c

Nice Selection of Vegetables and Lunch Meats

## THE E-Z SELF SERVING

A Home Institution Owned and Operated by Crump Brothers  
The E-Z Stores Have the Most Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries for Less Money. Compare Prices and Be Convinced.

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. Cloth Bag .....	53c
FLOUR Bewleys 24 lb. ....	95c
Best 48 lb. ....	\$1.85
CABBAGE Nice Size Firm Crisp Heads .....	1c
BACON Wilson's Lakeview .....	26c
Wilson's Certified lb. ....	37c
SHORTENING Swift Jewel 8 lb. Carton. ....	99c