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BURNS, RAYE REACHED TOP IN ONE YEAR

—The Clay County Leader

Just about a year ago two people were placed on the Paramount payroll for the first time. They were Bob Burns and Martha Raye.

Today, the hilarious funmakers have reached stardom in a picture of their own. It's "Mountain Music," the hillbilly comedy at the Dorothy Theatre at the Preview Saturday night, and Sunday and Monday night.

Millions on the air know Bob Burns as the hill-billiest hillbilly of them all. So it was only natural that eventually Burns would be placed into his favorite locale of Arkansas and bring to life characters about whom he talks.

The picture itself is a satire in which mountain feuds are kidded. In the picture Bob is a girl-shy chap who can't resist a desire to work. His father inveigles him into a position whereby Bob is scheduled to marry the daughter of another clan and thus settle a feud. The idea was great—but Bob leaves her standing at the figurative altar.

John Howard and Terry Walker provide the subsidiary love inter-

CALF SHOW TO BE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY 6TH

Winners To Be Sent To Fair
At Graham

—The Clay County Leader

At the Calf Show to be held October 7th at the Boatenhammer wagon yard, calves will be selected to be shown at the North Central District Fair of Texas at Graham, October 20-23rd inclusive.

The judge for this calf show had not been selected at press time and for that reason cannot be named. The calves will be shown from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Entries — No. calves — Bred by J. D. Gilmore, 1 Brown and Davis Leonard Clayton, 1 C. A. Waller Nobel Roark, 1 J. W. Douthitt & sons Weldon Currington, 1 J. S. Bridwell Freddy Ridinger, 3 Brown and Davis, Brannon Bros. John Ridinger, Robert Ozee, 2 Smith and Dillard Wilburn Patterson, 2 C. A. Waller, J. W. Douthitt and sons.

C. H. Chappel, 2 J. S. Callaway James Wetzel, 3 Scalings Ranch, Keith and sons, J. S. Bridwell, Benny Joe Martin, 1 C. A. Waller Dean Martin, 1 C. A. Waller M. E. Martin, 1 Harry Myers James A. McDonnell, 1 Brown and Davis.

Billy Ray Goodman, 1 Brown and Davis. Lloyd Bouldin, 2 E. J. Bouldin Alfred Fuhrman, 1 Brannon Bros. Wilton Kerr, 1 Bryant Edwards Carla Sanzenbacher, 4. Sanzenbacher Ranch.

Sheriff Chandler of Montague died Thursday night at Bowie.

W. S. Ikard Memorial To Be Dedicated During The Reunion

Congressman McFarlane To Speak In Prospect Today

Congressman W. D. McFarlane is to speak in Prospect this afternoon, October 1st. He will speak to the farmers in that section relative to the proposed legislation for crop control legislation.

If current connections can possibly be made, Mr. McFarlane also plans to show a motion picture film about the administrative work now in progress.

Farmers Advised To Have Cotton Classed When Securing Loan

Farmers wishing to take advantage of the 1937 Cotton Loan are advised to have their cotton classed by Government Classers before borrowing on their cotton.

Sealed samples may be sent to the Division of Cotton Marketing, Dallas, Texas, for official classing and stapling.

When this is done, compress or ware house receipts must be attached to the note and loan agreement and this may be cleared through the local bank.

Note and Loan blanks are available at the County Agent's Office here.

Homer Burns Accidentally Shot By L. D. Bennett

While out hunting Monday afternoon, L. D. Bennett, who is in charge of the Willow Springs school, was shooting at birds with a 22 rifle; one shot deflected from a strand of barbed wire and struck Homer Burns, who was some 500 yards away at almost a perfect right angle, the bullet lodging in Mr. Burns' left shoulder. His physician, after first aid treatment, hasn't determined whether the bullet will be removed. Mr. Burns has not suffered so much from his wound.

First Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Stewart O'Dell at 11:00 o'clock: "The Bread of Life". Miss Iris Lightsey will be the soloist for the morning service. The pastor's subject for the evening service at 7:30 will be: "Faith, Patience and Godliness". Young people's meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening; the lesson will be upon the short writings of John.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cherry of Jolly, September 23, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds, September 23, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dickson, September 28, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Parrish of Dallas, girl.

The Pioneer Reunion parade will be held at 10 A. M. October 6th and 7th. This is to be the largest parade in the history of the Reunion; Brad Staggs is in charge of it. It will feature a number of floats from Bellevue, Byers, Petrolia, Bluegrove and other adjoining towns. Also the Army Band and Company of Soldiers from Ft. Sill, — a tribe of Comanche Indians from Oklahoma. All the old timers are urged to bring their horses to town and ride in the Parade; all the horses will be kept in the covered wagon yard at no charge to their owners.

At 3 P. M. Wednesday, October 6, several state officials will be here to speak to the crowds that will have gathered for the Reunion. Col. E. O. Thompson, Congressman W. D. McFarlane, Attorney General Wm. McCraw, Senator Ben G. Oneal, and several other prominent state officials will be here. Mr. McFarlane will speak on crop control legislation and will make an effort to determine what the farmers of this district want in the way of government crop control.

At two o'clock Wednesday, a monument that has been erected by the State Highway Department in memory of Col. W. S. Ikard, the first man to bring registered Hereford and Durham cattle to Texas, will be dedicated. This program will include a short talk on the development of the Hereford cattle industry in Texas by Lewis Johnson, one of

There will be an information Booth on the Court House lawn. All visiting Pioneers are asked to register there. Anyone wishing to find the whereabouts of any Pioneers should go to this booth, there will be men there to assist them.

the outstanding Hereford Breeders of the State; The Highway Department will also have a representative here to speak on the work that Department is doing to improve the roads of the State. The military Band from Fort Sill will furnish the music for this occasion.

At noon on both the 6th and 7th there will be an old fashioned barbecue that will be free to all the pioneers and visiting officials. Mr. Eb Worsham and Ben Nimo will have a fine dinner ready for all.

At 9 P. M. there will be a big street dance and also a carnival.

Coronation To Be Highlight Of First Day

A very glittering and elaborate coronation ceremony will be the highlight of the first day, October 6th, of the Pioneer's Reunion to be held in Henrietta October 6th and 7th.

Her Royal Highness Billie Mae of the house of Curwell will be crowned Queen of the Reunion in the most spectacular pageant ever witnessed in Henrietta. She will be surrounded by a court of approximately sixty attendants and courtiers. The theme of Pan-Americanism will prevail throughout the whole ceremony. The first episode will present Central America as it's Queen and

KIWANIS CLUB WILL SPONSOR PLAY SOON

Plans were discussed yesterday by the Kiwanis club about sponsoring a play to be presented here some time in the near future. The costumes and every thing will be furnished by Miss Ruth Norwood who will direct the play. The club thought such a plan a very excellent idea and further plans will be made at the next meeting.

Mr. Frank Moore informed the club that he would be unable to attend the Fort Worth Convention as a delegate from Henrietta and suggested that some one else be elected to take his place. As yet no delegate has been found.

Mr. Bob Elliott, Field Representative for the Boy Scouts of this District, was present and gave an interesting talk on the history of the Boy Scouts.

Due to the Pioneer Reunion next week, it was decided not to hold the luncheon at that time.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Messrs. A. L. Mallick, L. E. Dickerson, Clay Coleman, J. G. Hayes, Bob Elliott of Wichita Falls, Rev. E. L. Moody, Frank O. Moore, Frank Bunting, Frank Neville Ikard, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Carl Green, V. Lefevre, Dr. M. Sloan Miller, Pierre Stine, Rev. L. G. Hagar, F. W. Richardson, C. J. Sherrill, L. C. Worthington, Miss Doris McDonald and Tom O'Bryan.

her attendants contend for the throne of Pan-America. Her Royal Highness, Denise, of the House of Thaxton, is the Queen of Central America, and her Court represents all the splendor and romance that surrounds this section of the continent.

In the second episode we see South America as she aspires to ascend the coveted throne. In this portion of the pageant will be seen the colorful and scintillating characters who have helped to make South America the "stomping ground" of fortune hunters. Her Royal Highness Maurine of the house of Cook will rule in this episode.

Third to appear will be Her Royal Highness Lois of the house of Lefevre, who in her queenly beauty and austere dignity will head the courtesans of the United States. Every phase of industry and commerce will be represented in Queen Lois' court.

Fourthly, and with all the royal splendor due a ruling monarch. Her Royal Highness Billie Mae of the house of Culwell is chosen the ruler of Pan-America. She will be preceded by eight Duchesses from surrounding cities who will have the honor of being the immediate court of the ruling Queen. Her Highness will be joined at the throne by King Carle of the House of Sanzenbacher.

The officers for the Association this year are Miss Lule Johnson, President; Mrs. Lois Cummings, Sec.; Mrs. Willie Ikard Carrow, Treas.; Mrs. J. W. Douthitt, Chairman of the Board; Frank Neville Ikard, Director of Public Events;



CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

by
CONGRESSMAN W. D. MCFARLANE

CROP CONTROL LEGISLATION

There is considerable attention appearing daily in the press and over the radio against further crop control legislation. Naturally those who profit most by the production of large crops of cotton, such as the railroads, the cotton compresses, spinners, etc., are all busy fighting any further control of cotton production. The real friends of the farmer who know how he has been annually robbed in the price he has received for his cotton year after year and know how he has been forced to produce his crops annually at far less than the cost of production, realize that the same sound business principles adopted by big business which through organization has permitted them to control and produce to fit the demand at a fixed price are entirely convinced that the same business methods adopted for the farmer will pull him out of the depths and place him on the high road to prosperity.

The farmer and his friends are determined that a suitable substitute for the AAA legislation must be enacted at the next session of Congress in order to permit them to properly control the production of their basic crops. The farmer and his friends know that the politician, who in one breath tells them that he favors such legislation and in the next breath tells them he is opposed to any change in the Supreme Court that has nullified such legislation is blowing hot and cold and is not fooling them at all. The farmers are beginning to realize more than ever who their friends really are and they fully realize unless and until the personnel of the Supreme Court is changed to permit the enactment of compulsory control legislation that they can not hope to receive a parity price for their products. The parity price for cotton today is 17c per pound, based upon what the farmer has to pay for the products he buys.

COTTON CLASSIFICATION

It is imperative that the Government have competent cotton classifiers to grade the farmers' cotton at the time they apply for a loan. It is unfair to the farmer to have his cotton graded by a private classifier and later to be forced to pay a considerable sum to the Government due to an erroneous classification. The many farmers with whom I have recently talked believe that the Government should classify all cotton at the time the application is filed and that all parties concerned be bound by his classification for the future.

FARM MEETINGS

Last Friday night we held a farm meeting in the main auditorium of the Wichita County Fair at Iowa Park for the purpose of getting the sentiment of those present on a cotton control program. The writer fully discussed the Supreme Court issue and its direct relationship to the present plight of the farmer and laboring man. At the close of the meeting the vote was unanimous in favor of rigid crop control legislation. The writer expects to hold similar meetings throughout the District. This week meetings will be held as follows: Monday evening, Graham; Tuesday evening, Olney; Wednesday evening, Newcastle; Thursday evening, Loving.

Next week farm meetings will be held as follows:

Monday and Tuesday in Archer County; Wednesday and Thursday in Clay County; Friday and Saturday in Montague County.

Following the discussion of the farm program at each and all of these meetings moving pictures will be shown, showing different parts of the Administration's program. These educational films have been prepared by the different Departments of the Government, and are furnished as a part of the Government's educational program.

SOIL CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

The 1936 and 1937 soil conservation payments should be paid as soon as the Agriculture Department could possibly arrange to make such payments. Due to the large percent of the cotton farmers of Texas, who, because of short staple etc., cannot qualify for loan and because of the low price received for this cotton the Soil Conservation payments are badly needed at this time, early payments are badly needed at this time. Early payment of these checks would place in the hands of farmers alone more than \$35, 000,000 badly needed buying power.

SON OF M. S. DUNCAN GETS FREE TRIP TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON

Friends of William M. Duncan, student in A. & M. college at Bryan, are glad to learn he has been selected as one out of thirty-two students who will accompany the A. & M. football team to New York. They left Wednesday at 12:30 and play at Indianapolis Saturday and arrive at New York Sunday morning and play Manhattan University Sunday afternoon in the Polo Grounds.

The group will spend Monday sight-seeing in Washington D. C. and will return to A. & M. about Wednesday of next week.

William M. Duncan is what might be termed an honor student, he being selected one of thirty-two because of his grades. We congratulate him upon being permitted to make the trip which will be very beneficial and enjoyable.

Patients in the Clinic Hospital from Byers are improving. They are, Mrs. Ida Chumley, Mrs. Bud Allen, and Mrs. Willie Heasley.

Home Demonstration

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent.

New London H. D. Club

A most interesting meeting was held Wednesday September 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Borgman with Miss Hayden our new agent meeting with us her first time. She gave us a most helpful demonstration on the finishing touch to a dress—bound and worked buttonholes—plackets—hems—collars and those things that "make" a dress. Helpful hints were given by several members of the club.

Delicious refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames L. F. Straley, E. Borgman, Misses Fannie and Mattie Vaughn. Visitors were Mesdames Harry Simons and Carl Skelton, the hostess, Mrs. F. Borgman, and Miss Hayden.

Next meeting is the time for election of officers—Let's be 100 percent. The meeting will be with Mrs. B. F. O'Neal's.

Remember the exhibit at the Pioneers Reunion.

Doss H. D. Club

Accessories suitable for fall and winter costumes was the subject discussed by the Doss Home Demonstration Club at their meeting Thursday afternoon September 23rd where they were entertained in the home of Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. J. M. Turner, president, called the house to order and as those present names were called they responded by giving a hint about accessories. Mrs. H. Adams gave report on last council meeting. The club gave \$1.00 to help defray the expense of representatives to the State Home Demonstration Association at San Antonio.

Canned fruits and vegetables were judged to be entered at the exhibit given at the Pioneer Reunion in Henrietta October 6th and 7th. Articles will be donated by club members of the Bazaar also given at this time—proceeds to go to Council funds. Mrs. Duncan served refreshments to twelve members and six visitors.

Foundation Pattern Helpful

Miss Vera Chappell, who is a member of the Newly organized Vashti Club and a Gold Star Girl of this year, is well pleased with her foundation pattern.

Vera says "I have already used my pattern for cutting a slip." She is anxious to have the study of other uses of her pattern.

Delegates Go To San Antonio

Three of our Clay County women, Mrs. Alfred Goehring, Mrs. Herbert

Adams and Mrs. C. N. Powell, of the Cambridge, Doss and Deer Creek Home Demonstration Clubs respectively, left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend the State Home Demonstration Association.

These women will return to the County and give us a report on some of the work that is being done in other parts of the State that may help us to accomplish more and greater things during the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ashinhurst spent the day Sunday in Dallas.

GEORGE KEGLEY WEDS MISS MARGARET PAINTER

Mr. George L. Kegley and Miss Margaret Painter of Nocona were united in marriage at the Baptist onage Friday morning at 9:30.

Rev. E. L. Moody officiated at the ceremony and immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Abilene and other points in West Texas. Sunday they returned to Nocona where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Kegley formerly lived in Henrietta and was associated with the Clay County Leader. At present he and his bride are both associated with the Nocona News in Nocona.

The Leader congratulates the happy young couple and wishes them a long happy married life.

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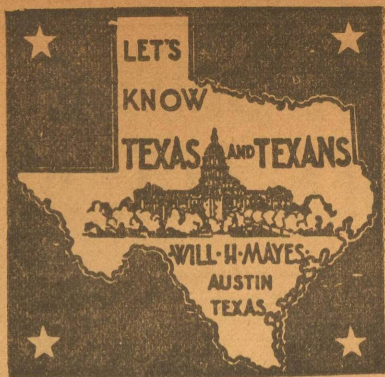
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address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

Q. If a person has a State license may he fish or hunt on private property in Texas? **L. H.**

A. Not unless he has permission from the owner if the land is enclosed.

Q. How long must a person have resided in Texas to secure a "resident" hunting or fishing license? **L. H.**

A. He must be a bonifide resident of the State for at least six months immediately preceding application for a license.

Q. Are separate licenses required for hunting and fishing in Texas? **L. H.**

A. Yes.

Q. What is understood by the "provisional" and the "ad interim" governments of Texas and what were the capitols of each? **W. P. N.**

A. The "provisional" government was that created by the San Felipe consultation of 1835, at which Henry Smith was made provisional governor; the "ad interim" government was that formed at Washington-on-the-Brazos in March 1836, with David G. Burnett, president. San Felipe was the capitol of the "provisional" government; Washington-on-the-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Camp San Jacinto and Velasco, in the order named, were temporary capitols of the "ad interim" government.

Q. Who was Felix Huston? **B. L.**

A. He came to Texas from Mississippi soon after the battle of San Jacinto and was appointed Commander in Chief of the Army of the Republic in the first administration of President Sam Houston. He soon antagonized President Houston by his plans to take the Texas Army into Mexico to replenish the empty Texas treasury. During his temporary absence from the Army, President Houston thwarted his plans by furloughing all but 600 of the Army and scattering the remainder along the Texas coast, and soon after appointed Albert Sidney Johnston to succeed him.

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Mr. Dayton Moses of Fort Worth was here on business this week.

Attend the Pioneer Reunion

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36TH DIVISION TO HOLD REUNION AT FORT WORTH SOON

According to information furnished by Frank J. Henry, plans have been completed for the annual reunion of the former members of the famous 36th Division. Mr. Henry served in the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion of the 36th Division and will attend the reunion.

The reunion will be held at Fort Worth, and the dates selected are October 9th and 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the association and all former members of the Division to be in attendance at this two-day conclave.

36th Division Paid Many Lives For Its Part in War

The Thirty-sixth Division paid the price of many lives for its part in the World War. The statistical record of casualties, rewards for valor and accomplishments of the division are as follows:

Total Casualties—Killed in action, 21 officers and 469 men; died of wounds, 4 officers and 70 men; gassed, 17 officers and 329 men; slightly wounded, 42 officers and 896 men; wounded severely, 39 officers and 474 men; wounded, degree undetermined, 5 officers and 141 men; missing, 94; total casualties 2,601 officers and men.

Awards for Valor—Distinguished Service Crosses, 30; Croix de Queres awarded by French, 129, and Congressional Medals of Honor, 2.

Division Record in Action—Total advance of the division, 21 kilometers (13 1-8 miles); total prisoners captured by troops of the division, 813; total material captured, 3 pieces heavy artillery, 6 pieces light artillery, 17 trench mortars, 277 machine guns and value of munitions and materials captured in dumps estimated at \$10,000,000.

Attend the Pioneers' Reunion Program

10 o'clock A. M. — Parade featuring floats from all clubs and adjoining towns.

12 o'clock A. M. — Free barbecue for all the old Pioneers and visiting State Officials.

2 o'clock — Dedication of monument to Col. W. S. Isard at the Junction of Highway 5 and 55.

3 o'clock — Speaking on Court House Lawn.

8 o'clock — Pageant.

9 o'clock — Street dance.

9 o'clock — Coronation Ball.

The Thursday Bridge Club had their opening meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Charles Graham Wednesday afternoon.

At the brief business meeting Mrs. B. P. Schwend was again elected president for the incoming year.

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CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC TO BE HELD BY DR. CARRELL OCTOBER 8

Dr. W. B. Carrell, head of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas, announced Saturday afternoon that he would conduct a free clinic in Wichita Falls on October 8.

This clinic will be held in the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the Wichita Valley Scottish Rite association and the Maskat Shrine Temple. S. H. Fagadau is president of the first organization and Kindel Paulk heads the Shrine temple.

Second Free Clinic

This will be the second free clinic for crippled children held in Wichita Falls, the first being held in this city in 1935, when 359 children were examined. This number set a world's record for medical clinics.

Dr. Carrell will be assisted by Doctors Girard and Driver, also associated with the Scottish Rite hospital at Dallas, and Miss Annie Laurie Little, superintendent of the hospital.

Members of the Wichita County Medical association and the Wichita Falls Graduate Nurses association will also be on hand to assist at the clinic.

Brown To Be Here

An important feature will be the presence of J. J. Brown of the State Board of Education. Brown is head of the rehabilitation work for this department. He will make case notes and begin work on the education of the crippled children at the time of the clinic, instead of waiting until after the cure is affected.

Sidney A. Gaines, head of the Wichita Falls district for crippled children's work in the Scottish Rite Masonic body, said Saturday that Albert Ellis would be head of the committee in charge of publicity. This committee will see that every Masonic organization of West Tex-

To The Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 3:

I have been requested by a number of voters to make the race for County Commissioner for the next term.

I appreciate very much the interest you have shown, and if continued interest is shown I will be glad to offer myself as a candidate for this office. I will appreciate very much to hear from any one interested.

Thanking you again for your interest,

W. E. Lanham, Bluegrove.

Mrs. B. P. Schwend won high score and was presented with a lovely fruit cake on an amber dish.

Attend the Pioneers' Reunion!

as and the Panhandle is informed of the free clinic, and all crippled children, regardless of creed, color, or race, are contacted. When necessary, the local Masonic lodges will provide transportation to Wichita Falls for the children Gaines said.

Oral Jones was named committee head for the preparation of the Methodist church building to receive the children and see that ample facilities are provided for the doctor's work.

To Receive Treatment

After the clinic in Wichita Falls Gaines pointed out, the children who can be cured are to be taken to Dallas by Masonic lodges in their own towns and cities. The incurable cases will be eliminated in Wichita Falls providing more cases.

Early examination was stressed by the doctors as cases are more easily treated soon after the accident or disease that cripples the limbs, than when the case is allowed to become several years old.

Several new cases of crippled children have been reported in this district in recent months Gaines said, and these children should be brought to the clinic at all costs.



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SOCIETY



WEEK-END RITES READ TO UNITE POPULAR COUPLE

Of interest to a large circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Mildred Vanpeit of Byers and Mr. Otto Bryant of Byers. The ceremony was read September 25 at Walters, Oklahoma. The couple left immediately for Littlefield, Tex to visit her mother, Mrs. S. A. Vanpeit.

Byers Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bently had as their dinner guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Haws and little son of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hodges of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding had as their guest the past week, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrory of Chicago, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. James Haws and son of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and family and Miss Ora Mae Carpenter spent the week-end with relatives in Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. L. D. Lester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lester and family of Electra.

Mrs. Willis Smith and Miss Ora Mae Carpenter were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. John Morgan and little sons are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Artaur McCrory of Chicago, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding for the past week left Thursday to continue their vacation in Mexico City and other points of interest before returning to Chicago.

Mr. Jake Goetman lost his home and entire household goods Tuesday A. M. by fire. Origin unknown.

Mrs. Willie Heasley who entered the clinic Hospital Tuesday for removal of tonsils is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mayberry long time residents of Byers have moved to Colorado.

Mrs. Emma Boyd visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Myers of Ringgold, Texas Wednesday.

Mrs. Myers is improving nicely from a long illness.

Mr. Tilman Law of Wichita Falls, a nephew of Miss Annie Brown was her guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush of Electra were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper and daughter Miss Fay Lois spent week end in Wichita Falls as the guest of her son, Mr. Bill Cooper.

Mrs. Charles House of Walters Oklahoma visited in Byers Wednesday.

Mrs. Sue Harding, of Dallas, a former resident of Byers, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Abe White and Mrs. Ronald Lyon visited friends in Vernon last week-end.

Mr. C. L. Henderson, U. S. Sub. Base, Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, who has been stationed at this place for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, and relatives and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Percifield are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

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PERSONALS

—Clay County Leader, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrish, Mr. Henry Franke, Mrs. J. H. Hodges of Bellevue and Mrs. Vincent Stine spent the day Tuesday in Vernon. The men attended a meeting of the Pastors and Laymen and the women attended the District W. M. U. Board Meeting.

Supt. J. W. Callaway made a trip to Austin this week to present thirty state aid application blanks to the Rural Aid division of the State Dept. of Education, for teacher, tuition, and transportation aid for the common schools of Clay County.

Mrs. Mike Bullinger and daughter and her mother, Mrs. R. R. Hartman, of Wichita Falls have just returned from a visit in Bryan, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, of Fort Worth, spent last week-end in Henrietta, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and daughter, Billy Alice, are spending a few days with relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lumpkin spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Ila Dell, who is attending school in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truly and son John Patrick of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Milner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway and daughter, Patricia Ann, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Bryan, returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney and daughter of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKinney and family Saturday.

Mens' Fall Hats —\$2.50— W. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Koethe and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom, all of Seymour visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Charles Dillon of the L. E. Witham Construction Company of Wichita Falls was in Henrietta on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Oliver and son Rogers were in Henrietta visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd from Wichita Falls Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Sloan Miller spent the weekend in Clarendon, Texas, where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Miller's cousin.

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Mrs. Fred Oheim and Mrs. J. P. Norman spent Thursday in Wichita Falls the guests of Mrs. H. B. Hayes.

Mr. Ted Weaver of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. F. E. Weaver, and friends here last week-end.

Mr. Paul Donnell of "Donnell and Donell" at Bowie was in Henrietta this week on business.

Miss Jenyl Rogers spent the week-end in Petrolia with her family last week-end.

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LARGE CIRCUS TO SHOW AT BOWIE TUES. OCT. 5TH



Circus-lovers of this section will welcome the announcement that Russell Bros. Big 3-Ring Circus and Menagerie will exhibit at Bowie, Thursday, October 5th at 2 and 8 P. M.

Russell Bros. is a large up-to-date circus which combines all the cherished traditions of the big top with the latest modern trends. Daring acrobats, lovely lady aerialists and riders, capering clowns and all manner of animal performers, together with sensational novelties, are presented in a tempo and musical setting of the present day. The

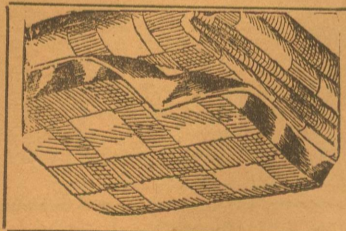
Five Fearless Flyers, internationally famous aerialists; the Rebras, sensational French loop-to-loop perch act; the Six Lelands, premier teeterboard acrobats; Walter Jenner's trained sea-lion presentation featuring the inimitable Buddy; Miss Aerialetta, darling of the high trapeze, and her beautiful aerial ballet; Irene Ledgett's performing elephants; Frank B. Miller's renowned dancing horses—these are just a few of the many features of the eventful two-hour program.

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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

President Roosevelt and party reached the home of his daughter and son-in-law Wednesday and after a short visit with them, left by water route on one of Uncle Sam's Men-o-War for a short friendly visit with Canadian governmental heads. During this long trip from Hyde Park, N. Y. to Seattle, Washington, the president made stops at several important points in the several states crossed, and press reports stated he was greeted by large throngs at every stop, as well as many large gatherings at points all along the entire route. The president's remarks along his route have not touched upon subjects which many thought he would talk, but he has on the contrary told his hearers just what he is seeking to accomplish, and his remarks met with hearty applause everywhere. Several of the United States senators, through whose homes he passed met and welcomed the president and extended him every possible courtesy, and this was as it should have been. After all is said and done, doubtless, each one charged with any part in the carrying forward this finest of all recognized governments on the face of the globe, is seeking the same end and purpose,—that of doing all possible for the greatest number of our people. At any rate, that is what the people like to believe is the true purpose of all concerned with the government.

The League of Nations, in its recent session, protested strongly to Japan against the bombing by warplanes of civilians, women and children, in towns and cities of China which have no part in the struggle now going on between the Sino-Japanese forces. Japan claims at every breath that they do not seek to put China under bondage, but it is hard to believe this statement when all the time their armies and war heads are continually driving forward, on Chinese territory and seeking to totally destroy the Chinese central government. That old saying that actions speak louder than words seems to be true in this case. But, judging from all appearances it begins to look like another one of those kind of wars that has been going on in Spain. Both sides seem to be getting plenty of assistance from outside sources, and it seems a foregone conclusion that neither side is getting any the better or the worst of the matter. Truth is that those backing the Spanish loyalist government and China in their conflicts for self-government continuance are determined that they will see them through to a victorious end. Time only will tell the end of these two peculiar wars.

Patricia Maguire, the sleeping girl of Chicago, has passed to her final reward, after proving a baffling problem to the leading minds of medicine and science for almost six years. Hers was a strange case, indeed!

Postmaster General Jas. A. Farley, it is said by press and radio reports, will soon leave his position under the Roosevelt administration to take the position of president of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Corp., with a salary annually of \$100,000. It is not known at this time, definitely,

whether or not Mr. Farley will accept this place, for he has let it be known that he would likely seek the governorship of New York in the next campaign, but whether this is true remains to be seen. One thing is certain. Mr. Farley is recognized as and has shown himself to be one of the shrewdest political leaders in the whole nation. His future doubtless will bring many rewards for his past political accomplishments, regardless of what he might determine as his future policy.

The American Bar association in session this week has had several resolutions placed before it for action, but it is certain that the lawyers will go on record as against the president in his court reform move. But it must be remembered that the president knows already what to expect from most of the lawyers, especially those already on the retainer list of the big corporations. The president told the nation in his constitutional address on the 17th what to expect from most of the lawyers, and the masses are not likely to be swept off foot by any resolving done by this band of technicality-seeking citizens.

Fort Worth surely backs up her "winners" and "losers" at all times. T. C. U. lost her football game to Ohio, while the Cats won the Texas league pennant with its right to meet the Southern association winner for the inter-league championship. The latter will meet the Southern association winner, whether it be Little Rock or Atlanta, and they will be in Fort Worth October 3-4-5 for a three-game stay and many will journey to the city where the west begins to see the Cats take the measure of the invading Southerners. Here's to the Cats! May they me-cow long and loud and bring home the bacon!

All is set and ready for the Pioneers! Remember,—they were here long before you were, many of them, and have lived to see our city and county reach its present state of development and have gone through all the hardships incident thereto, so give them consideration and do not fail to extend them every courtesy!

BETTY ANN WELCH HONORED ON 9TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. T. Welch entertained her daughter, Betty Ann Welch, last Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party on her 9th birthday.

The children played outdoor games; also played contest game indoors. For this game Claudia Gates got the prize for the girls and Paul Alcorn got the prize for the boys.

Many nice gifts were received by the honoree and the group derived much pleasure getting prizes out of the birthday cake which was served with fruit punch.

Guests were Ann Lerner, Harold Dean Wolff, Claudia Gates, Margaret Wetzel, Anna Marie Kosanke, Jerrie Lane Van Houten, La Trece and Loydale Tucker. Betty Francis Davies, Mary Anna Watson, Andrew Smith, Von Ray Parker, Alfred McMillan, Jimmy Gilbert, Joe and Paul Alcorn.

The favors for the guests were dolls for the girls and tops for the boys.

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LONE STAR GAS OFFERS PRIZES IN PHOTO CONTEST

—Clay County Leader,

A novel contest for amateur photographers which reverses the usual order of such competitions is announced by Lone Star Gas System in an advertisement appearing in this issue. Instead of asking the contestant to buy or write an essay about a product, the gas company announces that it wants to buy from its customers one hundred good photographs of gas heating equipment.

"There is nothing to buy, no letters to write, in this contest," the company explains in announcing the contest which opens October 11 and will close December 18. "Your gas company and national manufacturers of heating appliances wish to obtain photos or snapshots illustrating various types of gas heating equipment used in the homes of this section. We need one hundred good photos or snapshots of home interiors that can be used to illustrate gas heating appliances. We want to buy these 100 photos from our gas customers and will pay \$10 each for the ten best submitted each week during the ten week contest. At the end of the ten week period grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for the four best entries submitted during the contest."

In explaining the reason for the contest, company officials said:

"One of the most difficult things to obtain is an interior view showing gas heating equipment in natural home surroundings. We have a definite need for such pictures, for experience has shown us that it is difficult for customers who wish to buy gas heating equipment to visualize how the appliance they are considering will look in their home. It will heat comfortably, but will it harmonize with other furniture, they wonder? The photos we hope to obtain through this contest will be of great assistance in helping them decide just which type of heating appliance will look best in their own home."

The contest is open to anyone living in a home supplied gas by any of the Lone Star Gas System companies with the exception of professional photographers or others who may take pictures for commercial purposes, and Lone Star Gas employees and their immediate families. Companies participating in the contest include Lone Star Gas Co., The Dallas Gas Co., County Gas Co., and Community Natural Gas Co. Entries may be submitted at the nearest gas company office or mailed directly to Lone Star Gas System Advertising Department, 305 South Harwood, Dallas. Folders giving complete in-

100 Men For The Next 3 Months

The Officer in Charge of the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Dallas, Texas, announces vacancies for 100 men a month for the next three months. Men enlisted will be immediately transferred to the Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, for training and duty.

Young men between 18 and 30 years of age, single and without dependents, not less than 64 inches nor more than 74 inches tall, and of good moral character will be considered. Those under 21 years of age must have consent of parents or guardian.

Application blanks and full information relative to life and opportunity of a U. S. Marine will be furnished on request. Applicants may apply in person or by mail at the United States Marine Corps, 822 Allen Building, 1700 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

Information on the contest and showing sample pictures similar to those desired may be obtained from the gas company.

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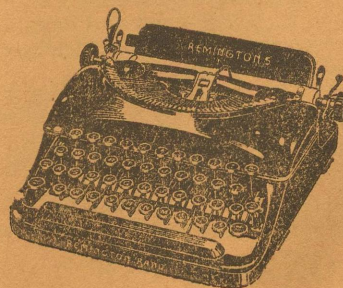
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JUDGE R. W. McFARLANE OF GRAHAM VISITED HENRIETTA MONDAY

—Clay County Leader,
Judge R. W. McFarlane of Graham, father of Congressman W. D. McFarlane, accompanied by the Congressman's private secretary, Mr. Stegall, were visitors in Henrietta Monday.

Judge McFarlane reported the congressman very busy, but that he would be in Clay county Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th and 7th to attend farm meetings arranged on those days and on the following Friday and Saturday will attend similar meetings in Montague county. Congressman McFarlane will discuss the farm program at these meetings.

Just because two women are gushy when they meet on the street is no sign that they feel that way about each other off the street.

Trouble seems to have a way of meeting the fellow who goes out to hunt it.

The man who married a widow knows that there never was but one perfect husband—his wife's former mate.

Death by electricity is eleterocution; when a man talks you to death that's elocution.

Marriage often proves that two can live as happily as one.

A grouch is one thing that everyone seems anxious to pay off as soon as possible.

People who lose their tempers playing a game seem to enjoy hard work.

COTTON GINNING REPORT FOR CLAY COUNTY

Mr. H. Rollins writes The Leader this week that the Cotton Ginning Report is as follows: "Census report shows that 3898 bales of cotton were ginned in Clay County from the crop of 1937 prior to Sept. 16 1937 as compared with 2865 bales for the crop of 1936.

Miss Gaye Munkres left Sunday for her school in Postok that opened Monday.

Dorothy Theatre

Friday, September 1st
"THE LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID"
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Osa Johnson Presents Martin Johnson's Last Picture
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Also
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SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE ALSO SUNDAY MATINEE & NIGHT MONDAY NIGHT
Bob Burns and Martha Raye in

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It's got more kick than a mountain mule . . . Bob and Martha roll-in' their own riot of singin', swingin', Humdingin' hillbilly hilarity!

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IN "RIDING ON AIR"
With Guy Kibbee and Florence Rice
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Also
COMEDY & CARTOON
Entertain your family and friends at the Dorothy while visiting the Pioneer's Reunion October 6 and 7.

Mrs. L. B. Hapgood and daughters, Anne and Randie, are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. Lorenza Johns of Dallas spent the week-end with Miss Gaye Munkres here.

Mrs. Louis Roberts of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here.

The CORNER Poetry



Edited by Elsie Parke

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W.M.T. TARDY

This column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return postage. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty.

LACKING

No children in the spacious house,
Nor on the well-kept lawn,
Where flower blooms are undisturbed,
Till summer days are gone.

No little feet to run and play,
Or scamper through the hall,
No voices raised in eager talk,
Of dolls and games and ball.

The gardner sets out figures gay,
Like rabbits, frogs and cranes,
To decorate the garden lone,
And brighten cheerless lanes.

The grass is neatly trimmed and sheared,
No path across its sod,
For the little feet could not remain,
They went back home to God.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the North Clay Co. Journal published at Byers, Texas, October, 1937:

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T. B. O'Bryan, Owner
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1937.

Clyde Suddath
Notary Public

Mr. J. M. Thurman of Rhome, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. R. J. Brown, and Mr. Brown here Monday.

Attend the Pioneers' Reunion!

—Varuna Hartman Lawrence, Houston, author of The Brimming Cup
SONG FOR A WOMAN

We went by and the road went by;
She was a vision saved for me—
Halfway down from the little wood
And halfway up from the rafter-tree.

She was a dream I had alone
And no one else was given to see,
There in the dusk where no house stood
And dusk was a thing that had to
House in the hollow and woody hill be.

And field to sum the snares to three—
House in the hollow and woody hill
And woman between for a riddle-key.

—Siddie Joe Johnson, Corpus Christi

YOUR WORDS

Your words, my dear, your words!
Even the dresser clock
Has gone to saying them, too.

The dresser clock?
Why, yes, they came so thick and fast
They had to go somewhere.

Go somewhere?
Go somewhere I should say,
When every room is too full to hold.
Too full to hold?

Too full to hold.
Etta Duncan Knox, Cisco

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Bible Study class of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon for their regular study hour. Mrs. G. E. Milner taught the first lesson in their new book, "Rebuilding Rural America" and Mrs. T. K. Jones and Mrs. L. C. Kelly had parts in the lesson.

Present were Mesdames T. K. Jones, J. M. Brock, L. C. Kelly, W. L. Mount, Paul J. Merrill, Blake Powers, and G. E. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harlow of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum Sunday.

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SPROLES MOTOR TRUCK OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY 55

Truck Was Carrying Load Of Fruit and Vegetables

Last Friday morning on the Fort Worth highway about nine miles from town, Mr. J. C. Covey, driver for the Sproles Motor Freight Lines, was fatally injured when the truck driven by Covey was being towed to Wichita Falls and the tow chain became slack and caught in the front wheel of his truck. When the chain tightened it flipped Covey's truck into the end of a culvert and over into the ditch beyond.

At the same time, a car driven by a colored woman was coming across the bridge and the truck crashed into the front of it and ran into the ditch beyond after the driver lost control of it. No one was hurt in the negro's car.

The truck caught fire after turning over and Covey was badly burned before he was able to free himself from the cab. The truck was a complete loss.

At the time of the wreck, Covey had a load of fruit and fresh vegetables on his truck. Oranges, apples, lemons, grapes, and peas were scattered all over the creek bed and the motor was thrown out of the truck by the impact.

Covey was rushed to the Wichita General Hospital by the F. O. Moore ambulance and died the following morning. He received a broken leg in the accident also.

F. W. & D Railroad Purchases Iron Lung

Because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis throughout the country, and the fact that the Burlington Lines serve a wide area in which a respirator is not quickly available, a Drinker Respirator, or "iron lung" has been purchased by the Burlington as an addition to the medical facilities offered to its employes.

This respirator will be made available for use, without cost, to employes of the company, their families, and the citizens of any community served by the Burlington Lines, in any case which requires mechanical aid to respiration.

When not in use, the respirator will be stored at Omaha, Nebraska, and will be under the direction of Mr. F. R. Mullen, General Manager, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska, to whom requests for permission to use the respirator may be addressed by any physician by wire, through the local agent of the Burlington Lines.

The use of a respirator is properly a hospital service under the attention of a nurse, but in an emergency a respirator may be placed in the home if electric current is available. Complete instructions will accompany the respirator, and must be followed in the most minute detail by the attending physician or nurse.

In addition to poliomyelitis, the respirator has been used in cases of carbon monoxide, morphine and other drug poisoning, alcoholic coma, hiccough, drowning and asphyxia of the new-born.

Rex Gates
FOR
GOOD USED CARS

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT JOY FOR MR. W. F. GILBERT

Friends and relatives of Mr. W. F. Gilbert, pioneer of Joy, Clay county, who had resided in this county 25 years, were grieved to learn of his passing Sunday at Abilene.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at Joy, being conducted by Rev. P. S. Warren and Rev. R. H. Mayfield with J. A. Burgess of Bowie, in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Deceased leaves a widow and three sons, Roy, Grady and Horace Gilbert, to mourn his death, and two brothers, J. A. Gilbert, of Joy, Lee Gilbert of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and one sister, Mrs. E. T. Seigler, of Joy, and four grand-children.

W. F. Gilbert was born in Collin county, Texas, October 6, 1869, was 68 years of age at the time of his death. He had lived in Clay county twenty-five years and was well and favorably known throughout the county, especially in the Joy community. He was a devout member of the Methodist church. He was a farmer and followed that avocation up until two years ago.

The Leader joins the many friends of that good man in extending condolences to the bereaved relatives.

COURT NEWS

Before Justice of Peace, Clay Coleman, Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning was the case, C. D. Leath vs. G. A. Freman for title and possession of one red roan bull now in possession of Leath.

Jurors for the case were Jim Aikens, Harve Rollins, Raymond Dugger, Bob Pierce, Ernest Hodge, A. G. Jennings.

Mr. Houston McMurray was attorney for the plaintiff D. D. Heath, and Mr. Donley Suddath was attorney for the defenant, G. A. Feeman.

C. D. Heath was granted full title and possession of the bull by the DISTRICT COURT

Before District Judge Earl P. Hall and a jury of twelve, the State vs. Dick Avery, Cattle Theft, was continued to next session of court due to the illness of a witness for the defendant.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody spent the day Tuesday in Vernon.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The Christian Endeavors met last Sunday night at 6:45. The meeting was opened by song service, followed by a prayer given by Mr. Roy Renfro. New business was discussed.

Thursday night the C. E. are having a Tacky party in the basement of the First Christian church.

We would like to have everyone present at the meeting next Sunday. New officers are to be elected and more business to be attended to.

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F. F. A. Boys Attend Fair At Iowa Park

Last Wednesday, September 22, Mr. Thurman took six of the Agriculture class to Iowa Park, to the Fair, livestock show, and field crops exhibit. Those making the trip were as follows: Preston Lindsey, Don Goldston, Wayne Price, Henry Scheer Jr., Milton Noel, and Wilton Kerr. All of the boys reported a pleasant trip.

We have planned to put in an educational Booth and exhibit during the old settlers reunion and one at the Graham fair.

Our next meeting is called for October 4th and we urge that every member be present that possibly can be there because we have some special business concerning the Green Hands. We are looking forward to the initiation of the Green Hands because we have a nice size bunch to take it this year including the teacher.

We have started out in a new year of V. A. and are getting along fine and we hope to keep it up throughout the year.

Woodrow Carmichael, Reporter.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION AT BAPTIST CHURCH

HENRIETTA, OCT. 3, 2:30 P. M. Theme—Fields for Service in the Church.

Song Service—J. H. Hodges.

Devotional—Miss Pauline Rowe.

Business—Rev. F. L. Kelley.

Special Music—Henrietta Church

Discussion—"Perfecting the Training Union Organization in Each Church."

Talk—"Possibilities of the Unenlisted Church Member."

—Rev. C. Eaglesfield

Message—"What Makes A Church Great?" —Rev. George Thompson.



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DOROTHY THEATRE TO SHOW SPECIAL FILMS

Through the efforts of Mrs. J. W. Douthitt working with the WPA these slides are presented to picture show patrons of Clay county, the older ones are from a magazine published in 1882 and preserved by Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Edwards and loaned to us by the Visual Bureau Extension Division of The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Bear showed these pictures last night and you can see them tonight (Friday) at the Dorothy Theatre. They will be shown also next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 6th and 7th during the Pioneer Reunion.

HILLBILLIES



Meet a couple of the Mountain boys—Bob Burns' pals in the comedy "Mountain Music," in which he is Co-starred with Martha Raye.

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"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN.—The opening week of the second extraordinary session of the 45th Legislature has arrived and again the legislative chambers of the capitol are filled with the people's representatives.

As Governor, I felt it imperative to convene the session in order that the Legislature might pass laws levying taxes to raise revenues sufficient to provide adequately for:

1. The wiping out of the deficit in the General Fund and to make income equal outgo from said fund.
2. To provide additional funds to be allocated for old age assistance.
3. To provide for aid to the needy blind, the dependent, neglected and needy children, and to take care of the state's portion under the teacher's retirement amendment act.

Let me review briefly these points of the call:

First: The general fund of this state at present is operating under a deficit approximating fifteen million dollars with the income into the fund lacking four and a half million dollars per year of equaling its outgo. The legislature at the recent regular session increased appropriations approximately four million dollars per year without providing a single penny of additional revenue to care for either the deficit or the increased appropriations.

It seems only good business—for a state or an individual—that income should equal outgo and that a deficit should be wiped out.

Second: At the regular session last January I recommended that additional moneys be placed in the old age assistance fund. That fund is now in debt \$1,626,000.00 on outstanding warrants and the Board of Control estimates that in addition we need to allocate approximately two million dollars annually to this fund. In my opinion the old Legislature should provide this additional revenue for the old age assistance fund in order to care for the actual needy.

Third: At a special election held on August 23, 1937, the people adopted amendments to the Constitution to authorize the state to aid the needy blind and provide help for the needy, neglected and dependent children of this state under provisions of the National Social Security Law. The amendment providing for this participation by the state under the social security program required the state's share not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 per year.

The regular session of the 44th Legislature submitted a constitutional amendment providing a teacher retirement system for Texas which the people approved by popular vote. The 45th Legislature passed a law to make the amendment effective. State Auditor Tom King has estimated a minimum of \$1,360,550.00 and a maximum of \$1,683,750.00 as the state's share in matching contributions by teachers for their retirement system.

In previous releases of "The Rest of the Record", I have stated my position in limiting this session to revenue raising purposes only. No one can deny that it is my duty as Governor to recommend a revenue program to finance the people's program.

It is the duty of the Legislature of this state to provide revenues for the operation of the government, and in my opinion, it is certainly the duty of the Legislature to provide revenues to take care of the appropriations they have made themselves and to carry out the people's will as manifested in the adoption of these constitutional amendments.

No other session has offered a more patriotic opportunity for the people's representatives. In the interest of the six million whom we represent, I fervently hope that the members of the 45th Legislature will face squarely the issues and pass the revenues necessary for the people's program.

WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET HERE OCTOBER 15TH

—Clay County Leader,

The Clay County Federation of Women's Clubs will have their meeting October 15th at the First Baptist church here. This will be an all day session. All the clubs of the county, whether they are federated or not, are urged to be present at this meeting as well as any individual who is interested in club work.

Miss Madeline Harding, Federation program chairman has planned a very interesting program for the occasion and a prize will be given to the club having the most members present. A prize will also be given to the club president giving the most outstanding report.

Lunch will be served at the

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Mr. Jim Wakefield, promoter, offers fight fans the following schedule for Tuesday night, Oct. 5th at 810 Ohio Ave.: Frank Wolff vs. Buck Lipscomb; Prof. Higami vs. Bill Cazzell; Bob Cummings vs. Sailor Moran each of which will be very interesting indeed. Ray Clements is the Referee.

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