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Rose Nell Howel Becomes Bride Of Mr. M. V. Carter

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. M. V. Carter of Kilgore to Miss Rose Nell Howel daughter of Mrs. W. H. Howell of Alvarado, Texas.

The wedding was an event of Sunday, Nov. 27, at Dallas in the presence of friends and relatives with the Rev. May reading the wedding vows. The bride was attractively attired in a dress of dubonnet crepe with grey and dubonnet accessories. Mrs. Carter is well known to people here in Byers, having been manager of the Telephone exchange for six years. She was successful in carrying on her work and her services will be greatly missed. Mr. Carter is general foreman and engineer for the Flour Corporation of Los Angeles, California and is at present stationed at Kilgore, Texas. After January first, Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be at home in Los Angeles, California.

Their many friends wish them a happy married life. Mrs. Carter before her marriage was honoree of several lovely showers in Alvarado. A personal shower was given by Mrs. A. L. Maddox, and Mrs. Oscar Harrister honored Mrs. Carter with a miscellaneous shower at her home. The bride was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

SUPT. F. W. RICHARDSON ON DIST. 4 PROGRAM COM. TEACHER'S ASSO.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of District 4, Teachers Association, Prof F. W. Richardson, of Henrietta was elected to serve on the program committee for 1937-38.

Supt. Richardson was also elected alternate delegate to Joe B. McNeil, to attend the National Education Association.

The District Executives of the I. S. League have called a meeting for Sat. Dec. 11th at 10:30 in Wichita Falls, in Chamber of Commerce rooms, and Mr. F. W. Richardson of Henrietta will attend. He is the director of Extemporaneous Speech for this district.

Mr. Hammett Vance of the State Highway Patrol talked on "Public Safety on the Highway" to both Ward and High School students yesterday morning.

Go to church Sunday.

PIONEER OF BYERS IS HONORED ON HIS 77TH BIRTHDAY

G. W. Kennamer of Byers was honored with a delightful party on his seventy-seventh birthday last Sunday by his relatives at his home in Byers.

Four generations were present for the celebration, Mr. Kennamer, his children, grand-children and great grand-children.

The Clay County pioneer was born in Athens, Ala., but came to Texas in 1882, moving to Byers in 1909, where he has lived since that time.

Those present for the birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennamer and son, Kenneth, of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannon and daughters, Betty Lee and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and sons, Jack and Joe, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Downing and daughter, Betty Jane, of Sunset; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennamer and daughter, Linda Lee, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Styles Kennamer and son, Donald, of Wichita Falls; Miss Daisy Kennamer of Byers, and Mr. Kennamer.

Grand Ole Opery To Be Presented At Bluegrove Gym

The public is cordially invited to attend a Grande Ole Opery program in the Bluegrove Gym next Monday night, Dec. 13th, the program to begin at 7:30 P. M.

Several of the best string bands available will be present to render plenty of old time music, and popular cowboy yodelling numbers.

Prof Morris Gilbert, principle, and his able corps of teachers, extend a most cordial invitation to everybody to come out to Bluegrove Monday evening, and inspect the new Gymnasium, and spend a pleasant evening listening to the interesting program prepared for the occasion, and the splendid music by the orchestras.

Remember the date—Monday night, December 13th at 7:30 P. M. at Bluegrove Gym.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Estes spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. George Henry and Mr. Henry in Ringgold Saturday night.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. ALLEN ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT DINNER

Christmas arrived early for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen when they entertained Sunday, Dec. 5 with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings for their children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allen and daughter, Janey, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen of Byers; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Byers and Mrs. Allen's brothers, Luke and Clint Evans.

It was a happy occasion for all.

SEVEN WRECKS IN CLAY COUNTY LAST WEEK-END

—Clay County Leader.

There were several wrecks last week-end in Clay county. Henrietta had none, that is to say happening right in town. In Bellevue two cars crashed on the main street involving a resident of Bellevue and a man from Childress. Neither of them were injured, but the cars were smashed up rather badly.

Friday night on the Wichita Falls highway, Mr. John Sally of Waco ran off the highway about eight miles from Henrietta into a creek. He was not injured, but his car was damaged to the extent of \$100.00.

Mr. Bill Gray of Bowie ran into a culvert about three and one-half miles from town and did about \$75.00 damage to his car, a 1937 Chevrolet.

A Plymouth, 1936 model, with four white men and two negroes turned over two or three times on the Wichita Falls highway but no one was hurt and the car was brought in to Henrietta under its own power. They went on towards Fort Worth and no particulars were learned. The car was badly damaged.

Saturday night about a mile West of Jolly a 1935 Ford V-8 coupe belonging to Mr. Jim Mayes of Ringgold turned over. There were six persons in the car; one of them was taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls but the others were not seriously injured.

Two wrecks were reported on the Petrolia Highway, but no one was injured.

Out of seven wrecks happening in two days, not one person was seriously injured. Quite a

Baptist Church Held Revival This Week

The Rev. John M. Riddell, District eleven Missionary, is conducting a weeks stewardship revival for the Byers Baptist church. Services are conducted each evening beginning at 7:00. Wednesday evening the teachers and officers met for their regular monthly worker's conference. A light lunch was served after which the evangelist addressed the group on their duties and methods of raising the 1938 church budget. The meeting will end Sunday night. Sunday afternoon there will be a singing at the church. The singing is directed by August Haeffner using the church song books.

The community and visiting neighboring churches are invited to be with us at 2:30. The last singing one month ago was well attended.

Geo. Thompson, Pastor.

Boy Scout Banquet Will Be Held Friday Night, December 17

—Clay County Leader.

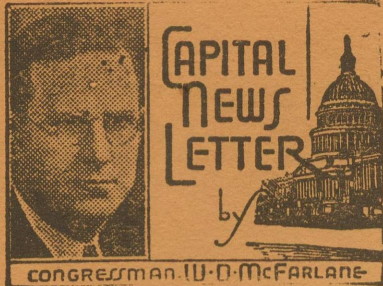
A group of Boy Scout officials met this week and appointed a group of committees to make arrangements etc. for the Boy Scout banquet which is to be held one week from tonight, Friday, Dec. 17th.

The nominating committee is composed of Arthur Slagle, chairman, L. B. Hapgood and Pierre Stine. The program committee is L. B. Hapgood, chairman, Frank Richardson, Frank Bunting and Pierre Stine. Arrangements committee: F. O. Moore, Mrs. Felix Watson, Mrs. John Firestone, Paul J. Merrill, L. B. Hapgood and Rev. E. L. Moody. Ticket committee: A. L. Mallick, chairman, V. Lefevre, Kenneth Slagle, Hollis B. Moore of Bellevue, Harve Rollins of Bluegrove, Leo J. Curtis of Byers, Floyd Beboss of Petrolia, E. C. Rice of Charlie and Burford Scaling of Deer Creek.

Tickets will be available to anyone wishing to attend the banquet.

The Chamber of Commerce has again this year made arrangements for Santa Claus to visit Henrietta and receive first hand the wants of all the young children, who for the past year, have been good little boys and girls, and studied hard in school.

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NATIONAL HOUSING

Last Monday the President sent a special message to Congress recommending a general revision of the National Housing Act to ease the flow of credit to induce private capital, through attractive concessions, to engage in a credit to induce private capital, through attractive concessions, to engage in a much needed housing construction program. In the special message the President said:

"The long-continued lag in building is adrag on all industry and trade. This presents an urgent problem which is the common concern of industry, labor and government. All business needs the infusion of orders and the diffusion of purchasing power that come when building is thriving.

"Great numbers of people look directly or indirectly to the construction industry for employment. This industry, to a greater extent than any other, can put idle funds to work and thus speed the circulation of the nation's money supply. This, in turn, would increase national income, reduce unemployment and as a result contribute towards a balancing of the budget".

The President recommended eight major changes in the Housing Act:

1. Reduce from 5 1/2 per cent the interest and service charges permitted by the Federal Housing Administration on loans made by private institutions.

2. Authorize the Housing Administrator to fix the mortgage insurance premium charge as low as 1/2 of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of the insured mortgage instead of on the original face amount, and to 1/4 of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of an insured mortgage where the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$6,000 and where the mortgage is insured prior to July 1, 1939.

3. Increase the insurable limit from 80 to 90 per cent in cases where the appraised value of the property does not exceed \$6,000.

4. Facilitate the construction and financing of groups of houses for rent, or for rent with options to purchase, through blanket mortgages. "These same measures", the President asserted, "are also designed to enapartment buildings to be operated on a moderate scale of rentals, with the mortgage in courage the construction of any case not to exceed \$1,000 per room".

5. Clarify and simplify pro-

visions for the construction of large-scale rental properties through facilitating their financing.

6. Grant national mortgage associations "explicit authority to make loans on large-scale properties that are subject to special regulation by the Federal Housing Administrator." The President announced that, in order to organize such an association immediately, he would authorize the RFC to make available \$50,000,000 for capital purposes. The Association, he added, would then raise some \$1,000,000,000 through the sale of debentures.

7. Remove the July 1, 1939 limitation on the \$2,000,000,000 permitted to be outstanding in mortgages, with Congress eventually limiting the insurance of mortgages prior to the beginning of construction of individual projects.

8. Permit insurance for repair and moderation loans as provided previous to April 1 of this year when this provision of the Housing Act expired.

HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The President last Tuesday, sent a special message to Congress asking for economy in highway construction and pointed out that since 1916, \$3,100,000,000 has been appropriated for highway construction of which \$1,490,000,000 has been made available during the last five years. That for each of the past 5 years, \$298,000,000 has been expended contrasts with an annual average of less than \$100,000,000 for the five-year period preceding the depression.

On highway expenditures the President said:

"The Secretary of Agriculture is required to apportion to the States the annual amount authorized for appropriation, and to approve projects of proposed State expenditures there under which shall constitute contractual obligations of the Federal Government regardless of the availability of appropriations for their payment and of the fiscal outlook of the Treasury. This mandatory provision completely ties the hands of the Executive as to the amount of road funds to be included in the Budget for any fiscal year. While I do not object to the apportionment among the States of such amount as may be authorized for appropriation, I do most most strenuously object to the mandatory incurrence of obligations by the Federal Government under such apportionments without regard to its ability to finance them from its revenues. I, therefore, recommend that the Congress take the necessary action permanently to eliminate this provision of our public roads law."

From the heat already applied by the lobbyists for road material salesmen and the State Highway Department to whom the Federal Government has always been considered "Santa

Claus", the Congress is now receiving all kinds of protests and yet the different blocs interested in balancing the budget continue to ask for such large expenditures. How can it be done? Where will the economy start?

FARM BILL

The House began consideration of the House Farm bill last Monday and considered same under general debate through Wednesday. Then, on Thursday began consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule. It is now, estimated that the House will probably finish the Farm bill on Wednesday of this week unless unforeseen trouble arises.

The Senate continued on their Farm bill throughout the week, laying it aside only to receive the special message and the general continuous back-firing of the critics of the Administration, on the Republican side. It is estimated they will complete debate on their bill and send their bill to the House early this week. If the Senate passes their bill before the House passes their bill, it is probable the House will substitute their bill for the Senate bill, in order to get this measure in conference as soon as possible.

Central Meat Market Will Be Operated By New Owners

The Central Meat Market was bought the first of December by Mr. Lloyd Prewitt and Rev. Paul J. Merrill. The market was formerly owned by Mr. Henry Scheer, and the fixtures were the property of Mr. C. S. Scheer.

Mr. Prewitt has been employed as a butcher in Henrietta for a number of years, and at the time of this business transaction was employed at the Central Meat Market.

Rev. Paul Merrill is pastor of the First Christian church and director of the local high school

SCHOOL NOTES

By Supt. F. W. Richardson

Reports on the work of the students for the second period of six weeks were given out Wednesday. These reports are for your inspection. Look them over carefully. If your child is doing poor work, find out why. At the end of the year, it will be too late. Are his eyes weak? Does he have adenoid or tonsil trouble? Is his hearing poor? Is he out of school much? Does he study or does he merely keep his eyes on a book and his mind elsewhere? Or, is he just plain lazy? What ever the cause, find out what it is and remove the cause.

Many of our parents insist, as they should, that their children carry their books home at night to study. Then they expect them to study in the same room with the other members of the family who are laughing and talking or listening to the radio. Study under such conditions is impossible. Not only is it impossible to study, but the pupils form habits of poor study that will remain with them afterwards. So, provide a quiet place for your children to study,—a place where they can concentrate on their studies, and you will find they will do much better.

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band. He was recently elected President of the Kiwanis Club, and for a year, or so taught Vocational Education in the high school.

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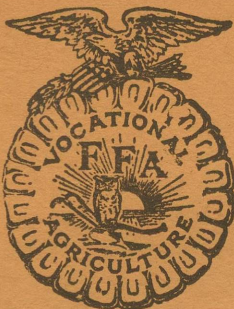
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This calf was fed a mixture of corn, oats, and cotton seed meal. During the first of the feeding period, a little prairie hay was fed.

This calf sold at \$12.25 per hundred weight at auction. This left a profit of 33.21 and a labor income of \$48.21.

Miss Somie Fay Chandler of Quanah spent the week-end with Miss Geraldine Estes. Miss Chandler returned to her home in Quanah on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, Mrs. Sophia Obermier and son, Carl Obermier, will spend the Christmas holidays at Grandford, Texas visiting friends and relatives.

**Methodists Heard
Rev. Paul Martin
Last Sunday Night**

—Clay County Leader.
Rev. Paul Martin, presiding elder of this district delivered an interesting sermon at the local M. E. church Sunday night to a large crowd, and was given an attentive hearing. At the outset he praised the unanimity of purpose and cooperative effort, noteworthy among local Methodists, in that everybody seemed to be doing his or her bit to aid the Pastor, Rev. L. G. Hagard, in his work. Bro. Martin preached on the theme, "What Is It That Keeps Mens' Feet On The

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox along with Mr. Bill Hughes and Mr. Bill Hawkins of Ringgold and Mr. Gully Davis and Mr. Alex Bachman of Henrietta returned recently from a deer

hunt in Mason County. This party got their limit of deer in two days. They also killed three wild turkeys. Twelve deer in two days isn't doing a bit bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox are well known in this section of the country and they have many friends in Henrietta. They live on the Y Ranch on Route A.

Ground, or Aids Them to Hold Their Heads Up and Press Forward?" He recited various aids, such as "The Power of God, and Encouragement From a very dear friend or relative. A word of encouragement spoken just at the right time will do wonders to help a man or woman to fight the battles of life. He told how his late father had aided him by writing him a certain encouraging letter, while he was a Lieutenant in the Army, that particular letter he kept in his safety deposit box in his local bank, and when he became sad, melancholy or blue he would go down to the bank and read that letter from his dear old dad." We have done the

same thing—read, over and over, old letters from mother and dad, and how they would brace us up, just as that particular let-

ter encouraged Bro. Martin in his life's struggles.

Go to church Sunday!

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SOCIETY
METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING
—Clay County Leader.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for their regular 1st Monday business meeting. Plans for their Christmas Party and Charity aid for the Season were discussed and completed and a short devotional program was held.

Devotional—Witnessing For Christ—Mrs. C. C. Elkins.
Prayer—Mrs. L. C. Worthington.

Song—Faith of Our Fathers
Close of the Devotional—Can the World See Jesus in You?—Mrs. C. C. Elkins.

Mesdames Will Kosanke, Chas. Graham, B. A. Weaver, Glenn Younger, Kenneth Slagle, L. G. Hagard, Henry Scheer, L. C. Worthington, and C. C. Elkins were all present.

BAPTIST W. M. U. STUDY LETTER FROM CHINESE MISSIONARY

—Clay County Leader.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church for an unusual meeting. Mrs. G. A. Hembree received a very long and interesting letter from Mrs. Blanche Groves who is a Missionary in China and this letter was read by Mrs. V. Stine.

The letter told of the activities of the Missionaries in China during the ensuing war and of the actual war. The members all found the letter more interesting and exacting than any of the newspaper accounts and far more interesting because of the personal views given by the author.

Mesdames, A. F. McMillan, G. A. Hembree, R. M. Gant, E. L. Moody, G. A. Hembree, V. Stine, Hatcher, W. H. Kerbow, I. B. Kimbrough, Bert Wells and Miss Ida Hassell were present at this meeting.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN FOR MRS. JOE GERDES

—The Clay County Leader

Mrs. Joe Gerdes was entertained Wednesday evening with a surprise birthday dinner by her friends at Little Joe's Cafe.

The lovely birthday cake was made by Mrs. Jno. Firestone, who also made some very unique favors for the guests. Mrs. Gerdes received many lovely gifts.

Present were Mesdames G. D. Ireland, George Cales, J. W. Ireland, Ruby Smith, Freeland, E. A. Stanley, Earl McBride, all of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Fred Datson of Henrietta, and Mrs. Gerdes, the honoree.

Byers Personals

Mrs. Annie Parker was ad-

mitted to the Wichita General Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Homer Bumgardener, of Byers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, this week.

Mr. J. B. Burton was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. F. Warren and daughter, Mary Lee were in Wichita Falls Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were in Wichita Falls shopping last Thursday.

Go to church Sunday.

"Hotel Haywire" Is Enlivened By Nine Comedians

Let nine comedians loose in a hotel as crazy as the house that Jack built and the resulting picture should be something. That's what Paramount has done in its newest comedy, "Hotel Haywire," at the Dorothy Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14-15.

Headed by Leo Carrillo and Lynne Overman, the cast includes known comedians even in bit roles. Carrillo plays "Zod-

iac Zippe," astrologer and gentle racketeer, whose money-making activities include everything short of actual murder. Lynne Overman plays the role of a dentist who finds himself headed for divorce through a practical joke played on him by a poker playing friend.

Miss Byington, remembered for her part in "Ah, Wilderness," adds a comic portrayal to her list of successful movie roles as the wife. Chester Conklin, former Mac Sennatt comedian

Mrs. N. T. Gaines, of Bellevue is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. N. Clark in Washington, D. C.

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Home Demonstration

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent, Dean Dale 4-H Club Work

The Dean Dale 4-H club girls met in the auditorium with the Sponsor November 24, for the purpose of electing a committee. They were as follows: Charlene Givens, Mildred Dodd, Dona Leta Ellis, and Lillie Mae Fuhrman.

The Sponsor told us about the Christmas party to be held at Henrietta December 4th, and also gave us a card to fill out.

Then the meeting adjourned. **Fun For The Women**

The Home Demonstration Club women are planning to have their annual county-wide Christmas party on Saturday, December 11, 1937 at 2:00 in the basement of the First Christian church.

As Christmas comes nearer and the thoughts of Santa Claus prevails, the women, knowing that they have been very good during the year, have planned a "Kid" party, hoping Santa will remember them. Each woman is to bring a toy that does not cost more than five cents. The toys are to be placed around the fire place, which is to be decorated.

The entertainment and refreshments will carry out the same idea.

All of our Club women are urged to come.

"I have canned 1472 containers for my pantry this year", says Miss Mary Jo Felty of the Dean Dale Home Demonstration club. "By filling, using, and re-filling my containers, my pantry has been a great help in providing the necessary fruits and vegetables for a balanced diet for the family."

Mary Jo has canned from her fall garden: 24 quarts of chow chow, 8 quarts of okra, 18 qts. of turnip greens and 200 containers of cream peas and black-eyed. Some of the peas were sold, providing money to be spent for filling some other need of the family.

4-H Girls Party and Achievement Day

The 4-H Club girls had their achievement day and Christmas party on Saturday, December 4, 1937 from 10:30, A. M. to 3:00 P. M. in the basement of the Methodist church.

The morning was spent in hearing reports from the clubs, singing and games.

Lunch of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was served buffet style to the girls.

In the afternoon, a program was given; each club providing one or more numbers. After the program the gifts were distributed by each girl choosing a small paper stocking with a number on it and the gift with the corresponding number was hers.

There were five clubs represented, Bellevue, Buffalo Spgs, Dean Dale, Doss, and Halsell. Those present were: Bellevue: Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, sponsor, Helen Duncan, Mary F. Jopling, Mary D. Ewell, Jimmie Hatcher, Dorothy Henderson, Bennie Harlow, Mary Ann McGee, Josephine Moore, Billie Mozell Bowden, Anne Webb, Olive Ruth Lippencott, Loveta Cook and Neva Nell Hatcher. Buffalo Spgs., Billie G. Norris, Violet Norris and Valera Fuller. Doss: Mary Dewall, Goldie Dewall, Mildred Naylor, Willota Bromley, Margaret Haigood, Evelyn Deatherage, and Mrs. H. J. Wheat, Sponsor. Dean Dale: Miss Jewel Heard, Sponsor, Lillie Mae Fuhrman, Dona Leta Ellis, Charlene Givens, Martha Lou Ridinger, Elloise Ellis, Maurice Wright, Myra Jo Wright, Pauline Givens, Rozella Ganzer, and Vina McGee. Halsell: Miss Hazel Short, Sponsor, Mary Emma Watson, Sammy Ruth Stockton, Betty Jo Brixey, Olena Watson, Ludean Watson and Alta Lee Brixey. Visitors were: Miss Edna Orton, Bellevue, Betty Lou Goodrum, Henrietta, Mrs. Pearl Terrell, Dean Dale, and Mrs. Louise Skelton, Henrietta, and Miss Ruby E. Hayden, C. H. D. A.

Wanted — Information Regarding Whereabouts of James C. McClarty

DO YOU KNOW James C. McClarty, World War Veteran or any of his relatives? If so, please communicate with the Postmaster, Henrietta, Texas. McClarty has been missing from his home in Randlett, Okla., since November, 1921. He was born at Henrietta, Texas Sept. 8, 1896. Last communication received from the Veteran was dated March 18, 1928, and forwarded from Hayden Junction, Arizona. (No. XC-973,412). The Veterans Administration, Director of Insurance, Washington, desires to locate him or any of his relatives. This information will be appreciated.

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Austin—A few daily papers last week carried the story of an incident in Waco, which while amusing, affords considerable food for thought.

The story reported the meeting of a group of various points over the State to discuss the endorsement of a candidate for governor who would stand for a full pension of \$30 for every person over 65 regardless of need. Various possible candidates had representatives there trying to line up the old folk's vote.

The amusing thing is that with one exception none of the talked candidates have made any public statement as to whether they favor pensions for everybody or for the needy only. The meeting broke up without any candidate securing an endorsement, but with the understanding that one would be endorsed later on.

Now everybody is interested one way or the other. Whether we favor pensions for everyone, or for the needy only, we ought to know just where these candidates stand. Certainly no secret commitments or promises should be acceptable to even those who favor pensions for everybody.

We don't know yet, of course, just who will be candidates for governor. Several months are still ahead before the time expires for announcements, but the point is that none of us ought to tie ourselves up to any candidate until we have some open public statements as to their views not only on this important question but on many others.

Many people, for instance, on both sides of the question would like to know the platform of each candidate on sale of liquor by the drink; on the general sales tax; on taxing oil and other

natural resources; on an income tax; on a one-house legislature; on the race track gambling law; and on law enforcement.

You know of the fine work that has been done by the Public Safety Commission in driving the big-time gamblers out of Texas. They have had to fold up their tents and get out of business. There is hardly a large community in Texas that has not been benefited by being rid of the presence of these racketeers. Naturally the gamblers and racketeers are intensely interested in electing what they call a "liberal" as governor next year. They have openly admitted that they are going to put up money to try and elect somebody who will not stand for law enforcement. Let's find out what candidate they are backing before we commit ourselves.

There is another aspect of law enforcement just as important.

You will remember that I said we were not going to have any "sit-down" strikes in Texas; and we haven't! At the same time I said we weren't going to have any violence on either side of the controversy; that is no interference with freedom of speech, assemblage or peaceful picketing.

I happen to know that agitators who are interested in bringing about "sit-down" strikes in the future are trying to get quiet commitments from certain candidates that they will not be interfered with. I know the people of this State will not stand for this unlawful method of taking possession of property; or for violence on either side.

Let's find out about a candidate's attitude before we make up our minds to support him.

Finally, it might be a good idea to withhold judgement until we can examine the records of some of the suggested candidates; and see how those records fit in with their platform declarations, if they make any.

There is still lots of time for us to get the facts; and I have an idea the facts will be forthcoming in due time.

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At church one day a brother shouted, "Amon"—at least, that's the way it sounded,—and the Carter boy thought he was the cynosure of all eyes.

How sharper than a servant's tongue, to have a nagging mate.

The Scribner of today bears no sort of resemblance to the Scribner of yesterday, and one wonders if we are progressing forward or backward. Anyhow, Josiah Holland, the man who wrote "God, Give Us Men," would find himself sadly out of place in the new environment.

Taxing agriculture for the benefit of industry is the source of all this country's woes.

Here's hoping we shall see John Knott whole for many, many more Christmas seasons. That boy is clever. Come to think of it, holding a degree from Baylor, what else could be expected?

That story of yours, Miss Sothcote, in Holland's for December, the subject matter being Louis Ford, a native Texan, is about as clever a piece of writing as ever we have run across in many a day.

To be or not to be up and doing to escape the bread line.

Begins to look like some of the boys are hoping to make hay while the old age benefits sun is shining. In the end, however, "Jones he pays the freight."

In the matter of fishing, Simon Peter had nothing on our President. And both Peter and Franklin Delano respond to the Moody and Sanky hymn, "Throw out the lifeline."

Yes, Arthur, Henrietta is indeed glad she has a stocking to hang up, all silk and no rip or runs.

Robert Ripley has found a young Miss who prefers castor oil to candy. To say the least, that's hard to swallow.

What has become of the old-fashioned Democrat who believed in a tariff for revenue only? Let Colonel Joe Taylor of The Dallas News take the witness stand.

If Richard were here today, his paramount thought would be, "My kingdom for a car!"

Sorrow's crown of sorrow is being cut off the Old Age Pension list. Better never to have been born to such good luck as twenty bucks every thirty days.

Volume 33, Number 1. The North Clay County Journal is 33 years old today.

A group from Henrietta and Bellevue plan to attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce grid-iron dinner at the Womans' Forum Saturday night in Wichita Falls.

Do your Christmas Shopping early!

Mr. John Glasgow, of Rico, Colorado, arrived Sunday for a

visit with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Cravens of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Hattie Percifield and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway.

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PHONE 31— FONCIE ROTH

JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

KMA oil field news is now taking all the leading daily headline space and it is right that it should, especially with the Wichita Falls dailies, for the "City That Faith Built" has waited a mighty long time and gone through some surely "repressive times" since last the citizens of that city felt and enjoyed some real prosperity! Let their liquid gold continue to flow freely and may they continue to add to and build a Greater Wichita Falls!

President Roosevelt cut short his fishing trip a week and also postponed several stop-over visits to Warm Springs, Ga., and other points in order to get back to the White House where he felt his presence was needed to push passage of certain measures. The president has been suffering from an infected gum brought about from an extraction but is reported as improving. The Wages and Hours bill and farm legislation are the two important measures which the president is anxious to have considered at this special session.

With Putnam meeting Burk-burnett this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Coyotes meeting the El Paso winners at the same hour tomorrow in Wichita Falls, that city is having some real football games right in their own backyard! Many visitors from the surrounding towns and communities will also take advantage of these two games to see the quarter finals settled for this section.

Henriettans, in general, may not be aware of the fact but we have a real boxing champion of his division here in the person of Jack Hawkins, proprietor of Jack's Flower Shop, and the Captain looks forward to the time when we will all meet Jack at the station to welcome him home following his world's championship for the light weight belt. Tex Rickard became famous in the fight pro-

motion business and Jack is headed to untold heights in the ring. He won the only knock-out in the Golden Gloves tourney Monday night in Wakefield's Wrestling Arena, and will meet another challenger in the same ring on the night of Dec. 20th, when many of his home town friends will be there to boost him along. Wakefield tells us that Jack packs a real wallop which is sure to bring him fame.

Advertisements calling attention to the rapidly approaching Christmas holidays urge everyone to make this a real Christmas and a lasting one by making your gifts to loved ones and friends useful as well as otherwise! Something useful will also tend to make the occasion far more enjoyable and who is there that does not appreciate something useful as well as ornamental? Let's make it a real Christmas by making our gifts something useful and that the whole family might enjoy! And, bear in mind there are many who should be remembered and who might be far less fortunate than is your case!

Christmas trees will be provided at the various churches

and the children of the entire town remembered at that time. Plans are going forward for these trees and funds provided therefor!

Prof. Morris Gilbert, principal of the Blue Grove schools, while in Henrietta Saturday was a pleasant caller at The Leader office. He reported his new Gymnasium nearing completion and will send The Leader announcements concerning the opening right soon. Many interesting programs have been arranged for and will be presented from time to time. The gym is a structure of native stone, beautifully finished inside. Prof. Gilbert extends an invitation to friends of the school to come visit the school anytime and get acquainted with the teachers

and pupils, and note the splendid work being done there.

Lewis Alexander Segrest, 90 died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jordan in the Brown community Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 2 Wednesday at Deer Creek, with interment in the Deer Creek cemetery under the direction of the Moore Funeral home of Henrietta.

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Spuds, pk..... 19c
Bananas 2 doz..... 25c
Grape fruit doz..... 30c
Bacon, best money buys 35c
Apricots peaches lb..... 10c
Peaches large can..... 15c
Vanilla wafers 2 lb..... 25c
W. P. Coffee, It's good..... 19c
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Oleo, Blue Bonnet..... 16c
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Phone 155 & 156

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Texas Grapefruit, doz..... 30c
Dried Apricots, lb..... 10c
Peaches, dried, lb..... 10c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar..... 25c
A-1 Crackers 2 lb..... 19c
Vanilla Wafers, 2 lbs..... 25c
Lettuce, large hd, 2 for..... 9c
Shelled Pecans, lb..... 39c
Cauliflower, head..... 17c
Cooking Apples, pk..... 25c
Bananas, 2 doz..... 25c
Bewley's Best Flour,
48 lb..... 1.75

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Bring us your CREAM and EGGS

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Bananas, doz..... 15c
Spuds, pk. 25c
Pitted Dates 2 lbs..... 25c
Spuds, peck..... 19c

Coffee
Break o' Morn, lb..... 17c
Royal Pudding, pkg..... 05
Empson Tom. Juice,
50 oz. 25c
Phillips Tom. Juice
10 oz. 5c

Sliced Bacon
Dexter, lb. pkg. 32c
Armour's Star, lb. 35c
Assorted Stick Candy,
pound..... 15c
No. 2 Tomatoes..... 3 for 25c
No. 2 Corn 3 for 25c
Tomato Soup..... 5c
Vegetable Soup..... 5c
No. 1 Corn and Kraut..... 5c
Dr. Ross Dog Food..... 5c

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The Semi-Final event, Gust Johnson vs. Otto Von Ludwig, one fall or thirty minutes.

Mr. Wakefield is going to much expense in providing good wholesome entertainment for his patrons, and invites you to witness the bouts tonight which he assures you are the best.

Miss Katherine Smith Appointed Duchess

Miss Katherine Smith of Wichita Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and granddaughter of Mrs. W. S. Ikard of this city has been appointed Duchess of Wichita Falls to the Galveston Mardi Gras by Gov. James V. Allred. Miss Smith is a student at Southern Methodist University and a member of Kappa Alpha

Football Banquet To Be Held January 20, Public Is Invited

The mothers of the Henrietta High School Football Team, who organized two years ago, met Friday afternoon at the high school building for their regular meeting.

They made arrangements at this meeting to have a banquet for the football boys on January 20th, 1938 to buy them sweaters. Last year a lovely banquet was held for the same purpose and sweaters were purchased from the funds raised.

The public is invited to this banquet and everyone is urged to be present and though it is a little after the football season, just remember how hard those boys worked on the field for your entertainment. The plates will be 50c per person. Make arrangements early in order that nothing will interfere with your presence there.

Mrs. G. A. Hembree, Mrs. R. R. Pope, Mrs. Mable Pope, Mrs. Henry Sanzenbacher, Mrs. Dan Dickey, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. W. S. Culwell, Mrs. E. M. Hilgenfeld, Mrs. M. S. Duncan and coach, Homer Pegram, were all present at this meeting and will make all the plans for the banquet.

Do your Christmas Shopping early!

Theta sorority. She formerly attended Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, La.

Sewing Room To Be Opened Saturday

The W. P. A. sewing room will start Saturday, December 11 in the building the cannery has been in and the cannery will be discontinued.

Mrs. Theronne Thompson said that the work done in the sewing room this year would be under a more exacting program than it has ever been before. Mrs. Willie Lumpkins will be the superintendent of the sewing room.

All of the women in the cannery will be transferred to the sewing room and in all there will be thirty-two workers there.

GOV. BEN G. ONEAL FETED HIS COLONELS

Colonel Thomas K. Howard attended a Venison-Turkey Banquet at Wichita Falls Tuesday

night, staged by former Gov. Ben G. Oneal for all his Colonels, most of whom were present, and enjoyed the occasion very much.

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CRISCO	The Ideal Shortening (limit) 3 lb Pail	47c
SHORTENING	Swift Jewel (limit) 8 lb carton	82c
COFFEE	FULGER'S GOLDEN GATE, pound	25c
POTATOES	Fancy White (limit) pound	1 1/2c
BACON	Decker's tall Korn lb 26c Decker's Iowa pound 28c	
SALT JOWLS	pound	11c