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Wallace and Nutter Wells Near Pay Sand Depth

—Clay County Leader.

The Walter Gant Well which was reported drilling at 3940 ft. in the last issue of The Leader came in as the best well yet discovered on the Worsham land last Sunday night. When the sand was drilled into the well immediately flowed two twenty barrel heads.

Arrangements were being made to test the well but it was reported to flow 30 barrels an hour. Two other locations for wells have been made on the Worsham land and are being drilled by Walter Gant.

Clay County was, up until last May 20th, a quite little place whose chief business was in the raising of livestock, but it was on this date that Walter Gant brought in the first well on the Worsham land. This well flowed 2400 barrels a day when first brought in. When it was discovered, Clay County became headquarters for all kinds and description of oil and lease men and Henrietta was on quite a boom until the Burns-Sanzenbacher well drilled last summer was pronounced a dry hole. Later two more Gant wells came in and we believe that sooner or later another well will be put down around the Sanzenbacher land and they will find oil there too.

After the Sanzenbacher well closed down and, due to drilling trouble, the Brad Staggs well shut down at 3300 feet, the leasing business in Clay County died down until the recent KMA discovery which created the opinion that Clay County still had possibilities of becoming an oil field.

Several wells are being drilled at present and two are nearing the depth at which the Gant wells struck oil. Those wells are the Wallace No. 1, being drilled by Healdton Petroleum Corp. and the Nutter well being drilled by Barnett Petroleum Corp.

Time and time only will tell what the outcome will be. Another dry hole may be like the Burns well and discourage all future drilling, but we don't believe Clay County will ever find another dry hole even if they drill one right beside the old Burns-Sanzenbacher well.

We have faith in Clay Coun-

BYERS PIONEER PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Funeral services for William C. Hughes, resident of Byers for 27 years, were conducted at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Stewart O'Dell in charge.

Mr. Hughes, who had been in business for many years, died after an illness of several months.

Survivors include three brothers, two sisters, his wife and eight children; Mrs. Jack Holland, Max, Weldon, Billie and R. D. Hughes of Byers; Mrs. Bill Griffin, Port O'Conner, Texas, Phillip Hughes of Ncona; and Charlie Hughes of Ryan Okla.

Interment was in the Byers cemetery with L. Y. Herrin Funeral Directors in charge.

BYERS BOYS ENTER CALVES IN SHOW

The Annual Clay County 4-H Club Live Stock Show held at Henrietta for a three-day exhibit opened Tuesday morning with the judging contest for the club boys. There were a number of entries from Byers. The dry lot fed entries included Julian Parker, Herbert Moser, Durwood Parker, Billy Yarbrough, J. R. Harding, Henry Howard, Leon Haeffner, Glen Tomlin, W. Goss, Ronald Legion, Beck Murray.

In the Junior dry lot fed calves, Byers Future Farmers swept four of the five places. W. Goss winning 1st and \$10 Julian Parker, third and \$5. J. R. Harding, fourth and \$3.50, and Herbert Moser, fifth and \$2.50. Howard Hopkins of Byers won third place and \$1 showing the fanciest boar hogs.

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ty's possibilities and we don't believe she'll let us down. We're waiting to see whether the Wallace well or the Nutter well will come in first.

Several other wells are being prepared for drilling and others will be dilled as soon as the latter two wells mentioned come in.

HENRIETTA BASKET BALL TEAM WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND TIME

MRS. CLAUDE HARDING TEACHES W. M. S.

The fourth lesson from the Bible study book, "Songs in the Night" was taught by Mrs. Claude E. Harding, Monday afternoon to the ladies of the W. M. S. Mrs. Sam Householder read a paper on "Wesley and Wealth." The following members answered to roll call, Mesdames I. E. Tomlin, Bertha Dunn, Sam Householder, H. D. Vaughter Sr., Claude E. Harding, Stewart O'Dell, Ona Hopkins and Miss Lula Yarbrough.

MRS. FLANIGAN, 84, PASSES AWAY SAT.

—Clay County Leader.
Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth (Granny) Flanigan, 84, died in her home here, Saturday, February 12th, at 1 a. m. following several weeks illness.

Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the funeral services at the church Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. Interment was in the Hope cemetery under the direction of the Moore Funeral Directors.

Pall bearers were Virgil Johnson, Joe Graner, T. E. Slagle, R. E. Renfro, R. G. Kegley and Vincent Stine.

Miss Rachel Elizabeth Trusty was born in Schelsburg, Wis., December 17, 1852. She married C. Flannigan July 31, 1870. They moved to Clay County in 1878. Locating at Old Cambridge, then a small village, they moved to Henrietta in 1881. They were among the first to move here.

Mr. Flanigan entered the blacksmith business here and continued in this work until loss of health prevented him working any longer. He died in 1926.

Mrs. Flanigan has been a member of the Christian church here for many years and was an ardent and tireless worker along that line.

Survivors include two daughter, Mrs. Mary Fields of Henrietta, and Mrs. Margaret Jennings of Abilene; three sons, Mr. Tom Flanigan, of Tacoma, Wash. and George Flanigan of West Palm Beach, Fla. as well as Charles Flanigan of Oklahoma City.

Henrietta became County Champions for the second consecutive year by winning the County Basketball Tournament held at Petrolia last week-end, Feb. 11 and 12. The boys played their first game Friday afternoon they were again victorious by winning over Buffalo Springs with a score of 43 to 19. This put them in the finals for Saturday night. They then played the Petrolia boys and won an exciting victory with a score of 31 to 25. Petrolia was held to only 5 field goals by the Henrietta Bearcats. The Henrietta team is composed of the following boys: Leland Davis, Dean Morton, Jay Gentry, R. T. Saling, Frank Neville, J. M. Bernethy, Ben Mangrem, John Bragg, Leslie Culwell, and Clayton Cox.

Friday night, Feb. 18, the Henrietta boys will play the winner of the Ringgold-Post Oak game at Wichita Falls. The team has been somewhat crippled due to illness. Leland Davis has been out for the past week and John Bragg has just returned to school due to a severe cold. They will both probably be in uniforms by Friday night. The team is under hard and steady training this week in preparation for the game Friday night at Wichita Falls.

The Henrietta Volleyball girls will go to Petrolia Friday night and Saturday to participate in the County Volleyball tournament.

Go to Petrolia or Wichita Falls and boost for your team!

HERRING MADE DIRECTOR

L. Y. Herring of the Byers Funeral Home was made one of the directors in a new association of funeral homes formed at Wichita Falls Saturday. V. A. Noblitt, former life insurance representative for the New York Life Insurance Company has charge of the general office at 904 Hamilton Building.

Other directors are W. L. Dalton, O. W. Hines G. L. Merkle, L. Y. Herrin, F. O. Moore, Bud-die Tanner, J. G. B. Totten.

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Clay County Has 381 Unemployed

Clay County has 381 persons totally unemployed and who want to work, 246 employed in Federal emergency projects and 356 who are partly employed and desire more work, according to the census on total and partial unemployment recently made public in Washington. In the entire State there are 451,769 men and women who are entirely or partially unemployed or are working on WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work. Figures for the Nation show 5,821,035 totally unemployed and desiring work, 2,001,877 emergency workers and 3,209,211 part time workers who need additional employment, making a grand total of more than 11 million men and women in the army of unemployed and partly employed.

Legislative proposals to control hours and wages by the Federal Government are now pending in Washington and are advocated by their sponsors as a remedy for unemployment. However, many labor leaders fear that the application of Federal administrative law to wage rates, hours of work, and working conditions would have the opposite effect and prevent normal, peaceful negotiations between labor and employer. This threatened deprivation of freedom led the American Federation of Labor to oppose basic provisions in the proposed Fair Labor Standards Bill in the last session of Congress and brought forth the following declaration from a high Federation official in an address delivered in Philadelphia last December: "Labor is unalterably opposed to any Department of Government attempting to control or direct the relations of labor and industry from a Washington office." Such opposition is well founded

Students To Attend Classes Five Days

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 17.—Students will attend classes five days a week instead of six, as has been the custom, in the Summer Session of Texas Christian University this year, Dean Colby D. Hall has announced.

The 1938 Summer Session will open June 1 and close Aug. 19.

If you like to dance attend the hop tonight at Gates hall. The orchestra is composed of six young women, and it is said—they can really play.

for the power to fix a minimum wage either carries with it or will lead to the authority to fix maximum wages and the graduation of wages between the minimum and maximum.

Employers of labor in a recent meeting in New Orleans declared that the passage of any such legislation would result in serious economic disturbances, create more unemployment and would in effect place both labor and industry under bureaucratic control. This conference also pointed out that every similar effort to control wages and hours by law in foreign countries signally failed except under complete dictatorship and then with a total loss of freedom of action by labor and lower living standards.

Farm groups oppose Federal Control of hours and wages on the ground that the inevitable increase in production costs would result in a lower price the farmer receives for his raw materials and an increased price for the finished products he purchases. Southern Congressmen led the fight which blocked passage of this measure.—Rev. Ernest Stack, Christian American, Houston.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE CAPITOL

You take the elevator to the basement of the Capitol and then make your way through a forest of ponderous columns that support thousands of tons of granite and steel. Nearly 350 feet above stands the statute of Liberty but here are the dimness and the quiet of the catacombs. Tucked away in a corner of a long corridor is a room but two doors bar the way—one portal made of heavy, twisted wire and the inner one built of oak. Press a buzzer and, 10 seconds later, the inner door is opened by a young woman. You state your mission and then the wire gateway is unlocked and you enter a small room filled with treasures—musty, dusty documents that tell the 101 years' history of Texas. This is the State Archives room.

Two floors above, a strident debate may be in progress in the House and clattering telegraph wires may be carrying the press dispatches but all that seems ages away in this quiet, subterranean chamber. How the

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The Journal is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

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For District Clerk:

JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff:

E. P. BOMAR (Re-election)

FRED F. HILBURN

For Assessor-Collector:

HOLLIS B. MOORE

HARVE ROLLINS

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1:

J. C. PAYNE

(Re-election.)

J. V. BOYD

For County Clerk:

LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS

E. L. (Ernest) HODGE

WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer:

DAVE H. UTLEY

(Re-election)

BETTYE GARRISON

eyes of the author of "Old Curiosity Shop" would have brightened had he been privileged to visit this spot.

J. Manley Head of Stephenville, youngest member of the Texas Senate, has been "discovered" by Hollywood and will have a part in a great picture soon to be filmed in this State. It deals with the great old days when the cattle went up the trail, Senator Head is handsome, brilliant, possesses a heart-warming smile, a good voice and a sense of humor. He is quite likely to develop into a star on the screen.

Austin is the second city in Texas when it comes to horti-honking (my home town, Fort Worth, is the worst) . . . Rufus Higgs, Stephenville editor, a recent Austin visitor, said that "I Found No Peace", by Webb Miller, famous European correspondent, is one of the best books he has read in a long time. Higgs knows Miller personally. . . Friday marks the tenth anniversary of this columnists biggest thrill as a newspaperman. On Feb. 18, 1928, Old Rip emerged from the Eastland courthouse cornerstone.

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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

The inclement weather for the Livestock Show opening Tuesday did not dampen the ardor of the exhibitors or the spirit of those desiring to see the fine stock on display in the new agricultural building during the entire three days, for those in charge of the show feel entirely satisfied with the splendid attendance registered as well as the large number of exhibitors. And those attending now know, beyond doubt, that this section boasts of some of the finest purebred livestock to be found anywhere. It was a grand sight to look at all those fine calves, prize-winners, all of them and know while looking at them that they are the pride of our section. It was indeed a great show!

We would not, in the least, detract from the credit given by the speakers at the dedication of the new agricultural Building last Saturday to those responsible for the securing of this splendid new building which it was stated was secured at a total expenditure of approximately \$7,000 and which they stated was about one-half what the cost would have been under the government aid plan. But, in all that was said it was overlooked that Mrs. Nellie Bates Green donated the facing and much of the building stone in the building at no cost whatsoever, and which is quite some item, in itself! However, this single item will most likely be given proper credit when the committee in charge of this worthy project gives out an itemized statement showing the cost of materials used, the labor thereon, and other incidentals incident to the cost of the building, and which will be published as soon as handed in.

The naval building race has now been joined by Russia and ere long enough extra work will likely be created to put most of the idle and unemployed to work. There are some who think the government should not try to build a larger navy or prepare for any kind of emergency, but they do not think about the fact that our government is not preparing for aggression but merely to let others know that we are prepared for whatever might arise. Individuals carry insurance for emergencies and this move on the part of the government is just another way to provide insurance against attack from outside sources. It was seen during the world war that unpreparedness cost our government plenty, and it will not likely be the case again that we will be caught so utterly unprepared for any emergency!

C. OF C. BANQUET HAS 350 PRESENT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Henrietta High School was the gathering place last Friday night for about 350 persons who were present for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in the gymnasium. The banquet was prepared by the

Mussolini is having his black-shirted fascists taught the "goose step" in their army marching, and wants them to become as proficient in this manner of marching as possible by the time Hitler pays his Spring visit to Italy. A picture of Ill Duce carried in the daily press showed him putting his step into practice before his blackshirts.

A city election is scheduled to be held during early April. Those who secured that little piece of paper in the form of a poll tax receipt will have plenty of opportunities to exercise that paid-for-privilege during this good year of 1938!

Parents should make it their business to know where their children are each night of the week. That it does not pay to let children go at will when they please, and do whatever they may desire is best known by what some three or four youngsters are experiencing here at his time. Naturally, one's sympathy goes out to parents experiencing such happenings, but sympathy will not make amends for failure to properly train the youngsters.

Didn't those young men in that Aggie Band look spic and span in their nifty uniforms? And they added much zest to dedication services Saturday with their splendidly rendered musical numbers.

That fine rain which fell Monday night and all day Tuesday will add much to the value of the growing grain crop in this entire section as well as come in mighty handy for the coming early Spring garden truck planting. It was really a blessing in disguise, so to speak!

February has certainly changed its usual weather dress, for the first two weeks were as balmy as most any Spring day. However, the month may still go out like a lion, since it came in so meekly and lamb-like!

Miss Annie Schucht has had her residence property and garage repainted during the past two weeks and this adds much to the beauty as well as value of her property.

mothers of last years football boys and served by the members of the girls home economic class. The young ladies and those responsible are to be complimented for the splendid way in which they served the large crowd.

Representatives were present from Byers, Petrolia, Bellevue, Charlie, Blue Grove, Ringgold, Nocona, Bowie, Austin, Enid, Oklahoma City, Chillicothe, and Wichita Falls. Oil representatives from Oklahoma and surrounding territory were present to help celebrate and praise the prospects of Clay County which is developing into one of the greatest oil fields yet discovered.

Enthusiasm reigned supreme as Mr. Elmer Wood of the Wood Petroleum and Royalty Corporation of Oklahoma City, predicted that Clay County would duplicate the KMA field and would become a truly great oil center.

Rev. Kelly of Petrolia gave the invocation and Frank O. Moore acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Charles Graham, president, gave a review of the work of the Chamber of Commerce for last year, their main accomplishments being improvements in the agriculture work of the 4-H club boys, in getting better roads and highways for the county and in city improvements.

Mr. Leo J. Curtis, of the First National Bank of Byers, spoke on "What Two Bankers Talk About When They Get Together."

Mayor Frank Bunting was called on to introduce the out of town guests.

"The Man On The Street" radio dialogue was conducted by W. P. (Bill) Hood of radio station KGKO, assisted by Don Haynes, attorney of Wichita Falls. The two interviewed prominent Henrietta and Clay county citizens. Two numbers were given by the Girl's Choral Club.

The Bible Study Club of the Christian Church continued their study of "The Life of Paul and His Epistles" taught by Rev. Paul Merrill last Monday afternoon at their meeting.

Central Meat Mkt. Has Blue Ribbon Calf

The Central Meat Market purchased the only blue ribbon calf that was sold in Henrietta and will have it on sale for Saturday and Sunday. They purchased several other 4-H club calves which they are keeping and will kill them as they have need for them. They also purchased several blue ribbon hogs that will go on sale soon. All in all the Central Meat Market will have some of the best beef and pork to be had in Texas.

Remember the date on the play, "Pest of Pesterville" has been changed from February 24th to March 1st.

Governor Allred and Wm. McCraw seem to be having it round and round over the oil leases. Read the Governor's letter elsewhere in this paper.

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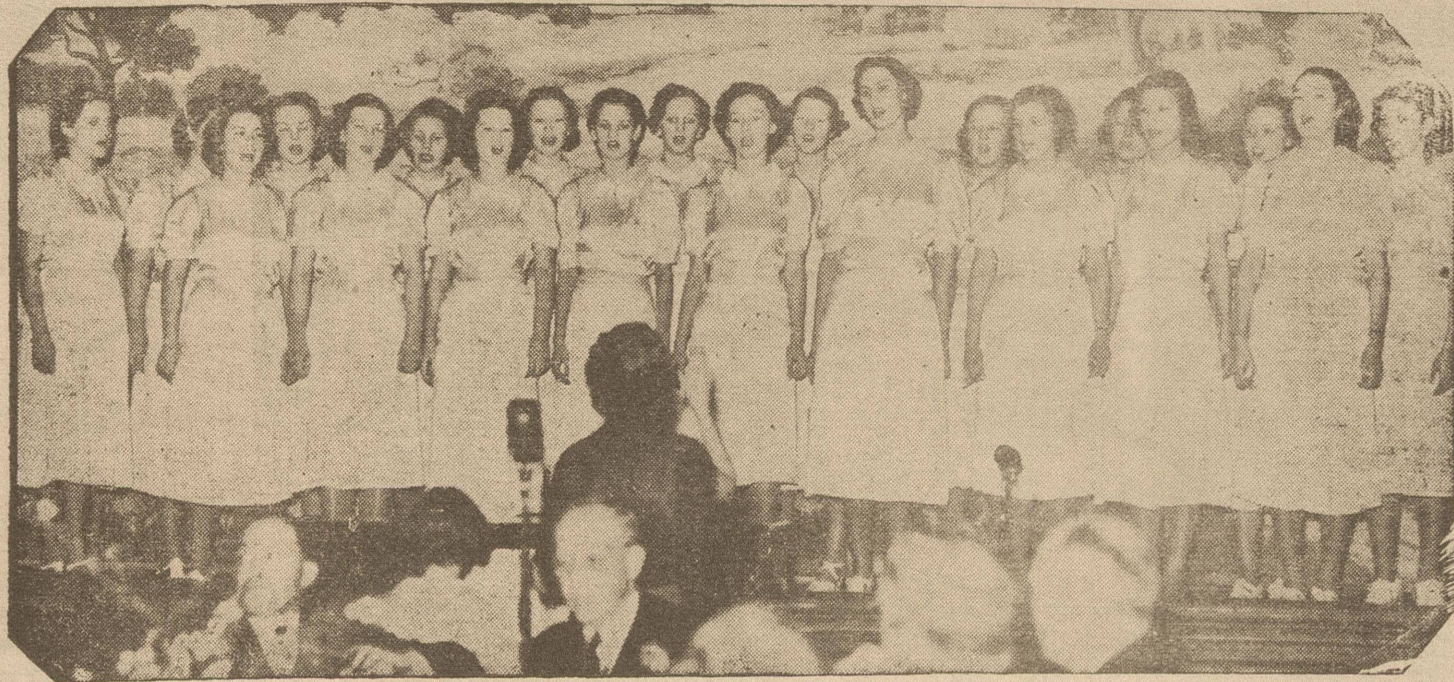
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Henrietta High School Glee Club



Members of the Henrietta High School Glee Club directed by Mrs. Earl Nutter, sang over KGKO last Saturday and at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night when this picture was made. Reading left to right: Leah Belle Pope, LaVerne Jones, Doris Childs, Maxine Maddox, Nancy Jean Karsteter, Edna Hoeffner, Velda Reeves, Josephine Laidler, Billie Nolen; Back row left to right: Florene Brown, Tommie Childs, Ruth Jones, Mildred Borgman, Effie Faye Owens, Willie Mae Turpin, Aldyth Gooble, Sybil Dickey, Izona Smith, Lorene Lovell, Ozella Roderick.

SOCIETY

W. M. U.

Miss Orena Bussey was leader for the W. M. U. study lesson Monday afternoon. The Mission study was taken from the Royal Service.

Topics on the lesson were discussed by Mesdames Lawrence Rush, Leo J. Curtis, Edd Balch, A. W. Bussey and Geo. Thompson. Ten members answered to roll call.

Byers Personals

Miss Loveta Balch, teacher in the Stoneburg school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Balch.

Truman Bently is in the Rio Grande Valley this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hodges of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. Hodges sister Mrs. Truman Bently. Mrs. Bently returned to Wichita Falls with them for a week's visit.

Misses Annie Brown and Loveta Balch shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Ancel Yarbrough and children shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

G. A. MEETS

The Intermediate G. A. met this week at the home of Mrs. Oscar Munkres.

Mrs. Munkres opened the meeting with a prayer, then taught the Bible study lesson, and dismissed with a prayer.

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WHAT IS AVERAGE COLLEGE STUDENT

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 17—Just what is an "average college student"?

The reference to such a mythical person—in observations on what collegians think and do—led The Skiff, Texas Christian University newspaper, to ask the students on its campus just what they thought an "average college student" is.

Of course, there were all sorts of answers. But The Skiff thought this one (made by a girl, whose grades place her on the scholastic honor roll) to be tops:

"An average college student is one who doesn't let grades become an obsession with him, prepares his lessons satisfactorily to himself, is liked by both boys and girls, and takes part in one or more extra-curricular activities."

Community Natural Gas Reports Greatest Gas Range Sales

Keeping abreast of the gas industry of the nation, the Abilene division of Community Natural Gas Company reports more modern gas ranges purchased for kitchen modernization during 1937 in this section than for any previous year.

The industry throughout the nation reports the greatest annual purchase of ranges for domestic use since 1929, the peak year. In 1937 housewives bought 1,600,000 gas ranges, a gain of 10 per cent over 1936. The local gas company reports an even greater increase.

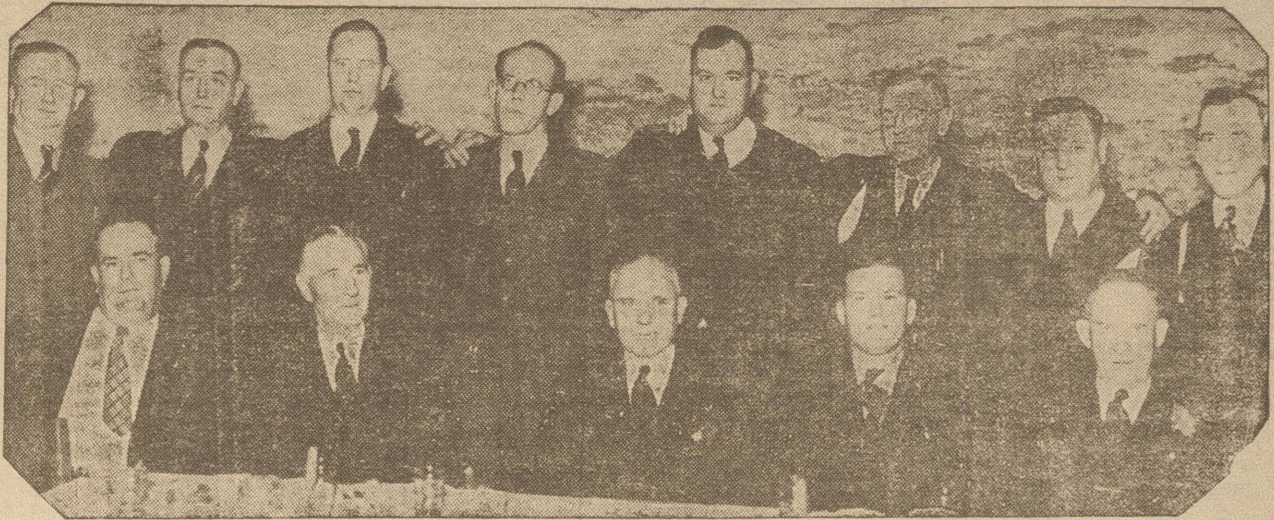
Further growth in popularity of gas ranges is indicated by additional national business statistics just released to M. L. Bird, division superintendent of Community Natural Gas Company. In 1937 alone the sale of gas ranges was greater than the next nearest competitive industry had in total domestic use.

Gas water heater national sales also increased 20 per cent in 1937 over 1936 with Community Natural Gas Company reporting a 40 per cent increase in its territory.

Also shown by 1937 national statistics is the fact that back of each gas industry worker stands an average investment of \$37,000 for rendering gas service. This is more than either the steel, railroad or automotive industry has invested per worker.

The survey shows that the national gas industry has a greater

Directors of The Chamber of Commerce



Pictured above are the directors of the Chamber of Commerce as they appeared at the Annual Banquet held last Friday night. They are Messrs. V. Lefevre, Jim Alcorn, Earl P. Hall, Vincent Stine, Oscar Graves, C. H. Melton, Donley Suddath and Rex M. Gates; seated: Claude McKinney, B. P. Schwend, Charles Graham, Kenneth Slagle and Frank O. Moore.

FDA Closes Year With Good Record

Farm financing in this county is evolving a practice of merely borrowing and repaying money to the practice of planning how to borrow less and meet obligations well in advance. Mr. G. B. Mack, County Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, said this week in reporting on activities to the end of 1937.

The County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee has helped 65 farmers adjust their indebtedness, and is now working with 14 other farmers whose debts are in serious need of attention. The total amount of indebtedness involved was \$181,728, and covered 15,186 acres of local farm land. The Committee also reports \$1076.00 in taxes paid into the local treasury as a result of this work; and the creditors made a voluntary reduction of \$21,044 on the debts which were larger than the value of the property involved.

These adjustments were a result of cooperation on the part of both the creditor and the debtor, after the supervisor and the county FDA Committeemen

capital investment than the steel industry, one of the most basic of the great national industries. Wages paid by the gas industry are higher than those paid by the steel or automotive industries.

While the average gas industry employee worked 48 hours per week in 1929, the big year, 1936 salaries were slightly higher, even though the average employee worked only 40 hours per week, an important contribution by the gas industry to improved living conditions, Bird said.

A. V. SLAGLE

Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner Loans, or Interest rate 4 1/2 to 5%. Clay County farms and ranches. Liberal Terms. Henrietta, Texas

MRS. BODDY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. P. H. Boddy was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club this week in her home. The house was attractively decorated with ferns and potted plants with bouquets of yellow jonquils. The George Washington Birthday motif was carried out in the tallies and plates and corsages of cherries were used as plate favors.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames W. S. Culwell, E. C. Carter, E. L. Hodge, B. P. Schwend, R. J. Brown, W. L. Mount, W. J. Mangum, F. O. Moore, E. L. Ikard, A. B. Edwards, Will Neville, B. A. Weaver, Chas. Graham and the hostess.

helped the farmer analyze his problem. This included listing debts and assets to indicate to the creditor that the farmer was doing all he could to meet his obligations in full.

"A majority of farm debts can be economically and satisfactorily adjusted when farmers have some method of learning how to secure equitable financing, and when creditors can be helped to see that the farmer is honestly trying to meet his obligations," Mr. Mack said. The FDA committee has no money to lend. It can only serve as arbitrator between the two parties, and as a source of financial information for the farmer. It is a section of the Farm Security Administration and serves as a financial advisory council to the debt-distressed farmer.

Snow fell in Byers today.

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Farm Bill Conference Report

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the House considered the Conference Report on the Farm Bill, which has been receiving serious consideration since near the close of the Second Session. As Congressman Marvin Jones said during the debate on the bill:

"We do not claim that this bill is the final solution. We do claim that we have tried to work out a sound and practical measure under very difficult circumstances, and amid widely divergent opinions. But about equality for agriculture there can be no difference of opinion. I hope everyone, whether he is agreed as to its wisdom, will see that this bill is given every chance to accomplish its purpose. If it does so, we shall all be happy. I certainly hope that it will clear the way for the final solution."

It is well recognized that nearly all legislation, as finally worked out, is a matter of compromise and certainly this measure is no exception to the rule. The different farm organizations were divided in their attitude concerning the bill.

Quite a number of the Members of both houses, opposed the measure for reasons best known to themselves, evidently believing that a more satisfactory measure could be written for their particular district. We must bear in mind that the interests in our nation are well diversified and cover a wide range. Legislation satisfactory to the farmers of the Northeast might not satisfy those of the Southeast, and the same rule may equally be applied to each and every section of the Nation. For example, the Boileau Amendment which gave many Members so much trouble in their district, was heartily favored by the Dairying interests of the Northeast and the Middle West. But this amendment was bitterly opposed by those living in the other sections of the Nation whose interests it adversely affected.

Briefly summarizing the final effect of this bill, as compared to the present law, we find it is built on the present Soil Conservation Act. These payments will be continued in modified form and are made necessary to offset existing tariff laws. The bill is administered by committees selected by the farmers themselves and its restrictive marketing quotas will not be effective unless approved by 2-3 of the farmers on a referendum

vote. About \$50,000,000 is set aside to increase the payments to the small farmers who would otherwise be paid less than \$200 for compliance with existing law. This provision is justified on the grounds that it is more expensive for the small farmers to produce their crops than it is for the large farmers to produce their crops. The bill contains provisions that if a man reduces his tenants or the number of acres handled by his tenants he is not to get his payments increased. This and other provisions in the bill give much protection to the tenants and share croppers. The bill provides for an adjustment in freight rates for all farm products and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to rates, charges and practices relating to the transportation of all farm products and to prosecute such complaints before the Commission.

Parity price payment to farmers would depend on the money available. No farmer is permitted to receive in excess of \$10,000 for compliance under this program regardless of the size of the farm etc. Voluntary crop insurance is started for the 1939 wheat crop. Four regional Research laboratories one for each major farm producing area is provided to conduct researches into and to develop new scientific, chemical and technical uses for farm commodities and their by-products, and \$4,000,000 is authorized for this purpose.

The bill contains a mandatory provision that 30 per cent of the American Tariff collections which represent about the same percentage the farmers of the country bear to the total population, shall be used for the purpose of widening distribution of farm commodities at home and in enlarging their distribution abroad, if and when marketing quotas are made effective by a 2-3 vote of the farmers. The quotas for corn will be about 2,700,000,000 bushels, and for cotton about 19,500,000 bales. The farm organizations split principally on these features. The American Farm Bureau favoring the bill because of its compulsory features, and the National Grange opposing it for the same reason.

The bill does not place the farmer on equality with industry nor does it give him cost of production plus a reasonable profit for his products nor does the bill give the farmer the exclusive American Market. How

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Leslie Carmen Shaw and Miss Elenora Lorrene Moore, Feb. 5, 1938.

A meeting of the District Scout Committeemen will be held here Friday night according to Mr. L. C. Worthington. All members are urged to be present.

ever, the bill is a great improvement on existing law and gives the American farmer many of the rights and advantages previously denied him. The farmer is now planting his crops and must know what he can depend on. Therefore, this legislation must be enacted at once and future inequalities worked out as soon as possible.

The Calendar

The House last week passed several minor bills on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday it debated the Farm Bill Conference report approving same Wednesday by a vote of 264 to 135. The remainder of the week the House considered the Miscellaneous bills and were busy in committee work. The Senate last week continued their filibuster on the Anti-Lynching Bill until Friday when the farm bill conference report was taken up and this will be pending business until disposed of.

This week the House on Monday considered the District of Columbia legislation; on Tuesday the \$250,000,000 Relief Appropriations Bill; on Wednesday Territorial legislation and the remainder of the week the State, Justice, Commerce and Labor Appropriations Bill. The Senate is due to resume its filibuster after its disposal of the Farm Bill Conference Report.

JUDGE R. W. YARBOROUGH MEETS ENCOURAGEMENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Impetus was given to the candidacy of Ralph Yarborough of Austin for Attorney General when Ben Woodall, noted young district attorney of Marshall, who had been mentioned as a possible contender, came out today for Yarborough.

"Lawyers throughout Texas recognize that Yarborough is an attorney of outstanding ability and character," Woodall said. "While assistant attorney general, he won many important cases, including the second largest cash judgment—\$1,073,500—that the state ever collected."

Woodall, former member of the house of representatives, is serving his fourth term as prosecuting attorney and has tried some of the most sensational cases in recent years in East Texas.

"I am whole-heartedly for Yarborough and will do all I can to bring about his election," Woodall declared.

—NOTICE—

The Parent-Teachers Association play "The Pest of Pester-ville" has been postponed until March 1st. The original date of the play was Feb. 24th.

Broke His Neck Every Day for a Lawless Living! The Ten Rules That Make a Polite Dog! Those are the titles of two of the many interesting features appearing in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

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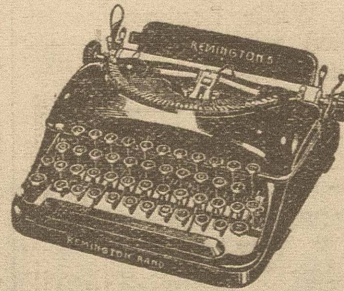
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If poultry and dairy cows, swine and beef cows are to make their best contribution to the family living, they must be shielded from extreme temperature. Natural protection can be grown cheaper than artificial protection can be given, and the natural protection is usually far more attractive.

A good wind break may be made by using at least three and preferably five rows of trees on the north and west of the house at an approximate distance of 100 feet from the building.

The following trees may be used:

1st row: Desert willow, Chast tree, Tamarix or Mulberry.

2nd row: Chinese elm, Honey locust, American elm, or green elm, Ash.

3rd row: One-seeded Juniper or Red-berry Juniper.

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Now is the time to begin work on a windbreak for your home.

Deer Creek H. D. Club

The Deer Creek H. D. Club met Tuesday, February 8th at the home of Mrs. Leo Davis with 14 members present. The roll was answered with "Things I plan to do that are not in the Yearbook."

Miss Hayden met with us and gave a very interesting demonstration on the complete bed which consists of a steady bedstead, a slat for each row of coils in the springs, spring covers, mattress covers, mattress pad, full size sheets, lightweight cover and a practical bedspread.

Joy H. D. Club

The Joy H. D. Club met February 2nd at the school house. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mount, the president. The roll call was answered by 14 members. 2:15 o'clock was decided on as the time to meet.

As there was no old business Miss Hayden took charge. She displayed a spring cover, mattress cover, mattress pad, pillow protector, sheets, a wool bat comfort, and a candlewick bedspread. She also discussed color combination for curtains, which the entire club enjoyed very much. We think our club is going to take great interest in bedroom work.

New London H. D. Club

It is not the person who spends the most money that is the best dressed, but she who learns to choose the colors and the materials that are the most becoming to her. This was a very interesting lesson for discussion at our meeting last Wednesday at the New London Church. Members present were Mesdames A. G. Gore, Frank and Ernest Borgman, L. F. Streal, R. C. Shackelford, F. Cullers, R. W. Scudder, D. D. Massie, Jim Weatherford, and Misses Fannie and Mattie Vaughn. Visitors were Mesdames J. A. Cunningham, R. Wells, J. A. Poore, W. J. Ausbrooks, and little Vada Lou Poore, Marsie Lee Cunningham, and Donald Shackelford.

The next meeting will be on February 23rd, at the home of Mrs. I. J. Petrie.

Dean Dale 4-H Club

The 4-H club girls met in the school auditorium with our sponsor and Home Demonstration Agent, February 9. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Then we played three games.

Last Saturday morning over KGKO, Wichita Falls broadcasting station, the Henrietta P. T. A. presented a program of the Grammer and High School students of Henrietta.

Mrs. John Kosanke was announcer for the program.

Go To Church Sunday

**As Characters in
Drama "Wise Girl"**

Realism was the keynote of casting the "bit" roles in the Greenwich Village scenes for "Wise Girl," in which Miriam Hopkins is co-starred with Ray Milland.

All the individual playing painters, sculptors and dancers are such off the screen, and were picked by Director Leigh Jason because they could do convincingly the drawing, modeling and adagio dancing required by the script.

Manuel Paris, a Spanish artist was required to model a head in clay during the action of one of the scenes. He had made a name for himself in his native land before coming to the United States. Now he works in pictures, and keeps his art for a hobby.

Albert Petit, Swiss by birth, is a skilled artist and actor and has alternated his acting and his art work for many years. He first came to the United States more than twenty-one years ago with Max Linder, top-ranking film star of silent days, and for years was associated with the Essanay Company. In those days he used to be an art director, an actor, a set dresser, a technical adviser and an interpreter.

Bruce Burroughs, who dances in the picture, is director of the Modern Dance Guild, which specializes in creating new

dance forms and new versions of old dance ideas.

His dancing partner is Hedi Shoop, sister of Trudy Shoop, world famous originator and exponent of the comic ballet.

In "Wise Girl," Miriam Hopkins plays a society beauty who falls in love with Ray Milland, a struggling artist in New York Bohemian Colony, and their romance pursues a hilarious and sometimes hectic course. Walter Abel, Henry Stephenson, Alec Craig, and Guinn Williams are included in the supporting cast of this production by Edward Kaufman for RKO Radio.

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WASHINGTON. — Mrs. Allred and I are in Washington at the invitation of Vice President and Mrs. Garner to attend their annual dinner honoring the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. We found them all in splendid health and the best of spirits. All the Texas Congressional delegation are quite busy especially Senator Connally and Senator Sheppard in their fight against the Anti-Lynching Bill and for the Farm Bill. While here I am trying to look after several pending matters in which the State is interested.

Before leaving Austin the past week, I requested the Attorney General to file suit to cancel one of the Land Commissioner's famous leases on Gulf Coast lands. The requested cancellation was based on two grounds, first, because the small cash consideration with no drilling obligations was so unconscionable on its face as to amount to legal fraud and, second, because the parties receiving the lease had not complied with the law requiring them to drill offsets where production has been secured within one thousand feet of State lands.

The Att'y. General promptly advised me that he would file this suit on the grounds set out in my letter thereby confirming my contention that these leases ought to be cancelled. I then officially requested him to file suit to cancel eight other leases, but he has been quoted as saying that he would have to study the facts in each case and that he would probably file only one suit as a test case. Of course, if he waits on a case to go through all the courts, then the State's rights in the other cases cannot be protected. They will be proved either dry or productive before the one suit can be disposed of. Also, in the meantime, these leases can be sold to others who can be innocent purchasers.

The Attorney General is also quoted as saying that there's a good deal of politics involved in my requesting him to sue to cancel these leases. He ought to be the last person on earth to

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talk about somebody playing politics. If the Attorney General thinks my request was for political purposes then he should not file the suits. He either approves or disapproves of the manner in which the Land Commissioner has leased our public lands. He certainly should have an opinion that it is either legal or illegal, one or the other.

If he thinks it is legal and approves of what has been done, then he should say so and refuse to file the suits. If he thinks it is illegal then he should file suit and go after it as hard as he runs for office. But he can't win a lawsuit by starting in with the statement that politics dictated his course of action. What would you think if you hired a lawyer and he started out by telling the court that he questioned your motives and doubted whether you were right but filed the case because he had to.

That's not even the way he prosecuted Mary Dugan over the radio when he played in the Little Theatre at Dallas. He went after her hammer and tongs, and if he will only go after this bunch half as hard, he can win more for the State than he will get in ten Green cases.

The fact remains that lands belonging to the school children have been frittered away. They can be gotten back. I've done my part and the Attorney General is the only one who can get these mineral rights back. It's up to him.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt To Appear In Wichita March 7

WICHITA FALLS — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's First Lady of the Land and an outstanding woman in her own name, will make her first appearance in Texas when she speaks in Wichita Falls, March 7. Mrs. Roosevelt is being brought to this city by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The versatile woman will speak on a subject of interest to all true Americans, "A Day at the White House". Because of the interest in the home life of the First Family, and because Mrs. Roosevelt is reputed to be one of the most gracious hostesses and most efficient home managers of the country, the speaker's subject was requested by the sponsoring organization.

In addition to her educational, political and philanthropic work, Mrs. Roosevelt has become a well known author in recent years. She is the Author of "When You Grow up to Vote"; "It's Up to the Women"; "A Trip to Washington with Bobby and Betty"; "Hunting Big Game in the Eighties" (the letters of Elliot Roosevelt, sportsman), and her recently published autobiography, "This is My Story". Also she is vice

president of Val Kill Shop; vice principal of Todhunter School in New York City; finance chairman of the women's division of New York State Democratic Committee, and a member of the New York State League of Women Voters.

The lecture will be given in the Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls, on the evening of Monday, March 7 at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale in Wichita Falls and may be obtained by mail addressed to Business and Professional Women's Club Box 893.

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