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## CANDIDATES MET SATURDAY AND SET DATES FOR CANDIDATE SPEAKING

afternoon, March 26th, 1938, attended by virtually all the Clay County candidates for all offices, it was unanimously decided to select a candidate's itinerary for dates to meet with them. A committee was appointed to arrange mary, July 23, 1938.

Mrs. Wright needs no intropeople might be benefitted by mittee was appointed to arrange the itinerary and it retired and to the main candidates, who un-animously approved the itiner-oneers of this county. She has sister of Mrs. Sherrill, and Dr. ary as submitted by the commit-taught school about seven years Hicks, who is conducting a tee. The candidates will deeply in various sections of the county appreciate the cooperation of the and has many friends who will were present. Dr. Hicks made citizens of the various com- attest to her ability as a school a most interesting short talk, munities in the following itiner- teacher and knowledge of school and gave a few comments on

Friday, April 1, Thornberry. Tuesday, April 5, Willow Spgs. Tuesday, April 12, Dean Dale. Thursday, April 14, Doss. Tuesday, April 19, Jolly. Tuesday, April 26, Charlie. Tuesday, May 3, Friendship. Tuesday, May 10, Bluegrove. (Continued on Back Page)

#### Track Meet To Be Held At Bellevue

have been held at Bellevue last Saturday, was postponed until Henrietta. Saturday, April 2nd, on account of so much rain. A large crowd is expected to attend that Meet.

## Petrolia News

#### QUILTING CLUB MET THURSDAY

met with Mrs. W. H. Jefferies plate, consisting of sandwiches, won high for the men. potato chips, whipped cream on fresh strawberries, cookies and hot chocolate was served.

Those attending were Mesdames Bert Hipp, Jeff Cox, Bill Lyons, Leo Jefferies, Roe Coots, Worley Wiseman, F. L. Hassell, Willie Mae Current, Joe Phillips, G. B. Dunn of Byers; Miss Loree Jefferies and hostess, Mrs. Jefferies.

The Club meets with Mrs. Hassell next week.

## At a meeting held in the Clay Mildred Lyon Wright County Court House Saturday For County Sunt

Mr. G. C. Wright, of Petrolia, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office yesterday and aupolitical speaking dates in Clay County. This action was taken Thorized us to announce his wife because the invitations from Mrs. Mildred Lyon Wright, as the various communities were conflicting in as much as three communities had all set the same date to invite the candi-

did so, and then reported back her husband have lived in Clay ter. County many years, and are piaffairs. She taught two years at Petrolia, and at present is Buster Hapgood pres teaching at Pecan Grove.

making known to them her de- this club. sire to serve Clay County as County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hassell,

Miss Ruth Caddell of Henriet ta was in Petrolia Tuesday.

#### MR. AND MRS. GIBSON ENTERTAINED LONE STAR CLUB

A refreshment for the ladies, and F. L. Hassell lesson in our Study Course.

Chicken salad smacks, cherry

#### **Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given that a City election will be held in the City of Byers on the First Tuesday in April, which is April 5, to elect a Mayor and Commissioners.

> H. D. Vaughter Mayor City of Byers

#### Mrs. C. J. Sherrill Spoke To Kiwanis On Delinquent Child BLUEBONNET

Mrs. C. J. Sherrill addressed the Kiwanis Club yesterday at their regular Thursday lunch-Public Instruction eon. The theme of the paper which she presented was "Delinquent Children." In it she

newspaper in order that more a Bluebonnet Belle nominee. duction at our hands as she and the contents of its subject mat- J. W. Callaway Asks

Two guests, Mrs. Woodroof, a

Buster Hapgood presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Wright requests you give the president, and urged each her candidacy your careful consideration, and will appreciate ance record, and to attend another club meeting in order to Between now and the Primary Mrs. Wright will try to see the voters of the county, up the attendance record of

coffee was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames F. E. DuBois, Bill White, Joe Phil-The Track Meet that was to and Bobby, spent the weekend with Mr. Hassell's family in Henrietta.

Hir. and Mrs. T. L. Hassell, Dibbs, Dir White, doc 1 in the property of the p Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gibson.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL MONDAY

ing the afternoon. ed to the following members: Mesdames Roy King, Harris, F. L. Hassell, W. D. Cooper, Curley Roe Coots and H. H. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hipp had as guests Thursday Mr. Hipp's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamm have as their guests, Mr. Hamm's mother of Ranger.

# **TEXAS UNIVERSITY**

Austin, Texas, March 30.-Two hundred Bluebonnett Belle linquent Children." In it she nominees will be presented at gave many interesting facts on the University of Texas Roundthe beginning of the career of a Up Review and Ball, April 8th, delinquent child and the way and from this number will be in which they spend their pas- selected the girls whose pictures

## For Second Term As County Supt. Schools

I wish to announce to the voters of Clay County that I am a candidate for the office County Superintendent to serve my second term. I hestitate to review the things that I have accomplished while in office, as I feel like the people and school of-ficials know me, what I have done, and what I stand for. However, for those that do not know me, I wish to say that I believe in, and intend to continue working for equalization of educational opportunities for pie with whipped cream and part of the county they live in. I am sure that I have accomplished this to a certain extent.

The Legislature of Texas and the State Department of Education are the two bodies under which any county school administration has to work. The Legislature passes the laws and the State Department of Education administers them to the County The Methodist Missionary School Officials. I have endeav-Society held a Social meeting at ored to handle Clay County's Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gibson the church last Monday after-schools in such a way that the entertained the Lone Star Club noon. Mrs. Roy King led the children in its boundaries would ET THURSDAY

The Thursday Quilting Club evening with four tables of 42.

Mrs. F. E. DuBois won high

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Bro. Harris gave the second this true with everything contained in Elone Star Club devotional and Bro. Harris led get the best possible in the way of good schools. Especially is Bro. Harris gave the second this true with everything contained in Elone Star Club and their husbands Thursday devotional and Bro. Harris led get the best possible in the way of good schools. Especially is Bro. Harris gave the second this true with everything contained in the boundaries would be contained in the Lone Star Club and their husbands Thursday devotional and Bro. Harris led get the best possible in the way of good schools. Especially is the best possible in the way of good schools. cerning the Equalization of Cup towels were made dur-Rural Aid Law that is enacted Tea and each time the Legislature meets Boston Brown Bread was serv- in regular session. With the cooperation of all local school boards, teachers, county board members and any other person (Continued on Page Three)

> Students home from Denton this week are Lou Nail, Evelyn and Fay Cooper,, Tinnie and Inez Landrum and Robert Ber-



#### "AMEND THE TAX BILL, OR KILL IT

"Would Relieve the Rich By Adding to the Burdens of the CAN VETO THE BILL. In that Less Fortunate; A Proposal to event the present tax law would Gladden Mellon's Heart

of the members of the Senate continued on next galley Finance Committee—a combina- than the measure the Finance condition for a bumper grain tion of "Old Guard" Democrats and "Old Guard" Republicans—would gladden the heart of "Andy" Mellon, if that gentle
BIG NAVY

was a bumper grain crop and a fine season for planting over." (Labor;—A National Weekly Newspaper 3 | 29 | 38)

BIG NAVY

much encouraged over the outman were still occupying his old post in the Treasury.

possible words, what Senator expenditures of \$1,200,000,000, night but not much damage re-Pat Harrison and his supporters passed the House last Monday propose is A SHARP CUT IN by a vote of 292 to 100. This THE TAXES OF THE VERY BILLY BY AND A CORRESPOND- all super-dreadnoughts, larger ING INCREASE IN THE TAX than any battle ships afloat, at BURDEN OF THE POOR AND a cost of \$75,000,000 each and THE MODERATELY WELL-comparable auxiliary ships. Ru-TO-DO. That would be an atro- mors are that the Senate will cious proposal at any time, but add three additional super-Clay County history and memors to press it now when the Ameri- dreadnoughts. can people are still at grips with the depression, is an unpardonable betrayal of the public interests.

proposed a revision of the tax dam appropriation of about \$2, laws he had in mind the elimin- 7000,000 and increasing the apation of inequalities and injustices. The House Committee made an intelligent effort to carry out that idea. Unfortunately it did not succeed. A powerful lobby succeeded in having the House bill drastically amended. As finally passed, it contained half a dozen provisions which smell to heaven.

"One of the worst of the changes made by the House was the defeat of the tax penalizing 'family holding companies. Everyone knows that these holding companies are devices to enable the members of rich families to dodge their just taxes. IT WAS PUT OVER LARGELY BECAUSE THE OWNERS OF POWERFUL NEWSPAPERS WOULD BE THE CHIEF tical purposes, the House might pected for War Department civil in the House. just as well have voted to give appropriation. This is the largest these greedy individuals \$50, 000,000 a year out of the public

ing to Congressman McFarlane ed to this bill, since it seems that the lobbyists have inserted enough "loopholes" to deprive Uncle Sam of hundreds of millions of needed income.

"Encouraged by what the House did, Senator Harrison and his cohorts now propose to go much farther.

"When similar legislation was put forward by Republicans in the days of Harding, Coolidge "Dictatorship." However, they

us a chance.'
"Well the people gave the Democrats their chance. They have such a majority in the Senate it would be difficult to locate the Republican minority. Senator Harrison seeks to use that majority to pass legislation which is as bad as anything the Republicans ever suggested.

"Of course, Progressive Senvelt can save the situation. HE to A. L. Mallick, Government CAN VETO THE BILL. In that authority here. "The conduct of the majority ities may be, it is a lot better

The bill enlarging the Navy look. 20 per cent beyond Treaty "Boiled down to the fewest strength, authorizing additional

propriations for rural electrification \$10,000,000

#### WAGE AND HOUR LEGISLA-TION

The House Labor Committee is expected to report new hour and wage legislation next week. Rumors are that the bill will provide for a 40-hour week with a 30 cent minimum wage, which will increase  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per hour per year until 40 cents per hour is reached. President William Green of the A. F. of L. is supposed to be in agreement with this provision.

WAR DEPARTMENT LEGISLATION

The House began the consid eration of this bill carrying \$447, 808,555 for military appropriations and a larger sum is ex-War Department peace time appropriation since the world war. "That is only one example. The bill is due to finally pass the House on Tuesday of this war propaganda has gotten in its work.

#### THE CALENDAR

The Senate continued debate on the Governmental Reorganization Bill all last week and is expected to complete and finally pass same this week. Considerable opposition has arisen to this bill by the "Wall Streetand Hoover, Democratics cried: are experiencing trouble in Turn the rascals out and give pointing out any provisions in

#### **Heavy Rains Fell Over Entire Section** This Past Week

Heavy rains flooded this section over the week-end. It began raining Friday night, March 25th, continued through Saturday and Sunday and until afternoon Monday, with the precipators will oppose this monstros- itation in Henrietta reaching ty. If they fail, President Roose- over the 4 inch mark, according

Creeks were flooded in every stand, and whatever its inequal- direction and reports coming in from all over the county show that this county is certainly in a

Some wind accompanied the rain Friday night and Saturday ported. A few old roofs and outbuildings were damaged some but very slight compared with the good that the rain will do for the county.

#### NOTICE

The time for collection of for the Pioneer Book has been Last Tuesday, the House extended two weeks. Any pioagreed to the Conference Re- neer having anything of interport on the Independent Offices est concerning pioneer days, we Appropriations bill, striking will be glad to have same for "When President Roosevelt from the bill the Gilbertsville the book at your earliest convenience.

Mrs. J. W. Douthitt.

County Supt., J. W. Callaway was in Dallas Friday and Saturday to attend a Superintendants Forum. The following subjects were discussed: Teacher Training, Certification of Teachers, and Possibility of 12 grades in the Texas Schools.

the bill that will anything like justify their wail. The Senate on Friday passed a concurrent resolution to investigate TVA. Little opposition is expected against this resolution in the House. Much important legislation is being considered by the Committees in both Houses, the legislative appropriations bill will follow completion of the legislative appropriations bill a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets: lose them and you lose War Department Bill this week

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#### **Home Demonstration**

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent

Prospect H. D.Club

The Prospect H. D. club met Tuesday afternoon, March 15 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. H. Liggett.

The house was called to order by the president, minutes were Though the memories of her read and approved, as there was no business the program was Her soul is asleep in rest. She gave two very interesting and bright smile, demonstrations on "The com- As she joined our club when we plete bed," showing the spring and matress covers, mattress pad and light weight covers, sheets and other things to make There still remains a vacant a complete bed. The demonstration for this month was "color Our work must go on without for different types of women."

Several members of the club agreed to have at least one flow-

Edwards gave each club member and our demonstrators a gold fish as a present.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Savage, Mrs. J. S. Tread-But Jesus loved her more well, Mrs. O. H. Liggett, Misses And so he sweetly called her, Marcella Blalock, Emmalene Liggett, Ruby Hayden and one visitor, Mrs. S. M. Jones.

To Yonder shining shore.

The Golden gates were opened, A gentle voice said "Come"

#### Cambridge H. D. Club

stration Club met Friday, March Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep 25th at 2:00 p. m. in the home From which none ever wake to of Mrs. W. M. Shutt.

the memory of Mrs. I. K. Henry, Unbroken by the host of foes. whose birthday was in this But gone is the face we loved so month. Each member made a little talk or read the poem she Silent is the voice that we longed had written. Here are some of the poems:

#### A Vacant Chair

There is a vacant chair here In our friendship circle dear. A pleasant voice has been stilled And a club with sadness filled.

God sent an angel down To call her to wear a crown. Her chair is vacant, she is gone But her kind deeds will live on and on.

Her Lifes' race has been run.

She's heard a voice say "Well done"

If we could hear her voice today We think that she would say trust and obey

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#### A Vacant Chair

We have a vacant chair in our circle;

A cherished comrad has gone to seek rest,

sweet face still lingers,

turned over to Miss Hayden. How we miss her kind words and bright smile,

met,

Yet there is room in our hearts for many others,

place.

For we each have our daily task We may find many cheerful worker,

Our president and Mrs. G. E. There is no one who can take Mrs. Henry's place. Mrs. A. H. Witte

#### In Loving Remembrance

We loved her, yes we loved her

A gentle voice said "Come And with farewells unspoken The Cambridge Home Demon- She calmly entered home weep.

This meeting was dedicated to A calm and undisturbed repose, dear,

to hear

Too far away from sight and speech

Though not too far for my thought to reach.

May sweet and peaceful be the rest of a Good true hearted, noble, unsel-

fish and affectionate woman. Mrs. R. D. Wright

Roll was answered by 14 members and 2 visitors by "How much sleep I need and How Much I get.

#### Folks Are Funny By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



He is no fool who is as wise as others think he is.

#### J. W. CALLAWAY FOR RE-|On", and take advantage of ELECTION AS CO. SUPT.

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interested, Clay County has gotten at least fifty per cent more money from the Rural Aid Fund office than any other time before. We have affiliated two nine grade schools, classified one eleven grade school, and standardized twenty-four rural schools, leaving only four common schools neither standardized, classified or affilliated. I wish to say we had only two standardized schools, and no classified or affilliated common schools in our county when I took office in 1935.

There has been aimost twice as many high school boys and girls attended affilliated high schools each year since I have been in office than ever before, not costing the parents one dollar for tuition or transportation, and not raising the local maintenance tax on any district.

I wish to emphasize that all of this has not by any means been accomplished by my efforts alone. It is only by cooperation and mutual understanding that anything worth while can be many of you as possible. done. The men serving as county superintendent before me did their part toward making our schools what they are.

I have attempted to "Carry ing.

every opportunity offered by the Legislature of Texas in making our schools better each year. The schools in Clay County are not perfect by no means. We that are charged with the resfor the benefit of its children ponsibility of directing the each year since I have been in school affairs have done our best to make them as good as possible under the circumstances. Due credit is given to all local school boards, teachers, county board members and any other person assisting in any way. I wish to thank each and every person for the happy privilege of serving you and I only hope that I have done some little something to further the opportunities of our boys and girls. The office is yours and if you think I deserve a second term I will promise to make you a better superintendent than I have in the past due to the ex-

> I invite any one to look into or talk with me about anything I have done. It will be almost impossible for me to see everyone before the election, this particular time being the busiest time of the year for me and my assistant. I aim to see as

perience I have had so far.

J. W. Callaway

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cummins visited in Nocona Tuesday even-

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#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY

-Clay County Leader.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at their church for a continuation of their Mission Study.

The program was opened with a song, Lead On Oh King Eternal after which Mrs. May Puckett led the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. Lillie Graves. Two chapters of, Re-building Rural America, were reviewed by Mrs. B. A. Weaver and Mrs.

M. Sloan Miller.

Mrs. Lillie Graves reviewed, By The Waters of Bethesdia, preceding a reading, The Man With A Hoe, by Mrs. L. C. Worthington.

meeting with prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames L. G. Hagard, Glenn Younger, May Pucket, C. C. Elkins, L. C. Worthington, Lillie Graves, Henry Scheer, B. A. Weaver, Chas. Graham, J. G. Hayes, Wayne Lefevre, M. Sloan Miller, Jim Boyd and Luther Thaxton.

#### Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY EVENING

-Clay County Leader.

The members of the Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Vincent Stine, for an interesting program.

The meeting was opened with

prayer by Mrs. Jennie Theis Pierce, of Wichita Falls, who was a guest, and former mem-

Miss Jewell Cunningham was the leader and also led the devotional, after which a playlet, Lets Go To Ridgecrest, was given by Misses, Corine Davis, Mary Ruth Elkins, Ruby Hayden, Jewell Cunningham, Ruby Moore and Mrs. Vincent Stine.

Mrs. Stine dismissed the meeting with prayer.

### **Dorothy Theatre**

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**CARTOON & MUSICAL ACT** 

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DuBois and sons were in Henrietta Saturday evening.

Miss Mable Gerard of Petrolia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dokey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller are the proud parents of a son who arrived Wednesday.

BETTYE PREWITT HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Bettye Prewitt was hostess to the members of the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club at her home last Saturday.

Prewitt home.

Patsy Hodge was awarded noon, March 30th. for high score in the bridge

was served to Misses Tommie cooking really is. Childs, Nancy Karstetter, Leabelle Pope, Helen Ellis, Geraldine Thaxton, Peggie Clark, Frances Williamson, Hodge and the hostess.

#### RITZ THEATRE

FRI. SAT. SUN. "THE BARRIER

Leo Carrillo, Jean Parker, James Byers City Election, Tuesday. Ellison, Otto Kruger, Robert Barrat,

## **COOKING SCHOOL** DRAWS BIG CROWD

Approximately 90 persons were present for the first day's Jonquils were noted in the at- instructions at the free cooking tractive decorations of the school, held at the First Christian church Wednesday after-

Miss Zella Allen of Graham, is conducting this cooking school Angel food cake and ice cream and is showing what a pleasure

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#### SIDELIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES Texas Congressman

The provision in the new farm act for seeking new uses and markets for farm commodities should prove of great value.

It is of course of great importance to expand and develop existing markets at home and abroad. This additional provision will make it possible to develop new outlets by finding additional uses for the products of the farm.

Four regional research laboratories are to be established, one in each major farm producing area, and research will be carried on to develop new scientific, chemical and technical uses for farm commodities. Main attention will be given to surplus

Such research will be a part of the permanent agricultural program, and the benefits of Class, Miss Patterson will be this work should increase as the years progress.

Miracles of Chemistry

In our own time we have seen miracles of modern chemistry. Yet science has just begun to explore the uses for farm prodone for agriculture are indications of what we can expect in

From cotton have come rayon, bemburg, celanese, tubize, and income. and numerous other products. Cotton is now being used in the and ranch has been nearly building of roads. An average doubled since 1933. It will take of 32 pounds is used in every

auotmobile. Texas Technological College and no other country in the has just announced the success- world has made the progress sian thistles.

Waste materials such as corn transformed into chemicals, other groups. phonograph records, insulation

on in the world in the finding of better prices, wider markets and new outlets for the products of greater exports. the farm. The field of research to develop new uses for these products is one that is almost er responsibility to county and unplowed and one that should community committees, both in bring a valuable yield.

The major part of research in marketing.

A New Chapter

With the beginning of the new farm program in 1933, a new

and FEVER first day Liquid Tablets Headache, 30 Salve Nose

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DALLAS GIRL ELECTED PRINCESS GREENBRIER COLLEGE, LEWISBURG, VA.



MISS MARILYN PATTERSON A member of Sigma Iota Chi sorority, the Atheletic Association, the Greenbrier Glee Club, and president of the Junior crowned Queen of Greenbrier, June 2nd during Commencement exercises, and will preside over all student activities during the following session.

chapter is being written for the ducts. The countless examples people who live on the farm and of what research has already ranch. Recognizing the basic nature of this industry, this Administration has tackled in a 2nd, Harold Harding, real way the problems of re-3rd, Wayne Seigler, Joy. search, of marketing, of price

The total income of the farm years to reach a real solution. No other country in the history Woodpulp has been changed of the world has ever undertakinto cellophane and newsprint. en it as has the United States 1st, Henrietta; 2nd, Petrolia; ful making of paper from Rus- that has been made in our own out the program. These comcountry in these lines.

husks and stalks, as well as the until the income of the farmer with the spirit of democracy upchaff of the grain, have been is on a parity with the income of on which this country has been

Many fine features are includmaterials and numerous other ed in the new bill, such as soil conservation, removal of freight A chemical revolution is going rate discriminations research,

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## HENRIETTA WINS HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EVENTS

County Interscholastic League, held last Friday and Saturday at Byers, Henrietta won 1st; Byers 2nd; and Bellevue 3rd in the High School. In the Gram- by Walter Gant and associates, mar School, Byers won 1st; Henrietta 2nd; and Petrolia 3rd. Below are given the rankings of each school in each contest:

Girl's Debate 1st, Petrolia; 2nd, Byers; 3rd, Henrietta.

Boy's Debate

1st, Henrietta; 2nd, Byers; 3rd, Petrolia.

Declamation (Gr. School Girls) 1st, Mary Dell Ewell of Bellevue; 2nd Bettye Berryhill, Petrolia; 3rd, Peggy Jane Hanes, Henrietta.

Declamation (Gr. School Boys) 1st, J. C. Nix, Petrolia; 2nd, Jack Hancock, Henrietta; 3rd, Manson Waits, Joy.

Declamation (Jr. H. S. Girls) 1st, Robbie Nell Harding, Byers; 2nd, Ruth Kilpatrick, Petrolia; 3rd, Billie Kidd, Henri-

Declamation (Jr. H. S. Boys) 1st, Tommie Elrod, Henrietta; 2nd, Harold Harding, Byers;

Gr. School Ready Writers 1st, Gloria Grundy, Byers; 2nd, Maud Colvin, Bellevue; 3rd, Dorothy Satterfield, Henrietta.

Picture Memory 1st, Byers; 2nd, Dean Dale; 3rd, Shannon.

Music Memory

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mittees are chosen by the farm-The movement must go on ers themselves. This is in line builded.

## In the Literary events of the OIL DEVELOPMENTS

The deep test being drilled on the Bryant Edawrds ranch, about five miles east of Henrietta,, is now around 4,140 feet and has struck a blue shale formation, the same as found in the Worsham field, and is being watched very carefully for the pay sand that is in the Wor-sham wells. This test is under contract of 6000 feet and is on an assembled block of some 6000 acres.

Miss Martha Dell Lefevre spent Thursday and Friday in Wichita Falls with her sister, Miss Lois, who has been attending business college there.

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#### Dispelling The Fog By Charles Michelson

Mr. Frank E. Gannett is the owner of a prosperous chain of newspapers. Just now his activities are being directed less to his normal business than to telling the country what a terrible along the very lines that the Nathing the New Deal is and how tional Committee to Uphold President Roosevelt is not only Constitutional Government is striving for dictatorial powers following. The mails have been but also is destroying the business of the country.

nett Company, Inc., made a net was after surtax, and amounted to something like \$100,000 more than the net proceeds of the year before. I am glad to learn that the Gannett newspapers are doing so well. They are pretty good newspapers, even though they are unable to find anything in President Roosevelt's policies or processes that is not subversive, dangerous and potentially disastrous. Mr. Gannett's figures, however, do not jibe very well with the steady output of propaganda of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional president, as well as being pres- ation, or at least no announce-Government, of which he is ident of the Gannett Newspa-

That Wicked Senate!

Just now Mr. Gannett is terribly exercised because the Senate Committee investigating lobbying in connection with the Government Reorganization bill has subpoenaed Dr. Edward A. Rumely, secretary of the Gannett committee, to produce its ing. According to Mr. Gannett, this committee is at work "to destroy one of the destroy one of the most vital pending in Congress to produce liberties of the American peo- the written record of its activiple—the sanctity of their homes, ties, so perhaps what Mr. Gan-

had testified that the committee had raised something over \$200, 000 and had expended \$50,000 in its campaign. Nobody except the Gannett Association knows all the ramifications, of course, and it may be that Dr. Rumely is technically correct, but some body spent many times \$50,000 choked with this material.

According to its corporate re- of the Liberty League last year of faults that have developed in port, recently made, the Gan-would not appear to have been the processes of the Executive a great deal, if any, more than departments. Every recent Presprofit in 1937 of \$1,123,085. This has been expended by its successors in the same endeavor. Mr. Gannett has said that none over-lapping and duplication, to of his contributions, so far as he reassign activities incongruous knew, came from the Liberty League. However, president Frederick H. Stinchfield, president of the American Bar Association, and a few others who appeared on the Liberty League of the President—insist that the stationery, are equally conspic- plan he offered extend his powuous on the membership list of ers unduly. Well, the President the outfit which now refuses to let the Senate investigators have a look at its books.

At the time this letter is written, there has been no determinment, of a prosecution of Dr. Rumely for his disregard of the Senate subpoena. Mr. Gannett insists that the Senate Committee is only prompted by a desire to smear and intimidate not only our committee but all who are opposed to the indefensible departmental reorganiz a tion

There would not appear to be any particular smearing involvthe freedom of their thought, nett had in mind as a smear was and the privacy of their papers." the cross-examination of Dr. Before this blast, Dr Rumely Rumely dealing with his con-

## WANTS TO BE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL



Walter Woodul

viction and sentence and short iail service on a trading-withthe-enemy charge twenty years ago. That had some relation to the purchase of a New York newspaper, allegedly on behalf of Germany.

The Reorganization bill is Indeed, the huge expenditures aimed at the correction of a lot ident regardless of party, has made the effort to get rid of the of one department to another where they logically belong, and generally to modernize the whole set-up. The enemies of the measure—and the enemies is the man entrusted with running the Executive end of the Government. Whatever powers

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For Congress:

W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk: JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff:

E. P. BOMAR (Re-election) FRED F. HILBURN

For County Judge: JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector: HOLLIS B. MOORE HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction B. W. BALL J. W. CALLAWAY

(Re-election) MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1:

J. C. PAYNE (Re-election.)

J. V. BOYD

L. L. (Jack) HOLLAND

For County Clerk: LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS E. L. (Ernest) HODGE WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer: DAVE H. UTLEY (Re-election) BETTYE GARRISON M. A. BROCKMAN

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## IN SHADOW OF CAPITOL

By Boyce House

Austin is distinctive among Texas cities—even the street lights are different. They are on past week has made certain towers as tall as East Texas oil derricks and are moored to entire section has had in prosearth by four heavy cables. Atop pect of harvesting in many each of the slender, steel lattice-works are five lights of a weird, Clay county. And at the same Edgar Allan Poe kind of blue, time it makes prospects much They suggest star shells above brighter for bumper crops of "No-Man's-land" on World War feedstuff of every kind as well nights or a Fourth of July bomb as all kinds of garden truck. that goes high into the air be- Never has this section been so fore it explodes and five balls providentially blessed! of blue burst into view.

archery ranger in the edge of drilling blocks underway and

"I buy my food F. O. B.; Pay for it, too, C. O. D.; And I serve it P. D. Q.; I can't live on I. O. U."

Says w'ich?

held—over at Hudson in Ange- reage here and there. lina County and Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, who would like to be the next Attorney Rumely of the New York Mail, against it in the senate and many General, purchased one of the who was convicted during the pies . . . Looks as though Texas World War of treason against ups and hundreds of thousands newspapermen are about to the government and later grantcapture "We the People" radio ed a full pardon by President senators, it is said, but they program—first, Jack Gordon, Coolidge, spoke over a nation-wide hookup Sunday evening in then well-known Gene Cooper, answer to charges by United and just a few days ago, Harold States Senator Minton of Indi-Banks, city editor of the Fort ana that the former editor was Worth Morning Star-Telegram. again trying to incite hatred for Each, besides appearing on the the government by his fight famous radio hour, received an against the Bill to grant the airplane trip to New York City president power to reorganize and a cool hundred smackers. the government departments Who'll be the next one?

blocks, or more, to town togeth-ments. Mr. Rumely said to pass er in the morning with nothing this bill would soon lead to a to do but talk all the way, but dictatorship in our now demo-wait until one gets out, then cratic country. This all remains double park and block traffic to be seen, but it is hardly probwhile they decide when and able that the American people where they'll meet for lunch.

spring decks the hills and glades "took-over" Austria without firof East Texas with fresh, fraging a shot, at least press reports rant, brilliant beauty—not the reported nothing even resem-least delightful touch being the bling a battle! Now that he has bloom of which the celebrated so completely assumed dictator poet, Richard LeGalliene, in his ship over Austria, through his "Ballade-Catalogue of Lovely right-hand men he has informed Things," wrote: "The enchanted dogwood, with its ivory trays." with great masses of Many of the trees around Lufkin and Nacogdoches look as And what a contrast is offerthough a hundred white-winged ed along the road between butterflies had alighted.

plushy, wildpeach blooms; and, moss, and thousands of young near Alto, one can see from the clover blooms dancing in the highway a cottage that is al-most hidden by a cataract of

(By the Captain)

The wonderful rain of the the best small grain crops this

The oil situation rises and Signs of the times: On an falls with the reporting of new Houston, "24 arrows, 25 cents; bow free."

In a Dallas cafe:
"I buy my food F. O. B.; with the abandoning of one of the wells being drilled. But hopes still run high among those most interested that oil just rumored, of course, but will yet be brought in from one of the wells now drilling or one vet to be started, for our entire And in a Fort Worth sand-county has surely been gone wich shop, "Try a chilliwich." over most thoroughly by the various seismograph crews that Wayne Sellers, capable, young have been here during the past year and it is said that their re-Eastland County newspaperman, ports show Clay county to be has announced for the Legisla- a "hot spot." At least all will ture. He is the son of M. S. admit that many a dollar has (Doc) Sellers, popular publisher been paid our landowners and of the Rising Star Record . . . farmers for leases during the Spring has arrived! The first pie past few months and many a supper of the season has been dollar is still being paid for ac-

with a view to cutting out and down many of the present-day Pet peeve: Folks who ride 19 boards and interlapping departwould submit to a dictatorship These are the days when Austria. Hitler and his army

Angleton and Bay City—the old Then there are the pink, trees, with long gray beards of

Marvelous Texas!

dir sews, especially the 300,000 did not settle anything but the enna, that they must leave that itself. country. And President Roosevelt has asked other nations to join him in extending refuge to all those unhappy people, re-

Walter Winchell in his radio broadcast Sunday night said a mouthful when he said that at the end of the World War the Allies did not send armed gangs into stores or streets and take possession of property that did not belong to them, but instead they sent food and clothing to feed the starving children of the conquered nations. But, said he, that was twenty years ago!

Some talk that Tom Hunter, just rumored, of course, but Tom Hunter always makes a "real campaign" and if he should enter the race again, he would have to be reckoned with! A real campaigner and one full of tireless energy!

The senate passed the administration's governmental reor-ganization bill Monday afternoon by a vote of 89 to 42. It was then referred to the House Reorganization committee, where it will be discussed by members of the lower house of congress. Reports state it will not likely pass the House, but Former editor Edward A. much opposition was brought spoke over national radio hookof telegrams were sent to the

> The United States supreme court held by a 6-1 decision that the law requiring holding companies to register with the naional securities board was constitutional. However, it still remains to be seen just how farreaching this decision may prove, as Chief Justice Hughes, in announcing the court's decision, stated that their decision

reported to be residents of Vi- constitutionality of the law in

### CANDIDATES SPEAKING

(Continued From Front Page) gardless of creed or nationality. Tuesday, May 17, Joy. Tuesday, May 24, Riverland. Tuesday, May 31, Prospect. Friday, June 3, New London. Friday, June 10, Newport. Friday, June 17, Buffalo Spgs. Tuesday, June 21, Brown. Friday, June 24, New Liberty. Tuesday, June 28, Deer Creek. Friday, July 1, Bellevue. Tuesday, July 5, Stanfield. Friday, July 8, Byers. Tuesday, July 12, Valentine. Friday, July 15, Petrolia. Tuesday, July 19, Ikard. Thursday, July 21, Henrietta. the Wichita Falls attorney may Windthorst (Picnic Date) Open. Shannon (Picnic Date) Open.

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## HENRIETTA LADIES

The Ladies Missionary Soof Henrietta, will put on a pro-gram at a quarterly meeting of Wichita and Clay Counties in Iowa Park, April 5th. Mrs. T.

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS

(Continued From Page Five) 3rd, Byers.

One-Act Play

1st. Joy.

**Choral Singing** 

1st, Henrietta; 2nd, Petrolia; 3rd, Byers

Story Telling

1st, Elizabeth Marshall, Byers; 2nd, Peggy Gilliland, Bellevue; 3rd, Edna Suttles, Shannon.

Number Sense 1st, Henrietta; 2nd, Charlie; 3rd,

Petrolia. Extemporaneous Speech (Girls) 1st, Jasamine Garratt, Henrilevue; Mattie Rae Spivey, Joy. Ex. Speech (Boys)

2nd, Ben Easley, Henrietta; 3rd, Crain Survey—\$10.00. Donavon Lumpkin, Joy.

**Typing** 1st, Petrolia; 2nd, Byers; 3rd, 6, Block 7 Town of Jolly—\$350. Henrietta.

Declamation (Sr. H. S. Girls) 1st, Ruth Wood, Henrietta; 2nd, Helen Ruth Van Winkle, Petrolia; 3rd, Jo Anita Grubs, Bellevue.

Declamation (Sr. H. S. Boys) 1st, Adolphus Hembree, Henrietta; 2nd, Robert English, Buffalo Springs; 3rd, James Mitchell, Petrolia.

Spelling 4th and 5th 1st, Byers; 2nd, Shannon; 3rd, Petrolia.

Spelling 6th and 7th 1st, Byers; 2nd, Petrolia; 3rd, Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stockton and daughter, Evelyn visited in Henrietta this week.

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Vienna Sausage, lge. can5c
Bananas, 2 dozen 250
Celery, white stalks10
Dried Apples & Apricots
10-

#### SCHOOL AID MONEY

The Clay County Rural Schools have received aid money Roach—Part of Block 8 of Blue- Adn. to Henrietta—\$25.00. to the amount of ½ Aid as approved by the State Dept., of Education, that being \$5,618.00; Falls to F. J. Hoffman—Lot 34, J. H. Belcher Sub., cont. 160 ciety of the Christian Church according to County Supt., J. W. Block 1, Clark and Plumb Sub-acres—\$10.00. Callaway.

> K. Jones will be in charge of the devotional and will also make a talk later.

#### Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by Henrietta Abstract Company—A. V. Slagle, Manager.

A. Q. Davis et al to Gale Statler-5 acres of Block 90 and all Block 89, Angelina County School land-\$3316.25.

T. J. Shields et ux to S. B. Dunn-5.3 acres of Block 122 Byers Brothers Subdivision— \$1200.00.

J. W. Barger et ux to W. T. Yarbrough et al—Block 142 etta; 2nd, Whynell Aston, Bel-Byers Brothers Subdivision-Subdivision—\$5150.00.

Elizabeth Lewis to James 1st, Harry Rex Davis, Bellevue, Henry-60 1 2 acres of the A.

> J. F. Johnson et us to W. W. Cate-Lots 5 and W. 1 2 of Lot

> W. W. Cate et ux to W. L. Swearingin-Lots 5 and W 1|2 of Lot 6, Block 7 Town of Jolly

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