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## Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Bobby Lawrence

—Clay County Leader.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the first Christian church for John Robert Lawrence, 13, who passed away Monday evening in a Bowie hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Dick Lawrence of Montague.

Services were conducted by Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

A mixed choir sang the hymns "Old Rugged Cross," "Rock of Ages," and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus."

Pallbearers were members of his troupe of Boy Scouts in Montague.

Survivors include the parents, a brother, Ed; a sister, Cora, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawrence all of Montague.

## MRS. MARGARET E. GRAY PASSES TO REWARD

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Grey, 86, passed away at her home here Thursday morning at 7 o'clock after two years of serious illness.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. at the New Liberty church, with Rev. John R. Fulmer, pastor of the church of Christ in Henrietta officiating.

Mrs. Grey has only lived in Henrietta for a few months, but has resided in Clay county more than forty years, in the Vashti community.

Interment will be in the Old Liberty cemetery under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ellie Bolding, Post Oak, Mrs. J. C. Custom, Floydada; Mrs. Bertha Bolding, Henrietta; 2 sons, Will Grey and Robert Grey both of Post Oak.

## Marriage License

Mr. D. S. Sellers and Miss Evelin Comerson, January 26, 1939, Rt. 4, Box 27A Wichita Falls.

Mr. John D. Brinkley and Miss Thomye Maxwell (colored) January 28, 1939, Wichita Falls.

Mr. Charles H. Avery and Miss Pauline Zada Mangrem, January 25, 1939, 1315 9th Wichita Falls.

## Call of The Range

### Col. Hull Again Demonstrates Super Salesmanship

Monday at the Clay County Livestock Exchange brought the best sale of the year. The run was heavier and receipts were bigger. Cattle ran heavy to stocker calves. Heifers and steers were in good demand and sold at top prices. A few steers and heifers offered in bunches of fifteen to twenty showed lots of quality and attracted the buyers attention. The demand is still strong for good quality Jersey cows. The hog run was light but prices were strong, the offering was toward heavy butcher hogs.

Snappy bidders and good prices not only created interest and enthusiasm at the sale but aided the auctioneer in making a quick sale of all offered. Announcement was again made by Col. H. L. Hull, the auctioneer, about the vaccination of the hogs before they are removed from the exchange unless they are for immediate slaughter.

Remember the Pure-Bred Hereford sale at the home of Mr. George Keith on February 3, 1939. Some fine straight-bred cattle of the Anxiety 4th line will be offered.

Beginning this week and continuing throughout the year, a weekly report of all sales will be published in this paper. If at any time you are unable to attend the sale then watch the Clay County Leader for your report.

The report for this week follows:

Hogs and pig sales were made by Dr. F. M. Patton, Henrietta, Joe Brenneis, Windthorst, E. F. Henderson, Bellevue; S. L. Williams, Bowie; F. C. Lavy, Henrietta; M. Clerihew, Antelope; Mr. Wells; A. H. Miller; H. C. Hager, Ringgold; Herman Scheer, Henrietta; L. B. Bowen, Antelope; John Barry, Shannon; Henrietta; Mr. Ballard; Mr. D. E. McCandless, Henrietta; Wilburn Allen; Mike Derzapf, Henrietta; Rex Gates, Henrietta; Albert Greer and son, Henrietta.

Cattle Sales were made by: D. W. Ozee, Henrietta; J. F. Wood, Henrietta; Frank Evetts, Electra; O. A. Whitsitt, Henrietta; F. L. Bennett, Vashti;

J. W. Lanier, Forestburg; V. Robnett, Ryan, Oklahoma; Amil Frey, Henrietta; C. O. Russell, Bluegrove; Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Troy Henderson, Bellevue; W. K. Gauldin, Archer City; Charlie Brisker, Henrietta; G. S. Reid, Grady, Oklahoma; Fred Fuhrman, Wichita Falls; M. K. Vaughn, Henrietta; H. L. Lyde, Henrietta; W. O. Haigood, Henrietta; Wilson Watson; H. B. White, Bellevue; Frank Parr, Ringgold; W. F. McKee, Henrietta; Ben Clark Joy; Roger Giles, Bowie; M. F. Ingram, Route B; Rudolph Haberman, Route A; Oscar Munkres, Henrietta; W. H. Murphy, Henrietta; W. M. Hillin; D. B. Fenoglio; I. E. Lewis; E. D. Coleman Jr., J. C. Pennington, Bluegrove; Frank Johnson, Henrietta; Otto Robinson, Terral, Oklahoma; Clyde King, Henrietta; Cless Bell, Vashti; A. A. Ayres, Henrietta; T. W. Tyler, Henrietta; T. O. Davis, Bellevue; and W. K. Gaulding, Archer City.

Buyers at the sale were:

T. O. Davis, Bellevue; T. K. Simms, Chickasha, Oklahoma; G. G. Cummings, Sunset; Ben Clark, Joy; Mr. Fuller, Mr. Howl; Oscar Munkres; Roger Giles, Bowie; Mr. Shaw; Cal Chenault buying for Wichita Packers; Mr. Smith; L. A. Klein, Henrietta; Guy Harding, Byers; A. Sharp; Copeland Bros.; Antelope; Mr. Jeffries; T. W. Tyler, Henrietta; Andrew Smith, Henrietta; Mr. Ballard; Mr. Curington; V. Robnett, Ryan, Oklahoma; Joe Brenneis, Windthorst; Otto Robinson, Terral, Oklahoma; Mr. Bowden; Mr. Foreman; Harry Simmons; Lewis Kerr, Henrietta; Pete Wiist, Ikard; Claud Wynn; A. Ayres, Halsell; Theodore Bachman, Henrietta; K. M. Fleming.

The sale was attended by at least fifteen hundred people. An invitation is extended to all to bring your stock and visit the sale each Monday.

The technique of Col. Hull's sale was most brilliant on this occasion, rivalling that of the best auctioneers and accounting to a great extent for the

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## Boy Scout Week To Be Observed In Henrietta

Boy Scout week will be held in Henrietta from February 8th to the 14th.

Mr. Burford Scaling, activities Chairman, has announced the following program for the week of the 14th.

Wednesday, February 8, Chapel at High School.

Thursday, February, 9, Program, Kiwanis Club.

Saturday, February, 11th, Live Demonstrations by Scouts in local Show windows in Henrietta.

Sunday, February 12th, Sermon to Scouts by local Pastor and Court of Honor for Scouts Sunday night.

Monday, February, 13th, Demonstration Sale Barn by Scouts.

This is the 29th anniversary of Scouting in America and each year the local scouts observe this week in Henrietta.

Make your plans to find out something about scouting in your city and to see part or all of these demonstrations during the week of Feb. 8th to 14th.

## APPLICATIONS FOR FEED AND CROP LOANS ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Henrietta, Texas, by Jas. I. Lane, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who can't obtain credit from other sources. The money loaned will be limited to the farmers' immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purpose of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

### Home Demonstration

Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration

#### Prospect

Prospect H. D. Club met at the home of Winnie Pearl Liggett's at 10 Tuesday afternoon. This was a call meeting to attend the old and new business. New committees were appointed and we filled out our new yearbooks. Members present were: Mesdames Winnie Pearl Liggett, Bertie Jones, Iva Treadwell, and Miss Marcella Blalock. Visitors were Mesdames Jimmie Han and Glenn Treadwell of Palo Springs. The meeting returned to meet next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Myrtle

discussion of the club as set out in the year book was given by Mrs. Frank Borgman on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Misses Fannie and Fie Vaughan.

Miss Fannie Vaughan discussed the plans for yard improvement. Singing was led by Mrs. Ben O'Neal, and a game was played by Mrs. Ernest Borgman. Those present were Mesdames L. J. Petrie, L. F. Streat, Ben O'Neal, Bill Forsythe, Robinson, Frank and Ernest Borgman and Schmitt.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th at the New Lonchurch.

### Hurnville News

Ferdinand and Albert Fred Ridinger was in Byers Thursday night and saw the Pictures.

Mrs. P. W. Wiist and daughters visited Mrs. Dan Oster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chadwick and Mrs. Mary Wiist visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman family Friday.

Mrs. Fred Kafer and sons Robert and Edmond of Byers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiist and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiist family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grof and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiist and family Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner, Mrs. Jake Moser, Ruth and Palmer Moser and Miss Ella Fryer and Miss Martha Lue Ridinger and Ferdinand and Albert Fred Ridinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiist and family Wednesday night.

### Rex Gates

FOR GOOD USED CARS

### GIRLS VOLLEY BALL TEAM IS FAST



Henrietta High School Girls Volley Ball Team is showing much improvement as the season progresses, under the able leadership of their Coach, Miss Catherine Witherspoon. Shown in this picture with their Coach are Jean Whitley, Sara Neville, Geneva Looney, Effie Fae Owens, Tommy Childs, Billie Callaway, Frankie Zell Hanson, Helen Ellis, Maedette Roach, Mary Duevall, Marie Smith, Betty Bee Bunting, Ruby Lavy. The only remaining team member not shown in the picture is Nancy Karstetter, who was unable to be present. This is our first attempt at making local pictures, and from time to time others will be taken and cuts made and run in The Leader as we progress with this new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and daughter of Petrolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiist and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. W. Wiist and son Bill were in Petrolia Saturday.

Misses Hannah and Edna Bachman and Messrs. Alfred and Pete Bachman were at Henrietta Saturday.

#### "REBECCA" REVIEWED BY DELPHIANS

The Delphian Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Carter with Mrs. Wayne Lefevre and Mrs. L. C. Kelly as leaders.

Mrs. Wayne Lefevre sketched the author's life for the club and Mrs. Sine Christian gave a splendid review of the book.

The joint-hostesses, Mrs. Albert Harrell and Mrs. E. C. Carter, served a dainty refreshment plate to these guests and members. Miss Mary Lee Hestand, Mesdames Sine Christian, Jim Koethe, L. C. Kelley, W. J. Cummings, Earl H. H. H. mfww

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### FRIENDSHIP CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Friendship Quilting Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tommie Welch. The group hemmed cuptowels for the hostess.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following Mesdames W. L. Healer, Johnny Callaway, Loman Davies, Aubrey Butler, Clay Simmons, Ellery Lynn, and Dave Utley.

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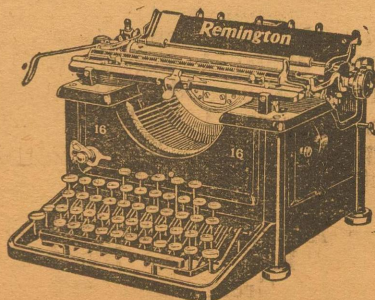
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### Serious Auto Accident On Bluegrove Road Saturday Evening

Saturday evening between seven-thirty and eight at the mouth of the angle land near Bluegrove, Texas two cars collided, seriously injuring two persons. Lone occupant of one car was Spencer Childs of Bluegrove and occupants of the other cars were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lumpkin of Joy who were seriously injured and their daughter, Imogene, who was slightly injured.

The Lumpkin car was knocked some distance and turned over once or twice. Both cars were badly wrecked.

J. M. Bernethy who happened to be driving behind the Lumpkin car rendered aid to the Lumpkins by bringing them to Dr. A. Greer's office for treatment. Mrs. Lumpkin was taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls. She received a broken leg and back injuries but may be able to be taken to her home Sunday. Mr. Lumpkin was taken to the Quisenberry home in Henrietta after being treated for a severe cut on his leg and a cut on his face. He will be able to go home Sunday. The daughter has a cut knee and also received cuts and bruises on her face.

Mr. Childs received slight injury with the exception of minor cuts and bruises.

City Marshall, John Firestone and sheriff Ray Phagan arrived at the scene of the accident soon after it occurred and investigated thoroughly.

### MALLOCKS ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallick entertained with five tables of forty-two.

A number of games were enjoyed by all after which apricot jello and cake were served to these guests. Messrs. and Mesdames Glen Younger, W. K. Milapps, W. A. Ferguson, Zirrell Cone, Earl Ferguson, S. A. Carr, Misses Ada Graves, Una Wolfe, Bettye Garrison, Mr. Ayres of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. Hall Bethel, Miss Bess Hickey, Elaine Younger, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Mallick.

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### Former Citizen Visits Here From California

S. Toledo Sherry of Santa Monica, California was a visitor in Henrietta several days last week, coming here to visit his cousin, Mrs. Goodloe Taylor, well known resident of our city.

Those early days had passed on. He stated that perhaps this would be his last visit here since he was getting well along in years, but that he just had to return once more to visit the

old haunts.

In conversation he asked where we were born, whom our parents were, etc., and when we told him our mother was born in Moody, Tex., and was a daughter of Jack McClain, he recalled he had also been superintendent of the Moody schools and knew our grandfather well. We enjoyed drive over the city with him, before he left for his return trip home by way of El Paso.

Mr. Sherry lived in Henrietta some fifty years ago and was a real pioneer during his residence here. He stated at that time he was superintendent of

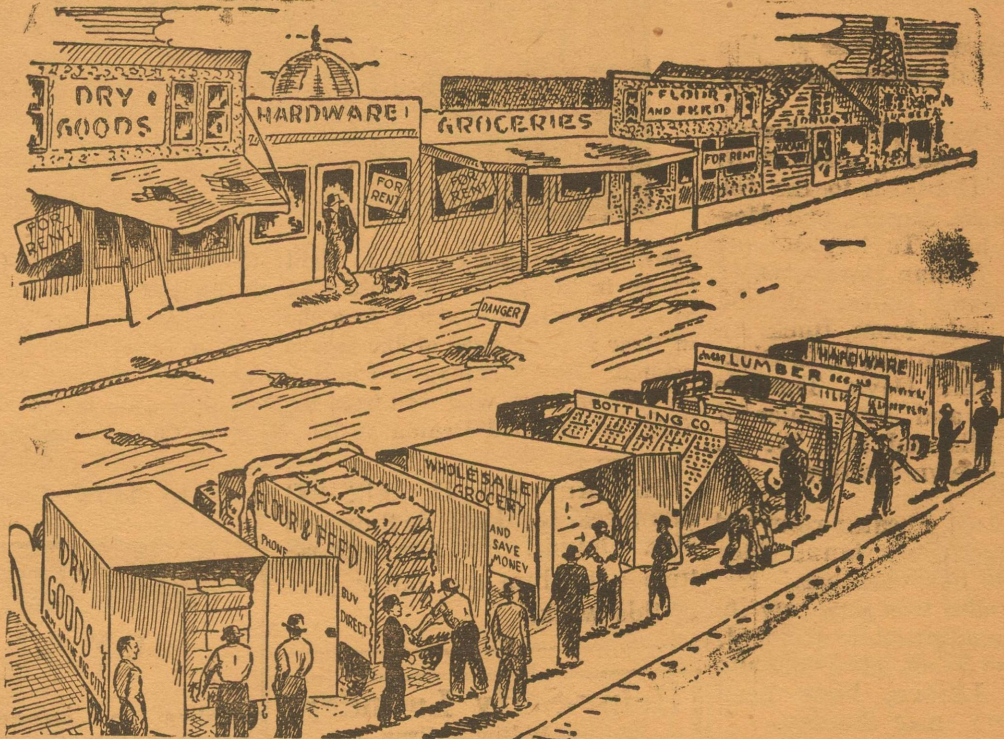
schools and many of our residents here remember him quite well. He stated he had enjoyed his time spent here, but that he had found many of those whom he knew back in

Mrs. Ray McKinney at the corner of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKinney this week.

### New Location

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## What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

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Texas & Pacific  
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Wichita Falls & Southern  
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**MRS. W. KOSANKE  
HOSTESS TO T. T. CLUB**

The Thursday Thimble Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Kosanke.

The members spent the afternoon embroidering on a silk quilt for the hostess.

In the late afternoon hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames W. H. Kerbow, C. E. Jenkins, A. J. Olheim, W. I. Howard, P. A. Carpenter, Hattie Percifield and Carl Scheer.

**FRIENDS ENTERTAINED  
AT H. WOLFE HOME**

Mr. and Mr. Harold Wolfe entertained a group of their friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Entertainment was in the form of card games and dancing.

A dainty salad plate was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Troy Douthitt, to the following guests. Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Taylor, Johnny Callaway, Loman Davies, D. O. Daniels, Claud Gates, D. M. Godman, Jake Isom, Buck Alton, Troy Douthitt, L. E. Dickson, Lonnie Davis, Tommie Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Riner of Wichita Falls and Mr. W. H. and Miss Evelyn Kerbow.

Mrs. Gill of Decatur returned Wednesday to her home after being with her brother, Mr. Lumpkin who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, Saturday evening. Mrs. Gill and daughter, Lorene, have been in Henrietta since Sunday.

**Bearcats Are Showing Fight**



Shown in the picture, left to right: Cox, Gentry, Saling, Copeland and Bragg, in the group. Captain Cox of the Bearcats is shown on right as he prepares to make a free shot. The Bearcats are playing Denton in their hardest game of the season tonight (Thursday) as this is being printed. Here's hoping Coach Hawk and his 'Cats take the measure of the Denton boys, who won from us 13-12 at Denton last week. Later: The 'Cats just defeated Denton 38-32! Wow!! County Meet next weekend!

Mr. Ambrose Douthitt left this week for Port Arthur and Mrs. Douthitt and son will return with him the latter part of this week.

Go to church Sunday.

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**MRS. MANGUM  
ENTERTAINED CLUB**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

Mrs. B. Weaver scored high receiving a box of flower plants.

A delicious two course luncheon was served to Mesdames E. C. Carter, A. B. Edwards, W. L. Mount, P. H. Boddy, W. S. Culwell, Lewis Ikard, B. P. Schwend, B. A. Weaver, Will Neville, E. L. Townsley, Lois Cummings, and Chas. Graham.

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Jello, pkg.	5c
Wheaties, 2 pkgs.	25c
Corn Kixs, 2 pkgs.	25c
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Oleo, lb.	15c

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### Miss Bessie Pearl Payne And Shumake Baber Wed in Quiet Rites

Flowers in the shades of blue and white chosen by the bride were arranged in the reception room of her parent's home to provide an appropriate setting for nuptial vows read Saturday to unite Miss Bessie Pearl Payne of Byers and Shumake Martin Baber of Wichita Falls. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. Rev. Fred C. Eastman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls officiated.

The wedding united two of the most popular young people of the area. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne of Byers is well known in Wichita Falls where she has been teaching for the past year and a half, in Barwise school. She attended the University of Texas and is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers college in Denton. She is a member of Gamma Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mr. Baber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baber of Wichita Falls is teaching in Dallas, at the present time, being instructor in English and debate in Sunset High School. He began his teaching career in Wichita Falls following his graduation from Baylor University in Waco. He also attended Texas university, Colorado State university and New Mexico State university.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in a frock of semi-sheer black wool crepe fashioned with extremely full pleated and a flat waistline marked by a belt of royal blue. The latter color accent was repeated in the unusual necklace of pearls and Mexican blue sets and in the gloves which, with other accessories of black patent, completed her costume. Her corsage was of gardenias and valley lilies.

Miss Gertrude Payne, Dallas, attended the bride as maid of honor. She, too, chose a dress of black which featured a dusty pink trim. Her accessories were chosen to match and her corsage was of pink carnations.

C. J. Shumake Jr. of Wichita Falls was best man for the groom.

For the wedding ceremony, the couple stood at an altar improvised before the fireplace in the reception room. The mantelpiece was banked with English ivy arranged as a frame for white cornucopias filled with blue cornflowers and white candytuft. White tapers burned

in matching holders and the entire arrangement was reflected in a huge mirror. The cornflowers and candytuft arrangements were repeated in other parts of the house.

Nuptial music was furnished by Miss Nettie Maxine Baber, sister of the groom, and John Z. Martin. The former provided piano accompaniment for Mr. Martin who gave the pre-nuptial vocal number, "I Love You Truly." She also gave Rubenstein's "Romance" and "Liebestraum" by Liszt as solo selections preceding the traditional processional from Wagner's "Lohengrin". During the ceremony Miss Baber gave "Schubert's "Serenade" as a muted background for the recitation of the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Baber are to establish a home in Dallas.

### GLASS DISCUSSED BY UNITY CLUB

Glass of the Semi-War per-

iod and glass of 1915 was the subject of the Unity Club meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Oheim and Mrs. R. J. Brown were leaders and each gave a talk on glass. Mrs. Brown gave a very interesting paper on the Commercial uses of Glass and distributed drawings of glass to the members. Mrs. Fred Oheim cleverly presented the paper Modern Glass has Ancestors.

Each member of the club brought an article of glass belonging to the above period and illustrating what was in style when their mothers were young. Among articles brought were cake plates, wedding presents of some of the mothers of the women, and a rock crystal pitcher owned by Mrs. W. S. Culwell.

The following were present at the meeting. Mesdames R. J. Brown, Frank Bunting, Fred Datson, L. E. Dickerson, Rex Gates, D. A. Greer, Tom J. Green, Fred Oheim, F. W. Richardson, W. S. Culwell, Misses Lulu Johnson and Madge Barkley.

### JUNIOR DELPHIAN CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Junior Delphian Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Beckham Guthrie with Mrs. Wayne Lefevre as their leader.

Mrs. Sine Christian presented the club with a very interesting review on the book "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier. After listening with much interest and enthusiasm the club enjoyed a short discussion on the book.

The following members were served a delicious salad plate. Mesdames Clay Simmons, Bill Elkins, Walter Robinson, Jim Koethe, Sine Christian, Kenneth Slagle, Wayne Lefevre, Misses Ruth Worthington, Mary Ruth Elkins, Billie Jean Glasgow, Mary Bragg, Irene Wolfe and the hostess, Mrs. Guthrie.

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Six more weeks of bad weather.

February is the short month, and has the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. Valentine is in February also.

If you failed to pay it by midnight Tuesday, then it is too wet to bale Johnson grass, so far as your voting this year is concerned. A dollar of it goes into the school fund, and you should want to help the school and even if you might think it an off year.

Hon. Martin Dies says that "geography" should decide that Mr. Allred should not be confirmed as federal judge at Houston, because a south Texas man should be appointed. Mr. Allred hails from Wichita Falls.

All we can say to our Baptist brother, Carr Collins, is, although fate has decreed that he be not the chairman of the powerful highway commission, don't hold it against Wilber, because he did all he could to name you to the office. A Texas senate has decreed that "geography" should decide, and that said commissioner should come from a different part of the state, from which the other two came.

Hitler says he does not want any foreign power to interfere with his plans. Let him jump on France or England and see how quick it takes Uncle Sam to go to their aid. There is absolutely no sense to that Nazism or Fascism modes of government.

Well, since last issue the tax situation has taken on quite a different angle down at Austin. One House member proposes to raise the money from tax on natural resources and tobacco. We like a good smoke once in a while, but if they must get it away, let her come. Gov. Daniel is standing firm for his original plan, though he is willing to listen to reason.

Go to church Sunday.

## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Ben Woodall, former Harrison County prosecuting attorney and new assistant Attorney General, had a brief and amusing experience as a newspaperman. He was correspondent for one of the state dailies and, one day, hearing a whistle, he asked an acquaintance what it meant. "The railroad shops are on fire" was the answer. So Woodall dashed to the telegraph office and sent a message: "Marshall shops on fire; will send details." The newspaper issued on an "extra" but meanwhile the ambitious young correspondent found that the whistle had meant only a fire drill. He telegraphed his resignation.

News from the literary front: Stark Young, who wrote "So Red the Rose" (best seller a few years ago) is on the eleventh floor in an Austin hotel, working on another novel.

J. Frank Dobie (Vaquero of the Brush Country" and "Coronado's Children") is out in the Chisos Mountains, gathering material for more writing.

J. Evetts Haley ("Life of Colonel Goodnight") returned a few days ago to his ranch duties after considerable time in Austin assembling data for a biography of Major Littlefield.

Pumpkin pie season is on. Have you tried any, with greens cornbread and butter-milk?

We really have not had any bad winter so far, but February might be the worst.

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Incidentally, some wealthy oil man could become a patron of letters, and at no more expense than a trip to the World's Series (with incidentals, of course); no more than he puts up without hesitation for a "cut" in a wildcat well that chances are 87 to 1 will be dry. A capable writer, with a real subject, often finds himself without the amount needed for food and shelter during the time necessary to write the book, so it is unwritten. Wealthy The new Governor's transaction tax measure is very careful to exempt the fees of lawyers but levies a tax on newspaper advertisements. Lawyers hold more offices and do more talking about affairs of government and pay less than any other class. Some time somebody is going to run for office on a platform to put lawyers on the same basis with the rest of us folks, and that candidate will be elected, hands down. Come to think of it, it's such a good idea, believe I'll run myself.

Also the Governor has made a remarkable series of nominations for labor commissioner, thy men of ancient Greece and Rome used to endow writers

who, in turn, wrote a poem in honor of their Abilene (9faiii in honor of their patron or dedicated a volume to him, handing his name on to posterity. ed into a session of the shrycmfw

A note of informality was injected into a session of the State Railroad Commission recently. For years, everyone has called Ernest O. Thompson, member of the commission, "Colonel" in recognition of his service during the World War, his erect carriage and his military precision. But drawing Jerry Sadler, newest member of the commission, greeted him the other day as "Red". Thompson beamed and said: "That's" the nickname that all the fellows had for me when I was a boy and, after all, the war is over, isn't it?" So, next time, you see the Colonel, beg pardon, we should have said "Red" greet him with his old-time title, revived by Jerry Sadler.

a man who doesnt belong to any of the generally recognized labor unions; for another high position, a carpet-bagger; for chairman of the highway commission, a man from Dallas, giving that city two members

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- 2-Row runner Planters; all makes.
- Butcher Knife wagon; fair.
- Wide tire wagon with bed side boards & D. T.
- 3 disc harrows; 11-12 disc.
- 12-hole Superior grain drill.
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**JUST CRUISING**

(By the Captain)

Well, it appears from this angle of the situation that Gov. O'Daniel has about gotten out in deep water and most everyone down at Austin seems to be against anything and everything he has had to offer, thus far. Already many of the daily papers have editorialized on him, mostly against him, and 'fore long we are beginning to think that if he isn't very careful, even Molly and Pat and Mike, and mayhap the Missus will be joining the opposition on that old historical idea that it is better to join in with the majority, thinking the majority is right all the time! O'Daniel was elected by such a vast majority vote and after a campaign that has never heretofore been imitated, much less equalled, that when he was so elected, he should have been smart enough to "have knowed" as the little boy would say, that all the would-be-greats in the entire state would be after his scalp! And it seems that more time is spent fighting the governor than is spent in seeking ways and means to better the conditions of those whom they were elected to serve by a vast majority of both the state senators and representatives. That blacksmith from Wharton who sallied all over the floor of the House and ended up by saying he was "agin everything the governor offers", truly showed his calibre henceforth. We feel sorry for Wharton and that representative district! They have sent one down there to draw his ten-per who will doubtless not earn more than a fifth or a tenth of his salary! And that senator from Henderson, he should be taken out behind the barn and given a little of that ol' fashioned peach-tree tea that many of our dads once used to good advantage in those good old days! He may be right in some of the many things he has "fetched up," and he actually got away with headin' off Haile by repealing the law which created his job of tax commissioner after the governor had appointed him and that by a solid vote of 26 to 0 and now that he has done so well, he should go right on through with the needed job and thin all of the useless boards and bureaus down and out and do the very thing that the present governor said he favored and would recommend!

You will recall that only a short time ago the legislature then in power at the recommendation of the then governor re-created the district attorneyship of the Archer-Young-Wichita district just to provide a good job for a friend, but now this is another ex and they have actually "cut

out" a useless job by repealing the law!

Pity the people cannot secure a "closed season" on the legislatures of every state in the union and make it for a ten year period, after they have appropriated sufficient funds to conduct the state government and institutions for that period! That is really all that they have to meet every two years for, just because the constitution of thus provides, but the people as a whole would be far better off if they never met! We wish it had been possible for every member of the present state legislature to have heard the wonderful address of Dr. Thomas in Wichita Falls Monday night, it would have done everyone of them some good, and we might add, much good! The doctor said, among hundreds of truths, that we can't legislate good times back, but we have to go to work and create, for it was once said and still rings true today, that by the sweat of the brow man must earn his bread! 'Tis a sad plight when about all the representatives of the people this day and time can find time to do is to "fight the governor" and be ferninst this and fer that! We really sympathize with the governor, he doesn't begin to know what he is up against, and we once wrote him, soon after he was nominated, that if he didn't watch his step he would find himself in deep water and that some of those fellows down there would actually be trying to impeach him on the single charge of incompetency! And, we still stand by that letter! We saw two governors impeached in an adjoining state, and when some of those political hyenas get after a "poor little old governor", if he hasn't handed them just what they asked for, he soon finds them digging up everything possible! This begins to look like a real political year in Texas.

Adolph Hitler has had his sixth annual say, and it sounded about as usual! Not quite so technically worded but yet vociferously enough spoken to bring about a deep guttural cough during his address! We do not look for any war at any early date!

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The Busy Bee Quilting Club met Thursday in an all day meeting with Mrs. L. C. Worthington.

During the day a block quilt was quilted on and cuptowels were embroidered for the hostess.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Members at the club were Mesdames L. P. Looney, Valton Davis, J. L. Willis, J. V. Boyd, Will Kosanke, J. G. Hayes D. B. Davis, S. A. Carr, Bob Douglas, C. C. Elkins, Will Twyman, and the hostess, Mrs. Worthington.

"I Give you Texas" is a year old this week. The columnist thanks the editors of nearly 200 newspapers who are carrying this feature and thanks also the folks who read it and sometimes send in comments, mainly complimentary, glory be!

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Moody have been visiting relatives in Bridgeport during the past week.

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Let us set your eggs. We do custom hatching for 2c per egg or on the halves. Our Setting days are Wednesday and Saturday. We pay the highest Cash Prices for—Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides. We pay you 1c per lb. more than our cash price for Poultry, when you trade your Poultry to us for Baby Chicks. Come to See Us.

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**"CALL OF THE RANGE"**

(Continued from Front Page) remarkable attendance and interest. We are proud that a nationally known auctioneer of resident of our state and that the Pure Bred Hereford breeders, whom he has worked for, has encouraged him to settle among us.

On Friday, February 3, these nationally known breeders will hold their annual auction sale of livebred herefords at their farm seven miles east of Wichita Falls.

The strain is from Prince Domino, and Beau Mischieff of the anxiety 4th line.

The lineage of these individuals is of the best in the hereford strain.

Remarkable prices are obtained at the Keith sales as recorded of the above blood lines.

In this sale the offering will include 22 bulls and 21 females.

George D. Keith is to be commended for his accomplishment with his herd and the leader joins his many friends in extending these compliments and best wishes.

The thirty-six page catalogue announcing the sale and giving the sale and giving the pedigrees of the animals offered is a work of art itself, containing photographs of the various offerings.

The Leader is informed that many interested visitors from

**Dorothy Theatre**  
Saturday, February 4th  
**"OUTLAWS OF SONORA"**

— With —  
Bob Livingston, Ray Carrigan,  
Max Terhune.  
Comedy and Cartoon

**PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Also Sunday and Monday  
**"JUDGE HARDYS CHILDREN"**

With  
Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney,  
Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden.

— Also —  
Cartoon and Fox News

Tue. & Wed. Feb. 7-8  
Ronald Coleman

**"IF I WERE KING"**

With  
Frances Dee, Basil Rathbone,  
Henry Wilcoxon.

— Also —  
Comedy & Cartoon

Thur. & Fri. Feb. 9-10  
Fred McMurray

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Henrietta are attending the sale and a detailed report of it will be given in next week's issue.

An uncouth sort of fellow ran against a county judge, who was highly educated, and beat thunder out of the judge. So, on Jan. 1, the successful candidate called at the office of his outgoing rival and said: "Judge I want you to qualify me." The official said: I'll "swear you in but all h—— can't qualify you."

Go to church Sunday.

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**Prunes** FRESH gallon **25c**

RICE, Blue Rose 5 lbs. **25c**

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POPCORN, yellow, 2 lbs. **15c**

**Crackers** 2 lb Box **11c**

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 4 for **25c**

PINEAPPLE, Crushed, 9 oz. can, 2 for **15c**

MATCHES, Red Bird, 2 boxes **5c**

**Macaroni**  
OR  
**Spaghetti** 3 for **10c**

BROWN SUGAR, 4 lbs. **25c**

SALAD DRESSING, quart **25c**

PEANUT BUTTER, quart **25c**

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SHORTENING 8 LB. CARTON ..... **75c**

SUGAR ..... 10 lb. Cloth ..... **50c**

CRACKERS ..... 2 Lb. Box ..... **13c**

CHEESE ..... Full Cream, lb. ..... **19c**

MIXED SAUSAGE ..... 2 LBS. .... **25c**

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2 Gallon ..... 30c. Gallon

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