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## Livestock Sale Last Monday Was Another Success

The livestock sales each Monday continue to grow both in interest, attendance, sales and receipts. Col. H. L. Hull has already won a warm spot in the hearts of our livestock raisers by his splendid methods of conducting these regular weekly sales as well as the splendid sales held now and then by organized purebred stockmen. This is one of the finest moves ever made on the part of our people to bring about an increase in interest in livestock and it will continue to grow and prosper as long as everybody connected with it co-operates with Col. Hull in making every sale a real one!

**CATTLE SALES** were made by W. T. Howell, Jay Nelson Hopkins, Henrietta; Dick Waters, Ringgold; W. W. Campbell, Henrietta Rt. B; F. Hire, Era, Texas; H. R. Brazil, New Port; W. J. Fulgham, Henrietta; Tub Whitley, Henrietta; A. C. Douthitt, Henrietta; G. G. Cummings, Sunset; Otis Liggett, Shannon; Lon Denson, Bowie; Mrs. J. M. Williams, Henrietta Rt. A; J. H. Kelly, Henrietta; R. B. Dugger, Henrietta; J. H. Mayo, Petrolia; W. W. Davis, Henrietta; C. H. Treat, Bellevue; J. C. Fletcher, St. Jo.

**HOG SALES** were made by; Woodrow Cooper, Wichita Falls; Dick Waters, Ringgold; C. E. Moore, Henrietta, Rt. A; S. A. Allison, Henrietta; John Fuhrman, Henrietta; R. B. Dugger, Henrietta.

Others attending the sale were: Woodrow Worthington, Carl Green, Jim Alcorn, Sam L. Russell, Jack Thompson, Pete Wiest, Carl Scheer, Cook Gilbow, Herman Scheer, Sam Cunningham, L. A. Morgan, D. M. Jackson, Bill Slaughter, Ed Bachman, Ernest Wiest Lloyd Reeves, Howard Haberman, Raymond Ingram, Lewie Geohring, Troy Douthitt, Hazel Short, Cad Powell James Short, Dave Utely, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staton, Mrs. Joe Douthitt L.D. Prewitt, Glen Cunningham, Brad Stags, Frank Henry, P. H. Neville, Claud Symons, Russell Smith, L. C. Worthington, A. M. Smith, R. O. Wright, Oscar Munkres, Jim Boyd, John Hayes, and Mike Derzaph.

Buyers at the sale were Lawton Flynn, Black, Tom Green, George Stackler, D. E. McCandless, Lee Gill, Butler, Raymond Dugger, Ren Daniels, John Ruddy, Smith, Copeland Bros., G. A. Collier, L. D. Prewitt, Nimmo, Cunningham, Wichita Packers, F. Hire, J. M. Roach, Harry Symons, Eb Worsham, Otis H. Liggett, R. E. Gilbert, R. C. Shackelford, A. W. Simpson, Luther Wright, Boyles and R. A. Bran.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Althof of Roscoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 17th in the Sweetwater Hospital. The mother of the daughter will be remembered as Miss Lydia Kafer of the Hurnville community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kafer of Hurnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham at Nocona, Sunday afternoon.

## BYERS HIGH SCHOOL PROUD OF THEIR F. F. A. CLASS OF BOYS

A rare situation in a school class is noted at Byers where every boy in high school is a student in Vocational Agriculture. A. A. Tampke, instructor, has one of the most enthusiastic F. F. A. clubs in the state. The large number of agriculture students in the school has made possible a progressive series of projects for north Clay county. It is possibly time to mention again the contrast—that Wichita Falls doesn't teach Vocational Agriculture in spite of the large number of students from rural districts. Recently a student here transferred back to Henrietta from Wichita, living in Clay County with relatives, in order to complete agriculture courses started earlier in high school.

## K. P. Basketball Team In Initiative Game

Wednesday evening the K. P. Basketball team met the Vashti All-Star team in their first game since re-organization. Some excellent playing was done by high point man, Copeland, and together the team won a sweeping victory over

## ARDEN STUDY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

"The Yearling" by Marjorie Kinan Rawlings was the study topic for the Arden Study Club of Petrolia meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Dorothy Pitt. Mrs. Kenneth Twyman gave an interesting discussion of the life of the author and the setting. Miss Pitt described the characters, and Mrs. M. W. Moon reviewed the plot and told the story.

The following members answered at roll call: Mesdames C. C. Bock, Fae Burros Inman, F. L. Kelly, M. W. Moon, Kenneth Twyman, H. M. Secord, F. L. Hassell, Geo. Anderson, and Miss Dorothy Pitt.

the Vashti team. Score for first game was 31-17 and for second game 4-17.

This outstanding team will meet the Joy team here March 7 at the High School. On March 16-18 the very best all-star teams in this area will participate with the K. P. team in a tournament to be held in Henrietta. Anyone desiring information about the tournament see manager Carl Slagle, Henrietta. Make plans now to attend the tournament and give the K. P. team your report.

## Money Appropriated For Completion No. 148 North of Town

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1939.  
Hon. John V. Lyles  
County Judge, Clay Co.,  
Henrietta, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the following action was taken by the State Highway Commission on February 21st. Making an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the completion of the above projects.

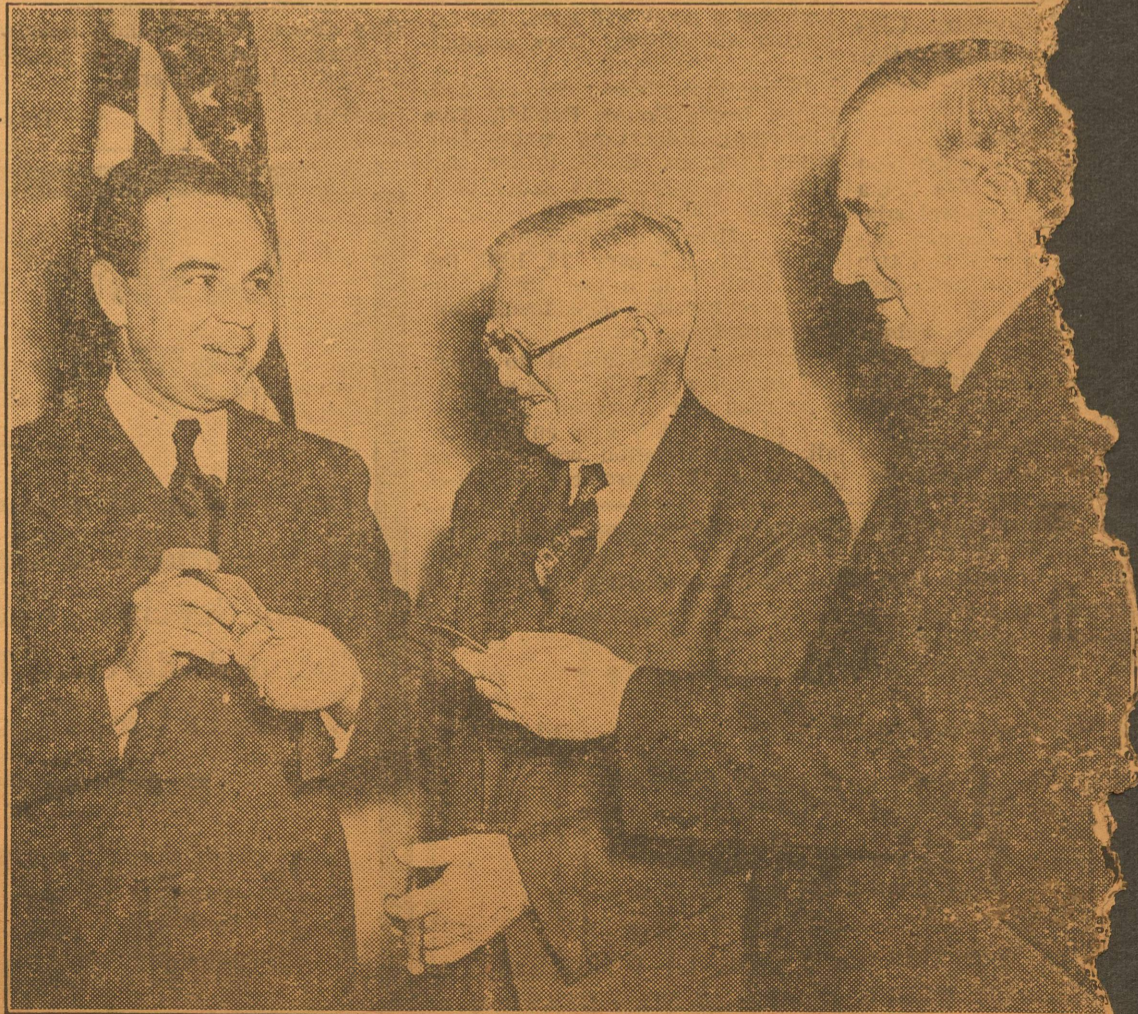
"In Clay County on State Highway 148NRWR 127-5 is under construction and will be completed by March 15.

It is ordered that this appropriation be extended to the south as \$10,000.00 in State Fund money, and an appropriation be made in the amount of \$10,000.00 to cover the cost of this project. Minute 16014.

Yours very truly,  
JULIAN MONROE  
State Highway Commissioner  
By, T. J. ...  
Assistant State Highway Commissioner

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Albert Schaffner visited Mrs. John Schaffner at Byers Sunday.

## THE "THREE TEXAS ACES" GET TOGETHER IN WASH.



Shown above are Congressman Ed Gossett, Vice President John Nance Garner and United States Senator Tom Connally, as the congressman presented them with Season Passes to the Gainesville Community Circus. The "Three Texas Aces" seem to be viewing the complimentary admission cards with happy anticipation of enjoying the hospitality of the Gainesville and Cooke County people at their annual entertainment.

### E. C. Moore & Son Have Secured New Store Quarters Here

Clay County Leader.

We call our readers' attention to our Big Auction Sale advertisement in this issue by the popular Blue Grove General Merchants, E. C. Moore & Son. This advertisement shows they will conduct the largest Auction Sale held in this county in many years, throwing their gigantic stock of general merchandise on the auction block to the highest bidders. Patrons of the Wichita National Bank will be clerk of the sale which will be conducted by Col. J. R. ... They're placing on everything in stock as well as other property and livestock. Following this Big Auction Sale, they will close with Tuesday's sale. This firm will open a big store in Delta, carrying a big stock of general merchandise, stocking the best in up-to-now merchandise of standard quality. They are located on the O. D. Worsham street formerly occupied by the market and the WPA building, the latter having been moved to the Jones building south of the postoffice.

will be made in the removing the partitioning the two rooms and giving them the largest to be found here. Interior improvements. It is thought of next week they are going in their big hope to soon be ...

ad in this issue Big Auction Sale. Bluegrove Ceme- will serve lunch at attending the

### Demonstration

Hayden, Clay  
Demonstration

### Springs

H. D. Club met February 7 with Mrs. Zetha ... were several minutes. Roll was announced and two council delegate gave decided to put on New Liberty, February observation and balance "Families" was ... ss Hayden. A committee pointed to collect the ... onal fund which is ... eting. Our next meet-

### Rock Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Deason honored Beaty and Ruth Ann Carmichael on their birthday last Friday night. Games were played being Chinese Checkers and Forty-Two. Following the games, refreshments, consisting of cake and hot chocolate, were served to Daisy and Mattie McDonald, Fay Shelton, Bobbie Sue Raines, Goden and Don Galston Woodrow Beaty, Mary Jo and Ruth Carmichael, Jay and Garcelen, Alma Fay Deason, Anna Erwin, Mrs. H. W. Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Deason.

Dannie and Miss Alice Brown spent the weekend at home this week.

Fay Shelton spent the weekend in Blue Grove, the guest of Ruth and Nell Shelton.

Mrs. Blakely visited in the Fooks home Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Jackson spent the weekend with Mrs. Hollis of Wichita.

Our school is moving along nicely. Misses Mary Ruth Elkins and Beatrice Nance are making splendid progress with the children of this community.

ing will be February 22 at 2:30 p. m. in the gym.

### JOY H. D. CLUB

The Joy H. D. Club met February 15th. The recreation period was enjoyed by all. The house was called to order, roll call was answered by members on "How I can beautify My Home." The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Seigler gave a talk on the value of an attractive home. Mrs. Manning on value of cleanliness to a landscape. Mrs. Smyers on planning would help to overcome neglect of home grounds and how planning wind breaks help in beautifying the landscape.

The good-will committee gave a report and read a letter of appreciation from a family who the club had sent a good will card. The following committees were appointed:

Recreation: Dewel Smyers, Finance, Doyle Mount; Exhibit, Tom Chapman; Education, Audie Holland; Program, G. W. Butler, 4-H Club, Geo. Spivey; No other business the club adjourned.

### Henrietta 4-H Club

Friday, February 17, 1939, the 4-H Club held a meeting in the home economics department for two periods.

The house was called to order and the roll was called. The minutes were read and approved. Ten minutes of recreation was enjoyed by all. A demonstration was given on making a pillow protector and then

everyone made one.

The meeting adjourned to meet the 3rd of March.

### New London

Planning the family budget and making attractive dishes help to economize on the grocery bill was brought out by Miss Hayden in a discussion with the home demonstration members at the home of Mrs. L. J. Petrie last Wednesday afternoon.

Recreation consisting of songs and games was led by Mrs. Frank Borgman.

Those present were: Mesdames L. F. Streatly, Frank and Ernest Borgman, Harry Symons, Ben O'Neal, L. J. Petrie, and Misses Ruby Hayden and Mattie and Fannie Vaughn.

The next meeting will be a discussion on Parent Education of Child Development on March 8th at the New London Church.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

#### In Memory Of

Our Departed Comrade, Dr. T. K. Jones of Henrietta, Texas who died January 24th, 1939.

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, Oh Death! hath all seasons for thine own."

Whereas, once again, a Good Physician, having completed as designed for him, his labors of love and sacrifice, has passed through the portals of that distant country, "From whose bourne no traveler returns" and,

Whereas, the omniscient and all-merciful Father has called from our midst our beloved and respected co-laborer, known to some of us for (Continued on Back Page) many years as class-mate, conferee, neighbor and friend, he being a true and faithful member of our

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noble Profession, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clay, Montague and Wise County Medical Society, in testimony of the loss to the Profession of Medicine take cognizance of the long and enviable career of the late Doctor Jones as a physician and that we indulge the hope that everlasting Peace and Joy shall come to his soul, and, be it further

Resolved, That we tender the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy submitted for publication and a copy be appended to the minutes of this Society.

Committee, F. W. Wright, Chm., L. F. Crook, T. G. Rogers.



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**Shannon News**

The Burns oil well in the Belcher survey has now run the barometer of the feelings exceedingly high in regard to leasing their holdings. This correspondent has been informed of some acreage leased in the T. E. and L. survey, consideration not being divulged. Quite a bit of acreage in the Milroy Subdivisions carefully considered, other deals are said to be practically closed.

**Mrs. Lera Roper Entertains Chinese**  
On Wednesday eve. Feb. 22, Mrs. Lera Roper entertained the Chinese Checker Club to the following guests: Misses Berniece Thompson, Corine Simmons, Edith McMahan, Lorene Lemons, Patsy Roper, Messrs Fred Castle, Gordon Strickland, Howard Strickland, Jessie Huffman, James D. Suttle, John Roper and Prof. Tyre Roper.

Many different games were played after which the hostess Mrs. Lera Roper served refreshments consisting of fruit salad with whipped cream, cookies, and punch a delightful evening was spent.

**Mrs. J. L. Roper Gives Bridal Shower Honoring her Daughter,**

On Saturday Feb. 25, 3 p. m. Mrs. Doyle Scarber was honored with a bridal shower which was well attended in spite of inclemency of the weather.

The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts which evidenced the high esteem her many friends had for her. The following guests were present: Mesdames Howard Noe, Boss Matheson, Johnnie Roper, Homer Noe, Oscar Whitsitt, J. M. Horn, Harshall Horn, Lloyd Copeland, Hiram Roper, Lee Roy Wilson, Hester Roper, W. C. Jackson, Eva Watson, Sallie Johnson, Lou Sparks, Misses Audine Watson, Lorene Lemons, Leola Johnson, Gladys Boren, Imogene Roper, Cora Deelee Duncan, Vela Scarber, Wanda Lou Roper, Charlene Noe, Delores Roper, Frances Lee Wilson, Katherine Roper, Billie Faye Noe, and Bobby Ray Roper. Those sending gifts: Mesdames

J. M. Duncan, Melvin Watson, Tom Scarber, Elva Lemons, Eva Fry, Belle Jackson, Rachel Scot, Howard Clark, Fred Fry, Clyde Barrick, Wesley Hilburn, C. H. Thompson, Misses Margaret Duncan, Berniece Thompson, Jasmine Fry, Emma Lee Hilburn Vesta Scarber, and Mr. Abe Cooper.

At the peak hour of the entertainment refreshments were served consisting of pimento cheese sandwiches, cake, and punch. Co-hostesses Mrs. J. L. Roper and Miss Patsy Roper.

Mr. J. M. McCray informs the correspondent that he has a letter from Mr. Bratcher, pres. of Lake Charles, La., baseball club to report for a tryout April 1st. Talent from the sand lots are grouped together into a team called "Yannigans" in baseball slang-in turn they play the rookies, if the scout and

officials think a player has "that something" which evidences the player might have a future in baseball, they accept him. It is strictly the "process of elimination." We folks hope J. M. retains the "English" on his beautiful sweeping curves, and can stay composed under the nerve strain to make a good impression of those concerned.

**Church**

A committee appointed by the Methodist Church, Mesdames Abbie Copeland, Annie McMahan, and Moss Matheson have had the church piano placed in A-1 condition. The Singing Class extends their thanks to these wide awake ladies for their efforts.

Falls.  
Mrs. Clarice Scarber  
Mr. and Mrs. Carver Curtsinger

of Henrietta and Mr. T. Wade, and son from were visiting Mrs. J. V. Black Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin and Raymond Edinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moser and family Sunday.

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Truck Driver Suffers Injuries  
Truck Driver Gains House  
Trucks Guilty of Hit and Run  
Gasoline Truck Sideswipes Car Here Saturday  
Trucker Jailed Here After Girl Hurt in Mishap  
Driver Is Jailed For Driving While Intoxicated and Rendering Aid After Timber Strikes Girl, 13  
Hit by Truck While Riding on Horse North of Wynn Farm

**You Must Decide WHAT PRICE HUMAN LIFE**

**TRUCKING** interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life an year by year.

On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many permanently disabled.

In the past six years . . . 1932 to 1937, inclusive . . . the number killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 . . . and those 887 to 3,360. These indisputable figures . . . taken from actual accounts of accidents published in Texas newspapers . . . show that in the six-year period 2 lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities . . . while killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or ranking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved further vital fact . . . that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating on highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents . . . the heavier the vehicle . . . harder it hits . . . the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects on the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature.

Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to profit from their selfish gain.

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Vienna Sausage, can . . . . .	5c
Stew Meat, lb. . . . .	15c
Mixed Sausage, 2 lb. . . . .	25c
7 Roast, lb. . . . .	19c

Nice Dressed Fryers, Hens.



**MISS ELKINS HOSTESS  
AT DELPHIAN CLUB**

The Junior Delphian Club met last evening at the home of Mary Ruth Elkins. After the meeting all the club had a short business session and elected officers for the following year. Upon completion of the business matters, the program was turned over to the Mrs. Kenneth Slagle, who introduced Mrs. Lois Cummings. Mrs. Cummings gave a very interesting and interesting review on "My Son, My Son" by Howells. After an enthusiastic review on the book, the following members were served dainty refreshments, which carried out the book motif. Misses Mary Elsie Jean Glasgow, Ruth Dugger, Artelle Looney, Irene Wolfe, Mrs. Cummings, R. J. Koethe, Clay Simons, Sine Guthrie, Bill Elkins, and Kenneth Slagle. The meeting will be the first of Miss Elkins as hostess, with Lefever as leader. The meeting began at 7:15.

The club entertained the members at her home. The room was decorated with flowers and attractive decorations. The program was scored highly and the linen handling was served by Mrs. Schwend, E. C. W. L. Mount, Hodge, B. A. de, A. B. Ed- W. S. Culwell, the hostess.

The club met Tuesday and continued their program. The meeting was Miss Opie, Mrs. Otis

"Etude" Opus by G. Hagard. Liszt: Liebestraum,

host, Mrs. C. Mr. Lon Kelly mints, and coffee members. Messrs. Henry Fields Stine, W. L. mney, Otis Moore, Homer Pegrum, Hoffett, a guest, Mrs. etitia Ramsey, Bet-ewel Cunningham, lozelle Chapman, and Doris McDon-

ration meeting. The Federation will meet on March at the Baptist church in served at a min-

Sale and Plant field, cordially invited and this meeting.

**"AND TELL OF TIME"  
REVIEWED AT DELPHIAN CLUB**

Mrs. M. S. Miller and Mrs. L. G. Hagard were the hostesses Thursday afternoon to the Delphian Club which met at the home of Mrs. Miller.

Leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Koethe and Miss Vera McClure, who chose the book, "And Tell of Time" by Laura Krey to be reviewed at the Delphian meeting.

Miss McClure gave an interesting sketch of the author's life and Mrs. Lois Cummings gave an excellent review of the book.

The hostesses carried out the George Washington motif in the dainty refreshment plate of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee which they served to Mesdames Henry Fields, Wayne Lefevre, Carl Scheer, L. D. Prewitt, C. H. Melton, Lois Cummings, Harry Olsen, Walter Koethe, Vincent Stine, Lilly Graves, A. F. McMillan, O. L. Graves, Chas. Graham, Miss Vera McClure.

**JUNIOR M. S.  
HELD REGULAR MEETING**

The Junior Missionary Society met Thursday at the home of Miss Verda Nelson.

The devotional taken from First Cor. was read by Miss Ruth Wood.

A short talk, "Christianity Warms the Heart of India," was given by the leader, Miss Mary Belle Twyman.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess assisted by Miss Twyman, served fruit punch and cookies to Misses Peggy Clark, Betty Prewitt, Helen Ellis, Kathleen Prewitt, Ruth Wood, Helen Shackelford, Ruby Wood, Leila Anderson, and Mrs. Harry Olsen.

**MRS. A. J. OHEIM  
HOSTESS TO T. T. CLUB**

Mrs. A. J. Oheim was hostess to the Thursday Thimble Club Thursday in an all day meeting.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and the members spent the day piecing a fan quilt for the hostess.

Those spending the day at the Oheim home were Mesdames M. A. Brockman, W. I. Howard, C. E. Jenkins, Will Kosanke, M. N. Moore, Carl Scheer, Henry Scheer, Dora McMurry, and C. S. Scheer.

**FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT  
WOLFE HOME**

Miss Euna Wolfe entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening with a 42 party honoring her brother on his birthday.

After the games of 42, cherry jello and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Ferguson, Bob Pierce, A. L. Mallick, Robert Taylor, S. A. Carr, W. K. Millsapps, Claude Symons, K. H. Wolfe, Miss Margie Crump, and the hostess.

Miss Alice Graves of Byers was home over the weekend.

**Welcome To The  
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Signed:

Mrs. Fannie Langford  
Mrs. Vada Bullinger

**MR. AND MRS. CARR  
ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carr entertained last Friday evening with four tables of 42.

In the latter part of the evening the hostess served coconut pie to these guests. Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Mallick, W. A. Ferguson, Henry Scheer, W. K. Millsapps, J. M. Willis, C. B. Symons, Misses Euna Wolfe and Betty Garrison, and Freddie Carr.

**MISS NANCE LEADER  
AT Y. W. A. CLUB**

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. V. Stine for their regular window program. The meeting opened by singing "The Light of the World" followed in prayer by Mrs. Stine.

The program theme was "Such Intercessions as Lovers Make." Miss Beatrice Nance was in charge. Those taking part on the program were Mary Kidd, Mrs. V. Stine, Ruth Bragg, Louise Klemer, Mary Lee Hestand, Mary Ruth Elkins.

The program closed by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Corrine Davis dismissed fourteen members with prayer.

**CHRISTIAN INTERMEDIATE  
M. S. MET WEDNESDAY**

The Intermediate Missionary Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon and had as their lesson subject, "Laying a Good Foundation."

The devotional was "The House Built on Sand" and The House Built on Rock."

Margaret Ellis was the leader for the afternoon and those taking part

on the program were Billie Lou Renfro, Melva and Merville Staton, and Elizabeth Reed.

"More About Jesus" and "Old Rugged Cross" were sung followed by the benediction which dismissed eleven girls.

Their next meeting will be a social held at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Merrill on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

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**MRS. KATE LOWRY AND BROTHERS CELEBRATE REUNION WITH DINNER**

A reunion which brought together long unseen relatives, filled hearts with happiness, and eyes with tears of joy was the one held over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Kate Lowry at Bluegrove.

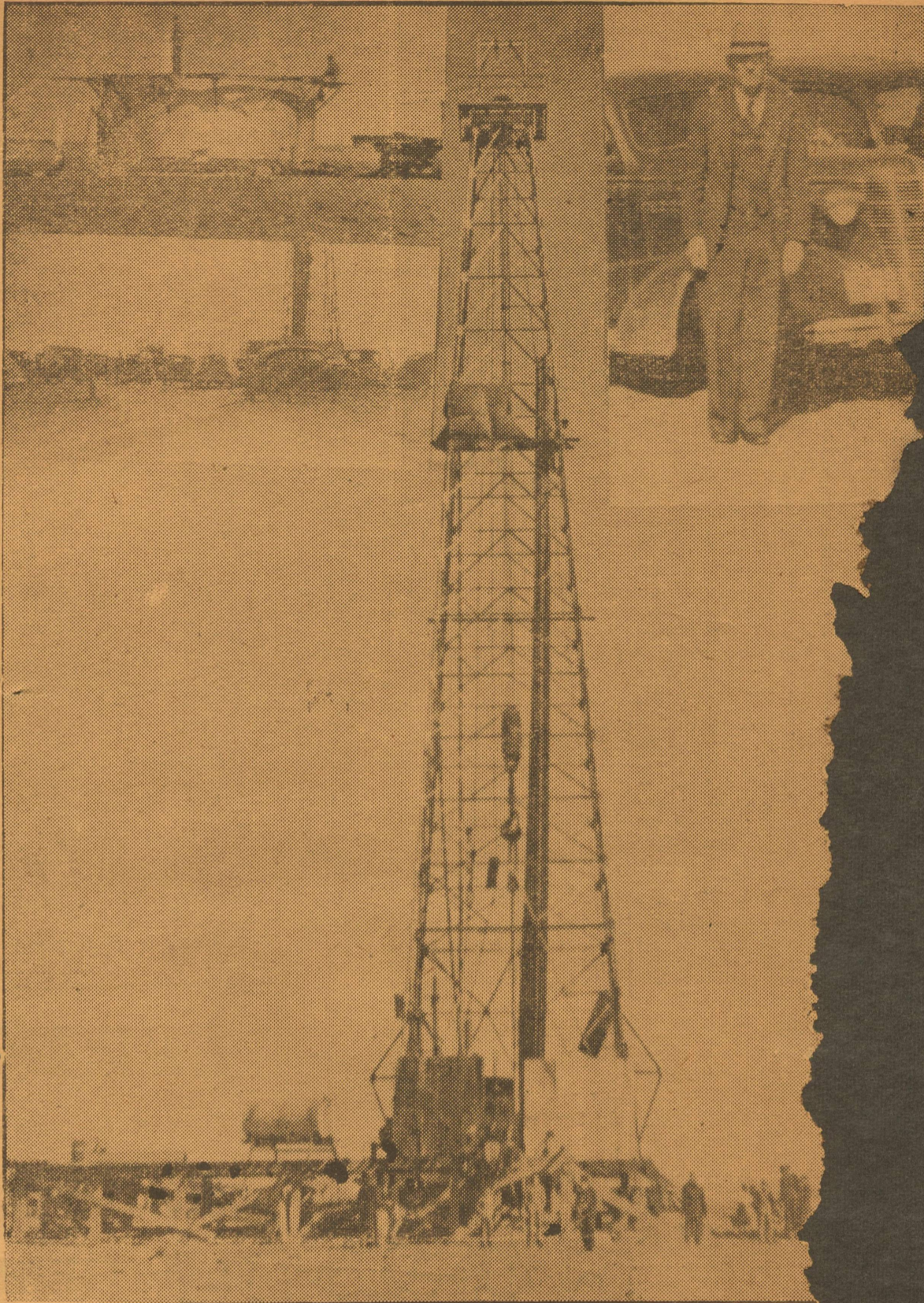
The gathering brought about the assembling of a group of brothers and sisters who had not seen each other for a number of years.

Mr. Lee Henry and family of Port Arthur, an adopted brother of Mrs. Lowry, arrived on Saturday to spend the week-end with her for the first time in 43 years. Other brothers present at her home on the happy occasion and whom she had not seen for a number of years were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas, Mr. Bob and Cass Douglas, all of Royse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Douglas, of Anadarko, Oklahoma.

One of the features of the family reunion was a Sunday dinner in which all the nieces and nephews grandchildren and great grandchildren joined in celebrating the occasion.

Relatives at the Lowry Home on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and son, G. V. of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas, Mr. Bob and Cass Douglas, all of Royse City; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Douglas of Anadarko, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Callaway and three children, Bobby, Carolyn Kay, and Barbara Ann, of Bluegrove, Mr. and Mrs. Celi Durham and children, Patsy Ann and Betty Jo, of Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douglas of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Valton Davis, of Henrietta; Mr. Bill Bowers, of Henrietta; Mr. Pack Lowry of Kamay; Mr. Dwight Thompson of Bluegrove; Harold Lowry of Henrietta; Mr. Cliff Lowry and children, Margaret, Don, and Betty Jane, of Bluegrove; and Mr. and Mrs. Less Thompson of Bluegrove.

**THE L. T. BURNS NO. 1 BROWNING WELL NEAR BLUEGROVE**



The above picture of the Bobbie Burns No. 1 Browning Oil Well in Block 94, J. H. Belcher snapped by The Leader Cameraman first of the week, when workmen were busy erecting the well shown in upper left corner, preparatory to "drilling in" the well. In the upper right corner is shown Commissioner W. E. Lanham, who was at the well looking the situation over. In the upper left corner is shown a portion of the hundred or more cars at the well during the afternoon. This "strike" has created more excitement in Clay county than has been experienced in many years. Leases continue to draw

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**NOCONA COUPLE WEDS AT HENRIETTA**

Marriage rites were performed at the Christian parsonage Thursday morning March 1, by Rev. Paul J. Merrill uniting Mr. James Dempsey and Miss Earline Oldham of Nocona in holy wedlock.

The couple returned to Nocona where they will make their home.

**MRS. FRANK MARSHALL HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY**

A number of friends of Mrs. Frank Marshall honored her Thursday, February 23, on her 84th birthday with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall came to Henrietta in 1879 and are well known in this area.

Dainty refreshments were serv-

ed to Mesdames W. J. Mangum, W. L. Mount, E. P. Bomar, Tom Dale, Jim Alcorn, May Ellis, Ashinsurst, Ben Ingram, M. A. Brockman, Valley Mummert, Jerry Brown, Carry Chadwick, and Rev. Paul J. Merrill. Guests from Wichita Falls were Mesdames A. G. Jones, Fred Thompson, and W. G. Evans.

**BIBLE STUDY CLUB MET MONDAY**

The Lord's Prayer repeated in unison began the Bible Club meeting Monday afternoon. With their leader, Mrs. Snearly, the club studied the seventh, eighth and ninth chapters of First Corinthians.

The regular benediction, last verse of Jude, dismissed the following Mesdames Paul J. Merrill, J. M. Brock, E. P. Bomar, Phillip Kuehn, Black Powers, W. J. Man-

gum, G. E. Milner, and C. Ly.

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New month. Today is March 3.

Twelve U. S. Senators have signed the "Referendum on War."

It was a very inclement day with a brisk cold wind blowing. A large number attended the Agricultural building, buying and selling was

Attorney General William C. Clegg Tuesday night over the radio on "The Good Work of the Elks."

The broadcasting station KAT (Byers, Texas,) really has a lot to offer. Those boys can't wait to listen to the good part about it—the programing has not yet been filled with ads. We believe in the coffee and soap broadcast.

Winsky, the great musician, visited America and gave the radio. He showed how to make music if it is in high opera kind. Just 21 heard him in Washington and how the folks love a great musician.

The High School Band played on the street Tuesday afternoon. They rendered some fine music. Merrill, the leader of the band, is a fine musician, and is complimented upon the work he is doing with those in Henrietta. It is a proud of our

## Hurnville News

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Tuesday.

Rev. Edinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman Wednesday night.

Misses Lillie Wiest and Nomie Edinger and Christine Oster and Hanah and Edna Bachman, Gerta Schaffner, Ida and Esther Wiest, Lillie and Elba Marie Fuhrman, Rosemae Wiest, Messrs. Richard Wiest, Edd and Albert Wiest, Pete and Emil Bachman, Alfred Schaffner, Ruben Schaffner and Samuel Bachman, Rev. Edinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moser and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert Wiest and Mrs. Fred Fuhrman visited Mrs. Jack Moser and daughter Wednesday night.

Misses Ida and Ruby Jene Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiest and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schaffner and Mr. Albert Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Edinger and Nomie and Clarence were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Sunday.

Misses Edna Bachman and Esther Wiest were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haeffner and Selma and Mr. Albert Wiest and Edd Bachman were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiest and family and Misses Ida, Ruby and Alfred Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haeffner and family at Byers Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Groff and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman Sunday.

The Texas House of Representatives unanimously endorsed U. S. Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of New Orleans to succeed U. S. Supreme Court Judge Brandies, resigned. Mr. Roosevelt could make no better selection than Judge Hutcheson. He is qualified in every sense of the word; is experienced, conscientious in his work, and absolutely trustworthy. He is a former mayor of Houston, and served for many years as U. S. District Judge at Houston, being sent to the post by our father's friend, the late Senator Chas. A. Culberson. The Texas house acted very wisely in endorsing not only a worthy son, who has made good where he is, but is qualified to go higher. Lawyers throughout the south and west will gladly attest to the fact President Roosevelt can make no mistake in appointing Hon. J. C. Hutcheson to the supreme court.

### Dorothy Theatre

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