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Pioneer Committee Makes Arrangement For Soldiers Again

—Clay County Leader

On Tuesday, March 21, 1939, a committee representing the Pioneer Reunion of Clay County, consisting of Mrs. Joe Douthitt, Messrs. Ebb Worsham, Jim Boyd, James Alkin, and John V. Lyles, made a special trip to Fort Sill, to make a personal request of the Commanding Officer of Fort Sill to permit the Pioneers' Reunion the services of a Troop of Soldiers from that Post to assist in the entertainment of the Pioneers.

One of the most cordial greetings ever extended any committee was that received from Col. E. R. Van Duerson, who is ably assisting the Commanding Officer Col. Augustine McIntyre. After greetings and introductions were exchanged, the committee was ushered into the office of Col. McIntyre, and the request for securing a troop of soldiers was made. The Colonel immediately joined in the spirit of perpetuating the Pioneer spirit and assured the committee that they would receive the service of a troop from that Post to assist in every way possible in making the Reunion the very best possible.

J. A. Burrus Passed Away In Petrolia

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the Petrolia Baptist church for J. A. Burrus, 85, ranchman of Clay county since 1881. He died at his home in Petrolia Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock. He was a former member of the Petrolia school board and vice-pres. of the Continental State Bank of Petrolia for 30 years.

As one of Petrolia's oldest and most well-respected citizens, Burrus had taken an active part in civic affairs of both the town and county at all times. He was well known throughout this area as a successful rancher and business man, and had been prominent in church activities.

Surviving are the widow and five children, Dale Burrus, Petrolia; Mrs. Faye Inman, Petrolia; Mrs. Fred McNeely, Frederick; Mrs. R. V. Ligon, Byers and Mrs. Ralph Coburn, Shamrock.

Interment was in the Hope Cemetery in Henrietta.

PIANO CONTEST TO BE HELD AT AUSTIN APRIL 21ST

Denton, March 22—The annual piano contest sponsored by the State Federation of Music Clubs for high school graduates who have not attended college will be held in Austin Friday, April 21, at 10:30 a. m. Winner will receive the Louise Pace King Scholarship of one year (1939-40) of piano study with Elizabeth Leake at the Texas State College for Women.

Contestants may choose their own selections, three in number, and must play them by memory. Applications to the contest should be sent to the president of the Federation, Mrs. R. T. Craig, Park Highland, Athens, Texas.

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon For T. E. Slagle

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the First Christian Church for Mr. T. E. Slagle, 58, who died at 1:20 p. m. Thursday, March 16th, after several weeks of serious illness.

T. Everett Slagle was born in Big Sandy, Texas, in 1860. He came to Henrietta in 1889 and has lived here since that time. In 1901 he was



T. E. SLAGLE

married to Miss Tura Britain. He was assistant cashier of the W. B. Worsham Bank for 25 years. When the bank closed he went to work as assistant Tax-Assessor and Collector under W. H. Cook. After the death of Mr. Cook in May of last year, he was appointed by the City Council to fill the unexpired term of City Treasurer.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Henrietta and has served as secretary of this church for the past 38 years.

Everett Slagle will be missed, not only by his loved ones and immediate family, but by every citizen of Henrietta, for he was one of our best known and most highly respected citizens. He was courteous, accommodating at all times, and went out of his way often to aid or encourage his friends and neighbors. He was faithful to his public trust and ever thoughtful of both friend and neighbor. His passing removed one of Henrietta's best known men from the every day walks of life.

Services were conducted by Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of that church, and Rev. L. G. Hagard, local pastor of the First Methodist church.

A mixed choir sang the sweet and comforting hymns, "In The Garden" and "No Night There."

The solo, "Face To Face" was sung by Mrs. Alf J. Oheim.

Pallbearers were: Tom Green, R. E. Renfro, Norman Olsen, Arch Thompson, R. G. Kegley, W. D. Wells, Linden Garrison and Vincent Stine.

Flower-Girls were: Blanche Perkins, Geneva Looney, Leila Anderson. (Continued on last page)

Results of Rural Meet Held Saturday

The Interscholastic league of rural schools met in Henrietta Friday and Saturday.

The following winners were announced:

Senior Track and Field—Riverland, first; Valentine, second; Brown, third.

Rural Pentathlon — Riverland, first; Stanfield, second.

Story Telling—Nell Trottle, Jolly, Riverland, first; John Evelyn Browning, Friendship, second; Dorothy Limons, Doss, third.

R. R. Contest—Dorris Kelley, Riverland, first; John Evelyn Browning, Friendship, second; Dorothy Limons, Doss, third.

Number Sense—Riverland, first; Jolly, second, Doss, third.

Picture Memory—Riverland, first; Jolly, second; Doss, third.

Choral Singing—Riverland choir, first; Doss, second; Valentine choir, third.

Spelling—Fourth and fifth grades; Riverland, first; Doss, second; Friendship, third.

Ready Writers—Dorris Kelley, Riverland, first; Evelyn Decker, Brown, second; John Evelyn Browning, Friendship, third.

Declamation, Junior Boys—Wm. Gibson, Halsell, first; M. R. Naylor, Doss, second; Sonny Adams, Deer Creek, third.

Declamation, Senior Girls—Mary Katherine Lawson, Doss, first; Virginia Snow, Valentine, second; Sarah Ruth Lippincott, Brown, third.

Declamation, Senior Boys—L. T. Eldridge, Doss, first; Troyce Phillips, Brown, second; Gordon Duckett, Valentine, third.

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT

District court continued in session this week with Judge Earl Hall presiding. Court attaches District Clerk, Miss Jesse Chesnut, Atty. Pierre Stine, Sheriff Ray Phagan, Deputy Sheriff, Allard Shields, and court reporter, Miss Lois Loftin have all been kept busy. This week was criminal week for the court and four cases were tried. The cases and verdict of jury were drunk driving case, two years suspended sentence; theft of turkeys, 2 years, suspended sentence; and two burglary cases, 2 yrs. each. Att'ys were appointed in each case. The Claude Privitt case was continued until next term.

YALE LAW PROFESSOR AND S. C. HEAD APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME COURT

William O. Douglas, 40-year-old chairman of the securities commission, was nominated by Mr. Roosevelt to be an associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice L. D. Brandeis, who retired Feb. 13, after 23 years on the high tribunal. Wm. O. Douglas was born in Minnesota, and educated in Washington state. He is a New Deal supporter. Douglas is a former Yale professor.

Will pay 5c lb for some good cotton rags at The Leader Office.

Call of The Range Draws Big Crowd With High Bidding

—Clay County Leader

Monday's sales at the Clay county Livestock Exchange were light but prices exceedingly good and demand strong, especially for truck loads of cattle.

Col. H. L. Hull, the auctioneer, reported a visit with Mr. Frank P. Holland of the Farm and Ranch at Dallas. Mr. Holland initiated the Feeder-Breeder movement in Texas. This is a movement to use the feed grown in Texas in preparing Texas cattle for the market rather than sending them to some other state for feeding. This is an admirable plan and has shown that Texas cattle can thus be placed on Eastern and Southern markets at a saving of at least one per cent over other localities. It should result in better prices for Texas fed cattle. Mr. Holland is to be complimented on his results.

Preparations and plans have been made for one of the biggest 4-H and FFA sales today and Saturday, March 24th and 25th, that has ever been held in Clay County. The Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in a plan to welcome the boys and pay prizes to them for their good work. There is a fine spirit of co-operation with the work that Mr. M. S. Duncan, county agent, is doing on these matters.

Mr. Hull is the auctioneer for these two sales.

A list of the boys who attend these sales and the prize winners, will be given in next week's issue.

Clay county had a good showing at the Fat Stock Show. At the Pure Bred Hereford Sale they averaged about \$190 for the bulls, and the best cow brought about \$265. At the first Pure Bred Hereford sale in Henrietta, conducted by Col. Hull, the bulls averaged \$200, and the best cow brought \$385. This demonstrates that we have a better auctioneer than at the Ft. Worth Show. All that Mr. Hull needs is more and better cattle to sell. Best wishes for your continued success, Colonel.

HOG SALES were made by Claud Canady, Antelope; W. H. Cooley, Buffalo Springs; Cless Bell, Vashti Cook Gilbow, Henrietta; G. B. Cummings, Sunset; J. J. Duenwall, Ringgold; V. L. Gilbow, Henrietta; G. O. Dickey, Henrietta, Rt. B; J. B. Jones, Henrietta, Rt. A; W. O. Haigood, Henrietta; M. B. Ritchie; W. S. Plemmons, Bluegrove; C. T. Bachman, Henrietta; J. E. Lemmons, Shannon; V. L. Gilbow, Henrietta, A. H. Miller, Henrietta Rt. A; Dru Harding, Byers; O. L. Gilbow, Henrietta.

CATTLE SALES were made by Otis Henderson, Jacksboro; Dick Keen, Joy; B. F. Nimmo, Henrietta; Geo. arin, Henrietta; T. B. Taylor, Bowie; R. W. Bray, Henrietta; Hugh Combs, Nocona; E. P. Worsham, Henrietta; Buster Hapgood, Henrietta; Cless Bell, Vashti; Walter Smith, Henrietta Rt. 1; T. O. Davis, Bellevue; F. Hire, Era; Wayne Thompson, Forestburg; John Wines Joy; Curtis Shackelford, Henrietta; J. K. Miller, Electra; J. C. Fletcher. (Continued on Back Page)

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Plagiarism? A restaurant in Round Rock (which is where Sam Bass was shot to death) proclaims "Neckless, wingless, backless, fried chicken." Another cafe there asserts, "Original neckless, wingless, backless fried chicken."

Another feud in food: Side by side on the Fort Worth highway just north of Waco are two stands one advertising, "Fried chicken, California style"; the other, "Fried chicken, Texas style." Guess which had the bigger crowd?

Will W. Lee O'Daniel run for the United States Senate next year? A seat in Washington would give the hill-billy philosopher a national audience.

Austin observers note that, when Bill McDonald was Land Commissioner and a bill was before the legislature to deprive the state school fund of millions of dollars by giving vacancies to oil companies he fought the bill, and had a big part in defeating it—which probably was one of the reasons he did not get re-elected. The present Land Commissioner has said nothing against a similar bill introduced at this session.

"That's the way we do it in business," heard last summer, is being quoted by those favoring Senator Clint Small's proposal to wipe out the state deficit by issuing four-year bonds at a low rate of interest and thereby do away with the present situation whereby the taxpayer is paying more for supplies and work because bidders make plenty of allowance for the discount on state warrants.

A radio station recently cut a speaker off the air because he was talking against giving the presidential nomination to John Garner. However from the same station each week, Elliott Roosevelt criticizes President Roosevelt's administration. Should the Vice-President be treated with more consideration than the President?

This is an "off year" as far as an election is concerned so it might be a good time to go into the whole business of "freedom of the air," so-called. Last year, for example friends of Judge Ralph Yarborough were paying for some time on the air but the candidate for Attorney General couldn't say what he wanted to because attorneys for the station (who were supporting one of Yarborough's opponents) ruled against this statement: "Let's keep the door of opportunity open for every boy and girl in Texas and not allow it to be locked so that it can be opened only by monopoly's key of gold."

William Jennings Bryan—with his "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns"—and Patrick Henry—with "Give Me Liberty or Give me death"—would have been simply out of luck as far as radio stations are concerned.

I'm investigating a rumor that one Texas station ruled out the Declaration of Independence because it says that "all men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Remember the joke about the fellow who played poker every night with some card sharks? He went to their room one evening, found the door locked and threw his bank roll through the transom, saying, "They'd have won it anyway."

Sight over Texas: A blind woman in Fort Worth playing an accordion and singing "I ain't got nobody and nobody cares for me."

Happiest lad in Texas probably is Oliver Grote. This chronicler wit-

nessed the colorful climax of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show a few days ago when the 12-year old Mason County 4-H Club boy sold his grand champion steer for \$1.26 per pound—the record price this season. The animal was bought for \$1,039.50 by the Pabst Brewing Co. of Chicago. E. L. Morris, Pabst executive announced that the steer was being donated to the Fort Worth Community Chest, thereby aiding needy charitable institutions. It was the first time a national concern had bought the Fort Worth grand champion. Paul Whiteman, "king of jazz", acted as auctioneer.

Just received a letter from Harley Sadler with an invitation to the opening performance of his twenty-third season in the tent-theatre business, at Abilene, March 27th. "There'll be a little feed for the gang afterward," says "Toby."

Though from the deep East Texas, Jerry Sadler is fond of the West too. Friends have presented him with spurs, chaps, cowboy boots and a big hat. Not long ago, the Railroad Commissioner bought eight horses and a small ranch near Merkel. He's liable to see his cousin, Harley, in the season's opener, by the way.

"Why don't you come up and see me some time?" in the throaty tone of the one and only May West may be heard from the stage of Casa Manana this summer, according to Louis Epstein, who will be managing director of the Ft. Worth spectacle. He is manager of Miss West's stage show and formerly managed Al Jolson. Other possible Casa Manana headliners he named were Martha Raye, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell and Mickey Rooney.

Stanfield Notes

We are glad to report Mrs. Moore has returned home and is doing nicely.

Miss Rena Walls and Mr. John Green were united in marriage Friday, the 17th. We wish them a long happy married life.

Mrs. Eual Brook's father of Bowie, spent a week with her.

We are very sorry to hear of so much sickness of influenza.

Miss Mary Lee Walls returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with Miss Rena Walls.

Mrs. Eva Thornberry of Bowie, is visiting her son and family.

Everyone is invited to church and Sunday School every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.

An All-Day April Fools Picnic will be held Saturday April 1st down on the Old Camp Grounds. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

The Quilting Club of the Stanfield Ranch met Tuesday 14th at the Home of Mrs. Rosa Jackson. During the afternoon a Dutch Doll quilt was quilted for the hostess. Near the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Wooten, Hazel Moore, Etta Lee, Alvin Schroeder, Christeen Bigbie, Daisy Moore, A. S. Green, Reba Walls, Maedell Hill, Bird Hutson, and the hostess Mrs.

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Rosa Jackson. Guests included Miss Claudine Wooten of the Stanfield Ranch, and Miss Mary Lee Walls of Bowie.

Hurnville News

Mr. Alton Kramer of Cottonwood spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family this week.

Miss Ida Wiest visited her brother W. G. Wiest and family Monday.

Miss Edna Bachman and Mr. Alton Kramer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family, Monday.

Miss Naomi Eddinger and Ida and Esther Wiest, Ella Fryer, Mrs. Dan Oster, and daughter, Christine, and Marie Oster, and Messrs. Ed Wiest, Richard Wiest and Ed Bachman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moser Wednesday night.

Misses Louise and Hannah Bachman and Pete, Alfred and Emil Bachman visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefner and daughter and Misses Mary and Ruby Wiest, Gertie Rindinger, Albert Wiest and Albert Rindinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Haefner and daughter, Saturday night.

Mrs. Edward Moser and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family, Miss Edna Haefner, Louise, Hannah and Edna Bachman, Gertie Schaffner and Messrs. Pete, Alfred and Emil Samuel Bachman, Richard Wiest, Edwin Haefner, Albert Arnold Grof, August Moser, Alfred and Reuben Schaffner, Buddy Fuhrman, and Misses Lillie and Ella Marie Fuhrman visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest, Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moser visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schaffner and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. Schaffner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner and family Saturday night.

Misses Hannah Bachman and Ida Wiest visited Miss Freda Jensen, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Schaffner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick and family and Mrs. Dan Oster and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest Friday night.

Charlie McCarthy was one kidnap victim who signed no ransom note. —Dallas News.

And if he should reach that Lufkin Paper Mill he might be returned to us as News Print.

The person who thought G B S was a broadcasting system was not far from wrong.—Dallas News.

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Home Demonstration

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Clay County Home Demonstration Council had an all-day meeting Saturday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Utley.

The meeting was spent in visiting the yards of Mrs. E. Weaver, Mrs. P. H. Boddy, Mrs. Bill McAdams, and Mrs. E. F. Goehring, and in studying the names of flowers and shrubs.

Mrs. Goehring has been improving her yard in connection with her whole farm demonstration. This demonstration takes in all the phases of farm and home work.

A covered dish lunch was served Utley's home at 12 o'clock.

At 2:30 o'clock, the house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Powell, the recreation chairman, led the group in games for twenty minutes.

A temporary secretary was asked to serve. The roll was called with seven voting members present and four clubs represented. The minutes were read and approved.

Miss Hayden made the announcement that a one-day short course is to be held at Denton on April 14 at the Texas State College for Women. All women who can are welcome to attend.

Mrs. D. H. Utley resigned as reporter and was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. L. J. Petrie of the New London club, was elected reporter.

The chairman of the finance committee made her report, and it was accepted. The budget call for \$50.00.

The chairman of the education committee reported plans for the year. They were:

1. A survey of the unorganized communities of the County is to be made, and each organized club is to take a program to one of the neighboring unorganized ones.

2. One club is to make a report to Commissioner's Court each month.

3. Each club is to report some phase of work to Council each month.

- a. Education, April.
- b. Finance, May.
- c. Recreation, June.
- d. Expansion, July.
- e. Exhibit, August.

4. Plans were made to entertain the commissioners.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Vashti Club H-D

The Vashti Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, March 15 in the home of Mrs. H. L. Barrow.

A very interesting game was enjoyed by all, after which the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Wadsworth. Roll call was answered by ten members. Minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Hayden, who gave us a very interesting talk on shrubbery and the placing of it. Refreshments of bananas were served to the ten members present, and two visitors. Our next meeting will be March 30 at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bridgewater.

Joy H-D Club

The Joy H-D club met March 15th. Twenty-five minutes of games were enjoyed by all. The house was called to order by the president. The roll call was answered by eleven members on Education and Rearing of Children. Minutes were read and approved. The club voted to give the 4-H club girls one dollar of the two the club won at the Federation at Henrietta. No other bus-

Tennis Boys and Girls Make Record in Meet



A group of High School boys and girls who entered in the tennis divisions of the County Interscholastic Meet held Friday and Saturday at Petrolia. Reading from left to right, back row, Bob Hilgenfeld (Junior high singles, 1 place), Wayne Brockman (Senior high singles, 1st place), Jim Duncan and John Bragg (Senior high doubles 1 place), Tommy Elrod and John Ansley (Junior high school doubles, 1st place), Coach K. C. Cummings. Front row Sarah Neville and Billie Callaway (Senior High Singles, eliminated in semi-finals), Peggy Jane Hanes and Frances Culwell (Junior high doubles, eliminated in preliminary), Frankie Zell Hanson (Senior high singles, eliminated in semi-finals), Anita Kilcrease (Junior high singles, eliminated in preliminary).

ness, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman. Those on the program were Mrs. Vera Chapman, discussed, "Why do Parents need Special Training?" Mrs. Smyers discussed "Why Child Development." The President took charge and gave a talk, "how those who went to Henrietta enjoyed the day." At the close of the meeting we drew members names and each member drew a present.

We then adjourned.

"Gold Star Girl"

Valere Fuller of the Buffalo Spgs. 4-H Club has been chosen Gold Star girl of Clay county for 1939. We are proud of Valere because she is our bed-room demonstrator and has done a lot of splendid work in the Club. She was the Clay County girl who won the free trip to Dallas last year. Valere hasn't missed a meeting for almost two years. She was a 100 per cent club girl last year and won a pin for being.

New Member

We are proud of our new member, Irene White, who joined our club Tuesday. We hope Irene likes our club and makes a good member.

We have elected Wilma Ruth Johnson as our reporter, Rozelle Medley as our poultry demonstrator. Rozelle has 30 chickens and 64 more eggs setting. She has her pen and feeders. She is planning to build a brooder house before her other chickens hatch.

Our club is improving, as all the girls are taking interest. Buna Lee Adams reported having a mattress protector and pillow protectors completed.

Our sponsor, Mrs. Ruby Fox, met with us on our regular club day, Tuesday and reported she and her husband were moving to Dallas Wednesday or Thursday. She took so much interest in the club and been our sponsor so long, that all our girls hate to see her leave. We hope she likes her new home.

In our club Wednesday one of our girls worked on a candlewick pillow. Our bed-room demonstrator, Valere Fuller, reported that she in-

tends to make a candlewick bed-spread.

March 13th the club girls and our sponsors hired Mr. and Mrs. Cheat Williams to take them to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth. We left Buffalo Spgs. at 7 o'clock; visited Lake Worth, Forestburg and Zoo. Went to Montgomery-Ward Store where free breakfast was served us for being 4-H club members. A guide showed us all over the building. It was very interesting, and we all enjoyed ourselves. We also visited the Packing House, and a guide showed us over it. After lunch we visited the Stock Show and enjoyed ourselves very much. We received free tickets to the Stock Show.

Members of our club attending were: Helen Kuykendoll, Buna Lee Adams, Gracie and Wilma Ruth Johnson, Rozelle Medley, Maxine Wilson and Valere Fuller.

Marriage License

Mr. Johnnie Green and Miss Reba W. H. March 16, Henrietta, Rt. 4.
Mr. Rudolph Loesewitz and Miss

Olivia Mitchell, March 20, Wichita Falls.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tucker, of Petrolia, son, born March 19, 1939.
To Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McAdams, of Henrietta, a boy, born March 22, 1939.

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SOCIETY



MRS. CHAS. GRAHAM HONORED WITH PARTY

Miss Mary Lee Hestand, with the assistance of Mrs. E. C. Carter, completely surprised her aunt Tuesday afternoon when she honored her on her 52nd birthday with a 42 and bridge party.

The home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of cut-flowers and the color scheme of pink and blue was used in the tally cards, plate favors, and birthday cake.

Mrs. H. L. Bear scored high and Mrs. B. P. Schwend scored low in the bridge games. Mrs. J. G. Younger scored high in the 42 games. Each received a beautiful piece of crystal wrapped in pink and blue.

After the games, Miss Hestand presented a lovely assortment of gifts to her aunt. Following the display of the gifts the hostess again entered the room, this time to present the honoree with a four tier pink and blue birthday cake with candles.

As the hour drew near for the guests to depart, dainty refreshments of angel food cake, heavenly hash, and coffee were served. Plate favors were pink sweet pea corsages tied with blue ribbon.

Guests enjoying this affair were Mesdames C. H. Melton, W. J. Mangum, W. L. Mount, Lois Cummings, E. L. Hodge, C. L. Snearly, A. L. Mallick, J. G. Younger, B. A. Weaver, R. J. Brown, L. C. Thaxton, H. L. Bear, A. B. Edwards, C. G. McKinney, and the honoree, Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames L. G. Hagard, L. E. Dickerson, and Claud Symons.

MRS. LOIS CUMMINGS REVIEWED BOOK AT DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. C. H. Melton was leader Wednesday afternoon at the Delphian club which met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Worthington.

"Of This And Heaven" by Rachael Fields, was reviewed by Mrs. Lois Cummings. Mrs. Cummings gave a very delightful and interesting review. Following the review Mrs. Melton gave an account of her trip to Florida.

The hostesses, Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. J. G. Younger served a dainty plate to Mesdames L. D. Prewitt, C. H. Melton, Albert Harrell, B. P. Schwend, Earl Hall, O. O. Franklin, Walter Koethe, Henry Fields, M. S. Miller, Wayne Lefevre, J. W. Douthitt, L. G. Hagard, Vincent Stine, W. J. Mangum, O. L. Graves, Lilly Graves, E. C. Carter, Lois Cummings, Miss Vera McClure and Patsy Miller.

PEGGY CLARK HOSTESS TO JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Peggy Clark.

Ruby Wood was leader for the meeting and discussed the subject, "Relieving Pain At Pandra Road."

At the close of the discussion the hostess served wafers, mints and spiced tea to Misses Leila Anderson Dorothy McKinney, Kathleen Prew-

itt, Ruth Wood, Betty Prewitt, Mary Bell Twyman, Verda Nelson, Nancy Karsteter and Ruby Wood.

MISS McCLURE CONDUCTED STUDY AT W. M. U. MEETING

Studying on their third book of prayer, the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church and had as their leader, the mission chairman, Miss Vera McClure.

The group opened the meeting by singing "I Love To Tell The Story." Mrs. G. A. Hembree gave the devotional, John, 4th chapter.

Mrs. W. H. Kerbow offered the prayer.

A very interesting lesson was conducted by Miss McClure, from the W. M. U. study book, "Prayer."

Mrs. W. C. Parrish dismissed the following with prayer. Mesdames G. A. Hembree, W. H. Kerbow, M. B. Powell, Vincent Stine, Ernest Gant, Raymond Ingram, A. J. Ogle, E. L. Moody, W. C. Parrish, R. M. Gant, and Miss Vera McClure.

P. T. A. HELD REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY

The P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the High School building for their regular meeting.

A very interesting program was given by a few of the Ward school pupils who will participate in the Interscholastic Meet.

Miss Ramsey's Choral Club rendered two groups of songs, each group consisting of four numbers each.

A business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. Gus Blakely.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. L. Healer.
Secretary—Miss Ruby Guthrie.
Treasurer—Mrs. Loman Davies.

Mr. R. R. Pope's class won the one dollar prize for having the largest number of parents present.

Approximately fifty members and visitors were present at the meeting.

ENDEAVORS HELD RALLY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Monday evening at the First Christian Church the Wichita County Endeavor Union held their regular county rally.

The song "True Hearted, Whole-Hearted," began the meeting. Edales Crimson of Wichita Falls presided during the business session and introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Falls, pastor of the Christian Church in Electra, who spoke on The Who, When, What, Where, and Why of Endeavor. The group closed the program by singing the song "In My Heart There Rings A Melody," followed by the endeavor benediction.

The guests were then invited to the basement where they played a few games, and were served punch and cookies. Among the guests present was one whom some of us had the pleasure of meeting for the first time, Miss Linda Wehba. Miss Wehba is a Syrian, born in Nazareth and baptized in the Sea of Galilee. She has lived in the Unit-

Officer 11 Years



City Marshall John Firestone

Mr. Firestone is a candidate for reelection in City election April 4th.

ed States for twelve years. At the present time her home is in Wichita Falls. The Wichita Falls, Electra and Iowa Park societies were represented at the rally.

The month of March being the time for the election of new officers, the nominating committee composed of Margie McKinney, Mrs. Wesley Cummings, Roy Peterson and Norman Phillips nominated the following who were accepted by the societies as their new officers.

President—Edalee Crimson, Wichita Falls.
Vice-President—Roy Peterson, Iowa Park.
Secretary - Treasurer—Ruth Wood, Henrietta, Texas.

Approximately seventy young people were present at the meeting. The next Endeavor rally will be held at Wichita Falls, the third Monday in April.

BEAUTICIAN CLUB MET MONDAY EVENING

The Henrietta Beautician Club, which is composed of all shop owners and operators in Henrietta, met Monday evening, March 20th, at the Modern Beauty Shop.

Several important matters were discussed, and although it was only a business meeting, a very pleasant hour was reported by all.

Those answering roll call were: Misses Gladys Staats, Onie Bowers and Audrey King; Mr. Boyce Lee; Mesdames Foncie Roth, Oscar Callaway, Aston Campsey, and Nancy Griswold.

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BETTY PREWITT ENTERTAINED CLUB

Betty Prewitt entertained the Junior Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home.

Peggy Clark scored high and was presented with a prize.

Delicious refreshments of angel food cake, peaches, and tea were served by the hostess to Marie Street, Sarah Neville, Nancy Karsteter, Peggy Clark, Geraldine Thaxton, Patsy Hodge, Mary Jo Houston, Tommy Childs, Dorothy Hill, Helen Ellis, and Ruth Blakely.

BIBLE CLUB COMPLETED STUDY OF FIRST COR.

The Bible Study Club of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church and completed their study of First Corinthians.

Mrs. C. L. Snearly taught the lesson which was the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th chapters of First Corinthians.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames C. L. Snearly, Blake Powers, W. J. Mangum, R. G. Kegley, C. G. McKinney, E. P. Bomer, J. M. Brock and P. J. Merrill.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their social meeting March 16, at the Christian Church. This social was held in order that the Auxiliary might help the Legionnaires celebrate the birthday of the American Legion which was March 15th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ben Ingram.

A sing-song was led by Mrs. John Firestone, with Mrs. Earl Nutter accompanying.

Reading—Nancy Ann Tate, Piano solo—Ben Ingram Jr. Piano solo—Nannie Katherine Howard.

Piano duet—Nancy Stine and Mrs. Nutter.

American Legion Birthday—J. G.

Col. H. L. Hull Is Shown In Action



Shown in action at the regular Weekly Auction Sale held every Monday at the Agricultural building is Col H. L. Hull, Auctioneer. Shown beside him is The Leader reporter, Miss Ruth Wood, taking down the names of buyers and sellers. Dave H. Utley is also shown along with other interested buyers.

Younger.

Introduction of Visitors. Letter from Claude Vaughn was read.

Report of Hut Committee. Plans for the organization of a band by the sons of the Legion were discussed by Ben Ingram.

A delicious plate was served by the ladies, assisted by Mr. Jim Akin who donated a delicious ham for the occasion.

About sixty members and visitors were present. Among them were the following: Mr. Victor Noble, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer, Newport, Penn.; Mrs. W. M. Shutt, Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Akin, Henrietta and Bluegrove; Miss Akin, Bluegrove; Mr. Farmer, Vashti; Miss Evelyn Harding, Vashti; and Mrs. Bill Kimbrough.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HELD MEETING AT WEST HOME

A group of the campfire girls met Tuesday evening at the home of their president, Juanita West, and had as the main feature of their program an amateur program. Each member gave some funny or unusual act and the entire group enjoyed it very much.

Campfire girls present at the meeting were Juanita West, Peggy Williamson, Mildred Willis, Betty Bunting, Betty Carson, Peggy Jane Hanes, Clonelle Cunningham, Mary Jo Houston, Patsy Hodge, and Lucille Goist.

MRS. W. C. PARRISH'S CLASS HAD SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. W. C. Parrish's Sunday School class of the Baptist church held their regular social and business meeting Monday evening at the church.

Interesting games and contests were enjoyed after the business meeting.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to approximately 27 members.

MR. AND MRS. B. PIERCE ENTERTAINED WITH 42

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening with a 42 Party.

In the latter part of the evening cherry pie, with whipped cream, and coffee was served by the hostess.

Those enjoying the party were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Mellick Grover Thaxton, Claud Symons, W. A. Ferguson, Misses Euna Wolfe,

Ada Graves, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Pierce.

K. P. TOURNAMENT

The K of P. tournament, held in Henrietta, Friday and Saturday of last week, was enjoyed by all teams and visitors who attended it. Some fast and exciting playing was done by the various teams. Decatur Baptist College team won the 12-gold basket balls. Mr. Jimmy Hawk of Henrietta won the belt for high point man, and Mr. Jim McNealy of Decatur won the other belt for being the best all-round player.

FLEMING GARAGE ADDS TEXACO PRODUCTS

The Walter Fleming Garage of Byers this week installed Texaco products along with their garage which does a general line of repair work.

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Mr. Walter Fleming, owner and operator of the establishment, has been engaged in the garage business in Byers for a number of years and invites his customers and friends to drive by and fill up with Texaco gas and oil. The garage is located across the street from the Boone Biggerstaff Grocery.

Mrs. T. J. Wells and Mr. Joe Wells of Charlie visited Mrs. John Glasgow, Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Alex Beaty of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street, the latter part of this week.

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MAYOR OF BELLEVUE KNOWS GOOD SNAP SHOTS

As an editorial writer State Press (Dr. Joe J. Taylor) of Dallas News, is hard to beat. His Snap Shots, column last Sunday. "Here's a bouquet for Snap Shots, an underprivileged journalist who seldom hears a kind word about himself. The Mayor of Bellevue writes thus: "As a reader of The News for years and years I turn to the editorial page the very first thing and the Snap Shots are the best." That certainly will tickle Snap Shots when it is brought to his attention. He isn't much of a reader and it will have to be brought to his attention if he gets it. Everybody around this office wonders how Snap Shots can make a living at such light employment. The guess is that it isn't much of a living."

HOW MANY CAN YOU ANSWER?

If you score 90 to 100 you are exceptionally well informed. Below 70 you ought to brush up a bit:

- Q. How can you plan your life so that you will be practically as vigorous at 45 as you are at 21?
- Q. What are the symptoms of appendicitis?
- Q. What effect does alcoholic intoxication have on resistance to disease infection?
- Q. What causes a headache?
- Q. Are leaders born or made?
- Q. Is our sense of taste more acute than our sense of smell?
- Q. What chance does a premature baby have of surviving?
- Q. What harmful effects may be produced by rolled stockings, over-tight brassieres, girdles etc?
- Q. What fresh foods sometimes give rise to disease?

H. S. Choral Club To Present Recital

The local music lovers will be offered an unusual attraction Friday evening, March 31, when the High

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School Choral Club, under the capable direction of Mrs. Earl Nutter, will present its annual spring concert.

Forty boys and girls of this musical organization are to present the cantata, by Kountz, "When Spring Cometh." This cantata is arranged in three parts, each of which will contain interesting high lights of a varied selection that are sure to appeal to all those who care for and appreciate musical entertainment of the highest type.

Present on this occasion will be Miss Nell Parnley, State Supervisor of Music, who will appear on the program as guest artist, singing two groups of songs. Seldom does a high school have this privilege since she is the possessor of a beautiful voice unusual warmth and wide range. Her voice together with her work as music supervisor, has won her wide recognition, in her own as well as neighboring states. Two other honor guests at this time will be Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Griggs, of Wichita Falls, our District Musical Deputy.

This cantata will be given in the High School Auditorium at 8:15 and the admission prices will be the nominal sums of 15 and 25 cents.

Two years ago last Saturday the New London School catastrophe shocked the world, snuffing out the lives of 110 fine little children of that community. A memorial service was held there Saturday at which time Gov. Lee O'Daniel spoke.

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Senior List Eligible For Graduation

The following is a list of seniors whose grades are satisfactory at present towards graduation. Other names may be added from time to time as their grades improve.

- Bud Barker, John Bragg, Jr., Clayton Cox, Gerald Case, Jim Duncan, Leland Davis, Ruben Fuchs, Leroy Gant, J. C. Gibson, Rhinehold Groff, Tommy Howard, Edwin Hoeffner, Luther Guy Hagard, Billy Hilgenfeld, Marshall Haigood, C. A. Kilcrease, Howard Laquey, D. G. McMahan, Dean Mortn, Harold Pantner, James Smith, Clyde Strickland, William Schmidt, Dick Stockton, R. T. Saling, Ray Slagle, James Short, Carle Sanzenbacher, Loal Willis, Howard Wright, Karl Wiist.
- Etta Allison, Eileen Arnett, Hazel Beil, Merville Borgman, Mildred Borgman, Louise Boren, Floreine Brown, Billie Callaway, Margie Childs, Mary Jo Carmichael, Dorothy Coats, Sybil Dickey, Aldyth Grable, Dorothy, Hill, Frankie Zelle Hanson, Rosemary Johnson, Leola Knight, Lorene Lovell, Sara Neville, Maedelle Roach, Dorothy Rust, Oleta Reaves, Izora Smith, Marie Street, Doris Symons, Verba Teague, and Beverly Thaxton.

Plans have been perfected for 4th Annual Clay County 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America Stock Show today and tomorrow, March 24th and 25th at the Agricultural building.

WANTED AT ONCE — Rawleigh Salesman in a nearby county. Sales way up this year. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-99-FS, Memphis, Tenn., or see D. O. Smith, Iowa Park, Texas. 12-4tp

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Steak, tender seven, lb 19c
Pork Chops, lb 17½c
Pork Loin, lb. 17½c
Shoulder Roast, lb 17½c
100% Pure Pork Sausage in sack, lb. 20c
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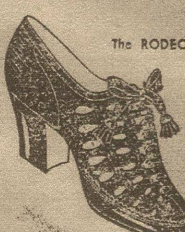


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Mrs. T. E. Slagle,
Mrs. E. L. Slagle,
R. J. Slagle and family,
A. V. Slagle and family,
George Guthrie and family
Mrs. Walter Crossett,
Mrs. T. H. Kidd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrell visited relatives in Nocona Sunday.

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