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CLAY COUNTY ON PARADE

The Clay County Leader

Thousands of acres of Clay County land is under lease by oil companies for the purpose of making deep tests, a number of these companies are ready drilling; and more to be added in before the week-end.

It is highly improbable that such people of proven ability are making a leap in the dark.

By virtue of these facts the Leader is cooperating with those progressive men, and announces

a special edition to be published sometime in February. In the pages of this edition you will find a complete data of oil activities, a history of the production in Clay County as well as the entire area. We will also

carry a history of the County from the very beginning up to the present date. Historical stories of the business firms, school, churches, lodges and civic organizations.

We are making a special appeal to the people of Clay County who have historical data, or who can write articles based on the early day pioneering to send same in at an early date, as we will be crowded for time. Anyone who is in possession of old historical pictures or cuts, we would appreciate the use of them, and assure you we will return them to the rightful owner as soon as the edition has been published.

A copy of this edition will be mailed to every oil man of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and a number of other towns. Making Clay County the center of attraction for all oil operators over the entire nation.

The publisher of The Leader wishes to make the biggest and most creditable edition ever to be published in Clay County. And for this reason we have secured the most able talent available. L. R. Oates and his organization will be in charge of the special edition department, and we will appreciate any cooperation or consideration shown them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keeley and two children have moved to Byers where they will make their home. Mr. Keeley will have charge of the construction of the new highway which is being built.

Construction Begun On Byers Highway

Approximately 100 men started to work Thursday on a W. P. A. project designed to complete grading and drainage construction on highway 66 between Byers and Red river. The work will entail an expenditure of \$47,000 and will improve a stretch of road 7½ miles in length.

The new river bridge to which the highway will lead is about 6 miles downstream from the present toll bridge and one mile up stream from the Wichita Valley.

This short cut will make a shorter route from Chicago and eastern cities to the west coast.

Scout troops at Bellevue and Byers are at present inactive, but steps have been taken toward their re-organization and it is hoped and expected that within a short time both of these communities will have their troops back on the active list.

County Agent News

M. S. Duncan, County Agent

There will be a meeting of the fathers of the boys who will exhibit calves at the Stock Show, February 15, 16 and 17, at the new agricultural building January 28, 1938 at 3:30 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the auction sale. As you have learned, we have engaged Colonel Earl Gartin to conduct this sale, and we would like to have all of our plans definitely made, in order that this sale may be a success. It is very important that all who can, be present.

There will be a meeting to discuss cotton improvement at Thornberry, Monday night, January 31 at 7:30 p. m.

Land owners who are interested in securing quail to restock their lands are requested to see the County Agent. These birds are shipped in crates of 25 and will cost \$10.25 per crate. The application for birds must be accompanied by Cashier's check.

This is an excellent opportunity to secure birds to increase our stock of quail. Unless you have suitable cover and available feed, it is useless to plant birds as they will leave or starve.

M. S. Duncan
County Agent.

Boy Scouts Of Petrolia Reorganize

Excellent progress in the re-organization of the Boy Scout Troop at Petrolia is being made under the leadership of F. E. DuBois, Scoutmaster, and Harold S. Twyman, Assistant Scoutmaster, in cooperation with an active and interested troop committee. The troop, which is sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Petrolia, now consists of approximately twenty-five boys and is organized into four patrols. Meetings are held each Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Petrolia High School building. Mr. DuBois and Mr. Twyman are unselfishly devoting a considerable amount of time and effort toward making this troop successful, and they deserve the continued interest and help of the entire community. The members of the troop committee are R. L. King, Chairman, H. W. Perkins, J. A. Whitmire, W. O. Nix, J. E. Dokey, V. C. Davenport and J. H. Lowder.

Private Papers of T. S. Henderson Given To University of T.

Austin, Texas, Jan.—A significant gift, private papers and correspondence of the late T. S. Henderson, member of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas from 1895 to 1911 and its chairman for the last ten of those sixteen years, has been presented to the University Library by Mrs. Henderson, it has been announced by Donald Coney, University librarian. They range from 1880 to 1936, when Mr. Henderson died at the age of 79. He was born in 1859.

Comprising the papers are some 20,00 documents, including 57 letter presses dating from 1886 to 1907, and 226 files of letters dating from 1886 to 1937. They deal with matters of both political and social character and supplement the papers of James Stephen Hogg, library officials said.

There will be an All Day Singing and dinner on the ground at the Stanfield school house Sunday, Jan. 30. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

You won't have to wait long at The Byers E-Z Laundry, since we have installed new equipment. Telephone 69 for appointment or delivery service. We buy

Henrietta To Have 4 Boy Scout Troops

—The Clay County Leader.

Troop Two, Henrietta, with Mr. Paul George as Scoutmaster will re-register next month. This troop has had continuous existence for approximately 20 years. Organization of three additional troops in Henrietta is now being perfected. Troop committees of the four Henrietta Troops will have a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Christmas Church. Robert S. Elliott, Field Executive for the Wichita Area Council, will be present.

K. of P. Elected Officers at Meeting

Henrietta Lodge Number 19, Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting Monday night installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Clay Simmons - Chancellor
Commander.

L. H. Dawson - Vice-Chancellor.

W. V. Townley - Master of Work.

A. H. Burler - Keeper of Record and Seal.

Kenneth Slagle - Master at Arms.

W. D. Wells - Master of Finance.

J. G. Younger - Master of the Exchequer.

D. G. McMahan - Inner Guard.

W. H. Johnson - Outer Guard.

C. D. McMurray - Deputy Grand Chancellor.

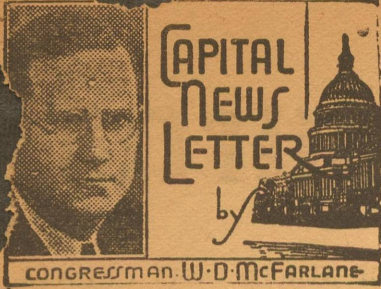
D. L. Bennet - Grand Lodge Representative.

J. W. Callaway Made A Trip to Austin

Mr. J. W. Callaway, County Superintendent, made a trip to Austin last Friday and returned Sunday. This trip was in the interest of State Aid for New Liberty, New Independence, Friendship, Deer Creek and Brown.

Nothing definite was settled but Mr. Callaway states that the State Auditor is in sympathy with the schools and that he thinks the Attorney General will pass an opinion by which these schools will be able to participate in the State Aid for this year even though a large percent of the scholastics have moved out of the district.

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APPROPRIATION BILLS

Last Tuesday, the House passed the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation bill and began the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill. The Naval Appropriation bill was debated the remainder of the week and finally passed on Friday. This makes the third of the ten major appropriation bills passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT CONFERS

Last week the President held conferences throughout most of the week with the representatives of labor and different members of the industrial groups. Included in these groups have been some of the leading representatives of the utilities, banks, insurance companies, railroad and manufacturing concerns. John L. Lewis and the other labor representatives have been present in these meetings. It is to be hoped that some kind of a satisfactory compromise may be reached concerning legislation to be offered to curb the known existing monopolies and unfair trade practices existing in the Nation.

The President in last Friday's press conference made clear the following five-point program regarding the elimination of all holding companies:

"1. The Administration can never agree to a modification of the 'death sentence' requiring dissolution of all but first degree utility holding companies except under certain conditions.

"2. The situation is not to be tolerated wherein utility holding companies with \$600,000,000 of assets can control \$13,000,000,000 of utility capital. That amounts to a four-inch tail wagging a ninety six inch dog and the Administration's plan is to cut the muscle out of the tail.

"3. There is very little wind and water in the stock of utility operating companies and what there is of it can be squeezed out without harming such companies and what there is of it can be squeezed out without harming such companies or their assets. Utility holding companies present a different picture.

"4. Government competition with privately owned power companies comprises only about 15 per cent of the area, popula-

tion and power production of the country and there is no intention to ask new funds of Congress to increase this competition in the near future.

"5. Why should there be any holding companies? This applies to all fields, but particularly to banking. Why cannot a bank run itself in a community able to support it?

Different members of the House steering committee sponsoring the purchase and control of the Federal Reserve Banking System by the government have conferred with the President and immediate hearings on this legislation will be advocated. It is known that conferences with the President have been under way for some time on ways and means of best controlling monopolies and unfair trade practices and this matter is being studied through several different plans—i. e., strengthening our Anti-Trust laws through direct attack to break up monopolies; through some cooperative plan patterned after NRA; through some plan of governmental approval and regulation and through amending our patent monopolies. Meetings are being held in and out of Congress studying each of these plans and early action is promised with probably a message to Congress from the White House soon.

THE CALENDAR

This week the House considers conference reports, the Omnibus Private Claims Bill, and the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

The Senate continues its 4th week of filibustering on Anti-Lynching Bill, with the promised explosion of Senator Bilbo, probably lasting throughout the week. Senator Ellender, successor of the late Senator Long, broke Senator Long's filibuster record by speaking six days against the Anti-Lynching Bill. Senator Bilbo promised that at one time he spoke for nearly 30 continuous days.

It is believed that the Senate now has sufficient votes to lay this bill on the table if it can be arranged, without a record vote.

MRS. JIM CURRY BURIED IN DUNCAN

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Jim Curry, 48, of Duncan, Oklahoma at Duncan.

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Stanfield Notes

Wednesday Club

Mrs. Henry Zachry was hostess to the Wednesday Club, Jan. 19. A Dutch Doll was quilted on for the hostess. A delicious salad course with pineapple ice box cake was served to members, Mesdames Jim and Croxton Maddox, J. L. Shaw, W. H. Stuart, J. C. Womble, Fern Parrish, Carl Zachry, Claude Zachry, C. C. Davis, Dennis Davis, Oran Knox, Ted Kafer, and the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Zachry.

Personals

Several friends of Stanfield surprised Mrs. Foster Thompson of Riverland with a Birthday party Thursday night, Jan. 20. Dominoes and Forty-two were enjoyed during the evening and sandwiches and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Croxton Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steen and son Jo Bob of Lone Star were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble.

Miss Katherine Zachry of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. E. J. Bouldin has returned home from the hospital in Wichita. She is doing nicely.

There will be an all day singing at the Stanfield school house Sunday, Jan. 30. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Singers from Dallas will be there.

Mrs. Curry was fatally injured in an automobile accident Friday afternoon about five miles this side of Oklahoma City. She was riding in a car driven by her son who was also injured. Her son, Lillard Curry suffered several broken ribs, and cuts on his head.

Methodist W. M. S. To Serve Lunch

A delicious lunch will be served at the Methodist church. The Women's Missionary Society will prepare the dinner next Monday beginning at 11:30 and the small charge of 25c will go to a worthy organization.

The business men are especially urged to attend. Why not let the Mrs. have a holiday and bring her and the children down to the Methodist church for a real lunch.

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Home Demonstration

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Cambridge H. D. Club

The Cambridge Home Demonstration Club met Friday morning 10 A. M. January 14 in the home of Mrs. A. J. Barber. The morning was spent quilting a quilt.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames A. F. Goehring, A. H. Witte, C. E. Loving, Ray Garrison, I. E. Daniel and the hostess A. J. Barber. Visitors were Mesdames Bill Grimes and J. M. Morris and Messrs. A. H. Witte, Horace Barber, Shaun Morris and Nelson Garrison.

After a short business session in the afternoon Miss Hayden gave an outline of the year's work. She also gave points on a well equipped bedroom. The problem of dressing well at a minimum cost was also given consideration.

The rest of the evening was spent in quilting.

Joy H. D. Club

The Joy H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 19th at the school house. The house being called together by the president. There were 17 members answered roll call.

After a short business session, plans were discussed for the year. Clothing, bedroom furnishings, and food were discussed. Standing committees were appointed for the year. Mrs. Aston Howell, our Council delegate, gave an interesting report on the council meeting at Henrietta.

We had several new members present. They are: Mrs. Harry Scalling, E. T. Seigler, Tom Chapman and Piney Eiland.

Childrens Clothes Included In Storage Plan

"I have almost completed the repairing of my closet", says Mrs. A. F. Nimmo, who is demonstrator for the Neville Home Demonstration Club—

"I have placed a rod on one side low enough for the children to be able to put their own clothes away. They are as proud of it as I am."

Mrs. Nimmo planned her closet so she would have ample space to store hers and her hus-

band's clothes by having a rod across one end and shelves part way across the other.

Under the last shelf, the rod for the childrens clothes was placed. This not only is convenient for the mother, but it will help to teach the children to learn to take care of their own clothes.

Shoe and hat racks will be added for all members of the family.

A storage place for quilts was made by ceiling the closet above the clothes rod and then making a small door above the closet door for putting the quilts in. In this way, the entire space from the floor to the room ceiling is used.

Men Not Forgotten

Women are always planning things, so the men say, but the men are not forgotten in these plans.

"I have found that a good way to make a hat rack for a man's hat is to take a small round box, perhaps an oat box, cut a V-shaped hole across the center of the top so the hat will fit of the hat from being mashed down on it. This keeps the top when stored, says Mrs. G. E. Lumpkin of the Joy Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Lumpkin is also one of our Whole Farm Demonstrators.

Comedy and Music In New Pons Film

With romance, comedy music and adventure being offered in generous proportions, and abetted by Jack Oakie as costar, "Hitting a New High," Lily Pons' latest film musical develops as the gayest picture the charming diva has so far made.

The romantic comedy with songs relates the startling devices of a night-club singer to crash the gates of grand opera. Miss Pons, who plays the part of the singer, makes indifferent progress toward fulfilling her ambition until she places her affairs in the hands of Jack Oakie. Then complications start piling up without relief until the final sequence when a surprise ending provides a novel way out of the difficulties.

During the film, Miss Pons introduces three new numbers by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson, and sings several

well loved classics and semi-classics in addition.

A large cast of supporting players includes Eric Blore, Edward Everett Horton, John Howard and Eduardo Ciannelli. The picture was directed by Raoul Walsh and produced for RKO Radio by Jesse L. Lasky.

There will be two lucky persons at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held February 11th at seven p. m. in the Henrietta High School auditorium.

When a ticket is bought for this banquet, the person who buys the ticket is to put his name and address on the ticket. This ticket is taken up at the door, and tickets for the gentlemen are kept separate from the ladies' tickets. Near the close of the evening, these tickets are

again brought to light when two names are drawn, one from the men's tickets and one from the ladies, and the lucky person whose names are drawn will be given a pair of boots made by Olsen-Stelzer.

Rev. Jno. R. Fulmer of the Church of Christ, Wednesday united in marriage a Wichita Falls couple, Mr. William Le Blanc and Miss Lucille Young.

Mr. W. H. Smith of Stanfield, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Wednesday renewing his subscriptions to The Leader and his favorite daily. He reported everything progressing nicely in that section. He is one of the School Trustees of the Stanfield School.

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SOCIETY

MRS. H. D. VAUGHTER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. D. Vaughter Jr. was the gracious hostess to members of the Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart O'Dell taught the first lesson in the book "Songs In the Night." Mrs. O'Dell presented the study in an inspiring way.

"News from Home Missions" was given by Mrs. Bertha Dunn and "News from Foreign Missions" by Mrs. Vaughter.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Vaughter, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smalley, to Mesdames, Dunn, O'Dell, H. D. Vaughter, Sr., C. E. Harding, Sam Allen, Harry Belcher, Sallie Glasgow, Sam Householder, Jim Wallace, Susie Tucker, W. D. Cooper, and Miss Iula Yarbrough.

JUNIOR DELPHIAN MET WITH MISS MARGARET RUTH LOWE

The Junior Alpha Delphian met Thursday evening January the 20th at the home of Miss Margaret Ruth Lowe.

Miss Artelle Looney had charge of the program which was the studying and general discussion of parliamentary procedure.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Wayne Lefevre, J. B. Miller, Kenneth Slagle, and Jim Koethe, Misses Artelle Looney, Irene Wolfe, Ruth Bragg, Ruth Worthington, and the hostess Miss Margaret Ruth Lowe.

METHODIST HAVE PROGRAM ON "WORLD OUTLOOK"

The World Outlook was the inspiration for the program of the Methodist Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Whitmire was the leader, using the subject, "Our Gifts to World-Wide Missions."

Mrs. Henry Scheer gave the devotional on "Choosing the Better Part."

The opening song "Close to Thee," was followed by prayer by Mrs. Worthington.

Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Wayne Lefevre, Kenneth Slagle, C. C. Elkins, and Chas. Graham. Mrs. Hagard dismissed with a prayer.

Byers E-Z Laundry, under new management; new Matags installed, plenty of hot water. Come once and you will come again. We buy cream.

Leo J. Curtis, W. L. Graves, and J. C. Payne were guests of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday.

Grid Queen



Coronation ceremonies for Miss Ruth Woods, Henrietta High School Football Queen, will be held at the High School Auditorium, Friday, March 4th

UNITY CLUB MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Unity Club met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the church with Mrs. Fred Oheim, president, presiding. Mrs. Louis Ikard and Mrs. B. A. Weaver were the leaders. Mrs. Ikard reviewed "Ma Parker," and "A Doll House" from the Brewster Text and gave a talk on the authors of the two stories.

Mrs. Weaver read, "A Total Stranger" O Henry's prize story.

There was a short business meeting and a new member was received into the club. Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Present were Mesdames Frank Bunting, L. E. Dickerson, John Firestone, D. A. Greer, Rex Gates, Tom J. Green, E. L. Ikard, T. K. Jones, F. O. Moore, Fred Oheim, B. A. Weaver, Miss Lulu Johnson and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Y. W. A. MET MONDAY EVENING

The Y. W. A. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vincent Stine for their regular mission study.

Mrs. Stine read the devotional, on Personal Service and was followed by a prayer from Miss Ruby Moore.

The remainder of the book, "Life of Dr. Basil Lee Lockett" that they had been studying, was taught by Mrs. Stine and Miss Ruby Hayden gave the closing prayer.

Present were Misses Jewel Cunningham, Corinne Davis, Ruby Hayden, Mary Kidd, Ruby Guthrie, Pearl Smith, Ruby Moore and Mrs. Stine.

BIRTHS

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QUILTING PARTY HELD AT HOME OF MRS. JOHN GLASGOW

—Clay County Leader.

Mrs. John Glasgow entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon with a quilting party at her home. A Double Irish Chain quilt was worked on.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Billy Jean Glasgow in serving a lovely plate lunch to Mesdames Bob Douglass, Falton Davis, Houston Lankford, M. Shumake, D. B. Davis, Will Twyman and Jim Boyd.

Mesdames M. E. Harrison and Herman Allen were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Plemons and daughter, Tootsie, left Tuesday for Kilgore where they will their home.

Clyde Plemons of Kilgore spent the week-end in Byers with his mother and sister, Mrs. C. Plemons and Tootsie.

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BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Throughout the history of Texas the General Land Office has been one of the most important state offices. Its importance has increased tremendously during the past few years due to oil development in practically every county in the state.

Along the Gulf Coast of Texas numerous domes have been discovered and the submerged coastal lands belonging potentially very valuable. Under the law the Land Commissioner has the right to lease these lands for oil development. Of course, he does not have to lease them unless he wants to.

During the past year the new Land Commissioner, Mr. McDonald, has leased hundreds of thousands of acres of land, much of it along the coast. In nearly all instances he has leased this land for a very small cash consideration, and providing for a bigger royalty if oil should be discovered; but the trouble is that the State is taking a gamble on whether oil will be found or not.

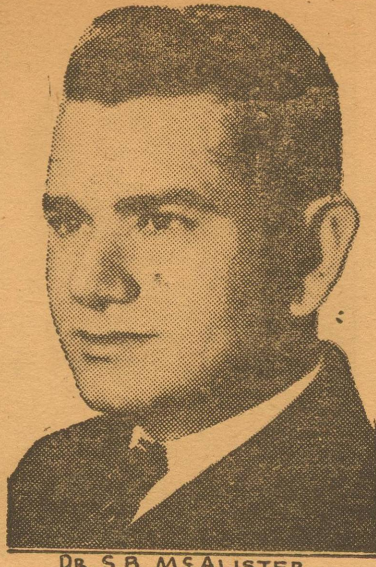
It seems to me that if we are going to gamble on oil being under our land, we ought to gamble the whole thing rather than to sell 13/16 of the oil, for instance, for two or three hundred dollars with no requirement for immediate drilling. The only reason for leasing land with a big overriding royalty is that we should know two things: first, that oil is certainly under the land, and second, that it is going to be developed immediately.

Now in practically all the cases where the Land Commissioner has leased these submerged lands for from one hundred to two, three or four or five hundred dollars, he has not required immediate drilling and in most cases no drilling has been done, even though some of the leases are over a year old. On the other hand, he has been offered hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and the usual 2/16 royalty. For instance, one cash bid was \$69,000.00 with 2/16 royalty. In other words, the company bidding \$69,000.00 was willing to gamble that amount for 14/16 of the oil if it should be discovered. The Land Commissioner, however, awarded a lease for \$310.00 with a 3/16 royalty. In other words, the people who got that lease got a 13/16 gamble for \$310.00 where we could have received \$69,000.00 for a 14/16 gamble.

The Senate Investigating Committee is going into all these matters during this week, and I will try from time to time to give you some of their discoveries.

Go to church Sunday!

WILL SERVE AS ASSISTANT TO DR. L. A. WOODS



DR. S. B. McALISTER

Denton, Texas—Dr. S. B. McAlister, professor of government at the North Texas State Teachers College, has been granted a leave of absence, effective Jan. 24, to fill a temporary appointment in the State Department of Education in Austin, President W. J. McConnell has announced.

Dr. McAlister will serve as first assistant superintendent to Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, and as such will have charge of legal questions which come before the State Department.

The author of "The Government and Law of the Texas Public School System" and co-author of "Citizenship in Our Democracy," Dr. McAlister is considered one of the best authorities on school law in Texas. For eleven years a member of the department of government at North Texas, Dr. McAlister has served as special lecturer on civic education for the department of education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in 1937 as research technician for the National Resources Committee in Washington.

P. T. A. Will Sponsor Play To Purchase Ward School Lights

Not all days are sunny ones, else the problem of lighting the classrooms of the Ward School would not have arisen. During the present school session much and unusual cloudy weather has prevailed in this section. On extremely dark days many of the classrooms of that building are too dark for the pupils to study without serious eyestrain, and its attending ills such as headaches, etc. Realizing this, the P. T. A. at its last meeting decided to sponsor a comedy of local talent to raise money to install light fixtures in the various class

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All States except Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia have reached less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SANG LAST SUNDAY

The Childrens Choir, a new feature in the services at the Methodist church, made their initial appearance last Sunday night. All dressed alike, they came down the aisle of the church singing their theme and processional song as they came. The lights were dimmed for them, and truly a beautiful sight it was.

Miss Mozelle Chapman was their accompanist and Mrs. B. A. Weaver directed their singing. This is under the direction of Mrs. Maude Goodman and her helpers in the Children's Division of the church.

rooms. This is a worthy project, and one in which they need your help. So begin boosting for this play now, and help to give your children better study conditions.

NYA Applications For Jobs Total 38,031

Austin, January 27—J. C. Kellam, Texas Youth Director, announced Saturday that institutions participating in the National Youth Administration Student Aid program had reported they had received 38,031 applications from students seeking part-time NYA jobs this year. Applications for College Aid were filed by 20,292 persons and for School Aid by 17,739 persons.

Officials of the 85 participating colleges reported that they had approved applications of 5,530 eligible persons for part-time work on jobs on which a student may earn an average wage not exceeding \$15 per month. The students are paid out of a monthly fund quota of \$61,110 made available to Texas Colleges by the NYA, Mr. Kellam said. The students who are selected by college authorities are assigned to members of the College Staff.

In secondary schools, 7,878 students were employed part-time during December, Mr. Kellam said. These students were paid a wage not exceeding \$6 a month for useful and practical work done under the supervision of their teachers. A total of \$38,333 is made available monthly for payment of students in 2,070 secondary schools who are selected by school officials for NYA jobs.

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WE NEED A RADIO POLICY

Twice in as many days, we find in the Congressional Record both Republican and Democratic attacks on the radio trust and the Federal Communications Commission.

And they come not from rabble-rousers but from men whose reputations for intelligence and liberal thinking are well established, Representatives Wigglesworth, of Massachusetts, and McFarlane, of Texas.

The burden of their speeches is the same: radio is in the hands of a monopoly. It is a dangerous and powerful social weapon. And the Federal Communications Commission has failed to develop an adequate policy for handling it.

For instance, in the single matter of programs, 1,140 persons bothered to write complaints to the FCC last year, but if any station suffered the record fails to show it. No licenses of operation were refused or revoked on that ground.

What is true of programs is true on other counts. The FCC is a patent failure.

The radio is here. Nobody is trying to get rid of it. We only want to see it used in the best interests of all the people, for it exists solely on a license from the people themselves.

And since Congress is the people's representative, it should hold a thoroughgoing inquiry into all aspects of radio, immediately, to determine the extent of the alleged monopoly, and to find out why the Communications Commission has failed to correct obvious abuses.—Washington Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and small son were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mesdames Hiram Vaughtner and Stewart O'Dell shopped in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

McFARLANE FOR CONGRESS

(From the Quanah Tribune-Chief, Jan. 7, 1938.)

Congressman McFarlane announces his candidacy for reelection in this issue. It is with pleasure that we state our conviction that this influential man should be kept in Washington for another term. He has been a valuable man for our district as well as one of the best Congressmen ever sent from Texas. Such a man should be appreciated.

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

To my numerous friends who have urged me to enter the race for Commissioner of Precinct 3, I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks. Due to the press of other matters I find that it would be impossible for me to devote the time that would be required to making this race and filling the office, if elected. I sincerely appreciate your interest in my behalf, but under the circumstances I will not be a candidate at this time. James M. Garrett,

Marriage License

Roy York and Miss Irene Pearson, Jan. 22, 1938.

Herbert Fleming and Miss Eleanor Van Winkle, Jan. 22, 1938.

Homer Henry and Miss Mo-lea Patterson, Jan. 19, 1938.

Pete Wetsel Simmons and Miss Zelma Mea Howard, Jan. 18, 1938.

James Gill and Miss Estilline Casey, Jan. 18, 1938.

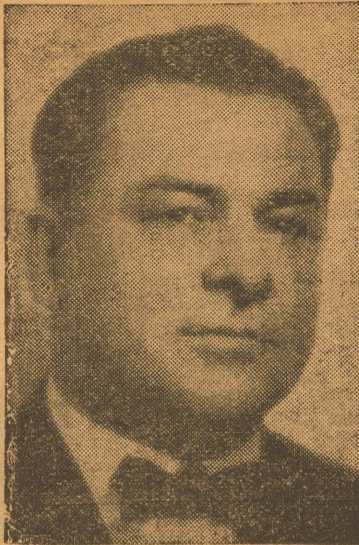
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The Journal is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

For Congress:

W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk:

JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff:

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

For Assessor-Collector:

HOLLIS B. MOORE
HARVE ROLLINS

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1:

J. C. PAYNE
(Re-election.)
J. V. BOYD

For County Clerk:

LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS
E. L. (Ernest) HODGE
WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer:

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(By the Captain)

The Clay County Livestock Association is rounding out the final details of their plans for the coming show which will be the first to be held in their new Agricultural Building. The new building, besides supplying offices for the County Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent, will have plenty of space for showing of the livestock as well as any agricultural products which may be displayed. The committee in charge of arranging for the coming show which is to be held during the month of February has also completed their work of securing premiums and funds for the advertising and other matters connected with the show, which promises to far exceed anything in this line ever attempted in this section of the state. 4-H Club boys are also busy getting their show calves ready, and County Agent M. S. Duncan states that those attending the Show this season are going to see some of the finest calves ever exhibited in any such exhibition. Make your plans now to be here and see what your neighbors are doing!

Those Southern senators who have been carrying on a filibuster against the anti-lynching bill now before congress, subsided long enough first of the week for the senate to "O. K." the appointment of Mr. Reed as a member of the Supreme Court. But immediately following this, they resumed their filibustering and there isn't any telling just how long it might continue. If this Bill does what Senator Tom Connally of Texas says it will do, if passed, then we do not blame the Southern senators for fighting its passage. The South has managed to take care of its affairs very well thus far, and it isn't necessary at this late stage of the game for the eastern and northern senators to show such great desire on their part to show the South how things should be run down here!

One hears some complaint, now and then, about the govern-

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ment increasing its appropriations for strengthening the army, navy and air forces of the country. With world conditions such as they now are, it is certain that President Roosevelt and those elected to congress are best in position to know what needs to be done first! With the ending of the World War and the period of prosperity which followed, the United States became, without question, the richest nation on earth, and many there be in foreign countries who would like to have our people pay tribute to them, if they could only bring about such a condition! But this is the very thing our great president foresees, and seeing it, he is surely right in preparing to "ward off" any such foolish idea by any foreign potentate that might think he and his could easily take ours! The cheapest "insurance" the United States can carry is an army and navy second to none, and an air force that will excel anything yet carried by any other country! There isn't a citizen in the whole country but what knows that we would never, as a people, consent to any war of conquest, for we are a peace loving people and love life, liberty and the pursuit of our own happiness far too much to even think of trying to "whip" some other nation, but if we are prepared for any eventuality, then we are not nearly so likely to become the prey of a thoughtless totalitarian militaristically inclined maniac! We think the people of the whole nation should feel proud of President Roosevelt and his aids, rather than to censure them for this step which contemplates the possibilities of the future!

Have you paid that Poll Tax? You just have until mid-night, Monday, January 31st! Better

hurry and go around and pay your state and county poll tax at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, and then step right on over to the City Hall and pay your City Poll Tax to Collector Slagle, if you want to really be a full-fledged citizen of the whole country! Some mighty important things will come up this year, and you will surely be glad you qualified to vote!

Clay County is really in "the big play" now in the oil game! With some fifteen or more deep tests already started or contemplated for the immediate future in most every section of the entire county, and many of them by some of the best known oil operators and companies in the game, and all this following the recent visit of some half dozen or more seismograph groups who tested out every section of the country, it means "real business" insofar as drilling for deep oil is concerned. A prominent real estate operator was heard to remark the other day and he is exactly right, that this is one crop the drouth won't get if our farmers and land owners are smart! We feel certain Clay County is in for some real oil boom experiences!

Misses Anne Max Tompkins, Mary Nell Hawkins and Francis Carter, of Ringgold, visited friends in Henrietta Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Hayes spent last week-end in Fort Worth, Dallas and Celina.

Rev. E. L. Moody is holding a two-week's revival at Irvin, Texas.

Watch for "The Pest of Pester-ville." Benefit of P. T. A.

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Ham Douglas,

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR.

Hurnville News

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman, wife, Jimmie and Mrs. Karl Kaffner, Misses Louise and Hannah Bachman, Messrs. Willie and Herman Bachman, Robert Galbraith of Woods, South Dakota, and Alfred and Emil Bachman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiest, Monday night. Messrs. Willie and Herman Bachman and Robert Galbraith spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiest of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest Tuesday.

Misses Mary, Ida, Esther, Ruby and Messrs. Edd and Albert Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest Tuesday night.

BUSINESS MEETING BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. had a business meeting Monday with Mrs. G. A. Hembree, president, presiding.

Following reports from various committees the first hymn was "Blest Be the Tie. Mrs. Hembree read the devotional from the sixth chapter of Gal. Mrs. G. P. Jones followed her with prayer. The closing hymn was What a Friend We Have In Jesus. Mrs. Vincent Stine gave the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames J. E. Hatcher, Bert Wells W. H. Kerbow, R. M. Gant, Garret, G. A. Hembree, G. P. Jones, Vincent Stine.

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METHODIST PASTOR DISCUSSED SOUL AWAKENING LAST SUNDAY

Rev. L. G. Hagard local Methodist pastor, delivered an interesting sermon Sunday on the subject, "The Awakening of the Soul," as found in Psalms 130; "Out of the Depths have I cried unto Thee."

He cited three outstanding realizations: (1) Realization of sin, weakness and need for help; (2) Love and Mercy of God are realized; (3) There is a sure confidence in God.

The pastor illustrated his sermon with a story of an old harp unused for years, dusty, discarded and hanging in an outbuilding as worthless, was discovered by a master-harpist, who dusted it, put new strings upon it and brought marvelously beautiful music from it. So God in Christ does for the human soul when one turns to Him for such ministry.

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Post Toasties, lge. box 10c
Dried Peaches and Apricots, per lb. 10c

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Football Captains Elected at Banquet

At the Henrietta Football banquet last Friday night Jim Duncan and Clayton Cox were elected co-captains for the 1938-39 team.

The following program ensued at the banquet:

- Master of Ceremonies - Frank Selvidge.
- Invocation - Supt. F. W. Richardson.
- Toasts to the Football Boys - Mayor Frank Bunting, Rev. E. L. Moody, Mr. M. S. Dun-

can, Mr. Louis Campbell, F. O. Moore, Judge C. J. Sherrill and Dr. M. S. Miller.

Response - Coach Homer Pegram.

Presentation of Sweaters - Coach Pegram.

Election of captains by Squad. Last Huddle and report.

Tribute of Appreciation from Football Mothers - Mrs. W. S. Culwell.

Song "Henrietta High."

Benediction - Rev. E. L. Moody.

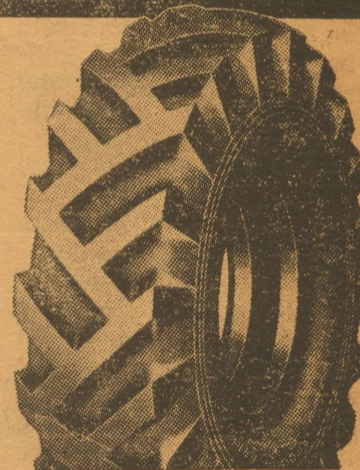
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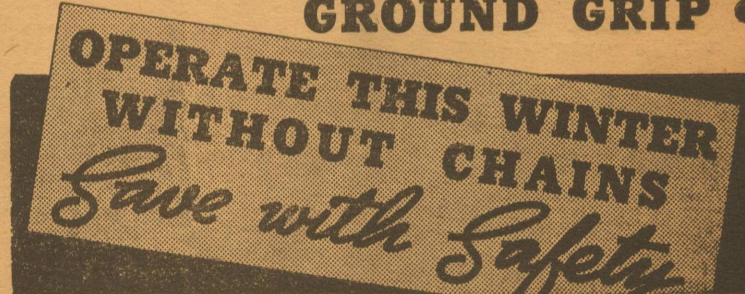
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