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HORTICULTURE TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE AT STATE F. F. A. CONTEST

The Henrietta F. F. A. Horticulture Team representing Henrietta High School won first place at the State Contest held at College Station, April 18. The team was composed of Jessie Teague, Beaty Carmichael, and J. C. Gibson. The team was awarded a loving cup, a banner and three belt buckles. The score of the team was 2405.7 out of a possible 2700 points, which was a 40.7 point lead over second team, Jessie Teague being fourth high point individual of the contest.

The crops team composed of J. M. Berneathy, Marshall Haigood, and Gordon Goldston placed third in the State contest, and J. M. was second high individual of the contest. They were awarded a banner for the third place. The score of the crops team was 3300 out of a possible 3600 points.

The Livestock team composed of Leon Herring, Woodrow Carmichael and Gordon Deason scored 2762 points out of a possible 3600. Due to the fact of some contests being harder than others, the percent score of teams varies according to the difficulty of the contest, and also to the fact that some teams are better than others. The average score of the three teams or nine boys representing Henrietta High School was 85.82 points per boy on all of the work in the contest.

There were 312 high schools represented and over 2,700 boys competing in the contest.

Road Improvements Have Been Assured

Members of the Commissioners Court together with the County Judge, C. J. Sherrill, went before the State Highway Commission, in Austin, Tuesday, April 19, for the purpose of securing state road improvement aid.

Through their special and untiring efforts, plans are now being made for improvements on the Petrolia and Charlie roads, from Charlie to the Jack County line.

The project will give employment to a goodly number of unemployed. So it not only will improve the road conditions but will bring a pay roll into the

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FAY COOPER OF PETROLIA DEBATES FOR NTSTC, DENTON

Denton, April 21—Miss Fay Cooper of Petrolia is one of six students who will represent North Texas State Teachers College at the National Pi Kappa Delta Debate Tournament and Student Congress, April 17-25, at Topeka, Kan., Bullock Hyder, debate coach has announced.

Miss Cooper and Miss Leah Tate will be the College's representatives in women's debate at the National Meet, held every two years. Miss Cooper ranked as the third best individual debater in her division at the Durant Tournament. The team of Cooper and Tate have won 17 out of 22 debates this year. At the Durant meet they lost out to Baylor University in the finals after having won eight straight decisions, one of this number being a victory over Baylor in the preliminaries.

At the beginning of this year there were only two students of Pi Kappa Delta on this campus, but to date 12 persons have been admitted into the organization. The College's nine teams have

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN WICHITA FALLS MONDAY TUES. & WED.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be a great event in Wichita Falls Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, April 25th, 26th and 27th.

Miss Lois Lefevre, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. V. Lefevre, is to be "Miss Henrietta" at the event, and the Henrietta High School Band, under the direction of Rev. Paul J. Merrill will furnish music for the occasion, and will enter the Band Contest.

The Agricultural part of the program will start Monday at 3 P. M. at the "Sky Room" of the Kemp Hotel, with E. H. Holmgreen, administrative officer for the Agricultural Conservation Programs of Texas in charge.

Mr. Albert Mitchell will talk for the National Cattle Raisers

NORTHWEST TEXAS COUNCIL MEETING FOR BOY SCOUTS TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The Northwest Texas Council Area Board Meeting for the Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Henrietta, Thursday, April 28th, 7:30 p. m. This council is composed of 14 counties, and covers territory reaching from Childress to Graham, including Wichita Falls. The meeting will be held at the Christian Church, jointly with the members of the Henrietta Kiwanis Club and Boy Scout Executives over the entire Council Area. Dr. A. F. Leach of Wichita Falls is Chairman of the Area Council. L. C. Worthington of Henrietta is Chairman of the Clay County District. The local Executive Committee with the Kiwanis Club will be host for this meeting. Banquet will be served at 7:30 p. m. followed by a business session of the Area Executive Committee of Boy Scouts. All those interested in Boy Scout Activities are cordially invited to attend and take part in the program.

All Henriettans planning to attend this meeting are urged to make reservations with Mr. A. L. Mallick, Sec. of the Kiwanis Club, by or before Tuesday of next week.

competed in a total of 162 debates winning 106 of this number.

Funeral Services Held For Mattie Lee Wyatt

Funeral services for Mattie Lee Wyatt, 17, Charlie High school student, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital at 8:30 Tuesday night, April 19th, from burns received from an explosion from an alcohol lamp in biology laboratory Tuesday morning in the Charlie school, were held at the Baptist church in Charlie Wednesday, April 20th at 4 p. m. with Rev. E. E. Burch of Throckmorton a former pastor of the Charlie church officiating.

Interment was in the Charlie Cemetery under the direction of the Owens Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett.

Mattie Lee and Willie May Morris were at work in school science laboratory when the accident happened, burning Mattie Lee critically on the body, arms and legs. She ran from the building into the school yard where the flames were extinguished when the girl's clothing was striped from her after students on the play ground had failed to extinguish them with water. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt who reside on a farm near Charlie.

The Morris girl suffered burns on her head and legs. Her condition was reported as fair.

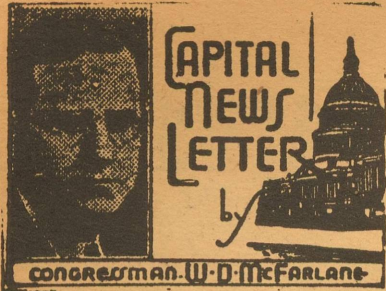
Mr. A. C. Rice, Principal of the Charlie school and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, primary teacher in the school rushed the two girls to the Wichita hospital for treatment.

BYERS BRIDGE GETS APPROVAL

Two bridges over Red River are included in Oklahoma's 1939 Federal Aid Highway program approved today by the federal bureau of public roads.

The spans to be built in conjunction with the Texas Highway Department will be at Davidson and Waurika. The highway from Wichita Falls to Byers and then to the river is under construction at the present time.

Bonner Clifton and Mary Fether Cummings of Lubbock spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummin



REORGANIZATION BILL

Last Friday the House by a vote of 204 to 196 recommitted the Reorganization Bill which probably means its defeat.

The 1932 Republican platform provides:

"Efficiency and economy demand reorganization of Government bureaus. The problem is nonpartisan and must be so treated if it is to be solved. As a result of years of study and personal contact with conflicting activities and wasteful duplication of effort the President is particularly fitted to direct measures to correct the situation. We favor legislation by Congress which will give him the required authority."

The Democratic platform carries a similar provision. This bill would carry out these platform demands, yet, we find every Republican and all the Anti-Roosevelt Democrats voting solidly against this measure, apparently because of the same propaganda circulated against all other new deal legislation.

Congress for many years has clearly demonstrated its inability, because of the tremendous organized blocs and groups, to abolish or consolidate any of the different Departments of Government. Certainly our expenses are growing along with the many different Departments. It seems imperative that some such legislation should be speedily enacted, which will not only consolidate or abolish the unnecessary Departments of Government, but in so doing, would eliminate many unnecessary Departments of Government, but in so doing, would eliminate many unnecessary expenses. The bill as amended gave Congress by a majority vote control of any actions of the President and other agreed amendments eliminated the other major objections, raised.

Last week the President sent Congress the information available regarding Railroad refinancing. The railroads, it seems, are always asking the Government for increased rates and larger subsidies. Something must be done to squeeze the water out of their financial structure to bring them back to earth, to see if they cannot operate under their own power.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION

The House last Wednesday and Thursday debated the Agricultural appropriations bill and will resume consideration of it this week.

THE CALENDAR

The Senate last week debated

and passed the postmaster appointments bill which now goes to conference. On Tuesday the Senate finally passed the legislative supply bill which goes to conference. On Wednesday and Thursday the Senate debated and defeated a bill regarding political activities of minor federal employees and on Friday considered amendments to the Independent Offices Appropriations bill.

This week the House will consider unanimous consent and the Non-Military Appropriations Bills. On Wednesday the Congress will conduct Memorial Services for deceased Members.

From the bottom of our hearts we want to express our sincere appreciation for all of our friends' kindnesses in our recent sad bereavement.

Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson

Dr. Glenn Frank, head of the Republican Program Committee, being selected for that eminent who, not a great while before and difficult post, announced that if he had the running of things, taxes would be laid on big business that would make it squirm; not, he pointed out, that the government needed the money, but simply as a means of compelling such a distribution of profits as to drive the great industries into paying higher wages.

The Unfailing Recourse

However there is always an out for the standpat prepagan-dist. He may do as every other Republican orator or editorial anti-administration advocate has done in past; and that is to call attention to the evil of anything the Roosevelt administration does or wants and how much better the Republicans would do it if they had the chance. I think, however, my new colleague is bound to gag a little at this process. He has not the agility of words which Mr. Frank Kent, for example, possesses, and is more inclined to solemn asertion and more or less erudite dissertations on such abstruse problems as the money question and the tax laws than to sprightly comment. It is rather hard to get that sort of propaganda across, as was instanced in the recent fight made on the Reorganization bill. There were a lot of folk who were importuned to telegraph their Congressmen asking them to vote against the measure responded with telegrams calling on the Representatives to defeat the bill that involved a change in the Supreme Court, which was disposed of a year ago.

However, I am quite sure that Mr. Waltman will do a workmanlike job, for he is a thorough and systematic person.

Henrietta High School Band Has Uniforms

—Clay County Leader.

The Henrietta High School Band is very proud of their new uniforms, the purchase of which was sponsored by the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

The Band will enter the Band contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Wichita Falls, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

This Band was organized in Sept. of 1936, by Rev. Paul J. Merrill. The first year it was rather unique, in that it had three sets of twins, however the Hoeffner boys graduated and went away to school and the Reed boys moved out of town, leaving only one set, Ruth and Ruby Wood. They only held two rehearsals a week for the first term, but showed such progress, that at the beginning of the 1937-38 school term the band was included as a High School subject, and an affiliated credit given for same. Now a rehearsal is held each school day.

The Band membership now numbers 36. Ten girls and 26 boys.

Leah Belle Pope is the Band sweetheart and little Betty Lee Graves is the Mascot.

The director, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, had nine consecutive years in the regular United States Army Band, when he was

L. H. Wallace Opens Boiler, Welding Shop

Mr. L. H. Wallace, from Duncan, Oklahoma, has recently come to Henrietta and has opened up a Boiler and Welding Shop in the Thaxton Bros. Ware House, opposite the Methodist church. Mr. Wallace has a portable welding machine, making it convenient for him to come to your home or place of business if that is more convenient for you and he will appreciate your business.

Mr. Wallace hopes to move his family to Henrietta later on if business justifies him to do so.

We are indeed happy to have this new business in our city and extend our congratulations to Mr. Wallace and welcome him to Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckam Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson attended the Easter services in Oklahoma Sunday.

in the Army service as Band Master of the 9th Coast Artillery Band in the Philippine Islands. He has been in the ministry over 20 years, serving as pastor of churches at Corsicana, Crowell, Pampa, Hereford, Fort Worth and Henrietta. He is now serving his 8th year as pastor of the First Christian church in Henrietta.

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IN SHADOW OF CAPITOL

By Boyce House

Go into the hotel lobbies of Austin at almost any time of day and you will see at least four or five men who admit they can "deliver" a big bloc of votes. Accustomed as this correspondent is to the modest claims of these self-confessed leaders, I was rendered speechless (if possible) when one recently said in a confidential tone that could not have been heard more than eighty feet away by a man who was stone deaf, "I can swing 42,000 votes." If all the claims were added up, the total would be several times the voting strength of the State. And, the odd thing is, the fellow who has such a tremendous following usually winds up with the request of a loan of \$2.

It is told of one attorney who is a frequent visitor to Austin that he leaves word with his secretary to call him by long distance an hour after he reaches this city so that the impressive announcement over the loud speaker will be heard in lobby, coffee shop and mezzanine: "Long distance is calling Judge Splutterfuss."

Homer Olsen, well-known newspaperman, always knows a new story—and he never loses his smile unless someone spells his last name, "Olsen."—Bob Hammett of the State police once kayoed a former world's champion boxer, Ad Wolgast, when the ex-king of the light-weights visited Gorman on a tour in which he was meeting all comers.—In one of the office buildings in Austin, there is an elevator with two doors; you enter one and go out the other. Since passengers are supposed to "face the front, please," your chronicler is always puzzled as to which way to face though, if I were a candidate, no doubt I could face both ways!

If you get a chance, hear the Smoky City Four from Livingston. As the name indicates, they are negro singers. Wearing their store-bought best, faces impassive, their voices are untutored, wherein lies their appeal, for training would have taken something of the simplicity and naturalness from the quartet. As it is, one seems to hear (like the murmur in a sea-shell) the vast undertone of a people born to toil and who look to the life beyond for the happiness which they find fragmentarily in bright raiment on Saturdays and in song in this life. The Smoky City Four almost put "swing" into their hymns and, in the primitive chants which this listener never heard before, there is the best of the tom-toms in the dark forests of Africa.

The last word in swankiness—a sign in front of an El Paso department store, "Our footman will take your car." And the Pass City has a place of

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James Graves of Weatherford Junior College spent the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves.

business so small that it is named, "2 by 4."

When Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin was in Fort Worth recently in his campaign for Attorney General, he was handed a little book entitled "What I know about Politics," bearing the name of Chester Hollis, well known former official of Tarrant County as author. Opening the booklet, Yarborough found all the pages were blank!

Lufkin is capitalizing on its location of the piney woods and is planning a great "Forest Festival" this fall.

It was with genuine regret that this historian had to leave Bay City without witnessing the play that the Little Theatrer was

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Funeral Services Held For Leonard Sanders

Funeral services for Leonard Sanders, 15, who passed away in the General Hospital Thursday night at 7:30, of pneumonia, developed from a months illness of head infection, were held from the Baptist church in Bluegrove, Friday, April 15th at 2:30, with Rev. Tom Mayfield officiating.

Interment was in the Bluegrove cemetery, under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home of Henrietta.

Young Sanders was living with his parents on the Scalling Ranch near Bellevue, when he was taken ill. A few years ago he lost a brother from the effects of a snake bite.

Survivors include his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sanders, one sister, Mrs. E. L. Dutton, one brother, Rex, and a number of uncles and aunts, several of whom live in Henrietta. Leonard was a Freshman in the Belevue High School and was enthusiastic about his school work.

Pioneers Directors To Meet May 9th 8 P. M.

A meeting of the directors of the Pioneers' Association will be held May 9th at 8 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

Everybody is urged to attend and take part in the important meeting.

Mr. Sam Russell is President of the Association and Mr. Oscar Graves is Secretary.

Mrs. Dixie M. Chapman has returned to her home in Austin after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Martin.

Miss Mary Williams of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives in Henrietta.

CANDIDATES SPEAKING

Tuesday, April 26, Charlie.
Tuesday, May 3, Friendship.
Tuesday, May 10, Bluegrove.
Tuesday, May 17, Joy.
Tuesday, May 24, Riverland.
Tuesday, May 31, Prospect.
Friday, June 3, New London.
Friday, June 10, Newport.
Friday, June 17, Buffalo Spgs.
Tuesday, June 21, Brown.
Friday, June 24, New Liberty.
Tuesday, June 28, Deer Creek.
Friday, July 1, Bellevue.
Tuesday, July 5, Stanfield.
Friday, July 8, Byers.
Tuesday, July 12, Valentine.
Friday, July 15, Petrolia.
Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.
Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.
Windthorst (Picnic Date) Open.
Shannon (Picnic Date) Open.

Bud And His Buddies Play At Nocona Show

Bud and His Buddies Swing Band, directed by Bud Barker played at the Nocona picture show Tuesday evening at the Amateur hour.

Mesdames Henry Fields, Tommie Welch and Minnie Witcher, attended a meeting of the Fort Worth South Side Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, this week.

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SOCIETY



Byers Personals

Mrs. W. D. Henderson and daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth of Norman, Oklahoma visited with friends in Byers last week-end.

Mrs. S. M. Smith spent Easter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bush in Electra.

John Harding, teacher in Lubbock Technological College spent the Easter Holidays in Byers.

John R. Cummings Lubbock Tech was a guest of his sisters Mesdames A. C. Thames and Chas. Ward Cashion and mother, Mrs. J. R. Cummings of Wichita Falls.

Miss Bessie Pearl Payne of Wichita Falls spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hunt were shoppers in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart O'Dell and delegates from the church attended the District meeting of the Methodist church at Electra Thursday.

Miss Annie Brown, Primary Teacher the Byers School System, spent the week-end in Gainesville with her parents.

PERSONALS

—Clay County Leader.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Smithville, Texas is a guest this week of Mrs. B. P. Schwend and Mr. Schwend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Wood and small son of Nocona visited with Miss Minnie Brown during

the week-end.

Mrs. Mattie Dickey is spending the week in Wichita Falls in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Peterson and Dr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green attended the Easter Program near Lawton, Oklahoma early Sunday morning.

Miss Frieda Janssen of Riverland was in Henrietta Wednesday enroute to Wichita Falls to be with her brother, Arthur Janssen, who is ill at the Clinic hospital. She reported him improving from an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Welch and children spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Ben Long and daughter, Bennie Long, Mrs. Tom Goen and Dorothy Hilgenfelt of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hilgenfelt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan, and grand daughter, Joice Ann McMillan of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan and family.

Miss Cora Gilbow and Miss Pearl Watts of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Miss Gilbow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valter Gilbow at Secret Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Coker of Louisville, Texas, was in Henrietta Monday greeting friends enroute to their home from a visit in Walters, Oklahoma. Mrs. Coker will be remembered here as Miss Dee Kloster.

Miss Bonnye Thompson spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Percifield of Electra spent Sunday with relatives in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingram and son, Ben Jr., attended the Easter Pageant in Oklahoma Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gentry, were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gist and sons, Jack and Dan Ray, of Bowie, Miss Maudell Gentry of Nocona, Mr. Thurman of Dallas and Buster

Gentry of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gist visited relatives in Tipton, Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hayden spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Glenn T. Hackney in Guthrie, Texas.

Mrs. Lawrence Rush, has returned to her home in Byers after a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. H. McMurry.

Mrs. Carrie Butler and Mrs. Ernest Brandenburg of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Butler and family.

Mrs. Aubry Butler has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Weems in Greenville.

Miss Alta Stine spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Miss Lula Stine in Lubbock.

Miss Margaret Hurn has returned from a visit in Mineola.

Miss Ruth Barker, student of the State University at Austin, has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Barker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Easley have returned to their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after a visit with Mr. Easley's mother.

Mrs. A. A. Harlow has returned to her home in Dallas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

Richard Hurn of Texas Tech. College, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurn.

Bobbie Karstetter of Texas Tech. at Lubbock, spent the week-end at his home here.

Bucky Boyd, Billie Neville and Marvin Sherrill, students of the State University, at Austin, were at home for the week-end.

Paul Hoeffner student at Texas Tech has returned from a visit at home.

Mrs. J. F. Vaden has returned from a few months visit in Houston, Galveston, New Orleans, and California. Her sister, Mrs. Carrie Kilgore, Mr. and

Mrs. Dave Lowell and Mrs. Ruth Crocker, of Houston returned home with her.

Miss Catherine Carrow of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Willie Carrow and grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Ikard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore are visiting relatives and friends in Port Lavaca.

Troy Douthitt, Jr., student at TCU at Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkenson of Stamford, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Atkenson's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Chilson.

John Williamson, student at the State University at Austin spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Tully Hopkins of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerdes, attended the Easter Pageant in the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Borgman of Littlefield is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Callaway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bates of Bonita spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eiland.

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Fifth Six Weeks Second Grades:

T. E. Gill, Barlow Weaver, Martha Ashinurst, Richard Clark, Joyce Ann Shackelford, Rubie Jo Kidd, Betty Frances Davies, Alfred McMillan Jr., and William Cratus Arthur.

Third Grades:

Freda Mae Wetsel, Bobby Bunting, Frances Reeves, Eva Mae Bragg, Lois Gilbow, Claudia Gates, Ann Hapgood, Ann Culp Harris, Ann Lerner, Mary Anna Watson, Billy Garrison and D. D. Massis Jr.

Fourth Grades:

Ulen Shires and Marie Derzapf.

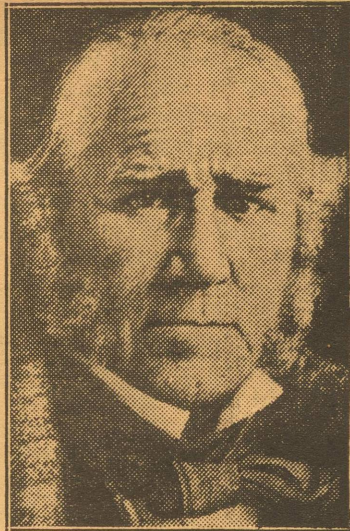
Fifth Grades:

Alice Wiseman, Patsy Emerson, Royce Davis, Frances Lerner, Jolene Fulmer and Clyde Garrison.

Sixth Grades:

Jim Ansley, Mary Margaret Grogan, Gloria Langford, Mildard Groves, Charlie Mae Scheer

SAN JACINTO DAY WAS OBSERVED YESTERDAY THROUGHOUT TEXAS



GENERAL SAM HOUSTON

Who, with a very small band of brave Texans, defeated Santa Anna with 1,200 Mexican troops at the battle of San Jacinto, he gaining for us our independence from Mexico. Teach your children to revere the memory of General Sam Houston.

Home Demonstration

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent

APRON AND NECK TIE PARTY

The home demonstration women with husbands and friends are having an apron and necktie party on Friday night, April 22, 7:45 p. m. at the Agricultural Building.

The party is sponsored by the County Council and is for the purpose of having a good time as well as bringing a penny for each inch around the club woman's waist and one for each inch around her husbands neck.

Valeria Bullinger, Bob Hilgenfeld, Harvey Gore, Philip Vance Howard, Billy Jean Townley and Herschel Thompson.

Come along with the others and have a good time.
New London

A dress for every occasion was the subject for discussion Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Shackelford as leader. Mrs. Frank Borgman directed some interesting games which were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mesdames Frank and Ernest Borgman, R. C. Shackelford, Ben O'Neal, R. W. Scudder, and Misses Fannie and Mattie Vaughn and Mary O'Neal.

The next meeting will be on April 27th at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Miss Helen Dubois of Wichita Falls attended church in Henrietta Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dubois, at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cunningham and daughter, Cloenell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. E. L. Aument in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and returned by way of Waurika and spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Pat Haines and Mr. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oheim attended the sunrise Easter services near Medicine Park, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheer and children were among the group that attended the Easter services in Oklahoma Sunday.

The Date of the Junior Class Play, "Toby Helps Out," has been changed to Friday, April 29th. Come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachry and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zachry of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachry Jr., of Petrolia attended the auction sale in Henrietta Monday and visited at the W. B. Frey home.

Beautification Program Being Planned

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, Messrs Clyde King, Rex Gates and Superintendent F. W. Richardson, were appointed as a committee to work with Mrs. Nellie Bates Green, on a beautification program. The committee has met and are planning an interesting program to be announced later.

Mrs. Green was appointed some time ago as Beautification Chairman for Henrietta, by Mrs. Nolen T. Gains, who is the County Beautification Chairman, elected by the County Federation of Womens Clubs.

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones, Member of Congress from Texas

In 1937, Texas and the other cotton states produced the largest cotton crop since cotton was first planted in America. The acreage was not the largest but the yield was uniformly high. As we already had a large carry-over of cotton, this situation presented a very grave problem.

Had it not been for the government 9-cent loan which was made available only on condition that a new program be formulated, last year's crop would perhaps have sold as low as 5 cents per pound. Some of the shorter staples might not have been saleable at all. Before the loan was broadened to include some of the shorter staple lengths, a bid of 3 1/2 cents per pound was made on a good bale of West Texas cotton. A day or two after the loan was broadened, this same cotton sold at 7 cents per pound.

Of course, no one could expect the government to make available a 9-cent loan on such a tremendous cotton crop unless some provision were made to protect the government.

Not only was the 9-cent loan made available, but an adjustment payment of 3 cents per pound on 65 per cent of the 1937 crop on next galley base production was also made available. Both of these, however, were conditioned on compliance with the 1938 program.

The new program contains some valuable provisions that are sometimes overlooked. Among them are the following:

1. A continuing soil conservation measure.
2. An effort to correct freight rate discriminations against agricultural products.
3. Added research provisions and the search for new uses and new markets for cotton both at home and abroad.

4. The use of a portion of the tariff collections on industrial commodities for the purpose of expanding and enlarging our export markets and widening the use and distribution of surplus commodities at home.

The 24-million bale supply of cotton which existed January 1, 1938, presented a problem that called for the best thought of everyone interested in cotton.

But for a program, not only would the 1937 crop probably have sold at a very low figure, but the 1938 crop might have sold for even less. This would mean utter ruin for the South. It would mean putting the cotton farmer in rags. I would practically destroy the business and industry of the South because the whole business fabric is woven around the cotton price.

The truth is that the cotton farmer received much more for his 1937 crop and will receive much more for his 1938 crop than he would have received had no program been provided.

I believe that every effort should be made to broaden and expand our foreign markets, and to widen distribution at home. This is provided for in the new measure.

In order to iron out any inequities, 4 per cent has recently been added to each state allotment. A provision has also been added that if, when allotments have been finally made, any farm is found to have been allotted less than 50 per cent of the acreage planted in 1937 plus 50 per cent of the acreage diverted in 1937 under the agricultural program, the allotment to such farm shall be automatically raised to such 50 per cent of the 1937 acreage plus the diverted acreage.

This simply forms a bottom so that any farmer may be assured an allotment not less than the percentage indicated in the above provision. In order to

avoid abuses, it is provided that if a farmer plants in cotton more than forty per cent of all the land which he has in cultivation on his farm, he shall not have the advantage of this minimum.

While the new farm bill is not all that some of us desired, I believe that it is a step in the right direction. Many of us are hoping that a better program may be fashioned in the light of experience and that improvements may be made as we go along.

The new program has been worked out with great difficulty and amid wide differences of opinion. Its success or failure will depend largely upon whether it has the backing and active support of those in whose interest it was enacted. It cannot succeed unless it has such support, no matter how much merit it may possess.

The farm movement is the most tremendous one in America. Its purpose is to place the farmer on an equality of income with other business. Whether the new Act will succeed can only be told by experience. But if it does not succeed, a new program must be adopted that will succeed. So long as we have a tariff, the farmer is entitled to a tariff equivalent.

The movement must go on. Secretary Ned Horton, of the Bowie Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association was in Henrietta on business Tuesday. Mr. Horton stated that the Bowie Chamber of Commerce were taking many trips this Spring, and were all going to Wichita Falls for the WTCC on April 24-26.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- SUNDAY:
Bible class, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m., Preaching 7:30 p. m.
- MONDAY:
Women's Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY:
Prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Karl Crowley of Fort Worth, attorney for the Post Office Department, announcing for Governor of Texas, left Washington with the good wishes of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, P-M Gen. Jim Farley and others. Mr. Crowley is a native of Tennessee.

Mrs. Walter Turner returned Monday from a visit in San Angelo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress:
W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

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

For County Judge:
JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:
HOLLIS B. MOORE
HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction
B. W. BALL
J. W. CALLAWAY
(Re-election)
MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1:
J. C. PAYNE
(Re-election.)
J. V. BOYD
L. L. (Jack) HOLLAND

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

For Co. Treasurer:
DAVE H. UTLEY
(Re-election)
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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

The United States isn't the only country in this old world that suffers from troubled labor conditions and has to endure strikes. Now France has been suffering from the effects of strikes throughout the entire country and especially in the labor centers. But with the stepping down of Premier Blum and the assumption of authority by Premier Daladier, France is again assuming the air of peace. This premier's first real test of exercising his power came when some 158,000 strikers came very near tying up France's rearmament program. The new premier simply told the union leaders that their men must go back at work by Tuesday and without saying what he intended doing, dropped the matter after making his statement. The men were back at work on time and at the stated hour.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who was a guest at a special meeting of Chicago's chief industrialists last Friday night at the famous Palmer House in the Windy City, told his hearers that President Roosevelt didn't intend standing by and seeing any forced bankruptcy of business or financial panics so long as congress could reasonably find a way to get around such happenings. Time was in the past when those desiring it could bring about a panic in a short space of time, but President Roosevelt put away just such a happening when he took his drastic "bank action" back in 1933 and before long he had the banks of the whole country back on solid footings. But one hears rumblings now and then as to just what is going to happen to him or anyone he suggests in the next presidential campaign and race. Only time is going to tell just what will happen, but one must admit that the president hasn't sat idly by and let things "drift"! He has acted!

Attorney General McCraw will open his campaign for governor of Texas in his "home town" of Arlington tomorrow. The whole town is making great plans to honor their distinguished son, and will give him a great "send-off" in order that he might get the right kind of a start. Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson made Waco his opening point, while many others are still planning their

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formal openings. Former Post Office Solicitor General, Karl Crowley of Fort Worth hasn't yet set the date or selected his opening point, but will most likely give out this information at an early date as he has resigned his Washington official position in order to return and make this race. The "Radio Flour Man" continues to broadcast that if enough of his friends

write him they want him to run for governor he will do so,—and it would surprise even the most conservative politician known in Texas if he could just realize the number of such letters being sent in through every mail. Leo Daniels might be just a radio crooner, but he is surely a smart one if the results he is obtaining are to be taken into consideration. Surely, Texas is in for a real campaign for this most important office of governor and at this time it does not look like it is going to be any run-a-way by any one of the candidates. A little time will tell the story in this important race!

Japan feels like she has suffered much chagrin at the hands of the lowly Chinese during the past several weeks and is preparing for the greatest "war drive" since the world war days. A million men, press reports say, are massed in the Chinese-Japanese war zone and ere long those engaged in this struggle will "pay the price of the folly of their leaders" by trying to blow each other into kingdom come. And the Spanish war continues to keep pace with the passing of time! Every American son and mother should feel exceedingly glad they are living in the greatest country in the world and under the greatest democratic government the world has ever known. If they just must fight and kill and cripple each other, let them go ahead,—but keep their wars "over there"!

NOTICE

The Delphian Club of Henrietta will present a Radio Program over K. G. K. O. Wichita Falls Monday at 10:30, April 25th. Everyone is invited to tune in at that time.

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Oil Operators Overcome Troubles And Renew Drilling

The two oil well crews on the Bryant Edwards lease which is being drilled by the Gant operators and the Hapgood well which is being put down by the Luse-Fosdick Drilling Co., have both about reached the point where they can again renew drilling operations in earnest.

The surface casing in the Gant well "crumpled up" after so much contact in operations and this had to be reamed out and new and larger casing reset.

This operation will soon be completed and drilling will again be started with renewed energy.

The derrick on the Luse-Fosdick well "gave way" under too much strain in attempting to withdraw lost tubing and fell, completely ruining the derrick, necessitating the securing of a brand new derrick out of Dallas. With the new derrick erected, the crew soon completed their fishing job and are again drilling for the pay sand.

Coats et al on the Wallace well southwest of Bluegrove are "making pictures" of their well and expect to plug back to a certain depth at which a sand was contacted and hope to make a well at this point.

Woods Petroleum Co. on the Kempner lease are still operating and hope to soon hit the pay sand.

It is likely other wells will soon be under drill at points in the county within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burrus of Riverland, were shopping in Henrietta Saturday. Mr. Burrus is County School Trustee Prec. 1

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frailey of Nocona spent Monday with Mr.

Mr. George Rush and Mr. Eli Rush, of Byers, were in Henrietta Monday to attend the weekly auction sale held at the Agricultural Building.

Mr. Claude G. McKinney has received notice from J. V. Tucker, of his appointment as Game Warden. To our friend Hon. A. E. Wood, state Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, we will state that Mr. Tucker has selected one of our best citizens for Game Warden. We are certain Mr. Claude McKinney will make good on the job.

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Supt. J. W. Callaway Back From Austin

County Superintendent, J. W. Callaway has returned from a business trip to Austin where he secured a certified copy of the boundary line of the County Line, school District No. 6, near Shannon.

While in Austin, Mr. Callaway also checked over the State Aid applications before their final approval by the State Auditor, and found them to be satisfactory in every way.

Jack County Superintendent, Ernest B. Whittaker, accompanied him on the trip.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT
(Continued From Front Page)
county that will in all probability be spent in the county, helping the home merchants as well as themselves. In other words it will put considerable money in circulation, helping the entire county.

This is a Highway of great importance to the entire County, since it connects up a Highway through from Oklahoma to the Jack County Highway, and will cause many tourists and shoppers to come this way.

It is a road that has long been needed, for the good of Clay County.

Auction Sales Total \$6,135.94 Last Monday

The fifth of the weekly livestock exchange auction sales will be a big event of Monday, April 25th. Ranchers, stockmen, and buyers are being drawn from all surrounding counties and Oklahoma, to attend these auction sales.

A total of \$6,135.94 sales were made on Monday of this week, which more than doubled that of the week before. Approximately 300 head of cattle, hogs, horses and mules went through the ring, also some furniture, farm implements and 1300 baby chicks, with demand for more chicks.

One herd of some 75 steer yearlings and another bunch of 35 fat steer yearlings have already been listed for next Monday's sale as well as some hogs.

More equipment has been installed, with more water troughs and feed racks for your stock, so do not be afraid to bring stock as they now have proper facilities for taking care of them.

HURNVILLE TO RENDER PLAY SUNDAY NIGHT

At the Baptist Church Sunday night in Hurnville a Biblical Play will be rendered, "Soldier of the Cross."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. O. Browning visited with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Faulkner at Bluegrove Friday.

HENRIETTANS ATTEND RECENT VICTORIA REGINA

The following Henriettans were among the number who attended "Victoria Regina" in the municipal Auditorium in Fort Worth, Saturday, April 9: Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ashinhurst, Pierre Stine, Norman Olsen, Letitia Ramsey, Mesdames Ambrose Douthitt, David Greer and Doris McDonald, Miss Madge Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald.

It was unquestionably Helen Hays, herself, the ingratiating actress who was responsible for the vasi popularity of the production which brought to Fort Worth and Dallas as many out of town people as the average convention, and this spectacular drama — with the most sumptuous settings of the Victorian Age. Helen Hays, the "Queen Victoria" and her attendants paraded gorgeous hoops — her Prince Albert's assortment was equal to an Easter parade and the interior of 14 karat fittings, all added to the fine performance, surpassing most anything of its kind that has been presented in this part of our country.

At the end of 3 hours, the audiences demanded half a dozen Curtain Calls.

Henrietta And Clay To Attend W T C C Convention Wichita

Plans are being made to have a holiday declared and a great number of Clay County citizens attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls next Tuesday, April 26. On this day the Henrietta High Schol band will be in the parade at 1:00 p. m. and will participate in the concert to be given at 5:00 p. m. in the downtown section by all bands visiting the convention. Among these bands will be the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs band and the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band, together with a number of high school bands. It is planned to have our band in the midst of the Henrietta section. All who favor this and will furnish a car, or go and take one, please notify B. P. Schwend, Sec. of the C. of C. at once so everything can be completed in time.

Mr. W. H. Stewart and son-in-law, Carl Zachry of Stanfield, have purchased the Stanfield Gin and H. M. Davis store and will continue to operate them in the same good friendly way. Congratulations to the new owners, and may they be succesful with their new venture.

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PUPILS OF HENRIETTA HIGH SCHOOL WIN HONORS AT DISTRICT MEET

The pupils of the Henrietta Schools brought additional recognition and honors to our school and town at the District Interscholastic meets in Wichita Falls April 8 and 16.

In Senior declamation Ruth Wood won second place in the Girl's division and Adolphus Hembree Jr., third place in the Boy's division. Miss Witherspoon was the coach.

The Choral Club from the grammar school for the second consecutive time won first place. Miss Ramsey is the director.

In the Ready Writers' Contest, Patsy Sherrill won first place. The papers were graded at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, and

the results were not known until a week after the contest. Mrs. Karsteter was the coach in this event.

In track, Leslie Culwell won fourth place in 220 yard low hurdle and 120 yard high hurdle. Mr. Pegram was the coach.

In other events entered including debate and extemporaneous speech and typing, our pupils acquitted themselves with credit, also.

The school and communities congratulate these representatives for their efforts and favorable recognition they have won for themselves and the County which they represent.

Prospects of a bountiful grain crop here have been ruined by the recent freeze and by the rust. Wheat fields (classed as excellent are now looking poor. Volunteer oats stood the freeze much better than the wheat.

Deluxe Plymouth Stolen And Burned

A 1938 Deluxe Plymouth Car belonging to L. B. Booth of Henrietta, was stolen from his home Thursday night, April 14th. It was found Friday about two miles east of Ringgold in Montague County burned almost completely up, according to Sheriff E. P. Bomar.

Go to Church Sunday.

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