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## TWO CARS WRECKED ON HIGHWAY 5; MAN WAS FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

### HENDERSON HERE

James Henderson who is studying in Kansas City, was a visitor in Byers this week. For the past two years he has been connected with the Hahn Funeral Home at Oklahoma City.

### HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PLAY FOR PRESIDENT

Rev. Paul J. Merrill is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Paul Seeds inviting the High School Band to be present in Wichita Falls Monday to assist in the musical welcome for President Roosevelt who will arrive at 12:45. The band members are requested to wear their uniforms and be at the Band Hall at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

### PARKER MAN VISITS

Mr. Clay Simmons, Manager of the C. H. Parker Stores was a pleasant caller at The Journal office today. He reported business good.

### Boyd Harvey Service At Petrolia Tuesday

Funeral services for Mr. Boyd Harvey, about 50, who passed away at his home in Petrolia at 5:15 a. m. Monday after several weeks illness, were held Tuesday, July 5th, at 4 p. m. from the Presbyterian church in that city with Rev. B. L. Bates officiating.

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

Survivors include the widow, one daughter and one son.

### JOHNSON HERE

David Johnson, of Ft. Worth, was in Byers this week buying grain for a Ft. Worth house.

The grain did not turn out as good in this section this year as last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McClain and family of the Carmichael community were in Henrietta Monday for the "Big Celebration."

Two cars, one a Buick and the other a Model A Ford, ran together in a head-on collision, about 1:30 Tuesday morning on the over-pass on Highway 5 just east of the city. An estimate of the damage to the Buick was about \$150.00. One man was assessed and paid a fine for reckless driving. He was on the wrong side of the road.

Deputy Henry Fields and Constable Grady McMahan, investigated the accident.

### MR. AND MRS. DICKERSON ATTENDED FAMILY RE- UNION AT TERRELL, TEX

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson attended an annual reunion of Mrs. Dickerson's family, "The McCloud Family," at Terrell, Texas, Sunday July 3rd. Approximately one hundred relatives and close friends were present for the occasion.

A most enjoyable time was had by all.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. (Harry) Gill of Alvord formerly of Henrietta, announce the arrival of a daughter, Joan, June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Pampa and Henrietta, June 10, a son.

## LARGE CROWD GATHERED HERE FOR CELEBRATION ON FOURTH OF JULY

Hundreds of guests from all sections of the country began pouring into our little city of Henrietta early Monday morning and long before the noon hour the streets were jammed with picnickers to participate in the "Fourth Celebrations". Red soda pop, served in the carnival grounds was a big item with many. Swings, the Ferris Wheel, and the Kiddie Cars thrilled the youngsters and meant a big thing to them.

The Henrietta High school Band under the direction of Rev. Paul J. Merrill entertained the guests with concerts, which was greatly appreciated. The citizens of Henrietta and Clay county should indeed be proud of our Band and should consider ourselves fortunate in hav-

## PROPERTY TAX PAYERS VOTE TO MAIN- TAIN BAND; 141 FOR AND 36 AGAINST

The Band election held on Tuesday, July 5th, carried by almost 4 to 1 for the maintenance of the Band. Only City property taxpayers were allowed to vote in that election and there were only 177 votes cast, 141 for the Band and 36 against. Some of those that voted against it, stated their reason for being against it was that the taxes after this year would be raised and that they were paying all they could afford to pay already.

### PIONEERS COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY, 13TH AT MRS. J. W. DOUTHITT'S

Mrs. Lois Cummings, Publicity Chairman for the Pioneers Association, announces a meeting of the Pioneer's Committee will be held Wednesday night, July 13th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Douthitt. Business will be attended to. Members of the committee are urged to attend.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Harraman and Miss Betty Van Deventer, July 1.

Bruce Palmer and Miss Goldie Frances Walton, July 5.

Mountain music is becoming more popular each day.

Miss Dorothy McKinney was at home over the week-end from Denton.

### BRIDGE CONTRACT

Contract for the new bridge over Red River to Waurika will be bid on Sept. 6, according to Van T. Moon, Oklahoma State Engineer. The \$350,000 bridge will be 1/2 mile long. Harry Hines, Texas Highway Commissioner received the news last week.

### LOCAL COWS TAKE IN WICHITA FALLS

—Clay County Leader.  
A local cowman had the misfortune Wednesday of having a blowout on a pick-up trailer just in the edge of Wichita Falls as he was taking two wild cows to the sales barn there. The cows became infuriated at the delay and kicked so furiously that the trailer overturned. While the cows were tied they were still so unruly that it was necessary to call the help of the police, who after a while before the men could get back, became tired of their job, cut the ropes and away the cows went up the streets to see the sights. They seemed to enjoy the city but scared many pedestrians along their routes, and after looking the city over very thoroughly, and after the man had to go back to the police and ask for radio assistance in locating the "Two," were, when finally found, one in a lumber yard and one had gone into the sales barn, as if by instinct she was enroute there.

### HILL BILLYS TO WIN

Mr. W. P. Callaway was a pleasant caller at The Journal office Monday afternoon. He reported politics warming up in this county and throughout the state. Mr. Callaway says he is going to vote for McFarlane for Congress and O'Daniels for Governor, and said there would be no Run-Off, as that will not be necessary. He further stated that 40,000 people heard O'Daniels in Austin Tuesday night and that 60,000 heard him in Houston. He must defeat McCraw.

Joe Burns while in town Saturday prophesied the Hill-Billy candidate would win.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Slaughter, of Wichita Falls, formerly of Henrietta, June 30, a son.



**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
By Boyce House

Among the small towns of the State that this chronicler knows, none has quite the same atmosphere as peaceful little Palo Pinto. Though Mineral Wells with its health-giving water and its metropolitan hotels is in the county and so is Strawn with its fine old homes and its coal mines, Palo Pinto is the county capitol. There isn't a railroad into the town, with its old rock courthouse and its memories of a day when supplies used to be hauled from Dallas and Fort Worth and then on to new settlements to the west. Cowboys, buffalo hunters, soldiers and "bad men" used to throng the streets.

However, Palo Pinto is still a busy little town for its main street is U. S. Highway 80, the main transcontinental route across Texas and the Southwest.

A block from the courthouse is Taylor's store. Not especially striking when viewed from the outside, but go into the semi-dark interior and you'll find hundreds of arrow heads, tomahawks, buffalo heads, deer heads, deer skins, skins of wild animals and old rifles. If you're lucky, Joe Taylor (he's the brother of the proprietor) will be there. He is the best hunter in Palo Pinto County; he knows every boulder poised on the hills, every trail that goes through the dense green thickets, every tiny stream that threads a tortuous course and every cave in the wilderness inhabited only by wild animals. Big, powerful, drawling of speech, he wears a big hat and clothing that suggests "Leatherstocking" in J. Fenimore Cooper's novels, and he knows stories about Indian fights, Sam Bass' hideout and buried treasure.

And District Judge Ralph Yar-

borough, who is in the race for Attorney General, was really thrilled when he viewed the press of the Palo Pinto Star. The press was made in 1838 in Cincinnati and the paper is still printed on it each week. It requires a man and a boy to operate the press. The reason for Judge Yarborough's special interest was that the first dollar he ever earned was in payment for turning the press by hand in the little East Texas town where he was born.

This writer has suddenly realized that the entire column has been devoted this week to one town—and not a metropolis with skyscrapers and big smokestacks at that! But you can see from what has been swiftly sketched here that Mrs. Mary Whatley Dunbar, the pretty publisher of the Palo Pinto Star, finds abundant material close at hand when she has time to write feature articles for magazines and the Sunday papers.

Mrs. A. L. Parks of Wynnewood, Okla. with her daughters, Mrs. Clarence Adams of Saska-wa, Okla., Mrs. Clyde Kenney of Elmore City, Okla., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Parks' father, J. W. Campbell, of Bluegrove. Mr. Campbell returned home with them for a months stay.

Bro. Crutchfield, with an able assistant, will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church July seventh. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton Smith of Clarendon are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scheer. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Scheer.

Go to church Sunday.

**CANDIDATES SPEAKING**  
Friday, July 8, Byers.  
Friday, July 15, Petrolia.  
Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.  
Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.  
Windthorst (Picnic Date) Open.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND THANKS YOU**

The election which was held here last Tuesday was a splendid expression of the appreciation of the citizens of Henrietta. We have worked hard and sacrificed much in order to bring our band up to its present efficiency. We feel that we are just now beginning to be able to make you proud of us. The enrollment of the band is now about 70, and it is almost weekly receiving invitations to go to other towns and cities for performances. We believe that in due time our band will be second to none in the state. An organization of this kind is of inestimable value to the boys and girls themselves, to say nothing of what it means to our school, city, and county. As the director of this band I want to say that I appreciate your support.

We have openings now for clarinet, saxophone, alto horn, bass, trombone, and bugle players. Those who contemplate being in the band next fall will do well to enter now and get the benefit of the summer work. If you will see me I can possibly save you some money on your instrument. We want any boy or girl with musical talent, who is a member of the Henrietta school,

Paul J. Merrill.

Mrs. A. B. Warren and son, Robert of Neville, were visiting friends in Henrietta Saturday and shopping with our merchants.

**First Methodist Church**

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
8:15 p. m. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday evening there will be a fellowship Meeting for the entire church and attendants. There will be special features with a period of recreation.

You are welcome to any or all of these services.

L. G. Hagard, Pastor

**First Christian Church**

All services at regular hours next Sunday. Bible school, Carl Olsen, Supt. 9:45. Please be on time. Morning service 10:45. All Christian Endeavors at 7:30. Evening service 8:15. The evening subject will be "The Living Dead." and will deal with the members of churches who are dead even tho they have their names on church rolls. If you want to know who they are attend this service.

Paul J. Merrill, pastor.

Go to church Sunday.

**Rex Gates**

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### Leader Receives Card From R. S. Hilburn Camp Gettysburg

The Leader has the following card from Mr. Rube Whitsitt, Postmaster at Shannon, and Mr. R. S. Hilburn who are at Gettysburg, Pa. for the Reunion of both the Union and Confederate soldiers.

Gettysburg, Pa., 7-1-38  
Dear Mr. O'Bryan:

We have seen everything and people from everywhere. Are well provided for and fine accommodations, we are treated royal, the Government has shown all possible consideration for the welfare of us Veterans both Gray and Blue. The Governor of Penn. addressed us this afternoon. It looks like our program may be interrupted as we have a steady downpour now.

Yours,  
Uncle Bob.

Mr. Hilburn was in the famous battle of Gettysburg, being quite

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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
of the

### Continental State Bank

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at the close of business on the  
30th day of June, 1938,

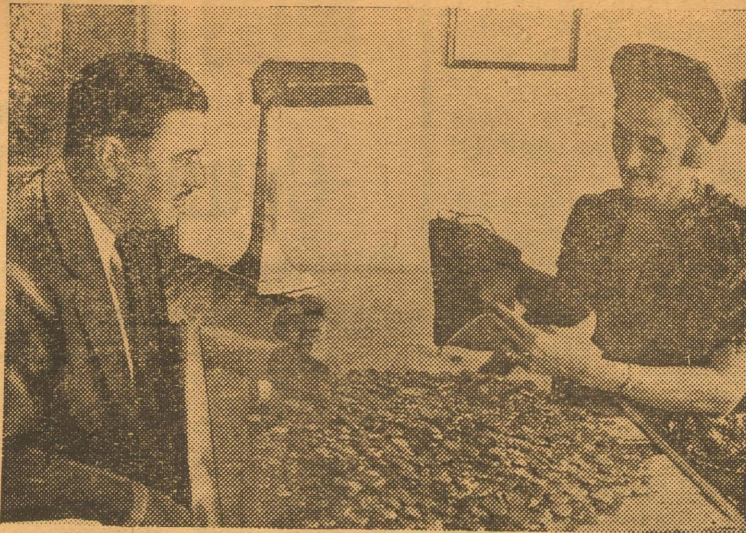
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| RESOURCES  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security        | 57,899.11         |
| Loans secured by real estate                                   | 1,500.00          |
| Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof | 804.00            |
| Other bonds and stocks owned                                   | 14,500.00         |
| Banking House  | 2,250.00          |
| Furniture and Fixtures   | 1,500.00          |
| Real estate owned, other than banking house                    | 1,201.00          |
| Cash and due from approved reserve agents                      | 34,163.05         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>113,817.16</b> |

| LIABILITIES  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Capital Stock  | \$25,000.00       |
| Income Debentures sold   | 5,000.00          |
| Total Capital Structure  | 30,000.00         |
| Surplus Fund   | 2,500.00          |
| Undivided Profits, net   | 824.11            |
| Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days | 72,915.71         |
| State Funds on Deposit   | 3,402.74          |
| Time Certificates of Deposit   | 4,174.60          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>113,817.16</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Clay )  
We, H. W. Perkins, as President, and K. M. Harvey, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. W. PERKINS, President.  
K. M. Harvey, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1938.  
J. W. ROSS, Ex-Officio.  
Notary Public, Clay County, Texas.  
(Seal)  
CORRECT-ATTEST:—  
J. A. BURRUS, E. M. PERKINS,  
ROY R. FULTZ, Directors.

### Hundreds Pay for This Broadcast



Hundreds of Texas citizens are taking a personal part in W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign for governor by contributing nickels, dimes and quarters toward his campaign expense. This pile of contributions which Mrs. O'Daniel, campaign manager for her husband, is pouring out to H. C. Southard, radio executive, will pay for one of O'Daniel's noon broadcasts in which he pledges a business administration for Texas. The coins are collected in little red barrels at O'Daniel's political rallies over the state.

young at the time, but he says the memory of that famous battle has lingered in his mind on down through the years to this date. He was the only soldier in that battle in this entire section that we have learned attended this joint reunion of the Blue and the Gray.

The Leader has received a complete report of the trip from the starting point here to their return trip furnished us by Postmaster Rube Whitsitt whom the government sent along as Mr. Hilburn's bodyguard and we will give this splendid article in full in our next issue.

### MORE CREDIT IS GIVEN TO SCHOOL

Superintendent F. W. Richardson, and Mr. Jim Alcorn, president of the Board of Education, have each received word from Mr. J. W. O'Banion, Director of Supervision of the State Department of Education at Austin, that the Henrietta school has been granted an additional credit for the Summer Project in Home Economics, which is being taught by Miss Helen Shackelford. This makes a total of 2½ credits granted

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mentation is given for the broadening of the High school course of study and for the use of visual aid in both the elementary grades and in the high school. The teachers and school authorities are to be commended for their splendid spirit and co-operation, which were observed throughout the school system. The visiting supervisor wishes to express his appreciation for the courtesy shown by Superintendent Richardson and his teaching staff."

### Bellevue Speaking Draws Big Crowd

The political speaking at Bellevue last Friday evening, July 1st drew the largest crowd that has been present this year at any county speaking of this kind and the entire personnel of candidates appreciated the splendid crowd and the fine attention paid each as they tried to present to the voters their claims and qualifications.

Mr. Nolen T. Gaines, Mayor of that fine little city most ably served as Master of Ceremonies, introducing each candidate as their time came.

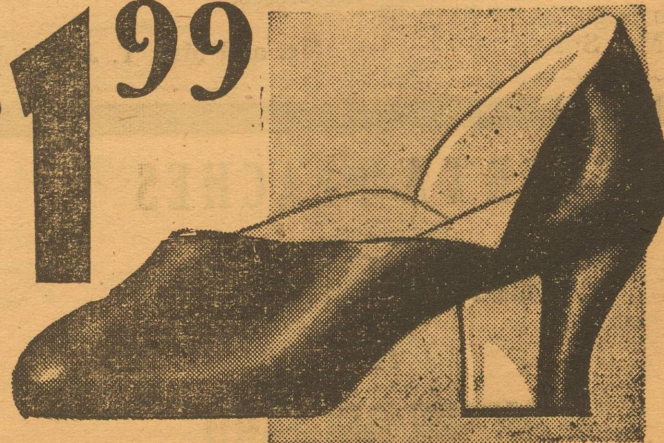
Voters and friends were present from Henrietta, Bluegrove, Friendship, Vashti, Buffalo Springs and Petrolia, besides the many who reside in Bellevue, and I, for one, am sure the other candidates too, felt honored to have such a nice group of interested folks present to hear us.

the school this year. The others being General Mathematics, taught by Mrs. Sine Royer and Vocational Agriculture, which is taught by R. L. Thurman. The school now has a total of 34½ units of affiliation.

In making his complete report here last February, based upon the official visit, Mr. Warner Rasco, Deputy State Superintendent, stated; "School officials are to be commended for improvements made in the science laboratory and in the Ward building. Special com-

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# SOCIETY



## WEDDING ANNOUNCED HERE LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. B. L. Wiest, sister of the bride, on last Sunday, July 3rd announced the wedding of Mr. Howard Haberman and Miss Ola Jones.

The ceremony was performed in Waurika, Oklahoma, Sunday September 5, 1937.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones of Henrietta, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haberman of Willow Springs.

After the harvest season the young couple will establish their new home in Wichita Falls.

## Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY EVENING

The members of the Y. W. A. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vincent Stine for a Mission study.

The meeting was opened with a hymn after which Miss Margaret Kidd led in prayer.

The Devotional was given by Miss Ruby Moore, who chose for her subject, "Peace and Turmoil", Phil. 4: 6-7.

The subject of study was "South America", with Mrs. Stine as leader, who gave the introductory story.

Miss Mary Kidd gave the story of "Christ and the Andes," after which they were favored by a vocal solo by Miss Naomi Kimbrough.

The beginning of the Baptist Missionary work in South America was given by Miss Corene Davis, preceding the "Present Progress", by Miss Mary Ruth Elkins, who also gave the story, "The Shining Light".

After a hymn, the meeting was dismissed by prayer by Miss Naomi Kimbrough.

Those present were, Misses Jewell Cunningham, Margaret Kidd, Mary Kidd, Corine Davis, Mina Franke, Ruby Moore, Naomi Kimbrough, Mary Ruth Elkins and Mrs. Stine.

## Y. W. A. VISITS ENCAMPMENT

The members of the local Y. W. A. visited the Y. W. A. Encampment at Prescott Farm Monday evening and gave the devotional, with Miss Ruby Moore as leader, who chose for her subject, "Love".

Following the scripture reading, comments and prayer by Miss Moore, Miss Naomi Kimbrough favored the group with a Vocal Solo, after which Miss Mina Franke contributed an Accordion Solo".

Those attending from Henrietta were, Misses Ruby Moore, Mina Franke, Naomi Kimbrough, Jewell Cunningham, Ruby Hayden, Mrs. Vincent Stine and Rev. E. L. Moody.

Mrs. W. D. Henderson and daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth of Norman, Okla. are visiting with friends in Byers.

Allen Bates and G. W. Hardwgs were guests of the W. U. McCutchen home at Wichita Falls over the week-end.

The 4th of July was celebrated in a quiet way at Byers. Many enjoyed outings at various places.

H. D. Stine was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Homer E. Tomlin was in Oklahoma City Friday to take the final examination for the entry into the U. S. Army.

## BUSY BEE CLUB MET TUESDAY

The members of the Busy Bee Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Glasgow, with Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. C. C. Elkins as hostesses.

Lovely roses were featured in the decorations of the home.

Cup towels were hemmed and embroidered for the hostesses.

Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Bob Douglas, Will Twyman, J. L. Willis, Will Kosanke, Dan Dickey, Jessie Davis, S. A. Carr, D. B. Davis, Euna Holland, E. A. Glasgow and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stubbs of

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## McFarlane Record

Facts about Congressman W. D. McFarlane as given by Plain Talk Magazine, Inc., 1003 K. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

In Texas W. D. McFarlane again resisted all siren calls and voted for his people four times in a row, boosting his figures for his total service in Congress to 27 votes for his people and none against them. Texans who joined the "1000 per cent club" this Congress were Patman, Garrett, Mahon, Maverick and South. Despite Mr. Maverick's pro-Administration professions, he was with his people when it came time to vote.

"Texas farmers have particular reason to seek the reelection of McFarlane and all who voted with him on the three very important farm measures which came before the 75th Congress. Mr. McFarlane is on the powerful and important Appropriations Committee and has always championed the rights of the farmer, the worker and the common man, not only on the floor of Congress, but in the committee rooms as well."

Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keith and daughter, Meta Alice, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Millsapp over the week-end.

## PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and children of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lilly. Rev. Thompson left Thursday to begin a Revival in Princeton, but the family will spend next week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Venner of Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Hestand, Edward Hestand and Miss Mary Lee Hestand of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham. Miss Hestand remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Chas. Graham, Mrs. Felix Watson and daughter, Mary Anna, Miss Mary Lee Hestand and Mrs. Venner spent Monday with Mrs. Graham's sister, Miss Bettye Stephenson, in Collinsville.

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**WILD-LIFE IN TEXAS**

Austin, Texas, July 6 — Texas hunters who want to bag a Mountain Sheep must go to other States to the North and West. In Texas the animal is protected by a closed season the year round.

They are found in the Guadalupe, Beech and Sierra Diablo mountains north of Van Horn, but not much is known of their occurrence, numbers, or the factors that have prevented their increase.

To gather such information the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has sent Robert Snow, experienced field naturalist, to the Bighorn country to make a thorough study of the animals.

Accompanied by Dr. Walter S. Taylor, senior biologist of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service at A. & M., Snow and his party made their first reconnaissance recently. They saw only seven Bighorns, most of them in the Beech and Sierra Diablo mountains. Few signs were seen in the Guadalupe.

Factors limiting the numbers and increase of the Bighorns remain to be determined. Residents nearby blame the Mountain Lion and more especially the Golden Eagle. Snow and his party saw few signs of Mountain Lions, but many eagles.

Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wild Game at A & M. College, plans to join Snow for several weeks work in the Guadalupe and the adjoining mountains during August and September. It is hoped the Bighorn study can be made cooperative so as to include not only the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, but also the New Mexico Fish and Game Commission, the U. S. Forest Service, and the U. S. Biological Survey. It is planned that the study will be carried forward on both sides of the New Mexico-Texas line.

Snow trailed four Bighorns in the Guadalupe mountains three days, after locating them on a high semi-barren ridge, reached after a two-hour climb. He said their sure-footedness in leaping from crag to crag was every bit as remarkable as veteran hunters picture it. The Bighorns became excited only once

—when a band of Eagles circled over them. Then they ran together as if for protection.

Antelope are increasing steadily in some portions of western Texas. Game Warden W. D. Stubblefield, stationed at Ysleta, estimates there are from 2,500 to 3,000 in Hudspeth county, where range conditions are good and the attitude of the landowners favors the protection of this fleet-footed animal.

Along the Rio Grande Valley below El Paso, however, Stubblefield reported extensive clearing operations. Clearing of vegetation will be detrimental in that section not only to Antelope, but to Bammel Quail and Ring-neck Pheasants, he said.

**Horse-Mule Dealers Enjoyed Another Monthly Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Clay County Horse and Mule Dealers association was held Wednesday night in the Agricultural building with quite a goodly number of members in attendance.

Messrs. C. B. McDonald and Glenn Cunningham acted as masters of ceremonies and called upon the several new members for short talks. Messrs. Jim Akin, Donley Suddath, O. O. Franklin, S. G. Norris, John V. Lyles, Leron Arthur and several others gave short talks and entertained the crowd with several amusing anecdotes. This feature of the program was only exceeded by the splendid meal, consisting of extra fine barbecued beef, pickles, onions, cheese, sandwiches and hot coffee, served by Messrs. Babe Pierce, Jim Williams, Bugs Ozee and others.

This was one of the best meetings the recently formed association has held and all present greatly enjoyed the seemingly short time spent in pleasant association. The next monthly meeting will be held on the first Wednesday night in next month.

Miss Thelma Scheer, student of Denton, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. Bob Douglas of Denton was home for the Fourth.

**OUT OF MYSELF TO THEE**

Lord, let me not confine myself, close-quartered in a cell,  
Within the narrow prison-house of my own vain conceit;  
And sit there, clothed in robes of scorn, and be content to dwell  
Apart from human touch with those who battle in the street.  
Help me to open my eyes and see  
The way that leads from myself to Thee.

Lest I should feast on Pluto's bread, and starve my little soul  
On food that only fools would eat—with ravenous delight;  
Or trust in human wisdom as the road to life's great goal,  
And find at last that all my hopes have turned to endless night,  
Let me look up to the stars and see  
A glimpse of the road that leads to Thee.

If my desire should be, dear Lord to stand where Midas stood,  
And think that earth has aught to give that heaven cannot excell;  
Just let me find Gethsemane, and learn that Brotherhood  
Can write a theme that all the gold on earth can never tell.  
Let me look up in prayer, and see  
The love-built stairway that leads to Thee.

If Caesar's Hall should beckon me, and pomp become my God,  
And lead me to believe that earthly power can be su-

preme;  
Help me to bend my knees and touch the grass upon the sod,  
That I may find therein the truth to shatter this vain dream.

Let me kneel by a lowly manager, and see  
The way that leads from myself to Thee.

Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

Troy Douthitt Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week-end at his home here.



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## Sidelights Of Industry

**A new oil-burning steam locomotives and Delays Passing—** motive on the Sante Fe line recently made the 2,227-mile run from Los Angeles to Chicago, a trip that usually requires four changes in locomotives. The oil was changed at Chicago, and with a little de-squeaking and bolt-tightening No. 3461 was ready to start back west over the steepest railroad grades in the country at an average speed of 45 miles an hour.

Fast, cheap, comfortable rail travel, without annoying delays, appears to be coming with the oil-burning "Iron Horses," which are beginning to rival the diesel-electric streamliners. Railroad men are divided in their loyalty, earnestly arguing the merits of each.

Modern railroad fuels are blended from recirculating oils and cracking still residue to give higher heat per gallon; lubricants are processed oils which function throughout a temperature range as great as 100 degrees in a single run. More than 55,000,000 barrels of oil are used yearly by the railroads, 85 per cent of it as fuel for the more than 6,000 oil-burning and diesel-electric locomotives already in use.

### "Refining" Chocolates

Keeping candy "filling stations" supplied is a full-time job for cocoa bean refiners. Chocolate drop producers search the world for the best cocoa beans, "refine" the chocolate kernels by heat and pressure, store the chocolate "liquor" in tanks—one for each kind of bean—draw it off as needed.

Chocolate liquor is "blended" with pulverized sugar to improve its flavor, "heat-treated" for smooth texture, also—aged! Cream centers are "processed" from sugar syrup, flavored, sometimes mixed with nut meats

and fruits—and poured into molds, lubricated with corn starch.

Good trick is "floating" a maraschino cherry inside a chocolate drop! It can be done with specially processed fondant which is "liquefied" by the warmth from the chocolate coating.

None of it could be done with out oil-fired boilers to keep chocolate "refineries" free from ash and coal dust, or the pure, white oils and petrolatums which keep the sweet-tooth fuel machines running smoothly.

### Teacups From Petroleum—

Plenty of people go for plastics for plenty of reasons. Manufacturers like plastic products because they're easy to make. "Batter" is prepared from various substances, among them petroleum derivatives known as "synthetic resins," which have their base in the gummy substance formed in the production of gasoline by cracking. The "batter" is poured into a mold and the mold shoved into an "oven" called an hydraulic compressor. A few minutes of "baking" under heat and pressure and out comes a shiny, bright red teacup. It looks pretty, won't break, and weighs only a feather!

Asphalt, an important petroleum product, was used in the old molding trade long before the recipe for plastics was discovered in 1909. Today, petroleum derivatives extracted from cracking gases are used in many different plastics and form the base for molding compositions.

Newest plastics are transparent.

### Sprouting Wings—

When the son and heir looks forlorn and says he had a crack-up, it doesn't make sense to a bewildered parent. But it would if he'd worked two months on a model plane to fly at meet and then watched it crash at the

## Dorothy Theatre

"The Coolest Spot in Town"

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A priceless drama of youth in love, with ten dollars worth of laughs! The story of a night club dancer who marries a professor, and settled down with a terrific thud!

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Fox News

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 Karloff's supreme triumph! The screen's most terrifying mystifying melodrama!

Also

COMEDY & MUSICAL ACT

Spend a Cool Afternoon at our Saturday and Sunday Matinees!

take-off!

Much of young America's allowance goes for model plane kits and plans these days. With careful budgeting a gasoline-powered model plane can be built for \$12.50. Engines weigh 10 1/2 ounces, furnish one-fifth horsepower.

When the plans arrive they are tacked to a table. Parts are placed on the plan as indicated, then fastened together. The engine has one cylinder and runs on gasoline diluted with lubricating oil. Fuel is usually fed into the gasoline tank with a medicine dropper.

A boy cannot enter a plane weighing less than 10 ounces for every foot of wing area. This prevents chiselers from gaining an unfair advantage with skimming-spreads. Some of them soar two miles!

### Streamlined Storage

There's a reason for those pudding-shaped gasoline storage tanks that spot the countryside these days. They're custom-made to fit the curves of hydrocarbons! Especially those zippy, volatile ones that put the kick in today's gasoline. They have a way of wandering from home grounds if special methods are not taken to prevent them.

Spheroid tanks reduce vapor space and temperature variation. This keeps more volatile fuel constituents from evaporating. Safer, too, because they tent to

## 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 Representative Dist. 110:  
 HOUSTON McMURRY  
 SID WETSEL

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 Co. Commissioner Prec. 2:  
 L. W. (Curley) GIBSON  
 M. A. MOON (Re-Election)

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

For Co. Treasurer:  
 DAVE H. UTLEY  
 (Re-election)  
 BETTYE GARRISON  
 M. A. BROCKMAN

equalize pressure from the gases. Other ingenious devices—floating roofs, water sprays, sunshades, breathers and reflecting paints also are used to store the new super-fuels.

Miss Marie Menke of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday with Miss Ruth Barker.

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## JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

None will now deny that "Old Man Summer" is in full possession of the weather at this time! The last few days have brought this fact vividly to mind, and even in the shady spots one finds it necessary to use a fan to keep comfortable! Old Sol is doing his part to make the world brighter by his smile, but while this is going on it lets us know that July and August are running true to form.

County candidates visited Stanfield Tuesday night and spoke in the Stanfield schoolhouse, with that prince of good fellows, J. E. Shaw presiding, and introducing the several candidates. Following the speaking the ladies of that thriving community sold pies, sandwiches, etc., and everyone enjoyed the time spent with the good people there. On Thursday night Valentine entertained the candidates, and tonight, (Friday) the candidates go to Byers for their meeting. Byers will likely give them another of their largest crowds as that is among the largest voting boxes in the county. The candidates are finding the people glad to welcome them and they are receiving most courteous hearings at every meeting.

The candidates for governor continue to "hold the lead" over all the other offices, with thirteen seeking to serve Texas as chief executive. The O'Daniel campaign continues to give many of them a real "scare"! Many are now saying that his campaign has about run its course, but when one reads the papers and reports of his meetings and hears him tell the size of his crowds at every meeting, it naturally causes one to wonder if this is really true! The fact that he did not pay his own personal poll tax and will not be in position to vote in the election on July 23 has caused quite a bit of discussion, but up to this time it has not seemed to worry him or many of his followers for he continues to go right down the line telling the masses that he proposes to set up a "business administration" in Texas by organizing his routine along the same lines on

which any big business is conducted by forming for himself a sort of board of directors to advise with and discuss the problems of state government. Thompson, McCraw, Hunter, Crowley, Miller, Farmer, et al have centered their big guns on O'Daniel and all seem to be worrying about him securing such large crowds at every stop and broadcast. But it stands to reason that if he is going to win, he must win the first race, otherwise he is likely to be found wanting in votes in a second run with all the others centering their fire on him. But, if he would really "turn them out" when and if elected,—that is all those unnecessary boards, bureaus, etc., that have been given possession of the state capitol,—then he would find a still larger number flocking to him! July 23rd will tell the story and at the rate it is approaching, "it won't be long now!"

Threshing is all the rage now throughout Clay county and ere long all the shocks of wheat, oats, barley, etc., will be conspicuous on account of their absence. Several threshing crews are busy every day turning the shocks into sacks and this work will soon be completed.

July Fourth passed, locally without any undue accident, at least so far as has been learned; however, elsewhere many paid for their fun and frolic with their supreme sacrifice, and the number continued to mount over all past records.

One seldom ever loses anything by giving the best possible service at every opportunity regardless of what the matter in hand might be. In this day of fast living, fast travel, radio, and some say television soon, it looks like it is getting to where many do not seek to render their best possible service,—just enough to satisfy the matter in hand! But it always pays best dividends to give the best one has!

The Blue and the Gray have closed their last joint gathering for many of those fine old fellows. Their Gettysburg session proved a real get-together and they really enjoyed it to the fullest extent. Uncle Bob Hilburn of Shannon was among the num-

ber attending from our county and he was accompanied by Postmaster Rube Whitsitt whom the government sent along to care for the distinguished Ex-Confederate soldier!

### B. O.

**Bulls—Oats.** All cattle registered. Bulls, cows, (calves.) Heifers (coming threes, ready bred.) Will take oats in partial or total payment, for a few. Brings in oats and take back registered cattle.

### HOWARD HEREFORD FARM.

Is your Darling Daughter Ever Too Old to Be Spanked? One of the Many Interesting Articles in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mr. B. W. Ball of Riverland, candidate for County Superintendent of schools, was in Henrietta last weekend electioneering, and transacting business.

Mr. Marion Hise of Hurnville, was shaking hands with friends in Henrietta Saturday and shop-

ping with local merchants.

Go to church Sunday.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed a deputy game warden, and as such it will be my chief duty to protect the water supply for the city of Henrietta. Of course I will be expected to and will uphold the law as to conserving game and fish as provided by law but my interest will be principally in looking after the purity of our water supply.

C. G. McKinney.

## Rex Gates

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To Look Your BEST— Have Your Clothes Pressed often. At Least Twice Each Week.

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### Karl A. Crowley Explains Platform

Karl A. Crowley, explaining his "completest of all printed platforms, said he bases his candidacy for Governor upon the destruction of false political propaganda promulgated by the monopoly corporations' favorites whom are backed by unlimited campaign funds, and upon a program of workable and beneficial state conduct, which he says will undoubtedly appeal to thinking, reasoning citizens.

Crowley advocates the assessment of a "natural resources tax," collected on the sale of oil, gas, sulphur and other Texas resources sold to consumers over the nation and in foreign countries, such tax revenue to be used to pay the bonded indebtedness of state, counties and districts, to maintain costs of our school system and to accumulate a \$500,000,000 educational endowment, out of which 3 per cent 40 year loans can be made to Texas farmers and home-owners.

He insists that \$30 monthly, as now provided by the constitution, must be paid to qualified old age citizens, such to be administered by the county judges and commissioners courts. Teachers pensions and support of the blind and dependent children must be cared for.

For funds, with which to pay such pensions and support, he propose a 2 per cent gross receipts transaction tax on items other than food, and not to be collected through the grocery stores; explaining the state economies or tax collections on liquor, etc., are not sufficient, as already proven, to meet this obligation of the state.

Crowley says, "I demand for the people: . . .

"Abolishment of ad-valorem taxes on homes and farms, and also abolition of the poll tax, which is a penalty on good citizenship.

"Preservation of our school lands and natural resources for our school fund.

"Control or riddance of monopolies and chain-store systems, for protection of independent business and of producers and consumers.

"Enactment of fair and just labor laws and for the right of collective bargaining and mediation.

Adding that he is against: "Candidates campaigning at

#### DR. S. G. NORRIS

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SPECIALTY

Office over Chevrolet.

Henrietta,

Texas

public expense, or the use of official power for 'clubbing' monopoly corporations into furnishing huge campaign funds with which to carry on 'million dollar campaigns.'"

### Rock Springs News

#### Church

Bro. Campbell will preach here Sunday so every one come out and bring your family.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Brown, Monday.

Woodrow Carmichael visited in Jolly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Roderick and son, Carl, visited his mother, Mrs. Roderick, Monday.

Those visiting in the Carmichael home Sunday were Franciel Hart of Jolly and Fay Shelton.

Mary Jo Carmichael left this morning for College Station.

Anita and Gene Lockhart visitor their grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Carmichael, Thursday.

Mary Dell Roderick spent the day Friday with Ruth Ann Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bumpass and children, Doris and Dorothy spent the day Sunday with Mr. A. S. Bumpass.

Mrs. F. E. Fookes and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Webb and Mr. Webb, Sunday.

#### Sick List

Mr. Jack Webb broke his arm in the threshing machine Tuesday and we hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, and daughter, Miss Carrie Owens, of the Riverland community were in Henrietta Monday for the celebration.

Mrs. John Conn is visiting this week in Dallas.

### GREEN'S GROCERY

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE  
Phone 305

- Salad Dressing qts.....19c
- Vienna Sausage, can.....5c
- Potted Meat, 2 cans.....5c
- Marshmallows, lb.....15c
- Bacon Slices, lb.....15c
- Oleo, lb.....15c
- Cheese lb.....15c

#### Coffee

- Break O' Morn, lb.....15
- P. & G. Soap, lge.....6 for 25c
- C. W. Soap lge.....6 for 25c
- Pure Apple Vinegar gal.....25c
- Jello, pkg.....5c
- Macaroni, 3 pkgs.....10
- Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.....10c
- Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs.....5c

### THEY SAY AT JOY

By Art Broox

A goodly number from Joy, helped to celebrate the Glorious Fourth in our friendly County seat Monday. All report a well spent day and a grand and glorious time. Most of our youngsters arrived home in the wee small hours, but young folks have always been like that, and we certainly do like to see them have a good time for they are not going to stay young always.

Our singing meet, which is held each first and third Sunday afternoon was well attended last Sunday. Several special selections were rendered by a select group and were enjoyed by all.

We can soon declare a closed season on threshing in this vicinity as most folks are through with that job, and it is well that they are, as frying chickens are sure getting wild around here now and they should be allowed time to tame down a bit before the big meetings start.

Jess Lucas, and family of Erie, Texas, formerly of Joy, were in our midst Sunday looking over old scenes and shaking hands with old friends and neighbors.

Bro. T. C. Hammons filled his regular appointment at the Old Baptist church Sunday and we enjoyed every word of his sermon. The Old Baptist Association will be held at Joy this

year, commencing the latter part of August.

A meeting was called in Bluegrove Wednesday night for the purpose of talking over the furtherance of a Government proposed Electric High Line project, which will serve this, and several other rural communities. Each community interested was well represented and a committee was appointed to take charge and to go on with its promotion.

### JOHN'S GROCERY

PHONE 48—

Try our Fresh Meats. We bar-be-cue every day.

- Tomatoes, 4 lb.....15c
- Fresh Cherries, lb.....15c
- Limes, extra lge. doz.....10c
- Sugar, 10 lb. cloth.....51c
- Navy Beans, lge. 5 lb.....24c

White Pickling Vinegar  
gallon.....19c

- Pineapple Juice, 3 cans.....25c
- Pineapple, crushed, tall.....10c
- Corn Flakes, 3 bx.....25c
- Vanilla Wafers, 2 lb.....25c
- Blue Bonnet or Gold  
Chain.....\$1.29

Dressed Fryers, Extra Nice

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We Deliver

TOMATOES, Fresh, 2 lb.....5c

CORN, Fresh, Each.....1c

SUGAR — PURE CANE — 10 lbs.....52c

BACON — SLICED — lb.....25c

STEAK — ROUND — lb.....28c

TOMATOES, No. 2.....7c

SALMON, 2 For.....25c

OXYDOL, 25c Size.....19c

FLOUR Guaranteed 24 lb 55c 48 lb. 95c

BRING US YOUR CREAM AND EGGS