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County Federation Saw Texas Flowers In Spring Meeting

The Clay County Federation of Women's Clubs held their semi-annual meeting in Henrietta, Friday, April 20, at the First Methodist church, with a large attendance recorded.

The session was opened at 10:30 with Mrs. Paul J. Merrill conducting a devotional service. A short business meeting was held, at which time announcements as to the date of the inter-county federation were made by Mrs. S. D. Johnson of Wichita Falls. Mrs. G. D. Bowie, also of that city, announced projects and contests in connection with the garden club work. After a reading of the minutes, reports from the county library by Mrs. F. O. Moore, from highway beautification by Mrs. Dave H. Utley, from membership committee by Mrs. C. R. Roberts, from social service work by Mrs. Jack Fulham were all approved. Mrs. E. B. Karsteter, of Bellevue, reported from the program committee and dates were set for the two yearly meetings. The last Friday in September was named as the fall meeting date, and the first Friday in April as the spring.

An enjoyable number on the program was the talk on "Our Club Work" by Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, who selected from club work, the highway beautification project. In her thoughts she pointed out many things the project had done. In connection with her subject, she spoke of the missions of Texas and told of many interesting historical facts. She also gave suggestions as to the study of Texas history in club work.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served by the Methodist ladies, at which time Mayor F. O. Moore made a few brief remarks to the clubwomen.

Several selections by the Henrietta High School Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. John Louis Koethe, re-opened the afternoon session. The numbers included "Waters of Minnetoka," "Bells of St. Mary's," "Song at Sunrise," Miss Madeline Harding of Byers, also appeared on the program, giving two readings, "Ashes of Roses," a one-act play, and "Domestic Asides."

The outstanding feature of the program was the lecture on "Wild Flowers of Texas," illustrated by colored lantern slides, by Miss Willie J. Birge, of the extension department of C. I. A. Students of the Henrietta schools were guests at the lecture. The slides were shown through the courtesy of H. L. Bear, at the Dorothy Theatre.

A wonderful meeting was reported by the delegation composed of Mrs. W. D. Gant, Misses Dorothy Gant, Madeline Harding, Mrs. C. D. King, and Katherine King.

Delton Holloway of Wichita Falls, spent several days in Byers last week. His parents came Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henderson, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson. Raymond Henderson accompanied them.

TRUSTEE ELECTION VOTES COUNTED AT COMMISSIONER'S MEET

The school trustee elections held in Clay county recently were officially opened and the votes counted at a meeting of the commissioner's court, Monday, April 23.

The results are as follows: Petrolia, independent, F. D. Posey, D. O. Current; Byers, independent, L. M. Christian, W. S. Cummings; Bellevue, independent, Hollis Moore, R. N. Martin; New Liberty, J. W. Broom; Shannon, T. L. Jones; Buffalo Springs, consolidated, D. W. Fuller, A. T. Lindsey; Joy G. P. Fulmer, D. B. Browning, P. R. Sanders; Cobb, E. W. Shockley; Friendship, Ike Johnson; Deer Creek, N. A. Staats; Dean Dale, consolidated, F. Dodd, L. C. Campbell; Secret Springs, A. L. Parker; Blue Grove, Lawson Pennington; Halsell, Fred Haberman; New London, M. W. Williford; Beaver Creek, Ray Stine, Sanders; Cambridge, C. M. Knight; Doss, J. J. Duwall, C. C. Reynolds, A. B. Bromley; Willow Springs, Henry Haberman; Riverland, Alec Bachman; Benvenue, H. E. Riddle; Valentine, O. R. Harbour; Charlie, C. J. Wilcoxen; Prospect, Mrs. L. S. Collier; Lodge Creek, L. A. McMahon; New Independence, E. P. Miller, G. D. Simmons, J. W. Dickson; Rock Springs, R. M. Adams; White Hill, O. O. Ross; Thornberry, C. C. Craton Hurnville, Dan Oster; Jolly, George Myers; Prairie Flower, J. H. Cueba; Vashiti, J. H. Hodges; Brown, T. H. Isom; Victoria, E. E. Walters; McKee, H. N. Helbush; Pecan Grove, J. E. Teakell; East Fork, A. G. Hawkins; Huggins, R. J. Nash; Stanfield, Croxton Maddox; Neville, A. G. Nimmo; Thole, Joe J. Keahl; Carmichael, R. F. Carmichael. The county trustees were Mr. Frank Hurn in precinct number 1; Mr. Lee Bryan in precinct number 2; and Mr. George Spivey in precinct number 3.

Several reports were approved by the court, and it was voted that the road be discontinued between Dave Avis and J. M. Hatfield. Demonstration agent and beer election problems were deferred until next meeting.

Old Fiddlers Contest Will Be Held Soon

The Henrietta Old Fiddler's contest, sponsored by the Clay County Pioneer Association, Mrs. J. W. Douthitt, chairman, will be held at the Majestic Theatre, Monday, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock. Liberal prizes will be offered to contestants and competent judges will be selected.

The public is invited to attend for which a charge of only 25c will be asked. The proceeds derived from the sale of tickets will go to the Pioneer Association for expenses for the Clay County Pioneer picnic to be held here in October.

Any contestant desiring information in regard to the contest may call Mrs. J. W. Douthitt, phone 127 or Mrs. F. O. Moore, 46, or Lem Ashinurst, members in charge of the contest. Watch for more details in next week's paper.

Methodist W. M. S. Holds All-Day Meet

The fourth and concluding lesson on "Eastern Women, Today and Tomorrow" was given by the Methodist W. M. S. Monday in an all day meeting at the church. A number of guests were present and a large attendance of local members.

The meeting was opened by song service, "I Gave My Life for Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. C. D. King of Byers. Mrs. W. E. Edwards conducted an inspirational devotional service. A very interesting debate followed, on the subject, resolved that Christianity has done more for the uplift of women than modern invention. Mrs. L. C. Worthington ably handled the affirmative and Mrs. H. M. Sands gave an interesting discussion for the negative. Judges decided for the affirmative, the judges being Mesdames J. H. Graves, Mug Koethe, and J. G. Younger. The morning session was closed by repeating in unison the Lord's Prayer.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with the husbands and children being guests.

The afternoon program was opened by singing, "Work for Night Is Coming," followed by prayer offered by Mrs. R. H. McMurry. Mrs. Chas. Graham related a beautiful story of the Romance of Rebecca. Another hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was given preceding the reading of Kipling's "Lispeth" by Mrs. Fred Cummings in her inimitable style. Another entertaining feature was the radio play entitled "The Betrothal of Mai Tsung." This play was capably presented by Mesdames John Firestone, J. G. Younger, and H. M. Sands.

The study superintendent, Mrs. May Puckett, acted as leader for the day and Mrs. J. V. Boyd as pianist.

Guests from Byers included Rev. and Mrs. C. D. King, Mesdames J. R. Cummings, W. D. Cooper, C. R. Henderson, H. B. Halbott, Bertha Dunn, H. D. Vaughter, A. E. Glisson, E. R. Harbour, Ona Hopkins, and W. D. Gant. Members from the local group were J. T. Strickland, R. H. McMurry, L. C. Worthington, J. L. Willis, Mug Koethe, L. C. Thaxton, W. E. Edwards, Fred Cummings, John Firestone, C. A. Darling, O. R. Dorsey, Will Kosanke, May Puckett, A. L. F. Kosanke, J. V. Boyd, H. M. Cowling, Chas. Graham, S. M. Varnell, and J. H. Graves.—The Clay County Leader.

JIM KERENS DIES AT VALLEY VIEW; FUNERAL MONDAY

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of Mr. Jim Kerens, of Valley View, Texas, who had been ill for several weeks in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Valley View.

Mr. Kerens was the son-in-law of Mrs. E. T. Lewis who passed away a few weeks ago. Besides a host of friends of the family he is survived by his wife and several children, all of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Booster Warren and Mrs. J. W. Kelley attended the funeral from Byers.

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST ACCOMPANY REQUESTS FOR HOME LOANS

This office is in receipt of instructions from Washington to the effect that in the future all applications for loans must be accompanied by two suitable photographs of the property on which a loan is requested. These will be two prints or pictures from the same negative two separate views are not required or desired, except in cases where more than one major structure is covered by the application as is explained here below.

These may be kodak pictures but they must reflect an intelligible view of the building—front exposure—so that it will be possible to judge the character of the building offered as security. If such photographs are not plain or do not give proper views of the building, it will be necessary to call for new pictures before application can be considered.

In the event the application covers more than one major structure, it will be necessary for two pictures of each building to accompany the application. It will not be necessary for these pictures to show small out-buildings, ordinary garages, etc.

These pictures must be of a size not less than two and one-fourth inches by four and one-fourth and preferably not materially larger than that size.

MRS. RICHARDSON INITIATED INTO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Mrs. F. W. Richardson was initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma national sorority, Saturday in Fort Worth, when the state convention of the organization met at the Texas Hotel.

To be a member of this group a candidate must be highly recommended and invited to join, besides other high qualifications one must have at least five years of teaching experience. We congratulate Mrs. Richardson upon the acquisition of a membership in this body.

Miss Margaret Mehaffey, of Clarksville was initiated Saturday along with Mrs. Richardson. Miss Mehaffey is a former room mate of Miss Ruth Cummings and has visited in Byers.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

One of the most successful revivals that Byers has ever had, closed Sunday night at the Baptist church with Rev. Sid Williams conducting the meeting and assisted by Rev. John Bagley. Each night the crowd increased to hear this fine minister deliver the word of God to the people.

During the two weeks here, Rev. Williams gave talks to the local school, the Valentine school and the Hurnville Baptist church.

One hundred and twenty-one persons were converted and thirty-eight joined the church by letter and confession of Faith.

Mrs. W. L. Graves and Dorothy spent several days in Henrietta with Mrs. J. H. Graves.

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LOCAL LEGION POST TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR COUNTY LIBRARY

At the meeting of the Orrin S. Carlon legion post Tuesday evening, it was voted unanimously to lend every effort to the Clay County Library by means of soliciting, donating, and obtaining donations of books. It is expected that every ex-service man work at this project and as soon as books are obtained, they should be turned to Mr. J. G. Younger, who in turn will present them to the librarians for approval. The legionnaires wish the public to know that others are not barred from donations and that any books sent in will be greatly appreciated.

Plans for the big Fourth of July celebration were also discussed at the meeting and a general committee of six business men and six legionnaires was appointed to start the preliminaries of the affair. The business men include Messrs A. B. Staggs, Jim Alcorn, C. S. Scheer, L. B. Hapgood, Grover Thaxton, and R. B. Dugger. The legionnaires are Messrs John Firestone, A. L. Mallick, Harve Rollins, C. J. Sherrill, O. L. Graves and J. G. Younger. Post Commander, Supt. C. R. Roberts, was in charge of the meet with approximately forty members present. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8, in the form of "Barracks Night."—Clay County Leader.

KUEHN-WADE NUPTIALS

Mr. Frank L. Kuehn and Miss Grace Wade were united in matrimony Sunday, April 22, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. M. Cowling, pastor of the First Methodist church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade of Byers.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kuehn and has made his home in Henrietta for many years. He and his bride will make their home in Henrietta.

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Warning Is Issued To Charge Candidates

Marvin B. Smith, editor and publisher of the Farmersville Times, sounds a warning to all publishers against allowing state candidates to slip their FREE plate into their columns under the guise of news. Marvin gives a good plan, when he receives this "news release" or plate, he stops and writes the candidate explaining his space is "meat and bread" for him and family, quoting advertising rates, soliciting any paid business the candidate may have. If this was followed, even by half the publishers it would result in much paid political advertising and a saving to the candidate who would know their matter would not be used FREE, thus saving the postage.—Texas Press Messenger.

HERMAN ROTTER DIES

Herman Rotter, two year old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rotter died Saturday afternoon at their home after a week's illness with double pneumonia.

Funeral services for the child were held at Montague and burial was in that place Sunday afternoon.

Besides the mother and father the child is survived by a sister.

Many friends sympathize with the family in the loss of the beloved one.

Thornberry Baptist Church

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. Service—6:30 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M. Every Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Lee, Pastor.

J. F. Thornton, of Henrietta, was in Byers Saturday.

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Chas. Elvin Bost, Minister

Weekly Program

Bible School Sunday 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Sunday 11: A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Training for Service Class, Sunday 7: P. M.
Childrens Bible Drill, Monday 2:30 P. M.
Sing Song, Monday 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class, Friday 4: P. M.
COME!

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn are spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.
Mrs. Troy Foree and son of Henrietta, were in Byers Saturday.

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Potted Meat, 6 cans...25c Crown Sardines, can ...10c
Vienna Sausage, 3 cans 25c Salt, 1½ lb. pkg.5c
Pickles, sour 25 oz. jar 17c Matches, cart. 6 boxes...27c
Mustard, qt. jar15c Crackers, A-1 2 lb. box...25c
Wafico Red Salmon,18c Peanut Butter, 16 oz....15c
Canned beef, 12 oz.....18c

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Chipso, small pkg.....9c We don't have snake P. & G. Giant size 6 for .25c medicine.. We do have A wash cloth free with good Ginger Ale you can 4 bars Camay Toilet...19c mix with snake medicine.

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GREEN BEANS FRESH AND SNAPPY. 2 LBS. 15c

NEW POTATOES, No. 1 reds. lb.4c

SPUDS U. S. No. 1 Rurals. U. S. No. 1 Reds, McClures. PECK 37c
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BACON The taste you'll like. Sugar cured sqs. Lb. 11c
Special machine slicedLb. 18c
Decker's English Sliced, per lb.21c

CHEESE, fancy full cream, lb.15c

DRY SALT JOWLS, fine to boil, lb.7c

Sheriff Browning Pays Visit To Voters Of Clay County

Sheriff Perry Browning, of Wichita Falls, and who is a candidate for State Senator from this district was a visitor in Henrietta Saturday afternoon and in company with City Marshall, John Firestone, paid The Leader force a call.

Sheriff Browning is making a thorough campaign over the entire district for the office he seeks, and expects to meet and see as many of the voters as possible prior to July 28th.

Mr. Browning has made an enviable record as sheriff of Wichita county and now feels he is entitled to promotion to this important office, and if elected says he will give the best possible service in a manner that will aid the majority of the citizens of his district.

IF—

If you keep your head when all about you

Are losing theirs, and blaming it on you;

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,

And make allowance for their doubting, too;

If you can wait and not be tired of waiting,

Or being lied about, don't deal in lies;

Or, being hated, don't give way to hating;

And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream, and not make dreams your master,

If you can think, and not make thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with triumph and disaster,

And treat both these imposters the same;

If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken

Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,

And stoop, and build them up with worn out tools;

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,

Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,

If all men count with you—but none too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute

With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,

Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,

And, which is more, you'll be a man, my son.

— Rudyard Kipling

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PETROLIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. L. Bates, Pastor

Sunday School—10 A. M., Jimmie Gibson, Superintendent.

Preaching—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. each fourth Sunday.

We invite everyone to worship with us, and we extend a special invitation to anyone not attending some other Sunday School.

PETROLIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Wm. I. McClung, Jr., Pastor

The Petrolia Baptist church announces the following services for Sunday:

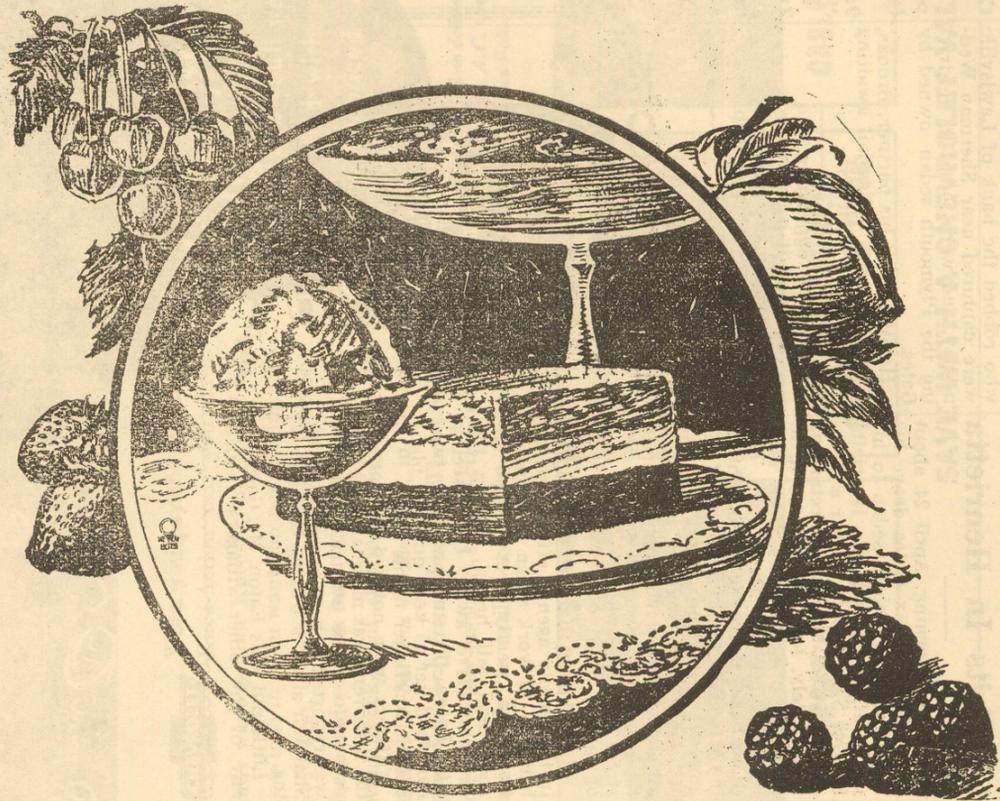
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.; morning services at 11:00 o'clock. other groups of B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock, and evening services at 7:00 P. M.

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Wichita Falls

Chevrolet Co. Builds Largest Electric Sign In The Entire World

The Chicago skyline will soon be dominated by the world's largest electric sign.

Built for Chevrolet Motor Company by Federal Electric Company, this mammoth display is nearly finished and awaits only final arrangements of fitting opening ceremonies.

The display is located at the north end of Grant Park, on the air rights of the Michigan Central railroad. It spans two driveways and six railroad tracks, and is said to be the only electric sign in the world to be built on the air rights of a railroad company.

Plainly visible from a distance of six miles on land, and by vessels more than 10 miles out in Lake Michigan, flashing lights of the sign will fall upon the "Century of Progress" exposition grounds, two miles away.

The steel structure, which contains 330 tons of fabricated structural steel, rises 275 feet from the ground level and is 153 feet wide. The distance from the ground to the bottom of the display is 122 feet. The display itself is 153 feet long by 148 feet high.

It will be illuminated with 17,240 lamps and 1,100 feet of neon tubing. Wiring of this display consumed more than 22 miles of insulated cable and the display itself weighs approximately 150,000 pounds. Approximately 15,000 square feet of porcelain enameled steel was used on the face of the sign. Eleven colors of porcelain enameled steel were used.

Letters in the word Chevrolet are 14 feet high. Letters in the moving motograph sign are 13 feet high. The revolving circle of the sign is 100 feet in diameter.

It is particularly fitting that on the world's largest electrical sign should be mounted the world's largest electric clock. The clock is 46 feet square while the minute hand is 27 feet long and the hour hand is 20 feet long. The hands weigh 1,000 pounds each despite the fact that they are constructed entirely of cast aluminum and duralumin. The cross section of the hands was made oval similar to the construction of the wings of an airplane—and for the same reason—to lessen wind resistance.

The clock works were manufactured by Telechron and are operated from a synchronous alternating current circuit, making the time automatically correct. A re-setting device is provided so that in case of interruption in current, the clock automatically resets itself. This is accomplished by using two motors, the first operating at a speed to produce correct time, the second operating at twice the speed for correct

Byers School Notes

Three one-act plays have been given recently by the Speech Department. Last Wednesday "Diamonds" was presented with the following cast, Faye Heasley, Dwight Barry, Earl Howard, Glenn Wallace, and Ollie Houston.

Friday the play "The Consessional" was presented and the characters consisted of Lynn Hughes, Joe Payne, Christine Hopkins, and Lee Roy English.

"The First of May" was given on Tuesday with Eugene Cash and Dora Dunn taking the parts.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given May 13 at eleven o'clock at the high school auditorium with Rev. C. D. King delivering the sermon.

Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church of Henrietta, will deliver the graduation address Friday night, May 18 at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend both of these addresses.

The members of the Junior Class were guests of the Senior Class on Tuesday evening on a moon light picnic on Parker's Island. The two classes met at the school house and were transported to the island by the Parker bus. Games were played and then refreshments of weiners buns, and ice cream were served to approximately fifty persons.

A grade program will be given next week by the pupils of the elementary grades.

"Hornet Stings" the school paper will be issued for the last time this year.

Next Friday the school will have a general picnic beginning at 11:00 o'clock. It will be similar to the one last year and every one is asked to bring their dinner.

The senior class sympathizes with Lena Fay Kerens in the loss of her father, Mr. Jim Kerens last week. Lena Fay is a member of the class and it is hoped she will return to be a member of the graduation class.

Three more weeks of school and the term will be closed.

There are 305 contacts on the flasher.

More than 20 different materials were used in the construction of the sign, the metals alone including iron, steel, zinc, copper, tin, lead, brass, duralumin and mercury.

Neon tubing is used only on the borders and for the numerals and hands of the clock. The numerals and hands are in gold neon and the borders around the clock are in red neon.

The world's largest sign is a part

Raymond Hamilton Noted Bank Robber Visits In Henrietta

Tuesday morning, April 24 about 8 o'clock, Mr. Rex Gates drove his new Plymouth Deluxe sedan to his place of business at the Henrietta Service Station, left the car a moment with the intention of returning immediately, leaving the keys in it, the radio program on, and the door open. While in the station, Mr. Gates heard the car leave, and thinking it was being used by one of his employees, paid no attention to the act. On discovering his employees all at work, he started for his car in time to see it several blocks up the street being driven at a high rate of speed.

Miss Dorsey Eaton, stenographer in the county agent's office, was on her way to work when she noticed two men, neatly dressed and of short and tall height, get in the car and drive away. Upon seeing Miss Eaton, the smaller of the two, motioned her to keep quiet by placing his forefinger to his lips.

Officers were notified as soon as the discovery was made and another desperado chase started. The car was reported to have passed through Shannon about 9 o'clock that morning.

Little did Miss Eaton, Mr. Gaes, or any of the other villagers realize

that the notorious Texas bank robber, Raymond Hamilton, was one of the car thieves until the criminals who robbed the bank of Lewisville were captured near Sherman Wednesday, and were found to be driving the Plymouth sedan owned by Gates.

Hamilton and his partner, Brooks, are now in the Dallas jail awaiting trial on other charges.

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Don't it get your goat,
Sittin' in the bath-tub,
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PETROLIA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—10 A. M. D. W. Cooper, Superintendent.

Preaching—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Senior League—5:45 P. M. Freda Posey, President; Mrs. B. N. Rutledge, Sponsor.

Intermediates and Juniors meet at 9:30 A. M. Leaders—Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Cooper.

Missionary Society—Each Monday 2:00 P. M., Mrs. J. R. Tinsley, Pres.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting—Wednesday Night 7:30 P. M.

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ing at twice the speed for correct time. In the event of interruption of current, the second motor is thrown into service and it drives the hands at twice the speed for correct time until the hands arrive at the correct time, then it is automatically cut out and the first motor takes up the work.

To facilitate work on the structure during its life, an electric elevator was installed from the ground level to the middle of the display. This is the only sign in the world with an elevator. The shaft is 200 feet high and a closed cab of 500 pounds capacity operates electrically. It is, of course provided with all safety devices, just as in any modern building elevator.

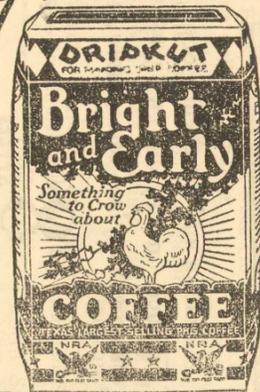
When operating, the electrical connected "load" is 445 kilowatts, sufficient electrical energy to supply the normal demands of a town of 3,500 population.

It was necessary to build a 15 by 20 foot penthouse behind the display to house the control equipment. It is for the electrical motors, flasher, motograph control, time switch and remote controls. The flasher operates the movement of light on the circle and those parts of the sign flashing on and off.

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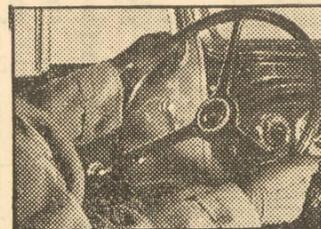
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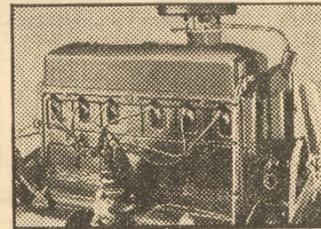
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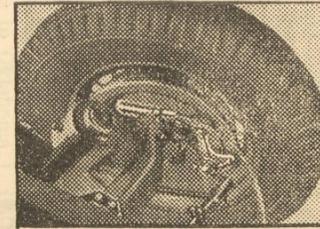
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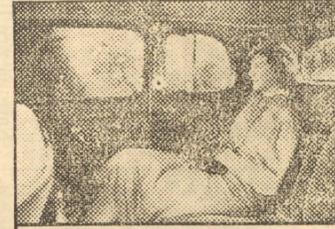
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DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

H. & H. Chevrolet Co. Byers, Texas

Lefkowitz To Serve As N. R. A. Board Head At Dallas

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Dr. David Lefkowitz to serve as chairman of the Dallas NRA Adjustment Board, according to Sherwood H. Avery, Dallas executive assistant to H. P. Drought, State NRA Compliance Director for Texas.

Other members of the Board are: Walter Hogg, president, Dallas Cotton Mills, employer representative; and Clyde F. Vaughn, employee representative. Members of the state board reside in Dallas. Sherwood H. Avery will serve as executive-secretary of the Board.

"The Board will serve as an appellate body in cases where an equitable adjustment has not been made by other NRA agencies," Mr. Avery said. "Cases will be submitted by the State Director when either the complainant or the respondent has requested such reference.

"Services of the three members are volunteered without compensation in the work of making effective the provisions of the NRA codes," Mr. Avery said.

BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA

More than apt most of us know that from April 29th to May 5th is our National Better Homes Week. Just at this time there seems to be a need of so many things to make our homes better. Owing to the depression and lack of funds, numbers of things are neglected around the place. But still, there are so many little things that one might do that will help so much and yet just cost a little time and labor. Let us suggest you repair the steps, fences, outbuildings, walks. Remove the rubbish, rake the lawns and paths, and clean the cellars and attics. In the towns a competition between streets and blocks to see which can make the most improvement will be good. If we cannot do a number of things let each and everyone try and do one thing to improve the home and make it a better place in which to live. If there are some who are planning to do a lot of home improvement, write your local chairman, Mrs. Edgar Lumpkin, Joy, and we might find it worthwhile to have a "Better Home Improvement contest." If so, we will have a prize for the best.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker and two sons, Burkburnett, spent Saturday in Byers. The elder son, Kenneth, is a student at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ashinhurst and children, of Henrietta, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grogan.

Tell 'Em you read it in Journal!



because IT TASTES BETTER

Y. W. A. SOCIAL

The Y. W. A. was the guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Will H. Duff Tuesday when they enjoyed a social with contests and games during the hour's entertainment, after which home made ice cream and cookies were served to twenty-one members and guests.

The Y. W. A. girls welcome Mrs. Tim Rollins to the group as she has been an active member in the Y. W. A. work.

Mrs. J. H. Graves and Misses Alice and Ada, of Henrietta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves and family.

Nations are like individuals. Each one wants to get the better of the other.

MAYBE A LARGER COTTON CROP

If the newspapers have correctly reported the Bankhead bill as it emerged from the conference committee of the two houses of Congress there may be a considerably larger baleage of cotton than the 10,000,000 contemplated. As reported the bill postpones the collection of the tax of fifty per cent of market value of all cotton in excess of the quota fixed by the Government's program until the cotton is sold. There is nothing to prevent the producer from having his excess ginned or hinder mills from crushing the seed. —The Cotton and Cotton Oil News.

And still, our friends in congress are considerate—they have not taxed the dead.

The morning after also brings more hope.

W. C. Murray & Son General Merchandise

- ADMIRATION COFFEE—
- 1 lb. can30c
- 3 lb. can85c
- Bright & Early Coffee—
- 1 lb. package25c
- Motor Oil, gal.35c
- Seed Potatoes, 100 lbs.....\$1.85
- Armour's Laundry Soap—
- Case (60 bars)\$1.95

Field Seed At Special Prices!

They're In!

THE NEW FLORSHEIM SHOES

for Spring



GET into the swing of the new season in cooler light-weight Florsheims—for Spring shoes have lost in weight and gained in comfort. No matter what you

may prefer . . . custom styles, French toes, or conservative toes . . . wing tips, straight tips or no tips . . . you'll find a FLORSHEIM SHOE that's exactly what you want.



Come in and see them—once, one try-on, and you know they're your shoes.

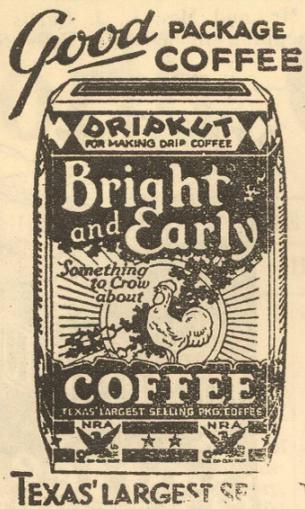
\$8.75 MOST STYLES



Also sport shoes in plain or perforated white calf; black or brown perforated calf\$8.75

W.B.McClurkan & Co.

Wichita Falls' Oldest Department Store



Charlie Items

Death

Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. C. Brown from the Baptist church in Charlie Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Brown family are old residents of the Charlie community and Mrs. Brown leaves many friends to mourn her going.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband and children, Billie, Dale, Dorothy, Kate, Pansy, and John Henry, and a host of relatives.

Shower

After being absent from school a week with a "swell" case of the mumps, Miss Estelle Smith, teacher in the Charlie School, was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon when the pupils and teachers showered her with fruit, candy and flowers. The children and teachers stood in front of the house, and in one voice, called "Miss Smith." When the door was opened, fruit and flowers were forthcoming.

Two giant sticks of chewing gum were given with the suggestion that one be used to exercise each ailing jaw.

Many wishes were extended for a speedy recovery and a "back to school."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Parrott and children were in Byers Sunday.

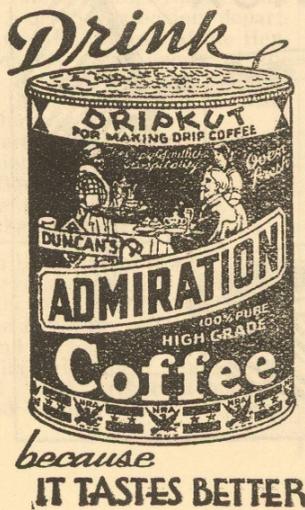
We are very glad to report Grandma Gower is doing much better. She hopes to be home soon. Grandma Gower had the ill luck of falling and hurting her hip several days ago.

Misses Zora and Zittie White, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with home folks in Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Snow and family visited in the Bert Campbell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roye McDaniel and Bille Ruth, were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. Terrel Stansell, of Wise county, was in Charlie Sunday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Journal is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934:

FOR STATE SENATOR:
PERRY BROWNING
(Wichita County)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
W. C. (Bill) POPLIN
D. M. HARRIS.
(Re-election, 2nd term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
DR. C. J. SHERRILL.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
JEAN (Cantrell) CALLAWAY
L. C. KELLEY
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
MRS. SYLVESTER KARSTETER
J. W. (Johnnie) CALLAWAY
W. C. PARRISH
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
EARL P. HALL
(Re-election—2nd Term)

FOR SHERIFF:
J. M. DONNELL
(Re-election)

E. P. BOMAR

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:
M. A. MOON
OLIVER LILLY
(Re-election—2nd Term)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. V. BOYD
J. C. (Joe) PAYNE

FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
W. H. (HAM) DOUGLASS
(Re-election—2nd Term)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
D. H. (Dave) UTLEY
FRANK J. HENRY
(Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 2:
J. S. ALLEN
CLIFF DAVIS
T. S. (Tom) FOREE
W. W. ROY
A. F. LIGGETT.

Mrs. James A. Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Charlie Cozart visited in Buffalo Springs over the week-end. Mrs. Sid Copher was in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Campbell spent Friday night with Miss Opal Brown.

Mrs. Alice Stewart, of Lawton, Okla., visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Laura Kennedy, of Chico, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright.

Mrs. Sam Burnett and children, Mrs. Oliver Ferguson and Wesley Ferguson, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Click in Lawton, Okla., this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Lawton, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roye Curington and Wanda, spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bill Jerden and children, of Okla., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyler and daughter, of Vernon, and Mrs. Esther Steward, of Paducah, are spend-

ing a few days with Mrs. W. P. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Copher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gower and family visited Mr. Gower's mother in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Prince and children enjoyed an outing near Henrietta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rains visited relatives at Petrolia and Stanfield Sunday.

Mr. Bert Campbell made a business trip to Byers Monday.

Mr. J. E. Walden and Charlie Walden attended singing at Byers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dowdy made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rice, of Byers, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Standley of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bewley were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. Hardman, of Wichita Falls, called on Mr. Frank Isaacs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lessie Cash is spending this week with friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilcoxon made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren were shoppers in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Nadine Townsend spent Sunday with Lorene Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brashear and Myrl and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curington attended the Thornberry-Dean Dale ball game at Dean Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hellen and children were in Wichita Falls on Saturday.

The C. J. Walden family visited friends in the Dean Dale community Sunday.

Many of our "mumps" patients are back in school. We hope all will be back soon. We are wondering just what will be our next epidemic.

Rex Kemper and E. W. Ferguson made a business trip to Byers Monday.

Misses Kathryn and Billie Garner spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Standley in Wichita Falls.

Herman Brown made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Campbell was in Wichita Falls Monday night.

H. V. Whatley, of the People's Produce Company, Wichita Falls, was in Charlie Monday.

C. L. Brashear made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Rex Kemper, Mrs. J. C. Winfrey, Misses Josephine Winfrey, Frances Davidson, Grace Prince, Grace Houston and Rev. E. E. Burks of Fort Worth and who is pastor of the Charlie Baptist church, attended the County B. Y. P. U. at Henrietta Sunday.

L. M. C. Cash Store

ADMIRATION COFFEE—	
1 lb. can	35c
3 lb. can	\$1.00
BRIGHT & EARLY—	
1 lb. Pkg.	25c
BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR	
48 lbs.	\$1.95
24 lbs.	\$1.00
SUGAR—	
10 lbs. Pure cane	53c

J. F. ALCORN
DRY GOODS

Ladies' Spring Frocks

Tissue Gingham, Voiles and Handkerchief Linen. Our sales have been double our expectations and we have doubled our order on Marselle and Nelly Don Dress Frocks, the beautiful dress so low in price and high in quality.

\$1.95 \$2.45 up to \$5.95

BIG LOT SILK DRESSES

\$3.75 \$4.95 \$6.75 up to \$17.50

White Slippers

Are the leaders this season. See our prices—

\$2.45 \$3.45 up to 4.95

We carry a Big Stock of Dry Goods in your Home Town, bought for cash. No rent, no big city expense. We do not carry seconds and trash catch penny merchandise.

We sell as cheap as any town West Texas.

Yours truly,
J. F. ALCORN



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County Federation Saw Texas Flowers In Spring Meeting

The Clay County Federation of Women's Clubs held their semi-annual meeting in Henrietta, Friday, April 20, at the First Methodist church, with a large attendance recorded.

The session was opened at 10:30 with Mrs. Paul J. Merrill conducting a devotional service. A short business meeting was held, at which time announcements as to the date of the inter-county federation were made by Mrs. S. D. Johnson of Wichita Falls. Mrs. G. D. Bowie, also of that city, announced projects and contests in connection with the garden club work. After a reading of the minutes, reports from the county library by Mrs. F. O. Moore, from highway beautification by Mrs. Dave H. Utley, from membership committee by Mrs. C. R. Roberts, from social service work by Mrs. Jack Fulgham were all approved. Mrs. E. B. Karsteter, of Bellevue, reported from the program committee and dates were set for the two yearly meetings. The last Friday in September was named as the fall meeting date, and the first Friday in April as the spring.

An enjoyable number on the program was the talk on "Our Club Work" by Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, who selected from club work, the highway beautification project. In her thoughts she pointed out many things the project had done. In connection with her subject, she spoke of the missions of Texas and told of many interesting historical facts. She also gave suggestions as to the study of Texas history in club work.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served by the Methodist ladies, at which time Mayor F. O. Moore made a few brief remarks to the clubwomen.

Several selections by the Henrietta High School Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. John Louis Koethe, re-opened the afternoon session. The numbers included "Waters of Minnetoka," "Bells of St. Mary's," "Song at Sunrise," Miss Madeline Harding of Byers, also appeared on the program, giving two readings, "Ashes of Roses," a one-act play, and "Domestic Asides."

The outstanding feature of the program was the lecture on "Wild Flowers of Texas," illustrated by colored lantern slides, by Miss Willie J. Birge, of the extension department of C. I. A. Students of the Henrietta schools were guests at the lecture. The slides were shown through the courtesy of H. L. Bear, at the Dorothy Theatre.

A wonderful meeting was reported by the delegation composed of Mrs. W. D. Gant, Misses Dorothy Gant, Madeline Harding, Mrs. C. D. King, and Katherine King.

Delton Holloway of Wichita Falls, spent several days in Byers last week. His parents came Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henderson, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson. Raymond Henderson accompanied them.

TRUSTEE ELECTION VOTES COUNTED AT COMMISSIONER'S MEET

The school trustee elections held in Clay county recently were officially opened and the votes counted at a meeting of the commissioner's court, Monday, April 23.

The results are as follows: Petrolia, independent, F. D. Posey, D. O. Current; Byers, independent, L. M. Christian, W. S. Cummings; Bellevue, independent, Hollis Moore, R. N. Martin; New Liberty, J. W. Broom; Shannon, T. L. Jones; Buffalo Springs, consolidated, D. W. Fuller, A. T. Lindsey; Joy G. P. Fulmer, D. B. Browning, P. R. Sanders; Cobb, E. W. Shockley; Friendship, Ike Johnson; Deer Creek, N. A. Staats; Dean Dale, consolidated, F. Dodd, L. C. Campbell; Secret Springs, A. L. Parker; Blue Grove, Lawson Pennington; Halsell, Fred Haberman; New London, M. W. Williford; Beaver Creek, Ray Stine, Sanders; Cambridge, C. M. Knight; Doss, J. J. Duewall, C. C. Reynolds, A. B. Bromley; Willow Springs, Henry Haberman; Riverland, Alec Bachman; Benvenue, H. E. Riddle; Valentine, O. R. Harbour; Charlie, C. J. Wilcox; Prospect, Mrs. L. S. Collie; Lodge Creek, L. A. McMahon; New Independence, E. P. Miller, G. D. Simmons, J. W. Dickson; Rock Springs, R. M. Adams; White Hill, O. O. Ross; Thornberry, C. C. Craton; Hurnville, Dan Oster; Jolly, George Myers; Prairie Flower, J. H. Cueba; Vashti, J. H. Hodges; Brown, T. H. Isom; Victoria, E. E. Walters; McKee, H. N. Helbush; Pecan Grove, J. E. Teakell; East Fork, A. G. Hawkins; Huggins, R. J. Nash; Stanfield, Croxton Maddox; Neville, A. G. Nimmo; Thole, Joe J. Keahl; Carmichael, R. F. Carmichael; The county trustees were Mr. Frank Hurn in precinct number 1; Mr. Lee Bryan in precinct number 2; and Mr. George Spivey in precinct number 3.

Several reports were approved by the court, and it was voted that the road be discontinued between Dave Avis and J. M. Hatfield. Demonstration agent and beer election problems were deferred until next meeting.

Old Fiddlers Contest Will Be Held Soon

The Henrietta Old Fiddler's contest, sponsored by the Clay County Pioneer Association, Mrs. J. W. Douthitt, chairman, will be held at the Majestic Theatre, Monday, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock. Liberal prizes will be offered to contestants and competent judges will be selected.

The public is invited to attend for which a charge of only 25c will be asked. The proceeds derived from the sale of tickets will go to the Pioneer Association for expenses for the Clay County Pioneer picnic to be held here in October.

Any contestant desiring information in regard to the contest may call Mrs. J. W. Douthitt, phone 127 or Mrs. F. O. Moore, 46, or Lem Ashinurst, members in charge of the contest. Watch for more details in next week's paper.

Methodist W. M. S. Holds All-Day Meet

The fourth and concluding lesson on "Eastern Women, Today and Tomorrow" was given by the Methodist W. M. S. Monday in an all day meeting at the church. A number of guests were present and a large attendance of local members.

The meeting was opened by song service, "I Gave My Life for Thee," followed by prayer by Mrs. C. D. King of Byers. Mrs. W. E. Edwards conducted an inspirational devotional service. A very interesting debate followed, on the subject, resolved that Christianity has done more for the uplift of women than modern invention. Mrs. L. C. Worthington ably handled the affirmative and Mrs. H. M. Sands gave an interesting discussion for the negative. Judges decided for the affirmative, the judges being Mesdames J. H. Graves, Mug Koethe, and J. G. Younger. The morning session was closed by repeating in unison the Lord's Prayer.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour with the husbands and children being guests.

The afternoon program was opened by singing, "Work for Night Is Coming," followed by prayer offered by Mrs. R. H. McMurry. Mrs. Chas. Graham related a beautiful story of the Romance of Rebecca. Another hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was given preceding the reading of Kipling's "Lispeth" by Mrs. Fred Cummings in her inimitable style. Another entertaining feature was the radio play entitled "The Betrothal of Mai Tsung." This play was capably presented by Mesdames John Firestone, J. G. Younger, and H. M. Sands.

The study superintendent, Mrs. May Puckett, acted as leader for the day and Mrs. J. V. Boyd as pianist.

Guests from Byers included Rev. and Mrs. C. D. King, Mesdames J. R. Cummings, W. D. Cooper, C. R. Henderson, H. B. Halbott, Bertha Dunn, H. D. Vaughter, A. E. Glisson, E. R. Harbour, Ona Hopkins, and W. D. Gant. Members from the local group were J. T. Strickland, R. H. McMurry, L. C. Worthington, J. L. Willis, Mug Koethe, L. C. Thaxton, W. E. Edwards, Fred Cummings, John Firestone, C. A. Darling, O. R. Dorsey, Will Kosanke, May Puckett, A. L. F. Kosanke, J. V. Boyd, H. M. Cowling, Chas. Graham, S. M. Varnell, and J. H. Graves.—The Clay County Leader.

JIM KERENS DIES AT VALLEY VIEW; FUNERAL MONDAY

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of Mr. Jim Kerens, of Valley View, Texas, who had been ill for several weeks in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Valley View.

Mr. Kerens was the son-in-law of Mrs. E. T. Lewis who passed away a few weeks ago. Besides a host of friends of the family he is survived by his wife and several children, all of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Booster Warren and Mrs. J. W. Kelley attended the funeral from Byers.

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST ACCOMPANY REQUESTS FOR HOME LOANS

This office is in receipt of instructions from Washington to the effect that in the future all applications for loans must be accompanied by two suitable photographs of the property on which a loan is requested. These will be two prints or pictures from the same negative two separate views are not required or desired, except in cases where more than one major structure is covered by the application as is explained here below.

These may be kodak pictures but they must reflect an intelligible view of the building—front exposure—so that it will be possible to judge the character of the building offered as security. If such photographs are not plain or do not give proper views of the building, it will be necessary to call for new pictures before application can be considered.

In the event the application covers more than one major structure, it will be necessary for two pictures of each building to accompany the application. It will not be necessary for these pictures to show small out-buildings, ordinary garages, etc.

These pictures must be of a size not less than two and one-fourth inches by four and one-fourth and preferably not materially larger than that size.

MRS. RICHARDSON INITIATED INTO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Mrs. F. W. Richardson was initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma national sorority, Saturday in Fort Worth, when the state convention of the organization met at the Texas Hotel.

To be a member of this group a candidate must be highly recommended and invited to join, besides other high qualifications one must have at least five years of teaching experience. We congratulate Mrs. Richardson upon the acquisition of a membership in this body.

Miss Margaret Mehaffey, of Clarksville was initiated Saturday along with Mrs. Richardson. Miss Mehaffey is a former room mate of Miss Ruth Cummings and has visited in Byers.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

One of the most successful revivals that Byers has ever had, closed Sunday night at the Baptist church with Rev. Sid Williams conducting the meeting and assisted by Rev. John Bagley. Each night the crowd increased to hear this fine minister deliver the word of God to the people.

During the two weeks here, Rev. Williams gave talks to the local school, the Valentine school and the Hurnville Baptist church.

One hundred and twenty-one persons were converted and thirty-eight joined the church by letter and confession of Faith.

Mrs. W. L. Graves and Dorothy spent several days in Henrietta with Mrs. J. H. Graves.