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Jim Wallace Funeral Held At Bluegrove

Funeral services of Mr. Jim Wallace were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. H. M. Cowling officiating.

Services were held again Monday afternoon at Bluegrove, where the remains were interred in the Blue Grove cemetery.

Deceased is survived by two brothers, Will C. of Ponca City, Okla., Jesse of Byers, Texas, and one sister Mrs. Bob Douglass of Henrietta.

The Wallace family were pioneer settlers in this section, having lived here in 1891.

The Leader extends condolences to the relatives and friends.

Clay County Receives \$1001. Thru NRA

The treasury of Clay county has received \$1,001. during the past year as a result of voluntary debt adjustments reached through aid of the Resettlement Administration.

Adjustments have been made for 58 farmers of this county to prevent foreclosures or forced sales. A total of 14,206 acres of land, as well as other property, was involved. Debts amounting to \$167,975 before adjustments were reduced by \$21,220.

"One long-time purpose of the Resettlement Administration is to help farmers toward ownership of the land which they operate", said J. L. McConkey, chairman of the county debt adjustment committee. "It is important to keep them from losing land which they already own as to help them buy new land". He said that the debt adjustment work is largely with small farmers whose financial needs are so small that other agencies find no profit in handling them, or where the debt is so large in proportion to the value of the property, that other financing agencies consider it unsafe. The Resettlement Administration makes no loans for paying delinquent taxes, interest or principal, but through committees of local volunteer workers brings about agreements between the debtor and creditors for reducing or extending the indebtedness to such an extent that the debtor has a reasonable opportunity of paying it off. Assistance is rendered in refinancing the debt, through the Farm Credit Administration or other public or private lending agencies.

Although it can make no loans for payments on land or taxes, the Resettlement Administration is authorized to make loans for purchase of teams, tools and supplies, such loans were made in many of the cases adjusted during the year. Unsettled cases pending September 1 totaled 5.

Members of the debt adjustment committee for Clay County, are: J. L. McConkey, Byers; W. H. Kerbow, Henrietta and W. C. Poplin, Petrolia.

We will meet at Donley Sudath's Office on Friday October 16th and 30th. in Henrietta, Texas.

New Suits Filed

Dovie Hill, vs. J. A. Hill, Divorce.

Go To Church Sunday.

PIGEON MARATHAN

Five hundred pigeons—the largest number ever released at one time in the Southwest—will be liberated in a race from Fort Worth to San Antonio on the morning of Oct. 10 in connection with the official Texas Centennial Livestock Exposition. The exposition will be featured by a large exhibit of pigeons.

The racers, owned by members of the San Antonio Limited Racing Pigeon Club, will traverse a distance of approximately 250 miles at a speed that, in the face of adverse winds, is expected to be between 45 and 50 miles an hour.

Grain Sowing Soon To Get Under Way

Wheat is selling at \$1.15 on the local market this week, while oats have advanced to 50 cents per bushel. Grain dealers are of the opinion that there will be much more grain sown this year than last. The Government is not setting a limit on the acreage this year.

Farmers from all sections of the County report that the rain has put the ground in excellent condition for fall planting and it is believed that every drill in the county will be in use as soon as the ground is dry enough for sowing wheat and fall oats. However many farmers over the County that had turned their wheat and oat land under before these fine rains of the past three weeks, have good stands of volunteer grain, but are expecting to sow more as they feel that with the season that they have now, they are almost assured of a good crop.

One farmer stated a few days ago that in two or three weeks, the volunteer grain would be fine pasture for the stock.

Extension Class Started Wednesday

An extension class in Texas History 470, was organized Wednesday September 30th at the Walker High school. Others wishing to, may enroll at the next meeting, which will be Wednesday Oct. 7th at 4 p. m.

Those interested in English 365, (American Poetry) meet Wednesday Oct. 7th at 4:30 p. m. at the Walker High school.

"Craig's Wife" Prize Play on The Screen

The annual prize provided by the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer noted newspaper publisher, for the perpetuation and advancement of American drama, has come to be known, since its inception in 1918, as a definite mark of quality. This despite the storm of protest from various quarters that has occasionally accompanied the award.

One of the outstanding winners of the Pulitzer Play Prize was George Kelly's drama, "Craig's Wife" which opened at the Morosco Theatre in New York City on October 12 1925, and remained for the sensational run of 360 performances. Its stars were Crystal Herne and Charles Trowbridge.

PRICE CUTTERS

"My son never speak unkindly to price-cutters, never knock them, Because God made them the same as He made crabs, hornets, lizards, roaches, ants, centipedes, fleas, lice, bugs, wasps snakes, skunks and other unpleasant things. In His inscrutable wisdom He made them. Why He made them, only He knows. Some day He may enlighten us but up to now, I'll be damned if I understand."

Temperature Down To 48 Degrees Monday

A cold wave inserted itself Sunday into the torrential rains which have fallen in Henrietta and the entire county, during the past week, and shot the temperature down to 48 degrees early this morning.

Since last Friday the total precipitation of rain in Henrietta has been 2 1-2 inches, and a total for the entire month of September has been 9 5-8 inches, according to Mr. E. A. Graner, who is considered a rain authority.

Mr. J. E. Shaw of the Stanfield section, in the north east part of the county, reported the total rainfall for the entire month of September there being 15 inches. Heavy rains from all sections of the county have been reported with little damage done.

First Methodist Church

Church School Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching by the Pastor at 11:00 and at 7:30 in the evening, at 6:30. W. M. S. Monday afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Fourth Quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th at 7:30. This is the last conference of the year, of which only one month remains. Stewards and other church officers for next year will be elected. The Rev. Paul E. Martin presiding elder of the district will preside. All church officials are expected to attend, and everybody invited.

BIRTHS

To, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erskine, Sept. 25th, a son.

To, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodner Sept. 27th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sims, Sept. 28th, a daughter.

Winter Relief Rolls To Hit New High

The midwestern drouth threatened today to force government relief spending toward a new high mark this winter, despite increasing private employment in the nations major cities.

Federal work-relief rolls now number about 3,500,000, including 203,000 drouth victims in 24 states. The resettlement administration is caring for 136,533 more in the same area.

Need is increasing. The Works Progress Administration expects 25,000 drouth dependents by snowfall. R. A. added 35,000 to its loan and grant list in the last week reported.

Officials anticipate that the country's jobless will combine with poverty-stricken farmers to top the record high of 3,853,074 persons on government payrolls last February 29.

Cities Are Surveyed

President Roosevelt foresaw the situation last month. He said the next session of Congress man have to appropriate up to \$500,000,000 more for relief in addition to \$1,425,000,000 early this year.

ROSE FESTIVAL WILL OPEN TODAY AT TYLER

Tyler, Oct. 2—Promising a celebration that will eclipse any of its former fetes, Tyler sets the stage for the Fourth annual Texas Rose Festival which will open for five days beginning today.

During the past three years of successful operation the annual rose show at Tyler has attracted the attention of the nation and indications are that the Centennial year festival will be one of the stand-out Texas Anniversary events.

In Dallas last week a plane loaded with more than 10,000 East Texas roses flew low over the city and grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition showering the earth with the beautiful flowers, each one an invitation to attend the Texas Rose Festival.

Features of the fete this year will include a mammoth floral parade, sacred concert, coronation of the Queen, horse show and historic pageant, football game between Baylor University and Centenary.

Seventy-five years of rugged pioneering in rose development has produced the greatest rose area in the world in East Texas, furnishing more than one-third of the entire production.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock. Evening worship 8:30 p. m.

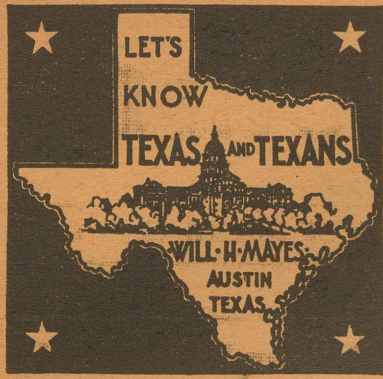
This being the closing week of prayer for State Missions, we urge that each bring your offering Sunday.

The pulpit will be supplied Sunday both hour by Rev. Jacob Ellis a young preacher that each will enjoy. Come to church.

At the closing of Sunday School we will have our promoting program.

Go to church somewhere Sunday.

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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and others matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What is the estimated citrus crop for this year? B. B., Thrall.
A. Rio Grande Valley growers estimate the crop at 25,000 carloads.

Q. What year was the city of Jefferson established? G. G., Longview.
A. In 1836.

Q. Where is Pana Maria and why has a marker been placed there? R. T. T., Dallas.
A. In Karnes county, and the marker commemorates the settlement there in 1854, of the first Polish colony, to come to the United States.

Q. When and where was the first educational association organized in Texas and who sponsored it? G. G., Bastrop.
A. January 9, 1846, the call being signed by Rev. C. S. Ives, Rev. Chauncey Richardson and Judge R. E. B. Baylor. The meeting was termed the "Convention of the Friends of Education."

Q. Please tell me the derivation of "Weches", a small town in Houston county and also applied to a geological formation running through Robertson county, C. H. I., Franklin.
A. Tradition says application was made for a postoffice to be called Neches, but that an office having already been given that name, post-offices authorities substituted "W" for "N" and made it "Weches." It is an old Spanish word meaning "watch," and it is more likely that Spanish sentiment was responsible for the name and that the geological formation was named for the town.

Will H. Mayes,
2610 Salado Street,
Austin, Texas.
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HERBERT S. HOUSTON SWINGS TO ROOSEVELT

Herbert S. Houston, a life-long Republican, former publisher of World's Work and co-organizer of the United States Chamber of Commerce, declared in a radio address last week that he would support President Roosevelt for re-election because he had protected America against revolution.

"This talk that Roosevelt is a dangerous radical is nonsense," he said, "Instead he is an enlightened evolutionist who is protecting us against revolution and preparing the country for greater prosperity for the people.

"It is rather hard to explain why I did not vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt four years ago, but I

had usually voted the Republican ticket and I had long been an admirer of Hoover's record as a man of ability and action.

"I became convinced that my Republican vote was a mistake almost from the moment Franklin Roosevelt took the oath of office, for that moment he began to act with courage and decision. He instantly gave fresh hope and confidence to the country in that never to be forgotten first radio address. He declared the bank holiday and saved both the bankers and the country from disaster. From that day to this he has been doing things.

"When I was President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, I helped establish the better business bureau for the New York Stock Exchange and its work for the protection of investors has been praised by every honest man in the whole financial community." But that work has now been strengthened and multiplied many fold by President Roosevelt's leadership in getting the Securities and Exchange commission created and supported by an honest law that is honestly enforced.

AMERICANS ARE THRIFTY PEOPLE

Thirty-five years ago, but one person in 10 possessed a life insurance policy.

In 1935, every other person was a life insurance policyholder.

That is largely due to increase in national income and stimulated earning power of workers. But the life insurance industry itself has contributed a great deal toward making this remarkable record possible—a record possible—a record that is not approximated in any other country.

Policy contracts have been made more liberal and inclusive, and have been designed to cover a far greater number of human needs and potential future exigencies. And, equally important, late years have witnessed a great improvement in the calibre of the life insurance agent. The modern agent isn't out to sell "any old policy," but to prepare an insurance plan that fits his clients needs.

Through life insurance, 65,000,000 foresighted Americans have taken a long step toward the goal of social security.

HENRIETTA GIRLS WITNESS SAN ANGELO FLOOD

Friends of Miss Jewell Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maddox will be happy to hear they escaped the San Angelo flood with no immediate damage concerning them.

The girls were separated from each other by the river without communication of any kind for 24 hours and water got to both their doors before receding.

They stated that this was the first time they had ever stood at their windows and watched homes torn up and carried away, and they hoped it would be the last time.

SEE NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL

That master mind of industry, Edsel Ford, has returned to the United States, and reports that there is no threat of war in Europe. Everything is peaceful there, he said. Mr. Ford's acute observations were gleaned in a rather hazy fashion. He conferred with no statesmen or other persons qualified to provide a political background. He merely talked with the European man-

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DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

—The Clay County Leader
Mr. Eddy of Abilene, state supervisor of Industrial Education, spent Wednesday in Henrietta and visited the classes in Diversified occupations, checking the work and was highly pleased with the type of work being done here under the instructions of Paul J. Merrill.

Following is a list of pupils and places of training.

Secretarial Training Groupe:
Mary Belle Twyman, with Henrietta Abstract Co.

Vada Langford, with Earl P. Hall, Louise Street, with Mrs. Gene Calaway, County Clerk.

Sybil Donnell, with Glenn Younger.

Frances Powers, with Paul J. Merrill, at school office.

Store Management Group:
Vera Munkres, with Oscar Munkres.

Fae Childs, with H. L. Bear.
Kathryn Fields, with Thaxton Bros.

Lorene Thompson, with Alcorn Dry Goods.

Auto Mechanics Group:
Frederick Cummings, with Cunningham Garage.

Jack Hayes, with Ford Garage.
Printing Group:

Ben Roberts with Clay County Leader.

Homer Earl Whitmire with Henrietta Independent.

Banking:
Hugh Karsteter at the First National Bank.

Cleaning and Pressing:
Boy Hembree, with G. A. Hembree.

Boot Making:
Karl Haeffner, with Olsen-Stelzer Co.

agers of the Ford Motor company and they told him everything was rosy. He went to England, to France and Germany. He went to Denmark,

SPEAK MAN, THE TRUTH

Maybe Mr. Kipling was unfair to an unknown contractor when he penned these lines:

The artificer and builder kidded Cheops on his pyramid
"Ready next week, sir, have no fears"

And this went on for thirty years. Contractors are not often dishonest. Their real fault is a certain excess of tender heartedness. They hate to disappoint the man who is paying for the work.

A friend, now engaged in fixing over a house, spoke feelingly along these lines no later than yesterday. "We were held up for two weeks waiting for one particular piece of material," he exclaimed. "First they told us it had been shipped ten days before. Then they said it was coming down on a special truck. Day after day it was to be on the job tomorrow. Finally we discovered that it was lost somewhere in a freight yard."

"If they had given us the straight facts at the beginning we could have gone on with some other part of the work. But workmen were idle, and my blood pressure was around 400, all because some one just didn't have the guts to tell me the truth..."

Some politicians and statesmen act as if they were all ex-contractors. The first rule of statesmanship seems to be "never tell the voter anything unpleasant. Give him the old shampoos."

This kidding is old stuff, and with the younger generation it does not sit well. For these youngsters are a new thing under the sun—they tell the truth. Pleasant or unpleasant, they blurt it out.

When they take charge of the world, feelings may be more often ruffled. But there may be an end to the aggravation and nuisance of lies.—Bruce Barton.

Go to church Sunday.

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A PRONOUNCED INCREASE IN SPOTTED COTTON

The grades of cotton for the week ending September 24 were outstandingly lower than those of the previous week. Strict Middling and higher grades represented slightly less than 27 per cent this week compared with 42 per cent the past week and 40 per cent for the season. Middling cotton likewise decreased to 32 per cent from about 32 per cent last week. One third of the Texas cotton crop to date this season has been Middling in grade. The grades Strict Low Middling and Low Middling increased moderately this week to 17 per cent from 13 per cent the past week and to date.

A pronounced increase in Spotted cotton was reported over last week, with Strict Middling and Good Middling Spotted representing nearly 13 per cent against 8 per cent last week. Middling Spotted increased sharply from 4 per cent the previous week to 13 per cent this week. Approximately 8 per cent of the cotton classed to date has been Strict Middling and Good Middling Spotted; 4 per cent has been Middling Spotted.

Frank Kell and Joe B. Hatchitt are on the 'scutive committee of the Jeffersonian Democrats, a Landon organization. If the farmers who have sold their wheat on Wichita Falls market prices for years back, will check up on what the price was in other places, they ought to rally around Mr. Kell as their friend (?).—C. C. Hudson, Wichita Banner.

We note with regret the death of our school mate and friend, Walter C. Conley, 49, of Quanah, Texas. We can see him and Herman Watkins, Bertha Amthor, Charles Hall, Clint Kee et al in the old school at McGregor. Deceased is survived by his father, Mr. N. C. Conley, and two brothers, Dr. Jim Conley and Postmaster Gordon Conley, all of Quanah.

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RIVERLAND NEWS

There will be a special program at the German Baptist church next Sunday evening, sponsored by the Ladies Aid. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

This community enjoyed a fine rain, beginning Friday night, and extended through Monday. All stock tanks are filled and a good season in the ground for wheat sowing. The fall feed crops are looking fine, and the volunteer wheat and oats are already good grazing for the stock.

Misses Mary and Ida Wiist were at Mrs. Dan Schoffner's quilting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chadwick and children visited her parents, Mr. and P. W. Wiist Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Wiist and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wells, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiist and children made a business trip to Henrietta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiist and daughter were in Henrietta shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Oster made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff and daughter visited in Henrietta Wednesday and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nesbitt made a business trip to Henrietta Wednesday.

Mr. Dan Schaffner and Mr. Godfrey Schoffaer were in Henrietta the first of the week.

Home Demonstration Clubs Notes

MISS MARGARET STEWART
Home Demonstration Agent

County Home Demonstration Council Posture is important not only from the standpoint of looks; it is also a basic factor in health according to Miss Margaret Stewart in the talk on health-posture at the home of Mrs. Frank Borgman when the home Demonstration club met there Wednesday, September 23.

Remarkable results are achieved by correction of faulty posture by several different methods, walking, sleeping, sitting or stooping in the correct way have a most important bearing on health. Adequate storage space was also discussed and a model storage closet was shown, well planned and arranged shelves will double the capacity of a closet.

A business meeting was held also a few minutes of recreation by Miss Fannie Vaughn. Members present were Mesdames L. F. Streaty, H. L. Burnside, Ernest Borgman and the hostess Mrs. Borgman and Miss Stewart.

Place and date of next meeting, Mrs. L. F. Streaty, October 14, all members are urged to be present as this is the date of election of officers. Lets cooperate and be 100 per cent. Remember the date.

Organizes Dresser Drawers One of the most convenient and important things in the way of storage is to have dresser drawers organized says Mrs. Fred Wines, Halsell Home Demonstration Club. The drawers divided into compartments by means of cardboard and pasteboard boxes, underwear was placed in one division, stockings in another etc. By having these compartments for each item the drawer is not continually in a jumble, but each is kept in place.

Wins Forst Place in County on Wardrobe Work

The First place winner of the demonstrations wardrobe work went to Billie Pearl Nolen, Bluegrove 4-H club. Billie Pearl's goals were to:

1. Take inventory of her clothing.
2. Put and keep clothing in good condition.
3. Plan entire wardrobe and make minimum of four articles. These were to be smock, slip,

shorts and cuptowel.
4. Provide adequate storage space.

5. Keep account of clothing expenditure.

6. Write story of her demonstration, all the goals have been accomplished with very little expense.

Billie Pearl did not have any place for her clothing, but now she has a closet 2'X3' made of scrap lumber and pasteboard, this papered inside and on the outside with equipment of shelf space made of orange boxes, shoe racks, and rod and hangers. The total expense of the closet was 27c this being spent for nails and wall paper.

A cup towel was made from a flower sack, there being no cost, other items made were shorts, 23c; pajamas, 91; slip 41; smock 72; dress, 91; and jacket 34; The total of the garments made was \$4.07, valued at \$9.00.

While planning on the wardrobe work Billie Pearl planned and planted the family garden of leafy green and yellow vegetables, but to the drouth the garden was not so good, 36 gallons of beans were canned by Billie Pearl.

Mr. W. C. (Bill) Wallace, of Ponca, City, Oklahoma, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Monday afternoon. He was called here to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Jim Wallace whose remains were brought here from Los Angeles. Mr. Wallace is manager of 101 Ranch and informed us that he knew our good friend Hon. Lew Wentz of Ponca City, quite well. The Leader will visit Mr. W. C. Wallace each week.

Mrs. A. L. Mallick and Mrs. Dave Kibler have returned from a visit in California.

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LEVINES
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**MRS. STEWART O'DELL
HOSTESS TO THE
BLUE BONNETT CLUB**

Mrs. Stewart O'Dell was hostess to the members of the Blue Bonnet club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Lawrence Rush presided over the business session.

Mrs. W. L. Graves in charge of the program for the evening.

Subject was "Anglo-Saxon Pagan Poetry" continued, Miss Alice Graves gave an interesting paper, Beowulf, "The Dead Anglo-Saxon".

Readings, "Passing of Arthur" and "Burial of Beowulf" by Miss Grace Lawrence.

Social and Political Back-ground of Beowulf-Mrs. Beulah Smith.

The club members enjoyed a general discussion of the subject.

The meeting closed with the following members present: Mesdames Leo Curtis, W. L. Graves, Beulah Smith, Lawrence Rush, O. C. Dunsworth, J. R. Cummings, R. E. Harrison, H. B. Eglehart, Stewart O'Dell, H. D. Vaughter, Sr., Misses Alice Graves, Pauline Rowe, Madeline Harding, Bessie Pearl Payne, Iris Lightsey, Grace Lawrence, Dorothy Curry, Annie Brown.

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**PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE
MARRIED AT BYERS**

Mr. Vieto Miller and Miss Minnie Bell Wallace of Henrietta were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at Byers Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19th. The Rev. Stewart O'Dell, pastor of the Byers Methodist church read the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting couple. They will make their home in Henrietta.

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**MISS NOBIE LIGGETT
BECOMES BRIDE OF
WORSHAM HARDING**

Of interest to their many friends was the announcement of the marriage in Henrietta, Texas Sept. 19 of Worsham Harding and Miss Nobie Liggett of Byers, Texas.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. Moody at the Baptist parsonage of Henrietta, Texas.

The bride is the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Liggett. She is a graduate of the Byers High School and attended the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas.

Afterwards attended the Draughton's Business College, Wichita Falls, Texas. Prior to her marriage was a clerk in the Byers, Post Office.

Mr. Harding is the son of the late Mrs. John Harding of this city. He is a graduate of the Byers High School and also attended the Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. He is now in the Hardware business. Mr. and Mrs. Harding will make their home in north Byers.

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**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE
HAVE A PICNIC**

The Methodist young people and their sponsor, Mrs. Hiram Vaughter met at the church Thursday evening and hiked to the Byers Dam for a picnic. There was a large group present and all enjoyed the games. A picnic lunch was served to all present.

Byers Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vick of Sioux Falls South Dakota, are the guests of Mrs. Vick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick and the Messrs. Kafer attended the Texas Centennial at Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Snapp were shopping in Wichita Falls, Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Baker Householder of Weatherford, Texas spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. S. B. Householder.

Mrs. Charity Smalley of Claude Texas has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hiram Vaughter this week.

Miss Mable Moore of Greenville, Texas has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Byers short system by Mr. Kimbrew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family of Fort Worth, Texas were week-end guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother Mrs. G. C. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boone of Wichita Falls, Texas were guests of Mrs. G. C. Parker Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Parker and son Durwood, shopped in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Christine Hopkins is a student in the Texas Technological College of Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and son, Bobby of Llano, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ligon over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Carney of Byers, is a teacher in the Iowa Park school is a patient in the General Hospital and was operated on Monday for Appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jones were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kafer and family.

Mr. A. D. Lemons of Wichita Falls was in Byers Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Harding was in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. W. D. George and O. C. Dunsworth were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Ancil Yarbrough and daughter Billie Jean, were shopping in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Dr. Jones of Charlie, Texas formerly of Byers, was in Byers, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. V. Tucker returned home Wednesday also Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of Fort Worth, Texas, the party having visited friends and relatives in Nashville, Tenn. and Birmingham Ala. and other points of interest.

Miss Katherine O'Dell returned Thursday to Midland Texas, where she is a faculty member of Midland school system.

Mr. Bonner Cummings who has been a patient in the Clinic Hospital for the past week returned home Thursday.

Mr. R. L. Ligon was in Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Mr. Oran Liggett of U. S. S. Angora, San Pears Calif. arrives home Wednesday for a two weeks visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Liggett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dunsworth and daughter Guaynelle spent the week-end at Trenton, Texas.

BYERS SCHOOL NOTES

Organizations of classes, and plans for school year activities were important events in the Byers High school last week.

The following officers and sponsors were elected for the senior class:

Kyle Lyon, Jr. President; James Graves, Vice-President; Faye Ruth Harding, secretary and treasurer; Carl Pepper, reporter; and Mrs. B. R. Smith, sponsor.

For the junior class the following officers were elected: Bobby Gant, president, J. R. Harding vice-president; Dorothy Mae Wright, secretary treas. Robert Payne, reporter; and Miss Iris Lightsey, sponsor.

Officers elected for the sophomore class are: Wanda Jean Yarbrough, president; Johnnie Lee Harrison, Vice-president; Doris Mae Bates, secretary-treasurer; Mattie Ruth Biggerstaff, reporter; and Miss Dorothy Curry, sponsor.

The freshmen class officers are: Paul Payne, president; Mary Lee Warren, vice-president; Bettye Jo

Harding, secretary-treasurer, Chas. Hood reporter, and Miss Bessie Pearl Payne, sponsor.

The seventh grade was also organized with Mr. Orville Dunsworth, principal, elected as sponsor; Harold Harding, president; Elbert Edwards, vice-president; Buddy Ligon, secretary-treasurer, and Bobby Nell Harding, reporter.

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**Reports Fall Grain
Crop Looking Fine**

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Treadwell of Route 1 Post Oak, were visiting friends and shopping with Henrietta merchants last Friday afternoon.

While in town he paid The Leader a pleasant call and authorized us to send him the Leader for one year.

He stated that they received a fine rain recently and that the fall grain and gardens were looking fine. The rains came too late for this year's cotton crop.

Mr. Jack West, who with his wife has been a guest for the past week of Mrs. Mary U. West has returned to his home in Houston. Mrs. West remained here for a longer visit

**SMILEY BURNETTE
WINS BIG "BREAK"**

Smiley Burnette, Republics cowboy comedian who is being seen in "Guns and Guitars" with Gene Autry, coming to the Ritz Theatre this week has won what Hollywood rates a "big break." Other studios now are borrowing Smiley for featured comedy roles, his latest being with the popular George O'Brien in a big Western picture.

An aviary containing 68 varieties of birds, of nearly as many different color combinations, is the hobby of blonde Dorothy Dix, Gene Autry's new leading lady in "Guns and Guitars." Republic's stirring story of Texas cattle wars due at the Ritz Theatre, Henrietta.

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Prairie Flower

Mrs. M. Cueba and son Leslie visited Mrs. George Kafer and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Curry and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Allison and children.

Misses Beatrice and Adell Haigood spent Friday night with their cousins Misses Ithela and Marjorie Allison.

Visitors in the school last Monday were Mesdames, George Kafer and Albert Allison, and little Miss Francis Kafer.

Mr. Gus Burks made a trip to town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry made a business trip to town last Monday.

R. A. Garrison spent Minday with the Cueba boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curry and sons, Billie and Jerry went to Waurika Okla. last Tuesday to visit with their aunt Mrs. Frank Curry also to get their son Jimmie who had been visiting there the past two weeks.

Mr. C. S. Garrison is out at his farm this week.

Mesdames J. M. Curry and E. A. Allison were shopping in Henrietta last Friday.

Mr. Leroy Kafer is staying in town this week.

Our mail carrier and school bus have been very irregular on account of high water and washed out bridge the past two weeks.

Mr. Albert Allison made a business trip to town last Thursday.

THE 1936 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

—The Clay County Leader

Oct. 2—Open.

Oct. 10—St. Jo. here.

Oct. 16—Bellevue, there.

Oct. 23—Decatur, there.

Oct. 30—Bridgeport, there.

Nov. 6—Bowie, there.

Nov. 14—Nocona, here.

Nov. 21—Wichita Falls B, here.

Nov. 26—Bellevue, here.

People Are Rallying To Pres. Roosevelt

Regardless of all polls, straw votes and predictions the people of Texas are digging into bank rolls, and piling up moral support for the Roosevelt, Garner ticket in conformity to the old-fashioned Democratic spirit of Texas. If every other state does what Texas Democrats are now doing the whole 48 states of the Union would be in the Democratic column in November, which statement is based on facts.

For instance, right here in Travis county Democratic leaders have given Roy Miller, National Campaign Director in this state, assurance that they will double their campaign fund quota. Although assigned \$3,240 for the Roosevelt war chest, already Travis County has turned in \$5,497, and expects to go over \$7,500. Three other counties, Winkler, Duval and Bosque have filled their quotas and turned over the money to Miller, while scores of others are just about to complete their quotas.

From New York, Congressman Sam Rayburn contributed \$1,000. Rayburn, whose home it at Bonham, is in charge of the Speakers' Bureau for the National Campaign for Roosevelt.

Up in Fannin County Deets Dorrough, H. A. Cunningham and S. F. Leslie, are collecting a quota of \$1,666, and while this is being written already have obtained more than \$300.

Down at Beaumont \$4,000 toward Jefferson County's quota has been subscribed, nearly one-half of the extra quota.

Over in Gregg County rallies have been planned, with Sidney Latham, militant member of the Legislature, as one of the speakers, with Miss Cora Mackey organizing the women and with Srril A. Parker, County Chairman, working strenuously. Parker, by the way,

issued an annual statement. "Every person who has a job, every business man, every professional man should be willing to contribute" he said. Gregg County is Democratic and will assert itself accordingly at the polls November 3. In the meantime it is very important that we maintain tradition by raising our quota in rapid time. Every man, woman and child in Gregg county should contribute who is interested in the Democratic party whether it be 50 cents or \$50.00

The enthusiasm manifest in Gregg county is being equalled all over the state, according to Director Miller, and he is confident that Texas will raise its quota of \$250,000, badly needed where the fight is hottest, in the doubtful states. Down at Port Arthur retail clerks have organized a Roosevelt Club.

Democrats in Washington are doing their duty to the Texas Campaign fund and Ernest H. Donohoo, Chairman of the Texas Democratic Club of Washington, is confident that the \$25,000 quota assigned to them will be filled.

Texas Democracy has been called upon to enlist under the colors and help Roosevelt with contributions, moral support and votes because the party must depend upon many contributors of small amounts, not having the resources of the Republicans of the East and North, who have subscribed several millions of dollars to put over Landon.

Miller and State headquarters are especially grateful to witness how the contributors have been coming in, for they are turned in with real spirit and everyone was glad to do his or her bit.

Then, there is O. A. McCracken, head of the Young Democrats in Texas, assisting Miller in the drive, McCracken going to many sections to co-operate with his organization in behalf of the National ticket. McCracken is a newly elected member of the Legislature, is a hard worker and has the confidence of his co-workers and colleagues.

Well, the Roosevelt Administration gave to Texas \$1,000,000,000 to put the State on its feet, so why not help him a little bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Curry and children of the Prairie Flower community were in Henrietta Wednesday shopping and visiting with friends here.

They stated that their section had gotten so much rain the past week that it was too wet to do anything in the field, but the volunteer wheat and oats were looking fine and just as soon as it was dry enough everyone would get busy sowing more grain. Their fall garden was coming along nicely.

Dr. West Resigns Clinic To Practice

Dr. Walter Mannheimer, who has been house physician at the Bethania hospital since June 1 has been appointed house physician for the Wichita General hospital, according to an announcement Tuesday.

Dr. Mannheimer will succeed Dr. Robert C. West on Oct. 1, at which time Dr. West will leave for Hamilton, Texas to open private practice.

Succeeding Dr. Mannheimer at the Bethania hospital is Dr. H. K. Bishop of New York.

Dr. Bishop has been in the United States since Aug. 18, having studied in the Prince of Wales hospital at London.

Dr. West is a son of Mrs. Mary U. West of Henrietta, he has also lived in this city. He has been a house physician for the Wichita General hospital since June of this year.

His many friends here wish him success in his new position.

The Henrietta Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first regular meeting Wednesday, September 30, in the agriculture room in the Lulu Johnson school building. New officers were elected and a new program of work was set up for the coming year.

The newly elected officers were: Robert Phillips—President, Harold Callaway, —Vice-President, Thowie Burch, Sec'y, Carmon Shaw Reporter; M. E. Morton—Treasurer, Jack Lindsey—Farm Watch Dog, Red Dickey—Parliamentarian.

Under the leadership of our adviser, Mr. Knight, the Chapter has reached the enormous enrollment of 60 members.

With these officers and the help of the entire chapter we should have a most profitable year in Vocational agriculture.

Baptist Observe All-Church Week Of Prayer

The members of the First Baptist church are holding services each evening this week in observance of the state Mission week of Prayer.

Special programs are planned for each evening by special group or divisions of the church. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Leader extends sincere condolence to Editor C. C. Hudson, of the Wichita Banner and Iowa Park Herald in the passing of his father last week.

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Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may not stick the gaff in where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow but reveal to me my own.

Keep me young enough to laugh with children.

And when comes the smell of flowers, the tread of soft steps and the crunching of wheels out in the front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple, "Here lies a man."

Walter Graner and son, Stanley of Dallas, have returned to their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graner.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

North Clay County Journal invites communications for publication when subject is of general interest, and if it is not abusive or of a personal nature. But all such communications must carry the author's signature—not necessarily for publication, but as indication of good faith.

The Leader wishes to call to the attention of our citizens a proposition out of which we might realize thousands of dollars, and at the same time see the population of Henrietta jump from 2,000 to 15,000 within a few weeks. There is no doubt in the minds of expert geologists that oil can be found in paying quantities right near Henrietta. Col. Geo. T. Morris, promoter of Wichita Falls, called at The Leader office Wednesday and informed us that he has no doubt that oil can be found on the 40 acre lease which is six miles west of Henrietta on little Wichita adjoining Mr. Ben F. Nimmo's property.

But it requires money to get the rig and start drilling. Citizens can get 1-64th, overriding interest at \$75.00. Colonel Morris states that citizens of Henrietta are responding beautifully, realizing their opportunity to help develop our resources, and further stated that he feels sure he can strike oil at 600 feet, but will go down 2400 feet.

Colonel Morris is to receive \$200 when the well is started, and \$1,000 when it has reached a depth of 500 feet.

Messrs. Donley Suddath, C. H. Melton and C. S. Scheer are on the committee working toward the end that Col. Morris will start drilling and keep drilling until oil is discovered near Henrietta which

will result in untold good to our community and her citizens.

The Leader wishes to encourage the proposition and insists that every citizen who can, aid Col. Morris in every way possible to get the drilling under way, as we believe it is a good undertaking.

Col. Morris states that drilling will start just as soon as the high water recedes and rigs can be set up, possibly within the next fifteen days.

ASSURED EDUCATION

A chance to continue their education in Texas universities and colleges was assured 5038 worthy youths in the NYA program just announced for this year by Lyndon Johnson, youth administrator.

This means creating work for the students, and paying them enough to carry them through school. The average is \$15 a month.

This program is another way in which the democratic national government spends money to safeguard the welfare and improve the status of worthy, ambitious Americans.

MORE FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR NYA STUDENTS

Lyndon B. Johnson, director of the National Youth Administration in Texas, announced Wednesday that allotments of funds for 1,299 secondary schools in Texas to provide part-time employment for students has been approved.

Applications from other schools are being considered as rapidly as they are submitted.

The allotments provide for employment of students on socially desirable work to enable them to earn a maximum wage of \$6 a month. Most of the money earned is used for carfare, school supplies, lunches, or clothing, Mr. Johnson said.

Other schools desiring to participate in this program should apply to their county superintendent. Individuals seeking employment should apply to the principals of their schools.

Foot Ball Executives Met In Bowie

Prof. F. W. Richardson went to Bowie Monday afternoon, to a meeting of foot-ball executives, to decide whether or not St. Jo may again become a member of this conference. School officials from Nocona, Bowie, Decatur, Bellevue and Henrietta were present.

Mr. Antone Shoffner of the Cambridge community, was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Tuesday evening.

WE ENJOYED VISIT

We had a wonderful trip to Henrietta, Wichita Falls and other points north last week, met some fine people, saw some beautiful scenery, and were shown every courtesy by the editors of the two Henrietta papers, Cyrus Coleman of the Independent and Sid O'Bryan of the Leader. Each of them puts out a splendid newspaper.

The Independent is 52 years of age, and its publisher all these years has been Cyrus Coleman. O'Bryan is a former McLennan county newspaperman, starting business with his father on the McGregor Observer, and knew many people with whom we were acquainted.

Henrietta is a beautiful town with many splendid buildings and fine schools. The people too, are hospitable and friendly, typical of West Texas citizens.

But from Fort Worth to Henrietta you saw few growing crops. Almost the whole route was through the cattle country with large pastures, herds of white faced Herefords and Red Poles, with houses few and far between, but many of them with splendid improvements.—J. C. Butts in Hillsboro Daily Mirror.

EAST WACO

FLOODED SATURDAY

Various towns and cities throughout Texas suffered great losses from floods last Saturday night and Sunday among them being Waco, San Angelo, Lampasas, and Cameron.

At Waco the entire east side was under water and 2500 people had to flee for their lives. Stock were drowned as the owners stood powerless to save them. Twelve feet of water was reported on Elm Street, East Waco's business street, forcing merchants to abandon their stores. Their goods were a total loss. \$350,000 damage was reported done by the floods in that central city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

For Congress 13th District:
W. D. McFARLANE

For District Judge:
EARL P. HALL

For District Clerk:
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
E. P. ROMAR
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
C. J. SHERRILL
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
PIERRE M. STINE

For Assessor-Collector:
W. H. (HAM) DOUGLASS
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
JEAN C. CALLAWAY
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. C. PAYNE
(Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct 2:
CLIFF DAVIS (re-election)

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HEADLINES

News on Parade

Electricity Halt Paralyzes City in California

When the electricity failed for half an hour in Los Angeles the other day it stopped the city cold. Dairies were paralyzed, street cars halted and even gambling establishments were closed. Minor disturbances broke out in several places and many persons suffered slight injuries. A city is such a complex structure that the failure of one essential service will tie it up. What would our pioneer fathers say to such dependence.

Childless Family Accused of Taking Kidnaped Child

An unsigned note to the parents of kidnaped Harry Browe, 20-month old Detroit child, says that the kidnapers needed one child while the Browe's have many and can spare one of its children, even though there are many? The maternal instincts takes many queer slants, doesn't it.

Germans Complete Survey Flight Across the Sea

The success of the China Clipper service across the Pacific has speeded plans for a Trans-Atlantic service by air. A German plane recently finished a survey trip across the southern route, by the way of the Azores. Pan-American lines are flying the various legs of the northern route almost steadily, buying land and equipping stations. Problems on the Atlantic are many more than on the longer stretch of the Pacific Weather mostly.

Ohio Methodists Approve Merger of Three Groups

The Ohio conference has ratified the union of the three great Methodist organizations. This is one move among the many in the nation aimed at this merger. It is agreed that there are no great religious differences to be ironed out, only administration and financial problems.

Politics Holding National Interest As Races Warm Up

It is less than two months to the national elections and candidates of all five groups are speeding up their work. Private information from the east indicates that big-shot gamblers are wagering two-to one on Roosevelt at the time. This is a drop in odds and it is expected that they will go to even money or below before the day of voting. This is not

F. B. BEVERING EXTENDS THANKS FOR CO-OPERATION

As president of the Pioneers association for the past year, I wish to thank each and every one who so willingly and liberally gave of their time money and calves and to all who co-operated in any way in making the recent reunion such a great success. It was you who put it over in such a fine way and I thank you.

F. B. BEVERING

The Senior class of H. H. S. will sponsor a program given by the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band of Alpine, Texas at the High school auditorium on the evening of Oct. 2nd, 1936 at 8:00 o'clock.

This entertainment promises to be a rare treat and the class considers itself very fortunate in securing the services of this world renowned organization.

so much an indication of change in trend, however, as it is the result of "hedging or reversing of bets by the placers of big money, to cut possible losses.

Michigan Man Saves 22 Lives But Can't Swim

Fred Johnson of Menominee, Mich., has saved 22 persons from drowning but can't swim a stroke. It's a hobby with him and he has spent a large amount of the money in equipment and his spare time looking for someone to rescue. Wonder when he'll fall in and have to be dragged out?

Amateur Aviators Fly Many Miles To Have Breakfast

Picnicing with a modern twist added was represented at San Marcos recently when 15 airplanes piloted by amateur flyers went from San Antonio to San Marcos for a picnic breakfast. All the planes made the trip successfully and a good time was had by all.

Nudists Serious About Convention To Talk Problems

Followers of the nudism cult are holding a convention in California. It is a serious affair and as dignified as a fat man can be without clothes on. But, the leaders insist, it is not a peep show and visitors and cameras are barred. Enthusiasts for any cult are always serious.

Football Season Begins in Texas Before World Series

To many old timers football is only synonymous with Thanksgiving but those days have gone forever. The football season in Texas begins this week in both high school and college. The writer remembers when if a football player was asked to even practice with the mercury above 50 he was insulted. Now, they play all summer long, and like, it.

Sherlock Holmes Saves Man Facing Murder Charges

Sherlock Holmes, that fictional character who enthralled so many, through his creator, Sir Author Conan Doyle, now dead, has been credited with clearing the name of Oscar Slater charged with murder during a robbery. Doyle's activities just before his death brought Slater the hearing that cleared him of the murder committed in 1808.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO SPONSOR PLAY

The Parent-Teacher will sponsor a 3-act comedy with two intermissions. The title of which is "Elmer a Courtin Goes", at the High School auditorium, Oct. 12th.

As the story goes Elmer Itch-in-scratch, courts Mona Stem-bottom and finally induces her to marry him, and in the course of time they secure the services of the preacher Eliza Winter-Set and are married. Watch for a further announcement at this play in our next weeks paper.

Marriage License

Mr. Jack Amerson Blevins and Miss Verlee Marie Jones, Sept. 26th.
Mr. Viets Miller and Miss Minnie Bell Wallace, Sept. 29th.

MONDAY OCT. 9TH. FEDERATION DAY

Friday Oct. 9th is to be Clay County Federation day. Mrs. Frank Bunting the Program chairman has planned a most interesting and unusual program.

All ladies are asked to display any print dresses they have made regardless of whether they are members of Demonstration clubs or not. Miss Margaret Stewart will have charge of that display. In connection with this a knit and crocheted dress show will be held with Mrs. Alf Oheim in charge. Prizes are to be given.

A Prize is to be given to the club having the largest number of members present for this meeting.

One feature of the show will be a white elephant sale. Any ladies who have things at your home that you do not use, but will be of value to some one else are asked to bring same wrapped for Sale. These packages will be sold sight unseen for 25c and the money used to pay on the Library indebtedness.

There will be a seed exchange. Bring any seeds you have that you do not want and exchange for other seeds and if you have any transferable plants or shrubs to exchange, bring those.

Mrs. Chas. Graham has charge of the registrations and asks that all club members please register.

A 15c lunch will be served at noon and all business men as well as ladies are urged to come and eat.

CENTENNIAL HOLIDAYS SET BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST

Austin, Sept. 19—Governor Allred today proclaimed a series of Centennial holidays for Texas school children in recognition of the "unprecedented educational advantages" at the Dallas Centennial Exposition.

He asked school authorities to send their teachers and children to the exposition on days, designated in a complete list, by counties and district. For District No. 4, Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2 are designated. The counties are Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

TEXAS EMPIRE BUILDERS OF 1936

Every man woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836—events that changed the shape and destiny of the United States.

The facts essential to this understanding are briefly set forth in a 32 page booklet entitled "Texas Empire Builders of '36," telling of the stirring days which all Texans native and adopted are celebrating in 1936.

The booklet will be mailed post-paid for 10 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. M. H. Snyder and daughters Martha and Mary Ann, have returned to their home at Brookstone after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

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TOMATOES No. 2 Can Standard Pack Can	7½c
BACON Deckers Tall Korn, pound,	27c
STEW MEAT Plate Rib or Brisket, lb.	11c