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Clay County Stock Show Feb. 19-20

At a meeting this week of the livestock show committee, it was decided to hold the second annual Clay County Livestock show, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, in Henrietta.

At the meeting several committees were appointed to begin work and make plans for the show. A catalogue and sales committee was appointed which is composed of A. B. Staggs, L. B. Hapgood, Henry Sanzenbacher, and Ambrose Douthitt. They reported that the catalogues given the classes, premiums and other information will be ready for distribution about Feb. 1. The committee on arrangements is composed of E. P. Worsham, Harper Knight, and M. S. Duncan, county agent of Clay county.

While the show is built around the 4-H club and future Farmer boy's calves, horses, mules, dairy cattle, beef, cattle and hogs will also be shown. Only Clay county livestock is eligible for entry in the show, and all livestock owners who wish to make entries must see the superintendent of the division they wish to enter. No entrance fee is charged, but the exhibitors must bring their own feed and bedding for the animals.

The 4-H Club and Future Farmer boy's calves will be on exhibit not later than 6 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 18, other cattle and hogs not later than 10 a. m. Friday Feb. 19. Horses and mules are to be exhibited Saturday, Feb. 20.

The superintendents of the various divisions include E. P. Worsham, beef cattle; L. C. Thaxton, hogs; H. M. Tannahill, dairy cattle; and C. B. McDonald, horses and mules.

Members of the livestock show committee attending the meeting were W. H. Douglass, chairman; A. B. Staggs, L. B. Hapgood, Ambrose Douthitt, Mrs. W. H. Myers, Henry Sanzenbacher, E. P. Worsham, Harper Knight and County Agent M. S. Duncan.

Byers News of Interest

The first National Bank of Byers, Texas held its regular annual stockholders meeting Tuesday Jan. 12th. The Cashier reported a very successful year, and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year. Leo J. Curtis, W. S. Cummings, W. L. Graves, Guy Harding, T. H. Harrison, R. L. Ligon.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbour, a girl Jan. 7.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomlin, a boy, Jan. 7.

MR. MARVIN ADAMS DEAD AT BYERS

Marvin Adams, a son of Mrs. J. H. Adams died in the Byers community Jan. 13th. He leaves a wife and one child who survive him.

Miss Dorothy Householder spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. S. B. Householder in Byers.

Funeral Services Held For E. W. Ridings

Funeral services for Mr. E. W. Ridings, of Byers, who passed away at his home Thursday, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist church in Byers, with the pastor of that church officiating.

Mr. Ridings has resided in Byers since 1913 and until his retirement four years ago was engaged in the hardware and grocery business. He was an active member of the Baptist church and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge and president of the school board for many years.

Pallbearers were J. Milton Erwin, H. D. Vaughter Jr., W. L. Graves, M. E. Rowe, and W. B. Allen all of Byers and Prof. F. W. Richardson of Henrietta. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Olan Ridings, of Waurika, Oklahoma, and C. C. Ridings of Byers. One brother, Dr. A. L. Ridings, of Sherman; and one sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee of Gainsville.

DR. C. T. HOUSE DIED IN WICHITA HOSPITAL

Dr. C. T. House of Walters, Okla. died in a Wichita Falls Hospital January, 8th.

Dr. House was a brother-in-law of the late Sam Householder of Byers. He was well known and greatly loved by many people of Byers.

ONE OF HENRIETTA'S OUTSTANDING PIONEERS BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Taxes Received For Clay County Schools

\$5369.25 current taxes and \$755.87 delinquent taxes was received by the county Supt. J. W. Callaway for the common schools of the county for the month of December. This is a larger collection than for Dec. of the preceding year. A similar collection is hoped for during the month of January in order to run the schools the normal term.

The county Supt. wishes to remind the tax payers that if they cannot pay their entire taxes that it is permissible to pay the school tax without paying the other taxes.

Stolen Car Is Found in Petrolia

An automobile that had been stolen in Wichita Falls, last Saturday morning according to police, was recovered Saturday afternoon by Constable Barney McGee at Petrolia.

Constable Magee of Petrolia arrested a man there Saturday afternoon and recovered the automobile, which was a 1935 Ford Sedan, which had been taken from the Fulton Webb used car lot in Wichita Falls. Both were turned over to the Wichita Falls police.

Mrs. J. R. Cummings is visiting in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Mr. J. T. (Tom) Dale Succumbs Early Monday Funeral Tuesday

—The Clay County Leader.

Funeral services for Mr. J. T. (Tom) Dale, 80, rancher and retired Banker, who passed away at his home here at 1:50 A. M. Monday after a short illness, were held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian church, with Rev. Paul Merrill pastor of that church officiating.

Mr. Dale was a pioneer of Henrietta, having moved to this city from Bonham, 27 years ago. He was a financier, philanthropist, and cattle man and his interests extended from Dallas and Bonham to Wichita Falls.

In March of 1909 he with two brothers Jim and Jerome Dale organized the Dale Bros. Bank. He was the last of the triumvirate to die. Mr. Dale disposed of his banking interests here in 1930.

In recent years the Dale ranch, consisting of 2,000 acres north west of Henrietta had been his chief interest and until he became ill a few days prior to his death he made almost daily visits to the ranch. He also left holdings in mills and gins at Greenville and Bonham, in the First Nat'l Bank in Dallas and in other banks scattered over the state.

John Thomas Dale was born in Carthage, Mo., April 23, 1856, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burris Dale. The father was later a major in the Confederate army in the Civil War. The family moved to Ladonia, Tex., in 1867 and from there to Bonham, in 1872. J. T. Dale was married to Miss Emma Gustian in Bonham in 1903. He moved to Henrietta, March 2, 1909.

Mr. Dale was a large donor, mostly in private, to individuals, church and worthy causes, having helped to build more than one Henrietta church. Some of the love and esteem in which he was held was manifested by the many many, floral offerings and the large number of friends associates and acquaintance from all parts of the state, present to pay their final tribute at the funeral services Tuesday.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Judge Bruce Young and Postmaster Henry Young, Ft. Worth, Edward Biggs of Wichita Falls, T. B. Cochran, Don and Daffin Dale of Dallas, Earl Nunn of Bonham and Alvis Fuller of Denton.

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

Survivors include the widow, and the following neices and nephews, Mrs. Lelia Biggs, Margaret and John Dale, and Mrs. Fred Humphries of Wichita Falls, Jerome Dale of Hollywood, California, Earl Nunn of Bonham, Judge Bruce Young and Henry Young of Fort Worth, Don, Daffin and Jack Dale and Mrs. Tommie Cochran of Dallas; Mrs. Alvis Fuller of Denton, Mrs. Frank Sweeney, Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. J. P. Sewell of San Antonio, and Mrs. Frank Caldwell of Austin.

CONG. McFARLANE AND FLOOR-LEADER RAYBURN



Congressman McFarlane congratulating Congressman Rayburn upon his election as Majority Leader. McFarlane was in Washington early in December assisting in the race which was won by a vote of 184 to 127. Rayburn was Speaker of the House at Austin before going to Congress 24 years ago.

National Farm Loan Ass'n. Met Jan. 12

The annual meeting of the Henrietta National Farm Loan Association, which was held at Henrietta Tuesday, January 12, was one of the best meetings in the history of the association, according to A. V. Slagle, who was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the association. S. L. Russell, J. R. Gill, J. R. Whitley, L.A. Morgan and J. L. Willis, all of Henrietta were elected directors of the association for the ensuing year.

A feature of the meeting was a round table discussion by member stockholders and a radio address by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who spoke to the members of the 365 national farm loan associations

in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour. This was made possible through the cooperation of the major radio broadcasting stations which make up the Texas Quality Network.

Mr. Williams discussed some of the factors that make up good and bad loans and urged that farmers take care of their property. He said that a well kept farm whose soil is protected from erosion is seldom, if ever, foreclosed. He also commented upon the important part which the cooperative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan System, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

"Farmers generally should fam-

iliarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

The Henrietta National Farm Loan Association has helped more than 350 farmers and stockmen of Clay and surrounding counties re-finance their indebtedness on a sound bases. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank Commissioner loans in its territory amounting to \$391,000.00.

Messrs. Frank, Will and Edd Bevering of Charlie were in Henrietta Tuesday to pay their final tribute to Mr. J. T. Dale.

Last Rites Held For Clay County Pioneer

Last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. Lucy S. Hicks, 62, another of Clay Counties fine pioneer citizens, at the first Baptist church in Henrietta, with the pastor of that church Rev. E. L. Moody, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hicks passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter Dr. Ruth Hicks in Wichita Falls, after several weeks of serious illness.

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

Mrs. Hicks was born in Kentucky and moved to Texas with her parents when she was only 3 years of age. She had been a resident of Clay county since 1890. She was married to E. A. Hicks, Clay county rancher, in 1896. The husband preceded her in death by five years. The family moved from their ranch home to Henrietta a number of years ago. For the last several years have owned and occupied a nice home in the west part of the city near the Dale home. A few months ago she with her daughter Dr. Ruth Hicks moved to Wichita Falls at which place Dr. Hicks has been practicing.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Ruth Hicks, with whom she lived and Mrs. H. J. Basham, of Wichita Falls, the mother, a sister 3 brothers, and three grandsons, Jack, Fred and Don Basham.

New Suits Filed

Wesley J. Barnett, vs. The Travelers Insurance Co.,

Appeal from Industrial Acc. Board, Jan. 6.

Ollie Harbour vs. O. M. Butler, Debt, Jan. 7.

Lenora Coats vs. Joe H. Coats, Divorce, Jan. 7.

Rosina Symons, et al vs. E. J. Symons, Partitian, Jan. 7.

A. V. SLAGLE

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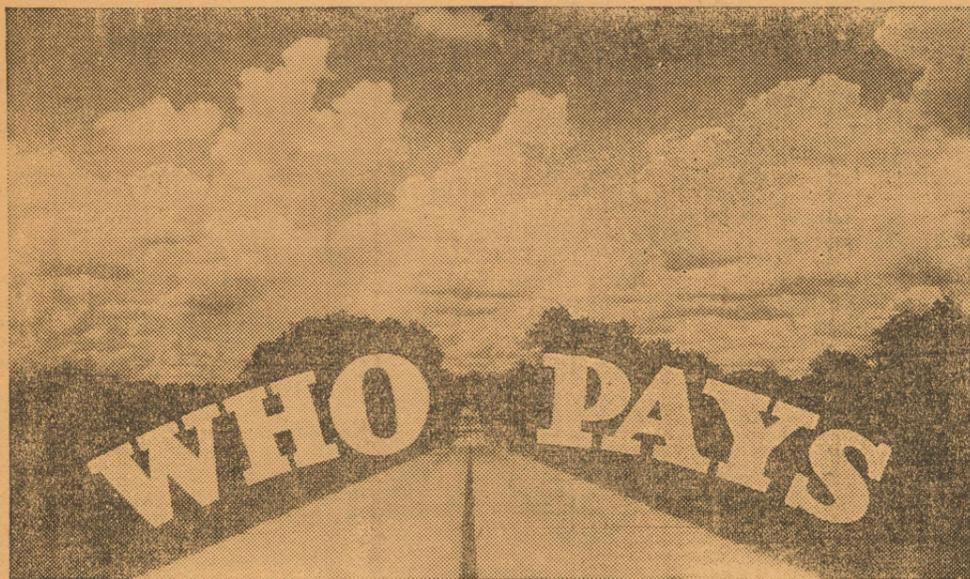
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FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000.

Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000.

Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000.

YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000 — MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3¾ per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3¾ PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

Angelina & Neches River
Burlington-Rock Island
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Ft. Worth & Denver City
Galveston, Houston & Henderson
Gulf Coast Lines

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Lufkin, Hemphill & Gulf
Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Missouri Pacific Lines
Panhandle & Santa Fe

Paris & Mt. Pleasant
Quanah, Acme & Pacific
Southern Pacific Lines
Texas & Pacific
Texas Southeastern
Wichita Falls & Southern
Wichita Valley

ASSISTANT AUDITOR FOR STATE IS NAMED

Mr. Tom C. King, State Auditor, announced Friday that Flander Tannery, certified Public accountant had accepted an appointment as First ssistant. effective February 1st. Mr. Tannery has been instruct-

or in the State University. He started his education at Vashti in Clay county 24 years ago. He is a son of Rev. L. F. Tannery, former minister of this county. He is a brother of Mrs. Oscar Callaway of Henrietta, Mrs. Lawson Pennington of Bluegrove, and Mrs. Roy Howard of Vashti.

College Football and how the brains and brawn of the football field can be menaced by the craft and guile of the gambling world is vividly dramatized in RKO Radio's smashing gridiron drama "The Big Game," coming to the Dorothy Saturday night Prevue and Sunday.

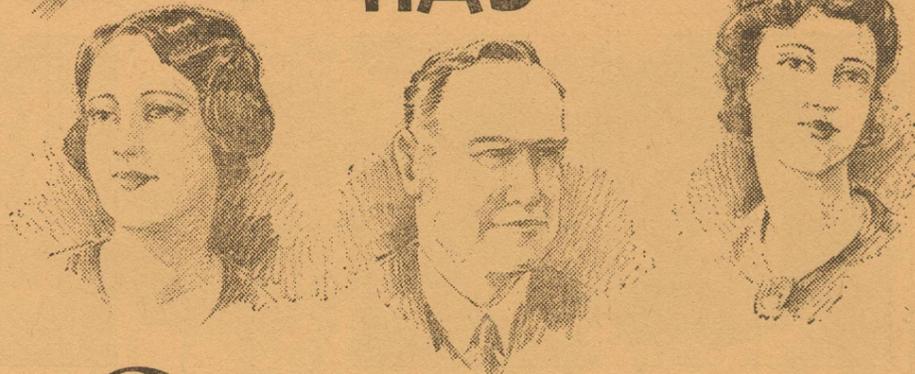
Quail Season To Close on Jan. 16

The Quail season closes Saturday Jan. 16th. Sportsmen report lots of birds killed but more birds left for hatching than any previous year for some time.



* Only a Cold . . . but serious disease may follow!

ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR ADULTS HAS -



Sinus Disease

According to leading doctors, "sinus trouble is one of the most prevalent and troublesome diseases of today. This dreaded and sometimes fatal disease is caused by and follows the COMMON COLD."

All kinds of serious complications besides sinus infection follow the common cold. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, THE COMMON COLD GERM, relentlessly wages its attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and other serious health-wrecking diseases. Frequently cold infection extends into the ear or mastoid.

During the common cold months, or winter season, it is especially important to take every precaution to protect your health. Quick changes of temperature should be avoided. Sudden changes of temperature, such as occur when going from a warm room into a cold one, makes it easy for you to "catch cold." Don't give a common cold an even break. Prevention is the best remedy. However, if you should catch cold, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

For your health's sake, and to obtain the greatest value from the fuel you use, heat your entire house and provide adequate ventilation during the short winter season.



The common cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year.

. . . Lone Star Gas System

Among The Sick In Henrietta

Mrs. A. Snearley was reported seriously ill at her home the first of the week but is greatly improved the last few days.

Mrs. V. Lefevre is seriously ill at her home. She has been confined to her bed for some time and the last few days has continued to grow worse.

Maurice Carpenter has been seriously ill with Pneumonia the last few days but is slowly improving.

CLAY COUNTY GETS TRANSPORTATION AID

A check for \$4000.00 was received by Supt. J. W. Callaway this week for transportation aid from the State Department of Education. This represents less than half of the transportation aid for the year.

A supplementary check is to be received in the near future to make a total of 50 percent of the years aid. The latter half is to be received some time after the fifth month of school.

Bearcats Are Outstanding Candidates In Interscholastic League

In the annual invitation basketball tournament held at Bellevue Saturday, January, 9, Henrietta carried off the honors of the event in high style.

Their first game was with Petrolia, which they won with the large score of 21 to 14. The second game was with Bowie. This was a better and harder fought game. The score of the second game being 18-17 in favor of Henrietta.

When in the finals, Henrietta met Buffalo Springs the tournament trophy was carried off by Henrietta in the overwhelming victory of 20 to 5.

After this tournament it seems that Henrietta is cinched to be the winners in the league this year. Boys who played for Henrietta in the tournament were, Nolen Shires, Eddie Scheer, Bill Neville, Carnon Shaw, John Otis Parker and Marvin Sherrill.

We are proud of our team this year and also proud of the able coaches who have made the Henri-

etta basket ball team. Good Luck, Team!

NOTICE

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given by the First National Bank of Byers, in the city of Byers, State of Texas, that the liability imposed upon the holders of shares of its common stock by the provisions of Section 5151, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, shall cease on July 20th, 1937.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

LEO J. CURTIS, President
Published in Journal, 1-15-37.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Daffin Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale of Dallas were in Henrietta the first of the week on account of the serious illness and death of their uncle Mr. J. T. (Tom) Dale.

Mrs. I. E. Cummins has returned from a visit with her mother in Nona, who has been ill.

C. C. C. Enrollment Is Being Completed

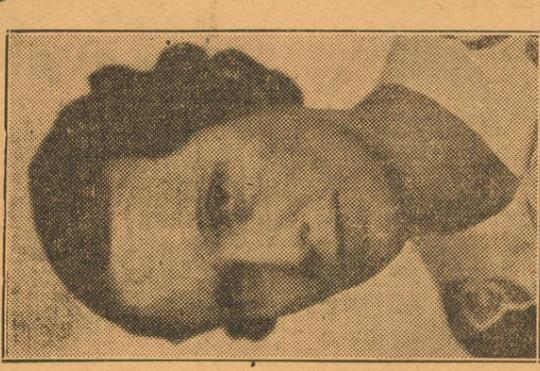
Seventy-five boys were entrained Tuesday at Wichita Falls for Arizona where they enter CCC camps.

Enrollment of the boys, representing eight counties, was being completed today by Capt. John E. Bloodworth, enrollment officer. The boys will be used for replacements in the Tucson district, Capt. Bloodworth said this morning.

Of the 75 boys, 28 will be from Wichita county. Other counties and the number from each to be enrolled are as follows: Clay, 6; Archer, 4; Montague, 3; Baylor, 10; Young, 13; Haskell, 5; Throckmorton, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dubois and children of Lone Star were in Henrietta Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their friend Mr. J. T. Dale and to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Fuller of Denton were in Henrietta Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fuller's uncle Mr. J. T. Dale.



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MRS. GENEVA NASH

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We Invite You to Visit

Hurnville News

Church News

There was a very few at church Sunday. Rev. Gliss gave a very interesting sermon. There will be church for two weeks, 7:30 every night.

Party

The Wiest family gave their mother Mrs. P. W. Wiest a party Tuesday night, January 5. Cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster, and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest, and family, Miss Rosemary Oster and Messrs. William Oster, Edd Bachman, Everyone reported a nice time.

Personals

Misses Ida and Esther Wiest visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiest and family, Miss Mary Wiest and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Gofred Shofner Sunday.

Miss Esther Wiest and Miss Gerta Shoffner and Elmer were supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shofner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chadwick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oster and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wiest visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bachman Sunday.

Miss Edna Bachman was a supper guest of Miss Ida Wiest Sunday.

Deep Oil Test To Be Drilled In County

According to reports there will soon be under way a deep test for oil in the south east part of Clay county, about six miles south of Bellevue, on the Ball ranch. This location is on block No. 2882, T. E. & L. Co., Survey.

The test is to go to the depth of 6000 feet and is to be drilled by C. A. Lupton of Fort Worth.

Material is now being placed on the grounds with plans to spud in as soon as the rig and everything can be gotten ready, according to the report.

If this well spuds in with such good prospects for drilling in the

north west part of the county, business should begin to pick up rapidly.

As that location seems to be on a direct line from the big leases just completed in north west Clay, across the county from north west to south east.

Go to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks of the Willow Springs community were among the shoppers in Henrietta last Saturday.

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Mr. Carl Berkshire who resides a few miles south of Henrietta, was in town last Saturday afternoon to replenish his grocery supplies.

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CLARENCE EDDY, 86, ORGANIST IS DEAD IN CHI

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Clarence Eddy, 86, internationally known organist and friend of composers and singer of five decades, died early today in his apartment of heart trouble and complications.

Eddy gave his last concert during the Chicago World's Fair, of 1934. He had been identified with practically every world's fair since the one in Vienna in 1873 through the one at San Francisco in 1915. He was internationally known as an accomplished musician.

Irvin Berlin and other great musicians and singers praised him.

Wake Forest Baptist student says there are more Baptists in Wake County N. C. than in any other county in the world.

Mrs. W. G. Hawkins has returned home from a visit in Missouri.

DOROTHY THEATRE — HENRIETTA, TEXAS —

Fri. & Sat. Jan. 15-16
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MRS. NETTIE GAMBRELL McCLAIN DIED AT WACO TUESDAY MORNING

The Leader mourns the passing of Mrs. Nettie Gambrell McClain, 78, at her home in Waco Tuesday. She was our aunt, and was a good woman. We have spent many happy hours with "Aunt Nettie" as we all called her, and shall miss her. She leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn her death. She was a relative of Dr. J. B. and Rev. D. E. Gambrell, pioneer Texas and Oklahoma Baptist preachers.

Frank Buck, "Bring 'Em Home Alive" fame, and his wife spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buck at San Angelo. They drove down from New York to be the New Year

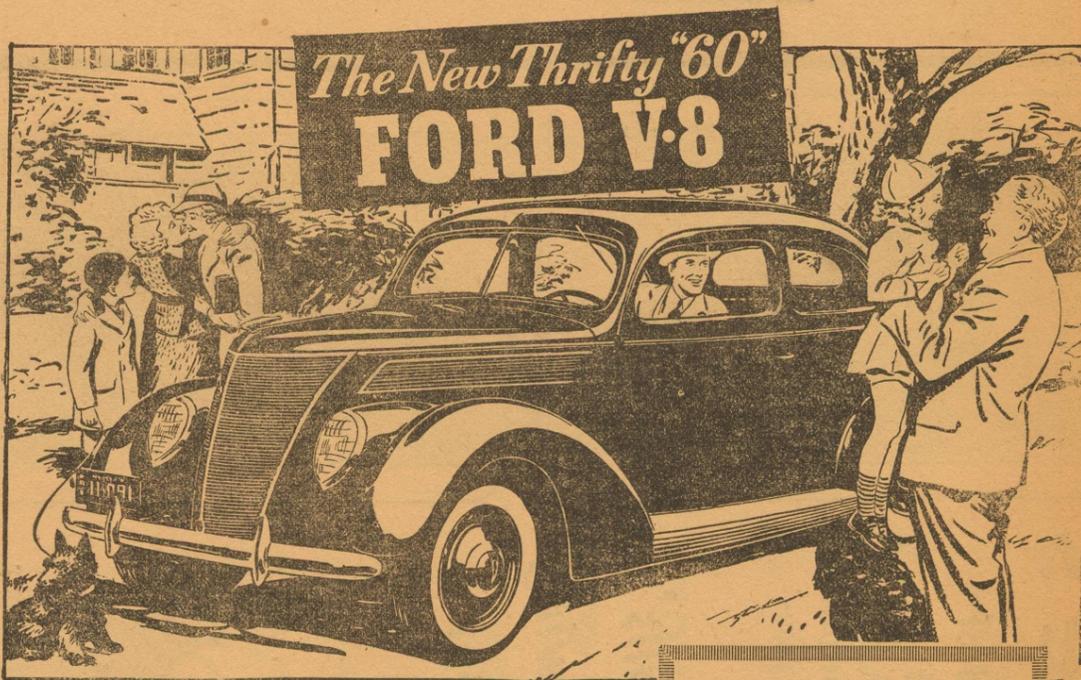
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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips at Bartlesville, Ok., and thence on to visit his parents.

The next State Teachers' Association will be held in Houston. President A. W. Birdwell of Nachogdoches said yesterday: "In short, we are changing from a democratic to a republican set-up. There are going to be lots of headaches."

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Edgar of Park Springs visited relatives here Monday.

THE CAR THAT WILL BALANCE MANY A BUDGET IN 1937-



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Charlie News

The Executive Board of the Charlie Parent-Teachers association called a special meeting for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to Mrs. Thelma Williams. In addition to other business, final plans will be made for the program to be given Friday evening at which time J. A. McDonald, juvenile officer of Wichita Falls will be guest speaker.

The Charlie 4-H club met Monday afternoon at the school with Miss Lorene Cash, the president, in charge. Miss Margaret Stewart, Clay County demonstration agent was present and discussed the planning and the planting of gardens. Gardens for the current year are to include corn, beets, eggplant cucumbers and other vegetables. Beginning with the February meeting the girls will make garments under the supervision of the Agent.

The next meeting of the club will be January 25 with Miss Dorothy Gillespie the sponsor, supervising.

Attending Monday's meeting were Lorene Cash, Mary Cash, Helen Louise Copher, Jewel Estes, Geraldine Henderson, Burma June Simmons, Mildred Dowdy, Miss Gillespie and Miss Stewart.

Due to severe weather the Charlie Parent-Teacher association meeting scheduled for Friday Jan. 8 was postponed until Friday evening, Jan. 15. Speakers for the evening are James A. McDonald, juvenile officer of Wichita Falls who will speak on friendliness in character development. Warner Raseo, state deputy supervisor of instruction has been invited to address the parents on the importance of keeping the children in school.

In addition to the speakers and business meeting, Mrs. L. E. George's pupils will present a short program.

Superintendents W. D. George, of Byers, C. C. Bock of Petrolia, Paul Steph of Joy, F. W. Richardson and J. W. Callaway of Henrietta, attended the State convention in Austin, January 4 and 5.

Much good was derived from the meeting. Among other things the new equalization law to be passed by the present legislature, and several changes in Texas school laws were discussed.

Annual C. C. Banquet To Be Held Feb. 12

On the evening of February 12, at 7:30 in the Henrietta High school auditorium, the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet.

This promises to be a real event. Committees have been appointed, and are functioning, to take care of all the details. An excellent program has been arranged, which will be comparatively brief, but unusually entertaining and enlightening. The principal speaker, to be announced in a subsequent issue of this paper is a gentleman of very wide reputation both as to ability and achievement.

There will be several novel features to the evenings entertainment. Among other things, every person who attends will be required to register and receive a number. At an appropriate time a drawing will be made of these numbers. To both the lucky gentlemen and the lucky lady the Chamber of Commerce will give a pair of Olsen-Stelzer's boots made to the individual measurement of the recipients.

The largest crowd ever to attend an affair of this kind in Clay County is expected to be present. Those in charge of arrangements assure excellent foods, plenty of entertainment and a reasonable hour of adjournment.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lou Gibbs of Lois, Okla., died in a Duncan hospital following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the Byers Cemetery at 2:30, January 2nd. Mrs. Gibbs formerly lived in Byers. Survivors are nine children and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Dyer, of Byers.

Mr. E. W. Ridings died at his home January, 8. Funeral services were at his home. Mr. Ridings was formerly a business man in Byers, before retiring two years ago. Survivors are his widow and two sons, Olan of Wanrika, Oklahoma, and C. C. of Byers.

Marriage License

License to Marry, were issued to Clifford Ford, 21, and Miss Eva Mae Fox, 18, Jan. 7.

Elvis Harlan, 22 and Miss Olena Price, 19, Jan. 8.

We are glad to welcome Rev. George Thompson, Baptist pastor, who moved to our city this week.

New Class For Nine Grade Schools

F. W. Richardson reports that in a letter he received from the Bureau of Public school interests that the committee, on motion, directed county executive committees to create a class; to offer all-round championship for 9-grade schools on terms and conditions as follows:

1. That at least four 9-Grade schools in the county having more than four teachers petition for such class and agree to compete for such championship;

2. That such class be called for purposes of competition in the county meet, "Class C".

3. That such 9-grade schools compete as a unit, that is, merging grammar grades and high school, as is done in the rural school class.

Mr. Richardson states that Bluegrove, Buffalo Springs, Charlie and Dean Dale schools will be affected by this adjustment.

Football Banquet To Be Event of Jan. 22

The annual football banquet will be an event of Friday evening Jan. 22 at 7:30 at the First Methodist church. The mothers of these boys are sponsoring the banquet and the funds will be used for the purchase of sweaters for the boys. A good program has been planned. The public is invited. All who expect to attend are asked to make reservations with Mrs. M. S. Duncan not later than Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends words cannot express our appreciation of your thoughtfulness and sympathetic understanding during our recent bereavment, in the death of our husband and father and it is your kindness that made our sorrow easier to bear.

May God's blessings be upon you. Mrs. E. W. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ridings, and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ridings and family.

Go to church Sunday.

Byers Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Piemons and family and Delbert Lyons spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Sam Baker and Dorothy Householder spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. S. B. Householder.

Mrs. Willis Heasley has bought out the city Cafe.

Wayne Bryant of Walters, Okla., is visiting Leonard and Loland, Adcox.

Miss Mary Esther Cummings is visiting her sister Mrs. Roger Powers of McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Richardson, were in Byers visiting his mother, Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Doyle who has been ill the past week is recovering nicely.

The Missionary Society of the Byers Methodist church are having an oyster supper at the church Wednesday night.

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