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Iowa Park Wins Our Tournament

—The Clay County Leader..

The annual invitation Volley Ball tournament held here last weekend drew many people to Henrietta and much interest was shown.

Sixteen teams were entered in the contests and the grand finale was won by Iowa Park.

High point girl for the tournament was Miss Mildred Honeycutt, of Iowa Park, with 34 points. Rhoda Hammonds of Joy, scored 25 points.

The games were as follows:

Henrietta A team vs. Burkburnett game was forfeited, as Burk failed to arrive.

Mankins vs. Post Oak resulted in favor of Post Oak.

Petrolia-Wichita Falls game was won by Petrolia.

Bellevue vs. Iowa Park, resulted in victory for Iowa Park.

Byers and Ringgold showed exactly what two good teams can do. Byers won in this contest.

The sixth contest proved really exciting. Henrietta and Joy each played the game and how. Joy defeated Henrietta, but it was no easy job doing it.

The practice game between the two B teams of Henrietta and Geraldine was one of the best games in the entire tournament. Our team was so excited by having won this game, it gave them determination to win their way into the semi-finals.

Playing for semi-finals for consolation was Wichita Falls and Mankins.

The seventh contest was between Henrietta and Geraldine, and was won by Henrietta.

After winning the seventh game Henrietta B played Joy B. Henrietta won both games.

The ninth contest was hard fought between Henrietta and Post Oak, and was won by Post Oak.

The Bellevue and Wichita Falls game was forfeited, as Bellevue did not show up.

One of the most exciting games was the Petrolia and Iowa Park. They were the first teams to have to play three games. The last one was a time game. This was the first time a game had taken the entire twenty minutes. With forty seconds to play, Iowa Park made a score. The score of the last game was 14 to 12 in favor of Iowa Park.

The Ringgold and Geraldine game was interesting. Ringgold won in this contest.

Another exciting contest was between Joy A and Byers. This was a three-game tilt. The line-up was changed somewhat for the second game as was also for the third.

The most exciting and the hardest fought game was that of Henrietta B and Electra A. Every fan, as well as the players, were right on their toes. This was the greatest battle of the tournament. When Electra won the first game Henrietta was a little disappointed, but they buckled down and Henrietta won the last two.

Ringgold won a fast game over Joy B, even if they did have to play three games.

To determine who would play Iowa Park in the finals was Henrietta B and Joy A. Joy worked for every score. It may be of interest to you to know that Henrietta B

Mrs. A. Snearly Buried Here Sunday

Mrs. Albert Snearly, 87, Clay County Pioneer of 1877, died at her home here Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 3:30 P. M. Sunday, by Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church in Henrietta. He was assisted by Dr. Tom Woods, pastor of the First Christian church in Wichita Falls and Rev. E. L. Moody pastor of the Baptist church in Henrietta.

Pallbearers were Messrs. P. H. Neville, Will Koethe, Lem Ashin-hurst, B. A. Weaver, T. E. Slagle, F. H. Hassell, Alf Oheim, and B. P. Schwend.

Interment was in Hope cemetery directed by the Moore Funeral Home. Alice Kimball Cray was born in Hicksville, Ohio, in 1849. She was married to A. Snearly of Williamsville, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1872, and the couple came to Clay county in 1877 and located at Riverland, about 10 years later they moved to Henrietta. They were among the first settlers here and underwent many hardships. Their nearest railroad at that time was at Sherman, some hundred miles. It took about two days to reach the nearest Doctor. Mr. Snearly passed away about three years ago.

Mrs. Snearly was a member of the Christian church, but for the past several years had been unable to attend. She was a good neighbor, a kind friend, and wonderful loving mother.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Kelly, of Henrietta, and Mrs. S. L. (Grace) Conn of Wichita Falls, a granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Moore of Henrietta, two grandsons, W. C. Kelly of Riverside, Calif., and Roy Snearly of Henrietta, one sister Mrs. E. A. Phillips of Cicero, Ill., a great granddaughter, Billie Alice Moore, of Henrietta, a brother, D. M. Cray of Deadwood, S. D. a nephew R. S. Thompson of Temple, Texas, and a number of other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Vera Powers and Bonner Cummings visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings. Mary Esther returned home after visiting Mrs. Powers of McLean.

team were all freshmen, except Neville and Truitt.

Joy line-up was changed the second game, the way it changed in the Joy and Byers game.

In the Ringgold-Wichita Falls contest Ringgold won, though that team was tied down some, but kept up the fight.

The final game was a never-to-be forgotten one. Joy made Iowa Park work for every score it won. In the second game it looked like it would necessitate playing three games, but when Jacks and Honeycutt got together on their serves and sicks it wasn't long until Iowa Park had to make two straight points to win. The lineup in finals:

Iowa Park—Jacks, Sewell, Honeycutt, Murphree, May, Letchfield, Sub. Hill.

Joy—R. Hammond, Waits, Langhorn, Briggsby, Warren, B. Hammonds, Sub., Ford.

John Thomas Dale



Mr. J. T. (Tom) Dale, financier, philanthropist, cattleman and retired banker passed away at his home in Henrietta Jan. 11. This picture shows him ready for his daily trip to the Dale ranch, southwest Clay County, the place of his chief interest for the past several years.

Mrs. V. Lefevre Goes To Reward

Funeral services for Mrs. Volney Lefevre, 48 resident of Henrietta since 1916 were held at the First Methodist church in Henrietta Sunday afternoon, with Rev. H. M. Cowling, former pastor of that church officiating. He was assisted by the present pastor Rev. L. G. Haggard, Rev. Paul J. Merrill pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Gus Blakely, E. C. Carter, Philo Boddy, Arch Thompson, Carl Green, and Ham Douglas.

Burial was in Hope cemetery, directed by the Moore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lefevre had been an invalid for the past 14 years. She was seriously ill for about two weeks, and passed away at her home early Saturday morning.

Beulah Edwards was born in Hood county in 1888 and moved with her parents to Ford county at the age of 4 years. She was married to Mr. Volney Lefevre in 1911 and moved to Lubbock, later to Wichita Falls and in 1916 to Henrietta. She joined the Christian church in Lubbock, but in 1918 placed her membership in the First Methodist church in Henrietta, uniting her family. Although an invalid she was always cheerful and never complained. She was a kind friend and loving wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Her husband V. Lefevre, is manager of the Clay County Abstract company in Henrietta and a partner of Lefevre and Blakely real estate firm in Wichita

Annual Kiwanis Feast Held Last Week

—The Clay County Leader..

The annual banquet, installation and ladies night, held Thursday evening in the dining parlor of the First Christian church was attended by a large crowd, many of whom were visiting Kiwanians. Kiwanian George Seeling, president of the North Fort Worth Club, brought some fifteen or twenty members of that club. The local members were accompanied by their wives.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the table appointments.

The ladies of the Christian church served the following menu: Turkey Dressing and Giblet Gravy, Lime Salad Cranberry Sauce Candied Yams English Peas

Butter

Hot Rolls Coffee

Vanilla Cream Parfait

Cocoanut Macaroons

Rev. E. L. Moody was master of ceremonies and after the singing of America introduced Rev. L. G. Haggard who offered the invocation.

After the banquet the guests were introduced. The following program was given:

Piano Solo, Mrs. L. G. Haggard, Mrs. Earl Nutter sang, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," and "The World is Waiting for the Sunshine," accompanied by the club Sweetheart Anna Katherine Oheim.

Introduction of outgoing officers, followed by the introduction of incoming officers. President, Bud Haggood, Vice-President Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Secretary A. L. Mallick, directors F. O. Moore, Mayor Frank Bunting, V. Lefevre, Supt. F. W. Richardson, J. G. Hayes, Dr. M. S. Miller and Glenn Younger.

The outgoing president C. J. Sherrill made a short talk and presented the new president L. B. Haggood with the president's lapel pin.

An annual report of the clubs activities was given by the secretary A. L. Mallick. Miss Lulu Johnson gave a short talk and report of what the club had done for the underprivileged children of the city and county.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. John Gould, editorial writer on the Wichita Daily Times, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Wes Martin left Monday afternoon for a visit with a daughter in Denver, Colorado.

Falls.

Survivors include, the husband, two daughters, Lois and Martha Dell, one son Wayne all of Henrietta, the parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards, three sisters Miss Bessie Edwards, Mrs. T. Teel and Mrs. J. H. Eubanks, and one brother Ross Edwards all of Lubbock. Mr. Edwards is the Mayor of Lubbock.

Among out of town relatives here for the funeral were, Mr. Lefevre's brother G. A. Lefevre and wife of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Lefevre's sisters and brother, Miss Bess Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank and Ross Edwards all of Lubbock, a niece Mrs. Katy Dorrell of Hearn, and a niece Mrs. Leo Gutshot and husband from Wichita Falls.



CONGRESSMAN W. D. MCFARLANE

CROP LOAN BILL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

The House Agriculture Committee voted a favorable report on the Jones Crpo Production Loan Bill on January 15th. The measure provides for an annual \$50,000,000 fund for the purpose of providing loans up to \$400.00 for destitute farmers, instead of \$200.00 as in the past.

THE PRESIDENT'S REORGANIZATION PLAN

The House, Thursday, approved H. J. R. 81 by Mr. Buchanan of Texas, setting up a special committee of seven to draft legislation for carrying out President Roosevelt's Government reorganization plan. Members of the Committee will be appointed by Speaker Bankhead, and will study proposals contained in President Roosevelt's message of last Tuesday, in which he asked Congress for almost unlimited power to coordinate the Executive Branches of the Government. The President proposed that Congress should make broad outlines of re-organization leaving final decisions entirely to the White House. He also recommended the abolishment of the office of comptroller General and to substitute for it an Auditor General responsible to the Treasury Department and Congress.

The President's recommendations also contain the creation of two Cabinet Posts. These most likely would be a Department of Public Welfare and a Department of Public Works and to change the name of the Department of Interior to the Conservation Department and transferring to it the conservation functions now in other Departments such as the Bureau of Fisheries, the CCC, the Forestry Service, the Biological Survey and similar agencies. Cloak room talk indicates considerable opposition to setting up new cabinet posts and abolition of the Comptroller Office.

SENIORITY LOST

Representatives Burdick and Lempke of North Dakota, who although liberal in their views, were classed as Republicans were assigned to Committees as Independents. Thus they broke completely away from the old guard Republicans and at the same time forfeited their former Republican seniority, which in reality means that they can never become chairman unless third party power on Capitol Hill.

SENATE APPROVES EXTENSION OF RFC

The Senate on Friday, approved a two year extension of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and related agencies. The efforts of Senator Byrd of Virginia, to limit extension to one year, was overridden by a vote of 52 to 23 and then passed by 73 to 1 on final passage.

RADIO MONOPLY INVESTIGATION SOUGHT

Representative Connery, Chairman of the House Labor Committee introduced a resolution (H. R. 61) for a through investigation of the Radio Industry. Reporting numerous protests to Congress on broadcasting irregularities, Mr. Connery stated: "Without a doubt a monopoly exists in Radio". The resolution would have the Speaker appoint a select committee of seven, to direct investigation of all phases of the Radio Industry coming under the Communications Act of 1934.

CALENDAR

The tentative program of the

House of Representatives for the coming week beginning Monday, January, 18th, is as follows: Monday, Consent Calendar and Suspension day; Tuesday, Undetermined. Wednesday, Inauguration Day. Thursday and Friday, Undetermined.

We have seen many interesting talkies, but none we enjoyed more than the Prevue Saturday night at The Ritz. "Come and Get It" was interesting throughout. A saw-mill scene with a very dictatorial guy and a pretty woman who could really sing, who had a daughter who could really sing and act. Very interesting picture indeed. Mr. Hal Sedler, manager of The Ritz, says he is trying to give his patrons the latest high-class pictures.

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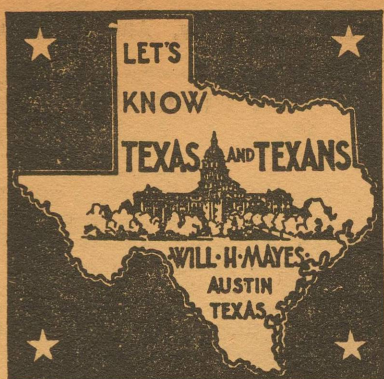
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address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

Q. How much money has been appropriated for the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District? **F. K. L.**

A. President Roosevelt has approved an appropriation of \$30,092,000, of which \$3,001,598 has been made available for the Possum Kingdom Dam in Palo Pinto county, near Mineral Wells.

Q. When did Palestine become the county seat of Anderson county. **W. E.**

A. When the county was organized in 1846, the Legislature provided that the county seat should be at the center of the county. A survey showed this to be the site of the present city of Palestine, two miles from the town of Houston, which was a contestant for the seat. Houston was the community in which Fort Houston was located, in 1836, for Protection against Indians and was abandoned as a town after losing the county seat.

Q. What is the estimated total cost of the Brazos River Project and to what extent has the State of Texas aided it? **F. K. L.**

A. Approximately \$50,000,000. The Legislature in 1934 diverted ad valorem taxes in 10 counties along the lower Brazos for a period of 20 years, amounting to \$309,000 a year.

Q. Who are the present directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District? **F. K. L.**

A. A. L. Mims, Houston, president; George E. Chance, Bryan, vice-president; Henry Dunlavy, Temple, secretary; W. R. Abbas, Cleburne; R. E. Baskin, Seymour; M. H. Brannon, Spur; C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; W. W. Callan, Waco; Milton E. Daniel, Breckenridge; J. S. Fox, Granbury, William Hallmark, Dublin; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; J. M. Lawrence, Bryan; H. B. McCrary, Richmond; A. A. Morrison, Graham;

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February 10, is the final date for filing applications for these positions. None will be accepted after this date.

Candidates may apply for any or all of the positions listed below. Previous experience and education will determine which applicants will be selected to take the written tests. These will be held simultan-

eously in Abilene Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Longview, Mercedes, and San Antonio, on March 6, 1937.

Application forms, detailed announcements, and further information may be obtained from Professor J. Alton Burdine, Special Representative, United States Employment Service, Box 1877, University Station Austin.

Brief descriptions of the positions, with salary ranges, follow:

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SOCIETY



BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. L. S. Rush Thursday. The subject of the meeting was "Popular Ballads". The following took part on the program: Mrs. L. S. Rush, Mrs. Beulah Smith, Miss Alice Graves, Miss Lightsey and Miss Madeline Harding.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Oldfield entertained with a party for her son Nathan Jr., Wednesday January 13th. Games were played and refreshments were served to Roxie Yarbrough, Patsy Jane Warren, Johnnie Anderson, Myrtle and Melbourne Carpenter, Jo Dcyle and Dorothy Smith, Clarence Wright, G. W. Linton, Wayne Hulse and Nathan Jr.

UNION MEETING

Union meeting was held at Petrolia at the Methodist church, Jan., 17, at 3:00 o'clock. Those attending from Byers were: Hazel Cooper, Francis Felty, Audry Bell Oldfield, Raymond Holman, James Groves, Leonard Adcox and Rev. and Mrs. Stewart O'Dell and Buddy. The Byers group furnished the devotional part of the program.

Byers Personals

Mrs. Dr. Vaughter left Tuesday for a short visit with her sister in Olney, Texas.

Mrs. T. D. Lester is visiting her son, John Lester and family of Electra, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Miller, Alpine were visiting in the home of

Mrs. Miller's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughter.

Mrs. Frank Kuehn of Henrietta is visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Wade.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Tom Force, and Mrs. Herbert Lester were shoppers in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen have returned from a short visit in Dallas.

Miss Margaret Talbot, formerly of Byers, will visit her friends in Byers Sunday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Arthur McCrory of Chicago, Illinois is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Evans and children of the Ikard community were in Henrietta Saturday to do some shopping and to visit with their friends.

First Methodist Church

A good crowd heard the harmony Four Colored Quartet sponsored by the Methodist W. M. S. on Monday night.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday at 2:30 for their first Bible lesson. Ten were present.

Sam Baker Householder will be in Byers Sunday with the boys and girls quartet from Weatherford College. President Boswell will have charge of the 11 o'clock hour; the boys and girls will furnish a musical program. Everyone is invited to hear this program at the Methodist Church. Evening Services will be by the Pastor, Stewart O'Dell at seven o'clock.

SINGING AT BROWN

Fifth Sunday singing will be held on the Fifth Sunday night in January, at Brown school House. Everybody invited.

B. L. LINDSEY

Mr. Lee Ellis Buried Here Sunday

Funeral Services for Mr. Lee Ellis, 65, former Clay county citizen, were held at the Chappelle at Hope cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of the First Baptist church in Henrietta officiating. The music was furnished by a quartet, composed of Mrs. A. Greer, Geo. Smith, W. D. Kidd, and Henry Franke, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Hill.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Virgil Johnson, Philip Kuehn, Donley Suddath, L. E. Ikard, B. P. Schwend and Cliff Evans.

Mr. Ellis died in a hospital in Los Angeles, California, Saturday Jan. 9, and the remains were accompanied back to Henrietta by a sister-in-law Mrs. Mae Ellis.

Mr. Ellis was a resident of Henrietta for many years, but left in 1895. He was a brother of G. S. (Corky) Ellis and Walter Ellis, both of whom are deceased.

Survivors include two sisters Miss

Sillie Ellis and Mrs. Ada Lowery, of Montgomery, Ala., and nieces and nephews.

China Missionary To Preach Here Sunday

Miss Blanch Groves, a missionary from China, who is now on a furlough, will give a lecture on "China" Sunday evening at 7:15 at the First Baptist church. All pastors and churches are invited to be in this service. Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor.

BIRTHS

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Pioneer Teacher of Clay County



"Why law yes," said Mrs. L. P. Weaver, "I'd be glad to tell you my age. I'm 77 years old."

Only she doesn't appear that old. Mrs. Weaver was one of the pioneer settlers of the Joy community which was, back in the 1880's called Fannintown. She was the first school teacher in the new settlement and for one term guided 26 pupils through their various grades.

One of the students, she recalls, was studying chemistry. He planned to be a doctor. In order to teach him competently, she purchased a chemistry book and heard his lessons during noon hours.

The first school house, a log cabin had been used by a ranch hand. He moved out to let the community's children have a place to study their books. The first permanent school house and church was built the following year in 1882.

Mrs. Weaver is the oldest sister of Mrs. J. P. Norman of Henrietta.

She was born in Tennessee to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes and moved to Paris, Texas, during the Civil War, at which place Mrs. Norman was born. The family later settled at Joy in the early 80's.

In recounting the history of the community she called a story that caused practically every man who lived there and many visitors to search the banks of East Fork creek for a treasure of gold and silver supposedly buried there by a group of Mexicans who were attacked by an Indian raiding party.

Parts of burned wagons and guns were found on the ranch of Mr. Weaver's father, she said. The massacre apparently occurred there.

Together with her husband, a son and two grandchildren, Mrs. Weaver lives at 1614 Fourteenth street. They have lived in Wichita Falls since two days before the New Year of 1910. They moved there from Foss, Oklahoma, near Oklahoma City.

Home Demonstration Clubs Notes

Miss Margaret Stewart, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent.

First Meeting of the Year of County HD Council

The Clay county Home Demonstration Council met in regular monthly meeting January 16, 1937.

Mrs. Hubert Adams of Doss was introduced as the new Chairman for the year. New Council members introduced were: Mrs. J. M. Turner, Doss Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. A. Goehring, Cambridge Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. L. C. Campbell and Mrs. Nora Wright, Dean Dale Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Robert Brown, Deer Creek Home Demonstration Club; Miss Dan Houston Joy Home Demonstration Club; Miss Fannie Vaughn, New London Home Demonstration Club.

Standing Committees named by the Chairman were:

Finance Committee: Miss Dan Houston, Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Miss Hazel Short.

Yearbook Committee: Mrs. Lirene Williams, Mrs. Claude McAdams.

Expansion Committee: Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. R. D. Wright, Miss Faye Newton.

Exhibit Committee:

Mrs. A. F. Goehring, Mrs. C. N. Powell, Miss Fannie Vaughn.

County Choir to be organized 30th of January, to meet at Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock. Each Club to send in at least 3 of best singers.

Council is sponsoring Secretary-Treasurer Record Book Contest. Contest to begin January, 1, 1937, and run through November 31, Prizes to be given. School for secretaries to be held Saturday, January 23, 1937 at 2:00 in Baptist church.

Members Present at Council were: Mesdames J. M. Turner and Hubert Adams, Doss HD Club; R. D. Wright and A. F. Goehring, Cambridge HD Club; Mrs. E. Borgman and Miss Fannie Vaughn, New London HD Club; L. C. Campbell and Nora Wright, Dean Dale HD Club; Lloyd Reeves and Robert Brown, Deer Creek HD Club; Miss Dan Houston, Joy HD Club; S. L. Russell, Neville HD Club; Mrs. Dave Utley, Henrietta; and Miss Margaret Stewart, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Fruit In The Diet
Fruits in the Diet aids Digestion was stressed in the demonstration by Miss Margaret Stewart, County Home Demonstration Agent,

on Meal Planning from the pantry and Garden Fruits at the meeting of the Dean Dale Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday, January 13, 1937 at 2:00 P. M.

There should be two kinds of fruit in the diet each day, one of

citrus or tomatoes and one of other fruits other than citrus and tomatoes was furthered explained by Miss Stewart.

The Club discussed means and ways of raising money for the building of a Club house. On February 5th pies and sandwiches will be sold for this purpose.

Those present were: Mesdames Lacy, Nora Wright, L. C. Campbell, Heard, John Gustafson, Wright, Terrell, Dave Utley, Henrietta, and Misses Mattie and Stella MacBride, Mary Jo Felty, and Miss Margaret Stewart, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Deer Creek HD Club
The Deer Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Mutt Reeves, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd Reeves, vice-president had charge of the business meeting. The new year books were given out and over.

Miss Margaret Stewart, the County Home Demonstration Agent was present and gave a very interesting lecture on meal planning with fruits, telling how necessary that fruits are to our diets. Milk, being the most important food of the diet. "This Question of Three Meals a Day," was discussed.

Those present were: Mesdames Clifford Cheaham, Robert Brown, Raymond Bray B. L. Lindsey, Paul Reeves, Sam Brown, Lloyd Reeves, Ola May Price, A. S. Hodges and G. E. Hodge, Misses Viola Hodges and Margaret Brown.

Charlie 4-H Club News
The Charlie 4-H Club Girls met January, 11, 1937, at the High School. Our Agent, Miss Stewart, explained our demonstration and helped our demonstrators. She helped plan and advised the members about our garden space and vegetables to plant. Our two new members were: Jewel Estes and Gearlene Henderson. The meeting was closed in order by the chairman.

Mr. W. E. Davis, of Henrietta, Rt. one, (Stanfield) was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Wednesday. While here he subscribed for his favorite daily and The Leader. He reports everything progressing nicely out in the Stanfield section.

Go to church Sunday.

Marriage License

License to marry were issued to, Ted Love, 31 and Miss Viola Jones 21, Jan. 16.

Ira Mshaffey and Miss Attie Stephenson, Jan., 19.

SUP'T. AND PRINCIPALS OF HENRIETTA HIGH ARE RE-ELECTED FOR 1937-38

At a meeting of the local school board Prof. F. W. Richardson, Superintendent, and Principals Frank Selvidge and Mrs. Maude Goodman, were elected for another year.

The Leader thinks the board acted very wisely in re-electing these able school people to direct the local school affairs, because they have done so well during the past.

In next issue we will give the list of the teachers elected for 1937 and 38 for the Henrietta high school.

Mrs. John Glasgow was appointed to take the local scholastic census and will begin about March 1st.

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Our esteemed friends Dr. Jerome Bonaparte Cranfill of Dallas, and Hon. Fred B. Robinson, of Waco, are exchanging greetings through The Dallas News columns. Only recently Dr. Cranfill stated that he was a strong believer in Phrenology, and described Dr. O. S. Fowler's lecture on that subject, delivered back in the days when Dr. Cranfill was editor of the old Gatesville Advance. Mr. Robinson in last Sunday's News brought the subject "Phrenology" up again, and closed his letter by wishing that Dr. Cranfill by taking a cold bath every night and sleeping out in the fresh air, would live to be 80. Well, heres joining in the wish, let us wish Dr. Cranfill lives to be 180. America needs good men like him.

Is Henrietta to have a President's Birthday party, ball or festival? Bowie and Wichita Falls have taken hold of the matter and are planning big times in those towns January 30th.

Former President Herbert Hoover has broken his silence by declaring himself in favor of the Child Labor Amendment. Right he is. Children under eighteen should not be allowed to work in the dangerous shops and factories where adults labor. The youth of the nation must be protected and preserved.

President Roosevelt wants the office of Comptroller General of the United States abolished. He also wants two new Departments with cabinet portfolios. The Comptroller General passes on every expenditure of government fund. He lays down set rules for travel and other expenses on government business; government contracts, private claims etc. Making a long story short the office is a very important one and should not be abolished. Concerning the two new departments desired, he wants six expert assistants to keep him apprised at all times just how each department is functioning. Well, he's the Chief. Give him just what he wants, and perhaps he can pull us out of it. Also give him his other wish—to abolish the Civil Service Commission. He thinks there is a lot of red tape about it, and there is. If a man is a lawyer and has practiced law for twenty-five years, why require him to stand an examination for a law position. If an applicant has taught school for a number years, why require him or her to stand an examination for a position in the office of the Commissioner of Education? President Roosevelt is eminently correct when he wants to do away with the red tape and get to the facts. Let past experience be the examination.

Walter Winchell Says: "Babe Ruth chirped the truest talk on page one personalities when he said, "Today you're a hero, tomorrow you're a bum." A good editor can tell when the change occurs." He is a good reporter and ought to know.

Here's another from "Lotions of Love Correspondent, WW"—"It's ungallant to say so, but if there are two dozen crack reporters on a yarn, and one pretty girl—WATCH HER! Especially if the male news source is easily "had," and they invariably are. Walter Winchell is cunning; so clever.

Over the radio Sunday night we heard two well-informed news agencies proclaim that their opinions were that the looked-for war between Germany and Italy on the one hand and Britain and France on the other, over the Spain Morrocco situation will

not materialize, and we should not be alarmed. The quick action of the U. S. congress in passing the act forbidding selling or shipping of war materials to Spain during the present conflict is indeed commendatory. It shows that Uncle Sam does not desire to take any part in the Spanish controversy. Monday Chancellor Adolpf Hitler of Germany, addressed his people in Berlin admonishing them to work for peace. While in the meantime Gt. Britain and France had dispatched war-ships to the war zone to protect their own interests. The report that Germany had sent ten thousand troops to the war zone was incorrect. Germany, so the report stated does not wish war, but peace. But G. Britain and France are not taking any chances on Germany deceiving them. Once an enemy, always an enemy might still be true, promise or no promise.

FORMER LT. GOV. WILL H. MAYES WRITES THE LEADER

Austin, Texas; Jan. 18, 1937.

Tom and Sid O'Bryan,
The Clay County Leader,
Henrietta, Texas.

Dear Friends:

Glad to have your co-operation in helping to place Texas before Texans through the "Let's Know Texas and Texans" feature which seems to be growing more popular with readers of Texas papers.

I wish to take this opportunity of congratulating you on the splendid papers you are publishing and to wish you the continued success you so well deserve.

Sincerely yours,
Will H. Mayes.

NO OTHER LIKE IT

By George Cotton Robinson
Of the Houston Post.

The Republic of Texas holds a unique place in American history.

It is the only portion of Uncle Sam's domain that achieved its independence alone and unaided.

For practically a decade it was a sovereign in its own right, as much so as Great Britain or France or Germany or the United States of America, with full recognition of that fact from the nations of the earth.

Of its own free will it joined its fortunes with the United States of America, retaining possession of its landed estate.

Ten years a nation enjoying the esteem and the friendship of all the other nations, a position achieved by its own inhabitants, the crowning event being the glorious victory on the field of San Jacinto.

MISS MARGARET MARRS MAKES A REPORT

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Clay County

farmers aided by the Resettlement Administration are making notable progress in their "live-at home" program, it was stated here today by D. P. Trent, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, after examining the annual report for this county made by S. D. Johnson rural supervisor.

Mr. Johnson's report was made jointly with Margaret Marrs, rural supervisor of home management plans for Clay County.

Loans totaling \$50,809 were made by Resettlement Administration to 110 families in Clay county during 1936. Most of the amount loaned was expended for teams, tools and other so-called "recoverable" goods, the remainder being spent for consumable supplies such as food, clothing, medicine, feed, etc.

One Clay county borrower has repaid his loans in full and only 11 made no repayment. The average borrower received a loan of \$416.80 and has repaid \$51.77.

Two loans were made to groups of farmers in Clay county in order to provide cooperative service in communities where there was a large number of borrowers. These loans were for a jack and a stallion, totaling \$747.

Misses Mary Jo Carmichael, Dorothy Coats and Margie Thompson were pleasant callers at The Leader office Tuesday.

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Among Those on The Henrietta Sick List

Mrs. Henry Scheer underwent a major operation at the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. August Bevering who is ill was taken to the Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls Tuesday where she could be administered blood transfusions. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Dan Dickey underwent an appendicitis operation at the Bethesda hospital in Wichita Falls last week. She is improving nicely.

Little Harold Seigler Buried At Joy

Little Lee Harold Seigler, age 4 years, 9 months and 19 days died at his home in Joy, Jan. 18, at 8:30 p. m. after a short illness, of double pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday at the Baptist church in Joy, with Rev. Tom Mayfield in charge. He was assisted by Bro. Patterson also of Joy.

Interment was in the Joy cemetery, under the direction of the Moore Funeral home.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Seigler, the grandparents, uncles and aunts.

SECRETARY WALLACE MAKES STATEMENT

Secretary Wallace today made the following statement:

As enacted following the Hoosiac Mills decision a year ago, the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act contains a provision requiring that administration of the Agriculture Conservation Program be transferred to the states by February 1, 1938.

The legislatures of 43 states are scheduled to meet this month. Many members are making inquiries as to whether this requirement must be met, and if so what kind of state enabling legislation could be enacted that would fill the needs.

Along with such inquiries are coming from many sources, expressions of skepticism as to the practicability of the requirement. Such expressions have come from farmers, farm organization leaders and representatives of land grant colleges and extension services, as well as from members of national and state legislatures. While this provision of the law was enacted as an experiment well worth try-

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- Cabbage, lb.1 1/2
- Carrots, 2 bunches,7
- Peppers, lb.7
- Grapefruit, doz.19
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- Crackers, 2 lb.15
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- Acme Flour, 48 lb. \$1.85
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Dressed Hens Saturday.

Orin S. Carlon Post Elects Officers

The American Legion and the ladies Auxiliary, entertained with an old fashioned basket picnic Friday night in the Methodist church dining room.

After the program a short business session was held during which time the following officers were elected, M. S. Duncan, Post Commander, John Firestone, 1st vice-Commander; Jesse Cunningham, 2nd, vice Commander; Glenn Younger, Adjutant; Judge C. J. Sherrill, Service Officer; Judge Vincent Stine, Chaplin; Frank Henry, Historian; and Oscar Graves, Sergeant at Arms.

An interesting program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Dorothy Haggard, vocal solo, Mrs. Earl Nutter; original poem, Miss Patsy Sherrill, and reading, Andrew Smith, Jr.

A singsong of old war-time songs was led by Glenn Younger, A good time and real feed was reported by all who attended.

Among those enjoying this delightful affair were, Mr. and Mrs. John Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Weaver, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and children, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Sherrill and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cunningham and daughter Clonell, Judge and Mrs. Vincent Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graves and daughter Bettye, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingram and son Ben Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Mug Koethe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Younger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vaughn, Henry Franke, Guests were Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Haggard daughter and son, Miss Mary Cook and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham.

Johnston South Is Improving Nicely

A Leader reporter chanced to be in Wichita Falls Wednesday and while there visited the Clinic hospital and found J. E. (Johnston) South in fine spirits and on the road to full recovery. Mr. South suffered a severe fracture of the bones of his right leg about two months ago and for a time it was thought his leg would have to be amputated, but this proved unnecessary and he is rapidly recovering. Mr. South hopes to soon be back at home and attending to his business at the City Tailor Shop.

R. E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Willow Springs, left Saturday for New York, where he has a position.

ing, consideration and study in the past year have focussed attention on the practical difficulties involved. As I size up the feeling now of people interested in the present and future success of the AAA program, they believe that both national and local welfare call for its continued administration as federal program, with farmers, farm leaders and state college representatives participating directly in planning and operation.

This widespread feeling points to the conclusion that the effective date of the transfer to operation under 48 states' statutes should be postponed, or else the provision should be repealed, operation of a national farm program under 48 different sets of auspices is not not practicable. The problems of agriculture prices, income and competitive exploitation of soil have aspects which are more national than local and have no regard whatever for state lines.

"That decent conditions and adequate pay for labor, and just return for agriculture, can be secured through parallel and simultaneous action by 48 states is a proven impossibility."

Norman Nicholson At Wichita Falls

Norman Nicholson, special representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be stationed in Wichita Falls to assist employers of the surrounding district during the next few weeks, Chairman-Director R. B. Anderson announced today.

Nicholson's headquarters will be in the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and all employers of that district are urged to go to Nicholson for help on problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, Anderson stated.

The district for which Wichita Falls will be headquarters consists of the following counties.

Wichita, Clay, Montague, Wise, Jack, Young, Archer, Baylor, Knox, King, Cottle, Childress, Wilbarger.

First contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are due January 25 and Nicholson will be prepared to assist employers in filling out their report forms and in determining their status under the law.

Nicholson, a resident of Houston, is a graduate of the University of Texas. He recently resigned his position with the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission to join the staff of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Last Rites Held For Mr. J. W. Ivy

Last rites for Mr. J. W. Ivy, 87, who passed away at his home in Bluegrove Saturday morning at 8:10 were held at the home Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Felix R. Kendel, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bluegrove.

Burial was in the Bluegrove cemetery under the direction of the Moore Funeral home.

James William Ivy was born in Tennessee, Sept. 27, 1849. He with his family moved to Clay county and located near Bluegrove many years ago. He was a farmer and blacksmith. His wife passed away last year. He leaves no close relatives, a step granddaughter being the nearest, was left his earthly possessions.

W. O. W.

Camp 383 Henrietta, will install officers and have an open house Monday night, Jan. 25. The public is invited. All members be present. There will be free entertainment and refreshments for all.

Entertainment Committee: Robert Taylor, E. Lynn and Marvin Brown.

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

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the High school, Feb. 12, at 7:30. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve the banquet at 50 cents per plate. Two pairs of Olsen-Stelzer boots are to be given away, one pair of Men's and one pair ladies. Please make reservation with the committee in charge.

Dr. J. H. Williamson Returns To Henrietta

Dr. J. H. Williamson and family have returned to their home in Henrietta from a few months stay in Austin. Dr. Williamson was with a Clinic there for three months, but has reopened his office here and invites his patients to visit him.

Commissioner Joe Payne of Byers was in Henrietta Monday.

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- Dry Salt Jowls, lb. 15c
- Chili Beans, 3 for 25c
- Cabbage, lb. 2c

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