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## Supt. W. D. George Is Re-Elected

At a meeting of the Board of Education this week. Supt. W. D. George was re-elected for his fourth year to serve the Byers Public schools.

Supt. George was with the Ringgold schools previous to his coming to Byers. His work there covered a period of eight years.

The Byers school has undergone numerous improvements during the years of Mr. George's service here. Complete reconditioning of the building has given more classrooms, and more effective lighting, and the walls of the entire building have been repainted. The seating capacity in the gymnasium has been enlarged, and two stage sets have been made available for play production, and general auditorium use. Reading tables have been added in each of the grade rooms for a more progressive reading program.

All work of the science department is now facilitated by a basement which has been constructed under the stage of the auditorium. The business administration department has been enlarged and the work has been affiliated. Two rooms, accommodating both courses in foods and clothing, have been added and equipped.

The twelve acres of the school grounds have been landscaped, and laid out for race tracks, baseball diamonds, out-door basket ball and volley ball courts, and tennis courts.

The citizenship of Byers and the patrons of the schools are indeed proud of the opportunity of cooperating with this splendid school leader, and wish to congratulate him upon his success here and offer a tribute of appreciation for his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Guthrie and their two sons with their wives from Decatur were in Henrietta Monday for the Bevering Funeral.

## All County Responds With Money and Necessities

All Collections Are Not In Chapter Asking All Aid Possible

—The Clay County Leader

I am receiving telegrams from the headquarters of the American National Red Cross urging the Clay county Chapter to raise all the money possible for the relief of the victims of the terrible floods now raging in several of the states.

For me to attempt to elaborate upon the descriptions carried in the newspapers and given over the radio would be useless. I am sure that everyone is familiar with the dire necessity for raising funds.

Our people are responding very nicely, but there are a great number whom we cannot call upon personally. Please let me urge all of you, in the name of suffering humanity, to forward your contributions to this chapter immediately. Do not wait to be solicited.

## C. of C. Banquet To Be Held Feb. 12

—The Clay County Leader

The annual Henrietta and Clay county Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which is expected to be the biggest event of the season is scheduled to be held Friday evening Feb. 12 at 7:30 sharp at the Walker High school auditorium.

It is the custom of this organization to invite their ladies and meet once each year for a get-together and real good time and this year plans have been made for the best meeting of the kind thus far and all members and friends are looking forward with great enthusiasm and anticipation to the event, which promises to be an evening of fine entertainment and good time for all.

The program is as follows: Toastmaster, Mayor Frank Bunting.

Invocation Rev. L. G. Hagard. Welcome address, C. C. President Mr. Chas. Graham.

The men of the stunts, led by the toastmaster.

Talk by Leo J. Curtis of Byers. Business session and awarding of the "Olsen-Stelzer" boots, to the lucky man and lady.

Womans quartette, by a Henrietta group.

Principal address, Judge Bruce Greenwood of Wichita Falls, former noted attorney of El Paso.

Benediction, by Rev. Paul J. Merrill.

All who expect to attend are asked to please make reservation in advance if possible, with any of the following committee:

L. B. (Bud) Hapgood, Kenneth Slagle and Frank Lerner of Henrietta; Mr. Walter Graves, Byers; Mr. H. W. Perkins, Petrolia; Mr. Edd Childs, Bluegrove; and Mayor N. T. Gaines, Bellevue.

Mrs. Adrain Fitzpatrick of Denver, Colo., arrived in Henrietta Wednesday afternoon to take charge of the remains of her father Mr. W. G. Eustis, who passed away at his home here Tuesday morning.

Contributions reported to date are as follows:

Petrolia	\$67.00
Bluegrove	58.75
Deer Creek	21.60
Byers	26.00
Bellevue	45.00
Henrietta	382.20

Total \$600.20

These figures are not final but include only what has been reported to date.

In addition to the above contributions the Chapter has received about \$75 worth of clothing and bedding from the Deer Creek community, which has been forwarded by express to the flood area. The people of Byers have also made a very substantial contribution in money through the Red Cross Agency in Wichita Falls.

Once more urging everyone to send every penny possible to the Clay County Chapter of the Red Cross at Henrietta, and thanking all of those who have contributed for their generosity, I am,

FRANK BUNTING  
Chairman, Clay County Red Cross

## CAREER ENDS



WILLIAM G. EUSTIS

## William G. Eustis Veteran Attorney Buried Yesterday

—The Clay County Leader

William G. Eustis, 91 years 4 months and 16 days, veteran attorney, engineer and Clay county pioneer passed away at his home in Henrietta Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock after a short illness. Until the last few days he had been in his law office, which he has maintained for the past 60 years.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church in charge.

Pallbearers were Mayor Frank Bunting, Judge Vincent Stine, attorneys, Pierre M. Stine, Houston McMurry, Donley Suddath and Clyde Suddath.

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

William Grelaud Eustis was born in Fort Scott, Kansas, Sept. 10, 1845 coming to Texas and settling in Jefferson in 1872, as a civil engineer. He supervised the construction of 18 miles of the Texas and Pacific railroad from Jefferson to Marshall. He then spent two years traveling over the state with his family, locating at Henrietta in 1875. He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and was admitted to practice in the federal court in 1881. Mr. Eustis combined his accomplishments as an engineer with his law achievements to make one of the best expert land title attorneys in this section of the state. He was recognized as probably one of the oldest practicing lawyers in the state, having kept his office open with Attorney Houston McMurry until he became ill a few weeks ago. His wife preceded him in death by only three years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Adrain Fitzpatrick, of Denver, Colo., and one grandson, Jack Fry also of Denver, Colo., His only son, Will Eustis, died many years ago in Mexico.

## Tournament Begins Here Today

—The Clay County Leader

The Henrietta Invitation Basketball tournament will be held here January, 29 and 30, in the high School Gym.

Following is the schedule according to the numbered games.

1. The first game is between Fairview and Shannon at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

2. Henrietta's First game is a contest between our B Squad and Post Oak at 3:30 o'clock.

3. In the third game Bellevue meets Dean Dale at 4:30 Friday afternoon.

4. The fourth game is between Byers and Ringgold at 5:30.

5. Game number 5 is a battle between Petrolia and Nocona.

6. This contest is between Bluegrove and Geraldine at 7:30.

7. Joy Mets Buffalo Springs at 8:30 Friday evening.

8. The eighth game is the first game the A squad has with Mankins at 9:30 Friday evening.

9. This game is between the losers of games 1 and 2.

10. This contest will be decided between the winners of games 1-2.

11. This game is between the losers of games 3 and 4.

12. Between the winners of games 3 and 4 at 11:30 Saturday morning.

13. The losers of games 5 and 6 will play this game at 12:30 Saturday.

14. At 1:30 Saturday the winners from games 5 and 6 will meet.

15. This game will be played at 2:30 Saturday between the losers of games 7 and 8.

16. This game will be played at 3:30 between the winners of games 7 and 8.

17. Game 17 is between the winners of games 9 and 11.

18. This will be played between the winners of 10 and 12 at 5:30.

19. This game is at 6:00 between the winners of games 13 and 15.

20. Will be played at 7:30 to decide who goes to the finals.

Games 21 and 22 will decide the Consolation winner and the Tournament winner.

Some of the strongest teams in this section are to play in this tournament at Henrietta, so come out and boost the bearcats. We have a basketball team to be proud of so lets help them out by attending this tournament.

## F. F. A. Banquet Thur. February 4

Starting at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday night the F. F. A. Father and Son Banquet will be held in the basement of the First Christian church of Henrietta. A similar affair was held last year which was a great success. We are going to have about 50 per cent increase over last year. A good program has been arranged which we hope will be enjoyed by everyone present. All plans are very well completed.

Don't forget to come to the annual Clay County Livestock Show that will be held in the City limits of Henrietta Feb. 19 and 20.

CARMON SHAW  
Reporter



**Mrs. Gross Appointed Local Casting Agent**

—The Clay County Leader  
Mrs. Harry L. Gross of the Gross School of Expression and Dancing has received an appointment from Hollywood as a licensed casting agent for the motion pictures, through the National Talent Directory and its scouts.

Mrs. Gross announces she will gladly register all comers, old or young, who believe they have something new or different to offer the motion picture producers. She will welcome registration from babies, boys and girls, young men and women, beautiful bathing girls, models or dancers, musicians, singers, choirs, orchestras, bands, amateur or professional radio or stage people, character people, stunt people, doubles for juvenile or adult stars, trained animals or fowls, also antiques.

This also offers an opportunity for new writers and composers to present their work to the producers. Mrs. Gross says, as studios are seeking new stories, plots, plays, skits or ideas or titles for pictures, also new music and lyrics.

Mrs. Gross offers a chance to any one living in the city or surrounding territory to come in and register. If he qualifies with personality or ability his registration will be accepted and arrangements made to present him to the motion picture interests both in Hollywood and New York, Mrs. Gross promises.

**DR. J. B. CRANFILL WRITES THE LEADER**

Messrs. T. B. and S. E. O'Bryan Editors The Clay County Leader Henrietta, Texas.

My Dear Friends:

My heart responds gratefully to your gracious reference to me in your issue of the 22nd, and I am writing to thank you for it.

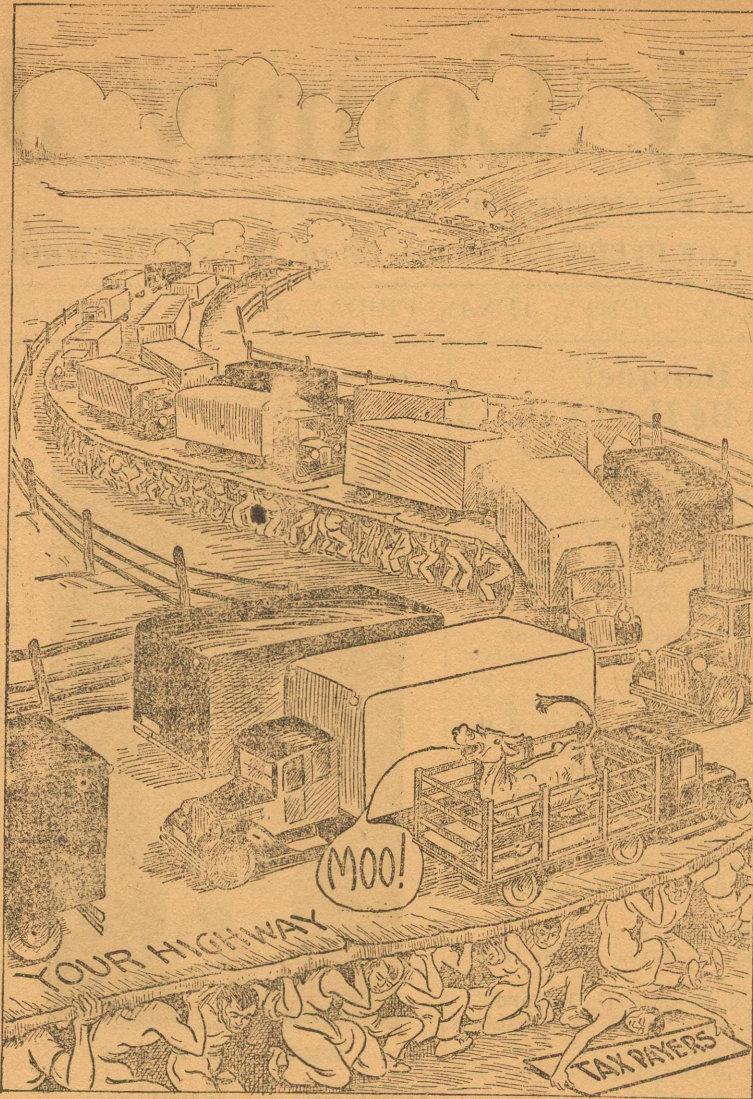
This is a drab old world and there is not much kindness in it—what I mean is that there's not enough kindness in it. I know that you scatter seeds of kindness on the way of life as you journey on, and your good wishes for me are sincerely and heartily reciprocated.

God Bless you, and may the work you have in hand prosper as the days hurry away!

Your Friend,  
J. B. CRANFILL

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**Funeral Services For Mrs. D. K. Eskridge**

—The Clay County Leader  
Funeral services for Mrs. D. K. Eskridge, 78, of Bluegrove, who passed away early, Monday were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church at Bluegrove with Rev. J. W. Patterson of Bluegrove officiating.

Burial was in the Bluegrove cemetery, directed by the Thomas Funeral home of Wichita Falls.

**Dorothy Theatre**  
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Mrs. Eskridge had been a resident of Clay county and Bluegrove for the past 3 years, moving there from Wichita Falls at which place she had lived for 30 years. She was prominent in circles of the Methodist church.

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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.** Where was there a town in north Texas known as Jonesboro? N. D. A.

**A.** At the crossing of Red River due north of the present Clarksville, the community antedated Austin's first colony. Houston used this crossing on his trip to Texas. The town, however, was not laid out until 1828. At one time it had a population of 1,200 or 1,400.

**Q.** Where was David G. Burnet's home at the time of the Battle of San Jacinto? H. J. L.

**A.** Near Lynchburg, where he settled in 1826. He had spent a year in west Texas in 1817-18, among the Indians, in search of health. Recovering from a lung trouble, he returned to Cincinnati where he remained until 1826, before coming back to Texas.

**Q.** How much land is now under irrigation in Texas in the Lower Rio Grande Valley? H. L.

**A.** About 380,000 acres.

**Q.** To what extent is citrus wine manufactured in Texas? H. L.

**A.** The first citrus winery began operation at McAllen, Dec. 1, and is now making grapefruit wine which is reported to be of fine flavor, and for which a large demand is expected. The winery has a capacity of about 3,500 tons of fruit for the season.

**Q.** When was Van Zandt County organized and for whom was it named? C. H. L.

**A.** Organized in 1848 and named for Isaac Van Zandt, who came to Texas in 1839 and settled in Harrison County. He was licensed to practice law in 1840 and the same year was a member of the lower house of the Republic of Texas; in 1842 was minister plenipotentiary to the United States; was a member of the constitutional convention of 1845 and a leader in enacting the Texas Homestead law. He died in Houston, Oct. 11, 1847 while a candidate for governor.

**SAN JACINTO VICTORY**

This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recital by Will H. Mayes of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence.

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Name .....  
 Address .....

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Parish of Wichita Falls, were in Henrietta over the week-end for the Bevering funeral.

**Spirited Debate at Kiwanis Luncheon**

The Clay County Leader  
 The Kiwanis Club held their regular weekly luncheon at the First Christian church Thursday with a goodly number of members present.

After a delicious luncheon was disposed of, a spirited debate with much merriment followed. The subject of debate being, Which is the correct pronunciation of advertisement, (Advertisement or Ad-vertisement!) Affirmative Paul J. Merrill, Negative F. W. Richardson, Neutral, F. O. Moore and C. J. Sherrill. The verdict rendered by the judges was that either way was correct.

During the business session the

Club decided to choose sides, with L. C. Worthington and Jesse Cunningham as captains and put on a membership drive and the losing side would entertain the winners with a "Basket Picnic," at the end of a period of some six weeks and would invite the ladies for the entertainment.

Sixteen members, the Club sweetheart and one guest Mr. K. N. Hapgood of Dallas were present.

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 Slip-over and button styles, also sleeveless slipovers. Variety of colors. Values to \$2.45.  
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 Sizes 34 and 35  
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 Sizes 32 to 38,  
 1 only, Kuppenheimer Suit \$12.00  
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 2 only  
 Hickey Freeman Tuxedos \$10  
 Formerly \$50. Sizes 34 and 35  
 1 only, Sport Coat, now \$3.85  
 Formerly \$12.50 Size 36

Corduroy Sport Jackets \$1.00  
 formerly \$2.95 and \$3.95  
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 Formerly \$2.95 White and colors

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 Heavy DuPont windproof fabrics. Wombaton collar and trims. Formerly \$5.00.  
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**Juvenile Suits**  
 Formerly \$1.98. Jersey and Woolen shorts with broad cloth waists. Sizes 3 to 8 years.  
**89c**

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# SOCIETY



## MRS. T. K. JONES HOSTESS TO S. S. CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Clay County Leader Mrs. T. K. Jones was hostess to the Messenger Sunday school class Friday evening at her home, honoring Miss Alene Williams, who is leaving soon for Dallas.

Each member of the class brought a contest, game, story or reading which furnished the entertainment for the evening.

A handkerchief shower was given the honor guest Miss Alene Williams.

Mrs. Jones is the teacher of the class and served a Mexican plate and home made candy to the following members and guests: Misses Alene Williams, Edna Orr, Mary Nell Milner, Jean Harlow, Ernestine Laidler, Pollie Laidler, Lila Jean Trout, Alene Graham, Margaret Stewart, Edna Turner, Jewel Cunningham and the hostess Mrs. Jones.

## UNITY CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Clay County Leader The Unity Club met Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian church parlors for an interesting program on "Wonders of Switzerland", with Mrs. Barlow Weaver and Mrs. F. O. Moore as leader hostess.

Miss Lulu Johnson gave an interesting paper on "The Cities of Switzerland," followed by a paper on "The travel Chart" by Mrs. Barlow Weaver.

Mayor Frank Bunting gave a wonderful address on "The League of Nations."

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which time dainty refreshment plates representing foods of Switzerland were served to Mesdames, Fred Oheim, David A. Greer, Barlow Weaver, Frank Bunting, Tom Green Rex Gates, L. E. Ikard, F. O. Moore, John Firestone and Miss Lulu Johnson.

## W. O. W. Camp Installs Officers

The Clay County Leader

The W. O. W. Camp met for their regular meeting Monday evening and the following officers for 1937 were installed, Consul Commander J. W. Callaway; Advisor Lieutenant, L. C. Childs; Banker, Wayne Lefevre; Past Consul Commander, Elery Lynn; Financial Secretary, L. L. Wells; Escort, Robert Taylor; Watchman, Walter Jackson; Sentry, Jake Isom, District Manager E. L. Mann, acted as installing officer.

The Hurnville String band was present and gave several enjoyable numbers.

Miss Artelle Looney entertained with two clever readings.

Dr. C. J. Sherrill, delivered an important talk on "Fraternalism" and its benefits.

During the Social hour that followed, hot chocolate and cookies were served to some 35 members and guests.

## Judge V. Stine Joins New Law Firm

Mayor Frank Bunting was one of our pleasant callers yesterday. He informed The Leader that Judge Vincent Stine, retiring district judge had joined the law firm of Bunting & Stine, and that hereafter the firm will be known as Stine, Bunting & Stine.

The Leader welcomes Judge Stine into the practice of law in Henrietta, where he is well and favorably known.

This popular law firm will accept a general civil practice.

See the card of Stine, Bunting & Stine elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Mary Shutt of Huggins was visiting friends in Henrietta Wednesday.

Rev. L. G. Haggard spent Friday and Saturday in Gainesville, at which place he was called to officiate at the funeral services of Mr. Walker Collins Saturday.

## Quins, Dance, Play, New Film Roles

The Dionne Quintuplets, so grown-up now, play the piano, dance, and accomplish a hundred engaging antics in their second picture for Twentieth Century-Fox "Reunion" at the Dorothy Theatre, Saturday night Prevue, Sunday Matinee and night.

An outstanding comedy-drama in its own right, "Reunion" features the lovable Jean Hersholt as the Country Doctor, while the exceptional cast includes Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summer-ville, Robert Kent and Dorothy Peterson.

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### Home Demonstration Clubs Notes

Miss Margaret Stewart, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent.

#### Plant The Garden Early

"If you want to have a garden; prepare the soil early and plant it early," says Miss Ona Newton Home Demonstrator of the Joy Home Demonstration Club. Miss Newton contributes her supply of canned, dried, and stored products of 1936 which consisted of 697 pts. canned of 16 varieties and 526 lbs of dried and stored vegetables. Trenches were dug when it was dry and water soaked, then the seed planted, the plants came up and were kept watered until it rained then the garden was ready to grow.

#### Makes Long Time. Plan for Home Food Supply

A long plan for "Home Food Supply" was made out by Mrs. C. E. Witte, Food Supply Demonstrator of the Cambridge Home Demonstration club with the aid of Margaret Stewart, C. H. D. A. The total amount of products needed for the family of three per year is vegetables 1500 lbs., milk 275 gallons, tomatoes and fruits 690 lbs., eggs 51 doz., dried peas and beans 75 lbs., lean meat, fish and poultry 300 lbs., cereals, flour, cornmeal, eac., 640 lbs., sweets-preserves, sugar, honey, syrup 210 lbs., fats-butter, lard, salt pork, and bacon 120 lbs., pickles 39 pints, and staples such as coffee, salt, pepper etc., \$41.20 for the purchase of it.

Mrs. Witte has an adequate garden plot consisting of one acre orchard that has peaches, plums, apricots, berries, and grapes which produces more than enough for the family's use, 1 small beef, 1 porker, (250lbs.) and more than thirty laying hens, and two dairy cows which will fill the live stock budget of the food. Plans are made for the raising of at least 90 baby chicks that some maybe had for laying purposes, and then some to replace the culled hens. Mrs. Witte will can and store for use in the non productive months at least 210 containers of vegetables, 171 containers of fruits, 42 containers of meats, 33 of jams, jellies, and pickles, and 655 lbs., of dried and cured vegetables, meats, and beans and peas.

To increase production and to lower the cost of production tile for subirrigation will be laid, and a hot bed made.

Preservation equipment added will be a pressure cooker and hot water bath. Adequate storage space for the foods will be had by the finishing of the walls of the cellar and

the addition of shelves.

When this pan has been reached by Mrs. Witte the purchase of food per year for the family will not exceed \$75.

#### Buffalo Springs 4-H Club News

The Buffalo Springs 4-H Club met January, 19, 1937 at the home of sponsor Miss Helen Gill. She gave us the booklets for our garden plans and also the sheets of instructions for our meeting boxes. Miss Stewart, our agent, will be with us at our next meeting. We are happy for the addition of the following four new members: Billy Jean Norris, Polly White, Katie Beck, and Marcille Beck. We are all anxious to begin our work for 1937 and we are hoping for a successful year in club work.

#### Dean Dale 4-H Club Meeting

Girls of the 4-H club girls of Dean Dale met with Miss Margaret Stewart, C. H. D. A. and Mrs. Willie Taylor, sponsor, and a Henrietta

visitor, Mrs. Utley.

Miss Stewart gave a lecture on the making of a garden, then gave the girls plan books for the garden and year books.

Due on the resignation of five members the following were elected to succeed them: Reporter-Mildred Dodd, Secretary-Treasurer, Charlene Givens; Garden Demonstrator, Mildred Johnson.

The enrollment of the club is sixteen.

The next meeting will be January 27, 1937 at the Dean Dale school auditorium.

Mrs. Taylor will meet with the girls and select a parliamentarian.

Mrs. W. C. Lyon of California, was in Henrietta to attend the funeral services Monday of her grandmother Mrs. A. H. Bevering. Mrs. Lyons will be remembered as Miss Alene Bevering, formerly of Henrietta.

### Snow And Ice Greet Clay County Folk Last Weekend

Henrietta and Clay county folk saw real snow and ice last week, in fact we had real winter out our way. Heavy snows fell Thursday night and Friday, and was followed by a freeze.

Go To Church Sunday.

**PROTECT YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE!!**  
**HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED.**  
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## IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

tail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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ONE YEAR ..... \$1.00  
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Well, all we can say about the dismissal of Dr. Glenn Frank from the presidency of Wisconsin State University, is that he is an able writer, and a good school man, but we do not know any of the inside facts. He and his friends have their eyes on the legislature which convenes at Madison shortly. There they may give Gov. La Follette and his board of regents some trouble.

Federal Judge David J. Davis of Birmingham, has held the federal Social Security Act constitutional, and dismissed two suits asking injunctions to prevent collection of taxes levied under it.

## Blair Cherry On A Mystery Journey

AMARILLO, Jan. 22.—Coach Blair Cherry of the Amarillo Sandies left here today for an unknown destination. It is thought he may have been bound for Austin to discuss a reported offer of the assistant coaching position at the University of Texas, under Dana X Bible.

Cherry's wife said her husband had not yet received any definite offer. Nevertheless it was generally believed he was in line for the assistantship.

The mysterious journey that Blair Cherry took, was to Austin to accept the assistant Coachship of the University of Texas.

Dana X. Bible is the head coach for the University with a salary of \$15,000 a year. He comes from the University of Nebraska.

## Baby Born In Auto; Temperature Is 15 Degrees Below Zero

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan., 22—A "frost baby", weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, was born in an automobile in 15-degrees below zero weather near here today.

Mary Jo Silcox arrived to Mr. Kenneth Silcox as the husband and father piloted his car at top speed toward a maternity home. The baby was partially frozen upon arrival at the hospital, but a physician soon revived it.

"She looked a little purple,

## A. V. SLAGLE

Henrietta, Texas  
Federal Land Bank and Land  
Bank Commissioner Loans, on  
Interest rate 4½ to 5%.  
Clay County farms and ranches  
Liberat Terms.

freckle-faced Mrs. Silcox smilingly reported later.

"But now look at her. She's just what we wanted—we already have a boy."

Bryant Edwards, Henry Fields and Miss Mary Nell Milner, went to Montague Monday, as witnesses for the State in the Blit King Case.

Go To Church Sunday.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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The Bank of Friendly Service

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Courses, Business Administration; Education, English, Bible, Art, Pre-Law, Pre Medical, Commercial Art, Speech Art, Voice, Piano, String Instrument, Social Science, Public School Art, Exceptionally Good Home Economics Department for women, Public School Music, Journalism, Harmony, Public Speaking, Designing, New Courses for Teachers. The College sponsors 28 collegiate activities.

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SATURDAY NIGHT JANUARY 30TH IS  
LAST DAY TO PAY FALL TAXES AND CUR-  
RENT COUNTY AND STATE TAXES WITH-  
OUT PENALTY.

# HAM DOUGLAS



Help the Crippled Children. Attend the President's Birthday Ball Saturday Evening, January 30.

**PENNEY'S**  
**LET GO!**  
**ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE!**

**Cut Deep For Final Clearance**

3 Pound  
COTTON BATTS  
**59c**

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Men's Heavy Winter  
UNION SUITS  
**67c**

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Bed Pillows  
**50c**

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100 Womens Winter  
FELT HATS  
**50c**

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100 Womens  
WINTER DRESSES  
**\$3.75**

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200 Women's  
WINTER DRESSES  
**\$1.98**

Men's Wool Suits  
**\$11.90**

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2000 Yds. Silks  
**49c Yd.**

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Glen Row Frocks  
**2.98**

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36' Bleached  
MUSLIN  
**5c**

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**BED PILLOWS**  
**\$1.98**

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87 LADIES  
WINTER COATS  
**\$8.95**

Large Selection of fur-trimmed and Tailored Styles

147 Pairs Ladies  
PAJAMAS  
**88c**

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Men's Coat Style  
SWEATERS  
**98c**

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Outing Flannel  
**10c Yd.**

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Boys Pleated  
FRONT SLACKS  
**\$1.98**

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Children's Winter  
PLAY SUITS  
**49c**

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Men's Slack Style  
SEMI-DRESS PANTS  
**\$1.49**

**PENNEY'S**  
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated  
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### Last Rites For Mrs. Mary Duke

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Duke, 48 who passed away in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday morning were held Thursday afternoon, at the church of Christ in Wichita Falls, with Rev. L. S. White, pastor of that church officiating.

Interment was in the Byers cemetery under the direction of the Hines Mortuary.

Survivors include the husband, J. E. Duke, a daughter Miss Darlyne Duke, two sons Ralph, of Wichita Falls and Joe Duke of Munday, two brothers, H. N. Roberts and R. H. Roberts of Wichita Falls, and one sister Mrs. A. B. Yarbrough.

### Fire Destroys The Arnold Garage

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the garage owned and operated by Mr. Chas. Arnold, located between the corner building recently vacated by F. O. Moore Furniture company and Bill McAdams Cafe. The alarm was turned in by Mr. McAdams about 2 o'clock Friday morning Jan. 22 but on account of the extremely cold weather it was some time before the fire boys could get the wagon started and there, and the fire was so far under way the building and six stored cars were almost completely burned up. One of the cars belonged to Miss Ruth Caddell and another to R. B. Boyles. It was not learned who the other cars belonged to or what insurance they carried.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bevering of Charlie spent Wednesday in Henrietta.

Mrs. C. A. Fleming of Plainview, is a guest this week of her father C. S. Garrison and other relatives here.

## GREEN'S GROCERY

A Good Place to Trade  
Phone 305

Banans, doz.	15c
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs.	15c
Winesap, Apples, doz.	15c
Cranberries, quart.	23c
Celery	15c
Grapefruit	
Large Size, 2 for	5c
Small Size, doz.	20c
Pitted Dates, lb.	15c
Angelus Marshmallows, lb. sack	18c
Powdered Sugar, 3 for	25c
No. 2. Tomatoes 3 for	25c
No. 2 Kohinor Corn, 2 for	35c
Libbys Tom. Juice 3 for	25c
Phillips Tom. Juice,	5c
Phillips, Pork & Beans	5c
Pineapple Juice, 3 for	25c
Catsup, 14 oz.	15c
A-1 Crackers, 2 lb.	19c
K. C. 25c size,	20c

We will appreciate your business. If you are not trading with us, we would appreciate a trial this coming month. Your money will receive full value here at all times.

GREEN'S GROCERY  
EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

### Funeral Services For Mrs. A. H. Bevering

Final rites for Mrs. A. H. Bevering, 71, pioneer resident of Clay County since 1873 were held at the first Methodist church in Henrietta Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Finis Crutchfield, presiding elder of Denton and former pastor of that church and Rev. Paul E. Martin, presiding elder of the Wichita district Wichita Falls, also a former pastor here, officiating. They were assisted by Rev. L.G. Haggard, present pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church of Henrietta.

The music was furnished by a robed octette singing "Sweet Bye and Bye" and Mrs. Earl Nutter, soloist sang, "Somewhere" accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Haggard.

Mrs. Bevering passed away in the Wichita Clinic hospital early Saturday morning after a short illness, but had been in failing health for the past several months.

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

Pallbearers were her sons and grandsons.

Nellie Hooker was born near Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, in 1865. She with her parents came to Clay county in her early childhood and located at Cambridge. She was later married to August Bevering prominent rancher and moved to the Charlie community at which place they lived as pioneers of that section for many years and accumulated extensive land interests. In 1903 they moved to Henrietta, but until the death of Mr. Bevering about a year ago they took an active interest in the management of their interests at Charlie.

Mrs. Bevering was elected president of the Pioneer association in 1936 to fill the unexpired term of her husband who had passed away in February.

Mrs. Bevering was quiet and unassuming but positive in her convictions, a kind friend and loving mother and grandmother. The esteem in which she was held was partly shown by the many lovely floral offerings and kind deeds done as a final tribute to her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Homer Hamm, of Henrietta

Fresh Lima Beans No. 2 Cans 3 for	.25
Flour Guaranteed	\$1.45
Kellogs, Corn Flakes, 2-25 Blue Bowl Free	
Salmon, lg. can,	.10
1 lb. Bulk Cocoanut	.16
Jello, all flavors pkg.	.5
Cheese lb.	.22
Toilet Paper,	.05
Quart Peanut Butter	.25
Grape Fruit 1 doz.	.17
Crackers 2 lbs.	.19
Cabbage, Per lb.	1 1-2c
White Swan Cornflakes	.10

## BON-TON GROCERY

### Katy Railroads To Make Improvements

Announcement that the Katy railroad will spend \$15,000,000 this year on improvement \$5,000,000 for new equipment and \$10,000,000 for maintenance of track and equipment was made this week by Matthew S. Sloan chairman of the board and president. The improvement program planned by the Katy is the direct result of the traffic increase enjoyed by that road last year, and to the bright prospects for continued business betterments in the southwest, according to Mr. A. L. Mallick, agent. Advices he has received, show the Katy will immediately purchase 500 stock cars, 500 coal cars and 250 automobile cars in addition to 25 new air conditioned chair cars, three new diners and one lounge car.

Mr. Mallick says the Katy management is thus giving convincing proof of its belief that recovery is here to stay, and is also thus making its contribution to continued business improvement, as the purchases of new equipment will afford employment to large numbers of workmen, not only by the railroad, but by allied industries. Locomotive repair shops at Parsons, Kansas, and Waco, Texas are running with full time crews and track forces have been largely increased since the first of the year.

Last year was the best the railroad has had since 1931. It was the first year since 1932 that the Katy earned its fixed charges, although it paid these charges all through the depression and starts the new year free from debt, having last year

and Mrs. J. N. Allgood of Charlie, five sons, Frank, Will, Muriel and Ed Bevering all of Charlie, four brothers, M. L. Hooker of Wichita Falls, Beer Hooker, of Temple, Fern Hooker of Cromwell, and F. H. Hooker of Moberlie; three sisters, Mrs. John Simmons of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Chas. Morris Randelett, Okla., and Mrs. L. Guthrie of Decatur, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

paid off in full its loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Mallick says the purchase of 25 new chair cars means that all principal Katy trains will be completely air-conditioned next summer, and that still further improvement in travel will be expected. "Freight traffic in and out of this station, and at all other Katy points is also showing a steady increase," he said, "The most encouraging factor however, is the fact that the public is becoming more railroad-minded and traveling and shipping by rail is heavier now than at any time in recent years!

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell, Jan. 21 a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hohenstein, Jan. 25, a son.

## JOHN'S GROCERY

Celery, nice,	.10
Cabbage, lb.	.1 1/2
New Spuds, lb.	.05
Peanut Butter, qt.	.25
Cabbage, lb.	.02
Bacon, Sliced,	.25
Macaroni, pkg.	.04
Prunes 25 lb. box,	\$1.00
Crackers, 2 lb.	.15
Acme Flour, 48 lb.	\$1.85
24 lb.s	.95

Get a sack and make some biscuits, you will continue to buy it.

Dressed Hens Saturday.

## Woods Food Store

VERNON WOODS  
—PHONE 68—

"What are The Gossipers Talking About?"

"Some bit of Scandal I guess."

No, I hear part of what they are saying, Values and courteous service always at Wood's Food Store. Your home town Grocer, VERNON WOODS

Will Not Be Under Sold, Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 for 21c

WANTED MORE MONEY TO BUY GROCERIES  
(Your Wife)

Husband: For Pete's sake after all the money you have Wheedled.

Wife: I am always buying groceries, Betty, come show me how you buy them.

Betty: Go to Woods Food Store. Don't you know shopping there, means money saved.

Wife: Dear there's going to be a party-Husband-And you want a dress! O. K. I guess we can manage it. You have saved money by trading at Woods Food Store.

Pascal Celery	12c
Lettuce	05c
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