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#### F **OPENS SATURDAY** AT PE STORE

## **AGGIE BUILDING DEDICATION TO BE HELD TOMORROW**

-Clay County-Leader.

The new Agriculture build ing will be dedicated tomorrow, Saturday February 12th with an appropriate program for this special service.

The North Texas Aggie Colive around 10:30 o'clock Sat- being assembled in various parts ing. urday morning by special bus of the country, and a number crowd which is anticipated if of Northwest Texas. The high Byers' Home Making Clubs. the weather permits. Regard- rolling ranch country that has lighting and heating have al- west for fine white-faced cattle Byers. ready been provided by those and noted far and wide for its La Nelle Hundley, Reporter in charge of this program, in unusually fine type of grazing \_\_\_\_ order that all attending may be lands, appears now to take on an old hand drill made by the comfortable at all times.

Henrietta. Other entertaining numb

omobile show will also with several models of esigns being on display provided therefor. This plove interesting. The will also be held over the public for innday afternoon.

Henderson and famand Mrs. W.A. Hendersmall son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Wichita Falls Tuesday. The Byers E-Z Laundry, since we to provide water for his live- of Henrietta in the enterprise paid by such districts. have installed new equipment. Tel- Stock, during an exeremely dry and began development of the ephone 69 for appointment or deliv- summer in the year 1901. The new oil field. The new field de-(Continued on Back Page) ery service. We buy cream. well was being worked out with A. and M. last week-end.

Healdton Petroleum Corp. Coring Lime Foration at 3760 Feet; Barnett Petroleum Corp. at 3460: Wood Petroleum Rigging Up; Deep Oil Development Moving In Petrolia will hold its formal

Gant Well is Located 3 Miles BYERS HOME-MAKERS From Prducer, Drilling Carefully For Pay Sand

Petrolia Field Discovered Accidentally in 1901 for their area's Future Home

Clay County continues to oc- noon, February 5, 1938.

HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

The Home-Making Department of Byers held 'Open house' Makers Club on Saturday after-

ege Band from Arlington will cupy the center of the spotlight The inspection of the labore here to aid the local High and to attract nation-wide in- otories was the first feature of cakes, meat, bread, and coffee hool Band in rendering music terest from the oil fraternity, the program. The second fea- will be given. or the occasion. They will ar- as new blocks of acreage are ture was a short business meet-

Refreshments were served to and will immediately go into of deep tests are ready to begin the forty-five representatives of action to enliven the large drilling to the productive sands the Iowa Park, Burkburnett and

This was the first activity f less of weather conditions the for years been one of the most the newly organized chapter of service will be held, as proper productive counties in the South the Future Home Makers of

the greatest play of oil activities nearby village blacksmith, and Beginning promptly at 2:30 of any county in the West Texas at a depth of 66 feet encountero'clock p. m., the program will area. Practically all of the larger ed a strong showing of black be held. Judge Vincent Stine major and independent oil prowill deliver an address on be-half of the Chamber of Com-in this territory, have acquired ridge was a stock farmer whe merce, Judge C. J. Sherrill will protective acreage for later ex- wanted water but did not want speak for the County Commis- ploration as time and tests it contaminated with anything sioners, and Mayor Frank Bunt- prove up a productive area of else. He was sadly dissappoint- winner No. 6 sioners, and Mayor Frank Bunt-ing will speak for the City of Hanrietta Other entertaining the deeper stratas. Many of thirty days or more, to discover County Supt. Office these concerns have acquired that his efforts had been in vain large blocks adjacent to or in and the black substance found vicinity of the deep tests now rendered the good showing of under way. These blocks have water unfit for his herd of cattle been selected carefully from to drink, in fact the cattle alboth subsurface and geophysic- though badly in need of water, and his aide are very busy makal information, and contracts passed the new well by and con- ing out applications for transwill soon be completed for mak- tinued to bellow for water. The portation aid.

#### NEW STORE OPENS AT PETROLIA SATURDAY

The Tillman Food store of opening Saturday, according to an announcement by Robert (Bob) Tillman, returning to Petrolia after 13 years.

R. W. Denny will be manager of the store, which is located in the post office building.

New, modern meat market equipment has been installed.

Demonstrations of crackers,

#### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Petrolia Pirates will be hosts to more than 100 basketball players Feb. 11 and 12 in Clay County Tournaments.

Pre - tounrnament favorites Byers and Bellevue, with Joy and Henrietta close seconds.

The schedule is as follows: No. 1 — Henrietta vs. Rural.

No. 2 — Byers vs. Class B.

No. 3. — Bellevue vs. Petrolia

No. 4 — Joy vs. Shannon. No. 5 – Winner No. 1 vs.

winner No. 2 Winner No. 2 vs. No. 6 —

winner No. 4. No. 7 — Winner No. 5 vs.

— Winner No. 5 vs. No. 7

## **Making Reports For Transportation Aid**

The County Superintendent

ing thorough tests on the ac- old stock farmer told about the Each district in the county quired acreage. Clay County occurrence to friends in the Wor- that has high school students Mrs. J. W. Dunn of the discovery well in this part he transacted his banking bus-alls spent Sunday and of Texas, which is in the Hen-iness. Colonel W. B. Worsham with Mrs. Dunn's sister, rietta-Petrolia Oil & Gas Field, had at the time a visitor from riding the school bus with the located 8 miles North of Hen- the East who was experienced in grade and months transported, rietta. This field was brought in in the oil business. The Colonel whether they are to receive during September 1901, and has and his visitor went out to the transportation aid or not. For been producing from shallow well, took a sample and found these districts having a balance son, Mrs. Ancel Yarbrough and sands continuously since the the black substance was none after their home school has first well was discovered by ac- other than crude oil, or black run for eight months, a balance cident on old Lochridge farm gold, of an exceedingly fine to be established after the exin block 37, Parker County grade of lubricating variety. penses are paid, hence the ne-School Land. J. B. Lochridge Colonel Worsham then interest-cessity of these reports to de-You won't have to wait long at was engaged in digging a well ed himself and other capitalists termine the amount of tuition Bobby Pope was home from



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#### **BIG BUSINESS DEMANDS**

Honorable Robert Jackson Assistant Attorney General, speaking before the American Politic a l Science Association, 00 1927 an the dub COMPETITION December 29, 1937 on the subject "The Menace to Free Enterprise," said:

Certain groups of big buss have now seized upon a sion in our prosperity to date the New Deal' and to off all governmental inerence with their incorporinitiative and their 'aristoc anarchy'

one of the most informed disinterested observers of business life is Sir Arthur lter who in the Yale Review, mong other reasons for the reession, gave a reason in these words:

"There has been, among those who direct the movement of capital and the larger industries, an accumulating distrust and resentment of the policy of the Roosevelt Administration; his has been associated with political sentiments and magnified by everything that, in the American system, creates a mass psychology-so that in the result it is not fanciful to suggest that there is something like a 'strike of capital' against political action which it fears and dislikes".

If this is correct the government faces a general strikethe first general strike in America-a strike against the gov ernment—a strike to coerve political action. This is a new manifestation of 'aristocratic a\_ archy' for students of polincal science to ponder.

"My own disposition would be to dismiss Sir Arthur's state-ment as a picturesque figure of speech except for two facts. cudgel to whack concessions out appropriations bill. of government.

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oused, yet, on Monda.

monoply pegged prices or we they are delaying further action must find controls which will even talking of throwing in a them. I, for one, do not want to laws bill ahead of the tax bill see the government go into the in order to give big business price fixing business. Neither do want to see the farmer and prices starved out of business by those who are better organized. The theory of the Anti-Trust ows is that if the Government monoply is a fight to keep business in a position to regulate ncreased form of governmental big business is to continue to control Government as well as business and thus continue to eliminate competition and destroy all independent enterprise.

#### THE CALENDAR

The House last week continu-First, nowhere in the press that ed consideration of the District speaks for big business have I of Columbia Appropriations Bill seen this analysis repudiated. from Monday through Thurs-Secondly, I have seen in Wash- day when it was passed by the ington plenty of evidence that House and sent to the Senate. big business has seized this ex- Friday the House / considered planation of the recession as a and passed the first deficiency

The Senate temporarily laid "Now the things they strike aside the consideration of the against are the things that won anti-lynching bill long enough

cement, 5 per cent more for his mises parity payment for farm steel, 4 per cent more for lum-products, it fails to provide sufber and similiar increases for ficient revenue for this purpose. all services poduced by the The provisions concerning the Competition is rapidly de-creasing becouse of the mon-opolistic control of buying as ment of processing taxes which ernment as a purchaser, for ex-ample. the conferees promise to offer layed tax bill now pending in the House Committee reaches According to Mr. Jackson the the Senate. Why the House remedy is "for big business de- Committee refuses to consider Clay County farms and ranches liberately and speedily to go to processing taxes is an interestpolicy of high volume pro- ing question. But many interestduction, low price, and the high-ing questions are raised conest wage scale possible. As one cerning the activities of the tax industry has put the philosophy, we must have more goods, for being satisfied with having em-"Either we must get rid of visions, with only a shell left. beg other prices in relation to so-called codification of all tax

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asket which is he only par of the best information we have reports on the Farm Bill Tues-is that although the consumer's day and special order and con-distributed profits tax. Will big income is about 1-3 less than it ference reports the remainder business go along if they get was in 1929, big business is ask- of the week. It is believed the what they want in t he next tax ing the consumers to pay for conference report on the farm bill? I think their answer lies their goods more than they bill, has ironed out most of the in their record of the past, paid in 1929. If the consumer objectionable features contain- which shows they are never satvants to build a home, he must ed in the measure when it left isfied with anything except conpay 11 per cent more for his the House. While the bill pro- tinued domination and control.

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the increasing majjorities in to approve the conference re-1932-1934 and 1936. Do these port on the Housing bill, last big business men think they can Tuesday and then immediately strike down a whole program resumed the filibuster on the that so held the hopes of men Anti-lynching bill and on Friwithout arousing bitter resent- day by a vote of 52 to 34, rement? The wrath of the people fused to lay same aside to conhas been rising as they have sider important legislation pilseen Uncle Sam told to stick ing up because of their four up his hands and deliver over weeks' continuous filibuster. It his tax program to one or an-other interested group." is believed the Senate will agree this week in some manner to The President has been call-lay asid this bill.

ed a demogog for saying that The House this week will Henrietta, 1-3 of the nation is ill-clad, ill- consider the Consent Calendar

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February

#### SHAW - MOORE

morning Feb. 6 at 9:00 a. m. H. C. Zachary. Moore.

last summer when she came to live with her grandparents. The Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bigbil was a member of the mid-term home folks. graduating class.

The couple will make their . home in Stanfield and the community extends congratulations to the couple.

Wednesday Social Club

Mrs. Croxton Maddox entertained the Wednesday Club Feb. 2 at her home. A quilt was finished for the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. L. C. Worthington of Henrietta, members, Mesdames Carl and H. C. Zachry, J. S. and Paul Overstreet, Oron Knox, J. C. and family Womble, W. H. Stuart, D. D., H. M. and C. C. Davis, Jim Maddox, Fred Kafer and the hostess visited his daughter Mrs. Gray-Mrs. Croxton Maddox.

Martha Joe Kafer, small Mrs. Erwin John of Triona daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred visited relatives in this com-Kafer of Hurnville and former munity this week residents of Stanfield is in a hospital at Wichita Falls seriously ill with double pneumonia. The many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Knox and son Bobby spent the week-end in Forestburg as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox and other relatives.

liss Pauline Hyatt of Los geles, California is visiting er aunt and family, Mr. and Irs. W. H. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble Thursday in Nocona. Mrs. nble remained for the week-

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In a simple ceremony Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs.

ORTH CLAY COUNTY JO

Miss Elonora Moore became the Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fenbride of Carmon Shaw. The cer-mony was read by The Rev. end in Montague with her par-Dearmore of Sunset, Pastor of ents, Mr. and Mrs. Carminate. the Stanfield Baptist Church Buck Stewart and Johnnie and was in the home of her Green have returned from a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. its own measurement. In mak-

The bride was attired in blue Mr. and Mrs. Croxton Maddox with blue accessories. She at- spent the first of the week in Wichita Falls Saturday. tended school in Austin where Wichita at the bedside of Marshe made her home up until tha Fae Kafer who is seriously home of Bro. T. C. Hammonds

groom is the son of Mr. and have returned home from a U. of T. Maintains Oil Mrs. J. L. Shaw and the grand- visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw, pioneers of Clay County. He attended school in Henrietta and the week-end in Henrietta with

> \* \* \* \* Mrs. F. A. Brooks and daughter, iversity as we Josphine; Mrs. Other Holland; owned lands. Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Wills and and family

> > Personals

Mr. H. P. Williams of Groom son Wills and family

Mrs. M. R. Gilbert and son, Milton, were in Wichita Falls



AUTOMOBILE BATTERY Sales and Recharging

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. the enormous job, which John McMillan and family, Mr. ciudes the erection of marke G. E. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. This survey has been in pr

ited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brooks ies which has been brought t

rnold Fuller in Buffalo ing the survey of the thousands

## Company Set-Up revealed.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10- In connection with the leasing of its land for oil and gas produc-• • • • • • • • • tion, The University of Texas Funeral services for L Deer Grove News • maintains a regular oil com- Rankin Meadows, 62, were pany set-up, with principal of-last Wednesday in Wie fices at Midland, Texas, The Falls. Interment was in a Wi Last Sunday Mr. John Brid- employes consist of scouts, pet- ita Falls cemetery under the ges was honored with a surprise roleum engineers, geologists, auspices of the Merkle Under birthday dinner at the home of surveyors and statisticians. It taking Home of Wichita Falls Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grines. keeps in constant touch with Mr. Meadows was born in

The University's corps of sur- He is survived by his wife, o veyors has been making a re- Henrietta and several children survey of the more than 3,170 who live in Wichita Falls.

each of 640 acres. e land endowm itution. There re Mr. and Mrs. Pat Means more than three hundred had as guests in their home tions to be surveyed to compl Earl Erwin and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grines vis-One of the interesting discover light was that the Texas and Claud Henry Ford spent the Pacific Railroad had a mile of of acres granted it by the legis-Miss Lorene Lumpkin was in lature as a subsidy for constructing the railroad, the chain used by the engineers had an extra link on it, which made the Texas and Pacific mile longer than the usual mile, thereby giving it more land, it has be

#### D. R. Meadows, 62 Passes Away W

Guests and friends of the hon-oree attending the dinner were: Mrs. F. A. Brocks and daughter Mrs. F. A. Brocks and daughter iversity as well as privately- and died at 5:10 p. m. in his home here.



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PRESENT PLAY

-Clay County Leader.

The Clay County Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring a show Friday, Feb. 25th at the Ritz Theatre.

The proceeds from this show will go toward providing books for the county library. The books that will be bought will all be found on the literature list for high school students outside reading and will be available for everyone in the county.

#### DELPHIAN CLUB BSERVES BIBLE DAY

The Clay County Leader t their meeting at the First Grandview, Texas; Mrs. H. Winn, their meeting at the First Ethridge, Waco, Texas; Mrs. H. B. dred miles from camp and ar-dred miles from camp and ar-of the white men who go down Olsen was hostess and Mrs. Vin- Fred Bilbrey, Dallas; Mrs. L. R. rived at their destination late there fill their contract, but we

Rev. L. G. Hagard gave an illustrated lecture on the Bible. numbers on the piano.

program, the club members and their guests were served tea and cookies from a table decorated our Wet Wash Service at The with red carnations. Mrs. Stine Byers E-Z Laundry. We buy and Mrs. Olsen presided at the cream. tea table to about seventy-five persons. To close this meeting Rev. and Mrs. Hagard were presented with a large bouquet of red carnations.

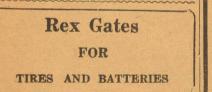
#### PERSONALS

Miss Dora Dunn is the guest end. of Mrs. Ross Carney this week at Wichita Fals, Texas.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper and daughter were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Byers E-Z Laundry under new management; new Maytags installed; plenty of hot water. We buy cream.

Doss Holloway was in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.



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Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. G. W. Harlen, age 52 years, who died at her home in Charlie community Monday, Jan. 31st.

loved ones and neighbors.

County. She married John H. W. Harlen in 1935.

Lee and Winifred Wilson, Char-meals free however. Coke, Grandview, Texas.

spending several weeks with his were five monkeys in sight at. Following this interesting daughter Mrs. John McClendon.

We guarantee satisfaction on

Colonel E. L. Persons of the Charlie section, was in Henrietta Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson. of Petrolia, visited realtives and friends in Henrietta last week-

Mrs. W. H. Myers and Mrs. Ham Douglass are visiting in Big Springs and Middleton.

Mr. W. C. McConkey of Byers was in Henrietta on business last weekend.

Mrs. Jim Dunn and Mrs. Bethel Dunn were shopping in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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#### **Beautiful New Patterns Of**

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Jesse Cunningham, local Jew-

Wilson of Forth Worth in that Coca Cola sells for 45c a out the entire four years of high 1906. To this union 6 children bottle, American beer at 45c and school. were born. Mr. Wilson died in native beer at 35c a bottle, he The Alpha Landa Delta is a 1927. She later married George also states that American cig- national sorority and it is a disaretts sell for 50c a package and tinction to be one of them. She leaves the following that native cigarettes smell so children: Carl Wilson, Charlie, bad that a person cannot carry when he wrote the letter. Mrs. C. A. Rains, Charlie; Mrs. them in his pocket. Lee tells us Lee, who will be remembered Jack Abbott, Henrietta; Jack that a good meal costs \$1.75, he as a former driver for the Am-Wilson, Kingmon, Ariz., Cora is under contract and gets his erican Railway Express, and a

that night, made a temporary are betting that when the two camp, and the next morning dis- years are up that Lee will re-W. H. Wright returned from covered a fox's den right under turn with a nice fat stake, as Mrs. Hagard played three sacred Fort Worth this week after one man's bed, and that there the salary is not to be sneezed

RUT. BARKER IS

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HONORARY MEMBER • OF SORORITY AT T. U. Miss Ruth Barker, freshmau at Texas University in Austin has been made an Honorary Freshman member of the Alpha Landa Delta sorority

Miss Barker graduated from Mrs. Harlen had been ill one eler is in receipt of a letter from the Henrietta High School as year and a day, although her his friend, Lee Mitchell, who is validictorian of her graduation death came as a shock to her a steam shovel operator for the class. She was also validictorian Standard Oil Company in Car- when she graduated into high She was reared in Tarrant ipito, Venezula, South America. school and kept this same high Lee states among other things standard in all her work thru-

brother of our citizen Buster, lie and four sisters and one The same letter tells of a left the states last fall for a two The Delphian (Club observed brother: Mrs. C. C. Francis, hunting trip which Lee and year contract constructing a re-



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#### Candida Speaker Nat Down To Four

Februar

(From Dallas Morning News)

other prospective candidate for Methodist Church for Miss Lu a very successful meeting held the inadvisability of which speaker of the House, Repre- May McGlasson who died at the the past two weeks at Irving, simplest common sense sentative Alf Roark of Saratoga, home of her mother, Mrs. G. B. Dallas county, and reports a not disregard, but the W has removed himself from the McGlasson last Friday after- very successful revival, there House had to connive at the race with a decision not to seek noon following a brief illness. being seventeen additions to provement of Wild Goose creek re-election, it was learned last Miss McGlasson was born in the church and twelve conver- inserted to solidify some way-Thursday.

With the decision of Charles rietta about 20 years. Tennyson of Wichita Falls to be ado and Ross Hardin of Prairie son of Superior. Homer Leonard of McAllen, a at the services. Interment wa R. W. Calvert, may figure in Directors. Pallbearers were now an avowed candidate, he Staggs and Harry Olsen. recently let it be known he has | Miss McGlasson's ready smile not been counted out yet. Morse and cheerful optomistic disposi- the hypocrisy of his Congres- practices. It may be a rea was another candidate who tion will be missed by her many sional colleagues in both Houses, meritorious bill-at least there withdrew to permit Calvert's friends. A greater loss to a town loosed a measure forbidding the are valid arguments for as well unanimous election.

to rally around him much of as her passing. the bloc which brought the election of Calvert, under whom he news came that Bro. B. L. Lind- yet been enacted, but the reign Of course, the project of p was chairman of the powerful sey had passed away at Sunset, of terror was on. A bibulous mitting the President to ve Revenue and Taxation Commit-Texas. This community sym-Congress was passing everything individual items of a bill with tee. Tennyson was chairman of pathizes with Mrs. Lindsey and the Drys demanded, while tak- out repecting the whole of it is the Educational Committee and family in their grief. several of the bloc teachers had been active in his behalf. He and were Homer Phillips and fam- sunshine, and moonshine, from lin D. Roosevelt a covert see Representative George Moffett ily, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Holt, Mr. wet Baltimore to arid Washing- ing of more power, and the old of Chillicothe will seek the seat and Mrs. Ike Holt of Henrietta, ton. The Congressmen realized cry of usurpation and abandon

#### **Church Services**

Baptist church last Saturday Charlie Spann, C. L. Spann, priation bill. Woodrow Wilson nite and Sunday and Sunday Mrs. J. Copeland and Miss had to take the wet Senator's night. Brother Eaglesfield, the Roxie Richie pastor, bringing the messages oth Baptist and Methodist. We would be glad for everyone in meeting was with Mrs. Homer the land. this community to enroll in one Phillips. Tuesday afternoon' a of these Sunday Schools.

#### W. M. U.

noon at 2:30 with Mrs. Berthy. The Bible study being ght by Mrs. Berneathy. t to Buckner Orphans home, turday Feb. 12. Everyone Phillips, Avis Arnold, Doris Brown, Wilbur Hood. nd or bring your cookies to

Funeral services were held

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Saturday

a candidate for the Senate from vived by two sisters, Mrs. Ced- out on the edge of Dallas city bors by the board. the Twenty-Third District, this ric Taylor of Houston and Miss proper, in the forest part of narrows the field of candidates Bennie McGlasson of Dallas, one Dallas, and Rev. Moody stated for whom much background brother, R. G. McGlasson of he enjoyed his labors among work had been done. Now in the Superior, Wis. She also leaves the good folks of that little city running are Bob Alexander of two neices, Misses Evelyn and very much. Chilldress, Emmett Morse of Rosemary Taylor, of Houston, Houston, Fred Mauritz of Gan- and a nephew. George McGlas- will be in his pulpit here next

Hill. Possibility arises that Rev. L. G. Hagard officiated tion will take notice and be in candidate two years ago who in the Hope Cemetery under the withdrew in favor of speaker auspices of the Moore Funeral the race, especially if a dead- Donley Suddath, Lewis Ikard, lock should occur. Although not Carl Green, L. B. Hapgood, Brad

#### Quilting Club

The W. M. U. met Monday af- being served to Mesdames J. B. Arnold, Robert Brown, J. T. Pickett, Charlie Spann, Eula Holt, A. S. Hodges, Minnie Reaves, Paul Reaves, Mrs. Josa

Byers E-Z Laundry under er Creek Friday or early Satrday morning. Next Monday installed; plenty of hot water. ill be the Royal Service pro- We buy cream. am. Everyone come.

### Held In Dallas County has been passed a mea

Rev. E. L. Moody, local Bap- bill-that did not carry w AUSTIN, Txas, Feb. 4 - An- Saturday afternon at the First tist pastor, has returned from appropriations and provi Vinita, Okla. She lived in Hen- sions, and a general spiritual back Representative with his awakenning of that church. ing of our most important har-

Besides her mother she is sur- Irving is a thriving little city,

Bro. Moody anounces that he Sunday, and that his congregatheir accustomed pews

### **Dispelling** The Fog

#### By Charles Michelson

ator "Jim" Reed of Missiuri, exasperated at what he considered avert a form of unfair tr or community as a friend to all transportation of alcoholic li- as against it- but it has n Friends of Roark had hoped has never been felt so severely quors from wet territority into more relation to local taxation dry.

National Prohibition had not continued on next galley ing care of their individual ap- hailed by some few of those who Those attending the funeral petites by bringing the banned see behind every act of Fran held by Senator Ben G. Oneal Lloyd Reaves, Mrs. Paul Reaves, that they had to vote for the ment of Congressional func-Deer Creek News Mrs. Robert Brown and Doris, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Josa Phil-Clifford Cherk State of Congressional Tunc-Reed amendment, but found tions is once more heard in the comfort in the thought that the land, but that childish nonlips, Clifford Cheatum and wife, President would veto it. But the sense is pretty thread-bare now Mr. and Mrs A. S. Hodges and cynical Reed took care of that. Viola, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. J. T. He offered his amendment as a There was preaching at the Pickett, Mrs. Ebb Jordan, Mrs. rider to the Post Office Appro dry rebuke to his colleagues or veto a bill necessary to the con-The Deer Creek ladies organ- duct of the Government. So the e having Sunday School and ized a quilting club. The first satiric rider became the law of

Dutch girl was quilted for Mrs. Phillips. Lovely refreshments Phillips. Lovely refreshments I B States the hard dilemma of veto- lands. Furd Halsell

ler is doubtful if th such as the Rivers and Ha constituency, or let the dredg-

good law or ac

Pretty nearly all the Presidents have called attention to the waste and other damage that has resulted from the process, without getting anywher but it looks as if the anac ism would be corrected time.

The most recent exan the system of incorporatin related provisions to ne measures was the inclus the Miller-Tydings amer in the District of Columbi bill. The added matter h About twenty years ago Sen- do with a sort of price-fixing than the aurora borealis.



#### WARNING NOTICE

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Those present at W. M. U. The Neville Club met at the were Mesdames Paul Reaves, home of Mrs. Obert McAdams Robert Brown, J. E. Wilson, Thursday, Feb. 3, in an all day Noble Staats, Ewell Haigood, J. meeting. Each took a covered T. Pickett, Lonnie Peden, Miss dish for lunch. Ollie Peden and hostess, Mrs. We quilted a butterfly quilt M. Berneathy. This community had a shock for the hostess. There were eleven members J. M. Berneathy. last Tuesday evening when sad present.

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February 22nd is the birthday of the Father of His Country," Geo. Jashington. He was a farmer, sur-the statesman and President of By The Commi Inited States.

sin. Long live the memory of that great man.

#### PUPILS OF MRS. NUTTER PRESENT RECITAL

Voice pupils of Mrs. Earl Nut-Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at the have surplus stock to market. Baptist church at 7:30. They from the piano department.

Those who will appear on the Betty Gant, Lean Belle Pope, alog. Tommy Howard, Nancy Jean Karsteter, Lorene Brown, Bet-Jean Glasgow, James Parrish, Raymond Glasgow, Mary Nell leading breeds in each division. Milner, and Naomi Kimbrough. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Thelma Watson from

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TUTE for 666 just to make three or

**Being Distributed** By The Committee

The catalogs for the coming can fool some of the people Livestock Show on Tuesday, the time, and ALL the people Wechesday and Thursday, Feb. e of the time, but you can not ALL the people ALL the time. than Lincoln. While we cele-

ate the event of Dedicating our ew Agricultural Building let us be indful of the birthday of that reat and good man who did so uch for America. Rail-Splitter, nd President of the United Siates. and President of the United States, tisers both in Clay county as mountable obstacles to the highest well as in all other livestock office within the gift of the peoplemerketing, centers. Cattle raisers in the county will note that death at the hands of a cowardly hose who are in the market for their surplus livestock are willing to make possible this splendid show by lending their financial support to the comway and extend them an invitater will be presented in a recital tion to call on them when they

Some few errors were made will be assisted by some pupils by the printers in getting this rush ordr out in time for the mailing, but these were correctprogram are: Frances Culwell, ed by an "Errata" slip which is Lilly Wiist, Mary Beth Stine, placed in the front of the cat-

The Show promises to far exeed all former exhibitions, and ty Prewitt, Jim Ansley, Billy the exhibits in the several divi-lean Glasgow James Parrish, sions will cover all the usual and

> al commissioner.

Petrolia, Miss Etta Maddox of fused because Texas has a land ty Farmers' Union ' K. M. A. and M. and Mrs. Lewis commissiner McDonald and an Ouick and Charles of Iowa Park Agricultural commissioner Mcwere week-end guests of Mrs. Donald. W. H. McDonald is land Theronne Thompson. Commissioner. The offices are not connected in any way.

**Rex Gates** 



It has been only through the fine cooperation of the people Il Cards of Thanks, Obituaries and like notices are charged for at half and merchants of this area that we are able to publish such an edition-one that will be a credit to our town as our oil edition is to be. We have concentrated our efforts on neighboring cities and communities up to this time. And we are now ready for the cooperation of Henrietta.

> Few local merchants have been contacted up to-date. To be offered representation in this wonderful edition is a great privilege and everyone will be given an opportunity to be assured representation next week. If you have been overlooked, we suggest you call The Leader office and a representative will call.

> This is our first real chance to do justice to Henrietta, and one in which all will be proud to have a part in-one that will give us an opportunity to show the oil fraternity just what the possibilities are in Clay County.

> Many of you will want to mail copies to friends and business associates in other towns—We suggest you place your order now for extra copies as the supply will be limited.

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Dr. S. G. Norris were pleasant Douthitt. J. E. McDonald is Agricultur- called at The Journal office vesterday, reporting an interest- Stock Show. Come to Henrie Many people are being con- ing meeting of the Three-Coun- ta Feb. 15, 16 and 17th

HENRIETTA, TEXAS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Journal is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938: For Congress

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W. D. McFARLANE For District Clerk: JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

For Sheriff: E. P. BOMAR (Re-election) FRED F. HILBURN

For Assessor-Collector: HOLLIS B. MOORE HARVE ROLLINS

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 1: J. C. PAYNE (Re-election.) J. V. BOYD

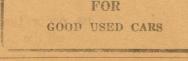
For County Clerk: LAWRENCE NUCKOLLS E. L. (Ernest) HODGE WAYNE LEFEVRE

For Co. Treasurer: DAVE H. UTLEY (Re-election) BETTYE GARRISON

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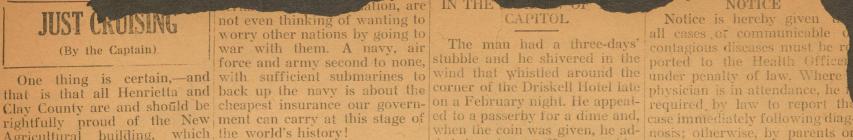
NEW LOCATION-ONE BLOCK NORTH OF SQUARE



#### JUST CRUISING (By the Captain)

Agricultural building, which the world's history! has been secured and built at approximately \$7,000, while under the former plan of WPA ing operations, the livestock the wall in there," motioning those in position to know state show, the dedication service al- toward the lobby where the that it would have cost some- ready planned, and with a full- are displayed. "I could get ap-thing over \$15,000, or more fledged primary campaign get- painted likenesses of statesmen than double the amount actual- ting down to a good start, our pointed to a job in Washington ly expended for the splendid city and county seems in for a but I'd rather make my living building. And, now that it is good lively season for the next automatically." And, come to completed, the new home of the several months, And, in the think of it, who wouldn't? County Agent, County Home meantime plans are being laid Demonstration Agent, and all for the coming Pioneer Reunion Shakespeare once said, — future livestock shows and ex- the dates to soon be set by the "What's in a name?" But he hibits will be dedicated to its committee in charge. There will never ran for office in Texas. worthy purpose tomorrow, Feb- be "plenty doing" in old Clay A name that is distinctive ruary 12th, at which time some county during the year 1938! remembered and friendly-sound fine music by the visiting North Texas Aggie Band from Arlington, and of which our own Dallas News-Dallas Journal young Claude G. McKinney is Radio Station gives the "News pire nearly a thousand miles a member, and the local high of the World" in his early cross, naph Yarborough used school band under the direction morning broadcasts each morn- a middle initial—"W"— but. of Paul J. Merrill will be heard, ing, and if one is fortunate since deciding to enter the race beginning at 10 or 10:30 a.m., enough to hear him, he gets a for Attorney General, he has while at the noon hour the mighty good idea as to what is dropped the initial. When one ladies of the American Auxili- going on throughout the entire remembers that Yarborough i ary will serve hot coffee, sand- world, as well as at home. His ranked as one of the best speakwiches and other good things to broadcast surely serves a migh- ers in Texas and that the "W" eat, and beginning at 2:30 ty good purpose and doubtless stands for "Webster", it can be o'clock the dedication program is heard each day by a vast seen that he made a real sacriwill be given. Judge Vincent radio audience, as it is given at fice. Stine will speak for the County the breakfast hour. Commissioners, and Mayor Frank Bunting will deliver an address for the city of Henrietta, since all three organizations have had a part in making possible this worthy project. Make broadcasts. We heard one about your plans to be here, and if you noon Tuesday and his music desire, you might return Sun- was very good. It is a fine way day afternoon at which time in which to attract attention the Automobile Show will be while at the same time it gives open for inspection.

navy increases, as to size of out the campaign. warships, etc. But it isn't likely they will "catch Uncle Sam epared for all eventualiw nations,—no matter o tackle our country,—



Already candidates with their ta visitor Saturday. pecially equipped loud-speaker ars are beginning to drive into town and give their accustomed the candidates a good opportunity to get a crowd together. Japan has hinted they would There will be plenty of such not disclose plans for future programs, most likely, through-

3198 poll tax receipts were napping" for the grand old man issued by the collector's force determined to keep pace this year as against something the building programs of near 200 less two years ago. er nations. And, this is as it With the overs and unders it uld be, we are of the belief, will give Clay County a good e it is certain that when we showing during the campaign.

> Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson ggressive they might ap- and daughter, Mary Anna, and a the surface to be,—will Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham were guests Sunday of Mr. and gain it is also far more Mrs. C. R. Graham in Nocona.

#### IN THI CAPITOL

The man had a three-days' ded, in a brave effort at pride: With the oil leasing and drill- "My cousin's picture hangs on

ng is worth a lot when one is Bill Hightower of the WFAA trying to make an impression a million voters in an em-



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NOTICE Notice is hereby given all cases or communicable contagious diseases must be when the coin was given, he ad- nosis; otherwise, by parents or

T. K. Jones M. D. (Pub. 41 3 tc)

Troy Douthitt, Jr. was home from T. C. U. in Fort Worth



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enlarged picture of the Commissioner's policies before the Senate Investigating Committee.

Evidence was brought out to show that one group, which has been very successful with their bids before the Land Department, had secured leases for small sums of money, usually a lar an acre, with an agree-

rom an oil operator to three dollars an acre interest where they state only one dollar whole. This group of vas headed by two men as.

se successful bidders got of their own employees a n the and office during the e the bids were being receivand granted; in fact, he was receiving clerk. After it was over, he quit and went back ork for the bidders. They cut him in on a hundred sand dollar oil deal.

itted that they were carrysomebody on their books tified the party was a man by abstract 308, located six miles ate committee never has adjoining State Highway No. 5. en able to locate Dawson. No This well is a 6000 ft. test, and the immediate area has been ritten record has been introis being drilled on the Northfuced, however, to show that west extension of the Worsham this interest was carried for pool, in a Northwesterly direc-Dawson.

Some of the newspapers have and the Henrietta-Petrolia Oil editorialized that perhaps after & Gas field. The Worsham pool in the award of these leases has three large producers, with was just a question of judge- three new locations, one now ent; that is, whether high cash drilling at 3940 feet and coring ids should be accepted, or bids ahead carefully for the sand. alling for high royalty. These The new deep test is located ditorials have missed the point about 3 miles from the former ntirely.

In private oil business, no one will be scouted with much inver turns down high cash pay- terest by the large oil comnents in favor of high royalties panies. xcept where it is known posi- Healdton Petroleum Corporavely that oil is present and tion, Wallace No. 1, block 34. here is an agreement for im- J. H. Belcher subdivision, locatmediate development. In nearly ed 12 miles South of Henrietta, all the leases made by the Land is now engaged in coring hard Commissioner neither of these elements has existed. That is, ample, one tract which was

we have not known whether or leased for \$310 (and on which

of those expe of productive sands in this area,

OIL

which is found in few parts of

the development of Texas.

wells, and due to its location

veloped slowly, but thoroughly, predict that pay sand will be and is now one of the main shal- found in this well, immediately low producing fields of Texas, following penetration of this having produced a high grade hard lime formation. This com- annual banquet that has been variety of oil for more than 36 pany has a large block of acre- observed by them since they years. This field is also one of age in the vicinity and if pay is first organized in 1884, the erged last week from the the largest gas fields in the found, they are prepared to rap- Knights of Pythias are varying haze of testimony developed United States, with large areas idly develop the immediate ter- the program. underlaid with helium gas, ritory.

the world. Experienced geolog- tion, Nutter Estate lands, N. W. gas field will be encountered cated 8 miles south of Henrietta, areas of this country. They be- tion very carefully and making else's. lieve that from the shallow oil a thorough test. This well is and gas sands which cover such running several feet higher than a wide and varied territory in the Golding & Cochran well the Henrietta-Petrolia Oil & Gas which was drilled about a year Field, a resultant accumulation ago on the same block to 2400 of deeper productive stratas ft. contract depth, and for this klahoma City, and sev- must necessarily be discovered and other reasons, the well is ners from various parts in nearby areas which have re- attracting unusual interest from mained dormant to date. Clay the oil fraternity.

County up to this immediate Wirt Franklin Drilling Comtime, has received few deep pany have spudded in their A. tests, hence the various tests B. Staggs deep test on block 34, now under way, most of which Angelina County School Land, will be drilling within the next abstract 3, located 4 miles north 30 days, will cause much attrac- of Henrietta. This is to be a 4200 tion and speculation as to their ft. test, and if favorable showexpected outcome from the oil ings are found, will penetrate to scouts and others interested in 5000 feet in order to make a thorough search for productivi Walter Gant and associates sands on the South flank of the e of this group of bidders have practically completed their Henrietta-Petrolia Oil & Gas 120 ft. derrick, Bryant Edwards Field. This area has been careranch, S. W. corner block 10, fully worked out with geophysia 25 per cent interest. He Marion County School Land, cal instruments by several of the large companies who have name of Dawson, but the directly East of Henrietta and had crews in Clay County during the past few months, and favorably reported upon both from subsurface and seismographic data. Due to its close tion between the Worsham well proximity to Henrietta, this well if productive, will prove of inestimable value to the city and its trade territry.

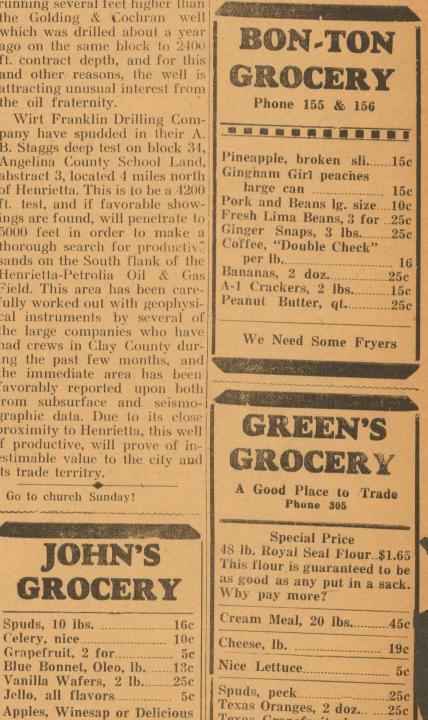


### Open House For Wives February 21

1938

This year, rather than their

Monday, Feb. 21st, the date Barnett Petroleum Corpora- always set for the annual banquet, the Knights are holding ists and oilmen believe that on corner of block 30 Grayson Co. open house for their wives, or the flank of this large oil and School Land, abstract 156, lo- lady friends as the case may be. Each couple will bring a covand developed one of the largest is drilling ahead carefully, hav-big deep oil pools that has ever ing reached the 3460 foot level. evening sit at the table laden been found in the oil producing Barnett is coring each forma- with their dish and everyone



Texas Oranges, 2 doz... ... Texas Grapefruit, doz.

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not there was oil; and, with one a well has never been drilled) exception there has been no im- is offset on one side by actual mediate drilling and develop- oil wells and circled on other ment. As pointed out before, sides by leases which the Land only one well has been com- Commissioner turned down menced on State land although over a thousand dollars an acre some of these leases are over a cash for this one tract of land year old, Thousands of acres in favor of a bid for \$310 and three-sixteenth royalty. have been leased in a number Thus has the picture emerged of counties. from the testimony, with fur-

It is only necessary to look ther enlargement due as the at a map to see what has been committee continues its investidone with these leases. For ex- gation,

Doz. 12c Peanut Butter, qts... Peaches, large can .15c Pork and beans, Hominy, Bacon, Sliced, lb. Spinach, tomato and vegetable soup, lima beans..... 50 Break O' Morn lb. Pineapple, Broken, sli....15c Jello, All Flavors .. Syrup,, Ole Man River, Post Toasties. gallon...... 59c Prompt and courteous De-Shelled Pecans, Ib..... livery Service. Bacon, Korn Kist, lb.---270 EAST SIDE OF SQUARE **Dressed Hens**