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## MAJOR BOWERS AMATEURS PERFORM FOR KIWANIS CLUB OVER STATION HKC

—Clay County Leader.

A very interesting and different kind of program was presented Thursday noon at the Kiwanis luncheon. The program was called Major Bowers Program, was presented in the same form as the Major Bowes Program and was arranged by Albert Harrell and Mrs. Harry Olsen.

Mr. F. O. Moore acted as Major Bowers and announced that Henrietta was the honor city of that broadcast. The program was presented over Station H. K. C. Major Bowers called upon Judge C. J. Sherrill who rendered a very pleasing Harmonica solo. Between numbers "the Major" praised Henrietta and Clay county with its fertile farm lands, cattle, grasshoppers, etc. Dr. M. Sloan Miller gave imitations of a turkey gobbler and a rooster at dawn. Mr. Bunting, celebrated orator, read one of his famous poems, followed by the song, "Sweet Adeline," sung by a quartette composed of Rev. Paul J. Merrill, Judge C. J. Sherrill, Fred S. Datson and Carl Green. A telegram was received by Major Bowers stating that Buster Hapgood, local talent, was making good as a baritone songster with unit 1. A piano solo by Miss Billy Callaway preceded the last number, which was two speeches by the sponsors of the program. The two speakers were Messrs. Pierre M. Stine, candidate for Justice of the Peace, and Clay Coleman, candidate for County Attorney.

A committee was appointed by the Vice-President Pierre Stine, to make arrangements for the chicken barbecue to be held on Thursday night, June 16, at which time several out of town clubs will be invited to be present.

Several members offered to give work to Boy Scouts to help them earn money to attend the Summer Camp in Oklahoma, to be held in about two weeks.

Those attending the meeting and luncheon were: Misses Billy Callaway, Mrs. Harry Olsen, Messrs. L. C. Worthington, Carl Green, Buster Hapgood, Dr. M. Sloan Miller, Rev. E. G. Hagard, Clay Coleman, A. L. Mallick, J. G. Hayes, Judge C. J. Sherrill, Fred S. Datson, Frank Bunting, F. O. Moore, Albert Harrell, Pierre M. Stine, Tom O'Connell.

## MANY BUYERS ARE HERE FOR AUCTION

Many out of town and local buyers attended the weekly auction sale held at the Agricultural Building Monday of this week. Approximately \$1,900.00 sold through the ring. Practically all cattle and hogs that were brought sold. Very few hogs were offered for sale.

This light run was due to the harvest season as most all farmers are busy with their grain. It is expected that the next two or three weeks will be light on account of the harvest.

Bidding was unusually spirited due to the large number of buyers present and the shortage of cattle and hogs.

Stocker cattle and fat cattle are in good demand, and in the hog line, fat hogs and shoats are in strong demand.

Horses and mules are slow just at this time.

Be sure to attend next Monday's sale and bring all cattle and hogs you care to dispose of. List same with Glenn Cunningham, Mgr.

Auctioneer E. H. Maxey stated that in many places the sales were or would close for the summer but the sales will continue here right on through the summer and by fall it is hoped will be built up to where it will be one of the leading livestock auction sales places of this entire section.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR R. L. WADE

Funeral services for Mr. R. L. Wade, who passed away at his home in Byers early Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Stuart O'Dell officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Thompson. The Masonic Order had charge of the arrangements.

Burial was in the Byers cemetery under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett.

Deceased was a member of the Byers Masonic lodge and had been a resident of Byers for the last thirteen years.

## SCOUT TROUP 92 WON FIELD MEET AT HAPGOOD CAMP

Last Thursday and Friday a joint field meet was held at Camp Hapgood for the Scout Troops of District No. 8.

Methodist Church troop No. 92 of Henrietta won first place in the meet, Petrolia troop No. 94 took second place, and troop No. 91 of Henrietta won third place. Bob Elliott District field executive was in charge of the camp and Burford Sealing, Camp Chairman, assisting with the camp. Carl Slagle was in charge of troop No. 92, Floyd Dubois in charge of troop 94, and Paul George in charge of troop 91.

The boys and leaders of the troops wish to express their appreciation to the judges who took part in the camporee.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR F. W. REEDY, HELD LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

F. W. Reedy, former Byers resident, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the Hines mortuary, and interment was in the Rosemont Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. C. Probst, W. H. Bagby, W. R. Bradford, C. E. Berk, and E. F. King of Iowa Park; Ray Sullivan of Electra and Lewis N. Jernigan of Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Frank of Iowa Park, and Carson of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Purwell, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Olive Rainwater, Dallas.

## Clay Co. Farmers Fight Grasshoppers

Many Clay County farmers are receiving poison to distribute over their farms in their fight against grasshoppers. Four mixing plants are being maintained. One at Petrolia, which serves Byers, Charlie and other communities in the north part of the County. The plant is located at the County Warehouse in Petrolia. The mixing plant in Henrietta is located in the new agricultural building, and farmers have been taking an average of 1500 pounds of poison bait per day for

## TWO HENRIETTANS TO ATTEND CAMP FOR BOY SCOUTS

Rev. Paul J. Merrill and Carl Slagle of Henrietta will leave to-day for summer Boy Scout camp in the Oklahoma mountains, where they will attend camp as instructors. Rev. Merrill will be in charge of the waterfront and Carl Slagle will be quartermaster for the camp.

This camp will last three weeks and District No. 8 which includes all the Scouts of Clay County will be in camp the last week from June 20th to the 25th.

Between 150 and 200 boys are registered for the first session of camp from June the 5th to June the 11th.

## THANKS EXTENDED TO ALL BUYERS OF POPPIES SATURDAY

The American Legion and Auxilliary want to extend their thanks and sincere appreciation to all who co-operated in any way with the sale of the "Buddy Poppies" on last Saturday (Poppy Day.) The sale amounted to approximately \$35.00, and everyone was so nice about it. Bellevue patrons bought \$9.00 worth and Lone Star and other places some, so the whole County helped in a fine way to put it over, and it certainly was appreciated.

Some poppies were used to make a wreath for the grave of Mrs. Kate Carlton, the Legion Gold Star mother, and some used on the graves of ex-soldiers on Memorial Day.

The proceeds of the Poppy Sale can only be used for welfare work in the county.

Only Legionaires and members of the Auxilliary have the right to sell "Poppies" or "Forget-Me-Nots" on Armistice Day. Outsiders are trying to do this, but in order for the County to get the benefit of the sales it must go through the Legion or Auxilliary, so please buy from them. Again we thank you.

opened at Bluegrove in the Masonic Lodge building. This plan has been doing a rushing business.





CONGRESSMAN W. D. McFARLANE

**Wage-Hour Bill**

Tuesday, the House passed the Wage and Hour Bill by a vote of 314 to 97 and sent the bill back to the Senate for their consideration. The Senate had previously approved this legislation on July 31, 1937 by a vote of 56 to 28. It will be remembered that passage of this legislation by the Senate and their consideration of the Court Bill along with the Governmental Reorganization Bill precipitated the hottest battle of the many raised against the New Deal. After the Senate passed the Wage and Hour Bill the lobbies of Big Business organized as never before, to battle to the last ditch this and all other major legislation of this Administration. Frank Gannett's Constitutional League, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Manufacturers' Association and other Associations sponsored and financed by them, sprang into action to smear and block the President and this Administration's program upon which we were elected by more than 11,000,000 majority in 1936. The House Wage-Hour Bill, providing a 25 to 40 cent per hour graduated floor for wages and 40 to 44 hour maximum ceiling for hours, is very different from the bill passed by the Senate. Quite a number of amendments were placed on the House Bill, which eliminates most of the labor from our District from its provision. The average hourly wage for Texas is 38 cents per hour.

Recent bank statements show tremendous increases in bank deposits, of those having incomes in the higher brackets, while the farmer and wage earner or the low income groups who would be affected by this legislation are greatly in need of buying power.

The best answer to Communism and other "isms" is to better the general living conditions and be more humane and considerate of the working people. Sweat shop and child labor with piece work and pitiful low wages paid them cannot be justified. This measure seeks to remedy these conditions. The measure is now in conference and it is believed that a satisfactory compromise will be reached and that a bill will be brought forth this week and approved by the Congress that will write into the statutes history making legislation on this important subject.

The President in his Madison Square Garden speech in answer to those who were

about their own plans and empty promises, made this memorable statement, in stating the objectives of the Democratic Party:

"Of course, we will continue to seek to improve working conditions for the workers of America—to reduce hours overlong, to increase wages that spell starvation, to end the labor of children, to wipe out sweatshops."

The Democratic Platform of 1936 upon which the President's speech was based on this subject, says:

"We have increased the worker's pay and shortened his hours; we have undertaken to put an end to the sweated labor of his wife and children; we have written into the law of the land his right to collective bargaining and self-organization from the interference of employers; we have provided Federal machinery for the peaceful settlement of labor disputes."

"We will continue to protect the worker and we will guard his rights, both as wage earner and consumer, in the production and consumption of all commodities, including coal and water power and other natural-resource products."

Secretary Wallace in testifying before our Agricultural Subcommittee made this statement:

"In the case of the higher paid workers, a \$100 increase in wage will result in a \$20 to \$25 increase in expenditures for food. In the case of the poorest paid workers, those who would be affected, presumably, by the wage and hour bill which was recommitted, a \$100 increase in wages will bring about a \$30 to \$40 increase in expenditures for agricultural products."

Thus, it will be seen that by increasing the buying power of the wage earner in the lower bracket, will automatically increase the consumption of all Agricultural products and thus greatly improve the buying power and living conditions of this great group of our people.

**Calendar**

Last Wednesday, the House considered legislation for the District of Columbia; on Thursday we debated and approved a resolution to investigate Nazi activities and on Friday considered minor bills on the private and consent calendar. The Senate last week continued their debate on the Relief and Recovery bill, with early action expected on this measure this week.

This week the House and Senate will observe Memorial Day on Monday and on Tuesday the House will consider the Food and Drug Bill, which will be pending business until disposed of. It is believed that the Congress may easily dispose of its work this week and adjourn on June 4th. However, should trouble arise on the recovery or wage-hour bill, adjournment will be postponed until the first of July.

**JURY LIST FOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THIS WEEK**

The regular Jury list for this week is as follows: D. A. Thompson, Bill Davis, Bellevue; Robert Taylor, L. C. Thaxton, Carl Scheer, Dr. J. H. Williamson and E. L. Hodges, Henrietta; E. D. Coleman, S. R. Peterson, Buffalo Spgs.; L. M. Staley, Ringgold; H. E. Riddle, Jake Mayberry, R. L. Snapp, Byers; Oliver Lilly, Henrietta; M. M. Lyles, Bluegrve and C. L. Wynn Joy, Ed Bevering, Louis Hellen, Charlie.

Two civil cases were set for the first of the week, but both were settled without going to trial.

**Revoked Licenses Mean Do Not Drive**

A Clay County man was arrested in Henrietta May 25th for driving a car. He had been tried in Wichita County for driving while intoxicated and his driving license was revoked for six months. County officials want the public to know that those who do those kind of things have to suffer the consequences.

Go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Patterson returned to her home in Lynn, Kansas, Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindsey.

Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. Sallie Short and Mrs. Fannie Langford visited in Bowie and Ryan, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ford and family of Electra were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Callaway.

Mesdames Gus King, Bob Brown and John Kosanke attended the Decatur Baptist College Home-coming Tuesday.

Go to church Sunday.

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**ROYAL OIL RANGES**



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ness in the south part of the County. Many calls are also being received in Bellevue at the plant there. Farmers from the eastern part of the County find this plant very convenient.

The heaviest infestation of grasshoppers in years is doing considerable damage and farmers are urged to keep up the fight. There is no limit on the amount of poison issued to a farmer, provided he uses it as directed. Often several applications are necessary to check these pests. Plenty of poison is on hand, and another supply has been ordered, which should be in Henrietta soon.

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The 1,000,000th case of Lower Rio Grande Valley grapefruit juice was packed during the first week of April by the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, according to word received by the Texas Planning Board. The Board estimates that Texas now controls about 60 percent of the grapefruit juice industry of the United States. Considerable grapefruit juice is being shipped from the Valley to California.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed a deputy game warden, and as such it will be my chief duty to protect the water supply for the city of Henrietta. Of course I will be expected to and will uphold the law as to conserving game and fish as provided by law but my interest will be principally in looking after the purity of our water supply.

C. G. McKinney.

**KARL CROWLEY AND 'CYCLONE' DAVIS**



"Pensions are a legal right, and the full \$30 per month, provided by the constitution, must be paid. Our aged citizens shall not be made the objects of charity," said Karl A. Crowley, candidate for Governor, in his opening campaign speech at Quitman, where he was introduced by J. H. "Cyclone" Davis,

venerable Texas statesman and a leader in the pension movement. Pictured above is "Cyclone," who is staunchly supporting Mr. Crowley, sitting by him.

**George Moffett To Speak Here Saturday**

The Leader is in receipt of information that Representative George Moffett, of Chillicothe, will speak in Henrietta Saturday at 4:30 o'clock, in the interest of his race for the State Senate from the 23rd district, of which Clay County is a part. Mr. Moffett has served eight years in the House of Representatives at Austin.

About two years ago, he gained considerable statewide prominence as the author of the "Moffett Amendment" to the State Constitution, which placed a necessary balance wheel in that document that will keep the four or five larger cities of Texas from gaining an undue influence in legislative matters, and will preserve for the small towns and rural areas a larger degree of representation than they otherwise would have had.

More recently, Mr. Moffett has been very active in trying to secure a research laboratory for new uses for cotton. His contention is that we should find more uses for our farm products and bring prosperity in that way instead of trying to accomplish the same purpose by restricting production.

More than 5,000,000 head of livestock was shipped from Texas last year, including cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs, according to Texas Planning Board statisticians.

Miss Ruby Gutherie has returned to her home in Paris after a successful term in the Henrietta school.

Mrs. D. C. Argabright, mother of Mrs. Blake Powers, is confined to her bed with a broken hip, as a result of a fall last

He has the reputation of trying to see the folks, and of having something to say worth hearing. Doubtless, he will have a good crowd here.

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# SOCIETY

## D. E. S. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Henrietta Chapter No. 474, Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening, May 31, in the Masonic Hall for the installation of their new officers for the coming year.

The ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Lillian Howard, one of the first worthy Matrons of the Chapter. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Bomar as Chaplain, Miss Ida Hassell as organist, and Mrs. Vivian Fields as Installing Marshall.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jean Welch; Worthy Patron, Mr. Frank Bunting; Associate Matron, Miss Ida Hassell; Associate Patron, Mr. Carl McMurray; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Wright; Chaplain, Mrs. Johnny Sadler; Organist, Mrs. Lois Miller; Conductress, Mrs. Ethel Powell; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Myrtle Gates; Adah, Mrs. Ruth Thompson; Ruth, Mrs. Alma Stine; Esther, Mrs. Jane Elkins; Martha, Mrs. Vivian Fields; Electra, Mrs. Willie D. Atkins; Warden, Mrs. Inis Hodges.

At the close of the installation, Mrs. Myrtle Gates, representing the Chapter, very cleverly presented Mrs. Vivian Fields, the retiring Worthy Matron, with a beautiful Past Matron's pin, and Miss Gladys Wright presented a lovely Fountain Pen Desk Set, from the Chapter, to Mrs. Ozella McMillan, retiring secretary. Mrs. Fields then pre-

sented each of the officers and committeemen who had served with her during the past year a leather due card holder.

A social hour followed during which time Mrs. Vivian Fields surprised the members and guests by serving a dainty ice course to the large number present.

Mesdames J. B. Dunn and John Dunn shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Guthrie were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Ligett shopped in Wichita Falls Monday.

Misses Charsie Mae and Madeline Harding and Mrs. Doc Florsheim were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mrs. K. C. Jones was in Wichita Falls Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Dunn and children were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Carter and Doc Florsheim of Seminole, Okla., spent the weekend in Byers with Hence Harding and family. Mrs. Florsheim returned home with them after several weeks visit with her father, Mr. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Snapp shopped in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

## New Books For County Library

The following books have been donated to the Clay County Library:

- The Citadel
- Northwest Passage
- R. F. D.
- Oil for the Lamps of China
- The Taken Child
- The Turning Wheels
- Gone to Texas
- Home for Christmas

On June 1st, our library will be supplemented with 50 books loaned by the state library for children between the ages of 8 to 13. We have also bought some more children's books in order that the children will have adequate reading during the summer months.

The library is open from 9 to 5 each day for your service.

Clay County Federation of Women's Clubs

## Latest Concerning Farm Allotments

According to word received from the State Office regarding allotments for Clay County, farms under the 1938 Farm Program, the factor to be used in determining the acreage of cotton a farm will be allowed will be near 30 percent. Most farmers in the County understand that the County Office has been using 32 percent. With this information, the farmers who have not completed planting cotton can adjust their cotton plantings in line with the 30 percent figure. It should be kept in mind that this factor is applied to the old total depleting crop acreage after deducting the average wheat acreage of the farm.

About 7 percent reduction on the cotton allotment a farmer has already figured will be about the correct cotton allotment. In some instances, cotton has been and will be destroyed by grasshoppers. Where cotton has been destroyed, such acreage may be

used for the production of other depleting crops, if the operator is willing to take a slight reduction in payment. This land where cotton has been destroyed, may be planted in sudan, cane or millet without affecting the payment.

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**Home Demonstration**

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**Vashti H. D. Club**

The Vashti Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bridgewater on Wednesday, May 18.

The house was called to order by the president, and the business was attended to.

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on the different grades of hose and how to select hose and slippers for better service and comfort. It was enjoyed by all.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. T. Miller next time.

Those present were: Mrs. L. B. Stallays, Charlie Chappell, J. O. Aston, R. L. Liggett, J. B. Wadsworth and J. D. Bridgewater. Misses Vera Chappell and Ruby E. Hayden, agent.

**New London**

"One must have comfortable hose and shoes in order to feel and look her best," an interesting and instructive demonstration along this line was given by Miss Ruby E. Hayden last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rollie Wells.

Christine Wells gave 2 readings. Mrs. Richard Scudder read a poem, "Tomorrow" and Miss Fannie Vaughn read "When I Can't Sleep". This program was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames Frank and Ernest Borgman, R. W. Scudder and the hostess, Mrs. R. Wells. Misses Fannie and Mattie Vaughn and Ruby E. Hayden, Agent. Visitors were Mrs. Johnnie Cunningham and Miss Beth Borgman. The next meeting will be on June 8th at the New London church.

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**District Meeting Of Area Council Held**

A district meeting of the Northwest Texas Area Council of Scouts of America, was held in Seymour Thursday night, June 2nd, and a Banquet served at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. James P. Fitch of Dallas, Regional Executive, made the principal address.

Several cars with a goodly number of representatives from Henrietta and Clay County attended.

**Miss Dorothy Hagard Is Awarded Medal**

An article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram stated that Miss Dorothy Hagard had been awarded an English medal by Mr. H. H. Hughes, teacher of that department, at the Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. These annual awards are given to the boy and girl in the freshman class doing the most meritorious work. The boys medal went to Jim Gean of Fort Worth. Miss Hagard is the accom-

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food preservation Budget for the year? Now is the time to work it out, before the canning season is too far advanced. The new pamphlet, C-108 "Food Preservation Budget", is worked out on the basis of the needs of each member of the family, rather than on the basis of the family of five. This is a much wiser plan and since it is based on the "Standard nutritional Needs" it will afford a balanced diet for the family throughout the year.

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Payable Cash in Advance

Fighting for protection of the radio "air way" as the last resource of the American people not completely dominated by trust control. George Henry Payne, member of the Federal Communications Commission, has asked for an investigation by Congress of the Commission, and in his request, infers that there is a wood pile with a dusky inhabitant which should be shown up in order to protect public rights.

Charges have been laid from time to time against the growing domination of the radio field by chains. The Commission, according to Commissioner Payne, is beset with lawyer practitioners and lobbyists working to get frequencies allotted and then they are old to monopoly interests. While no definite charges are laid against any fellow commissioner, the needed cleanup can only come through an impartial and thorough investigation.

On the heels of this charge by Commissioner Payne, Representative W. D. McFarlane of Texas lays the charge before the Huse Rules Committee that two former United States Senators, while still in office, interfered with the Department of Justice in prosecuting antitrust suits against Radio monopoly. While hearings are still being held before the Rules Committee on the resolution to investigate the Radio trust, it is the estimate of numerous members of the House that this is one of the greatest fights of the Congressional session. One of the most active and powerful lobbies, much of it under cover, is fighting against the investigation. If it is voted by the House, Representative McFarlane will be given the major credit for defeating this lobby.

McFarlane will likely be on the Committee to investigate, very likely as the prosecutor, if the interests controlling the far flung Radio monopoly do not muster enough support to defeat a real investigation.

To the lay mind Radio is all engrossing but there are far reaching ramifications involving financing, brokerage, advertising, telephone, equipment manufacturing, patents, and broadcasting talent, even reaching to sound motion pictures and television.

Television has been produced in England since December, 1935 and in other parts of Europe since 1936. The communications monopoly have withheld Television from the American public, it is believed because of its interference with sound motion pictures, which the same monopoly controls.

The investigation promises to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest study into interlocking directorates, investments and ruthless use of power ever conducted by the government. This is based upon the amount of money involved, the practices followed and the "public interest" to be protected.

Widely separated as to states, different in personality, thoroughly dissimilar in appearance, trained on different schools, yet George Henry Payne of New York on the Federal Communications Commission and W. D. McFarlane, Representative in Congress from Texas, are expected to be the nemesis of the Radio trust. They are similar in two outstanding characteristics. Each is a fighter without any trace of compromise on policy or issues and each is noted for personal integrity and unquestioned honesty. The "Monopoly" crowd are expecting no quarters in this impending fight.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BYERS, TEXAS

The Bank of

## Knights Of Pythias To Have Election Of Officers Monday

All members of the local Knights of Pythias are urged to be present Monday night at which time the new officers will be elected. Officers for this organization are elected every six months. Those elected this Monday will be installed at a later meeting.

Mr. Clay Simmons, Chancellor Commander of the local lodge, stated that refreshments of cake and punch will be served during the evening to all members in attendance. Arrangements are being made to care for one of the largest crowds yet to be present in Castle Hall.

The Knights of Pythias is a very active organization here, taking part in many civic endeavors and keeping a recreation room where its members may enjoy a quiet game of pool or dominoes at intervals during and after work.

Make your plans to be present Monday night at the meeting if you are a member, if not a member then make plans to become one, for it is a very creditable organization.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and loving words of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our dear husband and father also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be with each one of you.

- Mrs. R. L. Wade.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wade and children.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and children.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuehn.

Many Texas meat dealers are equipping their show cases with ultra-violet ray lamps which kill in a few seconds time all the disease bacteria which spoils meat.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress:  
W. D. McFARLANE

For District Clerk:  
JESSIE C. CHESNUTT

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

For County Judge:  
JOHN V. LYLES

For Assessor-Collector:  
HOLLIS B. MOORE  
HARVE ROLLINS

For County Sup't. Public Instruction:  
B. W. BALL  
J. W. CALLAWAY  
(Re-election)  
MILDRED LYON WRIGHT

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

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 2:  
L. W. (Curley) GIBSON

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

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

### Marriage License

- Stanton Jack Davis and Miss Janet Reid, May 23.
- Ira Aston Campsey and Miss Thresa Elloise Callaway, May 23rd.
- Lewis Tucker and Miss Grace Vanwinkle, May 24.
- W. M. King and Miss Emma Lucille Choate, May 29.
- Melvin A. Walls and Miss Willie Mae Blackburn, May 29.

Go to church Sunday.

### SEE US AND SEE BETTER

Many people have good vision in only one eye and do not realize it.

### FAITH OPTICAL CO.

910 Scott Ave.

Wichita Falls, Texas

KHAKI PANTS Sanforized KHAKI SHIRTS  
Well Known Brands

\$1.50 VALUES 98c The Ideal Summer Wash Suit  
Shantung Pants and Shirts SIZES 29 to 50

## THE BARGAIN STORE

Every Day Is Bargain Day  
7th & Ohio Wichita Falls, Texas



**JUST CRUISING**

(By the Captain)

Jerry Sadler, young attorney of Longview and candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas, speaking Saturday at Nacogdoches, quoted American Petroleum Institute figures to show that California increased its oil-output 11,200 barrels a day while Texas cut its crude production 151,800 barrels daily, as compared with a national production decline of 186,550 barrels daily. Among other things Sadler said: "Somebody wants some campaign donations. Before the campaign started, they closed the oil fields on Sunday and now that the campaign is on, they have closed them on Saturday. A few more shut-downs and shut-ins and Texas is going to become an ex-oil State. Imagine what that will mean to the school children of Texas and to the highways and taxpayers of Texas. Imagine what it will mean to the independents in all lines of endeavor in Texas." This young man, who by the way is a relative of Harley Sadler, the theatrical man who visits our city at intervals and who has written to a number of his friends here and elsewhere and urged them to support Jerry in this campaign, doesn't mince his words in referring to this "shut-down and shut-in" of Texas oil wells and fields. He says it is a move by the big companies to control the independents and judging from the way it is gaining ground, they have about accomplished their purpose. At any rate, this "conservation" program doesn't take into consideration the interests of the public; it is certain that "price lowering for the benefit of the consuming public" has no part in its workings!

Speaking about "flowers for the living,"—have you noticed how beautiful the courthouse lawn is these days? It is being maintained as a spot of beauty by Jip Pilcher, the man in charge of the county court house, and to say that Mr. Pilcher is "doing his work well" is expressing the truth in mild terms. He knows his work and gets real joy out of putting his knowledge into actual practice. Here and there he has set to beautiful flowers a

triangular spot, and in keeping with his standing policy, he always keeps the entire lawn all this goes to make this the "beauty spot" of the entire city.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 passed quietly along with such days of years already gone into history! Many commemorative programs were held throughout the United States, some being broadcast to the people over radio. One special program was that given at Gettysburg, Pa., where the national cemetery is maintained on the very spot where the famous Battle of Gettysburg was fought many years ago. This famous spot now maintained as a national institution includes the two famous hills, Seminary and Cemetery. The address was delivered by U. S. Senator Arthur Vandenburg of Michigan. In this country the day was not one of high spirit or celebration, but given over to memory of those who gave their all for the country they loved and which today is recognized as the leading exponent of peace on earth, good will to all men!

Senator Wheeler of Montana comes out flatly in an address before the senate and named several administration leaders whom he charged with attempting to "dictate the policies" of the democratic party in the coming primaries, saying that such action on their part is surely to be felt in the November elections this fall. This may or may not be true; the American people are a "peculiar sort" in that they seldom let anyone or any set dictate to them just whom they are to support for this or that office and judging from all past history, and especially the history which has just recently been written, they are not going to start at this date to letting anyone tell them to jump into the fire!

"It Can't Happen Here" has been carried so far as to even be dramatized and broadcast over every national system in the whole country, but it is still going on,—right here in our own country and that with seeming public sanction. Last week-end we heard the secretary of the National Communist Party of the United States deliver an address over the National Broadcasting system hookup, at commercial rates, in which he called special attention to the "Tenth Annual Convention" to be held the next day in New York City. True, his address didn't sound so much out of the ordinary, and if they have for their purpose the things he stated they were trying to accomplish here in our country,—they are surely going to gain followers with the passing of time. It is rapidly coming to the point where those who have headed and formed our largest capitalist organizations and have gained such almost

believable capitalistic organizations and have gained such almost unbelievable special privileges for their own benefits are "losing their heads" and cannot believe that things are really "so bad." Our people are gradually awakening and arming themselves while this octopus sleeps!

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi laments the fact that President Roosevelt stated in his Arthurdale, W. Va. commencement address that many of our lawmakers lost their sense of duty and in passing the "Tax Bill" in the form in which it became the law without the president's signature had abandoned the "American principle of taxation." The president stated, as simply as he could say it, that among other things, the Bill placed a 15 percent tax on the person who cleared \$5,000 annually, and at the same time permits the person who clears \$500,000 or even a million annually to "get by" with the same tax,—15 percent. If this is true, then the famous Mississippian is "all wet." Of course, there are many other good and bad features in the Bill, said the president, but this one in particular came in for his criticism. The president said he chose to let the Bill become law without his signature, as it contained some good features, but that he did not want to endorse the bad features in the law by signing it.

**PIONEERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT AT C. OF C. ROOMS**

Mrs. Lois Cummings announces a special meeting of the Pioneers Association committee to

**JOHN'S GROCERY**

PHONE 48—

Try our Fresh Meats. We want to please you.

Lamb Chops, lb.	25c
New Spuds, 10 lb.	17c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	5c
Home Grown Beans, lb.	5c
Bananas, 1 doz.	12c
Lemons, doz.	19c
Cheese, lb.	16c
Milk, 4 can	15c
Oxydol, large	19c
Gold Chain Flour	\$1.43

Fryers, nice, home dressed.

be held Monday night at the C. of C. rooms over the West Variety Store.

Members of the Committee are urged to be present. Matters of import will be discussed.

**DR. S. G. NORRIS**

Physician and Surgeon  
Phone 224

**RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY**

Office over Chevrolet.

Henrietta,

Texas

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

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STEAM AND BOIL CLOTHES WHILE WASHING AT

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# GARRISON'S RED AND WHITE GROCERY

Phone 50

We Deliver

LETTUCE, Large Head	5c
TOMATOES, Fresh	lb 6c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	
<b>NEW POTATOES</b>	
SUGAR, Pure Cane,	10 lb 52c
SHORTENING, 8 lb Carton,	79c
CRISCO, 3 lb Pail	49c
CHEESE, Full Cream	lb, 16c
STEAK, Round	lb 28c
SLICED BACON,	lb 25c

**Bring Us Your Cream  
and Eggs**

### R. L. WADE FUNERAL

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Survivors include the widow of Byers, one son, A. G. Wade of Electra, two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Frank Kuehn of Henrietta, four grand children, two brothers and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

In the dark hour of the night, The death angel came and laid his hand on the brough of this loved one and he went to his rest, where all is peace, happiness, and joy, and where parting

heart aches and troubles are unknown.

All that loving hand could do for this dear one was done, but to no avail. It was God's will that he should pass from earth to his kingdom on high. Just why God wanted this dear one just at this time, we do not know but someday will understand.

So to him on yonder throne we bow in meek submission and say "Thy Will Be Done" for just beyond life's curtain you will find your loved one waiting ny shore, and when life's race is ended and your work on earth is done, you shall meet him by

## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Henrietta,

Texas

PHONE 64-65

We Will Buy Your Fat Calves Because—

We Want the Very Best For Our Customers.

OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS ARE :

Big Bologna, lb	10c
Good Chuck Roast, lb	12½c
Good J. Steak, lb	20c
Cream Cheese, lb	15c

## C. H. PARKER

CASH GROCER  
YOUR GROCER SINCE 1917

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS AT C. H. Parker No. 8

FRESH Tomatoes	lb 5c	CHEESE	15c
LETTUCE	5c HEAD	FULL CREAM POUND	
CABBAGE, lb	1½c	Beef Roast	
Fresh Pineapple	17c	Fancy Chuck Pound	12½c
Apples	2 Doz 15c	Dry BACON, lb	15c
WINESAP		Salt JOWLS, lb,	9c
EGGS	Dozen 15c	Sliced Bacon	24c
FROM LOCAL FARMS		POUND	

Bread	Oxydol	Sugar
6c Loaf	19c	PURE CANE
CORN	HOMINY	10 lb 52c
NO. 2 CAN	15 Oz. CAN	JELLO
2 for 15c	Can 5c	Box 5c

Matches	Mustard
6 BOX CARTON	19c
Pork & Beans	Mustard
16 Oz. CAN	10c
Can 5c	QUART JAR
SHORTENING	CRACKERS
8 lb CARTON	2 lb BOX
79c	15c
	PEANUT BUTTER
	2 lb JAR
	25c

TOMATOES	No. 2 CAN	2 for	15c
LADY FAIR	24 lb		79c
FLOUR	Sack		

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the river. Beyond life's setting sun, and some sweet day up yonder, in Heaven's summer land, these heart aches will be over and then we will understand.

A Friend.

### CANDIDATES FOR ATTY. GENERAL VISIT JOURNAL

Judge Ralph Yarborough, of Austin, and Lewis M. Goodrich, of Shamrock, candidates for At

callers at The Journal office today. Both are fine young men, eminently qualified to be attorney general. Each left us an ad to be run at a later edition.

Judge Yarborough spoke at Archer City in the afternoon.

Mr. Goodrich, who is district attorney at Shamrock, was to speak at Gainesville Friday.

James Graves and Allen Bates of college ha