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\$38,000 PAID FOR STOCK DURING ELEVEN AUCTIONS

There is a good demand for fat and stocker cattle, also hogs at the livestock auction sales held every Monday at the Agricultural building in Henrietta.

During the past 11 weeks, 11 sales have been held with 1237 head of stock being sold thru the ring aggregating approximately \$38,000.00, with calves and stockers in active demand at firm prices each week.

The sale this week was approximately \$2,100. It was light again due to the harvest season. All farmers and stockmen are busy in the fields and did not take the time to bring stock to the market, and it is expected to be rather light this next week, however with the strong demand and steady prices a big run may be on hand.

These sales will not close down for the summer, as is the case in many places, but will be held every Monday and by fall it is hoped will be the biggest sales center in the entire Area.

Be here next Monday with your stock and if possible list stock before hand with Glenn Cunningham, Mgr.

The most active buyer in the ring this week was Claude Cook shipper for Saint Jo. Other buyers this week included, J. W. Kitner, John Ruddy, and Harry Sproles, Wichita Falls; A. Short, A. W. Simpson, Halsell; J. L. Shipley, Mansfield, La.; A. S. Hodges Deer Creek; James Akins, T. H. Isom, J. B. Burk, Lee Gill, Bluegrove; J. E. Harry, Forestbury; R. J. Jordan, Vernon; C. R. Henderson, Byers; Gus King, Henry Scheer, L. A. Morgan, Raymond Dugger, Bud Collie, of Henrietta and L. W. Brasier of Bowie.

Bayonet Found Lost 100 Years

A very ancient "Bayonet" which in all probability was lost more than a hundred years ago, was found this week by Mr. Charlie Scheer on his land which is known to many as the Harry Tanner ranch. The bayonet is about thirty inches long and is the Old Spanish Type. It is thought to have been lost before the Civil War. It is a steel blade with a brass handle and is now on display at the Central

GRAIN HARVEST IS IN FULL SWING

Harvesting of the 1938 wheat and oat crop is now in full swing in some sections of Clay County, while in other sections they have either finished or will finish this week.

There are very few combines in the county, the greater part of the wheat growers have binders and are shocking the grain in the fields and will stack it later and take their turn as the threshers make their way through the County.

Several months ago predictions were that the 1938 grain crop would be among the best in the history of the county, but the freezing weather during the first week of April, then later hail in some sections darkened these prospects and it is thought now that this will be about an average crop.

According to information obtained at the County Agent's office, about 40,000 acres of land in the county were planted in wheat and about 30,000 acres in oats. The estimate of wheat per acre on an average is only 14 bushels, however it is thought that some fields of wheat will average as much as 20 bushels. Due to the freeze the heads are about half the length they should be in many places. Oats may average as much as 30 bushels per acre throughout the county, with some as good as 40 bushels. The freeze did not seem to injure the oats as much as the wheat, and on an average is much better than the wheat.

American Legion Convention June 18

Mr. Glenn Younger, Post Commander of Carlon Post No. 18, advises us that on June 18 and 19th the Thirteenth District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held in Burkburnett.

Registrations will begin at 1 o'clock Saturday and Post Commander, Brookman of Post 234 Burkburnett and Editor of the Star, states that all out of town Legionnaires will be entertained at the Palace Theatre as a courtesy of that Post.

All Legionnaires of Carlon Post 18 and Auxiliary have a special invitation and are urged to attend the Convention.

Daily Vacation Bible School To Begin June 13th

—Clay County Leader.

A daily Vacation Bible school will begin in Henrietta June 13th. The opening meeting will be held at the First Baptist church at 8 A. M. and all children will be assigned their place to attend. The classes will be held in the Baptist and Christian churches.

All children from every church from the ages of 3 to 13 are eligible and invited to attend this school and will miss some very worthwhile training if they fail to attend. The school will last through June 24th.

Officers are as follows, Mrs. Paul J. Merrill, Principal; Mrs. John Kosanke, Assistant; Departmental heads, Mrs. Homer Brock, Beginners; Mrs. Henry Fields, Primary; Mrs. Vincent Stine, Juniors. Each department has a fine group of helpers.

Misses Ruby Wood and Patsy Sherrill will serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

Come have a good time together.

Judge E. P. Haney To Speak Here Sunday

Judge Edgar P. Haney of Dallas, Pioneer Teacher, Editor, Legislator of Clay County, five years Superintendent Byers Public school, six years member House of Representatives and author late school laws, will speak under the auspices of the United Texas Drys, of which he is general attorney, on "Alcohol and Christian Citizenship," at the First Baptist Church in Henrietta, Sunday, June 12th at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited to hear him.

On the same date Mr. Haney will speak at Petrolia at 9:30 a. m. at Byers at 11:00 a. m. and Thornberry at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Roper, formerly of Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hohenstein, formerly of Henrietta, now of Dallas, will accompany him. They desire to see you and your friends.

J. T. FIELDS, CLAY COUNTY PIONEER DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Mr. J. T. (Tom) Fields, 76, died suddenly at his home in Henrietta Friday morning at 2:30, from a heart ailment. He had been in ill health for several

BOY SCOUTS PLAN FOR SUMMER CAMP JUNE 20 TO 25

One hundred and sixty boys and leaders left Monday for the Northwest Texas Council Camp site in the Wichita Mountains. The temporary camp at Boulder was set up Friday and Saturday in preparation for the boys arrival. The first day's menu consisted of the following:

Breakfast — Blackberries and Cream, Branflakes Flap Jacks and Syrup, Cocoa or Coffee.

Dinner — Bread and Butter, Roast Beef and Brown Potatoes, Hominy, Cabbage slaw, Peach Cobbler and Milk.

Supper — Bread and Butter, Combination Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Chipped Beef, Pineapple and ice tea.

The activities for Monday afternoon consisted of the "Checking in at camp," setting up of the central tents and the setting up of each individual Troop camp, then the examination to divide the boys into their various swimming groups according to ability, the first swim period and then dinner at 5:45.

Dinner was followed by the recreation period which lasted until 8:15 when the first big Council Campfire was conducted. This campfire was in the form of a big Indian Ceremonial, presenting the Camp site and all its natural facilities to the Camp Director for use during the period of 21 days.

At the end of the first day all the boys were very nappy and in good spirits. They are all planning a big week of Scout Camping.

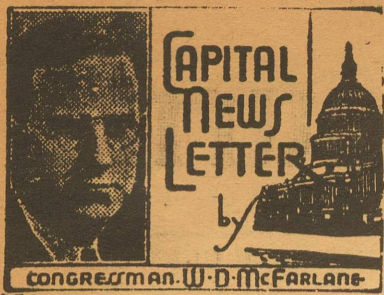
Henrietta Boy Scouts will go to camp from June 20 through 25. The Health and Safety Committee has requested that every boy be given a physical examination not more than 3 days before going to camp. The boys will be assisted by the District VIII Health and Safety Committee Chairman, Rev. Paul J. Merrill in case any obstacles arise.

eral months.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting word from out-of-town relatives, but will probably be Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fields was a prominent Clay county pioneer having

the county in 1883. His extensive account will be published in the next issue of the paper.



THE ISSUE TODAY

Friends of the Administration point out the real issue to be decided in the coming primaries and the General Election is as stated in the Democratic Platform:

"The issue in this election is plain. The American people are Republican Administration that called upon to choose between a has and would again regiment them in the service of privileged groups and a Democratic opportunity for all our people."

We in the South realize that our Republican and reactionary or conservative friends practically all go into the Democratic Primaries and try to select candidates of their line of thought, for they fully realize their inability to run an outright reactionary Republican with their background in the General Election with any chance of success.

We must continually bear in mind that eternal vigilance is the price we pay for any democratic form of government. All who believe in the principles so clearly set forth in the 1936 platform and written into law under this Administration, known as "New Deal" legislation, must carefully preserve the victories won and support those who have made possible this legislation. It must be remembered that much of the "New Deal" legislative program must yet be passed upon by the Supreme Court, and should the elections this year favor reactionaries, it would be taken as a mandate by the Supreme Court, and should the elections this year favor reactionaries, it would be taken as a mandate by the Supreme Court for the odd-man on that Court to go reactionary again, and thus declare unconstitutional much of the "New Deal" program. It must be remembered that the Supreme Court with deadening regularity declared "New Deal" legislation unconstitutional during 1933-1936. When the people spoke by more than 11,000,000 majority, carrying 46 of the 48 states favoring the "New Deal" program, the Supreme Court took the warning and reversed their reactionary decisions in part, thus showing the the Court quickly follows the trend of public opinion.

No one realizes this better than the reactionary press of the country, which is controlled by the reactionary plutocratic crowd. Some of the "New Deal" legislation yet to be passed upon by the Supreme Court...

Retirement Law; The New Relief Bill, including W. P. A. and expenditures for the needy and hungry; Securities and Exchange Act, which is the only proper control over Wall Street; Truth in Securities Act; Holding Company Act; Federal Power Commission, in so far as it applied to navigable streams (the act has been declared constitutional, but not so as to non-navigable streams); T. V. A. which is now permitting the American people to save \$550,000,000 a year; (The Supreme Court, in passing upon one T. V. A. case, only passed upon the question of erecting Wilson Dam, which was erected under war powers, and the decision was specifically limited to it. This dam was used to make munitions for war purposes. Now 18 utilities are challenging the whole T. V. A. program) Rural Electrification; Electric Home and Farm Authority; Commercial Credit Corporation, which makes loans to farmers; Feed and Seed Loans; Production settlement under Farm Security, including loans to tenants to buy homes; Federal Housing; Guaranty of Bank deposits, and others.

The Supreme Court and the critics of this Administration will be anxiously watching the results of the primaries and elections held this year. It is useless to have a platform and a program unless we elect men who will stand and fight for such a program in keeping with the expressed will of the people. Duly elected Representatives who fail to keep faith with their platform pledges should not be endorsed further at the hands of the people. Of course the reactionary crowd feels that those who stand firm for the platform demands and pledges to their people are "rubber stamps". This is a coined phrase of the plutocratic press, however, the people will not be misled by any such propaganda. We must go forward with our Democratic program as outlined by the President in his Madison Square Garden speech of October 31st, 1936. This is our pledge to the people--Good Democrats should rally to the standard and fight for the old democratic principles of "Equal Rights and Opportunities for all, Special Privileges to None".

THE CALENDAR

Last week the Congress observed Memorial day on Monday, and on Tuesday and Wednesday the House considered and passed amendments to the Food and Drug Act and on Thursday and Friday considered and passed amendments to the Housing Act on slum clearance.

The Senate resumed consideration of the Relief and Recovery Bill, debated same throughout the week, and finally passed it on Friday by a vote of 60 to 10. The objectionable amendments, including the rural electrification and the coal conservation and the coal light plant

programs, inserted in the committee, were replaced in the Senate along with the other earmarking and limitation amendments, which left the bill in good shape to go to conference. The Senate by an overwhelming vote approved the entire power program of this Administration.

This week the House on Monday will consider unanimous consent bills and suspensions, on Tuesday and Wednesday the Deficiency Bill, on Thursday, the Jenkins-Roy contested election case and on Friday the Wage and Hour and Relief and Recovery conference reports.

This week the Senate will consider Housing, Food and Drug Act, Deficiency Appropriations and the outstanding conference reports. It is definitely believed that Congress will adjourn not later than June 10th.

L. W. (Curley) Gibson Candidate For Co. Commissioner Prec. 2

Mr. L. W. (Curley) Gibson authorizes The Leader to announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, subject to the July 23, Primary Election.

Mr. Gibson has lived in Clay County 26 years and in Precinct No. 2, the past 19 years. He is a member of the Petrolia Baptist church and an active member of the Petrolia Masonic Lodge and has served as Worshipful Master of that institution. He is a citizen interested in the schools, all civic organizations and the general advancement of Precinct No. 2.

To provide for his family and, to make payments on a small farm where he is now living, Mr. Gibson has had to leave his home and work in the oil fields in various parts of the state. For that reason he has been delayed in making this announcement. He will appreciate your vote and expects to see all the voters during the following weeks.

Mrs. Earl Nutter was in Fort Worth last Tuesday to attend a reception honoring one of her former voice teachers, Lazar Samoiloff, noted instructor of operatic and radio stars.

Car Wreck Tuesday On Ringgold Highway

A 1930 Chevrolet was having trouble several miles out on the Ringgold Highway Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, when a 1938 Ford V8 came up from behind and smashed into the rear of the Chevrolet badly damaging both cars. Nine people were riding in the cars and seven were injured. They were taken to the hospital in Nocona for treatment. Deputy Henry Fields and Constable Grady McMahan investigated the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins have gone to Denton, where Mr. Elkins will enter N. T. S. T. C.

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Sid Wetsel Enters Race For State Representative

The Clay County Leader is this week authorized to announce Charles Sid Wetsel, of Bellevue, as a candidate for State Representative from the 110th district, composed of Clay and Archer counties. Mr. Wetsel has been a citizen of the district and Clay county all his life, being born and reared at Bellevue. He is 26 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetsel, who have been prominent citizens of Clay county and Bellevue for more than 40 years, where his father has been identified with the business interests of Bellevue all those years.

Mr. Wetsel is a graduate of the Bellevue high school and has secured a business college training. For years he has been connected with his father and uncle in business in Bellevue, and is well and favorably known throughout this section.

His Personal Statement Follows

"In making my announcement for the office of State Representative of the 110th district, I do so with a keen understanding of the responsibilities of the office, and also, a keen desire to measure up to these responsibilities, and serve the people of this district as their representative in the legislature."

"I feel that my activities in connection with the positions of trust which I have held with the different state departments, some of them being connected with branches of state government, and my educational training amply qualifies me to fill the place to which I now aspire. I have spent eight years in the house of representatives as Committee Clerk, acted for a time as Supply Clerk in charge of buying for the house of representatives, and have held the position of state seed inspector with the state Department of Agriculture. Having served in the above places, I feel, has given me a better understanding of the duties of the office of representative. My close contact with the activities of the legislature in connection with my work in the above positions, (Continued on Back Page.)"

Marriage License

Frank Freeman and Miss Elsie Perkins, June 2nd.

Robert J. Brown, Jr. and Miss Ardnella Shaw, June 3rd.

Leonard Simmons and Miss Gladys Ruth Lane of Wichita Falls, June 6th.

C. W. King and Miss Willie Fae Williams, June 6th.

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Speaking of best sellers, "Gone with the Wind" wasn't even a ripple, as far as sales were concerned, compared to that classic, "Slow Train through Arkansas."

Remember the sign in the dining room of the Mena hotel: "To keep our guests from carrying fruit away from the table, there will be no fruit on the table?"

And the man who wanted to commit suicide, so he lay down on the track three miles ahead of the train, but starved to death before it got there?

And the old woman who wanted to be told "when we get to Paragould" and the conductor forgot, so he backed the train seven miles to the town and she thanked him sweetly and explained, "My son told me to take a dose of my medicine when we got to Paragould"

Now there was a book what wuz a book, my hearties!

"One of the lawyers objected but Squire Yarborough challenged him to point out anything in the law books that would keep a case from being tried twice in the same day and he couldn't, so it was tried again and a verdict was reached. If you've got as much common sense as your dad, you ought to make a good attorney general."

When Ralph Yarborough was just a little fellow back on Kikapoo Creek, his father was

justice of the peace. Since then, the son has served four years as assistant attorney general, is district judge and would like to become attorney general. While campaigning recently, Judge Yarborough learned of an incident of which he had never heard when a citizen told him:

F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Odessa, used to live in Cross Plains, where he was quite active in civic affairs, as can be judged from the story they still tell on him.

It seems that an oil man went to Cross Plains and, when he inquired as to who knew most about leases, he was referred to Gwin. Later, the operator decided he wanted to rent a house and was referred to the Chamber of Commerce secretary, who turned out to be Gwin. That night, the newcomer imbibed too freely, was taken in custody and demanded to be carried before the mayor. His request was granted and (you guessed it) the mayor was Gwin.

"Can't a man turn around in a good official."

this town without seeing you?" the oil man asked. "I never got so tired of one face in my life."

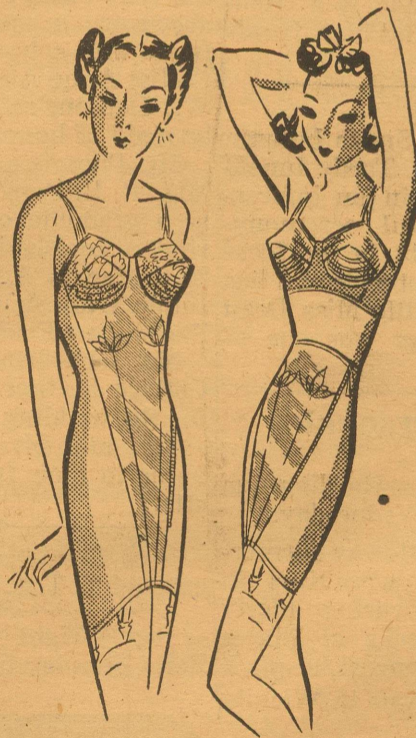
If you happen to be driving along the Stephenville-Dublin highway, you will observe an oddly-beautiful building about three miles out from Stephenville. It is the office of Ross Wolfe, nurseryman, and is made of hundreds of different kinds of rock, gathered from all parts of Texas and even from foreign lands. There are crystals, shells, Carlsbad Cavern, all blent into petrified wood, fragments from symmetry of form and harmony of color. Mr. Wolfe's son, Hugh, is the University of Texas full-back contribution to the All Southwest Conference team for three seasons, incidentally.

Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Attorney General, earned his first dollar by turning a hand-press in a newspaper office, Bryant writes:

"We don't know what it is but there seems to be something about a man who has had newspaper experience makes him

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- Gal. Apricots.....49c
- No. 2 Pineapple, can.....15c

Coffee

- Break O' Morn, lb.....15c
- Tomato Soup.....5c
- Vegetable Soup.....5c
- Cheese lb.....15c
- Vienna Sausage, can.....5c
- Potted Meat.....2 cans 5c

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SOCIETY

RECENT BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

Complimenting Mrs. Ben Reid Jr. of Bridgeport, the former Miss Nellene Leath of Charlie, who was a graduate of the Byers High School of 1937, and was attending Decatur Baptist College this year.

She was married at the end of this term to Ben Reid Jr. of Bridgeport, Texas.

Misses Kathrynne and Fay Ruth Harding and mother, Mrs. Guy Harding entertained with a party and miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon at the Harding home. Inviting her classmates and school friends.

The party rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion with bouquets of pink roses and spring flowers.

The evening was spent in social, conversation and advise to the bride.

Mrs. Reid was invited into a room where she found a lovely assortment of gifts wrapped in pink and white tissues, waiting for her inspection.

A refreshment course was served to Misses Wanda Barger, Dora Dunn, Kathrynne Garner, Leeny Landrum, Johnnie Lee Harrison, Mary Lee Warren, Doris Mae Bates, Doris Wilson, Mildred Wilson, Dorothy Mae Wright, Audry Bell Oldfield, Kathrynne Harding, Fay Ruth Harding, Mesdames Ben Reid Jr., O. B. Leath and Mrs. Harding.

SMITH-TARDY

Miss Elizabeth Smith became the bride of W. M. Tardy June 3 at Wichita Falls in an impressive and beautiful ceremony. Mrs. Tardy taught in the local school for the past year and has many friends. Little Miss Dean Harrison of Byers was one of the flower girls.

Byers Personals

Miss Charsie Mae Harding was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Holloway formerly of Byers but who lives in Holiday is recovering nicely from several weeks of illness in the Wichita General hospital.

Ronald Ligon was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Wallace Ligon transacted business in Wichita Falls Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin was in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norman of Wichita Falls visited with friends and relatives in Byers this week.

Funeral services were held at Charlie for Clifton Wilcoxon who succumbed Sunday after being severely burned. Many friends from Byers attended last rites.

MISS ARDNELLA SHAW, BRIDE OF R. J. BROWN JR.

Miss Ardnella Shaw and R. J. (Bobbie) Brown Jr. were married Sunday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Henrietta. The simple impressive ceremony was read by Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of that church, in the presence of members of the families.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shaw of 1108 Alma St., Wichita Falls. She is a graduate of the Wichita Falls High school and is a past worthy advisor of the Wichita order of Rainbow Girls.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown of this city. He is a graduate of the Henrietta High school and attended Texas A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home to their friends in Henrietta where Mr. Brown is engaged in business.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED HERE THIS WEEK

Of interest to their many friends was the announcement here this week of the marriage of Miss Lee Howell and Bobby Pope.

The wedding was an event of Feb. 25, 1938 in Marietta, Oklahoma. The ceremony being read at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in that city by Rev. T. A. Fowler.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howell of Joy. She is a graduate of the Henrietta High school in the 1936 class. For her wedding she wore a navy sheer print frock with copper accessories.

Miss Anne Alberts of T. S. C. W., Denton, attended the bride as maid of honor.

Mr. Pope is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pope of this city. He is a graduate of the Henrietta High school and received his B. S. degree in Agricultural Education from A. & M. at College Station last Friday, June 3rd.

Mr. Jack Stinson of A. & M. College Station was best man for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope are at home to their friends in Henrietta.

Miss Dorothy McKinney has entered N. T. S. T. C. at Denton.

Doc Wright was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on business.

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CANDIDATES SPEAKING

Friday, June 17, Buffalo Spgs.
Tuesday, June 21, Brown.
Friday, June 24, New Liberty.
Tuesday, June 28, Deer Creek.
Friday, July 1, Bellevue.
Tuesday, July 5, Stanfield.
Friday, July 8, Byers.
Tuesday, July 12, Valentine.
Friday, July 15, Petrolia.
Tuesday, July 19, Ikard.
Thursday, July 21, Henrietta.
Windthorst (Picnic Date) Open.
Shannon (Picnic Date) Open.

Mrs. Margaret Hohenstein visited with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Williams, and Mr. Williams in Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Percifield of Electra, spent Sunday with relatives in Henrietta.

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Home Demonstration

Miss Ruby E. Hayden, Clay County Home Demonstration Agent

Cambridge H. D. Club

The Cambridge club met Friday, May 27, at 2:30, at the Cambridge School house. Roll was answered by "What I have made from nothing." Mrs. Ray Garrison gave a demonstration on "Slip covers." Presents were received from the Sunshine Sisters.

Cookies and lemonade were served to: Mesdames: Jim Boyd, Boone Evans, Dave Utley, A. J. Barber, W. M. Shutt, Lue Loving, I. E. Daniel, Millard Groves, C. E. Witte, A. F. Goehring, R. C. Wright, Ray Garrison, Roy Renfro, Dickey, and Williams, visitors, Mesdames Glen Morris and Jane Huggins, Misses Bobby Lue and Erah Barber, Messrs. Bob Shutt and Nelson Garrison, and the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Witte.

Council Notes

The Clay county Home Demonstration Council met in the Agricultural building June 4 with seven clubs represented, twelve members present and one visitor.

The clubs were asked to cooperate with other organizations in trying to obtain a County health nurse.

Each president was asked to report to the commissioners court on what their club was doing.

It was announced that a thermometer will be in the county to test pressure cooker's, the date to be announced later in each club.

Every club reported a willingness to give flowers and shrubs to beautify the agricultural building.

Council voted to invite Bro. Merrill to visit each club and give pointers on first aid treatment.

A report was given of the district meet at Seymour.

Council adjourned and a meeting was called for electing five women other than Council Chairman, Mrs. A. F. Goehring, to go to Short Course which meets at College Station, July 13, 14, 15th. The following women were elected:

Mrs. A. F. Goehring, Council Chairman, Cambridge Club.

Mrs. Lee Barnett, Buffalo Springs Club.

Mrs. Doyle Mount, Joy Club.

Mrs. J. B. Stockton, Halsell Club.

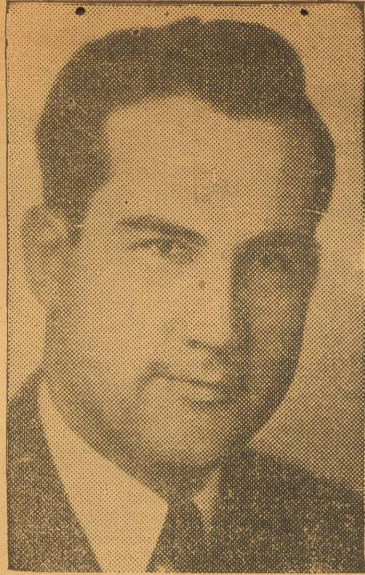
Mrs. Arvill Nimmo, Neville Club.

The first three are voting delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association, which meets at the same time as Short Course.

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Henrietta, Texas

CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



HOUSTON McMURRY

Houston McMurry, Attorney, who has practiced law in Henrietta for the past five years has announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 110th Legislative District of Texas, composed of Clay and Archer Counties. He expects to conduct an aggressive campaign for the position.

Mr. McMurry is well known in Clay County and the District as a whole. He is a member of a pioneer Clay County family, being the youngest son of the late Robert H. McMurry, who first settled in Clay County in 1879 and Mrs. McMurry who resides in Henrietta. He was born at Riverland, Clay County, on October 27, 1906, and with the exception of three years spent away at school and in the banking business, has resided his entire life in the county. He is a graduate of the Henrietta High School, and was admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Texas and all inferior State Courts on June 16, 1932. Shortly afterward he was admitted to practice before all Federal District and Circuit Courts. He opened offices in Henrietta immediately after being admitted to the Bar and has had an active practice since.

On January 1, 1937 Mr. McMurry was appointed Conciliation Commissioner and Referee in Bankruptcy for Clay County by Federal Judge Jas. C. Wilson of the Northern District of Texas sitting at Fort Worth. On Jan. 1, 1938, he was reappointed for his second term of one year by Federal Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas. In this position Mr. McMurry has been instrumental in assisting farmers of Clay County in taking advantage of the New Frazier-Lemke amendment No. 75, which was passed by the United States Congress to assist farmers in adjusting their indebtedness with their creditors. Several farmers which were on the verge of foreclosure were saved to their owners by Mr. McMurry's work in this office.

Mr. McMurry has been a student of government and his life

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by Henrietta Abstract Company — A V. Slagle, Manager.

M. C. Tucker et ux to Helen L. House — Our 1/4 int.: 171.2 acres of Block 118, Byers Bros. Sub. and 140.3. acres of Block 110, Byers Bros Sub. — \$1,125.

Nettie S. Myers to R. B. Dugger — Lots 15 & 16 Block 13 Railroad Addition to Henrietta — \$325.

W. J. Walker et ux to Cless Bell — 30 acres of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 3254 — \$710.

Howard Rutledge et ux to Ira Riddle — 75 feet x 140 feet in Petrolia — \$60.

Troy Douthitt et ux to E. C. Carter — Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 Block 51 Ikard & Stout Addition to Henrietta — \$125.

Gus Blakely et ux to Walter Robinson — Lots 1 & 2 Block 55, Howeth & Eldridge Adn. to Henrietta — \$400. and subject to loan.

Rosie Davis et vir to Ethel Privitt — Lots 15 & 16 Block 62 Railroad Addition to Henrietta — \$600.

R. B. Dugger to Ora Goodrum — Lots 3 & 4 Block 28 Park Adn. to Henrietta — \$25.

Jesse M. Brown et ux to Geo. J. Conrady — 320 acres being

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Dispelling The Fog

By Charles Michelson

Because Harry Hopkins has expressed a preference for one candidate of the U. S. Senatorship in Iowa, his native State, horror and amaze is expressed by some of those who always express horror and amaze at anything done by present administration at Washington or any member thereof.

They see in this episode a dastardly attempt to use the appropriations for the WPA, of which Mr. Hopkins is administrator, as a weapon to campaign against all of those who have opposed any of the President's policies.

It appears that Harry Hopkins when asked by newspaper reporters what his view was of the primary contest between Congressman Wearin and Senator Gillette, replied that while he was no longer a citizen of Iowa, though he was born and educated there, he would vote for Wearin, if he still lived there.

To cast our minds back a few years, how much excitement would it have caused during the Coolidge administration had Postmaster General Harry New expressed a preference for one or another of the Republican candidates for Senatorial nomination in Indiana. In fact, I seem to remember that Harry New's comments on Jim Watson were pretty sizzling. To go a little further back, there did not appear to be very much criticism when President Theodore Roosevelt and National Chairman Mark Hanna went out after Senator Foraker's scalp, and got it. And some people may recall that in the Hoover administration a number of people high up in the administration arranged with

grocer George W. Norris to get into the fight to confuse the people who wanted to vote for Senator George Norris.

Would anybody have been greatly excited had Secretary of the Interior and ex-Republican Chairman, Dr. Hubert Work, concerned himself with Colorado politics? No, in those good old days the Republican high command made no bones about picking the Senators and Congressmen. They went out after them in the freest fashion, and it was very generally known that unless a candidate was satisfactory to the State machine and the national machine, he was wasting time running for anything.

A Picture and a Record

It might be supposed, from the terrible shock that some of the anti-administration fellows profess to feel, that Harry Hopkins purposed standing at a disbursement window, with the voting list in one hand and doles in the other, checking off the party worthy and the party unworthy, to make sure that nobody got a meal or a WPA job who wasn't with him politically.

Now, in 1936 there was a mass of relief disbursements in Maine and Vermont. Governor Landon's supporters shrilled loudly, particularly at the way money was being poured into Maine by the relief administration. If there were anything to the theory of amazement at the Hopkins statement, it would appear that Maine and Vermont were the only States in the Union that could not be bought.

As a matter of fact, the distribution of the Government relief is, for the most part, in the hands of Republicans in Republican territory, and presumably Democrats are more prevalent in the administration in Demo-



W. LEE O'DANIELS
Of Fort Worth.

Mr. Carr P. Collins, of Dallas announces that W. Lee O'Daniels, of Ft. Worth will open his campaign for Governor Monday at Waco.

O'Daniels styles himself "The Hill-Billy Candidate," and says his platform is the Ten Commandments.

cratic territory. Actually, some of the bitterest criticism of the establishment has come from Democrats who have agonized at seeing fine and important places in relief administration given to Republicans, picked for the job simply because they were supposed to be better qualified than the other fellows. In the distribution of the dozen billion dollars' worth of relief there have been no scandals, no conspicuous fraud, and I have an idea that as many of those who were caught in wrong-doing and punished for it belonged to one party as to the other.

People Must Eat Even in Election Years

It is doubtful if, prior to his advent in the Roosevelt administration, anybody knew or cared what political faith the administrator subscribed to. I think that among those who did not know was Harry Hopkins himself, for his work followed no political lines. He rose as supervisor, as secretary, a director of welfare organizations—which, incidentally, is how he came to be chosen for the big job when the great emergency welfare situation came along.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Simmons and daughter, Ann, spent Sunday with Mrs. Simmon's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagoner in Olney.

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 Representative Dist. 110:
HOUSTON McMURRY
SID WETSEL

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:
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JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

With presidential approval of the bill creating another federal judgeship for South Texas, press reports state that Governor Alfred says he has not been tendered such an appointment for this or any other federal place, and that he plans to practice law in Austin at the end of his present term as governor. However, it appears on the surface that the two Texas senators are not likely to agree on a choice for the newly created place, and if this condition prevails, then the president will name one to fill the judgeship at will and possibly this being the case, since the governor's recent visit to the national capital, it may only be a question of time now until he may be named. He does not say he would not accept such a proffer, if one were made,—and who would?

It will be noted that the "Institute of Public Opinion" as carried in several of the daily newspapers throughout the country and in our state has joined that portion of our people who have for their purpose the starting of the necessary propaganda which always has to be carried in advance of "the battle" and which in most instances is financed by the "click" which seeks to develop opinion similar to their own, that President Roosevelt "is losing some of his popularity" among the rank and file. We are not familiar with the methods used in securing this Institute's data, but we feel safe in saying that whoever this Dr. George Gallup might be,—(he is given credit for the matter given each time),—he always "gets his information" from those whom he must know are of opinions like his own, for it always fits his purpose. At least it looks from this angle as though this is the case! Anyway, what we want to "get over" is the fact that the president seems to still be quite as popular as ever, judging from the fact that the majority of the people's representatives, both congressmen and senators, in most cases give him what he tells them is necessary for the good of the whole people. True, many of the citizens are complaining about this or that, but none of those complaining have come forward with any tangible suggestions as to what they believe would be better! It is a sure fact that President Roosevelt "is

doing something"; he isn't sitting "tight" and saying "prosperity is just around the corner," and all this in the face of the "strongest opposition"—both financial and otherwise, that any president of any nation or head thereof has ever had to fight! The very ones that he first aided are now loudest in their fight to seek to show he is losing his popularity. Did you hear the address of the secretary of the national communist party over the nation-wide hook-up a week or more ago? Well, Browder said that the fight being made on the president would most likely result in either one of two things,—righting of the present inequalities existing or a fight to the finish! Yet, they say "it cannot happen here!"

Our immediate section, at least, is said by our old-time residents to have the finest season and to be in the best condition in our history for bumper crops of all kinds! True, it is heard that some of the crops will be cheap and the returns not up to expectations, but in the whole we have little to complain about at this time! Right here it seems to have gotten down to the choice of one of two propositions; one is whether you had rather have a big crop at low prices, such as it appears now to be the case, or no crops at high prices? In other words, of what real value to our immediate section would high prices be if we have little or no crops to sell?

With some fifteen or more candidates for governor of Texas seeking the office, rather than the office seeking the man, as some are prone to say, surely Texans will have ample opportunity of selecting one best suited to present needs of the state as a whole. There's one from most every section of the state, and the list includes every known profession from merchant, lawyer to radio announcer! Surely looks like Texas will see a "hot campaign" ere the final choice is made. And, the various other offices to be filled will add zest to the campaign!

The last reports indicate that there are now 20,000,000 people in the United States on relief rolls. It is said to be 7,500,000 less than the relief load in the winter of 1934, but it is growing. Even while some improvement appears here and there, the number of helpless men, women and children who must be supported by private or public funds increases as those near the edge

use up their last resources. Yet America looks, to most foreign nations, like a land of plenty. It is a land of plenty. We have more natural resources than any other country. Even in our deep gloom we can live, and are living on the whole, better than any other nation. We can and do produce nearly everything we need, easily and in vast quantities.

we don't seem able to pass it around. So work slackens, jobs vanish, the poor are starved into public relief and those who have savings and property see them melting away.

It is a very strange situation. Business blames it largely on government, government blames it largely on business, and other groups blame both more or less. Yet it is natural to wonder whether there isn't some big, general cause not yet seen clearly for this crisis of private capitalism. And it is more important to find the cause, and chart a wiser course, than to fight about it.

Thousands Attend Nocona Celebration

Thousands of visitors attended the big celebration in Nocona, Monday, of the completion, and opening of Highway No. 5 US 82 connecting a stretch of pavement from Texline to Texarkana. The street parade at 11 o'clock started the entertainment off in a great way as it was one of the biggest parades ever to be staged in Nocona. It included entries from Gainesville, Wichita Falls, Henrietta, and other cities with a number of Bands including the Henrietta High school Band, directed by Paul J. Merrill, Paul Seed's Texas Band and others. Highlights were broadcast over K. G. K. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Rush and little son, John Boyd, of Shamrock have gone to Greeley and other points in Colorado where they will spend the summer and where Mr. Rush will complete his Master's Degree. They have been visiting their parents in Byers and Charlie. Mr. Rush is athletic coach in the Shamrock schools.

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**Mrs. John Argabright
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Funeral services for Mrs. Jno. Argabright, 79, who passed away at her home here Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, will be held from the First Baptist church in Henrietta Friday afternoon June 10th at 3:30. Rev. E. L. Moody, pastor of that church will have charge of the services. He will be assisted by Rev. Paul J Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church.

Interment will be in the Bellevue Cemetery, under the direction of the Moore Funeral Home of Henrietta.

Mrs. Argabright was born March 11, 1859 in Arkansas. She came with her parents to Grayson County, Texas at the age of eight years. In 1879 she was married to John Argabright and in 1882 moved to Vashti, then to Bellevue in 1907 at which place she lived until 10 years ago when she moved to Henrietta and has made her home here since that time. She has been a member of the Baptist church since a young girl.

Mrs. Jim Dale of Wichita Falls was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Tom Dale.

SID WETSEL

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I feel better qualify me to meet the needs of this district with legislative measures for the betterment of our people."

"Agriculture being one of the leading industries of this district, and having a wide acquaintance with farmers and agricultural conditions of the district, I feel, place me in a position to be of service to the farmer of the district. My experience in the department of agriculture as state seed inspector has gained for me a wide knowledge of the needs of the agricultural interests of this district, as well as to give me a desire to serve those interests."

"In closing these remarks, I desire to inform the people of the district that I will deeply appreciate your vote and influence, promising that if you elect me as your representative, that I will give diligent study to the problems of state government, and do my best to make a representative for all the people.

Respectfully,
Sid Wetzel.

Lacy Esther Callaway is spending the week with her brother at Sunset.

Attend Church Sunday.

Go to Church Sunday.



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