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asketball, Volley Ball Schedules **For County Meet**

Mr. Frank Morgan, Athletic rector of Clay County Interlastic League events has anced the Basket Ball-Volley Tournament schedule that all be held in the Petrolia High chool Gymnasium beginning rburay 11.

he schedule as given by Morgan is as follows: **General Instruction Sheet**

ent to the director general a list of his players, together with tificate of their eligibility.

2. A dressing room will be assigned to each team in time for game in which they will parti-

3. Coaches should instruct the players not to be careless with geophysical engineers have givtheir equipment and personal belongings.

4. Players' badges, which will admit the coaches and contestants to the spectators' section of the auditorium, will be given the coaches when they present their list of not more than twelve

5. The tournaments will be conducted according to the following schedules:

BASKET BALL February 11-12, 1938 Friday

Game No. 1 Henrietta vs. Rural, 5-6 p. m.

Game No. 2 Byers vs. Class B, 6-7 p. m. Game No. 3 Bellevue vs. Pe-

trolia, 7-8 p. m. Game No. 4 Joy vs. Shannon,

8-9 p. m.

Saturday Semi-finals Game No. 5 Winner No. 1 vs. Winner No. 2, 2-3 p. m. Game No. 6 Winner No. 3 vs.

Winner No. 4, 3-4 p. m. Saturday Finals

Game No. 7 Winner No. 5 vs. Winner No. 6, 7:30 p. m. High School Volley Ball bruary 18-19, 1938

Friday Friday Game No. 1 Henrietta vs. Rur-

al, 5-6 p. m. Game No. 2 Bellevue vs. Joy, 6-7 p. m.

Game No. 3 Petrolia vs. Shannon, 7-8 p. m. Game No. 4 Byers vs. Class B,

8-9 p. m. Saturday (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

Leasing Activities On Bettye Garrison Boom Again

After thirty-one years, big time interest is again turning to TO THE VOTERS OF CLAY Henrietta and Clay County. In 1901 the discovery of the Petrolia-Henrietta Oil and Gas field caused a huge wave of interest from the major companies to center here. Again there is that same interest in this section and large blocks are being assembled and leases are checkerboard ed all over the county. Land-1. Each coach will kindly pre- owners are feeling confident again with only the confidence that a good bonus can give. That not only includes the drilling blocks, but the checker-board leases as well. Several deep ts members to prepare for the tests are under way, and many others are assembling rigs and material because of the favorable reports of geologists and en them the confidence that has been needed for so long to discover within the next few months what every individual and company is interested in. Black Gold.

Roy Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma is drilling at 3160 feet in the W. C. Wallace 4,000 foot test on Block 34, J. H. Belcher Subdivision, located 12 miles Southwest of Henrietta and 3 miles West of Bluegrove. This is located about two miles Northwest of the old Nebraska-Texas well on the Myers Ranch, and is being watched with unusual interest. The Nebraska-Texas well has been producing for several years from the Strawn formation.

Walter Gant and his Associates have staked out three new locations for new deep tests These are to be on the Earl Spring Worsham Ranch properties, about ten miles East of Henrietta. They will be North and West of the present wells now producing from the deeper sands.

to be on the A. B. Staggs Ranch, mas time but this year is about Clerk of Clay County. Block 34, Angelina County a week late. At present it is a School Land, Abstract 3. This mass of bright red blooms. well will be an extension of the

(Continued on Back Page)

To Make Race For County Treasurer

COUNTY

my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to have been employed as your action of the Democratic Pri- deputy County Clerk, I have maries, July 23, 1938.

the greater part of my life. I everyone that came to the ofhave never asked for any public fice. office; however I have worked practically all my life in the capacity of saleslady, book-keeper, work, and if I am not competent newspaper-reporter, etc. I studied book-keeping in school and fault for I have had plenty of have kept different sets of books experience. and until recently have been employed as book-keeper.

Not because I have been solicited to be a candidate for this the citizens of Clay County and office, but as I need a position ask them if they feel like I have for support and believe that I so conducted myself and renderam competent and qualified to ed to them such service that perform the duties of this of they are entitled to, that they fice, I am soliciting the support give me the promotion that is and influence of each voter in customary in the general busi-Clay County.

If elected, I promise to perform faithfully and efficiently not be able to see each voter personally, as I have no car, but I have friends in all sections of the County, from whom you may inquire as to my ability.

Thanking you for consideration of my candidacy, and if you feel that I am the one for the place, I shall appreciate your support and influence.

Yours truly, Bettye Garrison.

Christmas Cactus In Bloom in Byers Bank

The Xmas Cactus owned by Miss Iula Yarbrough is now in full bloom and is being admired by many each day.

Miss Iula, leaves the plant Wirt Franklin and Ray Daw- each winter with the First Nason have staked location for a tional Bank and every day peo-

The bank force thanks Miss Henrietta Petrolia Gas and Oil Yarbrough for keping the plant beauty and a very rare plant. and Troy Douthitt.

COUNTY CLERK

I take this means to announce To The Citizens of Clay County: For the past three years I made an earnest effort to earn I have lived in Clay County my salary and be courteous to

> Practically all of my business training has been in this line of to handle the job it is my own

> It so happens that the only way that I can be promoted in this line of work is to come to ness world.

It is a well established rule by corporations and private all duties of the office. I may business concerns, to give their employees who have served them well a chance in a particular line of work, and by so doing they not only benefit their companies but give their young er employees the courage and ambition to continue to giv them their best service.

I have lived in Clay County since I was about five years of age. I will be twenty-five years of age in May of this year. I feel that most of you know me. I am going to try and talk with each of you during the coming campaign. It is you that I am working for, and you are to be the judge as to whether or not I am entitled to the place that I am asking for, and after you have given this due consideration if you feel that I have made an earnest effort to earn the salary you have been paying me and am qualified and entitled to 4200 foot test, about 4 miles ple come in to see and admire this promotion. I will appreciate North of Henrietta on a large the beautiful plant which is gen-block of acreage. The well is erally in full bloom at Christ-

Respectfully yours, Wayne Lefevre

Seven men from Clay County Field on a well-defined structure that part of the year when not attended the Annual meeting of which has been favorably re- in bloom and leaving it in the the Wichita District Stockmen's ported on from both geophysi- bank during the blooming per- Production-Credit Association cal and subsurface information. iod. At present the plant has a last Monday at Graham. Mr. B. geophysical engineers with the few hundred bright red flowers F. Warren, Frank Warren, John Semi-finals
Game No. 5 Winner No. 1 vs. able reports were returned. The on. It certainly is a thing of H. Parker of Byers, Frank Hurn



THE LUDLOW RESOLUTION

By the time you read this you will know the outcome of the Ludlow Resolution and whether the question as to whether or not the respective states will have submitted to them for a "Shall the United States Declare -?". Should the United States become involved determining the views of the broadcast throughout the world. willing to work to starve be- to pay and less on those most people on this important ques- The message fully covered the cause the Federal Government able to pay

while the world war was still a national tragedy wrote:

"If there is any merit at all in the doctrine that governments of this Nation for peace, it has can be eliminated or curtailed by a President to the Cong must derive their just powers become clear that acts and pol- or even postponed without from the consent of the govern- icies of nations in other parts harming necessary Government ed, surely the governed ought of the world have far-reaching functions or the safety of the day the consideration of the Into have the right to decide for effects not only upon their im- Nation from a national point of dependent Offices Appropriathemselves, by popular vote, a mediate neighbors but also on view. The third is to raise the tions Bill and will continue conquestion as important as going us. to war. No other subject comes | so near to the people.

"It has long been the custom to submit constitutional amend- two nearly equal producing come—will be sufficient to meet Office Appropriation Bill. The ments to a popular vote, and in forces—agriculture and indus- the necessary expenritures of Senate, after hearing the Presicities bond issues and grants of try—each employing one-third the National Government". franchises are submitted to pop- of our citizens. The other third ular vote. If the people have the transports and distributes the said: right to be heard on such ques- products of the first two or pertions, how much greater is their forms special services for the rived by the Federal Treasury which will be pending business right to be heard on questions whole' that involve their lives and the

than any other provision that consideration I hope for a which we have sought, with could be made'

The Ludlow Joint Resolution reads as follows:

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a referendum on war.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

"Section I. Except in the event of an invasion of the United States or its Territorial possessions and attack upon its citizens residing therein, the authority of Congress to declare war shall not become effective until confirmed by a majority of all votes cast thereon in a Nation-wide referendum. Congress, when it deems a national

rent resolution refer the ques- administration within the figure rightly change certain tion of war or peace to the citi- of current Government expendi- sions where they are zens of the States, the question tures in aid of agriculture. The work definite hardships, to be voted on being, Shall the farmers of this Nation know ally on the small business United States declar war on that a balanced output can be the Nation. But specula wise by law provide for the en- cost and with the cooperation over earned income. forcement of this section"

on this important question.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

of Congress, the Members of the all foreign nations represented, ment" the President delivered one of vote of the people the question: the most courageous and important speeches ever delivered ditions: by a President to Congress. The many perplexing questions now does not provide the work. William Jennings Bryan, pending before the Government.

dent, in part said:

the President remarked:

exercising of the taxing power which seek to initiate a govern-Second, abuses by individuals as it is employed in time of ment program for a balanced or corporations designed to es-"A referendum on war would ence between the two Houses methods of doing business, corgive greater assurance of peace of the Congress. In their final porate and otherwise-abuses sound, consistent measure great success, to end-must not

usis to exist, may by concur- which will keep the cost of its be restored. Third, w Congress may other- put into effect without excessive come should not be of the great majority of them.

Please drop a post card in the "To raise the purchasing pow- that this or that tax is res mail today giving me your views er of the farmer is, however, sible for every ill. It is hum not enough. It will not stay rais- nature on the part of those w Speaking to the Joint Session purchasing power of that third pay graduated taxes to attack ed if we do not also raise the of the Nation which receives its ability to pay. These are th Cabinet and high dignitaries of income from industrial employ- same complainants who for

> On balancing the budget the President laid down these con- tax. They are the same co

speech was translated into seven policy of not permitting any places the burden of gov

The second is that the Con- tion should carefully study On Foreign Affairs the Presi- gress and the Executive join message as it has been acclaim hands in eliminating or curtail-ed by many the most straight "In spite of the determination ing any Federal activity which forward message ever delivpurchasing power of the Nation sideration of same until Thursthis purchasing power-or, in House will begin the consider-"Our national life rests on other words, on the Nation's in- ation of the Treasury and Post

must not be decreased as a re-juntil disposed of. "I gladly note that measures sult of any changes in schedules. agriculture are now in confer-cape taxpaying by using various

"It is human nature t generation blocked the imposition of a graduated income plainants who would imp "The first, we continue the the type of flat sales tax w in such a foreign war without different foreign languages and needy American who can and is ment more on those least able

In fact every citizen of the

THE CALENDAR

The House began last Thurs-On Agriculture and Industry to the point that the taxes on day of this week when the dent's Message on Monday, ad-On Tax Reform the President journed until Wednesday and resumed consideration of the "First, the total sum to be de- Anti-Lynching Bill on Thursday

> **Rex Gates** FOR

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BOYS AND GIRLS

WHO WERE 21 YEARS OLD DURING 1937 OR WHO WILL BE 21 THIS YEAR UP TO FIRST PRIMARY IN JULY, MUST HAVE A POLL TAX EXEMPTION FROM TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE. THIS EXEMP-TION CANNOT BE GOTTEN AFTER JANUARY 31 1938.

Ham Douglas,

.TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR.

JUST CRUISING

(By the Captain)

ent Roosevelt's Jackson ner address, which he at the dinner given in of Washington and h address was broadcast a nation wide hook-up and rd at the dinners given in h of the forty-eight states s an interesting part of the ogram given at the dinner ved in the Adolphus hotel in llas Saturday night. The present was presented to his nawide audience by Postmastneral James A. Farley who attendance at the dinner d in New York City. The sident certainly speaks in n every-day English and in address he never minced ords. With his introduction g from New York, and s message going throughentire nation, over radio, portion of the American had first-hand opportunihearing just what he had say, without having to wait r a daily paper the next morng to read "only a small poron" of what this great Amercan, who is following in the potsteps of Andrew Jackson in is battles against monopoly and for the common good, had o say. Mr. Roosevelt says what e thinks in language that even child can understand, and for hat one reason, if not for many nore, what he says resounds rom coast to coast and from the great lakes to the gulf. None need wonder just what the president had in mind!

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of he Reconstruction Finance Cororation, was a speaker at the allas Jackson Day dinner and is address was one delivered • very plainly spoken manner and without any degree of hurlyburly! Mr. Jones is like most all other financiers; they think in erms of money and returns, and seldom, if ever, are public speakers, but when they speak they "say something!" He eulogized Andrew Jackson and his long fight for the masses during his administration as president. U. S. Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma closed the program with one of his famous addresses and with his wit and humor interspersed with his statements regarding what the administration is seeking to do, he kept his hearers, hembering something over fourteen andred, in a high state of excitement throughout. It was a \$30,000 dinner, as anounced by Myron G. Blalock, airman of the state democratc executive committee, who presided.

Those Japanese soldiers who rossed over into the territory et aside for the internationalists and which territory is under the governing authority of an international council, and

men and drug them across the ranging from 4200 to 6000 feet. ternational side and whom the the 6000 foot level. Japanese soldiers were beating, Local cafes and hotel and crisis; already protests have noticeable increase in their busibeen filed and most likely apolo- ness, brought about by visiting gies offered and accepted from oil company scouts and lease high Japanese authorities. There men. Much acreage in Clay is surely a limit to such things county is being blocked and and if this continues there is preparations are being made to yet likely to be a very bad end- test the county for all the deep ing to the Japanese-Chinese con-flict. It is to be hoped not, but tinue and ere long the old town it looks as though those Japan- and county will "come into its mons. ese are determined to bring own!" about war.

Clay county is surely coming ment within the next few get that little slip of paper, as months. Already large acreage it is the only way in which you blocks have been secured by can have a part in saying who various well-known operators, shall conduct the affairs of govand all-in-all, at this time, some ernment, both local, state and ten deep tests are being prepared national.

took a couple of British police- and will be drilled to depths lines and gave them a severe Others will likely be located and approved the plans and granted beating, and later knocked a drilled during the next few permission to the State Highway French policeman down when weeks. Seitz and associates in Department to finish Highway the latter came to the aid of a southwest part of the county on Chinest woman who was draw-the L. S. Wright farm, is now The work on this Highway is to ing water from a well on the in- down 4960 and will continue to begin within the next ten or

Clay county is surely coming in for its share of oil develop- Poll Tax, better go around and

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioner's Court 15 days.

General reports were also have again brought near a real rooming houses are enjoying a read at their meeting Monday and approved.

> Miss Mary Ann Symons and brother, Fred Symons, of Easby, N. D., and Miss Martha Symons, of Henrietta ,were guests last Monday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sy-

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BYERS O. E. S. GUESTS AT IOWA PARK

ance of its 28th birthday, Tues was decided upon. "Estimate friends in Topeka, Kansas. day, and also in honor of the and Epic of Musical Progress' four of whom were present. study. Charter members who were present were Julia Cain, Mae President - Miss Jesse Chesnutt. Tanner, Pearl Smyth and Mag- 1st Vice-President - Miss Dor- and Ona Hopkins shopped in Violet Rogers, January 8, 19

Matron Lusie Tucker of Byers, Worthy Matron Eula Mae Law-Rec. Sec. - Miss Ruby Hayden. rance of the Faith Chapter of Corres.-Sec. - Miss Mary Nell Wichita Falls, and by Mrs. Redwine of Petrolia in the absence Treasurer - Miss Bettye Garri- fantry at Fort Francis E. Warof Worthy Matron, Mrs. Steen. Other visitors present were Mr. Historian - Mrs. Paul Merrill., and Mrs. Vic Stamph of Chapter Federated Counsellor - Mrs. 237, Wichita Falls, Miss Dosia Smith, district deputy grand Reporter - Miss Jewel Cunning matron, member of the Iowa Park Chapter, and Mrs. Edna Critic - Miss Letitia Ramsey Burt deputy grand matron, member of the Faith Chapter

Approximately 90 persons were present for the occasion among whom were representatives from Petrolia, Byers, Faith Chapter 237 of Wichita Falls and the local chapter.

METHODIST W.M. U. MET MONDAY

Methodist W. M. S. met at Harding conducted the devotion- a punch bowl. Miss Bettye Gar-

nteresting paper on "Woman's the dining room. Work of Peace". Mrs. Stewart

er by Mrs. Sam Householder. Members present were Mesdames Stewart O'Dell, S. B. Householder, C. E. Harding, H. Alma Henderson, W. D. Cooper,

Miss Ollie Harbour and a guest, Mrs. J. L. McConkey

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist chuch Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Marshall, President, presided. After the devotional Mrs. A. W. Bussy conducted the Bible study followed by a brief business session.

Members present were: Mesdames Ed Balch, George Thompson, A. W. Bussy, A. P. Bates, J. E .Marshall, Herbert Lester, A. A. Tampke, Sam Johnson, and Miss Arena Bussy.

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Rex Gates

FOR

TIRES AND BATTERIES

JESSE CHESNUTT HOSTESS TO **NEVIN CLUB**

-Clay County Leader.

ess to the Nevin Club this week ess were present. for their business meeting and annual election of officers. The The Iowa Park chapter No. various reports were read by the

The 1938-39 officers are:

othy McKinney. Talks were made by Worthy 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. Vincent Stine.

Milner.

Fred Oheim.

ham.

Choral Director - Mr. John Louis Koethe.

Accompanist - Mrs. L. G. Hag-

The delightful refreshments were served buffet style with vari-cut sandwiches, stuffed celery, cake, and candy. The table, covered with lace, was centered with fern and there were three red tapers on each end of the table. At the coffee the church in regular meeting table there was coffee and tea Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. and to one side there was also rison and Miss Mary Nell Mil-Miss Ollie Harbour gave an ner assisted Miss Chesnutt in

Mesdames L. G. Hagard, Al-O'Dell gave an excellant sketch on "The Life of John Wesley". The meeting closed with pray-Oheim, B. P. Schwend and G. M. Smith; Misses Bettye Garrison, Marjory Howard, Ruby Willis, Jewel Cunningham, Helen Shackleford, Mary Nell Mil-D. Vaughter, Sr., Bertha Dunn, ner, Dorothy McKinney, Letitia

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Ramsey, Bonnye Thompson, Superintendents of Mozelle Chapman, Madge Barclay, Ruby Hayden and Faye Moore; Messrs. Carl McMurray Miss Jesse Chesnutt was host- and G. M. Smith and the host-

Byers Personals

42 of the O. E. S. entertained committee chairmen and the Danella, have returned home with a birthday party in observ- course of study for the new year after visiting relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn have charter members of the chapter, is the topic of the new Year's returned home having mede an extended visit at their old home in North Carolina.

Mesdames Alma Henderson Wichita Falls Saturday

Mr. Cecil C. Harrel of Byers, a brother of Mr. Ray Harrell who was on the pitching staff of the St. Louis Cardinals last ado. season, has been enlisted for inren, Wyo.

Word was received of the death of Mr. Jno L. Howell, brother of Mrs. M. V. Carter, formerly Miss Rose Nell Howell of Alvarado, Texas. Mr. Howell

Clay County At-**Austin Confer**

County Superintenden Callaway, Superintenden Richardson, and Mr. Mr. Dan Fenoglio, Tonie and George attended the Fourth nual Conference of School ministrators in Austin Thursday and Friday.

Much good was received b the superintendents from Cla County attending this meeting

Marriage license

Wiley W. Wisdom and Miss

Go to church Sunday!

had been ill several years. Fur eral services were held in Alva

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me Demonstration

by E. Hayden, Clay ome Demonstration Agent.

OY H. D. CLUB

by H. D. Club met Janat the Methodist church irst meeting of the year. year are:

Mrs. W. D. Mount — Presi-

Mrs. I. V. Laughon — Vice-

rs. Elbert Chapman — Sec.-

Miss Dan Houston — Parlia-

om Demonstrator.

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Demonstrator.

DEMONSTRATOR BEGINS MAKING PLANS

Mrs. Lee Barnett of the Buftion club, when asked if she prescribed by the Constitution exempt from the "tramp" corpounds. This being an average would be wardrobe demonstrator said, "If there is any possible way to improve my clothing storage space which is very small, I shall be glad to.'

Mrs. Barnett has a space approximately one and a half by two and a half feet that can be made into a closet. If she builds the closet all of the way to the ceiling with a shelf near the top storage space than she has now. icles, a rod for the clothes hanger and then use the space near the floor for placing a shoe rack, I think she will have much more storage space than she has now.

(Continued from Front Page) inner No. 2, 2-3 p. m. Game No. 6. Winner No. 3 Game No. 4 Bellevue vs. bye Winner No. 4, 3-4- p. m. Semi-finals

Finals Game No. 7 Loser No. 5 vs. Loser No. 6, 7-8 p. m.

Game No. 8 Winner No. 5 vs. Winner No. 6 8-9 p. m. Grammar School Volley Ball

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non, 7-8 p. m.

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BY JAMES V. ALLRED Governor or Texas

call was answered by hembers. The officers for ly invoked the "tramp" corporation doctrine, the effect of which was to discontinue the transaction of business in the State of Texas.

"Tramp" corporations as defined by Edward Clark, Secretary of State, are corporations the purpose only of transacting as domestic corporations until Texas law. Mrs. W. C. Whittaker - Food business in Texas and with no the end of the present fiscal bona fide intention of transact- franchise tax year. It would be s. E. V. Hargrove — Ward- ing business in the state from an unfair demand upon these which their charter was obtainr a short business session ed It was felt that the practice on a well equipped bed- a discrimination against those of the taxable year. corporations incorporated in Texas because the stockholders torney General will be requested not required to comply with the alo Springs Home Demonstraand laws of this state for domestic corporations. Such foreign corporations also found it easier to evade the jurrisdiction of the state courts.

Under the "tramp" corpora-

Finals

Game No. 7 Loser No. 5 vs. Loser No. 6, 7-8 p. m. Game No. 8 Winner No. 5 vs.

Winner No. 6, 8-9 p. m. Grammar School Volley Ball Joy, Texas

March 5, 1938 Game No. 1 Petrolia vs. bye Game No. 2 Henrietta vs. Joy. 10-11 a. m.

Game No. 3 Shannon vs. By ers, 11-12 a. m.

Game No. 5 Petrolia vs. Winner No. 2, 1-1 p. m.

Game No. 6 Bellevue vs. Winner No. 3, 2-3 p. m. Finals

Game No. 7 Loser No. 5 vs. Loser No. 6, 3-4 p. m. Game No. 8 Winner No. 5 vs.

Winner No. 6, 4-5 p. m. Officials: C. L. Shaw, referee; A. C. Rice, score keeper; K. C. Game No. 3 Petrolia vs. Shan- Cummins, time keeper

Admission: 10c and 15c to all Game No. 4 Byers vs. Class sessions except finals which will be 10c and 20c.

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Henrietta. Texas another.

Under this new policy, the At- began gaining fast. of the "tramp" corporations are to file suits against those cor- barley and soaked corn he would porations which fail to comply eat. He was fed for four months poration rule and any money of 1.8 pounds gain per day. which may be tendered by such corporations to the Secretary of \$26.95, a net income of \$3.35, a State for 1938 franchise taxes will be held in suspense pending disposition of such suits.

It is expected that this new

tion doctrine, a charter obtain- policy not only will eliminate ed under such circumstances the present discrimination from another state confers no against domestic corporations rights upon the corporation and bring the corporations under is not within the rule of comity closer jurisdiction of the state between states which permits courts, but it will increase the corporations chartered within revenues to the state by the adone state to transact business in ditional incorporation fees under Texas laws.

At the present time a total of Doubtless the policy will approximately 300 "tramp" cor- arouse some opposition on the porations are now doing busi- part of those who have been policy of granting permits to ness in Texas. Under the policy operating under the old rule, 'tramp" corporations for the invoked by the Secretary of but its invocation should be re-State, such corporations will be ceived with favor by the stockrequested to surrender their per- holders of domestic corporations mits and organize corporations who have had to comply with unde the laws of this state. Since the capital stock requirements these corporations paid their of this state while in a sense Tim Hargrove—Re- whose charters have been ob- franchise taxes up to May, 1938, competing with those of the r. tained in a foreign state by citi-they will not be expected to sur-they will not be expected to sur-render their permits and form caped the requirements of the

Bud Jones

A twenty-four pound pig at corporations to request the the age of six weeks was put in change to be made at a time the feed pen where he did well ayden gave an outline on of granting permits to foreign which would cause them to pay for about two months. After he ar's work. She also gave corporations of such nature was a double franchise tax for a part bgan to loose weight, he was put in a floored pen where he

The pig was fed all the ground

The pig brought a total of labor income of \$8.25. A total of 873 pounds of fed were fed and 3.8 pounds of feed were required per pound of gain.

It was learned from the feed-

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Jesse C. Chesnutt **Announces For** District Clerk

To the Voters of Clay County: In announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of candidate for Assessor-Collector District Clerk of this County, of Clay County I do so with a subject to the Democratic Pri-realization of the responsibilities

I would like to say that the greater part of the work of this office is a legal nature, to-wit: the issuance of various writs as provided by law, and all orders, judgements, etc. pretaining to Felony matters. Accurate and correct reports of all accounts against the State, as well as the status of the Criminal Docket are certified to the State Comptroller, State Auditor and Attorney General respectively, who issue or cause to have issued state warrants to the various County Officers and others who are entitled to receive fees from the State. I am competent to andle all these matters and ave done so satisfactorily.

I am mindful of the past favrs of the voters of this county, and it has been my intentions and endeavor to show my appreciation to each and every one by rendering the best service that has been possible for me

If re-elected to this office, 1 shall continue the same policy that I have exercised in the past, that of courtesy to all, untiring efforts and attention to all phases of work that come through this office, and to perform all the duties of the office efficiently, in so far as my ability, and

Harve Rollins Announces For **Assessor-Collector**

To The Voters of Clay County: In announcing myself as a of the office. I am quite familiar with the duties of Assessor-Collector and shall try to give you no cause to regret electing me to the office, if you select me on July 23rd.

I have been Democratic Committeeman for more than ten years, and have always tried to benefit Democracy and aid in electing the best qualified people to office.

I have resided in Clay County over 30 years and am known to most of the people of Clay County, but shall, between now and the Primary election try to see personally each voter in the County presenting my candidacy for the office. I was born in Collin County. Came to Clay, County over 30 years ago, and have spent all that time here except the time I was in the U. S. Navy.

I will appreciate your support and influence.

Harve Rollins.

Go to church Sunday!

with the least expense to the

I submit my candidacy to you, and solicit your vote and support.

Yours truly, Jessie C. Chesnutt.

Go to church Sunday.

Ingenious Use Of Song Marks Crosby Musical

As impressive a cast as you will see in many a moon of movies has been assembled by Paramount for its new comedy with music, "Double or Nothing," at the Ritz Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

With Bing Crosby and Martha Raye in the star positions, the cast includes such popular entertainers as Andy Devine, Mary Carlisle, William Frawley, Fav Holden, Samuel S. Hinds, William Henry and others and also has specialty bits from that famed comedy team the Calgary Brothers, the noted eccentric dancing team of Amos and Arno, Alphonse Berg, Tex Morrissey, Frances Faye and Ed Rickard.

In addition there is an aggregation of some seventy-five beautiful girls and handsome young men known as the "Sing Band." This group uses no musical instruments yet "plays' popular music by imitating the various instruments of a dance orchestra so closely that it is impossible for the human ear to tell the difference.

of Johnson and Burke, who gave ment of the Christian Church. the world "Pennies From Heavand Ralph Freed and Burton school. Lane.

crooked lawyer to get a million lege Humor. dollar legacy, is the first film

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Journal is authoriz nounce the following ca subject to the action of the cratic Primary, July 23, 193

For Congress: 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. J. C. PAYNE (Re-election.)

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

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

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The P. T. A. School of Instruction will be conducted by The "Sing Band" renders sev- Mrs. O. F. Bagwell of Wichita eral new musical hits written Falls from 2 o'clock p. m. to 4 expressly for "Double or Noth- p. m. next Wednesday aftering" by the song writing teams noon, January 19th in the base-

Everyone interested in P. T. en," Sam Coslow and Al Siegel, A. work is invited to attend this

"Double or Nothing," which is lovely Mary Carlisle who apgay and irresponsible story peared opposite Bing for the of four persons vieying with a first time in the smash hit "Col-

"Double or Nothing" is an in which Martha Raye plays a original story by M. Coates star role away from Bob Burns. Webster and was directed by It is also the first Crosby picture Ted Reed, the man who "disin which Bing uses the same covered" Miss Carlisle in the refeminine romantic lead for the second time. The honor falls to ware."

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PHO NE 31-

Voters of Clay County: this means of announcor Sheriff of Clay County. this is the first time I have ask for a public office.

ecord as a citizen.

will be very grateful for the nence and support of each mise to fulfill the duties of office to the best of my abil-

is my intention to see and with each of you personally re the coming election. Sincerely yours,

Fred Hilburn

A. PROJECT NEWS

Chester Shockley

he early market. The eggs set them.

hatched 98 per cent, which was very good considering all of the

ing mash, and they were fed on this ration for about ten ave been a resident of this weeks. Then the roosters were ty for more than fifty years sold and the pullets were started on laying mash. The starting of the pullets on laying mash will appreciate those who was very essential because they not know me to investigate started into production at about the age of six months.

project were \$5.00. Net income ou and should I be elected, \$3.10, and the labor income was

> The other projects showed a record of:

> Turkeys: total receipts, \$55.80; net income \$42.23; labor income \$47.03.

> Corn: total receipts, \$25.00; net income, \$7.35; labor income,

Mr. Frank Henry was a paasing baby chicks was one tient in the Wichita Falls Clinic the projects carried. Some Hospital this week. His many ood setting eggs were purchas- friends are hopeful his ailment I and set early in order that is minor and that he will soon he fryers would be ready for be back on the streets greeting

Charter No. 8787

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BYERS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31st, 1937,

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ADDETO	
loans and discounts	\$ 92,225.13
Overdrafts	90.38
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,991.25
anking house, \$7,350.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$5,750.00	
Real Estate owned other than banking house	
deferve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,307.25
Can, balances with other banks, and cash items in process	
of collection	12,603.58

Can items not in process of collection 134.95 Other assets

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 83,378.62 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 19,815.40 1,948.55 State, county, and municipal deposits Deposits not secured by pledge of loans

Total deposits 105,142.57 Capital Account: Common Stoc. 250 shares, par \$100 per share\$25,000.00

Undivided Profits-net 33,972.07 Total Capital Account

TOTAL LIABILITIES 139,114.64

State of Texas, County of Clay, ss:

I, W. L. Graves, cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear hat the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, W. L. GRAVES, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Jan., 1938. G. A. Shields, Notary Public. Correct Attest: Leo A Curtis, Guy Harding, W. S. Cummings, directors.

Dorothy Theatre

conditions.

For the first six-weeks the chicks were kept inside and fed starter which gave them a good starting growth. After the first six weeks were put on grow-live were well were well were well were well were well were we

FRI. and SAT, JAN 14-15 DICK FORAN The Singing Cowboy "BLAZING SIXES" WITH Helen Valkis

also Musical Act "Rhythm Round Up"

SUN. MON TUE. JAN 16-17-18 The total receipts from the Marion Davies & Robert Montgomery

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Pinto Beans, 4 lb	.25c
Silver Dale Tomatoes	
3 cans	25c
Cream Peas, fresh, can	.12c
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cia Ralston, and Tom Kennedy The story of a nose powdering newshawk who sets a new round-the-world record in two weeks! Also COMEDY & MUSICAL ACT

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OIL LEA

(Continued from Page One) widespread interest created among the oil fraternities during June, 1937, by the unusual showing of sands in the L. T. Burns-Sanzenbacker well, the Nutter Well, and that of Roy Johnson on the Wallace Tract, both located in the Blue Grove potential field, will be carefully watched by scouts for the major companies and the various independent operators of this territory. Many of these companies have obtained a good spread of acreage for protective purposes to the North and West of these wells. Open acreage is scarce in this vicinity, with most the play centering East of Halsell and in the general vicinity of Bluegrove.

The extreme Southwest part of Clay County is receiving much attention also from some of the larger oil operators at this time, due to the good showing encountered in the Hanlon-Buchanan deep well on the L. S. Wright land which is being tested out for pay at 4960 feet. This rig is one of the best that has. been brought to this section of Texas, and preparations have been made to carry the well down to the 6000 foot level, in event the present showing is not sufficient. Seitz-Comegys and Seitz, Inc., are engaged in drilling of a deep test on the . S. Wright Ranch in this part of the County, T. E. & L. Co. Section 2632, which is about two miles Northwest of the Hanlon-Buchanan 6000 foot test. Many of the larger companies have secured protective acreage on both of these wells.

Ben Russell and L. E. Bowen have assembled about 4,000 ac. of land, part of which is located within the Southwestern limits of the city of Henrietta, and extends for about two miles South

and East. Landowners have that Indications now point to the gin within 60 days.

drilled 330 feet out of the southcounty school lands.

a large block in the Douthitt and active in securing oil leases and Boddy Ranch vicinity, located blocks for acreage in all parts about 9 miles Northeast of Hen- of Clay county. rietta, and a deep test will be wells on the Edrington Ranch, rate the boom is piling up. Section 24, BBB&CRR Co Survey, Abstract 898 which they have established production in.

Barnett Petroleum Corporation are moving in rig and material on Block 30, Grayson County School Land, Abstract 156, Nutter Estate Ranch, located 9 miles South of Henrietta in the Bluegrove section. This is a 4,000 foot test and is about a half mile North of the old well drilled by Chicago interests years ago which had pay sand at 2240 feet. This section has been checked carefully by several prominent geologists and

Up to this time there have been few deep tests in Clay county although Clay county has always been considered potentially as having a great amount of the deeper pay sands.

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happy smile on this block, with fact that these sands will be giv- Jacksboro visited Mr. and cash bonuses. Drilling agree- en a thorough test during the Troy Douthitt Sunday. ment for 4000 foot test to be- early part of this year. Most of the wells drilled in Clay county The Wood Petroleum and have sought to find shallow Dallas and Mr. H. W. B. Royalty corporation of Okla-sands which have been produc-homa City let a contract for a ing in the Henrietta-Petrolia 5000 foot test three and one-Field since 1901. It is believed half miles southwest of Petro-that this field is fed from larger lia Wednesday. This test is on and deeper pools which may be the I. H. Kemper lands to be drilled 330 feet out of the southwest corner of block 44, Bosque concerns in Henrietta report a large increase in business from J. S. Bridwell has purchased the oil men and others who are

As this thing grows and spudded in on this block within grows, so will Henrietta, and 90 days from January first. Mr. to date it looks as though every-Bridwell and Associates are now one will have to step lively to drilling offset wells to the three keep up with this town at the

Go to church Sunday!

orr. and Mrs. J. B. In

Mrs. S. K. Cunningh Dubois, Wyo. were the last week-end of Mrs. P. penter and her daughter. rine Carpenter.

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