

cellent; Betty Sue Potter, clarinet solo, excellent; Pat Triplett, cornet solo, excellent; David Humphrey, bass solo, superior; cornet trio, superior; concert band, excellent, Mary Lou Potter, clarinet solo, excellent.

Results of the academic division were: Civics: Dee Carol Jay and Mary Jo Abernathy, Picher, tied for third.

Senior English, Charles Wheat, Jay, Second; Oklahoma History, Dee Carol, Jay, second; Short-hand I, Jeane Davis, Jay, third.

First, second and third place winners in the speech division received certificates from the Oklahoma high school speech league.

Quapaw took first place in the meet. Quapaw and Commerce have dominated the event since its origin in 1946.

**PIONEER MOTHER PASSES**

Laura Jane Hampton was born in Cherokee County, North Carolina, June 4th, 1858, passed away at her home 3 1/2 miles east of Grove, April 5th, 1951, at the age of 92 years, 10 months and one day.

At the age of thirteen years she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Hampton from North Carolina to the Indian Territory, where she lived until her death.

She was united in marriage to Timothy Richard Fields, Sept. 14th 1879. To this union were born ten children. Her husband and five children preceeding her in death.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, and became a member of the Methodist Church. She lived a devoted, active Christian life until her death.

Although bedfast for seven years, she was always cheerful and never complained of her condition.

In her younger life, in the Territorial days, she was always willing and happy to help those who were less fortunate than she, often going day or night to help her neighbors in time of sickness.

Laura Jane was the eldest of thirteen children, all having preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing, five children: Mrs. S. E. Nix, Hollywood, Calif; Lee Fields, Grove; Mrs. George W. Hoggatt, Tulsa; Virgil Fields, Jay; Marshall Fields, Grove; 20 grandchildren, many relatives and friends, we can say: "Our loss is heaven's gain. One day we shall meet her in the Father's House." xxx

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Miss Sue Beth Cox, was honored with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Cox, Wednesday afternoon, April 4th.

This was Sue Beth's 13th birthday and she had 14 guests to help her celebrate.

Most of the time was spent playing baseball. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were

cemetery, Tylor, in the family plot, beside her husband, O. E. Butler and daughter, Katherine.

Worley Funeral Home of Grove were in charge.

**ATTENDS ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

The Tiff City School attended the annual Achievement Day program at Anderson, Mo., Friday, April 6th in which each school of McDonald County participated.

The Tiff City students as well as their teacher, Miss Margarete Wasson of Grove, returned home a very happy group.

Marolyn Shaver won first with a solo, also the miscellaneous number, an Indian Song and dance placed first. Ten students as follows, Jackie Shaver, Patty Harrison, Zethel Ruddick, Ramona Tye, Gerald Whitehill, Carolyn Shaver, Betty Harrison, Marolyn Shaver, Jimmy Shaver and Joyce Tye participated in the number. The duet, "The Chicken Song," by Jack and Jim Shaver placed third and the group song also placed 3rd.

The teacher is a daughter of the late Harlan Wasson and Mrs. Wasson of Grove.

**ENTERS MECHANICS SCHOOL**

Private James S. Cable, 19, son of Beatty S. Cable, Rt. 1, Grove, has entered the Airplane Mechanics School at Sheppard Air Force Base, the home of the largest technical school of this type in the world.

During his 22-week course as a student at Sheppard, he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and the basic skills required in servicing inspecting and maintaining every type of aircraft currently used by the USAF.

Upon graduation, he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic and probably will be assigned to one of the major Air Force commands for on-the-job experience.

He is a graduate of Grove high school and attended Central State College.

**FFA NEWS**

The crop Judging team of the Grove Chapter of the Future Farmers of America competed with other Judging teams of various high schools at Vinlita, Wednesday, April 3.

The Chapter has not finished the construction of the three signs which will be placed on the three state highways, 10, 25 and 59 leading into Grove.

The teams which will enter in the contest held in Miami, April 20th are the Dairy Judging team, Crops judging team and the Livestock team. Members of the Dairy team are Ed Morey, Max Copeland and Wayne Sikes.

Kenneth Hensley, FFA reporter placed third in the Crops Judging contest at the Taffey Seven Conference meeting held in Miami, April 4th.

of Mrs. Bob White, Miami; Marlon S. Haggard of Fresno, Calif.; and W/O Mike Haggard who is with the U. S. Army in Anchorage, Alaska, and his wife of Miami.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. "Pop" Haggard live at Groveport.

**NORMA JEAN RAY TO SING**

Miss Norma Jean Ray, Grove, will be presented by the University of Oklahoma in a senior voice recital at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 15, in Holmberg Hall on the University campus.

Miss Ray, mezzo-soprano, is a pupil of Joseph Benton, professor of voice and former Metropolitan Opera Star. She is a candidate for the Bachelor of Music degree this spring.

Also appearing on the recital will be Miss Jo Ann Carlson, Shidler, who sings soprano.

For her solo numbers Miss Ray will sing three folk songs, "The Soldier", "The Millwheel", and "Bagpipes"; two arias from Rossini's "Cenerentola", "Nacqui all'affanno" and "Non piu mesta"; Reynaldo Ham's "La Paix"; Bizet's "Les Triangles des Sistes Tintalent" from "Carmen"; and two songs by Hugo Wolf, "Alle ginge; Herz zur Ruh" and "Heimweh".

Miss Carlson will present selections from Mizet, Gaines, Bassett, Mary Helen Brown, Puccini and Francesco Cilca.

In addition to their solo appearances, the two young singers will present two operatic duets, Puccini's "Tutti I Fior" from "Madame Butterfly" and "Sous le Dome Epiais" from "Lakme" by Leo Delibes.

Miss Ray was graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., before coming to the University for additional work in voice. She is a member of the OU A Capella choir and the McFarlin Methodist church choir. She also has her own radio program over KUVY, student radio station.

Both of the soloists were chosen this year for the select group of vocalists to participate in the presentation of the Brahms "Liebeslieder Waltzes" earlier in the season.

**STAR CLUB MEETS**

The Star Club met Wednesday, April 4, in the home of Mrs. Frankin Manning with Mrs. John Roberts as co-hostess.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served to twenty-two members and four visitors: Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Bert Manning and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Carl. Members included Hazel Watson, Bessie Mae Lefler and Barbara, Lilah Hendren, Irene Hagar, Ida Watson, Louise Dawson and Linda Lou, Fay Roberts and Joyce, Laveria Odum, Carrie Cooper, Genia Blevins, Ora Hendren, Eula Manning, Marianna Bussard and Joyce, Elsie Moore, Stevie Huffaker, Cora Lefler, and Fern Todd.

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